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Quiet Christmas Observance Here, Officers Declare

4 Traffic Violators, 5 Mexican Celebrators Only Arrests

Although there seemed as much real joy and fully as robust celebration of the Yuletide season in Ozona as in former years, Sheriff Willis and his deputies declare 1939 the most orderly of Christmas observances here in many years.

Only eight persons were arrested during the holidays, officers reported. Three of these were for minor traffic violations, the arrests being made by state highway patrolmen within the city and on highways near here. On the whole, celebrators responded well to the sheriff's warning against careless shooting of fireworks in the city, he declared, and although there was the usual amount of powder burned in the downtown area, all apparently exercised care and there were no damages.

In the Mexican settlement five holiday celebrators at a dance Saturday night became over-enthusiastic and as a result paid fines of \$1 and costs in justice court Tuesday morning to charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. They were Tom and George Chipman, Esmail Najjar, Samuel Cervantez and Manuel Diaz.

Driving with defective lights resulted in fines for Joe Clayton (colored), and Ira Sapp, and John R. McClelland for speeding.

Crockett In Midland District For Census Enumeration In 1940

Crockett county has been included in a block of 18 West Texas counties comprising District 22 of the 1940 census enumeration to be made by the United States Census Bureau, Headquarters for the district will be at Midland, with Harold M. Fennell as supervisor and J. Waldo Carson as assistant supervisor.

Taking the census of the United States will start on January 2, the business and industrial census beginning that date and the 16th decennial population census April 1, it has been announced.

District 22, said to be the largest district, in area, in the United States, is composed of the following counties: Hudspeth, Culberson, Loving, Pecos, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Reeves, Winkler, Ward, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Crane, Crockett, Upton, Reagan and Terrell.

ONE THING and THEN ANOTHER

By FRED GIPSON

MASON.—Merry, merry, merry, Christmas to everybody! His dogs, too. And a happy New Year. And I've not been drinking egg-nog, because I'm on a diet and sticking to it. I'm just feeling good, in spite of the diet.

When the doctor said "This is a hell of a time to put a man on a diet," I thought of all the people I knew who'd cut a slice of cake for me if I'd drop in during the Yuletide, and I groaned.

"Why, oh why, must this be my lot?" I groaned.

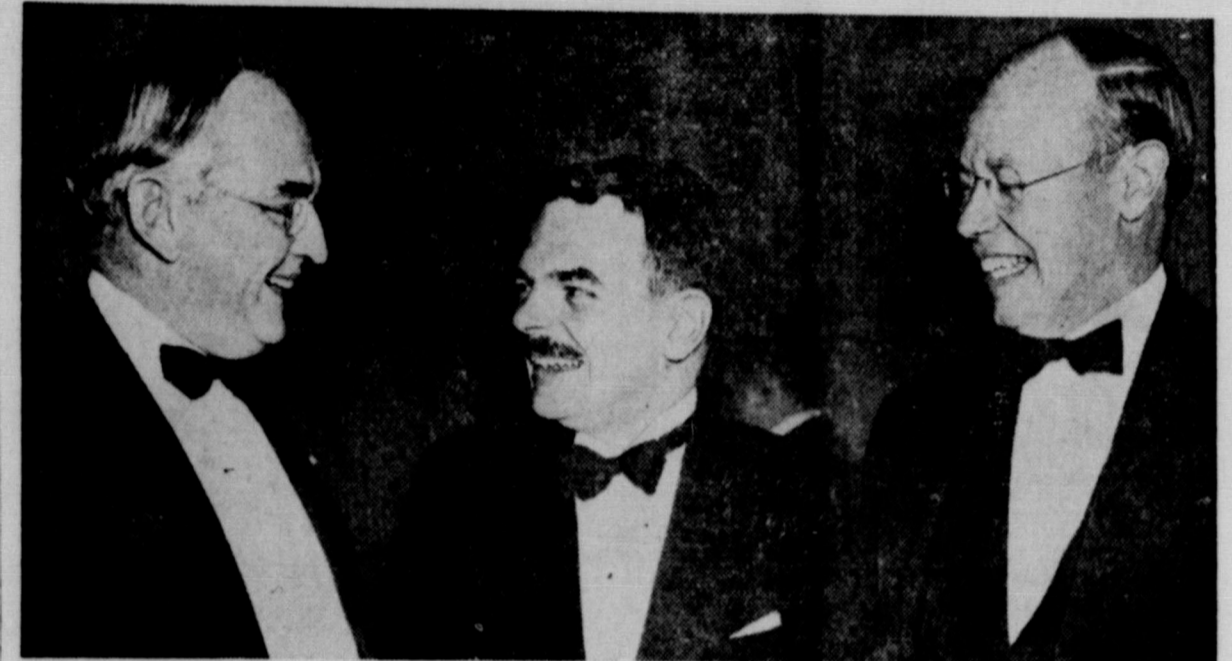
Then there marched solemnly and a little bit awesomely across my mind the words of Mohammed, the prophet: "To every stalk of grain Allah sends a reaper."

And I knew then that my past adventures into gastronomical dissipations where like housecats off in a sack and abandoned on lonely roads—back home and meowing the louder.

And the prospects for a merry Christmas looked dark indeed. But, really, it's been a good Christmas. I came home, all sick

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G. O. P. Presidential Hopefuls Meet in Washington



Three Republican presidential hopefuls meet in Washington. Left to right: Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, District Attorney Thomas Dewey of New York and Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio. Dewey and Taft have already announced their candidacy.

Lion Cagers To Open Ranch Dist. Season January 6

Eldorado First Opponent Of Locals In 5-Team Loop

Hostilities in the Ranch District basketball league will open Saturday, January 6, for Coach Ted White's Ozona Lions, with the powerful Eldorado Eagles as first opponents in the five-team loop.

The Lions are defending champions of the Ranch District league, the locals having won the championship of the loop every year since its organization.

Each team in the district will play every other team two games during the season, the team emerging with the highest percentage of wins being declared the champion and winner of a silver loving cup.

Teams composing the district include high schools in Rock-springs, Eldorado, Junction, Sonora and Ozona.

The Lions have played six practice games so far this season, coming out even in the series with three wins and three losses. In three games with Sonora, the Lions have won two and the Broncs one. Ozona won one from Eldorado and lost one each to Christoval and Big Lake.

Millers Observe 62nd Anniversary Of Wedding Mon.

Pioneer Couple Hosts At Annual Family Reunion Dinner

Sixty-two years of married life will be celebrated next Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, beloved Crockett county pioneer ranch couple, who have made this county home since it was organized in 1891.

The occasion, as in years past, will be celebrated with a big family dinner at the Miller home, a custom that has been unbroken for many years. In addition to the wedding anniversary, New Year's day is also significant as Mr. Miller's birthday anniversary, next Monday the 82nd. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married in Bell county on January 1, 1879, coming to Crockett county 13 years later to rear their family and establish the foundation for their present extensive ranch holdings.

The marriage next Monday, New Year's day, of a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Paul M. Hallcomb, Jr., to Miss Zona Clare Koy of Eldorado, will add another anniversary to the significant New Year date in the Miller family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness were weekend guests of relatives in Cisco.

Appeals for Finns



Capt. J. F. Lucey

Appointed by former President Herbert Hoover as Texas Director of the National Finnish Relief Fund, Captain J. F. Lucey urges Texans to subscribe money to aid Finnish civilians who have been driven out of home and home by the Russian attack on their country. Thousands are freezing and starving and immediate help is necessary. Capt. J. F. Lucey was associated with Mr. Hoover during the World War in carrying American aid to the Belgians. This newspaper will be glad to accept and forward funds, giving due credit in its columns.

