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Ozona Catches Step With U. S. In War Program

Populace Amazed At Sudden Attack, Confident Of End

Like nearly everybody else in the nation, Ozonans were jarred speechless for a time by news of the sudden Japanese attack on the American naval base at Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands, early Sunday.

But also, like most of the rest of the country, surprise was quickly followed by anger and the nation anxiously awaited the following day's historic action which saw the President of the United States go before a joint session of Congress, ask for a declaration of war on Japan and get it in 30 minutes, with only one dissenting vote in both houses.

For two days, the war all but crowded everything else from the minds of the people, but as the initial shock wore off, the business and day-to-day pursuits claimed attention again, but radio and newspaper news reports are and will continue to be of absorbing interest as the new world war develops in ever-increasing ferocity.

Reports of attacks on American outlying possessions recalled to Ozonans that a number of local young men are in the nation's armed forces stationed at these hot spots. In Pearl Harbor, at least three former Ozona boys are known to be stationed—Norman and Gordon Rendall in the Naval Air Force, and Yates Causey aboard a U. S. airplane carrier stationed there at last reports from him. In the Philippine Islands, Jake McCulley, now a lieutenant in the Army Air Force, is seeing active service against Jap attacks. Haskell Leath, a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, is somewhere in the outposts of American defenses and a large number of other local boys are scattered over the nation and its possessions defending this country of ours.

Grade Pupils To Present Christmas Program Dec. 17

As their contribution to the Christmas observance, pupils of the elementary grades from the first through the fourth will present a Christmas program in the High School auditorium next Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, beginning at 7:30.

The group will present "The Christmas Story," in shadow pageantry. Each scene of the Christmas story will be accompanied by one of the well loved Christmas carols and introduced by appropriate readings. All pupils of the four grades will have parts in the presentation.

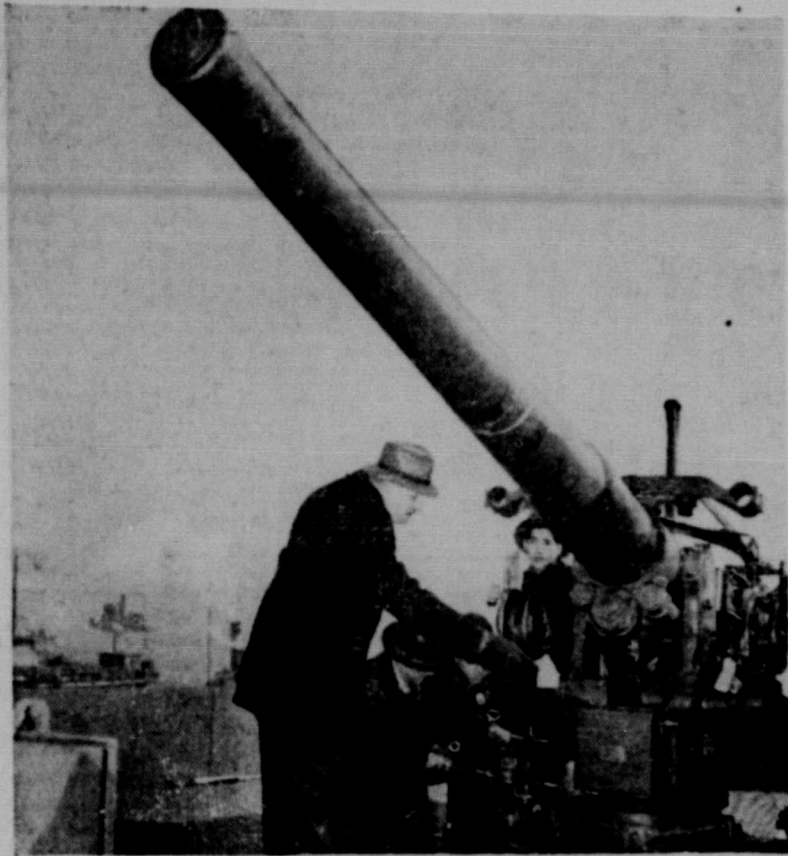
Miss Rebecca Anderson will direct the program, with Miss Eleanor Neal, Miss Marzee Hammons and Miss Georgia Williams assisting. The public is cordially invited to the evening's program.

Crockett Donates \$500 For Bridge Project On Pecos

An appropriation of \$500 from the lateral road funds to assist in the construction of a bridge across the Pecos river at the old Red Barn crossing was made by the Commissioners Court of Crockett County in session Monday.

The action was taken in response to a request filed with the court by Ollie Parker, who ranches on the Crockett County side in the Pecos area. The court in its discussion expressed fear that the proposed construction as outlined would not meet approval of the State Highway Department, but because the crossing would be of benefit to ranchmen and wildcat oil drilling operations in the area, this county agreed to contribute \$500 to the project with the understanding that the county would not assume the responsibility of its maintenance.

U. S. Merchantman 'Packs a Rod'



One of the first American merchant ships to be given a gun in accordance with the revised neutrality law which permits U. S. ships to enter belligerent ports and combat zones is shown here with the gun being bolted to the stern mount. Photo was made at an East coast port. The ship's name is withheld at the navy's request.

Collect Bundles For Britain At PTA Meet Mon.

Music Club, PTA Collaborate In Christmas Program Here

A Christmas program, coupled with a true Christmas spirit of giving in which gifts of clothing will be contributed for the Bundles for Britain campaign is the joint project of the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association and the Ozona Music Club when those two organizations combine in the Christmas program of the Parent-Teacher Association Monday afternoon.

In line with a nationwide campaign fostered by the national Federation of Music Clubs, and other club women the local music club and P.T.A. will combine to present a "Christmas Musicales" at the regular hour of the P.T.A. meeting Monday afternoon. The only price of admission will be a "Bundle For Britain."

As winter comes on and rationing of clothing in Britain becomes more stringent, the need for warm clothing increases daily. Women of America plan at this Christmas season to send a million Bundles (Continued on Page Eight)

Junior High Girls Quartet Entertains At Rotary Meeting

A girls quartet from the Junior High School sang two patriotic numbers as the musical feature at the Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon at the Hotel Ozona. The girls sang, "Any Bonds Today," and "God Bless America," with Miss Rebecca Anderson directing and playing the piano accompaniment.

The quartet was composed of Ann West, Patsy Schwalbe, Betty Lou Ragsdale and Sue Beasley. Guests of the day were Rotarians Joe Galbraith of Del Rio, Boy Scout Field Executive for this district, and Phil Scherz of San Angelo, and Hugh Childress, Jr.

Slow Rains Add To W. T. Winter Moisture Store

Slow rains falling over most of the West Texas area Wednesday brought up to nearly an inch of additional moisture stores to West Texas range lands.

The fall in Ozona was registered a little short of three-fourth of an inch, according to the reading on the Joe Oberkamp gauge here this morning.

Oil Man Protests Against Tax Raise

Frank Black, owner of eleven producing oil wells in the Powell Field area, appeared before the Crockett County Commissioners Court at its session here Monday to protest against a raise of "four or five times as much" in his tax valuations this year over last year's.

Mr. Black's holdings were valued this year at \$109,000, which he declared was four or five times greater than 1940. He has added only two producers and leased a half section of land since last year, maintaining that these additions were not sufficient to raise the value as fixed by the court. The court agreed to investigate the valuation and notify him of any error in assessment.

DEPUTY'S PAY RAISED

R. E. McWilliams, deputy sheriff in charge of livestock theft investigations, will draw \$200 per month from the county instead of \$175 beginning December 1, under action taken by the Commissioners Court Monday. In addition, gas and oil for his car was allowed.

PAY RENT FOR INDIGENT

House rent for one of the county's indigents will be paid by the county at the rate of \$5 per month, under an order passed by the Commissioners Court Monday. The rent is to be paid to the owner, Tom Casbeer, for rent on a house occupied by Gerard Smith. Rent for the whole year of 1941 was ordered paid and monthly thereafter.

With No More Grid Opponents To Conquer—

Football Victory Slogans Replaced By Rallying Cries For Fight On Japan On Blackboards Of Ozona High School Rooms

Now that the undefeated Ozona High School Lions of 1941 have completed their nine straight victorious contests, including a bi-district championship, the Ozona High School student body now is looking about for new worlds to conquer.

When football season opened in September, the custom was established for a post-game victory rally each Monday morning following a week-end football game. At these rallies, war cries were coined for the next combat and the pep battle was on. This practice was followed through eight straight games and a bi-district contest, all resulting in victory for the Lions.

Monday morning of this week, at 11:30 o'clock, High school students were assembled in the auditorium again—this time to hear the President of the United States deliver his historic message to the nation's Congress

All-District First Team Players To Get Gold Football Awards

Four members of the bi-district champion Ozona High School football team of 1941 who were selected on the first all-district team by vote of coaches will receive gold filled football charms as an award from the district committee.

The awards are to be mailed to local school officials by Dave Williamson of Eldorado, district chairman, and will be presented to the first string players at a later date. To receive them are Floyd Hokit, all-district end; Wayne West, all-district tackle; Stanley Lemmons, all-district guard; and L. B. Cox, III, all-district back.

100,000 Pounds Long Wool Sold Here At 44 Cents

75,000-Lb. F. Henderson Clip Brings Top; Small Lots Lower

Sale of approximately 100,000 pounds of 12-months wool from the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. warehouse here was announced Monday by Melvin Brown, manager.

