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## Four of Champ Ozona Lions on All-District 11

### Two Others of Squad Are Named to Second All-District Team

Four members of the 1944 district and bi-district champion football team of Ozona High School were chosen for places on the All-District first team and two other lads from the local squad were chosen for the second all-district team by vote of coaches of the district, results of which were announced last night.

The champion team was represented on the all-district eleven with an end, a tackle, a guard and a back. Byrd Phillips was chosen at end, Bill Wilkins at tackle, Larry Arledge, guard and Bill McWilliams in the back field. Joe Corbell made the second team end position and Earl Tillery was selected for a second team guard post.

The all-district elevens as announced last night after tabulation of the coaches' votes are as follows:

**First team:**  
Ends—Phillips, Ozona; Miller, Menard.

**Tackles — Slaughter, Mason; Wilkins, Ozona.**

**Guards—Arledge, Ozona; Johnson, Sonora.**

**Center—Shearer, Mason.**

**Backs — McWilliams, Ozona; Lanning, Menard; Polk, Mason; and Davidson, Eldorado.**

**Second team:**  
Ends—Whitten, Eldorado; Corbell, Ozona; Smith, Mason.

**Tackles—Logan, Eldorado; O. Shearer, Mason; Lively, Menard.**

**Guards—Schulze, Mason; Tillery, Ozona.**

**Center — Bewans, Menard.**

**Backs—Page, Eldorado; Smith, Sonora; Godfrey, Menard; Eckert, Mason.**

Selection of the all-district eleven was made under a coaches' voting plan adopted last year. Under this plan each coach is asked to select an all-district team from teams of the district without including the names of any of his own players on the list.

At least three other players from the Ozona champion squad are deserving of a place in the all-district selection in addition to those rightly chosen, Jimmy Read and Lowell Sweeten in the backfield and Joe Perry in a tackle slot, outstanding players against all teams in the district, but the selections were apparently made with the idea more of distributing the honors among all participating teams, Junction players alone being omitted from membership on the mythical elevens. Carlton Smith, had he not been injured early in the season, also might have won a place at the center position for all-district.

## State Leaders Are Named for March of Dimes Polio Drive

Forty-three prominent industrial and civic leaders have been appointed as State Chairmen for the March of Dimes and will direct the Fund-Raising Appeal of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, January 14-31, in their states, it was announced today by Basil O'Connor, Foundation President.

Although the infantile paralysis epidemic of 1944, with nearly 19,000 cases already reported, was the second largest in the recorded history of the disease in the United States, the nation was better prepared for the march of the Crippler than ever before, through the generosity of the American people whose dimes and dollars helped stem the tide of the mysterious poliomyelitis for which there is no known preventive and no cure, Mr. O'Connor pointed out.

Epidemic areas in 1944 included North Carolina, New York, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Michigan. Polio also severely affected Tennessee, Maryland, Indiana, Louisiana, New Jersey, Mississippi, Connecticut and District of Columbia.

## Reminding of the Star of Bethlehem, Planet Venus Rides Moon Over Western Sky To Give Ozonans View Rare Heavenly Display

Reminding of the Star of Bethlehem which nearly 2,000 years ago, guided the shepherds to the manger where lay the Christ Child, the planet Venus put in one of her rare appearances in the western sky Monday night, hanging on the point of a crescent moon to present a heavenly phenomenon rivaling in brilliance and beauty the sparkling lights and tinsel decorations of the earthly Christmas tree.

Appropo to the Christmas season, Venus put on her show in a clear sky between eight and ten o'clock Monday night, sparkling with a brilliance that seemed to dim the moon. As the moon and the conveying star seemed to move over into the field of the dark-

ed section of the moon, as if trying to blot out its adversary and presenting a display of unusual beauty.

Astronomers at the McDonald Observatory near Alpine and others were on the job with their big telescopes getting a good look at the rare appearance of Venus riding the moon. The two bodies were said to be in near eclipse, and, although in reality many millions of miles apart, seemed to hang in the sky almost side by side. Although this celestial phenomenon is said to occur about every ten years, there are many persons who have never before witnessed it and others but few times for the reason that it occurs later in the night when most people are asleep.

## AAA Committee Re-Elected at Rancher Meeting

### No Information Yet Available on Program For 1945

A group of Crockett county ranchmen who participated in the 1944 AAA range program or who plan to participate in the 1945 program met in annual session at the county courthouse Monday afternoon to elect the county committee of the Crockett County Agricultural Conservation Association for the coming year.

Joe T. Davidson, chairman, W. E. Friend, Jr. vice chairman, and Fred Hagelstein, member, were re-elected to the committee. As alternates, the group approved Boyd Clayton and Dempster Jones.

A discussion of the provisions of the AAA conservation rules for practices under the 1944 program and steps necessary for securing final payment for work done followed the election of new committeemen.

Miss Betty Bratcher, county AAA administrative officer, told the meeting that information has not yet been received on the program for next year. She announced that work under the 1944 program must be completed by December 31 and that final reports on work completed must be made to the AAA office here not later than January 15. If final inspection and reports are not made before January 15, payment can not be made for the practices carried out, she warned.

## Last of 1944 Wools Appraised in Local Storage

### Average Price Slightly Under 40 Cents For Fall Season

Last appraisal of 1944 wools in storage at the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. last week cleaned up all clips in storage at the local warehouse, Melvin Brown, manager, announced.

Approximately 100,000 pounds of fall wools including small lots of 12-month fall clips, were appraised by appraisers for the Commodity Credit Corporation to clean up the entire accumulation. The appraisal set a season's average on the short wool at a little under 40 cents per pound. Small lots of 12-months averaged from 42 to 43 cents in last week's appraisal. Most of the wools in this area this fall were classed as defective, most with needle grass, which called for a penalty in the net price to growers.

Over 700,000 pounds of 1944 wools purchased by the C.C.C. have been sold through the local warehouse during the year. Mr. Brown said, wools thus sold to mills having been shipped during the summer to make room for the fall clips.