Old-Time Games And Dances Feature Party Given By Floyd Hendersons On Their Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary

Celebrating their thirtieth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson entertained their Night Bridge club and other close friends in their home here Friday night with games played 30 years ago and dancing as it was done at the time of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were married in the A. W. Clayton home here December 22, 1909, and have lived in Crockett county since that time. Mr. Henderson ranches north of Ozona. They have one son, Dick.

During the party Mrs. Eugene Slater wore Mrs. Henderson's wedding gown and told a brief story about the wedding. Poinsettias and a Christmas tree predominated in the decorations and plum pudding and coffee were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friend, Mrs. Johnny Henderson and Dick Henderson.

Miss Claudie Sprouse returned Monday from a visit in Rule, Tex.

Tax Discount Deadline Set Up To Jan. 2nd

Only Three Days Remain In Final Discount Period

Because the final day of December falls on Sunday and the next day, New Year's, is a holiday, Crockett county taxpayers who wish to take advantage of the final discount on payment of 1939 taxes will have until Tuesday, January 2, to pay on the discount plan, it was announced this week by Sheriff W. S. Willis.

The month of December is the final month on which a discount may be allowed on tax payments for the current year. Under a law passed by the legislature, augmented by a resolution of the Commissioners Court, applying its provisions to county and school taxes, discounts of 3 per cent in October, 2 per cent in November and 1 per cent in December were granted on tax payments. The first two months of the discount period saw nearly \$95,000 in taxes collected in this county, an all-time record for that period.

Taxes must be paid during January or become delinquent February 1, no discount to be allowed after January 2.

Mrs. Bascomb Cox is reported ill this week.

Cane Damaged In Fire On Othro Adams Farm

An open stack of 110 tons of bundled cane was damaged by fire on the Othro Adams farm in Block One Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, and full extent of the loss has not been determined until damage from smoke and water can be learned. The hay is valued at \$12 to \$15 a ton, and is used by Mr. Adams in feeding operations.

Prompt action by the Fort Stockton fire department put out the blaze and prevented more serious loss. Fortunately, Mr. Adams was irrigating at the time, and had water in a nearby ditch for the pump of the fire department.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

C. P. Williams last week celebrated his first anniversary in business for himself as proprietor of the Ozona Market. Mr. Williams bought out the business a year ago from Mack Bengé.

Mrs. W. R. Phillips, Dean Phillips and Mrs. J. S. Whately left last Friday for Santa Rita, N. M., to spend the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Whately returned the first of the week, and Mrs. Phillips plans to be back in her home Friday.

Only One Minor Accident Mars Holidays Here

In contrast with the statewide score of 55 dead in Texas and many injured as a result of Christmas weekend activities, Ozona and Crockett county slipped through the holidays with not a single casualty and not even a serious accident, so far as reported.

Only one minor traffic accident was reported, a collision Sunday night in which cars belonging to W. M. Johnigan, justice of the peace, and to Miss Dollye Cooke figured. The cars were only slightly damaged and no one was injured. J. W. Johnigan was the driver of the Johnigan car.

The only personal injury reported was a broken ankle suffered by P. C. Perner Sunday night while engaged in a fireworks battle with a group of friends in the downtown section.

Merchants Pronounce Christmas Business Best Since Boom Days

Christmas business in Ozona was the best since pre-depression days.

This is the verdict of Ozona merchants. Loyal Ozonans who made a thorough canvass of local stores for their Christmas gift buying, made it a truly merry Christmas for their home town merchants.

Buying for the gift season started early this year and gained in volume throughout December, merchants report, with the final week swelling volumes to levels not attained since boom days. Friday and Saturday found throngs crowding gift centers until late at night, and business men went home tired but happy.

Paul M. Hallcomb To Wed Eldorado Girl January 1

Announcement was made Saturday of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Zona Clare Koy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Koy of Eldorado, and Paul Miller Hallcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hallcomb of Ozona.

The wedding is to take place January 1 in the Methodist church in Eldorado. Miss Koy, a graduate of Eldorado high school, attended the University of San Antonio and the University of Texas. Mr. Hallcomb, is a graduate of Ozona high school and ranches south of Ozona. Jake Miller, cousin of the bridegroom, is to be best man at the wedding and Miller Robison, another cousin, usher. Others from Ozona to be in the wedding party are Mrs. Jake Miller, Mrs. Miller Robison, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress. Miss Childress is a sister of the bride-to-be.

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Special Programs Christmas Eve At 3 Local Churches

Carol Singing, Christmas Stories Told In Observance

Each of the local churches varied their regular Sunday night service Christmas Eve by having a special program for the night.

Christmas carol singing began the service for the Methodist church with Mrs. Bryan McDonald directing the choir, which, from the balcony, responded to the scripture reading by Rev. Eugene Slater. The Nativity Story was told by Rev. Slater with Mrs. Slater concluding the program with Van Dyke's story, "The Other Wise Man." Candles furnished the light throughout the service.

The Baptist church members and guests started their program with the congregation singing "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World." Mrs. A. W. Jones gave a reading, "A Christmas Eve Prayer," with the service being dismissed with the hymn, "O Little Star of Bethlehem." The baptistry was decorated with a representation of the three wise men on their camels following the star. Mrs. J. P. Pogue and Mrs. Clyde Childers arranged the decorations.

Rev. Clem Hoover continued the story of the "Birth of Christ and Good News and Glad Tidings" for the Church of Christ service.

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White Christmas Santa's Greatest Gift to W. Texans

Rain, Snow Bring Needed Moisture To Pasture Lands

A "white Christmas," which followed on the heels of a slow rain the day before, bringing bountiful moisture to rangelands of West Texas, was Santa's greatest gift to the ranchers in this area.

Snow, the first on Christmas day in Ozona since 1925, blanketed this county to a depth of two inches or more Christmas eve night, to present a perfect Christmas picture Monday morning and bring added joy to the ranchers, who saw in it not only the beauty of a white Christmas morning, but soaking moisture equal to several inches of rain.

The surprise snow (weather observers had repeatedly dashed any hope for a "white Christmas") covered the ground in the early morning hours of Christmas morning. A sharp drop in the temperature Sunday afternoon heralded the coming of winter's first real cold, but by nightfall the temperature had moderated and a slow rain set in, many believing this the end of the "cold snap."

Measurable moisture here, including the rain and what snow melted to drain into the measuring device, registered .75 of an inch, according to the gauge at Joe Oberkamp's. Ranchmen declared, however, that the snow was equal in value to a five-inch rain in actual benefit to the range land.

The snow, which lay in an unbroken blanket Monday morning, soon began to melt, however, and soaked into the ground as it melted, most of the fall disappearing before nightfall. Ozonans were treated to another rare sight of falling snow Tuesday morning, a flurry lasting more than a half hour again coating the ground and trees in a light blanket of white, which soon melted.

Snow and rain covered most of Texas during the Christmas weekend. The coldest weather of the present winter season accompanied the change. Ozona experienced its coldest weather of the year Tuesday night when the thermometer dived well below the freezing mark.

CANDIDATE VISITS



The first of the 1940 crop of candidates to visit this section was S. R. LeMay of Athens, runner-up two years ago in the race for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who visited briefly in Ozona this week. Mr. LeMay is running again in 1940 for the office, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters have as their guests this week Mrs. William Swearingen and sons of Austin.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1939

Ring in the New!

As we celebrate the coming of the new year and tack the 1940 calendar up on the wall, it makes a lot of difference in looking back and in looking ahead whether we consider things from the point of view of the whole world, or just of the United States.

The world, and especially Europe, will probably find little reason to remember 1939 with affection. But this country—though worried and shaken by the hard reality of a war abroad—finds certain aspects of the domestic picture that ought to cheer it up.

One of the chief of these is the appearance of a business recovery that this time seems to be the "real thing." Not a war boom, but an industrial upsurge that is meeting the long-delayed needs of Americans the country over, it shows promise of continuing the march towards higher standards of living that has in the past been typical of this nation as of no other.

