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Santa Finds Ozonans Happy Despite Depression and Drouth; Observance Of Yuletide Season Is Quiet Here

Few Disturbances Reported; Liquor Cargo Seized

Santa Claus descended on Ozona to find happiness prevailing despite drouth and depression as families gathered around firesides Christmas Eve to exchange gifts and enjoy the reunion as this the year's happiest season. The community's enjoyment of Christmas day was marred, however, by the pall of bloom that descended with news of the early morning death of little Betty Henderson, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson.

The spirit of Christmas was spread throughout the entire community, the Lions Club Christmas cheer committees making a round of the town on Christmas Eve visiting families where it was thought Santa might not put in an appearance and leaving toys, candy and fruit for groups of little children. The club's annual appeal for used toys to be distributed among the poor brought a liberal response this year and the Lions Santa had an abundance of playthings for all the youngsters visited.

From the standpoint of officers of the law, the Christmas celebration was orderly, according to Sheriff W. S. Willis. Aside from the arrest of six persons on drunkenness, disturbance and liquor charges, the Yuletide season passed with comparatively few disturbances, the sheriff reported.

An out-of-town car, loaded with fifty-nine pints of whiskey was seized by Sheriff Willis and Deputy Tom Casbeer late Christmas Day on a downtown street. The liquor was seized and a man and woman arrested, the woman later being released.

Lenesa Norcross furnished bond in the sum of \$500 on a liquor charge, and was released pending action of the grand jury.

Four Mexicans were jailed on drunkenness charges and a negro found her way to the county bastille in connection with a dark-town affray.

Students Flock Home for Holidays

Large Group Return To Spend Season With Families

Students attending colleges and universities over the state flocked back to Ozona in numbers last week-end to spend the Christmas holiday season with their families here.

From the University of Texas at Austin came Miss Louise Henderson, Marvin and Joe Glenn Rape, Pleas Childress, Jr., Gene Montgomery and Earnest Van Zandt. From C.I.A. at Denton, Misses Tommy Smith, Helen Montgomery, Carolyn Montgomery and Pauline Williams returned for the holiday period.

Miss Bernice Bailey, Bill Seahorn, Joe Friend and Billy Childress are home from S.M.U. at Dallas. Misses Blanche and Totsy Robison, Jake Miller and Rob Roy Curry, students at the Abilene Christian College, represented that institution's contingent of Ozona students home for Christmas. Billie Baggett is home from the A. & M. College of Texas, Miss Margaret Butler and Buddy Moore are here from Baylor University at Waco, and Vic Montgomery is home from T.C.U. at Fort Worth. Miss Lela Mae Phillips, student at Bon Avon in San Antonio and Miss Annie Lee, a student of Draughn's business college in Del Rio are also at home.

Most of the students will return to their work after New Year.

Presenting a Medal to Roosevelt



John L. Merrill, president of the Pan-American society, placing the society's medal about the neck of President Roosevelt. Spruille Braden, member of the society's council, is directly behind the President. The award was for Mr. Roosevelt's work in promoting friendship among the nations of the Western hemisphere.

Green Lantern To Be Reopened

Business To Set Up In Bunker Building Soon

The Green Lantern, lunch and sandwich stand established by N. E. Rendall and destroyed by fire on Thanksgiving night, will be reopened in a few days in a new location, the Bunker building. The original establishment was located on the lot just south of the West Texas Lumber Company.

Mr. Rendall is having the interior and exterior of the building reconditioned thoroughly and a partition has been constructed to cut off the rear of the structure, which will be used as a kitchen and as living quarters. To avoid the fire hazard, Rancho gas is to be used for cooking and heating. A formal opening of the new concern will be held as soon as equipment is installed.

North Motor Co. Enlarges Show Room Quarters

Extensive improvements are being made on the interior of the North Motor Company show room and office quarters this week.

The partition separating the office and show room from storage quarters in the north half of the building has been moved back to almost double the floor space for showing new cars in the front. The office space is being rearranged in accordance with the new plan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith spent the week-end in Eldorado where they visited Mrs. Smith's parents.

Ozona Boy Scouts Strut Their Stuff As Traffic Cops

Ozona Boy Scouts strutted their stuff last Saturday as traffic policemen on the downtown streets.

Scoutmaster Joe Haddon had his safety squad out on this activity for several hours Saturday, a squad being stationed at all the cross streets, armed with shrill policemen's whistles and giving the traffic the "stop and go" signs, whistling down offending motorists who dared cross the stop signs without halting.

Beg Pardon, But School Starts Again Wednesday

With due apologies for having to bring up the subject, it is reminded that Ozona schools will reconvene next Wednesday morning, January 2, at the usual hour.

Students are now enjoying a ten-day holiday in observance of the Christmas season. Most of the teachers who live in other towns, are spending the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Watts is confined to her home this week with an attack of the flu.

Texas Building Shows Increase

AUSTIN, Dec. 26—A moderate increase over October and a sharp rise over November last year was recorded in Texas building permits granted during November, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Reports from 40 representative towns and cities in the State gave total permits valued at \$2,459,216, against \$2,083,241 in October and \$854,886 in November, 1933, gains of 18 per cent and 188 per cent respectively. Cities showing gains both over October of the current year and November last year were: Austin, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dallas, Del Rio, Fort Worth, Longview, Marshall, Sherman, Sweetwater and Tyler.

Water Supply Is Protected

Fence Built Around Tank To Prevent Animals Drowning

The discovery of a small dog, recently drowned in the city water tank, necessitated the draining and disinfecting of the tank and prompted the construction of a fence around the big reservoir and a cable cover over it, it was announced by officials of the concern this morning.

Assurance to water users that they encountered no risk of pollution for the reason that all water goes through a disinfecting process before entering the mains was offered by the manager. The animal had been dead but a short time and all water then in the tank has been drained and the reservoir thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

Ozona's water supply undergoes regular tests in the state laboratory at Austin and a constant check on its purity maintained. The fence and cover is being set up to prevent a recurrence of the incident.

Betty Henderson Buried Wednesday

Six-Year-Old Child Died Christmas Morning

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist Church for Betty Henderson, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson, who died in a San Angelo hospital at 6 o'clock Christmas morning following an illness complicated by pneumonia.

A group of children from the first grade, classmates of Betty since the opening of school in September, assisted by second graders, sang several hymns during the impressive rites, conducted by the Rev. R. A. Taylor, pastor. The story of the birth of the Christ Child as told in the Bible was read by the pastor.

