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Red Cross Drive Here Still Short Of County Quota

Campaign To Continue, Says Chairman; \$125 Short Of Goal

A check-up yesterday of the standing of the contributions to the Red Cross war relief quota for Crockett County showed the local drive still approximately \$125 short of the \$500 quota assigned the local chapter.

A group of young ladies who volunteered their services in making the campaign for the first war relief chest of the American Red Cross have about completed their lists, they reported to the drive headquarters, and Rev. Eugene Slater, chapter chairman and head of the relief fund drive, voiced the opinion that the drive would fall approximately \$100 under the quota when all reports are in.

The campaign was bolstered Tuesday by action of the Ozona Rotary Club in appropriating from club funds the sum of \$25 as its contributions to the drive. Individual members of the club have contributed liberally.

Feeling that it is the will of the community that Ozona subscribe its full quota, local chapter officials plan to reorganize the drive and make a new solicitation in the next few days with a view to making it a thorough canvass of the community and to reach the quota.

A new telegraphic appeal from Norman H. Davis, national chairman of the American Red Cross, was received Monday by Rev. Slater.

"The bombing of Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Manila and the invasion of the Philippines, the submarine attacks in the Atlantic and Pacific have dramatically brought home to us the cruel ties of this war," Mr. Davis wired. "Wherever our heroic soldiers, sailors and airmen are

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'All Is Well' Is Word From Happy Gridders In N. O.

Champ Ozona Lions Enjoy Free Trip To Sugar Bowl

"All is well." That's the word shortly before noon Wednesday from New Orleans and Ozona's championship football squad and coaches in the Louisiana city to attend the New Year's Day Sugar Bowl game with the compliments of an admiring community.

The word came by telegraph to Supt. Claude Denham of the Ozona schools and was signed by the coaches, "Pat" and "Mose" (Dan Patterson and Elmo McCook.) The telegram gave the party's New Orleans address as "3321 Pyrtana."

That the boys are enjoying their trip is evidenced by word received by friends and relatives from members of the group via post cards mailed along the route, all reporting a most enjoyable trip. No doubt the party of 23 boys and their two coaches are whetted for the big time football spectacle they are due to witness this afternoon in the Sugar Bowl between Missouri and Fordham Universities.

The boys left early Sunday morning amid the cheers of half a hundred parents and townspeople in general who gathered in the grid temperature of the early morning in which they will travel and give them a "going-away rally" similar to the before-games rallies the football season. The Sugar Bowl trip was made possible through contributions of nearly \$100 by Ozona people with which a bus was chartered and the trip financed. The party will leave New Orleans immediately for the game today and will arrive in Ozona sometime Friday afternoon.

Basketball Clowns Promise Good Show Here Tuesday Night

Comedy and some dazzling performances with a basketball are promised customers who witness the Basketball Clowns who will perform in a matched game with the Ozona High School cage squad on the gym floor next Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, under auspices of the Junior Class.

The Clowns, a traveling group of basketball wizards will amaze the audience with trick shooting, dazzling passing, comedy juggling, a pepper ball game, balancing acts and hundreds of assorted monkey stunts that are not only comical but exhibitions of rare dexterity, according to promises of advance agents.

The evening's performance will begin at 7 o'clock, with admission prices 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Proceeds will go into the Junior class treasury for its annual Senior entertainment.

38 Inches Rain In '41 Sets New Crockett Record

12-Months Fall Over 19 Inches Above 10-Yr. Average Fall

The year 1941 was a remarkable year in many ways, not the least of which was the rain record it piled up in Crockett County.

The twelve months of the year just closed brought an all-time record rainfall to Crockett County—and perhaps to a number of other West Texas Counties.

During the year, records at the Jo Oberkamp gauge showed a total of 38.08 inches of moisture fell in Ozona. This total, although the fall varied at times over the county, is just about the average over all parts of Crockett County during the year, with some sections perhaps receiving less and others more.

The year's total is approximately 19 inches more than the previous ten-year average annual fall in this county, the records show. Records kept since 1931 reveal an average annual fall for the next ten-year period of 19.03 inches, the two drouth years of 1933-34 included, when both years together yielded but the ten-year average of 19 inches.

The heaviest rainfall in the eleven preceding years, from 1930 to 1940, came in the year 1932, when the total reached 27.6 inches, to be followed in the next drouth year with only 8.14 inches, the year 1934 adding but 10.9 inches. The next heaviest rainfall in the ten-year period came in the year next following the two dry years, 1935, when the total record fall was 27 inches.

Even distribution of the moisture during the past year, at least until the last two months of the year, resulted in the most favorable year for range vegetation in many years. There were few rains of flood proportions, and the falls came at frequent enough intervals to make for a continuous lush growth throughout the year.

The rainfall by years since 1931 follows:

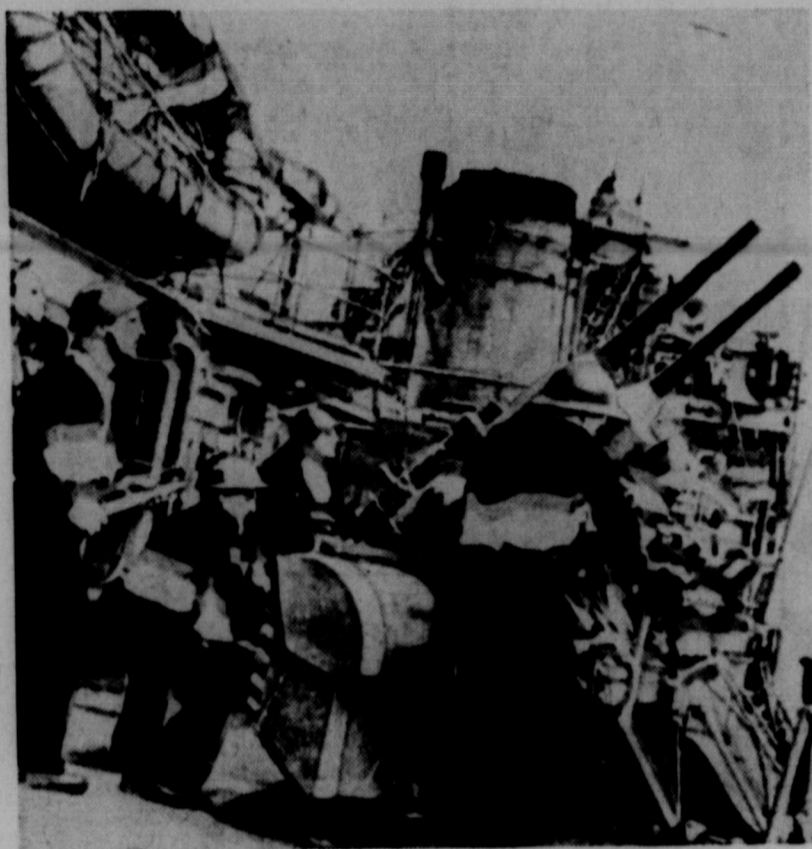
1931	19.00
1932	27.60
1933	8.14
1934	10.90
1935	27.00
1936	15.84
1937	19.37
1938	22.47
1939	20.25
1940	19.73
1941	38.08

The record fall of 1941 brought the average annual fall in the county up from 19.03 inches for the previous ten years to 20.76 inches.

DAUGHTER TO MILLSPAUGHS

Arriving with the New Year of 1942, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Millspaugh, Jr., Crockett County ranch couple, in a San Angelo hospital early this morning (Thursday). The charming young lady has been named Linda Mae Millspaugh.

Free French Take Over St. Pierre



Passed by British naval authorities, this picture, taken at an undistinguished point, shows gunners in action aboard a Free French destroyer. These are the sailors who with land forces comprise the forces of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, who took over control of the French island of St. Pierre off the coast of Newfoundland.

Four Injured In Crash Of Cars On Barnhart Hiway

Dr. Wimberly, Angelo Dentist, Three Local Mexicans Hurt

Three Ozona Mexicans were injured, one seriously, and a San Angelo dentist, Dr. H. A. Wimberly, suffered slight cuts and bruises when a car in which the Mexicans were riding collided with one driven by Dr. Wimberly on the Ozona-Barnhart highway about nine miles from Ozona Friday night.

Dr. Wimberly was returning to San Angelo from the Sheffield country where he recently leased a ranch. The Mexicans were on their way to Ozona.

One of the trio of Ozona Mexicans, Ramon Valdez, suffered a fractured hip and shoulder and six broken ribs. He was taken to San Angelo where he is still under treatment in a hospital. His condition was reported critical for a time but reports this week indicate that he will recover. The other two men, Serafin Maskill and Juan Longoria were less seriously injured and were brought to their homes here after receiving first aid treatment.

Both cars figuring in the smash-up were badly damaged.

Miss Mildred North Gets Appointment To Gov't Position

Miss Mildred North, teacher in the commercial department of Ozona High School for the past ten years, last week resigned her post to accept immediate appointment to a government Civil Service position in Washington. Miss North left Sunday for Washington to take up her new duties.

Miss North passed a Civil Service examination last year and last week received her appointment under the Civil Service regulations. She will have a position as accountant in the offices of the Civil Service Commission.

Supt. C. S. Denham of the local school system announced this week that no appointment had yet been made to fill Miss North's position. Efforts are being made to secure the services of a teacher for the post, and until an appointment is made, the staff will be shifted to fill the gap and continue the work of the commercial department.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bailey left yesterday for Houston for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Brock Jones and family.

