

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Only Paper In Crockett County—3,000 Square Miles Of Livestock Territory

"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly—The Best Place On Earth To Call Home"

VOL. 25. \$2.00 Per Year In Texas—\$2.50 Elsewhere OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1938 5 Cents Per Copy NUMBER 38

James Mitchell, Pioneer Rancher Is Buried Here

Funeral Services—Wednesday For Early Day Resident

Funeral services were held here at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for James C. Mitchell, 86, one of Crockett County's pioneer ranchers, who died at his ranch home between Fort Stockton and Sanderson at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon following a brief illness.

Services were conducted from the Methodist church by the Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor, with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were C. C. Montgomery, Stephen Perner, and George Bean of Ozona, Dan Crump, Dick Corder, Webb Townsend and Claude Owens of Fort Stockton and C. C. Mitchell of Sanderson. The funeral was directed by Joe Oberkamp.

Surviving are the widow, three sons, John Mitchell, Crockett county ranchman, Jim Mitchell of Sanderson and W. C. Mitchell of Fort Stockton, and a daughter, Mrs. Judge Montgomery of Ozona.

Mr. Mitchell was a native of Scotland. He was born in Petershead, Scotland, February 4, 1852, coming to the United States when a young man. He married Miss Lora L. Kirkpatrick in Ozona in 1892, the couple being married by County Judge Charles E. Davidson. Mr. Mitchell was engaged in ranching in Crockett county in the early days, formerly owning and operating the ranch now owned by George Bean. He came to this section with the late Robert Massie, another native of Scotland who pioneered the ranching industry in this area.

He had been away from Ozona about 20 years, living most of that time in San Antonio. About a year and a half ago, however, he bought the John Trent place near Fort Stockton and he and Mrs. Mitchell had made their home there since, leasing out the ranch to other operators, reserving the ranch home where they lived.

Christmas Carols Sung By Ozonans In Local Song-Fest

Nearly 300 Ozonans of all ages gathered Wednesday evening in the high school gymnasium and sang Christmas carols in a community song fest that proved a high spot in the current Christmas observance for participants.

Led by the high school band under the direction of James Nevins, the community singers lifted harmonious voices to sing "The First Noel," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Jingle Bells," under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

The forty-piece band, resplendent in new uniforms of purple and gold, played a concert preceding the opening of the song fest and then accompanied the singing. The community carolling was moved to the gymnasium from the city park when the weather threatened to become disagreeable.

Thirteen Scouts Are Elevated At Annual Banquet

Investiture Service, Court of Honor Follow Feast

Thirteen Boy Scouts, members of Ozona Troop No. 53, were honored at the annual Father and Son banquet Thursday night at the Hotel Ozona. Eight of the number were elevated to the rank of Tenderfoot at an investiture ceremony and at the Court of Honor, advancements were awarded to five others.

Tenderfoot awards were made by Scoutmaster Gene Hollon at the investiture service to Dick Henderson, L. B. Cox, III, Gene Tyler, Tom Ed Montgomery, Bland Tandy, Jim Ad Harvick, James Chapman and Virgil Oden. Rev. Eugene (Continued On Last Page.)

Cowboy Runs Down Wild Turkey Gobbler In Thrilling Chase

Z. H. Eppler, veteran Crockett county ranch foreman, used his faithful cayuse and his lariat to bring home a big fat turkey gobbler for the family's Christmas dinner table.

Mr. Eppler encountered the wild turkey gobbler while riding the pasture and being without gun he gave chase to the big fellow. The gobbler took to wing, with the cowboy on horseback in hot pursuit. The turkey was too fat to stay in the air long and when he touched ground and attempted to outrun the horse he lost his chances for escape.

Had one of the several loops Mr. Eppler shot at the fleeing turkey settled about the head or feet of the fowl, it might have been a better newspaper story, but anyway, the chase continued until the big gobbler was completely exhausted and he was meat for the family dinner table.

Crockett Wildlife Planning Board Is Organized At Meet

Group To Act In Advisory Capacity To Officials of State

Organization of a Crockett County Wildlife Planning Board to act in an advisory capacity to state and federal game conservation officials was perfected at a meeting of the group with Lee W. Fisher of Alpine, regional game manager, Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, here last Thursday afternoon.

The meeting was held in the office of County Agent C. J. Van Zandt, who was named secretary of the local organization. Monroe Baggett was selected president, and Dock Lee, vice president. Other members of the board include Early Baggett, Wayne West, Joe Oberkamp, Joe North, C. S. Denham, Evert White, A. C. Hoover, and Madden Read.

Mr. Fisher explained that similar boards were being set up in every county of the state to assist game officials in a program of restocking of areas barren of game, conservation of the state's game resources, and careful planning for the future to avoid complete destruction of certain species of wildlife. It will be the function of the local board to advise with game wardens and game officials concerning any unusual local situation, to study local restocking needs and, in general, to represent this county in the game conservation and replanting program of state and federal departments.

J. A. Sparks, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital the end of last week, suffering from a severe stomach ailment, was returned to his home here Tuesday. He is reported improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Mary Perner received word this week of the birth of her ninth great grandchild, a son, born December 20 in El Paso to Mr. and Mrs. West. Mrs. West is a daughter of the late Charlie Perner, Mrs. Perner's son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pace and small daughter, Mary Sue, are expected this weekend to spend the holidays with Mrs. Pace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett.

WISHING YOU CHRISTMAS CHEER

In this Christmas issue of The Stockman you will find a chorus of good wishes for your holiday happiness from your friends, the merchants, manufacturers, business and professional men and women who serve you throughout the year. Each one is a sincere expression of appreciation and a wish for your happiness, and each one is addressed to you, the reader.

In addition, you will find suggestions from your merchants for those last-minute gifts that you have put off buying or overlooked to the last. Be sure you read the ads on every one of the twelve pages in this issue.

FDR in Traditional Ceremony



Extending his annual Christmas greeting to the nation, President Roosevelt will light Washington's community Christmas tree in Lafayette park Saturday night, providing the signal that will illuminate thousands of similar trees throughout the country. Photograph shows the President at last year's ceremony.

Fireworks Start Two Grass Fires Near Here Tues.

Blazes Extinguished Before Serious Damage In Each Case

Two grass fires on the outskirts of Ozona have been set in the last two days by youths shooting Roman candles and skyrockets, fortunately the blazes being extinguished without much loss to ranchmen.

A small plot of pasture land was burned over on the W. E. Friend, Jr., ranch east of town Tuesday afternoon. The blaze is thought to have been started by firing of Roman candles by a group in the roadside park. The fire was discovered before it had made much headway and the fire department and volunteer fighters, aided by a favorable wind which drove the flames toward the highway, quickly brought it under control.

Another small fire, likewise set by fireworks, was extinguished at the south edge of town Tuesday night, it was reported here. A warning has been issued by Sheriff W. S. Willis against careless shooting of fireworks as a result of these near disastrous blazes.

Fire Damages Servant House And Garage At O.W. Smith Residence

Fire originating from an oil stove damaged a servant house and garage in the rear of the O. W. Smith home Tuesday afternoon.

The fire had spread to the garage building adjoining when the fire engines arrived but the flames were quickly brought under control.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy and children plan to spend Christmas in Abilene visiting relatives.

URGES CARE IN USE FIREWORKS

Setting Grass Fires Brings Warning From Crockett County Sheriff

Extreme caution in the use of fireworks during the holiday season was urged by Sheriff W. S. Willis following the grass fire which threatened widespread damage on the W. E. Friend, Jr., ranch east of Ozona Tuesday afternoon. The near disastrous grass fire was ignited by blazing balls from Roman candles being fired by a group of youths enjoying a fireworks battle at the roadside park.

Fireworks handled carelessly may result in grave personal injury or damage from fire both in the city and on the highways, the sheriff pointed out. Particular warning was given against shooting fireworks along the highways. Prairie grasses are now extremely dry and a grass fire in favorable location with a wind to take it in the right direction might result in serious loss of range feed.

Stolen Furs Are Recovered, 2 Men Held For Theft

Nelson Daniels Faces Felony Count; Bill Brown Fined

More than 120 furs, stolen the past week from two Crockett County ranchers, were recovered by Sheriff W. S. Willis, and two men were arrested and charged with theft.

Nelson Daniels, negro, barely missed facing a felony count in connection with theft of 83 pelts from the ranch of Claude Hudspeth, Jr., south of Ozona. Sheriff Willis arrested Daniels shortly after theft of the furs was reported to him and recovered the furs. A local fur buyer, called to estimate the value of the lot, figured the values on the present market quotations at a total of \$50.15, enough to make a charge of "theft over \$50," a felony.

But when the negro was arraigned in Justice W. M. Johnson's court, a plea of guilty to misdemeanor theft was accepted and a fine of \$100 and costs assessed against the negro.

Bill Brown, who lives on Live Oak creek near the Pecos river in this county, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of theft of about assessed a fine of \$1 and costs. These pelts were also recovered by Sheriff Willis.

Mrs. J. F. Powell, mother of R. F. Powell of Ozona, is critically ill at her home in Big Spring, members of the family were advised this week.

CONSERVATION ASSN. TO NAME '39 COMMITTEE

Annual Meeting Crockett County Group December 28

PAYMENTS IN JAN.

Early Filing Of Final Reports May Speed Up Payment

Election of new county committeemen to direct operation of the 1939 Soil Conservation program in Crockett county will be the primary business at the annual meeting of the Crockett county Agricultural Conservation Association to be held in the district courtroom in Ozona at 10 o'clock a. m. December 28, it was announced this week by C. J. Van Zandt, county agent, association secretary and ex-officio member of the county committee.

The county committee for 1939 will be composed of the same number of members, with two alternates instead of one as in 1938, new instructions from the state administration indicate. The county committee this year is composed of Max Schneemann, chairman, Early Baggett, vice president, and W. R. Baggett, member. Wayne West is alternate. A second alternate will be added in the election in the annual meeting. This same committee has served in this county two successive years of operation of the program.

Invited to attend the Conservation Association meeting and eligible to vote on the selection of the county committeemen are all ranch operators, owners or lessees, operating in Crockett county, or the major portion of whose holdings are in Crockett county, and thus eligible to participate in the ranch improvement program in this county.

Payments for conservation work in 1938 are expected to be received early in January, according to present prospects, County Agent Van Zandt said. Final reports and applications for payment are going in a month ahead of last year, the agent said, and prospects are favorable to early payment. So far, a total of 77 applications for payment on 1938 improvements have been filed, with 40 more yet to be sent in. Of the number remaining to be sent, 11 have been completed and ready for filing as soon as operators signatures are obtained.

A total of 117 ranches in Crockett county were included for one or more of the improvement practices under the Soil Conservation program in 1938, the county agent reports. Total payments for projects carried out on these ranches during the year will amount to approximately \$150,000.

No work may be done toward the 1939 program until after January 1, County Agent Van Zandt pointed out. A number of operators have inquired whether or not it will be permissible to start work on the 1939 program now, with all work for 1938 completed, but regulations will not permit any advance work, the agent said.

Miss Mayo Pleases Big Audience With Varied Program

Miss Beatrix Mayo, mezzo contralto, pleased a large audience at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening in a well balanced program of song. Miss Mayo was accompanied by her husband, Dr. Bob Mayo. Both artists are native Texans, now residents of Hollywood, Calif.