**Back the Attack! Buy More Bonds**

## Grade Pupils Present Christmas Pageant as Closing Exercises

Pupils of the Junior High School, under the direction of Miss Katie Sue Good and Miss Ann Amthor, were presented in a Christmas pageant in the high school auditorium at the assembly hour Tuesday afternoon, marking the principal Christmas exercises of the schools before closing for the holiday period at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The pageant, in tableau and chorus, portrayed the story of the Nativity.

All classes will be dismissed at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Christmas holidays covering a period of 11 days. Classes will be resumed at the regular hour on Tuesday morning, January 2.

## Rotary District Governor Visits Ozona Club Tues.

### Fred Thompson of Eagle Pass Speaker at Tuesday Luncheon

Fred Thompson, superintendent of schools at Eagle Pass, Texas, and District Governor of Rotary District No. 129, paid an official visit to the Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday, holding an assembly session of club officers and committee heads Monday night and speaking before the club at its luncheon Tuesday noon.

Gov. Thompson, pointing out that his job is to help clubs to make Rotary more effective in their respective communities, traced briefly the history of the organization and its steady, orderly growth through the years, even in these wartimes. There are now over 5,200 clubs in existence all over the world, with some 230,000 members, although the organization is less than 40 years old. He stressed the fellowship of Rotary as basic and the service ideal as the cornerstone on which it has built a permanent organization.

"Rotary faces a challenge after this war is ended," Gov. Thompson said. "If the world lives after this war, it must be a friendly world, its existence built on co-operation and understanding among nations. The basic principle of Rotary is friendship. Rotary will not be asked as such to sit at the peace table when this war is ended, but unless the principles of Rotary permeate the thoughts of men who do sit around it, the peace they make will be but a prelude to a greater and more tragic war for the world."

## SON TO SAWYERS

Lt. and Mrs. Robert A. Sawyer are the parents of a 9½ pound son born December 15 at Pauls Valley, Okla. Lt. Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sawyer, former Ozona residents, is stationed at Waco Army Air Field while Mrs. Sawyer is making her home with her parents in Pauls Valley, Okla.

Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., is back at home after receiving treatment in a San Angelo hospital.

## Lions Display Champ Qualities In Cage Combat

### Locals Trim Sonora and Eldorado in First Two Starts

Spearheaded by a team drawn from the ranks of the bi-district football champion squad, Ozona High School's Lion basketball crew displayed championship timber in that branch of school athletics this week when they launched the new season with blistering wins over teams from Sonora and Eldorado in successive starts.

Friday night, the Lions with Byrd Phillips, Jimmy Read, Lowell Sweeten, Bill McWilliams, Carlton Smith, Lefty Womack, Larry Arledge, Bill Wilkins and Joe Corbell leading the attack, swamped the Sonora Broncs 35 to 15. The first stringers romped through the first quarter to pile up a lead of 15 to 0. Then the second and third string players took over and were holding the lead but not building it so rapidly as had the red-hot starters. Back into the game went the starting squad for the third quarter and repeated their performance of the first, running the tally up to past the thirty mark. The fourth quarter saw all and sundry go into the fray for practice.

Eldorado, playing here Tuesday night, was not quite the set-up for the locals, but accurate goal shooting and fast handling of the ball, with team play that looked like mid-season form, left little doubt of the outcome from the start. In a free-scoring and fast moving battle, the Eagles were outclassed 40 to 25.

Ozona cagers are at present booked for two games with the Big Lake Owls, in Big Lake on Friday night, January 19, and on the local court Tuesday night, January 23. Other games will probably be matched for dates between now and then. Coach L. B. T. Sikes said, in order that the squad may get as much practice as possible before their own tournament here January 26 and 27 and the Eldorado invitational meet on January 5 and 6.

## Water District Board Members to Be Elected Jan. 9

### Terms of Pleas Childress, Tom Harris Expire this Year

Terms of two members expiring with the end of the year, an election will be held at the Crockett County courthouse on Tuesday, January 9, to name two members to the board of directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, it was announced this week by the board.

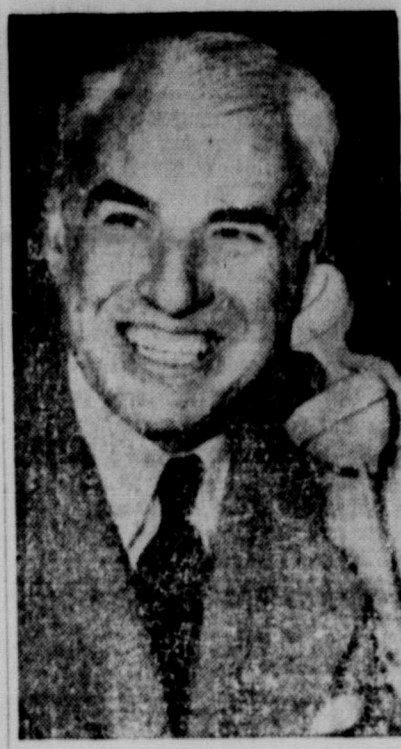
Terms of Pleas Childress, president of the board, and of Tom Harris, secretary-treasurer, expire this year and these members will be up for re-election or, if the electorate chooses, new directors will be chosen in the January 9 voting.

Present members of the board include Pleas Childress, president; Lee Wilson, vice president; Tom Harris, secretary-treasurer; J. W. North and R. A. Harrell, members. The three hold-over members of the board will serve another year, their terms expiring next year when three vacancies will be filled at the annual election.

The board serves as the supervising body in operation of the local water works system, of which Bill Cooper is manager. The area embraced in the district, created for the purpose of purchase and operation of the water works system, includes that area within the confines of the town of Ozona, and residents of that area are entitled to vote in the coming election for choice of directors, provided they are otherwise qualified voters.

**Buy Bonds! — And Hold Them!**

## Select Stettinius



Edward R. Stettinius, new secretary of state, named by President Roosevelt to take the place of Cordell Hull, resigned. The Dumbarton Oaks security plan is his prime interest and has top priority on the state department list of musts. His selection met with general approval on both sides of congress as well as official Washington.