The sale, which cleaned the local warehouse of all long wool which was for sale, went to Beall Barbee, buying for Walter Marston & Co., at 44 cents for the 75,000-pound Floyd Henderson clip and prices ranging from that down to 40 cents for a large number of small lots which made up the additional 25,000 pounds.

The only long wool remaining in the Ozona warehouse is a 30,000-pound clip which is not being offered for sale.

Chairman Asks Red Cross Sweaters Be Turned In By Mon.

Mrs. Roy Henderson, chairman of the committee in charge of the Red Cross knitting program in this county, has issued an appeal for all knitters to complete and turn in sweaters now being knitted by Monday of next week.

Of a quota of approximately 80 sweaters which local women have been knitting on the last assignment, 18 have not yet been completed and returned, Mrs. Henderson reported. All others are ready for shipment.

With the shipment to be made next week will go the complete assignment of dresses, sleeping garments and layettes assigned to the local chapter and completed under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Childress as chairman.

No further production assignment is expected by the local Red Cross chapter until after the holidays, according to Mrs. Jimmy Blaylock, general production chairman.

asking for a declaration of war against Japan.

A new foe was at hand. As confident of victory as in the previous nine campaigns, the students plunged with alacrity into the new fight, and the victory slogans spurted forth spontaneously on every blackboard in the school building. Where the inscriptions had been "Beat Sonora," "Down with Bronte," and the like, Monday morning's legends read, "We Won the District. Now Let's Beat Japan!" Others read "God Bless America!" "Yea, Lions, Yea, U.S.A.!" "Beat Japan, Let's Go To Town." "Fight Those Japs! We're 100% For U.S.A.," and "Yea, Lions, Let's Beat Japan!"

Young America speaks! And could the "Son of Heaven" and his unholy war lords but hear, they would tremble in their boots at what is in store for (Continued On Page Eight)



WEAVER H. BAKER, of Junction, district attorney of the 112th district, has been appointed a member of the State Board of Control for a six-year term, it was announced this week by Governor Coke R. Stevenson, Baker's former law partner in Junction. Mr. Baker will take over the state office Jan. 1. He will succeed Frank Davis of Itasca.

Range Program Work For 1942 Started Dec. 1

Preliminary Surveys Necessary For Payment On Work

The 1942 Range Conservation program of the AAA began Dec. 1, 1941, according to Miss Betty Bratcher, secretary of the Crockett County Agricultural Conservation Assn. Miss Bratcher declared that work under the 1942 program can be begun now if the rancher desires to do so. However, before any work can be approved for payment, preliminary inspection as well as final inspections will have to be made.

Where pear, cactus, cedar, mesquite and lechuguilla are to be eliminated it is necessary that appraisals be made before elimination is started. Preliminary surveys will have to be made on all tanks, reservoirs and dams before work is begun. Also, well sites must be approved by the range inspector, the well measured by him when the hole is completed and other inspection made after the windmill or power pump is erected and storage facilities and watering troughs are completed.

If there are any questions relative to the 1941 or 1942 range program you are urged to contact the local AAA office.

To Elect County Committee Of ACA At Meeting Dec. 19

Election of county committee-man of the Crockett County Agricultural Conservation Association for 1942 will feature the annual meeting of the association to be held Friday afternoon, December 19, in the courthouse. The meeting will be called to order at 2:30.

All ranchmen and farmers who cooperated in the 1941 conservation program or intend to participate in the 1942 program are eligible to vote in the election of the county committeemen, and are urged to do so, according to announcement from Miss Betty Bratcher, secretary of the association.

Ralph Watson is present chairman of the local association, with J. C. Montgomery as vice chairman, and Stephen Perner, member. Alternates are Morris Dudley and Joe T. Davidson.

In addition to the election of county committeemen, the meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the program for next year, with all information now available to be imparted to the gathering. All ranchmen of the county are urged to attend.

GIRL TO CONKLINS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conklin are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday night. The young lady weighed 5½ pounds.

Inter-Church Choir To Sing 'Messiah' Sunday

Handel's Cantata Presented At Methodist Church, 6 P. M.

The ever popular "Christmas Messiah," by George Frederick Handel, will be sung by the Inter-Church Choir, composed of voices from choirs of the three churches of Ozona, at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening beginning at 6 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to take part in this Christmas service.

The cantata will be preceded by a group of Christmas carols played on the electric organ by Mrs. Bryan McDonald, who will play the organ accompaniment to the cantata. The Shepherd's Story will be told by Barbara White, the organ response being "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks." The Story of the Wise Men will be told by Bland Tandy, with the organ response, "We Three Kings of the Orient Are." "O Come All Ye Faithful" will be the processional number.

Solists will be Miss Rebecca Anderson, soprano; Mrs. Joe Pierce, alto; W. N. Hannah, tenor, and Ross Hufstetter, bass.

The choir singers are: Sopranos—Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. J. D. Moss, Miss Mary Louise Perner, Mrs. L. B. Townsend and Mrs. Chas. Williams. Altos—Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. John Bailey, Miss Elizabeth Coose, Miss Ethel Mayes, Miss Verna Lee McWilliams and Miss Eleanor Neal. Tenors—Rev. Clyde Childers, Billy Hannah, Charles McDonald, Rev. Eugene Slater, Dr. J. A. Sherburne, and Byron Williams. Basses—M. E. Corbell, L. B. Cox, III, Jim Ad Harvick and Rev. J. D. Moss.

Miss Ruth Graydon will direct the composition, with Mrs. Bryan McDonald as organist.

72 Per Cent Of 1941 Taxes Paid First Two Months

\$12,000 More Paid In Nov.; 1% Saving In December

Crockett County taxpayers paid more than 72 per cent of their 1941 tax bill to the state, county and schools during the first two months of the current taxpaying period, a tabulation of collection totals in the office of the tax collector at the close of November collections shows.

The first two discount months, October 3 per cent, and November 2 per cent, brought a total of \$113,682.38 into the coffers of the state, county and schools. Of this amount, \$101,036.20 was paid in during October, and \$12,646.18 in November. Savings effected by taxpayers who took advantage of the 3 and 2 per cent discounts allowed on payments made during the first and second months, respectively, amounted to nearly \$3,300.

November collections brought in \$2,355.48 as the state's part and \$10,213.70 as the county and schools collections. Voting poll tax receipts issued to the close of November had totaled 183, with nine alien polls and two certificates of exemption in addition. Only 102 polls had been issued to the same date a year ago.

A one percent discount is allowed on tax payments made during the month of December, the last discount month. After December, no discount will be allowed and payments must be made before February 1 or become delinquent.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett are in Austin this week for a visit with their daughters, Mrs. Jerry Pace and Mrs. Hiram Brown and their families.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1941

AMERICA AT WAR...

America is at war! Not of our choosing have we been thrust in the midst of a world conflict. We have been the object of a cowardly and, in the words of the President, "a dastardly" attack on our territory and our armed forces, even while the enemy was cloistered with our government officials on ostensible peaceful talks.

Now, all America is united to a man; every man, woman and child is ready to do his part, ready and willing to bear his burden and make any needed sacrifice for ultimate victory.

To the people down in Texas, and here in our own Crockett County, news of the unprovoked and unexpected attack came with stunning suddenness shortly after the noon hour Sunday. But as soon as time had elapsed sufficiently for us to collect our wits, we viewed the incident much as probably all America did—a heinous crime committed by an international brigand who must be speedily and thoroughly ground under heel and made to pay and pay for his crime. America is angry to the core—not baffled, nor frightened, nor demoralized. Just plain mad. And when America gets mad, somebody is in for trouble.

To the enemy has gone the first round, from meager reports available. American soldiers and sailors have been killed. American fighting equipment and American property have been damaged. But the American giant is beginning to flex his muscles and muster his counter forces. With unbounded confidence we look to telling blows to be delivered on the apocryphal enemy in coming weeks—and to their continuation in the weeks, months and maybe years to come, to an ultimate and complete victory in the end.

All bickering, all arguments, all non-constructive criticism is at an end. There will be no more strikes, there will be no more delays—at the call of an able President of these United States, America is rolling up its sleeves and preparing to go to work to "lick the hell

out of Japan," as the nation's leading opponent of American participation in the war, Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana put it. We may not have thought much of Wheeler and others like him in the past, we may not think too much of them now, but the attitude of most of the group—of unity with the common purpose—is indicative of the American attitude—now, a completely unified America dedicated to the task of aiding the rest of the civilized world in ridding the world of the German, Italian, and Japanese threat. And a United America can do the job, with the powerful alliances on our side.

Just now we have but a hazy idea of what our job will be here in the southwest. We know we will be called upon to do without some luxuries and maybe some of what we may now consider necessities. We will be called upon to prevent waste of any usable materials. We will be called upon for financial support of the government's war effort through buying government bonds. The eligible age men will be called upon for service in the armed forces. We will be called upon for contributions to the work of the Red Cross and other related agencies. But above all, we will be expected to continue our present pursuits without hysteria, and with confidence in the final result.

All of these things we will do—because we believe thoroughly in the cause of America and its allies. Texas, the Southwest, Crockett County and Ozona will do their part now, and as long as it takes.