D. A. Parker Enlists As 'Wingman' For U. S. After Grid Career

D. A. Parker, former Ozona High School football and basketball star, and later a star wingman for the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys and the professional Brooklyn Dodgers, will soon start his studies to become a wingman for Uncle Sam.

Parker, 6 foot 3 3-4 inch gridder, played the professional season with the Brooklyn Dodgers while waiting for his assignment to training in the U. S. Air Corps. He was to have been assigned last week to Kelly Field in San Antonio.

Ozona Cagers To Open Season In Sonora Jan. 10

Basketball And Volleyball Squads Slate Season Series

When school classes reconvene Monday morning, members of the Ozona High School basketball squad will go into final conditioning training for the opening of the 1942 basketball season the following Saturday.

On Saturday, January 10, the Lion cagers are scheduled to open their season's schedule in an engagement with the Sonora Bronchos on the Sonora gym court. The following Tuesday night, January 13, will afford local fans their first opportunity to see the Lions in action against the Rankin Red Devils.

Girls of the volleyball squad likewise will be pointing for their opening match of the season on the same date, the local girls being bracketed with the Sonora lassies in a go preceding the basketball game on the Sonora court.

A schedule of twelve games has been drawn up for the basketball team and a preliminary slate of six games for the volleyball girls framed, the volleyball games matched to coincide with the basketball games wherever schools matched for cage games have girls' volleyball teams.

The basketball and volleyball schedules as announced by school officials are as follows: volleyball games being indicated by * following the basketball slate:

- Jan. 10—Ozona at Sonora*
- Jan. 13—Rankin in Ozona.
- Jan. 16—Iraan in Ozona*
- Jan. 20—Imperial in Ozona.
- Jan. 23—Ozona at Eldorado*
- Jan. 24—Eldorado in Ozona*
- Jan. 27—Ozona in Big Lake.
- Feb. 3—Sonora in Ozona*
- Feb. 6—Ozona in Rankin.
- Feb. 10—Ozona in Iraan*
- Feb. 13—Ozona in Imperial.
- Feb. 17—Big Lake in Ozona.

Brother Of Ozona Druggist Dies In Hospital At Tulsa

Pascal Northcutt, manager of the Smith Drug Co. store here, and his mother, Mrs. M. T. Northcutt, left Saturday upon receipt of word of the death in Tulsa, Oklahoma, of Mr. Northcutt's brother and Mrs. Northcutt's oldest son, Duncan Northcutt.

Duncan Northcutt died at 1 p. m. Saturday as a result of complications following injuries suffered in an oil field accident recently. He was married and the father of several children. One of his sons, Howard Northcutt, spent several weeks visiting in Ozona last summer. Burial was in Washburn, Mo., former home of the Northcutt family. The Duncan Northcutts lived in Jennings, Okla.

Mrs. M. T. Northcutt suffered a heart attack while in Oklahoma, and spent a day in the hospital. She recovered sufficiently, however, to go to visit a daughter in Monette, Mo., where she will remain until she recovers sufficiently for the return trip to Ozona.

MRS. CURRIE CHARGED WITH MATE'S DEATH

M. H. Currie Beaten To Death at Rowdy Hoover Ranch Home

BOND SET AT \$1500

Daughter Of Crockett Rancher Faces Trial Here In April

Murder charges were filed in justice court here Saturday against Mrs. Louise Hoover Currie in connection with the bludgeon slaying of her husband, M. H. Currie, 38, early Friday night at the Rowdy Hoover ranch home 45 miles southwest of Ozona.

Local officers called to the scene of the slaying found Currie lying on the floor of a bedroom in the ranch home, a pool of blood circling his head. A blow on the back of the head, apparently delivered with a three-foot section of a windmill sucker rod, had fractured the skull from ear to ear across the back, investigating officers reported. The dead man's boots were off and his trousers unbuttoned as if he was in the act of disrobing, the officers said.

Officers who went to the scene to investigate the slaying were Deputy Sheriff Earl McWilliams, County Attorney N. W. Graham, Deputy Sheriff Al Fields, and Justice of the Peace Johnigan. Dr. H. B. Tandy, county health officer, was also called to the scene.

In a statement made at the court of inquiry, Deputy McWilliams said that Mrs. Currie told him that she had hit her husband. The section of sucker rod, found leaning against a nearby wall, was pointed out and she was asked if that was the instrument she used, and the officer quoted her as saying that she "guessed it was" and that she "went out into the yard and picked up the first thing she could find."

Mrs. Currie told officers that her husband had cursed and beaten her.

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Begin Stripping Caliche Pits For Highway 163 Job

Contractor's Superintendent Arrives With Equipment

Actual work toward paving of Highway 163 south from Ozona a distance of 21 miles, contract for which was let recently to the Public Construction Co. of Denton began this week when Superintendent Wiggs of the construction firm arrived here with equipment and crews to begin stripping caliche pits.

Two caliche pits are being opened preliminary to work on the paving project. One of the pits is on the Helbing property and another on lands owned by Judge Charles E. Davidson. Other pits will be sought as surfacing work progresses.

The highway is to be paved a distance of 21 miles south from Ozona with funds derived from sale of \$104,000 in road bonds, an unused residue from the \$375,000 road bond issue of 1930, recently reissued. The bonds will be eligible for assumption by the state as soon as proceeds are expended on the state highway construction work, county officials have been assured.

Start of work on the Crockett road project was delayed because the contracting firm's machinery was tied up in government defense building work at Amarillo. Fear was felt by officials here for a time that the government need for road machinery would result in indefinite delay of the local project, but the machinery was released upon completion of the Amarillo work.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 1942

HITLER UNMASKS . . .

By his war declaration against the United States, Hitler discarded the mask he has worn so long in the effort to trick the people of the Americas. Impartial historians of these times will record the conquest of the Western Hemisphere among his original aims and ambitions. His reported disavowals of that purpose, though belied by his attacks on American ships, nevertheless deceived some credulous American folk and caused some confusion of our national counsels. Doubtless the Nazi czar would have preferred to continue his disguise. But military exigencies forced him to drag Japan's warlords into the general fray to relieve the terrific pressure upon his own armies in Russia and North Africa. And having dragged Japan in against the better judgment of her civil leaders and statesmen, he dared not refuse the Japanese demand that he join in open war against this republic. Simultaneously, of course, his lackey and echo Mussolini filed a like declaration. The nation's immediate task is the increase of its defense production to the greatest volume of which it is capable, to provide and maintain adequate equipment of every vital kind for our own and allied forces afloat and ashore. And among the duties owed by us all as individuals are cheerfulness and steadfastness, unity and unswerving loyalty from this time forward to the final triumph of the cause and the principles upon which depend the life of the republic and the freedoms we enjoy and cherish.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

THE LESSER EVIL

There had been several earthquake shocks in the neighborhood, so a married couple sent their little boy to an uncle who lived at some distance.

A few days later, the parents received this telegram: "Am returning your boy. Send earthquake."

THE LITTLE GUY . . .

What distinguishes this country from the other great nations of the world? There are many possible answers to that question. And here's one of the best: "The United States is the country where the little guy is boss—where the little guy can go as far as his energies and abilities allow—where the little guy doesn't have to bow and scrape to anyone."

Little guys made this country. They came here from everywhere to establish freedom and escape tyranny. They landed in a wilderness. They were often cold and hungry. They seldom became rich. But they kept the faith. They fought the wars of the past, just as they are fighting this war. The little guys were proud and strong and confident of the future, and the great land in which we live is their gift to us, the little guys of the present.

Little guys built the industries of this country. They saved a few dollars and put them into a store or a bank or a factory of some kind. They took chances. Much of the time they lost, but that didn't dismay them. They saved a few more dollars and took new chances. They didn't laugh when some visionary came along with an idea and wisecracks said was obviously insane—the telephone, for instance, or the automobile, or a plan for lighting homes with electricity. There might be something in it, they thought, and they played the long shot. For the visionaries with the ideas were the same kind of people—little guys trying to build and create. And some of them went from shacks to mansions in a year or two, and a year or two later were back in the shacks starting again. They always started again. It was in their blood, their bone, their character. The little guys didn't give up.

All of this country is a monument to the little guy. All of our industries, our farms, our homes, our resources—the little guys did the work. They went into the oil fields and brought out the black gold. They dug in the earth and gave us our coal and metals. A few became famous, but the millions remained unknown. They worked and died in obscurity, but this country is an everlasting monument to their deathless spirit which lives on.

That is the ideal we Americans must always keep in mind—America must be a place where the little guy is king. Free enterprise is the little guy's kind of enterprise—he can go into any business he wants, invest his savings in whatever he wants, and lick the competitors to a frazzle if he is able to. The government belongs to him—he doesn't belong to the government. The little guy made America, and today he is perpetuating America. And tomorrow he must be the symbol of America, too.

Webster Overlooked These

Re-ces-sion, n.—A period in which you tighten up your belt.

De-pression, n.—A period in which you have no belt to tighten.

Pan-ic, n.—period in which you have no pants to hold up.

SECOND LAP



THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



New Year's Resolution—1942

"But mother," said Johnnie, eleven years old this autumn, "what's the use of making New Year's resolutions this year when our country's at war and nobody knows what's going to happen?"

"What's the use? Why, there's all the use in the world! It's more important this year than it's ever been in your young life to look yourself squarely in the face and decide what things you ought to do better. When your country is fighting for her very life, it's important for you to be doing your level best."

"Then I ought to go on and resolve to get better marks in history even if I might not be able to go to college after all?"

