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Ranchers Find Cattle Thriving On Sotol Diet, And Government's Drouth Relief Purchase Quota Falls Short

Relief Buying Almost Completed In This County

Government livestock purchasing in Crockett County is about at an end for the reason that no more animals are being offered for sale, thanks to sotol feeding methods, according to reports from the headquarters of the drouth relief purchasing offices here.

A quota of 4,000 additional head of cattle for purchase in this county is short more than half of attainment, with only two or three more herds to be culled. J. S. Barlow, in charge of the office here, announces. These remaining herds are to be worked in the next few days and unless further listings of cattle are made the government drouth relief buying will be ended finally.

The sheep and goat buying ended several weeks ago, but a few hides have not yet been delivered, the drying period fixed by the government not being completed. These, however, are to be delivered in a few days and the final checks in payment for the last of the sheep and goat purchases will be received.

The total receipts of livestock producers in this county for animals sold the government in the drouth relief purchase plans will approximate \$400,000, Mr. Barlow said. A final check-up will be made as soon as the work is completed.

If there are still producers in the county who want to sell additional cattle, they may do so by listing them at the local offices. R. L. Nesbit, director for this and Sutton county stated here yesterday. The county's quota will not be reached by nearly two thousand from the present listing, he said.

The effectiveness of sotol feeding for cattle is given as the reason for withdrawal of cattle from government offering. Since most producers are finding cattle taking to the sotol diet and thriving on it, they see an opportunity of holding the stock at a small outlay for feed and, therefore, do not want to sell to the government.

Rocksprings To Tackle Roby Fri.

Dist. 17 and 12 Champs Battle For Regional Honors In Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 12.—The Rocksprings Bulldogs of Coach N. S. Ward, and the Lions of Roby, coached by smiling Connie Smith, will meet here Friday afternoon for the regional championship of Region 4, on the Bobcat field at 3:00 o'clock.

The Bulldogs are champions of Districts 17 and 12, while the Lions captured the bi-district title of Districts 13 and 16. The game will be the last game for both clubs as the Regional title is as far as the Class B schools go in the state race. Both clubs are well coached and past games show that they carry plenty of deception with their plays.

The San Angelo field was selected due to the central location and neither school has seats to accommodate a crowd that usually attends championships games. No charge is being made for the use of the field and the two schools will split all of the gate receipts over traveling expenses. Both teams will be headquartered at the St. Angelus Hotel. On a flip of a coin, Rocksprings chose the north side of the field and Roby took the south side for their cheer sections. The 40-piece San Angelo High School band will add color to the title game with half time in front of each cheering section.

Jr. Basketball Series Starts

Grades To Play Round Robin To Determine Championship

Coach M. M. Collins of the Junior High School will present the first exhibition of Ozona High School's future basketball talent in the High School gymnasium Tuesday afternoon December 18, when a group of boys from the seventh grade will play the sixth grade boys in the first Junior High game of the season.

The sixth and seventh grade game will be the first of a round robin series to be played by the junior grades, each grade playing each other three games. Thus, each grade will play six games. The team coming through with the largest number of wins will be declared the Junior High School champion and will receive ribbons and a trophy. Everyone is invited to attend the games, Mr. Collins said. No charge will be made for next Tuesday's game.

The Juniors will appear in their new uniforms for the opening game, khaki pants and purple jerseys. Thirty-five Junior boys have been outfitted with the new uniforms, representing the nucleus of future basketball stars of the Ozona High School.

Many Give Toys For Lions Santa

Receptacles Placed At Drug Stores To Receive Gifts

A large number of used toys have already been turned in to committees in charge of their collection for use in the Ozona Lions Club's Christmas cheer program for the underprivileged children of this community, it was reported by those in charge this week. More are needed, however, and those who plan to give toys for this cause are urged to get them in as soon as possible so that they can be reconditioned in time for Santa's Christmas eve round.

Receptacles have been placed at both of the drug stores downtown to receive the toy donations. If there is anybody who has toys to give to this cause and has no way of getting them to town, a telephone call to Flowers Grocery, the Ozona Hardware or any member of the committee in charge will be sufficient, these firms offering the services of their delivery cars in picking up the toys.

Santa Claus Here Saturday

Jolly Old Fellow To Visit Youngsters At Joe Oberkamp's

Santa Claus is coming Saturday! Definite assurance that old Saint Nick himself will be on hand for his annual pre-Christmas round of prospects, interviewing the youngsters, getting firsthand ideas on their requirements for a successful and enjoyable Christmas, was given yesterday in communications from the old fellow received by Joe Oberkamp.

Santa will arrive at Oberkamp's store at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a three-hour visit with the youngsters of Ozona, and we have his word for it that he will be well healed with candy and other goodies for those who visit with him there.

Three Generations Total 47 Years



Here are Mrs. J. R. Noah, thirty-three, of Fort Worth, Texas, her newly born granddaughter, and the infant's mother, Mrs. H. Mullins, fourteen, daughter Mrs. Noah. The infant's father is also just fourteen years of age.

Basketball Cup Offered Player

Outstanding Performer Gets West Texas Lumber Trophy

As each season's outstanding football player on the Ozona High School grid team is recognized and honored by having his name engraved on a silver loving cup offered by the Ozona Lions Club, so in the future will the school's outstanding basketball player be honored.

The West Texas Lumber Company, represented by its local manager, J. H. Miller, is offering a cup for the best all-round basketball player on the local squad. It was announced this week by athletic officials of the school.

The award is to be made at the end of the season by a committee to be chosen by methods to be determined later. Points to be considered in the award of the cup include the ability of the player, his leadership among team mates, his adherence to training rules, his school citizenship, general attitude and scholastic average. The only restriction on the cup award is that the winner of the football award may not also win the basketball trophy.

Red Cross Sends Girl Home After Attempt At Suicide

An eighteen-year-old girl, the victim of misguided faith in a man, was sent back to her home in San Antonio yesterday by the Crockett County chapter of the American Red Cross. The girl came here in the company of a Mexican from San Antonio, telling local officers that she and the Mexican were to have been married. He abandoned her here, however, and the Red Cross sent her by bus back to her home in San Antonio.

An attempt at suicide was made by the girl Monday night in the Mexican section, where the girl, an American, had been left by her Mexican companion. She drank a quantity of Lysol, but the poison was pumped from her stomach by Dr. H. B. Tandy, after Nightwatchman Bill Johnigan had discovered her plight and summoned the physician.

When a nine-year-old boy named Beloni fell through the railing of a fourth floor balcony at Genoa Italy, Augusto Cagiani, 32 caught the boy in his arms.

The Stockman acknowledges with thanks recent subscription renewals from L. J. Kittle, Hugh Childress and Charles Black of Big Lake.

Mrs. Cecil Hubbard Extinguishes Fire With Little Damage

Presence of mind on the part of Mrs. Cecil Hubbard probably saved the home occupied by the family from serious damage or destruction by fire this morning. Flames, rising from oil spread over the floor around a heating stove, were extinguished by Mrs. Hubbard with only slight damage to the room.

Mrs. Hubbard was in the kitchen when the fire broke out, and immediately upon discovering it, spread a quilt over the stove and floor around it. She suffered painful burns about her hands when she reached under the smothering quilt to cut off the oil. Water poured on the quilt smothered the fire out. The room had just been papered yesterday and the new paper was damaged on one wall and the floor scorched.

Wins Contest By Guessing Exact Numbers Of Tubes

Herbert Kittle knows his radio tubes. At any rate his guesser was in good working order when he passed his estimate on a motely collection of old radio tubes assembled by the West Texas Lumber Company here and placed in the window in a big box.

