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## Ranchers' Best Christmas Gift Is General Rain

Estimated 1/4-Inch Average Over County; .72 Inch Here

Santa Claus literally showered West Texans with gifts—the gift of moisture for drouth-parched range lands.

Christmas day saw general rains over this area that did more to bring Christmas cheer to the hearts of all and sundry than all the socks, neckties and nighties that hung from trees in homes throughout this section. Although not as dry as some sections of West Texas, Crockett county ranchers were beginning to feel the pinch of drouth, with more than three months without moisture.

Though not heavy, the rains were fairly general and in the opinion of most ranchers will prove a big help in putting the ranges in shape for lambing.

The rainfall was heavier in Ozona than over most of the county. The fall registered .72 of an inch in Ozona while the average for the country about was around a quarter of an inch, according to reports available.

## Coldest Weather Of Current Winter Hits After Christmas Rain

After slapping West Texas ranchmen on the back with the holiday gift of rain, the weather maker doubled his fist and socked them around with the coldest weather of the current winter this week.

Flanking winds of the severest blizzard of the winter which swept the country Monday hit here Monday night to drive the thermometer to slightly below 20 degrees, with about the same level reached again Tuesday night.

## ONE THING and THEN ANOTHER

By FRED GIPSON

Slumgullion: Well, old Santa Claus didn't let me down. He brought me the same number of pairs of socks and another necktie that I wouldn't be seen in.

I'm glad Christmas is over. It's a strain on a man to stay mad at his favorite blonde for three whole weeks. But it was either stay mad or buy her a Christmas present.

Now, if I can just convince her that it was her own fault that I got mad in the first place, we can soon get this thing ironed out to where life will be worth living again.

If I had a way with women like Watermelon Sam, I wouldn't have to bother about making up with the old one. I'd just get another, and get right along with my wooing.

Watermelon Sam is a little half-pint negro who lives in Corpus Christi. Sam whistles today, because tomorrow he'll be in jail.

Two women put Sam in jail just the other night. One's name was Frina. The other's name was Candy. Both had to turn sideways to get through the cell doors at the city jail later on. Sam's little. He likes his women big.

I don't know much of the particulars of this case. I was cruising about in a patrol car with the night police when we got a call on a shooting on the other side of town. We whirled down a couple of back alleys and suddenly halted with a jerk. For there in the glare of the headlights were two enormous negro women tangled up in one of the fastest and most wicked razoring scraps I've ever laid eye to.

They screamed and slashed and whittled and wept and clawed for head-hair. Blood spilled down their

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## New 'First Families' Prepare to Take Office



As 1938 draws to an end, new governors prepare to take office in 13 states immediately after the new year begins. Four of them include Culbert Olson of California, left; William Vanderbilt of Rhode Island, shown with Mrs. Vanderbilt, upper center; Arthur James of Pennsylvania, shown in lower center with his daughter, Miss Dorothy James; and Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut.

## Gilcrease Drills Producer On U.T. Land In Crockett

No. 1-13U Pumps 62.5 Barrels In 24-Hour Test After Shot

After shooting with 80 quarts of nitroglycerin from 1950-98 feet, Gilcrease Oil Co.'s No. 1-13 University, latest producer in the field in the northwest corner of Crockett county, discovered by Choate & Hogan, pumped 62.5 barrels of 28.6 gravity oil in a 24-hour test early this week.

The well was completed for a producer at a depth of 1,408 feet. It topped the pay at 1,362 feet. The well is 2,310 feet from the south, 990 feet from the west line of section 13-14-U.

Two new locations for exploration of the field were staked this week, one by the Gilcrease Oil Co. and the other by the Lu-Tex Oil Co. The Gilcrease test is to be known as No. 2-15 University and is to be 1,006 feet from the north, 330 feet from the east line of section 15-14-U. The Lu-Tex Oil Co. well is known as its No. 2 University, and is 330 feet from the south, 2,342 feet from the west line of section 17-14-U, and is 1,650 feet south of No. 1 University, discovery well drilled by Choate & Hogan.

## Miss Lela Mae Phillips and Joseph Nussbaumer Are United In Marriage In Beautiful Church Ceremony Here

Before a flower banked altar in the First Baptist church here at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Miss Lela Mae Phillips became the bride of Joseph Nussbaumer in a rarely beautiful and impressive ceremony performed by the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor. Arthur Phillips, her oldest brother, gave her in marriage.

Calla lilies, ferns, smilax and potted plants banked the altar to form a background for the bridal group. Six candelabra with white tapers were grouped on the pulpit and in the baptistry.

The bride wore a Kalmour creation of ivory satin, which dipped in a train with a V-neck and below the elbow sleeves, its mid-section defined by three narrow bands with bows of the same material. Her veil of real lace and tulle with a wreath of orange blossoms was the one worn by her only sister, Mrs. Clay Adams, at her wedding. The bridal bouquet was of orchids and lilies of the valley.

The attendants wore embroidered taffeta dresses with hoop-skirts, tight bodices and tiny puff

## Mexican, Imbued With Christmas 'Spirits', Hangs Shiner On Sheriff But Soon Regrets The Impulse; J.P. Hangs \$106 Fines On Him

Francisco Lopez Now a Docile Prisoner As He Serves Out Fines On Two Charges

Getting a little too much Christmas "spirits," the kind that makes a big man out of a little one and a champion out of a mediocre fighter, cost Francisco Lopez, local Mexican, just \$106 in fines and what promises to be a fairly long sojourn in the county hoosegow.

So engrossed was Lopez in celebrating Christmas in his own way that he felt a sudden violent dislike to being restrained, especially behind prison bars, and so potent was his liquid refreshment that he assigned himself the task of taking a poke at the biggest sheriff in West Texas.

Lopez had his "poke," which decorated Sheriff W. S. Willis with a black eye, but that was the first and last one he got, and in a very few minutes he was more than willing to go to jail, or any other place the sheriff wished to take him. In fact, he asked to be taken to jail, even begged.

The sheriff was called to the Mexican settlement shortly before noon Christmas morning to quell a disturbance. He found Lopez shaking his fists and making threats against the life of Senobia Reveles, operator of a cafe in the Mexican town. Reveles had

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## Tommye Kirby Is Victim Of Burns From Fireworks

Crackers Explode In Car; Girl's Clothing Ignited

Miss Tommye Kirby, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Kirby, suffered painful burns about the body in an accidental explosion of fireworks which ignited her clothing Sunday night.

Miss Kirby and her escort, William Beecher Montgomery, were riding in a car and shooting fireworks out the window. Holding a sparkler in one hand, Miss Kirby was lighting firecrackers off the sparkler and pitching them out the window. It is thought a spark from the sparkler fell in her lap and ignited a number of firecrackers she held in her lap.

The girl's clothing was ignited by the bursting crackers and before young Montgomery could stop the car and extinguish the flames, her coat and dress had been burned through in front. She suffered extensive burns on the body, but her condition is not considered serious. She will be confined to her bed for several days.

Miss Kirby's injury was the only serious accident reported during the Christmas holiday season

## Married 61 Years Next Sunday



Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, pioneer Crockett County ranch couple, will observe their 61st anniversary next Sunday. The day will also mark Mr. Miller's 81st birthday and will be celebrated with the annual New Years day family gathering and dinner at the Miller home.

## 1938 Brings Ozona Biggest Building Boom In A Decade

Over \$100,000 In New Residences; \$25,000 More On Ranches

The year 1938, now nearing its close, brought Ozona and Crockett county the greatest home-building boom in a decade.

During the year, a total of 15 new residences were built or are being built in the city, and several others on ranches in the county. These building operations represent a total expenditure of more than \$100,000 for new construction in the city alone, with an estimated \$25,000 more for ranch home construction and repairs, renovations and additions to homes both in town and on ranches.

New residences completed during the year include those of Floyd Henderson, O. D. Busby, Charlie Butler, Lee Snyder, Claude Hill, A. W. Jones, W. E. Lucas, Buster Augustine, George Russell, Massie Ray Smith, Max Eppler, Robert Graves and Ross Hufstetter. Construction work is now in progress on new homes of S. M. Harvick and Fred Surguy.

