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## Improvement In Condition Ele Baggett Noted

### Youth Shot On Hunting Trip Was In Critical Condition

Decided improvement was noted Monday in the condition of Ele Bright Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett, who is in a San Angelo hospital under treatment for shock resulting from a gunshot wound in the right knee suffered last Wednesday in this county's first hunting accident of the current season.

The youth, a senior this year in A. & M. College and home on vacation from that institution during the Christmas holidays, was injured early Wednesday morning on the Massie West ranch south of Ozona when his gun, a 22 calibre high powered rifle, was accidentally discharged when he slipped on a rock. One of his two companions, Tommy Foster of Sterling City, and Jack Aycock of San Angelo, went back to the ranch for help and due to a misunderstanding concerning directions to the scene of the accident it was nearly five hours before the injured lad was found by his father and sister, Mrs. Massie West.

Although his companions had applied a tourniquet, excessive loss of blood had so weakened the accident victim that it was necessary to stop in San Angelo for immediate medical attention. The parents started with their son to a bone specialist in Dallas. When the party arrived in San Angelo, doctors there immediately gave a blood transfusion and three other transfusions were given later. The youth was described as in a very dangerous condition upon arrival in San Angelo.

Further than a preliminary operation to clean out the wound, doctors have made no move toward repairing the injured knee, that to be undertaken only when young Baggett's physical condition is improved.

## Another Soma Producer For Noelke Field

### Indicated Heavy Production In Well Drilled In Sunday

Indicating another big oil producer in the Soma pool in western Crockett county on the W. T. Noelke ranch, Soma Oil & Gas Co. and Henry Schooler's No. 2 Noelke, drilled in Sunday noon, remained shut in the first of the week.

Pay sand was encountered at 1,130 feet, and the well was apparently good for several hundred barrels an hour production. Henry Schooler, of Big Lake, owner of a half interest in the well, estimated the flow at 100 barrels in a five-minute test before the well was shut in. Pay sand has been penetrated but a short distance, Schooler reported.

The well is the eighth producer on the Noelke ranch. It is 467 feet out of the northwest corner of section 30-GG-HE&WT survey, a north offset to the same operators' No. 1 Noelke, which opened the pool last April by blowing in for a spectacular three days of wild flow.

Mudge Oil Co., drilling on Bouscaren estate lands in the same section, was reported drilling at 860 feet in salt and anhydrite. Moore and Olson No. 2 Noelke-State, in section 77-G.T. W. Carter, had reached 900 feet in the same formation.

Press reports Sunday indicated drilling in of a gas well on the George Bean ranch 15 miles northwest of Ozona by Curry, Wahlenmaier and Bosworth, but no further reports on production tests were available.

## A Merry, Merry Christmas to Everybody



Former Ozona Boy "Arrives" . . . . .

## Allan R Bosworth Writes Featured Serial Story Starting In Saturday Evening Post

Ozona and Crockett county was brought to the attention of several million readers of the Saturday Evening Post during the past week when the magazine published a short biographical statement by a former Ozona resident, Allan R. Bosworth, known here as "Allie," on the occasion of publication in that issue of the Post of the first of a six-part serial story by Bosworth, "Wherever The Grass Grows," a story of cattle rustling on the Texas border in the 70's.

In his statement, appearing on the "Keeping Posted" page, Bosworth mentions the fact that he "grew up" in Ozona, Crockett county, and some anecdotes of his early life. This, after setting out the facts of life, which connected him with the West and qualified him for the story at hand.

"I realized early in life that I probably never would become president, because I was born in a tent instead of a log cabin," the Post quoted Bosworth. "This took place in West Texas, thirty-eight years ago, on a ranch considerably distant from a postoffice or railroad. The Old West died hard with its boots on in that section; I can remember some of its last kicks. I was the youngest of eight children, and we traveled all over Texas and New Mexico in a covered wagon before I was old enough to go to school. My father couldn't resist the desire to see what lay behind the hills yonder . . .

"In Ozona, Crockett county, where I grew up, they expected me to be a leading business man someday, because at the age of thirteen I cornered the popcorn-and-peanut market by buying a red and gilt popcorn wagon that had been relegated to the feed barn. But World War I ruined that career; I sold the popcorn wagon for fifty dollars—so I could buy a Liberty bond.

"Then the lure of purple distance got me too. I punched cattle a little, herded sheep some, drifted out of that part of Texas to railroad for a while—then joined the Navy. After that came twelve (Continued on Page Five)

## Five Men Go In January Draft Call From Here

### Volunteers Make Up Local Quota; To Report January 16

Crockett county will furnish five men to the U. S. draft training army in the January call, according to notification received this week by the local draft board. The call, under which the five men are to report at Fort Bliss in El Paso on January 16, is a raise of one from the original estimate of four men in the January call. No men were called up in December, presumably to allow time to complete housing for the incoming draftees.

Volunteers now on the waiting list of the local board will make up this county's January quota. Ten men are now on the local board's list awaiting induction as volunteers. Most of this group of volunteers are boys under registration age who seek the year's training under the ruling allowing boys from 18 to 21 to volunteer to serve in the same status as the draft training army.

### GETS 20-YEAR AWARD

W. R. Cabaness, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., is wearing a gold button in his lapel this week, a gift from the company in recognition of twenty years of service with the concern. H. C. McCaleb, another Ozona employe of the West Texas Utilities Co., local service man, has been awarded a 15-year button.

Welton Bunger, Jr., student at A. & M. College, is spending the early days of his Christmas vacation wrestling with an attack of the flu. Miss Doris Bunger, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, is also home for Christmas.

### ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Joe Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch, suffered a superficial flesh wound in his leg late last week when a small calibre pistol which he was carrying in his car was accidentally discharged. The bullet barely nicked the flesh on young Couch's leg and after receiving treatment here, he was able to be about his ranch duties.

## Betrothal Of Miss Crystelle Carson To James Robert Childress Announced At Tea In Ira Carson Home Here Mon.

Betrothal of Miss Crystelle Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Carson, to James Robert Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, was announced at a tea in the Carson home here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice West greeted guests at the door, and in the receiving line were Mrs. Carson, Crystelle, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. W. E. West, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Misses Catherine Childress, Mary Frances West, Posey Baggett, Eloise Carson, and Mary Alice Smith.