There were 73 tubes in the box and Kittle's guess was 73, the only exact guess of those turned in in the contest. He won first prize in the contest, a 20 per cent discount on a new R.C.A. radio. M. Wilkinson, manager of the Ozona Hardware Co., and Howard Lemmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lemmons, tied for second nearest guess with 78. Wilkinson received two new radio tubes and young Lemmons a pocket knife.

Christmas Theme School Program

Plays, Readings To Be Featured At Assembly Dec. 20

A Christmas program will be presented at the chapel hour Thursday afternoon, December 20, in the auditorium of the High School, with Miss Nita Nelson, expression teacher, as program director. The program will be as follows: Musical Reading—Mary Louise Harvick. "St. Nicholas, Ltd."—a short play.

Characters—The children: Louise Bean, Robert Hartgrave, Billy Grimmer and Bobby Lemmons. St. Nicholas: Howard Lemmons. The Toys: Stanley Lemmons, Frances Bean, Betty Grimmer and Dorothy Hannah. Bookkeepers: Noma V. Miller, Mary Louise Harvick, Eloise Carson, Dorothy Hannah and Betty Ingham. Messenger boys, third grade rhythm band.

Reading—Louise Casbeer. "Christmas at Happy Valley"—Characters: E. A. Schneemann, Vicky Pierce, Esther Kate Pierce, Maggie Seahorn, Joe Thomas Davidson, Maurice Lemmons, Eloise Carson and Haskell Leath.

OZONA BOY SCOUTS ATTEND SONORA RALLY

A group of Ozona Boy Scouts with their Scoutmaster, Joe Haddon and members of the local Scout committee participated in the annual Scout Rally in Sonora Monday night, and although a brand new troop, made a splendid showing in the various contests. The meet was won by the Sonora troop. The Ozona Scouts are rapidly advancing in the work under the able direction of Mr. Haddon and their proficiency in the various activities will be apparent at the next meet.

Mrs. Joe Pierce entertained members of her bridge club at her home Friday afternoon.

Crew Moves In For Humble Test

Materials Unloaded At Location, Rig Being Placed

Preparations were going forward this week for the drilling of a deep test, seeking Ordovician production, on Mrs. S. E. Couch's ranch 5 miles west of Ozona by the Humble Oil and Refining Company. Location was made last week in the northwest quarter of Section 3, Block QR.

Several carloads of materials have already been delivered to the location and machinery was being moved in this week for spudding the hole at an early date. The well will be drilled to around 2,000 feet with a standard rig and a rotary drill will take the test on down to the Ordovician level.

A number of workers have already established quarters in Ozona while employed in the drilling operation. Many additional workers will be brought in when the rotary drill is put into service.

Lions Committee To Assist In Housing Workers On Oil Well

In order to assist in housing the workers to be employed on the new Humble deep test on the Couch ranch west of town, the Ozona Lions Club has named a committee to list available rooms and houses for rent for the convenience of the new residents, who may be here a year or more.

The drilling of the Humble well will bring a payroll of several hundred dollars a week to Ozona if the additional families can be housed and rent charges kept at a reasonable rate. This additional payroll will be of immense benefit to local business concerns over an otherwise difficult period.

Members of the housing committee are J. H. Miller, R. L. Flowers and M. Wilkinson. Persons who have houses or rooms to rent to the newcomers are asked to list them with some member of this committee.

District Head Of PTA Here Mon.

Mrs. Thomas Head Of San Angelo To Deliver Address

Mrs. Thomas Head, sixth district president of the Parent-Teacher Associations, will deliver the principal address at the next meeting of the Ozona P.T.A. Monday afternoon at 3:15 in the High School auditorium.

Mrs. Head will have a special message of interest to all P.T.A. workers and a full attendance of the membership is urged and visitors cordially invited. In addition to Mrs. Head's address, a Christmas program will be presented.

Ten-Day Holiday Granted Schools

Classes Dismiss Friday December 21; To Resume January 2

The Christmas holiday period for Ozona school children will begin with dismissal of classes Friday afternoon, December 21, and the period of freedom from school room tasks will continue until Wednesday, January 2. It was announced yesterday by C. S. Denham, superintendent.

Examinations covering the first semester work will begin Wednesday, January 9, and continue thru Friday, January 11, the superintendent said. Report cards for the term will be distributed January 16, the second semester beginning Monday, January 14.

Cage Tournament Here Feb. 8 and 9

Dozen Teams Expected For Fourth Annual Ozona Meet

Invitations were mailed out this week to teams in surrounding towns to Ozona High School's fourth annual basketball tournament to be held in the High School gymnasium here Friday and Saturday, February 8 and 9. It was announced yesterday by Coach Ted White.

This winter's tournament will be featured by the presentation of an unusually large number of awards, Coach White said. The tournament winner, runner-up, second basket winner, outstanding players and the winning coach will probably be awarded cups and medals in this tournament, which promises to be the greatest in the history of the local school.

At least twelve teams are expected to take part in the tournament.

Ozona Lions, Coach White's basketball charges, will participate in their first tournament of the current season at Iraan next Saturday. The locals are scheduled to meet the winner of Friday night's tilt between Eldorado and McCamey at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Coach White said. The coach and players will leave early Saturday morning for Iraan.

BREAKS ARM IN FALL FROM TRUCK

Sam Wills, employed on the Jones Miller ranch, suffered a broken right arm last week when he fell from the bed of a pick-up truck while repairing a telephone line on the ranch. Wills was standing on some sacks of feed in the truck when his feet slipped.

H. E. Girls Class Banquet Gridders

1935 Captain To Be Elected At Annual Affair Dec. 19

Girls of the Home Economics department of the Ozona High School will entertain members of the 1934 Ozona High School football squad at the annual banquet in the home economics rooms at the school Wednesday evening, December 19, at 6:30 o'clock.

A program has been arranged by the department, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Ada Moss, and an elaborate feast is promised the hard working squad.

One of the features of the annual football banquet will be the election of a captain for the 1935 purple and gold warriors.

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 13 1934

SHOP AT HOME THIS XMAS

Ozona is taking on its Christmas holiday dress, with local business houses presenting gaily lighted and decorated windows and interiors and Christmas trees and decorations on lawns and in homes.

Ozona merchants are offering splendid assortments of Christmas gift goods. Prices are in line with the times, economy being the watchword in buying, and home merchants are meeting the demands of home people for good merchandise at a fair price.

Your merchants deserve your patronage. There is not a town the size of Ozona in the United States with more up-to-date stores or better quality merchandise. Give them a chance to serve you still better by shopping at home this Christmas.

Old Age

The oldest inhabitant of the village had celebrated his hundredth birthday, and the reporter of a local paper called on him for an interview.

Having congratulated the old fellow, the reporter asked a few questions.

"To what," he inquired, "do you attribute your longevity?"

The centenarian paused a moment and then began: "I have never smoked, drunk alcoholic liquors, nor over-eaten, and I always rise at six in the morning."

"But," protested the reporter, "I had an uncle who acted in the same way, yet he only lived to be eighty. How do you account for that?"

"He didn't keep it up long enough!" was the calm reply.

WOMEN AND WAR

New York Times: Delegates to the convention of women's clubs at Buffalo were told by one speaker that no war was ever brought on by a woman. This plainly implies that some other force than Helen's face must have launched a thousand ships against Troy.

It minimizes the role which Cleopatra is supposed to have played in the wars of her time. It disposes of the heroines who led wars of liberation, Deborah and Boadicea and Joan of Arc. Still, if one insists on being realistic or cynical, it is not hard to dispose of the famous ladies who drove men to fight. We need only suppose that Helen was carried off by Paris in a tribal raid against her will in order to rid her of all responsibility for the woes of Troy. Cleopatra's gentlemen friends may have flattered her by suggesting that they were fighting for her smiles, but really, they were fighting for provinces and an empire.

Men have always let women cajole them into doing the things that they, the men, have wanted to do.