In addition to this residence construction, the community house for the Mexican settlement, is included in the year's building boom. A number of new ranch homes have been built or existing ones remodeled. Extensive renovations and additions made on the Ed Bean, Ralph and Dempster Jones and Wayne West ranches, and a new home constructed on the Archie Bean ranch. A large number of homes in the city have undergone extensive modernization and improvements during the year.

## "Meanest Thief" Steals Christmas Tree And Lights

Officers Seek Persons Who Stripped Outdoor Light System

The meanest thief or thieves, or at any rate a close second to the meanest, was sought by officers in Ozona through the Christmas holidays after several residents reported the loss of light globes from their outdoor Christmas lighting decorations, and in one case a Christmas tree and its decorations.

More than thirty globes were missing from the outdoor lighting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham. A number of globes

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## Humble Deep Test Location Made 4 Miles South Here

O-B Trap Scene Of Test Seeking Ordovician Production

Humble Oil and Refining Co. has staked location for a scheduled deep test and are moving in equipment for spudding the well on the O. B. Trap Co. local about four miles south of Ozona.

The vanguard of workers who will be employed on the drilling operation was arriving here this week finding places to live and otherwise getting set for making their homes in Ozona during the time required for drilling the well.

The test is scheduled to go to 8,000 feet unless production is obtained at a lesser depth, according to available information here. The company is seeking Ordovician production and is exploring this area in the hope of encountering a continuation of the Ordovician formation from which production has been obtained in the Big Lake field.

Location for the test is 2,226 feet from the east line of section 4, block MN, GC&SF Ry. Co. survey.

The rotary drilling machinery used in drilling the Humble No. 1 A. H. Robertson, wildcat failure in Pecos county, will be moved to the location within the next few days. Operations are expected to be under way in full early next week, members of the crew arriving here this week indicated.

The 343-acre lease of the Ozona-Barnhart Trap Co., is part of a large block of Humble lease, consisting principally of lands of Judge Charles E. Davidson to the south, the S. E. Couch estate to the northwest and T. A. Kincaid lands to the north and northeast. The local is between a quarter and a half mile east of the Ozona-Del Rio highway.

## TWO MEXICANS FINED

Two Mexicans who became a little too boisterous in their celebration of Christmas were fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$14 each, in justice court Monday morning on charges of drunkenness. They were Gobina Baltiana and Simon Gonzales.

## Jones Millers To Celebrate 61st Anniversary Sun.

Pioneer Couple Hosts To Descendants At Annual Party

Sunday may be just New Years day to most folk, but it is a day of triple significance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller.

On that day these beloved oldsters, pioneer residents of Crockett county, celebrate their sixty-first wedding anniversary and Mr. Miller's eighty-first birthday anniversary. And on this occasion, as in years past, they will play hosts to their descendants, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren at their annual dinner and anniversary party.

Every year, on New Years day, for many years past, Mr. and Mrs. Miller have celebrated this occasion with a big family dinner and get-together, a feature of which is a drawing for money prizes in which all get a gift of money from the couple, the lucky one in each group getting a bigger "pot" than the others.

Last year more than thirty descendants of the pioneer couple gathered to honor them on their anniversary and his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married January 1, 1878, in Bell county, Texas. They came to Crockett county the year the county was organized, in 1891, and have made their home here since, engaging in ranching.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1938

ERA OF GOOD SENSE

Democracy, having been put on the defensive by the struttings of the dictators, may be getting together at home because of the pressure from the outside that makes national cohesion the only insurance of safety. As we view these signs and portents we are impressed with the philosophy so ably expressed in the words of our distinguished visitor, Anthony Eden. "It is quite true that we criticize one another sometimes; we have always done so, and I suppose we always shall. In itself this is no unhealthy sign in any free community, but this does not alter the fact that we want the same things, we all want to preserve our liberties, we all want freedom and security, not only for ourselves, but for our children and for our children's children. We all want peace, however much we may differ as to the method we think best to follow in order to win the common goal. There is a unity of outlook deeper than all the more superficial dissimilarities of expression. What a nation has in common is what matters most. The still waters of community of outlook sometimes run so deep that they are less noticeable than the controversial ripples on the surface, but they matter more." May we hope that, out of all the internal turmoil to which democracy of late has been heir, the era of good sense—and good feeling—may be upon us.—New York World-Telegram.

MOVED BY FEAR

Nazi ascendancy in Memel fits well with the Fuehrer's plans. But actual anchluss, after all, is much less important than the widening sphere of Nazi influence in countries where there are only a few Germans. For example, the influence behind another election in Yugoslavia. Victory of Premier Stoyadinovitch's party represents a triumph for the pro-Nazi in that country, whose government only three months ago was pledging aid to Czechoslovakia if war with Germany were to occur. As one

AT LONG LAST



member of the "Little Entente," Yugoslavia was a link in that "ring of steel" built to isolate Germany. But now, like Czechoslovakia, like Hungary and Rumania, she swings into the Nazi orbit. The reason, of course, is clear, Yugoslavia is fearful of destruction, of possible breakup of the country into petty states, with portions handed to Italy, other portions to Hungary, and the rest dominated directly from Berlin. Stoyadinovitch's overtures to Hitler have been "accepted." On that basis his party carried the election. So, it is well to bear in mind the distinctions between the Nazi victory in Memel and that in Yugoslavia. One represents a victory among Germans based upon national loyalty; the other a victory among non-Germans based upon fear and intimidation.—Philadelphia Record.

WASTEFUL GOVERNMENT'S BEST FRIEND

Many oil companies advertise the price of gasoline in this fashion: "Gas, 15 cents a gallon; state and federal tax, 6 cents; total, 21 cents."

If similar methods of illustrating the price of all products were employed, the American consumer would get the shock of his life.

When you buy a five-dollar pair of shoes, a dollar or more is for taxes. When you pay a three-dollar electric bill, 50 or 60 cents represents taxes. When you buy a forty-dollar suit, close to ten dollars goes for taxes.

You can't dodge taxation—unless you're a hermit living in the hills. On a normal day, you pay taxes a dozen times, though you may not know it—when you drive your car, ride a trolley, eat lunch, or make a purchase. When the American people get this truth thru their heads, there will be a drive for economy in government that will get somewhere. For ignorance of the facts is a wasteful government's best friend.

THINGS ONE REMEMBERS

By R. M. Hofer

In a conversation with one of the nation's leading bankers, I gained a new impression of banking. This banker said:

"People think of me as sitting on top of the world on a pile of money—my money. They don't stop to think that it's their own money that I am responsible for protecting. It doesn't seem to enter their heads that I am just a paid hand, that I lie awake nights worrying about my responsibility of caring for that pile of money which can be claimed by its owners, the bank's depositors, at any time."

"A bank that did not loan money to businesses and industries that maintain a local community, would not be patronized by the people, and it wouldn't deserve their patronage. This means that if a community fails, a bank has to carry a great share of the load. People don't like bankers because they have to consider the more pessimistic side of the business picture, knowing that the public will blame the bank instead of itself for community failures which result from the many causes beyond the banker's control."

"It makes me laugh when I am pictured as sitting on a pile of money. A more accurate picture would show me with a wrinkled brow trying to figure out how to make loans that will be safe from

losses due to undue business optimism and all the pitfalls of business risk. People don't like bankers, and you can't blame them, for too often they have to turn down the financial requests of their best friends."

Yes, I gained a different impression of the banking business

after talking to this man who is a power in the financial world. I didn't envy him his job. He gets little thanks for doing it well and he runs the constant risk of abuse and criticism for community failures beyond his control.

Phone your news to the Stockman.

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Clyde Childers, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. B. T. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7 o'clock.

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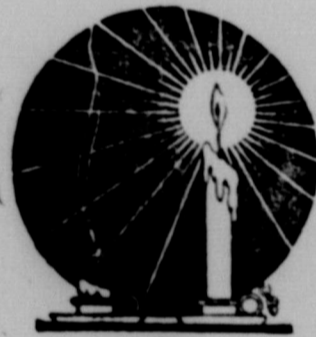
As Santa Claus turns another corner to be followed closely by the aging year of 1938 whose heels are dogged by the husky youngster, 1939, we take time off to send this our greeting and best of good wishes to our many friends in Ozona.

