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Ruling Of Atty. General Waited On Road Bonds

Court Expects To Have Final Verdict By Jan. Meeting

Question of whether or not re-issuance of \$104,000 in Crockett County highway bonds for the purpose of assumption by the state and use of the proceeds in paving the south extension of Highway 163 to the Val Verde county line still was in the hands of the attorney general of Texas this week.

The order of the Crockett County Commissioners Court issuing the bonds, conditioned on their assumption by the state under the bond assumption act and paving of the Juno highway, has been submitted to the attorney general for approval, but court officials here have not yet been advised as to whether or not an opinion has been given. It was thought here that possibly the matter was not submitted before the state offices closed for the holiday period, and that the opinion would be forthcoming before the January meeting of the court.

The \$104,000 in road bonds represents the residue of an issue of \$375,000 approved by Crockett county voters in 1930 to pave the Old Spanish Trail and the Barnhart highway in this county. Before the total proceeds from this issue were used, the state assumed construction of state highways and \$104,000 worth of unused bonds were paid off with the principal sum realized from their sale.

Virtual assurance has been received by local officials that re-issuance of the bonds, still valid under vote of the taxpayers and subject to issuance, will receive approval at the hands of the attorney general. If so, they will be eligible for 100 percent assumption by the state from the 1 cent tax on gasoline and the funds will be released immediately for construction work in this county.

Various counties of the state, expecting an amendment to the bond assumption act at the January session of the legislature to include issues passed prior to January 1, 1941, have passed new bond issues conditioned on such an amendment. The Crockett issue, if approved, will be eligible under existing laws and the way will be cleared for start of immediate construction on the highway.

19.73 Inches Of Rain Registered Here During 1940

Even Distribution Of Moisture Made Year One Of Best

The year 1940 was good in many ways to the people of Crockett county, not the least of which was its bountiful gift of rain to make one of the best years on the ranges of this county in many years past.

Although the year's total rainfall was somewhat under that for the previous year of 1939, it was in fact a better year from the standpoint of the ranchman because the falls were more evenly spaced and therefore of more benefit in growing feed.

A tabulation of rain gauge readings at the Joe Oberkamp store shows the year's total at 19.73 inches. The 1939 total was 20.25 inches, a total swelled by over 4 inches of fall in a two-day period in July. Last year's fall was more evenly spaced, with 3 1-4 inches the largest single rain of the year and that over two or three days.

The rainfall in each of the two past years has been above a ten-year average for the county. This average stands at a little under the 19-inch mark.

New Nazi Army Moves Into Rumania



German troops arriving in Bucharest, Rumania. A total force estimated at 20 divisions, or 300,000 men, with artillery, bridge-building equipment, tanks and motor transports formed the vanguard of a new German expedition into the Balkans. Hungary's grant of right-of-way stirred up many conjectures as to what this move might mean.

Jim Baker, 78, Found Dead In Home Christmas

One Of Last Of Old-Time Cowboys Dies Of Heart Attack

One of the last of Crockett county's early-day cowboys, Jim Baker, 78, was found dead at his home here early Christmas morning, apparently the victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Baker's body, fully clothed, was found about 7 o'clock Christmas morning by Jess Sapp, employed by the county to look after Mr. Baker and Gerard Smith, another old-timer who worked stock on Crockett's ranges before the turn of the century.

Mr. Baker, who lived alone, had complained of not feeling well the day before Christmas but otherwise appeared in good health for a man of his age. A physician who examined the body said that death had occurred some seven or eight hours before discovery of the body.

The only living relative known to local officials is a niece, a Mrs. Ross living in Decatur, Alabama. She has been notified.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Cedar Hill cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Baker came to Crockett county in about 1888, working on cattle ranches. He worked for the late John W. Henderson for about fifteen years. For a few years he served in the Texas Ranger service. He was never married.

County Anniversary Theme To Be Worked Into School Annual

Fiftieth anniversary of Crockett county's organization, which occurs in 1941, will form the theme for the Ozona High School annual to be published this year. Dummies for the annual have been prepared and a number of pictures already made. The staff will make a final decision on the prospective content of the book this week.

Among features in connection with the county's fiftieth anniversary to be included will be a page devoted to a picture of the giant oak tree under which the first commissioners court of this county met in 1891. Another page, of course, will be devoted to a picture of Judge Charles E. Davidson, who has served the county as its judge since organization except for one term. There will be another page with pictures of David Crockett, for whom the county was named, and of the Crockett memorial. The theme will also be carried out in page decorations through the book.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson are in California this week where they went to visit Mr. Wilson's parents, and to witness the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena New Year's day.

Mrs. S. B. Phillips has been among this week's victims of the flu.

Ozona School Is Named Member Of Southern Assn.

That Ozona's Public School system is maintaining its high standing is attested by its re-election to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at the annual session of the Association in Memphis, Tenn., in December, according to advice received by the schools the first of the week.

The local system was accorded membership in the association "without a single adverse criticism," according to the notification letter from J. W. O'Banion, chairman of the state executive committee.

"This high rating of your High School is outstanding and emphasizes the constructive leadership of the public schools of your city," Mr. O'Banion wrote.

Special commendation was afforded the local system by Miss Sue B. Mann, supervisor, in her annual report. Miss Mann referred to the records of graduates from the local school, pointing out that they uniformly make good college students. The visual education program, a recent addition, also was commended by Miss Mann.

Mid-Term Exams For Students Next Week

Mid-term examinations for Ozona High School students will begin Wednesday morning of next week, Supt. C. S. Denham has announced, and will continue through Friday.

The mid-term exams will bring to a close the work for the first semester of the school. Report cards will be handed to all grades at noon Wednesday, January 15.

Traditional New Year's Family Reunion Marks Celebration Of 63rd Anniversary Of Wedding Of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller

41 Present For Celebration Honoring Pioneer Couple

While New Year's Day may be just another day for some or a day at one of the many Bowl games, or next best, at the radio, after perhaps a New Year's Eve celebration and a turkey dinner at noon, Ozonans are always keenly interested in another event always scheduled for that day—the Jones Miller family reunion wedding anniversary and birthday celebration.

Particularly interested are this pioneer couple, their children, grand children and great grand children, who whenever possible, come from far and wide to be present for this traditional family gathering.

Although this year's celebration, held yesterday at noon, was not as elaborate as some of past years, there were nevertheless 41 persons present, including the children, grand children, great grand child-

Ozonans Open New Year With Nearly 2 Million Banked

Deposits Hiked \$600,000 Over Opening Of Year 1940

Crockett county citizens will start the year 1941 with approximately \$600,000 more money on deposit at the Ozona National Bank than they had at the outset of the year 1940. Further than that, and besides having more than half million dollars more money in the bank, they owe to the same institution nearly \$200,000 less than they did at the beginning of last year.

These facts, which reflect the good year 1940 as one of the most prosperous in the ranch country since the boom years of 1929 and a few years back, are gleaned from the report of condition of the Ozona National Bank at the close of business December 31, 1940.

Despite Christmas buying and the fact that big receipts in the ranch business stopped with completion of lamb deliveries in the fall, depositors in Crockett county's strong financial institution had on deposit \$1,713,957.98 at the close of the old year, against total deposits a year before of \$1,111,904.73. The bank listed loans totaling \$425,361.00 against \$602,365.10 a year ago.

Cash on hand and in banks at the outset of this year amounted to \$1,376,076.23 while a year before the same item was \$596,423.04.

The bank directors have declared the institution's fifty-first semi-annual dividend of \$10,000, payable January 2. The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of officers and directors will be held January 14.

Leases Cancelled On 6,778 Acres Of University Lands

Judge Ralph Yarborough, district judge at Austin, Tuesday entered an order cancelling mineral leases on 6,778 acres of University of Texas lands located in Crockett, Upton, Reagan and Crane counties, leased 13 years ago to the Tidewater Associated Oil Co., the Darby Petroleum Corporation, James H. Gahan and M. H. Reed of Austin. Leases were not cancelled on an 80-acre tract in Crane county on which three wells are located.

The suit was filed last March, the state seeking cancellation of leases or collection of annual rental on grounds of failure to develop.

Ozonan's Truck Is Destroyed By Fire Near Juno

A truck belonging to Bill Cooke of Ozona was destroyed by fire on the highway about a mile this side of Juno Tuesday. Origin of the fire was not definitely determined, but was believed to have resulted from faulty ignition wires. The truck motor was giving trouble and Mr. Cooke had stopped to find the trouble and when he pushed the starter the truck burst into flame.

