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## McCamey Winner Of Ninth Annual Ozona Cage Meet

### Big Lake Cops Consolation; Dudley On Second All-Tourney

Coach Cuthbert Carl's McCamey Badgers battled their way to the championship in Ozona's ninth annual invitation basketball tournament here the past weekend when they beat the Sanderson Eagles 29 to 20 in the final game of the series Saturday night.

The Badgers were also winners of the Grandfalls, Rankin and McCamey meets this year and was the runner-up team in the Barnhart gathering. They also copped the Ozona tournament in 1937 and 1938.

Consolation honors for the tourney went to the tall Big Lake lads. The Owls bounced the basket a few seconds before the game ended to take the cup in this bracket from the Iraan Braves with the score board revealing a 29 to 28 score. Iraan dropped a field goal through the hoop as the game finished but the time piece had already passed the "stop" mark, declared the timers, and because of the screaming and chattering of the audience the referee's attention had not been caught by the final blow of the horn.

High scorer in this combat was Webb of Big Lake, making 15 points with Weatherby of Iraan sinking 12.

Scores of other games played were: Barnhart 27, Sonora 21; Ozona 30, Junction 13; Sanderson 31, Iraan 11; Eldorado 22, Rocksprings 15; McCamey 30, Big Lake 18; Grandfalls 31, Christoval 17; Ozona 27, Barnhart 22; Sonora 36, Junction 13 (consolation); Iraan 16, Rocksprings 10 (consolation); Sanderson 25, Eldorado 21 (quarter-final); Big Lake 48, Christoval 15 (consolation semi-final); McCamey 30, Grandfalls 27 (semi-final); Iraan 27, Sonora 21 (consolation semi-final).

## 4 More County Office Holders Ask Re-election

### Two Commissioners, Attorney, J.-P. Fling Hats In Ring

Four more Crockett county office holders this week officially launched their candidacy for re-election to their respective posts, authorizing the Stockman to announce them as candidates, subject to action of the Democratic primaries this summer.

County Commissioner Chas. S. Black, commissioner from Precinct 2 in the north section of the county, is asking another term in that office. Likewise, Commissioner E. R. Kinser, from Precinct 4 in the south part of the county, is a candidate for re-election.

Justice of the Peace W. M. Johnigan, who combines this office with that of caretaker of the courthouse and grounds, is seeking another two-year term as magistrate of the justice court at the hands of the voters. He was appointed to office to fill out the unexpired term of the late J. T. Glover and two years ago was elected to the office without opposition.

N. W. Graham, who has served at county attorney for the past several years, is again offering his candidacy for re-election to the post of county prosecutor.

Except for the office of judge of the 112th district court, no contest for public office in this county has yet developed. Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton, appointed to the 112th bench to succeed Judge Joe G. Montague, resigned, is being opposed in the race for the judgeship by Judge J. B. Randolph, county judge of Kimble county.

## Honor Graduates Of Class of 1940



Average grades of members of the 1940 graduating class, compiled yesterday at a faculty meeting of Ozona High School, revealed Miss George Ann Kirby, above left, the highest ranking student in the class, her grade average through high school standing at 95. A close second in scholastic standing was Jim Dudley, right, whose average was 94.6.

## Kindergarten To Resume After 3 Weeks Shut-Down

### No New Cases Scarlet Fever Have Developed Among Group

After a shut-down of three weeks, necessitated after an outbreak of scarlet fever, the Ozona kindergarten class will resume work Monday morning under authority of the county health officer, it was announced yesterday by Supt. C. S. Denham.

The kindergarten classes were suspended after five members of the class contracted scarlet fever almost simultaneously. After the closing, the kindergarten room and all equipment of the department were given a thorough fumigation to guard against a second outbreak of the disease from germs that might be lurking in the children's quarters.

Three new cases of the disease were reported by physicians this week, Wilburn Conklin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conklin, having developed the disease from exposure to an older brother, Ben Burl, who was one of the kindergarten victims, and two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ballard reported suffering from the malady. These additional cases bring to a total of 12 here this winter, one proving fatal, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner dying from a heart attack attributed to after-effects of the disease.

A widespread outbreak of flu and sore throats among both children and grown-ups here this week has kept physicians on the run and a close watch for any scarlet fever developments.

## Mexican Child Falls Into Tub Hot Water; Burns Prove Fatal

Burns suffered when he fell into a tub of boiling hot water Sunday at the Bill Childress ranch proved fatal Monday morning to Alonzo Lopez, three-year-old Mexican boy. The boy died in a San Angelo hospital where he was rushed following the accident, after receiving emergency treatment here.

The child's mother had poured the hot water into the tub preparatory to washing some clothes and while she went for cold water to add to the hot, the child fell into the vessel, the boiling water covering his body with the exception of the head and one arm.

Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon. Surviving are the parents, two sisters and a brother.

R. E. Caswell is in a San Angelo hospital where he underwent an operation Wednesday. Mr. Caswell's condition has been reported improved today.

## Five Papers In February . . .

Although February is the shortest month in the year, the Stockman staff discovered this week that five papers must be issued during the month.

This being leap year, the shortest month draws an extra day for a total of 29. February 1, today, falling on Thursday, with the Leap Year day added, gives the month five Thursdays.

However, if the staff can struggle along for five issues this month, the same situation will probably not worry present-day workers again—especially now that the government is going to take care of everybody at 65 years of age.

It will be 28 years, in 1968, that five Thursdays again appear on the calendar in February. If you think we're wrong, figure it out for yourself.

## 1940 Car License Plates Arrive; To Go On Sale Mar. 1

### Crockett Receives Quota Of 1200 Plates From Prisons

Crockett county's quota of 1200 of the new automobile license plates for 1940 have been delivered to the office of W. S. Willis, sheriff and tax collector.

The new plates will not go on sale until March 1, it was announced by Claude Russell, office deputy, which is in accordance with the license laws. Under the law, the new plates can not be placed on motor vehicles until March 1, and must be in place by April 1.

The load of plates destined for this county was delivered here in a truck from the Texas Prison System, where Texas license plates are manufactured.

The color scheme for passenger car licenses is purple numbers on a white background. The commercial plates have yellow numerals on a black background and those for farm vehicles are yellow with black lettering.

This county's initial quota of 750 passenger car license plates (Continued on Last Page)

## New Todd Shallow Pool Extension Is Slated For Acid

Stanolind No. 7-A Todd, indicated 4,000-foot east extension to the Todd shallow pool 15 miles north-west of Ozona, is scheduled to be acidized this week. The well is bottomed at 1,385 feet.

In swabbing tests early in the week, the well swabbed dry and then swabbed 1 1/2 barrels of oil hourly. It is 990 from the south, 330 feet from the west line of section 67-UV-GC&SF.

## Crockett Voting Strength To Be Over 800 Mark

### Polls And Exemptions Total 723; "Overs" Estimated 100

Crockett county voting strength in the 1940 elections will climb over the 800 mark, according to poll tax and exemption records compiled in the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector W. S. Willis last night.

When the collector's office was closed at midnight last night, the deadline for paying the poll tax for voting in 1940, a total of 705 poll tax receipts had been issued and 18 voters who have attained the age of 21 since January 1 had secured exemption certificates entitling them to their first vote this year.

The county's total voting strength is estimated on the basis of the number of polls and exemption certificates issued plus the number of persons over 60 years of age and those physically handicapped who are not required to pay poll tax but who nevertheless have the voting privilege. In addition, all persons who become 21 years of age between now and the election date are also privileged to vote without poll tax receipt or exemption certificate. These classifications of exempt voters are estimated at 100 in this county.

Although population figures are estimated up from two years ago, the last election year, voters' registration figures were off slightly from that year, a comparison of figures shows, indicating that a large number of residents of the county failed to qualify for the voting privilege this year.

Wednesday night also marked the deadline for paying 1939 property taxes without penalty. Figures on total tax payments are not yet available in the collector's office. Totals are being compiled by clerks, however, and will be available in the next few days.

## Flu Epidemic Here Claims Many Victims

A wave of influenza has swept over Ozona this week, following on the heels of the recent heavy snow and extreme cold weather, which this week finally gave way to sunny days and higher temperatures.

The invasion has laid low old and young, and doctors are reporting the busiest week of the current winter. Schools are being handicapped by long lists of absentees. Between 20 and 25 pupils have been on the absent list each day this week in high school, it is reported by school officials. Attendance averages are also dropping in the grades.

A few of this week's long list of flu victims include Jake McCulley, Howard and Bobby Lemmons, Lloyd Coates, Dorothy and Bill Hannah, Dorothy Drake, Shorty Colquitt, Joyce West, R. L. Bland, Bland Tandy, Adele Keeton, Joe Max Word, Cleophus Cooke, Barbara White, Nan Tandy and Claude Russell.

## If He Didn't Freeze To Death—

### Mr. Groundhog Squints Weather Tomorrow!

Whether or not it makes any difference in the plans of the weather man if the Ground Hog does or does not see his shadow on February 2, Ozonans and West Texans generally, just in case there is something to the popular superstition, are praying for cloudy weather that day so the prognosticating little fellow will feel safe to remain at large, if he didn't freeze to death in last week's record-breaking cold.