Hundreds of friends of the family followed the little body to its last resting place in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Paul Perner, Lee Childress, Houston Smith, Hugh Childress, George Bean and P. T. Robison.

Surviving are the parents and one brother, Dick Henderson. Mrs. Henderson, who has been ill in a San Antonio hospital several months, was able to attend the funeral services. Many out-of-town friends of the family were also here for the services.

Sharp Trade Gains Shown In Business Statistics Of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 26—Reports from 92 representative Texas retail stores establishments show an average gain of sales during November of 15.4 per cent over November last year and a decline of only 2.4 per cent from October whereas the average seasonal drop between these months is 7 per cent, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. During the first eleven months of 1934 sales were 21.4 per cent greater than in the corresponding period in 1933.

Of the different types of stores sales of women's specialty shops showed the largest gain over November last year with an increase of 22.4 per cent. Men's clothing stores showed a gain in sales of 19.2 per cent and large department stores an increase of 18.5 per cent. Dry Goods and apparel stores and small department stores, however, showed a slight decline in sales from last year of 1.4 per cent and 0.3 per cent respectively. Collections of outstanding accounts were considerably better than in November last year. During the month 37.3 per cent of outstanding accounts were collected against 34 per cent a year ago.

To Exterminate Gas Racketeers

Border Smugglers To Be Put On Spot By Texas Agency

AUSTIN, Dec. 26—Gasoline racketeers in the boundary counties, who haul motor fuel into Texas by night from Oklahoma, Louisiana or New Mexico and pay no tax on it to Texas highways or schools, are marked for extermination by Comptroller George H. Sheppard.

"First blood" in his enforcement drive was drawn recently at Perryton, in Ochiltree county on the northern fringe of the Panhandle, where a motor fuel dealer was convicted of selling tax-free gasoline, hauled from Oklahoma under cover of darkness, to farmers for six cents a gallon. The dealer was fined the minimum of \$100, and two other charges against him still are pending in

Watch This Young Fellow Grow!



May Happiness and Prosperity
Be Yours in Abundance
Throughout the New Year!

Stores Have Good Holiday Business

Ozona Merchants Are Pleased With Season's Buying

Ozona merchants are almost unanimous in pronouncing this year's Christmas holiday trade one of the best in years. The new gift stocks, purchased for the holiday trade, were cleaned out satisfactorily, merchants report, leaving shelves ready for new merchandise to offer their customers.

Taking advantage of advertising facilities, local merchants presented their stocks to buyers early and buying started early in the season and continued brisk to the closing hours before Christmas. Ozona streets were crowded with shoppers Christmas eve and the previous week-end and the stores were enjoying a liberal trade.

Ozona business men expressed their appreciation for the loyalty of Ozona people in patronizing their home merchants to a large extent in their Christmas buying this season. This issue of The Stockman contains New Year's greetings and their expressions of thanks from practically every business house in Ozona.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. William Swearingen of Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitcham of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall of San Angelo, Mrs. A. W. Clayton of San Angelo, H. B. Cox of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby McMullan of near Big Lake were among out-of-town visitors here to attend the funeral of little Betty Henderson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. North is ill at her home here this week.

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 27 1934

WHOLESALE

Dallas Journal: Sixty-three pris- ones escaped from the Texas penitentiary system Thanksgiving Day. The headlines didn't carry it that way, but it was a jail deliv- ery in which Texas can take even less pride than if a mob had real- ly broken down the doors and re- leased the group by force and arms.

Actually the governor did it with her pen. She violated the let- ter of no law. She exercised her prerogative under the Constitu- tion of Texas. She cannot be re- reached by any condemnation sanc- tioned by that document or by the statutes made thereunder. But, in the opinion of The Journal, her action exposes the people of the State to grave danger. Because of her action, a number of Texans will certainly be slain who other- wise would have been safe, be- cause of a few strokes of her pen, all manner of laws will be broken, public peace will be disturbed and blood will run on the highways of Texas.

How does The Journal know all that? The record of the mistaken mercy of Texas governors for the last 20 years proves that we may expect nothing else. The record is pretty bad, but The Journal does not recall that within recent years 63 criminals were ever before let loose upon the people of Texas at one time.

Many a man who found it dif- ficult to keep in step with his neighbors is now having no trou- ble at all keeping in with the lock step.

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JIM SIGNS OFF AGAIN

Brownwood Bulletin: Texas now has her own assurance that James E. Ferguson is through with politics. In Dallas the other day he told interviewers that both he and the governor were finish- ing their political careers when the State administration changes hands in mid-January, and that he plans to attend strictly to private business thereafter, practicing his profession as a lawyer, farming a little and running what he is pleased to call "that great Chris- tian weekly," The Forum.

Most of us may be pardoned for a bit of skepticism as we read all this good news in a single para- graph, for it is not exactly a brand new story. Last summer's primary elections seemed to indicate more strongly than anything else dur- ing the past 20 years that the Ferguson control of his vest pock- et vote had been broken and his grasp of a balance of power in Texas affairs loosened. Added to this he has encountered some rather disastrous financial difficulties recently, and still another factor in his self-announced retirement from the field of political conflict is that while he is not yet old as old age is reckoned in these days, he is well past the prime of life and doubtless feels the effects of long sustained activity, sometimes under conditions of great stress.

If the canny old war horse of Texas political partisanship is really retiring from the game for whatever reasons seem to him to be good and sufficient, there are few of us who will not heartily wish him well in his career as a lawyer-farmer-editor. If he really wants rest and peace, there are few who would deny it to him in generous measure. Jim the polit- ical leader and Jim the private citizen are quite different individ- uals. Texas has had all it wants, and more, of the one, but should wish for the other a long and hap- py life.

THE SAME WAR FORMULA

San Angelo Times: That bloody little war between Bolivia and Paraguay continues to provide a first-rate laboratory model of war between major powers.

Thus we find President Luis Te- jada Sorzano of Bolivia announc- ing that Bolivia will "send its en- tire male population" to the Gran Chaco to fight, if necessary. The nation, he says, has refused no honorable chance to end the war; meanwhile, the war proceeds—"and we must do our duty."

Now this a perfect reflection of the traditional attitude of the head of a war-making state. We must fight to the last man, we must make every sacrifice, we must make no peace unless honor is satisfied.... those phrases are made familiar by many genera- tions of war and its attendant proclamations.

Meanwhile—again as usual—the man who utters them is not the one whose blood is to be spill-

NEBRASKA GOVERNOR



Recent portrait of R. L. Cochran, Democrat, the new governor of Nebraska.