"Certainly, dear. It's more important than ever now for you to make the most of your opportunities. And, in a world that's changing so fast, you need to know what has happened in order to have some idea of what may happen."

"And I still need to wash behind my ears?"

"Of course, darling! In times like these, morale is essential, and being clean, even where it doesn't show, gives you self respect that contributes to morale."

"And I shouldn't tease Sis so much?"

"Well, what do you think? When people are fighting each other all over the world, don't you think it's a good thing to have peace and good feeling at home?"

"I suppose so," Johnnie admitted, wriggling a little in discomfort. "And how about writing regularly to Grandfather?"

"He's never needed your letters more than he does today when he's worried about his business and working harder than he has in years, even though he's a pretty old man."

"Aw, mother, you make it so hard! I thought now with a war on, if I worked hard with the Scouts and collected old papers on Saturday for the conservation committee you'd be satisfied. But you want me to do all the other things, too, and better than ever!"

"Of course I do, son. Just as I want to do more things myself and better than ever. When our country is in danger we can't neglect anything; not our health nor our appearance nor our friends, above all not our work. We've got to measure up to the highest standard we can set for ourselves and turn out more work than we ever thought we could, the way industry is doing."

"So make your New Year's resolutions the same as you've always done, and make them mean something. What if they are hard to live up to. You're an American and Americans in the past never tried to avoid the hard things. They did them and did them triumphantly. And we're going to do them again, come what may, in 1942!"

Say: "I saw it in the Stockman"

DO YOUR PART . . .

There are many kinds of patriotism, many ways of showing your love for America. The battlefronts are far away across the oceans, yet right here at home all of us can be soldiers and can behave like soldiers, with courage and discipline. In the present crisis that's the least that we can do.

Here in America we've got the best system of mass production in the world. We've also got the best system of distribution. That's why in normal times more people can buy more things more easily here than anywhere else. Now that some products are apt to become scarce, we've got to take extra care that we don't disturb that system of distribution more than we must. We've got to take extra care that we don't put impossible demands on it—that we don't disrupt it by hoarding.

Here in America there's no excuse for hoarding. We have plenty of food. There will be shortages of some manufactured goods, but we'll have enough basic necessities.

Our system of distribution is geared to supply our normal wants. If suddenly we increase our wants to abnormal proportions by panicky buying, we'll throw it out of gear. We'll create shortages that otherwise wouldn't exist, drive prices up to extreme highs. You can help to prevent that by refusing to become frightened by false rumors of severe scarcities, by buying no more than you usually do, by trusting in America and America's ability to keep you supplied with all the things you really need.

EXPLAINED AT LAST!

Probably some man whose wife refused to laugh at his jokes was the first to discover that women have no sense of humor.—Columbia State.

SPEED-LIMIT . . .

The House took only a short time to pass the six billion dollar lease-lend appropriation. If a gun could be produced as quickly as a Congressman says, "Aye," the war would be won.—Hartford Courant.

Let's face forward

★ There's a job to be done in 1942. It's the defense of our country — a job that demands the united effort of everyone — man or woman.

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Greetings AT THE New Year

AND ON OUR 5th Anniversary



IN THE SERVICE OF THIS AREA

The New Year is more than just that to us. It marks another milestone in our own pleasant associations with the people of Crockett and surrounding counties. To you all go our thanks for what success we have enjoyed and our very best wishes for your success and happiness in 1942 and in all the years to come.

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Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

THE DISPOSITION OF SANTA ANNA

When the Battle of San Jacinto was done and the Texas government had the Mexican President Santa Anna a captive in its hands, it might be thought that its worries were over at last. But, as a matter of fact, its worries were only begun; and its most embarrassing problem was what to do with Santa Anna.

On May 14th, 1836, the Mexican President and David G. Burnet, President of the provisional government of Texas, signed a secret agreement. According to the text of it printed in the Rev. H. S. Thrall's "Pictorial History of Texas," one of the standard histories in the Texas Collection of the University of Texas Library, the fifth article of the agreement reads as follows:

"The present return of General Santa Anna to Vera Cruz being indispensable for the purpose of effecting his solemn engagements, the Government of Texas will provide for his immediate embarkation for said port."

TROUBLE IN THE OFFING

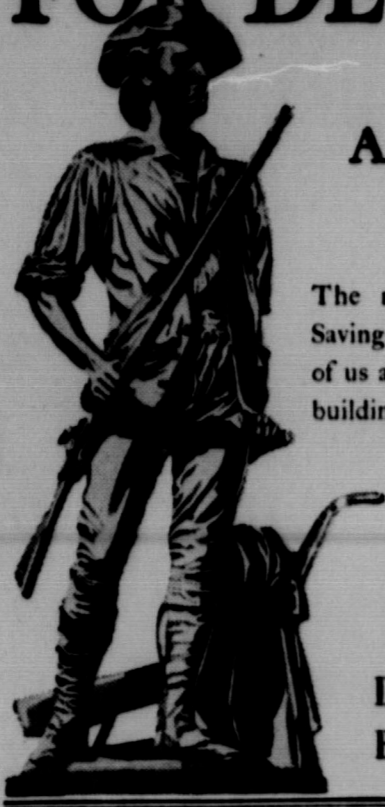
Although two members of his cabinet were opposed to this plan, President Burnet was determined to keep his agreement and on June 1 put Santa Anna and his captive followers aboard the schooner *Invincible* at Velasco to be taken to Vera Cruz, together with two Texas ministers who were to negotiate a peace treaty.

The news of this action, however, was received very unfavorably by the people of the town, who thought it unwise to release their most valuable hostage. They held a public meeting and demanded that he be brought back ashore and kept. Next day a company of volunteers from New Orleans arrived and threatened hostilities if the *Invincible* were allowed to sail. In their turn, every member of the cabinet threatened to resign at this, but Burnet finally yielded. Santa Anna was brought back to await the first session of Congress.

Meantime the news had spread to the army. Highly indignant, a number of officers signed a letter to the President announcing that if Santa Anna were released "the army of citizens-soldiers will again assume the privilege of putting down the enemies of Texas." Then they passed a resolution ordering Burnet's arrest, according to Thrall.

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THE SHOWDOWN

This was early in July, and immediately an officer was dispatched to "arrest the person of David G. Burnet; take into your possession the books, papers and records of the Secretaries of State, of War, and of the Treasury, and them safely keep, and report forthwith."

Word of this mission, which was intended to be a great secret somehow leaked out. Burnet was thus put on his guard; and the citizens of the surrounding country felt a quick change of sentiment and crowded into Velasco to defend the civil government. Thrall notes even that word was got to the approaching officer that "Judge Lynch was preparing to sit on his case." At any rate, he lost heart and hastily returned to his camp.

No further action on the matter was taken, even during the meeting of Congress. So General Houston, newly-installed President of the Republic, took matters into his own hands at the end of the session and on December 22, 1836, released Santa Anna. In the company of two Texas officers he rode to the Mississippi River, proceeding from there to Washington, D. C., whence he sailed at last for Mexico.

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"President's Message.—We publish today the message of his Excellency President Houston. We desire to refrain from passing any comment upon this document. We

cannot praise, we are unwilling to condemn. We could have wished that some other and more honorable policy could have been devised to relieve our suffering country. That this may not be attended with disgrace and calamity, is our sincere desire."

"Address of the Vice-President.—We publish today the address of Judge Burnet on taking leave of the Senate. This document needs no comment. The spirit of truth and honesty breathe in every line. It contains a plain, unvarnished exposition of the motives that influenced him during the brief period of his administration, and refutes in dignified language the calumnies that have been so lavishly cast upon him. He has retired from the din of politics, and in the calm and quiet pursuits of private life, will enjoy pleasures tenfold greater, than to guide the helm of state in these times of trouble and embarrassments."

"Copper Ore.—A vein of copper

ore has recently been discovered in Red River County, near the Sulphur Fork. The ore is nearly pure copper and is almost as malleable as the copper of the shops.—The Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), December 29, 1841.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones are visiting in San Antonio this week with Mrs. Jones' brother, Alfred Schwieng of Sonora, in training in the U. S. Army Air Corps at Brooks Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton were here from San Angelo to spend

Christmas with Mrs. Littleton's mother, Mrs. B. B. Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett had as guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pace and children, Sue and Baggett, of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown.

As the Old Year Wanes
and We Ring in the New,
We Say ---

Thank You
For Your Loyalty, Your
Friendship and Your
Patronage



And Wish for You, Our Customers and Friends
Happiness In 1942

Goodbye to 1941! You were a good year.

Welcome to 1942. We can not read the stars and foretell the future it holds. But confidence in the American Way compels us to look forward with confidence, and it is with such confidence that we wish for you, our customers and friends, a full measure of happiness and success in all the years to come.

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"Where Housewives Meet"



From The Heart

We send you our wishes for a 1942 full of Joy, Peace and Prosperity.