Mr. Cooke was unable to extinguish the blaze and went back to Juno for help, but the vehicle had been almost completely destroyed by the time help arrived. He was returning from Eagle Pass, where he had gone with a load of scrap iron, and the truck was empty. However, in addition to the truck, he lost a valuable set of tools and two guns.

18 West Texas Schools Invited To Cage Tourney

Local Officials Making Plans For Meet Jan. 31-Feb. 1

Coach Dan Patterson and members of his basketball squad, as well as other school officials, are rapidly perfecting plans for Ozona's 1941 annual Basketball Tournament, dates for which have already been announced for January 31 and February 1.

Invitations have been mailed to coaches of teams in eighteen West Texas towns, with local officials looking forward to at least twelve of that number accepting the invitation and sending teams to compete in Ozona's colorful annual meet.

Invitations have been sent to school heads and coaches at Rocksprings, Junction, Menard, Sonora, Eldorado, Christoval, Barnhart, Mertzon, Big Lake, Rankin, Fort Stockton, Iraan, Sanderson, Wink, Crane, Lake View, Comstock, and Grand Falls.

Four loving cups and fifteen gold balls will be awarded. The winner and runner-up teams in each bracket will be awarded loving cups. Two all-tournament teams will receive miniature basketballs and the outstanding player on each team not recognized in the all-tournament teams will receive gold basketball charms. A trophy will be awarded the best all-around player of the tournament.

Tourney officials this year will be Clyde Parks of Fort Stockton, L. B. T. Sikes and Guinn Caruthers of Ozona. A coaches game Saturday afternoon is expected to be an outstanding feature.

The bracket will be drawn Monday, January 27, at 1 o'clock at the Ozona National Bank, with all teams being invited to send representatives to the drawing. School heads are asked to return acceptance by January 15.

Ele Baggett Still Improving, Reports This Week Indicate

Reports this week from the bedside of Ele Bright Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baggett, Jr., who is under treatment for a gunshot wound in the knee suffered recently on a hunting trip to the Massie West ranch, indicate that his condition is much improved. He is in a San Angelo hospital where he was carried in a critical condition from shock and loss of blood following the accident.

Attending physicians, who have made only first-aid repairs to the injured knee, have been seeking his recovery from the shock before going about an operation for setting the shattered knee joint. Young Baggett is a senior this year in A. and M. College.

Kenneth Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Phillips, has been suffering from an ear infection and severe cold.

Near 100 Signers Petition Sewer System Be Kept

One Day Circulation Brings Many Signatures; Seek More

In one day's circulation through the downtown business section, a petition addressed to the Commissioners Court of Crockett county, protesting the proposed sale of the county-owned sewer system to the Water Control and Improvement District, should such a district be approved by the voters on January 11, near a hundred signatures of Crockett county citizens and taxpayers had been affixed and the petition is still being passed for additional signers.

Some of the county's largest taxpayers head the list of signers to the petition which asks the commissioners court to withdraw the sewer system from the market presently and to retain and operate the public utility for the benefit of the public.

In the original proposal soon to be submitted to voters of a district which embraces the town of Ozona, the district, if approved by the voters, would acquire the local privately owned water works system at a price of \$50,000 and then spend an additional \$25,000 to modernize the system to such an extent that it will serve the needs of the community. The sewer system was to be included in the purchase, the county commissioners giving an option to purchase the system for \$10,000. The estimated cost of the system, installed by the county with WPA aid, was \$35,000.

To finance the purchase, the district would issue revenue bonds in the total sum of \$85,000, revenue from operation of the water and sewer system to pay off the bonds.

The petition protesting this action (Continued on Last Page)

Society Proposes To Mark Historic Oak Tree In 1941

Site of First Commissioners Meet To Be Designated

A plan for marking with a bronze plaque the historic oak tree which stands just north of the Baptist Church here and at the edge of the H. O. Word residence property will be submitted in detail to members of the Crockett County Scientific and Historical Society when that body meets in quarterly session Monday evening, January 13.

A committee appointed by the society, composed of C. S. Denham, chairman, Houston Smith and Mrs. Ben Ingham, has made investigation of the cost and drawn a preliminary sketch of the legend to be engraved on the plaque and will make a report of its findings at the January meeting.

The great oak, Crockett County's "first courthouse", shaded the session of the first Commissioners Court of this county, held July 22, 1891. The year 1941 being the fiftieth anniversary of the county's organization, the Historical Society proposes to recognize the anniversary in this manner.

The committee plan will suggest the fact that the first Commissioners Court of Crockett county met under this tree on July 22, 1891, and carry a list of county officials and commissioners of that day.

The first "official family" of the county included Charles E. Davidson, judge; Frank Olney, clerk; John C. Perry, sheriff and tax collector; J. W. Friend, tax assessor; Sam Sowell, treasurer; and George Edmunds, constable. The commissioners were Joseph H. Graham, J. W. Henderson, B. F. Byrd and M. S. Westbrook.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1941

We Make a Prediction...

The Christmas presents you gave—and received—last week are now in use. Some of them bear a familiar trade-mark; a few are "anonymous"—maker and brand unknown.

The one that will give the greatest satisfaction are the gifts that bear a familiar name or trade-mark.

As it is with your Christmas buying, so will it be with your shopping throughout 1941: whenever you buy a well-known product, you are buying something dependable—something that has proved its value over and over again.

For the only way a product can become well-known—and stay well-known—is by giving genuine satisfaction year after year.

OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings first Monday night in each month. Next Meeting Will Be Jan. 6

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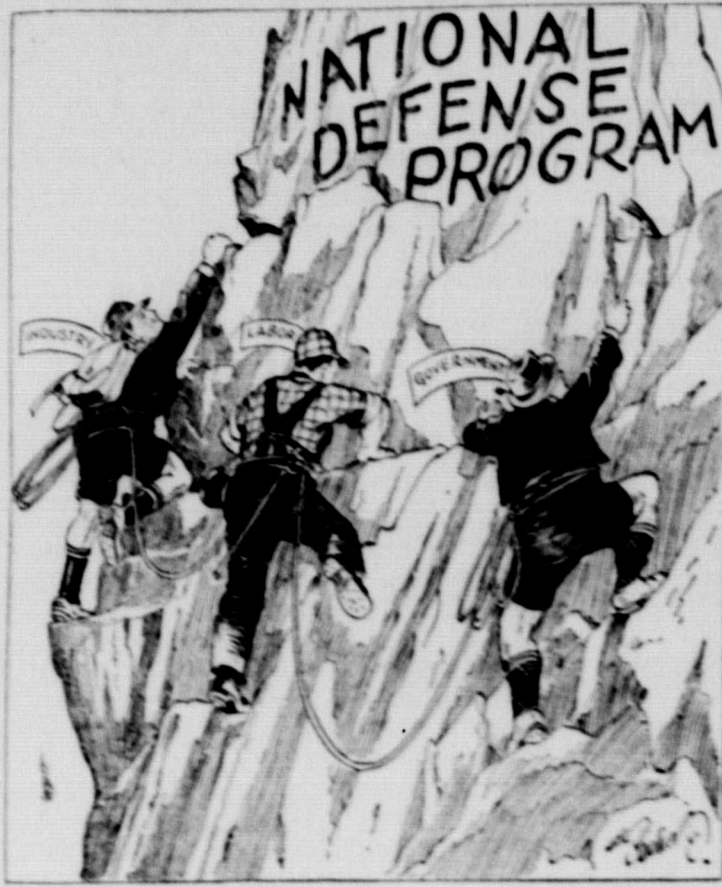
A Sincere Good Wish To All Our Friends.....

May the year 1941 be one of the happiest and most prosperous of your life is our wish for the New Year.

—And may we take this occasion to express our thanks for the splendid patronage we have enjoyed during the past year. It will be our constant aim to continue to merit your support.

ANDY TRULL Mechanical Service WILSON MOTOR COMPANY

"THEY ALL HAVE TO CLIMB TOGETHER"



Strikes Against Defense...

One wonders just how long it will be before labor realizes that a strike today is a very different thing than a strike a year or so back. In abnormal times like the present, with the defense program behind schedule because production in many fields is under demand, strikes threaten the nation's very life.

Recent strikes have taken place in important defense industries. One of those strikes closed an airplane plant which was producing vitally needed training ships for the Army. It was settled only after production had been stopped for weeks.

In some of the disputes, labor may be right. That is not the point. Any just grievance labor has can be settled by arbitration. The whole power of the government will support the worker who is unfairly treated.

