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Lee Wilson To Head Birthday Ball Committee

Fight On Infantile Paralysis Aided By Parties Jan. 30.

Dallas, Dec. 30—Lee Wilson, Ozona civic leader, will head the Crockett county committee for the celebration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's 61st birthday, January 30. This announcement was made here today by George Waverly Briggs, Texas State Vice Chairman for the celebration to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis. The county chairman will immediately announce the appointment of staff and assistants.

In the appointment of Texas county chairmen, Mr. Briggs, serving under the leadership of W. L. Clayton, Houston, in Washington as President Roosevelt's deputy Federal Farm Loan Administrator, stresses the necessity of prompt county organization due to prevalence of the dread disease in many counties in the Southwest.

NEWS OF OUR FIGHTING MEN

An "old Ozona boy," Lieut. Comdr. A. R. Bosworth, U.S.N.R., "Allie" Bosworth to many Ozonans who knew the naval officer and author during the years when he lived with his family here and attended Ozona schools, writes a note of thanks to the folks of Ozona for their Christmas remembrance.

"Dear Folks," Lieut. Commander Bosworth wrote, "Thank you for the package, and especially for your remembrance of an old Ozona boy at Christmas time. May God bless you all." Lieut. Comdr. Bosworth is attached to the district staff headquarters, twelfth Naval District, San Francisco, Cal. His home is in Gilroy, Calif., where he has named his ranch "Rancho Tejacito," or "Little Texas Ranch."

A note from Cpl. Dennis F. (Bud) Coates, written Christmas Day "while on guard duty," notified of his change of address. He is now stationed with Btry. D, 203rd F. A., at Fort Bragg, N.C. "This is the first time I ever spent Christmas this way," Cpl. Bud writes. "I am on guard now. But I guess someone has to do it." Which is the spirit of the finest soldier in the world, the American soldier—"Someone has to do it, so here goes." And Bud ends his letter with "Wishing you and all the people of Ozona a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

A thank you note to the War Service Board members and people of Ozona who contributed to the Christmas gift boxes comes from Cpl. Jim D. McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, stationed at Kearns, Utah. "Many thanks for the cheerful Christmas gift box which I received from you some few days ago," writes Cpl. McWilliams. "It is very much appreciated and I'm sure that every gift will be long remembered."

Another to the "home folks" from Cpl. Fred Parker, veterinary detachment, Ft. Reno, Okla., (Continued on last page)

Ozona Boy, Marine Officer Serving In Pacific Fighting Zone, Says Hirohito To Rue Day He Pondered Pearl Harbor Attack

"It was on this day (Sunday) a year ago that this business all started out here. I don't think Hirohito is so proud of what he started now. Before we get through out here, he's going to be downright sorry that he ever thought of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7."

That's from a United States Marine from somewhere in the South Pacific where Uncle Sam's fighting Leathernecks are giving it to the Japs hot and heavy in an ever increasing tempo of the process of liquidating the little varmints of the Far East.

He's Lieut. Welton H. Bunger, Jr., USMC, who received his commission in the Corps after an intensive training period at Quantico, Va., begun immediately after receiving his degree from A&M College, and is now presumed to be "on the front" somewhere in the Pacific fighting zone, possibly in the Solomons.

The above quotation is the opening paragraph of a letter, written Dec. 6, by Lieut. Bunger to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunger. The Marine officer said that they were having heavy rains and hoped that West Texas was getting some—"You can use it—we don't care so much for it."

"This country is nothing like the South Sea Island cruises you read about," Lieut. Bunger said at another point in his letter. "I haven't seen a hula girl or a lei yet—and, what's more, I'm not likely to. The only thing that resembles a picture poster are the palm trees, and we don't have time to appreciate their beauty."

"Are you all having any deer hunters at the ranch this year? There are quite a few 'hunters' in this part of the world, but they aren't hunting deer. It does no good here to put up a 'Posted' or 'No Trespassing' sign. By the way, Mom, when you told me to be sure and get you some Jap ears, how did you want 'em, pickled or dried?"

With a quip about "running

Cooke's Market To Close; Stock To Be Sold Out

Mrs. Cleophas Cooke To Sanderson; R. J. Cooke In Ice Business

Mrs. Cleophas Cooke this week announced plans to close the Cooke's Market with the beginning of the new year, the stock of the concern to be placed on sale at reduced prices beginning January 1, for a quick sell-out.