## Home Economics Teacher Secured To Fill Vacancy

### Mrs. Mary Bartlett, 9 years Experience, Succeeds Parker

Mrs. Mary Mel Bartlett of Rice, Texas, has accepted the position of teacher of home economics in Ozona High School for the balance of the present school year, C. S. Denham, superintendent, announced this morning.

Mrs. Bartlett will succeed Miss Clementina Parker, who resigned recently to enlist in the United States Navy Women's Reserve. Miss Parker plans to leave after the close of schools today for Dallas where she will be inducted into the Waves for active duty.

Mrs. Bartlett, whose husband is in service and recently was shipped overseas, has had nine years experience in teaching home economics. She is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in home economics at that institution in 1928. She was head of the home economics department at Rice, Texas, during the term of 1938-39 and following that taught in the McLeod, Texas high school.

Mrs. Bartlett comes highly recommended as a home economics teacher, Mr. Denham said. She will assume her duties with the re-opening of schools after the Christmas holidays on January 2.

## Marine Corps Needs Thirty Recruits

Thirty 17 year old men are needed as volunteers in the Marine Corps. Youths will be enlisted now and called to duty in March 1945. Such applicants are assured of the branch of service they desire and do not have to register with their draft boards.

Interested applicants are requested to call or write U. S. Marine Corps, 217 P.O. Bldg., Lubbock, Texas. Application blanks and literature will be sent at once.

## Mrs. Tandy Presents Pupils in Recital

Voice pupils of Mrs. H. B. Tandy were presented in a recital tea Sunday afternoon at her home. A varied program was given by Ruth Townsend, Benny Gail Phillips, Muggs Davidson, and Nan Tandy. Piano accompaniments were by Mrs. Tandy and Mrs. L. B. Townsend.

Greeting the guests at the door was Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Hillery Phillips and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., presided at the tea table. About 50 attended.

## 'The Ozona,' A-26 Fighter-Bomber Harries Germans

### Lt. J. K. Colquitt Names His Ship After His Home Town

Citizens of Ozona and Crockett county learned last week that somewhere out on the broad Pacific steams an American fighting ship named the USS 'Crockett' in honor of Crockett County, Texas.

Now word comes that on the opposite side of the world, in the other tremendous war theatre, there zooms through the skies over Germany and German held territory in a relentless search for the German Luftwaffe and in a merciless pounding of enemy troops and supply lines on and behind the battle lines, an A-26 "Invader," fastest and most deadly fighter-bomber, which bears the name "Ozona."

Pilot of the "Ozona" is 1st Lt. James K. Colquitt, son of Mrs. Lee Wilson of Ozona and a graduate of Ozona High School, who recently was among U.S. pilots chosen to fly the new twin-engine ships which are reputedly the fastest propeller-driven aircraft being used in this war, and one of the most deadly weapons of the U.S. Army Air Forces in use against the Germans.

Powered by two 2200-horsepower engines, the Invader carries a bomb load equal to that of the heavier planes and even fully loaded flies faster than other American fighter planes.

News of another fighting unit named for this community came in a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson from Lt. Colquitt last week. All of the boys flying the new planes were having names painted on their ships, he wrote, and "since Ozona is very much on my mind and is the place I would like most to be I named my ship the 'Ozona.'". And that's why a fighting aircraft of the avenging forces of the United States prowls the skies over Germany bearing the name "Ozona" in honor of this little West Texas town — piloted by one of the three hundred or more fine young men who have gone out from this community in defense of their country and to erase from the face of the earth the peoples who started and have prosecuted this war against civilization.

Lt. Colquitt's ship operates with a crew of only two men, the pilot and his gunner or "crew chief," as he is officially designated. Lt. Colquitt, in letters to his family, has heaped lavish praise on his crewman, whom he describes as "the best in the world."

Sgt. Will Colquitt, another son of Mrs. Wilson, is stationed in England.

## Scouts to Ship Another Truck Load of Paper

### Three to Four Tons Accumulated in Weekly Pick-Ups

Ozona Boy Scouts of Troop 53 have ready for shipment between three and four tons more of waste paper to help relieve the national paper shortage. Bill Cooper, Scoutmaster reported this week.

A request has been relayed to the Laughlin Army Air Field authorities at Del Rio and an Army truck is expected to be here sometime this week to pick up the paper accumulation for transportation to Del Rio and from there by rail to concentration centers.

This is the second shipment Ozona Scouts have made in recent weeks, some 12,000 pounds of paper having been shipped in the first movement. Boys of the troop, under the Scoutmaster's leadership have been making weekly tours of the town gathering the accumulation of householders and concentrating the paper in the unfinished rock building next to Butler's Cafe, awaiting shipment by Army trucks to rail centers.



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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.

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**A LONE PATRIOT**

After tying up production of engines for B-29 Superfortresses for three days, striking workers at the Wright Aeronautical Corporation voted grudgingly 1,000 to 500

in favor of returning to work. In another case, a couple of dozen crane operators walked off the job, paralyzing work in one of the world's largest steel mills, regardless of the plea from General Eisenhower that American workers turn out ammunition at top speed. He said the reduction of the city of Aachen was delayed by a shortage of ammunition. And then came the coldly deliberate acts of the telephone workers threatening the war effort. These are but recent examples, by certain segments of labor, showing callous lack of concern for the men on the fighting fronts that is wholly beyond understanding.

Upon contemplation one wonders what claim we on the home front have to being patriotic. The strikers alone are not to blame for what is happening. We are all to blame for permitting it to happen. The extent to which we have drifted away from true patriotism is brought home by the woman war-worker of Pennsylvania who sent General Douglas MacArthur \$525 saying that is "was simply partial payment from one American woman for letting the boys on Bataan and Corregidor down." The money is being spent on candy and other gifts for orphaned and homeless Philippine children.