RUTHLESSNESS IN WORLD WAR HAS KEPT

San Angelo Times: Ask any in- formed man what is the chief cause of the present unrest in Europe and he will tell you that it is the injustice and the stupidity of the postwar treaties.

Ask him why, this being so, the treaties can't be revised, and he will remind you that the mutual suspicions and resentments bred by the war make it impossible.

These two questions, then, will bring you down to one of the most peculiar and dangerous factors in modern life—the change that has come over the way in which na- tions wage war nowadays, and the price that has to be paid for it.

The World War differed from its predecessors not only in the fact that more countries and more soldiers were involved, but also in the fact that it was waged in a different spirit.

The old restrictions on the de- sire to hurt one's enemy fell a- way. It speedily developed into a fight in which, as they say of a bar-room brawl, anything went.

No longer was the man in arms the sole target. Defenseless cities were bombed, over and over a- gain, by both sides. Women, chil- dren, old men and invalids were slain, as well as soldiers. Mer- chant ships were sunk without warn- ing. Blockades were adopted, so rigorous that they condemned thousands upon thousands of non-combatants to malnutrition, dis- ease, and death.

Not since the world began to call itself civilized had there been so vicious a kind of fighting as was adopted between 1914 and 1918. There were no fouls. Every- thing was permissible.

Things that would have horri- fied the whole world if they had been done in earlier wars were

ed, and no one thinks to ask the soldiers themselves what their conception of the national honor may be.

taken as a matter of course.

It was only natural that that kind of war should leave people with a greater heritage of bitter- ness and suspicion than previous wars bequeathed them. When the bitter experiences of four years teach you to look on your enemy as a fiend incarnate, you don't forget about it overnight.

For years to come he remains the man who bombed hospitals and starved children and carried the war into your back yard. And if you beat him, and the peace treaties make him suffer—well, you're not inclined to be very soft- hearted about it.

This unquestionably explains much of the reluctance of the vic- torious nations to consider a re- vision of the treaties. And this psychological twist is worth re- membering.

Military men everywhere are taking it for granted that the next war will be fought as the last one was—without rules.

We should not let ourselves for- get that that kind of fighting calls for a heavy price to be paid after the actual conflict has ended.

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The Joyous Season

Brings us again to a realization of the priceless as- sociations that the years build up, and we pause at this season to express our appreciation for loyal friends and customers.

That the holiday season may be one of joy to you all and the New Year bring you peace and contentment is the sincere wish of

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Advertisement for North Motor Company featuring a cartoon of a baby with a megaphone and the text: 'Wishing You The best of everything for the New Year, and Thanking You For your patronage during the year now closing. North Motor Company Chevrolet Sales & Service Phone 72'

Texas History Movies

Coronado Just Evades An Indian Plot to Kill Him



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CORONADO RETREATED TO THE RIVER AND EXECUTED THE GUIDE.

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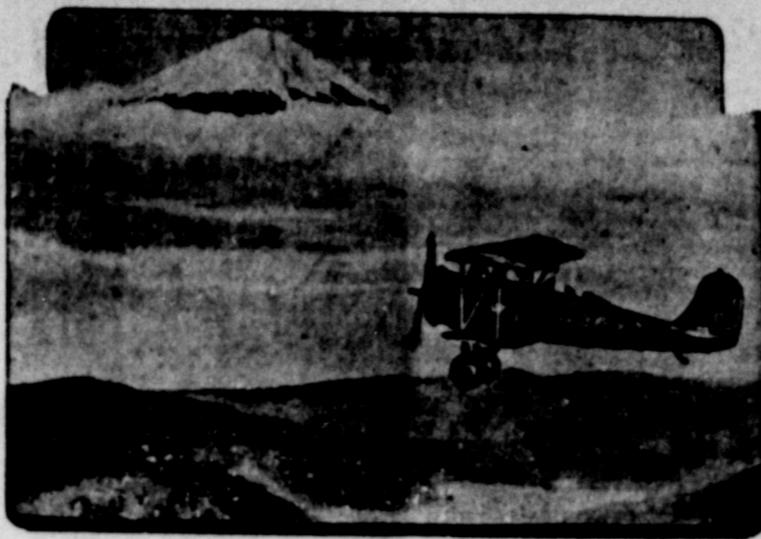
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Garver of Mountain Home, Arkansas, are spending the holidays here as the guests of Mrs. Garver's parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams were here from Fort Stockton to spend Christmas with Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. S. B. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and children are here from their ranch near Fort Stockton spending the holidays with relatives.

Adding machine paper at the Stockman office.

First Air Photograph of Mount Fuji



This picture, taken from a plane flying near Mount Fuji, Japan, shows a passenger plane outlined against the heavy clouds hovering near the summit of Nippon's venerated peak. Below may be seen one of the many beautiful lakes which abound in the region.

PANTHER STRANGLES TO DEATH IN EFFORT GET THROUGH HOLE

ROCKSPRINGS—Where hunters and trappers had failed for about six years, a wolf-proof fence was successful and sheep and goat growers of the Jesse Lockhart ranch section feel now that their flocks are safe from the ravages of a huge panther.

The panther, which has roamed the area for several years, was found dead on the ranch this week. He had attempted to go from one pasture to another by a hole in the fence. His head was caught in the wire and he strangled to death.

Signs around the death-trap indicated a wild struggle as the panther attempted to wrestle free his head became more secure in the fence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crowder and young son of San Angelo spent the Christmas holidays here, the guests of Mrs. Crowder's mother, Mrs. Will Miller, and Mr. Crowder's father, W. E. Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton visited Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Clayton in San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Fincher, who were married Sunday in Houston were expected here the middle of the week for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Fincher was before her marriage Miss Myra Jones of Houston. Mr. Fincher is a son of Mrs. Elsie Fincher, who is here visiting relatives this week.



Sound the trumpets ... a New Year Dawns!

May it be the beginning of "happier days ahead" for you all ... twelve months of perfect contentment and peace.

C. W. BARBEE, agent

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40,000 Children Get Books Thru Library Aid Law

AUSTIN, Dec. 26—Although the State rural aid law which expires December 31, contains a library aid provision, there are approximately 15,000 white children in Texas schools still without library facilities, according to William Eilers, who was for many years in charge of the rural division of the State Department of Education and was author of that provision of the law. Mr. Eilers contributed an article on this subject to the current issue of the Interscholastic Leaguer, published by the University of Texas Bureau of Public School Interests. In it, he urges all rural schools which have not taken advantage of this library aid to do so at once, before the provision expires at the end of December.