Mrs. Cooke will supervise sale of the grocery stock after which she will move to Sanderson to join her husband, who recently accepted a position as fireman on the T.&N.O. branch of the Southern Pacific Lines between Sanderson and Valentine. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke have operated the market and grocery here for the past two years. Mr. Cooke's father, R. J. Cooke, a veteran in meat market operation in Ozona, assisting in operation of the business.

R. J. Cooke, whose recipe for barbecued meat is famous throughout West Texas and whose patented barbecue pits have been erected all over West Texas that the particularly flavorful Cooke brand of barbecue might be made available to more West Texans, will not be out of business in Ozona with the closing of the Market. Mr. Cooke will take over the ice business in Ozona under lease from the West Texas Utilities Co., succeeding R. F. Powell, who will give up his lease on the business with the beginning of the new year.

In connection with the ice business, Mr. Cooke plans to have fresh meats for sale and if possible will erect a barbecue pit on the property and continue to have barbecued meat available for Ozonans.

Pfc. E. D. (Bud) Kincaid of Camp Polk, La., has been visiting here and in San Angelo for a week with his family and friends.

Crockett Buyers Take \$338,650 In War Bonds In '42

Annual Quota Of \$298,000 Far Over-Subscribed

As a final spurt in a sustained program of generous purchases of Uncle Sam's War Bonds, Crockett county people doubled the county's quota of war bonds for the final month of the year and counted up the twelve months total of purchases to find they had over-subscribed the annual quota by approximately 14 percent.

While last week saw the December quota of \$19,600 still several thousand short of attainment, Scott Peters, county bond sales chairman, this week announced the quota already more than doubled, with one investor plunking down \$25,000 for war-time securities of the U.S.A.

During the twelve months of 1942, Crockett county investors took a total of \$338,650 worth of war bonds, the Ozona National Bank recording sales for the year totalling \$334,100 and J. R. Kersey, postmaster, counting \$4,550, the total sales averaging a little over \$120 for each man, woman and child in Crockett county, based on the 1940 census, poured into Uncle Sam's pockets to help him finance the war to the extermination of the German-Japanese-Italian aggressors.

This county over-subscribed by some \$40,000 the annual quota assigned on a population basis at the beginning of the war year by the treasury department, the county chairman said, and local citizens piled up a record of war bond purchases that no doubt will compare favorably with any other county in the nation on a per capita basis.

Peep Into Life Of WAAC In Letter From Ozona's "Mac"

A peep into the life of a WAAC comes in a letter to "Ozona" from WAAC Verna Lee (Mac) McWilliams stationed at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, who enjoyed a few days Christmas furlough to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McWilliams here last week.

"Dear Ozona," Mac begins her letter, censored for publication by the Public Relations Office, Ft. Des Moines Army Post Branch. "Remember the song 'Oh, How I Miss You Tonight?' Well, I'm dedicating that song to you tonight from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, and golly, do I mean it! Today, I was feeling pretty low when my name was called in mail call and a Christmas package was handed to me. Mr. Denham remembers how I love to open packages—well, this one was the tops, Mr. D! It was a lovely gift and the card inside said, 'From the Home Town Folks who think of you often.' Words could never express how proud I was or how much Ozona meant to me. As everyone knows, it isn't the town itself, but the people who live there that make it so great. That's why I want to thank Ozona."

I know everyone is really eager to know all about the WAACs, and, to say the least, it's tops! We WAACs are all plenty proud to be here. Of course you know that the main purpose of the WAACs is to learn to do jobs that the men are doing now—and learn to do them well—so that we can go out into the field and take over. We drill and parade, do K.P. and fatigue, eat in mess halls with two or three hundred more WAACs, sleep in double-deck beds in two-story barracks, work hard and play hard—and we love it! From taps to reveille, it's America first, last, and always.

Thanks a million, folks, and I'll be seeing you." "Mac" McWilliams P. S. It's "Tex" McWilliams to the army!

Mrs. N. M. Jones, Miss Carrie Lou Jones and Louida Parker of San Angelo, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Jones.

Earl McWilliams, former deputy sheriff of Crockett county, left Tuesday for Pecos where he is stationed as a Texas ranger.

