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Range Program To Be Broadened In '38 Says Chairman

Popular Feature of '37 Program To Be Continued Next Year

College Station, Dec. 22 — The range feature of the Agricultural Conservation Program, which was started in Texas in 1937, will be continued in 1938, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The 1938 program will be similar in most respects to the preceding plan, Slaughter said. Some practices have been dropped from the present plan, and others have been added.

The deferred grazing practice, whereby part of the range is withheld from grazing for a six months period to allow natural reseeded, long recommended by Texas A. & M. College pasture authorities, was popular with ranchmen. Increased emphasis will be placed on this practice and ranchmen in 1938 may earn 60 per cent of their range building allowance by this method instead of 33 per cent in 1937, Slaughter indicated.

The range building allowance has been changed from a straight \$1.50 per animal unit to \$1 per animal unit plus two cents per acre of range land.

Erosion and runoff control will again be featured through payments for contour listing, furrowing, or subsoiling, and by construction of spreader dams and terraces.

The construction of dams for water reservoirs, one of the most universally popular practices this 1938 program and will be enlarged year, will be continued under the to include payments for drilling wells, which can not, however, be located at the range headquarters.

Slaughter indicated that all points of the proposed program were subject to change by Congress in its present session, although only minor details are expected to be affected by such changes.

Ozona Orchestra Broadcasts Over Angelo Station

Local Group Heard On Air In Program Friday Night

The Ozona High School Orchestra, composed of 21 pieces, presented a program over the San Angelo radio station, KGKL, last Friday night.

Members of the group participating in the broadcast were Catherine Childress, Betty Lou Coates, Doris Bunker, Crystelle Carson, Elizabeth Coose, Margaret Russell, Frances Bean, L. B. Cox, III, Byron Williams, Dick Henderson, Ernest Brownrigg, Willie Joe Hubbard, Billie Hannah, Jim Ad Harvick, Clifton Talafarro, Miles Pierce, W. B. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards and Ted M. White. The orchestra was under the direction of Mr. Edwards.

Accompanying the group to San Angelo were Mrs. Ted White, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, George Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Strick Harvick, Bascomb Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short.

He'll Be Busy!

Stockman Reader, U. S. Marine, Former Resident, Expects To Be Transferred To China

A laconic note from a subscriber, a former Crockett resident, now a member of the United States Marine Corps aboard the airplane carrier ship Saratoga, was received the past week by The Stockman.

The note was from W. W. Hillis, USMC, who has been a reader of the Stockman the past two years while he has been in service aboard the Saratoga in Pacific water.

"I am going to be transferred this month and will probably go to China," Marine Hillis wrote on the back of an expiration notice. "If so, will not resubscribe, but will let you know."

BRIEF NEWS

BROCK JONES HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones of Houston are the parents of a son born in a Houston hospital yesterday afternoon, according to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bailey, parents of Mrs. Jones. The newcomer has been named Brock, Jr., and weighed in at six pounds.

TO PREACH SUNDAY

Members and friends of the Baptist Church congregation will have opportunity next Sunday morning and evening to hear the Rev. Clyde Childress of Westbrook, Texas, who is coming for services at both hours. A cordial invitation is extended by church officers to all interested to hear Rev. Childress.

OZONA GIRL MEMBER CAST AT TSCW PLAY

Freshmen students at Texas State College for Women at Denton recently presented a Nativity play, produced in the oberammergau manner, as one of the features of the closing programs before the beginning of the holidays.

In the cast of the production was Miss Clara Mae Dunlap, a 1937 graduate of Ozona High School.

MERCHANTS ENJOY BIG CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

With stocks replenished after the past week's Christmas shopping rush, merchants and gift centers of Ozona are prepared for the last-minute rush of gift seekers today and tomorrow. Most of the local stores have been rushed throughout the past week or more despite the fact that all have extra sales forces to take care of the holiday trade. They are expected to wind up one of the most satisfactory seasons in several years with the closing of doors late tomorrow night.

SANTA IS WELCOMED

Several hundred children danced and shouted in a gleeful welcome to old Saint Nicholas in person here last Friday afternoon as the old gentleman paid his annual pre-Christmas visit to the city. Santa's appearance was sponsored by a group of merchants. Aboard a Joe Oberkamps truck, Santa cruised the business section, dumping sacks of candy into outstretched hands of the youngsters, who crowded about the modern Santa's vehicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller are here for the Christmas holidays from the Miller ranch near Snyder

THE STAR OF HOPE



College Students Arriving To Spend Holidays At Home

Twenty-Four Collegian Gather For Festive Season

Ozona students attending institutions of high learning scattered over the country have gathered back home to spend the Christmas holiday season with members of their families and friends here.

The returning students will be given special recognition at the morning service at the Methodist Church Sunday, Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor, has announced.

From A. & M. College are Billy Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, a senior student this year, and Ele Bright Baggett, and John Henderson, Jr.

From Texas State College for Women at Denton Misses Clara Mae Dunlap and Lillian Baggett are home for the holidays. Four students from Texas Tech at Lubbock have returned here for the holiday period. They are Yeats Causey, nephew of Miss Zoella McKissack, Max Schneemann, Jr., Richard Miller, Jr., and Grover Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Jones.

James Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Joe Thomas Davidson, Jr., Miss Vicky Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce and Misses Helen and Carolyn Montgomery, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, are back for the holidays from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, and Eugene Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Montgomery and a senior student at Texas University, and Joe Rape, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape, student at Texas U., were expected this week.

Jack Williams, a son of Mrs. Charles Williams, attending North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Martin Harvick, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick, student at North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, Dudley Ingham, son of Mrs. B. B. Ingham, at John Tarleton at Stephenville, John Childress from New Mexico

Christmas Playlet Features Assembly Program Wednesday

A Christmas program was presented by members of the Junior and Senior class of Ozona High School Wednesday afternoon as the final assembly program of the school before its closing for the Christmas holidays. Miss Bess Terry directed the program.

Opening with a group of Christmas carols played by Dorothy Hannah, the program swung into a Christmas play, "The Red Dress," a playlet with a setting in rural England in 1688. Characters in the playlet were Jack Baggett, Lurline Townsend, Catherine Childress, Betty Dudley, Crystelle Carson, Ora Louise Cox, and Adella Willis. Maurice Lemmons was stage manager.

Note To Santa: Rain Would Be Welcome Gift

Ranchers Would Welcome Soaker For Spring Range

There is one Christmas present ranchmen of Crockett County would choose unanimously — a bountiful rain of the soaker type that would put a deep season into the ground to insure early Spring feed.

Encouraged by nearly two weeks of slow drizzle and threatening weather, they are hopeful that the waning days of 1937 will yet produce enough moisture to give the promising year of 1938 a good start.

Of widespread benefit has been the moisture that has fallen throughout the section in the recent prolonged period of drizzle. In sections where the rain gods have been more generous earlier in the winter, the moisture will be a real benefit in adding to the seasoning. Sections to the south of Ozona, where the rains have visited at infrequent intervals, have been benefitted by the light fall, but need a soaker to put them on the rosy side of the New Year outlook.

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Church Is Packed For Cantata Given By Community Choir

The entire community joined in observing the true spirit of Christmas last Sunday evening when the Methodist Church was packed to capacity for the "Christmas Messiah" by Handel, sung by a community choir consisting of twenty four voices. The cantata was directed by Mrs. Bryan McDonald, with Miss Nancy Dawes playing the organ accompaniment on the new Hammond organ recently installed in the church.

The choir left and rostrum were lighted by candle light, with 69 tapers grouped in the area. The candle lighting ceremony before the opening of the cantata program was by Miles Pierce and W. B. Robertson. The program opened with a group of Christmas carols on the organ by Miss Dawes, followed by reading of the story of the Shepherds and the Wise Men by Weldon Bunker, Jr., with choral response by the choir from the church balcony.

Singers composing the choir included Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Lee Childress, Miss Jo Demmer, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Joe Oberkampf, Miss Dorothy Spain, Mrs. E. B. Tandy, Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Paul Perner, Miss Dixie Davidson, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Eugene Slater, W. R. Hannah, Olin Lusby, Eugene Slater, L. B. Townsend, Ross Hufsteter, and Bryan McDonald.

The committee on decorations included Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Roy Henderson, Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Eugene Slater and Mrs. Sherman Taylor. Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. A. C. Nance, minister of the Church of Christ.

Boy Scouts Play 'Alias Santa' To Poor Children

Food Baskets, Toys To Be Distributed By Troop Today

Boy Scouts of Ozona Troop No. 33 have assumed the role of "Alias Santa" to the children of unfortunate families of Ozona this year. A fund, amounting to nearly \$100, has been collected by the Scouts for use in providing candies, fruits and other goodies for a basket to be distributed to a selected list of families. Working in cooperation with women of the Missionary Societies, the Scouts have assembled funds, toys, food and clothing to make up their Santa Claus gift to the poor families.

The Scouts will make their rounds of distribution this afternoon and evening. They will assemble at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist Church and will be organized there for the project of distributing the baskets and toys.

Dismiss Classes Today For Week's Holiday Respite

Classroom Chores To Be Resumed Monday, Jan. 3rd

Students of Ozona schools will be relieved of classroom duties for the holiday period with the close of today's program. With Christmas Eve to get prepared, the students will have all next week off from classes to enjoy the season.

