



# THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Only Paper In Crockett County—3,000 Square Miles Of Livestock Territory

"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly—The Best Place On Earth To Call Home"

VOL. 26 \$2.00 Per Year In Texas—\$2.50 Elsewhere OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1939 5 Cents Per Copy NUMBER 38

## Conoco Deep Test Shows Oil! After Acid Treatment

### Swabbing Continues; New Test Staked; Shallow Gas Well

A promising development of oil which slopped over the casing with wash water while pulling tubing to recover a swab after treatment with 3,000 gallons of acid in the Continental No. 4 Todd community deep test, location for a new test, and a flow of gas estimated at 3,600,000 cubic feet a day in Continental No. 5 Todd community shallow test south of the deep well, were interesting developments of the past week in oil explorations now in progress on the Todd ranch 15 miles northwest of Ozona.

Conoco No. 4 deep test had treated with acid early in the week and in swabbing to determine results lost a swab. The tubing had to be withdrawn to recover the swab and considerable oil was reported with wash water which rose in the hole.

The well began heading oil with wash water, according to reports, while pulling tubing. All the tubing except 400 feet had a scum of oil on the outside. After the tubing had been drawn, the hole filled and oil and water slopped over the casing. Tubing was rerun and swabbing resumed, but testing had not progressed far enough to determine the extent of the oil showings.

The test, which topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, high at 6256 feet, is 1650 feet from the south, 1980 from the west line of section 30-WX-GC&SF.

Continental No. 5 Todd community, shallow test being drilled 330 feet south of the deep wildcat, struck an estimated one million cubic feet of gas daily at 1201 feet which increased to an estimated 3,600,000 cubic feet daily in deepening one foot.

Location has been made and tools moved in for a new test, to be known as Continental No. 1-32 Todd, a scheduled 1500 foot test about one-half mile west of Continental and others No. 4 Todd. Drilling contract has been awarded the Ajax Drilling Co. Location is 990 feet from the north, 330 feet from the east line of section 32-WX-GC&SF.

## ONE THING and THEN ANOTHER

By FRED GIPSON

SAN ANGELO.—I envy the Duchess. The Duchess is a starry-eyed little girl who claims she still gets just as much out of Christmas as she did in her stocking-hanging days.

Somewhere back down the line I lost that Christmas Spirit or Feeling, that keen, whole-hearted gladness of spirit that has a sort of holiness about it. I guess I've knocked around and been knocked around too much and too long. I don't have the faith in and convictions about things I once had. There's too much of a weariness about me. And though I'm ashamed to admit—although I don't know why I should be ashamed—I find Christmas pretty much of a burden.

Once, Christmas was the most beautiful thing I knew. But of late, it has become a shoddy thing to me, so over-advertised

## Ozonans Back From Funeral Of Father Killed In Hold-Up

Mrs. Richard Miller and her sister, Miss Louise Zenor, returned Monday from Tulsa, Okla., where they went to attend funeral services for their father, C. P. Zenor, who died Tuesday morning of last week two hours after being attacked and robbed by a hold-up man.

Mr. Zenor, who operates a cafe in Tulsa, had left his home about 5 o'clock in the morning, the Ozonans reported here, and was attacked about two block from his residence. His head was badly beaten, the assailant using a beer bottle. Tulsa officers were without definite clues to the identity of the slayer when the Ozonans left to return to their home here.

## Park Pecan Crop To Be Christmas Gifts For Needy

### County Officials Settle On Method For Disposing Pecans

This year's crop of pecans gathered from trees in the city park here will be distributed among needy families of the community, it has been decided by county officials.

This means of disposing of the pecans was approved by the Commissioners' Court in session last week. W. M. Johnigan, park caretaker and justice of the peace, who has been in charge of harvesting the nuts, will direct the distribution to the needy.

Local churches who are preparing baskets for needy families will be given portions of the pecan harvest to include in these baskets. The balance of the lot will be distributed where officials find they will be of most benefit.

Mr. Johnigan has asked the cooperation of the people in directing his attention to families worthy of receiving a part of the nuts. Any suggestions of appropriate recipients of the gift should be made to Mr. Johnigan or any other county official.

## Jackets Awarded 18 Members Ozona High Grid Squad

### Reserve Sweaters To 7 Players; Ribbons To Jr. High Club

Reversible purple and gold jackets were awarded 17 players, the manager and three coaches at the annual football letter awards in the high school auditorium last Thursday afternoon. In addition to the letter awards, slip-over sweaters were given to seven boys of the squad who earned reserve letters. Players on the Junior high squad were given blue ribbons with the word "Football" printed on them.

Jackets went to Captain Jim Dudley, Elton Smith, Lloyd Coates, Carl Thurman, Howard Lemmons, Bobby Lemmons, Stanley Lemmons, Floyd Hokit, Billy Hannah, L. B. Cox, Wayne West, Donald Wilson, Byron Williams, Louis Wardlaw, W. C. Brock, Harold Keeton, Joe Couch and Manager Ed Leatherwood.

Reserve sweaters went to Charles McDonald, Bill Carson, Mervin McLaughlin, Roy Coates, Joe B. Chapman, Bland Tandy and Lorain Wyatt.

## Rename County AAA Committee For Next Year

### Conservation Work In County Reviewed at Annual Meeting

The same committee members who have supervised operation of the Agricultural Conservation Association in Crockett county since the program was inaugurated three years ago were renamed at the annual meeting of ranchers participating in the program held in the district court room Monday afternoon.

Max Schneemann was re-elected chairman of the committee with Early Baggett as vice chairman. W. R. Baggett was again named to a place on the committee and Wayne West, first alternate, and George Bean, second alternate.

The present year saw an increase in both participants and approved practices completed, according to a summary of accomplishments of the 1939 program as compared with previous years given in the assembly by C. J. Van Zandt, county agent. All information available at this time on the 1940 program was also given by the agent.

E. B. Baggett, Jr., was re-elected range inspector, and Miss Mabel Cox, secretary-treasurer, at a meeting of the committee Tuesday. Mr. Van Zandt is an ex-officio member of the committee.

Present for the Monday meeting were Abe Carruthers, Leasel A. Harris of San Angelo, M. B. Noelke, John Patrick, R. L. Flowlers, L. B. Cox, Jr., John Mitchell, C. J. Van Zandt, Floyd McMullan, O. W. Parker of Iraan, A. C. Hooyer, Fleet Coates, Hugh Childress, Roy Henderson, Roger Dudley, George Harrell, Max Schneemann, B. B. Noelke and E. B. Baggett, Jr.

## Christmas Carols, Stories To Feature Methodist Service

A brief but impressive Christmas worship service is planned at the Methodist church Sunday, evening, Christmas eve, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Slater.

The service is scheduled to start at 6 o'clock, and will consist of carol singing, nativity stories and Van Dyke's story, "The Other Wise Man." The service will be by candle light.

## Ozonans Join In Caroling At Old Fashioned Sing

### Large Crowd On Hand For Program In Auditorium

Singing the best loved of the Christmas carols that never grow old, a large group of Ozonans caught the Christmas spirit Wednesday night in the old fashioned sing fest in the high school auditorium, sponsored by the Ozona Music club. R. L. Springer, high school principal, directed the singing. The high school band, directed by Norman Heath, furnished musical accompaniment, and the Junior high girls glee club sang as a group.

The program was opened with "O, Come All Ye Faithful" followed by "Joy to the World." Other songs sung by the assembly were "Jingle Bells," "Jolly Old Saint" (Continued on Last Page)

## Navy Chieftains



When Admiral James O. Richardson, inset, becomes commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet on January 6, succeeding Admiral Claude Bloch, retired, Vice-Admiral Charles P. Snyder, top, will become full admiral and commander of the battle force. Announcement was made recently by Acting Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison.

## \$60 Pair Cowboy Boots Made Here

A \$60 pair of cowboy boots, declared by Jose Ramirez local bootmaker, to be the most expensive and most intricate design he has ever seen in 25 years of boot-making, was manufactured here recently in the Ramirez Boot Shop. The boots were made for Lloyd Noble of Norman, Okla., from a water color design drawn by Craig Sheppard of Norman. The inlay work on the tops represented a covered wagon, an intricate oil well derrick with "black gold" gushing over the top, a Half Circle W brand, the lettering "Okla. U" and a top border of foothills.

## Results Of Three Years Soil Work In County Cited

### Half Million Acres of Range Cleared Of Noxious Plants

More than a half million acres of Crockett county range lands, approximately one-fourth the total area of the county, have been cleared of prickly pear, lechuguilla and cedar in the past three years under the Soil Conservation program of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

This is one of the figures contained in a summary of the three-year program in this county as presented by County Agent C. J. Van Zandt to members of the Crockett county organization in its annual meeting here Monday.

Eradication of prickly pear, lechuguilla and cedar constitute the bulk of the program's operation in this county, but many thousands of dollars worth of work has been done on other practices to improve range conditions and make for soil conservation.

In the three years a total of 135 earthen and concrete tanks have been built to add to range watering facilities. There were 584,214 cubic yards of material in these tanks. Spreader dams, to prevent washing of soil, number 48, with a total of 70,833 cubic yards of dirt moved. In 1938, the only year in which such practice was followed, there were 58,080 linear feet of terraces built and 6,518,160 linear feet of contour ridges.

Deferred grazing practiced have been carried out in the three years (Continued on Last Page)

## Ozona Fur Buyers Deliver Pelts To St. Louise Dealers

Mike Couch recently sold 708 furs to one of the largest fur buyers in St. Louis, that brought a total of \$911.55. Mr. and Mrs. Max Eppler delivered the pelts last week driving the Couch truck through in 23 hours.

Another load of 3300 furs were taken to the fur house Tuesday of this week by the Epplers, who will return Friday.

Mr. Couch states that con hides brought an average of 92 cents each including the No. 1's through No. 4's; opossums brought 10 cents each; the fox pelts averaged \$1.32 with badgers bringing 85 cent average and ring-tails \$1.43 each.

## 22,000 Pounds Of Mohair Sold From Local Warehouse

### Richey Takes Accumulation Fall Hair At 48-73 Cents

Ozona Wool and Mohair Co.'s warehouse here was practically cleaned of the accumulation of fall mohair over the weekend when Tom Richey, buyer for A. W. Hilliard & Son, purchased approximately 22,000 pounds of hair, paying 48 cents for grown hair and 73 cents for kid. Clips from around 60 growers were included in the lot.

This is the first sale from the local warehouse since shortly after the start of shearing in the fall when a small lot of mohair was moved at 52 and 80 cents.

The warehouse now has in storage approximately 625,000 pounds of fall wool. Wool buyers in the area are showing more interest in the staple in the last few days, Melvin Brown, manager, reports, and several offers have been made which denote a firming of the market, and presaging a lively demand for the staple after the holidays.

## Teachers Take Off Friday To Spend Ten-Day Holiday

Friday noon will find a majority of the Ozona school teachers leaving for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays.

Norman Heath, band director, will visit his parents in Lubbock. Miss Jo Demmer is going to Balinger for the holidays while Miss Dorothy Spain plans to visit relatives and friends in Austin. Miss Norrine Allison will stay in Brownwood and Miss Rebecca Anderson will visit her parents in the Weatherford. Mineral Wells is the destination of Miss Margaret Martin and Miss Zelma Scott will visit in Gatesville. Gene Hollon will visit his parents in Greenville and attend the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas. Miss Bess Terry plans to stay in Stamford visiting friends and relatives while Guinn Caruthers will go to Paradise to stay with his parents. R. L. Springer will leave Saturday morning for Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Denham are to leave sometimes during the last of the week for Lubbock.

**THIEVES RANSACK CAR**  
Burglars ransacked the car of Mrs. Pon Seaborn, parked in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore, Saturday night. Mrs. Seaborn had just returned from San Angelo and the Christmas packages which she had purchased during the day and several other small articles were taken

## Burglary Local Store Confessed By Mexican Pair

### Two White Girl Companions Sought By W. T. Officers

Two Mexican youths, giving their home as Del Rio, arrested following an automobile wreck in Big Spring, have confessed to the burglary last Sunday night of the Popular Dry Goods Store, operated in the Mexican settlement here by Andres Tijerina. Sheriff W. S. Willis was informed by Big Spring officers yesterday.

The Mexicans, Jose Sasa, 17, and Pedro Jaimes, 16, were traveling in a 1935 Plymouth sedan, allegedly stolen at Del Rio. The car figured in a wreck at Big Spring and officers, investigating circumstances of the wreck, discovered a quantity of stolen merchandise from the local store. Informed of the local burglary by telephone calls and circulars sent out by Sheriff Willis, the Big Spring officers questioned the youths and obtained a full confession, they said.