For, so the superstition goes, if the ground hog (which is a woodchuck in fact), sees his shadow when he comes out from his burrow on the second of February, he goes back to hole up for another six weeks, knowing full well that nasty weather is ahead. But if the

## TO PLAY HERE



Miss Virginia Sheridan, accomplished 18-year-old harpist, a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, will be the featured performer when a group of HSU musicians are presented in concert here Monday night. Miss Sheridan is one of a group of four musicians being brought here under auspices of the Ozona Music club.

## Girl Harpist Featured With Concert Group

### HSU Student Artists To Appear Here Monday Night, Feb. 5

To be featured in a program here Monday night, Feb. 5, is Miss Virginia Sheridan, 18-year-old harp artist from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Miss Sheridan, with three other HSU musicians, will appear in concert in the high school auditorium.

Miss Sheridan, with Paul Trimmer, violinist; Miss Wanda Clements, pianist; and Miss Lucille Powers, Marimba, will be presented under auspices of the Ozona Music club, proceeds from the evening's entertainment to go to the school band fund.

Miss Sheridan, a freshman student at Hardin-Simmons, from Houston, has won wide acclaim as a brilliant and talented harpist. She is a featured soloist with the Hardin-Simmons Cowgirl band, has appeared as guest artist with HSU Cowboy band, and is in demand for concerts and engagements.

A graduate of the Milligan Harp studio in Houston, Miss Sheridan was a national contest winner in the harp divisions, in 1938 and 1939.

Clay Adams, who ranches near Pumpville, suffered a broken rib the first of the week while loading a horse in a trailer at the ranch. He received treatment at Fort Stockton.

## George Ann Kirby, Jim Dudley Honor Graduates of 1940

### 4-Year-Average Of 95 and 94.6 Respectively, Highest

In a graduating class which produced six students with averages over 90 points, Miss George Ann Kirby, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Kirby, proved an outstanding student among a whole class of outstanding students when she piled up an average grade of 95 points in her four-year high school career to win valedictory honors in the Ozona high school graduating class of 1940.

But a close second, with less than a half point difference in the four-year average, was Jim Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dudley, one of the school's outstanding athletes as well as scholar. His scholastic average was 94.6.

These two were declared honor graduates of the class of 1940 when class averages were tallied at a meeting of the faculty of the high school Wednesday afternoon. The results of the faculty meeting and averages of outstanding students will be announced at the assembly program in the high school auditorium at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Four other members of this year's graduating class turned in grade averages above the 90 mark. Gladys Jean Willis had an average of 93.6; Howard Lemmons, 92.8; Miles Pierce, 92.1, and Billy Jo West, 91.6.

The grade averages were taken from grades of the class members through the first three grades of high school and through the first semester of the present term.

First announcement of this year's candidates for graduation next May was made this week by school officials. The roster of the 1940 graduating class of Ozona high school follows:

Johnnie Boyd, W. C. Brock, Jr., Eloise Carson, Oleta Casbeer, Naomi Collard, J. K. Colquitt, Jean Drake, Jim Dudley, Dorothy Hannah, Roy Henderson, Jr., George Ann Kirby, Howard Lemmons, Mertis Luther, Noma V. Miller, Mary Bess Parker, Miles Pierce, W. B. Robertson, Jr., Billy Jo West and Gladys Jean Willis.

## Paving Repairs Made Necessary By Cold Weather

### Freeze Buckles Large Areas of Paved Highways and Streets

Maintenance crews of the state highway department started work here this week repairing pavement on state highways damaged by recent extreme cold weather.

Although damage here and to roads in the county was not as extensive as that reported from other sections, large areas of both street paving and highways were severely damaged. The extreme cold caused the surface of the pavement to crack and moisture seeping through froze and buckled the paving. Cars passing over the damaged areas broke through, necessitating replacement of the damaged area.

Crockett county officials have placed orders for asphalt mix and other materials to make repairs to damaged areas of street paving not on state highways. This work will be undertaken in the near future, it was announced.

## SON TO JAKE YOUNGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Young are the parents of a son born in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday morning. Mother and son were both reported doing well. Mr. Young ranches on Hoover country south of Ozona.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1940

Again—Finnish Relief

A world looks on in horror as a nation of 180 million people under the domination of world enemy No. 1, Joseph Stalin, blunderingly attempts to crush the little nation of Finland under the Bolshevik heel of might. Thousands of docile Russian soldiers have been sacrificed in the attempt, it is true, but many a gallant Finn has fallen a victim to the bloodlust of the Russian dictator.

We say the world looks on at this spectacle with horror, and much of the world is doing something about it. To aid the Finnish military in warding off the blows of the lumbering Russian bear many neutral nations are sending war materials and even organizing volunteer units to take their place beside the fighting Finns.

Still others are contributing to the Finnish relief funds, especially the funds being raised in this country for the relief of civilian sufferers from the invasion. Many thousands of dollars have been contributed by liberty-loving Americans for the relief of a people they sincerely admired even before their gallant stand against Russian invasion.

Nearly every community in America has contributed something to this cause. Although Ozonians have had the opportunity for several weeks to make a donation to this cause, not one has yet come forward to contribute thru the local committee. The Stockman has agreed to collect and transmit such funds and the way is still open to any who want to have a part in helping a people whose troubles are not of their own making, but come solely from the greed of a bully neighbor. Surely there are some here whose hearts have been touched by the plight



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of these fine people. It needs only a starter. Will you be first to start an Ozona Finnish relief fund?

Budget-Cutting

The President's budget plans suffered a somewhat painful setback when a House sub-committee cut out \$1,060,000 for the national resources planning board and \$1,055,000 for the office of government reports, commonly known in Washington as the New Deal propaganda bureau. The committee found that neither board had been authorized by law. The President admitted that they were not expressly provided for by Congress, but said they were created in connection with the relief problem.

Save Money—Read the Ads!

Beer at Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires the other evening saw an incident which proves, if any proof were needed, that whereas soldiers fight the wars they often have little real interest in them. Sailors from the British cruiser Achilles were in port on a brief permit from the Argentine government, and there they encountered a bunch of sailors from the late German pocket battleship Graf Spee.

A heavy fog fell over the West front as the Fuehrer stopped by to chat with the troops. A fog lost in a Hitler speech would be eerie. —Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Why Ape the Dictators?

The proposal, made by a high federal official, that the President be given sweeping dictatorial powers in time of "war emergency" has met with the opposition of a large number of America's newspapers, Republican and Democratic alike.

The Portland Oregonian made a typical comment when it said: "It is an unexplainable phenomenon that there are free-born Americans in important positions who would have us prepare for war by adopting the theories of government that are responsible for the present war—theories which have not yet proved an asset in the winning of a war, but which in Russia have produced an amazing and disastrous military incompetence."

One wonders just what grounds any official has for talking about an important emergency. The recent polls show that the American people are as determined to keep neutral as they were when hostilities abroad began. The pronouncements of most officials, including the President, indicate a deep determination to keep out of foreign war, and to never again send an A. E. F. to other lands.

To give any executive of government the power to commandeer factories, ships, supplies, and to take those other steps which we so properly associate with dictatorships, not democracy, is to give hostage to the enemy. It would fasten upon our own land those ruthless shackles which so cruelly bind millions of people in lands where all liberties have been destroyed by the state. Call this socialism, communism, or what you will—irrespective of the name employed, the extension of the power of unrestrained officialdom over the individual must inevitably mean the death of democracy and freedom and our Constitutional form of government.

Perhaps the most vital quality the American people must possess today is calmness—the ability to rationally and coolly think things through. If we give way to hysteria and to the bland arguments of those who cry "emergency" whenever opposition to their plans appears, our future as a nation and as a free people will be dark. The job of all Americans is to really keep democracy alive at home.

BOTH SAFE AND QUIET

Germany has its tenth passenger-train wreck since the start of the war. The trenches must be comparatively safe. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ADD WAR'S GLORY

According to a foreign dispatch, miniature billiards are being played on London dining-room tables. And miniature dining in Berlin ones. —Washington Star.

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A Narrow Margin

Mr. Churchill gave some figures to show that our mastery can be maintained only by constant and ever-increasing efforts. We are at present destroying "between two and four" U-boats every week, but we must assume "that perhaps two new U-boats are added every week to the hostile strength" of the German fleet. It is not a wide margin of superiority. To deal with this constant flow of enemy submarines we are rapidly increasing the number of our hunting craft. We have already three times as many of these as when the war began, and there are many more to come. It is possible, however, that when the times comes we shall also have to use our air force to bomb the yards where the U-boats are built in an attempt to reduce the output and possibly even to destroy some before they are launched. There are also the surface raiders to be considered, those shy and elusive "pocket battleships" . . . But there is no rea-

son to doubt that with the help of the French navy, to which Mr. Churchill paid a well deserved tribute, we shall finally hunt them down—except, of course, for the Chester (England) Guardian.

Think This One Over

In the Butler (Pa.) Eagle appeared the following statement by T. W. Phillips, Jr. It carries more wallop than one usually finds in a volume on economic questions. "If my chief purpose in life were to break down our political, industrial and social order, I would naturally take the surest and most effective means, and the means that might be least suspected—that is, through involving the government in extravagant for well-meaning and high-sounding objectives, which, of course, would result in high taxes, and in order to make these most effective in bringing about a chaotic condition, I would concentrate the taxes on the employers—the business men."