School work will be resumed Monday morning, January 3, Supt. C. S. Denham has announced. Christmas programs in all rooms and departments marked the closing of the first half of the 1937-38 term.

Ozona All-Stars Beat Barnhart In Free Scoring Tilt

An all-star team of Ozona players nosed out a Barnhart team on the local basketball court last night by a count of 37 to 34. Jake McCulley was the local team's hot shot basket artist, ringing 'em from all corners at a fast and furious pace.

The Ozona team included Coaches White and McCulley, Eugene Holton, Vick Montgomery, Ray Boyd, Buddy Moore and Charles Williams. Since the opening of the basketball season, the exes have been in practice each Monday and Thursday nights in the gym.

Town Ablaze With Colorful Lighting To Welcome Santa

Santa will have but little trouble locating Ozona on his annual rounds Christmas Eve — this is, if the old fellow will keep his eyes open for a blaze of brilliant colored lights reflecting up from this small spot on the vast expanse of western range lands.

The most novel and brilliant lighting effects have been attained by Ozona residents this Christmas of many years past. Nearly every home is showing some type of lighting effect, and some have outstanding displays.

Mrs. A. C. Hoover has perhaps fitted out one of the most spectacular lighting displays ever seen here. Using a fifteen-foot Himalayan cedar tree growing on the lawn, Mrs. Hoover has literally covered the tree with colored lights, the effect being one of the outstanding displays at night. Across the street, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, using a similar, but smaller tree, has contributed another spectacular lighting effect.

Other beautiful lighting displays may be seen at the Ira Carson, Massie West, Wayne West, Tom Smith, N. W. Graham, Joe Oberkampf and several other homes.

The "Star of Bethlehem" shines from the three churches of the

GREETINGS!

In this issue of The Stockman, merchants and business firms of Ozona extend you greetings of the season, wishing you joy in this the kindest season of the year. Read their messages of sincere good will, and accept them as directed to you in a spirit of neighborly friendship.

You will find also in this issue many suggestions for those last minute gift selections. If you are still groping, read the ads and profit by these suggestions.

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

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

THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1937

Nov. Employment Drops Slightly Over Oct. Total In Texas

Austin, Dec. 22—Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from more than 1,800 Texas establishments employing more than 88,000 workers with a weekly payroll of \$2,143,000 during November, indicated a decrease of 1 per cent in the number of workers from the month before, but an increase of 5.5 per cent over November last year, while payrolls declined 2.4 per cent from October but were 13 per cent above November, 1936.

Cities in which the increase of both employment and payrolls were above the average increase for the state were Amarillo, Denton, El Paso, Houston, Laredo and Wichita Falls.

Industries showing gains above the state average over November last year both in employment and payrolls were: Foundries, machine shops, structural iron works, chemicals, cotton oil mills, beverages, flour mills, petroleum refining, power and light, and laundries, dyeing and cleaning.

Mrs. Ruth Williams, mother of Mrs. S. B. Phillips, who has been critically ill for several weeks, is reported improved this week. Mrs. Williams makes her home here with Mrs. Phillips.

John F. Cann of Boston won a knitting contest in which nearly 100 women participated.

Andrew Johnson's Birthplace Moves Again



The humble cottage in which Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Abraham Lincoln to the presidency, was born, is loaded on a truck at Raleigh, N. C., and moved by WPA workers to its fourth site in its search for a permanent location. Originally the house stood near the state capitol, then it was moved to a location on East Cabarris street and thence to Pullen Park.

Mix Safety With Sentiment At Holiday Season, Advice Of American Red Cross

December Takes Biggest Fire Toll Of Any Month Of Year

"Burning a candle in the window for Christmas carolers is a fine old custom, but be sure that a fire extinguisher and an unobstructed exit are handy," said the American Red Cross in a message advising householders to mix safety with sentiment during the holiday season.

The Red Cross pointed out that more persons are injured by fire during December than any other month, largely because of Christmas celebrations.

"Burn the Yule log," admonished the organization, "but see to it that waste paper and gift wrappings do not accumulate. Check wiring and light fixtures. Use candles and sanely and sparingly, and remember that the family gathering can not light its plum pudding and have it too — if the table is cluttered with inflammable favors and decorations."

Old St. Nick himself was called upon to toe the mark in the annual Red Cross effort to keep Christmas accidents to a minimum. "Sometimes Santa himself does not accord his whiskers their proper respect and care," the Red Cross explained in broadcasting a warning to Kris Kringle to keep lighted cigarettes and cigars away from his hirsute adornment. "All community celebrations in

Santa's honor should be carefully planned in advance and adequate safety precautions observed, particularly in respect to the decoration and lighting of community trees."

John Melpolder, consultant for the home accident prevention service of the Red Cross, lists the following precautions for observance by Christmas celebrants:

"A Christmas tree kept in the house longer than a week dries out and will catch fire easily.

"Cotton and cellophane are both highly inflammable. When using as tree decorations, take care.

"Insulation which has worn off Christmas tree lighting sets should be replaced since a short circuit may start a fire.

"Children receiving electric toys should be trained to pull out the plug before leaving the room.

"Dishes are acceptable gifts for the child who is learning to feed itself, but it is wise to select those made of unbreakable material.

"In the excitement of holiday time, take special care in the kitchen. Keep knives out of the reach of children, make sure that hot liquids on the stove are set well back from the front edge, and in reaching for things on top shelves use a stepladder, not a chair or a pile of boxes.

"If snow and ice are on the ground, sprinkle steps and walk with salt or ashes to make walking safer.

"All public holiday gatherings should be held in buildings which have been patrolled for fire hazards. Exits should be kept clear and dangerous over-crowding should not be permitted.

"Keep floors free of small ob-

jects which may be swallowed by infants."

During the rush and gaiety of the Christmas season, with its home-comings, parties and celebrations, it is all too easy to forget how quickly an accident can turn a happy occasion into a bitter memory, the Red Cross stated.

A&M's All-American Joe Routt Pigskin Hero Of TSCW Fems

Denton, Dec. 15 — With 2,500 fans, all feminine, single and between the ages of 16 and 21, voting him their ideal football player, A. & M.'s Joe Routt may well look upon his All-American honors as small fry.

"Most outstanding senior player in the Southwest Conference," is the official title girls at Texas State College for Women have given to this left guard from their brother school, thus placing him in the throne occupied by Sammy Baugh of T. C. U. last year.

Routt and Coach Homer Norton will be invited to the college soon

Auto Registrations Show Sharp Drop In Texas For November

Austin, Dec. 22—Registrations of new automobiles in Texas during November declined sharply in comparison with the corresponding month last year, and there was a moderate decline from the preceding month, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from fifteen representative Texas counties indicate a total of 4,528 new automobile sales during November, a decrease of 8.6 per cent from the preceding month and 29.1 per cent from November last year. Aggregate sales for the year-to-date were 60,393, a decline of 3.6 per cent from the

like period last year. "The decline in sales in comparison with last year was least in the intermediate price bracket, and it was greatest in the lowest price bracket," the Bureau's statement said.

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Hela Linda, Scandinavian actress, is one jump ahead of Albert of Paris, New York beauty culture expert, who predicted that women will wear topsless bathing suits in 1940. Miss Linda takes a dip at Malibu Beach, Calif., minus "tops" to show how beaches will look in 1940.

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Practical Cookery

Dept. Home of Economics
Texas State College for Women

Denton, Dec. 22—Do you have turkey trouble? Do you approach Christmas day with fear and trembling as to whether your masterpiece will be too tough to chew? Here are some pointers that may help you.

Cooking time of the fowl depends on the age and weight. Young birds, about a year old and weighing nine to twelve pounds, are rather softmeated and take around three hours roasting. Older ones, weighing fourteen to sixteen pounds, have firmer flesh and hardened breast bones. They take from four to five hours, or about 20 minutes per pound.

The dressed bird should be carefully inspected for feathers, singed, the body cavity wiped out with a soft, damp cloth, and the outside scrubbed with a cloth dipped into soda water.

Roast Turkey With Oyster Stuffing

Sprinkle inside of a 14 pound turkey with mixture of tablespoon of salt and one fourth teaspoon pepper. Stuff with oyster dressing, packing in rather firmly. Truss and place in uncovered roasting pan. Brush all over with unsalted fat. Protect bony ends of legs by wrapping with fatsoaked pieces of cloth. If any part of turkey browns too fast, cover with slices of bread soaked in drippings. Baste with drippings from time to time. Continue to cook in slow oven (300 F.) until bird is evenly brown. Allowing 20 minutes per pound, 4½ to 5 hours will be required.

Oyster Stuffing

Combine 5 quarts stale bread crumbs, one fourth cup finely chopped celery, 1 tablespoon salt, one half teaspoon pepper, and 1 cup finely chopped onion (fried

in 1 cup butter until tender). Clean 1 and one half pints of oysters; strain the juice. Add juice to bread crumb mixture. Fold in oysters.