DON'T CALL HIM "OLD MAN"

He may wear last year's straw hat, his finger nails may need manicuring, his vest may hang a little loose, his pants may bag at the knees, his face may show signs of a second day's growth, and the tin dinner bucket he carries may be full of dents and doughnuts. But don't call him "old man." He is your father. For years he has been rustling around to get things together. Never once has he failed to do the right thing for you. He thinks you are the greatest boy on earth, bar none; even though you plaster your hair back, wear smart clothes, smoke cigarettes, and fail to bring home a cent. He is the man who won the love and life partnership of the greatest woman on earth, your mother. He is some man, and not the "old man." If you win as good a wife as he did, you will have to go some, boy.—Author unknown.

HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU!

The convivial expression "Here's looking at you" is thought by some philologists to have come into use as a result of the introduction of glass-bottomed ale mugs in England many years ago. Until the novelty wore off, beer and ale drinkers of that day, after draining the contents, would sample the transparency of the mug by looking at their companions through the bottom of the mug.

THAT'S WHY HE ISN'T...

Why shouldn't the youth of today be breezy? He must remain in contact with his draft board.—Pensacola Journal.

MOTTO FOR AMERICA



THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



"The Blessings of Liberty"

We were revelling in a typically feminine luxury—my neighbor and I. We were sitting at my kitchen table in mid-morning drinking coffee and eating doughnuts with that delightful sense of putting something over on our families by taking time out on a busy morning to indulge in a second breakfast.

"This is fun," my neighbor commented. "I'm so glad you called me over. I was feeling tired after the washing—and just generally discouraged."

"Why discourage?" I asked. "With your washing all on the line by 10:30 o'clock I'd think you'd be very pleased with yourself."

"It's the country I'm discouraged about. The strike situation... rising prices... disagreements in Washington and quarrels among our business leaders. If we ever needed men of vision it's now!"

"I certainly agree with you about that," I answered. "But it seems to me that our business leaders, at least, are men of vision. Take the theme of the big annual convention the manufacturers held last week in New York. It was taken from the constitution of the United States... 'to secure the blessings of liberty.'"

"For the country's greatest organization of hard-headed, practical men of affairs—the National Association of Manufacturers—to choose this as the theme for their 1941 convention seems to me significant. They know better than anyone else the practical problems that vex the country today, especially the difficulties of defense production. They must deal personally with labor disputes, rising prices, priorities and plan for the future adjustments of peace-time production. So they must have had a lot of things to talk about at this convention. Yet every one of their star speakers took time to discuss the 'blessings of liberty' and to point out practical ways and means for making them secure. I know, because I listened to them on the radio.

"You'll agree," I went on, "that the founding fathers, who drafted the constitution, were men of vision."

"Yes," my neighbor said, "They certainly were."

"Perhaps future generations will consider today's leaders of industry just as far sighted as these great forefathers of ours. At this convention industry surveyed the whole national scene against the background of world affairs and in its own words, 're-dedicated itself to collaboration with all segments of American society to make again secure the blessings of liberty both for today and for future generations!'"

In one airplane plant special vacuum hose is used to suck up loose bolts, nuts or shavings that may be in the hulls of bombers after their completion.

Texas Guinan sold a hat-check concession for one of her speak-easies for \$5,000 a year.

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. What is the best safeguard for my child's future?

A. Buying Defense Savings Bonds, which will help the Government to preserve your child's American heritage of freedom.

Q. Will there be an intensive drive to sell Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps?

A. The Treasury Department sees in the response to the program so far indication that Americans will support National Defense on a voluntary basis, without high-pressure methods.

NOTE—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

New Rule Prevents Abuses In Public Land Vacancy Suits

AUSTIN, Dec. 10—New procedures for filing land vacancy applications are contributing to the

elimination of many abuses in the handling of Texas' public domain, Jack Sparks, attorney for the general land office, told 150 Texas surveyors meeting here for their second annual short course.

The new procedures, included in the 1939 application for vacancies act, provide for public hearings, impartial surveyors and higher filing fees, thereby doing away with numerous spurious claims to public domain, Sparks told the group.

Another speaker at the conference, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, detailed the history of Texas in terms of its land policies and asserted that Texas' retention of its public domain allowed it much wealth that other states surrendered.

HE KNOWS DIFFERENCE NOW

Tip to Easterners: Please find out the difference between a buck and a doe before you come to Texas on your annual deer hunt. You'll have a better time at less expense, and the Game Warden won't have to arrest you.

Take the case of the Easterner who, according to the San Antonio Evening News, left the Kerrville vicinity for San Antonio the other day with two does strapped to the fenders of his car. The Game Warden in the section arrested him, and the total fine was \$147.



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Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

GENERAL COS LOSES A TREASURE

The actual storming of San Antonio early in December, 1835, one of the great military successes of the Texas Revolution, was undertaken by the Texans as a last resort. It was to be a difficult business, they knew; but they had played out their hand to the end in vain, and there was nothing else to be done.

In the beginning there had been hope of a better solution. Stephen F. Austin, then commander of the Texas forces, first suggested a peaceful settlement to General Cos, who commanded the besieged town, and received only insults in return. Then he settled down to starve Cos into submission, but succeeded only well enough to force him to send out a company for prairie grass that his horses might stay alive.

Yet another hope, as the story goes in the Texas Collection of the University of Texas Library, was that Cos' men might rebel. The Texans had learned that General Ugartachea was on his way to San Antonio with a shipment of silver, the Mexican payroll; and if only they could intercept that shipment, Cos might well find himself unable to control his men.

MULE TRAIN IN SIGHT

Probably with such a hope in the back of his mind, Austin kept scouts constantly on the lookout around San Antonio; and hope glowed bright early in the afternoon of Nov. 26 when suddenly famous old Deaf Smith galloped into camp with news that a guard of 100 Mexican soldiers was approaching the town escorting 70 heavily-laden pack-mules.

"Ugartachea!" The cry swept through the Texan camp. The caravan was still about three miles from the town, with a convoy of only 100 men. The silver—and with it San Antonio, as they thought—was in their grasp. Col. James Bowie with an equal number mounted behind him quickly dashed out to the fight, and practically the entire Texan force followed him soon in a wave.

A mile from the town and in

Brazil's Contribution to Hemisphere Defense



An impressive view of the military airport in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, (upper picture) showing some of the planes of the Brazilian air force, most of which are of U. S. manufacture. Below: Three of Brazil's four submarines, at their base at Luakes island navy yard. Brazil keeps these submarines, all of which were built in Italy, in tip-top shape, ready for any eventuality.

sight of it, Bowie came upon the caravan and charged. The Mexicans were surprised and quickly alarmed and, seeing no chance of beating the Texans to the town with their pack-mules, retreated in to a ravine for the fight.

ALL LOSS AND NO GAIN

Cos' defending force inside the gates, meanwhile, had observed the sudden activity in Austin's camp and soon put in their appearance en masse to save the precious caravan. Bowie, forced thus to turn his attention from the ravine, fought them off for a time; then his reinforcements came up from behind, relieved him of this burden on his flank, and settled down for a bitter battle over the treasure.

But the caravan had been creeping steadily toward San Antonio all the time, moving unobstructed down the ravine. And now Cos' men began to fall back, always maneuvering the Texans out of position to reach it. At last, however, a final and determined charge by Bowie's men scattered this protection and swept upon the mule train, in one stroke changing the running battle into a riot.

In broken order the Mexicans fled into the town, leaving some fifty dead and their precious pack-mules on the field. The Texans, saddened only by the loss of one man, naturally descended upon the mules in a mass, eagerly and gleefully ripping open the packs. And they found Cos' treasure—not silver, but the grass he needed for his starving horses.

"A gentleman from Bexar has informed us, that it is now current in the west, that the sack of Refugio was made by a party of Mexicans who have been regarded as citizens of Texas, and resided near Carlos' Rancho. Their object was not so directly for the purpose of plunder, as to destroy the records of the district court, which contained bills of indictment against several of them, as

accessories and principals in the robbery of Col. Karnes, and other merchants on the San Antonio, a few years since, while returning from Aransas, with several teams loaded with merchandise. They plundered the teams and attempted to murder Col. Karnes.—Fearing they would be convicted, they have taken this summary method to destroy the evidence of their guilt, and in doing it, have committed a greater crime than the first. We understand a full investigation will be made relative to the affair at the next term of the District Court, and it is hoped that the guilty wretches will be detected and made to atone for their villainies. Agator, their leader has fled to the Rio Grande; but it is supposed many of his accomplices still remain near Bexar and consider themselves secure under the impression that no evidence can be brought against them. News verions."—The Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), Dec. 1, 1841.



Like most people, I'm inclined to think I work pretty hard for the little bit of this world's good that I manage to accumulate. But the other day I learned just how soft I have it. The local chamber of commerce hired me to do a little publicity for the county ranching industry and for the hunting, which, too, is almost an industry. I interviewed a rancher about his cattle, then took his picture.

The five-year old grandson looked gravely on, then turned to his mother. "What's he doing that for mother?" the boy asked.

"Well, son," his mother explained, "your papa has to stay out here and work all them time, but this man just goes around snapping pictures and they pay him for it!"

Put that way, my lot surely does sound easy.

