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LIONS TO SEE SANTA VISITS CITY'S POOR

Club Starts Collection Of Used Toys For Santa

DISTRIBUTE CHEER

Candy, Fruit, Toys To Be Given On Christmas Round

Plans for playing Santa Claus to children of poor families of Ozona who might be overlooked by the genial spirit were launched at the Lions Club luncheon at the Hotel Ozona Monday noon.

The club will follow essentially the same plan that has been carried out in past years, it was decided after discussion Monday. One of the first moves in this direction will be the collection of used toys for reconditioning and distribution on Christmas eve to the poor children of the city. In making this collection, the club asks the co-operation of parents and children in gathering up all toys that are broken or out of use and donating these for this purpose.

A number of members of the club have offered their services in reconditioning the toys, and the West Texas Lumber Co. has offered to donate the enamel for repainting all toys. As all of this reconditioning work must be done in spare time, the club urges all who have toys they wish to donate to turn them in at either of the drug stores where they will be collected and put in good condition preparatory to Santa's visit.

Candy, fruit and other goodies will be included in Santa's pack when he starts his local rounds on Christmas eve visiting the list to be prepared by the club.

Rocksprings Meets Stockton Saturday

Bi-District Title Contest To Be Played At Stockton

Special to the Ozona Stockman: FORT STOCKTON, Dec. 5—Fort Stockton will be the scene Saturday of an inter-sectional game which will determine the bi-district champion of Districts 17-B, represented by the Rocksprings Bulldogs, and of District 12-B represented by the Fort Stockton Panthers.

The Panthers achieved a seemingly impossible feat last week in their defeat of three powerful teams in seven days, beating Crane 19-0 on Saturday, November 24; Iraan 25-7 on Tuesday; and Wink 14-7 on Saturday, December 1.

Rocksprings is not only the champion of District 17-B for this season, having defeated Eldorado, Ozona, Sonora, Junction and Menard, but has not lost a game. Neither has the Bulldog goal line been crossed this entire season.

Both teams have all it takes to make the game a close one and one which will prove of interest to football fans of the entire Trans-Pecos. Fort Stockton school and city officials, as well as the Lions Club and other organizations, are making plans for entertaining a mammoth crowd here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy had as their guests during Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bland, R. L. Bland, Jr., Miss Bobby Louise Bland and Miss Patsy Ellis of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Bland are Mrs. Tandy's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Cates spent Thanksgiving and the week-end visiting Mr. Cates' parents near Commerce.

Training Starts For Basketball

Coch White Has Big Squad Out For Initial Work-Out

Heavy moleskin, pads and other gridiron gear having been laid aside, Ozona High School athletes started training this week for the 1934 basketball season, and Coach Ted White was encouraged over prospects for the cage squad with the big turn-out for the initial work-outs early this week.

With new sweat-suits of a brilliant purple, four new basketballs on the floor and other new equipment added, the boys are plunging into the training period with gusto, with at least three invitation tournaments away from the home court in prospect for the season.

A practice game with the Barnhart squad was scheduled for 4:30 this afternoon. Other practice games will be matched from time to time as Coach White works his charges up to a crescendo for entry in one of the coming tournaments at San Angelo, Big Lake and Eldorado.

Basketball practice also started among the Junior High boys. Thirty-five new uniforms have been purchased for the Junior High lads, a distinctive design of the purple and gold colors having been worked into the new duds. The Junior high boys, under the coaching of M. M. Collins, will work out a schedule of intramural games, with a possibility of out-of-town competition being provided as the season progresses.

M. A. Runnion Named Manager Of Local Telephone Exchange

M. A. Runnion, who has for several years been with the construction crew of the San Angelo Telephone Company, has been appointed manager of the Ozona exchange, succeeding Mrs. Flynn Sikes, who before her recent marriage was Miss Velma Richardson. Mrs. Sikes had been with the company eight years. She plans to leave soon to join her husband, who is a retail grocer in Iraan.

Mr. Runnion has been here several months with the construction crew making extensive improvements in the local system, including complete new wiring over the town, renovation of the office building and improvements on the switch board.

