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THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1953

A FORGOTTEN DEBT

WASHINGTON — Most American families think they have a pretty good idea of what they owe. So much for department store bills, so much for doctors bills, the mortgage on the house or farm, and so on. For an average family, the total is close to \$2,900, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

But, as citizens, everyone owes another debt, likely to be forgotten. That's the national debt. Presently, the national debt total a-

bout \$274.5 billion, or about \$6,000 is just \$3,108 more than the average family owes for its own expenses. Interest alone on the national debt amounts to \$144 annually per family. These are among the reasons why the Chamber is convinced that all of us can have more if the government spends less.

Sale Bill of '49er Makes Interesting Reading For Today

What was among the common possessions of an ordinary farm family in 1849 is revealed in a sale bill of that time recently published in the Cameron Herald. The original bill listing items which one J. L. Moss offered for sale was found among personal papers of a Cameron man's father. The clipping from the Cameron newspaper was sent by District Judge O. D. Graham of Cameron, a brother of N. W. Graham of Ozona.

The bill, originally published in Cynthia, Ind., in 1849, was as follows:

A SALE

"Having sold my farm and am leaving for Oregon Territory, by ox team, will offer on March 1, 1849, all of my personal property, to-wit:

"All ox teams except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; 2 milk cows; 1 gray mare and colt; 1 pair oxen and yoke; 2 ox carts; 1 iron plow with wood mole board; 800 feet of popular

weather boards; 1000 3-foot clapboards; 1500 10-foot fence rails; 160 gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs, made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels; 30 pounds of mutton tallow, 1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson; 300 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; 1 32-gallon barrel of Johnson-Miller whisky, 7 years old; 20 gallons of apple brandy; 1 40-gallon copper still; 4 sides of oak tanned leather; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks; one-half interest in tan yard; 1 32-caliber rifle; bullet molds and powder horn; rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of soft soap; hams, bacon and lard; 40 gallons of sorghum molasses, six head of fox hounds, all soft mouthed except one.

"At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves—2 men, 35 and 50 years old; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to same party, as will not separate them.

"My home is two miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on McConnor ferry pike. Sale will begin at 8 o'clock a. m. Plenty to drink and eat.

"J. L. MOSS"

NOTICE OF AN ELECTION

For Directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the second Tuesday in January, same being the 12th day of January, 1954, for the purpose of electing two (2) directors, to serve terms of two years each, on the Board of Directors of the District.

Polling place will be the Crockett County courthouse and polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

All laws of the State of Texas relating to the holding of elections in this state are applicable in the case of an election to choose directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Applications for places on the ballot have been received from Lowell Littleton and James Baggett and the names of these two candidates will appear on the ballot. Space will be provided for writing in the names of other candidates a voter might wish to vote for, in each case striking out the name or names of the candidates whose names are printed to leave two names on the ballot signifying voter's choice to fill the two places on the board of directors. SHERMAN TAYLOR, President W. E. FRIEND, JR., Secretary

GLAMORENE, the Rug-Cleaning Miracle, on sale at Ratliff Hdw. & Furn. Co. Ozona, Texas, 1-

Happy New Year advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Includes illustration of a man with a sign and a woman with a sign, and text: 'In 1954, too, your Electric Service will be your biggest bargain. West Texas Utilities Company'.

RANCH

THEATRE

Thursday and Friday - Dec. 31, Jan. 1

MAUREEN O'HARA and JEFF CHANDLER in "WAR ARROW"

Saturday - Jan. 2

WILD BILL ELLIOTT in "VIGILANTE TERROR"

PLUS "ROYAL AFRICAN RIFLES"

Sunday and Monday - Jan. 3 & 4

ROBERT TAYLOR and DEBORAH KERR in "QUE VADIS"

Tuesday and Wednesday - Jan. 5 & 6

JOAN CRAWFORD For The First Time in color by TECHNICOLOR in "TORCH SONG"

M & M CAFE advertisement. Includes illustration of a church and a tree with a couple. Text: 'Happy New Year 1954 May happiness be yours all year long M & M CAFE Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodson'.

Season's Best 1954 advertisement. Includes illustration of a baby and a man with a banner. Text: 'A Bright New Year To YOU! Taliaferro Garage Packard Sales & Service Season's Greetings Gone is the Old Year. Let's Greet the New. Williams Motor Co. Your Studebaker Dealer'.