Used to, when I was just a little runny-nosed shaver and cold weather came along, my cotton head invariably bristled with uncontrollable hair that stuck up on the side I slept on the night before. In those days, bald oils were unknown. Sometimes, I could water down that wild thatch and make it stay until I'd gotten back from Sunday School. Most of the time, however, it proved too unruly for even a water soaking and stood up like the ruff on the neck of a fighting rooster.

That hair embarrassed me terribly. And I vowed to the gods that were mine in those days that my son would have black hair, black and shiny hair, that hugged the head as closely as the hair on a horse's back.

But evidently I neglected those 'ods too long, or sinned against 'em. With the first norther of the season, Mike the Pest's cotton hair rose like the bristles on an enraged thicket sow, and there it stands, day after day, as wild and unruly as Mike himself.

I had almost forgotten. There is a way that I used to keep that hair down. I wiped one of mother's stockings, cut the toe out, tied up the hole, and skinned it over my head as a skull-cap. As I remember, I didn't look a whole lot better with the improvised skull-

cap than I did without—but that dad-rummed hair stayed down! I'll show Mike how it's done when he gets a little bigger.

There's a whole lot of things I'll have to show Mike in the years to come. For instance, he doesn't even know where to find the doodle-bug holes in the dry sand under the barn, or how to call them out when he finds them.

In fact, I'm afraid I've forgotten that call. It went something like this: "Doodlebug! Doodlebug! Hurry home fast. Your house is afire and your children burning up!"

I don't know whether a doodle-bug would come to that call or not. I'm not right certain that they used to. But it was the thing to say when you found a doodlebug hole and wanted to dig the little creature out.

We liked doodlebugs. They dug sand traps that captured the red ants that stung us and made us scream and boller till we remembered to spit on the ground and ball up the resulting mud and daub it on the sting.

We liked horned frogs, too. They ate ants. They'd just crawl right up in the middle of an ant hill and lie there and let ants crawl all over their horny hide and sting

them, and never budge till an ant had crawled out in front of their noses. Then a long tongue darted out, speared the ant, and he was gone—to experience something of the feeling of Jonah when the whale swallowed him.

Things like these I'll have to show Mike. Like how to cure warts by getting somebody to tie a knot in a string and go bury it some place you don't know about. And how you can ripen half-green plums by burying them in the ground. And how to capture ground squirrels with a looped string around their holes. And to find young quail under lots of leaves and trash when the mother flutters off, feigning hurt.

Mike surely has got lots to learn yet.

93 Crockett Ranch Operators Report Work Under AAA

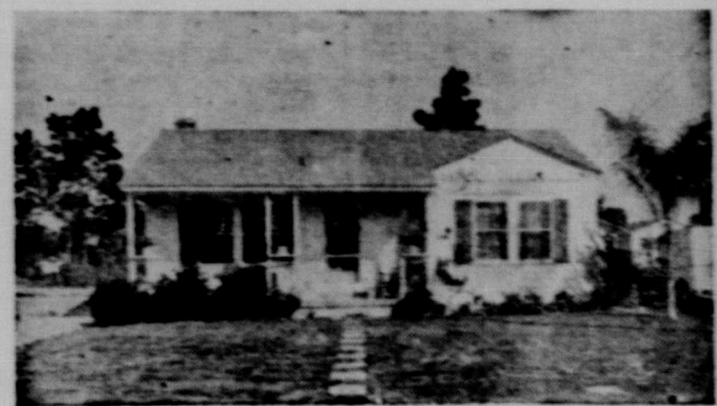
With the close of the 1941 range program compliance work on November 30, 93 Crockett County ranch operators had reported the

year's work completed and inspections made, according to a report from Miss Betty Bratcher, secretary of the local Soil Conservation Association.

Twenty-two operators in this county who had signed up at the year's opening had not made their completion reports, Miss Bratcher said. If any of these have done work which will qualify them for payment under the AAA soil conservation program, they are urged to report such work to Miss Bratcher's office at once. First payments under the 1941 program are not expected before near the end of this month.

Miss Bratcher also reported a shortage in signers of the new Food for Defense plan sheets of the U.S.D.A., a farm food survey being taken by the department in connection with national defense efforts. Twenty-five ranch operators on the association list have not signed and returned these plan sheets, the secretary reported.

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Four Parties Of Week Honor Miss Mary Frances West

Mrs. Victor Pierce and Mrs. Johnny Miller honored Miss Mary Frances West with a bridge breakfast Thursday morning. Miss Mary Alice Smith and Mrs. Philip Lee Childress won high and second high awards. Mrs. Eddie Bower won the bingo game.

The breakfast table was centered with a fruit tray. Miss West was presented with a gift.

Guests were Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Bill Childress, Miss Catherine Childress, Miss Mary Alice Smith, Mrs. Philip Lee Childress, Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Earle Chandler, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Elmo McCook, and Mrs. James Baggett.

Mrs. Massie West and Mrs. Boyd Clayton entertained with a bridge luncheon Friday, naming Miss Mary Frances West as honoree. Miss West, Mrs. Al Nimmo, Mrs. John W. Henderson, III, and Miss Allena Kinney were presented with gifts.

Miss Billie Jean Linthecum and Miss Mary Alice Smith received high and second high trophies. Ringo went to Miss Catherine Childress. White mums and carnations decorated the home.

Guests were Miss Doris Bunker, Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. Al Nimmo, Miss Mary Alice Smith, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Jr., Miss Catherine Childress, Miss Billie Jean Linthecum, Miss Georgia Williams, Miss Mildred North, Miss Allena Kinney, Miss Zelma Scott, Miss Marzee Hammons, Miss Mac McWilliams, Mrs. John W. Henderson, III, and Miss Betty Bratcher.

Mrs. Jake Young and Mrs. Welton Bunker honored Miss West with a bridge party Saturday afternoon. Miss Betty Bratcher was awarded the gift for high score and Miss Mary Alice Smith won the bingo game.

Cake and coffee were served to Miss Doris Bunker, Miss Jean Drake, Miss Betty Bratcher, Miss Mary Alice Smith, Mrs. Buddy Moore, Miss Johnnie Boyd, Miss Mac McWilliams, Mrs. John W. Henderson, III, Mrs. W. W. West, and Mrs. Bill Friend.

Mrs. Ralph Jones entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon at Hotel Ozona honoring Miss Mary Frances West. Mrs. Buddy Moore received the trophy for high score

and Miss Mac McWilliams was presented the gift for high cut. Miss West received a gift.

Pie and coffee were served to Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. Buddy Moore, Miss Elizabeth Coose, and Miss West.

Sectional Form Is Study Topic At Music Club Meeting

Members of the Ozona Music Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Victor Pierce for a study program on sectional form in music. Mrs. Pierce, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Neal Hannah.

The program was under the leadership of Mrs. Rex Russell. Mrs. Strick Harvick explained the "rondo" and Mrs. Lee Childress played Haydn's "Gypsy Rondo." Mrs. Harvick then explained "free sectional arrangement" and Mrs. Childress played an example, Schumann's "Frightening" from "Scenes from Childhood." Mrs. Rex Russell explained "two part composition" and Mrs. L. B. Townsend illustrated with Mozart's "Third Movement from Symphony in G Minor." Mrs. Bryan McDonald illustrated "three part composition" with "Longing for Home" by Jungmann.

Mrs. L. B. Townsend played four numbers and members were given an opportunity to identify the type of each. She played Chopin's "Prelude op. 28 no. 20," free sectional; Read's "Thistle Down two-step," two part; Engelmann's "Russian Dance," rondo; and Burgmuller's "Ave Maria op. 100, no. 19," three part.

Refreshments of home-made Christmas candy were served to Mesdames Arthur B. Allen, Lee Childress, Hubert Baker, L. B. Cox, Morris Dudley, J. C. Gay, Strick Harvick, Bryan McDonald, J. D. Moss, Victor Pierce, Hillery Phillips, Madden Read, Rex Russell, Eugene Slater, Elton Smith, and L. B. Townsend, and Misses Rebecca Anderson and Ruth Graydon.

Mrs. W. S. Willis was welcomed back into the membership of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith of Lampasas arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith, and for a deer hunt. The Smiths also had as week-end guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams, and family of Miles, Mr. Williams joining the hunt.

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Ozona Men, White And Negro, Figure In Del Rio Crash

(From Val Verde Herald)

Three men were uninjured Wednesday at 8:20 a. m. when their car crashed into the office of the United States Public Health Office at the International Bridge. Owner of the car, B. B. Adwell of Ozona, was charged with being intoxicated and fined \$14, which he paid, in Justice Court Wednesday afternoon before Judge J. P. Aderhold. Driving at the time of the accident was Odis Ferguson, Ozona Negro, who was charged with operating a motor vehicle without a license. He was fined \$14 and remanded to Val Verde County jail in lieu of payment. The third man, a hitchhiker, was not taken into custody. The building is the property of the Citizens Bridge Company and damage had not been estimated Thursday. The bridge company will not file any charges, officials said.

Owner of the car was said to have been asleep when the accident occurred, the Negro, being at the wheel at the time of the crash. They were said by officers at the bridge to have been returning to Del Rio from Villa Acuna at 8:20 a. m. Wednesday at a high rate of speed. Tire marks 20 paces from the crash indicated the car swerved to the right as the brakes were applied and, instead of releasing the brakes, the driver made a desperate attempt to halt the car, swinging the rear around at right angle across the lane and crashing into the office.