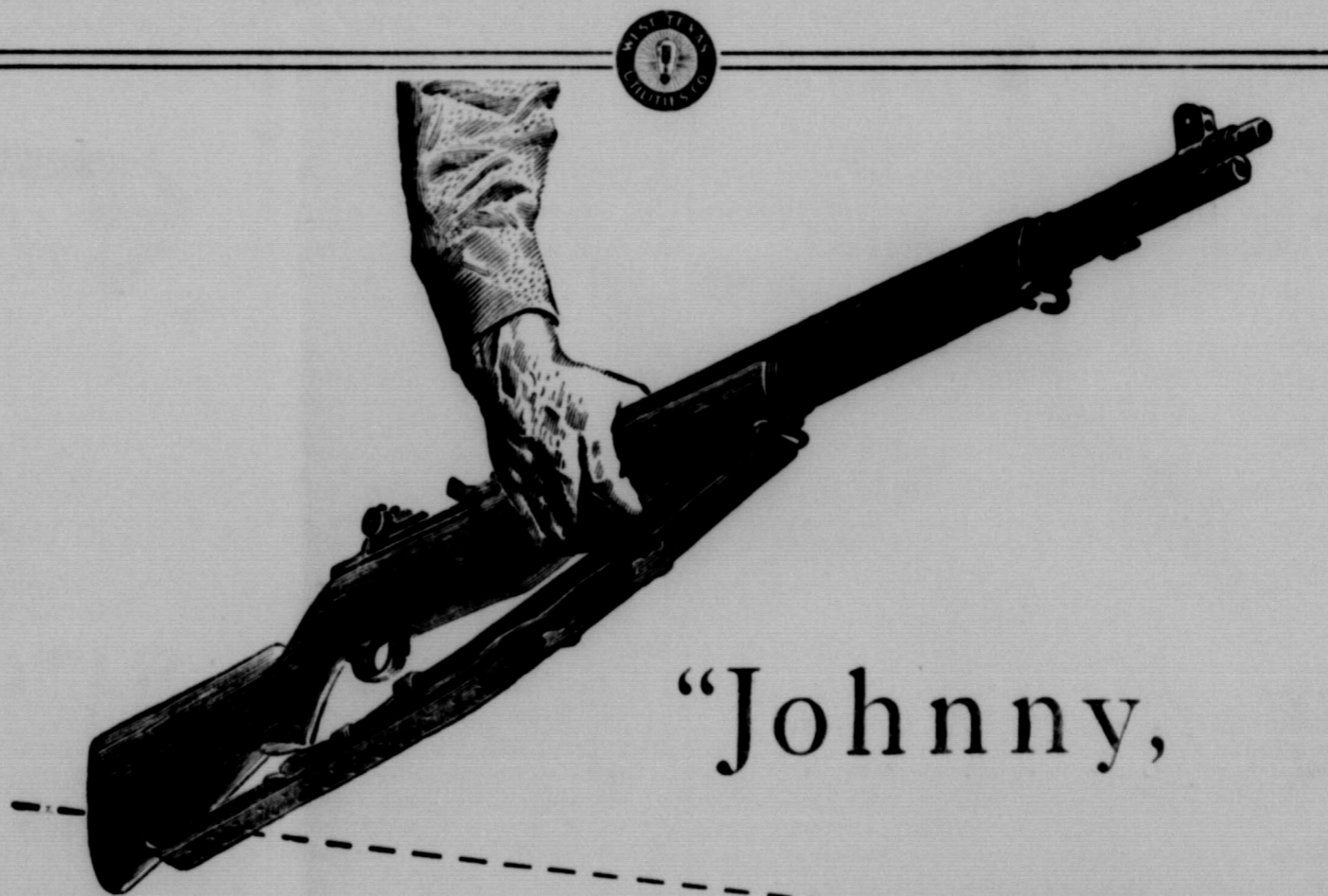
Each year makes us more keenly aware of the value of your friendship, and more determined to deserve it. Only because of friends like you has our growth and service been possible.

May 1942 bring you every Happiness!

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Requirements keep increasing, of course—and the electric companies are working day and night to keep ahead of the nation's needs. In 1941, they built and installed almost 2,000,000 more horsepower in Democracy's busy arsenal!

You have the hardest part of the job, Johnny, but we're glad we can help by

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**INVEST IN AMERICA!
BUY DEFENSE BONDS
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**West Texas Utilities
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1942

New Wildcat Test To Be Drilled In Soma Field Area

Continued expansion of oil drilling activities in Crockett County was heralded during the past week with announcement of R. O. Anderson that machine had been moved in for drilling a wildcat test on J. M. Shannon estate lands two miles west of the Soma field in extreme western Crockett County.

The test is to be on a Tide Water Association Oil Co. farmout 330 feet from the south and west lines of tract 7, league 3, Archer County school land.

Amerada Petroleum Corp. No. 1-G, J. S. Todd, southwest outpost in the Todd deep pool 15 miles northwest of Ozona, had drilled past 6,400 feet early in the week and it was announced that formations with broken porosity and oil stainings had been drilled from 6,295 feet, top of the crinoidal, to 6,382 feet. No. 1-G is 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 15-WX-GC&SF.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of services:
9:45 Sunday School.
10:50 Morning Worship.
2:00 Deacon's Meeting.
3:00 Conference.
7:15 Evening Worship.
Thursday, January 1
7:30 Special Prayer Service.
Friday, January 2
7:30 Teachers and Officers Meet.
Monday, January 5
7:30 Brotherhood Meeting.
Wednesday, January 6
3:00 W.M.S. Circles Meet.
7:15 Prayer Meeting.
8:00 Choir Practice.
You will notice the special prayer meeting listed for this evening.

New Pearl Harbor Chiefs



A shakeup in the high command of the navy and Hawaiian command of the army, because of the Pearl Harbor debacle, brought about promotion for these officers. They are Admiral Chester C. Nimitz (left), who will replace Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, who was in command of the Pacific fleet. Center: Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, replacing Lieut. Gen. Short, in command of the army Hawaiian department. Right: Brig. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker, assigned to the command of air forces, and who replaces Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Martin.

THE METHODIST CHURCH Eugene Slater, Minister

Calendar of Services
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Church points to One who will help us to bear hard things with heroism and with an everlasting faith in the final triumph of righteousness and goodness. We ask our people to keep their Christian fellowship unbroken and to continue their search for a better way. Let every member of every family attend some church service every Sunday!

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace had as visitors in their home during the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Lovelace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Walters, her sister, Miss Celia Jean Walters, of Tyler, and Mr. Lovelace's mother, Mrs. Nell Lovelace from San Antonio. Mrs. Lovelace's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLin, of San Angelo were also holiday guests in the Lovelace home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams and daughter, Mac, spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harris in Oklahoma City.

Miss Lois McWilliams of Austin left Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams.

Boyd Lovelace, local salesman for the West Texas Utilities Co., attended the annual meeting of the merchandise department personnel of the company held in Abilene the first of this week. The theme of the meeting was 100 percent cooperation in the government's war program, Mr. Lovelace reported.

The Stockman Pulpit

By CLYDE CHILDERS
Baptist Minister

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14. (Read also 2 Chronicles 32:1-23).

This New Year's Day has been set aside by our President as a day of prayer for our nation. All the Christian people have been asked to pray today at home, in their places of business or in the churches over our great land. It is a fitting thing that we should begin our New Year in the spirit of prayer. That we should, as the President suggests, ask "forgiveness for our short-comings of the past, of consecration to the tasks of the present, of asking God's help in days to come."

America needs many things today and not the least of them is a confession of national sins and a petition for God's forgiveness. As our way of life is being challenged in the world we realize, as we have not in many years, the blessings that God has bestowed upon us and the careless and ungrateful way in which we have handled them. God has smiled upon us with His blessings and we, in turn, have frowned upon His will.

So, today we will pray. We will pray because our President has asked us to. We will pray because God exhorts us to. We will pray

but in spite of its cruelty and cowardice we are not freed from the responsibility of forgiving them and the privilege of praying for them. And remember! No man can truly pray, expecting God to answer him, until he has forgiven his enemies. Let us not lose sight of our Christian ideals and the teachings of Jesus no matter how far others may depart from them. We will pray that Totalitarian

powers may throw off the yoke of paganism which they have worn too long. That America will leave the path of worldliness that is dragging her down. That the nations of the world will come out of the present conflict and chaos with the determination and desire to make the principles of Jesus the dominant rule in all their way of life. "Lord, teach us to pray."



With CONFIDENCE We Face the Future

The New Year dawns amid a world in strife, but we in America look to it with hope and confidence. We are the most fortunate people on earth and that fact leads us to offer up a word of thanks for our favored lot. America is rolling toward overpowering forces of evil at large in the world and the year 1942 will see that move gain maximum momentum. For good friends like you who have made the past year a success for us—the privilege of being an American—we are thankful. In the New Year of 1942 our wish for you is every happiness and success.



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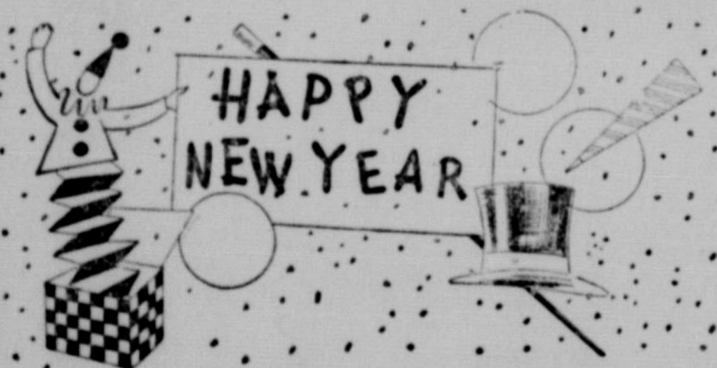


We are sincerely grateful to all of you whose patronage in 1941 made a most successful year for us. You have been good to us and we want you to know that we appreciate it.

That success and happiness through every day of 1942 will be yours is our New Year wish to all our friends.

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And Our "Thank You"

FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING 1941

Mindful of the situation that confronts the world today, we are nevertheless confident of America's future and pledge our best efforts to do our part in the emergency. May all of us find happiness and continued success in our assigned tasks and may the year 1942 bring final victory over the forces of evil.