WHERE DO JOBS COME FROM?

In a recent newspaper article, Richard Washburn Child, former Ambassador to Italy, and a noted author, pointed out that there are only two sources of jobs and payrolls:

One source is government. The other is industry.

Jobs can be provided by government in but two ways. Either all businesses must be nationalized and operated by a bureaucracy, or government must continually borrow more money, raising taxes all the while, in order to put idle people to work.

Under the first, government will inevitably become communistic in principle. The worker is a tool of the state—he lives solely to advance the interest of the political ruling class. He is regarded as a machine, to be worked as cheaply as possible until he wears out—and then he is thrown into a human scrap heap.

Under the second, all may be merry for a while—until government's source of credit dries up. It becomes impossible to raise more money through taxes—businesses and individuals have already been bled white. Obligations cannot be met—and government goes into bankruptcy.

One of these plans must inevitably be followed if we depend upon government to permanently provide us with work and livelihood. But it seems impossible that the American people will pursue that Utopian will-o'-the-wisp.

It's more likely that they know, as Mr. Child says: "The steady job will come from American enterprise—improved—with a new breath of life. Nowhere else!"

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

Any Old Toys?

Drooping, neglected doll, whose mystic power could charm and comfort many a childish hour; Discarded Teddy—outwardly distressing—

Twisted and torn (but blest) with much caressing;

The picture book where obviously lingers

The touch of consecrating little fingers;

That favorite wagon, once so brightly painted,

Now chipped and marred and bumped—and thereby sainted.

A nail or two, a brush, a little skill—

Behold, each potent gift is potent still!

No matter if sophisticated eyes can penetrate the trappings of disguise;

The heart of starving childhood will not guess;

Or, knowing, will not thank you any less.

—D. A. in the "War Cry."

TWO-FOLD PURPOSE ACCOMPANIED BY CHRISTMAS BUYING

Sonora News: The harvest season of the year may well be one of thanksgiving in such a section as is West Texas even as it is in sections where crops are garnered for the winter.

One can look at "things" in this section and wonder easily how they can be as good as they are. Despite the lack of rain, the unfavorable market on products of West Texas' industry little complaint as to general business conditions is heard in Sonora.

The late newspaper man who wrote "I Like the Depression" had a keen sense of humor. He saw the bright side of things, the glistening lining of each dark cloud. To him life was "just so" and a person might as well like it for it had to be lived until an allotted span is completed and "that's all there is to it."

Tomorrow the public mind will turn its thoughts—or should do so—to plans for Christmas, the most joyous season of the year. It would be unwise to urge any one to spend beyond their means. However, every dollar that can be spent to make another heart happy also will serve to aid in business recovery. To buy, whether the money is spent for a luxury, a plaything, for food or for some article of clothing, will serve the dual purpose of expressing the spirit of Christmas and helping the "come back" that industry must eventually accomplish.

W. E. Crowder and daughter, Miss Louise Crowder, spent Sunday in San Angelo. Another daughter of Mr. Crowder's, Mrs. Jack Brewer and two children, returned with them for a few days visit here.

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MAKING OF SNAKE-BITE ANTI-TOXIN INTERESTING

Of what and how is anti-toxin for snake bites manufactured?

At snake farms maintained for this purpose the reptile is fastened to a table and a glass covered tightly with linen is brought near its head. It strikes the cloth and ejects its venom into the glass after which the remainder is gently squeezed from the glands on top of its head. This venom is gradually injected into a healthy horse until he is able to receive a dose 50 times strong enough to kill an ordinary equine. Then some of the animal's blood is drawn and left to settle. The clear fluid left is the serum of anti-venom. It usually requires but 10 or 12 days for the snake's glands to refill with venom.

Duluth News-Tribune: Good times will be here when men's trousers begin to bag at the pockets instead of at the knees.

Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont: We used to go out and bring home the bacon. Nowadays we expect to have it delivered.

CONTRACT HOSTESS

Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., entertained with contract honoring Mrs. Douglas Kirby at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Clyde Newberry held high score and Mrs. William Swearingen high cut. The other guests were Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. M. Wilkinson, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Marbury Morrison, Mrs. J. W. North, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Miss Hester Dunger, Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Winston Newberry, Mrs. Gibbons Poteet, Mrs. Carl Dorley and Mrs. Bert Kincaid.

MRS. FLOWERS IS LAS AMIGAS HOSTESS

Mrs. R. L. Flowers was hostess to Las Amigas Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., won high score prize, Miss Helen Henderson, second high and Miss Wanda Watson cut. Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., Mrs. Gibbons Poteet, Mrs. Carl Dorley and Mrs. Douglas Kirby were the other guests.

W. R. Baggett was taken to Temple in the Joe Oberkamp ambulance Friday suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. His condition had improved somewhat on arrival, however, and the operation was delayed until Monday morning. At last reports he was resting well.

Huey Long is very emphatically against the use of liquor and wouldn't take a drink on a bet. That makes it much harder to make excuses for some of the things he does.—Kansas City Star

Advertisement for W. A. Grandy, D.C., Chiropractic. Text: "The golden treasure chest of success and happiness... Chiropractic Opens the Door! Consult With W. A. Grandy, D.C. For a complete Health Service. DO IT NOW! Opposite High School—Ozona"

Large advertisement for West Texas Lumber Co. featuring "Gifts that are USEFUL" and "Are Gifts That Will Please....". Lists products like Electric Waffle Irons (\$3.50), Dishes-Glassware, Water Set (\$1.25), Coleman Lamps, Cutlery, Flashlights, Radio Tubes, RCA Radio, Electric Irons, Electric Toasters, Knives-Watches, Clocks, Kitchen Ware, Roller Skates. Contact: J. H. Miller, Phone 163, Bob Weaver.

Texas History Movies

Early Texas movie advertisement showing a battle scene. Text: "EARLY TEXAS IONIES (FROM NOW 77 MONTHS) TAWAKANAS (FROM NOW 6ALLAS) IN 1500 THE TWO MAJOR TRIBES OF NORTH TEXAS MET IN FRIENDLY SKIRMISH JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT"

Bandera Pass movie advertisement showing a group of people. Text: "IN BANDERA PASS 50 MILES FROM SAN ANTONIO LIVED THE EASY GOING LIPANS, MEANING VAGABONDS OR 'BUMS'."

Ceniz movie advertisement showing a person with a bow. Text: "NEAR HOUSTON LIVED THE CENIZ, THEY USED SPOONS AND KNIVES. THESE PEOPLE WERE SAFE AS LONG AS THEY DID NOT FIGHT"

Tejas movie advertisement showing a person on a horse. Text: "NEAR NACOGDOCHES LIVED THE TEJAS 'TEJAS' MEANT 'FRIENDS' AND THIS TRIBE GAVE THE STATE ITS NAME. ENERGY UP Dr. Pepper at 24"

Comic strip titled "THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR" with four panels. Panel 1: "HOW TH HECK OVE EXPECT ME T KNOW WHERE MY THINGS ARE WHEN THEY'VE NEVER LEFT WHERE I PUT THEM? E EUGH T DIVE A MAN CRAL--MUR?" Panel 2: "SCUSE TH OUTBURST, FOLKS-- I DIDNT KNOW Y WAS LOOKIN' - AND ANYWAY, I WAS TRYIN T FIND MY THINGS'S S I COULD GET DRESSED UP AND WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS !!!!". Panel 3: "I KNOW ONE LITTLE GIRL WHO'S GONNA BE HAPPY THIS CHRISTMAS, BETTY!" "SO DO I, BUD! AND SHE'S NOT THE GIRL YOU'VE GOT DATED UP EITHER!". Panel 4: "NOW TELL TH FOLKS ALL--MERRY CHRISTMAS!" "BWERD! BWERD!"