Continuation of this drive towards prosperity on a sound basis, of course, will depend upon keeping certain fundamentals in mind. Some of these have fallen into neglect during the years of depression, and New Years is a logical time for all Americans to get them clearly in mind again. In this light, it would be well for all of us who have this country's welfare at heart to make a resolution to support and encourage the following fundamentals wherever and whenever the opportunity presents itself:

- (1) Preservation of liberty for individuals as long as it does not conflict with the public interest.
- (2) Maintenance of government in the place allotted to it by the Constitution—as the people's servant, not as their master.
- (3) Government through the orderly processes provided in the law, rather than by decrees and bureaus.
- (4) Avoiding extravagance in government whenever it is found to exist, so that the taxes collected from the people may be used en-

LITTLE MAN WHAT NOW?



trially for the people's welfare.

(5) Raising of the American standard of living to even higher levels by adherence to the time-tested principles of individual private enterprise and incentive.

(6) Keeping secure our three freedoms—representative political democracy, religious and other liberties, and private enterprise—realizing all must stand or fall together. If we keep these resolutions in mind, maintain these national aims, all of us as individuals can look forward to a happy and prosperous New Year and many more to come.

"Crime" Doesn't Pay

The "left wing" seems to be largely dominating the consumer advisory business. There are a number of services whose ostensible purpose is to scientifically compare competitive products, and to advise the reader which are good, bad or indifferent. Some of them, at least, are apparently operated by people whose viewpoint is heavily colored by radical social prejudice. These services often go to ridiculous extremes in denouncing nationally known articles produced and sold by reputable manufacturers and distributors.

The upshot is that such services are defeating their own purposes. The American consumer isn't stupid. He knows that no product can long sell by virtue of advertising alone—if it is to survive, it has to be good. And he knows too that under the pressure of the free competitive system, both manufacturers and retail distributors are bending every effort to giving the consumer the best service. A "gypped" consumer soon learns to buy another product and patronize another store.

Put end to end the 20,500,000,000 dollars paid by the United States for relief since 1932 would reach from the earth to the moon ten times.

16 Tex. Businesses Fail In November

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Only 16 Texas business firms failed to clear commercial hurdles during November, but they were much larger concerns than those suffering bankruptcy in comparable periods, the University of Texas bureau of business research reported today.

Average liabilities of the failing companies totaled \$298,000, or \$18,000 per failure, compared to average liabilities of only \$8,000 for the 22 companies which went bankrupt in October and \$10,000 for those failing in November of last year.

"The only way to increase our national income is to so utilize our national resources that we produce more good."—Prof. Howard T. Lewis, director of research, Harvard University.

A Government Calendar

Headlines over Washington datelines, fireside chats, press conference announcements of this or that crackpot scheme that makes news, or facetious parries to questions about third term ambitions, apparently are not enough in the way of publicity for the New Deal in Washington, to say nothing of the tons of franked material that finds its way each day through the mails to every newspaper editorial office in the land from one or more of the myriad bureaus in Washington, each vying for public attention to justify its existence.

Now comes a brand new government publicity venture—a calendar. About this time every year, business houses, and homes to some extent, are flooded with advertising calendars from business firms both local and over the state and nation. Inured as we are to dizzy doings in Washington, this one took us completely by surprise—a calendar "advertising," of all things, the House of Representatives of the United States.

Or was it advertising the House of Representatives. True, that's the legend that appears under an elaborately printed picture of the nation's capitol in Washington, in the space usually devoted to the name of the business firm and its advertising message on commercial calendars. But on the address label of the heavily packed package containing the calendar was prominently displayed the name of Congressman R. E. Thomason of El Paso. The natural conclusion is that every congressman was given an allotment of calendars to mail to constituents in his district, a gift (so considered, no doubt), and reminder that a political race looms over the 1940 horizon and that the said congressman is to be a candidate to succeed himself.

And there is no other conclusion to be drawn than that the elaborate calendar was printed and made up at government expense. The label of the U. S. Government Printing Office appears on the work. And the congressmen who aspire to another term in office paid no postage on this

reminder which the people themselves financed. It was sent under the government franking privilege for officials.

The calendar mounting is heavy cardboard, several times heavier than that usually used in calendars of the common type. A 6x9-inch picture of the capitol, with the city of Washington in the background appears above the calendar pad, a beautiful piece of printing.

And, incidentally, the date of November 21, 1940, appears in red, indicating a holiday—the third Thursday in the month—Franksgiving day, no doubt. And perhaps that has something to do with the unusual entry of the United States government in the market for commercial advertising calendars—

that the tradition-buster might make sure that nobody could use the excuse of not enough advance warning on the date for Thanksgiving next year.

SALES UP 1 PER CENT
AUSTIN, Dec. 27. — Despite slackened sales during November 98 Texas department stores have reported to the University of Texas as bureau of business research that their business for the first eleven months of 1939 totaled almost 1 per cent ahead of the like period of 1938.

Dollar sales during November dropped 6.1 per cent from October and 1.3 per cent from November, 1939.

Save Money—Read the Ads!

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In 1940

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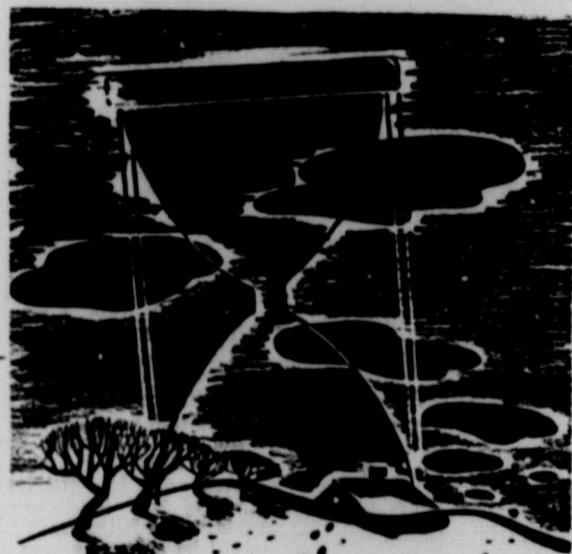
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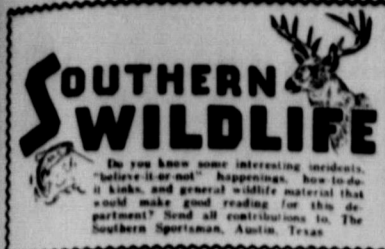
THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

THE LAST WAR COST THE UNITED STATES MORE THAN 30 BILLION DOLLARS, ENOUGH TO BUY EVERY EARLY IN THE COUNTRY AN AUTOMOBILE, WITH 5 BILLION DOLLARS LEFT OVER!

THE INVENTION OF THE LIGHTBULB IN 1879 WAS ONE OF THE GREAT MILESTONES OF THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AND LATER DEVELOPMENTS HAVE SO INCREASED THE USE OF ELECTRICITY THAT THE INDUSTRY HAS GROWN TO SUCH EXTENTS THAT IT NOW CONSUMES AS MUCH AS 10 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S ENERGY.

THE FIRST CLOCKS WERE MADE BY THE ANCIENTS AND THE FIRST CLOCK MADE BY LOCKHART, BIRMINGHAM, IN 1656.

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Virginia Duck Bootlegger Gets Maximum Fine of \$500

When a Virginia judge meets a duck bootlegger, it's too bad—for the bootlegger, Jesse Newton of Fredericksburg, Va., learned this fact recently when Judge Robert N. Pollard, presiding in the United States district court at Richmond, imposed the maximum fine of \$500 for the sale of two wild ducks. Newton paid the fine.

The head, feet and feathers had been removed from these ducks, but the United States game agent shipped the birds to Washington where a biological survey expert skeletonized the specimens and by comparison of bone structures identified the birds as pintail ducks.