In the short time it has been our pleasure to be among the good people of this community, we have learned to appreciate the splendid spirit of friendliness that is everywhere apparent. You have been most kind to us and so we say

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A Happy Holiday Season to you and to those near and dear to you... and a New Year filled with Health, Happiness and Success is our earnest wish for you during 1939.

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### Take Whooping Cough Seriously Is Advice Of Health Officials

AUSTIN.—"Some communicable diseases are measurably controllable from a public health point of view. However, whooping cough is not yet one of them. It appears to spread rapidly despite every effort to hold it in check. Because of the great difficulty in applying effective measures, many parents consider this childhood trouble as inevitable. They foolishly argue that since their child is bound to get whooping cough anyway, the better it is history, the better," states Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"It is true that many older children do not appear to suffer serious consequences from this disease, nevertheless in this group pneumonia and tuberculosis sometimes follow in its wake, which is serious enough. But when the attack is experienced by the very young, it is likely to be extremely dangerous. For example, of the whooping cough deaths in Texas during 1937 totaling 337, 95 per cent were under five years of age," Dr. Cox pointed out.

"While it is impossible to keep children from other youngsters, parents must realize that a cold actually may be the forerunner of whooping cough. Once this possibility is appreciated, a physician will be summoned when a cold evidences itself and the child prevented from mingling with other children. It should be understood that it is at this period of the attack, usually before a diagnosis has been made, that whooping cough is most contagious. This rule may seem unduly harsh. However, if parents would apply it, there is reason to believe that the whooping cough incidence would decline, and perhaps markedly so. In this connection, the necessity for early recognition of the disease in very young infants cannot be stressed too strongly.

"As it now stands, in most instances physicians and health officials have no knowledge of the case until the disease is well defined and usually noted by the parents themselves through the characteristic "whoop" in the cough. By that time the child has contacted many other children and has been the spreader of the infection. Moreover, the possible damage to the youngster himself through this delay has been increased.

"At best, whooping cough is a mean antagonist. It requires wholehearted and prompt cooperation not only on the part of the physicians and public health officials but by parents also. Until this happy combination is more generally recognized the likelihood of definitely diminishing the present power of whooping cough will continue to be slim.

Jackson county was named for our seventh president.

### From New York to Florida via Canoe



Frank Murphy, with a typical Irish grin, threw away his map after arriving in Miami, Fla., after a 1,500-mile trip from New York via the inland water route. The three-months' trip cost him \$40, and was made in an 18-foot canoe equipped with a four-foot mast and three square yards of sail.

### LICENSES 1911 CAR

MOUNT AYR, Ia.—Asa Rains drove up to the court house to get 1939 license plates for his 1911 automobile. It is a two-cylinder single seater with neither top nor windshield. He said it gives him uninterrupted service.

Once while campaigning in the home state of his opponent, Wil-

liam Howard Taft found his speech constantly interrupted by heckling from the gallery. Finally a cabbage landed on the stage and came to rest near his feet.

Pausing in his address, Mr. Taft peered at the vegetable intently and then remarked: "Ladies and gentlemen, I see that one of my adversaries has lost his head."

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### Writings Of Sam Houston Are Being Compiled By Texans

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Compilation of all available writings of Sam Houston has been started by Dr. Amelia W. Williams, editorial assistant in the University of Texas bureau of research in the social sciences, and Dr. Eugene C. Barker, professor of American history. The first volume of the six-volume book, entitled "The Writings of Sam Houston," has just come from the press and is being distributed through the University official publications office.

The volume includes materials written from 1913 to 1836 and touches upon the career of Houston as a lieutenant in the United States army, as a member of congress from Tennessee and governor of Tennessee, as United States Indian agent in the Southwest, as commander-in-chief in the Texas Revolution, and as president of the Republic of Texas. Newspaper articles and letters by Houston in regard to his association with the Indians constitute some of the most interesting material of the book.

Writings of Houston included in this and subsequent volumes were gathered from libraries, state and federal depositories, newspapers, and individuals. The material was compiled through a grant from the bureau of research in the social sciences.

Coryell county was named for James Coryell, famous Indian fighter.

### MARRIES AT 81

LONDON.—Notice has been posted at a London register office of a marriage between Sir Andrew Hislop Pettigrew, aged 81, to Miss Joan Cottam, 28.



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Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—BUSINESS—With their cash registers ringing pleasantly from the splurge of heavy Christmas gift buying, American retailers are confidently wishing themselves a "prosperous New Year." Builders, lumber dealers, glass retailers and other building material suppliers should find sales considerably better next year, for the F. W. Dodge Corp. reports to the building trade predict that American families will spend \$415,000,000 for labor and materials in building new homes as compared with \$360,000,000 this year. Other trade surveys reveal that Mr. and Mrs. America will spend more money next year in department stores than they have since 1936. Both of these influences should help to boost general business in '39 at least 10 to 15 per cent ahead of this year.

WASHINGTON — Congressmen returning to their work on Capitol Hill are discovering that a measure to be presented for their consideration in the coming session has encountered public opposition, spearheaded by two of the nation's most popular groups. The Patman anti-chain store tax bill, after suffering a mortal wound at Houston when the A. F. of L. sternly denounced it, has now been given the coup de grace by the American Farm Bureau Federation. At the organization's New Orleans convention, delegates representing 2,000,000 farmers, denounced "discriminatory and punitive taxes of all types designed to favor or penalize a selected group," and declared "such unnecessary taxes and restrictions have a damaging effect by increasing costs of distribution, increasing costs to consumers, reducing total consumption and limiting production in agriculture as well as industry."

AMERICA'S SANDWICH BILL —Drug store and lunch counter owners probably never think of the ham and chicken sandwiches they serve as units in a "big business." But according to the latest figures the sandwich industry definitely deserves the title of "big business," a recent estimate revealing that quick lunchers in American drug stores alone spend \$322,000,000 annually for sandwiches. This amounts to \$2.50 for each man, woman and child in the country, and does not take into account all the sandwiches sold in restaurants, roadside stands and other establishments. Here's how the estimate was made: the department of commerce figures that the nation's 88,000 drug stores equipped with soda fountains do a billion dollars worth of business yearly. An independent study conducted by Soda Fountain Magazine disclosed that \$460,000,000 of this volume represents soda fountain sales, and that 70 per cent of that sum, or \$322,000,000, goes for sandwiches.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—For bicycle riders: sleds with a single ski instead of the usual pair of steel runners. . . . new nickel confection called "Jitterbugs" each package featuring a lesson on jitterbug dancing. . . . Electric cocktail shakers. . . . Nursery mask for mothers to wear over the face so that babies are not infected by mouth germs. . . . Winter overcoats, insulated for cold weather by a cork lining. . . . Butcher shops offering turkeys not only fresh-frozen and plucked, but equipped with stuffing and all the fixings ready to put in the oven. . . . Return of the old fashioned ear-muff for ladies, because of the new up-swept hair-do.

Best Wishes—for a happy and prosperous New Year to all the readers of this column. John Craddock.

Fred Gipson—

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necks and breasts, to be soaked up by tattered clothes, half-torn from their bodies.

And standing abjectly on the sidelines and pleading in a mournful voice for them to "cam" themselves, was Watermelon Sam.

"Quit dat razarin', now!" he cried plaintively. "See! Youse done brung on de cops!"

The cops risked a slashing to part the women and pocket their razors.

"Fool women!" Sam berated his violent lovers, on the rush trip to jail. "See what youse done to Sam,

It's Back to Nature for Western Reserve Coeds



To demonstrate to young college women some of the processes of nature on a farm and to supply university cafeterias with fruit and vegetables, a program of general farming is being carried on by students of Flora Stone Mather college of Western Reserve university, Cleveland, Ohio. Here the college coeds store farm products which supply the university's five cafeterias. The girls milk cows, care for horses, pitch hay and perform many other farm chores.

now. Fight ovah him. Git 'im jailed. Dat's what youse done! Put 'im behind dem cold bars agin! What my sliding-horn woman gonna do when she come to un-jail me in de mo'ning? She batt'n this heah niggah 'tween de ears, dat what she do. Dat yellah gal, she walkin' death!"