The bride-to-be was gowned in white crepe, trimmed in gold nail heads, and her corsage was of tallman roses. Her mother wore a gown of dawn blue with a trim of dusty pink, and gold beads. Her corsage was of pink ranunculi.

Pouring for the first hour were Mrs. Victor Pierce and Mrs. S. M. Harvick, and during the second hour, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., and Mrs. Marbury Morrison. Others helping in the dining room were Mrs. Wayne West, Misses Doris Bunger, Billy Jean Linthicum, Betty Lou Coates, Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress and Joyce West.

Miss Mary Louise Harvick presided at the bride's book. Music was provided during the tea hours by Misses Margaret Harvick, Elizabeth Couch and Ora Louise Cox. Others in the house party were Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Hilary Phillips, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. William A. Childress and (Continued on Last Page)



Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Carson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Crystelle, to James Robert Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress of Ozona. The wedding will take place January 18 at the First Baptist Church in Ozona.

## Thieves Take Five Wheels And Tires From Autos Here

Thieves swooped down on Ozona Thursday night to strip wheels and tires from three automobiles.

Two wheels and tires were taken from a pick-up belonging to Kirby Moore, local Humble wholesale dealer, and one from a pick-up belonging to T. A. Kincaid, Jr. The two rear wheels of a car belonging to Evert White were taken the same night.

The thieves made their rounds sometime after midnight. At each job they left a "calling card", a cedar block on which the cars were left, propped after being jacked up and stripped of wheels. Local officers investigating the thefts are following several clues.

## Ozonan's Daughter Hurt In Crash Of Taxi at Brownwood

### Mrs. Whitehead, Former Adelia Willis, Is Critically Hurt

Mrs. Doyle Whitehead, the former Miss Adelia Willis, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. W. S. Willis of Ozona, was reported Tuesday to be considerably improved but still in a serious condition in a Brownwood hospital where she is under treatment for injuries suffered Saturday morning in an auto crash at Brownwood.

The former Ozona girl, whose home is now in Brownwood, was riding in a taxicab when the vehicle struck a concrete bridge, driver declaring that he fell asleep at the wheel. Mrs. Whitehead's leg, the one crippled several years ago as a result of infection, was broken in three places, and she suffered a four-inch skull fracture. Pneumonia, which developed Sunday, was believed brought under control and Mrs. Whitehead rallied following a blood transfusion administered Monday, according to word received by Mr. Willis, who was unable to go to his daughter's bedside. Mrs. Willis left to be with her daughter upon being notified of the accident.

## Petition Urges Sewer System Be Held By County

### Protest Against Sale To Water Dist. Being Signed Up

A petition addressed to the Commissioners Court of Crockett county urging that body to oppose the sale of the county-owned sewer system to the proposed Water Control and Improvement District, creation of which is to be voted on in an election set for January 11, made its appearance in Ozona this week.

The petition, circulation of which is to be undertaken after Christmas, recites that it is brought by "citizens and taxpayers" of the county and thus is open for the signatures of all property owners and residents of the county. Although the petition has not been circulated extensively here as yet, it is headed by the signatures of several property owners in the county who reside in San Angelo, none of whom own property within the confines of the proposed water district, but who pay taxes in the county and have an interest in the county-owned sewer system, and thus express a willingness to continue their support of the sewer system by their tax payments.

Machinery now in motion will soon bring to a decision of the taxpaying voters of an area which embraces the town of Ozona the question of creation of a water control and improvement district, the first vote to be on January 11 on the issue of approval of creation of the district and election of a board of directors to administer its affairs.

The district creation proposal has for its announced purpose the purchase of the local water works system for \$50,000, the expenditure of an additional \$25,000 for improvement of the system and also for purchase of the sewer system from the county for \$10,000, the entire amount involved, \$85,000, to be financed with an issue of revenue bonds in that amount.

The protest, heard frequently in street discussions of the proposal, against inclusion of the sewer system in the plan, involving sale of its properties, of an estimated value of \$35,000, for \$10,000, and inclusion in an \$85,000 indebtedness, which would necessitate a monthly rental charge for sewer connection (a rate so far undisclosed) and ultimate control of its policies by the bondholders, is crystallized in the wording of the petition to the Commissioners Court. (Continued on Last Page)

## McDonald Child Hurt In Fall From Horse Sun.

### Face Laceration, Possible Internal Injury Results

Suffering from a deep cut over his eye and possible internal injuries, Billy Joe McDonald, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, was taken to a hospital in San Angelo for treatment Sunday. The child was injured when he fell from a horse on the Davidson ranch south of Ozona.

Billy Joe and Charlie Boy Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., were riding double on a gentle ranch horse. The boys urged their mount into a trot and the McDonald lad, riding behind the saddle, clamped his heels into the horse's flank and the animal pitched the boys off. Charlie Boy was uninjured beyond a few bruises.

Billy Joe, brought here for examination, complained of abdominal pains and he was taken to the hospital for observation and treatment. No bones were broken, according to reports from his bedside.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1940

Blood in Bottles...

Out of war's tragedy and the dire need of cheating death in defense zones has come a medical development which may save more lives in peace than the present war is blotting out.

Roll Off the Road...

Rolling is the newest trick in driving to avoid serious injury in an emergency. If you see a crash coming, instead of jamming on your brakes and crashing head-on into whatever is ahead, you turn off the road and let 'er roll.

It is unlawful to kill or injure a bat in Texas. The reason: Bats eat half their weight in insects each night.



Guns and Butter...

Herr Goebbels reminded the foreign correspondents that the British People refused to give up butter for cannon and as a result the British have neither cannon nor butter today.

Very Old Stuff...

Up at Middlebury College in Vermont they're rehearsing a winter carnival musical comedy called "Fleecing the Greeks."

Safety Note...

The Boston Transcript records the odyssey of a Careful Driver: "He stopped; he looked and he listened. All he heard was the car behind him crashing into his gas-tank."

Retribution...

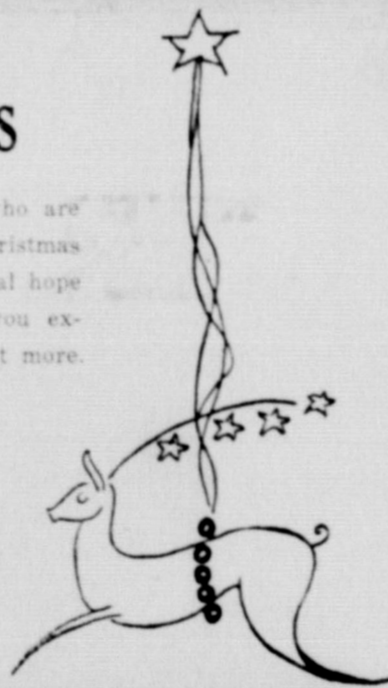
If Mussolini would have a Christmas talk with Hailie Selassie he might get an idea of what it means to lose out on a proposition.