Ace of Aces



Capt. Joe Foss, 27, of Sioux Falls, S. D., who is the champ of all aces stationed on Henderson Field, Guadalcanal. Foss has shot down 27 of the 450 Jap planes bagged at this base.

Famed Lecturers To Address Ozona Audiences In March

Rotary Institute Of Understanding To Bring Speakers

Four of the nation's outstanding lecturers, men of broad understanding of complicated world problems of today and tomorrow, will be brought to Ozona in March for a series of lectures and public forums under sponsorship of the Ozona Rotary Club, it has been announced by Scott Peters, president of the organization.

The lecture series, the Rotary International sponsored Institute of International Understanding, will be presented at weekly intervals during the month of March under an arrangement in which Rotary clubs all over the nation are cooperating. This will be the second Institute to be presented to Ozona audiences under Rotary sponsorship, the club having sponsored a highly successful lecture series here last February.

The Institute program is being developed by the club to give the people of the community an opportunity to learn from informed speakers about the background of the present global war and the problems which must be met in planning for a durable peace after victory has been won.

The institute will also be a study course in world affairs for the young people of the community, for, in addition to the public forums in the evening, the speakers will address the student body of Ozona schools during the day.

Institute dates this year will be March 1, 8, 15, and 22, with the lecturers speaking in the day to the student body and at night in the high school auditorium.

First lecturer to appear on the Institute program will be Clarence Woodrow Sorenson, a roving reporter who has followed the trail of adventurous news and news of adventure all over the world. He has traveled and reported momentous events from Arabia, Iraq, India, Borneo, the Phillipine Islands, China, Japan and was in Germany at the time of the first Hitler purge and also the assassination of the Austrian Chancellor. He spent several months in Mexico serving as a correspondent for Columbia Broadcasting System.

Second lecturer in the series will be Dr. Hew Roberts, a native of Australia, a veteran of World War II, having seen service with the R.A.F. at Singapore, and at present professor of history and comparative education in the University of Iowa, lecturer and radio commentator.

Appearing third in the lecture series will be John Scott, a native of Philadelphia, who spent five years as a prisoner in Russia from the early 1930's during the period of the Soviet's industrial development program, and nearly five years more traveling through Europe and Asia as a journalist.

County Officials Enter New Terms In Office Friday

Frank James, Sheriff, Only New Face In Official Family

Crockett county's official family will "take office" for new two-year terms tomorrow, January 1. With one exception, the same officials whose biennial induction into office has become routine over periods in office ranging from a dozen to fifty years will qualify for their new terms in office with the beginning of 1943. The one new face in the official courthouse line-up will be Frank James as sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes, who was nominated in the summer primaries over a field of four candidates and elected at the general election.

James will succeed Mrs. W. S. Willis, who was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of her husband, who died in August, 1941, after serving twelve years as sheriff of this county. Mrs. Willis, who did not seek election to the office, plans to make her home in Dallas, she and her daughter, Mrs. Dale McWright planning to leave in the next few days for their new home.

Judge Charles E. Davidson, veteran county judge, will qualify for his twenty-fifth term in the office, Judge Davidson having served as Crockett county judge continuously since the county's organization in 1891 to the present day with the exception of one term. Judge Davidson has been seriously ill at his ranch home south of Ozona but is reported this week to be continuing to improve.

E. R. Kinser, county commissioner from Precinct 4, whose seat on the commission is being questioned by an election contest brought by T. A. Kincaid, Jr., will qualify for the new term and hold office subject to decision of the district court in which the election contest is to be heard sometime in January.

Other county officials who will begin new terms in office with the start of the new year are George Russell, county and district clerk; Tom Casbeer, county treasurer; Rob Miller, Chas. S. Black and J. W. Owens, county commissioners; N. W. Graham, county attorney; Bill Conklin, county surveyor; W. M. Johnson, justice of the peace; Tom Smith, constable. Hart Johnson of Fort Stockton will assume the office of district attorney, succeeding Callan Graham of Junction, appointed by Governor Coke Stevenson and defeated by Johnson in the primaries. Judge W. C. Jackson of the 112th district court also begins a new term in that office.

Three More 18 Year-Olds Sign Up For Draft

Total Of 8 Registered Here In Three Weekly Periods

Three more 18-year-olds were registered during the past week, the third and last registration period for men in this age bracket, local selective service offices announced this week. Five had registered in the first two weekly periods set aside for registration of the men who have become 18 since the last registration in June.