In court, Assistant U. S. District Attorney Russell Bradford asked that Newton be given a severe fine and jail sentence because, he said, the defendant was an habitual violator of the migratory bird treaty act. Before imposing the maximum fine, Judge Pollard investigated Newton's record. In passing sentence, the judge warned Newton that if he ever appeared in his court again for a game-law violation, he could expect to be sent to jail for the maximum time fixed by law.

It's strange how easy it is to get up at five to go fishing, and how hard to get to the office at eight.

Dedicated to Sportsmen's Wives

Only the male cricket "chirps." The female has nothing to say. Oh, for the life of a cricket!

Humming birds do not live entirely upon honey. When hovering

Vanquished Poland Still a Factor in European War



Though Poland is a vanquished nation, it is still a factor in the European war. Two Polish destroyers, the Blyskawica and the Grom, managed to reach British waters after the downfall of Poland and have been active in fighting against Germany. Left: Gunners aboard the Grom are shown loading her 4.7 guns, making her ready for action. Right: A Polish gunner, aboard the Blyskawica, mans an anti-aircraft gun at anchor in a British naval base.

over a flower, "hummers" are often seeking tiny insects which are attracted by the honey.

Best Known Big Game

The white-tail deer of the East and South is America's best known large wild animal. This species of deer has enormously increased in many states within the past quarter century, returning to territory from which it had been totally absent for a hundred years.

Healthy Appetite

The western horned owl prefers skunks as food. It has also been known to carry off night-prowling housecats.

Maybe It's Because of the Politicians

Foreign or introduced game birds respond in amazing ways when set free in this country. Some vanish immediately upon being released, never to be seen again. Others live for a short time but will not even attempt to breed or nest. Some species will rear a few broods but eventually give up the struggle and die.

A few foreign game birds have flourished for as long as 30 years and have then disappeared, often very suddenly. The pheasant is the most remarkable of our introduced game birds, having become more numerous than our native species.

Catfish Bait

Fill a one-quart jar half full of tender, juicy night crawlers; then fill the jar up with small minnows. Cover it with a cloth to keep out the flies and hang it up

4-H Corn Prince



"Good seed, careful tillage and good fertilizer"—that's Raymond Kreig's recipe for championship corn. Kreig, 17-year-old Oakley, Ill., 4-H club worker, won the Corn Prince title in Chicago's nationwide contest. He produced 75 bushels of championship open pollinated yellow corn per acre on his profitable six-acre plot.

in the sun to render out the oil. When the sun boils down the worms and minnows, strain off the oil. Add to this "aromatic" oil 10 drops of oil of anise and 10 drops of phenylacetic acid, which has a strong, sweet honey odor. Now for the other ingredients: 1/2 pound of flour, 1/2 pound of oatmeal, 1 cupful of old, strong cheese grated fine, and last, the secret that holds the bait together on the hook, 3 ounces of powdered (cold-water) water-proof glue. Mix the flour, oatmeal, grated cheese and glue together. Now, a

little at a time, add just enough of the worm, minnow, anise, phenylacetic acid dope to make a stiff, rubbery dough. If you get it too thin, add more oatmeal. Roll the baits into large marble-sized balls, working a small piece of cotton batting into each ball. The glue and the cotton will hold the bait together on the hook for hours, allowing the "aroma" to ooze out slowly.

Allow the baits to dry out until a glaze forms on the outside. Then put them away in an airtight glass jar until wanted.

The next time you go catfishing, mix up a mess of this bait. You will find that it is a champion catfish coxer. But, if there are rumors of any old settlers around where you intend fishing, you'd better leave your light tackle at home and take along some quarter inch sash cord.—Ben C. Varner.

During the past dozen years, skeet shooting has attracted over 100,000 enthusiasts.

A jackrabbit is not a rabbit, but a hare. A Belgian hare is not a hare, but a rabbit. Young hares

are born with their eyes open, have short fur and are active. Young rabbits are born blind, helpless and furless.

Ounce for ounce, the chinchilla is the most valuable little animal on earth. The lustrous, gray pelt of a chinchilla is worth approximately \$250. A pair is valued at about \$3,000. A chinchilla coat costs \$20,000 and upward. A California chinchilla ranch values their herd of about a thousand chinchillas at over \$1,500,000.

House cats represent the quail's greatest single enemy with the exception of man.

Texas Grows; 101 New Businesses Launched In Nov.

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Two \$100,000 corporations and 99 smaller ones were granted charters during November to operate in Texas, University of Texas business research statisticians said today.

The 101 new concerns, down in number 10.6 per cent from October but 5.2 per cent ahead of November of last year, had total capitalization of \$1,143,000, compared to \$1,334,000 in October and \$2-

370,000 in November a year ago. Among the new concerns were two banking-finance companies, 20 manufacturing, 25 merchandising, 17 oil, 11 building-real estate and two transportation.

Twenty-five foreign corporations received permits to operate in Texas during November.

Ranch Record books are now ready for your inspection at this office.

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Sheriff, Crockett County

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Jan. 1 MOST HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Jan. 1 And For Your Patronage and Good Will,

THANKS.... \$1,000,000

Heading for "40"

and Celebrating our FIRST ANNIVERSARY in the Ozona Market

and wishing each of you a Healthful and Prosperous 1940...

As the clock ticks away the dying hours of the old year, we look back over its record with a sense of satisfaction. During its twelve months, we have had our "baptism of fire" in your service; our first twelve months in the grocery business. In it we feel that we have made new friends and strengthened old friendships. We have done our best to serve you well, to merit a place in the community and to live up to our every obligation as a citizen.

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—TATTLING—

By C. MAYE DUNLAP

Dancing stepped back into the spotlight this week with all the West Texas towns entertaining their neighbors and localities with at least one dance.

Barnhart started the Christmas spirit soaring when Ozona and Big Lake stormed the gymnasium Thursday night. Both towns were so well represented there that it looked as if the dance might have been given in their honor—thanks to Barnhart.

Firecrackers and Gene Autrey six-shooters were especially popular for entertainment throughout the evening plus the usual jitterbugging. . . College students had just returned home, and the general opinion is that each one had acquired a bigger and better "line" than they ever had before. . . and the practical jokers were along too. You know the kind that offer other people cigarettes with a "time-bomb" (as Joe Friend called it), in them and those people who carry a "voice recorder" along in their hip pocket just to listen to their own voice—or is it the other persons voices. . . But it was a real honest-to-goodness good dance.

There from Ozona were Vic Montgomery and Margaret Owens, L. D. Kirby and Lib Coose, Joe Friend and Dorothy Drake, Ray Boyd and Tommy Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore, Joe Thom Davidson and Donna Beth Hill of Big Lake, Jack Baggett and Billie Gene Linthicum of Barnhart, "Peggy" Baggett, Pete Perner, Gene Hollon, Al Nimmo, Pascal Northcutt, Johnny W. Henderson, III, Bill Seahorn, and Spot Friend.

This is not a "Believe it or Not" column but John Childress, Billy Hemphill, Elmo Burman, Jack Williams, and Hop Hoover were preparing to go to bed at 7:30 o'clock last Friday evening.

It was the surprise of a lifetime when we rolled out of bed early Christmas morning and found a big fluffy white snow had covered the ground and as soon as everyone found out what the beloved old Kris Kringle had left them they were out building their snow man. Snow fighting was popular too, and seen in the park enjoying this new sport were Mary Alyce Smith, Crystal Carson, Catherine Childress, Mary Louise Harvick, Lurinne Townsend and Tommye Kirby on one side with Soapy Deaton, Muscles Boyd, James Childress, Till Montgomery, Phillip Schneemann and Max Schneemann on the other.

Quite a number of Ozonans were in San Angelo Tuesday night

Here and There...