Experts have never been able to agree as to whether or not a panther ever screams.

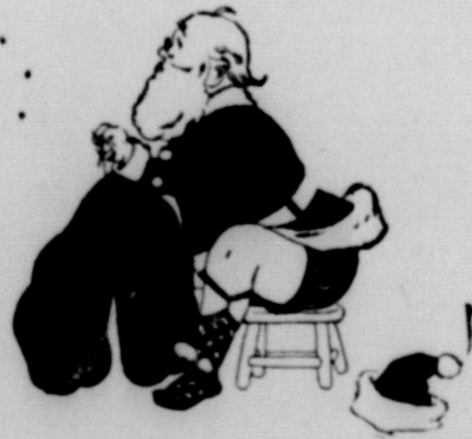
SEASON'S GREETINGS

May we join the many who are wishing you a Merry Christmas with our own very personal hope that the holiday be all you expect of it—and a little bit more.

Mrs. Charlie Butler CAFE



We Hope Santa's Punctual



May nothing delay Santa on his way to your house—it's our hope that he comes early and well laden with good things and many joys for you and your family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Busby

FORTY-TWO CLUB ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

The Just-For-Fun forty-two club members and their husbands entertained friends at a Christmas party Thursday night at Rendall's Drive Inn.

from a Christmas tree.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McBee, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. DeLand, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. R. Q.

Oakes and Mrs. Jerry Holt. The traveling prize for the ladies went to Mrs. John Bailey and for the men to Marion McBee.

Miss Billy Jo West and Miss Eloise Carson, students in Baylor University at Waco, are home for the holidays.

The Old Gentleman With the Whiskers...



Will Keep His Appointment on December 25.....

Wars, strikes, depressions come and go — Kings and Kingdoms fall — earthquakes and cyclones strike — but the beautiful tradition of Christmas goes on.

We take pleasure at this time in wishing you and yours

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Ozona, Texas



In a corner of the world . . . . . where the guiding light of peace still beckons to mankind, we pause and look back with joy to new friendships formed and old ones grown stronger, and as we look forward to the future, we are grateful to folks like you who have in many ways made our journey through the past a pleasant one.



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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT TO THE DULY QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 11 day of January, 1941, at the Court House Building, in the Court County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, in accordance with the provisions and upon the questions and propositions contained in the following resolution and order:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR ELECTION TO CONFIRM DISTRICT AND ELECT PERMANENT DIRECTORS FOR THE DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

On this 9th day of December, 1940, the Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in special session, at North's Garage in said District, with the following members present, to wit:

- J. W. North
J. D. Kirby
P. L. Childress, Jr.
Boyd Clayton
H. M. Phillips

Director J. D. Kirby introduced the following resolution calling an election upon the questions of confirming the District and electing directors for said District, and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Director H. M. Phillips. The motion carried with it the adoption of the resolution and order and was unanimously carried by the following vote:

AYES: Directors North, Kirby, Childress, Clayton and Phillips; NOES: NONE.

The resolution and order is as follows:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, CALLING AN ELECTION UPON THE QUESTIONS OF CONFIRMING THE DISTRICT AND ELECTING PERMANENT DIRECTORS FOR SAID DISTRICT.

IT APPEARING that on the 2nd day of December, 1940, the State Board of Water Engineers granted the petition of more than fifty persons owning land in the district, and upon hearing said petition, created and established Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 and appointed J. W. North, J. D. Kirby, P. L. Childress, Jr., Boyd Clayton and H. M. Phillips directors for said District, and all of said Directors have taken the oath of office as such Directors and made bond as provided by law, and that said Directors have organized as provided by law;

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

That an election be held within and for said Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, on the 11th day of January, 1941, at the Court House Building, in said District for the purpose of confirming the organization of the District, and electing five directors therefor.

The ballots for said election shall contain the proposition:

Only duly qualified electors who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote at said election.

Such election shall be held and conducted and returns made to this Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 25, General Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session, in 1925, and "FOR CONFIRMATION OF DISTRICT."

"AGAINST DISTRICT." There shall also be printed on the ballots the names of the five Directors who have been appointed by the State Board of Water Engineers, and blank spaces shall be left on the ballot in which the voters may write in the names of other persons, as follows:

- J. W. North
J. D. Kirby
P. L. Childress, Jr.
H. M. Phillips
Boyd Clayton

amendments thereto so far as the same make provisions for such election, and in matters not therein provided for the election proceedings shall be in accordance with the general election laws of Texas. For the purpose of this election this entire district is hereby designated and declared to be one election precinct.

The Secretary of the Board of Directors shall obtain from the Tax Collector of Crockett County a certified list of the qualified voters in said District and furnish same to the election officials; provided any person appearing to vote, who is not known to the election officers to be a qualified voter, or if his vote be challenged, he shall be required to subscribe and swear to the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a qualified voter and a property taxpayer in the District. I did not acquire property prior to this election for the purpose of voting, but am a bona fide property taxpayer in the District."

Said election shall be held at the Court House in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

- E. B. BAGGETT, Presiding Judge.
R. A. HARRELL, Assistant Judge.
MRS. A. E. DELAND, Clerk.
MRS. LOWELL LITTLETON, Clerk.

Said election officers shall make returns of said election to this Board within five days after the date of said election, and shall deliver the ballot box to the Secretary of this Board for safekeeping.

A substantial copy of this resolution and order, or notice containing the same, signed by the President and Secretary of this Board of Directors shall constitute proper notice of said election, and the President and Secretary of this Board of Directors are hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of said election to be given under the hand of the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors by publication of such notice once each week for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper having general circulation in said Crockett County, the first of which publications shall be at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of such election.

The territory composing said Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 is described as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of survey 23, Block OP, the NE corner of the original townsite of Ozona.

THENCE west 5280 feet to the NW corner of survey 23, Block OP.

THENCE south 5280 feet to the SW corner of survey 23, Block OP.