PRESIDING ELDER HOLDS FIRST SERVICES HERE

Rev. L. U. Spellman, presiding elder of the San Angelo District, preached at the local Methodist Church Sunday morning and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In the afternoon, Mr. Spellman held the first quarterly conference. Reports from all departments of the Church were good.

Sisters And Brother Reunited For First Time In 54 Years

For the first time in 54 years, five sisters and their brother were reunited here during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Baker of Mangham, La., Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode of Dryden, Mrs. Lillie Wofford of Sabin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farmer of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox of Big Spring and Mrs. Eugene McSparren and daughter, Doris, of Sanderson.

Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Wofford, Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Wilcox are sisters of Mrs. Kate Baggett of Ozona and Mr. Goode is their brother. This was the first time in 54 years they have all been together at one time.

Meet Of Music Club Postponed

Program To Be Next Thursday Instead Of Today

Because a number of club members plan to attend a special concert in San Angelo, the regular meeting of the Ozona Music Club scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed until Thursday of next week, it was announced early in the week by club officers.

The program will be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vie-Pierce, with Mrs. A. W. Jones as assisting hostess. Mrs. B. B. Ingham will be leader for the day. The program will be devoted to a study of Verdi and his operas. The complete program will be as follows:

Current Music News—Mrs. Ira Carson.

Paper—"Verdi as an Operatic Composer"—Mrs. John Bailey.

Vocal Duet—"Home to Our Mountains"—H. Trovatore-Verdi—Miss Elitabel Tillory and Miss Dixie Davidson.

Reading—"Il Trovatore"—Mrs. A. W. Jones.

Piano Duet—"Quartet from Rigoletto"—Verdi—Mrs. W. J. Gimmer and Miss Dixie Davidson.

Vocal Solo—"Selection from Aida"—Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

Choral Practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox were in Austin Thanksgiving Day to witness the Texas University-A. & M. football game. They also attended the T.C.U.-S.M.U. game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Misses Willena Wyatt, Alberta Kay and Lillian Wilson spent Thanksgiving day visiting friends in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West left Monday for a visit in Marlin.

FAST FLYER



Capt. E. C. Nelson of the army air corps won the Mitchell trophy race at Mt. Clemens, Mich., setting a new speed record of 216.832 miles an hour over the rectangular 20-mile course.

Body J.B. McKinney, Father Of Ozonan, Is Buried Here Saturday

Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church here Saturday afternoon for J. H. McKinney, 89, father of Ralph McKinney of Ozona, who died Friday at the home of a daughter in Beeville, where he had been visiting. Mr. McKinney had been a resident of Sonora many years.

The body was taken from the train at San Angelo to Sonora where it lay in state until 1 o'clock at the home of G. P. Hill, a son-in-law. The body was then brought here for funeral services at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. R. A. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist Church, in the absence of the Baptist pastor, Rev. Leon Gambrell, who was in San Angelo. Burial followed in Cedar Hill cemetery here.

Pallbearers were Roy Hudspeth, J. M. Puckett, J. D. Lowrey, W. E. Caldwell, Dock Friend and Sam Karnes, all of Sonora.

Mr. McKinney was a Confederate veteran and a member of the Baptist church. He had resided in Sonora about 40 years. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Annie Lewis of Beeville, Miss Rooney McKinney and Mrs. G. P. Hill of Sonora, and Mrs. Madeline Barban of Junction, and two sons, Ralph McKinney of Ozona and Frank McKinney of Uvalde. Twenty-five grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren also survive.

Oscar Davis, employe on the Arthur Phillips ranch, who was injured internally when a horse fell with him on the ranch last week, was reported somewhat improved in a San Angelo hospital this week.

HUMBLE TO DRILL DEEP TEST ON COUCH ESTATE 4 MILES WEST OF OZONA

Location Said To Have Been Made For Well Seeking Ordovician Production; 15 to 20 Families To Move Here

Location for a deep test, seeking oil from the Ordovician level, was made yesterday by the Humble Oil and Refining Company on the Couch ranch about four miles west of Ozona, according to authentic information available here yesterday.

The location, staked yesterday, it is understood here, is in Section 3, Block QR, about a mile south of Highway 27, and just off the Pandale road. Drilling of water wells and setting up of equipment will get under way at once, it was learned.