Miss Mabel D. Cox visited her parents and friends in Post and Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whatley visited friends in San Angelo during the Christmas vacation.

L. D. Kirby spent Christmas at his home in Lometa visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost and daughter, Shirley, spent Christmas in Slaton visiting relatives.

Miss Jayme Seaham spent Christmas Day in Briggs with her parents.

Miss Mary Alyce Smith has as her guest this week Miss Margaret Louise Schweining of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Gillette, and Shorty Bill and J. K. Colquitt visited friends and relatives in Marfa during the Christmas holidays. Shorty and J. K. with three cousins entertained a number of their friends with a dance Monday night at the Hotel Paisano.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bower spent the Yuletide holidays in Dallas visiting Mr. Bower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bower.

Jack Baggett had as his guest Wednesday and Thursday Buddy Hadon of San Angelo. They were roommates their freshmen year in A. and M.

for the annual Aggie hop held in the Hangar. The Aggieband orchestra furnished the music and everyone reported that the whole evening was enjoyed to the fullest degree.

Miss Ora Louise Cox, the sweetheart from Ozona, was escorted by Ele Bright Baggett.

Others attending the dance from here were Welton Bunker, Jr. and Catherine Childress, Joe Friend and Dorothy Drake, Joe Couch and Doris Bunker, Jack Baggett and Billie Gene Linthicum, Paul M. Hallecomb and Zona Clare Koy of Eldorado, Bill Baggett and Jewell Demere, Carolyn Montgomery and Vic Montgomery, Phillip and Max Schneemann, William Beecher Montgomery, Roy Henderson, Jr., Joe Williams, Byron Williams, Martin Harvick, Dennis Fleet Coates, Jesse Hancock, Walter Escue, Willie Jo Hubbard, Joe Rape, John Childress, Billy Hemphill and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr.

Instructed not to use the word "nigger" in the presence of the colored maid, Buddy Russell while on a shopping tour with the maid, stopped in front of a fireworks counter and called for "colored folks-chasers."

Christmas week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dudley and children were Mrs. Dudley's father, A. B. Eddleman of Graham, her nephews, Dick Eddleman of Stephenville, John Eddleman of Austin, and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eddleman of Best.

Mrs. Walter Kyle had as her holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kyle of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle are visiting friends in Marlin during the holiday period.

Louis Hobbs, manager of the municipal airport at Houston, and Miss Marie King of Houston were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., for Christmas. Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Kincaid were classmates at A. and M. college.

Mr. and Mrs. Vin Jeffries have as their guests throughout the holiday season, Samuel W. Smith of Eldorado. Mr. Smith is a senior in A. and M. college this year and was the winner of a trip to Chicago last year on his ability in judging cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Montgomery had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boggess and son, Albert Jr., of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer have returned to San Angelo to make their home due to the illness of Mr. Nussbaumer's mother. He will assist in the floral shop there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Taft were here Christmas to spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's mother and brother, Mrs. M. T. Northcutt and Pascal Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and Mary Margaret returned Tuesday from Stephenville where they spent the holiday season with Mrs. Harris' parents.

Billy Hemphill, who returned to his home in San Angelo last Thursday from A. and M., is the guest of John Childress this week.

Mrs. S. E. Phillips has as her guests during the Christmas vacation Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams and Jane of Pumpville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short were here from their ranch near Vanderpool, in Bandera county, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manning and children returned Wednesday from Mena, Ark., where they visited relatives and friends during the Yuletide season. They enjoyed hunting trips in the Ozark mountains.

Fred Gipson—

(Continued from Page One)

at heart and dreading the future. But I brought the Dutchess home with me to listen to my complaints for a few days. And what with her and the Little Brother, too, we've had a good time.

The first night the Little Brother picked up a frail of his and we all went to see a shoot'em-up western movie and sat right up close, where we could cheer the hero and breath the smoking gunpowder. It'd been a long time since I'd been to a shoot'em-up western with the proper crowd for enjoying it.

The Duchess was a little critical of the villain's clothes, it's true. But then, the Duchess is too critical, anyhow. She got up the other morning and wandered out into the back yard while she was brushing her teeth and came back and said she wanted to hurry and get back to the city, away from it all.

"There's no privacy in the country," she pointed out. "When I was brushing my teeth this morning the cats and dogs and chickens all just came and stood and stared at me!"

The Duchess is a funny one, anyhow. She's just about the size of a stunted bug. But for an amateur, she's the best deer hunter I ever took into the woods.

What I mean is, she can travel through the brush and over the rocks, without sounding like a runaway horse. Which is a lot more than I can say for most people I ever took hunting. She saw the first deer, too. And she'd never seen a wild deer before.

But that was a doe she found, just like the 117 other slick-headed, high-tailed rascals that flaunted their white flags in our faces as they bounded away through the catclaw and wild persimmons. Doesn't look like the mighty Gipson's to get his buck this year.

Seemed like the Duchess got as big a kick out of that deer hunt, though, as I did. It was all new to her—the bluebonnets that are just putting out their leaves, the little fawn that lay dead in the shallow water under the cliff he'd fallen from, the old waspnests and mud houses of the cliff martins, still clinging to the face of the cliffs, the pungent odor of the cedars, the smell of old rotting logs down in the thickets, the sheen of the prickly pear pads in the sunlight and the rush and whoop of a west wind that roared wildly across the hilltops.

Today, we're all just sitting around the fireplace, the Duchess reading an article about the starving German masses, the Little Brother reading a pulp detective magazine, Mama fooling around in the kitchen, and me just sitting here, pecking out another column.

Yes, we're having a merry, merry Christmas. We look for the New Year to be a hummer. We're having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Alpine are spending the week here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Noakes and sons, Gilbert Jr. and George Allen, returned to their home in Corpus Christi Tuesday after a visit here with Mrs. Noakes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Joe Thomas have as their guests this week Miss Donna Beth Hill who is staying in Big Lake during the holidays. She is a student in Texas University.

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Mrs. B. B. Ingham, with her daughter, Betty Jane, and sister, Miss Linora Dudley, came home from Fort Worth for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Bess Parker spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan. She was accompanied home by Tommy Harris.

Miss Mickye Couch left Tuesday for Alpine where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Sol Jones and Lois Jones the remaining part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith had as their guests during the holiday season Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams and children, Walter Allen and Doris of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and Fontaine visited Mrs. Fowler's mother, Mrs. Bruce Drake, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Beall spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in Lometa.

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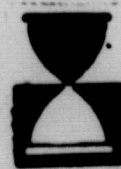
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Two Couples Give Pre-Dance Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, Miss Elizabeth Coose, and Taylor Deaton entertained a group of friends at the home of Mrs. Roy Parker Wednesday night with a party before the dance held later in the Hotel Ozona.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Demp Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Banger, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bower, Bill Baggett and Jewell Demere, Joe Friend and Dorothy Drake, J. K. Colquitt and Betty Lou Coates, Joe Thomas Davidson and Donna Beth Hill, James Childress and Crystelle Carson, Phillip Schneemann and Mary Bess Parker, Johnny Henderson and Clara Mae Dunlap, John Bryant and Marvin Rape and Margaret Schweining, L. D. Kirby and Elizabeth Coose, Jim Black and Mary Margaret Harris and Helen Lanham.

VISITOR HONORED AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Monroe Baggett entertained a group of friends at bridge Wednesday afternoon honoring her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Pace of Austin, here for the holidays. Mrs. Alvin Harrell took high score prize for the afternoon and the bingo trophy went to Mrs. Wayne West. Other guests were Mrs. Pace, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Albert Bogges of Austin, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Miss Linora Dudley of Fort Worth, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Ewart White and Miss Mildred North.