Two white girls, Betty Warlls, 20, and Winnie Wilson, 17, said to reside in San Angelo, are being sought by West Texas officers as companions of the two Mexicans on the occasion of the burglary here. The Mexican youths told Big Spring officers that the girls were with them here and that they had forced the girls out of the car west of El Paso following an argument. Two other youths, Layette Booker and Pressia Brindley, who were with the pair when arrested, were exonerated of complicity in any of the confessed crimes by the two principals.

Sheriff Willis left yesterday for Big Spring to bring the two Mexican youths back here to face charges of burglary and theft.

Tijerina's store was entered sometime Sunday night and ten pairs of shoes, eight or ten shirts and about the same number pairs of men's pants were missing. A trail of sweaters, socks and other small pieces of merchandise from the store to a point nearby in a road through the draw indicated that the burglars had parked a car at that spot and carried their loot to it.

## Glittering Light Displays Setting For Santa's Visit

### Ozona Homes, Stores Aglow With Festive Decorations

When Santa Claus arrives next Sunday night for his annual gift-laden visit to Ozona homes, he will find the stage all set for a glittering welcome, with many novel and beautiful Christmas lighting displays in both business houses and homes.

One of the most unusual Christmas outdoor displays is to be found at the Roy Henderson home, where a full-sized Santa Claus is to be seen just stepping over the balcony rail with his pack on his back. Up a blue lighted ladder has come Santa to make his "night before Christmas" entrance. Hundreds of glittering blue lights wink from greenery entwined around the balcony rail.

The spirit of Christmas is caught at the Massie West home with two tall red candles flanking the entrance, the display at night (Continued on Last Page)



OZONA STOCKMAN

Published Every Thursday at Ozona, Crockett County, Texas

W. EVART WHITE, Editor and Publisher

Entered at the Post Office at Ozona, Texas, as Second Class Mail Matter Under Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Table with 2 columns: Subscription Type and Rate. One Year \$2.00, Six Months \$1.25, Outside of the State \$2.50.

Notices of church entertainments where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and all matter not news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

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

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1939

The True Spirit

Gift-giving, good cheer and gaiety at Christmas time spring from an event whose importance to the world is often overlooked in the hurly-burly of gift shopping, gift exchanging and feasting.

The test of time has proven that event the greatest gift to the world. The brilliant star that stood still over the manger in Bethlehem shed a light that still glows around the world. Faith of the wise men of old who laid their gifts at the feet of the tiny infant nearly twenty centuries ago has been borne out in the world renaissance which dates from the humble birth of the Prince of Peace.

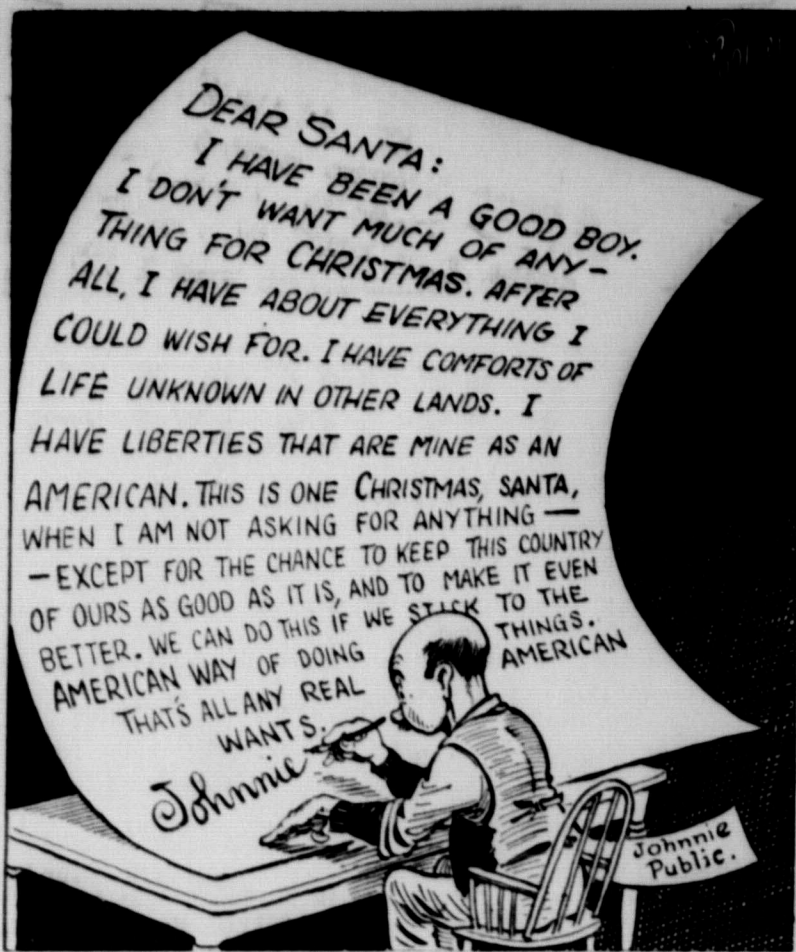
A joyous world acclaimed a Saviour and brought him gifts. At each anniversary of this supreme gift to mankind, that Spirit seems to descend all anew on the world to soften men's hearts and to stimulate a new feeling of gladness and good will. And that, after all, is the true spirit of Christmas.

Pity it is that the Child of Bethlehem has been shut out from the hearts of men who have waded through the blood of their fellowmen to reach absolute rule over others and now send these against their neighbors to bring flaming carnage again to the world. But in the fact that Christmas comes again and again; each year men's hearts are touched by that spirit of peace and good will if only momentarily; in that fact lies the hope of the world. Some day, perhaps, the Master's hand will have touched each human heart and peace again will rule the world.

Reds and Pinks

Comment on Russia's action in Finland can be no more than a reflection of American horror for an unprovoked outrage. The mask is off. The tyrant of Moscow goes forward with the ravage of this small nation as he probably intends to try with other weak neutrals, and he will attempt, if he dares, upon stronger neutrals. What immediately affects America's practical reaction is the im-

THE LETTER TO SANTA



Christmas Happiness Versus Tragedy

Every holiday season we read accounts of accidents with fire. Before anyone can raise a hand, someone's happy Christmas is changed to stark tragedy!

This year do something to protect your loved ones from the special fire hazards brought into most homes for the holidays. The National Board of Fire Underwriters suggests:

Anchor your Christmas tree securely, locate it away from heating fixtures and trim it with non-inflammable ornaments and cotton. Lighted candles are dangerous. Use strings of miniature electric lights that have the approval tag of Underwriters' Laboratories attached. Keep all sources of flames away from decorations and tissue paper. Dispose of accumulations of paper at once. Smokers should use constant care when near inflammable materials.

In selecting toys avoid those requiring alcohol, kerosene or gasoline lamps, as they upset easily with disastrous results to children's clothing and to the house itself. If children are young, power toys should be operated under the supervision of adults.

Use safety film only in home movie projectors.

Remove all evergreens promptly after Christmas before they have a chance to dry out.

Let's take these easy steps to keep tragedy out of the holiday picture.

NOT TO THAT EXTENT

Six men confessed stealing \$13,000 from WPA. We always knew some of those shovel-leaners weren't earning their pay, but we never thought they'd admit it.—Columbia Record.

TOO TRUE

"The human brain is the most wonderful thing in the world," says a wit. "It starts to function the moment we get out of bed in the morning and doesn't stop 'till we get on the job."—The Mutual Magazine.

Foreman: Your noon hour's over, didn't you hear that whistle to go back to work?

WPA Worker: Yes, but I was waiting for the echo.

ALSO BY (HOT) AIR

An eastern port lists the arrival there of an old-time windjammer. Is this '40 campaign then to be by land and sea?—Atlanta Constitution.

SOUR THOUGHT

No doubt this thought is running not only through the mind of Hitler, but also through the minds of Chamberlain and Daladier. Whatever sincerity may lie in the various discussions of peace probably has its basis in the realization of all the Western Powers that they may be fighting the war not for themselves, but for Russia.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

DOUBLE QUESTION

Youth (to fair companion): Have you ever tried listening to a movie with your eyes shut?

Voice (from row behind): Have you ever tried listening to one with your mouth shut?

Impact upon our domestic affairs, in which Stalin's American Communist stooges are pestiferously vociferous. Our Reds, of course, must rationalize anything Stalin does. Communist Browder has so testified under oath. They now must echo Moscow's ridiculous pretext that Finland was "menacing" Russia. That, by the way, gives the lie to Moscow's brag of military might. She has millions of men in the Red army, but no one knows how many of the millions Stalin dares trust with loaded guns.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Reaping the Whirlwind

The conduct of a major war even with the wholehearted support of a nation is a severe task, both for men and machines. When the complications of dissension arise, then the battle is half-won for the enemy. And the magic call "Freedom" sounds through Prague, bricks crash through Berlin windows to smear portraits of Der Fuehrer, bombs are cunningly and hopefully concealed. When it is remembered these are the only indications of German and Czech feeling permitted through the Nazi censorship, there remains the implication that tremendous forces at last are awake within the Reich which spell doom for Hitler and all he represents. It is small wonder Churchill taunts Hitler for his military impotence if the British intelligence—probably the best within Germany—has reported the true extent of the disaffection. Dictators tremble when the magic call of "Freedom" arise from the throats of a people born to that tradition. Hitler may even now be feeling the first of the whirlwind.—Atlanta Constitution.

HORSE MARINES

This new warfare is beyond us. The King of England, says a sketch of his service background, "won his spurs in the Navy."

Mable: "My Scotch boy friend sent me his picture."

Ruth: "Oh, let me see what he looks like."

Mabel: "I can't; I haven't had it developed yet."

Mountaineer: Doc, I want you to look at my son-in-law. I shot at him yesterday, and took a piece out of his ear.

Doctor: Shame on you for shooting at your son-in-law.

Mountaineer: But, Doc, he wasn't my son-in-law when I shot at him.

TRUSTFUL

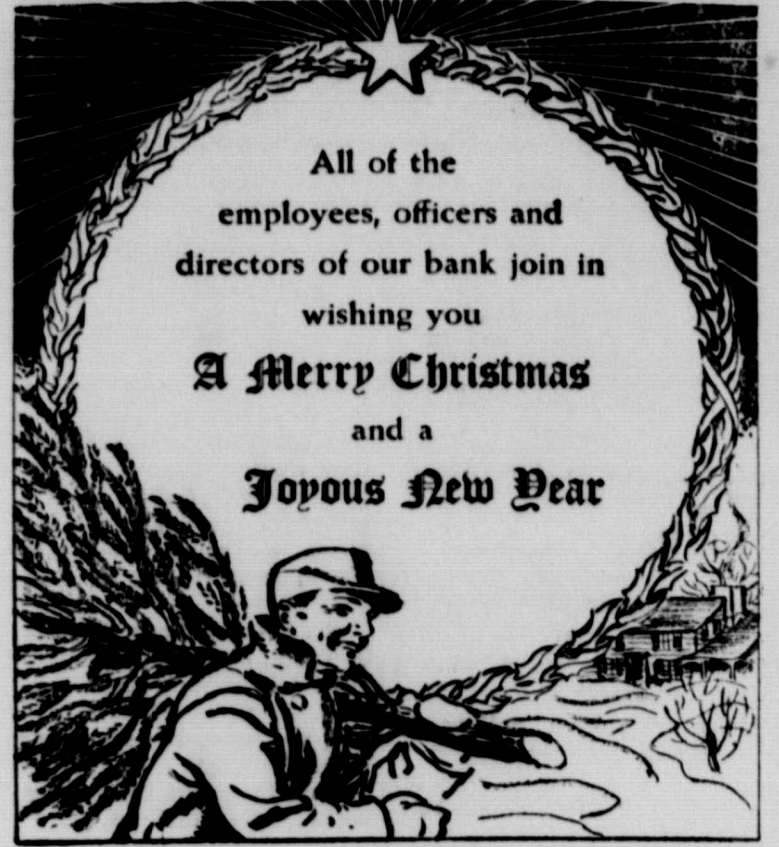
Landlady: Of course, I must ask you for a deposit.

New Tenant (handing over required sum): Certainly.

Landlady (beaming): Thanks. And now, do you want a receipt, or shall we trust each other?

Don't Invite Pyorrhea

Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of 'LETO'S' fails to satisfy OZONA DRUG STORE (4)



All of the employees, officers and directors of our bank join in wishing you A Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year



Ozona National Bank

OZONA



TEXAS

FINAL NOTICE!

FINAL MONTH TO SECURE DISCOUNT ON PAYMENT OF TAXES

This discount, provided on state taxes by legislative act, is offered as an inducement for prompt payment of taxes.

This is your final opportunity to pay your Taxes at a DISCOUNT. If possible, we urge you to save during the month of December.

1 PER CENT DISCOUNT ALLOWED ON PAYMENT OF TAXES during the Month of December. After JANUARY 1 all tax payments are net—NO DISCOUNT.

Taxes must be paid on or before January 31 or become delinquent, with consequent penalties and interest.