Ricrisse of Young Turkey

(Sixteen to twenty servings) Cut 8 pound young turkey into pieces for serving. Simmer in water to cover until almost tender. Remove from broth and arrange in layer in roasting pan. Brown ¼ cup finely chopped onion in ½ cup butter in large frying pan. Add one half cup flour and stir until smooth and well blended. Remove from heat and add broth (about 5 cups). Cook over low heat until creamy, stirring constantly. Season with 2 teaspoons salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Stir in 1 cup coffee cream. Pour over pieces of turkey. Heat in moderate oven (350 F.) until boiling. Cover with small baking powder biscuits. Cook in hot oven (400 F.) for 12 to 15 minutes, or until biscuits are brown.

For Biscuits

Cut ½ cup fat into 4 cups flour, sifted with 4 teaspoons baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Beat 2 eggs and mix with 1 cup milk. Add liquid to dry ingredients. Roll about ½ inch thick and cut with small cutter.

METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister
Calendar of Services

Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Meet 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

This Sunday is Recognition Day for our students who are home for the Christmas holidays. The morning service is being planned for the students.

Although our Christmas offering for our Methodist Home in Waco was a very liberal one, we still lack \$50 on our suggested quota. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make your gift, will you not make it through the pastor, the treasurer, or any one of the stewards within the next few days.

"Bread and Britches" Tax Condemned



Mrs. Henry W. Hardy, (left) national chairman of the League of Women Consumers and Tax Payers, and Mrs. Wilbur E. Fribley, (right) president of the Housewives League of America, show Sally Smith, (center) how one-eighth of a loaf of bread and a considerable portion of a pair of workman's overalls will go to the government in taxes if congress passes Secretary Wallace's proposed processing taxes on wheat and cotton. These suggested levies have been called "bread and britches" taxes.

It is our privilege to see to it that no one in Ozona shall fail to know a little of the joy of Christmas. For some very little will be required — a friendly word, a visit, or some material expression of

good will. Let those who are more fortunate share with those who are less fortunate, and Christmas will be a reality in Ozona.

Herbert Rosenthal of Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrested for speeding in a truck, was sentenced to write "Delivery boys drive dangerously" 3,000 times.

W-h-a-t Can You Do?

"Weep and you're called a baby; laugh, and you're called a fool; yield, and you're called a coward; stand, and you're a mule."

Smile, and they'll call you silly; frown, and they'll call you gruff. Put on a front like a millionaire, and somebody calls your bluff."

"Once upon a time a man got up early one Sunday morning to let the iceman in, and not being able to find his bathrobe he slipped on his wife's kimona. When

he opened the door he was greeted by a nice big kiss by the iceman. And the only way he could figure it out was that the iceman's wife had a kimona just like the one he had on."

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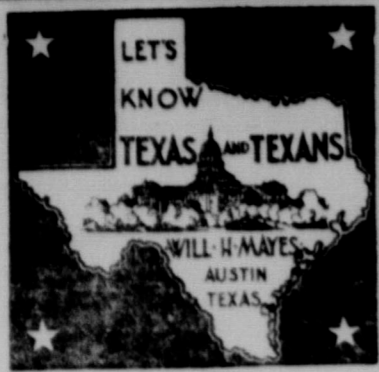
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In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. When did Texas fix the Rio Grande as the boundary between it and Mexico?

A. When the Velasco treaty was made with Santa Anna after the Battle of San Jacinto, his agreement to withdraw the Mexican army beyond the Rio Grande was

considered as a tacit understanding that the river was regarded as the boundary, which had been a more or less controversial subject during the period of Mexican supremacy from 1821 to 1836. The first congress of the Republic in 1836 passed an act making the Rio Grande the boundary in accordance with the Velasco treaty.

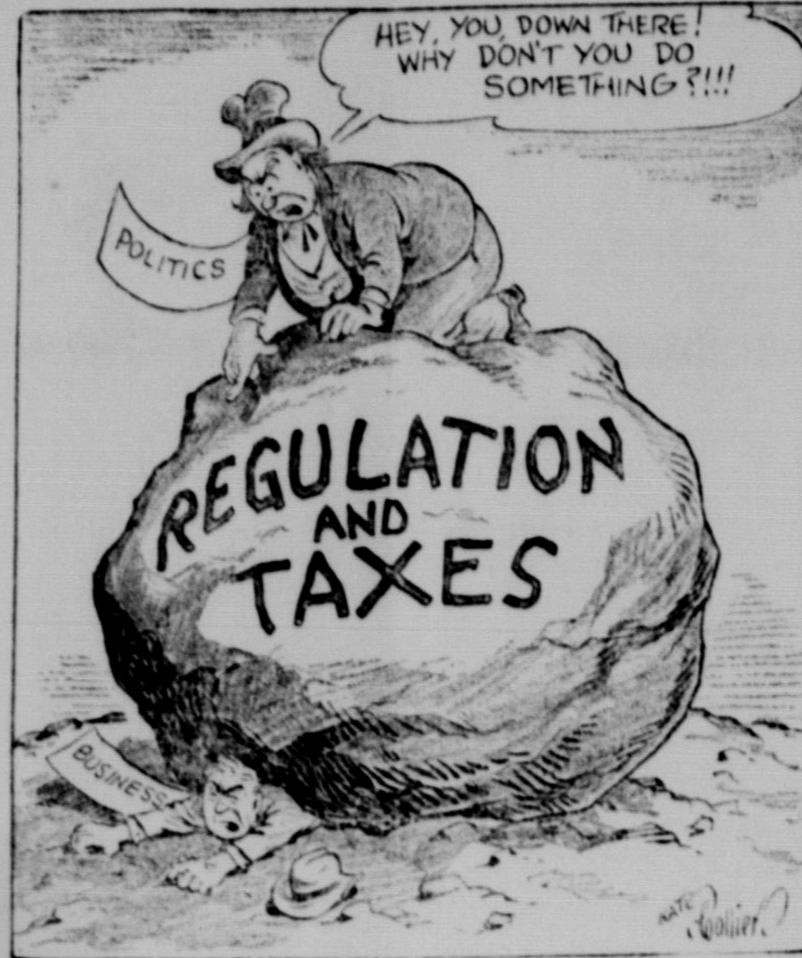
Q. What territory did Texas sell to the United States in 1850 and for what purpose?

A. All the territory outside its present boundaries was sold by Texas to the United States in 1850 for \$10,000,000, with which its debts were paid and \$5,000,000 left in the public treasury. This sale embraced about 65,000 square miles in the present state of New Mexico, 19,000 in Colorado, 4,000 in Wyoming, 7,700 in Kansas, and 5,000 in Oklahoma.

Q. What territory, now in Oklahoma, was in controversy between the United States from 1850 to 1896 and to what was this due?

A. The area formerly known as

TAKE THE BOULDER OFF HIS BACK!



Greer County, Texas, and now comprising Greer, Jackson, Harmon, and that portion of Beckman County, Oklahoma, lying south of the North Fork of Red River. The loss of this territory of 1,571,575 acres was due to the fact that the Melish map of 1818 was the agreed line between Texas and the Indian Territory, and that Melish miscalculated the 100th Meridian, according to the decision of the United States Supreme Court.

Q. For what purpose are dehydrated citrus fruit rinds now used?

A. After being ground into a meal the dehydrated rinds are used for stock food. Until recently they were disposed of as waste products of the citrus industry.

Q. What Texas city has the only grapefruit winery in the world?

A. McAllen, where grapefruit wine of excellent quality is produced and marketed in commercial quantities.

Q. What disposition is now made of unmarketable Texas citrus?

A. Until four years ago the fruit that was not of merchantable grade was hauled from the orchards and buried in pits. Canneries are now converting this into grapefruit and orange juices, for which there is a large demand. A citrus marmalade base and oil concentrates are also being marketed. There are now more than 50 citrus processing plants in Texas.

Q. What Texas city has: (a) the largest municipally owned power and light plant in the world; (b) the largest municipal airport in the United States; (c) the largest municipal abattoir in the United States?

A. Austin claims each of these

distinctions.

Q. What is the Big Bend Juniper?

A. It is a recently discovered tree of the juniper species, believed to be restricted to the Big Bend section of Texas, with beautiful flowers that hang down, instead of standing up as on other junipers. When in bloom it is unusually attractive.

Q. What Texas cities now levy taxes by vote of the taxpayers for advertising?

A. Brownsville, El Paso and San Antonio.

Q. Briefly stated, what was the empresario plan of land settlement for Texas under Spanish and Mexican governments?

A. Both governments made substantially the same kind of grants with colonizers (empresarios) like Austin, DeWitt and others, which provided for the settlement of certain numbers of families within a fixed time and within specified areas, upon terms and conditions fixed by the government for which the empresarios were paid in land grants upon the fulfillment of their contracts.

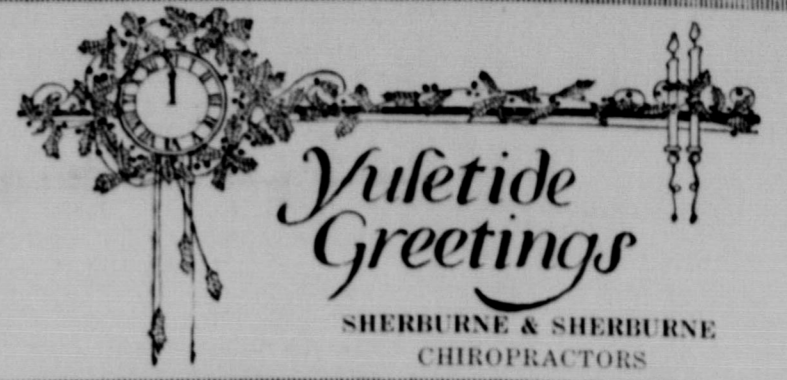
Q. What was the extent of development of Texas under the empresario system?