"While there are a good many counties in East Texas in which from 80 to 100 per cent of the schools have received State aid almost from the time the first rural aid law was passed, there are a number of counties in South Texas that have never received this aid," Mr. Eilers said in his article.

"Before any school can receive State aid, it is required to buy \$25 worth of library books per room, and after that \$10 worth per room per year. After buying the library books for a number of years, they were permitted to use library money to buy encyclopedias and dictionaries. On the other hand, schools that had not received State aid had neither library books nor reference books. I mean the small rural schools that had from one to four teachers. I always thought that a great injustice was done the children in these schools. I wanted to correct this by permitting them to get library aid."

"This past year, according to the record of the rural aid division, schools having not over four teachers that had never received State aid were granted \$13,570 library aid. Since this aid has to be matched by school authorities, it means that \$27,140 were spent for library books in these schools. Since library aid is granted at \$10 per teacher, it means that 1,357 teachers were granted library aid for their schools. If we figure thirty children to the teacher, it means that over 40,000 school children in the small rural school received library facilities for the first time."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams are spending the holidays with relatives in Dallas, Neal Mahaffey, a nephew of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. I. G. Rape, who has been visiting here several weeks, accompanied them back to his home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Buck of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boggess of Waco spent Christmas here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clay Montgomery. Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Boggess are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson are here from Alpine to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner.

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—the Old Candle

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Another year is about gone. Voice no regrets but look ahead to the New Year.

Here's hoping it is generous with life's blessings for everybody.

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Our Best Wishes —

For a happy holiday season to all our friends and patrons. It has been a pleasure to serve you during the year now closing and we look forward to another happy year in your service.

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M. Wilkinson, Manager



The Hours of the Old Year Are Numbered: The Candle Burns Low!

And in its lingering light we like to think of things that money cannot buy—friendship and good will.

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

And as this season comes again, we wish our friends old and new, and those whose friendship we would deserve, unmeasured happiness, with the hope that thru the highways and byways of the New Year, you may find success at every turning.

San Angelo Telephone Co.

By the Entire Force



New Year GREETINGS

The advent of the New Year gives us the opportunity to wish you all Health, Happiness and Prosperity in 1935.

And to thank all our patrons for their co-operation during the year now closing.

Ozona Water Works

DIXIE "MACK" BROWN GEORGE

Drug Store Sale Of Liquor Probed

\$350,000 Profit Made By One Store In Three Months

By Byron C. Utecht

AUSTIN—In the "dry" State of Texas, which prohibits manufacture, transportation and sale of liquor, many drug stores have taken the place of the oldtime saloon, but are operating at a much higher profit than that ancient institution. In fact, one drug store alone in a period of three months sold nearly 350,000 pints of whiskey at a profit of one dollar a pint.

This is one of the discoveries made by the Senate Crime Investigation Committee, of which Senator J. W. E. Beck is chairman. Another drug store sold about 100,000 pints in four months. The statutes provide that drug stores may sell liquor for medicinal purposes only and upon a physician's prescription, so committee members are convinced that there are

more "sick" people in Texas than most folk believe.

The committee will make some recommendations to the coming session of the Legislature not only to stop the flow from drug stores but to cure the sick. The State gets but little revenue from these sales, but enough to make a dent in the \$16,000,000 deficit.

Will Introduce 12 Bills

Senator Wilbourne Collie of Eastland, committee member, who with Senator Ben Oneal of Wichita Falls has been trying for two years to change the criminal code so that it will protect society, will introduce 12 bills in January for this same purpose, and they have the backing of the entire committee, consisting of Senators Frank Rawlings, Fort Worth; W. R. Foage, Waco; W. M. Martin, Hillsboro, Beck and Collie.

"There is a good chance to pass them this time," Collie said. "For the public has awakened to the menace crime has become to society. There is no doubt that the criminal code was drafted to protect the criminal without regard to society, and the code is full of loopholes so that the criminal and his lawyer can continue to prey

They're All After Gold in Ontario



This feminine prospector is examining ore at Hardrock, in the Little Long Lac area, where another of Ontario's gold rushes is under way. Thousands of prospectors are flocking to the sector.

upon society." In Texas, homicides average four a day, or 1,460 a year, while London, with 8,000,000 population there are but 24 a year.

Collie cited these figures and quoted Pat M. Neff as saying when Governor, that convictions for murders in Texas were but 2 per cent of these indicted. "And this percentage has not increased" Collie said.

Newspapers and movies do their bit in keeping up the crime wave, he insisted, but other crime experts have said the same thing.

"A few days ago," Collie said, "I was traveling on a train to San Antonio with a friend from Chicago, the haven of the gunman and murderer. This friend observed that every Texas newspaper he read was full of crime news, especially the front page, and asked me the explanation. And yet, inquiry has proved to me that most people read only the crime headlines. More than a decade ago when Neff was Governor, he issued a scathing statement on Texas crime, declaring the criminal code has broken down, that it was a disgrace to Texas, but if this were true then, how about present conditions, which are much worse?"

Figures announced only a few days ago from Washington put the crime cost in the United States at \$13,000,000,000 a year, which is about one fourth of the entire earning power of all the country's population. At this rate the Texas crime cost is \$200,000,000 a year, which is double the total cost of State government. Government figures also show that Texas is one of the leading States in homicides.

Losing Liquor Taxes

The Collie bills amending the criminal code to have as their objective speeding up trials and making procedure similar to that of the Federal District Courts; giving the district judge some discretionary authority which he does not have; abolishing the severance of trial plan; liberalizing the code so that some substantial reasons must be evident before the higher courts shall be allowed to reverse on a technicality. In other words, his program liberalizes the code to the extent that judge and jury need not be frightened by the so-called technicality boggy any longer.

The coming session will witness a fight to have a constitutional amendment submitted to repeal the antiliqor amendment, it being pointed out and of common knowledge that liquor is sold openly in nearly every town in the State, much to the discomfiture of the bootlegger. It is estimated that the State is losing about \$2,000,000 in tax revenue because the traffic, since it is illegal, pays no levy of any kind to the Texas Government.

The crime committee expects to make various startling disclosures it was represented by members. They have been guarding their findings, feeling that many of the facts should be submitted to grand juries. The committee also has considered the clemency problem and will make recommendations, one, it is expected, to urge a constitutional change to remove the pardon power from the hands of the Governor. This has become merely a political instrument, it is charged by members of the Legislature.