I really don't know who's in the worse fix—me with no women, or Watermelon Sam with three. Either way, they just won't let a man relax. Women are pretty things, but they cause a man a terrible lot of trouble.

I never thought I was a superstitious man. And in my work, I've naturally had to be around enough wounded and dead and murdered people to be pretty callous about such things.

Life, I find, is a mighty cheap thing. It's love that's costly. There's such a little of it.

Which is all beside the point. What I'm really getting at is that death doesn't scare me a whole lot as long as it's not threatening me.

Yet, the other day over at Miles, while investigating the case of the Paul Kennedy-and-wife murder, I saw a thing that just knocked me cold.

The murdered man lay on a porch bed. Blood from the gunshot wound had spilled down upon the floor. And back and forth across this pool walked a pet dove of the family, peering up at the mob of curiosity-seekers crowding around and making bloody tracks across a litter of magazines that cluttered the floor.

Something about that dove making blood tracks on those magazines just made my blood run cold. And suddenly I found myself scared, for the first time in years—just plain scared and wanting to yell.

I guess, down underneath, all of us are a little superstitious in one way or another.

Miss Lela Mae—

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Angelo at the piano and Mrs. Gus Miller, violinist, accompanying. Mrs. Miller played "Intermezzo" by Bizet. Jon Miller accompanied her and played his own arrangement of Bach's "Bourree" and "Drink to Me Only With Thine

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. H. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Wednesday, only, January 4, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closes the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add. 6441 N. Richmond St., Chicago.

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Eyes," which continued softly through the ceremony.

After the ceremony, a large number of guests gathered for a reception at the home of the bride's mother. After cutting the beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, the bride changed to her going-away outfit, a three-piece suit by Philip Mantone of ciel blue and trimmed in natural fox. Her accessories were of a darker blue. During the ceremony, the young couple left amid a shower of rice and good wishes from their friends for a wedding trip to California. They will see the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena New Years day. After the wedding tour the young couple will be at home in their newly completed home in San Angelo.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. S. B. Phillips and the late S. B. Phillips, pioneer cattleman of this county. She is a former student of Ozona high school and attended Bonn Avon in San Antonio and San Marcos Baptist Academy in

San Marcos. Mr. Nussbaumer is a son of the late Morgan Nussbaumer and Mrs. Robena Nussbaumer of the pioneer family of florists in San Angelo. He attended the University of Texas and University of Arizona after finishing at San Angelo high school.

The bride's mother entertained the wedding party with a pre-nuptial dinner party at her home Tuesday evening before the rehearsal. The bridesmaids were presented with bracelets by the bride and the groom presented the ushers and his best man with gold knives.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. Vallin Woodward of Arlington and Fort Worth, Mrs. R. K. Coke of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walling, Jr. of McCombe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Measday of Deming, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler of Junction, Mrs. Bill Grimmer of Winfield, Iowa, Mrs. Tom Petriny of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lin-

thicum of Barnhart, Dr. and Mrs. Smith Woodward of Arlington, and Mrs. M. D. Bryant, Mrs. Elizabeth Pummill and son, David, Mrs. Joseph Nussbaumer, Sr., Mrs. T. C. Atwood, Mrs. Angie M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan, Mrs. A. W. Clayton, Mrs. John B. Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walling, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Woodward and Mrs. Morgan Nussbaumer, all of San Angelo.

Among the final social affairs in a round honoring the bride was a Mexican supper Thursday night

given by Mrs. Hugh Childers and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein at the Childers home, and a dance Friday night at the Hotel Ozona given by Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith of Eldorado spent Christmas here visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith. Mr. Smith was the only one of a party bringing down a buck on a day hunt in the country south of Ozona.

Advertisement for Miller Service Station. Features a bell with a candle and the text: GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES. Rain! Prosperity and Prosperity! Miller Service Station. Texaco Products, Firestone Tires.

Advertisement for a healthy New Year. Text: Our Sincere Wishes to You... A HEALTHY and HAPPY NEW YEAR to our Friends and Customers!

Advertisement for Gandy's Pure Dairy Foods. Text: A WISH to you, our customers! May the New Year 1939 bring you world's of Health, Happiness and Prosperity in full measure. Get Gandy's Delicious Pure Dairy Foods At Your Grocer. GANDY'S Pure Pasteurized Milk Cream... Ice Cream Butter... Buttermilk.

Safety Officials Elated Over Nov. Auto Death Toll

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—Texas scored its banner safety month in November when the lives of 83 pedestrians and motorists were saved, compared with the records of the corresponding month of 1937. State police said the recordattering figures, which showed that 137 persons were killed in traffic crashes last month, made "strong guesses" out of safety statisticians who had predicted a total of 165 for that football-fanned period. Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr. referred to the sharp decrease as "the greatest encouragement state officers have had in many months."

Faced with the prospect of unfavorable weather, heavily trafficked roads and shortened periods of clear visibility - highway patrolmen, Director Garrison said, strengthened their vigilance along "corridors" in November and worked many extra hours in their efforts to deter speeding and reckless motorists. Even the Thanksgiving holiday death record was halved, he said. With 36 pedestrian deaths listed on the November crash reports - 19 less than that month last year - the safety director declared that the education of those who walk on streets and highways is the most likely way to make headway in pedestrian safety work.

"With nearly 40 pedestrians killed each month in Texas," Director Garrison said, "there is every need for increased vigilance on their part. Motorists, contrary to many opinions, are not often at fault when a pedestrian is struck down by a vehicle."

Selective enforcement, the safety department's remedy for decreasing serious and fatal vehicle collisions, will be continued more intensely than ever before, Director Garrison continued. He said necessity for a strict and impartial program of that type had been proved in the general 22 per cent death drop maintained in Texas this year.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. C. Nance, Minister

Lord's Day  
10:00-10:45 a. m. Bible study,  
10:55-11:55 a. m. Sermon and  
communion.  
7:15 p. m. Evening Services.  
Wednesday  
8-4 p. m. Ladies Bible study,  
7:15 p. m. General Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters spent Christmas visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Swearingen and Mr. Swearingen in Austin, and attended funeral services in Lockhart Sunday for Mr. Swearingen's father, who died Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitcham of San Angelo are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital.

Joe Whatley, Jr., spent the weekend in Dallas where he visited his sister, Mrs. C. G. Hoehn and Mr. Hoehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones of Austin are the guests of Mrs. Jones' brother, Madden Read and Mrs. Read, in their ranch home.

Miss Billie Gene Linthicum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linthicum, who ranch near Barnhart, was Ozona's Sweetheart at the A. and M. dance at the Hangar in San Angelo Monday night. Her escort was Jack Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, a student at A. and M.

Shelby county was named for Isaac Shelby.

'Bar' Is Popular Spot in Hollywood's Monkey Town



No bars or cages obstruct the view of visitors at Hollywood's Monkey island, where 535 monkeys, imported from India, hold open house every day. Beneath the artificial mountains on the "tropical island," the monkeys have their "dormitories," with special heating devices. Around the island is a 15-foot moat, containing clear, circulating water. The Monkey club bar is a popular rendezvous for John Monk.

SCOUTING

In Concho Valley Council

News Notes From Troops In West Texas Area

Scout officials of the Concho Valley Council are elated over the record of progress made during the past year. As the year draws to a close, the council rates in some respects higher than a large number of the councils of the United States and continues to lead, being in the upper ten for Region 9 in the number of possible troops for boys to join and in the number of years boys and young men remain members of Scout units.

The council is falling behind as the year draws to a close in its Boys' Life reading program and in its finances. An ambitious program is being planned to build support for the council and increase the number of Scouts participating in its reading program.

BRONTE. — The organization meeting of the first session of Scout leaders' training course "Introduction to Scouting" will be conducted at Bronte Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, according to B. F. Bridges, chairman of Troop 52 of Bronte.