W. S. Willis

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes of Crockett County

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' by Topps. Includes illustrations and text: 'THE ROMAN EMPEROR DIOCLETIAN PRICED WOOL DYED WITH TYRIAN PURPLE AT \$350 A POUND. MODERN CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS PRODUCE A FAR BETTER JOB FOR ONLY A FEW CENTS', 'TO PRODUCE ITS ESTIMATED TOTAL OF 3 1/2 MILLION CARS IN 1940, THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY WILL USE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM 1,750,000 ACRES OF FARM LAND', 'AN ELECTRIC LAMP ONLY THE SIZE OF A CIGARETTE, BUT AS POWERFUL AS A 1,000-WATT BULB WAS PERFECTED RECENTLY IN ONE OF AMERICA'S 1700 INDUSTRIAL LABORATORIES', 'SCARLET SNOW IS FOUND IN THE ARCTIC AND ALPINE REGIONS. THE COLOR IS CAUSED BY A MICROSCOPIC RED PLANT THAT TINGES THE SNOW WITH LARGE PATCHES OF SCARLET', 'AN ICE SKATER NEVER SKATES ON ICE - BUT ON WATER - THE PRESSURE OF THE SKATES MELTS THE ICE FORMING A LAYER OF WATER BETWEEN THE SKATES AND THE ICE - IT IS THIS WATER THAT REDUCES THE FRICTION AND MAKES FOR SMOOTH SKATING'.



**Behind The Scenes In American Business**

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—BUSINESS—In trying to gauge not only the current state of business, but also the prospects for weeks and months ahead, retail sales volume is perhaps the best single source of enlightenment. For the degree of looseness of John Public's purse strings gives a reliable clue to the earnings of workers—and the prospects they see for themselves of steady or improving incomes.

So there is grounds for optimism in the report of the National Retail Dry Goods association, based on a telegraphic poll of members, that department store sales for the first 10 shopping days of December showed a 4 per cent gain over the same period of 1938. Unseasonable weather in some sections, naturally, accounted for some lagging spots in the picture, but in a number of instances stores reported they were exceeding not only their 1929 records, but were having the best early December rush in their history. Some southern cities report-

ed "phenomenal" increases, on the west coast stores were breaking a little better than even with 1938 and, as in New England where decreases were still frequent, a last-minute flood of customers was expected. In the Middle Atlantic states the December showing was fair, but improving fast.

WASHINGTON—A bright spot on the business horizon for 1940 is the fact that social security payments start on January 1. It is estimated that, throughout the nation, at least 1,000,000 elderly people—men and women over 65—will become eligible during the next year for monthly annuities to be paid them the rest of their lives. Already thousands are jamming the regional offices of the social security board to find out when they get their first checks.

These payments ought to filter down into trade channels pretty rapidly. They will put back into active circulation some of the money that has been held out of trade channels the last few years by the social security taxes on paychecks and payrolls. Much of the money will be spent by the oldsters for better food and clothing.

Under the changes Congress made last spring in the original social security legislation, any worker 65 years old can qualify for monthly payments for the rest of his life—even though he hasn't worked since S. S. went into effect three years ago—if he now gets a job and holds it for 18 months. If he earns \$25 a week for that period, and is married, he can retire

**Supports Allies**



Franco-British prestige in the Balkans was strengthened when Rumania's King Carol named George Tatarescu to the premiership, succeeding Constantine Argetoianu, whose cabinet resigned after refusing Germany concessions on oil and foodstuffs. Tatarescu, former Rumanian ambassador to France, is strongly pro-ally.

and get a monthly check of \$38.25 as long as he lives. An interesting and heartening development of this provision is that many companies now are voluntarily providing jobs for retired employees so that they can get the extra months of work needed to qualify for a monthly social security check.

BONUS MONEY—Another contribution to the stream of spendable money is being made by Christmas bonuses. Mindful of the stimulation given trade by the soldiers' bonus of 1936, merchants can figure on a boost to purchasing power in the present upsurge in cash "remembrances" to employees. Business has been better this year than last, generally, so that many concerns are able to increase their year-end distributions to workers. For example, employees of Parke Davis company, pharmaceuticals, will receive around \$90,000, compared to no bonus last year. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company will spread increased spending power through 39 states by distributing \$1,500,000 among all employees earning less than \$5,200 a year and who have been with the company six months or more. In Newark, N. J., retail sales should be helped by the bonus being paid employees of P. Ballantine and Sons, brewers—equal to 15 per cent of a year's salary.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A new kind of photo paper, which makes possible direct color photography by contact printing, in a single operation . . . a rival, so its sponsors claim, to peanuts—a new non-fattening tit-bit made from soya beans, and called B-nuts . . . gravy that comes in paper bags—it's in powder form and all the busy housewife has to do is add hot water and stir, and it's ready to drape over the mashed potatoes or corn pone . . . a new alloy of silver and stainless steel—newest of new products introduced at Chemical Industries exposition in New York, it's made by adding less than one per cent of silver to customary 18 per cent of chromium and 8 per cent of nickel used in making steel stainless.

**CHRISTMAS TREE ADDS ZEST TO PARTY**

A Christmas tree with the colors red and green most prominent in the decorations were used in the Clay Montgomery home Thursday night of last week when Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery entertained their Forty-Two club with five tables of players.

For refreshments, the guests were served cherry tarts covered with whipped cream and hot coffee.

John Bailey was presented the high score award for the men, while Mrs. N. W. Graham won the

woman's high score prize. The traveling gift was given to Monroe Baggett.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress.

Phone your news to The Stockman

**Our Christmas Greeting:**

To wish our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and to thank you for the business you have given us since our opening. If you have not visited our shop, it is our hope that you will do so soon.

**The City Barber Shop**  
WOODIE and BROWN

OZONA LODGE NO. 747  
A. F. & A. M.  
Regular meetings first Monday night in each month.  
Next Meeting, Monday, Jan. 1

WISHING ALL OUR  
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A  
VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE  
ANDRES TIJERINA, Prop.



The Humble Company, its Employees, Service Stations and Dealers extend to their friends and customers throughout Texas best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

**HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.**  
A Texas institution manned by Texans



Ship Via

**Western Motor Lines**

San Angelo To Ozona

We appreciate your Business

—POSTED—

All my pastures in Crockett County, Hunting, trapping and all forms of trespassing will be prosecuted.  
JOHNNIE HENDERSON, JR.  
35-12tp

WISHING YOU A MERRY, MERRY YULETIDE

Last Minute  
**VALUES!**

...and Our Prices Are Right!

We have an extraordinary display of Gift Selections for the late shopper. Again this year, as in former years, we have on display practical and useful gifts for the grown-ups, and of course, a varied assortment for the children.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT HEADQUARTERS  
IN OZONA!**

**Smith Drug Company, Inc.**

PASCAL and AL

AND TOO, A HAPPY NEW YEAR 1940!



GREETINGS

To you, our friends and patrons in Crockett county and elsewhere, we wish to take this opportunity and this means of expressing our appreciation of the patronage you have given us this year, and to express also the hope that our relations in the next year and the years to come will be every bit as cordial as they have been in the past. Let us extend also the wish that you enjoy this the "Merriest of Christmases and the Happiest of New Years!"

**Stevens Motor Co.**

Sales—FORD—Service



### Ora Louise Cox Duchess To A&M Dance In Angelo

Miss Ora Louise Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox Jr., a student at S. M. U. in Dallas, has been chosen duchess from Ozona at the annual A. and M. banquet and dance held in San Angelo, Tuesday, December 26, at The Hangar.

Her escort will be Ele Bright Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett, and a student at A. and M.

Proceeds from the frolic, at which the Aggrieland Orchestra will play, will go to the student loan fund.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Kirby had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Everett of Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery will be here Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

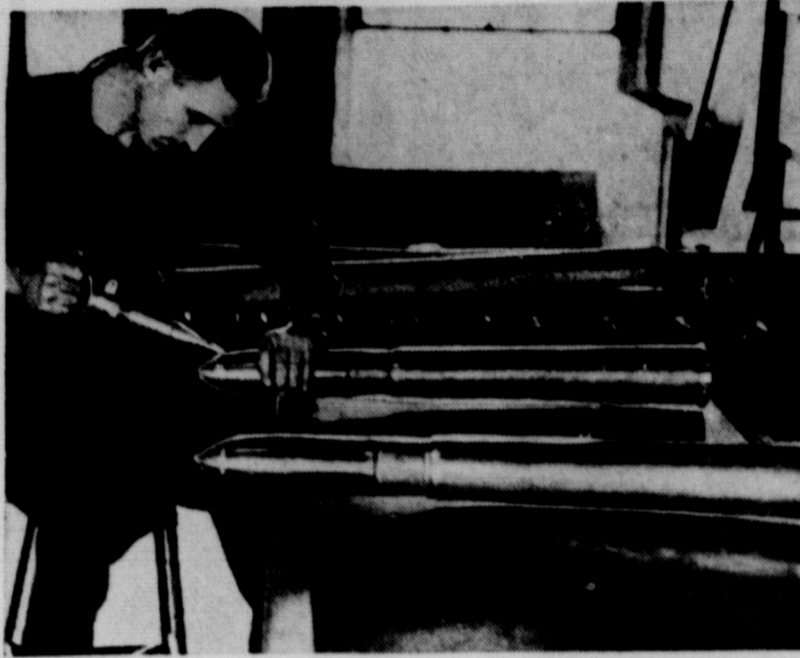
Lieut. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson are here this week visiting Mr. Wilson's father, Lee Wilson, and family. Lieut. Wilson, recent graduate of West Point and assistant football coach at the Academy during the past season, is enjoying a brief leave before reporting to Fort Lewis, Washington, to participate in winter Army maneuvers.

Marvin Rape will arrive in Austin Friday where he will be met by Joe Rape, the two returning home together.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell will leave Friday for Houston to spend Christmas and the holidays with a sister, Mrs. Charles W. Farr.

Miss Dixie Davidson will return to her home here for the holidays to visit her parents and friends. She has been in Baton Rouge, La., for the past two months where she is employed with an investment company.

### He Works Next Door to Eternity



Huge gains in manufacture of munitions for domestic use is evidenced in busy munitions plants in the United States. Here a worker in a Dover, N. J., arsenal rivets the timing head on the end of a 75mm shell, one of the plant's most dangerous jobs. Workers are so busy they have little time to worry about the shadow of danger which hangs over the factory where death is packed into steel cylinders.

### Texas Employment Figures Gain Over November Last Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Employment and weekly payrolls in Texas manufacturing industries last month kept pace with the 1939 upswing, University of Texas business research officials have reported.

The University bureau of business more than in November a year ago and payrolls 6.4 per cent higher. Both eased off slightly from October, however.

In all industries, both manufacturing and non-manufacturing, employment climbed 4.6 per cent above November a year ago and 0.2 per cent above October of this year, while payrolls rose 4.6 per cent over November, 1938, but dropped 1.5 per cent from the preceding month.

Among Ozonans spending Saturday in San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Russell, Mr. and Mrs.

Eddie Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson, Jr., and children, Mrs. Claude Hill and Billy Jean, Mrs. Hilton North, Miss Zelma Scott, Miss Norrine Allison, Miss Bess Terry, Miss Wanda Watson, Miss Wayne Augustine, Miss Elizabeth Coose, Miss Mary Bess Parker, Mrs. Roy Parker, Mrs. S. A. Coose and Jo Nell.

Dock Lee delivered to Paul M. Hallcomb a filly colt by Lingard out of Miss Eneckie by White Satin. The six months old filly brought \$300.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—1-room Apartment nicely furnished, conveniences Apply Mrs. Jones Miller. 2tp

## Only a Few More Days to Save 18 Pct. ON NEXT YEAR'S READING

Renew Your Subscription NOW Before It Expires—Take Advantage of These Savings

With the European WARS now in full blast and international problems and conflicts arising and . . . with ELECTION YEAR just ahead you'll want to keep informed.

### YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE

EXPRESS, Daily and Sunday, 1 Year Reg. Rate \$8.50. (You save \$1.55)	<b>\$6.95</b>
EXPRESS, Daily Only, 1 Year Reg. Rate \$6.50. (You save 75c)	<b>\$5.75</b>
EXPRESS, Sunday Only, 1 Year Reg. Rate \$2.50. (You Save 50c)	<b>\$2.00</b>

By Mail only in Texas to December 31st

It's the biggest newspaper value in Texas today. The SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS is the ONLY morning newspaper published in San Antonio and is delivered the same morning giving readers hours later NEWS while it is NEWS.

## SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS

Give Your Friends a Year's Subscription to

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS

### Make It the HAPPIEST XMAS

They Ever Had!

A DAILY REMINDER FOR 365 DAYS

## Do Your Christmas Shopping in Ozona!



Merry Christmas TO YOU . . . . .