What would happen to an industry whose owners refused to produce unless they were promised excess profits and special favors? That industry would swiftly discover that the needs of the country come ahead of the greed of any group.

have been witnessing of late must eventually result in the destruction of labor's freedom of action and independence.

NOTICE OF REWARD

I am offering

\$500 Reward

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

W. S. WILLIS Sheriff, Crockett County

Start the New Year Right...

One sure way to start the New Year right is to take full advantage of the concentrated "trading area coverage" of the Stockman. Remember—you can expect much more in the way of advertising results from the paper that is read in the home of your trading area.

Experts agree that 1941 will be an excellent year for business. During the year 1940 there was

not one month in which the Stockman did not make a net gain in the number of subscribers. These can be new customers of yours. And—you can meet them economically through the Ozona Stockman.

Those Cowed Masses...

Hitler has just decreed "a second four-year plan for the Reich." Its people still are forbidden to say what they think about the results of Adolf's first four-year plan.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Also the Airlines...

Advancing Greeks are now using Albanian highways Mussolini built for his invasion of Greece. Well, don't they say, "All roads lead to Rome"?—Christian Science Monitor.

But Why Bother?...

One of the tougher problems Britain faces in the war with Italy is finding Anglo-Saxon names for spaghetti, ravioli and spumoni.—St. Petersburg Times.

Here's Our Wishes for the New Year...

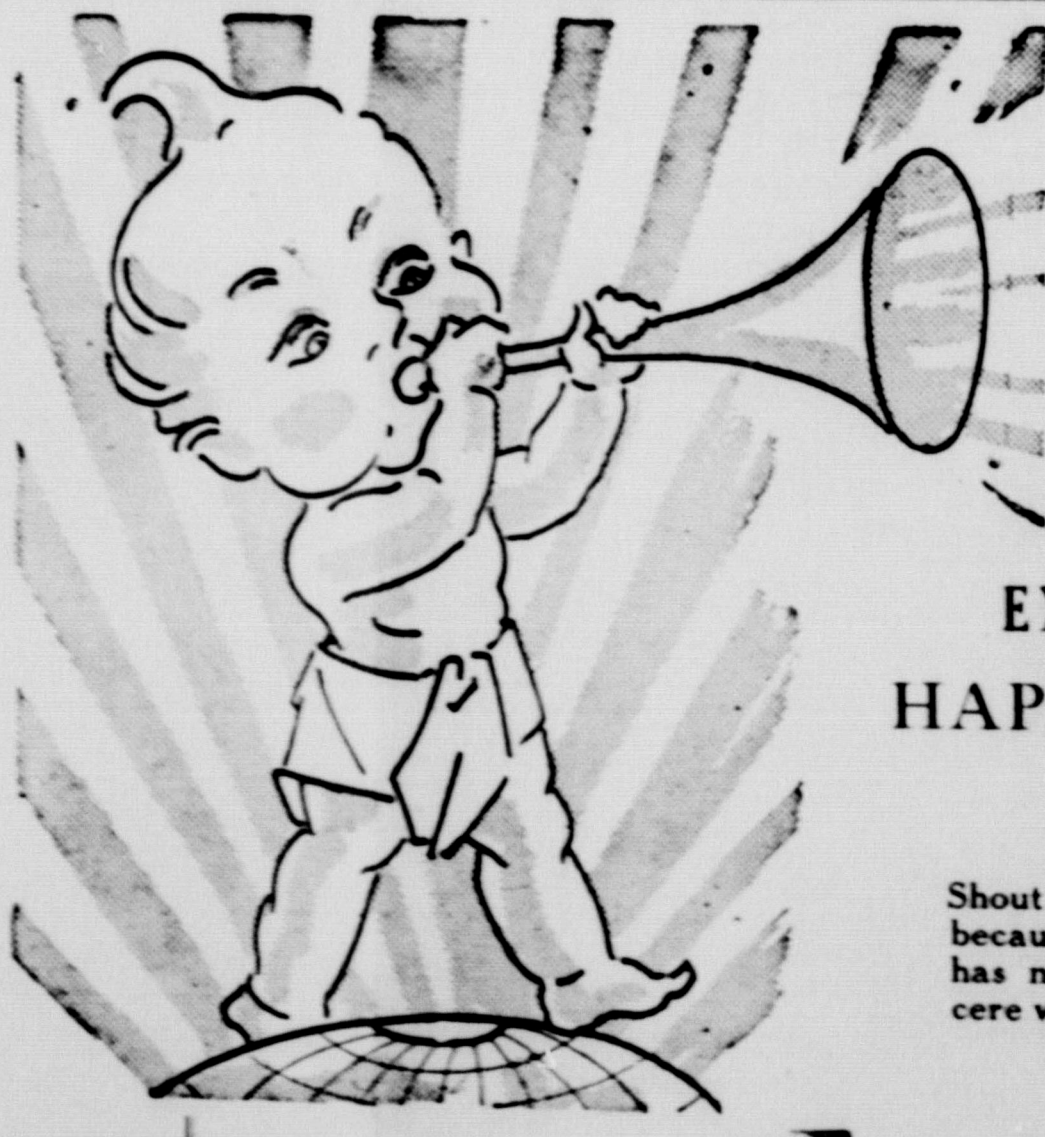


- 1 May your auto never run out of gas or oil. 2 May your tires never go flat or have a blow-out. 3 May your radiator never freeze up on these cold days, or may it never boil over. 4 May you have easy driving over smooth roads during 1941. 5 And, of course, if you haven't a car, may you come in and see us and then we will both have a Happy New Year... we make a sale... you get the best bargain in Crockett County.

North Motor Company

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OZONA, TEXAS



Yours for a Prosperous 1941

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Shout it good and loud, kid... because everyone at the Bank has never expressed a more sincere wish.

1940 has been a good year for all of us. And by our combined efforts 1941 can be made still more cheerful and prosperous for all of us.

As a token of our high regard for your patronage and friendliness during the many years we have been in business — and as a renewed pledge of the service which we constantly strive to render— may we take this occasion to send you our very best New Year's greetings.



OZONA NATIONAL BANK OZONA, TEXAS



**Round Of Parties For Bride-To-Be Follows
Carson-Childress Betrothal Announcement**

A round of parties, complimenting Miss Crystelle Carson, during the past week followed the announcement Monday of last week of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Carson and James Robert Childress. The marriage is to take place January 15 at the First Baptist Church here. Mrs. Wayne West and her

daughters, Mary Frances and Billy Jo, honored Miss Carson at a bridge luncheon at the West home Friday afternoon. The luncheon table was centered with a reflector on which was a group of clear cellophane bells tied with pink satin ribbon, with groups of pink and white candles at each end. Place cards were a bride's slipper under an umbrella in silver and

white. Tallies were white with silver bells. The guest list included Mary Alyce Smith, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mildred North, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Billy Baggett, Jeanne Hearn, Mickey Couch, Jean Drake, Mrs. Buddy Moore, Mary Louise Harvick, Eloise Carson, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mrs. Vic Montgomery, Mary Margaret Harris, Betty Lou Coates, and Crystelle Carson. High score prize went to Mary Alyce Smith and low score trophy to Jeanne Hearn. Mrs. Buddy Moore drew the bingo award. A gift was presented the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pierce entertained for Miss Carson and Mr. Childress with a bowling party Saturday night at the bowling alleys. The group met at the Pierce home to go from there to the bowling alleys for two hours play, at the end of which they returned to the Pierce home for refreshments and dancing. A gift was presented to the honored couple.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Misses Billy Jo West, Ora Louise Cox, Mary Margaret Harris, Sarah Frances Jones of San Angelo, Catherine Childress, Eloise Carson, and Mary Louise Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, Miles Pierce, John Henderson, III, Martin Harvick, Max Schneemann, Kirby Moore, Roy Henderson, Jr., Joe Rape and Marvin Rape.

Mrs. Tom Smith and Mary Alyce Smith entertained with a bridge party at the Smith home Saturday afternoon honoring Miss Carson.

The house was decorated with bowls of white stocks and deep pink godetia. Tallies were white bride's slippers in front of a wedding ring.

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Eddie Bower, high cut to Mary Margaret Harris, and bingo award to Mary Frances West. A gift was presented the bride-to-be.

Others present were Mrs. Bill Friend, Mrs. Vic Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mrs. Buddy Moore, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Ira Carson, and Misses Jean Drake, Ora Louise Cox, Mary Louise Harvick and Eloise Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Williams had as holiday guests Mr. Williams' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stalcup of Brownwood, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of Comanche, and sister, Miss Mary Alice Williams of Comanche.

METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister
Calendar of Services
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Epworth League—6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service this Sunday. Let our people prepare themselves for this service through a few moments of meditation and quiet before coming to church on Sunday.