A. While the earlier Spanish contracts did not result in settling any large number of people in Texas or in any extensive development, the population increased rapidly after the first American

settlements in the early part of the nineteenth century. In 1806, there were only 7,000 colonists, including civilized Indians, the number increasing to 20,000 white in 1831, and to 30,000 in 1836, at

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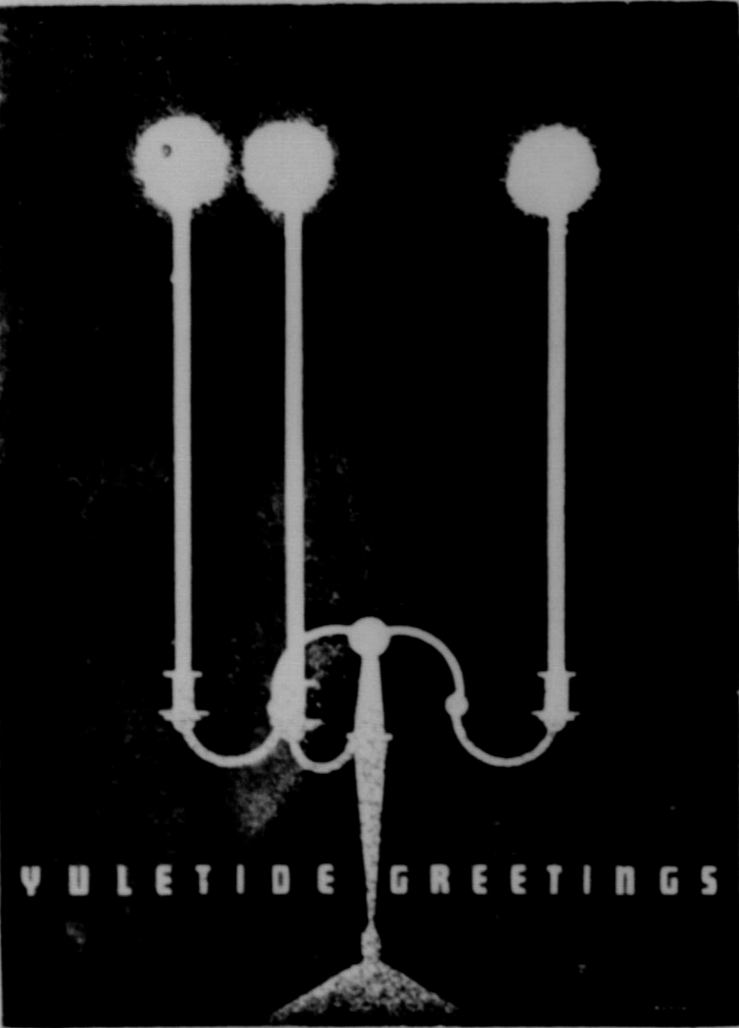
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Woman's Club Holds Christmas Program

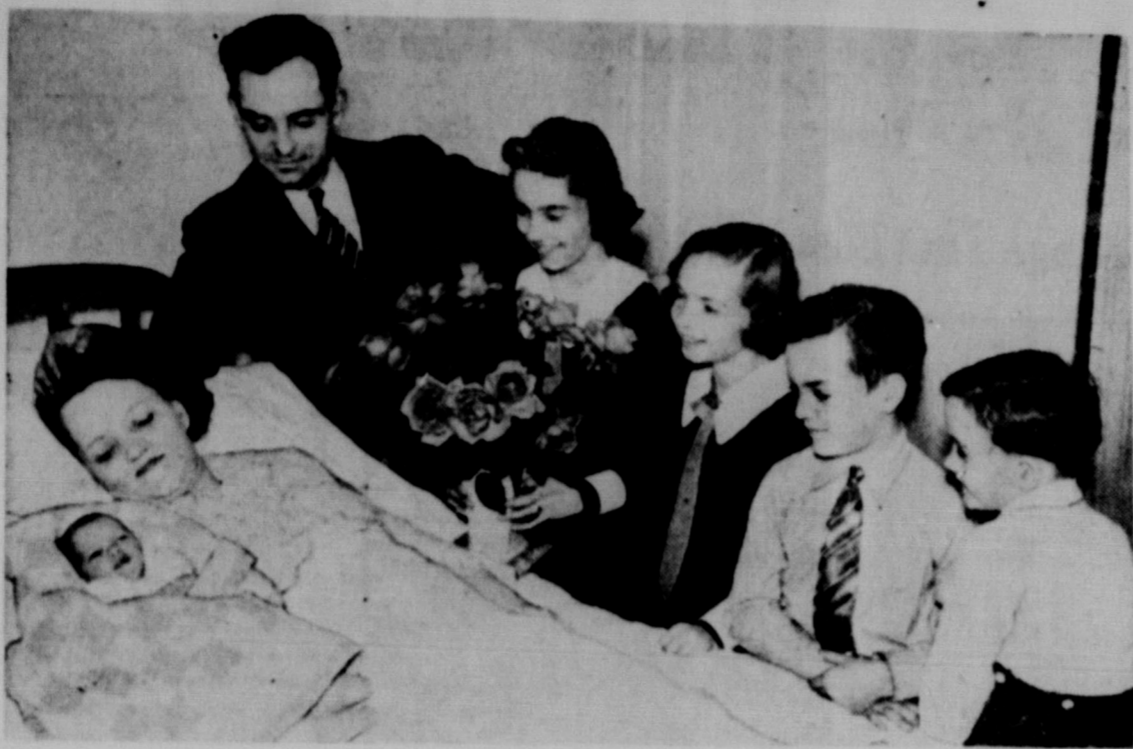
(Note: This item was inadvertently omitted from last week's paper.)
The Woman's Club met Tuesday for its annual Christmas program at the home of Mrs. V. I. Pierce, with Mrs. I. G. Rape assisting Mrs. Pierce as hostess.

The study program was devoted to a discussion of Link's "Return to Religion," led by Mrs. W. E. West, with Mrs. A. E. Deland assisting in the discussion. Miss Elizabeth Fussell, president, presented a paper prepared by Mrs. Jim Miller. Music was presented by four members of the school orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Edwards. The group included Catherine Childress, Crystelle Carson, Miles Pierce and L. B. Cox, III.

Gifts were distributed among those present, balloons given as favors carrying numbers corresponding to numbers on gifts arranged on the dining room table. A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames A. C. Hoover, A. E. Deland, N. W. Graham, W. R. Baggett, Lee Childress, W. E. West, V. I. Pierce, I. G. Rape, Bert Couch, B. B. Ingham, Stephen Perner, Hilery Phillips, P. T. Robison and Ira Carson, and Miss Elizabeth Fussell. Guests were Mrs. Leslie Phillips and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Miss Wayne Augustine left this morning for San Antonio where she will meet her sister, Mrs. Helen Taylor of Houston, who is coming to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Augustine, and other members of the family.

Gives Birth to Fifth Caesarian Baby



The Barrett family shown at Mercy hospital, Chicago, where the fifth child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Barrett recently by caesarian operation. Left to right are James Morgan, newest addition to the family; Mrs. Barrett; Maurice, the father; Alice, twelve; Theresa, eleven; Maurice, Jr., ten; and John, six. The extraordinary series of difficult births is believed to be close to a record.

OZONA MUSICIAN TO PLAY FOR BIG GAME

Richard Miller, Jr., Ozona student attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, and a member of the Tech band will play with the West Texas school's band at the New Year's Day Sun Bowl football game at El Paso. The Texas Tech Red Raiders will engage the West Virginia Mountaineers in the Sun Bowl classic.



By Miles Pierce

Two interesting talks by Scouts featured Tuesday night's regular Scout meeting. After the opening with the Scout oath, Scout W. C. Brock gave a talk on the different departments of Scouting, describing Field, Educational, Library, Publications and Supply Departments.

Willie Joe Hubbard gave a timely talk on "Fire Hazards at Christmas Time." Care in use of candles in lighting, smoking, electrical connections, inflammable materials on Christmas trees and firecrackers was urged.

A total of nearly \$92 had been subscribed through Scout solicitors for the Christmas "Good Fellow" fund. Working in cooperation with the Woman's Missionary Societies, Scouts will distribute baskets to the poor. The Scouts will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Methodist Church to deliver the baskets.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Lord's Day

10:00-10:45 a. m. Bible study, all classes.
10:55-11:55 a. m. Sermon and Communion.
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3-4 p. m. Ladies Bible study.
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MEMBER PIONEER CLUB

Miss Earnest B. Sparkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sparkman of Ozona, and a student at Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine, is a member of the college Pioneer Club, which entertained with a farewell banquet last week on the eve of the departure of students to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes.

LOST—Brown wool scarf, part green and brown checked, and part solid brown. Notify Mrs. Roy Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boggess and son of Austin are expected this week to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Boggess' parents, Mr and Mrs. Clay Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glover and two children will be here tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mrs. Glovers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham.