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### 1939 Made Slight Gain In Reducing Fatal Accidents

#### 1,583 Fatalities Represent Saving Of 27 Lives

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—State police today closed their 1939 traffic death book after 1,583 fatalities were recorded, a saving of 27 lives as compared with 1938. This reduction fell far short of hopes traffic experts held early last year when they estimated a possible 10 per cent decrease.

There were slight reductions in 1939 in most classes of fatal traffic crashes. Driver's license division statisticians said, but the pedestrian problem remained far from solution. This was apparent in the 4 per cent increase in pedestrian deaths. The totals were 271 in 1938 and 385 last year, which means that one out of every four traffic victims were pedestrians.

On open highways and county roads the total 1939 toll reached 1,148 compared to 1,155 the previous year, while cities and towns showed a reduction from 455 in 1938 to 435 in 1939.

Numerous multiple-death crashes last year smashed hopes for sharp reductions, the heaviest loss being recorded near Texon in Upton county last August when eight lives were lost in a car-truck collision. Seven of the victims were in the car.

Collisions involving motor vehicles with motor vehicles claimed 600 lives, 57 were killed at grade crossings, one in an electric car, 26 were riding bicycles when killed, 142 died when motor vehicles collided with fixed objects, seven in horse drawn vehicles and 356 in non-collision crashes. Collisions of motor vehicles with animals brought death to nine persons, one in a car which overturned after striking an armadillo.

Col. Homer Garrison, Sr., state police director, said the economic loss resulting from traffic accidents last year amounted to \$45,861,175, a reduction of 2.6 per cent under 1938.

"A close analysis of the 1939 traffic situation reveals a loss in life and property that is almost unbelievable," Col Garrison said. "Every means, although limited, was adopted to curtail reckless driving and walking, but the results were highly disappointing, particularly in the pedestrian class of accidents."

Pedestrian fatalities in the 40-64 age group were heaviest with a listing of 127 deaths. Thirty-one under five years of age were killed, 44 in the 6-17 age group, 38 in the 18-25 group, 52 in the 25-40 age class, and 82 of the dead pedestrians were over 65, state police said.

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### Snow, Cold Weather Handicap Windy City Firemen



Subzero weather in Chicago proved a dangerous handicap to Windy City fire fighters recently. Heavy snow and freezing temperatures called for drastic measures. Firemen John Donovan, left, equipped with skis and carrying a ladder, hastens to a fire just outside the city's Loop. Right: A parked automobile sealed with a heavy coating of ice from water sprayed by firehose. After each blaze firemen were forced to chop their hoses free from ice-covered streets.

### Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—BUSINESS—Everybody talks about the weather, of course. And with business people it isn't just "small talk," either, for the weather is a more important factor than most of us realize, in almost all business and industry. For instance, rising incomes or railroads, especially western lines, are credited to consistently heavy coal shipments this winter as a result of the severe and widespread cold weather. Some roads also see an improved crop outlook for next summer as a result of timely recent snowfalls.

And King Winter's almost unprecedented wallop at the Sunny South will be felt on many a northern breakfast table for months to come, in higher orange and grapefruit prices. Citrus growers of the Rio Grande valley had about half their \$20,000,000 crop harvested, at what they termed "unsatisfactory" prices, before the killing frosts arrived... now they expect price increases to reimburse them for the large part of the crop that was destroyed. Somewhat the same situation may be expected with respect to southern-grown cabbages, beets, spinach and other vegetables. On the other hand, canned grapefruit juice may become more plentiful and cheap, as packers hustle to "process" large quantities of fruit which was ruined for fresh shipment but reclaimable for canning.

WASHINGTON.—While European nations are taking hitches in their belts with stringent food-

rationing restrictions, the department of commerce completed an inventory of the food situation over here, making findings which strengthen American's ranking as the world's best-fed nation. Uncle Sam's cupboard is far from bare, as is shown by the "box score" on the nation's food resources for the current year, in terms of amount per person available. We have a billion bushels of wheat, which figures out to 231 pounds for every man, woman and child in the country... poultry, about 19 pounds... other meat, 131 pounds... fresh vegetables, 95 pounds... white potatoes, 135, and sweet potatoes, 26 pounds... butter, almost 17 pounds... fresh fruits, 148 pounds per person. The situation reflected in these graphic statistics probably accounts for the reluctance noted on the part of wholesalers in Chicago last week to place large advance orders for canned goods. There seems to be no grounds for fearing any runaway price rise, nor for heavy stocking up on food inventories.

SILVER LINING.—For 105 years the principal too in mirror-making has been a big white China pitcher, identical to those which graced bedrooms in pre-plumbing days. From it the silvering solution is poured by hand on to the glass. This method is still used by almost every one of 500 American mirror manufacturers. Last week William Peacock of Philadelphia started his first vacation in ten years. All that time he had been perfecting a process that would banish the old pitcher from its final haven and for the first time put mirror production on a streamlined basis. A spray gun that can silver a 12-foot square of glass in 57 seconds, compared to a half hour for the pitcher method, is the answer. Glass experts say extension of the process will produce truer image-reflection and, by lowering manufacturing costs, will aid expansion of the quality mirror market, especially with regard to low cost housing.

GOING FORWARD.—For several years much of the talking and writing about how to get our economic machine moving at the speed of which it is capable has contended that government was having to do more and more spending because private industry wouldn't spend—especially utilities. Thus business pulse-takers, keenly watching for any breaks in the long-lamented "log jam," lately have noted some potent evidence to the contrary, revealing persistent enterprise and venture, in the spending plans of the electric power industry. For example, the new-construction and expansion programs now under way or planned by operating companies in the North American company group, as announced last week in New York, are the largest in nine years—although its 10-year average, right through the depression, has been better than \$25,000,000 a year. The planned 1940 expenditures of about \$38,500,000 almost double the group's 1939 outlay, and over the next two-year period the schedule calls for expenditure of \$61,000,000. No log jam there. A lot of that money will be going into the pockets of additional workers who do the actual construction work, to say nothing of those who manufacture the equipment and produce the raw materials.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A

dio operators... a device designed to let you apply dental floss skillfully without putting your fingers in your mouth.

### Flu Is On Increase, Health Dept. Warns

AUSTIN.—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the state health department indicate that influenza is on the increase. Recent snows and markedly colder weather account for the upswing in influenza prevalence, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. Influenza is believed transmissible from person to person thru mucous discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from contracting influenza or colds, here are precautions to be followed: Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everyone is susceptible to it. No matter how many times

you may have had influenza, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia.

Keep away from crowded places.

Never use towels, glasses or personal articles other than your own to which the cold germs might adhere, and always wash your hands before eating.

Keep yourself as fit as possible. Drink plenty of water, eat simple nourishing food, exercise out of doors every day, dress according to the weather, and get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room.

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**WEST TEXAS HAPPENINGS**

Gleaned from Exchanges to The Stockman

**KERRVILLE.**—Fourteen runs made by the Kerrville fire department between January 1 and Tuesday already had set a new high record for the number of alarms answered during one month, Fire Chief Roy Hill said.—Times.

**SONORA.**— Formal presentation of Life Scout awards was made in a brief ceremony at the Tuesday Lions Club meeting. Six Life pins at one time constitutes a record for Sonora.—News.

**ROCKSPRINGS.**—One hundred fifty-seven checks totalling \$102,000.82 were received at the Edward's county agent's office Jan. 19 and are being distributed to ranchmen participating in last year's range program.—Record.

**BIG LAKE.**—The Wildcat was informed this week of Chas. E. Beyer, vice president and general manager of the Big Lake Oil Co. that Texon will have a baseball team again this year. The Texon Oilers, perennial champions of West Texas for the past 15 years, will be managed by Snipe Conley, well known Texas League most ball heaver and one-time manager of the Dallas Steers.—Wilcat.

**MONAHANS.**—Progress is being made on plans for construction of the new \$150,000 Ward county courthouse here.—American.

**BRADY.**—A total of 541 carloads of cattle were shipped out of Brady during 1939 according to F. W. Lazalier, local railroad agent. Shipments for the year were slightly under 1938 when 562 carloads were shipped out.—Standard.

**STERLING CITY.**— Sterling county's annual 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held Feb. 17 in the Sterling Wool and Mohair building. Nine dry lot calves will compete for money prizes plus the beautiful W. N. Reed loving cup. A total of 185 mutton lambs will compete for the J. T. Davis fine wool champion lamb trophy cup. In addition, 15 head of breeding sheep will be displayed by the boys.—News-Record.

**IRAAN.**—A Japanese comic opera, "The Mikado" will be presented Feb. 16 at the dedication of the new Iraan high school auditorium. Mrs. Annette J. Rooney, chairman of the planning committee, has announced.—Herald.

**FREDERICKSBURG.**— Deer traps built by Richard Weinheimer of Fredericksburg according to game, fish and oyster commission specifications, were given a trial on the Mason county ranch of August Evers near the northwestern edge of Gillespie county this week.—Standard.

**FORT STOCKTON.**—Pete Ortega, 75-year-old Mexican recluse who lived alone in a small shack near the Santa Fe crossing on Fifth street, was burned to death early Monday morning in a blaze attributed to an explosion of kerosene which it was believed he used in attempting to start a fire.—Pioneer.