After the crash, the owner awakened, unaware of what had occurred. Riding in the car with the two was a third man, a Mexican who had asked for a ride to Del Rio. He was not taken into custody.

Two Couples Hosts To Forty-Two Club

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost were hosts to their 42 club at the Fields home Friday night. Mrs. Hugh Gray and Frank James won the traveling prizes. High score awards went to Mrs. Ray Dunlap and Frank James.

Apple pie, cheese in the form of Christmas trees, and coffee were served to Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank James.

Mrs. J. P. Pogue Friendship Hostess

Mrs. J. P. Pogue entertained the Friendship Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ray Wilcox, guest, won the award for high score. Mrs. Richard Adams received second high.

Fruit cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Ray Wilcox, Mrs. Richard Adams, Mrs. O. Z. Fenner, Mrs. John Newkirk, Mrs. Cleophus Cooke, Mrs. Alvin Scheel, and Mrs. Ray Dunlap.

Miss Allena Kinney Is Honored At Gift Tea In Christoval

CHRISTOVAL, Dec. 9—Miss Allena Kinney was honored Saturday afternoon when Mrs. J. W. Wilbanks and Miss Billie Marie Wilbanks of Christoval and Miss Beatrice Wilbanks of Paint Rock were hostesses at a gift tea.

The honoree and Lieut. Marl Westerman of Fort Bliss are to be married Dec. 21 in the First Baptist Church here. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee Kinney of Christoval, she teachers in Ozona.

Mrs. T. L. Johnston of San Angelo and Mrs. Fred Fuller greeted the guests, and in the receiving line were Mrs. Wilbanks, Miss Kinney, Mrs. Kinney, Miss Beatrice Wilbanks and Miss Billie Marie Wilbanks.

Mrs. Ben Lee Kinney, Jr., was at the bride's book. Presiding at the silver tea services were Miss Mildred North and Miss Zelma Scott of Ozona. A cloth of Italian drawn work was used, and the reflected centerpiece was of big white chrysanthemums with a gazing crystal reflector in the center. Miss Georgia Williams and Miss Marzee Hammons of Ozona served the three-tier bridal cake, which was topped with an arch of valley

lilies and decorated with lovebirds and wedding bells. Favors were tiny bouquets of valley lilies on the slices of cake. Tiny bunches of red berries trimmed white candles in silver holders.

Bobby Pounds and Gerald Kirby dressed as lieutenants presented the gifts. Seated with the honoree were her mother and Mrs. F. H. Westerman of Llano, mother of the bride-groom-to-be.

Jacquelyn Bishop of Paint Rock read "De Weddin," and Miss Rebecca Anderson of Ozona sang "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Beatrice Wilbanks. Miss Jewette

Patton of Paint Rock read "The Bride's Parable," and "The Seven Stages of Man." Miss Anderson and Miss Beatrice Wilbanks furnished music for the tea hour. Others in the house party were Miss Dollie Wilbanks and Mrs. W. C. Fuller of Paint Rock.

Begonias and chrysanthemums were arranged in the rooms, and ivy and ferns were added decoration.

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Mrs. John W. Henderson, III, Recent Bride, Is Honored At Tea In Henderson Home Mon.

Entertains Sunday School Class At 42

Mrs. Charles Williams entertained the Baggett-Barton Class of the Methodist Sunday School with a 42 party Thursday afternoon at her home.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations, table accessories and favors. Prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Stephen Perner. Traveling prize went to Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., and Mrs. O. Z. Fenner won the bingo game.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mrs. Audra Moore, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Alvin Scheels, Mrs. Royal Caswell, Mrs. O. Z. Fenner, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Mary Flowers, Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. George Harrell, and Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

Mrs. Jake Young has been ill with the flu the past week.

Mrs. John W. Henderson and Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, entertained with a tea from 3 until 6 o'clock at the Henderson home Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. John W. Henderson, III, the former Miss Joan Shambaugh of Houston.

Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, met guests at the door. In the receiving line were the hostess, the honoree, who wore her wedding gown, and the bride's mother, Mrs. Scott Shambaugh of Houston, Mrs. J. S. Marshall of Houston, Mrs. Katy Barrie and Mrs. Birdie Morgan of Lufkin, aunts of the bride.

Mrs. Scott Peters and Mrs. Joe Pierce poured during the first half of the reception and Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mrs. Roy Henderson poured the other half.

The house party was composed of Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Mrs. Johnny Miller, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Miss Mary Alice Smith, Miss Catherine Childress, and Mrs. Jack Wilkins.

The reception hall was decorated with poinsettias and red and white carnations. Bouquets of pink

gladiolas were arranged on the piano and coffee table. The tea table was laid with a beautiful ruffled yellow net cloth and centered with a huge tray filled with grapes and a crystal holder of yellow roses.

Mints, tarts, cheese in shape of Christmas trees, and coffee were served. Plate favors were Christmas corsages of red holly berries.

Guests signing the bride's book were Miss Mary Frances West, Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Watt Turner, Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Effie Odum, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. John B. Hemphill of San Angelo, Mrs. Grady Mitcham of San Angelo, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Will Baggett, Sr., Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. Mary Flowers, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. I. G. Rape, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Miss Billies Gen Lintheum of Barnhart, Mrs. Gene Lintheum of Barnhart, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. John R. Bailey, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Bill Friend, Mrs. Pon Seahorn, Mrs. Buddy Moore, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Jr., Mrs. Bry-

an McDonald, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. J. D. Moss, Miss Rebecca Anderson, Mrs. Arthur B. Allen, Miss Mildred North, Mrs. C. S. Denham, Miss Marzee Hammons, Mrs. Dan Patterson, Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes, Mrs. Elmo McCook, Miss Georgia Williams, Miss Zelma Scott, Mrs. R. H. Garner, Miss Frances Spraws, Miss Allena Kinney, Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. James Baggett, Miss Mary Alice Smith, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Miss Mac McWilliams, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Miss Betty Bratcher, Miss Elizabeth Coose, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson and Mrs. Johnny Miller.

Do your Christmas buying early.

Mrs. Cabaness Is Hostess At Forty-Two
Mrs. W. R. Cabaness entertained the Just For Fun 42 Club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Audra Moore, club, and Mrs. J. C. Gay, guest, won the high score awards. Traveling prize went to Mrs. O. Z. Fenner.
Pecan pie and coffee were served to Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. Audra Moore, Mrs. Charlie Powell, Mrs. Pon Seahorn, Mrs. O. Z. Fenner, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Mrs. W. S. Willis, and Mrs. J. C. Gay.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., returned the first of the week from a visit in Dublin with Mrs. Kincaid's parents, Mr. Kincaid attended the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in Waco.

Colwicks Hosts At Night Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick entertained members of their bridge club at their ranch home north of Ozona Monday night.

High score prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Evart White, low score trophy to Roy Henderson, and bingo to Mrs. Strick Harvick. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Strick Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Evart White and Miss Mildred North.

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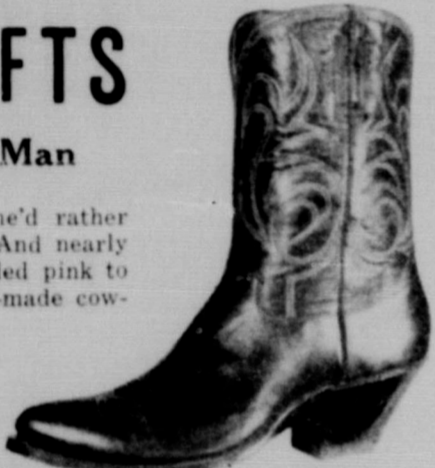
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Mrs. Joe Pierce, III, to entertain the 20th Century Club honoring Miss Mary Frances West.

Ozonia Junior Woman's Club to meet with Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr.

Friday, Dec. 12—
Las Amigas.

Saturday, Dec. 13—
Ace Club.

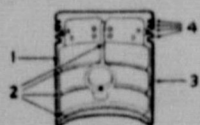
Sunday, Dec. 14—
Miss Mary Frances West will wed Lawrence E. Albers of Houston at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West.

Monday, Dec. 15—
The P-T-A to meet at high school auditorium.

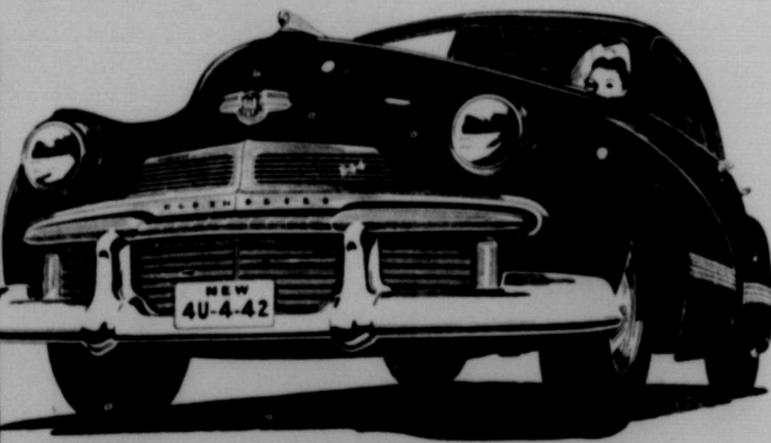
Tuesday, Dec. 16—
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LIBRARY MANNERS

By Adele Keeton

From the actions of some of the high school students, one might get the idea that these students have never heard of "library manners." I know that most of us have heard of them whether our actions show it or not. There are a few things which, if we put in practice, would improve the appearance very much. One thing is that the library isn't a place for a "jam session." When three or four people gather around the library at once, there is often a great deal of laughter and noise which is very annoying to those who are trying to study. It is much better when there is only one at the library at a time.