Miss Mayo's concert was the first in a series of four musical arts programs sponsored here this winter by the Ozona Music club. Other programs include those of Ho-Te-Ma-We, Indian mezzo, soprano, January 31; Joseph Pastro, violinist, February 16; and Alta Turk, soprano, March 14.



A Merry Christmas To You...And You!

ONE THING and THEN ANOTHER

By FRED GIPSON

Well, now that the worry and bother of buying presents is over, a man can sit back and begin to enjoy the sensations of the Christmas spirit soaking into his bones. Of course, that feeling isn't like it used to be when he was a kid and Christmas holidays were a couple of eternities apart. It can't be. All the hurts and keen disappointments it takes to grow a boy into a man just naturally wrings him pretty dry of a lot of feeling. But if he'll just sit down a little bit where he can get the smell of apples and cedar and shut his eyes and tuck his mind loose to growl awhile, a big part of it'll come back to him in remembrance.

In no time at all, he'll be back on the farm where he grew up as a kid. And it'll be Christmas Eve night! And he'll be just as excited as a hen that's laid an egg. Because already his pap's out harnessing up the mules to the wagon, getting fixed to take them all to the church Christmas tree. And his mama and the girls are all bustling about the house getting ready and chattering like women will when they're going some place, while he's already got his truck and cars scrubbed until they're sure and has got his best and only knee-pant suit on. He's ready for the big doings. And his blood's stirring.

Then pretty quick, the family piles into the wagon. And Mama and Papa sit on the spring seat, with a patchwork quilt across their laps. And the kids all sit on a quilt in the bed of the wagon, huddled together like a bunch of (Continued on last page.)

DEC. 18
Carl Col
n. Mrs. J.
A. C. Ho
Mrs. Geo
Joe Oberk
rs. L. G. R
n. Mrs. W
e Slater,
Clyde Ch
Cox.
JPS
NCHRON
am and
rtained w
in the Gr
Miss L
elect of
Angelo
s served b
laid tabl
w chrysa
pers. Miss
with a gift
Mrs. S. B. P
Phillips, M
Hillery Phi
Misses C
stelle Car
ck, Doris B
Billie G
Lou C
st, Mary A
rest for
ce over a
Big Lake
a later me
county com
mission here
JG
TER
lues
GLY
Meet-
1938
LB.
22c
29c
79c
27c
17c
12-oz.
27c
arge Round
18c
OUR
S NOW

OZONA STOCKMAN

Published Every Thursday at Ozona, Crockett County, Texas

W. EVART WHITE Editor and Publisher

Entered at the Post Office at Ozona, Texas, as Second Class Mail Matter Under Act of Congress, March 3rd, 1879

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

One Year \$2.00 Six Months \$1.25 Outside of the State \$2.50

Notices of church entertainments where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matter not news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

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. 22, 1938

TOYS FOR FATHER?

Now is the glad season when Father and Mother, mostly Father, are children again. And how they revel in it, Father particularly! Father would not dream of walking down Nicollet avenue eating peanuts out of a paper bag, but when he has to take the children to the circus he becomes peanut and lemonade conscious. And just before Christmas, Father has a chance to be young again. In Harper's Magazine Weldon Melick discloses a few secrets about how the toy-makers work out ingenious, sometimes comical and often highly colored contraptions, designed to catch Dad's eye. For after all, little Joe or Amie gets the toys, but in many cases it is Father who buys them. On Christmas Day Dad winds them up and makes them go and has a grand time of it. Nothing is more wholesome, more delightfully Christmas spirit like, than to see a mature man unbend and join the kids in enjoyment. If he is overweight, and puffs as he unbends, all the better the picture. But don't forget, Dad, the toys after all are for the little folks.—Minneapolis Journal.

ROAD NUISANCE NO. 1

If the poll taken at the New York Automobile show furnishes a basis for conclusive judgment, the hunt for Highway Nuisance No. 1 is ended. Winner of this distinction—and there was nobody even close—is the roadhog, the man who thinks that he alone owns an automobile, who drives wherever and at whatever speed he likes and dares the rest of the world to do anything about him. Well, it may be that the world presently will do something about him. There is an increasing understanding of the danger that rides in his car and a new readiness to pass laws which will make him behave like a human being. The fact that he outdistanced the slow drivers, the speedsters, the careless pedestrians and other redoubtable competitors in the race for the public's disfavor is not without its significance.—Boston Transcript.



"LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW?"

In an editorial aptly entitled, "Little Man, What Now?" the Oklahoman says: "It has been said by those who figure out such statistics that if the United States were to pay as it goes, our taxes would now be the highest in the world, which makes it rather cold comfort to remind ourselves that taxes in England are now higher than they ostensibly are in the United States.

"True to the old saying, there is one thing beside death that's sure, and that's liberal taxes. Little man (and that means most of us), you'll pay until it hurts. You'll pay more, proportionately, than the rich man. The liberal tax-eaters are hungrily sizing you up. Liberal bureaucracy is growing every minute. The liberals are going to get you, even if you do watch out."

Estimates vary as to just how much taxes—most of them of the "hidden" or "invisible" variety—are paid by the average little man. But most authorities agree that they amount to more than one-fifth of every cent he earns. That means that you work one day out of five for government. It means that of every dollar you spend, more than 20 cents finds its way into the hands of the tax collector. It means a lower standard of living for yourself and your family. And you are paying only part of the bill—the rest is yet to come.

The little man has far more to gain from economical government than the big man. The hidden taxes that are an inescapable part of what you pay for a loaf of bread, a theatre ticket or a suit of clothes, are infinitely more important to a \$20-a-week clerk than to a \$20,000-a-year executive. As the Oklahoman points out, the "little man" is getting his now—and he'll get still worse if he doesn't make his protests felt.

DON'TS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Merry Christmas to you and yours! And remember—it can't be merry unless it's safe.

Fire is the great hazard of the holiday season. It has turned many a glad season into a horrible tragedy; for the victims of holiday fires are usually children.

So—here are some don'ts for the holidays that will pay you tremendous dividends in the coin of happiness and safety:

Don't use candles on your Christmas tree—the tree itself is highly inflammable and it, together with tinsel decorations placed near flame, may cause a holocaust in your home. Electric light sets are inexpensive, safe and satisfactory.

Don't permit children dressed in flimsy cloth or paper holiday costumes to be in a room with open flame of any kind. Fatal burns can be suffered in an incredibly brief period of time.

Don't give children gifts that require the use of explosive chemicals, fire, steam or other hazardous elements.

Don't allow a mess of discarded Christmas package wrappings to accumulate. A carelessly disposed match or cigarette may cause them to burst into a fire that will swiftly get out of control.

Dry Christmas trees present a major hazard—dispose of yours as soon as the holidays are over.

And—last but not least—don't take a chance of any kind. Be constantly alert. Have your fun safely.

NO WAR—FOR HOW LONG?

It is not surprising to read that the signing of the nonaggression pact between France and Germany caused hardly a ripple in Paris. Here is an agreement which in theory, is to continue for all time the understandings reached at Locarno. It is signed upon the very table which, ten years ago, bore the text of the Pact of Paris which, one bitterly recalls, was to "outlaw" all war. In view of what became the spirit of Locarno, and the manner in which the Pact of Paris has been honored in its breach, the Parisians may be pardoned for shrugging their shoulders and offering the Gallic equivalent of "So what?"

And through-out the world the reaction to the treaty is likely to be similar to that of the Paris boulevards. So long as the dictators observe a treaty obligation only while it serves their convenience, so long as frightened democracies wriggle out of promises to their weaker neighbors when performance becomes difficult, little reliance will be placed upon any pact, however, much of a show is made of its signing. The document signed at Paris, of course, is the French counterpart of the Anglo-German agreement which Prime Minister Chamberlain made at Munich. That was likewise to insure peace, and as soon as Mr. Chamberlain brought it home Britain redoubled her armament effort! The new treaty is not likely to induce France to slacken its efforts along this line, even though it pledges Paris and Berlin to settle by negotiation any differences which arise between them. It applies, specifically, only to the Franco-German frontier, and this is not in the direction of Hitler's present ambitions. And finally, before the ink is dry on the high-sounding document, Italian spokesmen who quite obviously are wired for sound from Wilhelmstrasse, begin a new chorus of demands for wide juicy slices of French territory. The signing was a pretty ceremony, but what is one more treaty in a dictator-ridden world?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MILLIONAIRES

The 1929 income tax returns disclosed that in that year 513 persons in America had incomes of \$1,000,000 and upwards. By 1932 the number had dropped to 20; in 1935 it had risen to 41; and the figures just out for 1936 reveal the presence in our midst of 61 million-dollar incomes. The incomes of the millionaire group are not totaled, but if it is assumed that the total is \$100,000,000 we do know that the government took from them in taxes \$71,660,000, leaving the 61 to struggle along with \$28,340,000 out of what they took in. In other words, the effective tax rate on the millionaire group was 71.66 per cent. More than 2,800,000 other persons paid income taxes on a total taxable in-

come in excess of \$14,000,000,000. If the millionaires' income had been distributed among the others, the others would have had about \$35 more apiece. Anybody is welcome to whatever comfort or lesson he may get out of the statistics.—Portland Oregonian.

POSTED—All lands owned by O-B Trap Co. are posted against woodhauling, trapping, hunting or any form of trespassing. Violators will be prosecuted. O. B. TRAP CO. 11-8



and the Years to Come!

Another Christmas is here, and the entire personnel of the Miller Service Station joins in wishing you happiness and Christmas Joy!

Christmas comes but once a year... and what joy it is to sit by the glow of your fireside and look back through joys of the past twelve months.

On the anniversary of another Christmas we extend to you this wish: That you look back on many Happy Christmas Days... and look forward with the realization that those to come will be just as joyful.

MILLER Service Sta. and Employees Firestone Tires Texaco Products



IS OUR SINCERE WISH FOR YOU!

ALL the people at our house hope all the people at your house have the kind of Christmas that will live long and pleasantly in your treasure chest of memories. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Wilson Motor Co.

BUICK LEE WILSON, Mgr. PONTIAC

Buick's the Beauty!

"When better automobiles are built Buick will build them"

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' by Topps, featuring various illustrations and text including: 'FARMERS' OWNING AUTOMOBILES IN THE U.S. INCREASED FROM 64% IN 1930 TO 77% THIS YEAR, ACCORDING TO A BUREAU OF CENSUS SURVEY', 'TAXES PAID BY 750 LEADING CORPORATIONS LAST YEAR AMOUNTED TO \$1,651,000,000 OR MORE THAN TWICE THE AMOUNT PAID IN 1932', 'ROUNDS BEFORE THE CHRISTIAN ERA FOURTEENS HAD A CRUISE SYSTEM OF AIR-CONDITIONING USING AIR-TUNNELS IN ROOF-TOPPS', 'ROUND BOATS ARE USED BY NATIVES IN INDIA—CALLED 'TUMBUKES'—THEY ARE MADE OF REEDS', 'A MONUMENT ERECTED IN 1850 AT APPLE STATION, GEORGIA', 'WHEN YOU USE A BATTERY'.