B. B. Covey, superintendent of schools, will be Scoutmaster of Troop 52, it was announced. Scout leaders of Bronte who will attend the training course are H. B. Hudson, H. O. Whitt, Frank Keeney, W. H. Maxwell, J. B. Mackey, B. F. Bridges, Jack Chapman, Barney Modgling and Oliver C. Brinell. L. Malcolm, R. Rogers, field executive of the Concho Valley Council, will meet with the group and assist with the training course and organization plans.

ROBERT LEE. — The school board of Robert Lee has indicated a strong desire for a Boy Scout troop for the community at a meeting of the representative group that assembled at Allen's Drug store in Robert Lee last Thursday evening.

Gerald Allen presided at the meeting of the first session of the Scout leaders' training course "Introduction to Scouting." L. M. R. Rogers, field executive of the Concho Valley council, was present and led group discussion. The following men were elected leaders of the troop: Paul Good, Scoutmaster; Fred McDonald, assistant Scoutmaster; Gerald Allen, chairman of the troop committee. Other members of the troop committee will probably be George Taylor, Rev. Earl Hoggard, Herbert Buchanan, Frank Perciful and Marvin Barnes. The second session of the training course will be held Thursday evening, January 5.

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AIDS JACKSON DAY



Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmondson of San Antonio, distinguished and eloquent daughter of former Governor Charles Haskell of Oklahoma, will be the only woman speaker on the program of the official Texas Jackson Day banquet to be held in Dallas Saturday, January 7. This Jackson Day dinner costs \$25 a plate. Two dollars go to the menu and the remaining \$23 go to the funds of the National Democratic Executive committee.

MODERN TRAVELER



A very modern miss is Beverly Anne Barneburg, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barneburg of Boston, who recently boarded an American Airlines plane for San Antonio where she visited her grandmother.

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DYNAMITE TAKEN ON WILD RIDE

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. — State highway patrolman Gray Salter saw an automobile weaving along a highway. He halted the driver, looked into the back seat of the car and shuddered. Fifteen sticks of dynamite had been jostling around. The driver was fined \$150 for drunken driving.

PRINCESS TURNS ACTRESS

LONDON.—Princess Indria of Kapurthala has broken away from Indian tradition to become an actress on the London stage. She is playing the part of Turkish slave girl in a new play.

WERE AFTER TINY FISH: GOT A GIANT SHARK

SAN FRANCISCO. — Letting down nets for one of the smallest of fish, the sardine, the purse seiner Montara caught one of the largest, the shark.

The sea monster got entangled in the net and it took a seven-hour battle to get him to shore. The shark measured 30 feet and weighed about ten tons.

Eighty per cent of the products of the rubber industry are used in automobiles.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson was taken to a San Antonio hospital Christmas day for treatment for an infection which developed from a minor wound on her hand. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson returned to their home here last night. She is reported well on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison spent Christmas here visiting with relatives. They are ranching in Terrell county near Sanderson.

Meanest Thief—

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were taken from in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp and that of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox. Fragments of the broken globes found on sidewalks nearby led officers to believe the theft was inspired by malicious

mischief rather than a desire on the part of the thief to use the lights in his own decorations.

The Christmas tree was stolen from the Ozona Beauty shop in Hotel Ozona. Miss Claudie Sprouse and Miss Jamie Cehand were decorating the tree at the rear of the shop. When they left the task for a few minutes and returned they noticed a part of the decorations missing, and a few minutes later when they left it again the entire tree was stolen. Sheriff Willis ran down the thief in this instance, a small boy, who had sold the tree to a neighbor. He was released with a good lecture after he had brought back the tree with all its decorations.

Mexican—

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left his place of business and gone to his home to avoid trouble with the man and two other men were making an attempt to quiet the disturber.

Mr. Willis stepped out of his car and invited Lopez to get in.

"Where are you taking me?" he asked.

"To jail," the officer replied.

"No you are not, you gringo so-and-so, you are not going to take me to jail," the Mexican was quoted as saying, and let drive with a swing which the sheriff warded off in part, only to receive a glancing blow which left him with a "shiner." Unarmed, the sheriff had to depend on his own fists to uphold the law, and results indicate he did a pretty good job of upholding.

When the sheriff went to work, the Mexican went down, only to come up fighting. A second time he was sprawled by one of the big officer's haymakers and again he came up to tear in for more. But after the third blow, he stayed down and gave his wholehearted consent to the trip to the jail.

Arraigned in justice court the following day, Lopez was assessed a fine of \$40 and costs, totalling \$53, in each of two charges filed against him, an assault on Senobia Reveles, and resisting an officer. He was remanded to jail in lieu of payment and is making a fairly docile prisoner, the sheriff reports.



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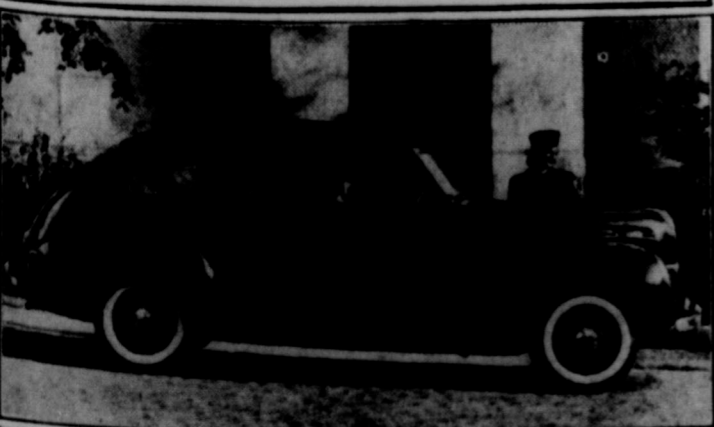
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New Mercury 8 Town-Sedan



THIS Mercury 8 town-sedan is one of the four body types of the newest car in motordom. It is a big car, with 116-inch wheelbase and measuring more than 16 feet from bumper to bumper. Its V-8 engine develops 95 horsepower. Brakes are hydraulic enabling the driver to

slow down or stop quickly with light pedal pressure. The town-sedan is the "flagship of the Mercury fleet." Both seats hold three passengers comfortably. Interior appointments are luxurious. There is an exceptionally large luggage compartment. White sidewall tires are extra.

### Texas U. Professor Seeks Information On Lost Meteorite

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Dr. Fred M. Bullard, professor of geology at the University of Texas, is searching for information about a meteorite of Texas, which was recently handed a tattered clipping from the San Antonio Daily Light of January 28, 1895, which stated that "E. B. Garner of Sabinal canyon, Uvalde county, has placed a 225-pound meteorite in Professor Attwater's exhibit of Texas curiosities."

Having no record of this meteorite or of Professor Attwater's exhibit, Dr. Bullard has begun a search for information of both. Thinking probably the words "Garner" and "Uvalde county" were a clue that pointed to relatives of Vice President John Nance Garner, as owners, Dr. Bullard hopefully communicated with the vice president, only to be told by Mr. Garner that he had never heard of the meteorite.

"This meteorite must be a very interesting specimen," Dr. Bullard said. "In fact, it must be one of the larger ones in the state. It may be in someone's back yard without their knowing what it is. Just the other day a new one was brought to my attention. It had been in a field for years, and the farmer who owned the land happened to read a description of a meteorite and wrote us about it. I have no idea of the shape of the meteorite mentioned in this clipping, but most meteorites are composed of iron and are dark brown or black on the outside. This one should not remain unrecorded in a catalogue of the state's meteorites for it must be an outstanding stone."

### Woman Sheriff Likes Job, But Shuns Arrests

BENTON, Mo.—Mrs. Pauline Anderson, one of the few women sheriffs in the United States, likes her job but prefers to let her deputies make arrests.

Mrs. Anderson succeeded her husband as sheriff after his death last March.

"I had taken great interest in my husband's work," she explained. "But when they notified me that I had been chosen to take his place, I resolved to handle it according to plans outlined by him before he died."