HAPPY NEW YEAR advertisement for TEXACO SERVICE. Large stylized text: 'HAPPY NEW YEAR'. Includes illustration of a house and a car. Text: 'TED M. LEWIS TEXACO SERVICE W. HI-WAY 290 OZONA, TEXAS'.

Church of Christ
Ozona, Texas
E. M. Steph, Minister
CHURCH CALENDAR

Lord's Day:
Bible Study for all ages - 10 a. m.
Worship - 11 a. m.
Training Class - 6 p. m.
Worship - 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class, Senior - 10 a. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Junior - 4 p. m.
Bible Study and Prayer - 7 p. m.
Radio Program Sunday:
Herald of Truth - KGKL - 1 p. m.
This is a good program that appears each Sunday over a nation wide hook-up. James A. Willeford is the speaker. Be sure and hear it.
The Gospel Hour - XEG-9:30 p. m.
This program comes over the powerful 150,000 watt Station XE G. V. E. Howard is the speaker. Be sure and hear it.

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San Angelo, Texas

Last Civil War Shot Fired In 1953

The National Safety Council differed Tuesday with the history books and announced that the last shot of the Civil War was fired in 1953—not 1865.

In its annual roundup of odd accidents around the country, the council reported.

"It happened in the living room of the Ishmael Lynch home in Port Gibson, Miss. A Civil War shell, found long ago on a nearby battlefield, fell from a mantel and exploded blasting holes in the floor, walls and ceilings. No Union or Confederate casualties.

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OZONA LODGE NO. 747
A. F. & A. M.

Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month.



1954

Empire Southern Gas Co.

James Isbell, District Mgr.

Phone 56

a joyous New Year



We hope to add to our history of service to you this year.

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OZONA BOOT & SADDLERY

"Cowboy Outfitters"

a happy New Year



May the New Year bring us Peace, everywhere.

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HOME GAS COMPANY

Butane Gas and Appliances

New Year Greetings

Good fortune, prosperity and peace never ending attend you always

1954

Ozona National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agriculture Committee To Hold Waco Hearing On Farm Problems Jan.

Waco—Dec. 29, Texas farmers ranchers, dairymen and anyone else interested in agriculture are invited to attend a public meeting in Waco January 13 of the House Agriculture Committee of Congress to give ideas on a farm program.

Congressman W. R. Poage, rank-

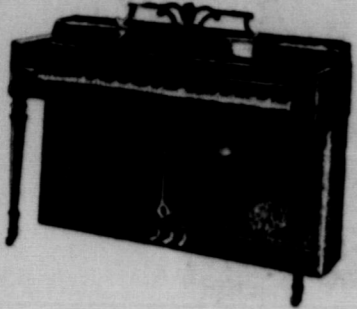
ing Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee, has completed arrangements with the help of Waco Chamber of Commerce. Poage said he expected between 15 and 20 members of the committee to attend. Clifford Hope, R.—Kansas Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee and ranking committeeman, will preside at the Waco meeting.

"This will be the first meeting of the full committee in Texas since 1947 when the group met at Temple. Anyone who wants to

appear before the committee is welcome and invited to do so.

At the Waco meeting, Poage said he believed that the most discussed topics will be cotton allotment, support prices including cattle support prices, reorganization of the Soil Conservation Service, and reorganization of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. "But, of course, we want to hear anything anyone has to say on the agriculture situation," Poage added.

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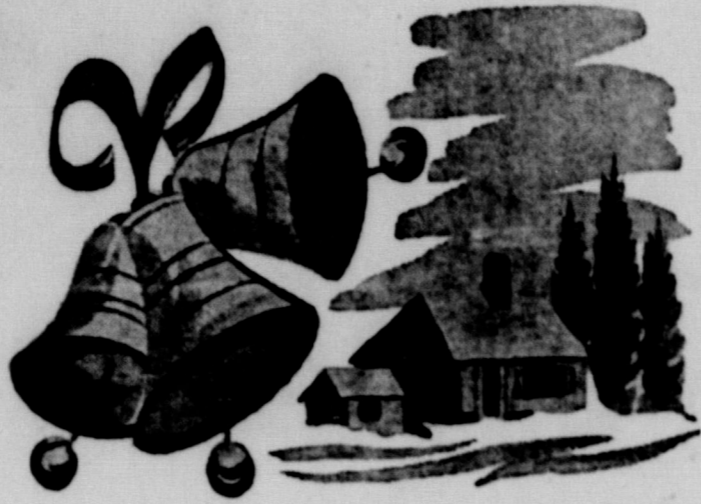
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FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

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FUNERAL INSURANCE

DAY OR NIGHT — Phone 35
Ken Cody—Owner
OZONA, TEXAS



Happy New Year



Let all the joys
of the holiday season
be yours.