This lone patriot, forced to quit her job because of illness, then added: "And when I looked around me at work and saw all the loafing on the job I knew that in spite of the wonderful job we are doing, we are still letting the boys down."

Kenneth Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Phillips, has been returned to his home after treatment last week in a San Angelo hospital for an acute attack of asthma.

Miss Margaret Russell, a student at Texas State College for Women in Denton, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

**Red Cross Brings Festive Christmas To Service Men**

Christmas preparations begun months ago by Red Cross workers here at home will help bring a traditional Yuletide to our servicemen all over the world in American Red Cross clubs in hospitals, at camp, and at the front. Even those miles out at sea will not be forgotten.

A special American Red Cross

Christmas gift package will be distributed to every American serviceman and woman hospitalized overseas. Those who visit Red Cross clubs will find there, first of all, a list of churches in the community where special Christmas services are being held, plus a Christmas dinner, carol singing, and holiday decorations provided

by the folks at home. Of the more than 5,000 Christmas decoration kits shipped by the Red Cross for overseas use, 800 were prepared by members of the American Junior Red Cross.

These kits, with whatever Red Cross workers can get together in the way of native trees and materials, will also provide decorations

for hospital wards and recreation halls overseas and for outpost stations. Sailors and marines who sit down to Christmas dinner aboard naval vessels will have holiday menu covers made for them by the Junior Red Cross, and aboard many a transport carrying service men en route Red Cross workers will organize parties.

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**FROM US TO YOU!**

† † Dusk ...  
Christmas Eve ...  
children moving about stealthily, wide-eyed and expectant ... you know the signs.

Christmas is here, let us all be merry, for it comes but once a year.

With gratitude for your kind favors during 1944 we send you heartiest Christmas greetings.

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*There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas.*

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**W**HAT stancher tree than the oak, and what stancher friends than ours? Each year at Christmastime we realize more keenly than ever that our success in this community is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship. We cannot tell you in so many words how much these friendly associations mean to us, and how we cherish them. But we know you will understand.

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FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, 20-inch wheels. In good condition. See Graham Childress, Phone 265.

Calvin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, is home from A & M College for the Christmas holidays. Calvin has been accepted for the U. S. Merchant Marine and expects to be called to active duty and training soon after Christmas.

ing and spirit of the occasion to wish each and everyone a "Christian Christmas." While we cannot greet a world in which "peace reigns among men and nations" we do know that God's attitude toward us and the world is still that of the angel of 2,000 years ago—"Good Will Towards Men."

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
A. A. Carter, Pastor

9:45 — Church School at High School  
11:00 — Morning Worship at High School  
This will be a Christmas Service in song, scripture, prayer and sermon. The sermon theme, "Fear Not!"  
Youth Fellowship Groups — Christmas Program and Social at the Methodist Center in the evening.  
7:30 — Evening Worship.  
We most cordially invite every one who will to come and meet with us in these and all other public worship services in our Church. Perhaps it is not quite appropriate for us to wish others a "Merry Christmas" this war year; but it is quite in accord with the teach-

**NOTICE**

**To Customers of Hotel Beauty Shop!**

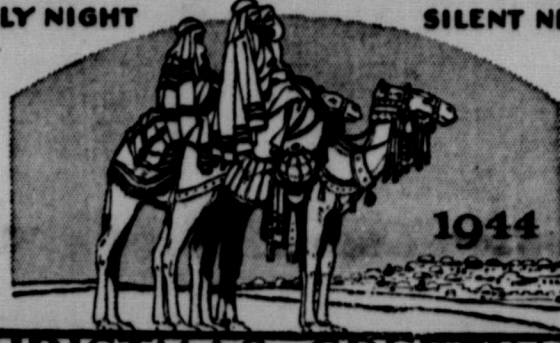
I have sold all stock and equipment of the **HOTEL BEAUTY SHOP** to Mrs. Evelyn Haynie, effective Monday, December 18.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the splendid patronage I have enjoyed during the past year. It has been a pleasure to serve you and on behalf of Mrs. Haynie, I solicit your continued fine patronage of the shop under her management. She has been the operator since I have owned the business and with her experience and ability I feel sure that she can and will continue to improve the service offered her customers.

Books showing unpaid accounts due me will be at the shop and may be paid there. I will appreciate it if those who owe accounts incurred before December 18 will mail to me or leave checks at the beauty shop.

**MRS. LEE WILSON**

**HOLY NIGHT      SILENT NIGHT**



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

★ The message of good will that emanated from Bethlehem 2,000 years ago not only transforms the world at Christmas but is the foundation of every honest transaction. We depend upon your good will; you depend upon ours.

Your good will has been a priceless asset to us during 1944 and other years. We thank you for the confidence you have placed in us and wish you the manifold blessings of a happy Yuletide.

**Joe Oberkampft**

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**CHRISTMAS AGAIN!**



Who will say that smiles were brighter or spirits keener at the Christmases of our fathers than they are today?

At any rate, friends and neighbors, that's the kind of a Christmas we are wishing for you this Yuletide of 1944—just a good old-fashioned Christmas!

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SLEIGHBELLS TINKLING DOWN OLD ROADS, FARM HOMES GLEAMING IN THE DARK, THE SPIRIT OF KINDNESS BROODING OVER THE LAND, YES, 'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL MEN ARE KIN.

WE HOPE THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS WILL BE MERRY AND BRIGHT, AND THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL SHARE OF THE GOOD THINGS THIS HAPPY SEASON BRINGS.

**BUTLER'S CAFE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler



**GOOD CHEER!** There's nothing quite like it. And good cheer is an affair of the heart. It cannot be withheld and hoarded to gain added value with the days or years. Good cheer must be spent!

Let us all radiate good cheer this Christmas of 1944, for there are reasons enough for good cheer if we but pause to reflect.

Merry Christmas greetings from all of us to all of you.