**ALPINE.**—Alpine's Finnish Relief Fund passed the \$200 mark this week when a draft for contributions raised by M. P. Slover and thru the Avalanche office for \$71.55 was mailed to national headquarters in New York. First draft mailed two weeks ago was for \$134.25.—Avalanche.

**MENARD.**—The Menard Gas Co., an organization formed by bondholders of the City of Menard gas system, last week took over operation of the gas utilities in this city.—Messenger.

**BRADY.**— A recommendation that Brady butchers make monthly reports to the commissioners court on the brands and marks of all stock butchered so that the records may be made available to officers in theft investigations, was made by the grand jury of the 35th judicial district court.—Standard.

"I am profoundly convinced," says Mr. Ickes, "that we will be in the real shoals economically and socially if the next President is not a liberal." If he is not the Ickes kind of liberal especially, you can well imagine the turbulent shoals that would lie just ahead for the Secretary of the Interior.

**Texas Quadruplets Celebrate First Anniversary**



Each sitting behind a cake adorned with one candle, the Badgett quadruplets of Galveston, Texas, celebrate their first birthday. When born, the quads, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Badgett, weighed a total of 17 pounds. Their combined weight is now 78 pounds. They are already becoming talkative, though the traditional "Dada" is as yet the keystone of their vocabulary. Left to right: Jeraldine, Jeanette, Joyce and Joan.

**Feb. 4-11 Designated 'Help Finland Week' Eyesight Important**

DALLAS.—Pointing every effort of the Finnish relief campaign to "Help Finland Week" activities, local chairmen throughout Texas have been asked by Captain J. F. Lucey, Texas chairman, to put forth renewed efforts to make the week of February 4 the banner fund raising period of the campaign. Texas labor leaders through a call from William Green, honorary chairman of the labor relief committee, and Matthews Woll, chairman, have been notified to join the local relief committee in their community to make February 7, Finnish labor day, the outstanding day of the week.

"Our representatives in Finland," said Captain Lucey, "are swamped with demands just to take care of the merest necessities of homeless women and children. They are living under terrible conditions because of almost constant bombing. Our funds help to evacuate the homes on the Eastern front and establish the homeless on the Western front where Sweden is joining us in providing food and shelter."

Local relief chairmen are expected to strengthen their appeals for donations, encourage entertainments for fund raising purposes and assist any movement that will provide additional money for the national fund.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors in Crockett county for their many acts of kindness and helpfulness following Mr. Meinecke's injury; to those who were so solicitous and helpful at the time of the accident and to those who have since sent kindly greetings and well wishes and flowers to the hospital, our deepest gratitude.

THE MEINECKES AND CHILDREN.

**WHY SAVE ANY?**

Report says Stalin will purge some more generals. It's news that there are any left.—Trenton Times.

**Heroine Weds**



Jessie Simpson, beauty contest winner and photographers' model who lost her legs in a train accident in 1937, has a "hair-do" for the most important event of her life—her marriage to James Steward of Hackensack, N. J. Miss Simpson is proprietor of the Hackensack beauty shop.

**Three Draw Fines Result Of Fight In Mexican Cafe**

Anita Lara claimed that the reason her son, George Chipman, threw a sugar bowl at Enigio Galindo in her cafe in the Mexican district Monday was because Enigio was trying to drink a bottle of whiskey in her place of business. A fight among the three resulted and each drew a fine of \$1

and cost in the court of justice of the Peace W. M. Johnigan.

Bill Fowler of Big Spring was fined \$1 and cost on a misdemeanor count.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey were over from Iraan this week.

Who says the Russian system gives the soldier no initiative? After he drops by parachute behind the Finnish lines, he's on his own.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**Student Group To Present Program At Baptist Church Sun.**

Ten students from Howard Payne college in Abilene composing a Life Service band will present a program in the First Baptist church here Sunday morning.

These students have dedicated their lives for special service in either the United States or foreign countries and a missionary, who is now in a foreign field, is being supported by them. The band travels about the country giving these programs, and taking special offerings for that purpose.

Several musical numbers will be presented. Other features of the program will be under the direction of Ted Ewing.

The group will arrive Saturday afternoon and will be entertained in the homes of church members.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

**TO HEAR JEWISH PREACHER**  
Many members of the Ozona Baptist church are planning to hear Rev. Hyman Appleman, a Jew converted to Christianity, who is conducting a revival at the Park Heights Baptist church in San Angelo this week. Several that have already heard Rev. Appleman plan to return to San Angelo later in the week to hear him speak again.

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Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer of Alpine were Ozona visitors Monday. Rev. Fulmer was pastor of the Baptist church here for seven and a half years before going to Tennessee, and then to Alpine.

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25	26	27	28	29																

Through February nearly every day on the calendar marks some significant occasion and many are of utmost importance in the average store's merchandising and sales program!

St. Valentine's day tops the list with the new year's first gift-giving opportunity. This annual event attracts many lines of business today and is of major importance to apparel and department stores, druggists and gift shops of every kind.

February's birthday anniversaries top those of the entire year in importance. The two greatest names in American history, Washington and Lincoln, are in the spotlight this month. Many other illustrious Americans such as Edison, Longfellow, Lowell and Greeley were born in February. All these provide an effective advertising medium that will increase sales for most all business houses.

In addition to customary winter sales and final clearances, February also presents other special events worth capitalizing upon. Among these are Groundhog Day, Boy Scout Week, National Defense Week, and many other national campaign weeks. All of these demand careful attention, so as to increase selling power in the years shortest month.

**February Brings You These Dates:**

- February 2—GROUNDHOG DAY.
- February 7—ASH WEDNESDAY OR THE BEGINNING OF LENT.
- February 8 to 14—NATIONAL BOY SCOUT WEEK
- February 11—THOMAS EDISON'S BIRTHDAY
- February 12—ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
- February 12 to 22—NATIONAL DEFENSE WEEK
- February 14—ST. VALENTINE'S DAY
- February 22—GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
- February 27—HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW'S BIRTHDAY
- February 29—LEAP YEAR (that extra business day)

And, last but not least, is FEBRUARY 29... the EXTRA DAY'S BUSINESS IN 1940! Here is a chance to top off a month of sales through a "LEAP YEAR" SELLING EVENT.

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**TATTLING**

By C. MAYE DUNLAP

Ozona didn't participate in the observance of the annual President's birthday ball given on Jan. 30 in behalf of the children thru-out the United States suffering with infantile paralysis-crippled legs. There were 234 dances sponsored throughout Texas on this occasion and since this was such a worthy cause "everybody or a few" were ashamed of themselves for not encouraging a dance here.

Looked more like home-coming than a basketball tournament Friday and Saturday when all the college kids came home between terms. There was Mary Alice Smith of T. C. U. who brought her roommate, Jamie Lee Schorder, home with her. They were seen in Sonora Sunday with Johnny Henderson, III and Phil Sheridan . . . and Billie Gene Linthicum was home from T. C. U. sporting knee length red sport socks . . . Mary Margaret Harris, here from John Tarleton, was also impersonating Little Red Riding Hood. She has transferred to Texas Tech for the next term . . . Kirby Moore was acquiring another of the T. C. U. students at the basketball games Friday and Saturday nights—Catherine Childress.

It wasn't mid-term at Baylor University but Crystelle Carson decided it was time for a holiday so she came too.

Texas Tech students here were Doris Bunker (who took Betty Lou Coates back with her to stay until Monday), Richard Miller and Joe Williams who is here to stay.

Last but not least to drift home was Joe Thomas Davidson, an SMU student, coming from Dallas.

Billy Hardberger of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton. Billy is enrolled in Texas Tech this year.

Dame Rumor says that Jack Williams is transferring his credits from NTSTC in Denton to Texas Tech, and that John Childress will join him there. Looks like that Lubbock school has something that the others need from the number of Ozona students going there.

Max Schneemann, Sr., finally decided what was wrong with the basketball tournament Saturday—the basketballs didn't have any handles on them. He knows what's the matter with the weather, too. The weather man went off and left it in charge of his son (you never can depend on these kids), and the boy got in a marble game.

Johnny Henderson, III, has been wearing a new green and white label—"Try it this weekend."

**Crockett County Led State In Prickly Pear Eradication Work In 1939, Reports Of County Agents In West Texas Reveal**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 31.—New records were set in soil and water conservation work during 1939 in 39 West Texas counties as 2,470,321 acres were improved by various practices, annual reports of county agricultural agents show.

In the 39 counties that make up extension district 6, the West Texas area bounded by Gaines, Fisher, Val Verde and El Paso counties—108,476 acres of range land were contour furrowed as compared with 36,599 acres in 1938, according to J. D. Prewitt, district agent of the Texas A. and M. college extension service, who supervises the work of county agents in the district.

In addition, 11,887 acres of range land were terraced and 55,925 ridged, while 62,033 acres of crop land were terraced. Midland county leads the state with 53,826 acres of range land contour furrowed. Under the AAA range program 328 ranchers practiced deferred grazing on 1,388,000 acres. Andrews county alone had 19 ranchmen who deferred grazing on 209,000 acres.

Cedar was cleared from 79,000 acres, lechuguilla from 56,000 and prickly pear from 709,000 acres. Crockett county led the state in prickly pear eradication with 150,000 acres.