MILLER Firestone SERVICE

Auto Supplies Household Appliances Texaco Products



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As the clock strikes the New Year,
we extend our hand of friendship

South Texas Lumber Co.

South on Juno Road

1954 a
*joyous
new year*

May the New Year
be "busting" with good luck
for you and yours.



OZONA DRUG

The **Rexall** Store

Gordon G. Aikman, Owner and Pharmacist

Happy New Year



Each year we strive for a new way to say it,
but we always come back to our simple, friendly
"Happy New Year".

NORTH GROCERY

4-H Day At Ft. Worth Show Set

Fort Worth — Thousands of boys and girls will throng the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show grounds on Saturday, Jan. 30, which has been designated in honor of Future Farmers, Future Homemakers and 4-H Club members.

Because of the educational value of the livestock exhibits and other features of the exposition, the annual pilgrimage is eagerly looked forward to and busses and cars bearing the classes and groups roll into Fort Worth from all sections of Texas and from other states.

MY NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO YOU FOR 1954

I pray my Creator, my Lord and Savior for his blessings to rest upon you!

I Beseech you, therefore, by the

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mercy of God that you present your body a living Sacrifice wholly acceptable unto Him, which is your reasonable service. God is a Spirit and those that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and truth:

"I will send My Spirit into the world to convict men of judgment and righteousness."

"Quench not the Holy Spirit."
"Abstain from the appearance of evil."

"The very God of Peace sanctify you wholly."

I pray God—your Holy Spirit Soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. That the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you and ye in Him—to the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ!

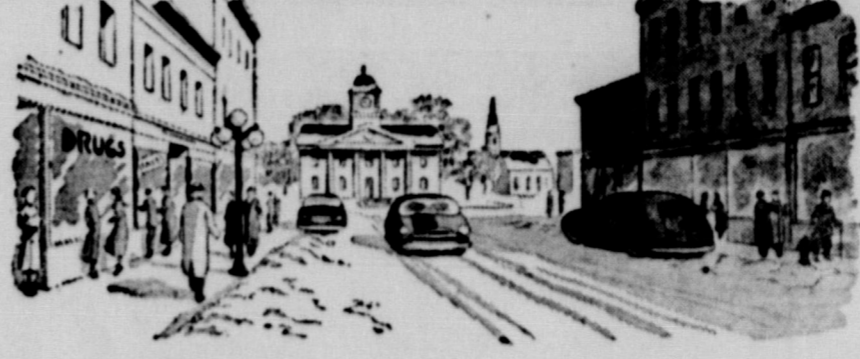
R. J. Cooke

Interest on the federal debt this year will be about \$6.6 billion—more than the entire cost of the federal government for any year prior to 1934 with the exception of 1918 and 1919.