FROM OUR HEARTS WE OFFER OUR SINCERE WISH THAT ALL OF YOU WILL HAVE THE MERRIEST OF CHRISTMAS . . . THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAY SEASON YOU HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED.

### TALIAFERRO GARAGE

C. W. TALIAFERRO, Mgr.

Highway 290

GMC Trucks—Tractors



## . GREETINGS .

At the close of another year we realize how important your friendship and good will have been to our success.

We appreciate the opportunity the Holiday Season brings to say "Thank You" and to wish you

### A Merry Christmas

and a

### Happy New Year

## San Angelo Telephone Co.

## Last-minute GIFT HINTS



Attractive Lounging Robes for school or home. Shawl collar. Wraparound flat belt. New colors.

5.50



Coat style two-piece Pajamas in heavy, warm madras for winter wear. Smart colors and designs.

1.75



Sport Jackets of wool and flannel in colorful patterns and designs. Slash side pockets. Built for fun.

6.50



Cable and Navy Stitch Sweaters in gorgeous color combinations. Fine quality combinations.

3.50



Sleek smartness in an alligator-grained calf handbag—

2.49

### Hosiery

Hosiery is an always welcome gift. Easy to select from or complete stock.

1.00 up

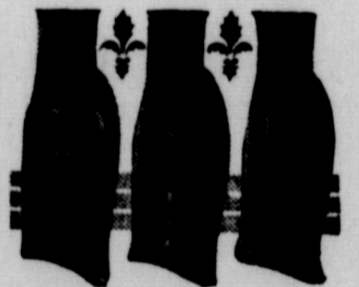
NIGHTGOWNS and PAJAMAS will surely please—

2.95 to 6.95

### Dainty Underthings

She will surely be thrilled with a gift of dainty underthings. You will find something from

50c up



3 pair for 1.00



Elizabeth Arden Toiletries

Give her refreshing heavenly scented Elizabeth Arden perfumes—

1.50 up

Magnificent bib necklaces, jeweled clips, glittering bracelets as low as

1.00

Her Christmas is sure to be "merry" if she receives a pair of beautiful gloves from our smart collection, a pair

1.00

## LEMMONS

### Dry Goods Co.

"The Home of Dependable Merchandise"



### Mrs. Sherman Taylor Sunflower Hostess

Mrs. Sherman Taylor was hostess to the members of the Sunflower Bridge club and guests Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Smith when she entertained with nine tables of play-

Mrs. Evert White won the high prize with Mrs. Arthur Phillips winning the low club award. Highest high went to Mrs. Richard Powers and the guest low trophy was given to Mrs. Hudson Mayes. The bingo gift was presented to Mrs. Pleas Childress, Jr.

Flowers were used to decorate the table and mince meat pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Hill Phillips, Arthur Phillips, H. Tandy, Doug Kirby, Philip Lee Childress, James Baggett, Evert White, Demp Jones, Ralph Jones, Mrs. Sellers Pierce, III, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., W. E. Friend, Jr., W. E. Smith, Richard Flowers, Hudson Mayes, Joe iPerce, Wayne West, Marvin Brown, Walter Augustine, Cassie West, G. L. Nearsta, Sidney Willsbaugh, Jr., Clifton Brooks, Lowell Littleton, Eddie Bower, Carly Baggett, Mike Friend, Boyd Clayton, Hubert Baker, Joe North, Charles E. Davidson, Jr., and Mesdames Wayne Augustine, Carolyn Montgomery and Wanda aWtson.

### ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

Mrs. Neal Hannah entertained members and guests of her Sunday school class with a Christmas party at her home here Friday night.

Present were Gladys Jean Willis, Mary Faye Lucas, Dorothy Capps, La Fay Myers, Johnny Boyd, Emma V Miller, Norman Lovelace, Florence Luther, Priscilla Baker, Billy Jo West, Mary Louise Perrier, Dorothy Hannah and W. B. Robertson, Miles Pierce, Wayne West, Bill Carson, Jim Dudley, Joe Couch, Billy Hannah, L. B. Cox, H. Bobby Lemmons and Roy Henderson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Perner left Wednesday afternoon for their home on a ranch near Seligman, Ariz., after a visit here with Mr. Perner's mother, Mrs. Mary Perner, and other relatives.

### Crowned Nation's Healthiest Sextette



Healthiest juvenile sextette in the nation is this group of club workers who were selected at the national 4-H club congress contest in Chicago recently. Left to right: Richard Crane, 17, Rushville, Ind.; Warren Cales, 18, Sandstone, W. Va.; Ruth Fitzenreiter, 16, Bel. La.; Joan N. Parks, 15, Liberty, Ind.; Carlisle Klein, 18, Black River Falls, Wis., and Leslie G. Warrant, 16, Kasota, Minn. Thousands of farm girls and boys took part in the contest.

### Seniors Honored At Dance Given By Room Mothers

Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. V. I. Pierce and Mrs. Wayne West, room mothers of the senior class, honored class members, their dates, and guests with a dance in the ballroom of the Hotel Ozona Wednesday night.

A nickelodeon furnished the music and a salad plate was served for refreshments.

Dates were Miles Pierce and Ella Carson, Howard Lemmons and Jean Drake, Bill Carson and Billy Jo West, Lloyd Coates and Mary Bess Parker, J. K. Colquitt and Dorothy Hannah.

Stags were Dub Robertson, W. C. Brock, Jr., Billy Hannah, Jim Dudley, Joe Williams, Roy Henderson, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham were also present.

Say: "I saw it in the Stockman."

### Huge Lighted Cross To Blaze In Amarillo

What is said to be the largest illuminated Cross in the Southwest will grace one side of the huge Santa Fe office building in Amarillo during Christmas week, J. A. Gillies, general manager, Western Lines, announced today.

A cross 120 feet high and 90 feet wide, visible for distances ranging from 10 to 16 miles, is to be illuminated on December 23 Christmas Eve and Christmas night. It will extend from the third to the twelfth floor of the skyscraper. This is in keeping not only with the spirit of Christmas but appropriate to the national appeal for an "Eve of Light" in contrast to the dread blackouts of European cities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Jr., and daughter, Joan, will arrive today to spend Christmas here with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner.

### Fred Gipson—

(Continued from Page One)

and commercialized and under-felt that the thoughts of my going about to buy presents which I can seldom afford for people who are buying me presents because they think I'm buying them presents—Well, it makes me feel like being taxed for property which I do not own, (like paying homage to a god that I do not admit exists. It makes me feel cheap.

Once, when the holidays began to approach, the sense of Christmas began to burn through my being, stronger, day by day. The sight of red apples and striped stick candy, maybe, was enough to strike the spark. Snow scenes in a decorated show window would fan it. The pungent scent of cedar would start it flaming. And then the Christmas tree in church, the carols sung, the bright lights and burning candles and presents and smiling faces—and inside me that feeling, Spirit, or what have you, burned riotously, white with intensity and holiness.

Now, when I go to a church Christmas tree and try to listen to Christmas carols sung by people whom I've seen lie and cheat and steal in the name of "screwed business practices" and slander and scorn in the name of "decency," there burns in me only a slow, sullen rage.

I know that I'm partly wrong there. Not all of those singers are hypocrites. And by what right do I set myself up as judge of them?

Nevertheless, the Christmas Spirit is not in me, only a bitterness and longing.

Sometimes, though, I can stand outside the churches at night, out where I cannot see the people, and a Christmas carol sung inside will re-awaken in me, to a minor degree, the long-dormant Spirit of Christmas.

So sometimes during the holidays I stand outside the churches and listen to the singing. For I like the Christmas Spirit. It's a thing of beauty.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton left early in the week for Lubbock to be with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Hardberger, who was taken to a Lubbock hospital suffering from a severe throat infection.



### A POME

You'll get with rhythm,  
You'll get with dash—  
In verse like this,  
Or by Ogden Nash—  
It's going to be said  
In a thousand ways,  
But, all things Considered,  
BREVITY pays . . . so,--



FROM

The Management and Employees

of

J. H. WILLIAMS & SON

Your Grocers

To All of You a  
*Merry Christmas*  
the  
same  
old  
Wish . . .

that so many others will express so much more eloquently can be said no more sincerely than that which we have in wishing all of you. May it be the happiest Christmas you have ever had.



## JAMES MOTOR COMPANY

Frank James, Mgr.

Dodge

Plymouth

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

1,000 OF US WISH ALL OF YOU  
**A Merry Christmas**  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

"I'll be on the job, folks"

**Service With a Smile  
on Christmas Day**

TWINKLING lights . . . multi-colored lights . . . bright, cheerful lights—all an important part of the ritual which makes Christmas the most inspiring of all holidays.

Behind the light cord are a thousand men and women whose labor and skill are essential to your comfort and happiness every day in the year.

Many of them will be on the job Christmas Eve and Christmas Day so that Light will be at your command.

This is a year-round service they perform—with a smile.

**West Texas Utilities Company**



**THE STAFF**

Editor-in-Chief — Miles Pierce  
 Ass't Editor — W. B. Robertson  
 Makeup Editor — W. B. Robertson  
 Assistant Makeup Editors —  
 Billie Jo West, Dorothy Hannah  
 Sports Editor — Jim Dudley  
 REPORTERS — Dorothy Hannah,  
 Tincy Kirby, Gem Ella Dudley,  
 Rozelle Pharr, Charles McDon-  
 ald, Margaret Russell, George B.  
 Armentrout, Bess Parker, Noma  
 Miller, Gladys Wills, Eloise Car-  
 son, Howard Lemmons and Bob-  
 by Lemmons.

**Editorial**

"You can't handle people with an iron hand and make them like you," said I, as I wrote at my desk in the band house. But, also, someone else said, and I quote, "Kindness, gratitude and a touch of manners will surely win the friendship of all, including teachers and students alike."

As I left, I wondered how many teachers, students and people in general, put those little everyday rules like these, or perhaps some people heard those very exclamations, but "I betcha" few realize their importance.

Now, I suppose most of us want to be liked and to be held in high esteem by everyone. That's almost impossible; but it isn't impossible to be kind and courteous to everyone, which will, at least, raise you in everyone's opinion.

Jonathan Swift, the man who wrote "Gulliver's Travels," felt that one could "win more reward through influence and flattery than through honest merit." Few of us will agree with this, but most of us will admit that a little "flattery," in the form of "stretched kindness," does help to win friends.

Then to carry out my third statement, "a touch of manners," perhaps I should say "speak in a soft tone, hold your temper the best you can, be reasonable, and don't take advantage of people simply because your position is higher than theirs."

**Editor's Musings**

By W. B. ROBERTSON

- \*CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
- \*BASKETBALL TEAM
- \*LITERARY ARTIST

Congratulations to the basketball team. The team participated in the Sonora tournament Saturday. The Eldorado and Sonora teams were defeated by the Lions, but in the finals, Christoval beat the Lions. A runner-up trophy was awarded to the team, and Jim Dudley was selected as an all-tournament player. Howard Lemmons was recently elected captain for the season.

"The mistletoe hung in the castle hall,  
 The holly branch shone on the old oak wall."  
 —Bayly

The time when Christmas was first observed is not definitely known. It was spoken of in the third and fourth centuries. Other dates were often celebrated for Christmas, but December 25 was finally universally adopted. The "spirit of Christmas," the spirit of giving, of helping, is now the most important factor in the celebration of Christmas.

The giving of presents and the use of holly, mistletoe, and Yule logs have all descended from the days of paganism, but these things set the day distinctly apart from all other holidays. The important thing to remember in the keeping of Christmas is the keeping of "Christmas spirit."

"He that writes to himself writes to an eternal public."  
 —Emerson.

Of all the prose authors that wrote during the 17th and 18th centuries, Izaak Walton's, John Bunyan's and Samuel Pepys' works are still read because they contain that human quality that appeals to all readers. These authors wrote about subjects and people that could as easily be living in the present time as in the time in which they were written. For example, Izaak Walton's "The Compleat Angler" is still widely read by persons interested in fishing. John Bunyan's "The Pilgrim's Progress" is a great masterpiece in prose concerning religion. It is as interesting to us today as it was three hundred years ago. Samuel Pepys' "Diary" is very interesting because he wrote about small things that interest people generally. The gossipy nature of his diary has greatly influenced newspaper reporters of the twentieth century.

**Lions Receive Runner-up Cup Of Tournament**

The Ozona Lions advanced to the finals in the first Sonora tournament Saturday, but there a crew from Christoval, led by a tall, left-handed boy called "Smith," defeated them 19-12. Dedicating the games to "Little Coach" White, the Lions played inspired ball earlier in the day by downing Eldorado 19-11 and Sonora 23-17.

As a result of this showing the Lions received a handsome gold ray trophy, which now can be found in the high school trophy case.