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Our Wish . . .

to each of you for the coming year is HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY and a full measure of contentment in the tasks that are yours in today's world.

Our Aim . . .

is to conduct our business in such a way that it will be a pleasure for you to trade with us—and profitable too.

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Social Activities

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Billie Gene Linthicum, Jack Baggett Wed In Pretty Ranch Home Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett are at home in Ozona after their marriage at 6 o'clock Friday evening in the Quarter Circle Y ranch home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Linthicum, near Barnhart. Before her marriage, Mrs. Baggett was Miss Billie Gene Linthicum.

The marriage ceremony was read by the Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, before an improvised altar flanked by peach gladioli before candelabra. Laddie Linthicum, brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

The bride wore a white crepe frock trimmed with gold wheat design. Her finger-tip-length veil was of bridal illusion, and she carried a bouquet of gold roses centered with an orchid.

Bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Green of San Angelo and Miss Mary Margaret Harris of Ozona. Ele Bright Baggett, brother of the groom, was best man, and P. C. Perner, a cousin, was groomsman.

Mrs. Scottie R. Johnson of San Angelo played "Claire de Lune" as a prenuptial number and "Because" during the ceremony. The wedding party entered to Lohengrin wedding music.

A reception followed the ceremony. The table was centered with the two-tiered wedding cake, topped with a wedding arch and bride and groom figures. Low bowls of white roses were used at the ends of the table. Serving the cake was Mrs. Massie West of Ozona, the groom's sister, and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, another sister, and Mrs. Paul Campbell of Barnhart poured coffee. Mrs. Clifford Van Court of San Angelo was at the bride's book.

For travel Mrs. Baggett wore a gold suit with lynx trim and an orchid corsage. She was graduated from Ozona High School and attended T.C.U. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., of Ozona and attended A. & M. College. He is now an assistant cashier at the Ozona National Bank.

Dinner-Dance At Pierce Home

Mrs. Victor Pierce entertained with a buffet supper and dance Saturday night honoring her son, Miles Pierce, a student at North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, home for the Christmas holidays.

Present were W. B. Robertson, Jr., Mary Frances Bean, Dorothy Hannah, Ed Lewis of Abilene, Miles Pierce, Helen Mayes, Dick Henderson, Ethel Mayes, Jim Ad Harvick, Faye Weatherby, Roy Henderson, Bobby Lemmons, Wayne West, Jr., Bill Carson, Gemella Dudley, Billy Hannah, Mary Louise Perner, Jim Dudley, Eloise Carson, Richard Miller, Jr., and Betty Jane Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boggess and son, Albert, Jr., were with Mrs. Boggess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, for Christmas.

Mildred North Honored At Parties

Miss Mildred North, who left for Washington, D. C., Monday morning to accept a position in the Civil Service Division of the federal government, was honored with several parties during the past week.

Mrs. Rex Russell and Mrs. Richard Flowers honored Miss North with a bridge party Friday in the Russell home. All guests brought parting gifts, and Mrs. Bryan McDonald won high score prize, and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes received the bingo award.

A dessert plate was served. Others present were Mmes. Al O. Fields, Hubert Baker, Al Nimmo, Walter Augustine, Joe North, Marshall Montgomery, and Alvin Harrell.

Miss North was honored Saturday with a luncheon at Rendall's Drive Inn, by Mrs. Ele Hagelstein. Penny post cards were used as place cards and the honoree was given some postage stamps (also a gift) from the hostess.

Attending were Mmes. Marshall Montgomery, Spencer King of Houston, Alvin Harrell, Richard Flowers, Lefty Walker of Leuders, Fred Hagelstein, and Rex Russell.

Miss Wanda Watson and Mrs. Henry Carden honored Miss Mildred North with a bridge party Saturday afternoon in the Watson home.

Mrs. Richard Flowers won high club gift, Mrs. George Bunger received guest high award, and Mrs. Alvin Harrell won high cut. The honoree was presented a gift.

Attending were Mmes. Spencer King of Houston, James Baggett, Johnny Miller, Dempster Jones, Early Chandler, Conley Cox, Pleas Childress, Jr., Joe Clayton, Al Nimo, Walter Augustine, Rex Russell, Fred Hagelstein, Paul M. Halcomb, Lefty Walker of Leuders, Joe Sellars Pierce and Jerry Pace of Austin.

Progressive Dinner, Dance, Staged By Trio

Misses Eloise Carson, Billie Jo West, and Betty Jane Ingham entertained Tuesday night with a progressive dinner. They had tomato juice cocktail at Billie Jo's, the main dish and salad was served in the home of Betty Jane, at Eloise's the guests ate ambrosia and fruit cake.

Present for the dinner were Boyd Baker and Frances Bean; Helen Mayes and Roy Henderson, Ethel Mayes and Dick Henderson, Miles Pierce and Eloise Carson, W. B. Robertson and Gem Ella Dudley, Jim Dudley and Billie Jo West, and Betty Jane Ingham and Richard Miller. After the dinner they danced in the home of Mrs. Alvin Harrell. Present for the dance were J. K. Colquitt and Jean Drake, Bobby Lemmons and Johnnye Boyd, Dorothy Hannah and Ed Lewis.

Kosts Entertain 42 Club Members

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost entertained members of their Forty-Two Club Wednesday night at Rendall's Drive Inn.

Cake and coffee were served. Chas Powell and Mrs. Frank James received the high score prizes. Travelling prizes were won by Hugh Gray and Mrs. Charles Butler.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Slick Miller, Charles Powell, Al O. Fields, Hubert Baker, Frank James, Hugh Gray, and Charles Butler.

Mrs. Clay Adams Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Clay Adams entertained members of the Sunflower Club Tuesday afternoon at Rendall Drive Inn.

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Evert White received second high, and Mrs. Boyd Clayton won the bingo prize. Others present were Mmes. H. B. Tandy, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Arthur Phillips, Roy Henderson, Joe North, Charles Davidson, Jr., Hilley Phillips, Arthur Allen, and Heyward White.

Hendersons Hosts To Wedding Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson entertained members of their wedding party and their dates with a dinner Saturday night at their ranch home. Two tall tapers and a poinsettia centered the table.

Those present were Ora Louise Cox, Taylor Deaton, Posy Baggett, Martin Harvick, Ray Boyd, John Childress, and Elizabeth Coose.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD TO MEET MONDAY

The men of the Baptist Brotherhood and their friends will meet at the church, Monday evening at 7:30 for their regular semi-monthly meeting. The program for the evening is as follows:

Invocation, Dr. John Sherburne; sing song, M. E. Corbell; New Year resolutions, Clyde Childers; Bible quiz, Dr. John Sherburne; benediction, Ira Carson; refreshments, Griffin Miller.

All the men are urged to be present for this first meeting of the New Year.

Texas Agricultural Income To New High

Austin, Dec. 31—Texas agricultural income during November was nearly double that for the same month during 1940, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Total cash income from agriculture in Texas during Novem-

ber was nearly \$90,000,000, the Bureau reported, announcing this in comparison with a \$44,000,000 total for November, 1940.

For the first eleven months of 1941, the computed farm cash income was nearly \$527,000,000, compared with approximately \$401,000,000 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of more than 31 per cent.

"From known facts, it is estimated that farm cash income as

computed by the Bureau will be approximately \$600,000,000 this year," Dr. Buechel said. "Since the Bureau's figure is known to be an understatement of from six to ten per cent, actual cash farm income will be approximately \$650,000,000 exclusive of government subsidies. If these subsidies approximately equal those of the past two years, total cash income to farmers during 1941 will be well above \$700,000,000."

COUPLE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones entertained with a dinner party at the Hotel Ozona recently honoring Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson, III. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Bunger, Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller.

Ele Baggett, who is home from A. & M. for the holidays, is ill with the flu.

Once Again
Our Good
WISHES
Are Herewith Broadcast
To All Our Friends For
Happiness and Success
in the
New Year



Merely for the privilege of living and doing business in the county of Crockett and town of Ozona are we grateful. But especially are we grateful for the loyalty and goodwill of all our fine friends in this territory. We value your friendship as highest on our list of assets and pledge our best efforts now and in the future to so serve you as to merit your confidence, your friendship and your patronage.

Despite a world torn in conflict, may you find happiness and a full measure of success in whatever your undertakings in the New Year.

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Greetings From Your Telephone Company

We are proud of the progress this company has made during the year just closing. It has been a year of improvement in local telephone service which has brought to our customers in this community a completely modernized system.

But this improvement was brought about through the complete cooperation of our patrons. It is to your credit that the improvement was brought about, for but for your loyalty and interest we could not

have realized completion of the program. For your part in our advancement we are grateful and with the coming of a New Year, we pledge you our continued efforts to always give you the kind of service which will serve your needs and of which you may be justly proud.

And now may the New Year bring you every happiness and success is the sincere wish of this truly West Texas institution.

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Down In Texas

By EDMUNDS TRAVIS

There is more work for the Governor of Texas to do just now than at any other time in the last 20 years. The big reason, of course, is the war. Cooperating with the Federal government in a multitude of activities, the executive office is as busy as a bee hive. But there is no flurry or confusion attending its operations. No matter how busy he may be, Coke Stevenson never lets up.

Interpreting instructions upon civilian defense is one of the governor's big jobs. Often the National Office of Civilian Defense sends its instructions direct to mayors and county judges. The latter then call upon the governor for interpretations. Where the matter to be interpreted has not been seen by the governor, his task is no easy one. He does the best he can with it, meantime urging the National Office to clear its material through the Texas executive office. And civilian defense in Texas is making progress.