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which the plaintiff testified had been spent for the support and education of three sons of the two principals.

The sum sought by Mrs. Kincaid was based on an expenditure of \$187 per month.—Pt. Stockton Pioneer.



For the New Year—

May we take this occasion to thank all our friends for the patronage they have given us during the year now drawing to a close and to wish you in all sincerity an old-fashioned but heartfelt

HAPPY NEW YEAR

BILL WILLIAMS FEED STORE

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IN 1935

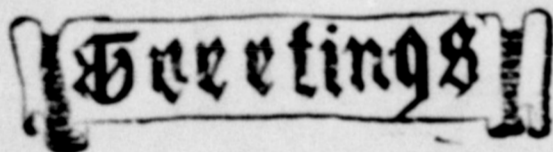
To All Our Friends "HAPPY NEW YEAR"

We take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage, loyalty and friendship during the past year. The business you have entrusted to us during 1934 has done more than contribute to our material success. It is a symbol of the goodwill and confidence of our customers, and for that we are deeply grateful.

May the holiday season bring you joy and the New Year measureless Happiness and Success.

LEMMONS DRY GOODS CO.

"Home of Quality Merchandise"




—and a Hearty Good Wish for the New Year—

We have enjoyed doing business with the good people of Crockett County during our comparatively short stay here and we look forward to 1935 in your midst with a great deal of pleasure.

for all we wish a

Joyous, Prosperous New Year
And May We Know You Better in 1935

WATCH FOR THE NEW FORDS

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JUDGMENT FOR MRS MAUD KINCAID IN LITIGATION

Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum asked for, a total of \$5835.50, was returned Tuesday night by a jury in the 112th district court in the suit of Mrs Maud S. Kincaid against Bert Kincaid for reimbursement for funds

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A New Year Dawns!

And with it comes new hope, new ambition and new resolve.

There can be but small regrets over the passing of the old year. But despite its small financial returns, if 1934 brought us new friends or greater understanding from old friends, then it served its purpose well.

The old year has been the source of a great deal of satisfaction to us in that it gave us opportunity to serve old friends and to make new ones. We look forward to 1935 with confidence and for these friends we value above all else, we wish a full measure of Happiness and Success in 1935.

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Mrs. Elsie Fincher and son, Claude C. Fincher, of Houston and Mrs. Fincher's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Sherman and J. Lee Norman of Houston are visiting friends and relatives here during Christmas week. Mrs. Fincher is a sister of O. W. Smith and Mrs. W. E. West of Ozona.

To Recruit 3590 Texans For CCC

Final 3-Months Of Two Year Authorization Ends March 31

AUSTIN, Dec. 26—The enrollment of 3,590 young Texans between the ages of 18 and 25, to take place between January 1 and 13, will bring the Civilian Conservation Corps quota for Texas to full strength for the final three months of the present 2-year authorization, which expires March 31, 1935, it has been announced from the offices of the Texas Relief Commission by Neal E. Guy, enrollment supervisor.

In his instructions to county relief administrators, covering the procedure of enrollment, Guy stated that "since the number of applicants exceeds the number of openings in a ratio of approximately ten to one, it is possible for you to select the finest bunch of boys we have ever enrolled. In order for this program to be successful, boys sent to camps by you

Captures Laurels With Her Lambs



Katherine Sheldon of Oneonta, N. Y., is shown with her lambs that won top honors at the International Live Stock show in Chicago. This is the third time her lambs have won the first prize.

nesses. The outstanding slayers in Texas during the past year were: heart disease, cancer, tuberculosis and pneumonia. Generally these diseases derive their death dealing power because of delayed diagnosis. Means are at hand to combat these diseases if treatment is begun early enough.

The Texas State Department of Health and the medical profession for years have been urging the public to obtain early medical care in order that they may have a sporting chance at these master killers. At least one resolution should be made, and that is to have a complete physical examination by your family physician and follow his advice.

The year 1935 is just around the corner. The victims of preventable deaths will again mount into thousands upon thousands. Why get into that unfortunate

class, when the way out is so direct and easy?

Nineteen-Thirty-Five will be one of the most interesting years in the history of the country. It can be made a happy and healthy one for you. Why not see it thru?

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May you and yours get your share of it sincerely.

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must be physically fit to perform hard labor. A certain degree of intelligence is also a factor which will greatly simplify the educational programs in the different camps. There are many clerical and office positions available, and since the people who must fill these positions are enrolled by you, I hope that mental capacity as well as manual capacity will be considered."

Get \$30 a Month

To be eligible for participation in the program, a person must be an unmarried citizen of the United States. He receives \$30 a month, and must be willing to allot between \$22 and \$25 of this amount to the care of his dependents. When he enrolls, he agrees to serve for at least six months, but may be discharged for adequate cause before the expiration of his contracted term. Guy stated that since the beginning of the program two years ago, an increasing number of men have left the camps to accept permanent employment.

Other requirements for eligibility provide that no two boys from the same family may participate; men on parole or men with criminal records are not eligible; law enforcement officers, such as justices of the peace, sheriffs, game wardens and their deputies, and special Texas rangers are ineligible; men with any history of mental derangement are not eligible; men whose allotments to dependents are to be paid in foreign countries are not eligible; and no man who has already served in the CCC and has been discharged for any reason can be reselected. In addition, administrators were warned that there must be no discrimination because of race, color, creed, or politics.

Because of the complications that have arisen from the marriage of campers while in service, it has been ruled that any man who becomes married while enrolled will be discharged at the first enrollment period following his marriage.

All applications for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps are made to the county relief administrator, who selects those from his county to participate in the program. The approaching enrollment is the second in the fourth enrollment period, each period covering 6 months. It is uncertain whether Congress will extend the program after its expiration on March 31, but in the event a new program is authorized, unexpired 6-month terms in camps may be completed then, said Guy.

Fight Preventable Diseases in 1935, Urges Health Head

AUSTIN, Dec. 26—A few more days and 1934 will be history, and along with its pleasures have been a desolating array of preventable deaths. This emphasizes the fact that, despite the marvelous strides in medical science and disease prevention, large groups of persons have lost their lives during the past year mainly because of their own ignorance or care-



To All Our Friends:

As the old year passes and we welcome the New, we cannot pass this opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation to our friends and customers for their co-operation and patronage during the past year. We have enjoyed serving you and we hope 1935 will afford us opportunity to serve more of you better.