In the final game, Captain Howard Lemmons kept the "hot Christoval lad pretty well subdued for the first two quarters. But in the third quarter, this Smith boy sank a couple of his looping, left handed shots from the sideline, and from then on it was Christoval's game.

The highlight for Ozona was their 23-17 win over the Sonora Broncos. Earlier in the week the Broncos had defeated the Lions 20-17. But with such an inspiration as they had, the Lions couldn't be stopped.

Semi-final Game			
OZONA—	Fg.	Ft.	Tp.
Wilson, f	3	3	9
Armentrout, f	1	1	3
Dudley, c	5	0	10
H. Lemmons, g	0	1	1
B. Lemmons, g	0	0	0
Totals	0	5	23
SONORA—			
Fg.	Ft.	Tp.	
Bricker, f	2	0	4
Ory, f	2	0	4
Morris, c	2	0	4
Higgins, g	0	0	0
Trainer, g	2	1	5
Cooper, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	1	17

Final Game			
OZONA—	Fg.	Ft.	Tp.
Wilson, f	1	0	2
Armentrout, f	0	0	0
Dudley, c	3	1	7
H. Lemmons, g	0	1	1
B. Lemmons, g	1	0	2
Totals	5	2	12
CHRISTOVAL—			
Fg.	Ft.	Tp.	
Bingham, f	1	0	2
Moore, f	0	1	1
Smith, c	5	2	12
Dempsey, g	0	0	0
Axtell, g	1	2	4
Totals	7	5	19

**Football Boys Receive Jackets**

Not a day went by without some anxious football boy running up to Lib or Coach to ask, "Have our jackets arrived yet?" The answer was always, "No, not yet." The poor, disappointed boy would turn away with the idea that the jackets just weren't coming. Finally the big moment came on Thursday, when the boys were awarded with their jackets in chapel. They were reversible with satin on the inside and woolen gold on the other—with the "O" on the latter side. These are the nicest football jackets ever to be awarded in O. H. S.

It must be mentioned that the Sophomores got more jackets than any other class, and were they proud! You guess!

**CURED**  
 "I understand that Betty has cured her boy friend of stuttering. How did she do it?"  
 "She called him up long-distance, collect."

Mike: Did you ever see a company of women silent?  
 Ike: Yeah.  
 Mike: When?  
 Ike: When the chairman asked the oldest lady to speak up.

**Ozona Lions Take Runner-Up Trophy; Jim Dudley Selected on All-Tourney Team**

"Okay, let's get those Sonora Broncos," gritted ex-captain Jim Dudley. The next few minutes was a mess of fighting players. At the end the Ozona Lions won 17-23.

As the tournament was held at Sonora, the Lions wanted to win more than ever. When all the games had been played, it was time to present the trophies to the winning teams and the all-tournament players.

The winners of the tournament were Christoval high school, first place; Ozona high school, second place. The winners of the all-tour-



**Coach Ted M. White Becomes "Proud Papa" Of Six-Pound "Future Lion Quarterback"**

Congratulations are now in order for our "new coach" of the year, so—students, yez all give Coach White a big slap on the back—or a cheerful handshake—and say, "Coach, we do believe you are a real specimen of a man."

On Friday, Dec. 15, 1939, at 1:10 p. m., Coach became the "proud pappy" of a six-pound, three-ounce son. From what could be got out of Coach, the baby is going to be called Mark, but to tell you the truth, fellow students and "what-have-you," we think his real name is "Theodore Mark White, Jr." (Now, kids, we know what the "M" stood for in Coach's name.)

Hearing from only one side of the young man's "life-to-be," we learn that he is going to be able to rope a goat by the time he is six years of age, and throw a "hurtling" football 40 yards by the age of ten.

In spite of all the "razzing," speaking as a whole, we want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. White; we know their son will live up to their expectations of him; but one thing, sure, we want them to teach him the "right technique," and we're sure they will be able to do so.



Pictured above is Coach Ted M. White as he appears at 3 a. m.

**The Senses**  
 By Kirby-West

**SEEN—**  
 Helen with her sweater on "hind part before."

Lizards loose in the physics lab. Ugh! It looked like an alligator.

A pretty trophy. The basketball boys are doin' all right—SO FAR. A doll, Queen Victoria, made by W. B. Didn't know you were so domestic, Dub.

Miles, Helen and Jean stopped in the middle of the street Sunday night.

Nothing. Eloise must be getting blind in her old age.

Every freshman boy had a date to the dance after the football banquet. Congratulations to you!

Naomi, Peggy, Oleta and Jayme riding home at lunch in a new maroon convertible.

The fish doing dishes fast and furious. You did a swell job, and you deserve recognition!

Bill Carson and Dub out riding before the show Sunday.

Jim Dudley grinning when he received the basketball for making the all-tournament team in Sonora. Congratulations!

**HEARD—**  
 "Have the jackets come yet?" P. S. They finally came.

Bobby Lemmons slamm'ing the "Senses" column. But what is his opinion against some others.

Miles yelling to the third story of the school house, from the ground, in order to make a date with Ella.

Jim couldn't thread a needle very easily Friday night. You need to take H. E.

Bobby was another who couldn't

**Members of Society Secure Interviews**

The members of the Junior State Historical Society have begun working on scheduled interviews. Many of the people who were in Ozona when the town was organized have been interviewed, and there are many who will be interviewed before the work is completed.

A list of leading questions was given to each member of the club. Two members of the club go to see a person, get the interview, and write the story. Miss Terry will check the written papers before they are typed. Elizabeth Coose will then type three copies of the interview. These three copies will be bound into three books after all the interviews are checked and typed. One book will be given to the Senior State Historical Society, and two copies will be placed in the Ozona High School Library.

**SPEECH CLASS PRESENT PLAY**

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Speech Art class gave its recital. Instead of having readings, as most speech classes have in recital, the Ozona speech class gave a play entitled "The Bird's Christmas Carol." Those who acted in this play are as follows:

Bennie Gale Phillips as Carol Bird; Billie Jo West as Mrs. Bird; Calvin Williams, Mr. Bird; Eloise Carson, Mrs. Ruggles; Rosalie Lemmons, Sarah Maud Ruggles; Arthur Byrd Phillips, Peter Ruggles; Corrine Phillips, Peoria Ruggles; Billy Hoover, Clement Ruggles; Marshall Phillips, Cornelius Ruggles; Lillian Schneemann, Kitty Ruggles, and Donald Hoover, Larry Ruggles.

thread a needle.

A kick. Mr. Theodore Mark White's pride and joy has started kicking him around early.

The thrill of being a winner. Johnnie won her argument and got to drop bookkeeping.

Proud as a peacock. The football boys got their new jackets in chapel last week.

Worried. Margaret Russell and Bland Tandy double-dated with Ethel Mayes and Charles during intermission in Mr. Springer's car.

**TASTED—**  
 A delicious banquet! The H. E. girls gave the annual football banquet.

Punch, punch. Instead of hash, (which is usually made with left-overs), the H. E. girls had punch with the left-overs of the banquet.

**SMELLED—**  
 Baking armadillo. Mr. Caruthers! Such tastes!

**Sing Song Held For Community In Auditorium**

An informal community sing song was held in the Ozona high school auditorium last Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The assembly was accompanied by the high school band under the direction of Mr. Norman Heath. The Junior high school glee club, under the direction of Miss Anderson, sang from the balcony with the assembly. Familiar Christmas carols including "O Come All Ye Faithful," "The First Noel," "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and the never to be forgotten "Jingle Bells," were sung by the group.

**LETTERS TO SANTA**

Dear Santa:  
 Please make Helen understand that I'm old enough to have dates.  
 Thanks,  
 ETHEL.

Dear Santa:  
 Give me less deep subjects to think of. Mostly in band. Thanks,  
 JOY.

Dear Mr. Claus:  
 Please leave me more hints about manners in my stocking. You're welcome,  
 R. L.

Dear Santa:  
 Do you think it advisable to guess on an English test, even if you make 82½ and others that didn't guess made 50 and below?  
 Dear Santa, my pal:  
 As ever,  
 BLAND.

Please leave a complete diet under the Christmas tree. Love and lots of it,  
 PRIS.

Dear Sir:  
 Please send me some more jokes; I'm running out. Your pal,  
 R. L. SPRINGER

Dear Mrs. Claus:  
 Tell me why your old man insists on leaving switches in my stocking Christmas morning.  
 Thanks, lady,  
 BILLY HANNAH.

Listen, Santa:  
 I need some more black shoe polish to go on that black, shiny hair of mine. Desperately yours,  
 MARVIN PORTER.

Santa, Dear:  
 Please, please, send me a warning so I'll know just when Miss Terry is going to appear. Yours,  
 CHARLES.

Dear Santa:  
 Please bring "Dad" an airplane so he can come to San Angelo more often. Love,  
 TED MARK WHITE, Jr.

Dearest Santa Claus:  
 Send me an alarm clock so that I will be able to get to band on time. Love,  
 ROY MANNING.

**FIRST SENIOR ACTIVITY GIVEN**

The senior home room mothers, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Wayne West, and Mrs. Roy Henderson, gave the seniors a Christmas dance in the Hotel Ozona ballroom Wednesday night after the program in the Ozona high school auditorium. Only the members of the senior class and their dates were present.

The seniors are very glad that their activities have started early so that they may enjoy them longer and so that they will not be rushed at the end of school.

**ROY, HERE I COME**

"Roy, here I come," says Santa Claus. Old Santa is perched on the balcony of Roy Henderson's home as if he were spying on Roy to see if he has been a good boy. A sack hangs from the sturdy shoulders of poor old Santa. It looks as if Roy might have lots of little toys to play with pretty soon.

There's only one thing that I wish, that is that Roy's girl friend from Sonora doesn't take old Santa for a female imposter. "Beware Roy, old kid."

Say "I saw it in the Stockman"

**THE Prowler**  
 By Howard Lemmons

Tincy was escorted to the dance by "Captain-elect Smith." Nice rating. Tincy... Gladys was escorted to the dance Wednesday night by Joe (tall, dark and handsome) Coach. They are about to break up, or give up, judging by Joe's actions Saturday night. Sonora... George Ann and Dorothy were in Sonora for the final game Saturday night. Tincy was slicked out like a "Greek Goddess" Dorothy was shining, also... Helen and Johnnie were also in Sonora Saturday night. Yes, Tincy and Dorothy, Helen and Johnnie had dates. I know, Dorothy, you had a chance, but why didn't you accept it?... Jesse was enjoying himself very much at Sonora "Mustard," the "fighting war horse," was also... R. L. was displaying his ability as a "jitterbug" or "rug cutter" in Ozona Wednesday night and in Sonora Saturday night... Dorothy, while riding around with Jim Sunday afternoon, you didn't try to get the gold basketball, did you? Watch her Jim, the little gold basketball. Would make a lovely little trinket to go around the neck... Of all the freshmen girls, Mary Perne receives the trophy. Using the boys' opinions (after all, whose opinion would you expect to use) to go by, Mary is in the upper realm of the freshman dancers.

**HER WORDS MIXED**

"Be you the judge of reprobrates?" asked an old woman at she walked into the judge's office. "I am judge of probate," was the reply.

"Well, that's it, I expect," she said. "You see, my husband died detested and left me several little infidels, and I want to be their executioner."

**OTIS L. PARRIS**  
 OPTOMETRIST & OPTICIAN  
 YOU CAN'T BUY NEW EYES!  
 Utmost accuracy and utmost dependability always—that's our watch word. We will positively not recommend glasses unless needed—so why not be on the safe side and have them examined without delay!  
 5 W. Beauregard Dial 6005  
 For 11 Years—Reasonable Prices and Terms!

OFFICE EXECUTIVES  
 free DEMONSTRATION  
 New Remington Portable ADDING MACHINE  
 Let us prove how this new Remington quickly saves its extreme low cost, in added speed and accuracy. It adds...lists and multiplies. Weighing only 11 lbs., it can be easily carried from job to job, or slipped in a desk drawer. Ten full-size keys, select proper column automatically, facilitate touch operation. \$99.99.99 capacity. Write or phone for a free trial in your own office, or your own figure work.  
 only \$70.00  
 The Ozona Stockman



**TATTLING**

By C. MAYE DUNLAP

Christmas is for merry making and that is the way it has begun here with everybody singing joyful refrains, dancing their shoes from their shoes, shooting roman candles and nigger chasers and being so gay and jolly that the holiday spirit has even crept into the veins of the "Scrooges" as well as the "Pollyanna's."

Lib Coose started the fun by entertaining her neighbors and passers-by Saturday night—and early the following morning with the popping and banging of fireworks. She was joined later in the week by Dorothy Drake who became involved in a "firecracker battle" Monday night with a group

of boys. The girls surrendered. Dignity was cast aside last Wednesday night when the younger set was entertained at a dance in the Hotel Ozona after the football banquet. A nickelodian furnished the music and jitterbugs were numerous. The Lone Ranger and Gene Autry, played by Taylor Deaton and John Henderson III (who came late), staged a battle with Lone Ranger Deaton slaying his opponent with his toy six-shooter.