**Ozona School Head To Teachers Meet**

Supt. C. S. Denham of Ozona schools will attend the meeting of the Mid-Texas State Teachers' Association meeting in San Angelo Friday and Saturday. Discussion of the 12-year school plan is to be one of the features of the San Angelo meet. Mr. Denham will also attend the annual Boy Scout banquet there Friday night to represent the Ozona Scout committee.

An exhibit of work of classes in mathematics of Ozona high school will be presented at the meeting. Three geometry notebooks prepared by Sybil Luther, Elton Smith and George B. Armtrout under the guidance of R. L. Springer, principal, will be exhibited. The exhibits will cover all of the work done by the class during the first semester. Mr. Springer will also exhibit numerous charts and notebooks of work done in Coleman high school under his direction. These exhibits will be before the mathematics group meeting Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Murrach of Sanderson yesterday completed taking the government business census of Ozona. The decennial population census count will begin in April.

**Seniors Enjoy Dinner, Movie Party**

Miss Dorothy Hannah and Miss Gladys Jean Wills entertained members of the senior class with a theater party and dinner at the home of the Neal Hannahs Sunday afternoon.

The group saw the show "Juarrez." Mexican hats were used as plate favors for the chicken dinner.

Present were Johnnie Boyd, Jean Drake, George Ann Kirby, Eloise Carson, Noma V. Miller, Billie Jo West, Roy Henderson, Jr., W. B. Robertson, Bill Hannah, Norman Heath, Guinn Caruthers and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham.

**MARY FRANCES BEAN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. George Bean entertained her daughter, Mary Frances, on her 15th birthday Saturday with a spaghetti dinner at her home.

Present were Mary Louise Perner, Dorothy Capps, Ella Carson, Billie Jo West, George Ann Kirby, Mary Faye Lucas, Margaret Russell, Lottie Jo Owens, Louise Bean, Doris Bean and L. B. Cox, III, R. L. Bland, Roy Henderson, Jr., W. B. Robertson, Shorty Colquitt, Lloyd Coates and Dick Henderson.

**OZONANS ATTEND FUNERAL**

J. H. Armstrong, 54, of San Angelo, father of Wanless and Bob Armstrong, well known in this section of the country, died at a hospital there Monday night from pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Massie Funeral home with the Rev. A. D. Foreman officiating. Attending the funeral from Ozona were Mrs. W. S. Willis and Miss Adelia Willis, Mrs. Wanless Armstrong is the former Miss Jaunita Willis, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Willis.

**Ozonans Attend Kreisler Concert**

Fritz Kreisler, world famous violinist, who played in the San Angelo Municipal auditorium Monday night, drew quite a large crowd of Ozonans to his performance.

Among those who heard the famed violinist were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Paul Perner and Mary Louise, Miss Zelma Scott, Miss Rebecca Anderson, Miss Ruth Graydon, Miss Mildred North, Miss Edith Lou Piner, Miss Dorothy Spain, Miss Norine Allison, Guinn Caruthers, Norman Heath, Mrs. Johnny Henderson, Johnny Henderson, III.

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Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock.  
W. M. S., Wednesday, 3 p. m.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
Young Women's circle, Thursday, 2 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Although illness in the community has decreased our attendance at all services, we have had good congregations and a fine interest. The prayers of the church for our sick folk and for all whose lives are burdened with sorrows and cares continue to go up to the Father. Let us all who are well worship at some church every Sunday!

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Honoring her husband, Dr. G. L. Nesrsta on his birthday anniversary, Mrs. Nesrsta entertained a group of friends at her home Monday night with a dinner. Games of rummy were played.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton.

**88,000 Cars Texas Livestock Moved to Market During 1939**

AUSTIN.—With a total movement of 88,820 cars, 1939 livestock shipments from Texas ranches to interstate points and to the Fort Worth stockyards stood only 1 per cent under those of 1938, the University of Texas bureau of business research reported today.

Due to earlier loadings this year than last, December shipments fell off 34.4 per cent from those of a year ago, to total 4,462 cars. Hog shipments alone showed a gain during December, totaling 532 cars as compared with 422 in December a year ago. Cattle shipments dropped 43.3 per cent, calves 8.1 per cent and sheep 49.5 per cent.

Annual movement of cattle dropped 4.6 per cent to 54,961 cars in 1939, and sheep declined 14.9 per cent, totaling 10,227 cars. Calves and hogs, on the other hand, gained 12.2 per cent and 28.8 per cent respectively. There were 15,190 cars of calves moved and 8,442 cars of hogs.

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**MRS. SMITH HOSTESS**

Mrs. W. E. Smith entertained four tables of members of the Friday Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. High score prize was given to Mrs. Scott Peters and low score award went to Mrs. George Montgomery. Bingo gift was presented to Mrs. Carl Colwick.

Norman Heath, Ozona band instructor, is attending the meeting of the Texas Music Educators Association in session at Mineral Wells this week.

**Political Announcements**

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

- For Judge, 112th Judicial District:**  
JUDGE J. B. RANDOLPH (Junction)  
JUDGE W. C. JACKSON (Fort Stockton)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
W. S. WILLIS, (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
ROB MILLER (re-election)
- For County Attorney:**  
N. W. GRAHAM (re-election)
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:**  
W. M. JOHNNIGAN (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2:**  
CHAS. BLACK (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
E. R. KINSER (re-election)

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**AN APPRECIATED VALENTINE**



Loin lamb chops just "go" on the menu of the luncheon or dinner party for St. Valentine's Day. And when they are broiled to a turn and arranged as shown in the accompanying photograph, they are sure to make a hit with the guests at your party.

The garnishes suggested here are simple but effective. Peach halves are topped with hearts cut from canned cranberry jelly. The hot baking powder biscuits are cut in heart shape to further emphasize the Valentine motif.

And broiling lamb chops is simple, too, if you do it the modern way. Here are the easy steps: Turn heat high; place chops on

broiler rack and slide broiler pan into position so that there is about three inches between the top surface of the chops and the heat; when the chops are nicely browned, season with salt and pepper and turn; continue broiling until second side brown, about fifteen minutes in all. Arrange on platter and serve at once.

If there is a regular late comer among your invited guests, wait until you see her turn the corner before the chops are put in to broil. Better to keep your guests waiting for broiled lamb chops than to keep the chops waiting for late guests.

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Does a Busy Person
Need Friends?

By MILES PIERCE

True friends are not easily
made and likewise are not easily
separated. Webster defines the
noun "friend" as: "One who en-
tertains for another such senti-
ments of esteem, respect, and af-
fection that he seeks his society
and welfare." Let's tear that defi-
nition into parts and examine it.

In order for Mr. A. to have
friends, he must be held in high
esteem by people. His friends
must think that Mr. A. is "the
top."

Not only does Mr. A. have to
be held in high esteem by his
friends but also he must be re-
spected by them, that is, if they
are his true friends.

And the persons who call them-
selves friends must also like Mr.
A., like his personality, his habits,
his customs, and his beliefs. They
must know that he is somebody,
not just a mere living animal.

In order for Mr. A. to win
friends and influence people, he
must spend time in making him-
self a person that people will re-
spect and have affection for. He
must devote some of his time to
the winning of friends. Sooner or
later, if he devotes his time to it,
he will win friends and influence
people.

But! Here is Mr. B., who is
swamped in work at the office and
who, when not busy at the office,
is busy working at home. (My, my,
a busybody!) How can he spare
the necessary time to win friends
whom he desires so much? All is
fine and dandy for Mr. A., because
he has time to devote to friends.
Poor Mr. B! How shall he be saved?
Will he have friends? Will Mr.
A.'s friends still like him when he
has no money? —Continued in
the next paragraph! (Ha-Ha! I
bet you thought I was going to
say: "See next week's installment
at this theatre.")

Mr. B. does not need friends.
He has no time to bother with
them. He needs a true companion.

One might summarize this, leav-
ing out the comedy, by saying that
a person who has little time to de-
voted to people, who call themselves
friends and who are really para-
sites, should find not just any
friend, but a true companion who
is interested in the same field of
business in which he himself is in-
terested.

Editor's Musings

By W. B. ROBERTSON

- \*HISTORICAL CHARTER
\*SELECTION OF SENIOR PLAY
\*BLACK MAGIC

The Ozona Chapter of the Tex-
as State Historical Society re-
ceived its charter this week from
the office in Austin. The Ozona
club is the fifth club in the state
to receive its charter. In a letter
accompanying the charter, Dr.
Webb, secretary of the State His-
torical Society, suggested that the
club members open correspondence
with other clubs in the state.
Such correspondence would tend
to increase the interest of the
members. The annual meeting of
the State Historical Society will
be held in Austin in the spring,
probably in April. Each chapter
will try to send a representative
to report on the activities of the
club. Dr. Webb also stated that a
new charter will probably be sub-
stituted for the present one, later.
Congratulations to the historical
club for their excellent work in
preserving items of interest in
Crockett county!

A committee of four members of
the Senior class met last week for
the purpose of selecting the an-
nual senior play. Copies of seven
plays were ordered, and the se-
lection is to be made from this
group of plays. Two of the plays
have already arrived, and the oth-
ers are expected in the latter part
of the week.