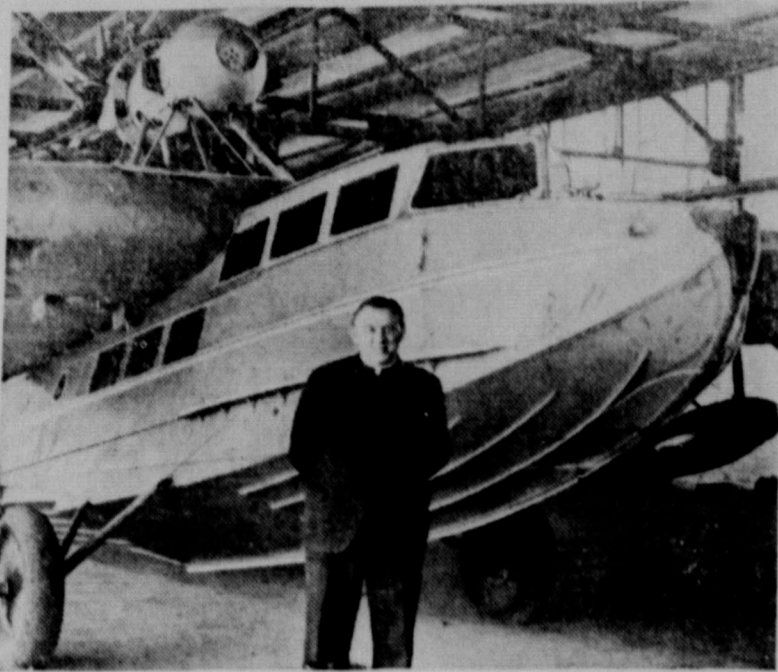
Mrs. Anderson serves papers, opens and closes the Scott county circuit court, supervises care and feeding of county prisoners and other numerous duties as required of a sheriff.

"But I've never made an arrest," she said. "I leave that to Deputy Gene Roberts or the other men on the force."

Mrs. Anderson said she is glad that the Missouri legislature has ordered all executions to be made in the lethal gas chamber at Jefferson City. "Otherwise I would simply refuse to spring the trap of a scaffold if an execution were ordered in this county."

She declared that generous application of common sense to all problems is chief requisite of a good sheriff.

### Arctic Priest Takes Church With Him



Completely equipped with an altar, this new Fokker amphibian plane will carry Reverend Paul Schulte back to the Arctic, where he is known as the "Flying Priest." Long a missionary in the north country, Father Schulte returned to the United States to purchase the new plane.

### Texas Turn Light On Current Fight To Stamp Out Syphilis

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—"Guard Against Syphilis" is the slogan of National Social Hygiene Day to be observed throughout Texas on February 1. The day will be marked by meetings to highlight community campaigns against syphilis and will focus public attention on vital steps in the conquest of syphilis, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Evidence of interest in the forthcoming event, the third annual observance in the current attack on syphilis, point to a larger demonstration than those of previous years, Dr. Cox said.

Increased activity and interest on the part of official and voluntary health and welfare agencies, civic groups, service clubs, women's organizations, churches and schools is expected.

Defining the objectives of the 1939 attack in terms of the slogan, these points were said to underlie present national, state-wide and community planning in social hygiene:

Guard against syphilis by telling the American people about this dangerous disease—how it can be prevented and cured.

Guard against syphilis in youth, the age of greatest incidence, by strengthening the efforts of church, home and school to provide better facilities for sex education, character development and preparation for marriage; and by correcting community conditions which threaten the health and welfare of young people.

Guard against syphilis in marriage and childhood by encouraging good laws—and their observance—requiring examinations for all those about to marry and for all expectant mothers.

Guard against syphilis by attacking quackery, an arch-enemy of disease.

Guard against syphilis by supporting adequate voluntary and official health programs, both state and local.

### Hitler And Germany Dominate 1938 News In Student Opinion

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—Hitler and Germany dominated the news of 1938 just as they dominated affairs in Europe. At least that is the opinion of students in the department of journalism at Texas Christian University here.

These students, asked by Prof. J. Willard Ridings, department head, to select the "Ten Best News Stories of 1938," decided that Hitler's actions made the top three stories of the year.

Altogether the students nominated 37 stories in their lists of the "Best Ten," indicating that 1938 has been a year of important news breaks.

The Hitler stories—ranking one, two, three—were: The Munich Pact, the annexation of Austria, and the persecution of the Jews. Other news "breaks" voted

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among the "best ten" were Japan's war on China, Corrigan's "wrong way" flight, the New England storm, Howard Hughes' flight around the world, Roosevelt's purge and the elections, Mexican seizure of foreign oil properties, and the "Men From Mars" radio broadcast.

**HOAXER GOES TO PRISON**  
LEEDS, England.—Admitting he had sent out a warning of the approach of enemy aircraft during the Czechoslovakian crisis, Henry Wood, 26, post office telephone

operator, was sentenced to six months for effecting a public mischief.

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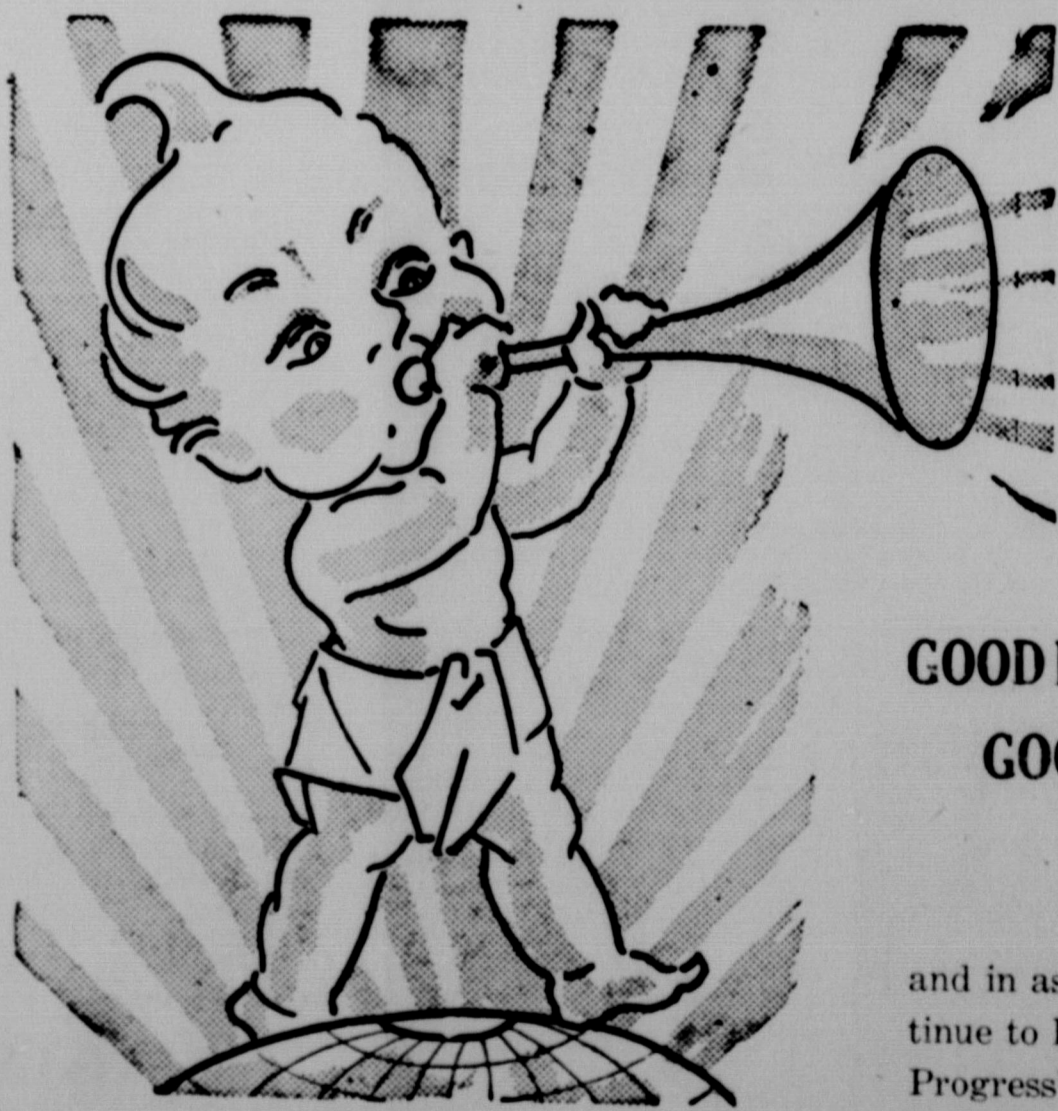


The Bells Toll the Knell of the Dying Year . . . and  
Peal the Glad Tidings of the Birth of a New!  
**GOD SPEED 1938 --- WELCOME 1939!**

It's a pleasant custom, this tradition of offering New Year Greetings to friends—and it warms the cockles of our hearts to tell you how much happiness we hope will come your way in 1939.