Another daughter, Mrs. E. O. Busk, and Mr. Buck, residents of Houston are also expected for the holidays.

SATURDAY AFFAIR COMPLIMENTS BRIDE-TO-BE

Complimenting Miss Louise Henderson, Mrs. J. W. North, Mrs. Jake Young and Mrs. Welton Bunger entertained with bridge at the North home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Henderson's place at the game tables was marked with a corsage of white carnations. She was also presented with a gift from the hostesses. Mrs. Doug Kirby was awarded high score prize, while that for the second high went to Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III.

A salad course and Christmas candies were served to Miss Henderson, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Sidney Milsap, Jr., Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Anja Wilson, Jr., Alpine, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Douglas Kirby, Miss Mildred North, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Hilery Phillips, Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. Olin Lushy, Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, 3rd, Miss Dixie Davidson, Mrs. Earle Chandler, and Mrs. Jerry Pace, and Mrs. Bill Kemp, both of Austin.

BUICKS FOR CHRISTMAS

Three new Buick cars were delivered this week by the Wilson Motor Co., local Buick and Pontiac distributors, in time for the Christmas stockings. Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Pon Seahorn each received new sport sedans with automatic transmission, and Batts Friend a sport sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swearingen and two sons of Lockhart, are here to spend Christmas with Mrs.

Swearingen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters.

HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Miss Ethel Childress, who is spending the winter in Dallas, and her sister, Mrs. Grady Mitcham, and Mr. Mitcham of San Angelo, will be here to spend the Christmas holiday period with their brother, John W. Childress, who is home from New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

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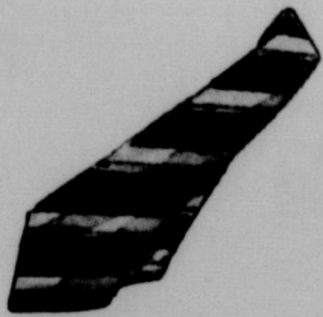
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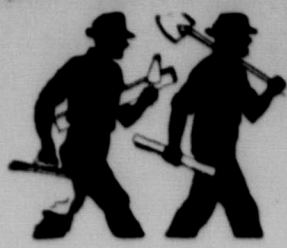
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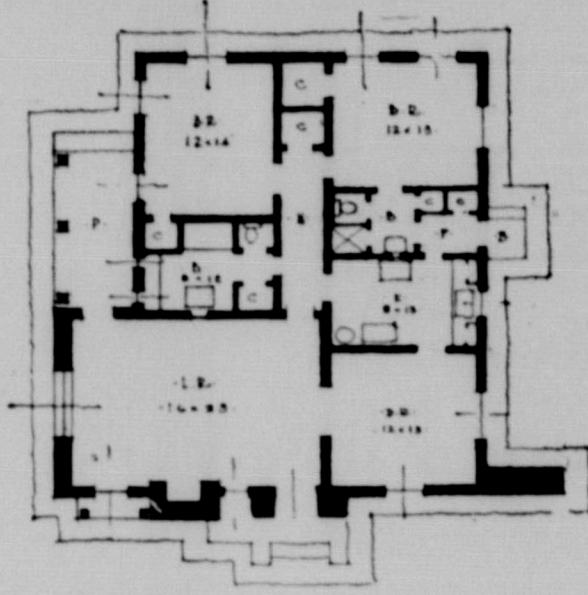
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A Comfortable Cottage That Blends With the Soil

Certain architectural types are fitted to certain localities. The Spanish type cottage here pictured and planned is one that simply melts in with the West Texas landscape. The design lends itself equally well to construction in stucco, rock, or adobe.

A feature of the plan is the accessibility of the out-of-doors. French windows in living room and dining room open on small iron bannister enclosed porches. Another modern touch is the divided chimney, permitting an opening to the outside over the fireplace to replace the conventional picture or mirror. The plan offers a large living room, dining room, small kitchen, two bedrooms and two baths.

This plan will meet full approval of the Federal Housing Administration and may be financed through the W. K. Ewing Co. of San Antonio under the FHA plan.



PLOT DEVELOPMENT MAY BE GRADUAL

When planning a small home, careful thought should be given at the outset to all aspects of the relationship between the house and its land, but the entire plot development need not be undertaken at the outset.

A garage, a terrace, or a porch may be added later, as the circumstances of the owner permit, while the planting, starting with that which may be considered a part of the architectural design may be added to year by year. Through these means the value of a property may be gradually augmented.

NEW CONSTRUCTION METHODS ARE TESTED

During the last three years, the engineering section of the Federal Housing Administration has examined and tested more than 200 new methods of construction and issued rulings of between 50 and 60 types of construction. Rulings made in the Washington office usually apply to the country as a whole.

These rulings affect only the structural method employed in the building of the houses. Each individual property offered for insurance must be subjected to the regular risk rating procedure.

FHA Loan May Be Transferred

The buyer of a home upon which there is a Federal Housing Administration insured mortgage can have the property transferred to him from the original borrower, and the original borrower released, upon payment of a small fee and establishment of a satisfactory credit statement. Such applications for release and substitution are made direct to the lending institution holding the loan.

Much attic space is unusable for lack of floor space. Storage of trunks, furniture and other heavy objects on the ceiling joists in the attic is dangerous to the ceiling below. Rough flooring over at least a portion of the attic will give considerable storage space that can be used safely.

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While it may be necessary to reduce the basic house to a box, it must nevertheless be a well proportioned box with its materials and opening treated with imagination and skill. Even at some moderate increase in cost, elements whose sole justification is their decorative quality are to be regarded as essential to the pleasure which the owner will take in his home and to good marketability, an essential quality of good mortgage security.

FHA CONSIDERS MANY ANGLES IN APPROVALS

Before the Federal Housing Administration will give its approval to new neighborhoods complex elements must be considered. The need for the development, the plot, plan, the topography, and the public utilities available, the accessibility, the character of adjoining neighborhoods, and the type of restrictions necessary to provide proper protection are all taken into account in order to provide the promise of stable values.

Hinge Screws May Be Trouble
Sticking doors are sometimes

caused by the loosening of the screws of the hinges. If tightening the screws does not cure the trouble, the hinge can frequently be countersunk a little deeper in the door. This saves planing of the front edge of the door, which always necessitates repainting.



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OF PEACE

By J. W. Johnigan

Peace, to be or not to be, that is the question to which millions of people all over the world would like to know the answer. They would like to know whether world peace will prevail or another world war will take the spotlight. War is a primitive and savage method of settling a dispute. Fighting dates back to the primitive stage when men fought against wild animals for the right to live, and men fought against men, clan against clan, for the possession of caves, hunting grounds, etc. Men still fight with fists and guns for their honor or something else that concerns them. Wars wipe out millions of men's lives, lives of men who are trying to make an honest living. They have to drop their work and, you might say, go get themselves murdered for something they never clearly understood. Most men who go to war and fight in the trenches don't know who or what started the war or for what they are fighting. All they know is that the government put bayoneted rifles into their hands and told them to go fight. The statistics show that during the World War the average life of a soldier fighting in the trenches in the front lines was seven minutes. Just think how many men were murdered in that war that lasted four long years!

There are men who make their livings off "blood money." Money that was made from the sale of human lives in the form of cannons, cartridges, bombs, guns, etc. These men are the munition makers or factory owners who sell implements of war to destroy human lives in time of war. In this day and time people are talking peace, but the nations are preparing for war. The only way war can be swept off the map is by disarmament.

An example of how unnecessary war is is the war between Japan and China. There are millions of Chinese being murdered by the bombs of Japanese aeroplanes. In my point of view, Japan had no definite objective in mind when she attacked China.

It is my idea that disarmament is the only way the world will secure the blessings of everlasting peace.

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS
 By Willie Joe Hubbard

When Christmas was first observed is not definitely known. It has been celebrated on different dates, but finally, the permanent date of December 25 was accepted. Different countries celebrate Christmas by different beliefs.

The use of the fir or evergreen is a Germanic idea. It started by the people of Northern Europe making the evergreen tree a holy tree. They decorated it with gilt nuts and apples to imitate the stars.

In France, the Christmas holiday is celebrated by a holiday supper and the burning of a Yule log. At midnight the church bells ring, and the grown people go out with their candles especially for this occasion. They don't forget the children for their little slippers are filled with sugar plums.

In Germany the doors of the home are thrown open at dusk, and in the room stands a Christmas tree ablaze with lights and bonbons. Each person's presents are arranged in a pile under the tree.

In England, the occasion is celebrated on the day instead of the eve. Their symbols of Christmas are a blazing plum pudding, a burning Yule log, and the carol singers. We adopted the idea of the mince pie from England. It's date goes back to 1344.

In Poland, Christmas Eve is a strict occasion. A few straws are scattered on the table, and a chair is left vacant for the Holy Child. The house is kept open for three days, and everyone is welcome, whether friend or foe.

The Spanish and Italian houses do not have Christmas trees. The celebration represents the birth of Christ with Clives made of paper stones and lambs feeding in green pastures. There is a manger in which the Christ Child lies.