Texas Minerals Produce Wealth

Over 34 Millions Come From Earth, Aside From Oil in '33

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11.—Minerals aside from petroleum produced in Texas during 1933 had an aggregate value of \$34,089,202 according to the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology. A total of 1,082,967 tons of sulphur was mined in 1933, with a value of \$19,089,202, according to compilations taken from the State Comptroller's Office. Actual production, according to the United States Bureau of Mines, totaled 1,083,445 tons, valued at \$19,502,010, the difference in values being accounted for by the assumed value per ton for the sulphur. The gross production tax is paid to the State comptroller on the assumed value of \$13 per ton, while the Bureau of Mines uses a value of \$18 per ton. In 1930, production was 9,129,593 tons, with a value of \$38,332,674; in 1931, it was 875,947 tons, with a value of \$15,767,045. The value of output in 1929 was \$46,047,546 according to reports to the State comptroller.

Production of other minerals in Texas during 1933, according to the University bureau's report, were: 126,069 tons of asphalt, with a value of \$353,847; 3,091,071 barrels of cement, \$5,268,605; clay products 28,951 short tons valued at \$207,817; coal and lignite, 821,878 tons, \$833,000. Fuller's earth, 45,295 tons, \$411,350; gypsum, 112,106 tons, \$1,058,869; lime, 36,286 tons, \$339,305; sand and gravel, 4,317,312 tons, \$2,264,905; stone, 1,215,820 tons, \$1,140,689. Miscellaneous minerals valued at \$925,596 were also produced. Mining of copper, lead and silver has been at a standstill since 1929, the report showed. In that

Congressman Fails to Keep His Shirt On



When a hunter shoots at a deer and misses, it is the custom to cut off a piece of his shirt tail. On a recent hunting party in Liberty county, Georgia, Congressman-elect Frank Wheelchell of Gainesville, Ga., missed three deer and each time lost a portion of his shirt, with the result that he is shown here losing one section of the shirt.

AAA Outlines New Plan To Move Cattle From Drouth Areas To Sections Where Feed Surpluses Exist; Resume Purchases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A new plan for movement of cattle from the drouth states to areas where surpluses of feeds are available was announced today by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The plan is designed to assist producers in the western cattle country to dispose of cattle which they cannot feed during the winter to farmers in other regions who have a surplus of feed and wish to purchase or feed cattle. The government will not buy or sell cattle under this plan but will act merely as a clearing house of information to bring cat tlemen and holders of feed together.

How many head of cattle will be moved under the new plan announced today is difficult to forecast, but it is believed that it may be possible to move a substantial number out of the drouth area.

Simultaneously with announcement of the new plan, officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration stated that the total allotment of federal money to be spent in drouth cattle purchases in the western states had been definitely fixed at \$115,822,000, including purchases certified through November 27 which amount to \$98,351,600, covering 7,310,500 head. It is estimated that the total allotment will provide for purchase of 8,522,300 head of cattle, leaving something more than 1,200,000 head to be bought in areas where the feed situation is most acute.

Preserve Breeding Stock

State and county directors have been advised to use the utmost care in selecting cattle and to make purchases only in counties where the situation is most acute and the livestock owners are in the most dire distress.

The purpose of the new plan is to lessen the burden of feeding the cattle in the states where feed is scarce and at the same time to prevent too great a reduction in the cattle population of the country.

An official estimate of the cattle outlook says, "if weather and crop conditions in 1935 are fairly normal, there will be a strong demand for breeding stock next year." It is to preserve sufficient breeding stock to maintain the requisite cattle population that the new plan has been devised.

A clearing house has been set up at Kansas City to handle requests from buyers and sellers of cattle. Many inquiries already have been received, and there likewise are listed many farmers with surplus feed on hand who are interested in taking over winter feeding of cattle on contract.

State extension officials and county agents in states were feed supplies are sufficient are notifying farmers in their respective territories of the plan, and will forward inquiries to the Kansas City clearing house. Information regarding producers who wish to sell cattle or ship them for contract feeding is being assembled through drouth relief and extension officials in the drouth areas.

Amounts expended to November 27 in the drouth states for government cattle purchases are: Arizona, \$1,174,613; Arkansas, \$1,108,974; California, \$303,103; Colorado \$3,319,832; Idaho \$394,660; Illinois \$42,568; Iowa \$265,452; Kansas \$7,659,010; Louisiana \$312,388; Minnesota, \$3,326,897; Missouri, \$6,974,910; Montana, \$4,721,140; Nebraska, \$6,432,287; Nevada, \$530,220; New Mexico, \$5,931,353; North Dakota, \$13,120,497; Oklahoma, \$5,061,247; Oregon, \$177,673; South Dakota, \$12,495,504; Texas, \$9,143,190; Utah, \$1,431,066; Wisconsin, \$864,610; Wyoming, \$3,931,243.

POSTED—All my pastures in Crockett County. Hunting and trapping and all trespassing positively forbidden. Floyd Henderson. 11-1-33

POSTED All my pastures in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing positively forbidden. W. R. BAGGETT. 1-35

Mimeograph paper at the Stockman office.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Leon M. Gambrell, Pastor

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Baptist Training Union at 6:30 p. m. We have a place for every member of the family in the B.Y. P.U. work, Story Hour for children under 9, Juniors 9-12, intermediates 13-16, Senior BYPU for young people and the BAU for Adults.

Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on "The Satisfied Savior"

Both circles of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Royal Service program and a social meeting will be enjoyed immediately after the program.

The church has prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. The theme for the meeting, next Wednesday night, will be of Christmas.

Royal Ambassador boys are having some very interesting meetings on Monday nights, 7 till 8 o'clock. A large number of them received the secret initiation rec-

ently. This Church, last Sunday, adopted the regular budget plan of financing its work. A worthy budget covering all objects at home and abroad was adopted for the new year beginning January 1, 1935. It is hoped that this will be covered by subscriptions beginning next Sunday when all members will have opportunity to indicate what amounts they will give.

All who have toys they are willing to give to other children will please take them to C. S. Denham at the school building or call and have some one come after them. These toys will be worked over and will make lovely presents for some children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens were visitors to San Angelo Monday.

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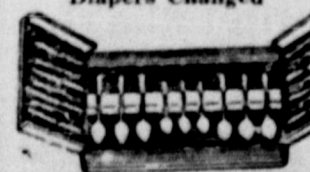


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Live Oak School Has Thanksgiving Program & Dinner

(Note: The following item arrived too late for last week's paper)

Pupils of the Live Oak School entertained with a splendid Thanksgiving program at the school on the holiday occasion, with parents and patrons of the school as special invited guests for the day. A basket dinner was served at the noon hour.

The program opened with a prayer by Flora Jenkins, followed by a song by the assembly. A reading, "Our First Thanksgiving Day" was presented by Mildred Todd, another, "Thanksgiving Day" by Della Mae Nations, and "Which Shall It Be?" by Ruth Almonetto. A dialogue, "A Thanksgiving Surprise" by Doreen Norris and Vera McCaleb, a reading, "Home for Thanksgiving," by Flora Jenkins, "At Grandma's" by Charlie Norris, "Coming Home" by Doreen Norris, "Tommy's Thanksgiving Dinner" by Joe Nations, "A Thanksgiving Girl" by Wanda Lee Owens, "Baby's Part" by Tonaleta Nations, "Tomorrow" by Alvin McCaleb, A playlet, "Thanksgiving on the Farm" and a reading, "Goodbye" by Tonaleta Nations concluded the program.

Mrs. Gibbons Poteet, former teacher in the school, was an appreciated guest for the special occasion.

Mrs. William Swearingen and small son, Billy Scott, were guests the past week of Mrs. Swearingen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters.