All over Texas airplane watchers and fire guards are being organized. Volunteers in the first named group will spot and report to the army air service every airplane flight over Texas. They will not know, of course, which planes observed by them are American planes making authorized flights, but the Army authorities will know.

People in the second group will look out for and report all fires to their local fire department. Like the airplane observers, they will be on watch every hour of the day and night.

The highest assessed value of Texas property in the State's history is reported by Comptroller George H. Sheppard. The 1941 total is \$4,446,949,546 which is \$173,627,927 above last year's valuation. This highest valuation will be taxed at one of the lowest State rates in recent Texas history. The present State rate is .58.

Ad valorem taxes, once the principal item of State revenue, now make up less than one-tenth of the State's income. The latest annual report of the Comptroller shows \$20,096,845 derived by the State from ad valorem property taxes. This was 9.94 per cent of the State's total revenue of \$202,132,389 for the fiscal year ended September 1. It was equal to only two-fifths of the revenue from gasoline taxes, which totaled \$51,387,095.

The quaint old town of Fredericksburg "away up among the little mountains on the Pedernales River" was the scene last Sunday of a community open house in honor of its most distinguished citizen, the new commander of the United States Pacific fleet. It was Chester W. Nimitz day by official proclamation of Mayor Edward Krauskopf. Visitors from miles around joined with the townspeople in their celebration. Both of Admiral Nimitz' grandfathers were among the pioneer settlers of the Central Texas hill country. His maternal grandfather was Henry Henke. His paternal grandfather was Captain Charles H. Nimitz, who left off seafaring to become a Fredericksburg founder and built the famous old "Ship Hotel."

As a boy Admiral Nimitz played "battle of Manila" with other Fredericksburg youngsters and announced his ambition to join the navy. Later when a resident of Kerrville, he was appointed to the naval academy by the late Congressman James L. Slayden. There is a story that, upon leaving for the naval academy young Nimitz promised his grandfather to become an Admiral. He was graduated at Annapolis in 1906, began his service in the submarine flotilla and commanded a cruiser and

Benito's Contribution to Singapore Defense



These Breda guns, captured from the Italians in Libya, are being reconditioned in Malaya for use against Jap invaders. During Wavell's desert blitz a tremendous amount of Italian equipment was taken by the British. It has since been useful on other fronts, and will serve the allied cause again in Malaya.

a submarine division in the World War.

Commander Otto Nimitz of the U. S. Navy is the Admiral's brother. Lieutenant Chester Nimitz, also of the U. S. Navy, is the Admiral's son. Like his father, he has begun his naval career in the submarine service.

First Group Of Driver Licenses Expired Dec. 31

AUSTIN — Time is growing short for renewal of drivers licenses numbered up to 450,000, State Police Director Homer Garrison pointed out today. Licenses in this serial group will expire Dec. 31.

If any person holding a license numbered below 450,000 does not renew it by Dec. 31, he will have to take an examination if he later applies for a license, Garrison said, and anyone in this group who drives after Dec. 31 without a new license will be subject to a fine.

Chief J. B. Draper of the Drivers License Division said his aides were prepared to handle a last minute rush and would begin renewing licenses numbered from 450,001 to 900,000 on Jan. 1. Licenses in this group will expire March 31.

Your Income TAX

WHO MUST FILE A RETURN? Every single person having a gross income of \$750 or more; every married person, not living with husband or wife, and having a gross income of \$750 or more; and married persons living with husband or wife, who have an aggregate gross income of \$1,500 or more.

WHEN MUST RETURNS BE FILED? For the calendar year 1941, on or before March 16, 1942. For the fiscal year, on or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year.

WHERE AND WITH WHOM MUST INCOME TAX RETURNS BE FILED? In the internal revenue district in which the person lives or has his chief place of business, and with the collector of internal revenue.

HOW DOES ONE MAKE OUT HIS INCOME TAX RETURN? By following the detailed instructions given on the income tax blanks, Form 1040 and Form 1040A (optional simplified form).

WHAT IS THE TAX RATE? A normal tax of 4 per cent on the amount of the next income in excess of the allowable credits against net income (personal exemption, credits for dependents, interest on obligations of the United States and its instrumentalities

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE
H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Tuesday, only, January 6, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add. 6509 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago. Large incisional Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

and earned income credit) in the computation of the normal tax net income; and a graduated surtax on the amount of net income in excess of the allowable credits (personal exemption and credit for dependents) against net income in the computation of the surtax net income.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell returned Tuesday from a week-end visit in San Antonio.

Miss Mildred North, who left Monday for Washington, D. C., where she is to take a position in the Civil Service Commission offices, was honored with a handkerchief shower by members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star before her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal of Sundown, Texas, spent Christmas here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Al Nimo is ill with the flu.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy and children, Bland, Nan, Kerry and Mills, spent Christmas in Abilene with her father and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. George Nestrta and small daughter, Anice, spent Christmas in San Saba with Mrs. Nestrta's mother.

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To You, Our Friends and Neighbors - - -

MAY SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS attend your every effort throughout the New Year and in all the years to come. May your burdens be lighter and life hold its charms for you every one of the 365 days to come.

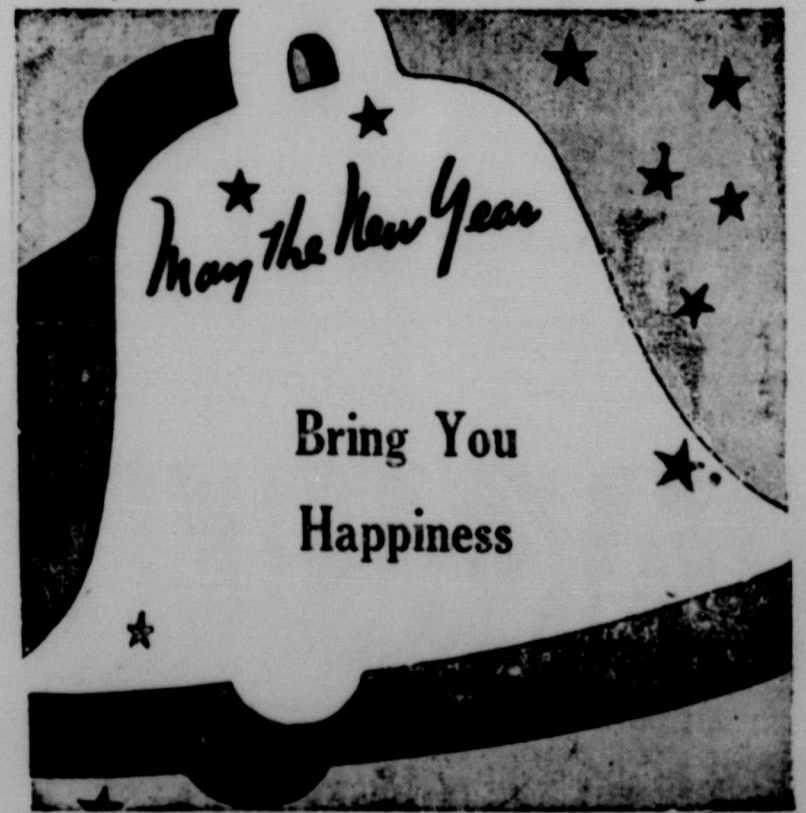
OUR THANKS TO YOU for your generous patronage. Thanks to our friends throughout this West Texas area, 1941 was a banner year for us and we are grateful for your support. We hope we have pleased you and we invite your continued good will in 1942.

To America and Her Allies - - -

MAY 1942 BRING US a resounding victory over the evil powers that threaten destruction of this good world of ours and our way of life. And as America unites for her assigned task in the grand strategy that will in the end wipe out the menace of unbridled aggression and international outlawry, may every last one of us do our dead level best to finally and completely "beat the life out of the Axis brigands."

JOE OBERKAMPF
And All the Gang

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With confidence in the future of the civilized world, we come to this new milestone in the march of time. Confidence in America, confidence in our leaders, confidence in the fortitude of our people, and confidence in our ability to meet and surmount all obstacles is the bulwark of all Americans and with confidence nothing can us dismay. The most momentous happenings in world history will unfold in the year 1942, and in that year a determined and united America will throw her weight behind the fight for freedom and set the stage for final victory.

That you, our friends, will find your niche in the new effort, and with it success and happiness as you work toward the common goal is our sincere wish for you in the New Year. On behalf of the entire organization back of this business, we want to express to you our appreciation for your loyalty, your friendship and your patronage during the past year and to pledge you our very best efforts to continue to serve you to your complete satisfaction in the New Year and in all the years to come. It has been a real pleasure to do business with you and we hope we have pleased you.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.
Tom Harris, Manager



New Year Greetings

To all our friends - - - May success be yours in 1942. We are deeply grateful for your patronage during the year just closing.

C. C. Luther
Ozona, Texas Phone 176

Recall Reserves For Active Duty

Adjutant General J. Watt Page announced today that recall to active duty of enlisted men of the National Guard as individuals, except those released because of dependency, has been authorized by the Secretary of War.

The War Department directive, General Page said, included recall of enlisted men of all components, including the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the Regular Army Reserve, and the National Guard. He said:

"Each enlisted man, on volunteering for recall to active duty, will be required to sign a certificate that he is voluntarily consenting to his call or order to active federal service, and married men will be required further to certify that their families will be able to support themselves during their period of active service.