J. S. WALLIS JEWELRY
Ranch Theatre Bldg.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

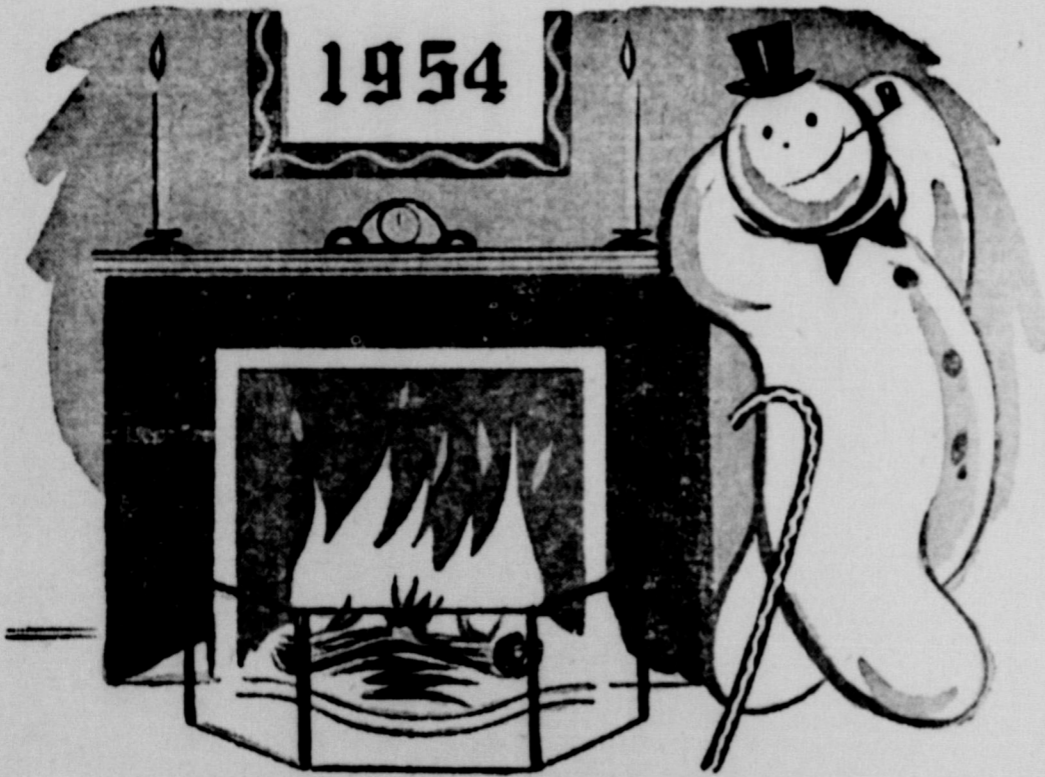


We are thankful to be starting another year in our community, among our good friends. Success to every one of you.

1954



L. D. Kirby, Agent
HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.



New Year Cheer

Before he melts away,
our private snowman
wants to say:
"Happy New Year"

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
Lumber Company
Phone 173



Our New Year wish of "Good Luck" is as big as it can be!

HI-WAY CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler

Christmas Gifts Sent To Boy Ranch By Ozona Woman's Forum Group

Members of the Ozona Woman's Forum presented individual gifts for all boys at West Texas Boys Ranch and in addition a box of assorted games which all the boys could enjoy as their Christmas gift to the Ranch. The gifts were assembled at the annual Christmas party held by the organization at the Country Club.

Hostesses on the occasion were Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., and Mrs. Pleas Childress. Program leader was Mrs. Boyd Baker. Mrs. Nip Blackstone told the Christmas story and Mrs. Joe Clayton played Christmas music.

In addition to the gifts for Boys Ranch, members exchanged gifts

from the big Christmas tree. Mrs. D. B. Pettit, librarian for the Ranch, received the Forum gifts for transmission to the boys.

Present for the Christmas party were Mrs. Carl Appel, Boyd Baker, Charlie Black, Nip Blackstone, Hugh Childress, Jr., James Childress, Pleas Childress, Joe Clayton, Bill Clegg, Fred Hagelstein, B. B. Ingham, Jr., Pete W. Jacoby, Dempster Jones, Jess Marley, Beecher Montgomery, Joe S. Pierce, III, W. T. Stokes, C. O. Walker, W. H. Whitaker, Charles Williams, Jack Williams and Joe Williams.

SON TO SMITHS

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smith of Fort Morgan, Colo., are the parents of a son born Sunday, December 27. The baby has been named Micheal Ellis Smith. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith of Van Horn.

Mrs. Vera Baker had as Christmas holidays guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bower and daughter, Joan, of Dallas.



A Bright and Happy New Year to Our Friends

SAUNDERS FLOWER SHOP
Phone 303

FIRE

doesn't care about today's high prices!