FAMILY REUNION, DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Powell entertained members of their family with a Christmas dinner at their home here Monday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sligh, U. G. Powell and daughters, Nancy Joyce and Alva; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lytle and children, and Wallace Gunn of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Powell of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sligh, Floyd Teele and Mrs. Teele of Odessa, Miss Leta Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Powell.

California Fliers Set Endurance Mark



Up in the air about the whole thing were Wes Carroll, left, and Clyde Schlieper, fliers who established a new world's endurance record in California. The lads remained in the air for 726 hours (30 days and six hours) in their pontoon-equipped light plane. The previous record was 633 hours and 33 minutes.

Open Season On Antelope In Texas May Be Possible In Few Years Under Game Dept.'s Trapping and Restocking Plan

AUSTIN.—The first white men to tramp the plains of Texas found antelope in larger numbers than the famed and fabled buffalo and the pronghorns continued to prosper until the advent of the barbed wire fence, the high-powered rifle and the motor car.

Tens of thousands of antelope tore themselves to pieces on barbed fence before they learned to crawl under it. Then the hunter, fortified with his heavy rifles and transported rapidly long distances by automobiles, carried on the work of destruction.

Antelope decreased so rapidly that a dozen years ago William T. Hornaday, noted naturalist, viewed with alarm the passing of the fleet-footed mammals. He believed there were only approximately 10,000 antelope left in the United States. Stern steps were taken by many states to give the

pronghorn a maximum of protection. So successful were their efforts that in some localities gratifying increases in the ranks of the animals took place. It was not many years before Wyoming had so restored the antelope that an open season was possible. Later New Mexico provided an open season under a system which permits the killing of a few of the animals each year. Now, through trapping and transferring antelope to new areas by use of a method devised under the direction of Mr. Elliott Barker, chief of the New Mexico game department, Texas may have a controlled open season on pronghorns within a few years.

Mr. Barker, finding that antelope are inclined to over-populate a given range without a natural spread to surrounding areas, was the first to devise a successful plan of trapping and transporting antelope to new and suitable range.

The recent efforts of the Texas commission, which has trapped nearly 300 pronghorns on the Brennand ranch near Sterling City in a drive recently completed, further proved the success of the method. It is believed other states that have a surplus in some localities will follow this method and that the antelope will again become one of the important game mammals of the western states.

So near to virtual extinction had the antelope appeared that when in the summer of 1938 Mr. Barker reported at a meeting of game officials in Asheville, N. C. that New Mexico's game department had perfected a device for trapping live antelope in large numbers most game officials were surprised that such a method was necessary.

Learning from Mr. Barker of the successful trapping of pronghorns, Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas commission, conferred with the New Mexico chief at the Asheville meeting and immediately detailed Game Manager Lee Fisher and Tom Redford, a game warden, to Roswell, N. M., where trapping operations were under way. They were given rapid instructions by Mr. Paul Russell of the New Mexico department and plans and specifications for the trapping device. With slight modifications of the methods used by New Mexico, the Texas department was able to trap efficiently. The most recent round-up of antelope on the Brennand ranch resulted in a catch of 237 with a loss of but six animals due to injuries.

Should the pronghorns prosper and propagate as rapidly as it is believed they will in the plains country, the only territory suitable for them, Texas may join New Mexico in holding controlled open seasons. Latest reports from New Mexico indicate that state has continued its restocking program and that the game department recently trapped a considerable number of antelope without any loss.

Although successful methods for trapping the pronghorn were developed later than for other large game mammals it is revealing that the pronghorn, although the fastest animal on the North American continent, can be trapped with more facility and less expense than probably any other large game mammal. Although Texas' initial efforts to trap pronghorns has just been completed, these animals were trap-

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison are Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Walker of Leuders, Texas. Mrs. Walker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lunon spent the holiday season in San Angelo with Mr. Lunon's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison are here from their ranch near Sanderson spending the Christmas vacation with relatives and friends.

"Now, my son," said the conscientious father, "tell me why I punished you."

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ped and transferred to more suitable range at a cost of less than \$10 each. It being a Pitman-Robertson project, the federal government, through the bureau of biological survey, provided funds covering three-fourths of the cost.

It proved surprising to game managers that nearly 300 antelope could be trapped from nine sections of Brennand ranch land upon which cattle and sheep also grazed. The animals were used to stock more than 20 more suitable areas, none of them smaller than nine sections and which totaled nearly 200 sections.

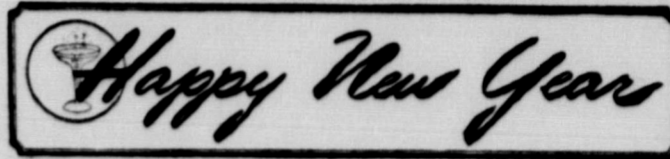
The next trapping operation for antelope that will be conducted by the Texas game department will be in the Trans-Pecos region. There are thousands of acres of land apparently suitable for antelope west of the Pecos which, at the present time, are not occupied, whereas some range is overcrowded with the approximately 4,000 antelope which range that section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, Madye Jo, and Robert of Iraan spent the first of the week here with Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey. Madye Jo is home from Columbus, Mo., where she is a student in Stephens college.

Miss Jewell Demere of Dallas arrived Wednesday to visit in the W. R. Baggett home until Saturday. She is a student in Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luther during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Luther's father, George Hemphill of Big Lake, their daughter, Miss Myrtle Luther of Abilene, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barbee and son, Calvin, and Warren Clendenen of Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett have as their house guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pace and daughter, Mary Sue of Austin.



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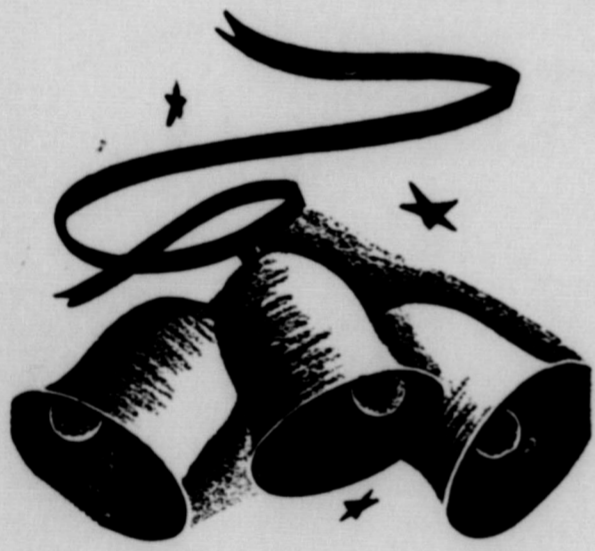
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Curator Of El Paso Museum Spends Spare Time Piecing Together Bones Of Prehistoric Animals For Exhibit

EL PASO.—Life to William S. Strain, curator of the Centennial Museum of the College of Mines and Metallurgy here, a branch of the University of Texas, is a great

their predecessors in this region. Much of it was given or loaned to the museum by individual members of the El Paso archaeology society.



jigsaw puzzle, piecing together bushel baskets of shards into El Paso polychrome pottery, petrified bones from a prehistoric graveyard into a dinosaur.

He is attempting to build, exhibit by exhibit, a new museum into a generalized, established institution of interest to everyone.

In three years at the museum, Mr. Strain has gathered a surprisingly large and varied collection of permanent exhibits.

The room of minerals, carefully catalogued, is of great value to the college geology students. The fossil collection includes beautifully colored shells of different sizes and shapes, the delicate, lacy skeleton of sponge, stone molds of animal vertebrate and invertebrate, and plant life, useful to the student of paleontology and paleobotany.