Among those present were Tommy Kirby, Jean Drake, Mary Bess Parker, Bettie Lou Coates, Lib Coose, Tincy Kirby, Helen Mayes, Gem Ella Dudley, Mary Louise Perner, Dorothy Hannah, Margaret Russell, Joye Coates, Shug Owens, Thelma Dobbis, Eloise Carson, Billie Jo West, Gladys Jean Wills, Johnnie Boyd, Oleta Casbeer, Dorothy Capps,

Mary Faye Lucas, Dorothy Drake, and Ethel Mayes, and Howard Lemmons, R. L. Bland, Jim Dudley, Joe Couch, J. K. Colquitt Pee Wee Smith, Dub Robertson, Miles Pierce, Wayne West, Roy Coates, Roy Henderson, Jr., Shorty "Bill" Colquitt, Bland Tandy, Charles McDonald, Jessie Hancock, Bobby Lemmons, Stanley Lemmons, Billy Hannah, Donald Wilson, Joe B. Chapman, Bill Seahorn, John Henderson, III, Taylor Deaton, John Childress, W. C. Brock, Roy Manning, Gordon Rendall, L. B. Cox and Eddie Cooke.

**DEAR SANTA:**

I have been a good little boy and haven't been into anything since—well, since Thanksgiving. Santa I don't want anything for myself, but would you please bring little Oscar a ball for Christmas. He wants one so bad. Be good to Mama and Papa, too. Yours,  
SID PETTY.

**MRS. KIRBY ENTERTAINS CLUB**

Mrs. A. O. Kirby entertained the Friday Bridge club at the ranch home of Mrs. Carl Colwick Friday morning with two tables of members and guests.

Mrs. Mike Friend won the high club award with Mrs. Max Schneemann the low club prize. Guest high went to Mrs. Hubert Baker and Mrs. G. L. Neersta won the low guest trophy.

The Christmas theme was used and French doughnuts and coffee were served to Mrs. W. E. West, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. G. L. Neersta, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Mike Friend and Mrs. Early Baggett.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**

**Eugene Slater, Minister**

Calendar of services:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Evening Worship, 6 o'clock.

The morning offering this Sunday will be our Christmas gift to the four hundred boys and girls of our Methodist Home in Waco. If you cannot be at Church on Sunday will you not send your gift to the bank or leave it at the church office. Let our offering be a symbol of ourselves, and let us give it as unto our Lord.

Come to the evening service at 6 o'clock. The carols, the nativity stories, and Van Dyke's story, "The Other Wise Man", will help to make our Christmas more beautiful and more helpful. The service will be by candlelight.

An advertisement is a guarantee of quality.

**OBERKAMPF'S HOSTS AT DINNER AND FORTY-TWO**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp were hosts to members of the Ozona Woman's club and their husbands at a dinner and forty-two party at their home Friday

evening. Christmas decorations were used in the home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mr. and

Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, and Mrs. A. E. Deland.

Phone your news to The Stockman



**FOR ALL!**

Our Christmas candle burns brightly with high hopes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS for all our friends and the sincere wish that the season proves an exciting one for each of you and you and you.

**Robert Massie Co.**

RAY BAKER, Mgr. San Angelo, Tex.  
Free Delivery "Everything in Furniture"

**Merry Christmas**

AT THIS peaceful Christmas time here in America, it is our privilege of wishing each of you the good things of life . . . health, happiness, peace, and abounding contentment. May the spirit of "Peace on earth, good will to all men" protect each of you during the coming years.



**OZONA LAUNDRY**  
and  
**DRY CLEANERS**

Have Nice, Clean Linen For Your Christmas Table!

**Holiday Greetings**



May Christmas Bring You Great Joy and the New Year Bring You Success!

In gratitude for your friendship to our organization, we offer you the season's best greetings, flavored with the sincerity of our appreciation.

As you go onward through the days of the New Year may they be increasingly full of happiness and worthwhile achievement for you, sweetened with the memory of a Christmas overflowing with peace and contentment.

**Hotel Ozona & Coffee Shop**

JIMMIE BLAYLOCK, Manager

**A Toast to Christmas and to OUR FRIENDS**

"May Christmas be a long day . . . and a Merry One!  
And may health, happiness and Prosperity be yours throughout the New Year!"



*Merry Christmas to all*

. . . from the entire organization of Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. which has faithfully endeavored to serve you for the past years. Your gift to us lies in the measure of success this institution has enjoyed. That our family of loyal friends has increased month by month—that many families in Crockett county will spend Christmas in homes of their own built with Foxworth-Galbraith materials and service—these and many other reasons, make us truly thankful for the business that has been ours.

Blended with the fragrance of your Christmas evergreens we want the warmth of this company's greetings to you . . . and may 1940 be a year of increasing prosperity for you and yours.

**Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co.**

Lumber--Building Supplies



### Glittering Lights—

(Continued from Page One)

showing the candles burning a red flame. The doorway is further lighted with a flaming wreath of red. Tall red flaming candles also mark the entry-way into the Joe Pierce home and the Tom Smith home is gayly lighted with a blue Christmas tree with all blue lights.

Brilliantly lighted Christmas trees flank the entrance to the Vic Pierce home and colored lights are entwined around the porch pillars at the Ralph Watson home. Lighted archways, wreaths, balcony rails or outside shrubbery add to the town's nightly fairyland appearance at the W. E. West, Ira Carson, Wayne West, Lee Childress, Joe Oberkamp, N. W. Graham, S. M. Harvick, Mrs. W. H. Augustine, Boyd Clayton, Bascomb Cox, H. C. McCaleb, Joe North, George Russell, Paul Perner, Max Schneemann and many others. Beautiful lighted outdoor

Christmas trees are nightly shows at homes of Joe Davidson, A. C. Hoover, Mrs. W. E. Smith and others.

### Results Of—

(Continued from Page One)

on 36,166 acres of land, livestock being taken from this acreage in the feed growing season to allow for reseeding of grass and weeds. Construction of 990 rods of range fence (no longer an allowed practice) and killing prairie dogs on 16,049 acres, both in 1937, completes the summary of work in this county under the conservation program.

More ranchers participated and more practices were carried out this year than in previous years, the report indicated. A total of 120 operators participated in this year's program, the government's expenditures in this county to be approximately \$150,000 in 1939.

Save Money—Read the Ads!

### Santa Arrives With Bulging Packs To Deliver Two Dozen College Students To Ozona Homes For Holiday Season

The tinkling of sleigh bells will be heard throughout the city limits during the latter part of this week when Saint Nick delivers his packages of college students to their homes here to spend a gay and jolly Christmas vacation.

In a big green and gold package from Baylor University will be found Miss Crystelle Carson, Miss Mary Francis West and Joe Rape, who are to arrive tonight.

From S. M. U. will arrive on Friday afternoon a large red package tied in blue containing Joe Thomas Davidson and Miss Ora Louise Cox, who will spend the Yuletide season visiting their parents and friends.

An early Christmas bundle of purple and white was delivered yesterday from T. C. U. when Miss Catherine Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Miss Mary Alyce Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, and Miss Billie Gene Linthicum returned to their respective homes on Wednesday. Till Montgomery, another student from Texas Christian University, returned Tuesday night with his sister, Miss Helen Montgomery of Marlin.

Santa Claus delivered his A. & M. package Wednesday night all tied up in maroon and white, bringing Ele Bright and Jack Baggett, and Welton Bunker from College Station.

Saturday in a Christmas stocking hanging over the fireplace in the Townsend home will be found Miss Lurinne Townsend, from Texas State College for Women.

M. F. Kirby, a student in Daniel Baker, plans to spend the riotous holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Kirby.

From Texas University on Saturday, comes Miss Lillian Baggett, Norman Rendall, Walter Escue and Maurice Lemmons each wrapped up in an orange and white cellophane gift box.

Another Christmas bundle coming from Columbia, Mo., is Miss Mary Louise Harvick, a student in Stephens College, who will arrive Friday afternoon.

An exceeding large package all dressed up in black and red has arrived from Texas Tech in Lubbock, bringing Phillip Schneemann, Richard Miller, Doris Bunker and Joe Williams.

Jack Williams is expected home tonight from North Texas Teachers' college at Denton to spend the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Miss Mary Margaret Harris, student in John Tarleton at Stephenville will not be home until the 26th as her parents plan to spend Christmas Day there.

### Christmas Carols—

(Continued from Page One)

Nicholas, "The First Noel," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," and "Cradle Song."

Band members led by Norman Heath were W. E. Robertson, Jack Manning, Lottie Jo Owens, George B. Armentrout, Charles McDonald, Jim Ad Harvick, Jayme Chapman, Dick McDonald, Oleta Casbeer, Bland Tandy, Naomi Collard, Joe Max Word, Ella Carson, Mary Frances Bean, L. B. Cox, III, Ed Leatherwood, Jesse Hancock, Mary Faye Lucas, Margaret Russell, Helen Mayes, Tom Ed Montgomery, Miles Pierce, Roy Henderson, Jr., Elton Smith, Mervin McLaughlin, Wayne West, Donald Wilson, Joy Coates, Dorothy

Capps, and Henry Patrick. The Glee club members sponsored by Miss Rebecca Anderson and Miss Ruth Graydon, were Bertie Sue Brownrigg, Peggy Jeffreys, Bennie Gail Phillips, Elaine Oathout, Nan Tandy, Alea Cooke, Judith Williams, Louie Bean, Pattie Marie McBee, Myrastine Hokit, Alyne Hokit, Joyce West, Lila Lee Cooke, Joy Hubbard, Ada Ballard, Louella Nea Barbara White, Elizabeth Gray Jo Nell Coose, Doris Bean, Doris Busby, Madeline Gunn and Mar Williams.

An appropriate though very attractive Christmas card was sent to the friends of Miss Margaret Owens, the West Texas Number One Cowgirl. The card contained a horse's head painted in brown and white.

### FORMER OZONAN HURT

Amputation of one leg half way below the knee was necessary to save the life of Mrs. Sterling Hanks of Midland, the former Miss Monte Sapp of Ozona, injured recently when a shotgun was accidentally discharged, friends here have learned. The full load from a shotgun struck Mrs. Hanks in the ankle, shattering the foot and ankle bones.

### GUN STOLEN FROM CAR

A .22 rifle belonging to John Childress was stolen here Monday from his car parked near Hancock's Cafe. Mr. Childress had locked his car while he had gone in the cafe to eat and when he came out he unlocked the car and walked down the street to purchase a package of cigarettes. When he returned the gun was missing.

### Third More Texans Now Own New Cars Than Did Year Ago

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—A third more Texas families were riding in new cars this year than last, as 1939 passenger car sales mounted to 58,348 by Dec. 1, the University of Texas bureau of business research has reported.

November registrations of new automobiles totaled 5,565, up several per cent over the preceding month but a shade under November, 1938, sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams and Mrs. S. B. Phillips are spending the week in San Antonio visiting relatives. Mrs. Phillips has been visiting the Adams on their ranch near Pumpville. They will return here this week to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Noakes and sons are to spend the Christmas holidays here visiting Mrs. Noakes parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones.

THE MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES OF THE

OZONA DRUG STORE

WISH FOR YOU A

MERRY XMAS



CHRISTMAS is indeed a wonderful season. Busy men and women lay aside the cares of a trouble-worn world just to capture once more the clear, pure thrill of that first childhood Christmas and play Santa Claus with a joy no worldly achievements can bring.

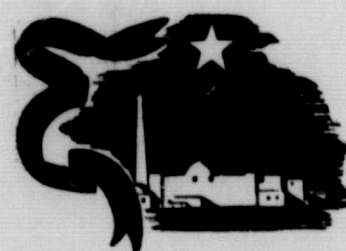
May the Yuletide spirit serve to cheer every heart and every hearth, not alone today, but throughout the coming year is our sincerest wish.

KIRBY MOORE

Agent

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.

Cordial Greetings



We've Been Wishing You a Merry Christmas for a Great Many Years

AND we haven't seen the time yet that it didn't give us a pleasant experience. Each year we are more appreciative of the friendship and patronage that has been ours. Each Yuletide Season has found us more determined to serve you better during the coming year.

This year is no exception. We are truly grateful and fully aware of your part in the progress of this organization. We value your continued good-will and trust that we may merit it for many years to come.



### PIGGY WIGGLY



Help Yourselves, Folks!

Buy Your Christmas Foods Now—We Will Be Closed Monday!