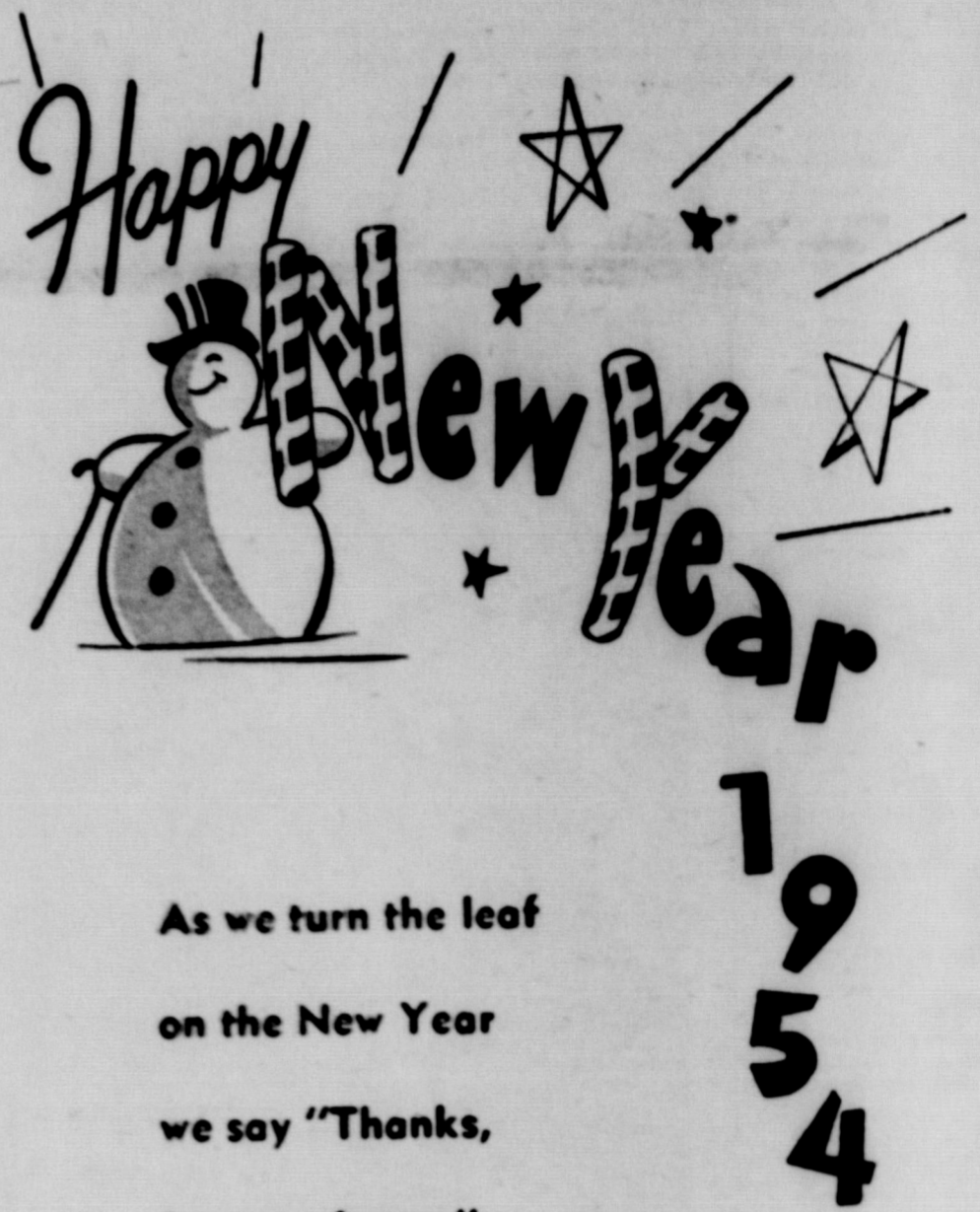
Since 1940, building costs have more than doubled, and home furnishings costs have nearly doubled. Inventory your belongings. Ask for State Farm's Inventory Folder and list everything in your home, furnishings and wearing apparel at today's values—then compare with the amount of fire insurance you now have.

Would you sell your home or furnishings for the amount of fire insurance you have today?



Yours without obligation!

ED MEADOR
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Eldorado, Texas



As we turn the leaf on the New Year we say "Thanks, for past favors".

Ozona Butane Co.
Butane Gas and Appliances



Joseph's Department Store
Ozona's Apparel Center



JAMES MOTOR COMPANY
Phone 225
Ozona, Texas

Wool Supply, Prices To Be About Same In '54

The following discussion of the outlook for wool in 1954 is contained in a current booklet, "Agricultural Situation, Annual Outlook '54" by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The World supply of wool for the 53-54 season is expected to be about the same as for 1952-53. A slight increase in world production is expected, but world stocks probably are lower. Although total stocks in the major consuming countries are up, the increase probably is somewhat less than the reduction in holdings of unsold wool in the Southern Hemisphere exporting countries.

United States production probably will be lower next year. The rate of sheep and lamb slaughter this year suggests a reduction in the number of stock sheep and shorn wool production in 1954. Sheep and lamb slaughter declines next year as now appears, reduction of pulled wool also could be reduced.

World consumption of wool during the first half of this year is estimated to have been about one-fifth over early 1952. After the rate of consumption reached a post-World War II low in the third quarter of 1951, it increased for successive quarters.