The archaeology exhibition consists mainly of pottery and artifacts, such as implements and ornaments used by early Indians and

Regarded as the best of the paintings in the museum now is a portrait of San Sebastine by Guito Reni, a 16th Century Italian artist. The painting, the property of E. L. Lilliestrom of El Paso, was purchased in Scotland at the auction of the estate of Sir Clarence Alexander. It came from Ballochmyle House, which figures prominently in several of Robert Burns' poems. En route to America, the painting was slightly damaged in a ship fire, but has been restored by Miss Leola Freeman, an El Paso artist.

Many El Paso persons, individually and in groups of clubs, have donated or loaned historical pieces. One of the most striking of these is a huge musket, weighing between 75 and 100 pounds. History relates it was brought to this continent by the Spanish conqueror, Hernan Cortez, in 1523.

Originally mounted on a strong tripod of some sort, now lost, the rifle was undoubtedly first a

flintlock; but later it was changed to a cap-and-ball weapon. It was used from 1810 to 1821 in the Mexican War of Independence by Cure Hidalgo. On November 1, 1924, it was presented to Major General Robert L. Howze of the United States army as a souvenir of his visit to Mexico by General of Division Arnulfo R. Gomez of the Mexican army.

The piece was given to the museum by Mrs. Maude D. Sullivan, librarian for the El Paso Public library, to whom it had been presented by General Howze.

One of the original doors of the Juarez Mission, an old bullock cart and the wheel of another cart—an immense piece with its hub and two of its great spokes apparently carved from a large-barked cottonwood tree—are among the collections sent to the museum by the El Paso Pioneer club.

The museum collection of books contains a 1493 history of the world by Sir Walter Raleigh.

"We are working slowly, trying to develop a generalized museum, one not narrowed to any particular field, in which everyone will find something to interest him," Mr. Strain said. "It takes years to build a really important museum, but we are striving for that goal."

When he is not teaching at the college, which he does four after-

noons a week, Mr. Strain spends much of his time in the basement of the museum, piecing together pottery and bones. There he is aided in his bird taxidermy by Tom Kirksey, a Mines student, who is an authority on birds. Kirksey has an exhibition of photographs and paintings of birds indigenous to this region.

Texas Banks Make 850,000 New Loans Total 580 Million

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—That banks in Texas are actively meeting the credit needs of their communities is indicated by figures announced by the American Bankers Association showing that the commercial banks of the Lone Star State made more than 850,000 new loans totaling \$580,000,000 to business firms and individuals during the first six months of 1939 and renewed 575,000 outstanding loans totaling \$725,000,000 during the same period.

The survey also reveals that business firms in the state are using less than half of the "open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of the banks.

These figures are based on re-

ports received from 182 of the Texas banks holding membership in the A. B. A., or 21 per cent of the 873 commercial banks in the state, and make allowance for the concentration of leading activity in the metropolitan areas of Dallas and Houston.

The 182 banks reported they made 232,237 new loans totaling \$193,841,088 between January 1 and June 30, 1939, and renewed 155,947 outstanding loans totaling \$256,332,552. In addition, they reported 2,469 new mortgage loans

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Final Russo-German Splitup of Polish Pie



Creation of a puppet Polish state under Berlin domination is expected shortly as the final step in that doomed nation's division between Germany and Russia. Small area whose fate is still undecided probably will become a corral for German and Polish Jews, who will be forced to seek refuge there.

Meet 'Josephine,' 900-Pound Champion



"Josephine," 900-pound three-time champion Poland China hog, gets a long drink of water from four-year-old Marlene Cattle. Josephine attracted more than her share of attention when she was entered in a Los Angeles live stock show. She weighs about 20 times as much as her diminutive caretaker, but obeys orders readily, especially if there's food in the piling.

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—BUSINESS.—Commodities have been skyrocketing again. For three successive days on the Liverpool exchange cotton soared the maximum allowed in a single trading day. Silk advanced the daily limit for five straight days in Tokyo. The price of soya beans, despite a record crop of 87,000,000 bushels in the United States, climbed 60 per cent, to \$1.30 a bushel.

These harbingers of inflation didn't disturb most of us whose thoughts last week were focused on last-minute shopping for Christmas. Yet several months from now, or maybe years, our standard of living may be pinched by the forces currently unloosed.

Already silk stocking manufacturers are talking about a need to increase prices of women's hosiery next year. For a woman who "runs" through one pair a week, a 15 per cent price boost might mean she'd have \$5 or \$6 less a year to spend for shoes or some other necessity. Still, a new artificial fiber knock the props from under soaring silk prices.

WASHINGTON. — Probably very few remember an automobile called the Buffum. Just to remind us that businesses come and go, that name, along with those of 790 other defunct motor cars, came to light in the Temporary National Economic committee hearings here

Diaper Derby



Edward Moeller, a bachelor uncle, won the Kansas City, Mo., diaper derby recently when he bested a field of five experienced fathers, completing his task in 1:02 seconds. Reason: He used a zipper-equipped diaper in which to enclose his young but co-operative nephew, Bobby Smith.

the other day. Against this number of has-beens, only 21 makes of cars survive today. Some of the other cars, now extinct, but which once represented dreams of fortune to many a hardworking businessman were the Black Crow and Black Diamond, the Bliss, the

Blood and the Twombly. There was a Hazard, a Sharp-Arrow, a Storch and a Ben Hur; also a Church and a Churchfield. With such a mortality rate—38 casualties out of every 39 ventures—any car that's run the gantlet of such competition and survived must be turning out a pretty sound product.

OIL RIDDLE.—For every gallon of fuel oil refined from a barrel of crude petroleum three gallons of gasoline also emerge. That's why gasoline prices at the moment are weakening, while fuel oil prices are rising. Demand for the latter is heavier than ever as a result of the installation of 1,860,000 new oil burners in American homes this year. Yet, because highway travel is below summer levels, petroleum men don't know what to do with all the gasoline they produce while meeting the cold weather demand for fuel oil. They figured maybe this year the war might give an outlet for surplus gas, but it hasn't strangely enough. So they have to store it at considerable expense and await next spring's revival of motoring demand.

CIVIC BUDGETING. — How's your city's financial rating? Is it living within its budget? Do its actual tax revenues match budget estimates? Does each city department receive an equitable share of appropriations? If you can answer these questions you are exceptionally civic-minded. Yet, on the theory that more taxpayers should know such answers, in the interest of achieving lower city-operating costs without sacrificing needed public services, the National Consumers Tax Commission, Chicago, has up a 12-point plan to guide citizens in appraising accurately their local government's financial set-up. The commission, nationwide and non-partisan, is advocating through tax education as a means of combating heavy tax inroads into family buying power. The above are among the more penetrating of the dozen questions listed in one of the monthly study programs used by NCTC groups in nearly 5,000 communities.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Cigarettes designed especially for women. They have rose-tinted lipstick-proof tips... A gadget for the gasoline tank that whistles while the tank is being filled and stops when the overflow point is reached... Also for service stations—a shield which fits over the tank opening of a car and the gasoline hose nozzle, to keep rain out while the tank is being filled... For inveterate players of the parlor game of monopoly—a game is now on the market which makes each player a Hollywood producer instead of a real estate promoter.

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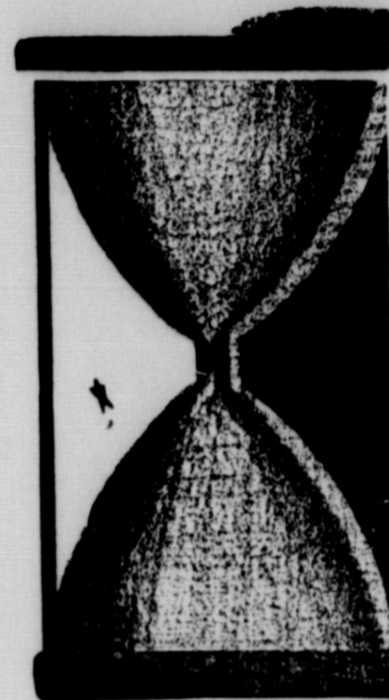
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Methodist Young People Plan Watch Party Sun. Night

Members of the Young Peoples Division of the Methodist Sunday school have planned a Watch-Night party for Sunday night to be held in the basement of the church at 10:15 o'clock.