Two of the three men registered this week are Crockett county men, William Jay Yancy, and Beron Childress Williams. The other, Alfred Rollins Knack gave his home address as Cordova, Md. He is here with one of the geophysical crews.

The third registration period for the newly arrived 18-year-olds ends tomorrow, Friday, a period in which men who have reached the age of 18 in November and December were required to sign up. Hereafter, youths will be required to register on the day they become 18 years old.

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

THURSDAY DEC. 31, 1942

**Mary Frances Bean
Robt. Hartgrove,
Hosts At Dance**

Miss Mary Frances Bean and Robert Hartgrove were hosts to a group of their friends Saturday evening with a dance at the Hotel Ozona. The room was decorated with cedar and Christmas lights, and the table with candelabras and a punch bowl.

Those enjoying the dancing were Mary Elizabeth Gray, Byron Williams, Ethel Mayes, Dick Henderson, Mary Louise Perner, Billy Hannah, Priscilla Baker, Virgil Oden, Margaret Russell, Juana Gay, Lloyd Coates, Shorty Colquitt, Lottie Jo Owens, Robert Hartgrove, Louise Bean, Bland Tandy, Ora Louise Cox, Marvin Rape, Helen Mayes, Roy Henderson, Jr., Betty Jane Ingham, W. E. Robertson, Eloise Carson, Jim Dudley, Billy Jo West, Miles Pierce, Gemella Dudley, Wayne West, Betty Lou Coates, Bobby Lemmons, Lucy Jean Coates, Phillip Schneemann, Benny Gail Phillips, Jim Ad Harvick, Doris Bean, Charles McDonald, Ruth Townsend, L. B. Cox, III, Nan Tandy, Roy Coates, Joyce West, Tom Ed Montgomery, Barbara White, Bill Carson, Dorothy Bryant, Beecher Montgomery, Joanne Glover, Albert Boggress, Dorothy Ann Odum, Garrett McWilliams, Mary Frances Bean and Joe Rape.

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At this time my thoughts naturally and gratefully turn to those of you whose friendship and goodwill have meant so much to me.

Your kindness and consideration, as well as your friendship, have been a source of genuine joy to me, and I appreciate this far beyond my power to express it.

Wherever I go, my heart will always be in Ozona, and I hope some day to call Ozona my home again.

And I wish for you and those dear to you, every perfect happiness that fortune can bestow in the years to come.

MRS. W. S. WILLIS

**Ruth Holland And
Pvt. W. P. Seahorn
Wed In San Angelo**

Miss Ruth Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holland of Christoval, became the bride of Pvt. William Pon Seahorn, son of Mrs. W. P. Seahorn of Ozona, in a ceremony at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the home of the Rev. K. P. Barton, pastor of the First Methodist Church in San Angelo.

The bride wore a winter white sheer wool frock with gold sequins and brown accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids. Miss Margaret Holland, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a bride's blue crepe street dress with a gardenia corsage. Pvt. P. C. Perner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner of Ozona, of the SAAAF, was best man.

Mrs. Seahorn is a graduate of Christoval High School. She and her twin sister have both been employed for the past year and a half at the Smith Drug Co. here. Pvt. Seahorn is an Ozona High School graduate, attended S.M.U. in Dallas and is now stationed at the SAAAF in San Angelo. Mrs. W. P. Seahorn, mother of the bridegroom, attended the wedding.

After a wedding trip to Del Rio, the couple visited briefly here Tuesday before returning to San Angelo to make their home.

Fred Hart, and son, Billy Fred, of Baird, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and infant son, Don, and Mrs. Hart, who has been here with the Garners for the past three weeks. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boggress and son, Albert, Jr., of Austin, spent the Christmas holidays here visiting Mrs. Boggress' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Montgomery.

Ozona Latin-American boys serving in the Army who enjoyed Christmas leaves to visit with their families included Alfredo Tijerina, Chon Fauntos, Celestino Fauntos and Juan Zapato.

Mrs. John Shepperson and baby daughter from San Angelo spent Christmas here visiting with Mrs. Shepperson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett and Mrs. Hiram Brown have returned from Austin where they visited for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pace and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Davis, of Barnhart, are the parents of a six pound girl born Dec. 23rd in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein and son Chris, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein spent the Christmas week-end in San Angelo with Mrs. Chris Hagelstein.