Advertisement for Edw. A. Caroe, Optometrist, Experience Counts, 16 Years in San Angelo, Phone 5384, Office Hours: 8 a. m. - 6 p. m.

Advertisement for Maple & Brown Blacksmith Shop, Electric Welding, Acetylene Welding, General Machine Shop and Repair Work.

lands owned by re posted against rapping, hunting trespassing. Vis- rosecuted. RAP CO. 11-3



Come!

and the en- ller Service ou happiness

e a year ... by the glow back through months.

other Christ- s wish: That fappy Christ- ward with the come will be

ER Sta.

ees

caco Products

E WISH

ur

nd

Y

PONTIAC

ty!

J. M. Baggett Home Scene Of Shower For Miss Phillips

Mrs. J. M. Baggett and daughters, Misses Lillian and Posey Baggett, and Mrs. Joe Clayton entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Lela Mae Phillips, whose marriage to Joe Nussbaumer of San Angelo has been announced for Wednesday of next week.

Guests were greeted at the door by Miss Posey Baggett. In the receiving line were Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Miss Lillian Baggett, Mrs. S. B. Phillips, Miss Lela Mae Phillips, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Charles Walling of McCombs, Mrs. Babe Phillips, Mrs. Elizabeth Pummill of San Angelo, Mrs. Hilery Phillips, and Mrs. Walter Measday of Deming, N. M.

Miss Billie Jean Linthicum presided at the bride's book. Music during the tea hour was furnished by Misses Dorothy Hannah, Ora Louise Cox and Mary Margaret Harris at the piano, and Miss Lurine Townsend sang. Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Hugh Childress and Mrs. W. R. Baggett assisted in the dining room. Other members of the house party were Misses Mary Alice Smith, Betty Lou Coates, Crystelle Carson, Tommye Proctor Kirby, Elizabeth Coose, Betty Dudley, Mary Frances West, Dorothy Spain, Elizabeth Fussell and Mrs. Charles

Williams.

The house was tastefully decorated with ranunculuses and gladioluses. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth and yellow candles in white china holders and yellow roses in a white china ship were used for decorations.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Strick Harvick was hostess to her contract club Friday afternoon at her home. The Christmas theme was carried out in tallies, and the rooms were decorated for Christmas. High score went to Mrs. Watt Turner, low to Mrs. Monroe Baggett, and high cut to Mrs. Tom Smith. Others present were Mrs. Johnny Henderson, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. O. A. Kirby, Mrs. Scott Peters and Mrs. Mike Friend.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Mrs. Pleas Childress, Jr., entertained her bridge club at her ranch home Friday afternoon. The Christmas theme was carried out in all appointments. High score awarded Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, 3rd, and bingo to Mrs. R. L. Flowers. A guest prize was given Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta.

Others present were Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Earle Chandler, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Miss Tolly Robison, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Jake Miller, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein and Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh.

Yule Crowds Swell Rail Traffic



Special trains will begin running throughout the nation today to accommodate thousands of Americans going "home for Christmas." Railroads are accommodating the heaviest Yuletide rush since 1929. Photograph shows Christmas crowds in the Chicago Union station awaiting departure for home throughout the nation.

DINNER-BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones entertained their night bridge club Saturday night at the Joe Pierce home with a dinner. The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations and all table appointments. Each guest received a favor with his tally. High score couple, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers and low score couple, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, were presented with gifts. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Miss Mildred North and Miss Wanda Watson.

NEW PORTABLE X-RAY MACHINE INSTALLED

Dr. O. A. Kirby has announced that he has installed a new portable x-ray machine capable of being transported to the bedside.

This instrument is reported to be the latest development in diagnostic medicine, being capable of taking any type of picture or making a fluoroscopic examination in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Garver of Baton Rouge, La., will arrive here this weekend to spend the Christmas holiday season with Mrs. Garver's parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, and other members of the Davidson family.

Maurice Lemmons, University of Texas student, will visit his mother, Mrs. Ben Lemmons for the holiday period.

Ele Bright Baggett, sophomore at A. & M. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett.

DAUGHTER TO TROTTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Trotter are the parents of a daughter born here early this morning.

Miss Betty Jane Ingham, attending high school in Fort Worth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ben Ingham.

MEET OLD FRIENDS

When Miss Beatrix Mayo, mezzo contralto, who gave a concert here Tuesday evening, and her accompanist-husband, Dr. Bob Mayo, came to Ozona they found some old friends, at least Dr. Mayo did.

They were Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape, former residents of Dr. Mayo's home town, Commerce, Texas. Mr. Rape and Dr. Mayo were schoolmates in Commerce. While here the visitors, who now make their home in Hollywood, Calif., visited in the Rape home.

Constipated?

"For 30 years I had constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika helped right away. Now I eat sausage, bananas, just anything I want. Never felt better." Mrs. Mabel Schott.

ADLERIKA
SMITH DRUG CO., Inc.

BIG Price Reduction brings cost of new PONTIAC DOWN TO ONLY \$758*

**Delivered at Pontiac, Michigan. Prices subject to change without notice. Transportation, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories extra.*

Take advantage of price cuts up to \$92—one of the industry's biggest! Why drive one of the lower-priced cars when for a difference of only 12c a day you can buy a Pontiac—America's finest low-priced car.

WILSON MOTOR CO., Ozona, Tex.

Our Best Wishes for a **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

May Christmas be a long day . . . and a merry one! And may health, happiness be yours throughout the New Year!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL . . . from the entire Hemphill-Wells organization.

Hemphill-Wells Co.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS



WARM fire and a creaking board. Lights and music and song. Jest and a story. Cheerful voices and wide-eyed children. Bright thoughts. Romance. Security and contented heart. This is our Christmas wish to you.



Really and truly we think all West Texans deserve the best of Merry Christmas . . . because you all have been good friends. We know you have been kind and considerate in your dealings with us . . . and so again we wish you world's of Christmas joy and cheer.

MRS. BEN LEMMONS
And All the Force At

Lemmons Dry Goods Co.
"HOME OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE"

Santa's Best Gift Ideas

Come On, You LAST-MINUTE SHOPPERS...



You can't snow us under. We've still got hundreds of fine gifts, inexpensive gifts for every member of the family. We'll be open evenings to cater to your needs . . .

Gifts for Him



SOCKS—for that last-minute gift. He will appreciate them.



GLOVES—Genuine leather in all wanted colors and styles.



SHIRTS—TIES—He may joke about them as gifts, but he will be delighted just the same.

A Gift for Loungers



ROBES
All colors and styles. Priced to fit your purse.

Gifts for Her

And, of course, hundreds of fine gifts for women . . . and the children, too.

- SILK HOSE
- SILK UNDERWEAR
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- ELIZABETH ARDEN TOILETRIES
- GLOVES, HANDBAGS
- DRESSES, COATS, SHOES
- HOUSE COATS
- HOUSE SHOES

Lemmons Dry Goods Co.
"Home of Quality Merchandise"

Game Resources Replenished By Restocking Plan

Many Fish, Deer, Quail Are Distributed By Game Dept.

AUSTIN, Nov. 21.—Game and fish for the sportsman are now to be found in many areas formerly depleted or completely unoccupied by wildlife as the result of one of the most extensive restocking programs ever undertaken in Texas, the Game, Fish and Oyster commission pointed out today in its annual report for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1938.

Executive Secretary Will J. Tucker announced the commission had distributed 14,075 bobwhite quail, a record in Texas for this species, and 371 white-tailed deer, almost four times the number distributed in 1937.

In addition, he said, the commission's nine fish hatcheries during the fiscal year produced \$3,068,705 fish for distribution to public lakes and streams, all but 142,735 being of fingerling size.

The report emphasized results of fish rescue operations carried on throughout the year by game wardens, pointing out that 2,846,279 fish, many of them mature, were rescued from streams about to dry up during the hot summer months, or from waters otherwise unsuitable to fish life. The fish, amounting almost to the total produced by the nine fish hatcheries, were placed in permanent bodies of water.

The report said there was an unprecedented demand for bob-

Jewish Children Await Adoption by British Families



Two hundred German-Jewish refugee children are as happy as they can be under the present circumstances. Pictured at the Dovercourt bay holiday camp, Harwich, England, shortly after their recent arrival from Germany, they await adoption by British families. They range in age from 12 to 17 years.

white quail during the fiscal year, and that in an effort to meet it with funds available for that purpose the commission placed orders for 18,000 birds trapped in Mexico. Only 14,075 were delivered because the importers could not obtain them from across the border, it was explained. During the fiscal year 1936-37, the report points out, only 10,000 quail were distributed.

The birds were sold at cost to sportsmen on a cooperative basis, a quail being given free to each purchaser of one.

Tucker said in many instances field biologists of the game department were consulted before sportsmen released their birds.

"A restocking program involving quail, or any other species of wildlife," Tucker said, "is justified only if the birds or animals are released in adequately protected habitats containing sufficient food and cover. Protection is provided by game wardens and by conservation-conscious individuals. The business of determining what kind of food and cover, and what other factors might be employed to increase the wildlife crop is undertaken by the science of game management, now struggling to its feet after a laborious infancy."

Tucker said an educational campaign stressing game management principles had been under way for some time. "During the past year," he said, "it was intensified, to the tangible benefit of quail and other wildlife species."

The total of 371 white-tailed deer distributed to depleted ranges throughout the state is compared to the 1936-37 total of 103 distributed. The report points out that about half the 371 deer distributed in the spring of 1938 were trapped in the wild on a hill country ranch "were thus well equipped to adapt themselves to their new environments." In previous years virtually all deer distributed had been raised by landowners in a state of almost complete domestication and the mortality rate among them was high, the report said.

No wild turkeys were distributed. "Hill country landowners," the report said, "who in the past had allowed trapping on their property decided to give the turkey population a chance to completely recover from a succession of bad years. The severe drought of 1932 to 1935, followed by torrential floods in the latter year, took a heavy toll. In 1936 and 1937, however, the production rate increased greatly with more favorable conditions, and the 1938 hatch was believed the best in seven years. The course taken by landowners to maintain the present abundant supply undoubtedly will greatly assist Texas in maintaining its reputation as the 'No. 1 deer and wild turkey state in the union.'"

The department reported a few

Chuker partridges and ringneck pheasants were purchased for experimental purposes. The Chukars, natives of India that are believed to prefer high altitudes with little rainfall, were placed in the Panhandle, and the pheasants in the vicinity of El Paso. In addition, 267 Gambel quail were trapped and delivered to sportsmen in extreme western Texas.

Conserving and replenishing the state's inland fish supply, the report pointed out, is attempted not only by the operation of fish hatcheries and the rescue of imperiled fish, but also by research work designed to increase hatchery output and insure planting of fish in suitable waters, the estab-

lishment of fish sanctuaries, brought fish control where it is justified, the enforcement of anti-pollution laws, and enforcement of laws governing fishing itself.

"Fish hatchery superintendents," Tucker said, "distributed the bulk of their output to public waters. Owners or proprietors of private waters were provided a limited number of fish for seed stock upon application, to the limit of the hatcheries' ability to fulfill these demands and yet reserve their major supply for public waters. Since only a few fish are required to provide seed stock, the number thus distributed amounted to only a small percentage of the hatcheries' total production."