We urge all the people in our community to begin the new year by attending church on the first Sunday of the new year. The psalmist who said, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the house of the 'Lord,'" had learned through experience the joy and the strength that come in worship. We invite all who will

to worship with us in all of our services.

Our meeting date has been set for January 19-29 with services morning and evening. We hope that our people and friends will keep these dates open for the meeting, and that we shall begin to pray that we may be led into a deeper friendship with the Master through this emphasis.

BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Jess Marley, Jr., entertained members of her bridge club with two tables of players Saturday afternoon at Rendall's Drive Inn.

Mrs. Dempster Jones drew the high score prize for the afternoon's games. Mrs. Johnny Miller took the traveling prize and Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress the bingo award. Others present were Mrs. Early Chandler, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. Bill Childress and Miss Wayne

Augustine.

Fruit salad with midget chicken cream pimento cheese sandwiches and angel food cake were served. The individual angel food cakes were iced in white with a "1941" on top of each.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris served salad plates to a few guests Monday night before the Pioneer dance at the Hotel Ozona.

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THE
NEW YEAR**

And may it bring you
undreamed success
and happiness
is the sincere
wish of

OZONA BOOT & SADDLERY
"COWBOY OUTFITTERS" OSCAR KOST, Mgr.



**A NEW
YEAR
IS
BORN!**

AND WITH its opening we pause to offer our very best wishes for your happiness and prosperity throughout its twelve months. ALSO, we would take this occasion to extend our sincere thanks to you for your valued patronage during the year just closed, and to assure you that we shall do everything in our power to merit your continued support in the years to come.

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**New Year
Wish**
to All Our
Friends and
Customers



HEALTH — enough to make work a pleasure.

WEALTH — enough to supply our needs.

STRENGTH — enough to overcome our 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 some good is accomplished.

OZONA WATER WORKS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

**RINGING IN
THE NEW YEAR . . .**

Our good resolution for 1941 is to merit your kind esteem and approval even more than in the past.

WE ARE GRATEFUL . . .

For the liberal patronage we have enjoyed during 1940 and the years before. We take opportunity at the start of a new year to say thank you.

SMITH DRUG Co., INC

**"The Westerner"
Is Entertainment
Feature of Week**

"The Westerner," starring Gary Cooper, comes to the Ozona Theatre Thursday and Friday of this week.

"The Westerner" is one of the outstanding pictures released by United Artists. Of particular interest to movie-goers of this area, aside from the splendid cast and the thrilling story of early days in the West, will be the part of the picture embracing the life of Judge Roy Bean, "Law West of the Pecos." Opening scene in the picture is the capture of Cooper, a sentence of hanging for stealing a horse, and his subsequent release and close friendship to Judge Bean because of his professed personal friendship with Lily Langtry, famed actress for which Langtry, Texas, was named. The picture is being shown at no advance in prices.

Ozona and part of the surrounding country was in the favored area of showers which fell early Tuesday night and continued intermittently during the night. This morning more moisture was falling in the form of a light drizzle.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clyde Childers, Pastor**

Schedule of services:
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
2:00 Deacon's Meeting
3:00 Monthly Conference
6:00 Training Union
7:00 Evening Worship

Tuesday:
7:30 Men of Church meet
Wednesday:
2:00 Circles of W. M. S. meet
7:00 Prayer meeting
7:45 Choir practice

Next Sunday will be the first Sunday of 1941. It will offer us a fine opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the service of our Lord and His Church. The Church is trying to interpret the message of Christ to the world and is deserving of our highest loyalty. Why not resolve now that we will not miss a single service of our church in 1941? Begin the year by being on hand for the teaching and worship service next Sunday. If you have no church home you will find a cordial welcome in all the services of this church.

ENTERTAIN FOR VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harris entertained with a supper complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris, who were here from their

home in Buckeye, Ariz., to spend the Christmas holidays. Present were Mary Margaret Harris, Billie Gene Linthicum, Jack Baggett, John Bryant, Lurinne Townsend, Mrs. Edwin G. Bower, Lib Coose and Mrs. Roy Parker. A salad plate was served.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent. 5 rooms with hardwood floors, Frigidaire, hot water heater, piped for gas. See Mrs. Joe Graham. 1tp

LOST two weeks ago—Black and white spotted Boston toy bull dog, from Sid Millsbaugh ranch. Reward for return. 1tp

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

A Song for Sale

Actually, our song isn't for sale. It's yours for the asking. It's a simple little song, without any tricky runs or high notes. And the words are just as easy as the music. The refrain comes in, over and over again, "A Happy and Prosperous New Year to You."



Keeping a Husband Happy . . .

Even a family which sticks religiously to a slim budget can profit in actual savings if the shirts of the man of the family are laundered by the Ozona Laundry. It's not only a question of saving tedious hours for the home maker . . . shirts laundered at the Ozona Laundry come back fresh as the day they were bought and they wear longer, too. You cannot know how economical it is until you try it.

J. L. Taylor Made-to-Measure Clothes

CLEANING and PRESSING

OZONA LAUNDRY

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Service



Speedy, dependable service is but one of the things to recommend the Ozona Laundry. Your clothes will be returned to you whiter, more carefully washed and ironed than anyone else but you could do them. Money-saving prices, too!

**ROUGH DRY and
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**SIX GREAT SALE DAYS
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

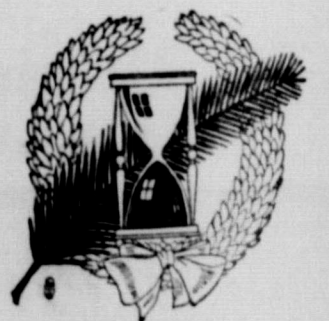
**An Old Fashioned Greeting
But With New Sincerity**

Let us add our voice to the chorus of greetings and good wishes for the New Year. For all our friends all over this section our heartiest good wishes for a happy 1941.

Hotel Ozona

J. V. BLAYLOCK, Mgr.

**Thanks...
for the
Memories**



TO ALL OUR friends who made it possible for us to make this year another successful milestone in this company's history, we extend our hearty thanks.

Casting back through this year, our mind is filled with many fond memories . . . memories of the small part we have played in making the American home the most comfortable and luxurious in the world.

We believe people like to fill their lumber

and building supply needs here because they find the widest and most substantial variety in materials of dependable sturdiness at consistently low prices. We believe that the intelligent people are not satisfied and should not be satisfied with less.

So, in 1941 we will always strive to give good service and dependable merchandise. It was so in 1940—it will be so in 1941.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER CO.

LUMBER — PLUMBING — ELECTRICAL — BUILDING SUPPLIES



1941 gives us all a chance to start a bright, clean, new leaf. But before we turn the page, we want to express our gratitude for the opportunity of serving you . . . and to resolve we'll do even better in the coming year.

CITY CAFE
MRS. WALTER CAPPS

Patronize Stockman Advertisers! You'll Save!



Thumbing through the ledger near the finish of the year
It seems the finest friends on earth are gathered with us here;
For every row of figures, no matter where we look,
Reminds us of the customers who put them on the book—
Recalls an order placed and filled, recalls a payroll met,
(We've tried to make the service here the best that you can get!)

So thank you for your friendship! It's the kind that we know endures—
And we want to make more entries on the pages that are yours!

Ozona Drug Co.