IRAAN BRAVES BEAT OZONA

The Iraan Braves nosed out the Ozona Lions by a score of 25-30 Thursday, December 16. The Braves had some good material and ought to get somewhere this year. Beecher Montgomery was high-point man again. He has been high point man in every game. The two Lemmons boys (Howard and Maurice) also played a hard battle. Jack Baggett and Jack Chapman also played well in the game.

Captain Johnigan was out on account of a knife wound in his leg.

BREAKING HORSES

By John Coates

The first step toward breaking a young horse is to get him on the end of a rope. A remuda of horses are thrown into a large corral, and the horse that is going to be broken is roped, and "hog tied."

Then a hackamore is slipped over his head, and a long rope tied to the hackamore. One foot is then tied to his shoulder, and the fun begins. A "bronc-buster" comes out with his saddle. One man holds the horse by the head until the saddle has been girted tightly. Then a man crawls up into the saddle, and the bronc's foot is untied. When the man holding the horse turns him loose and gives him a scare, the rider rides him until he quits "bucking," and then trots him around the pen a few times, and finally pulls his saddle off. The horse is then led out of the pen and tied to a large log for the night. This is done to get his nose sore, so that he will lead when the rope is pulled.

Then the next day the horse is brought back, and the same thing is repeated. Soon the horse does not move when the saddle is put on, nor when the rider gets on. He soon gets gentle, and anyone can ride him.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

New Year's day seems to have a psychological appeal on us to wipe the slate clean and start anew. The best way to start over is to make resolutions, but we must have enough will-power to keep them.

Do not make resolutions that you do not want to keep. Webster defines resolution as a fixed determination, hence one would do us no good if it was broken the first chance.

In some South American republics there is a tribe of Indians that place its clothes, tools, utensils, and other articles in a big bon-fire with a determination to start anew with everything.

Why can't we do the same thing in a smaller way?

Our resolution will do us much good if only we have a fixed determination; are constant of purpose; and stay in the state of resolution.

LET'S MAKE OUR HOLIDAYS SAFE

Our holidays are here. It's due time, for we've been looking forward to them ever since the first day of September.

It is well to think of the good times we're going to have, but there will also be some bad times if we aren't careful.

Fireworks present the greatest danger to young boys and girls. When one lights a firecracker, he should always get away from it quickly. If he fails to light it the first time, he should let it go. It's much better to lose a firecracker than a finger.

Automobiles are the greatest menace of our holidays. Remember, don't let the other fellow look out for you; you look out for him. When the pavements are wet and slick, don't try to see how fast you can make your wheels turn; it's much better to get there in one piece.

Listen to all precautionary rules and heed them. If you follow this rule, our holidays will be happy for everyone.

A merry Christmas to all of you from the Editor!

SPANISH

The Spanish II class has been reading the thrilling story about Fortuna, an intelligent little dog, who is helping to find his kidnapped master. Under the surface of this sugar coating the pupils are finding the rules for the use of the subjunctive mood in the subordinate clauses. They have found that in general the subjunctive follows expressions of uncertainty. The class has completed a study of the polite and the familiar commands. Only familiar affirmative commands are expressed by use of the imperative mood. The Spaniards are more polite in addressing strangers, acquaintances, and elders than we are, as an example they use "usted," meaning "your Grace."

In Spain the Catalilians pronounce the letter "C" as though it were a "th." In Mexico and the Argentine the "C" is given much the same sound as in our own language. Even the educated people in Argentina are tending to omit the "D" sound in such words as terminado. They say "terminao." This pronunciation is used very largely here by our own Mexicans however. In Mexico it is frowned upon, and is called "Texas Spanish."

COACH

Coach: How do you like O'Henry, Norman?
 Norman: I can't stand it. The peanuts stick to my teeth.

Practical Pointers On Government

Or, How a High School Senior Would Reorganize Governmental Functions

By Catherine Childress

Why should we adolescents let the grown-ups run our government when we could do it just as well if not better?

After we had elected our president, who would probably be a young man very interested in the outcome of the soda-fountains and football games, instead of the China-Japan situation, we should set forth in abolishing all schools. What are they good for anyway? If we were all ignorant, none of us would be ignorant, for no one could explain himself enough to tell the other fellow that he lacked knowledge.

As soon as the schools were put out of the way, we should take the buildings that were once education houses and turn them into recreation halls. Ah! then we should really have something. The home economics departments would be turned into lunch rooms. The study halls with a little work, would become large swimming pools and so on, until the buildings would become a young person's paradise, instead of a dreaded giant, waiting to take you through his torture chambers.

Our navy would be solely for entertainment, having dancing, and singing sailors, waiting to land, so as to take their girlfriends around.

All the members of our courts would be young people, and their chief duty would be to decide what to do with unemployed school teachers.

Hamburgers, candy, pies, and ice cream would be furnished by the government for those people who are tired of eating carrots and spinach.

Instead of having a Secretary of Labor, there would be a Secretary of Entertainment. He would decide how much money should be spent each month on parties in certain localities. Another of his duties would be to decide how many parties and celebrations could be had by certain communities each year.

The present Secretary of State would be replaced by a young Secretary of Sweets, who would have branch organizations all over the United States. These would be situated near railroad stations to serve candy to waiting travelers.

All of this sounds great, and it certainly would be great, that is, for a few days only; for when we really "get down to brass tacks" and start thinking it over, our present republic, run just as it is, is the best place in the world to call home.

FOOTBALL AWARDS

An assembly was held in the auditorium on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 3:30 o'clock, for the presentation of the football jackets. "High O'er the Fields of Battle, and 'She'll be Comin' to 'Zona Hi School," led by Lurinne Townsend and Crystelle Carson, and accompanied by Dorothy Hannah opened the program. A tap dance followed by Ruth Townsend and Joyce West, dressed in costumes and bearing the school colors, and both holding footballs, which they later tossed to Coach White and Asst. Coach McCulley.

Coach White gave a talk on the successes and improvements of the football team of 1937. The presentation of the jackets followed. Those who received the beautiful awards were Captain P. C. Perner, William Beecher Montgomery, Phillip Schneemann, Maurice Lemmons, Joe Couch, Haskell Leath, Harold Keeton, Howard Lemmons, J. B. Parker, Walter Babb, Walter Escue, Jim Dudley, J. W. Johnigan, Jack Chapman, Manager John Coates, Assistant Coach Jake McCulley and Coach White.

The Reserves, who received gold sweaters with the purple "O" on them, were John Henry Flanagan, Bobby Lemmons, Boyd Baker, Cliff Taliaferro, W. C. Brock, Carl Thurman, Gordon Rendall, Joe Williams, and Joe E. Chapman.

Mr. Denham and Miss North were presented with gifts for their excellent sportsmanship during the past year. Lurinne Townsend and Crystelle Carson were also presented gifts for their successful leadership during the football season of 1937.

James Clowery of Chicago shot his cook because she served pancakes for dinner.

WITH THE EXES

Most of the exes who are attending colleges and universities this year are at home for Christmas. And most of these are 1937 grads. Lots of them were to be found intermingling with the students of O. H. S. and visiting the teachers and classrooms soon after their arrival.

The Civics class had a surprise visit by a group of college freshmen and one senior, Billy Baggett from A. & M., this morning. Mr. Denham presented the hour to them, and we all entered college for an hour, Billy and Ele B. Baggett, also in A. & M. told us about the restrictions at A. & M. and the uniforms, and about what a sorry school Texas University is. Athleen Dudley and Clara Mae Dunlap from T. S. C. W. told about the entertainments and the studies that they are enjoying. Clara Mae had her uniform on and showed it to us. They said that everything was done in blue in T. S. C. W. Blue uniforms, blue paper slips when failing, etc. Yeats Causey, Max Schneemann and Grover Jones told the Civics class about life at Texas Tech. There are numbers of things to attend and plenty of fun after the studying is done. There are no restrictions on the boys, but the girls have to be in by eleven o'clock, "unless they live on the ground floor," says Yeats. "A number of girls are not in bed," continued Yeats, "by eleven o'clock."

Ele Bright and Billy Baggett came home by use of a little thumbology, and no one seemed to know how Johnny Henderson got here. Athleen and Clara Mae came home with James Childress and Joe Thomas Davidson, who are attending S. M. U. Martin Harvick is expected to come home by bus Wednesday from North Texas Agriculture College in Arlington. Richard Miller is coming soon in his car from Texas Tech. Jack Williams is home from N. T. S. T. C.

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I am offering
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 Sheriff, Crockett County

John Childress is expected home from N. M. M. I. in Roswell, N. M., by Tuesday. Maggie Seahorn came by train from Gulf Park College, Gulf Port, Mississippi, to Del Rio, where she was met and brought home by car. Lillian Baggett came by bus to Angelo and was brought here by car.

Most of these students must be back in college by the first Monday in the New Year.

MRS. HANNAH ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Neal Hannah entertained two groups of her junior pupils and their guests with Christmas parties at home on Wednesday, December 22. Musical games and contests were enjoyed, after which gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree. Refreshments were served also.

THE LION'S ROAR
 (Continued on Page 8.)