Species of fish reared and distributed included black bass, cali-

Christmas Greetings

TO YOU

ALL...



It's a pleasure to remember old friends.

DR. H. B. TANDY



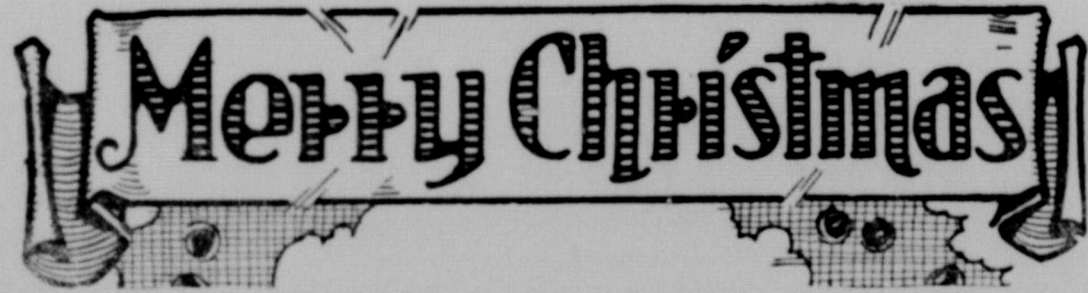
IN THE YULETIDE SPIRIT

That effervescent, catching spirit of gaiety that characterizes the attitude of one friend toward another during the holiday season is the spirit we wish to convey to you, our friends and customers.

KIRBY MOORE

AGENT

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.



EASY TO SAY, ISN'T IT?

But we meant it . . . and extend our sincerest and heartiest wishes to you for a Merry Christmas

Christmas

Again---MERRY CHRISTMAS

B & B Barber Shop

Pink Beal

Sam Beasley

"Red" Greer

Rushing Our Greetings

for a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and



HEALTHFUL 1939

OUR entire organization extends to everyone in West Texas and Crockett county the heartiest wishes for a glad holiday season followed by a year of success and happiness.

For the cordial relations and the enduring friendships that this past year has brought to us we wish to thank our friends, and to express the wish that in 1939 we may be able to serve you as efficiently as ever.

Banner Creamery

Ice Cream

Pasteurized Milk

"IT TASTES BETTER"

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—BUSINESS—Santa's pack is going to be heavier this year, retailers throughout the country report. A lot of American women are going to be surprised with gifts of lingerie, handbags, costume jewelry and watches, because the stores say that these are the things most popular with male buyers this year. More expensive items such as refrigerators, rugs, furniture and fur coats, however, aren't going into as many homes this Christmas as in 1937, although many of them are being purchased. Even drug stores are profiting from the holiday spending spree, with customers buying gift merchandise in the 50 cent to \$1 range in greater volume than anticipated.

WASHINGTON—Grocers, jewelers, hardware merchants, electrical appliance shops and others selling at retail to the public should keep their shelves filled for the next few months, even if general industrial activity declines. That is the advice to be taken from the forecast made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics that Mr. and Mrs. America will increase their spending considerably during the next quarter. The bureau, which accurately forecast the recent recession, however, is not too optimistic about the outlook in major industries such as auto and steel. "Little or no further increase in these important industries can be looked

Nazi Officials Aid in Relief Drive



Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, like other governmental notables, takes street collections in Berlin, Germany, for the annual winter relief fund drive. The occasion was designated as a day of national solidarity. Scores of German officials aided in the drive to raise funds for the country's needy.

for during the next several months," it concluded.

SCIENTIFIC DISPLAY — It may not be long before the butcher displays his sausages and veal on a "ferris wheel" in his store window, or the milliner attracts lady's attention by installing a "merry-go-round" in her hat store, making possible a constant parade of the latest creations. At any rate, a Philadelphia meeting of lighting engineers was informed last week that the "revolving stage" of the theater would soon be applied to pep up the nation's show windows.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—

"Talking Christmas cards" or miniature phonograph records giving the season's greetings in the donor's own voice . . . All-rayon rugs, available in Oriental patterns . . . Curbstone banking for busy motorists who are too rushed to go into the bank . . . All-color movie of the children's story, "The Wizard of Oz" . . . Another new movie magazine, but—it will feature Hollywood as a fashion center instead of lives and doings of stars . . . An air-conditioned ash tray with an inbuilt electric fan to dissipate smoke. . . Light on dashboard of auto to tell whether tail light is out.

INVITATION TO A PARTY—When a group of tax-conscious colonists staged the Boston Tea Party on December 16, 1773, there was only one Boston Now, on the 165th anniversary of the event, there are 13 additional cities named Boston in the nation. This bit of information came to light last week when it was disclosed that all 14 "Hubs" are joining in a commemoration of that event, led by the Massachusetts units of the National Consumers Tax commission, who will stage their program on the historic wharf where the first "party" took place. Mrs. John H. Kimball, Massachusetts member of the national committee, declared last week: "Nearly two-thirds of the nation's \$13,000,000,000 tax bill is paid by you and me as consumers in "hidden" taxes of which we are totally unaware. Therefore, taxation without representation flares up again as being a live issue. It was not killed and buried in 1773 or in 1776."

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—President Roosevelt increases mortgage insurance limit of Federal Housing Administration from \$2,000,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000 . . . Unemployment in November

was at lowest level of 1938, according to A. F. of L. . . Federal Reserve index of industrial production jumps to 100 as compared with 76 in May and 96 in October . . . Looking over the earnings reports—higher; Servel, Inc. and Rath Packing; lower: Western Union and Florsheim Shoe . . . November shipments of pianos totaled 11,120 units, second highest for any month since 1929 . . . Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. plans \$750,000 plant expansion . . . RFC announces grant of \$25,000,000 credit to China for the purchase of American agricultural and manufactured products . . . Daniel C. Roper resigns as Secretary of Commerce . . . Traffic on air lines in November 45 per cent above same month year ago . . . Leonard P. Ayres, of the Cleveland Trust company, predicts business upswing in 1939, with conditions definitely better than 1938.

SCARECROW SCRAPPED WHEN PROTEST MADE

CLEVELAND, O.—C. H. Kinnaman plans to abandon his "scarecrow" snake because of a reprimand from a bird lover. The reprimand came in a letter from a woman who heard of Kin-

naman's method of keeping birds from his cherries and grapes. She said: "What manner of man are you to train snakes to climb trees and eat birds."

"Shucks!" said Kinnaman, whose protector of his cherry

trees and grape arbor was only a snake fashioned from wood, "there won't be any 'scarecrow' snake next year. I am even more fond of birds than of any cherry pie or of grape preserves."

READ THE ADS—SAVE MONEY



CHRISTMAS
1938
HAPPINESS
TO ALL

As you gather around the family fireside, know that you carry with you our Best Wishes for joy, happiness and health.

DR. and MRS. OMAR A. KIRBY

Now on display---

THE NEW MERCURY 8 for 1939



The Mercury V-8 Town-Sedan \$934*

MERCURY 8: An entirely new car. Fits into the Ford line between the De Luxe Ford and the Lincoln-Zephyr. Distinctive styling, 116-inch wheelbase. Unusually wide bodies. Remarkably quiet. Hydraulic brakes. New 95-hp. V-8 engine. Prices begin at...\$894*

See It In Our Show Room!



A Kitchen Extension

SAVES STEPS IN SUMMER

On warm days, when there's kitchen work to be done, an extension telephone close at hand will save the steps you ordinarily take hurrying to another part of your home to answer or make telephone calls. This convenient extension saves time, too. It's a messenger always ready to run

your errands and order household supplies the moment you discover they are needed! Let a telephone in your kitchen help you keep cool this summer—the cost is moderate. Call our Business Office or any telephone employee will gladly help you place your order.

TO MOTHER AND DAD
—we extend the season's greetings. We hope that Santa brings you everything necessary to insure you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

OZONA NATIONAL BANK
Ozona Texas

Ship Via
Western Motor Lines
San Angelo To Ozona
We appreciate your Business

SPECIFY
ALAMO TRUCK LINE
For DIRECT DAILY SERVICE from San Angelo, San Antonio and Houston
Local Agent:
T. W. McLaughlin, Phone 223

Do you suffer from occasional headaches or any other ills of the body that may be traced to eyestrain? If so, won't you come in and let us see if your eyes aren't at fault?

Otis L. Parris
OPTOMETRIST
For 11 Years—Reasonable Prices and Terms!



for a
MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

The hours of the old year are numbered, the candle burns low and in its lingering light, we like to think of things that money cannot buy—friendship and good will.

There is nothing finer than friendship in business, nothing better than a friend to rejoice with you in prosperity, and to stand by you in adversity; nothing finer than the friend who is for you when you are right, and refuses to desert you even when you are wrong.

The closing year as counted in dollars has been one of not much satisfaction to most of us except that it has shown a trend toward the better, but measured by the high standard of faith and confidence and loyalty, we hold your friendship and goodwill our proudest possession.

And as the Christmas season come again, we wish our friends, old and new, and all those whose friendship we would deserve, unmeasured happiness.

Stevens Motor Co.
Sales—FORD—Service

Stronger Driver License Laws In Texas Proposed

Senator - Elect Would Put Teeth And Tax In New Bill

EDINBURG, Dec. 21.—State Senator Elect Rogers Kelley of the 27th senatorial district announced today that he will introduce a bill at the next session of the legislature to modernize the Texas driver's license law, with three major changes in the law that has been effective since last year.

Pointing out that his proposed licensing law is modeled after those in effect in 25 other states and follows the pattern of one approved by the National Safety Council, Senator-elect Kelly said chauffeurs and commercial vehicle operators would be distinctly classified and that passenger car drivers would be issued permits for periods of two years from date of application with a nominal fee as is charged drivers of other states with a modern driving code.

Vague sections of the now effective Texas law are clarified in the bill, Senator Kelly said. It would strengthen the authority of the state safety department in the cancellation and suspension of driving privileges for certain violations of the traffic code.

"A strong driver's license law is one of our staunchest bulwarks against the scourge of drunken and reckless drivers," Senator Kelley, a veteran prosecutor, declared. "We need to give the officers of the state a weapon with which to reduce further the enormous life and property destruction on our highways—a clear and instant cancellation power."

He submitted that chauffeurs would be classified as persons who drive taxicabs, buses or travel bureau cars for handling passengers. They would be given exhaustive tests to prove their fitness and would be charged an annual fee of \$3.

Commercial vehicle operators—persons who drive commercial vehicles for compensation or hire—would be placed under a separate classification and be charged an annual fee of \$2 less than is assessed them under the present law.

In order to facilitate the examination of applicants for operator's permits, Senator Kelley said individual license would be valid for two years from issuance so as to avoid a rush at examination posts in April, next year, when all such licenses expire.

"Such a method for distribution would permit the safety department to maintain an average personnel instead of fluctuating its activities," he explained. "Too, it would afford a saving, in time and money, to the drivers of the state."

In the new measure it is suggested that additional trained officers of the safety organization would establish examination stations in many towns other than county seat cities which would be more convenient and less costly to the nearly three million drivers. A small fee would make it possible to remove support of the safety department from the general revenue fund, provide additional supervision over drivers and increased safety on Texas highways. He said the present law had prevented three per cent of vehicle operators, who were declared mentally or physically unfit, from driving privileges.