Mill use of apparel wool in the United States during the first half of this year was about one-fifth over last year. The total for the year, however, probably will exceed that of last year by a smaller percentage. If economic activity and consumer purchasing power continue at about present levels and if there is no great change in fashion requirements, mill consumption next year probably will be nearly the same as this year.

Prices of wool in Australia since opening of the current selling season have fluctuated near the high prices of last June and have been slightly above those of a year earlier. Quotations in London for domestic wools early in October were well above a year earlier.

Prices received by domestic growers for shorn wool during the first 6 months of the current marketing season averaged slightly

above last year. The mid-month averages for the first 4 months were above the national average loan rate but for August and September were just below. The average for the season probably will be slightly above both last year and the national average loan rate.

In the absence of any change in the international situation, wool prices generally probably will be relatively stable until the end of the current selling season in Australia next June. The average of prices received by domestic producers for the 1954 clip probably

will not be greatly different from this year.

Peggy Hazelstein, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazelstein, who was seriously burned when a Christmas sparkler ignited her dress while she and her brother, Rick, were playing with fireworks, is reported in good condition in a San Angelo hospital. The child suffered first and second degree burns over about a fourth of the body area, with severe burns about her stomach, hands and chest.

New Year Wishes



Lots of happy days to you, all year long.

POPULAR DRY GOODS
Samuel Martinez



Happy New Year

1954

We ring our private bell of greetings as the New Year dawns.

Ozona Oil Company

Phone 143

West Highway 290

JANUARY IS Deadline Month for POLL TAX PAYMENTS

In this important election year you will want to qualify to vote by paying your poll tax.

Let us remind you that January is the last month in which you can pay your poll tax and qualify for the voting privilege - 1954.

Also if you have not yet paid your county state and school taxes, the month of January is the last in which to do so without penalty. No discount will be in effect after Jan. 1. Poll tax is \$1.75 per person-add to your tax bill.

V. O. EARNEST

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes
Crockett County

Happy New Year

A full quota of joy and prosperity to each of you

Spencer Motors

FORD * * * MERCURY

Phone 36

Black-Eyed Peas And Hog Jowl As New Year Dish Is Traditional

TAYLOR, Texas — The traditional custom of eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day to start the year off properly may have added meaning this New Year of 1954.

That is the opinion of Elmore R. Torn, who has promoted the wider acceptance of the custom as his hobby for many years.

Eating of black-eyed peas cooked with salt hog jowl on New Year's Day carries with it the legend that the custom associates itself with luck. Its observance is more universal in the Southern States, but has now moved into practically all states, according to Torn.

Torn feels that the millions of people who observe the custom this year will give thanks that the New Year of 1954 comes as a day of peace in the world, regardless of how unstable it may yet be.

At the same time they may offer a silent prayer that peace may remain in the world and that the struggle to keep and extend freedom may gain in its march towards eventual triumph.

Torn said he wishes to invite all to join in the observance of the custom of goodwill.

Any kind of black-eyed peas are satisfactory for the observance of the custom, but the truest interpretation calls for cooking dried black-eyed peas with hog jowl.

December Adds But Small Amount To Tax Collection Totals

December, the final month for earning a discount on county and state taxes, did not bring a rush of final taxpayers, Sheriff V. O. Earnest, reported this week from the tax collector's office.

Final figures for the month had not been assembled and the discount period will extend through this week, but, following the usual pattern, December payments were light.

However, approximately 91 percent of the county's tax bill has already been paid, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, deputy, reported.

Phone News to the Stockman

... and I quote:

"The best way for a woman to protect her wedding ring is to soak it in dishwasher three times a day." —Margaret Puchir.

"You cannot have jobs without assets behind them." —Earl Bunting, managing director of NAM.

"Some women take up law as a profession; others lay it down." —John C. Vivien.

"A successful marriage is one in which the husband is as patient with his wife as he is with his golf game." —Dan Bennett.

"The turn of the century probably was made by a woman driver." —Franklin P. Jones.

"A confirmed bachelor is one who has lots of married friends." —Edward H. Dresechnack.

"A woman can bear up under anything when she wears a new hat." —U. F. Newlin.

Over 400 Deer Hides Donated For Use By Texas TB Patients

Austin — Texas deer hunters have provided a gigantic Christmas gift for about 2500 patients in the four state TB hospitals.

More than 400 deer hides have been received for their use in leather work, L. M. Rathbone of the Austin Taxidermist Studio, reported today. Mr. Rathbone is donating tanning services and has paid shipping costs on hides sent to him collect.