Ozona Scouts To Rally At Sonora

Troops From 4 Towns To Compete In Annual Meet

Scoutmaster Joe Haddon has received a detailed announcement of the events and contests for the annual fall rally for Boy Scout troops of the Sonora district of the Concho Valley Council to be held on Monday night, December 10th at 7:00 o'clock at the Scout cabin in Sonora. Scout troops are expected from Ozona, Eldorado, Mertzon and Sonora.

The contests will include fire building, knot tying, first aid, signaling and many other Scout events. In connection with the rally, a court of honor will be conducted. Every Scouter in the district has been invited to attend the meeting, according to Roy Alwell, district chairman.

It is estimated that at least 75 Scouts and Scouters will be present for the big event. A beautiful felt banner will be presented to the winning troop of the district.

Baptist Men Meet In Monthly Social Session Fri. Night

The men's Bible class of the Baptist church will meet for a banquet and program in the social room of the church tomorrow, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. A good program is assured, arranged by C. S. Denham and this committee on "eats" is on the job.

All men of the church and congregation are especially invited and urged to be present and to bring their friends. This is the second meeting of its kind this fall and the hope is to have one each month from now on.

PTA Opens Seal Sale Drive Here

60 Percent Of Receipts From Health Sticker Sale Stays Here

The annual Christmas Seal Sale, sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association as a means of continuing its fight against the ravages of the "white plague," got under way here the day after Thanksgiving, the local sale sponsored as usual by the local Parent-Teacher Association.

Sixty percent of the total sales of the little health stickers here will remain in the health fund of the Parent-Teacher Association, it is announced by officers of that organization. The funds thus derived are used in health promotion work throughout the local school system. The other 40 percent goes into the National Tuberculosis Association funds to finance its nationwide campaign against this dread disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap were in from their ranch near Sheffield yesterday.

\$1500 Is Loss In Thanksgiving Fire

Green Lantern, Sandwich Stand, Is Destroyed By Blaze

Fire, originating from a gasoline burner, completely destroyed the Green Lantern sandwich and lunch stand, owned and operated by N. E. Rendall, about 10 o'clock Thanksgiving night.

The loss is estimated at approximately \$1500, with no insurance.

The blaze started when Mr. Rendall was pumping up the pressure tank on the burner. It was thought that the tank or gas line had sprung a leak and that the gasoline, running out on the tank and to the floor, became ignited from the burner blaze. Several customers were in the place at the time and so quickly was it enveloped in flames that Mr. Rendall's eyebrows and hair were singed before he could make his escape after getting the customers out.

No effort was made to extinguish the fire, since Ozona is completely without fire fighting equipment of any kind. J. H. Miller, manager of the West Texas Lumber Co., next door to the burned structure, played a stream of water from a fire hose on the roof of a lumber shed to prevent possible spread of the flames. Had there been a strong south wind blowing, the lumber yard and other adjoining buildings would have been greatly endangered.

Mr. Rendall established the Green Lantern four months ago, and since its opening it has enjoyed a splendid patronage. He is considering possibilities of rebuilding the business but no definite plans have been announced.

DINNER FOR STUDENT HOME FROM COLLEGE

Totsy Robison was home for the holidays from Texas Tech at Lubbock. Mrs. Robison entertained for her with a dinner Saturday evening. The guests were Miss Eda Schneemann, Miss Tommie Smith, Joe Sellers Pierce, Pless Childress, Jr., Miller Robison and Jesse Young and Joe Clayton, both of Lubbock.

Old Santa Is Coming to Town

Old Santa Claus is coming to town again next week for his annual pre-Christmas visit with Ozona Kids. Every year Santa comes around to renew his acquaintances with the youngsters, find out what's on their minds for Christmas and to pass out a few advance gifts.

This year he will make headquarters at the Joe Oberkamp store on Saturday afternoon, December 15, from 3 to 6. No doubt, old Santa will have his sack full of candy, as usual, and every kid in Ozona is invited to be there to welcome good Saint Nicholas.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1934

AGAIN FIRE WARNS!