Birch, the Magician, has been
engaged to present a performance
in the high school auditorium.
Tuesday night, April 9. Birch is

McCamey Wins Annual
Ozona Cage Tournament

WINS TOURNEY HONORS



JIM DUDLEY

By his sparkling performance
on the court in the three games
in which the Ozona Lions partici-
pated in the ninth annual tourney
last weekend, Jim Dudley won a
place on the all-tournament sec-
ond team. All-tourney teams were
selected by a committee of judges.
Each player so honored received a
miniature gold basketball.

Half-Day Classes
Result Of Ninth
Annual Tourney

Bells rang! Students laughed
and cut up! Noise and excitement
going on. What do you think was
going on? Well, people, classes
were cut to 30 minutes each, and
of course, there was hardly time
for anyone to get bored. It seemed
as if everyone had all been going
to school all day without even
getting to "drink-a-bite-to-eat."

"What is the big idea of classes
being cut?" was the question that
was going on all over town among
the "old folks."

SECOND SENIOR
PARTY GIVEN

Following a theatre party Sun-
day afternoon, the seniors were
entertained with a spaghetti sup-
per at the home of Mrs. Neal Han-
nah, with Mrs. John Wills as co-
hostess, honoring the hostesses
daughters, Misses Dorothy Han-
nah and Gladys Jean Wills.

Enjoying the occasion were the
following: Misses Eloises Carson,
Tincy Kirby, Jean Drake, Johnnie
Boyd, Noma Miller, Gladys Wills,
Billie Jo West, and W. B. Robert-
son, Jr., Roy Henderson, Jr., Bil-
ly Hannah, Guinn Caruthers, Nor-
man Heath, Mr. Springer and Mr.
and Mrs. Denham.

ARE YOU OBSERVANT?

Do you notice the things about
you? There are probably many
things that you see every day that
you don't pay any attention to or
don't remember.

Here are a few questions that
you should be able to answer, if
you are observant:

- What color are Miss Terry's
eyes?
Does Johnny have long finger
nails?
What color is Mr. Heath's hair?
How many windows are there in
the study hall?
Does Dorothy have freckles?
How many sections of lockers
are there in the hall on the second
floor of the high school building?
How many doors or exits are
there in the auditorium?
How many desks are there in
the study hall?

probably the best known magician
that covers this part of the United
States. Probably the main feature
of his show will be the illusion of
the disappearing pony. A live pony
is caused to disappear from view
by magic. I said "illusion," re-
member. This performance will be
staged for the benefit of the jun-
ior class.

Jim Dudley Makes 2nd
All-Tournament
Team

The McCamey Badgers copped
the ninth annual Ozona basketball
tournament by beating the San-
derson Eagles 29-20 in the cham-
pionship game Saturday night.
The Badgers jumped into an early
lead and were never threatened by
the Eagles again.

In probably the most exciting
game of the tourney, the Reagan
county Owls defeated the Iraan
Braves 29-28 to sack up the con-
solation championship. Just as the
final horn was to sound, the
Braves made a field goal. As the
truth is, that the timer's horn
wouldn't blow, it was declared
that the game had ended before
this goal. Melvin Pittman of Iraan
took the decision like a real sport.

The tournament was one of the
most successful ever staged in
Ozona. There wasn't a session in
which the stands weren't packed.
The hosts, the Ozona Lions,
gave the local fans a thrill by ad-
vancing to the semi-finals, before
being stopped by the runner-up
Sanderson team. Previously they
had beaten Junction 30-13 and
Barnhart 27-22.

The scores of the games:
First Round
Barnhart 27, Sonora 21.
Ozona 30, Junction 13.
Sanderson 31, Iraan 11.
Eldorado 22, Rocksprings 15.
Grandfalls, Christoval, McCamey
and Reagan County, all drew
byes.

Quarter-finals, Consolation
Sonora 36, Junction 13.
Iraan 16, Rocksprings 10.
Quarter-finals, Winners
Ozona 27, Barnhart 22.
Sanderson 25, Eldorado 21.
Grandfalls 31, Christoval 17.
McCamey 30, Reagan 18.

Semi-finals, Consolation
Iraan 27, Sonora 21.
Reagan 48, Christoval 15.
Semi-finals, Winners
Sanderson 33, Ozona 12.
McCamey 30, Grandfalls 27.

Consolation Final
Iraan— fg. ft. tp.
Patterson 1 1 3
Sandel 4 0 8
Weatherby 5 2 12
Kenneimer 1 1 3
White 0 2 2
Totals 11 6 28
Reagan— fg. ft. tp.
Carter 1 0 2
L. Beach 1 0 2
Lindley 3 0 6
Webb 7 1 15
E. Beach 2 0 4
Guynes 0 0 0
Lambert 0 0 0
Totals 14 1 29

Championship Game
McCamey— fg. ft. tp.
White 6 1 13
Smith 2 0 4
Herrington 2 0 4
Hill 2 0 4
Choate 4 0 8
Totals 14 1 29
Sanderson— fg. ft. tp.
Litton 2 2 6
Haynes 0 1 1
Ochoa 0 0 0
Lochhausen 2 0 4
Kerr 4 1 9
Totals 8 4 20

The first all-tournament team
was Carr, Grandfalls; Smith, Mc-
Camey; Choate, McCamey; Webb,
Regan, and Lochhausen of San-
derson.

The second all-tournament team
was White, McCamey; Kenneimer,
Iraan; Haynes, Sanderson; Rus-
sell, Grandfalls, and Dudley of
Ozona.

Choate of McCamey was given
the trophy for the best allaround
player of the meet.

The main attraction in the Sat-
urday afternoon session was the
annual coaches game. The "Pur-
ples," captained by Cuthbert Carl
of McCamey, defeated the "Golds,"
who were captained by Jake Mc-
Culley, 40-33 in a fast moving
game.

The members of the winning
purples were Carl and Hayburst
of McCamey, Springer of Ozona,
Fowler of Grandfalls, Caraway of
Sanderson, Pittman of Iraan and
Henry of Christoval.

The members of the losing
Golds were Lauderdale of Rock-
springs, White and McCulley of
Ozona, Murray of Sonora, Caruth-
ers of Eldorado and Adams of
Grandfalls.

Vivacious Senior



Pictured above is George Ann
Kirby, better known in high school
as Tincy.

For the past year Tincy has
been writing articles for the
Lion's Roar. She always writes
half of the Seniors column and
sometimes, more often than not,
adds to her credit several extra
articles.

Volleyball, tennis, drum corps,
pepsquad, press club, H. E. club
and the Historical club are some
of the activities this senior has
taken part in during the last two
years.

The senior class volleyball team
elected Tincy captain; she and
Johnny Boyd placed second in
tennis doubles last year; she is
secretary of the Press club and
is the able president of the H. E.
club.

In 1938, Tincy, who came to
Ozona from Lometa, Texas, start-
ed school with the present senior
class. She has proved herself a
very intelligent and vivacious ad-
dition to the already outstanding
class.

SPEECH CLASS
PRESENTS PROGRAM

The Ozona student body met in
the high school auditorium at 3
o'clock Thursday afternoon. The
program, presented by Mrs. Adams
and her pupils, was as follows:

- Announcers, Donald Hoover and
Tom Mitchell.
"A Greeting," Dorothy Stevens.
Reading, "I Can Spell," Lillian
Schneemann.
Dialogue, "At Theatre Time,"
Eloise Carson and Billy Jo West.
Reading, "A Boy Taking a Danc-
ing Lesson," Arthur Byrd Phillips.
Two songs, Lillian Schneemann.
Readings, "What is Ice?" by
Tom Mitchell and "Mumps," by
Donald Hoover.
Song, "Polly Wolly Doodle,"
audienc.

Skit, "Ah, Ha!," Eloise Carson,
Billy Jo West, Calvin Williams,
Rosalie Lemmons, Arthur Byrd
Phillips and Dorothy Stevens.

Frances Bean
Honored With
Buffet Supper

Mrs. George Bean recently hon-
ored her eldest daughter, Mary
Frances, with a buffet supper.
The occasion was to celebrate
Frances' 15th birthday. (My, don't
the juniors grow up fast?) The
supper was held between intervals
of the tournament so that no one
would have to miss any basket-
ball games. After everyone had
arrived the hungry guests ate a
hearty supper of tasty food (ain't
food wonderful).

After the supper, the guests ad-
journd to the tournament with
ful tummies and a memory of a
grand evening.

Those who attended were Lottie
Jo Owens, Tincy Kirby, Mary Per-
ner, Margaret Russell, Billy Jo
West, Ella Carson, Dorothy Capps,
Mary Faye Lucas, Dick Hender-
son, L. B. Cox, Shorty Colquitt,
Roy Henderson, R. L. Bland, Lloyd
Coates, Bill Carson, W. B. Robert-
son and guest of honor, Miss Bean.
It might be added that Frances is
sporting a beautiful new ring she
received on her birthday.

"Here is one about a Scotchman
who walked into a dairy and asked
for a pound of butter wrapped
up in today's paper."

In the sunshine, by the shady
verge of woods, by the sweet
waters where the wild dove sips,
there alone will thought be found.

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Miss Rebecca Anderson, public
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music room. Mr. Denham ordered
the set of symphonies from San
Angelo for the library, and there
is a new electric record player,
which is attached to a radio.