Your easy chair is waiting for you

When you're settled comfortably, read this—

A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

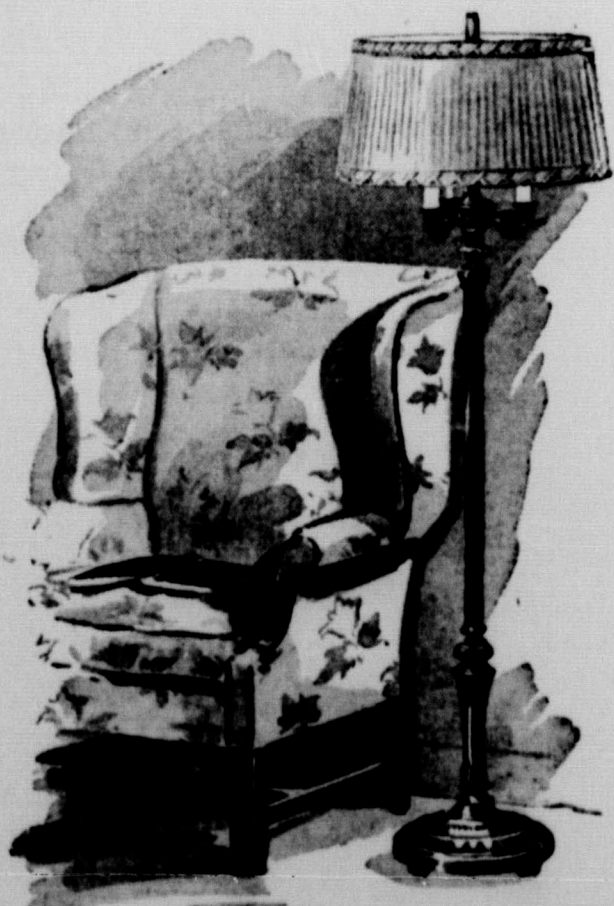
Year In . . .
Year Out---

We've enjoyed the patronage of lots of our friends for many years—but we want even our newest customers to know we're grateful for the privilege of serving them. And we want to wish them, too—

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ROBERT MASSIE COMPANY

Free Delivery **RAY BAKER, Mgr.** San Angelo
"EVERYTHING IN FURNITURE"



Rev Childers To Speak To Students

Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will speak to the student body of Ozona High School on the topic, "The New Year" at the assembly hour in the auditorium this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Rebecca Anderson, public school music teacher, who has just returned to assume her duties after a three-months sick leave, will direct assembly singing.

Educational Films Shown In School

Two short motion pictures which may be interesting to the public are to be shown in the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon of next week, January 9, starting at 3 o'clock. Supt. C. S. Denham has announced.

One of the pictures will be on Boulder Dam, showing construction of the dam from start to finish. The picture was made and distributed by the United States government. The second picture is titled, "Broken Barrier," and pictures the Panama Canal, showing its importance for naval use. A third picture, "Hawaii the Beautiful," will also be shown.

MRS. LITTLETON IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Lowell Littleton entertained members of her bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon with two tables of players present. Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., won the high score award and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., second high. Mrs. Arthur Phillips took the bingo award.

Others present included Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEET

Members of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon for a Royal Service Program, with Mrs. Ben Williams as leader. Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. J. P. Pogue and Mrs. S. L. Butler also had parts on the program. Others present were Mrs. R. K. James, Miss Maybelle Taylor, Mrs. R. F. Powell, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mrs. J. S. Whatley and Mrs. Claude Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Jr., and two children are here from Alpine to spend New Year with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton and Gene Williams left for New Orleans the first for the week to witness the Sugar Bowl game New Year's day.

Classified ads get results—try one

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta had as holiday guests Mrs. Nesrsta's mother, Mrs. U. M. Sanderson of San Saba, her sister, Miss Bernice Sanderson of Houston, and a

brother, Girvin Sanderson of New York City.

DANCE AT HOTEL

Mary Louise Perner entertained a group of her friends with a dance at the Hotel Ozona Saturday night. High school students were guests. Music was furnished from a nickelodeon and punch and cook-

ies were served.

Present were Lottie Jo Owens, Margaret Russell, Mary Frances Bean, Louise Bean, Gemella Dudley, Rozelle Pharr, Joyce West, mon, Stanley Lemmons, Herndon Berman, Peewee Smith, Joe B. Chapman, Eddie Cooke, Billie Hannah, Byron Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Mor-

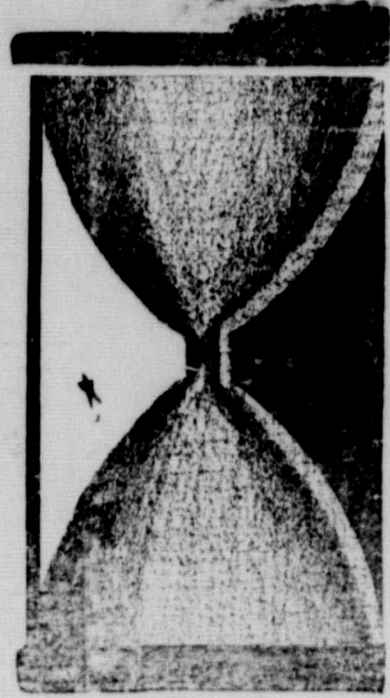
ris Dudley and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Joy Coates, Bill Carson, Shorty Colquitt, J. K. Colquitt, Lloyd Coates, Roy Coates, Tom Ed Montgomery, L. E. Cox, III, Bobby Lem-

Mrs. H. P. Vaughn of Coleman visited here last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress.

TIME MARCHES ON.....

and We Begin Our Third Year



For the loyalty, friendship and patronage we have enjoyed during thyear just closed — and in our first year, also—we are deeply grateful. Your loyalty in these critical t w o y e a r s has made it possible for us to constantly improve our service to you, and we hope that the New Year will afford us opportunity to serve you even better.

OZONA MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams

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

May the New Year Bring You Peace and Prosperity

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et Russell, Claudie Everett, L. B.
Cox and Zella Thurman.

EDITORIAL

Father Time has traveled for another year around the time record. To some people, another year doesn't mean anything. To others, especially women, it does. I said women because women don't like to grow older. But that's off the record, here.

The students of this school, O. H. S., seem to have trouble in thinking of resolutions to make. I know of one resolution that is easily made and hard to keep. This is the resolution: "I solemnly resolve to attend school regularly, study harder, and talk less." Probably, this resolution will be made by quite a number of students but a few, only a few, will keep it.

But, seriously, the new year means new and open opportunities, a new life, and a new age in which to live.

As I wrote this piece of literature, (call it what you may), I thought of what the poor, unfortunate people in the war-torn and hunger-stricken countries are resolving to do or not to do. Are they conscious of another year? Are they free to express their resolutions? No, I believe their minds are filled with the steady hammering of machine gun, which destroys things, instead of the electric hammer, which builds and constructs. These are sad thoughts.

We should, since we live in a peaceful country, resolve to live happier, cleaner, and more useful lives.

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Editor's Musings

By ADELE KEETON

**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
NEW YEAR**

Some people seem to think of Christmas only as a time to give and receive gifts. That isn't the real spirit at all; we should think of Christmas as the birthday of our Lord and Savior. We should not leave Him out entirely, as most of us do. It is very appropriate that we give gifts to each other, because Christ would have done the same, but after all, it is His birthday; therefore, I see no point in celebrating by getting drunk and having big dances. When we shoot fireworks, in making people think war or anything besides peace. This doesn't make connections with Christmas, which is the birthday of the Prince of Peace.

There are many other pagan ideas which we use in celebrating Christmas which really have no religious meaning. I think that Christ would be much more pleased if we left them off.

When the new year rolls around, we begin thinking of things that we intend to do, in other words, making New Year's resolutions. It would be a good thing if all of these resolutions were kept. As we look back over the old year, we see many things that we did which we really shouldn't have done, or vice versa. Sometimes our hearts are filled with regret because we didn't do some thing or say something that might have helped someone who needed help. I don't think it is a good idea always to wait until the new year to make good resolutions. Don't you think we should all be helped more if we should make these resolutions as we need them instead of putting them off until the new year.

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**SENIORS ENTERTAINED
AT CHRISTMAS PARTY**
Mrs. Elton Smith and Mrs. Hudson Mayes honored the Senior class with a Christmas party December 18, at the home of Mrs. Mayes.

Candy walking sticks, mistletoe, and candles made very pretty decorations for the tables. The menu included fruit salad, turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, string beans and potatoes and gravy. Baked apples were served for the dessert.

After supper, the boys enjoyed

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School Board Banquet



The H. E. Club gave the Board of Trustees a formal supper last month. The above are the guests.

**THE
Prowler**

By

Gem Ella Dudley



Does "Mertzton" mean anything to you, Mary Lee and Sybil? It seems to have Saturday night when two Mertzton heartthrobs were down for a visit.

Speaking of "Mertzton", Helen definitely does not like the work. Why Helen?

Where oh where have the Wardlaw boys gone? You'd better hurry back, boys, some "little gals" are getting awfully lonesome.

Dancers on Sunday! Shame! Shame! Some people, but no names mentioned. I hope the guilty ones suffer.

Dot, did you by any chance receive a lovely Christmas present from any admirer? Who's the guy? The Baumann twin brothers caused quite a stir (in Roselle's heart). Two instead of one can double the heart beat!

Believe it or not, ironing boards are very nice things to have around sometimes. If you don't believe me, ask Lila Lee. How about that, Lila?

Yes, Norma was sick Monday! (Lovesick!) Do out of town newspaper editors affect you that way? Speaking of newspaper editors "his" car was filled with three gals instead of one. Did Adele and Faye beat your time, Norma?