To All a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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NEW YEAR
Bring You Joy,
Peace and Prosperity



As the clock ticks off the closing minutes of 1934, we look back over the year with satisfaction. Although the old year offered little in the way of financial progress, it does mark the beginning of a new day—a New Year brim full of hope and promise. But the greatest asset 1934 brought to us was friends—a greater understanding and appreciation on the part of those we serve.

With gratitude for your friendship and your patronage during the year just closing, we offer our best wishes for your



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Throughout 1935

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90-Year-Old Houston Negro, Last Survivor Of Group Of Slaves Owned By Sam Houston, Recalls Time When 'Marse Sam' Thrashed Him

BELTON, Tex., Dec. 26—(Spl) A direct, personal link between the Texas of today and of pioneer times, the Centennial of which is to be observed in 1936 by appropriate celebrations throughout the State, exists here in the person of Jeff Hamilton, 90-year-old negro, who is the last surviving slave

from the group once owned by Gen. Sam Houston.

The personal servant of General Houston for a number of years, Jeff is spending his declining years reveling in memories that are accorded to few persons in Texas today. Purchased when he was only 8 years old, he remained with his master until the patriot's death in the old "Steamboat House," in Huntsville, on July 26, 1863.

Intertwined with the life of this aged negro has been much of the early history of Texas, for it was his high privilege to spend many of his days with the man, who was leader of the Texas army when independence was won from Mexico, who served the Republic as its first President and later as one of its first United States Senators and as Governor of the State.

Temple Houston Morrow of Dallas, grandson of General Houston, came here recently to see Jeff at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, and obtain more authentic information regarding his illustrious predecessor. Morrow found that the old negro's mind is still clear and that he delights in recounting reminiscences of the days he spent with "Marse Sam" in a time when Texans were carving their niche in history.

A proud remembrance is that Jeff was the only negro slave that Houston ever thrashed—and this came about because Hamilton almost caused Morrow's mother, Nancy Elizabeth Houston, to

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Bessie Curie of Blue Earth, Minn., with her prize Shorthorn calf, winner of the reserve championship at the seventeenth annual live stock show in South St. Paul.

Unemployables To Be Dropped From Relief Rolls Feb. 1

AUSTIN, Dec. 26—All persons classed as unemployables will be removed from the federal emergency relief administration rolls in Texas February 1, 1935, it was announced here last week by Malcolm J. Miller, field representative of the federal emergency relief administration in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The announcement came after a meeting of members of the State Board of Control with Miller and Adam R. Johnson, state relief director.

"Removal of unemployable from federal relief rolls in Texas will be effective February 1, 1935," Miller said. "On and after that date funds made available to Texas by the federal emergency relief administration can not be used for the care and maintenance of these unemployables. The responsibility for the care of this group rests on the local city, county and state officials."

"In fixing the effective date of this order due consideration was given to the fact that in five of the six states in this region, regular sessions of the legislative bodies will be held during the month of January enabling the state legislatures to take proper action to provide for the care of these dependents, where such provision is not now in existence. The relief administrations of these states will work in close cooperation with the state and local authorities in seeing that this transfer is properly made with the least possible inconvenience to those affected."

Defining an unemployable person, Miller said he is "one that is incapable of performing a day's work on account of age or physical disability, or where home and family duties will render it impossible for the individual to work."

Director Johnson estimated the order may affect 20 per cent of the state's caseload, which totaled 270,590 for December.

drown in the creek that flowed near the Huntsville home.

"Miss Nancy was just a little girl when that happened," Jeff related to Morrow. "General Houston had a very spirited horse and every one knew that the animal became enraged if anyone spit in his face."

"I was just a little kid then and I guess I was feeling mischievous when I told Miss Nanny to spit in the horse's face. She did and the horse reared up on its hind legs and advanced toward her, snorting in anger."

"Miss Nanny fell back in fright, screaming and tumbling toward the creek, where she slid into a deep part. I scrambled into the creek and pulled her out, but by that time all the family had rushed out to see what the trouble was."

"General Houston gave me a thrashing for that, but as far as I know that was the only time he ever laid hands on one of his slaves."

Jeff was with the Houston family for a good many years, moving with them to their homes in Huntsville, Independence, Austin and Cedar Point, the summer home on the bay near Houston. He made his pallet at the foot of General Houston's bed, when the famous Texan was enduring his last illness, always at the call of his master.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Jackson, who ranch near Beut, Texas, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones. Mrs. Jackson is Mr. Jones' sister.

Troy Williams spent Christmas Day in Tankersley.

W. E. Crowder and daughter, Miss Louise Crowder, spent Christmas day in San Angelo visiting Mr. Crowder's daughter, Mrs. Jack Brewer and family.

John Rochelle is spending the week in Dallas visiting relatives.

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at the

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A Christmas Thought

EACH year we witness the recurring miracle of a world temporarily transformed by the spirit of Christmas. At the approach of this holiday season people think less about their individual differences, and more about their common interests and welfare.



Why should this transformation be temporary? Why must a world, groping in the darkness of innumerable problems, emerge briefly into the narrow band of Christmas light and warmth, only to stumble back into darkness again? The greatest need of the world today is the growth of an all-year Christmas spirit of good-will and co-operation. It would solve most of the problems of the future. . . . It is in this spirit that we wish you a Merry Christmas, and a full and Happy New Year.

Ozona Natl. Bank

Ozona, Texas

For the
New Years

GREETINGS:

We are glad to extend to our friends and customers the greetings of the season and to thank you most heartily for your valued patronage during the year now drawing to its close. It has been a pleasure, we assure you, to serve you, and we look forward to serving you better in 1935.

may we add our wish to the chorus for you all a

HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

OZONA FRUIT and VEGETABLE MARKET

BARNHART NOTES

By BUSTER KILPATRICK, Correspondent

HUTCHINS INFANT DIES IN TEXON HOSPITAL

Little Johnnie Sue Hutchins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchins of Rita Santa, died late last week in the Texon hospital, and was carried to Stephenville for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins are spending a few days here with Mrs. Hutchins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chandler. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins extend their deepest sympathy

L. V. Gentry, principal and coach of Barnhart High School is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. H. B. Tandy of Ozona is in attendance.

CHILD CRITICALLY ILL

Little Nolene Grace was carried to San Angelo Christmas Day, to a hospital where she is to receive treatment for Intestinal Influenza and Spinal Meningitis. The child only three years of age is in a very critical condition, being almost completely paralyzed. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Grace and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kilpatrick and Mrs. J. D. Beeman. Mrs. Beeman and Kilpatrick returned the same day.