"Where practicable men will be assigned to their former units or installations in grade, if the units or installations are still in the continental United States, or in the same are of the service in grade in which they were serving when last released from active duty, and will be absorbed as vacancies occur or by increased allotments."

"Enlisted men volunteering for recall to active duty must present themselves to an Army Recruiting Officer in the same manner as an applicant for enlistment."

General Page stated that approximately 1,500 men who have heretofore been released from the Texas National Guard and assigned to the State Detachment under State control are included among those eligible to volunteer for recall to active federal service.

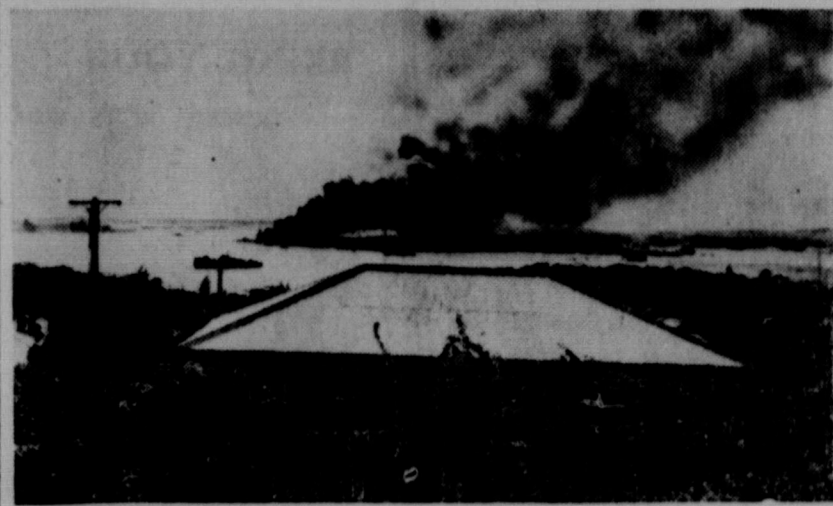
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A school teacher, in Dundee, was giving her class of young pupils a test on a recent natural history lesson.

"Now, Sandy McDorr," she said, "You're a banker's son, tell me where the elephant is found."

The boy hesitated for a moment, then his face lighted up. "The elephant, teacher," he said, "is such a large animal it is scarcely ever lost."

U. S. Battleship Arizona Goes Down



The U. S. S. Arizona on fire and sinking in Pearl Harbor after sneak raid by Japanese bombers. The 25-year-old battleship was destroyed by the explosion of the first of its boilers and then its forward magazine, due to a bomb which was said to have literally passed down the smokestack.

LEGAL NOTICE

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: EDWARD R. BRITTINGHAM,
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1942, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of August, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 773. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary Louise Boyd, as Plaintiff, and Edward R. Brittingham and Geo. Russell, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

For the collection of a Judgment rendered August 4, 1934, in the Court of Common Pleas, County of Northampton, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in favor of Mary Louise Boyd, Plaintiff and against Defendant, Edward R. Brittingham, for the sum of \$1,000.00, with interest, collection fees and costs of \$600.00, with 10% interest per annum from August 16, 1941. Defendant, George Russell, holds in his possession, as Trustee, funds belonging to said Defendant, Edward R. Brittingham, sufficient to pay this Plaintiff's debt now due her by said Defendant, Edward R. Brittingham, which said funds Plaintiff asks the Court to apply to the payment of said debt of \$1600.00 and costs of this suit.

Issued this 17th day of December, 1941.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 17th day of December, A. D., 1941.

(SEAL) GEO. RUSSELL,
Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas. 37-4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO EDWARD R. BRITTINGHAM.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to make service by publication in some newspaper in said Crockett County, where this suit is pending, once each week for two consecutive weeks of the following notice, in words and figures as follows, to-wit:
MARY LOUISE BOYD
VS.
EDWARD R. BRITTINGHAM
SUIT PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS No. 773
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED SUIT:

Notice is hereby given that Mary Louise Boyd, Plaintiff, has filed Interrogatories in a certain Suit pending in the District Court of Crockett County, Texas, wherein Mary Louise Boyd, is Plaintiff and Edward R. Brittingham is Defendant, No. 733, to Mary Louise Boyd, a witness, who resides at 48 North Front Street, Easton, Pennsylvania, the answers to which will be read in evidence on the trial of said Cause; and has also filed an Affidavit in said Suit that the Defendant Edward R. Brittingham, in the above numbered and entitled cause, is beyond the jurisdiction of the Court, and he can not be found so that Notice and copy of Interrogatories cannot be served upon him for the purpose of taking deposition and he has no Attorney of record on whom they can be served; and that a commission will issue on or after the fourteenth day after the first publication of this Notice to take the deposition of the said Mary Louise Boyd.

And of this precept, and how you have served same, make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Ozona,

na, in the County of Crockett this the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1941.

(SEAL) GEO. RUSSELL,
Clerk District Court, Crockett

County, Texas. Issued this 22nd day of Dec., A. D. 1941.

GEO. RUSSELL,
Clerk. 38-2t



Here Are Good Wishes... to Celebrate the Debut of 1942

YOU HAVE BEEN good to us in 1941 and as we embark on the momentous year of 1942, we can not refrain from expressing our gratitude for your friendship and patronage in the year just closing.

IN THE TASKS THAT lie ahead of all of us in 1942, may you continue to find enjoyment and comfort. May prosperity and success attend your efforts as we all plunge into the big job at hand in the coming year, and may we hold to the spirit of unity and cooperation through all the years to come.

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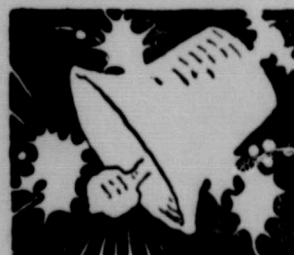
I am offering

\$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.

MRS. W. S. WILLIS
Sheriff, Crockett County

New Year



GREETINGS

And A Hearty "THANK YOU"

FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND GOOD WILL IN 1941

We are indeed grateful for the splendid business we have enjoyed during the past year. It has been a pleasure to serve you and our sincere wish for the New Year is that all of you, our friends, may enjoy happiness and continued success.

JAMES MOTOR COMPANY
DODGE . . . PLYMOUTH

Here Are Our
GOOD WISHES
For Your Happiness
In The
NEW YEAR



In spite of a world in turmoil, we greet the New Year of 1942 with hope and good cheer. We are happy that we live in America, where today people are the most fortunate on earth. We have much to be thankful for, even though we face the greatest task in our history.

As the eventful year of 1941 passes, we can not refrain from expressing to you, our customers and friends, our sincere good wishes for health, happiness and prosperity in the New Year. And, too, the beginning of the New Year is the time to "take stock," and looking back over we find that your friendship is our greatest asset, and for your loyalty and liberal patronage we take this occasion to express our sincere appreciation. If we have pleased you in our efforts to serve you, we are happy, and for the New Year and all the years to come we pledge you our continued efforts to serve you always better and better, and to merit your good will.

Lemmons Dry Goods Company
"Home of Quality Merchandise"

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Mrs. Currie—

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en her and that he had threatened to leave and take their three-year-old daughter, Marian, with him.

Officers in their statements declared that furnishings in the room were not disarranged and that there was no sign of an altercation. A pocket knife with one blade opened was found near the body, the officers said.

Mrs. Currie waived examining trial and was released under \$1500 bond to await action of the grand jury at the April session of the 112th district court. She made no formal statement at the hearing conducted here Saturday.

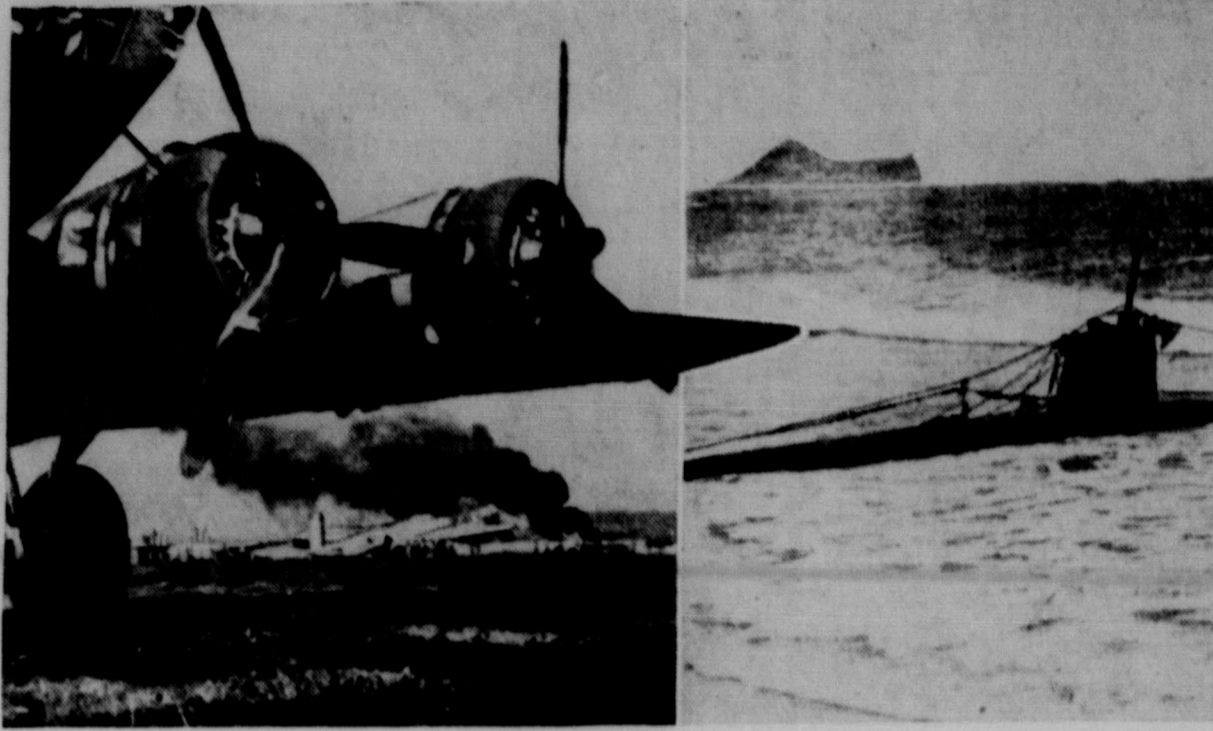
Rowdy Hoover, father of Mrs. Currie, likewise declined to make a statement. He and Jake Hoover, Mrs. Currie's brother, a Mexican ranch hand and three small children were at the ranch home when the slaying took place. Mrs. Rowdy Hoover was said to have been in Iraan. Jake Hoover told officers that he was out of the house and did not know what took place. The Mexican ranch employe, Placido Villanueva, in a formal statement said that he was in the kitchen washing the dishes and did not see what took place. He said that he heard loud talking, in which he recognized Currie's voice.