Mrs. Helen Taylor of Houston spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Augustine.

O. F. Oathout, who is employed in construction work on the new air field between Marfa and Alpine, spent Christmas here with his family.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
OF ACCOUNT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County Greetings:

Stephens Perner, one of the Executors and Trustees of the Estate of Mary L. Perner, Deceased having filed in our County Court an Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mary L. Perner, Deceased numbered 133 on the Probate Docket of Crockett County, together with an application to be discharged as said executor and Trustee of said Estate.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ for twenty days before the return day hereof in a Newspaper printed in the County of Crockett you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the

January Term, 1943, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Ozona, Texas on the 18th day in January A.D. 1943, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ozona, this 23rd day of December, A.D. 1942.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell
Clerk County Court Crockett County.

A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY.
(SEAL) Mrs. W. S. Willis
Sheriff Crockett County.

By A. O. Fields Deputy Sheriff.
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For the new friends we have made and for the strengthening of old friendships we pause at this time to give thanks. You have been patient and loyal, and it has been a new inspiration to serve you in these crucial days. We look forward to the day when "the lights go on again all over the world" and wish for you all happiness in the New Year.

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Preliminary to the closing of our grocery store and market in Ozona, we will offer for sale at reduced prices, beginning Friday, January 1, our entire stock of canned goods, staple groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables and meats. Our entire stock will be sold to the walls.

This is your opportunity to save on needed items. We invite you to come in and make your selections early while stocks are still complete.

As we prepare to quit business for the duration at this the beginning of the New Year, we take this occasion to express our sincere gratitude to all our friends and customers for the patronage we have enjoyed during the past two years. We have enjoyed our associations with you and if the future should decree for us to return to the business life of Ozona we shall welcome the opportunity to renew these pleasant relations in your service.

May the New Year bring you happiness and contentment.

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MUSINGS ON THE SUBJECT OF SKATING

Does anyone need an explanation of the word "skate"? If so, it can easily be defined by anyone of the members of the Ozona High School or Junior High students. Skating is the art of being able to stand on eight little steel wheels that invariably want to move forward when one wants to stand still. All one then has to do is push gently the right foot forward and then the left. It is very simple. Then one rolls, which is ever so much fun. When one has exhausted one's rolling power, one must then repeat the first process. This, my dear fellows, is what is commonly known as the "ability to skate." The only precaution one has to take is to be careful that one does not let the skates leave the ground or one will test the strength of it. Also, that one should be careful not to get on the end of a "whip" unless one is a very good skater. In summing up six good rules to follow are:

1. Be sure to wear old slacks.
2. Have a skate key.
3. Keep in mind that one will fall before one has sense enough to stop and the best adage to keep in mind is, if at first you don't succeed, try, try again.
4. Do not take dares. They are

not worth it.
5. Have someone around that gives first aid very well.
6. And last, but certainly not least if you want to live a long, normal life—don't skate!!!
—O-H-S—

WHY TEACHERS GET GRAY

The pupils, in their own ingenious way, come into the classroom. A few would make a snail look like Whirlaway if they were racing. Others reverse the process and make Whirlaway look like a snail as they speed in to try to "look over" the today's lesson which they evidently have not read. Along with this, goo-goo eyes, angry words, just pleasant conversation, and gossip are exchanged. This is punctuated by screams and words yelled in pain and anger from those who have lockers situated behind doors, due to the utter disregard for human life of the ones who open doors and fling them against the wall. The classroom seeming to be filled, the teacher calls for order and reaches for her book. At that moment someone slides around the corner, skids to his seat, and panting, opens his book as if nothing is wrong. The teacher takes a deep breath and begins, hoping desperately to avoid a nervous breakdown before class ends. Sometimes she does.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FROM THE STUDENTS:

I resolve to:
1. Study less, sleep more, and have more fun.
2. Make M.L.P. think I am the best guy in O.H.S.

Roy Coates
I resolve to love Dick more and be with him as much as possible. If my line wasn't on Dick, there is always another sucker somewhere.
Ethel Mayes.

I now resolve to leave off all my good habits. I will chase the girls and C. C. W. more.