Stanley Frank, Lorene Westfall

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and Tom Harris, Jr., are home from college for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw spent Christmas in Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Owens, Sr. entertained all of their children living near here, as well as a number of grand children, at Christmas dinner.

Ted Atkins and two sons, were Ozona visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glover and daughter, Joanne Glover, spent Christmas with Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham. Mr. Glover returned to Abilene, where he is employed by the West Texas Utilities Co., Mrs. for a further visit.

Morris Miller, here on a visit with his family from the ranch near Snyder, returned from a hunt Wednesday with a seven-point buck. He was accompanied by Paul M. Hallcomb.

If you have guests in your home it will be a courtesy to them and information that your friends want to record their visit in the current issue of The Stockman. Just phone 210 and give the reporter their names.

The Stockman gratefully acknowledges recent subscription renewals from John Bailey, Wren Jackson, who ranches near Best, Texas, and Mrs. Mary Perner, who renewed subscriptions for her son Ross Perner at Snowflake, Ariz., and daughter, Mrs. Bob Murchison at Fort Stockton.

Morris Miller came down from the Miller ranch near Snyder to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Will Miller.

Mrs. Roy Henderson is ill with the flu this week.

ASTRONOMERS' STATUE



Before a crowd of more than 2,000 people, this impressive 40-foot astronomer's statue was unveiled and dedicated on the grounds of the Griffith park planetarium at Los Angeles. Of molded concrete in material, the statue resembling an angular shaft, is six pointed and bears the figures of six of the world's most famous astronomers—Hipparchus, Galileo, Kepler, Newton, Copernicus and Herschel.

ENTERTAINS B.Y.P.U.

Miss Mildred Davis was hostess to the Senior Pilots, B.Y.P.U. group, with a Christmas party at her home the last of the week. Games and a visit from Santa Claus were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, Rev. and Mrs. Leon M. Gambrell, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Massie Ray Smith, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Fred Ratliff, Joseph W. Keeton, Luetta Powell, David Gambrell, Dorothy Johnigan, Alma Johnigan, T. L. Gambrell, Louise Crowder, Angeline Patrick, Ernestine Watts and C. J. Watts, Jr.



New Year's th' time t'make good resolutions—Better start practicing them now—so's th' change won't be so sudden

B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM Sunday, December 30

Subject: "Sowing and Reaping in the Orient"
The Soil of the Orient Prepared for the Word—Luetta Powell, Ernestine Watts.
Sowing the Seeds of the Word—Dorothy Johnigan, Glyn Cates.
Reaping An Abundant Harvest in the Orient—Mrs. W. B. Curry, J. W. Keeton.
The Harvest Yet To Be—Ben Williams.

GANGSTER CAUGHT



Joseph Burns, murderer and bank robber and one of the last survivors of the Dillinger gang, who surrendered to police and government agents in Chicago.

METHODIST CHURCH

All services will be held as usual at the Methodist Church. The Sunday school opens at 9:45 and will observe Missionary Sunday and the offering will be for the Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "Knowing the Unknowable, Seeing the Invisible, and Doing the Impossible." The Epworth Leagues will meet at 6:30, and the evening preaching service will be at 7:30. The pastor will speak on "Five Ways of Knowing Right from Wrong." Prayer meeting services will be resumed the first Wednesday night in January.

R. A. Taylor, pastor.

GAVE AWAY A MILLION



A. E. O. Munsell, former millionaire shown at the government shelter for transients at No. 109 West Fifty-fourth street, New York, where he is living after giving his million dollars to the poor. Munsell, a Harvard graduate who has studied abroad, says he is happier now living in a "flap house" than he was when he had plenty

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox spent Sunday night here with Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Mary Perner, before going on to San Antonio to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murchison and son, Bob Perner, of Ft. Stockton, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Murchison's mother, Mrs. Mary Perner.

Mrs. Flynn Sikes, who was formerly Miss Velma Richardson of this city, visited relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sikes recently moved into their home in Iraan, where Mr. Sikes is in the grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Noakes and two small sons are here from Corpus Christi to spend the holidays with Mrs. Noakes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones.

Mrs. George L. Bunger is suffering from a strained back suffered in a fall at her home here last week. The injury is not thought to be serious.

Typewriter ribbons at the Stockman office.

Miami Herald: It is estimated that the Federal Government is spending more than \$20,000 a minute for all purposes. It would be a great saving if we could only stop the clock for a while.

Season's Greetings

Let us add our greetings to the chorus at this happy season and to wish you many hours of happiness and contentment through the coming New Year.

MOORE'S CAFE
Next Door to the Postoffice

Greetings . . . and good wishes

As the old year draws to a close and we prepare to welcome the new, we pause in the whirl of events to thank all our good friends for their patronage and good will during the past year, and to wish you all

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To all our customers, we extend our heartiest thanks for your patronage during the year just closing and wish for all a

Happy, Prosperous New Year

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Happy New Year

AN OLD-FASHIONED GREETING—BUT WITH BRAND-NEW SINCERITY

In gratitude for the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year, we extend you this our greetings of the season. We have added many new customers during the year 1934 and for these we are thankful. We have striven always to offer you the maximum in service and quality at a minimum price and we are proud of the response of our customers to this policy. It will be our intention to continue this policy during 1935—to win new friends and keep the old ones.