Charles Black, rancher in the northwestern part of Crockett County, was here on business the first of the week. While here Mr. Black called by the Stockman office and renewed his subscription for which he has our thanks.

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Treasure Hunters Who Were Arrested



Twenty members of a British treasure hunting expedition were arrested on Cocos Island by Costa Rican authorities and their valuable equipment confiscated. This photograph shows the expedition landing on the island where they hoped to find gold buried by the buccaneers.

Christmas Fire Danger Cited By Tex. Commissioner

By Raymond S. Mauk, Texas Fire Insurance Commissioner

All indications point to the realization that this Christmas will be one of renewed hope and good cheer and we as a people, have much for which we should give Thanks.

Let us, among other things, give Thanks to all of those who have worked so diligently this year in the prevention of fires and give to them encouragement by a willing spirit of cooperation in a continuation of this splendid public service, but lest we forget, the observance of Christmas is fraught with danger to life and property because of many special fire hazards that come into use at that time. A careless act, or the use of an unsafe article, may blight the day, replacing joy with grief.

Some of the facts pertaining to special fire hazards that everyone should acquaint himself with during the Holiday Season are as follows:

"That evergreen trees decorated with highly inflammable materials often ignite.

"That cotton or lighted candles should never be placed on the Christmas tree.

"That the cotton beard of a Santa Claus frequently catches fire with serious results.

"That the old Yuletide custom of placing a lighted candle in the window near curtains has cast many a cloud of gloom.

"That small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks.

"That wrappings from packages should not be allowed to accumulate.

"That toy electric trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order.

"That pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown-out electric fuses. The fuse is the safety valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire.

Barring any catastrophe losses between now and the close of the year, the fire loss in Texas will be lower for 1934 than it has been in any year since 1919.

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

MELODY CLUB FORMED

Organization of the Melody Club was perfected at a meeting of Junior High and High School pupils of Mrs. Neal Hannah at her home last week. Frances Webb was elected president, Richard Miller, vice president, W. B. Robertson, secretary-treasurer, and Clara Mae Dunlap, reporter.

The second meeting of the club was held Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Betty Dudley. The study topic for this session was "Movie Actors and Musicians." A short musical program was presented.

Twin, Not Told Of Brother's Death, Senses It and Dies

HOUSTON, Dec. 10—Two brothers lay side by side in death today. One was mortally wounded by the accidental discharge of a pistol yesterday afternoon. News of his brother's death was kept from the other twin, a paralytic. But he sensed that something had happened and died eight hours later.

Horace Nettle, 15, was shot at the home of a playmate, T. J. Portele, Jr., at about 3 p. m. Sunday, when he and several other boys were examining a pistol which they found in a drawer. He was dead on arrival at St. Joseph's Infirmary.

Members of the Nettles' family were careful not to let Horace's twin, Norris, learn of his brother's death. But the invalid boy saw neighbors come and go. Unable to talk and ask questions he sensed that something was wrong.

Shortly thereafter, the boy, ill since birth, began to sink. Physicians called to the home worked tirelessly. But there was no use. The boy died at 11 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Marbury Morrison and son, Chappo, have moved to Ozona for the next six months. They will live with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr. Mr. Morrison and T. A. Kincaid, Jr. have moved their sheep from their respective ranches near Rankin and McCamey for sooting here.

Anti-Divorce Clinic Has No Customers

OKLAHOMA CITY—The Maturate Society, composed of men and women more than 70, held its first instructional anti-divorce clinic Friday, but had no students.

Undaunted by rows of vacant chairs at the First Methodist Church Sunday school room where worried young husbands and wives should have been straining to catch every word, the Maturates recounted to each other the secrets of happy married life, while Dr. W. A. McKeever, their leader, beamed on all. Their advice is as follows:

The best place to find a mate is in church.

Avoid gallivanting around. Spend one night at Church, four nights at home and frolic if you must the other two.

It's a good idea to marry when poor, then both will be equally devoted to the idea of building a home.

When the party of the first part blows up in anger, let the other keep very quiet.

Two or three children will pay their own way, because they furnish an inspirational force which spurs parents to greater efforts.

Divide the hoarding fifty-fifty, let the man run the business, the wife the home.

No matter how a wife arranges the furniture, a wise husband will act as if he likes it.

Music Club Meets With Mrs. V. Pierce

Members of the Ozona Music Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vic Pierce for the regular program postponed from last Thursday on account of a concert in San Angelo, attended by a number of local members. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. B. E. Ingham and Mrs. Alvin Harrell.

In addition to the regular program devoted to a study of Verdi and his works, an interesting report was brought back from the San Angelo concert.

The next meeting of the club will be January 3, for a study of the music of Spain. The Christmas cantata, scheduled for December 20, was abandoned by the club.

Washington Post: This country will always have several millions of unemployed looking for work wherever they know they can't find it.

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AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11—Now is the time for the prevention of Pellagra, says Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. This disease is generally noted in increasing frequency following the winter months. In Texas it is the cause of more than 700 deaths each year.

Pellagra is not a germ disease and it is not contagious. It is caused by deficiency of certain important elements in the dietary, as has been proved by years of research by the authorities of the United States Public Health Service. It is generally believed that restricting the diet too largely to refined cereals, fat meat, and molasses, etc., is contributory to causation of Pellagra. These foods are lacking in the so-called Vitamin G (the Pellagra Preventive Vitamin), and people whose diet is primarily made up of these foods are the easiest victims of Pellagra.

It seems to be demonstrated that the inclusion in the diet of food rich in Vitamin G serves to

prevent the development of Pellagra. Diet is also the chief factor in the cure. Pellagra (rough skin) shows itself by a peculiar redness and breaking out or peeling of the skin, particularly the exposed surface. This is accompanied by weakness, nervousness, indigestion, headaches and a burning feeling of the mouth.

Pellagra may be prevented by eating a balanced diet consisting of lean meat, eggs, vegetables, and fruits. Whenever a person develops the disease, however, treatment should be under the direction of a doctor.

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Present For Baptist Men's Meeting Friday

Men's Bible Class of the church enjoyed a banquet program at the church Friday evening, with twenty-five guests.

After a supper of barbecue, salad, green peas, sliced tomatoes, pickles, coffee and an interesting program in the direction of C. S. Denney was presented.

McClure discussed the responsibilities and duties of a Christian in his church and Sunday school.

M. M. Collins made an interesting talk on "Why Ours is the Best Sunday School."

Miss Nelson gave a reading of the story of the blind men and a Miss Elitavsky a violin solo, with Mrs. McDonald accompanying.

Rev. Leon Gambrell on "A Man" completed the program.

SHERMAN TAYLOR FLOWER HOSTESS

Sherman Taylor was hostess of the Sunflower Club and a party at Mrs. W. E. Smith's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robertson held club high, W. E. Friend, Jr., second and Mrs. W. W. West, guest.

Other guests were Mrs. J. North, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Jack Holt, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Ralph Meinert, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Childress, Mrs. Marbury Morris and Mrs. William Swearingen.

AVERAGE BUSINESS MAN FINDS HUMOR IN INCOME TAX BLANK

Upon receiving his income tax blanks recently a small town business man, after looking them over returned them to the treasury department with the following letter:

Treasury Department, Income Tax Division, Washington, D. C. Gents:

The enclosed blank is herewith returned with my kind regards and appreciation of this subtle form of flattery. I was partially struck by the use of Old English wording and phrases such as "Interest on Bank Deposits," "Income From Rents," "Stock Dividends," etc.

One question I got a great kick out of was "Did you, during the taxable year 1934, have one or more persons living with you and dependent on you for support?" Mr. Secretary, you don't know nothing yet—there are so many people at my house claiming to be related to me that I am what you would call "surrounded." Why, just yesterday two of my wife's maiden aunts blew in, making a new high for the movement. And one of them brought a friend. But what burnt me up was when my wife's uncle Oscar who has been living with us over a year walkt up to me the other day and said, "Say, haven't I seen you somewhere before?"