There is a good collection of
music for choral clubs of two or
three parts for women's series.
"Music in Story and Song" will be
used for classwork.

There is also a complete set of
"Hollis Dan." The music library
contains 20 copies of the "Golden
Book of Favorite Songs" and the
"Grey Book of Favorite Songs."

There are copies of numerous
sing-song books, several books on
music appreciation, and pictures
of orchestral instruments. Miss
Anderson has a number of priv-
ately owned books which she has
given for the library's use.

Polecat Finds
Way To Travel
On Wooden Leg

As far back as I can remember,
I never have heard of anyone's
saying that he liked a polecat.
This same thing is true with the
animals of the world. The foxes,
armadillos, raccoons, ringtails and
so on, do not like the polecat,
either. The story I am about to
spin is about a polecat who had
lost a leg.

One night on a certain Satur-
day, a polecat was rambling along
the trails of his old "stamping"
grounds. Upon coming to a small
pool of water, he instantly caught
the scent of some juicy sardines.

"Wow," the polecat snorted in
delight; "this is my lucky night."

The scent came from a small
cedar tree about 50 feet from the
waterhole.

Approaching cautiously, fearing
some trap, the polecat began his
treacherous advance upon the sar-
dines.

Stopping sharply, he saw the
sardines lying under the cedar
bush. Quickly, he snatched for the
sardines.

Snapping his little horns was
surely in for a "hardwinter" this
time. The front foot of the pole-
cat had stepped on the trigger of
trap.

Scratching, biting, digging,
clawing, the polecat fought the
steel trap.

Finally, about four hours later,
the polecat succeeded in chewing
his foot and half of his leg off.

Half blinded with rage and pain,
he produced a large bottle of
"polecat scent" from his hip pock-
et. Opening the bottle, he threw
it high into the air so that the
odor would float all over the ani-
mal kingdom.

Mr. O'possum, said to his wife,
"I guess ole' polecat got 'riled'
up about something. Let's go in-
side our house so we can breathe
easier."

Several other comments similar
to this one were heard.

For four months the poor, pitif-
ful polecat limped on the cut-off
appendage that served as a foot
and leg.

Going to town one night, the
polecat noticed a man who had a
wooden leg. Gosh, why hadn't he
thought of that?

Limping home hurriedly, he
swiftly cut a small piece of wood
into the shape of his missing leg
piece.

Wait a minute, Mr. Polecat; how
are you going to put it on so that
it will stay? Well, this question
almost made the polecat quit.

How was he going to put the
wooden leg on so that it would
stay?

Suddenly, with a burst of speed
that would have made a streak of
lightening look very slow, the
polecat grabbed the wooden leg
an sped over to the blacksmith,
Mr. Bruin Bear.

The polecat told the bear what
was the matter, saying that he
would pay any price for the job
if it was done well.

The Senses
By Kirby-West

SEEN—

Ye olde editor and Gladys tak-
ing a tumble from a sled that
turned over in the snow! Hi, hi,
Silver! Over!

A sled being left high and dry
in the middle of the street when
the wire broke.

Some good basketball games.
Most of the games played Friday
and Saturday were very interest-
ing.

Miles doing acrobatics while
chasing mercury around in his leg
after the thermometer broke.

Johnnie taking a nose dive into
the mud. Good shoe treatment
anyway.

Gladys Jean looking "swell" at
her party Sunday.

Naomi was really rating at the
supper the other night. She sat at
the table with Mr. Heath, Mr.
Caruthers and Mr. Springer.

Roy, Jr., W. B. and Billy, had
the chance of a lifetime Sunday.
They were the only boys with
eight girls.

J. K. and Gem Ella enjoying the
show Sunday (also the tourney
shown both Friday and Saturday).

Noma V. and Gladys with two
very cute Grandfalls boys.

Bess looking very happy over
the weekend.

Ella being rushed by Roy, Jr.
Friday and Saturday.

Lottie Jo being rushed by
Boochie and Dick over the week-
end.

Mr. Springer playing a very
nice game of basketball.

Noma, Gladys, Ella, Lottie, Jo,
Dorothy, Gem Ella, Frances, Jean
and Johnnie showing the visiting
teams the town.

James Morris Dudley, Jr.
straightening his "powder" as he
crawled down the stairs on the
way to chapel.

Lots of vacant seats due to ill-
ness. Missin' you, kids.

HEARD—

Jim Dudley's and Howard Lem-
mons' playing were admired by
many of the visiting coaches.

Jean and Johnnie staging a
coughing contest. They had to
draw for the winner.

Several girls wanted to visit the
Lemmons family over the week-
end. What's the sudden attraction,
girls?

Giggle, giggle! Some girls were
certainly in a jovial mood Sunday
night.

Miss North absently singing
"Yah, yah, yah, said the little fox"
in bookkeeping class. Teacher!

Crack! Crackle! Pop!—No, not
an advertisement for puffed rice
—it was Gladys' backbone in
English IV.

Many, and very many, compli-
ments on the OHS building. We
think so, too.

Naomi, Mr. Heath, Mr. Caruth-
ers and Mr. Springer "just a laff-
in'"—they said they didn't know
why. Sometimes we wonder.

FELT—

Terrible. The colds and flu are
predominant in OHS.

Sleepy. Jean went to sleep in
"Juarez." Was it so boring?

Full. Two dinners on two con-
secutive nights were very good.

Older. Notice! Frances Bean is
now 15 years old. Many happy
birthdays, Bean!

Hurt. Bill Carson and L. B. hit
everyone they could with spitballs
last Saturday. Brutes!

OHS is proud of Jim who made
the second all-tournament team.

Disappointed. Dorothy was sick
at her own supper.

Trapped. The H. E. girls encas-
ed each other in rulers Monday.

TASTED—

A very good birthday dinner.
More birthday dinners, please.

A spaghetti supper. Mrs. Han-
nah and Mrs. Wills gave the sen-
iors a good time Sunday. Thank
you!

A rat. Billy Hannah got sugar
by remote control, so it seemed.
We suspect Mr. Springer was
throwing it to him.

Smoke. A test was given to every
girl at the supper to test her fem-
inity.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Students in the sixth grade who
received awards for being neither
absent or tardy for four and one-
half months were the following:
Charlene Williams, Marie Wil-
liams, Henry Elledge, Arthur Byrd
Phillips, Charles Ratliff, Louise
McLaughlin, Joy Hubbard and
Elaine Oathout.

Say: "I saw it in the Stockman"

ing his promise.

The next time you are in the
country look for the holes that are
dug by Mr. Polecat.



**SOUTHERN WILDLIFE**  
Do you know some interesting incidents, "before it is too late" happenings, how to do it better, and general wildlife material that would make good reading for the department? Send all contributions to The Southern Sportsman, Austin, Texas.

The records indicate a decrease last year of 72 per cent for opossums and 82 per cent for skunks, but these losses were due to low market value of the pelts. When opossums are difficult to sell for a nickel each, trappers don't bother them. Many trappers object to skunks because of the scent; so when the price is low, comparatively few skunks are taken. Destruction of both species by automobiles on the highways by farmers and others to effect questionable predator control accounts for more animals than does commercial trapping during periods of low fur prices.

**They Got the Habit**  
At nearly the exact date each year, there appears off the coast of Newfoundland countless billions upon billions of a tiny fish called the caplin. Every caplin is exactly the same size, six inches long. There are no other sizes, larger or smaller.

They come up onto the shore to deposit their eggs. Curious as it may seem, the beaches are black with these little fish. A boat may be rowed along shore for miles through solid masses of caplins.

Landowners, invite sportsmen friends out during late winter and spring to help with game problems as they will afford labor and cash, and it will create a mutual understanding.

Eight North American animals hibernate during the cold winter months: the bear, racoon, jumping mouse, woodchuck, chipmunk, badger, bat and gopher.

An Oklahoma trapper wants to know how to rustproof his coyote traps. If they are rusty, clean off all the rust with a stiff wire brush followed by coarse emery paper. Next, boil them in sage, using plenty of leaves and twigs, then hang in a dry place. Boiling in oak bark will also do the trick.

**Who's Loco Now?**  
A man in a hospital for mental cases sat fishing over a flower bed. A visitor, wishing to be affable, remarked:  
"How many have you caught?"  
"You're the ninth," was the surprising reply.

It is said that beavers live to be forty years old. Ordinarily, they are beneficial animals. The life span of a crow is believed to be nearly a century. You save hundreds of game birds every time

**Ratifying Berlin-Moscow Trade Pact**



Ambassador Schkwarzew, left, seated, of Soviet Russia and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, right, belatedly affix their signatures to the trade pact agreed on last fall. Premier Molotov of Russia is reported planning a visit to Berlin to seek German military aid against Finland.

you kill one of these black marauders.  
I am often asked, "Is the bite of a cottonmouth moccasin dangerous if the bite takes place under water?" If you happen to share this belief, TAKE WARNING. A moccasin bite is dangerous at any time and under any conditions.—S. R. Jenkins.

When S. L. Davidson of Bay City, Texas, got a vicious strike while his artificial lure was in mid-air, right in the middle of his cast, he probably thought a "flying fish" had taken hold.