Some motor freight lines also have co-operated in the collection by carrying the hides without charge when they were advised by the hunters they were for use by the TB patients, Mr. Rathbone reported.

Hospital officials will be able to announce the gift during Christmas observance in the sanatoriums, according to Mrs. Alice Coombs, director of occupational therapy for the state hospital system.

"The soft leather will mean many hours of enjoyment to the patients," Mrs. Coombs said. "Oc-

cupational therapy is a major need in our TB hospitals. These hides by helping to fill that need will contribute materially to the hospitals' purpose of getting sick people well."

Mr. Rathbone expects holidays hunters to swell the growing supply of buckskin and reports size and quality of the hides improving as the hunting activity moves south where he declares the "big bucks roam."

Hunters wishing the patients to receive the hides may simply address them to the Austin Taxidermist Studio, Austin, Texas. But they should be marked "For TB Patients."

GLAMORENE, the Rug-Cleaning Miracle, on sale at Ratliff Hdw. & Furn. Co. Ozona, Texas.

Mattresses and Upholstery
WESTERN MATTRESS CO.
representative here Every Monday
Leave name with Mrs. Beasley
at 7-J or 176


New year joy

May it be **YOURS** in Plenty . . .



House of Flowers and Gifts


GOOD CHEER TO ALL!




We add our strong and cheerful voice to the New Year chorus greeting you.

NORTH MOTOR CO.
Avenue E and 9th Street
Phone 172 Ozona, Texas

Happy New Year!




Another milestone prompts us to wish "good luck" to our many friends.



Wesley Sawyer Jewelry
"For Life's Most Cherished Possessions"

Ring out the old—
Ring in the New



1954

We greet 1954 with a spirit of confidence and ask you to share it.

Williams Magnolia Station
Mobiloil and Mobilgas

Rosalie Friend, Bride-To-Be, Honored Series Of Parties In Christmas Season

Rosalie Friend, who will marry Glen Richardson of Sonora on Friday, was honored at a series of parties during the Christmas season.

Mrs. S. M. Harvick, uncle and aunt of the bride-to-be, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. Ad Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. Busby and Mrs. and Mrs. Dwyer, honored Miss Friend at the Richardson home with an open house on Dec. 21.

The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. The prizes for their new kitchen were presented to the honored bride.

Friday of this week, Mrs. Sher-Taylor and Mrs. James Baggett honored Miss Friend with a party in the Roy Parker home. Present were Misses June Perner, Kirby, Joan Holt, Marjorie Hickman, Carol Friend, and Ann West and Mrs. Sam Perner, Mrs. E. West, Toby Carleton, Mc-Mullin, S. M. Harvick, Troy Hickman, James Dockery, Bill Melton, S. McMullin, Jr., Tommy Harvick, Sidney Moughon of Gilmer, White, Jack Holt, Clyde of Long Beach, Calif., Ulmer Busby, Eddie Bower of Dallas, W. E. Friend, Jr.

Misses Carol Friend and Ann West served the honoree with two china bread butter plates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and daughter, entertained with a milk party on December 22 to honor Miss Friend. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

Present were Misses Kay Kirby, Perner, Tibba McMullin, Jeanette Trotter, and Carol Friend, Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Sam Perner, Chris Perner, Ollie Whitley, Ulmer Busby, Jack Holt, James Chapman, David Schweitzer, W. E. Friend, Jr. A brass picture plate was presented to the honoree by the hostesses.

Miss Ollie Whitley and Miss White honored Miss Friend at a luncheon Monday, Dec. 21, at the House of Flowers Tea Room.

The affair was especially festive because many college girls and out-of-town young married couples were "home for Christmas".

A delicious luncheon of fried chicken and all the trimmings was served to Miss Friend, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Hilton North, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Mrs. Frank Ashby, Mrs. Sam Perner, Mrs. Ulmer Busby, Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. Toby Carleton, Mrs. Armond Hoover, Jr., Mrs. Chris Perner, Mrs. David Schweitzer, Mrs. James Chapman, and Mrs. Martin Harvick, and Misses Carol Friend, Jeannette Trotter, Pat Hickman, Marjorie Hickman, June Perner, Kay Kirby and Joan Holt.

The hostesses presented Miss Friend with two silver bon bon dishes.