Don't fret so, Mary V. All swell guys are not good looking and all good looking guys are not swell. That's the way it goes, so good looking married guys can't count.

Margaret, which is the "only one" or do you play safe? (The latest—Jim Ad has a good looking picture of Margaret.) Come, come, Margaret, don't tell us Casanova Jim beats Casanova Wayne's time!

Is it fun to "trap"? Someone should ask Joe B. this. His answer will be, "And how! If you trap at Joe Couch's." (Why, Joe?)

How did you make out in Barnhart, Boochie? Skip the details? oHs

Virginia Hays New Pupil In O. H. S.

Virginia Marie Hays was born Ballinger, Texas April 15, 1924. She went to school in Rankin for her first ten years of schooling. She went to school at Sophie B. Wright School for Girls before she came here.

She is now sixteen years old and a senior in the Ozona High School. She is taking Chemistry, English IV, American History, and Typing for the second semester. She is in the Home Economics Club; she also takes part in the social life of the Ozona High School.

Virginia doesn't have a particular hobby, but she enjoys dancing. She had played tennis for two years, basketball for two years, and volley-ball for three years.

Virginia plays a clarinet for six years. She has her band suit and is playing with the Ozona band.

On her vacation last year she went to Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida.

cigars furnished by Claudie Everett and music from Helen Mayes' phonograph. Those present included Pee Wee Smith, "Shorty" Colquitt, Bobby Lemmons, George B. Armentrout, Donald Wilson, Claudie Everett, Helen Mayes, Frances Bean, Marjorie Ross, Virginia Hays, Sybil Luther, Jesse Hancock, Joe B. Chapman, and Mr. Caruthers.

SPORTS

by Trout

The Ozona Lions and the Barnhart Tigers tangled for the second time this season in a free-for-all tilt, which was played in Barnhart, December 19. The Barnhart Tigers looped the long end of the 22-17 score after a close race.

The score at the end of the first half was 10-10.

The score during the second half rocked from one team to the other, never getting over-balanced by more than three points one way or the other, until the last minutes of play.

Armentrout, Ozona center, and Kessler, Barnhart forward, fouled out during the game.

Starters for Barnhart were as follows: Lemmons, B., guard; Wilson, guard; Armentrout, center; Williams, B., guard; and Cox, forward.

Straters for Barnhart were as follows: B. Newman, guard; C. Newman, guard; Joslin, center; Kessler, forward; and Scroggins, forward.

Parry of Barnhart called the game. Wilson scored the most points, 11, for Ozona, and Joslin with 7 for Barnhart.

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Echoes From The Library

by Florence Luther

If you are uncertain when to behave—and why, read "Safe Conduct".

"Safe Conduct" was written by Margaret Fishback and illustrated by Helen Hokinson. It is a semi-humorous, common sense book on etiquette based on the primary rule, "No one ever made a serious mistake by being kind." A bit of light verse more or less appropriate to the subject concludes each chapter.

As many a master mind has observed, the essence of good manners is consideration for other people. Impressing your friends isn't nearly so important as making them happy and comfortable. So for a few simple rules of conduct, which are aids to ease rather than troublesome five-finger exercises, read "Safe Conduct".

If you are still uncertain when and where to behave, read "Behave Yourself!"

"Behave Yourself" is a book on etiquette for American youth. It was written by Betty Allen and Mitchell Pierce Briggs. The cartoons are by Fred Eisenzoph. This book is an attempt to answer the question that many young people have asked the authors about the accepted rules which govern everyday social behavior.

This book contains the following contents: Public Appearances, Pest or Guest, Dinner Is Served, On With the Dance, Up-to-Date for Boys, Up-to-Date with Girls, and Getting Down to Business.

To learn of the modern code of behavior, read "New Etiquette", written by Margery Wilson.

"New Etiquette" contains interesting facts on the following: Etiquette, Clothing and Dress, Letter Writing, and Conversation.

Miss Wilson's emphasis on the "new" etiquette has to do generally with the importance of graciousness, naturalness, and charm rather than mere popularity, and especially with some changing modes. Along with its broad rules and general principles this book supplies a number of small suggestions which are both useful and entertaining.

New Year Resolutions

"Shorty" resolves to use his knees for everything but girls to sit on.

Coach resolves not to make any resolutions that he can't keep.

Joe B. resolves not to go head lighting any more—at least not at Joe Couch's when company is around.

"Pee Wee" resolves never again to go with married women.

Gem Ella resolves to know the rules of all games before trying to play them. (Explain yourself, Gem.)

Mary V. resolves to try to keep her mind off of all the good looking men.

Boochie resolves to let all women alone. "All women are poison!"

Sug resolves to ride with safer drivers.

George resolves to get his sports and editorial in on time and correctly written.

Joy resolves not to go to any more Barnhart dances.

Margaret resolves to stop flirting with all of the boys.

Bertie Sue, Georgie Nell, and Cell resolve to flirt more with the boys.

Claudie resolves to try to keep her mind on her studies instead of the Army.

Mary resolves not to give any more dances.

Lila Lee resolves to be a very good girl from now on. (Even when it means giving up a lot of fun!)

Norma resolves to have J. F. for company again next Christmas.

Dorothy resolves to save every Penny she can. Why, Dot?

Roy resolves to stop chewing tobacco.

Marjorie resolves to talk less and study more.

Miss Terry resolves to let every student in English keep on using his error book.

Stanley resolves that not another woman will eat crackers in his home (except Dorothy Lamour).

Mr. Pingleton resolves to have

Freshman Girls Entertain H. E. Club

The Freshman Girls entertained with a Christmas Party for 25 members of the Ozona Home Economics Club at the high school building on December 17, 1940.

The girls gave the party in the home economics department. The department was decorated in a Christmas motif. The members played games and received gifts from the Christmas tree.

Those present were: Sybil Luther, Claudia Everett, Mary Faye Lucas, Adele Keeton, Lottie Jo Owens, Joy Coates, Ethel Mayes, Juanita Hays, Virginia Hays, Mary, V. Graham, Mary Elizabeth Gray, Lila Lee Cooke, Ailene Cook, Suzy Hokit, Judith Williams, Marjorie Ross, Bertie Sue Brownrigg, Zella Lee Thurman, Georgia Nell Senne, Melba Cullins, Louise Bean, Mary Frances Bean, Gem Ella Dudley, and Helen Mayes.

**FRESHMAN GIRLS
BEAT FRESHMAN BOYS**

The freshman girls' playing the freshmen boys in volley ball Friday, December 13 were victorious. The final score was 29-30 in favor of the girls. The girls played a very fine game. The boys, who had the "big head," played a very bad game. The boys received very much coaching from the side lines, which did much damage to the spirit of the team. The boys, thinking they would win, did not play very hard until the latter part of the game. The freshman boys were razed very much after the game.

The freshmen girls volley ball team is as follows: Mary E. Gray, Alyne Hokit, Louise Bean, Bertie Sue Brownrigg, Ailene Cooke, Lila Lee Cooke, Melba Cullins, Judith Laxson, Georgia Nell Senne, Billy Williams, and Juanita Hayes.

more playing among the band students and less loafing.

Adele resolves not to embarrass Norma by correcting her boy friend's grammar.

Oh, yes! Billy forgot to resolve anything.

**SENSES
OWENS-MAYES**

HEARD:

If a man is 20 years old now, he will be 21 in 2 or 3 more years. What about that, Charles?

Resolutions. Shorty made about the most sensible one. It was, as follows: "I resolve not to get married for two more years."

That Claudie sits at home and keeps breakfast for a boy who never comes.

That all the "chumps" and "suckers" in town were gathered together Sunday night.

That J. H. Stevens is scared of the word "oxidation." Perhaps he will find out, someday, what it means.

Gem Ella was having a little trouble Saturday night. What about it, Gem Ella?

That taking advantage of people keeps one in on the latest gossip. What about it, Rozelle and Pee-Wee?

Virginia went to bed early Saturday night. What was wrong, Virginia?

Many "exes" drifted into town. Many evening dresses whirling and twirling around Saturday night. Thanks to Mary for the lovely dancing good time.

All the boys in the second study hall crowded around the loan desk. Who was librarian that period, Billy?

Margaret making designs for her teacher's clothes. "Slinking" weren't they, Miss Terry?

Sour eyes on every varment. What did you see, Joe B. and Boochie?

Tasted: Some very good Christmas dinners.

Felt: Everyone feels a little "scary." Mid-term exams next week!

Many hits Saturday night. What kind of "hits" were they Joy and Pee Wee?