**RAMIREZ BOOT SHOP**  
Makers of the Famous Ozona Boots  
Jose Ramirez, Prop.



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grocer when he is temporarily out of Imperial Sugar... or when he offers Imperial in paper packages only. It contains the same fine, pure cane Imperial Sugar you have always known... May the holiday season be a happy one for you and yours, is the wish of IMPERIAL SUGAR COMPANY of Sugar Land, Texas.





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An amazing amount of information on the Texas Hereford industry, including a brief summary of its history, is compressed into the comparatively small volume composing the 1945 Texas Hereford Directory, just off the press.

More than seven thousand copies are being sent to the principal buyers of pure bred cattle in the United States.

The directory is an authentic inventory of the hundreds of thousands of Herefords being produced in Texas, the greatest Hereford breeding state in the Union. Listed by counties is data on all the members of the Texas Hereford Association, their ranches and cattle.

In the foreword, Jack Frost, president of the Association, out-

lines the purposes of the organization and prospective purchasers are advised that every member has signed the code of ethics and that the Association guarantees that every buyer will get what he pays for.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 9th day of January, 1945, at the courthouse in the city of electing two members to the Board of Directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

PLEAS CHILDRESS, President  
T.C. HARRIS, Secretary-Treasurer

Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

**D-Day Landing Hero**



Pvt. Carlton W. Barrett (left), of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor by General Lee in Paris. He received the award for "extraordinary gallantry" on D-Day in the landing at St. Laurent-Sur-Mer, Normandy.

**Christmas Party for Sunday School Class**

Members of the Adult Sunday School class of the Ozona Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Baggett.

The class voted to have as its project to help build a parsonage

at tQuemada, Texas, in this district.

Present for the gathering were Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. Fayette Schwalbe, Mrs. A. A. Carter, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. B. B. Ing-

ham, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, and Mrs. J. A. Fussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Corinne and Diane and Ann Weston, spent the week-end in Fort Stockton.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell will leave Friday morning for San Antonio where she will spend the Christmas holidays.



THE confusion, the bustle and indecision of the holidays is now over. The last gift has finally been selected, the last package wrapped, tagged and duly ribboned. Now let's settle down to the real enjoyment of Christmas.



We want you to get just what you want and to be just as happy as you can be. We want you to be happier this Christmas of 1944 than you have ever been before. As for us, we are more grateful to you this Christmas than ever before, for it marks a peak in our pleasant relations. We could not allow this important occasion to slip by without wishing you all a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**NORTH MOTOR COMPANY**



At this season we should all subject ourselves to re-examination, to see if good fellowship and kindness still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help transform dreams into realities.

May we add our glad Christmas greetings to the many which are finding their way to you?

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**FROM HICKORY GROVE — THE LOW DOWN**

Mr. Seneca said, "The mind that is anxious about the future is miserable." And for anybody not knowing Mr. Seneca, I will tell 'em. He was a Roman philosopher, born in 3 B. C. Mr. Seneca was no green pea.

Lots of folks today have folding money burning holes in their jeans. But Mr. Seneca was not talking so much about this kind of folks. He was talking about the kind who could not figure what today's didoes are bringing down upon us tomorrow—like our present tinkering here in the U.S.A. with socialism, and making the Govt. the boss of all our doings, clean to the mortician. Young folks with ambition and pep, and a hankering to get ahead under their own steam, don't have too much out there in the future to beckon 'em.

An off-shoot that leans too heavy on mama and papa don't set any worlds on fire. And a person looking to the Govt. for all the answers becomes soft and half-way useless. What this country needs is more people to write post-cards to Congress. We gotta get the Govt. back to its job of keeping the peace and being the umpire—nothing else.

When Uncle Sambo gets back to just and fair governing, we will forget our anxieties — and go to town.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA



**THE STAR IN THE EAST**

Down through the ages has come the story of the shepherds tending their flocks at night, awed by the Star in the East.

During this sacred season, mellowed by the thought of those who cannot be with us, we have abundant reason for gratitude. We have come a long way since the dark Christmas of 1941. The Star in the East shines brighter now.

That this may, indeed, be a Merry Christmas for you and yours is our ardent wish.

**Baker's Food Store**

"Where Housewives Meet"  
Hubert Baker, Prop.



Turkey and cranberry sauce and plum pudding are symbols of the lighter side of Christmas. We want you to have these, too, this Yule season of 1944, plus all the other joys that give Christmas time its transcendent glory.

We welcome this opportunity to extend to each and all our heartiest greetings.

**Foxworth-Galbraith Company**

Lumber--Building Supplies





Mrs. Thomas Nelson Boothe returned last week from Baton Rouge, La., where she had been with her husband, Lt. Boothe, Army Air Force pilot, who has been transferred for overseas duty.

Mrs. Boothe will make her home here with her mother, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, until the next semester opens at the University of Texas when she will re-enter that institution.

bottles and colored medicine he found in a bathroom medicine closet, swallowed some pills which had been used for an adult heart condition and died within less than two hours time.

medicine if the condition recurs than to retain this old medicine in the cabinet and subject the members of your family to the danger of using it unwisely."

tertained with a gift tea Saturday afternoon in the Tandy home.

Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., greeted the guests. Mrs. Arthur Hoover, Mrs. Hillery Phillips and Mrs. Brock Hoover presided at the tea table and Mrs. Dan Cullins was at the bride's book. Mrs. R. A. Harrell played piano selections during the tea hours and others in the house party were Mrs. Bill Cooper and Mrs. Ray Dunlap. About forty guests called during the afternoon.

### Mrs. Elmer D. Graves Honored at Gift Tea In Tandy Home Sat.

Honoring Mrs. Elmer D. Graves, the former Miss Dorothy Thurman, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. A. E. Deland and Mrs. Hugh Gray en-

### Hoarding of Old Medicines Declared Dangerous Practice

AUSTIN, Texas. — There are many persons who naturally hoard anything and everything including old clothes, boxes and other useless articles, some of which constitute no greater danger than a possible fire hazard, but a very real danger is present when this tendency is applied to hoarding old medicine in any form.