A dessert-bridge at the Ozona Country Club on Dec. 12 was given in Miss Friend's honor by Mrs. Hudson Mayes and Mrs. Dick Henderson. Attending were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Maurice Lemmons, Miss Joan Holt,

Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Frank McMullin, Mrs. Sam Perner, Mrs. Louise Murchison, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, III, Miss Tibba McMullin, Mrs. W. S. Wood, Mrs. Al Owen, Mrs. Dub Wallace, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Jr., Mrs. Bats Friend, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Frank McMullin, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Jr., Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Jr., and

Mrs. Richard Flowers. Mrs. Evert White was awarded high score prize for bridge; Mrs. Max Schneemann, Jr., low score in bridge and Mrs. Sam Perner, high in canasta. The honoree was presented an aluminum butter warmer.

Mrs. Jack Brewer, Jr., and Miss Jeanette Trotter entertained Dec. 10 with a kitchen party for Miss Friend at the Will Baggett home. A salad plate was served to the honoree, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Miss Carol

Friend, Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Sr., Mrs. Dub Wallace, Miss Rosie Walley, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, III, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. Ben Lemmons, Mrs. Johnnie McMullin of Big Lake, Mrs. Martin Harvick, Miss Tibba McMullin, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Jr., Miss Joan Holt and Mrs. Sam Perner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt had as Christmas holiday guests Mrs. Holt's son Robert Hartgrove, Mrs. Hartgrove and their son, Massie, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner had as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allen and children, Micheal and Johnny, from Midland. Also visiting this week in the Perner home are another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Son Wilson and daughters, Joan and Ann, from Dallas.

LOST—Parker 51 fountain pen. Wine barrel, silver cap. Lost in downtown area during pre-Christmas shopping. Finder please call 382-W.



A Right Lively Season is Our Wish for You

Joe Patrick Electrical Shop



DAMON'S SERVICE STATION Humble Products

Happy New Year



Our thoughts turn to our friends as a new lamp is lit.

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Happy New Year

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Conoco Completes Elkhorn Link Well

Continental Oil Co. 35-A J. M. Shannon link well one location north and south of production on the east side of the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett County, has been finished for a calculated daily flowing potential of 324 barrels of oil, gravity unreported, no water.

The potential was based on an actual 18-hour flow of 243.5 barrels of oil through a 26-64-inch choke and perforations between 7,358-378 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 7,386 feet, the total depth. The Ellenburger was topped by samples at 7,145 feet, elevation unreported. Pay section was acidized with 1,500 gallons. Pressures and gas-oil ratio were unreported. Location is in 21-UV-GC&SF, 14 miles northwest of Ozona.

WOMEN'S GOLF ASSN.

The Women's Golf Association will not have regular golf play Tuesday, Jan. 5, but will play on their alternate day, Thursday, Jan. 7. Golfers will tee off at 1:30 p. m.

Texas Co. Stakes Offset To Strike In Todd Field

The Texas Co. has filed application to drill its 1-A NTC-1 M. A. Shannon, a 1,900-foot rotary test, one location southeast of production in the one-well Todd, North (San Andres) field of Crockett County, 17 1/2 miles northwest of Ozona.

Drilling will begin at once. Elevation is 2,405 feet. Location, on a 367.5-acre tract, is 330 feet from the north and 1,650

feet from the east lines of 11-10-GC&SF.

Moore 1-M Shannon Estate the discovery was finished Oct. 16 for a daily flowing potential of 38.65 barrels of 30.1 gravity oil, no water, with an estimated gas-oil ratio of 1,000-1. Production was from between 1,549-1,842 in the San Andres. Top of pay was picked at 1,838 feet on elevation of 2,146 feet.

GLAMORENE, the Rug-Cleaning Miracle, on sale at Ratliff Hdw. & Furn. Co. Ozona, Texas. 1c

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BULK COFFEE lb. 45c	DIAMOND BRAND PINTO BEANS CAN 9c	CABBAGE Lb. 5c
POST TENS 36c	DEL MONTE CATSUP 19c	LETTUCE Head 12c
HARVEST VIENNA SAUSAGE CAN 9c	HEART'S DELIGHT PEACHES No. 303 CAN 22c	AVOCADOS 2 For 25c
PORT CLYDE SARDINES 10c	DEL MONTE CRUSHED PINEAPPLE No. 2 CAN 27c	TEXAS ORANGES lb. 8c
PATIO CHILI No. 2 CAN 52c	TOMATOES No. 303 CAN 15c	
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