JUMBO CELERY, stalk 13c  
FANCY Cranberries, lb 19c

STRAWBERRIES, 2 BASKETS FOR 35c  
Whipping Cream 1/2 PINT 21c  
Soft Shell PECANS FANCY, PER POUND 21c  
JACK SPRAT Mince Meat, 9-oz. pkg. 9c  
CHOCOLATE COVERED, CHERRIES, 1-lb. box 19c  
80 COUNT NAPKINS, 3 pkgs. 25c  
EMPSON'S 7-OZ. CANS Tomato Juice, 3 cans 14c  
GET THE SANTA CLAUSE FREE! CHOCOLATES 1-LB. BAGS 19c

WINESAP APPLES, each 1c  
BELL PEPPERS PER POUND 9c  
PLYMOUTH Salad Dressing, pt. 13c  
GREEN VALLEY (14-Oz. Bottle) CATSUP, 2 bottles 25c  
DEL MONTE ASPARAGUS STYLE Green Beans, No. 2 ca 17c  
Lean PORK CHOPS PER POUND 21c  
Allsweet OLEO Xmas Card FREE!—per lb. 19c  
SWIFT'S PREMIUM NO. 1 HAMS, per lb. 25c  
HALF OR WHOLE—BARBECUED FREE

Wilson Motor Co. BUICK LEE WILSON, Mgr. PONTIAC



The Only Paper In Crockett County—3,000 Square Miles Of Livestock Territory

"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly—The Best Place On Earth To Call Home"

VOL. 26 \$2.00 Per Year In Texas—\$2.50 Elsewhere OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1939 5 Cents Per Copy NUMBER 38

### Post-Season Games Forbidden Teams of Schoolboy League

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—To prevent over-emphasis of football and to encourage the development of baseball and other spring sports, football teams in the University of Texas Interscholastic League have "orders from headquarters" prohibiting post-season games.

District contests were closed out December 2 and only the champions, advancing in the League play-offs, are permitted to continue. When a team is defeated in the play-offs its season is over.

In addition, any team continuing to practice after the regular season is over must count the days spent in such practice as a part of the 30-day spring practice limit set by the league, R. J. Kidd, director, said in interpreting the ruling that was passed last spring.

"Schools not in the play-off that desire to delay the 30-day practice period until the spring term should require that all football equipment be turned in on Dec. 2 and not permit any organized practice after that date," Kidd said.

### OVERKAMPFS HOSTS TO NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkampff entertained the Night Bridge club in their home here Saturday night with five tables of guests and members present.

Adding a festive touch, the dining table was attractively centered with a Yule log with three red candles.

A dessert plate was served for the refreshments.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Judge Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh Jr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward of Sonora, over the weekend with hunting on their ranch north of town.

### TSCW Sends Santa Claus to 1500 Orphans



Fifteen hundred children in the state orphans' homes at Waco and Corsicana may be sure of a visit from Santa this Christmas. Girls at Texas State College for Women have seen to that. For the fifth year students in the college residential system brought toys for the orphans to their dormitory Christmas trees, each one wrapped and addressed to a particular boy or girl. Here Jane Ellis of Palestine, sophomore and president of Austin Hall, is checking gifts from girls in her hall.

### Christmas Tree Is Ten Million Dollar Industry

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 20.—Christmas trees have become a 10-million dollar industry in the United States, according to C. W. Simmons, farm forester for the Texas A. and M. college extension service, who points out that the Texas Christmas tree market may be a source of additional income to owners of farm timber. Cutting of Christmas trees on a commercial basis should be done primarily to improve the condition of the remaining trees, he said. Pines, eastern red cedar, youpons, and liveoak are among the Texas trees suitable for Christmas use.

D. A. and James Parker, formerly of Ozona, were visitors here the first of the week. D. A. is attending Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

### SON TO TED WHITES

Mr. and Mrs. Ted White are the parents of an eight and a half pound boy born Friday night in a San Angelo hospital. The youngster was named Ted, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Childers and Mrs. J. P. Pogue were among the San Angelo visitors Monday.

R. L. Bland left this morning for Abilene to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

### Child Specialist Urges Reading Of Christmas Stories

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 20.—Revival of a custom most popular a generation ago—reading Christmas stories aloud to family groups is sought this holiday season by Dosca Hale, specialist in parent education and child development for the A. and M. college extension service.

She suggests that one member of the family be appointed to read or members of the family may take turns.

In discussing what to read, the specialist says: "Christmas would not seem complete without reading those beautiful verses from the Bible (Luke 2: 4-20) which tell of the shepherd's journey over the snowy fields to Bethlehem."

Among books recommended for family reading around the fire-side are Ruth Sawyer's "This Way to Christmas," a story which deals with an eight-year-old; "Christmas Everywhere," Elizabeth Sechrist's collection of stories describing the Yule season in 14 different countries; "The Christmas Nightingale" by Eric Kelley; the perennial favorite, Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," Thackeray's "Christmas Books," Howells' "Christmas Every Day" and Frank Stockton's "The Poor Count's Christmas" from "Fanciful Tales."

Older members of the family will particularly enjoy "The Two Pilgrims," by Tolstoi, and "The King's Jewel" from "The Unknown Quantity" by van Dyke as well as other stories of Henry van Dyke which refer to Christmas. These include "The First Christmas Tree," "The Lump of Clay,"

and "The Other Wise Man," all from the "The Ruling Passion."

And of course, children of the pre-school age never tire of "The Night Before Christmas."

James Flynt, who is seriously ill, was taken to a hospital in Abilene the early part of last week for medical attention. Mr. Flynt is employed at the Ozona Drug store.

Save Money—Read the Ads!

### CHRISTMAS DANCES IN SONORA DEC. 25-28; JAN. 1

Ozonans are cordially invited to Sonora dances Monday, Dec. 25; Thursday, December 28, and Monday, January 1, at Scout Hall. Sponsored by Young Women's Guild. 2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkampff have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Laging of Bisbee, Ariz.

**ALL MODELS WITH**  
**GMC'S SUPER-DUTY!**  
**VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINES**  
**ABSOLUTE TOPS IN POWER!**

Never before have truck men felt so much power from a touch of the accelerator! GMC trucks out-pull any trucks—carry maximum loads a given distance in less time!

**ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE! GAS SAVINGS!**

**ONLY GMC OFFERS ALL THIS:**

- SUPER-DUTY engines with POWER-PAK pistons!
- TOP-SIZE bodies—all styles!
- SYNCHRO-MESH shifting and FRICTION-FREE steering (heavy-duty models!)
- NEW, larger, RIDGE-EASE cab!

**CHECK GMC PRICES AGAINST THE LOWEST!**

Time payments through our own YMAC Plan at lowest available rates

Highway 27 **TALIAFERRO GARAGE** Ozona, Texas

**GMC TRUCKS TRAILERS DIESELS**



**PEACE ON EARTH**

THIS year of all recent years, there is a special need for expressing this thought and so we want to add our voices to the thousands of others and to include a special thought of holiday happiness for each of you.

**Miller's Firestone Service**  
 AND EMPLOYEES  
 Firestone Tires Texaco Products

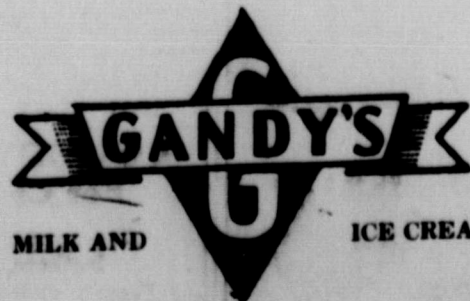
*Merry* and a *Christmas*

## HEALTHY New Year

WHAT an easy thing to say "Merry Christmas." Its extended usage sometimes makes us forget the true meaning of the phrase. But we have something to add to that old phrase... A **HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL**... a holiday of joyous, buoyant, sturdy health. You'll attain it surely if you keep plenty of rich pure milk and cream in your diet and in your cooking.

This year we at Gandy's have more reason than ever to give this old expression a heart-felt flavor. Your patronage and friendship, which grows more precious with passing of time, have enabled us to round out a most successful year. So it is with fervor and appreciation that we wish you all a **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY NEW YEAR!**

Delivered Fresh In



Ozona Every Mornnig!

Buttermilk

MILK AND

ICE CREAM

Pure Cream



## TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

**Squirrel Plunges To Death**  
Here's the answer to the question asked many times as to whether squirrels ever miss in their flying leaps and plunge to their death: Three of the little nut-eaters were recently playing on top of a bridge over the Bosque river. One attempted to jump to a brace rod, missed and somersaulted to his death, bashing its head on a bridge floor.

**Signs Do Not Say No Hunting**  
A misconception of the meaning of the game preserve demonstration signs which so generously dot the countryside in Texas these days has grown up in the minds of the majority of sportsmen seeking places to hunt. Those signs do not necessarily mean

that no hunting is allowed on the land posted with them, extension department officials of A. and M. college, under whose jurisdiction the program is being carried on, pointed out recently.

Landowners who are members of the game organization using the signs do, however, insist that permission be obtained before hunters enter their land. Some of the posted areas are closed to hunting because there is not sufficient game on them to make it safe for shooting and still have seed stock with which to raise more game. So, if you are looking for a place to hunt and see those signs, inquire as to whether the land is open to shooting. It may be that there is sport awaiting you beyond those signs.

### Great White-Wing Season

Texas recently closed its greatest white-wing dove season in a decade. It is estimated by state game department officials in the Rio Grande Valley that more than

## Leisure Begins at 40



Off to a life of leisure is Harry, world's oldest horse. At 40 years of age, Harry is being retired to a Dedham, Mass., farm to spend his remaining years. Barbara Alger, granddaughter of Harry's owner, gives him a farewell ride. Harry, it may be added, is thoroughly dependable.

350,000 of the sporty white-wings were carried into camp or home by hunters and that from 30 to 50 per cent more than that were killed, but were lost in the brush and cactus.

Mourning dove hunting was generally good over the state and reports of excellent shooting were received by the game department even from some areas surrounding cities of sizeable proportions.

### Ravens Tore Up Cotton

Ravens, cantankerous, mischievous and generally regarded by landowners as destructive, were recently caught by Carl Clark of near Rochester (Haskell county) tearing cotton from the burs and throwing it to the ground. There were so many ravens indulging in this destruction that the ground of the field was almost white with cotton. Mr. Clark and a neighbor reported to the state game warden of that region. Mr. Clark had no idea as to what caused the ravens to strip his cotton plants. He had never seen it done before.

### Bobcat Pays With Life

A bobcat which recently killed a 25-pound deer in Colorado county and carried it 100 yards before dropping the fawn in the middle of a road, paid with his life, or at least some relative of his did just that. The state game warden at

Eagle Lake set three traps for the bobcat after discovering the dead deer. The following morning a huge male cat was found in one trap and there was evidence that another had pulled loose from another of the traps.

Say: "I saw it in the Stockman." tf

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison and Totsy returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where they have been for the past few weeks.

**BARGAIN!** Repossessed Remington 7-column adding machine. Used but few months. Good as new. Inquire at Stockman office, or phone 210. tf

## For Athletes Foot

To effectively relieve the itching and burning discomfort of athletes foot, ringworm and eczema use Merlann. This liquid medicine gives relief at once. Satisfaction guaranteed by OZONA DRUG CO.

Save Money—Read the Ads!

Here's  
Our  
Letter  
to Santa Claus:



DEAR SANTA:

We think we have just about the finest and most loyal group of friends and customers in the whole wide world.

When you're making your rounds this year bringing "Christmas" to good boys and girls both young and old, please reserve some of your choicest gifts for all these friends of ours. Let each bit of glittering ribbon and bow with which each intriguing package is sealed be a reminder to them of our heartfelt wish—that this may be the happiest Christmas in years.

MR. AND MRS. A. O. FIELDS  
And All the Force At

**C. G. Morrison & Co.**

5c to \$5 STORE



## Joe Oberkampff

FURNITURE -- HARDWARE -- PLUMBING  
BUTANE GAS AND APPLIANCES

unusual Creations  
for Holiday  
Smartness



## Christmas Flowers

Let us recommend trimmings for your Holiday home and festive table. You'll be amazed what a touch of floral color and a sprig of Christmas decoration properly placed can do towards creating the Christmas atmosphere at small costs.

Add to the Gayety of  
this Season with . . .

- Perennial Plants
- Holly Wreaths
- Corsages
- Flowers for the Table
- Gift Flowers
- Home Decorations of Holly and Spruce
- Pot Plants



Call

Mrs. Richard Flowers  
Your Ozona Representative

**Morgan Flower Shop**

18 West Beauregard

San Angelo

### 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.

W. S. WILLIS  
Sheriff, Crockett County

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

EDW. A. CAROE

OPTOMETRIST  
EXPERIENCE  
COUNTS

17 YEARS IN SAN ANGELO  
Phone 5384  
Office Hours: 8 a. m. - 6 p. m.

PLACE YOUR ORDER  
NOW FOR—

**COWBOY BOOTS  
For Christmas**

New, exclusive imported leathers, all colors!  
French Calf, Russian Calf  
Kangaroo, Domestic Skins  
**Ramirez Boot Shop**  
Ozona, Tex. Phone 221

# Merry Christmas

To You All...