Copies of Senator Kelley's bill are in the hands of safety department officials and officers of the Texas Traffic Safety Council for study.

MRS. HAGELSTEIN IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Ele Hagelstein entertained her contract club with a Christmas party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr. Mrs. Doug Kirby won high score prize. The other guests were Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Phillip Childress, Mrs. Earle Chandler, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Eugene Miller, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., Miss Totsy Robison, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Bob Weaver and Mrs. George Nesrsta.

Miss Mickey Couch will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch.

John Bailey is driving a new Buick "41" sedan, delivered this week by the Wilson Motor Co., local distributors.

Tiffin on a Trolley



An interior view of the diner-trolley which operates on the street railways of Geneva, Switzerland, for the benefit of visitors to the home of the League of Nations. Here, the passengers are shown being served while making the tour of the city. The motorman can be seen in the background as he operates the car's controls.

Manufacturing In Texas Shows Slight Gains In November

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—Reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research from representative groups of the manufacturing industry of the state indicate a total of 113,479 workers in these establishments during November, an increase of 1.5 per cent over the preceding month but a decline of 9.3 per cent from the corresponding month last year. Total weekly pay rolls in these establishments totaled \$2,625,209 during November, an increase of 5.5 per cent over the month before but a decline of 8.6 per cent from November, 1937.

Employment in both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries (except agriculture), was 6.9 per cent above that of October, while pay rolls were up 1.3 per cent. Compared with November, 1937, there was a decline of 6.1 per cent in employment and 5.9 per cent in pay rolls.

Industries making favorable comparisons with 1937 in both employment and pay rolls were confectionary, planing mills, and newspaper publishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby and daughter, Kay, will spend Christmas in Fort Stockton with Mr. and Mrs. Othro Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones of Corpus Christi will visit Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey through Christmas.

BIG BUSINESS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus is swamped with mail this year. A dozen helpers are working long hours every day to handle 14,000 or more letters. These helpers are not little elves with pointed caps who live at the North Pole. They are Postmaster Oscar Phillips and his staff of extra mail clerks, who live at Santa Claus, Ind. . . Santa Claus is a village with two or three stores, a school, a church and six houses. Most of the year, its postmaster has few letters to handle. Ten years ago, however, someone discovered that Santa Claus, Ind., was the only town of its name in the United States. A newsreel was made of it. Many persons got the idea of sending Christmas cards and letters to Santa Claus, so that they might be mailed to their friends with the Santa Claus postmark. Children wrote letters to Santa Claus at the same address, telling what they wanted for Christmas. Last year, the postmaster and his helpers handled more than a half million cards, letters, and packages. They expect even more this year.

Miss Dorothy Drake will spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. Bruce Drake. She is attending a business school in San Antonio.

Boyd Baker will be visiting his mother during the Christmas holidays. He is following an academic course at New Mexico Military Institute.

Merry Christmas

We Hope to Convey to You With These Simple Words Our Appreciation for Your Loyalty for the Past Twelve Months. May We Forever Merit Your Support.

JAMES MOTOR COMPANY

Frank James, Mgr.
Dodge Plymouth
Sales-Service

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE THE MOST JOYOUS EVER!

LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS



LOVELINESS for the Lady---

Perish the thought that you might wake up Christmas morning with some gift overlooked. Smith Drug Co. has thousands of gifts . . . appropriate, long-lasting things of usefulness and beauty. Aisles of gifts piled high. Shop for your gifts at SMITH'S . . . please every one on your list and please your purse as well.

A Gift of LENTHERIC TOILETRIES



- WEEKEND FITTED CASES
- TOILET SETS
- BOOK ENDS
- VANITY CASES
- MANICURE SETS

Hundreds of Appropriate Gift Suggestions

KING'S Better



SMITH DRUG CO., Inc.

The REXALL Store



May Christmas Bring You Happiness In Full Measure!

LAST MINUTE Pick-ups

For those gifts you have overlooked—you will come to a quick decision by a few turns thru our well laden shelves and counters. A suitable gift for every name on your list.

Fine Silver PLATE



TOYS...

At Bargain Prices

- Bicycles
- Tricycles
- Electric Trains



Radios . . . Wedgwood China . . . Occasional Chairs . . . Tables . . . Sporting Goods . . . Glassware



Joe Oberkamp

Miss Phillips Complimented At Series Of Parties

Miss Lela Mae Phillips, who is to be married to Joe Nussbaumer of San Angelo December 28, was complimented with three parties over the weekend.

Miss Phillips and Mr. Nussbaumer were honored at a small dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones Friday night at the Hotel Ozona. Red flowers and gilded pine were used in the center of the table.

The dinner guests were Miss Phillips, Miss Lillian Baggett, Miss Billie Gene Linthicum, Miss Tommye Proctor Kirby, Mrs. W. C. Phillips, Mr. Nussbaumer, Gene Williams, Jack Baggett and Max Schneemann, Jr.

Mrs. W. C. Phillips entertained for her sister-in-law at the home of Mrs. S. B. Phillips. Saturday morning with a pajama breakfast. Fruits were used for table decorations and small flowers with mirror reflectors were favors. Covers were laid for Miss Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Coose, Miss Billie Gene Linthicum, Miss Doris Bunger, Miss Mary Louise Harvick, Miss Crystelle Carson, Miss Mary Alice Smith, Miss Ora Louise Cox, Miss Mary Frances West, Miss Betty Lou Coates, Miss Tommye Proctor Kirby, Mrs. S. B. Phillips and Mrs. Clay Adams.

Mrs. Gene Linthicum and Miss Billy Gene Linthicum entertained with a kitchen shower for Miss Phillips at their ranch home near Barnhart, Saturday afternoon.

Table games were played and the ranch theme was carried out in all the appointments. A chuck box on a small wagon held the gifts which were presented by Laddie Boy Linthicum.

The guests were Miss Phillips, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. W. C. Phillips, Mrs. Baker Henderson, Mrs. Bode Owens, Miss Mary Louise Harvick, Miss Mary Alice Smith, Miss Crystelle Carson, Miss Tommye Proctor Kirby, Miss Ora Louise Cox, Miss Doris Bunger and Miss Elizabeth Coose.

Mrs. Bob Austin and two children are expected this weekend from Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

Miss Betty Dudley is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley. She is a student at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Richard Miller, student at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller.

From Stagecoach to Airliner



As an Indian scout for Buffalo Bill Cody, Henry D. Zeitz rode horseback ahead of stagecoaches on the old overland trail. Now, a Denver, Colo., restaurateur, the 73-year-old ex-plainsman does his riding in the modern manner. Flying from Seattle to Denver he made the trip overnight. His first trip, a 450-mile journey from Kansas City to Colorado, took him 8 months and 20 days.

Meteorite Fragments Worth Dollar Pound, Says U. T. Professor

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Dr. E. G. Keller, professor of applied mathematics and astronomy at the University of Texas, recently said that he frequently receives letters from Texans asking how much they can get for meteorites they have found. He said the price is one dollar a pound for metal meteorites and but little more for rock meteorites. Typical of the ideas about the value of these astronomical bodies was a recent letter from a man who believed they sold for \$720 an ounce. He explained that the chief use of meteorites is in scientific exhibits in museums.

"One of the chief deposits of meteorite fragments in the world is located about 160 miles from the McDonald Observatory near Odessa, Texas," Dr. Keller said. "There are but few meteor craters in the world, and the one in Texas is comparatively large, being about six hundred feet in diameter."

The South Plains region in Hale and adjacent counties is also a fertile field for surface meteorite fragments and many fine specimens have been found there.

Guide: "This, ladies and gentlemen, is the greatest cataract in the country, and if the ladies will only be silent for a moment you can hear the deafening roar of the waters."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmer of Winfield, Iowa, and their children will arrive here this weekend to spend Christmas week with Mrs. Grimmer's parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson.

Jack Williams, son of Mrs. Charles Williams, is spending the holidays with his mother. He is attending North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton.

Mrs. Hubert Baker and daughter, Priscilla, left today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Baker's parents in San Angelo. Mr. Baker will join them later.

Miss Lurinne Townsend, attending Texas State College for Women, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend.

Joe Thomas Davidson, attending Southern Methodist University in Dallas, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson.

Miss Maggie Seahorn is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pon Seahorn, for the Christmas holidays. She is a student at Our Lady of the Lake at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooke and son, Eddy, will go to Temple to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cooke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hunt and other relatives.

Marvin Rape, student at the University of Texas, and Joe Rape, attending Baylor University at Waco, will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape, during the holiday season.

Miss Catherine Childress, student at Incarnate Word at San Antonio, arrived Tuesday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress.

Miss Clara Mae Dunlap is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap. She is a student at Baylor for Women.

Miss Carolyn Montgomery, attending Southern Methodist University, will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, during the holidays.

John Henderson, III, a student at A. and M., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson. He is a member of the Aggie band.

Miss Blanche Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

John Childress is visiting relatives in Ozona during his Christmas holidays. He is a sophomore at New Mexico Military Institute.

N. E. Rendall, local cafe operator, who has been in a hospital in

Chicago for several months, returned home Sunday night.

A one-pound box of candy is an appropriate Christmas gift to a girl who has no brothers. If she has brothers, add two pounds for each brother.

Miss Christine Curry, student nurse at Shannon hospital in San Angelo, will spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ola Curry.

Miss Lillian Baggett, attending Texas State College for Women, is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bunger and their infant son, George Bunger, 3rd, have returned from San Angelo to their home on the ranch.

Miss Sybil Cooke will spend the holidays with her parents. She is taking a course in nursing at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

Welton Bunger, Jr., arrived last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bunger. He is a student at Texas A. and M. college.

"Hard work never killed anybody," said the father.

"That's just the trouble, Dad," returned the son. "I want to engage in something that has the spice of danger in it."

Miss Mary Margaret Harris, student at John Tarleton college, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris.

Not merely it's an old custom, but because our customers are friends and we like to think of them as such, we send this our sincere wish for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

North Motor Co.

Chevrolet - Oldsmobile
Goodyear Tires and Tubes

OzonaTexas

Christmas Cheer

— MARKET SPECIALS: —

Swift's Premium or Armour's Star CURED HAMS, lb.	29c
COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE, pure pork, lb.	25c
Cut from local FAT BABY BEEF— BEEF ROAST, lb.	15c
FRESH PIG HAMS, lb.	25c
10 POUNDS YAMS	39c
CELERY	10c
Fresh Cranberires	25c
NEW POTATOES	4c
Grapefruit	\$1.25
YAMS, bu.	99c
CORNER	9c
LIBBY'S	No. 2
Pumpkin	10c

Apples, Oranges, Banans, Candies
EVERYTHING TO MAKE CHRISTMAS THE EVENT OF THE YEAR

J. H. WILLIAMS & SONS
Your Grocers

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Humble Company, its employees, service stations and dealers extend to their fellow Texans every good wish for a very Merry Christmas.

HUMBLE

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO

A Texas institution manned by Texans

The Lions' Roar

(Continued from Page Eight)

...and a camera, and a Ching game.

The fourth grade has its tree. It is silver with blue lights. With much love, Myrtastine Hokit.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like very much to have an electric train and an erector set. I like all electric things. I hope I will get these things. Your friend, John Fussell.