**BASEMENT ROOMS
OF GRADE SCHOOL
ARE REDECORATED**

For a number of years the three basement rooms of the grade school have been of no special service; however, those rooms have

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**Our
New Year's
Wish...**

**This Is What We Wish
The New Year To
Bring Us All--**

A few friends who understand us and still remain our friends.

A work to do which has real value and renders service.

An understanding heart and a mind unafraid to act.

A sense of humor and the power to laugh.

A little leisure with nothing to do.

A few moments of quiet, silent meditation, and the sense of the presence of God.

And the patience to wait for the coming of these things with the wisdom to know them when they come.



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Lion's Roar---

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been transformed into valuable educational rooms. The room which was formerly used for manual training has been re-decorated and now serves as an art studio, where Mrs. Daniels teaches art.

The old science laboratory has been made into an attractive small auditorium with a stage built in one end and draw curtains. Numerous plays are being presented. This prevents the necessity of heating the auditorium for small group programs.

In the old H. E. room, a screen has been erected so that motion pictures may be shown to classes and other small groups.

Burlap was placed on the ceiling and back wall so that sound pictures could be shown. Dark shades were placed on the windows. Other visual aids found in the room are the film strip machine and the stereopticon.

These improvements in the basement rooms provide the grade school with some very valuable improvements.

Christmas Story Is Told By Marionettes

"Why The Chimes Rang," a touching story of a child's self-sacrifice, by Raymond Aldman, was portrayed last Thursday by a group of marionettes operated by three girls from the seventh grade.

The show was given for the seniors. Daphne Meinecke introduced the show by giving the audience an idea of the story about to be portrayed.

In the first scene, the character of Stein, the older brother, who sacrificed seeing the great church

at Christmas time, for an unknown woman who had fallen by the wayside, was operated by Charlene Williams. The character of Pedro, the little brother who gave the coin to make the chimes ring, was operated by Joyce West. The old woman who had fallen by the way was operated by Barbara White.

In the second scene, the character of Pedro was again operated by Joyce West. The proud king and queen were operated by Charlene Williams and Barbara White. The angel, in the last scene, was operated by Barbara White.

"Why The Chimes Rang" teaches the story of the Christ child, rather than the byzantine of Santa Claus. That beauty of charity gives heart service as well as gold. Sweet and wholesome, the story carries the message of a child's self-sacrifice.

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GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

We learned some Christmas songs. We learned "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night", and "In Santa's Work-Shop".

Joe Albert Brown

We are going to have our Christmas tree tomorrow. We drew names for it.

Patsy Cooke

We made gifts for our Mothers and Daddys.

Juanell Word

Jerry Carl brought us a sugar-plum tree.

Barbara Ann

June's Mother visited us; she brought graham crackers for morning lunch.

Rheatta Joy

My aunt brought us some coconut cakes for morning lunch.

Norris Pogue

Miss Crystelle Carson Complimented At Tea And Shower Monday At Geo. Bean Home

Complimenting Miss Crystelle Carson, who is to become the bride of James Childress January 18, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Hillery Phillips and Mrs. Monroe Baggett entertained with a tea and miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon in the George Bean home.

Mrs. Perner greeted the guests at the door and in the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Lee Childress, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, and Mrs. Bean.

Serving at the table during the first hour were Mrs. W. E. West and Mrs. Max Schneemann, and during the second hour, Mrs. Alice Baker and Mrs. Massie West. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Misses Mary Frances Bean, Billy Jo West, and Mary Louise Harvick. In the gift room were Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery. Miss Eloise Carson presided at the bride's book.

Music during the tea hours was furnished by Miss Ora Louise Cox, Miss Mickey Couch, and Mrs. V. I. Pierce.

The tea table was laid with a Florentine embroidered cloth centered with a reflector on which was a crystal ball of white gladioli arranged in a fan shape. Crystal candelabra holding white tapers were placed in front of each silver service.

The house was decorated with white and yellow gladioli, white carnations and mistletoe. A huge bunch of mistletoe hung from the ceiling light in the living room, and sprigs of mistletoe tied with white satin ribbon were used as plate favors.

Calling during the afternoon were Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. B. B. Ingham,

Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. G. L. Nearsta, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Miss Sarah Frances Jones of San Angelo, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Anja Wilson of Alpine, Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Charlie Black of Big Lake, Mrs. Charles Williams, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Marbury Morrison, Mrs. C. S. Denham, Miss Margaret Butler, Miss Bess Terry, Miss Zelma Scott, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Bud Kincaid, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Miss Joan Shambaugh of Houston and Mrs. John W. Henderson, Jr.

HADDON BAND DIRECTOR IN ARMY ARTILLERY UNIT

Joe Haddon, director of band here for several years, has been mustered into army service with a unit of the National Guard from Lubbock and has been designated as director of the 131st Field Artillery Band stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. Haddon will have the rank of a warrant offi-

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 122

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of Melissa Childress Smith, a Minor:

In the County Court of Crockett County, Texas.

To all persons interested in the above minor, or her estate:

You are hereby notified that I have, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1940, filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, application for authority to make to Phillips Petroleum Company, a corporation, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that land belonging to such minor, described as an undivided 1/24th interest in the following described land situated in Crockett County, Texas, to-wit: Abstract 2122, Certificate 4/1280, Survey 23, Block M. Original Grantee, G. C. and S. F. Ry Co., 640 acres.

That such application will be heard in the County Court room of the Court House in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1941.

WITNESS my hand this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1940.

(Signed) J. NEAL SMITH, Guardian of the Estate of Melissa Childress Smith, a minor.

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Wednesday, only, January 8, 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 closing 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.

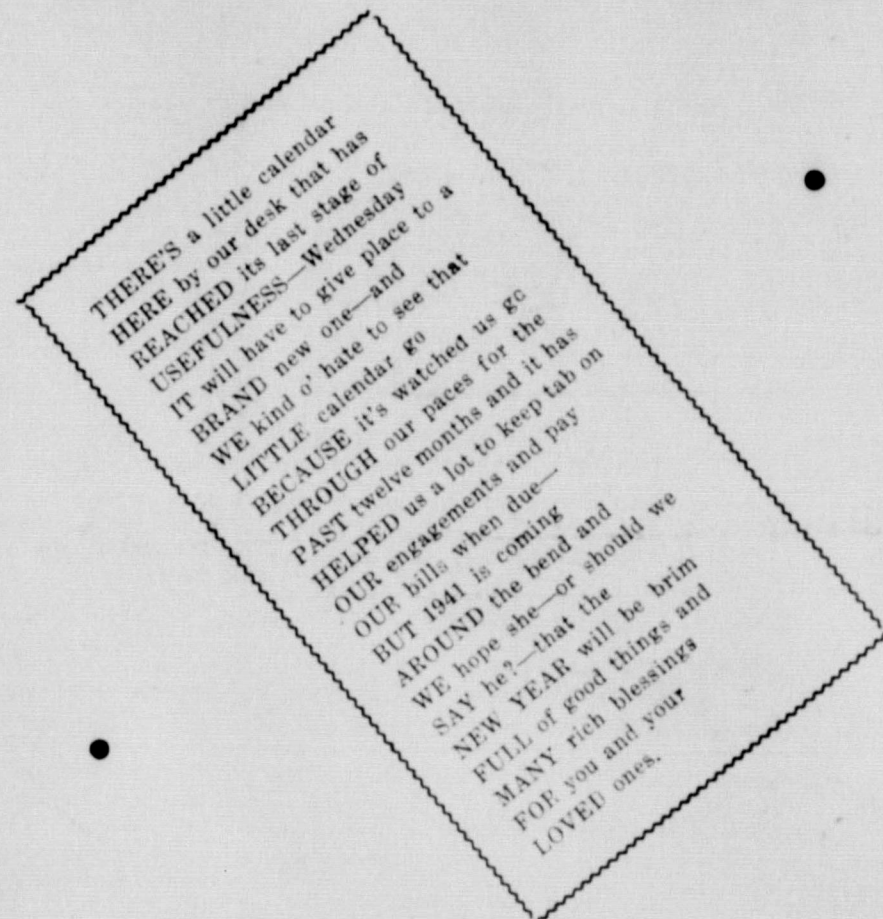
Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge.

Add. 6441 N. RICHMOND ST., Chicago. Large Incisional Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

Adv.—Itc

In upstate New York, a filling station explosion did damage to a nearby chop suey parlor. Ah, well, such is life in the Far Eastern countries.—Atlanta Constitution.

A New Year Ahead



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Frank James

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The Ozona Stockman

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

May 1941 bring you all good things of life. As the old year passes, we want to thank all our customers and friends for your good will and patronage during the past year. We pledge you our best efforts to serve you well in 1941.