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The Lion's Roar

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MAUDIE MAE COUCH BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

Wednesday, Dec. 15, the girls coming out for basketball were divided into two teams by Miss Parker. A game between the two teams followed, with Jake McCulley as referee. This game determined what twelve players were to receive the new suits. These girls were Mary Alyce Smith, Maudie Mae Couch, Posey Baggett, Jennie V. Schwalbe, Billie Jo West, Crystelle Carson, Mary Louise Harvick, Jean Kinser, Sibby Cooke, Bess Parker, Johnny Boyd, and Jean Drake. The measurements for the new suits were taken on Thursday, when the girls were told who was to receive a suit.

After these measurements had been taken, the election of captain was held, with Maudie Mae Couch being elected.

PRESS CLUB MEETS

On Dec. 14 the Press Club was entertained at the regular meeting by Miss Bess Terry and Miss Mickey Couch with a waffle supper at the Hotel Ozona. Waffles with sausage and coffee were served, after which followed the usual business meeting. A new plan was adopted by which if anyone was absent from a Press Club meeting he would be subject to a fine. Then followed an hour in which some wrote news articles and others wrote letters to Santa Claus for the coming Christmas edition of the Lions Roar. It was decided that at each meeting after each person's name was called during roll call, he would answer with a bit of news he had read or heard in a recent paper.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

An interesting play was presented in chapel Wednesday, entitled "The Red Dress." The characters were Lurine Townsend, Jack Baggett, Crystelle Carson, Adelia Willis, Betty Dudley and Ora Louise Cox.

BASKETBALL GAME

At high noon on Wednesday, December 15, the Junior High School Cublets met the O. H. S. Lion Cubs in a fast and exciting game of basketball. Although the Cublets played their best and fought hard to hold the Cubs, they were fatally defeated with the score of 16 to 6. The Cublets had many high spirited players, the Cub's most outstanding man on the court being Carl Thurman.

The two officials, Pete Perner and Beecher Montgomery, blew two loud and impressive whistles on their whistles. One at the beginning of the game, and one at the close of the game.

CAMPUS PHILOSOPHY

By Mickey Couch

When you know a man is a liar, you need fear him not. For a liar is, has been, and will always be a coward.

It's a good plan to take your troubles to a philosophical friend who is big enough to point out the fact that you yourself are to blame for having troubles.

What a lot of time would have been saved if some of the time lost in hurrying had not been wasted.

You and I have had pet plans perish. We have had ideals blasted. We have lost a fortune through no fault of our own. We have been "busted," but we never acknowledge ourselves down and out.

If you can't sing as you go along life's road, don't help the thunder to growl and drown the other fellow's singing. In other words, don't be a solemn shadow in the light of love and life.

The Lord bears the prayer of the hustler who prays for work, but the man who prays for a job to be sent to him gets no results.

The path of duty is not as smooth as a railroad, but it always leads to the station of rest.

To many of us study the wisdom of the ages gone by. The wisdom we should study is the wisdom of today.

Have you considered how contemptible a thing it is to invent lies about a person you don't like.

If everything everybody wished would happen, what a mess there would be in this world!

Why worry about what to give

for Christmas. Buy nut picks. Those in pink satin boxes. The style never changes; the nut picks are never used; the silver plating therefore never wears off and the nut picks and case will be a monument to generosity of the givers that will endure forever.

THE PROWLER

By Maurice Lemmons

I'll bet "our gang" feels sorry about losing one of their members. Unless Betty Lou told me a little fib about losing her.

It surely looked as if Doris B. was enjoying her supper at Hancock's cafe Sunday night.

It seems that Betty Lou C. went to bed a little bit early last Sunday night.

Who was the senior girl that I heard had a hard time in the elevator at the Hotel Ozona?

Crystelle surely has a nack of writing letters to dear old friends. Or did you write that one Crystelle?

Some of these old ex-seniors must think a great deal of old O. H. S. or they wouldn't be so eager to visit us in class.

THE SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club met Friday, Dec. 17. The house was called to order by the president, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. It was decided that with the president and the sponsor, two members would draw up the constitution and by-laws for the Science Club. These laws are to be presented at the next meeting. Mary Bess Parker and Emogene Drake demonstrated how chemicals may be used to determine weather conditions. Carl Thurman showed the club the electric engine that he made and demonstrated its workings.

The meeting was then adjourned.

WHO AM I?

I am a Freshman girl with red hair and cute freckles. I play fast basketball and like to have a good time. But beware—for I have a temper. My favorite expression is "Atta Boy." Who am I?

I'm just a Sophomore girl, but I really go places. At the time my pet pastime is teaching the "Big Apple." My favorite expression is

"Shoot I reckon, John." Who am I? I am a Freshman boy and rather a pest at times. I'm very much concerned about other people. I believe in seeing that they get joy out of life. My outstanding feature is my sparkling eyes. Who am I?

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Mike Burns Friend brought two new plants for the room.

On Wednesday morning at 11:15 Saint Nick is going to put in a personal call to Mrs. Nick at their home at the North Pole. Friends of Saint Nick are invited to listen in.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

The sixth grade drew names on Tuesday in Miss Dawes' room to give Christmas presents. In Mrs. White's room, we are making attractive gifts for our mothers.

Niels Gorenson, a North Dakota farmer, caught a 60 pound badger in a trap.

AN ORCHID TO YOU

An orchid to you Maudie Mae, who was elected girls basketball captain for 1937-38. We all think you will make a good captain. Here's luck to you!

FOURTH GRADE

The fourth grade is going to have a short program Thursday at one o'clock for our mothers. We are going to give the following program: Story—Why the Chimes Rang, by Arthur Byrd Phillips; Reading—A Visit from St. Nicholas, by Barbara White; Reading—a Sensible Christmas, by Joyce West; A Child's Wish, by Marie Williams; A playlet, Santa's Wish, Nan Tandy plays the part of Mrs. Santa Claus; James Chapman is an Eskimo boy who travels with Santa Claus. The entire class will sing Christmas carols, Chappo Morrison will greet Santa if he comes to our room this year.

There's NEWS in the advertisements. Read them.

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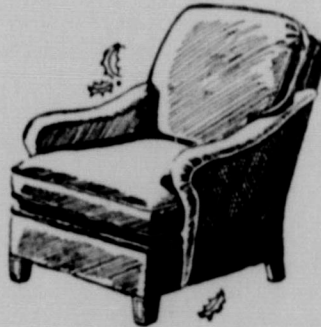
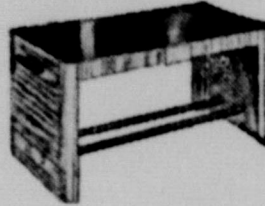
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'Twas the Day Before Christmas



'Twas the day before Christmas
And all through the town
Busy people were happy,
But some wore a frown.



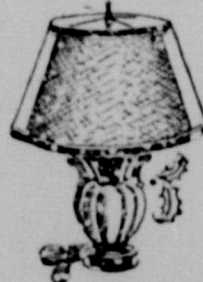
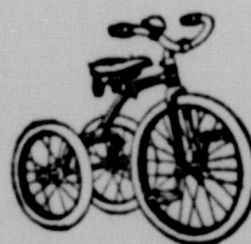
For the last-minute shoppers
Were more than perplexed,
Frantic and Panicky—
"What to get next?"

They still hadn't bought
For Fred or Aunt Sue,
And what those folks wanted
Was more than they knew.



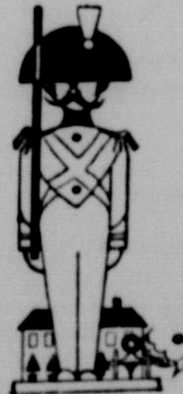
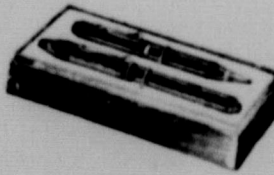
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Through their tired old eyes
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And a happy surprise.

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So pretty and gay,
A myriad of gifts
That changed their whole day.



So they dashed through the doors
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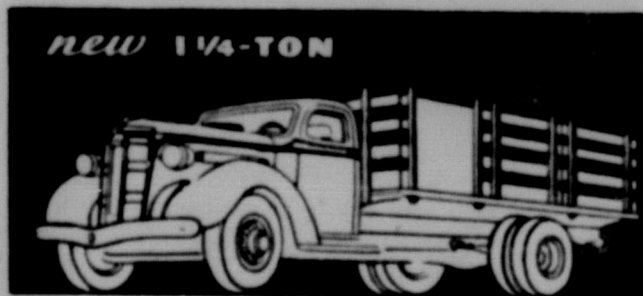
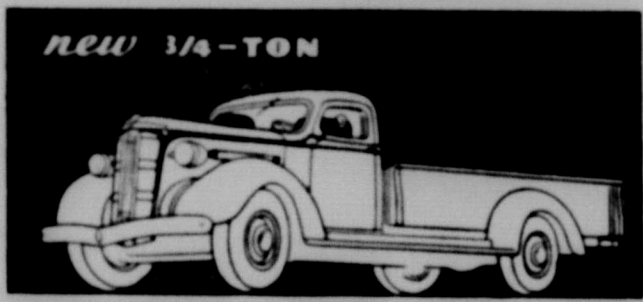


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What Price Texans

Denton, Dec. 15—Although Texans are worth a great deal together, their ranking falls when taken separately. In other words, the state itself is valued at \$19,933,000,000 in the World Almanac, but the average Texan just gets by with a \$1,906 valuation. Considering that the average New Yorker is estimated as being worth about \$3,276, it sounds as if Texans are having a hard time, but there's consolation in the fact that Mississippians are just valued at \$1,242 per capita.