Another thing which we should remember is that there is a librarian behind the desk and that is enough. No one else should ever go behind the desk.

The next thing which I might mention is that one shouldn't try to monopolize the library. When a person goes there he should get through as quickly as possible and go to his seat so that others might have the same privilege that he had.

There are some books in the library which are not to be checked out. There should be no arguing about it. If the librarian says that you can't check it out, then you should take your seat without any comment.

I could go on, but if just these points are remembered and practiced it will help a great deal.

Editor's Musings

By Rozelle Pharr

This week is an extremely important week in our lives and in the lives of the people of our great nation. It will be an important week on the pages of history. The reason that this week is outstanding is that this nation of ours and Japan have entered into combat or to put it more clearly, war! I know little about the war, its outcome, or what it may lead to, but I do know that each and everyone of us will be affected in many ways. Therefore, I think it is more important than ever that we turn our bewildered thoughts to patriotism. Before we have talked of patriotism, but it has seemed to us to be something rather vague. Now that we are in the war it becomes more definite and clear for there is something in the heart of every American citizen, young and old, that stirs when his country and people are endangered. It is that thing that stirs young men to volunteer as soldiers, that makes all of us willing to do our part, however small it may be, to help keep our nation strong, happy, and free!

Grade School News

By Virgil Oden

There was considerable excitement Monday as the Fourth Grade room left for the Eldorado Woolen Mills. The pupils made the trip in the cars of five fourth grade mothers, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Walter Capps, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Hilton North, and Mrs. O. L. Finner.

At the mills the pupils were shown the wool being cleaned, dyed, woven into thread, and finally into cloth.

On the way back the mother's treated the pupils to cold drinks. Most of the rooms in grade school have purchased trees and are decorating them for Christmas.

The eighth grade attended the assembly Monday morning at the High School Auditorium, in order to hear the President's speech. Say: "I saw it in the Stockman."

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THE LION'S ROAR

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Six OHS Lions Make All District Team

The Ozona Lions placed a goodly number of football players on the first and second all district teams selected by the coaches of District 7B. The teams were named in a meeting held in Menard after Supt. Hoarce Oliver and Coach Roy White of Menard had supplied a tasty meal of barbecue with all the trimmings for the visiting school men.

Capt. Wayne West, tackle; Stanley Lemmons, guard; Floyd Hokit, end; and L. B. Cox, back were selected on the all district first team. Roy Coates, back and Byron Williams, end were selected on the all district second team.

The rest of the Ozona starting line up was highly complimented by various coaches, but the fact remains that Mason also had an outstanding team and five other schools had outstanding members on their teams.

Coach Patterson said that due to the fact that Ozona had won the district he felt that he should not try to appear too hoggish by feeling bad when no more than six men were selected for the all district teams.

Coach said that he was proud of his all district boys, but he was also proud that his boys cooperated to the extent that one all district player was hard to pick over another.

Big Spring Woman Guest Speaker For Future Homemakers

The Ozona Chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas will entertain at a program-tee at 4:30 under the supervision of Miss Allena Kinney, Dec. 16 at the high school, Mrs. Oneita Wilson Pierce, homemaking coordinator of Area 3 for vocational homemaking will be the guest speaker. She is from Big Spring. Her subject will be "The Strength of the Nation Depends on Youth." There will be a brief style review of garments constructed by some of the members in their homemaking classes, and they will hold open house after the meeting in the newly decorated homemaking apartment. The patrons of the school are invited.

Student Of The Week

Selections are made every week of those students who possess a number of the desirable qualities that should be the goal of all high school students. This chosen Junior boy's admirable characteristics might well be emulated by all. He is one of those students who do a great many things unusually well. First, he fulfills the requirement of all outstanding students by having a grade sheet that is in the upper bracket. He is accepted as an athlete because of his record in all of the sports. His fellow students classify him as a friend and a "regular guy" because he is congenial, mischievous enough to be human, determined, dependable, and conscientious. He rates the name of musician because he plays in the band and also sings quite well. All of these qualities would be lessened in importance however, did he not strengthen them by his loyalty to his church, his school, and his town.

Answer last week: Susie Hokit.

Echoes From The Library

by Florence Luther

How can I discover job opportunities?

What work am I best qualified to do?

Who can help me to get a job?

What preparation should I make for the employment interview?

How can I overcome difficulties in the interview?

How should I follow up my job prospects?

When and how can I make effective use of letters?

How should I use space time during the job getting?

Have you ever thought about these questions? If you have you should read, "How You Can Get a Job." If you are a capable man you can be helped to get a job. The author has answered all the above questions in this book.

Homemaking Class Entertained Kindergarten Children With Play Period and Dainty Luncheon

Miss Frances Sprawls has an article in the December issue of The Texas Outlook entitled "Correlation of Homemaking Education and Child Training in Ozona."

The basis for the discussion was the culmination of unit, "Being Satisfactory Friends of Children," under the direction of Allena Kinney and carried on among the girls of the homemaking class. Putting theory into practice, the girls entertained the children of the kindergarten class with a play period and luncheon.

Miss Kinney explained the results, "the girls in the high school

class have learned through practical experience enough of the needs of small children and how to care for them to make them more useful in their homes now and more perfect homemakers in the future."

Miss Sprawls summarized her article by saying, "The kindergarten children, too, gained much of social value by the actual practice given them of being good guests and in expressing appreciation for kindness shown them. This is the type of integration for which we are constantly striving in our modern schools."

Senior Class Meets To Choose Invitations

The Seniors met Monday in the Spanish room to select invitations for this year.

Several invitations were shown, and each one was discussed by the Senior class. The invitation was chosen has "Seniors" across the front with a picture of the school and the class roll on the inside.

The Seniors present were Wayne West, Billy Hannah, Bill Carson, Red McWilliams, Floyd Hokit, Boochie Coates, Stanley Lemmons, Eddy Cooke, Carl Thurman, Faye Lucas, Mary V. Graham, Adele Keeton, Norma Lovelace, Claudia Everett, Mary Lee Brown, Dorothy Capps, Mustard Williams, and Mr. Pingleton, sponsor.

That James was in little cafe eating and dancing in the dark until after 2:00. Say this is really good.

James wishing that he had a girl to "smooch" with Sunday night. Don't get the wrong impression. It was only a show for "bird-days."

That Joy and Mary are good "thieves" when they have someone to watch for them.

Cherries taste like whiskey to some people.

That "Red" is going to have a "girl" and then marry someone else. Sounds like a fickle man to his "girl".

Chappo wanting to go to Iraan. Aren't those twins a slight bit younger than you?

Stanley sits behind Wayne in English class so he can't be seen by Miss Kirbie while he is taking his "beauty nap."

Basketball starts next Monday, the majority of the boys will have something to do in the afternoons. The girls will practice volleyball in the gym until 4:45 or 5 o'clock each afternoon, then the boys will have the gym all the remaining part of the afternoon and part of the night. The basketball members are looking forward to a basketball season that is going to be equal to the football season.

Football season is over for this year and at last Ozona High School has had a team that is a champion. As the football season is over, the football boys have nothing to do. You should see the look on some of those boys' "pans."

Their look as if they have just lost their last friend; they walk around the school grounds or play passball with a miniature football. All in all the boys are really sorry that football is over.

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Someone said that Red Hoss and Tom Ed are going to stage a public boxing exhibition . . . and may the best man win! . . . Eddy gets rebuffed by all the teachers . . . that's all right, though . . . Eddy will be something great someday . . . The Juniors are all in an uproar about their Junior pins . . . everybody just won't bring his money! . . . Some of these Freshmen are strangers to us . . . it's bad not to know everybody in your school! . . . A few of the Fish shouldn't have come out for volleyball in the first place . . . if it isn't a cough, it's something else! . . . Sissies! . . . Some of us want snow for Christmas . . . it would be nice, because snow is a novelty and lots of fun . . . wonder if we'll get it . . . today was not very encouraging, however . . . Bud is probably still sore in a particular spot . . . there were enough girls pinching him (to get him out of Sug's car) . . . Has anybody got the Christmas spirit, yet? . . . it's about time! . . . Press Club members heard that Blondy Cross was in town last Press Club meeting night . . . Jack Sawyer was going to call him up . . . wonder what Jack was going to say? . . . Well, everybody be good . . . so long!

ROY COATES says that his English daily assignments are a snap just two hours work.

Admired: MARY PERNER in a moss green dress with a multi-colored necklace.

L. B. COX's monogrammed shirts . . . the spirit of the high school student body in relation to the dire situation of our country . . . Junior pins.

Here of the Week—plural form: Those young people of the League who so readily and willingly accepted the Latin American boy's doctor bill as their responsibility.

SENSES OWENS-MAYES

HEARD—

Miss Kinney asking what happened to grape juice when it fermented. Bright little Mary says it makes whiskey.

Norma had a very good time Wednesday night. So that's the reason you were doing so much cramming Thursday morning for that H. E. exam.