Once again this community is made aware of its utter helplessness in the face of the ever-present fire hazard. Last Thanksgiving night fire completely destroyed the Green Lantern sandwich and lunch stand while a crowd of citizens looked on and thanked a kind providence for a still night. Had there been a stiff south wind, as there nearly always is, unless it is a stiff one from some other direction, that little fire which proved disastrous to one man might have proved disastrous to business men and property owners for several blocks in its path. A tiny stream of water from a garden hose played on the roof of a West Texas Lumber Co. shed next door was the only protection, other than that of the good Lord, that this property had against the hot flames.

With modern fire fighting equipment and a volunteer personnel, the chances are that that fire could have been smothered before it gained too much headway and extinguished with small loss. As it is, Mr. Rendall's loss was approximately \$1500—almost half enough to buy a complete fire-fighting outfit. Had there been a strong south wind blowing at the time, the loss would have amounted to the cost of several dozen fire engines, hose, chemicals and the like.

Taking such a gamble as that, day in and day out, is too great a risk for the stakes involved. Besides the ever-present menace of a disastrous fire, this community has paid out and is paying out enough in extra fire insurance premiums, from lack of fire protection, to more than pay for equipment. With multiplied millions of dollars invested in property here, a few paltry thousands to protect the millions seems a niggardly sum to invest for the mental satisfaction to property owners, to say nothing of the fact that the money invested, the entire amount plus, would be returned in a few years in insurance savings. In the face of these facts, if they are facts, and we sincerely believe they are, it seems the time has come long since for a cessation of dilly-dallying and for concerted action to bring this much needed protection without further delay.

Piano Is Added To Gymnasium Equipment

A piano has been added to the Ozona High School gymnasium equipment, it was announced this week by Supt. C. S. Denham. The piano, now regarded as necessary equipment in the best of gymnasiums, will be used primarily for the physical education program of the primary and intermediate grades in the development of rhythm and grace thru the various aesthetic dances and rhythmic exercises. The piano, purchased second hand, is to be paid for out of receipts at gymnasium programs.

Bob Billington, Boy Scout executive for the Concho Valley Council, will be here Thursday and Friday of this week to assist the local Scout committee in its financial drive for affiliation of the Ozona troop with the Concho Council.

THE SPIRELESS VILLAGE

A model town has been built in Tennessee. It is named Norris and will house some 3,000 persons. Facilities for all kinds of activities, including recreation, are provided. But there will be no church in Norris. Authorities say they do not want sectarianism to disrupt the harmony of the model town.

A model town—and no place where the inhabitants can gather to thank God for its blessings except on the streets. But perhaps they are not expected to express gratitude to the Supreme Being for the favors that have been given them. Perhaps all their gratitude is expected to go to the agency that planned and built.

Of course, we may be somewhat old-fashioned. We still believe that America is a wonderful country, even in these troubled days. And we believe America became great because of the type of citizenship she has had.

And one of the outstanding characteristics of every man that has had an important part in the building of America has been a deep spirit of religion.

Columbus, on landing in the new world, erected a cross and fell on his knees to thank God for bringing him in safety across the stormy Atlantic.

The Pilgrims landed on the bleak shore of New England and fell on their knees to ask God's blessing on their new home. And even while they threw up rude shelters against the winter's blast they raised a temple in which to worship their God.

Washington, Lee, Jefferson Davis, Wilson, all the men who did great things for America were deeply religious. And we have before us visible evidence of what that type of manhood has accomplished.

What to expect from men who have no time for God is problematic. We have no experience with that kind of leadership in America.

Perhaps Russia and Mexico might give us some indication.—Houston Chronicle.

Don't get that Christmas permanent before you see Mrs. Glyn Cates' special prices. Itc

THE GOVERNOR PARDONED HIM

Dallas Evening Journal: A defendant here said to be on the point of being indicted as a habitual criminal left the penitentiary in September with the pardon of the Governor of Texas in his pocket. It is calculated that the total term of his penalty which was wiped out thereby was 396 years.

It seems to The Journal that the incident is a powerful argument for the Allred idea that the pardoning of criminals ought to be under a long-time policy of granting justice to prisoners to whom it would be unjust to keep them in the penitentiary system longer. There ought to be no burden on the Governor in connection with it. The sound principles of law and of penology ought to apply. Sentimental appeals ought to be barred and what is best for the State ought to control.