The slain man's body was taken by Joe Oberkamp funeral coach to Paint Rock, his former home, where funeral services were conducted Sunday by the Rev. Clarence Morton, Baptist pastor from Ballinger.

The Curries had lived in Iraan for the last several years. He was employed by the Cardinal Oil Co. there. They had gone with their 3-year-old daughter, Marian, and Mrs. Currie's son by a former marriage, Buddy Craven, to the Hoover ranch the day before the slaying.

Currie was born July 19, 1903,

After Stab-in-the-Back by Japs



Smoke of death hangs over an army airfield in Hawaii (left) after the surprise attack by the Japs. The plane shown in this photo (released by the army) is a B-17 bomber, known as a flying fortress. Picture at right is an official U. S. navy photo. It shows a Japanese two-man submarine beached on the island of Oahu, during the first action with U. S. forces. The 41-foot craft carries two men and is wired for self-destruction.

in Oklahoma, but had lived the greater part of his life in this area. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Currie of Paint Rock. He is survived by the widow, a daughter, Marian; a stepson Buddy Craven; four brothers, W. S. of Paint Rock, W. C. of Sterling City, C. D. of Coleman, and Dal Currie of Iraan; five sisters, Mrs. Roland Brown, El Paso; Mrs. Roy Hannah, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Joe Baker and Miss Oby, all of Wichita Falls. Two uncles, W. B. Currie, Ballinger, and W. G. Currie, Paint Rock, also survive.

Red Cross Drive—

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so valiantly defending our soil, there also you will find the flag of the Red Cross unfurled alongside the Stars and Stripes. Red Cross men are on every front.

"Funds are urgently needed to keep intact these front lines of mercy. The enemy respects neither holidays nor week-ends. The Red Cross war fund should be pushed to rapid over-subscription. Partnership in this time of need gives all the people an opportunity to participate. The Red Cross is a people's partnership in a time of need. It is patriotic in action to give to the Red Cross. Miseries of war can not be measured by quotas and mathematical yardsticks or personal conveniences. The President, the American people, and our fighting men expect much of us. An avalanche of giving now will help the Red Cross to deliver the goods."

Child Slightly Hurt In Collision Of Cars

Joan Wilson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anja Wilson of Alpine, suffered painful bruises to her nose and face Christmas eve when she was thrown against the windshield of her father's car in a collision in the downtown section between the Wilson car and one driven by Lottie Jo Owens.

The child was not seriously injured. Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mr. Wilson's sister-in-law, and Mr. Wilson, who was driving, were not injured, nor was Miss Owens. The two cars suffered but slight damage.

Crockett Soldier Sends Thanks For Christmas Goodies

"The ladies of Ozona who were responsible for the Christmas gift boxes of cookies and candy will never know how grand a feeling it is for a fellow to get such a package from home folks."

That's the statement made by one Crockett County soldier boy in a letter home. He is Sergeant Elwood McWilliams of Camp Bowie. Sergeant McWilliams, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams of Ozona, asked his mother to convey to the group of women who mailed the packages to Crockett County boys in the service, his thanks for their remembrance.

Three More Tests Staked By Humble In Lancaster Area

Locations for three more tests in the Fort Lancaster area of Crockett County were announced yesterday by Humble Oil & Refining Co., one on lands of Mrs. Clara Couch of San Angelo and two on that of J. W. Owens of Ozona.

Humble No. 1 Couch will be 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east line of section 37, block GG, three-quarters of a mile southeast of R. H. Henderson and others No. 1 Shell-Couch, discovery well.

No. 1-B, J. W. Owens will be 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 8, block GG, a half mile north of Humble No. 1 Owens, second producer in the field.

The third test will be No. 1-C Owens and will be 1,980 from the south, 660 feet from the east line of section 17, block GG, three-quarters of a mile northwest of Humble No. 1 Owens.

The Henderson strike was completed early in September, at 2,181 feet, being gauged at an official 336 barrels per day. Humble No. 1 Owens was completed Dec. 18 at 2,003 feet, pumping 107.77 barrels of oil plus one per cent water in 24 hours.

Texas Truck Owners Hinder Defense By Ignoring Inventory

AUSTIN, Dec. 24—Whether they realize it or not, thousands of Texans are hindering the War Department's national defense efforts, State Police Director Homer Garrison declared today.

The Highway Traffic Advisory Committee to the War Department, of which Garrison is Texas chairman, sent inventory cards to all owners of trucks and busses in Texas several months ago. The survey was designed to provide the War Department with complete information on the availability of vehicles which might be used to transport troops, materials and evacuees in case of need.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glover, Joanne and Della Glover were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Walker and small daughter of Leuders, spent Christmas with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, Miss Madye Jo Bailey, and Bob Bailey of Rocksprings spent Christmas in Ozona with relatives.

Specials Jan. 2 & 3

2 Large Boxes
Lux Flakes 40c

2 Large Boxes
Rinso 40c

Rinso, Giant Box 69c

Lux Soap, 4 Bars 22c
Lifebuoy, 4 Bars 22c
Spry, 3 Lbs. 63c

J. H. Williams & Sons
YOUR GROCERS

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For BETTER PRICES for Your Furs — See Me Before You Sell

Ted Doggett
At Ozona Wool and Mohair Company

Thank You, Friends

For A Wonderful Year

On the threshold of a New Year, we pause to take stock of our blessings and find that your friendship stands highest on our list of assets. We are indeed grateful for the wonderful business we have enjoyed during the past year and trust that we can continue to merit your patronage.

May the year 1942 bring you continued success and happiness despite a world in turmoil.

Phone 256

Ozona Drug Store
"Just A Little BETTER Service"

BRING YOUR FURS

TO—
Mike's Fur Co.
FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

We will not make regular buying tours of the territory this year as in the past and will have no buyers in the field except Max Eppler.

BRING YOUR FURS to Mike's. They will be honestly graded and we guarantee to pay you the highest market prices. If you can not bring your furs to us, call by telephone and we will send truck for them in the immediate area. Trappers in nearby counties are invited to ship us your furs. The same careful grading and handling will be given as would be the case if you brought them in person, and prompt payment will be made.

REMEMBER—
We're in the fur business, not for just this season, but for the years to come.

FAIR TREATMENT GUARANTEED

PARKER'S GROCERY & MARKET

Specials Fri. - Sat. Jan. 2-3, 1942
HIGHWAY 290 EAST OF JOHNSON DRAW BRIDGE

VEGETABLES

LETTUCE California Iceberg Head 6c

APPLES WINESAP EACH 1c

ORANGES Texas Fruit Doz. 19c

Vegetables YOUR CHOICE 3 BUNCHES 10c

Spuds MGM Bag 10 Lbs. 35c

COCOANUTS, Each 5c

PEARS, Doz. 25c

PINTO BEANS, 5 Lbs. 25c
100 Pounds \$3.99

CRACKERS, 2 Lb. Box 15c

Chili Texas Brand, Can 10c
Swift's, Can 19c

TOMATOES Heinz 3 Cans 25c

3 Minute Oats 3 Lb. Size 21c

We Wish to Thank You . . .

For the continual increase of business during the past seven months. We will continue to give you prompt and efficient service and merchandise at a fair price.

Oakey Lawyer, Clerk
Luther Parker, Prop.

MILK RICH-WHIP 3 TALL OR 6 SMALL 23c

PICKLES BREAD & BUTTER QUART 19c

SYRUP Staley's Crystal White Quart 19c

Black Pepper 8 Oz. Can 14c

BESTYET SALAD DRESSING Qt. 32c
PINT 25c

VANILLA WAFERS OR
Ginger Snaps, 15c Pkg. 10c

Pineapple Juice 46 OZ. CAN 29c

LARD Swift's Pure 4 Lb. Crtn 59c

GRAPE JUICE 9 Oz. Size 3 For 25c

In Our Modern Market Featuring Gov't Inspected Meats

BACON Swift's, Pound 29c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM ROUND STEAK 32c

BRIGHT and EARLY Coffee 24c

Admiration Coffee 32c

PORK ROAST Loin Cut, Pound 25c

PORK CHOPS Center Cuts, Pound 29c

SEVEN STEAK 27c
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