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Fat writing a letter in study hall and starting it off by "Hi-kid". Gee, we wish you would let us read some of them one of these days!

Mary's hair in her face and her shirt tail out. Heavenly days! What went on Sunday, Mary?

Bill blushing when Miss Kirbie asked him for the definition of "affection." Finally, Margaret had to answer it.

Dear, deer, deer, deer! When these boys leave you never can tell if it is a deer or a deer they are after.

The "fish" driving cars now. Everyone, beware.

Many people in detention hall Monday. These sophs must have a monopoly on it.

Gem Ella and Rozelle up and around again. Glad to have you back, girls.

Some Iraan girls following Eddy. He is going to buy a convertible. Look out, girls!

Very cold Saturday morning about 4:00. Boochie, Stanley, Pat, Joe B., Mustard, and James, how are the feet today?

Very bruised up. Susie Hokit acted as a very pretty heroine for Chappo Saturday. He would have fallen off a bluff.

Scared and surprised when the cops stopped four people for driving too slow on the Sheffield road. What kind of laws are these, anyway.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Coffin makers over 30 years old are exempt from conscription in England.

Tuberculosis killed more Americans in 1940 than were killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, during the first World War. Christmas seal funds are used to reduce the toll of lives taken by tuberculosis.

DICK HENDERSON says that as an English student he makes a good cowboy.

Heel of the Week: Anyone who does not accept responsibility, and likewise he who accepts responsibility and doesn't do his best to make it a good thing.

"Red" Cox Found Guilty In Mock Trial

Although "Bud" has a good background, comes from a good family, and has a good name in general, the civics class found him guilty of selling intoxication liquors on Sunday. For this crime the jury sentenced him to two years in the state penitentiary; however, the judge, Supt. C. S. Denham, suspended the sentence.

As the civics class has been studying the steps in a jury trial a mock trial was proposed. The accused was L. B. Cox, given the name of "Red" Cox in the trial. The sheriff, Lloyd Coates, arrested him on a complaint that he had sold liquor to minors and on Sunday. The bill of indictment carried the following accusations: Selling liquor without a license, selling liquor to minors, selling liquor on Sunday, selling liquor on which no taxes had been paid, selling whiskey by the drink, transporting liquor.

The defense attorneys, Charles McDonald and Jack Sawyer, brought out the points that as "Red" was a college professor of biology, he was using the liquor for experimental purposes. The prosecuting attorneys, Stanley Lemmons and Wayne West, tried to prove that he did not always use the liquor for experiments. But, as the law reads that it is lawful to sell or transport liquor for experimental purposes, the jury only charged him with one offense, selling liquor on Sunday. The witness for defense were Bill Carson and Billy Hannah. The witnesses for the state were Dick Henderson, Byron Williams, and Carl Thurman. Members of the jury panel were Mary Lee Brown, Dorothy Capps, Adele Keeton, Bland Tandy, Lorain Wyatt, Floyd Hokit, Mervin McLaughlin, Jimmy Farr, and Dorris Haire. Roy Coates was bailiff, Supt. Denham was judge, and Mary Faye Lucas was court clerk.

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THE WISE OLD OWL

By RUSSELL and COATES

By all signs, Calvin likes to read love stories. Keep up the good work, Calvin, you'll be a Casanova someday.

Candy is a favorite, especially with volleyball girls and freshmen. If you aren't afraid it will make you too fat, then we aren't going to worry.

Mildred is really rating! New Mexico boys keep telling her how sweet she is.

Vera, you and Marjorie are pretty slick. But, someday you'll get caught, then you'll be sorry!

Who got a letter that was post-marked Canal Zone? Come on, now, speak up; it was a Sophomore.

Ribbons are very becoming to Tom. Is it that you would like to be a girl?

Lila has a habit of developing a terrific side ache when she becomes angry. Good idea!

Joyce is experiencing a slight case of puppy love. Feels good, tho', doesn't it?

Zella keeps shaking her head at Marvin Porter. What goes on between you two?

Coach doesn't seem to like the Sophomore girls, but they don't care.

Alyne C. has a hard time getting lost, but it's lots of fun trying. Isn't it?

James, you had better be careful that the cracks you make about the teachers aren't heard. It's pretty bad business.

Teachers never listen to Virgil, but Virgil never listens to the teachers, so that's O.K.

Dick got Ethel's lip stick in geometry class. Don't get us wrong. It was in a tube.

wrong impression of people had better watch out. Ethel, I'm ashamed of you.

How these little freshmen girls do tell their mothers stories imagine League lasting till 8:30.

The "great big ole cop" couldn't scare Bill. But, nevertheless, Bill carries his driver's license in his pocket.

Claudia was very sad last Thursday night when her little Fred went to the army. Don't worry Claudie, he'll be back in a year. This is what we used to say, but it is rather indefinite now.

Rev. Clyde Childress Talks On 'Philosophy Of Life' In Assembly

Assembly was presented on Dec. 4, by Rev. Clyde Childers of the Ozona Baptist Church and the boys' quartet. The boys' quartet entertained the student body with several selections. They sang "Steal Away," "The Old Ark's Moving," and "The Bulldog." After the boys had finished singing the numbers, the students began clamoring for more so they sang "You Are My Sunshine" and "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain." This was the second appearance of the quartet in assembly.

Rev. Childers gave a short, interesting talk on the "Philosophy of Life." During his lecture, Rev. Childers said, "life is our greatest trust. We cannot say things are out of control but that men are out of control. All philosophies are classed under the two great philosophies, that of Nihilism and of Christ."

Coach Dan Patterson reported to the student body the names of the football boys of Ozona who made the first and second teams.

Letters To Santa Claus

I am a small girl but I am large enough to write you this letter. I am in the fifth grade and I live in the western part of Texas.

I would like to have a dolly that opens and shuts her eyes, and a fur coat to match her cape and cap. I want her to have blonde hair.

I would like to have a bicycle, and tell Mrs. Santa I would like to have a dress and an apron.

Your friend, Sue Meinecke

Dear Santa Claus: Since it is so near Christmas, I am writing you a letter before you leave your home. I live in the warm Southland. I want to suggest the things I would like to get for Christmas.

I would like an ice skating dress, a doll with clothes and a pair of skates.

I am learning lots of songs about you. I live eight miles out of town.

Your best friend, Joan Finner

I am nine years old. I am in the fifth grade. We have our Christmas tree ready for you. Since it is so near Christmas I would like to suggest a few things I would like to have. I would like a ring, a doll, and some dishes.

I hope you and Mrs. Santa have had a good year.

I am glad you are coming again. It is just two weeks until Christmas and I am almost ready for you. I will see you soon.

Your best friend, Marian Dryden

I want to write you a letter before you leave the North Pole; I live in the southwest part of Texas.

I would like to have some books and I would really like to have a bicycle and a chemical set. How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? I always hang a stocking, be sure and fill it with good things to eat.

There will be cup of coffee and bread above the fire place for you.

Love, Armond Hoover

I am a little boy in the fifth grade and am nine years old. I live where it is warm in the summer and cold in the winter. And I would like to suggest some things I want.

I would like to have a switch engine to go with the train you brought me last year. I have never had a chemical set so I would like to have one; I have seen many Erector sets. I would like to have one; of course there are some more things I would like to have. Oh yes, I nearly forgot the radio. My sister has one that I borrow once in a while. I would like to have a bicycle, a big light. I would like to have a real car and a coal ladder.

Your best friend, Charlie Boy Davidson, III

I live in the far Southland. I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I was 9 years old in October. I want a chemical set and a wagon and a bicycle. Last year I wore my sister's old one out. We have a tree in our room. I am glad you are coming soon. My mother wants a bedroom suite and a stove. My dog wants a big fat bone.

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Letters To Santa---
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My mother will leave some cakes and pies and some milk for you under the tree.
Your best friend,
J. D. Pharr

Dear Santa:
I am nine years old. This is what I would like for Christmas: a new chemical set, a bicycle, a new engine for my train.
There will be a cup of coffee and a piece of cake for you in the kitchen. I am glad it is nearly time for you to come again.
Your best friend,
Ralph Cabaness

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the fifth grade and am nine years old. I live in the warm Southland.
I would like to suggest some of the things I would like for Christmas. I would like a new football because my little sister punches my old one, and I would like a wood burning set too so that I can make some pictures for my room.
Mother and I are having an argument because we don't know what kind of cake to bake for you. Mother wants fruit cake for you, but I would like a cocoanut cake. So I guess both of them will be waiting for you.
Your friend,
Lyrin Neill

**Mark Twain's Letters
Published In U. Of T.
Rare Book Collection**

AUSTIN, Nov. 29—New light on the sources for Mark Twain's classic "Tom Sawyer," is being shed through publication by the University of Texas 16 letters Twain wrote to Will Bowen of Austin—"my first and oldest and dearest friend."
Thirteen of the letters were published from original manuscripts in the University Rare Book Collections.
Dated from 1866 to 1900, the letters cover a period in which Twain rose from obscurity to international fame as a writer, according to Dr. Theodore Hornberger, who contributed notes and an introduction to the 34-page pamphlet.

Twain and Bowen grew up together in Hannibal, Mo., and as boys they were members of the same gang whose antics are reflected in both "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn." They later served as boat pilots on the Mississippi, Bowen moving to Austin in the 1880's and remaining here the rest of his life.