I notice that you say you will allow me \$400.00 for each depend-

SHOWER FOR WYATTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt were honored by a group of their friends with a kitchen shower at their apartments last week. Present were Clara Mae Dunlap, Val-la Freeman, Alberta Kay, Dorothy Johnigan, Wanda Dunlap, Louise Boyd, Willena Wyatt, Nel Bucklew, Albert Cox, D. A. Parker, Glyn Cates, Niel Mahaffey and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt.

Lions Replace Boy's Glasses Broken In School Ground Melee

An Ozona grade school lad, whose school work was seriously handicapped by poor vision, was provided with a pair of spectacles last year through the offices of the Ozona Lions Club.

Recently the boy was deprived of the benefit of his glasses when a teammate took a "haymaker" swing at his face, breaking both lenses and the frame. But yesterday he was again in possession of his very necessary glasses, again the gift of the Lions Club. The lad's misfortune was brought to the attention of the club last week and the broken frames were sent to Dr. Fred Baker in San Angelo, who made the original set at cost and again did the work at cost for the replacement. The new "eyes" were delivered to the boy this morning and he is again enjoying the benefits of normal vision.

Christmas Theme Is Developed At Woman's Club Meet

The Ozona Woman's Club held its Christmas program Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson. The members answered roll call with Christmas customs of other lands. Mrs. B. B. Ingham gave a comparison of the lives of Ruth and Esther and Mrs. Joe Pierce a comparison of Mary and Martha. Miss Elizabeth Fussell directed the program and told the story of "Precious Jeopardy." The club closed the program by singing "Joy to the World."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Vernon Cox, Mrs. Anna Strausberger, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Floyd White, Mrs. A. E. Deland and Mrs. A. C. Hoover.

The next meeting will be Jan-

uary 8 with Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. W. E. Smith acting as hostesses.

Louisville Times: If golf balls should sprout, the restoration problem would be solved.

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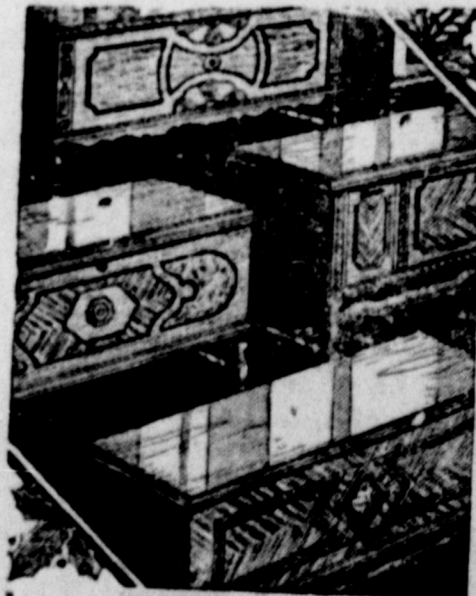


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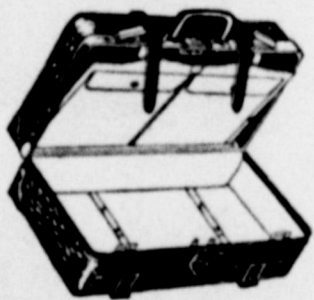
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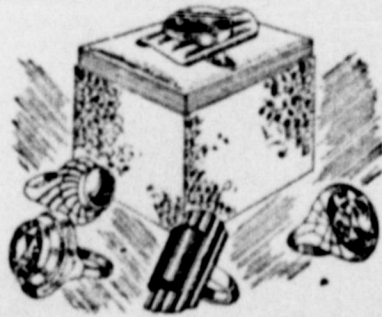


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15-Year-Old Girl Suffers 18 Broken Bones In 3 Years

MUNICE, Ind.—The jar from an unassuming feminine sneeze broke both arms of Mary Margaret Davis, 15, as she rested her hands on her hips, accounting for two of 18 such breaks suffered in the past three years.

The girl, suffering from tuberculosis of the bone marrow, has been handicapped almost constantly by broken members.

Asked to enumerate the occasions on which she suffered the breaks, Mary Margaret was able to account for all but six.

The first break occurred when she fell out of bed. Twice the right arm has been broken and once the left one when she rolled over on them in bed.

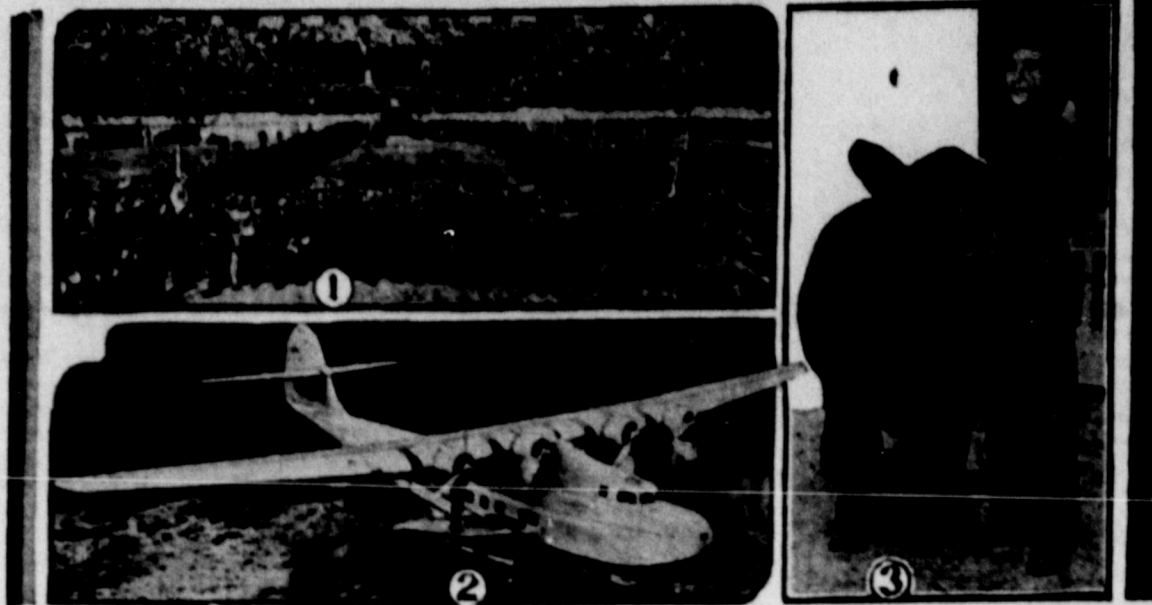
Two falls on skates have contributed broken arms, and sneezing has caused three other breaks. One evening as she was helping to clear the table of dishes, her arm snapped when she picked up a plate.

A fall downstairs accounted for another. Her last break occurred on the fourth day of school when her father playfully grabbed her by the right arm, which snapped at the wrist.

The girl has been unable to attend school regularly. Two years ago she was forced to quit McKinley junior high school here. She tried again last year, but after two weeks broke an arm and had to drop out. After waiting six weeks for her arm to heal, she enrolled again only to suffer another broken arm after 3 days.

Mary Margaret now confines her activities to reading, listening

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Scene in the National Stadium of Mexico City as Gen. Lazaro Cardenas arrived for the ceremony of taking the oath as forty-fifth president of the republic. 2—World's largest air liner, built for trans-Pacific service, after it was "unveiled" near Baltimore; it will carry 50 passengers and a full crew. 3—"Snookums," named 4-H club grand champion junior steer at the International Live Stock show in Chicago; it is a pure-bred Angus owned by Mary Kinsinger of Chenoa, Ill.