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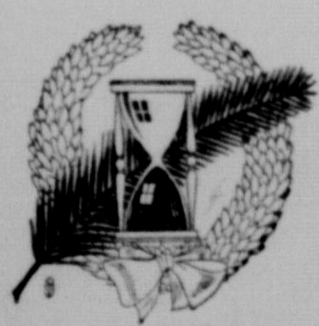
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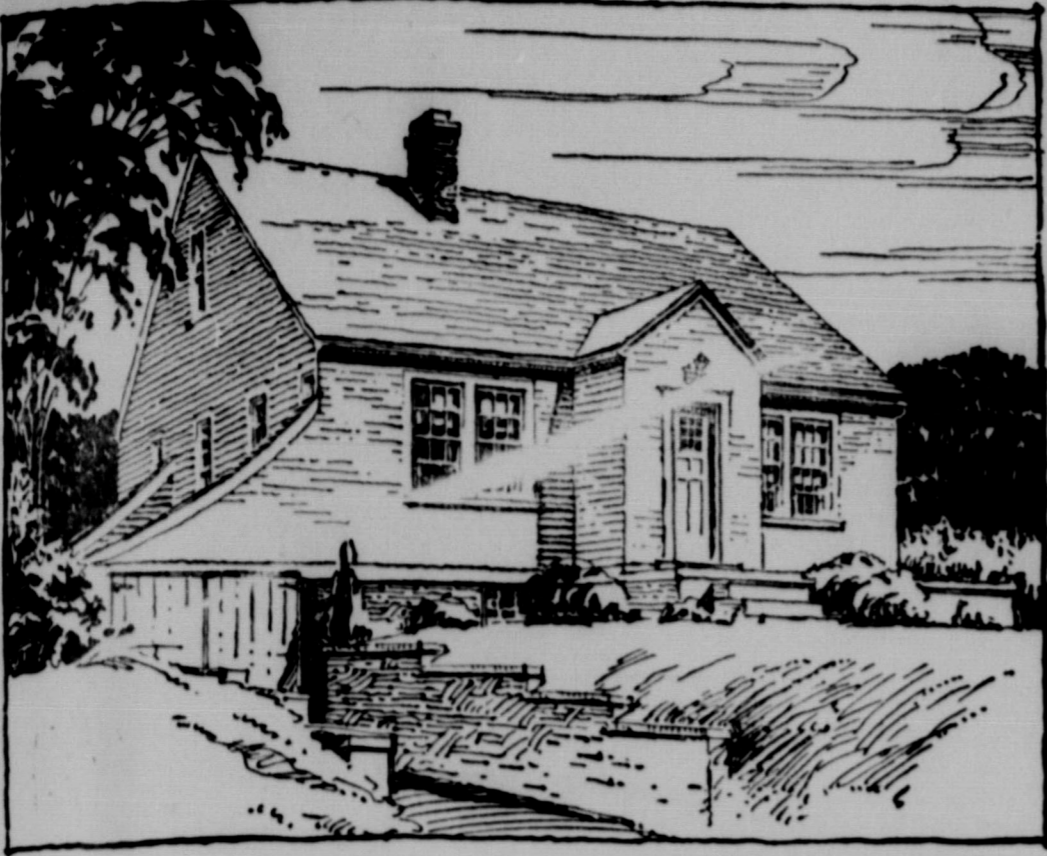
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS . . .



- HEALTH—enough to make work a pleasure.
- WEALTH—enough to support your needs.
- STRENGTH—enough to overcome difficulties.
- HOPE—enough to be confident of the future.
- FAITH—enough to make real the things of God.
- LOVE—enough to see good in our neighbors.
- PATIENCE—enough to toil until something good is accomplished.

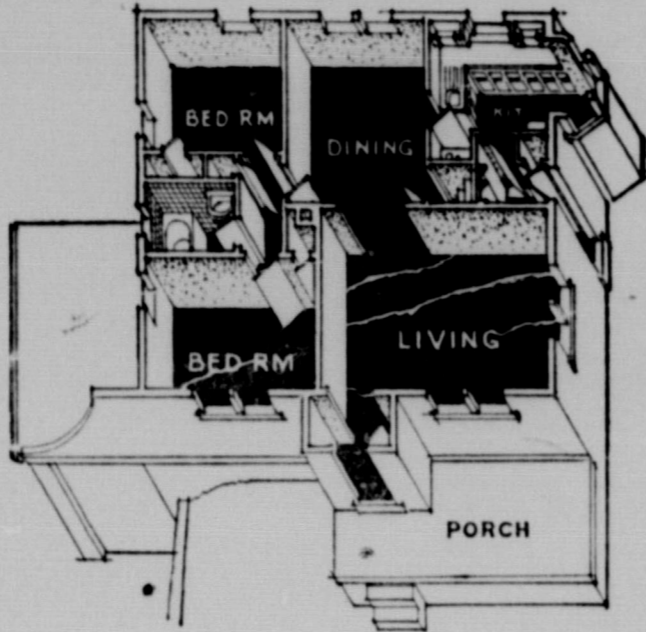
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This small, low-priced dwelling situated in Omaha, Nebr., is valued at \$4,500 and was financed with the assistance of a \$3,600 mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

The house has an unfinished second floor which may be developed for living purposes when required, as well as an attached garage and a basement. The kitchen has a service entrance that adds to the privacy afforded by the plan. The ground-floor layout illustrates good use of space. It affords a high degree of livability and economy. The vestibule is useful because of the climatic conditions of the section, but it may be eliminated if the dwelling is reproduced in less rigorous locations.



**BEST TIME TO REPAIR FLOORS**

Winter is the best season for a homeowner to repair cracked flooring, because at this time the wood is thoroughly dry.

In repairing cracks, one of two methods is usually employed. The cracks may be filled with a paste of glue and sawdust, or hardwood strips may be placed in them.

Jefferson county was named for our third president.

**Elimination Of 'Gingerbread' Cuts Costs of Construction**

The nonessential exterior home ornaments of yesteryear present a forceful example to present-day home buyers and builders of what not to include in plans for their residence.

'Gingerbread' decorations which were considered quite proper on the up-to-the-minute home of several decades or more ago have no place in today's plan of home design. In fact, such ornaments as lacy wooden scrollwork, turrets, spires, and minarets definitely date a residential structure.

These nonessential items added little to the artistic appearance of the home and, on resale, detracted from the whole.

Prospective home builders are urged by the Federal Housing Administration to use the services of a competent architect in drawing plans for their future home. This serves as a check on individual whims and the desire to include unnecessary decorative items which add nothing to the utility of a home and simply detract from its future value.

**INSULATION NEEDED FOR HOT WATER PIPES**

Maintaining a sufficient supply of hot water for all domestic needs is frequently quite a problem for home owners whose hot water is dependent upon an automatic gas or electric hot-water heater.

All hot-water plumbing lines are a source of heat loss because of the amount of pipe surface exposed compared to the amount of hot water carried. In order to minimize such losses the pipes and hot water tank should, if possible, be insulated.

READ THE ADS—SAVE MONEY

**FEWER NEW CHARTERS**

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—During November 96 new charters by the secretary of state to new companies were granted, compared with 106 a year ago and 112 the preceding month, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Capitalization of these corporations totaled \$2,370,-

000, an increase of 30.9 per cent over the preceding month and 56.4 per cent over the like month last year.