The present system is not justice. It is not logic. At times it is not even decent respect for law. We ought to change it. We need not blame officials too much, when the system is so utterly wrong.

CONGRESSMAN VISITS

Congressman R. E. Thomason of El Paso passed through Ozona last week on his way to Washington for the opening of the next Congress. He planned to visit his daughter, a student in the University of Texas and attend the Texas-A. & M. Thanksgiving Day football classic before continuing his journey to Washington. "Tell the folks I'm anxious to serve them in Washington and if there is anything I can do just call on me," Congressman Thomason said during his brief visit here.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

I want to thank our Stockman Editor for giving us this space each week. It is appreciated very much.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

B.T.S. meets at 6:30.

The sermon theme for Sunday night will be "How We May Know If We Are Saved." Is it possible to know this most important matter? Come and think with us at 7:30 Sunday evening.

The church meets for monthly conference at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All members are urged to be present as there will be matters of vital interest to the church presented at that time. Deacons will meet at 2 p. m. for a short session before the regular church conference.

All officers and teachers are meeting this evening at 7:30 for their monthly conference. An interesting program will be presented. It is necessary to have a full attendance at this meeting in order to qualify for our Standard award.

The men's Bible class will have their banquet at the church Friday night at 7 o'clock. We are looking forward to a great time together.

Leon M. Gambrell, pastor.

SATAN'S OWN BROOD

Dallas News: Talebearers, evil gossipers and scandalmongers are of Satan's own brood.

They are attending to the devil's own business. Why not let him attend to it? And he will—never doubt it.

He uses weak, foolish human beings to further his cause. Usually it is one who craves attention, and is unable to get it except by telling a sensational tale that discredits some one else. If every one kept as busy attending to his own business as Satan does to his, he would have little time to go about obtruding himself upon others.

About the most despicable being one can think of is one who goes about disseminating moral filth, whether it be a vulgar story, or tidbit of gossip that is calculated to destroy some one better than himself.

The perfect person doesn't live. The "Good Samaritan" was about his Father's business, whether he realized it or not, and he was attending to it. He was working for the King, for the business of the King is the business of doing good.

No one's reputation was ever built up at the expense of another's. It is a part of the business of life to discourage wrongdoing, including tattling, gossiping, slandering. The real business of life is made up of good service done, and is proportionate to the time, effort and earnestness put into it.

The "King's Business" is the business of life.

ATTEND WORKERS MEET

Attending the Workers Conference in Sheffield at the Mother Holmes Memorial Baptist Church Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. Leon Gambrell and son, David, Mrs. O. W. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. J. S. Whatley, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. J. H. McClure and Mrs. C. J. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams returned early this week from a visit to the interior of Mexico. They attended the inauguration of President Cardenas in Mexico City.

Betty Henderson, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson, was taken to San Antonio for medical attention Tuesday.

Jesse Young and Joe Clayton of Lubbock, were guests last week of Joe Sellers Pierce. They were former classmates at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

THE HUMAN BRAIN

Wayne County (W. Va.) News: The human brain doesn't wear out. It grows with use. Not long before his death Thomas A. Edison was asked how he kept his youthful outlook. He had been talking, at 82, of the things he was going to do next.

"You can keep your brain young by working it hard," he replied: "It grows in power with use. The only thing that grows old about a

man is his body. If my stomach holds out I'll be inventing new and better things at 100."

We are convinced that Edison was right. Of course, some men stop thinking, others never did use their brains much. But the man who has a good brain and uses it to its limit grows in ability as time goes on.

Jake Short was taken to San Antonio Sunday for an emergency appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson and Miss Wanda Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Watson's daughter, Mrs. H. H. Carden and family in Belton and witnessed the Texas-A. & M. football game in Austin Thanksgiving.

Denison Daily Herald: Nowadays, if a man makes a better mousetrap than his neighbor, the latter will probably appeal to the Government to stop unfair competition.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Miss Josephine A. Roche of Denver, newly appointed assistant secretary of the treasury. 2—President Roosevelt addressing a crowd in Fort Harrod at Harrodsburg, Ky. 3—Mrs. Roosevelt placing a wreath at the grave of President Woodrow Wilson in Nashville, Tenn.