Chappo Morrison
I resolve to pay less attention to school and more attention to the boys of O.H.S.

FROM THE FACULTY

Joy Coates
I resolve to enforce my "Stab in the back" policy more thoroughly. I will give hard tests when the students least expect them.

L.B.T. Sikes
I resolve to use my lead pipe more. I resolve to use nothing softer than wood when I hit one of my English students.

Hazel D. Kirbie
I resolve to break the new ruling that I made last Friday week. I resolve that I will try to stop detention.

C. S. Denham
I resolve to be nicer to my students in Spanish and History as they are such dear little souls.

Mary Sam Blanton
I resolve to give the boys in athletics only one hour of exercises and only three hours of regular practice.

Coach Elmo McCook
I resolve to keep my H. E. I.A. class from burning things they are cooking so that it won't bother the chemistry class across the hall.

Allena K. Westerman
I resolve to keep my band students as long as possible and make them play hard and fast all of the time.

Arnold Kleinschmidt
—OHS—

CRACKS From The Crowd

Susie: "There is a lot of electricity in my hair."
Myrtastine: "Oh, is that why you buy hats that look like lampshades?"

Daphne: "They say Louise Arledge walks in her sleep."
Nan: "Can you beat it? And they have two cars, too."

Mr. Sikes: "Waiter, give me a cup of weak tea."

Waiter: "Well, what are you looking at, you asked for it weak!"
Mr. Sikes: I said weak—not helpless."

Bland: "There are three hundred girls in this town and I've never kissed one of them."
Dick: "Yeah, which one?"

Tom Ed: "Darn it, I'm seeing spots in front of my eyes. What shall I do, pal, what shall I do?"
Chappo: "That's easy. Turn around and look the other way!"

Mary P.: "Its raining cats and

dogs outside."
Ethel: "Swell! Rush out and get me a Persian and a Peke!"

Muggins: "Whiskey kills more people than bullets."
Doris: "Well, that's because bullets don't drink."

Charles: "In regard to some of the performers on amateur hours, it's a matter of hear today and gone immediately afterward."

Mrs. Mae Gray is confined to her bed with an attacks of mumps.

Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Sr., who has been under the care of physicians in San Angelo, is reported improved this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid enjoyed Christmas dinner with their children and grandchildren in San Angelo on Christmas day, Pfc. E. D. Kincaid, stationed at Camp Polk, La., being home for the event.

B.R. Word and son, David, of San Antonio, spent the Christmas holiday in Ozona visiting Mr. Word's sons, Claude and Clyde Word.



Good Wishes & Good Luck for the NEW YEAR

and the years to come

ON THE LAST DAY of 1942, we at OBERKAMPF'S pause to express our grateful appreciation of your continued confidence and good will which have brought us through the difficult days of 1942. Your encouragement is ever an inspiration to higher aims and achievements.

WE ARE GRATEFUL, too, for co-worker loyalty and efficiency—and also for the privilege of being Americans and living in America—where, even in these crucial times, the spirit and strength of America and its people enable us to look forward with assurance and faith to a future of Peace and Prosperity.

..... HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

This changing world cannot chill the old warmth of that hearty American New Year's greeting. Again we use it . . .

A Very Happy New Year To All

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We are grateful at this—the threshold of a New Year. Grateful for the inspiration and guidance given our forefathers. For their and our willing acceptance of the obligation—"to secure the blessings of Liberty"—with the price of devotion, unanimity—yes, and with sacrifice. For the realization of the necessity for constancy in our allegiance to the principle of freedom—for everyone. For the assurance that the passing of one calendar year and the birth of its successor can bring nothing but deeper entrenchment for righteous motives, and consequent progress. With faith and confidence, we welcome 1943.

A SINCERE "THANK YOU"
A WARM HANDCLASP
AND GOOD WISHES
TO YOU ALL

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In The Year To Come

we all have a job to do!

A new year begins, and with it new responsibilities for each and every one of us. We, as retailers, and individuals, too, realize the problems we all must face . . . The sacrifices we must make . . . the courage we must maintain . . . the help and support we must lend to our community, our government and our armed forces in this momentous year ahead.

As we look back on 1942, we see a year of great events, a year on which we entered with misgivings about the future, but one which saw great progress made in the tremendous job at hand. Looking forward to 1943, we can not but hope for even greater accomplishments, greater progress and perhaps accomplishment of our common aim—defeat of our enemies and peace to the world again.