And now—May the New Year bring you Happiness and Prosperity Unmeasured

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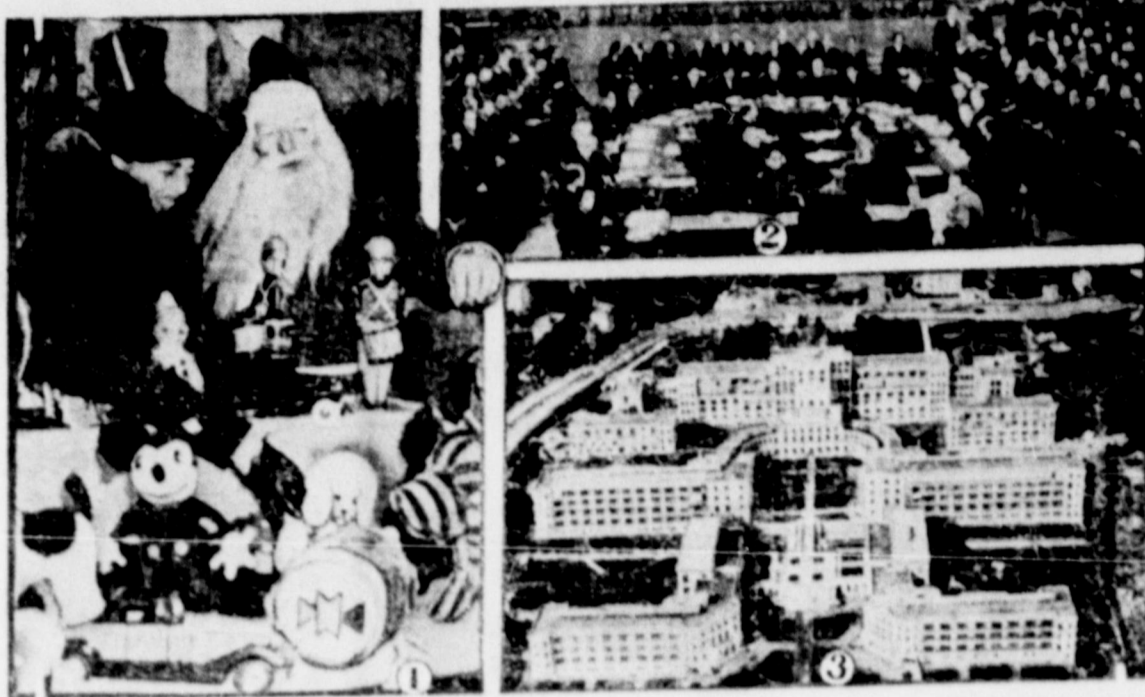
Lowell Schwalbe would have been \$62.50 richer had he been on hand Wednesday night at the Money Prize night drawing at the Ozona Theater. The prize next week will be \$75.

MEANEST MAN CUTS DOWN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

LITTLE CURRENT, Ont., Dec. 25. (AP)—This Manitulin island town believes it has the meanest man in Ontario.

Early today he cut down the community Christmas tree on the main street which had been decorated and lighted preparatory to distribution of gifts to poor children this afternoon. Ropes and wires supporting the tree also were severed.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt consulting Santa Claus about Christmas presents for the White House children. 2—League of Nations delegates discussing the plebiscite in the Saar. 3—Great "Benito Mussolini Sanatorium" at Rome just formally opened by the premier of Italy who is its sponsor.



Heartiest Greetings of the Season

May this, the New Year, be a brighter day dawning for all of our friends and patrons.

We thank you for your hearty co-operation and patronage in 1934. We shall strive two-fold to please you more in 1935.

MILLER TEXACO Service Station
Dudley Garage Bldg.

To Exterminate —

(Continued from Page 1)

district court.

Since this test-case was finished, numerous other boundary dealers have remitted voluntarily the state's four cents per gallon tax on gasoline bought under similar circumstances. One check covered taxes due on more than 1,700 gallons of gasoline.

The comptroller said Oklahoma tax authorities are giving full cooperation in the campaign, providing documents and witnesses.

Meanwhile the enforcement staff of some 70 persons is "bearing down" against other types of violators, Mr. Sheppard said, and has been responsible for 18 court actions in widely scattered sections.

Gregg county, in the East Texas oil field, saw one conviction and four more indictments. One dealer in Dallas and another in San Antonio were convicted of selling gasoline blended with tax-free agents such as kerosene or naptha and thus "chiseling" the motorist for the extra tax. Five similar convictions were obtained in La-

redo, where a small refinery which had furnished the below-standard gasoline paid all the fines. Four more complaints have been filed in Runnels county, two in Galveston county.

MARRYING TROUBLES

Kerrville Mountain Sun: An Eastern editor says a man out West got himself in trouble by marrying two wives.

A Western editor replied by assuring his contemporary that a good many men in that section have done the same thing by marrying one.

A Northern editor reports that quite a number of his acquaintances found trouble by merely promising to marry, without going any further.

A Southern editor says that a friend of his was bothered enough by simply being found in company with another man's wife.

Detroit News: A Western scientist has developed a guinea pig with 19 toes. And yet the unthinking say that these fellows waste their time.

Oscar Kost, an employe of the Jones Saddlery Co., returned Wednesday after spending Christmas with relatives in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin of Ft. Worth are spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

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EPWORTH HI LEAGUE Sunday, December 30

Subject: "Strengthen the Aim of the Church"
Hymn, No. 170.
Consider the Catfish—Lillian Baggett.
Conscious of Movies—Eather Kate Pierce.
Scripture: Mt: 16:13-19—Max Schneemann.
Song, "Love Divine"
Prayer—Imogene Baker.
The Word Became Flesh—P. C. Perner.
The New Leaf—Phillip Schneemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips had as their guests during the Christmas holidays Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. C. N. Crawford, a sister, Miss Doris Crawford, and two other sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett and daughter, Thelma Sue, of Del Rio, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorbandt Barton and son, Dorbandt, Jr., of San Angelo.



With the greetings of the season, we want to thank you for your kind consideration and patronage—and to assure you that we will make even greater effort to serve you well in the days to come.

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Joe Patrick Electrical Shop



Our Wish—

For all a happy Holiday Season and

Peace, Prosperity and Happiness Throughout the New Year

FRANK JAMES at the

OZONA TIRE & BATTERY SHOP

TEXACO GAS — GOODRICH TIRES



May Joy Be Yours Thru the New Year

To the chorus of greeting from friends everywhere, may we add ours and wish you unbounded Joy, Peace and Prosperity throughout the year 1935.

DONAHO GARAGE

PHONE 266



Greetings of the Season

With hearts full of appreciation for the friendly associations the past year, for the loyalty of our patrons and for the privilege of starting a new year of service to you—we greet you, and wish you joy throughout the New Year.

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THE BELLS TOLL THE KNELL OF THE DYING YEAR AND PEAL THE GLAD TIDINGS OF THE BIRTH OF A NEW! GODSPEED 1934! WELCOME 1935!

Our New Year Good Wishes --

As the clock ticks away the dying hours of the old year, we look back over its record with a sense of satisfaction. During its twelve months we have made new friends and strengthened our relations with the old ones. We have done our best to serve you well, to merit a place in this community and to live up to our every obligation as a citizen.

For the loyalty, friendship and patronage we have enjoyed during the year just closing, we are deeply grateful. Your loyalty has made it possible for us to constantly improve our service to you and we hope that the New Year will afford us opportunity to serve you even better.

May the New Year Bring You HAPPINESS, PEACE and PROSPERITY Is Our Sincere Wish

M. C. Couch

Mike and Maudie and all the Force