Dear Santa Claus: I've been a pretty good boy; some times I was bad. Will you bring me a chemical set, some ching checkers, and electric train and a baseball. Now I will tell you what I am going to get my dog. I'm going to get him a collar and chain, a can of dog food, and a pair of hamburger meat. Isn't that nice? Your friend, Fred Currie.

Dear Santa Claus: I am making my list of things I hope to get for Christmas. This is what I want: a bake set, cap, twin sweater set, and a pair of slippers. A pair of stockings for mother, a neck tie for daddy, a pair of hose for my teacher, a hat for grandmother, and a pair of socks for granddaddy. Love, Palma Trull.

Dear Santa Claus: I do not want a B-B gun this year because I got me a good gun this summer. But I do want a bow and arrow. My stocking will be the nearest the door. My neighbor has a bow and arrow, and I wanted to take target practice with him. Your helper, Dick Lee McDonald.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy and I want an electric train for Christmas and some neckties. Because mother gave me a new suit for a Christmas present, I need a tie. Give me a few trucks, and a chemical set. I would like a little boat and an outboard motor to fit it. I want an erector set and a B-B gun. I think that's all I want this Christmas. Your friend, Buddy Russell.

Dear Santa Claus: I am making my list out and what I want for Christmas. I want a set for my doll. The set has a trunk to keep her clothes in. I'm getting the set my Dy-Dee doll. And I want a pillow for my violin. I hope I get them. With love, Azalea Babb.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been pretty good, and I hope to get some of these things for Christmas. First, I want a watch, robe, kodak, some boots with my initials on them, and some riding pants. With love, Doris Bean.

Dear Santa Claus: I am making my list for you for Christmas. I would like a robe and slippers. And a box of King's candy. Also a bingo set. And the Five Little Peppers. The fourth grade has a very nice room this year. One of the

Hines Conspiracy Case to Re-Open



The retrial of James J. Hines, charged with conspiracy in the New York policy racket, will begin January 9, before Judge Charles C. Nott in General Sessions. District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey will resume prosecution of Hines, who is pictured here with his wife.

girl's mother gave us new decorations for our room.

Your friend, Jo Nell Coose.

Dear Santa Claus: I am very glad that it is time to write my letter to you.

I want some stationery with "Bennie Gail" printed on it or "B. G. P." I think that mother is going to give me a horn and light that is together. Daddy gave me a saddle last summer, but I don't have any boots. I would like some riding pants to go with it. With much love, Benny Gail Phillips.

A JUNIOR'S OPINION OF A JITTER-BUG

The Apache War Dance is just a waltz compared to the modern contortions that the Jitter-bugs think of and call dances. They bounce around about seven times as fast as the music is being played, jump all over the floor, and make general fools of themselves. They look as if they are trying to copy Indian warriors who have been bitten by a few thousand and some odd ants.

They are not graceful or even human looking; they are only foolish looking. The dances they do may give plenty of exercise, but they could get as much, and look much better doing it, by playing tennis, golf, football, basketball, or badminton.

Swimming, fencing, horseback riding and other sports furnish as much excitement as these "gentle" Jitter-bug dances.

The "Lindy Hop" is an exaggerated idea of using a human being for a baton. There is only one big difference; the baton looks decent, and that is more than can be said for a Jitter-bug.

To stomp around on all fours, whirl around in the air, jump around on first one foot then the other, and several other colossal and idiotic steps is not my idea of a dance.

All Jitter-bugs should be placed in a boxing ring opposite Joe Louis; then they would make use of their excess energy by trying to dodge.

oHs
READ THE ADS -SAVE MONEY

self possessed.

Be loyal to your coach and team mates.

Eat nourishing food. Keep away from greasy food.

Discard all forms of tobacco, intoxicating liquors and other forms of dissipation.

Hard, fast, snappy workouts, plenty of exercise, in the gym, are necessary.

Subject yourself to discipline and keep your eyes and ears open during the coaching periods.

Do not practice too soon after meals, wait at least three hours. Do not remain in the shower baths too long.

Nine hours sleep is necessary for an athlete.

Rest at least one hour immediately before a game; lie down if possible.

Eat a very light meal at least two hours before a game—three hours time preferred.

Fast short scrimmages are better than long drawn out workouts.

Always practice during scrimmage at the same speed or faster if possible than you expect to play in a game.

A very common and glaring fault among players is that during workouts and scrimmages they loaf after the first 20 minutes. This causes individuals to get accustomed to receiving and passing at one speed. Always under the excitement of a regular game, before a large crowd, they speed up very noticeably. Consequently, the ball is not received and passed accurately and at the same speed as the slower daily workouts. This fact causes fumbles and poor pass-work, which breaks up the team work.

While sitting in the audience watching another team play, don't ever boo a player if he does something wrong, because he is always doing the best that he can. Just think of the mistakes you make when you are playing. Always give him credit for doing something good.

Don't curse during a ball game. When the game is over, tell the referee he referred a good game whether you think so or not.

oHs
SANTA CLAUS' WORKSHOP
By HOWARD LEMMONS

I have read many articles about the workshop of Santa Claus, but I shall always have a picture of

my own in my mind of his shop. In the following paragraphs I am going to try to tell how I imagine the workshops of Santa Claus look.

The shop is located in Alaska; the outside structure of the shop is very large. Inside are many small rooms. Each room contains a different kind of toy. The only normal size man in the shop is Santa Claus; the rest of the workers are dwarfs, about three feet high.

The workers take their time in preparing the toys during the first nine months of the year, but they work very hard the last three months.

While the workers are preparing the toys, Santa Claus takes care of his reindeer and keeps the workshop very clean.

On the 24th of December, he

loads the bags of toys on his huge sled, harnesses his reindeer to the sled, and looks over his large bundle of maps. Just before he starts out on his long journey, he calls his workers to the sled. He thanks them for helping him with the toys and tells them to be careful while he is gone.

As he comes to each house, he takes a bundle down the chimney. He puts the toys on the tree and returns through the chimney to his sled. After he has been to every home in the world, he returns to his workshop and begins all over again, the monotonous, but colorful and interesting task of making new toys.

oHs
You'll find many Gift suggestions in the ads in this issue of the Stockman. Read them now!



Yuletide Good Cheer

We Wish For You

Life's Best Things

and a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

It has been a pleasure to Serve you! We hope to continue serving you many years to come.

HANCOCK'S CAFE

and Employees



A Merry Christmas AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To you we bring the age-old Christmas greetings, assuring you that many of us will be on the job Christmas Eve, Christmas Night and Christmas Day so that you may have continuous light and power. Regardless of holidays, night or day, rain or shine, we strive to make your Electric Service as nearly perfect and continuous as possible.

(A) Contributing a payroll of \$1,200,000 to our employee-citizens in West Texas; (B) helping you to shoulder the tax burdens rapidly increasing until now Your Electric Servant's annual tax contribution approximately one-half million dollars; and (C) all with net average electric rates ONE-THIRD LOWER than just ten years ago. . . .

These are (A, B and C) things we believe you want to know about your own West Texas electric servant—performing material things that will help to make 1939 a friendly, prosperous year for us all.

West Texas Utilities Company

THE CITY LIGHT

BARGAIN RATES

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS IN TEXAS ONLY

DAILY WITH SUNDAY—1 YEAR \$7.00
DAILY WITHOUT SUNDAY—1 YEAR \$4.95

These Attractive Rates in Effect For a Short Time Only and May Be Withdrawn at Any Time Without Notice.

ORDER NOW AND BE SURE

USE THIS ORDER BLANK

Date.....
The San Antonio Light, San Antonio, Texas
I enclose herewith \$..... for One Year's subscription to The San Antonio Light at your special Annual Rate.
Signed.....
Town.....
R. F. D. or P. O. Box.....
If renewal, please give exact initials and spelling of name as on your present label.

SCOUTING

In Concho Valley Council

News Notes From Troops In West Texas Area

MENARD—Troop 28 and the Rotary club of Menard have performed a very unusual feat by securing toys for more than 500 children in Menard and Menard county. These toys and other gifts were collected and repaired and a number of new toys secured, and the Scouts, with the Rotarians, are aiding Santa Claus in delivering them this week.

"Toogy" Leggett, neighborhood commissioner, and Francis Wilkerson, Scoutmaster, have been busy assisting the Scouts each evening in getting the toys in shape to deliver. Many of the Rotarians are spending their spare time in the shop that has been set up in the Scout hall.

TOY COLLECTION—Toys have been collected, repaired and repainted and will be delivered by Scouts in nearly every community in the Concho Valley council during the week before Christmas. Among the communities that have reported this activity are San Angelo, Del Rio, Brady, McCamey, Iraan, Ozona, Sonora, Uvalde, Sanderson and Fort Stockton. Many others are assisting local civic clubs, churches and other organizations in this splendid Christmas "good turn."

MERTZON—The second session of the training course in "Elements of Scout Leadership" was held in Mertzon December 19 under the direction of John Bishop,

chairman of troop committee. The course was conducted for Scouters in Mertzon, Barnhart, Arden, Sherwood and Tankersley. Scoutmaster Marion Goodall, assistant Scoutmaster Davis, and Cubmaster

Douthit assisted Mr. Bishop and Field Executive Malcolm Rogers in the interesting session.

CHRISTOVAL—Scouts of Christoval are getting a new start under the direction of Reverend Nickson, Scoutmaster, and Assistant Scoutmaster A. L. Shaw. The troop committee composed of community leaders, is being registered this week.

FIRST AID MEETS—The program for most Scout troops in the Concho Valley council for the rest of December and the first of January is the inter-patrol contest in First Aid in each troop. The winner in each troop will compete with winning patrols in other troops in their districts throughout January.

The dates and places of the district and council finals are as follows: Uvalde district, Jan. 6; Balingier district, Jan. 7; Val Verde district at Brackettville, Jan. 7; Brady district, Jan. 10; Permian Basin district at McCamey, Jan. 13; Ranch district at Sonora, Jan. 13; Winter Garden district at Carrizo Springs, Jan. 14; San Angelo and Sterling district will compete on January 14. The final competition district meet will be held in Del Rio on January 28.

T. C. U.'s Student Leaders



Fifteen students from the campus of Texas Christian University will be included in the 1939 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Pictured here are the 15, including Virginia Barclay, Bishop; Landon Colquitt, Fort Worth; Guy Daniel, Mission; Walter Becker, Kaufman; Miriam Glaze, Fort Worth; Colby Hall, Jr., Fort Worth; Margaret Harris, Fort Worth; David Montgomery, Dallas; David O'Brien, Dallas; James Matthews, Fort Worth; Jack Sherkey, Los Angeles; Frances Taylor, Fort Worth; Kenneth Hay, Dallas; Floyd Leggett, Fort Worth; and Ernest Peyton, Tyler.

High School Champ Grid Teams Battle It Out In Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—The Cotton Bowl Jubilee in Dallas was expanded into a week-long celebration today, when the championship game in the state high school football contest was scheduled to be played in Dallas Monday, December 26.

When the Buccaneers of Corpus Christi and the Westerners of Lubbock agreed to play in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas for the championship, the Jubilee program obtained its second big football attraction.