Four corporations capitalized at \$100,000 or more were chartered during the month, compared with three the preceding month and three in November last year.

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**At the Stroke of Twelve**

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**"Happy New Year"**



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### Missionary Circle Names New Officers, Committee Chairmen

New officers and department chairmen were named by the Lotie Moon circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union at a business session following a missionary program Wednesday afternoon. The circle met with Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. George Bean, president of the union, led the study, with Mrs. A. C. Hoover assisting.

Mrs. J. S. Whatley was elected chairman of the circle. Mrs. A. C. Hoover was elected co-chairman, and Mrs. T. W. McLaughlin, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Whatley appointed the following chairmen of departments: Mrs. Lowell Littleton, periodicals; Mrs. Leslie Nance, benevolences, and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, stewardship. Present for the day's meeting were Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Littleton, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Whatley and Mrs. Rachel Crawford.

The E. A. Nelson circle met with Mrs. O. W. Smith, with Miss

Maybelle Taylor as leader of the missionary program. Others having parts on the program were Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. Harvey Collard, Mrs. Charlie Butler, and Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. Massie Ray Smith, a member of the Annie Saltee circle, was a guest, her group having called off their scheduled meeting.

Next week the society will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for a business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Coates and children, Doris and Billy Ford of Fort Stockton, and Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Coates, Jr. of Martinez, Calif., son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coates, spent the day here Wednesday visiting with relatives. Dr. Coates is a son of the late Dr. G. L. Coates, who practiced medicine in Ozona for several years. Dr. and Mrs. Coates plan to attend the Carnegie Tech-T. C. U. Sugar Bowl football game in New Orleans New Year's day.

Mrs. Walter Kyle is in Alpine this week visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Broadfoot.

### MISS BAGGETT HOSTESS AT DANCE

Miss Lillian Baggett entertained a group of friends with a dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Wednesday night. In addition to dancing, the guests enjoyed games of bingo at intermission, prizes in the contest going to Joe Rape and L. D. Kirby.

Guests were Misses Bobby Bland of Abilene, Effie Mae Petriny of San Antonio, Lurine Townsend, Clara Mae Dunlap, and Mickey Couch, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton, Phil Sheridan, Bond Anderson, L. D. Kirby, Bob Armstrong of San Angelo, Gene Williams, Marvin and Joe Rape and Bill Baggett.

### HOSTS AT "WOOLWORTH" CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens entertained a group of relatives and friends with a "Woolworth" Christmas tree, supper and party at their ranch home last week. No gift was to cost over 25 cents.

After the Christmas tree and supper, guests occupied themselves the balance of the evening playing 42 and bridge, the youngsters of the group making merry with fireworks. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hallcomb and son, Paul M., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison, daughter, Totsy, and grandson, Louis Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Slick Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller and daughter, Noma V., Miss Mary Faye Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens and two children, Walter Wilse and Wanda Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Owens and daughter, Claudelle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wills, Mr. and Mrs. John Wills and daughter, Gladys Jean.

### FORMER OZONANS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Jones and children were here the first of this week for a holiday visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Jones is operating a ranch he recently purchased near Alpine. A blanket of snow two inches deep was the weather man's gift to that section. Mr. Jones reports. It was a perfect Christmas morning with the snow covering the ground and blanketing the mountains, the former Ozonan said.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Butler spent Christmas in Alpine where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, former Ozona residents, who now operate a grocery store in Alpine.

### T. C. U. "QUEEN"



Miss Frances Buster, junior of Fort Worth, will reign as "Queen" of the annual Sugar Bowl ball in New Orleans, January 1, 1939. Miss Buster has previously been honored by her fellow students at T. C. U. by election two years ago as one of the annual beauties and one year as "Band Sweetheart." The boy friend, none other than the one and only David O'Brien! But the ball is the night before the Sugar Bowl game and Davey must early to bed. So Queen Frances will send in a substitute for Davey.

### CARD OF THANKS

Since we can not see you in person, we take this means of expressing to our many friends in Crockett county and all West Texas our deepest appreciation for your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy on the occasion of the death of our husband and father. It is your spontaneous response to our need for support in our hour of need that has given us strength to bear our burden of grief. May God reward you liberally.

MRS. JAMES MITCHELL, AND CHILDREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton spent Christmas day visiting their respective parents, Mr. Littleton in Abilene and Mrs. Littleton in Lubbock.

### METHODIST CHURCH Eugene Slater, Minister

**Calendar of Services:**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

The officers of the Woman's Missionary Society for 1939 will be installed at the morning worship service this Sunday.

We shall observe the Sacrament of the Holy Communion at the morning worship service this Sunday. Our people are invited to enter into the gateway of the New Year through this service. There are many indications that strife and confusion will continue to be a part of our world order for some time to come. It is altogether fitting that as we take our places in this world order we should ask the guidance and help of Almighty God. Make your plans to share in our worship on Sunday.

Madison county was named for our fourth president.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham and her daughter, Miss Linora Dudley of Fort Worth, and her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rell, plan to leave this week for New Orleans where they will attend the Sugar Bowl gridiron classic on New Year's Day. Mrs. Ingham went to Fort Worth last week to bring back her daughter Betty Jane, who is attending school there, and Miss Dudley, the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pace and children are leaving today for their home in Austin after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

LOST—Black Shepherd pup about three months old; white around head. One dollar reward for return to Bill Carson.

LOST—Brown knitted gloves, orange and green designs; find please call Stockman office.

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Check up on your pantry and then restock it at Piggly Wiggly. Spices, catsup, flour, salad dressing, extracts, sugar, baking powder, canned foods, desserts... our shelves and displays will remind you of the things you need; our prices tell their own story or money saved.

As the old year wanes, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the great year's business we have enjoyed. You have favored us generously with your patronage, enabling us to approach closer our aim to give you the best grocery store in West Texas. And for 1939 we propose to redouble our efforts to that end and hope and trust that we may continue to please you.

**Specials for Dec. 30 and 31**

WINESAP <b>APPLES, doz 10c</b>	CALIF. Commercial <b>SPUDS, 10 lb 19c</b>	GOLDEN FRUIT Doz. <b>Bananas 15c</b>
PITTED <b>DATES, lb. 13c</b>	Choc., Vanilla & Butter Scotch <b>My-T-Fine 13c</b> 3 for	Past's Serve with Bananas <b>Toasties, pkg. 10c</b>
SOFT SHELL <b>Pecans, lb. 19c</b>	Campbell's or Heinz <b>SOUPS, 3 for 27c</b>	Elbow Macaroni or Spaghetti, Long Macaroni or Spaghetti, or Shell Macaroni or Noodles at <b>5c pkg.</b>
TEXAS Doz. <b>Grapefruit 15c</b>	Per can 11c Tom., Veg., Beef, Pea, Chicken SALTINE 1 lb. 14c <b>Crackers, 2 lb 27c</b>	CHAPAMAN PURE RIBBON CANE <b>SYRUP, 1/2 gal. 29c</b>
PIGGLY WIGGLY <b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	GREEN VALLEY 14 oz. <b>CATSUP 11c</b>	LIBBY'S No. 1 tall 2 FOR <b>Fruit Cocktail 25c</b>
1/2 Pt. 13c Pint 19c Qt. 31c	Dressed and Fat <b>HENS, lb. 29c</b>	BIG 2-lb. Can <b>COCOA 16c</b>
KRAFT'S 2-lb. box <b>CHEESE 52c</b>		

**Time**  
*Lays Low*  
*Another Year!*



### AND A NEW YEAR IS BORN!

AND AS the New Year dawns, we pause for a moment to think seriously of life, of what it means to us... of its joys and of its sorrows.

One of the great joys of life, as we see it, is friendships. A true friend is a valued possession.

What is true of our personal lives is also true of our business lives. We like to feel that there is a spirit of friendship underlying each business transaction.

We like to think of our customers as our friends. We like to value our business friendships as we value our personal friendships.

As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your friendship and all that it has meant to us, we wish you a New Year brimfull of good things.

## Joe Oberkampff