Cox-Rushing-Greer Co.

Domestic Tragedy
Wife (reading pamphlet from insurance company): "It says here a large percentage of the accidents occur in the kitchen."
Husbands: "Yes and what's worse, we men have to eat them and pretend we like them."

Meeting Competition
Two adjoining meat-sellers were bitter business rivals. One posted this sign: "Sausage 10c a pound; to pay more is to be robbed."
The rival scratched his puzzled head, and put up this sign: "Sausage 12c a pound; to pay less is to be poisoned."

Behind The Scenes In American Business
By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 — NEW YEAR—Janus was an old Roman god equipped with two faces, one to see where he was going, the other to see "where he'd just been." What's that got to do with business? Nothing except that our month of January is named after him, and along with everyone else, our business and industrial leaders about this time of year do quite a bit of looking, both backward and forward, to review and preview the business scenes. So—

IT'S NO SECRET that industrial activity in the U. S. soared to the highest levels in all history during 1940, stimulated by the government's gigantic defense program and by the huge inflow of British war orders. The speed-up was most terrific in the final three months, so far surpassing any previous period that it lifted the average output for the whole year to 10 per cent above the previous best year—1929, of course.

PROSPECTS for 1941 are even brighter, in terms of production gains. The general level of predictions by economists is for another 10 per cent gain in the coming year, and with the rearmament factor looming even more importantly as the driving force.

NATIONAL INCOME for 1940, according to estimates of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, fell short of the all-time peak of \$82,885,000,000 chalked up in that same year of 1929. Lower prices partly accounted for that. But, even so, our '40 income was right around \$76,000,000,000 for the second best year on record... and that's six-and-a-half billions higher than for 1939, and 36 billions ahead of the "bottom" depression year of 1932! "National income" embraces the total monies that all of Uncle Sam's nieces and nephews gather in during a year—from wages, salaries, commissions, income from investments, rents, insurance annuities, royalties, everything... In this statistic, too, the general prediction is for another 10 per cent of rise in 1941. If that comes true we'll really go ahead of good old 1929 by about two billions.

THEY SAY — Week by week through the year this column endeavors to spotlight and interpret the business news trend as they may be expected to affect prospects of the butcher and baker, the dry goods merchant, the furniture man, the auto salesman and other units of the economic life of the American community. But since the prosperity of all these is indisputably "keyed" to the operation of the major industries—bearing in mind the economic laws regarding buying power and all—let us summarize some of the year-end statements of leaders in key industries.

TWO OBJECTIVES — Says Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of General Motors: "The trend of production for industry as a whole during 1941 can be expected to reach higher levels and, in all probability,

establish a new all-time record.... We must bear in mind that part of this rise is artificial, since production for defense adds nothing to our standard of living. . . . An economy devoted to that sort of production is not self-supporting. There is sure to come a time when the bill must be paid. No one can escape. . . . There are two objectives to be kept in mind in 1941—the aggressive prosecution of the defense material program; that comes first. But second, an active discussion and intelligent planning of what is to come after. That is a matter of prime importance. It is essential if we are to minimize what is certain to be a critical situation."

Near 100 Signers--
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tion centered on sale of the sewer system at what was called a "sacrifice" price and asks that the system be retained and operated permanently by the county under the present arrangement. The petition says in part:

"Whereas, said sewer system is free of debt and should be kept by the taxpayers of Crockett county and should be maintained as other public property of said county and should not be sold and certainly should not be sacrificed,

"Therefore, be it known that we the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Crockett county, petition this honorable court to oppose the sale of such sewer system and to refrain from taking any steps towards the disposition of the same, and to urge you to keep and maintain this public utility for the benefit of all the people of Crockett county and to urge that you carefully consider and weigh any proposal to deprive the county of this valuable system to the end that it will not be sacrificed to the detriment of our citizenship."

Opponents of the proposed sale of the system are continuing circulation of the petition pending the next meeting of the Commissioners Court when it will be presented to that body for its consideration.

Effort has been made to contact all citizens, but if any are missed and desire to sign the petition, a copy will be left at the Stockman office, at the Ozona Drug Store and at Hancock's Cafe.

Patriotic Fervor Of World War I Revealed In U. of T. Collection

AUSTIN, Texas. — "National Defense" isn't a new slogan coined for 1940's generation—they had it back in 1918, and Texas did its part in talking, singing and thinking "patriotism."

A cross-section of Texas zeal is reflected in a stack of faded pamphlets, rounded up in the University of Texas Extension Division to complete its file of World War I publications.

University bulletins described the compulsory military training for college students, the training schools for radio, auto mechanics, aeronautics—all part and parcel of the state university's curriculum.

Ozona Theatre - Today - Fri., Jan. 2-3
GARY COOPER as "THE WESTERNER"
—With—
Walter Brennan — Fred Stone
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Comedy—The Three Stooges in "A PLUMBING WE WILL GO"



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"ANGELS OVER BROADWAY"
—And—
"GAY CABALLERO"
Comedy—"Mr Duck Steps Out"

SUNDAY-MONDAY, Jan. 5-6—
Tyrone Power — Linda Darnell
and Dean Jagger in
"Brigham Young,
Frontiersman"
Picture People — News Reel

TUES. WED., Jan. 7-8—
"SOUTH OF PAGO-PAGO"
—With—
Victor McLaglen Jen Hall
Frances Farmer
Comedy—
"FIREMAN SAVE MY CHILD"

THUR.-FRI., Jan. 9-10—
"TEXAS RANGERS RIDE AGAIN"
With John Howard - Ellen Drew
Comedy—"FIRED MAN"

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"DR. KILDARE'S CRISIS"
"TIN PAN ALLEY"
"DOWN ARGENTINE WAY"
"THE MARK OF ZORRO"

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New Year's CELEBRATION

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 3-4, 1941

WE THANK YOU for the splendid business we have enjoyed, and wish for you a Prosperous and Happy 1941 —Elmon Powell, R. T. Taylor, Cleophas Cooke, Horace Lee Richey, Hubert Baker.

Strictly No. 1 Mesh Bags—	TEXAS 216 SIZE
Spuds 29c 10 Pounds	Oranges 19c Dozen
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NEW YEARS GREETINGS



From all of us at Joe Oberkamp's to all of you out there in Crockett and surrounding counties. May 1941 be your very best year.

Joe Oberkamp
FURNITURE HARDWARE PLUMBING

Eight Out Of Ten Texas Fire Deaths From Home Blazes
AUSTIN, Jan. 1.— During the past twenty years, eight out of every ten fire deaths in Texas have occurred in the home, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, reported today.
The Commissioner said that \$6,325,000, or approximately 50 per cent of the average annual fire loss total of \$12,650,000 resulted from home fires. Gas, properly used, presents no greater hazard than other fuels, but the fact that in Texas natural gas is used in the home extensively for such household purposes as heating, cooking and refrigeration, makes it imperative that the greatest degree of care be exercised by homeowners in observing fire prevention rules and regulations in the use of this fuel.
The law in Texas requires that natural gas be odorized, and if the odor of escaping gas is detected, windows and doors should be opened, the gas turned off at the meter, and the gas company notified at once. If improperly ventilated rooms, gas heaters will consume all of the oxygen within a few hours and death may be the result.
During the past five years, approximately 15 Texans have lost their lives each year in gas explosions. This figure excludes the 294 school children who died in the New London disaster in 1937.

Low-Down Cynicism
School children grow taller faster in autumn than at any other time—according to a scientific item. Naturally — it's due to stretching to see the other pupils answer to problems.—Macon Telegraph.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams and Jane were over from their ranch near Pampville to spend New Year with Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. B. Phillips.

Insurance statistics show women live longer than men, a gain proving paint is a good preservative.—Bradenton Herald.

THRIFTIER MEALS when You SHOP HERE



Our New Year greeting to you, our customers and friends, is one of good wishes for your continued prosperity and happiness. May 1941 bring you all the good things you might dream up. And may we at this time express to you our sincere gratitude for your liberal patronage during the year just closed. We shall strive even harder in 1941 to merit your continued good will and patronage.

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Two Schilling Coffees 1 lb. 24c 2 lbs. 47c	
WHITSON'S CANNED CHILI 21c No. 2 Can	CHERRY-CHOCOLATE CANDY 19c Pound
KIMBELL'S BEST FLOUR 24 Lbs. 73c Every Sack Guaranteed	48 Lbs. \$1.39
SQUARES BACON 16c Pound	BEEF ROAST 18c Pound
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