Most medicine finds itself into the home through a doctor's prescribing it for some specific illness. For the sake of safety, left-over medicines should be destroyed immediately when they have fulfilled their purpose and never be stored in the medicine cabinet for further unprescribed use in case of another illness, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Self-medication with the use of left-over drugs which were of great benefit to some previous illness can sometimes turn a simple ailment into a very serious condition of actual poisoning," Dr. Cox said. "This is particularly true of the indiscriminate use of sulfa drugs which have been prescribed for some previous specific condition."

Retaining in the medicine cabinet old left-over drugs can often bring about unnecessary tragedies. About three years ago one two-year-old youngster in this state, attracted by all the bright

Back the Attack! Buy More Bonds



AS WE APPROACH the beloved anniversary of a great Event we are reminded again of the many Christmas seasons we have seen come and go. Time has changed everything except friendship.

We are proud of the fact that we number among our customers many of the town's "oldest inhabitants"—friends who have become dearer to us with the passing years.

Once again we say Merry Christmas to all.



## JAMES MOTOR COMPANY

# FURS!

The Fur Season is now open, with prices somewhat lower than last season's, due to a larger carry-over from last year. But as manufacturers prefer fresh skins, we are looking forward to another good season.

WE PAY TOP MARKET PRICES

### TED DOGGETT

Phone 290



THE nearness of Yuletide is unmistakable. Whether snow festoons the fir trees or whether earth still awaits its mantle of white, woods and fields, city and town breathe Christmas and its spirit of kindness.

We sincerely hope that the Christmas season of 1944 will be richer for you, fuller, and more satisfying than for many a year, and thank you for twelve months of very pleasant relations.

## Smith Drug Co.

Gertrude Perry, Manager



★ At Christmas perhaps more than at any other time in the year we realize what it means to be an American—to worship as we please, to go about our daily pursuits unfettered, to take time out to pay homage to the beautiful

myth of Santa Claus. ★ And at Christmas the members of this organization realize particularly what your patronage has meant to us, and we take this opportunity to thank you while wishing you all a most Merry Christmas.



## C. G. MORRISON & CO.

• 5c to \$5 Store •



WE HOPE old Santa will not forget you this Christmas of 1944, but that he will cram that stocking so full it can hold no more.

Good cheer, good fellowship, and Merry Christmas to you all!



## GOOD WILL



## Lemmons Dry Goods Co.

Home of Quality Merchandise



**WAR'S PACE REFLECTED ON HOMEFRONT**

The intensified pace of military operations everywhere is reflected in continued firm controls of civilian economy and further official steps to concentrate needed

manpower and materials into war production. Thus Americans, as they celebrate Christmas day with appreciation of the fact that their fighting men have enabled them to keep lighted the Christmas spirit, are aware that they are about to open a new year of hard, incessant

work with victory still to be earned.

Miss Florence Luther, who is attending Abilene Christian College is here to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luther.

Jim Ad Harvick, student at Allen Military Academy, Bryan, Texas is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris will spend the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker. Tommy will go to Randolph Field for a new assignment about the first of January.

**QUOTES OF THE WEEK**

"It's ridiculous preposterous and indefensible!"—Rep Murray (R., Wis) blasting at idea of raising Congressmen's pay.

"Dishwasher wanted, \$35 wk. Saxophone player wanted, \$30 wk."—Sign in New York employment agency.

"I have cousin in Milwaukee; I haven't eaten in three days."—German surrendering to G. I. in Saar sector.

**NOTICE OF**

**REWARD**

I am offering

**\$500 Reward**

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

**FRANK JAMES**  
Sheriff, Crockett County

Ozona Chapter No. 287



**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**

Regular meetings on third Tuesday night in each month.  
Next Meeting Jan. 16



★ Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to express how we feel about your loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will understand.

We wish for you and your family the best of Merry Christmases, and the best that this happy season can bring in both material and spiritual blessings.

**Ozona Boot & Saddlery**  
"Cowboy Outfitters"  
Oscar Kost



**LOADS OF HAPPINESS TO YOU!**

*Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way,  
O! what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh!*

We have much to be thankful for this Christmas, and we want to express our thanks to you.

May this Christmas season of 1944 be an especially happy one for you.

**HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING CO.**  
Buddy Moore, Agent



Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!  
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,  
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine;  
Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white,  
Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny and bright."  
—Phillip Brooks.

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**HURST MEINECKE GROCERY**  
Everything Good to Eat



**EVER THAT SAME STAR**

★ The wise men saw it over the hills of old Judea . . . it glows in the Christmas sky tonight, though clouds may obscure the heavens. It is a beacon of hope in a world in which there is ever so much room for improvement. Its spirit travels around this earth, encouraging, sustaining, and beautifying.

Our Christmas greeting to every man, woman and child in this community . . . a greeting as warm and hearty—we hope—as if it were made to each in person with a friendly smile and a shake of the hand.

**Ozona National Bank**

A Good Bank In a Good Town  
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Ozona, Texas

**TAX PAYERS**

Particularly Those Owing Delinquent Taxes, Your . . .

**County, State & School Taxes**

Either Current or Delinquent

if paid prior to December 31 are Deductible on your 1944

**Federal Income Tax Return**

YOU ALSO SAVE 1 PER CENT ON DECEMBER PAYMENTS

**Pay your County, State and School Delinquent Taxes Now! Deduct the amount paid for Taxes on your Federal Income Tax Return, and**

PUT THE AMOUNT YOU SAVE INTO . . .

**U. S. WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!**

**FRANK JAMES**

Crockett County Sheriff, Assessor & Collector of Taxes

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# THE LION'S ROAR

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## CHRISTMAS AT HOME

It really sneaked up on this year didn't it? Christmas is here again though and so is the merry Christmas spirit. Yep, I have heard a lot of people say they just didn't have it this year and really it's no wonder. However, I usually perk up and get in the swing of things when I think about some of the guys and gals over there who really don't have a thing to be happy about who are putting their homesickness aside in order to cheer those around them.