THENCE East 1275 feet to a point in the South line of Sur. 23, Block OP.

Thence South 2640 feet.

Thence East 4845 feet.

Thence North 4540 feet.

Thence West 840 feet.

Thence North 3380 feet, to the place of beginning.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 9th day of December, 1940.

ATTEST: J. D. KIRBY, Secretary.

J. W. NORTH, President, Board of Directors 36-3tc

NOTICE OF HEARING ON EXCLUSION OF LANDS OR OTHER PROPERTY FROM CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons owning property, real, personal, or mixed, located within Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, the boundaries of which District are as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of survey 23, Block OP, the NE corner of the original Townsite of Ozona.

THENCE West 5280 feet to the NW corner of survey 23, Block OP.

THENCE South 5280 feet to the SW corner of survey 23, Block OP.

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Thence South 2640 feet.

Thence East 4845 feet.

Thence North 4540 feet.

Thence West 840 feet.

Thence North 3380 feet, to the place of beginning.

THAT A HEARING WILL BE HELD at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 13th day of January, 1941, at the Court House, in said Crockett County Water Control and Improve District No. 1, at which

time and place the directors of said district will announce their own conclusions as to the exclusions of lands or other property and will receive petitions for exclusion of lands or other property.

All interested property owners in the District may present petitions for exclusions and offer evidence in support thereof, whether based on a petition or upon the Board's own conclusions.

Petitions for exclusion of lands must accurately describe the metes and bounds of such lands. Petitions for exclusion of other property shall describe the same for identification. All petitions shall be filed with the District not later than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said hearing, and said petitions must clearly set out the particular grounds on which the exclusion is sought and consideration shall be confined to the stated grounds.

Said hearing may be adjourned from one day to another and until all persons who desire to be heard are heard.

THIS NOTICE is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Board of Directors of said District on the 9th day of December, 1940.

J. D. KIRBY, Secretary, Board of Directors, of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. 36-3tc

Ozona Girls Takes Part In Stephens College Cuadrille

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 20—Formality dignified the usual "do-ce-do" of the square dance when Miss Lucille Luckett of San Angelo and Miss Mary Louise Har-

vick of Ozona took part in a formal presentation of the quadrille with a faculty and student group at Stephens College last Monday night.

Miss Harvick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick of Ozona, a senior, and Miss Luckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett, 230 So. David, San Angelo, a junior, students of the waltz and quadrille classes at Stephens, demonstrated figures I and II of the standard quadrille to the accompaniment of a four-piece orchestra.

Richard Miller, Jr., is home from Texas Tech at Lubbock for the Christmas holiday period. Mrs. Anja Wilson and children are here from Alpine to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner.



The American Way

Other countries may have charming Christmas customs, but the finest we know is the traditional American custom of shouting "Merry Christmas" to everyone as we walk briskly and cheerily along the street. And if we don't see you Christmas morning, here's our greeting right now—Merry Christmas!

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Oscar Kost, Mgr.

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Our daddies said tell you...



Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

"...and they said tell you we're glad you use electric lights, and 'frigerators, and toasters and things because that's what makes jobs for them so we can hang up our stockings. Our daddies, you see, work for our West Texas Utilities. They 'preciate you and talk all the time 'bout ways to give you better service. They say it's because they work to find these ways that 'lectricity is so cheap and ev'rybody can use it. They say, too, it makes people happy and all our mammas don't work so hard any more since they got 'lectric servants in the kitchen.

"There are a lot of us West Texas Utilities children. It makes jobs for more than a thousand families, all because you use 'lectric things. And that's why we're wishing you A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!"

Our Local Offices Will Be Closed Christmas Day West Texas Utilities Company

**Teachers In Ozona Schools Scatter to Homes for Christmas**

Teachers in Ozona's school system hurriedly packed up last Friday noon for a quick get-away to make the most of the ten-day

Christmas holiday period, most of them going to their homes for the period.

A check of plans of the twenty-three teachers in the local system showed Guinn Caruthers headed for home at Paradise, Texas, Cyril Pingleton to the Panhandle, Miss Allena Kinney to her home in Paint Rock and Dan Patterson to visit in Fort Stockton.

L. B. T. Sikes joined his wife and infant son in Rosebud for the holidays, Miss Bess Terry left for Stamford, and Mrs. Sellers Moore for a visit with her family in Kennedy. W. S. Chapman will spend the holidays in Utica, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham with Mr. and Mrs. Denham's parents in Lubbock, Miss Marzee Hammons and Miss Georgia Williams plan a trip to Los Angeles, Calif., both going first for a brief visit in Lamesa and then to Los Angeles. Miss Eleanor Neal went to her home in Hungville, Miss Zelma Scott to Gatesville and Temple, Miss Frances Sprawls for a visit in Chicago, Miss Martha Hersey to San Angelo, Miss Margaret Hill to Eldorado and Miss Vivian Weaver to Clint, Texas. Remaining in Ozona will be Miss Mildred North, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCook, Miss Mar-

garet Butler and Miss Catherine Chapman.

Schools will resume regular work Monday, December 30, with another holiday to be granted pupils on Wednesday, January 1, New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short are here from their ranch near Hunt to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris are here from their home in Buckeye, Arizona, to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Harris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harris, and Mrs. Harris is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmer and children, Betty, Billy, Mary Jeanette, and Eddie, are here from Winfield, Iowa, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Grimmer's parents, Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and son, Bob, are here from their ranch near Candelaria to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

**30 To 40 Texans May Die In Xmas Highway Accidents**

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—John Texan is going to decide to drive to another town on Christmas or the day before, but his trip will end in a morgue.

There are 30—perhaps 40—of these John Texans who will become traffic statistics on Texas highways during the two-day Christmas period, Department of Public Safety statisticians estimated today.

Since traffic deaths for the year are up roughly 10 per cent, as many as 50 are expected in those two days—in comparison to 49 fatalities in the three-day week-end period of last year.

Ten or a dozen will meet death in cities and towns, but approximately three-fourths of these violent deaths will occur on highways, where speed is greater.

When the victims' names are entered in the state police "Death Book," there will be a check mark in the little square under the word "intoxicated" in about 60 per cent of the cases.

Some of these John Texans won't even be in a car when death clutches them. They'll just be walking along the road or trying to cross a street (several in the middle of the block), and here again that check mark for "intoxicated" will appear frequently.