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



**OZONA WATER  
WORKS**



### Officers Of Junior Club To Be Elected At January Meeting

Members of the Junior Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Massie West. Assisting hostess was Mrs. S. S. Millsbaugh, Jr.

A nominating committee for election of officers in January was named by the president. Chairman of the committee is Mrs. Walter Augustine. Miss Bess Terry and Mrs. Sherman Taylor are the other two members on the committee.

Mrs. James Flynt was elected to membership in the club.

The leader of the program of the day was Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr. A comparison of present day fruits and vegetables to the original plants in various parts of the world was made by Miss Wanda Watson on the subject of "Origin of the Leading Cultivated Plants." Steps in the development and progress of agriculture was shown in the interesting discussion on "Agriculture" by Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr.

Members present for the meeting were: Mrs. G. L. Nestrsta, Mrs. Ed Bean, Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., Miss Zelma Scott, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. S. S. Millsbaugh, Jr., and Mrs. Massie West.

Mrs. Rip Ward of Sonora was a guest at the meeting.

### 42 CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS OF M'LAUGHLINS

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McLaughlin entertained their Friday Forty two club Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunlap.

Mrs. Hugh Gray was given the traveling prize for the women and O. D. Busby won the traveling award for the men.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Balcomb, Mrs. Hugh Gray and Mrs. W. S. Willis.

### Novel Decoration For Your Christmas Tree



#### CHRISTMAS SNOW YOU CAN MAKE AT HOME

IMAGINE having right in your living room a Christmas tree looking as though it were covered with freshly fallen snow—just like the trees in the woods. Making the snow mixture is ever so easy if you follow the directions in the opposite column.

It's a really new idea that's in complete harmony with traditional decorations. If you use ornaments, put the Lux snow on before you trim the tree. Or, if you prefer, use just colored lights and the snow.

#### Lasts As Long As the Tree

This Lux "snow" lasts as long as the tree. A glistening effect can be given with a sprinkle of the shiny artificial snow you buy in the stores. Put this on while the Lux snow is still moist.

The children will love to help put the snow on. You can use just as much or as little as you like to give your tree an individual, original appearance.

It's an amazingly inexpensive way to decorate your tree, too—especially when you consider what you ordinarily spend for Christmas tree trimmings.

#### Recipe for Christmas Snow

- 1 large box of Lux (2 1/2 oz.)
- 2 scant cups lukewarm water

Empty box of Lux flakes into dishpan or large bowl. Add lukewarm water and mix up with egg beater to the consistency of whipped cream.

Take handfuls of this mixture and spread with your fingers along the branches of your Christmas tree.

For a more glittering effect, while mixture is still moist, sprinkle tree with shiny artificial snow.

### WAYNE AUGUSTINE LAS AMIGAS HOSTESS

Miss Wayne Augustine entertained the Las Amigas Bridge club in her home Friday night with three tables of players.

High score was won by Mrs. Doug Kirby with Mrs. Bill Conklin winning the low score award. The bingo trophy was presented to Miss Carolyn Montgomery.

White chrysanthemums and berries were used in the Christmas

decorations with a Christmas tree. Chocolate pie and coffee were served for refreshments.

Present were Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. G. L. Nestrsta, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Miss Carolyn Montgomery, Miss Bettie Lou Coates and Miss Wanda Watson.

Phone your news to The Stockman

### MRS. ALICE BAKER HOSTESS AT FORTY-TWO

Mrs. Alice Baker was hostess to the Forty-Two club in the W. E. West home with eight tables of players recently.

High score prize was won by Lowell Littleton for the men and Mrs. C. S. Denham for the women.

A salad plate with spiced tea roses were used in the decorations.

Present were Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Nestrsta, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Massie West,

Miss Bess Terry, Miss Zelma Scott, Miss Jo Demmer and Miss Dorothy Spain.

ness research estimates Texas factories employed 132,819 workers during November on average weekly payrolls of \$2,568,507. Number of employees was 4.5 per

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer of Fort Stockton were weekend guests of Mrs. S. B. Phillips.

## Wishing You



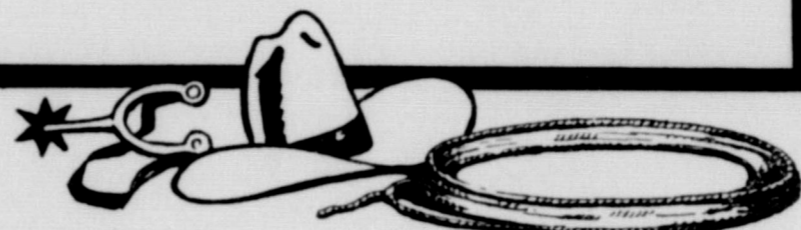
### Felice Navidad (or HAPPY CHRISTMAS)

To all the good friends whose confidence we have enjoyed during the past year we express our gratitude and sincere wishes for a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

## RAMIREZ BOOT SHOP

"Makers of the Famous Ozona Boots"



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and A Happy and Peaceful 1940

# We

# Say Merry Christmas

## and GOOD WISHES for the NEW YEAR!

WE Welcome an opportunity to thank you for that measure of good will and confidence we enjoy from you. From this priceless asset—the good will of all we serve and those who serve us—we hope to draw inspiration for continued effort and for greater achievement, in the years to come.

We are happy if we have been of service to you, and trust that we may continue to merit your friendship and patronage.

MAY YOUR EVERY WISH BE FULFILLED

## POWELL SERVICE STATION

CHAS. POWELL, Mgr.

Phone 10

Ozona, Texas



### All for Science



For the sake of science Richard S. Kaplan, president of the Gary, Ind., safety council, volunteered to sit down with a quart of whiskey and test the accuracy of a "drunkometer," device for testing drinking drivers.



After his fourth "boilermaker," Kaplan sees everything through glowing eyes. He is happy, and all's right with the world.



Kaplan blows into the "drunkometer" balloon. Examination of his breath proved him to be in no condition to drive a car according to Indiana legal standards. Kaplan agreed with the machine's verdict. The test was made under a state expert's supervision.



### Old Fashioned Christmas Cheer

To be sure, we're a lot more modern nowadays... and justly proud of our achievement. But there's one thing that's never been improved upon—the good old fashioned Christmas spirit. We look back to the days of sleigh bells, frosty breath'd steeds, footwarmers and mufflers... and wish the genuine joy of those hearty times to you and yours. May your Christmas be as full of treasured happiness!



## North Motor Co.

Chevrolet -- Oldsmobile Goodyear Tires and Tubes

Ozona

Texas



**Texas Oil Industry Supports Sixth Of State's Population**

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—The youth of Texas have a big stake in the future welfare of the oil industry of the state, which already is its outstanding industrial enterprise, with a \$230,000,000 annual payroll from which lives one-sixth of the population, declared George C. Gibbons, executive vice president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, in an address here.

Gibbons told the civic federation of Dallas that the maintenance of a public attitude that will foster development and expansion of the industry means profitable employment and greater opportunity to engage in individual business enterprise for the on-coming generation of Texans, both in oil and in other industrial activity

**Nazi Land Mine Hunters Draw Most Dangerous Job**



The warning sign, "Minen," (mines) on the cart tells the story of this picture. A squad of German soldiers hunt land mines in a sector on the western front recovered from the French. Most dangerous job is that of pulling the cart in which recovered mines are carried. A slight mishap and it is doubtful if even the identification tag would be found. The recovered bombs which cannot be used by the finders are destroyed by Nazi marksmen—in a safe place.

that will develop in Texas, with public encouragement.

"The petroleum industry and its allied branches spent in Texas last year \$755,000,000 for leases and royalties, payrolls, materials, supplies and taxes," Gibbons said. "It refines 80 per cent of all the crude oil produced in the state and it produces 40 per cent of all the manufactured products of Texas, being by far the state's largest manufacturing enterprise."

The most widespread misconception in Texas today is the belief that the oil industry is paying less than its fair share of the taxes in this state, Gibbons declared.

"There is but one way to answer this oft-repeated mis-statement, and that is to give the exact fig-

ures," he said.

"In 1938, Texas oil producers paid in state and local taxes more than \$44,000,000, according to official figures taken from the tax records of the state and its local taxing sub-divisions, and it was divided as follows:

"State gross production tax, at 2 3/4 per cent, \$15,333,421; state regulatory tax, 3/16 of one cent per barrel, \$892,862; state franchise, gross receipts, social security, permits, car and truck licenses and gasoline taxes paid by the industry on gasoline used by its own vehicles, \$3,432,625; state ad valorem taxes, \$4,886,380.

"To this must be added \$19,545,520 of ad valorem taxes paid to local subdivisions of Texas that are empowered to levy taxes, making the total \$44,090,808. Dividing this figure by 476 million barrels of oil produced in 1938 gives an average tax figure of 9.3 cents that was paid on every barrel of oil produced.

"Studies projected for 1939 on the basis of the 1938 tax rolls indicate at this time that the total state and local taxes this year will average at least 9.8 cents per barrel. This is the highest tax collected on oil among all of the oil producing states."

Pointing out that the potential largely underground, in the form of oil reserves, Gibbons stated that under proration it will be many years before the average oil operator can recover his original investments in wells.

Norman and Gordon Rendall will leave tomorrow for Weslaco to visit their mother, Mrs. Frances Rendall, during the Christmas holidays, Norman is a student at the University of Texas.

An advertisement is a guarantee of quality.

**65-Year-Olds Soon Eligible For Age-Insurance Benefit**

SAN ANGELO, Shortly before Christmas, approximately 3,990 men and women in Texas will be notified that they may be entitled to monthly old-age insurance checks for the rest of their lives, W. O. King, manager of the social security board field office at San Angelo announced today.

King explained that the recipients of this notice will be those to whom lump-sum benefits have been paid under the Federal old-age insurance system. The amended act, he said, moves the date for monthly benefits up two years to 1940 and makes it possible for a wage earner to qualify after he is 65 years old, even though he has already received a lump-sum benefit. Under the original law a qualified worker who attained age 65 in the early years of the program could obtain only a lump-sum payment equal to 3 1/2 per cent of his total wages.

**The Gift of a Lifetime A BULOVA!**

ELIZABETH 17 jewels \$2475

NATHAN'S Credit Jeweler

202 S. Chadbourne, San Angelo

"GIFT No. 1" for your "MAN No. 1"

You can make some traveler happy and solve his clothes-packing problems at the same time if you select Wheary's new "Aviator" case.

Carries two suits wrinklefree, plus ample shirts, shoes, toilet articles, in a case which is without equal for rugged good looks.

PRICED FROM \$20.00 AND UP

**NATHAN'S** JEWELER CREDIT

"LUGGAGE HEADQUARTERS"

202 S. Chadbourne San Angelo

"The GIFT that's sure to PLEASE"

**King's Chocolates** for AMERICAN QUEENS

YOU can be proud to send a smart looking Xmas box of King's Chocolates to anyone—friends, employees, customers and loved ones.

Make your selections now while our stock of these beautiful gift wrapped boxes is complete. We will mail or deliver for you.

**Smith Drug Company, Inc.**

PASCAL and AL

**Oh!**

SO SHE WON'T WRITE?

MAYBE SHE WILL IF YOU SEND HER A BOX OF

Personalized

**STATIONERY**

This is an excellent gift for either men or women. Your choice of paper shades, ink colors and type styles. 100 sheets and 100 envelopes printed and, attractively boxed for only—

**\$2.50**

ORDER SOON FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY!

**The Ozona Stockman**

PHONE 210

We've got the **CREAM OF THE USED CARS!** OF ALL MAKES

1937 FORD Pick-up with stake body. Only \$325

1937 FORD Deluxe 4-door sedan. Well worth \$395

1935 INTERNATIONAL Pick-up. A steal at \$125

1937 FORD coupe, equipped with radio and heater and in good condition. Only \$300

1935 FORD Pick-up. Still offers lots of service. Only \$175

1936 FORD 2-door Sedan. Going at \$325

**1939 CHEVROLET Deluxe 4-door sedan.** Here's a rare bargain in a good, clean car. Low mileage, paint and rubber in good condition and motor perfect. SEE US TODAY!

**STEVENS MOTOR CO.** Your FORD Dealer

OZONA TEXAS

FOR BETTER USED CARS OF EVERY MAKE SEE YOUR FORD DEALER

**Do Your Christmas Shopping in Ozona!**

**Merry**

**Christmas**

We are hoping that each of you enjoy the Merriest Christmas Ever.

Your consideration of this firm in the past has been of tremendous importance and it is with gratitude for your patronage that we extend our cordial good wishes for the Yuletide Season.

**OZONA WOOL AND MOHAIR CO.**

MELVIN BROWN, Mgr.

Day Phone 60 Night Phone 134