Miles Pierce has been appointed chairman of the service with committee members including Gene Drake, Helen Mayes, Tincy Kirby, and Roy Henderson, Jr. Each member will invite one guest.

The service is to begin with a series of games followed by refreshments. At midnight the Watch-Night service will begin with a candle lighting program.

Las Amigas Club Has Christmas Party

Members of Las Amigas club entertained their husbands and friends with a dinner-bridge Friday night at the Hotel Ozona with eleven tables of players.

Red and green balloons, a Christmas tree, and pyramids decorated the ballroom, and a nickelodeon furnished music throughout the party. Prizes were given to Mrs. Joe Clayton for the woman's high score and Jerry Pace of Austin for the men's high score.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress, Mr. and Mrs. George Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Bunker, Miss Wayne Augustine, Miss Mildred North, Miss Bess Terr, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Jesse Conklin and Charles Williams.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister

Calendar of services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock.
Watch night service for young people, 10:45 o'clock.

At the morning service this Sunday we shall recognize our young men and women who are home from school. We invite them to sit in the center section of the church.

Regular church attendance does what food does for the body. This church continues its plea that for the finer part of our being every person in Ozona attend the church of his choice at least once each Sunday.

Classified ads get results—try one

Stork Habitual Visitor to Massachusetts Family



Mr. and Mrs. James Oliveri of Quincy, Mass., visited by the stork only recently, are shown with their family of 12 children. Mrs. Oliveri holds the youngest arrival, who was christened Peter. Mr. Oliveri, 36 years old, is an auto mechanic receiving \$36 a week salary. Mrs. Oliveri is 32 years old. The couple has been married for 15 years.

Earlier Movement Cuts Shipment Of Livestock In Nov.

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Following heavier shipments early in the season, November movement of Texas livestock to interstate points and the Fort Worth stockyards slumped 21 per cent, University of Texas agricultural statisticians said today.

Only 7,696 cars of all classes of stock were shipped last month, compared to 9,746 during the like month last year, according to reports to the University Bureau of Business Research.

"Texas had a smaller number of head to start with last January," Dr. F. A. Buechel, bureau statistician, said, "and the bulk of the herds and flocks moved more rapidly than last year."

Noticeable was the 52.1 per cent increase in shipments of hogs, bringing the November movement to 511 cars, due in part to good prices, he added.

"Texas is experiencing an expansion in the hog-raising industry," Dr. Buechel explained. "We should raise still more."

Shipments of cattle totaled 5,214 cars, calves 1,632 and sheep 339.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrow had as their guests during the Christmas season, Mrs. Barrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hanna of Corrigan and a sister, Miss Parle Hanna of Houston. Later in the week Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow, a brother of Mr. Barrow visited the Barrow's from their home in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips plan to go to Asherton, Texas, this week for a few days visit with Mrs. Phillips' parents.

WEST TEXAS HAPPENINGS

Gleaned from Exchanges to The Stockman

BIG LAKE.—It has been reliably reported that Reagan county will get two wildcat wells after the first of the year, one north of Stiles and the other about ten miles southeast of here on the R. B. Ferguson ranch.—Wildcat.

SANDERSON.—A shooting fray between Sheriff Jim Nance and Deputy Andy Anderson and a youth whom the officers sought to question here Monday night. The officers went into a Mexican cafe to question two youths, strangers in the town, about a stolen car parked in front of the cafe. Charles Richardson, one of the youths, started shooting at the officers and in the exchange of shots with the officers suffered a bullet through the arm. Neither of the officers was hit. Richardson and his companion, Charles Baker, were arrested. They are said to be wanted in Abilene, Big Spring, and Grandfalls for burglaries, hold-up and car theft.—Times.

SONORA.—Miss Naomi Harris went on her first deer hunt near here last week. When she jumped the first wild deer she ever saw, she fired and the six-point buck fell dead in his tracks, the bullet piercing his heart.—News.

ELDORADO.—Establishment of a textile mill in Eldorado, the first of its kind in Texas, was assured this week when J. M. Christian, a home-town boy, announced plans for opening the West Texas Woolen Mills here. A building to house the machinery will be started next week, it is planned.—Success.

BRADY.—The annual two-day livestock show for McCulloch will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 19 and 20, according to announcement of M. J. Benefield, manager of the Brady Chamber of Commerce.—Standard.

KERRVILLE.—A historic relic probably from the Second Glacial period 20,000 to 75,000 years ago, as figured by scientists, was unearthed Friday of last week three miles north of Kerrville in the Harper road right-of-way. The relic was a mammoth tusk, measuring 10 inches in diameter and 11 feet in length.—Times.

MONAHANS.—Plans for an early start on Ward county's new \$150,000 courthouse in Monahans were moving forward steadily this week despite reports from the west side of the county that Barstow is preparing for a major skirmish along technical lines drawn by Attorney Roy Downey.—News.

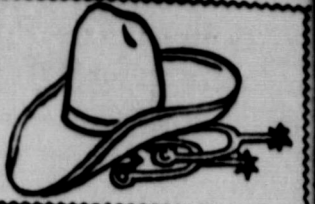
JUNCTION.—At a meeting of directors of the Hill Country Fair Association Saturday afternoon, dates for the 1940 Hill Country Fair, Race Meet and Rodeo were set for August 15, 16 and 17, according to Dr. H. E. Wright, secretary. J. D. Cowser was re-elected president of the association. It was decided that another Angora goat and sheep sale will be held in connection with the show this year.—Eagle.

FORT STOCKTON.—Farm and ranch producers gathered Saturday in Fort Stockton to re-elect by acclamation the members of

•AROUND

•the WATERINGS..

By C. MAYE DUNLAP



The dear old gentleman with the long white beard and gay red suit visited the ranchmen in Crockett county several days last week in the form of rain and snow. A slow rain fell all day Saturday leaving the ground moist with sleet and snow following the rain on Monday. Ranchmen are all glad to see this moisture and say it will help to make their grass in good shape for the remaining cold months of the season.

The mohair market continued active in West Texas the past week with the reported sale of 51,000 pounds from the Eldorado Wool Co. warehouse at prices of 52½, 55 and 80 cents for the three grades. Bill Fields, buyer for A. W. Hilliard & Son, made the purchase.

Gerard Smith, old time cowboy on Crockett county ranches, now well past his allotted four-score and ten and long since retired, was the recipient of many Christmas gifts from friends. Among his gifts were a quantity of apples and pecans, neither of which lend themselves readily to manipulation with false teeth, declares the ancient puncher, who still en-

joys living to the fullest through a keen sense of humor.

Homer Schwalbe, who sold his lease several months ago on the Phelps place near Sheffield is looking for country near Big Spring. Upon leaving the Phelps place, Mr. Schwalbe sold off all his livestock except his saddle horses.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson on their 30th wedding anniversary Friday and to Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller on their 62nd wedding anniversary that they will celebrate Monday.

Welton Bunker Jr., was host to Lenord Glaser of San Antonio on a deer hunt on his father's ranch south of Ozona the first of the week. Mr. Glaser, a first sergeant at A. and M. college, took a five point buck home with him to display among his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd were Ozona visitors Wednesday. Mr. Boyd is the foreman on Mrs. Mae Gray's ranch near Rankin.

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| JACK SPRAT, WHOLE GRAIN CORN, per can | 12c | JACK SPRAT SPINACH, No. 2 can | 9c | |
| 1 LB. 29c | FOLGER'S COFFEE | 2 LBS. 57c | WINSLOW'S GREEN Asparagus Tips, can | 14c |
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