Many of these deaths could be prevented by the observation of a few simple, common sense rules, said Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

FURS—I want to buy your furs.—Travis "Ted" Doggett. 4tc.

Have Pasturage for 60 head of cattle. Babe Phillips. 4tc

ALFALFA HAY for sale. Stored in Ozona. See J. A. Anderson.

Will care for children by day or by hour while mothers shop or entertain. Mrs. Geo. Metcalf

ROBERT MASSIE COMPANY  
Phone 4444 Day or Night  
San Angelo, Texas

Howard and Maurice Lemmons, students at the University of Texas in Austin, are here to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Ben Lemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones and son, Brock, Jr., are here from Grammercy, La., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bailey.

Dick Henderson and Roy Henderson, Jr., both students at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, are home for the holidays.

Miss Ora Louise Cox, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox, is home from S. M. U. to spend the holiday period.

Jeff Fussell, a student at Texas University in Austin, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell.

Charles, Gene and Jack Williams are here from their ranch near Sanderson to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Charles Williams.

Joe Rape is home from Texas University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape.

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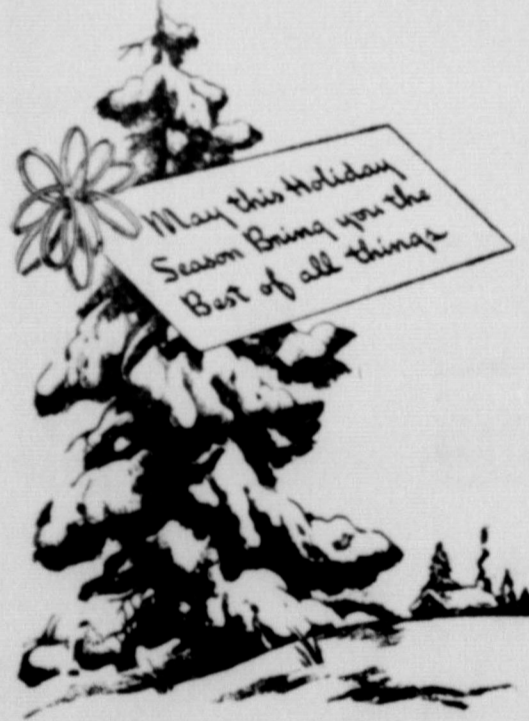
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In order that those who desire may take advantage of the saving offered, this notice is given taxpayers of Crockett county regarding the discount schedule on state, county and school taxes.

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**1 Per Cent Discount**  
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Let your joy be unconfined

We hope this Christmas will be the merriest ever for you and your family. The directors, officers and staff of this bank all wish you a very

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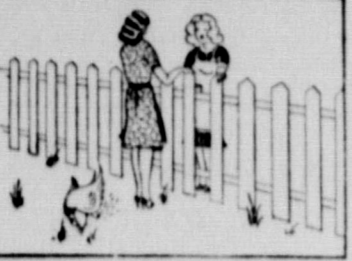
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### THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



He was not used to speaking in public. But as Owen Jenkins, mariner in the Royal dockyards at Portsmouth, rose to address that little group of men assembled to decide whether 500,000 British engineers should walk out of their jobs in shipyards and arms plants for the sake of more money, he was not afraid.

There had been talk of the possibility of a strike for days now and Owen Jenkins had lain awake nights thinking of his two sons. One was with the RAF in Greece, the other—somewhere on the North Seas—both of them risking their lives every moment of the day and night for the sake of their country. And the men in his union who were essential to the production of munitions his sons were using were threatening to quit their jobs for the sake of a few bob a week! It was all wrong . . . the kind of thing that would encourage the enemy and demoralize the country itself as well as hold up needed production.

There had been a number of speeches before his turn came. Men who pounded on the table and said now was the time for the working man to get what was coming to him! Now was the time when no one would dare to stand against them! And then, Owen Jenkins rose. He didn't talk very long. . . He spoke very quietly but what he said came from his heart. He told them of his two boys

whom he had hoped would never have to go to any war. But they had been gone for months now. "When they come home again . . . as please God they may. . . What could I say to them if I stopped working now while they are fighting? Is a few bob all that matter is in this world?" . . . And then, "Are we prepared to supply the enemy commentators with proof for the outside world that the engineers of Britain want to strike?"

They heard him out and at the end there was a deep rumble of sympathetic applause. Jack Tanner, also of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, endorsed Jenkins' work, asking "Are we at this critical time to withdraw our work when defenses are needed and when our members and our families need defense?"

So the strike was voted down and the work being done by those 500,000 skilled men continued and England was that much stronger because one man realized clearly that the workmen of a nation in a modern war play as vital a part in Defense as the armed forces—that it is as necessary for Industry to carry on as it is for the Navy to send its ship to sea or the Air Force to fly its fighting planes!

Miss Elizabeth Couch is home from Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch.

### Former Ozonan, Now Flying Cadet, Makes Advance In Aviation

A letter comes to the Stockman this week from Flying Cadet Jack McCulley, former teacher in the local school system, notifying of a change of address to Moffett Field, California. McCulley had been under primary training at Hancock Field at Santa Maria, Calif.

Cadet McCulley is at Moffett Field for basic training, after which he will go to Stockton, Cal., for advanced training and a Second Lieutenant commission in aviation. It will take something like two months to do this, McCulley advised.

"We are flying Vought airplanes, model 13 and 14," Jack writes. "They have a 35 rating, cruise at 150 miles an hour with a top speed of 250 miles an hour. They are real planes. We do loops, spins, snap rolls, slow rolls, and about anything you can think of in the air. We are taught these acrobatics. We do not do them because we want to but everyone wants to."

"As far as flying is concerned, most anyone can fly a plane, but what the government wants is precision flying. Everything has to be right on the money. The hardest part is flying formation, and landing in a certain part of the field, also hitting a line 6 inches wide."

McCulley asks that his greetings and good wishes be extended all his friends in Ozona.

### "Allie" Bosworth—

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years of newspapering in San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, and all the while I was writing for the pulp magazines. Two years ago, my wife, son and I retired to a hundred and sixty acres of brush and hills (pronounced 'ranch' in California; 'horse trap' in Texas) and I began writing full time."

In his final paragraph, Bosworth gives some of the historical background of his novel, set in "that section where the cattle business was born—the brush country between the Nueces and the Rio Grande. But don't let me get started telling you about Texas," he concluded.