As we pledged you at the beginning of 1942 . . . to maintain quality at the lowest possible price . . . to absorb as many price increases as we could . . . to anticipate the wants and needs of your daily life to the best of our ability . . . so do we pledge you anew to continue in this endeavor through 1943.

It is our job to be of service to you. It is the job of all of us to be of service to our country. Toward the fulfillment of both of these we shall do our utmost.

We thank you sincerely for your patronage during the past year, and wish for you and yours all happiness in the new year.

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of the German Reichstag, who was arrested by the Nazis and placed under "protective custody" a week after his re-election to the Reichstag, spent three months in jail and six months in the first Nazi concentration camp at Oranienburg. In December, 1933, he escaped to Czechoslovakia, made his way to England and finally to the United States in 1934. His book, "Oranienburg," has been translated into six languages and had a European distribution of 280,000 copies.

News of Fightin' Men -

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presses gratitude for the gifts and ends on a nostalgic note: "I am just looking forward to the day when this mad scramble will be over and I can come back to dear old home."
Strangely enough Pvt. Ken Musser from Camp White, Oregon, complains of the heat in a newsy note expressing thanks for his gift package. But the heat Ken complains about is from the cook stove—"They're trying to make a cook out of me. Like it fine. Gets a little warm sometimes, have to burn coal and you can imagine how hot it gets." "I suppose there's not many boys left there by this time," Ken speculates before extending holiday good wishes.

Pvt. Felipe Flores and Pvt. Alfredo Tijerina, both stationed at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo, also write to thank the folks back home for the Christmas package. And Pvt. Rafael Munoz writes his thanks from San Bernardino, Cal. "I wish I knew a better way to do it, but it being impossible, I thought I would write you these few lines telling you how I appreciate receiving the gifts." Pvt. Linzie B. McCarey sends a Christmas greeting card from Camp Phillips, Kans. and adds a note of thanks for the gift.

Pamela Jones, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones, who was left in the care of physicians and nurses in a San Angelo hospital while her parents spent Christmas at home, is home now.

First Company Of WAACS Stationed At Fort Sam Houston

A company of 150 auxiliaries and officers of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps arrived in San Antonio last week and reported to the Commanding Officer of Fort Sam Houston for duty.
As the first large unit of the W.A.A.C. to be assigned to duty in a military camp of the 8th Service Command, the company is being immediately ordered to take over positions now held by soldiers at the post, to relieve able-bodied men for tactical service.
Friday afternoon the WAAC company paraded through downtown San Antonio, with WAAC officers of the District Army Recruiting Office, an honor guard from Fort Sam Houston and the Brooks Air Force Band in the procession.

After spending the Christmas holidays in San Antonio, Miss Elizabeth Fussell returned to her home here Monday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clyde Childers, Pastor
Schedule of Services:
9:45 Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship
2:00 Deacon's Meeting
3:00 Monthly Conference
7:45 Evening Worship
Wednesday:
3:00 W.M.S. Meeting
7:45 Mid-Week Worship
8:30 Choir Practice

Tonight (Thursday 31st) there is to be a watch night service at our church beginning at 8 o'clock and lasting until about 12:15 a.m. We will enjoy group singing, games, refreshments and close the evening with a worship hour from 11 o'clock until 12:15 o'clock. This will afford our people a chance to spend the closing hours of 1942 and the opening minutes of 1943 in God's house. We feel that a large number of our people will want to close the year in this manner and so we urge you to be present.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of 1943 and we ask our people to start the year right by being in the house of the Lord. Find your place in the regular services and determine from this first Sunday that you will be found there every Sunday this year.

Sunday evening will be Methodist night and we are expecting a large group of people to be present to hear Brother Brown.

At the Conference meeting on Sunday afternoon the matter of the pastor's call for another year will be up for consideration. All the members of the church should be present and vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer King of Houston spent the week visiting with friends and relatives here. Mrs. King is the former Linora Dudley, sister of Mrs. B.B. Ingham and Roger and Morris Dudley of Ozona.

Miss Lois McWilliams and Mrs. Joe Beck, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McWilliams, returned to their homes Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents. Mrs. McWilliams took them to Ballinger and returned Tuesday.