We were decorating our Christmas tree the other day and every time I would put an icicle on I would think of the time when I used to do it with my brother and we'd both throw them just anywhere. I put them on one by one now; like mother said, they look much prettier that way. Our tree is going to be as pretty as possible this year. It's brightness has to travel a long way.

Maybe I don't have the old thinking gaety in my heart, the breathless suspense or thrilling anticipation that was part of me the year I was thirteen. You can't blame me for hoarding a little of it 'til V-Day, tho. Then I'm going all out and if the time is near Christmas, then there'll never be another one to equal it. 'Til then I wish all of you a very happy Christmas and an even better New Year. And as an afterthought—have you bought your extra special bond for his or her future Christmas?

## DOINGS AROUND ABOUT

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock Mrs. H. B. Tandy presented her voice students, Ruth Townsen, Muggs Davidson, Bennie Gail Phillips and Nan Tandy in a recital in her home. Fruit cake and coffee were served.

Calvin Williams, A & M student was on hand to see his former teammates beat Eldorado here Tuesday night. This Ozona ex is planning to enter the Merchant Marine.

Margaret Russell, '43, is home for the Christmas holidays from T.S.C.W.

Florence Luther, another O.H. S. ex, is visiting her parents. She has been going to school at A.C. C. in Abilene.

Ozona opened its basketball season last Friday night with a 35-15 victory over the Sonora Brones and then followed up Tuesday night with another victory; over the Eldorado Eagles.

The second string played almost half of the game against Sonora. The tilt with Eldorado kept the regulars busy.

The Lions return this year with eight lettermen back from last year's district champs.

## CHRISTMAS STAR

Once, almost two thousand years ago, three men followed a star. They followed it and found the Savior of the World, then only a tiny helpless babe.

There is no certainty that this was on the 25th of December. Perhaps we have seen proof that in reality the anniversary of this Blessed Day should be the 18th of December. Surely we must have seen the Christmas Star that night. This same bright light must have played upon the faces of those Wise Men as they, bearing their gifts, rode to pay homage to their new king.

Or maybe another Messiah was born that night. Perhaps the world must be saved again, or maybe the same Christ Child has been born again. Who can tell?

Dear Santa—

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa, Just bring us a few inches in height and about a hundred pounds in weight and then we'll believe the upperclassmen when they shoot us that spinach about you.

Yours Doubtfully,  
Jack Coates  
Marshall Sweeten

Dear Santa,

I'll be satisfied if you'll bring us a few more games with Sonora or Iraan.

Billy Rose

Dear Santa,

If you will only bring me permission to stay in town for the Christmas holidays and a few

sailors home on leave, I'll love you forever.

Faithfully,  
Louise Arledge

Dear Santa,

Look here, Junior, how's about not bringing me anything this year, but just coming around and seeing if you can do some patching up for me. I certainly would be grateful—

Please,  
Jimmy

Dear Santa,

If you can squeeze me on your list I promise to make lots of good New Year's resolutions to substitute for the good behavior which I was lacking in before Christmas. There is really just one thing I want besides a couple of dozen others I won't get anyway. It is also the only thing I haven't found already. Puleese Santa, bring me a great big letter from a certain guy whose name is a certain type of weather which they haven't had yet this year. I think you can guess and if you can't,

his initials are S-N-O-W.

Love ya',  
Dilly

Dear Santa,

We're putting in our order brothers to come home. Please give this due consideration and do your best.

Bernard and Rosalie	Joy
Geraldine and Billy Jo	Ira
Nan and Kerry	Baby
Marie	Maybelle
Scot	Lillian
Carlton	Jack
John	Bill McWilliams
Willa Joyce	

Dear Santa,

Bring me a man with a motorcycle—Mmm yum.

Geraldine

Dear Santa,

I know this is rather an unusual request, but maybe you can help me. I'm having trouble. In spite of all my warnings and lectures to my basketball boys, they still go around with some conniving girls, who, I am sure are sim-

ply out to wreck a champion team. I wonder, Santa ole pal, if you could manage to bring some little makeshift school room for the girls to have classes in so they'll leave my boys alone!

Thanks so much,  
Coach L. B. T. Sikes

SOOOO, I SEZ TO MABEL—!!!

The Christmas spirit has hit—now everyone is wondering what to get everyone else.—Most of Ozona were in San Angelo Saturday. They all had something to tell when they got back too.—Sunday San Angelo came to Ozona. Dale Dallas came to see Louise and brought three friends with him.—Ann and Corinne (lucky things) went to Ft. Stockton last Friday and stayed 'til Sunday. Ann even got to go with Bobby Dove.—Last Wednesday night after choir practice, Barbara, Bill Mc., Ruth, Jimmy, Bennie Gail and Bill Womack went driving(?)—Louise and Bill Wilkins couldn't get together Friday night. He said she stood him up and vice versa. They must have gotten it settled—they were at the show Sunday night.—For some reason Nan wasn't at home when Lowell went to take her to League. Could be San Angelo was that reason.—Max and Dot and a whole carload of freshmen were (Continued on Last Page)



HARK, THE ANGEL VOICES!

May the sweet old Christmas story bring to you this year a deeper meaning a larger store of its joy and peace and gladness than it ever has before.

**Ozona Drug Store**

Gordon G. Aikman, Prop.



## BACK THE 6<sup>TH</sup> WAR LOAN

### ... Help Defeat Japan!

**R**EMEMBER the gaping holds of ships sunk without warning at Pearl Harbor? Remember, too, the men killed during the infamous sneak attack? This is the fight that Japan started... the fight that we're out to finish!

Don't fool yourself—the Japs are tough. It will take long, bitter, costly fighting to blast them out. It will take new and specialized equipment. B-29 Superfortresses... amphibious tanks... airplane carriers... P-47 Thunderbolts and new secret weapons. And a veritable Niagara of oil and gasoline!