Betty Lou Coates, who is attending the University in Austin, is home for the Christmas holidays. She is a daughter of Roscoe Coates.

Miss Mary Frances West, attending Draughon's business college in San Antonio, is home for the holidays. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West.

Beecher Montgomery is home from T. C. U. to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

Miss Mary Margaret Harris is home from John Tarleton at Stephenville to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris.

### HIS NOSE KNOWS

The deer, like most wild animals, lives in a world where he is guided largely by a sense of smell. It is not a special sense, but highly developed. Deer blaze their trails through scent-secreting glands, above the hocks on his hind legs. When these glands are removed, the deer thus handicapped is easily lost.

The mule deer, which has a high bounding gait in running and consequently covers great stretches of ground in one leap, has scent-secreting glands about six times as large and potent as the Virginia deer. The Virginia deer is on the ground more, so does not need to leave so powerful a scent each time he touches the ground.—From The American Wildlife Institute.

"Most motorists experience that instructions from the back seat," apparently, is a sort of chatterbugbear, the wife who issues declares a writer. What is needed, proof glass.—Montreal Star.

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### Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — BUSINESS—The defense program has, in effect, put into reverse a popular "bootstraps" recovery slogan of a few years ago, that "Sales Make Jobs." Right now it's the other way around—but nobody's kicking, least of all folks with Christmas merchandise to sell. Highlights on the job situation: In mid-October the total number of workers employed in the U. S. was at the highest level since good old 1929. Further progress was made in November, reports the National Association of Purchasing agents. Of course, this news must be tempered by the fact that we have an estimated 7,000,000 more "potential" workers now than we had in 1929. As for prospects of absorbing some of those: On the basis of actual defense-goods orders already "on the books" as of November 1, nearly 4,000,000 additional jobs will be provided—to turn out those goods—by next June. Remember that's for defense goods alone; and the payrolls these jobs bring will step up demand for peacetime goods — clothing, food, amusements—so that there surely will be additional re-employment in many of those, too.

NEW NOTE FOR '41—Ordinarily around this time of year the business folk would be asking themselves, "Is business going to be good in the next year?" But a tip-off on the present situation is that this year the year-end question is different. It runs something like: "Are available capacity and man-power sufficient to meet the production burden of the defense program and expanding peacetime demands?" . . . The answer to that is hard to dredge up, out of the welter of current production questions—about whether we can hang onto the five-day week; about how to train large numbers of workers for tasks requiring special skills; about whether to reward overtime workers by bonus, or by modified overtime, or by straight wage increases, and so on and so forth. . . . Main point, though, is that 1941 will start off on a new note, with business men not worrying so much about whether things will "hold up" as about whether they will be in position to handle the

big production job that has to be done.

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 'STRIKE MEDICINE'—Increasing recourse to arbitration for settling disputes that might disrupt production and stem the flow of defense materials has been noted by Cornelius V. Whitney, new president of the American Arbitration Association. In a single week of December, Whitney said, more than 200 firms and unions have sought information on procedure in arbitrating disputes—and a majority of these requests have come from parties engaged in important defense projects. . . . This significant trend toward prevention of strikes and stoppages by voluntary means may be interpreted as a heartening sign of labor-management cooperation in the interests of national defense. During recent weeks, the Association's president pointed out, more than a score of unions have been added to those already using the facilities of the voluntary industrial arbitration tribunal of the organization to settle their controversies with employers.

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 THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A new line of 39-cent phonograph records, mostly of the lighter classics variety and recorded by "anonymous" orchestras, to go on sale in drug stores. . . . Color in door-knobs—getting away from the old black, white, metal or glass routine is a new line of knobs molded in bakelite in pastel colors or shades to match the furnishings. . . . Another new plastic, of the same family as the interlayer in automobile safety glass, to be used as a textile substitute, especially for shower curtains and window shades. . . . A "translator" to be attached to a standard radio to bring in the static-free broad-

casts of a "frequency modulation" station, without having to buy a whole new receiving set. . . . A special barber shop calendar, printed to read correctly when seen in the mirror—a bright idea had by a young fellow over at American Airlines (now if Seth Thomas or Mr. Telechron or somebody would fix a clock to do the same, everything would be dandy).

Miss Betty Jane Ingham, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Ingham, Miss Mary Louise Harvick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strick Harvick, and Miss Madye Jo Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey of Candelaria, all students at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., are here for the Christmas holidays.

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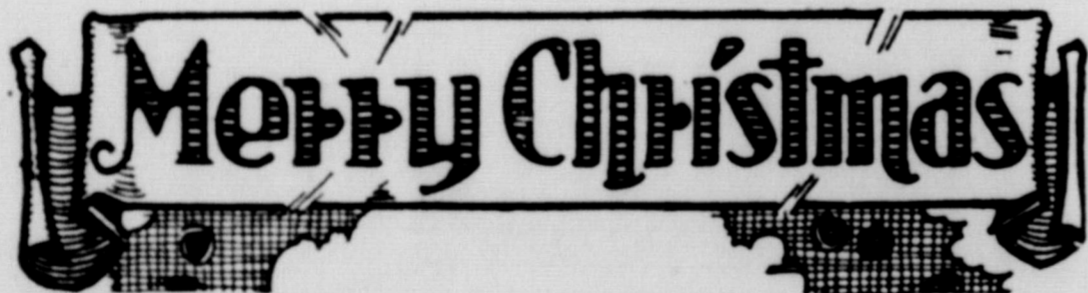
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MRS. CHILDERS HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Clyde Childers entertained members of her Sunday School class and their friends with a kidnap tea at her home Thursday afternoon. Guests were "kidnapped" at party time. The house was decorated with poinsettias, red candles and holly. A quiz program, with questions on Christmas topics, was enjoyed and guests sang Christmas carols. The class presented Mrs. Childers with a gift. Present were Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Marbury Morrison, Mrs. Mahlon Robertson, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Claude Denham, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Dan Patterson, Miss Connor Maddox, Mrs. Sellers Moore, Mrs. W. E. McCook, Mrs. M. E. Corbell, Miss Zelma Scott, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Cleophas Cooke, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. R. J. Adams, Miss Allena Kinney, Mrs. Joe Graham, Mrs. Q. R. Ragsdale, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. R. K. James, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. Ben Williams, Miss Margaret Butler, Mrs. Hartley Johnigan, Mrs. J. S. Whately, Mrs. John Mitchell and Misses Louise and Doris Bean.