The Jubilee will begin with the high school championship game next Monday afternoon, and reach its climax at the third annual Cotton Bowl classic the following Monday, January 2, when the mighty Red Raiders of Texas Tech (at Lubbock) will clash with the Gallop-in Gaels of St. Mary's (San Francisco).

METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister
Calendar of Services
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Make your Christmas more meaningful by going to church. If you go out of town attend the church of your choice. If you remain at home and have guests bring them to church with you. We shall not have an evening service on Christmas Sunday.

urge our people to meet in their homes, sing the Christmas carols, read the nativity stories, and enjoy the rich comradeship of the family. May it be a happy Christmas for everyone here and everywhere!



Yuletide Good Cheer

TO EACH and every one of you we send holiday greetings laden with the wish that your Christmas may be both beautiful and happy.

Gifts

that last the year around . . .

- BILLFOLDS
- BRIDLES
- BITS
- CHAPS
- SPURS
- BELTS
- ROPES
- GLOVES
- COWBOY REGALIA OF ALL KINDS

Avoid Last Minute Rush

Shop NOW at
Jones Saddlery

and too, we suggest for a last minute gift . . .

A
PERMANENT WAVE



Ozona Beauty Service

CLAUDIE SPROUSE

JAMIE CEHAND



Merry Christmas to You

AND YOU! AND YOU!

To all the wonderful friends we have made in Ozona, our greetings of the season and sincere best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta



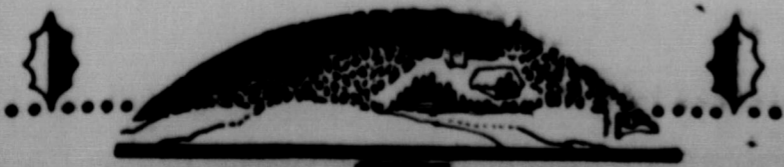
YULETIDE GREETINGS

TO YOU . . .
ONE AND ALL . . .

We are overflowing with joy after many, many Christmases in Ozona, due to the fact that our many friends and customers have expressed their confidence in us throughout these years by their loyalty and patronage.

May the Yuletide Season bring you joy, peace and prosperity through the years to come.

Roy Parker
Tailor Shop



NOTICE OF REWARD

I am offering
\$500 Reward

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

W. S. WILLIS
Sheriff, Crockett County

OZONA LODGE NO. 747
A. F. & A. M.
Regular meetings first Monday night in each month.
Next Meeting, Jan. 2, 1939

I WANT TO BUY YOUR FURS

See Me Before Selling!

Ted Doggett

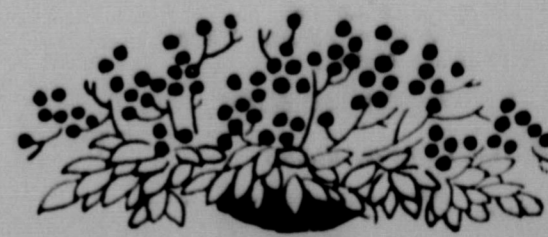
To Wish You



MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU GOOD CHEER

As Christmas comes around we realize how much friendship means.

And so, we take this opportunity to express to all our good friends in this community and surrounding territory our heartiest Christmas Best Wishes.



OZONA WOOL & MOHAIR CO.

Day Phone 60

Night Phone 134

THURSDAY, Attention S Given Ev In Plar
In plans for
me, every roo
reful attentio
ed in for ma
are no weak po
Before a new
anced under t
age System of
y Administrat
tain standar
ign, and constr
his assure so
et both most
are.
The suitability
use can be
particular fam
rospective bu
onsiders only
quired numb
adequate closi
ing the suit
ometimes thi
most cases th
ing emphasize
considerations
In every hon
ome part of e
ing room. It i
used for ent
often dismis
sing.
The followin
suggestions w
are the comf
a dining room
Is there er
beat to assur
in the coldest
Will the w
best air and
same time
amount of p
parts of the
Is there ea
en, and can
from the vie
might arrive
dining?
Is the fini
the type tha
Are the a
ficial lighti
either bright
vided accord
the family?
electrical a
table?
Is there
serting of l
glass reser

Attention Should Be Given Every Room In Planning Home

In plans for building a new home, every room should receive careful attention. A house to be lived in for many years should have no weak points.

Before a new home may be financed under the Insured Mortgage System of the Federal Housing Administration, it must meet certain standards of location, design, and construction. These standards assure sound value and protect both mortgagor and mortgagee.

The suitability of a particular house can be decided only by a prospective builder or purchaser considers only the living room, the number of bedrooms, and adequate closet space in determining the suitability of a home. Sometimes this is enough. But in most cases the routine of daily living emphasizes the need for other considerations.

In every home the family spends some part of every day in the dining room. It is a room frequently used for entertaining. Yet it is often dismissed from careful planning.

The following check list contains suggestions which will help to assure the comfort and usefulness of a dining room:

Is there enough provision for heat to assure comfortable dining in the coldest weather?

Will the windows admit sufficient air and sunshine and at the same time maintain a certain amount of privacy for the occupants of the room?

Is there easy access to the kitchen, and can the room be protected from the view of strangers who might arrive while the family is dining?

Is the finish of walls and floors the type that will clean easily?

Are the arrangements for artificial lighting adequate and can either bright or dim lights be provided according to the choice of the family? Are there outlets for electrical appliances used at the table?

Is there provision for suitable serving of linens and china and glass reserves?

Rejuvenated Dwelling



The West Coast residence shown in the pictures above was modernized inside and out with the proceeds of a Property Improvement loan of \$1,500.



Like so many homes of its era, this dwelling was originally built without definite architectural style. In altering the exterior, the owner developed a sound, pleasing design in keeping with the modern trend. Funds for modernizing outmoded houses may be obtained from private lending institutions qualified by the Federal Housing Administration under its Property Improvement Credit Plan.

SHOWER BATH SPACE SAVER IN SMALL UNIT

A second bath in a small home is often a desirable improvement and one that offers a knotty problem to the modernization-minded home owner.

The solution sometimes lies in eliminating the tub, installing a shower stall in its place. A complete bathroom, with shower in place of tub, can be contained in a space as small as five feet square, with favorable window arrangement.

AUTOMATIC DRAFT CONTROL SAVES FUEL

Automatic draft-regulation devices are available which may be inserted in the smoke pipe of any warm-air furnace or hot-water or

steam boiler. These have the advantage of maintaining an approximately even draft on the fire which tends to assure uniform burning of the fuel, considerable saving may result.

Most of these devices consist of a counter-balanced free-swinging damper in the side of the smoke pipe which, in case the draft becomes excessive, opens and allows air to pass directly up the stack instead of being drawn through the combustion chamber of the heating plant.

For automatic fuel-burning equipment, such draft-regulating devices are almost a necessity.

SECOND BATHROOM DESIRABLE ADDITION

Few houses are being built today without two bathrooms, or at

least a bathroom and extra lavatory. In the modernization of an old house, consideration should be given to this feature.

Plumbing authorities have found that the essential fixtures of a bathroom can be installed in a floor space which measures five feet one way and six feet the other. Space at the unused end of a hallway often may be converted into an extra bath, and in some cases an oversized bedroom may be converted into a guest suite by partitioning it and including a bathroom.

CLOSET FOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT USEFUL

A closet or small room dedicated to the storage of sports equipment will be appreciated by the housewife during the winter months.

Racks, hooks, and pegs should be provided in the storage space to hold guns, golf clubs, skates, etc., and to accommodate fishing rods, tennis racquets and other sports equipment.

REFLECTED LIGHT ADDS ATTIC ILLUMINATION

When attic space is converted for living purposes, the arrangement of windows often does not give the amount of light desired. Frequently additional windows are not warranted, but the flaw may be remedied by skillful treatment of the

walls and ceiling. Shades that reflect light should be employed in painting and papering under such circumstances. The color used may be accented by the use of brilliant shades applied to doors and woodwork.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a red buggy for Christmas. I want a toy telephone, too.

I want a story book, too.
Your friend,
JUANITA OATHOUT.

Phone your news to the Stockman.

ROBERT MASSIE COMPANY

Superior Ambulance Service
San Angelo, Texas
Phone 4444 Day or Night



Are You Protected Against Fire Loss?

When you need fire insurance and haven't got it, you may never need it again. But with insurance protection, your business may be replaced or your home rebuilt and you may go on living as before. Compared to your possible loss, insurance protection costs little.

Graham & White
Insurance
Phone 51

ALL KINDS FREIGHT and EXPRESS
—DAILY SERVICE—
OZONA - BARNHART
T. W. McLaughlin
Phone 223



EVEN the spirit of good will is increased at Christmas time, so may our mutual accord and confidence. It is indeed a pleasure to greet our many friends and customers at this happy holiday season. May your joy and happiness be unbounded on this joyous day.

ROBERT MASSIE CO.

San Angelo

Ray Baker, Mgr.
"Everything In Furniture"

Delivery FREE

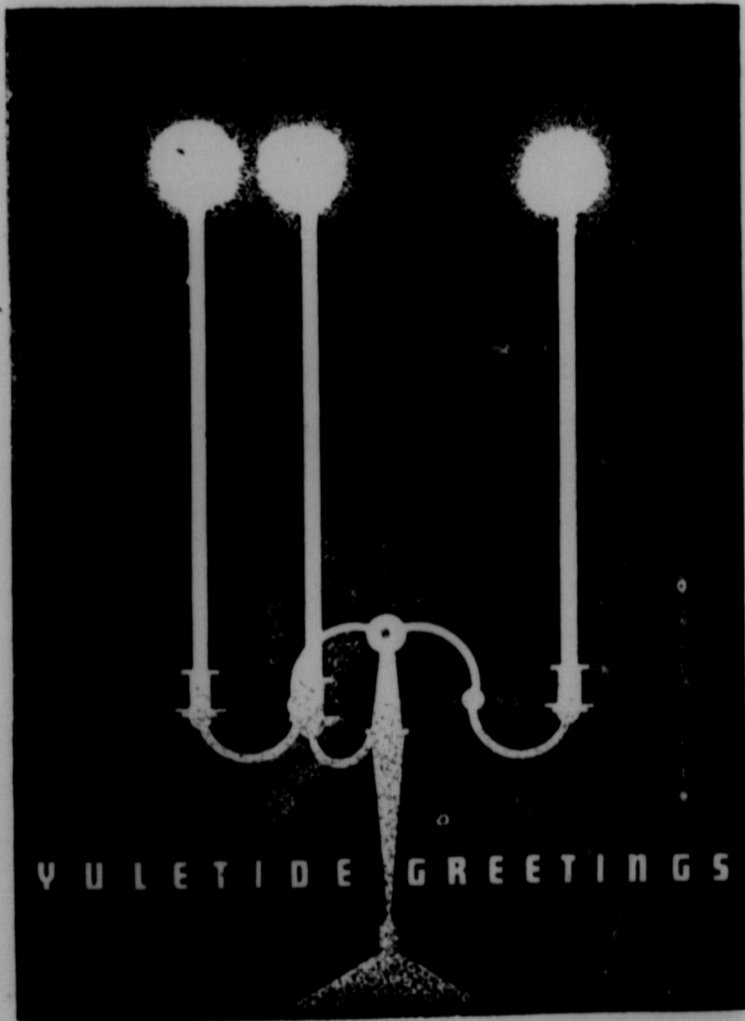
Here Again!
...for the 1938th Time!