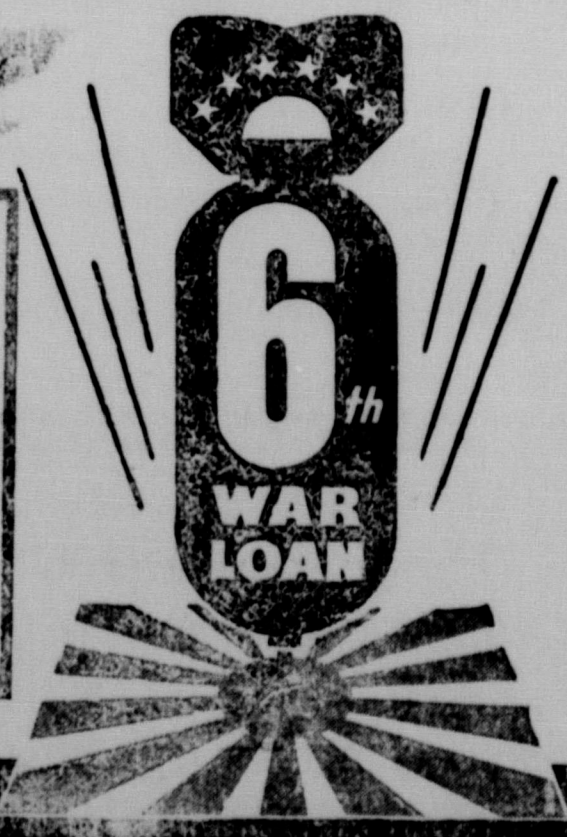
Your War Bonds helped train and feed and equip the American armies that smashed through at St. Lo... Nancy... Sedan. Yes... your War Bonds are helping to win the Battle of Europe. But now how about the Battle of Japan?

The job is big—so dig!

It costs billions of dollars a month to fight the Battle of Japan. The money must come from every patriotic American. It's an investment in America—your future. That's why you are asked once again—in this great battle for final Victory—to buy your extra \$100 Bond today.

And here are 6 more reasons for buying at least an extra \$100 WAR BOND in the 6th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 at maturity.
3. War Bonds are as convenient as cash—and increase in value to boot!
4. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you.
5. War Bonds help keep down the cost-of-living.
6. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing postwar purchasing power.



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**LION'S ROAR—**  
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doin' the town Sunday.—Gerry Leatherwood has some very interesting pictures in her billfold—Good lookin' too.—Byrd came to school Monday with his shirt torn all up the side—Goodness, such immodesty!—Sue Beasley turned down a date Saturday night with a very cute boy—What's this world comin' to? A girl in Ozona turning down a date—Jane Augustine was worried about her bracelets last week. Seems they were scattered among several freshmen boys! Wonder if she got them back.—Louise Arledge just can't seem to remember to make telephone calls when she says she will—or does she want to remember?—Joy Hubbard was with Kenneth Saturday night.—Be sure to remind everyone about the dance Saturday night!

**WHAT IF—**

The basketball game Friday night hadn't resulted in a victory

over Sonora for Ozona? Another game was played Tuesday night against Eldorado, the score, 40-25—for Ozona!

These couples hadn't dated after the game Tuesday? Nan and Lowell, Barbara and Larry, Baby and Bill Wilkins, Benny Gail and Lefty, and Max and Corinne, (a new twosome.)

Louise hadn't stood up Bill Wilkins Friday night?

Nan and Lowell hadn't finally come to an understanding? Nan is again wearing his football jacket!

Baby and Bill Wilkins could write notes without Mr. Sikes catching them?

Nan and Louise hadn't gone to San Angelo to a dance Monday night?

Bill McWilliams didn't throw Mugg's American History out the window?

"Ex" Calvin Williams wasn't home from Texas A & M?

Earl Tillery hadn't gone to Oklahoma?

Buddy, Jane, Dot and Jack hadn't all been together Sunday afternoon?

Benny Gail and Lefty hadn't dressed alike Tuesday?

A new Junior girl hadn't enrolled Wednesday?

Miss Parker hadn't joined the WAVES and wasn't coming back after Christmas?

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Capt. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., arrived last night to spend a Christmas furlough with his wife and son, Tom.

I am representative in Ozona for AVON line of cosmetics. Phone 179. Mrs. Hearst Laws. 35 3p

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Earl Sparks, attending vocational classes at Inks Lake School, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks. Earl Sparks a student at the University of Texas in Austin, is expected home today for the holidays.

**RANCHES FOR SALE**

6,400 Acres at \$13.50.  
38,000 Acres at \$6.50.  
10,700 Acres at \$15.00.  
30,000 Acres at \$8.00.  
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All good ranches and located in good territory. See or write C. E. SCHAUER Del Rio, Texas

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**GREETINGS**



MAY the blessings of God be with you, our friends, and with all of us... in our souls and upon our hearths. We can offer no more gracious greeting this Yuletide.



**IN THESE LAST SHORT DAYS OF 1944**

when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season.

**W. B. GRANNIS**  
Del Rio, Texas

**C. B. GUTHRIE**  
Ozona, Texas

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THE lamp has a 100-watt bulb in it and the lump of coal weighs one pound.

Pulverized and blown into the big boiler of a modern power-plant, a pound of coal\* provides enough steam to generate one kilowatt-hour of electricity.

That much electricity, in turn, will light the lamp for ten hours—long enough to read this newspaper and a couple of novels. Or it will run a small radio for 25 hours, a food mixer for 15 hours, a washer for almost 7.

"So what?" you say. The point is this. 25 years ago, it took about three times as much coal to produce a kilowatt-hour of electricity as it does today!

The all-around efficiency which gets several times as much white light from black coal has benefited YOU in many ways.

It has made your electric service better and cheaper year by year. It has met tremendous wartime demands for electric power, without delay, shortages or rationing. It has held the price of electricity at an all-time low, while other costs went up.

These results come from the sound business management of the nation's light and power companies—and from the hard work of men and women who *know* their business—and who are preparing for even greater accomplishments tomorrow.

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PHONE 60



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