**200,000 Acres Of
Texas School Land
On Sale April 7th**

AUSTIN, Nov. 26 — Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, today announced a statewide sale of approximately 200,000 acres of surveyed school lands for April 7, 1942, by the School Land Board of which he is chairman. Governor Coke R. Stevenson and Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, members of the board, had concurred with Commissioner Giles in the advisability of a sale at this time.

The land is located in more than half of the counties of the state, and will be purchased for one-fifth down payment and forty years to pay the remaining four-fifths.
We have requests every day to advertise certain tracts for sale," Commissioner Giles pointed out, "and the School Land Board believes that demand and prices for land will make the spring of 1942, an opportune time to hold this statewide sale."
This will be the second sale of surveyed school lands since Commissioner Giles took office. The first one, on January 3, 1940, resulted in an unprecedented 8,000 bids being received for the sale of approximately 200,000 acres. When all the offers had been tabulated, 265 high bids were accepted for the purchase of 94,000 acres bringing \$393,9917 into the permanent school fund.

**Texas Oil Industry
Paying 100 Million
Dollars In Taxes**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3—The Texas petroleum industry's tax bill is now more than \$100,000,000 a year, not including gasoline taxes paid by Texas motorists, Arch H. Rowan, Fort Worth oilman, told members of the standing tax committees of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association here Thursday morning.
Texas oil producers alone are paying \$54,000,000 a year, an average of over 11 cents a barrel on all the oil they produce, Rowan re-

Over the Hill Lie Russian Troops



In the lee of a hill a motorized division is awaiting the command to attack the Russian positions on the other side, somewhere in the U.S.S.R. Infantrymen, not shown, were used in collaboration with the panzers in this attack on Russia's mighty mechanized army which has been making a heroic effort to stop the onrushing Nazi war machine.

ported. They recently received an increase of \$10,000,000 a year in state taxes, he noted.

"As an employer, I look at the ten million dollar increase in terms of what that much money would mean to the men and women employed by our industry," Rowan said. "If that sum had been added to the payroll of the 40,000 Texans employed in producing oil, it would have given every worker an extra pay-check of \$250 a year."
"In looking beyond today, it is necessary to consider the effect of retrenchment of industry upon the men and women who look to such industry for their living and also what would happen to the community when industry is forced by excessive taxation to retard its operations. When we oilmen fight efforts to increase our tax load, we are not fighting for ourselves alone. We are also fighting to keep on our payrolls the men and women who have made it possible for us to operate our producing properties."
While oil production tax rates have been raised 45 per cent since 1935, total state and local tax revenues collected from Texas oil producers have jumped 90 per cent, Rowan pointed out.

There once was a fisher named Fisher
Who fished from the edge of a fissure
But a fish with a grin
Pulled the fisherman in,
Now they're fishing the fissure efor
Fisher.

**ORA LOUISE COX MAKES
FRIENDSHIP SORORITY**

(Special to The Stockman)
DALLAS, Dec. 2—Ora Louise Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., of Ozona, has recently been initiated into Nu Upsilon Tau Tau social sorority on the campus of Southern Methodist University. The purpose of the club is to promote friendliness on the grounds.
Miss Cox is a member of the Phi Mu, honorary music fraternity; Woman's Self Government Board; Circle Club, intersorority organization; Van Katwick Club, musical club; Young Women's Christian Association; and the Script and Score, dramatic-musical organiza-

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tion.
A senior in S. M. U. she is majoring in Public School music. Her social sorority is Kappa Kappa Gamma.

**Beecher Montgomery
Trains With TCU
For Bowl Game**

(Special to the Stockman)
FORT WORTH, Dec. 10 — Beecher Montgomery, junior in TCU, will begin training Dec. 15 for the Orange Bowl game in Miami, Jan. 1. He will be released from training from Dec. 24 to Dec. 26, when he leaves with the team for Miami.
Beecher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Montgomery, and is majoring in business administration. He belongs to the Bryson

Club and to the "T" Association. He is on the varsity football squad, intramural basketball team, lettered in track.
He will return to the T.C.U. campus for school again on Monday, Jan. 5.

WINS SECOND PLACE

ABILENE—In the annual Abilene Christian College intramural speech tournament conducted by the Gavel Club last week, Dorothy Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah of Ozona, won second place in girls oratory and extemporaneous speaking.
Forty-one students entered the various divisions of the meet.
Machinery from this country will be used in a new soap factory in Iraq.

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Save Tax DISCOUNTS

Crockett County Taxpayers Saved \$3,030.46 by paying Their Taxes In the Month of October!

In order that those who desire may take advantage of the saving offered, this notice is given taxpayers of Crockett County regarding the discount schedule on state, county and school taxes.

December is the last month in which discount may be taken on property tax payments for 1941, this discount is offered on all state, county and school taxes due for the current year.

1 Per Cent Discount---

on taxes paid from now to January 1; after January 1, 1942, no discount will be allowed and the full amount must be paid by February 1, 1942.

MRS. W. S. WILLIS
Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
Crockett, County

Tickets On Sale For Cotton Bowl

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 10—Tickets for the annual Cotton Bowl Classics at Dallas Jan. 1, 1942, when the Texas Aggies play the Alabama Crimson Wave are now on sale at ticket offices at the two schools.

E. W. Hooker, Texas Aggie ticket manager, announced that he will have no box seats for sale but does have plenty of side and end zone seats! The side seats sell at \$4.40, tax included, and the end zones at \$2.50, tax included.

He advises fans wishing to see the game to rush their requests with money orders or certified checks made payable to Texas A&M Athletic Department, and mail them to the Athletic Department, Texas A&M College, College Station, Texas.

Explosion Results In Serious Burns To Floyd Harrison

(From Sanderson Times)
Floyd Harrison, employed with Joe Oberkamp, received severe burns about the face, arm and hand Saturday when an explosion occurred in the garage apartment owned by William Lea.

Mr. Harrison was testing connections, and as a result of a head cold, was unable to detect the escaping gas as readily as he ordinarily would have. Consequences almost proved fatal, for the accumulated gas exploded, burning his right hand and right arm to where his sleeve was rolled. He also was burned severely about the right side of his face.

He was given first aid treatment here and was taken to a San Angelo hospital Monday where, according to reports Thursday, his condition was improving. It was thought for a time that his arm and hand might be left stiff, but it is believed that he will get along all right if he continues to improve as he has.

Beecher Montgomery, a member of the T.C.U. football team, spent the week-end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery. Accompanying him were two other members of the Prog squad, Willie Adams and Phil Roach. The boys enjoyed a deer hunt while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roach of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Montgomery.

Collect Bundles—

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for Britain from a million American women, an expression of America's sympathy for the hardships which the English have borne and a token of the help which America hopes to send the beleaguered peoples in an ever-increasing flood.

As Ozona club women's part in this nationwide movement, the Music Club has arranged a Christmas musical program at 3:30 Monday afternoon for the P.T.A. session. The admission will be a bundle of clothing—any kind of warm, sturdy winter clothing, which is clean and in good repair, new or old—wrapped in Christmas gift wrapping if possible. These bundles will be collected by the national organization for shipment to England.

The program Monday will open with the devotional led by Mrs. L. B. Cox, who will read Luke 2: 8-23, the Scriptural story of Christmas. Mrs. Eugene Slater will read "The Other Wise Men," by Van Dyke, while the Music Club chorus sings Christmas carols as background.

Football Victory—

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them. For so speaks all America. During national Red Cross and National Defense Week, the Ozona student body became 100 percent members of the Red Cross and an approximate 90 per cent of the pupils purchased Defense Stamps or bonds or both. The 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 11 grades were 100 per cent in the purchase of bonds or stamps. The Ozona student body is 100 percent in the drive to defeat Japan and her Axis partners in crime.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Eugene Slater, Minister

Calendar of Services
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Handel's Messiah by the Inter-Church Choir, 6:00 p. m.
It will not be easy in a world at war to find our way to the manger of the Babe of Bethlehem. The church, through its faith, its fellowship, and its various services, tries to point to that Star that

leads to Him whom the wise men of old worshipped. There is a greater need now than ever before for the members of the Christian Church to catch up within themselves the Light of His Life. Please keep your loyalty to your Church and your faith in Christ as strong as it can be for humanity desperately needs Him in this hour.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
Please give me an electric gig saw and a 4-piece swing band.
Marshall Sweeten

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I want a doll named Judy or Ann. I want a pair of ball-bearing roller skates. And a Gilbert beginner's microscope set. A dude rancher suit and a large Christmas stocking.
Yours truly,
Mary Ann North

I am a little boy five years old. I haven't been very good, but I

will try to be better if you will come see me. I want a BB gun, a pair of skates, a steam engine, several boxes of BBs, a dump truck, a marble game, and some tinkler toys. Please put some Christmas candy and nuts in my stocking. Don't forget the other boys and girls. We will leave our Christmas tree lights on for you.
I love you,
Ervin Allen Crisman

Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mrs. Alvin Scheel and Mrs. O. Z. Fenner attended a meeting of the Mertzton Eastern Star chapter Tuesday night. The occasion was the official visit of the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Estelle McConnell of Sonora, to the Mertzton chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shepperson of San Angelo were here for

a week-end visit with Mrs. Shepperson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

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