MRS. JOE PIERCE'S BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Joe Pierce entertained members of her bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used in the rooms and in table appointments. Mrs. Wayne West held high score for the club and Mrs. Sherman Taylor guest high. Mrs. J. W. Henderson won the bingo prize. Other guests were Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Mike Friend, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Fred Deaton, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Ben Robertson and Mrs. Carl Colwick.

ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Members of the Senior Class were entertained Wednesday night with a Christmas dinner by Mrs. Hudson Mayes and Mrs. Elton Smith. Christmas flowers were used in house decorations and guests exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree.

Seniors and guests present were Guinn Caruthers, Hudson Mayes, Sybil Luther, George B. Armstrong, Bobby Lemmons, Frances Bean, Joe B. Chapman, Claudie Everett, Donald Wilson, Helen Mayes, Shorty Colquitt, Virginia Hays, Marjorie Ross, Elton Smith, Jr., and Jesse Hancock.

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Epworth League—6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
Next Sunday will be Student Recognition day and our students will have charge of and participate in the services. A cordial welcome to all our services.

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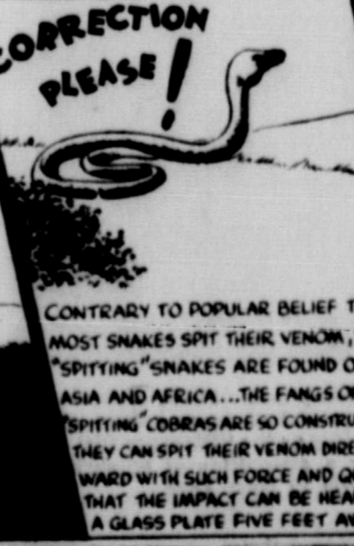
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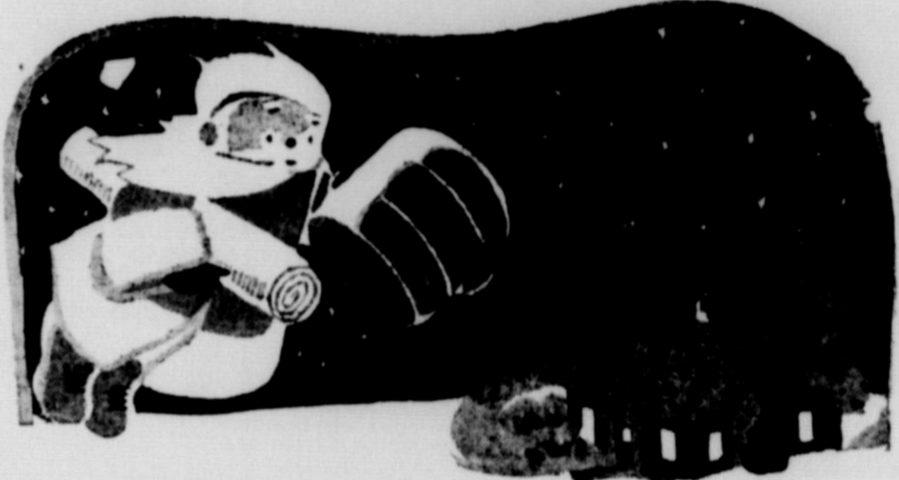
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### Betrothal—

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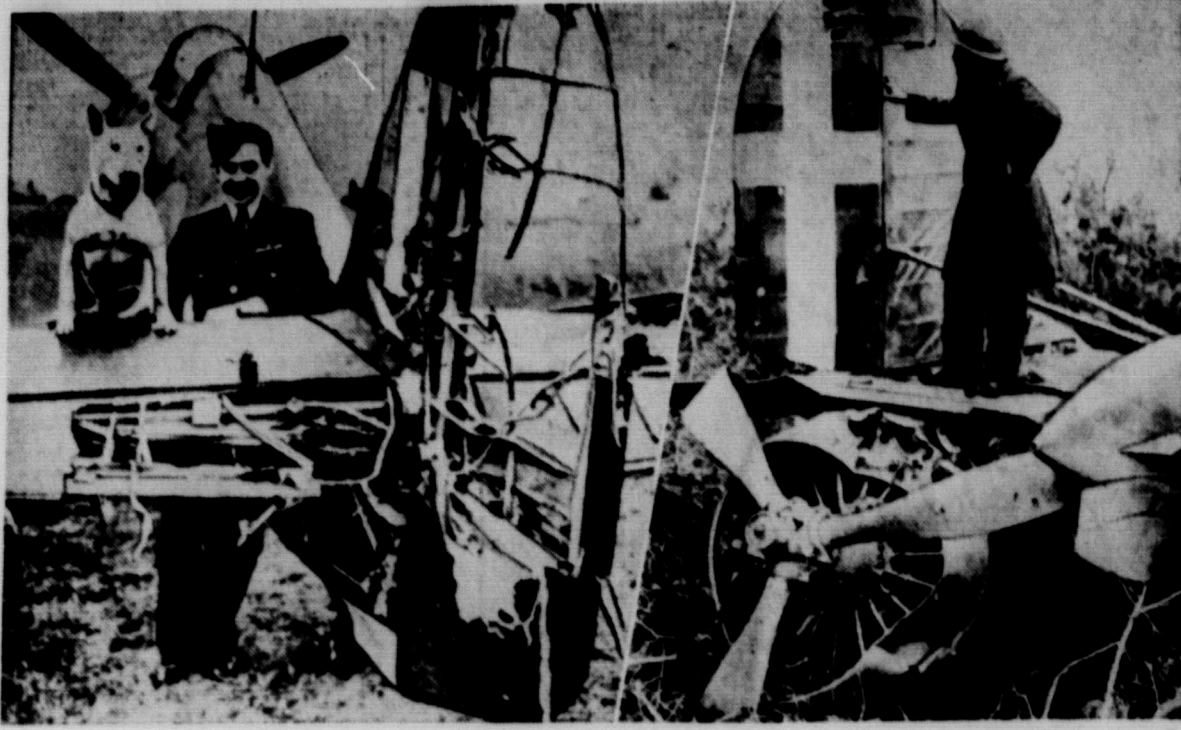
Mrs. Johnnie Henderson.