Peanuts Going Up

The phenomenal progress of peanuts in recent years from an item connected with circuses to an important industrial product is a noteworthy event. Peanut oil is responsible for this upward trend of the goober clan, since the consumption of this oil in the United States was reported as being ten times as great in 1936 as in 1935. In Texas over 99,120,000 pounds were harvested in 1936, with a value of \$3,073,000.

Raw Values

Production of raw materials per capita in Texas is more than 50 per cent greater than in the United States as a whole. In dollars and cents the state produced \$1,245,442,000 worth, which is about 300 per cent more than at the beginning of the century. This amount is divided into \$581,000,000 for minerals, \$384,052,000 for crops, \$235,390,000 for livestock products, \$35,000,000 for forest products and \$10,000,000 for miscellaneous.

Occupations of a Lady

Silk making in West Texas may seem a bit queer, but according to a report on the early industries of the state, the cultivation of silk worms had a bright future. The description says that "The Mulberry tree is of common growth and thrives vigorously in Western Texas, the climate of which is well adapted to the rearing of silk worms." According to this writer one of the best aspects of the situation was that the silk industry "would afford an easy and advantageous occupation to females and children."

Negro Education

Little Kenneth Hodge, two, is pictured as he said good-bye to the two greyhounds, Shot and Nimble, before they were taken away from Lauenston, England, to be presented to King George VI as part of a feudal tribute in accordance with an ancient Cornwall custom. Other items in the feudal tribute were silver spurs, a riding cloak and a pound of pepper.



Educational facilities for Texas negroes are improving rapidly, according to a bulletin recently issued by the State Department of Education. The bulletin shows a total of 244,180 negro students enrolled, an increase of 1,679 over the previous year. An addition of 56 principals brings the number to 290, while the classroom teachers increased by 79.

Angelic Territory

A romantic story is behind the well known Texas name, "Angelina." When the Spanish missionaries first came into Texas and established missions, a young Indian girl was attracted to one of their settlements and begged to be taught their language and religion. She learned so quickly and had such a charming personality that she was called "Little Angel." Her native village became "Angelina's Village" and the river and territory were also named after her. This girl later played an exciting part in the history of the state, acting as mediator and interpreter on several occasions.

95 New Corporations Receive Charters In Tex. During November

Austin, Dec. 22—New corporations chartered in Texas during November declined moderately below the number of the corresponding month last year, but the capitalization of these establishments was sharply above that of a year ago, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The records of the Secretary of State show 95 new corporations were chartered during November, a decline of 3.1 per cent from the month before and 6.9 per cent below that of November last year. Total capitalization, \$1,397,000, was 32.8 per cent below the preceding month but 50.2 per cent above that of the like month last year.

Compared with November last

year there was a 12 per cent increase in new merchandising charters, and substantial increases in public service and real estate

building, the Bureau's report said. Three firms were capitalized at \$200,000 or more, against only one in November last year.

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In the hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there . . .
Nor was't long till my headlights did sharply define
A 38-V8 aheading the line
A spry little Ancient, so lively and quick
At the wheel—I would see that it must be St. Nick . . .
Those V-8's put the flight of the eagles to shame
As he tooted his horn and called each one by name:
'Now Tudor! Now Fordor! Now Touring and Phaeton
On Coupe! On Roadster—come ladies! Get a put on!
They perched on the roof, each stepped on a "fime"
Each V-8 purring softly—a faint whispering rhyme—
With a bundle of genuine parts on his back,
Nick nimbly hopped out and dived into each sack.
He filled every tire, then whirled—with a dash,
Was back of the wheel, and off like a flash;
And I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight
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Oberkamps Hosts To Cantata Singers At Supper After Program

Carrying out a custom of several years standing, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp were hosts to members of the choir and a group of friends at a supper at their home Sunday evening following presentation of the "Christmas Messiah" by Handel at the Methodist Church.

The rooms were decorated in the Christmas spirit. A quartet composed of L. B. Townsend, Bryan McDonald, Ross Hufstедler, and Neal Hannah toasted the hosts with a cleverly arranged original song. After the supper, the group sang a number of Christmas carols.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah, the Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Slater, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lusby, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hufstедler, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. W. A. Kay, Miss Dixie Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Charles Williams, Misses Catherine Chapman, Dorothy Spain, Nancy Dawes, and Jo Demmer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson.

TEA-SHOWER FOR LOUIZE HENDERSON

Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. Earle Chandler were hostesses to a tea and shower for Miss Louise Henderson, Tuesday afternoon at the Smith home.

Flowers in Miss Henderson's colors of yellow and blue, including ranunculus, daisies and cornflowers were used throughout the house. The centerpiece of the tea table was of blue cornflowers, with silver tapers in crystal holders. A silver spray in the Christmas manner ornamented the tea plates.

Mrs. Dempster Jones welcomed the guests while Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Chandler, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. J. W. North, Mrs. Jake Young and Mrs. Welton Bunger composed the receiving line.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. Lee Childress poured tea in turn. Mrs. Anja Wilson and Miss Carolyn Montgomery presided over the guest book. Miss Dixie Davidson played the piano.

The other members of the house party were Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. V. L. Pierce, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. T. O. Taylor, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Miller Robison, Mrs. Joe Pierce, and Miss Totsy Robison.

READ THE ADS - SAVE MONEY

They're Teaching 'Em Young in Nippon



Wearing cardboard shrapnel helmets and carrying toy guns, these Japanese children are being instructed in the rudiments of warfare as part of their childish play. When the real thing comes along and they are old enough to bear arms for their emperor, they won't be altogether raw material.

Baptist Missionary Society Membership Has Christmas Party

Members of the Baptist Missionary Society enjoyed the annual Christmas party of the group Wednesday afternoon when they gathered at the church in a joint meeting of both circles of the society.

Refreshments were served by the Lottie Moon Circle and the Nelson Circle had charge of the entertainment program. An exchange of gifts followed the program.

Present were Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Joe Graham, Mrs. W. S. Willis, Mrs. Jim Patrick, Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Mrs. J. S. Whatley, Mrs. Leslie Nance, and Mrs. S. L. Butler. Mrs. C. J. Watts was a guest of the day.

The meeting this week marked the end of the Society's activities for the year, there being no meeting scheduled for next week. The group will resume regular meetings after the holiday period.

COMPLIMENT BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., entertained with bridge at the Hotel Ozona yesterday complimenting Miss Louise Henderson, bride-elect of George Bunger.

Misses Totsy Robison and Carolyn Montgomery are entertaining this afternoon in Miss Henderson's honor.

BRIDGE-BREAKFAST FOR LOUIZE HENDERSON

Mrs. Sherman Taylor entertained for Miss Louise Henderson with a breakfast and bridge at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Tuesday morning.

The house was decorated in the traditional Christmas style.

Miss Henderson was presented with a recipe book and aprons.

The guests were Miss Hender-

son, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. J. W. North, Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. Welton Bunger, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Brashear, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, Mrs. Nadine Bernays, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Miss Dixie Davidson, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Miss Carolyn Montgomery, Miss Wayne Augustine, Miss Totsy Robison, Miss Vicky Pierce, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mrs. Jerry Pace of Austin.

College Students--

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Military Institute at Roswell, N. M., Miss Maggie Seahorn, daughter of Mrs. W. P. Seahorn, attending Gulf Park College in Gulfport, Miss., Miss Totsy Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison, a student at Abilene Christian College, and Miss Earnest Sparkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sparkman, and student at Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, are others of Ozona's contribution to colleges and universities who are enjoying their time off period with their families here.

Town Ablaze--

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city, blue lights glowing from big stars placed atop the Methodist and Baptist churches and a red-lighted star on the Church of Christ.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

J. K. and Shorty Bill Colquitt, sons of Mrs. Lee Wilson and students at Texas Military Institute in San Antonio, arrived this week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and relatives in the area. They left this morning for a visit in Pecos, where Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will join them for a family gathering on Christmas day.

TEA AND SHOWER GIVEN FOR MISS HAUG

Miss Sophie Haug, who becomes the bride of Arthur Kyle today, was complimented with a tea and miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wayne West by Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Miss Mildred North and Miss Ada Moss.

The house was decorated in the Christmas motif with poinsettias in the living room and red carnations and red candles in the dining room. Holly was used as a tea favor.

Miss North greeted the guests and Mrs. George Montgomery, Miss Haug, Mrs. Walter Kyle, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, and Miss Ada Moss received them. Mrs. S. M. Harvick and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson presided at the tea table. Mrs. Neal Hannah, Miss Dorothy Hannah, and Miss Ora Louise Cox played during the tea hour.

The others in the house party were Mrs. C. S. Denham, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. C. E.

Nelson, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Wayne West, Miss Norene Allison, Miss Mary Frances West and Miss Billy Jo West.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pace and little daughter, Sue, are here from Austin to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

ED BEANS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bean returned this morning from their wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Bean were married Thanksgiving Day in Fort Worth. Mrs. Bean was the former Miss Christine Viles, teacher for four years in the local Mexican school.

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