Royce O. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith of Ozona, who was inducted into the U.S. Army from Kimble county several weeks ago, is in training somewhere in Oregon, his family has learned. Smith was bookkeeper for Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. at Junction when he was called to service. His wife, former Ozona school teacher, is now teaching in the schools at Lampasas.

Massie Ray Smith is nursing a broken foot, suffered in an accident six weeks ago while at work on a government job at Bastrop. He and Mrs. Smith and their daughter are spending the holidays here visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith

NEW CREW COMING

An exploration crew for the Shell Petroleum Corporation will be stationed here for geophysical work in this county for the next few months, it was learned this week. The new crew is expected to arrive the end of this week. Mylee Drilling Co. is also understood to be sending in two or three more drilling crews for contract work.

HARRELLS DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell entertained with a dinner party during the holidays for a group of their friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Heyward White, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton of San Angelo, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Miss Ora Louise Cox and Miss Betty Jane Ingham.

PARENTS HOSTS AT DANCE

Parents of high school and college students entertained the younger crowd with a dance Tuesday night in the Court House. The table held Christmas decorations. Sandwiches and bottled drinks were served.
Harrison's Texans furnished the music for a large crowd.

Mrs. W. A. Swearingen and two sons, Billy Scott and Bobby, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, and left for Austin Sunday to join her husband, Major Swearingen, who received his promotion to the rank of Major on Christmas day, and who is in Austin for a brief leave from his duties in Washington. Bobby Swearingen has completely recovered from a broken leg suffered in an automobile accident in Austin last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch had as Christmas guests at the ranch their daughters, Mrs. Mahlon Robertson, with the U.S. Mapping Service in San Antonio, and Miss Mickey Couch, employed at the Hondo Navigation School in Hondo, their son and daughter-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. Joe Couch from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Captain and Mrs. A. Richardson from Kelley Field in San Antonio and Miss Billie Lee from Hondo Navigation School.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and son, Bob, were here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. They will be back about the first on their way to the Sid Millsbaugh ranch below Sanderson where they will live for the next three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odom, Dorothy Ann, Helen and Jean, were here from their ranch in Pecos county to spend the holidays with Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Miss Lucy Jean Coates, of Big Lake, spent the week-end with Miss Joy Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White and children of Lamesa visited their daughter, Mrs. Claude Word, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery of Iraan, Mrs. Anja Wilson and children of Alpine, and Pvt. P. C. Perner from SAAF, San Angelo, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner.

Taylor Deaton, employed at the Pacific Air School in Fort Stockton, spent Christmas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deaton and friends.

Major and Mrs. Embree Hunt from Midland spent Christmas here visiting relatives.

Miss Lib Coose, employed at Kelley Field, spent Christmas with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton and Sue of San Angelo spent the holidays with Mrs. B. B. Ingham.

POSTED NOTICE

Anyone hunting or trespassing on my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

JONES MILLER
37-4p

A blaze from a kerosene stove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman caused a run of the fire department Tuesday afternoon. The fire was extinguished without damage.

Mrs. Eddie Bower and daughter, Joan, of Shreveport, La., came from Dallas with her mother, Mrs. Vera Baker, who had spent Christmas there with Mrs. Bowers.

Olga Martinez, a student at Holding Institute in Laredo, was home to spend the holidays with her grandparents.

Mrs. John Bryant and young son, John Townsend, from Stephenville, are here for a visit with Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and L. B. Townsend.

Miss Mary Margaret Harris, who teaches public school music in Eldorado, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris from the Pacific Air School, Ft. Stockton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris.

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In appreciation of your goodwill and patronage during the year just closing, we greet you at this New Year to wish you all manner of success in 1943 and in all the years to come.

BEALL BARBER SHOP
Pink, Sam and Red

NEW YEAR AHEAD

THERE'S a little CALENDAR here by our DESK that has reached ITS last stage of USEFULNESS—tomorrow it must GIVE place to a Brand new one—and WE kind of hate to SEE that little calendar GO because it's watched US go through our paces for the past TWELVE months and it has HELPED us a lot to KEEP tab on our ENGAGEMENTS and pay OUR bills when due— BUT 1943 is coming Around the bend and WE hope she—or should WE say he?—that the NEW YEAR will be brim FULL of Good Things AND many rich blessings FOR you and your loved ones.

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