... that sentimental old gentleman from the Northland is back in our midst... to bring joy and happiness to all.

... and our wish is that this will be one of the most joyous Christmas seasons you've ever had. May ole St. Nick bring you peace and happiness.

WEST TEXAS LUMBER COMPANY
Serving West Texans



MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU GOOD CHEER

As Christmas comes around, we realize how much friendships mean.

And so, we take this opportunity to extend to all our patrons of Crockett County our heartiest Yuletide Best Wishes!

Ozona Water Works

Thirteen Scouts—

(Continued from Page 1.)

Slater presented badges to Stanley Lemmons, star; Byron Williams, star; Leslie Nance, Jr., second class; Henry Patrick, second class and Miles Pierce, merit badge.

Leslie Nance was installed as assistant Scoutmaster and Charles Tyer was introduced as new member of the Scout committee. Other members of the committee are Wayne West, Ira Carson, Scott Peters, C. S. Denham, Eugene Slater and E. B. Baggett.

Attending the banquet were Mr. Hollon, Bill Carson, Jake McCullley, Stanley Lemmons, Scott Peters, Billy Hannah, W. N. Hannah, Arthur Byrd Phillips, Arthur Phillips, Henry Patrick, Joe Patrick, Charles McDonald, Roy Henderson, Jr., Ted Anderson, James Chapman, Robert Lemmons, Jim Ad Harvick, S. M. Harvick, Jimmie Read, Madden Read, Lorraine Wyatt, C. J. Van Zandt, Beecher Montgomery, Tom Ed Montgomery, L. B. Cox, Jr., L. B. Cox, III, Eugene Slater, C. S. Denham, C. H. Janeway, E. B. Baggett, Leslie Nance, Leslie Nance, Jr., Gene Tyer, C. E. Tyer, Virgil Oden, Victor Pierce, Miles Pierce, Marbury Morrison, Chappo Morrison, W. B. Robertson, Jr., Guinn Caruthers, Howard Lemmons, Ted M. White, Basil Dunlap, Joe Williams, Henry J. Elledge, Jr., Clarence E. Nelson, Byron Williams, W. C. Brock, Jr., Marvin Porter, Roy Coates, H. B. Tandy, Bland Tandy, Wayne West, Jr., W. W. West, Floyd Henderson, and Dick Henderson.

Scout mothers, including Mrs. Leslie Nance, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Charles Tyer, Mrs. George Montgomery and Mrs. Ben Lemmons, decorated for the affair.

James Childress, student at S. M. U. in Dallas, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress.

Baptist Missionary Group Enjoys Annuals Christmas Tree Party

Twenty-eight members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society enjoyed the annual Christmas party of the organization held at the church Wednesday afternoon. Gifts were distributed from a big Christmas tree and a social hour was enjoyed following a brief missionary program. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. J. T. Keeton.

Present were Mesdames Tom McLaughlin, Leslie Nance, R. W. Stuart, Ray Dunlap, O. W. Smith, Claude Hill, Will Miller, Cleophus Coke, J. T. Patrick, Townley, A. C. Hoover, W. S. Willis, Hugh Gray, George Bean, Massie Ray Smith, Harvey Colard, W. J. Stevens, Lee Snyder, J. S. Whatley, J. H. Williams, Griffin Miller, Ira Carson, G. L. Neersta, Ernest Dunlap, R. J. Adams, T. E. Tabb and Clyde Childers, and Miss Maybelle Taylor.

Mexican Dies Of Heart Attack On Bill Hoover Ranch

C. Lopez, about 60, Mexican ranch hand employed on the Bill Hoover ranch, was found dead in his room in the bunkhouse at the ranch last Saturday morning. A heart attack was described as the cause of death.

The Mexican was found by O. D. Busby of Ozona, a guest on the ranch. Mr. Busby went to investigate when the Mexican failed to appear at breakfast time and found him dead. He had arisen and started to dress. An inquest was conducted by Justice of the Peace Bill Johnigan and the body was taken in a Joe Obarkampf hearse to Comstock for burial.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Sunflower Bridge club will entertain their husbands and a few guests at a no hostess party at the Hotel Ozona tonight.

M. L. Kirby, student at North Texas State Teachers' college, will spend the holidays in Ozona with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Kirby.

Jack Baggett, a freshman student at Texas A. and M., is visiting his parents for the holidays.

Fred Gipson—

(Continued from page 1)

quail roosting on the ground. And they have more quilts pulled up around themselves to keep out the cold. And they sit and shiver and talk and wonder about what they're likely to get off the Christmas tree.

And the wagon rattles and rumbles down the lane. And the steel tires grind in the sand. And the wheel hubs cluck pretty loudly, because a load of kids going to a Christmas tree isn't enough to silence them like a load of corn or hay would. And the early darkness of midwinter's gathering, and a kid can twist his neck and stick his head out around the side of the wagon and watch the iron-shod hoofs of the mules knock fire out of the rocks. And that makes him think of fire crackers and Roman candles and things.

Then a red, lop-sided moon shoves up past the horizon. It's bigger than the hind wheel of a wagon at first. But as it staggers on up, it keeps getting a little smaller all the time. The kids watch, and they can't tell that it gets any smaller. But when they forget to watch for awhile and then remember to look again, they can tell it's shrunk. And they wonder.

And the moonlight makes a white pathway out of the lane and makes black shadows in the brush on either side. And a kid sits there in the wagon, bumping his little bottom against its hard bed, and looks out into the blackness of the brush and wonders if the foxes and coons and rabbits and possums and things out there know that it's Christmas. And he can't help feeling a little sorry for them because they won't get any apples or oranges or striped stick candy. Then the mules are tied back away from the church apiece, where the new-fangled automobiles won't scare them into breaking away and the family climbs down out of the wagon and goes and sits inside the church, where the kids all gasp at the sight of the fancy trimmings and the

Christmas tree all lighted with a hundred burning candles.

And there's a mighty lot of worrisome praying and singing done before a kid finally hears his name called and shoots his hand up just as high as he can hold it and is brought a package all wrapped up to where he can't tell whether it's a toy train and track or

an air rifle and a cowboy outfit rolled together. And he fair looses his breath trying to dig into it, while his mama's talking herself out of a breath trying to get him to wait until he gets home before unwrapping such a bundle.

And best of all, there's the big roaring fire in the fireplace back at home when all the doings are

over and the mules are unharned and Papa's sitting and peeling an orange for the littlest one. The rest are getting their stockings hung up for more presents. Old Santa Claus is sure to bring the night.

Even a grown man can have pretty good Christmas, if he just sit and think back a little

Wishing You

A
M
E
R
I
C
A
N
C
H
R
I
S
T
M
A
S
A
N
D
A
H
A
P
P
Y
A
N
D
P
E
A
C
E
F
U
L
1939



Buena Navidad

(or, Good Christmas)

How nice it would be to say Buena Navidad (Good Christmas) and express our wishes personally.

Instead, may be take this means of extending season's greetings and wishing you a very merrie yuletide.

RAMIREZ BOOT SHOP





A YULE SYMBOL

This brightly burning Christmas candle symbolizes the warmth in our hearts for all our friends in Crockett County. We hope you will accept this our greeting through the press as a sincere expression of our heartfelt good wishes for your happiness at this Christmas season.

MRS. BEN LEMMONS
And Children

WISHING YOU HAPPINES THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!

DO YOUR Christmas SHOPPING HERE!



'Twas the Night Before Christmas...
And Santa was well pleased
With Himself!
He had shopped at Ozona Drug Store... saved a lot of money and had a big bag of gifts he knew would please the whole family.

A Bulova Watch...



The gift exquisite for the man or woman. See the new styles on display.

Only Authorized Bulova Dealer in Ozona

- TOILET SETS
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- CANDIES
- TIES FOR MEN
- CAMERAS

OZONA DRUG STORE

"Just a Little Better Service"
I. G. RAPE, Prop.

HOLIDAY FOOD VALUES



at PIGGY WIGGLY

CHRISTMAS Nuts 19c Pound Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts Delicious, Winesap, Ark. Blacks	APPLES , doz 25c	TEXAS Oranges , doz 15c Reg 25c	CHOC. COVERED CHERRIES CANDY 19c LB. BOX	LIBBY'S Peaches 15c 2 1/2 Can	DROMEDARY Fruit Cake 42c 1-lb tins	CELLO Raisins 29c 4 lbs	HEINZ Date Fig or Plum Pudding 29c	HEINZ Mince Meat 21c 1-lb tins	HEINZ CATSUP 21c 14-oz	10 POUNDS YAMS 29c	LIBBY'S FLOUR 83c LIGHT CRUST 48 LBS. \$1.55 24 LBS.	SWANS DOWN Cake Flour 25c Pkg.	LIBBY'S Snowdrift 59c 3 LBS. or Crisco \$1.17 6 LBS.	AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR , pkg. 10c	KRO or MARY JANE 1/2 gal. SYRUP 33c	DEL MONTE No. 1 can PEAS 11c	FRENCH'S MUSTARD 12c 9 oz.	JELLO 13c 3 FOR Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE , 17 oz 13c	Crystal Wedding Sm. pkg. OATS 9c	Jack Sprat or Libby's CORN 12c	NO. 1 TALL LIBBY'S 13c FRUIT COCKTAIL	Market Specials T-BONE, ROUND OR LOIN Steak 27c CHUCK Raost 15c Banner Sweet Cream Butter 33c
---	-------------------------	--	---	--	---	--------------------------------------	--	---	-------------------------------------	------------------------------	---	---	---	--	---	--	---	--	--	--	--	---

"Out In The
VOL. 25.
Ranchers' F
Christma
Is Gene
Estimated 1/4
erage Over
.72 Inch
Santa Claus lite
West Texans with
of moisture for
range lands.
Christmas day so
over this area, th
bring Christmas
hearts of all and
the socks, necktie
that hang from t
throughout this s
not as dry as so
West Texas, r
ranchers were b
the pinch of d
than three month
ture.
Though not be
were fairly gene
opinion of most
prove a big hel
ranges in shape
The rainfall i
Ozona than over
ty. The fall regi
inch in Ozona w
for the country
a quarter of an i
reports available
Coldest We
Current V
After Ch
After slappi
ranchmen on th
holiday gift of
maker doubled h
them around wit
ther of the cur
week.
Flanking win
blizzard of th
swept the cour
here Monday n
thermometer to
degrees, with a
el reached agai
ONE TH
and
THEN A
By FR
Slumgullion
Claus didn't
brought me th
pairs of socks
tie that I wou
I'm glad Ch
a strain on a
his favorite bl
weeks. But it
or buy her a
Now, if I c
that it was h
got mad in th
soon get this
where life wi
again.
If I had a v
Watermelon S
to bother abo
the old one.
and get right
ing.
Watermelon
pint negro v
Christi. Sam
cause tomorr
Two women
the other nig
Frina. The of
dy. Both had
get through
city jail late
likes his won
I don't kno
ticulars of t
ing about in
night police
on a shootin
town. We wh
back alleys
with a jerk.
of the head
mous negro
one of the f
ed razoring
They scre
eye to.
whittled and
head-hair. B
(Conti