The tea table was laid with a white Italian embroidered cloth centered with an oblong reflector, which was outlined with white ranunculi and fern. Over the reflector was a latticed arch entwined with fern and under this arch stood a miniature bride and groom. Directly in front of the figures was a white satin kneeling pillow on which was inscribed the words "Crystelle and James—January Eighteenth." Silver holders with white tapers were placed in front of each silver service. The buffet was decorated with bowls of white ranunculi and stock and silver candelabra with white tapers.

The house was decorated with white gladioli and white ranunculi. Clear cellophane bells tied with white satin bows hung in the archway into the living room, from the beam over the alcove and from the ivy covered mantle.

Guests registering during the afternoon were Mary Frances Bean, Mrs. Sidney England, Mrs. J. B. Smith, San Angelo, Mrs. Gene Linthicum, Barnhart, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. W. R. Bissett,

### Good Luck for Tommy—Bad Luck for Il Duce



Left: A British pilot with his mascot, beside his badly damaged plane, which he brought back to its base with most of the tail shot away. Right: A British soldier looking over the remains of one of Il Duce's bombers which was shot down in southeast England by British anti-aircraft. Fourteen Italian planes were brought down the same day, according to the British.

Barnhart, Mrs. Bodie Owens, Barnhart, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs.

Paul Hallcomb, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. O. W. Smith, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Mahlon Robertson, Sarah Frances Jones, Mayfair Jones, Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. B. E. Ingram, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery.

Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mrs. Mary Flowers, Betty Jane Ingham, Johnnie Boyd, Mrs. Sue Mayfield, Juno, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Edwin G. Bower, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Jean Drake, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Buddy Moore, Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Hilton North, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Ben Williams, Ora Louise Cox, Mrs. John W. Henderson, Adrenne Hudson, Mrs. Joe Thomas Davidson.

Mrs. Paul M. Hallcomb, Jr., Mrs. Eugene Miller, Tetsy Robison, Lee, Lefty Walker, Gladys Willis, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Bud Kincaid, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mr. Bill Grimmer, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Marie King, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. J. W. North, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. Richard Adams, Mrs. Harlan Townley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Othro Adams and daughter, Rose Marie, were here from Fort Stockton this week for a visit with Mr. Adams' sister, Mrs. Doug Kirby and family.

#### 'Glamour Girl!'



Mary Lee Abbott, of Boston, who was picked from a host of debutantes as the "Glamour Girl of 1940" by a committee of publicists experts in New York.

urge that you carefully consider and weigh any proposal to deprive the county of this valuable system to the end that it will not be sacrificed to the detriment of our citizenship."

An announcement has been made by the director-nominees of the water district that the question of issuing bonds for purchase of the water works system and the sewer system will be presented as separate issues. The petitioners who oppose sale of the sewer system as suggested take no part in the question of acquiring the water works system, that being a matter to be decided by vote of the taxing voters of the proposed district. As citizens and taxpayers, however, promoters and signers of the petition seek withdrawal of the sewer sys-

tem option and its retention and operation as a public service by the county government.

### Ora Louise Cox Sings In Student Recital At S.M.U.

Miss Ora Louise Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox of Ozona, and a student in Southern Methodist University in Dallas, was presented in a recital with a group of other students of the School of Music of S. M. U. on Tuesday, December 17.

Miss Cox, a pupil in the vocal class of Mrs. J. Roscoe Golden, sang "The Birth of Morn" by Leoni. Ten other students in the department took part in the recital, which included vocal and piano



### HERE IN OUR HEARTS

... are locked words that are difficult to put on paper. If we could write them they would add new meaning to our wish for you this season. We must depend on you to understand our sincerity when we wish you a Merry Christmas, and Peace on Earth for all men.

**J. H. WILLIAMS & SONS**  
YOUR GROCERS

### WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS



It's a veritable bombardment of holiday wishes for health, happiness and prosperity we're shelling down on you. To our many friends and customers, we wish the best the world has to offer

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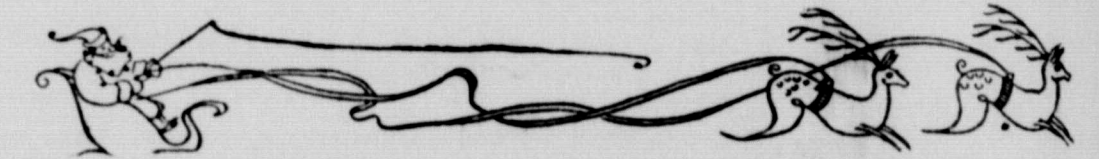
### TO YOU ALL

WE are sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and happy holiday season . . . not because it is the customary thing to do . . . but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt. And in this message of cheer may we include appreciation . . . appreciation for your good will.

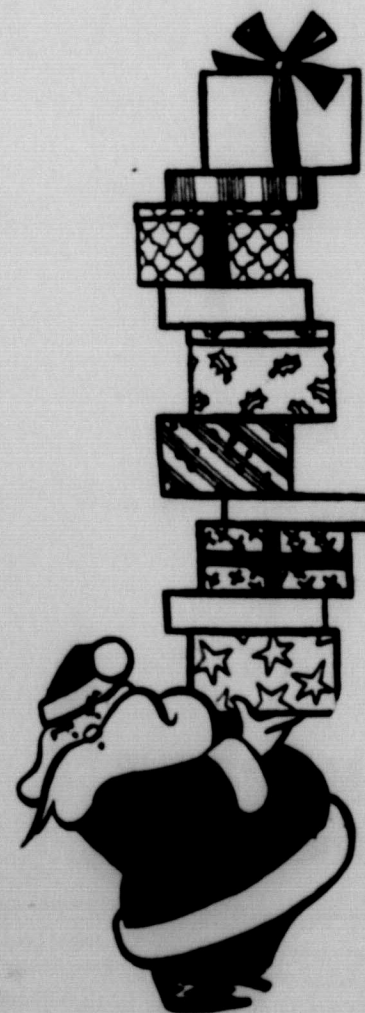
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### Did You Say Merry Christmas?



Santa Claus heaved another load of Christmas gifts to his shoulder and looked us straight in the eye. "You," he said with a North Pole accent, "who have scurrying like beavers trying to fill orders, wrap gifts, keep stocks well filled and customers happy . . . did I hear you stop your bustling and shout 'MERRY CHRISTMAS!'"  
**That's right, Santa! And a Happy New Year to You All!**

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