U. S. Plant Explorers Bring Back Stock Of Grasses And Plants From Asia That May Help Restore Ranges Of The West

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—After searching the deserts and foothills of Russian Turkistan and most of Turkey for plants to control soil erosion, H. L. Westover and C. R. Enlow, plant explorers of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, have returned after 7 months with nearly 1800 lots of seed. Among these is seed of a desert grass that may be uprooted by the wind but grabs hold when it lands. Other surprising plants of pioneer sturdiness are in the list.

The drought of last summer with its frequent dust storms emphasizes the great need for more soil-holding plants such as these men were looking for, says F. D. Richey, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "Because of the unusually adverse conditions for plant life where much of this seed was collected we are hopeful that something of real value for our Great Plains and the Southwest will be found in the collection."

Most of the seed collections represent grasses or legumes which form a thick turf close to the ground, enabling them to bind the soil and hold it against the ravages of wind and water. Others represent shrubs whose root systems looked promising as soil-binders. Seeds from a few trees also were brought back. Most of the seed lots came from plants that are edible by livestock but this quality was not regarded as

to the radio and attending the movie shows.

of principal importance in making selections.

The explorers penetrated far into the foothills of some of the republics of Turkistan. On one occasion they visited the village of Ziddi, in the Gissar Mountains of Tajikistan. They were the first Americans to visit this village, and only a week before the natives saw their first automobile. The villagers were so delighted they immediately prepared a feast for their guests.

Officials of the Soviet Government gave the explorers every possible assistance. Botanical experts were able in almost every instance to give the Americans all the necessary information concerning the plants of the regions visited. This information made it possible to avoid plants which are poisonous or otherwise undesirable. The officials of the various republics supplied automobiles, horses and camels to transport the exploration party over Turkistan, sometimes referred to as Middle Asia. Turkish Government officials likewise cooperated in every way.

Promising Introductions
One of the most promising collections is seed of a bunch grass, *Aristida pennata*, which grows in scattering clumps in the dry wind swept sands of the Kara Kum Desert. It will take root in moving sand, and when the winds become too strong this grass, through its ability to "land on its feet" may be blown for considerable distances and take root where it lands. If it will grow in this country it should be extremely valuable in regions where there are sand dunes.

Another unusual plant is *Carex physoides*, a perennial sedge used extensively for grazing in the Kara Kum Desert of Turkistan. This plant seldom produces viable seed, and is therefore propagated by root cuttings. Roots were collected in June and arrived in this country about the first of October. They were planted in a greenhouse in Washington after four months of remaining entirely dry and are now showing signs of growth.

From the dry, rocky mountain slopes near Issyk Kul—the largest fresh-water lake in Turkistan—Westover and Enlow brought back two bunch grasses. One of them, a species of *Agropyron*, is a relative of the crested wheat-grass which is winning favor rapidly in the Great Plains since its introduction a few years ago. The other, a species of *Hordeum*, is a wild perennial barley. Both of these introductions show promise for the Palouse country in the Pacific Northwest.

Another species of *Agropyron* was found growing on the flat desert lands near the Aral Sea, in the vicinity of Chelkar. This grass provides good grazing over a large area. All through Turkistan the explorers encountered many species of *Stipa*, (feathergrass) all of them much more hardy than the species which are grown in the western part of this country. They found one of the blue-grasses, *Pea bulbosa*, growing through out Turkey. Many of these localities have practically no rainfall except in the winter.

The settlement of the West with its intensive grazing so changed the environment that many of the best native grasses are practical-

ly gone. Department officials are hoping that some of this new material from regions where climatic conditions are even more unfavorable than our own may help to restore the ranges of the West.

"Dis depression ain't nuthin' but a golf game," is a Texas negro's theory. "All you need to beat it," says he, "is three putts—putt your faith in de Lawd, putt yer car in de barn and putt yer folks in de field."

An Indiana fancier has paid \$315 in reward to date for the return of a disappearing police dog. It is just another recovery policy that runs into money.—Davenport (Iowa) Times.

SENIOR BYPU PROGRAM
Sunday, Dec. 16, 1934
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Scripture Reading—Luetta Powell.
Introduction—Ben Williams.
Created for Joy in Service—Ernestine Watts.
Obedience and Freedom—J. W. Keeton.
Love and Obedience—Glyn Cates
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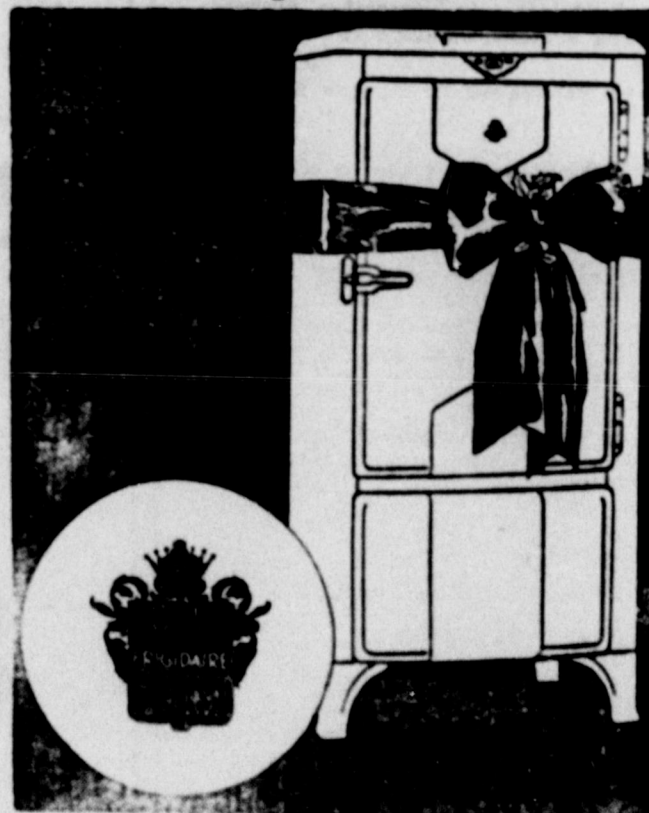
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Battle With Mad Coyote Provides Early Exercises

FORT DAVIS, Dec. 8—A fierce battle with a mad coyote was the before breakfast exercise of Bill Addison, rancher near here, Friday morning.

"A wild disturbance among the milk lot cows awoke me," Addison said. "I went out, not taking a gun, and when I entered the lot the coyote attacked me. I shouted and kicked and dodged, and finally it left me and leaped upon a calf.

"I ran to the house and got a gun. It was still on a bawling, lunging calf. When I got a chance I shot it, shooting a foreleg practically off. But did it let the calf alone and beat it? It did not. It kept right on. I got a shot then through the hips, and that made it leave. I found it dead a short way off in the pasture."

Mr. Addison came to Fort Davis for rabies serum for some of the milk lot animals. He said that "for a wonder" he was not bitten.

RANCH WORKER HURT

Lee Barker, aged 25 was brought to the Iraan Hospital last Thursday afternoon suffering from injuries received when he fell from a 50-foot bluff on the Dudley ranch below Sheffield. He was gathering sotol when the accident occurred.

Mr. Barker suffered deep lacerations about the head and body, a broken right shoulder, and concussion of the brain.

Mr. Barker resides at Mason, and had been on the ranch only a few weeks when the accident happened.—Iraan Herald.

Texas' 5-Year Auto Deaths More Than World War Losses

AUSTIN, Dec. 11—The number of deaths in Texas due to automobile accidents during the past five years more than equals the number of Texans killed during the World War, according to a statement issued by the State Department of Health. Last year over twelve hundred persons met death in this manner and from the figures compiled so far for 1934 the number of deaths will be even higher.

Most of the automobile accidents occur on week-ends or holidays. This is a surprising fact since fewer pedestrians are abroad and traffic congestion in towns and cities is less on Sunday than on other days of the week. This paradox may be explained in part from having more inexperienced drivers on the road together with their failure to observe traffic rules.