Investigation proved that he had accidentally hooked into a jack-snipe as it sped by. He had a fellow fisherman, Sims McDonald, as a witness to this rather unusual oddity.

More than 1,300 species and geographic races of mammals are known to exist in that part of North America lying north of Mexico.

**Eyesight Important**

Careless neglect of eyes has resulted in blindness or very bad vision. You wouldn't take a million dollars for your eyes. Dr. Fred R. Baker, best known optical specialist in West Texas, will be at the Hotel Ozona, Monday afternoon and Tuesday, February 5 and 6, only. Examination with scientific equipment FREE. Beautiful stock of new spectacleware at moderate prices. SEE BAKER AND SEE BETTER.

Judge: "Prisoner, the jury finds you guilty."  
Prisoner: "That's all right, Judge. I know you're too intelligent to be influenced by what they say."

An advertisement is a guarantee of quality.

**Pennies In "Wishing Well" Saved To Buy Gift For UT Library**

AUSTIN, Jan. 17. — Pennies dropped into the "wishing well" at the University of Texas may not bring the wisher his wish, but they add to the mounting pile of coins University librarians are saving to "buy something nice for the rare book room."

The "wishing well" in this instance is a fifteenth century Italian marble well-head, brought to this country by the late Mrs. Miriam Litcher Stark of Orange, and given to the University together with her rare book and art collections.

It stands on the roof garden just outside one of the nation's outstanding rare book collections, on the fourth floor of the skyscraper Main building—a quiet haunt for quiet students and a "must" on the campus tour of any visitor.

**OR NO FACT AT ALL**

The average person can take a small foundation of fact and erect an imposing edifice to opinion on it.—St. Louis Star-Times.

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### Sleeping Sickness In Horses Yields To New Vaccine

#### Vaccination In Spring Is Recommended to Avoid Outbreak

COLLEGE STATION.—About a year ago it looked like encephalomyelitis, or equine sleeping sickness, was going to kill off a goodly part of the horses and mules in the United States, but apparently the disease is somewhat under control now.

At least, there were 184,622 cases of the disease in 1938 and only 7,869 in 1939. That is the report made by Dr. H. W. Shoening, chief of the USDA's bureau of animal industry's pathological division during a recent meeting of the American Horse and Mule Association.

Chick embryo vaccine produced remarkable results, and more than 3,000,000 horses and mules were vaccinated in 1939. Immunity after vaccination usually lasts for around a year.

In spite of the marked decrease in number of cases in 1939 as compared with 1938, precautions against the disease should not be relaxed in 1940. A. L. Smith, animal husbandman of the Texas A. and M. extension service, has pointed out.

Such precautions include vaccination and consultation with a qualified veterinarian, he said.

Since most cases of the disease occur in the spring and early summer, valuable animals should be vaccinated in April or May.

### Magician To Appear Here April 9 Under Auspices Of Juniors

Birch, the Master Magician, one of the best known of the nation's illusionists, will make a one-night appearance in Ozona on April 9, it was announced this week.

Birch will appear here under auspices of the Junior class, proceeds from the entertainment to go into the class fund for financing the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

Escape from a nailed box and the disappearing pony illusion will be features of Birch's performance here. The box is to be made at the local lumber company and nailed up on the stage by a local committee, with the magician inside, at least as far as the audience can determine.

#### FIND SHELL HERE

An unexploded artillery shell, thought possibly a World War relic lost by some veteran, was found recently by children of H. C. McCaleb east of the McCaleb home near the West Texas Utilities substation here. The shell was placed on display at the Jones Saddlery and will be given to the school museum, Mr. McCaleb said.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell and Joe Williams attend the Fritz Kriesler concert in San Angelo Monday night.

### Only R.O.T.C. Ski Unit Practices Winter Maneuvers



Only R. O. T. C. ski unit in the United States is maintained at Manlius school, Manlius, N. Y. Each young member of the ski platoon is an expert skier, rifleman and machine gunner. Left: Michael Senzimir, 16, halts while Headmaster Col. Guido Verbeck straps a machine gun to his back. Right: The platoon, having sighted the "enemy," hastily takes up prone positions in the snow. The white uniforms blend into the background provided by King Winter.

### Mexican Shot In Snowballing Finale At Sheffield Thurs.

Antonio Hoover, 17-year-old Mexican, was reported Thursday to be recovering satisfactorily from a bullet wound sustained accidentally Monday at the hands of Tacha Flores in Sheffield following a snowball fight.

Flores, who got in his car to leave the scene of the snowball "battle," aimed a .22 rifle at Hoover after the latter had thrown a final missile, and, thinking the gun to be unloaded, said: "I believe I'll shoot you." Pulling the trigger, the gun discharged, accidentally carrying out Flores' jesting threat.

The bullet entered Hoover's back below the left shoulder blade, pierced the left lung and emerged through the left side of his chest, narrowly missing the heart. He was given treatment by Dr. J. Robert Harris who drove to Sheffield following notification of the accident.

Flores was charged with assault in Justice of the Peace Herbert Holmes' court in Sheffield Monday afternoon and fined \$35 and costs.—Iraan Herald.

### 1940 Car License--

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are numbered from 228-751 to 229-500. Commercial license numbers are from 38-451 to 38-700. Farm plates are numbered from 26-751 to 26-950.

Besides the passenger car licenses allotted to Crockett county motorists, there are 250 commercial plates and 200 farm licenses. All of the motor license fees collected in this county remain in the county's treasury.

Mrs. Lee Wilson was confined to her bed with a cold last week.

### Harvard Thespian



Peter Saltonstall, 18, son of Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, makes his debut as wit, mimic and actor in the Harvard dramatic club play, "Too Late to Laugh."

### Condition Of Chris Meinecke, Victim Of Broken Hip, Improves

Reports this week from the bedside of Chris Meinecke, pioneer Crockett county resident, who is in a San Angelo hospital receiving treatment for a fractured hip suffered in a fall here recently, indicated that his condition is satisfactory.

The fracture was set last week, the broken bones being set in position without the necessity of an operation, at first thought necessary. Members of the family report Mr. Meinecke as in good spirits and anticipating an early return to his home here.

### McCamey--

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final); Sanderson 33, Ozona 12 (semi-final).

Secret judges selected a No. 1 and No. 2 all-tournament team and trophies of miniature gold basketballs were given to each boy chosen. The No. 1 all-tournament club was Carr of Grandfalls, Smith of McCamey, Choate of McCamey, Webb of Reagan County and Loehausen of Sanderson.

Boys chosen on the No. 2 team included White of McCamey, Kenemer of Iraan, Haynes of Sanderson, Russell of Grandfalls and Dudley of Ozona. Roger Choate of McCamey, chosen as the tournament's outstanding player, was given a loving cup award.

Six outstanding players of teams not represented on the two all-tourney teams chosen were Owens of Rocksprings, Andrews of Junction, Higgins of Sonora, Moore of Christoval, Joslin of Barnhart and McCormick of Eldorado.

Coaches of the visiting teams played a game Saturday afternoon with the Blues downing the Golds 40 to 33. Cuthbert Carlil was the captain and star player for the Blues, scoring 12 points. Jake McCulley, Gold captain, did not score.

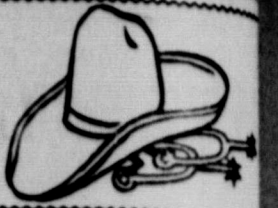
Total receipts of \$94.85 were collected and the final check-up showed a profit was made for the school athletic fund.

Haskell Leath has been sick for the past two weeks. He returned Sunday from San Angelo where he underwent a medical examination at a hospital there.

### •AROUND

### •the WATERINGS..

By C. MAYE DUNLAP



Old Man Winter, with his icy claws, was touching every nook and corner here last week, causing the mercury to drop to its lowest in years, four below. However, stockmen in this section have reported little loss from the weather conditions. Sheep and goats were in an excellent condition to stand a cold period and damp weather, but the cattle were badly drawn as a result of the snow.

Hugh Gray and Charles Powell were in Fort Stockton Monday on business.

The sale of 12,000 pounds of 12-months wool made by the Ozona Wool and Mohair company, with the bulk going at 31 and 32 cents, was announced this week. The wool consisted of small lots from fall shearing stored in the warehouse and the entire accumulation was sold. Tom Richey, buyer for A. W. Hilliard and Son of San Angelo, was the purchaser.

One of the curses sent on ranchmen during freezing weather is having to break the ice in water troughs. George Vic Montgomery declares that if he has to break ice another two weeks that the stock

will simply have to find new ways of getting water to drink.

Johnny Hicks, who ranches near Sheffield in Terrell county, Texas today, says he didn't know the weather could create so much work. "I've chopped so much wood and water I've worn out my axes," he declares.

Cotton seed cake was being quoted here this week at \$44 a ton.

Early Chandler sold 100 cows and calves Tuesday to Boyd Clayton at \$65 a pair.

George Montgomery shipped a carload of cows from Barnhart Wednesday, consigned to McEwen of Sweetwater.

### SUFFERS HAND INJURY

Mrs. John Young recently slammed a door on her right hand and she was getting out of her car. Because the hand is badly swollen and bruised it has not been de-swollen if any fingers were broken. Her son, Walter Young of San Angelo, came today to take Mrs. Young to his home there where she will receive medical care.

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