Some of the most frequent violations of traffic rules are: exceeding the speed limit, driving on the wrong side of the road, failure to give right of way, and running without lights. The observance of rules and regulations is not enough to prevent all accidents. The car itself must be in good shape, especially the brakes and steering connections. Common sense must be used in all situations.

The consequences of an automobile accident are so disastrous that no one can afford to stand on their legal rights in a situation of impending danger. Only if you have conceded such rights and have made every possible effort to avoid an accident, can you consider yourself blameless in case of accident.



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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The 150th anniversary of the formal organization of American Methodism will be observed Sunday. On the day before Christmas 1784, in Baltimore, the Christmas Conference convened, and the Methodist Church was organized, separate from the English Methodist movement.

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on "150 Years of Methodism in America." The subject for the night sermon will be, "The Influence of Character on Conduct and of Conduct on Character." The mid-week service on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, studying "Characters and Events in Methodist History."

Special music morning and evening. Morning service, Anthem, "O, Make a Joyful Noise" by the choir. Evening service, Junior High School choral club will form choir, singing "Silent Night," "Joy to the World" and "Adeste Fidelis." —R. A. Taylor, pastor.

First Buffalo In 75 Years Killed In Kerr County

After a lapse of 75 years, a buffalo was killed in Kerr county, Monday.

The buffalo, rolling fat and weighing 1,500 pounds, was slain on the L. A. Schreiner ranch near Kerrville. Harold Chaney, Kerrville taxidermist, had the honor of bringing down the first buffalo killed in this vicinity since Indians roamed the hills and the Guadalupe Valley Chaney brought down the buffalo, a three-year-old bull, with a single shot from a 32-20 rifle.

The buffalo was one of a herd of 10 owned by L. A. Schreiner, local capitalist who 10 years ago bought five head of buffalo with the intention of preserving traditions of the Old West.

The skin of the slaughtered buffalo, with head attached, will be made into a robe.

Modest John Tells 'Bear' of a Yarn

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 11—It was a whale—no, a bear—of a story that John McEachern, the "Hercules of Casco Bay Lake," told recently as he flexed his mighty biceps and hurled challenges at other four-footed animals who make dense Maine woods their habitat.

John, who tells the story, is the intrepid trapper who slew a brown bear with his bare hands after riding Bear, bronco style, for two miles through the silent forest.

Visiting his traps, said John, he suddenly came across the bear. But let John tell the story:

"We chase each other around the bushes for half an hour. I trip the bear trips. We both get up. He trips again, and quick as a flash I leap on his back. He runs away with me. I grab his ears and steer him when the going is too tough.

"I remember I have a knife. I

pull it out. I test it on the bear. His skin's too thick. I throw the knife away. The bear stops suddenly and turns over.

"We clinch. We wrastle. He claws. I claw him back. He bites me. I bite him back. But he gouges me and I get mad.

"I up on my feet and I grab a tree. With all my strength I pull and pull and just as the nasty bear is coming at me I crack him on the head and he dies."

Ben Lemmons was ill last week from an attack of the flu.

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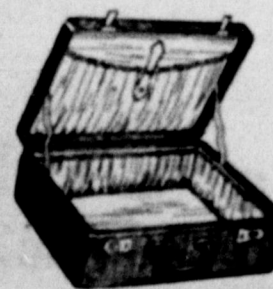
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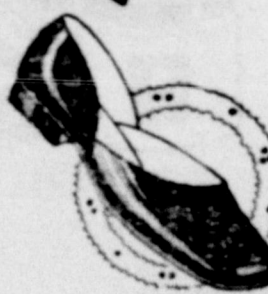
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Mrs. J. E. Leigh Of Dallas Entertained By Local Groups

Mrs. J. E. Leigh of Dallas, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of Texas, was a guest of the Ozona missionary groups Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week. While here, Mrs. Leigh was entertained by Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. W. A. Kay and Mrs. A. C. Hoover.

The executive board of the local W.M.U. met with Mrs. Leigh for a conference Monday afternoon and Monday evening the guest was entertained at an informal dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith. A Christmas pageant was staged at the Church Monday evening, followed by a reception in Mrs. Leigh's honor. Approximately 140 were present for the pageant and reception.

Mrs. Leigh conducted conferences with counsellors of the young peoples groups and committees of the local Union. A round-table discussion of W.M.U. problems under Mrs. Leigh's leadership Tuesday afternoon ended the round of

Christmas Program To Be Given By Jr. Epworth Leaguers

Members of the Junior Epworth League of the Methodist Church will present a Christmas program at the regular league hour Sunday, with Miles Pierce as leader. The program will be as follows:

- Song—"Joy to the World."
- "Story of Christmas"—Luke 2:8-14—Given in concert.
- Song—"Away in a Manger"—Third grade children.
- Christmas Poem—W. B. Robertson.
- Christmas Play—Fourth grade children.
- Song—"Silent Night, Holy Night"
- "Christmas Among Our World Friends"—The story of Christmas observance in foreign lands:
 - Brazil—Mary Bess Parker.
 - Holland—Roy Henderson, Jr.
 - Mexico—W. B. Robertson.
 - Africa—Miles Pierce.
 - France—Betty Jane Ingham.
 - Germany—Gene Drake.
 - Social period.

W. B. Robertson, reporter. activities attendant upon her visit.

Both circles of the local W.M.U. will meet next Wednesday at the church for a Royal Service program.

Mrs. Jones Given National Honors

Local Expression Teacher Chosen Critic Of New Plays

Mrs. A. W. Jones, local expression and dramatic arts teacher, has received national recognition and honor with her recent selection by Longmans-Green Company publishers of dramatic works, as one of a small group of dramatic arts teachers chosen to offer criticisms of the new plays published by this concern. Mrs. Jones is a member of the Drama Directors League of America, and it was through her affiliation with this organization that her work was brought to the attention of the publishers and her criticisms of their new publications sought.

Recent illness had forced Mrs. Jones to disband her classes in expression and dramatic art, but she announces that she will resume her full classes, starting Monday, January 14, emphasizing voice training and strengthening, interpretation of both prose and poetry, posture corrections and poise. Her detailed announcement of class plans will be found on page 5 of this issue.

TANDY CHILDREN TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Mrs. H. B. Tandy will present her two children, Bland and Nan Tandy, in recital at her home next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Piano numbers by both children, pupils of their mother and a violin number by Bland, pupil of Joe Haddon, will constitute the program. The children's friends, parents and all others interested are invited to attend.

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Moderate Decline In Employment Is Noted In November

erate decline occurred in employment and payrolls in Texas during November as compared with October but a slight increase over November last year was shown according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Reports to the Bureau from 1,698 Texas establishments indicated a total of 83,257 employees for the week ending November 17, a decline of 2.7 per cent from October but an increase of nearly 1 per cent over November last year. Total payrolls for the week were \$1,833,090, a decline of 1.5 per cent from last month, but a gain of 3.9 per cent over the corresponding week in November a year ago.

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Missionary Society Presents Christmas Program Wednesday

The Christmas theme was featured in the program of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society in regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Perner. The program opened with the hymn, "Joy to the World," followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. The devotional was conducted by Rev. R. A. Taylor. Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Mrs. Joe Pierce

sang "Silent Night" as a duet, and Mrs. Mary Flowers told a Christmas story, "Home Makers to a Prince." A hymn, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" was followed by a story, "A Merry Christmas to You," told by Mrs. Vernon Cox. A refreshment plate was served at the close of the program to Mrs. Mary Flowers, Mrs. Anna Strausberg, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Vernon Cox, Mrs. J. R. Bailey, Mrs. W. P. Seahorn, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. R. A. Taylor and

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