Greater Productive Efficiency Need of World Business, Says Research Head; Business Sentiment Shows Improvement

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 4.—Substantial improvements have been noted in business sentiment during recent weeks as a result of conferences of bankers and industrial leaders with government officials, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The outlook with respect to the utilities and railroads is still clouded, however, and the attitude of organized labor toward these newer developments remains uncertain. Dr. Buechel said. "As a result, business statistics have recently shown a reversal from the downward trend which began in June, and the trend at present appears to be definitely upward although until now the improvement has been at a very moderate rate. More-

over, no sharp rise is expected until early spring at best since several months must elapse before the new relationship between government and business can be more fully clarified and confidence developed.

NRA To Be Changed
"Recent reports of proposed changes in the National Recovery Administration by Donald Riechberg, executive secretary of the National Emergency Council, indicate a genuine effort to separate the chaff from the wheat as a result of the experiments of the past eighteen months and to reconstruct the National Recovery Administration upon a few principles which reason and experience have found to be sound. "Encouraging reports also continue to come from the National Housing Administration.

"It is becoming apparent to an increasing number of people that our economic plight is not the result of superabundance but rather a scarcity; that the solution lies not in higher hourly or daily wages for labor, but in higher annual incomes expressed in goods. Business management on its part will have to seek its profit not on a wide unit margin of profit on a restricted output but on a narrow margin per unit on a large output. Only in this way can real wealth in terms of goods and services be created and the wants of the people more fully satisfied.

Increase Production
"One has only casually to look about to see how inadequately even the ordinary needs of modern life in a large percentage of homes are satisfied. Too often this situation is vaguely and inaccurately attributed to inequitable distribution of wealth, implying that if existing wealth and income were properly distributed there would be an abundance of goods for everyone. It is true that maladjustments exist in the portions of the national income that go to various economic groups. For example, and speaking broadly, since the close of the War the agricultural population has, perhaps, been at the greatest disadvantage whereas during and before the War salaried workers were in the less favorable position. After recognizing fully the need and urgency of correcting these obvious maladjustments in distributing what is produced, the greatest economic problem remaining is that of increasing productive efficiency and making goods more plentiful and available for all.

"Statistical series along many lines indicate clearly that goods are being used up more rapidly than they are being produced; that is to say, we are in a sense 'living on our marrow.' As a result there has been until recently growing unemployment, decline in demand for goods and 'apparent surpluses' both in consumption and capital goods. A reversal of this downward trend is obviously in progress, and it is hoped that it may soon gain such momentum as rapidly to absorb a substantial number of those now on government relief."

Salesman: "What kind of car would you like, madam, four, six or eight cylinders?"
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POSTED
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Mimeograph paper at the Stockman office.

Husbands Rented By South Sea Women

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—In Minangkabau, a wife rents a husband from his mother—and he is only permitted to see her secretly and at night.

In the Batak tribes, next-door neighbors, the husband buys the wife outright and neither appears in public until their first child is born.

While in Mentawai, wives do the heavy work and no man marries until his children are able to support him in the style to which he is accustomed.

These and other customs among the Malay tribes were discovered by Dr. Edwin M. Loeb, University of California anthropologist, who has returned here after five months spent among the natives.

Among the hen-pecked husbands of Minangkabau, Dr. Loeb found divorce exceedingly simple. The wife simply was not in her room when the lover-like husband crawled through the window in the dead of night.

In the Batak tribes, however, divorce is unknown. Wives cost too much to be divorced no matter how naughty they might behave. Only if a wife bears no children is she freed from her husband, who is furnished a new one by the family with no deduction for the trade-in.

The practice of remaining single until his children grow up follows the Mentawai men's stubborn aversion to labor. If a man marries before his children are grown, he might have to toil. To avoid this, he eschews the nuptials, leaving the children with their mother's family until they can earn a fair living for him. Cannibalism was practiced a-

mong the Bataks until the Dutch took over the country in 1860, Dr. Loeb reported.

Any enemy of the tribe, be he chief, traitor or other type of miscreant, was tied to a stake. Then the other members of the tribe danced about him, slicing off strips and eating them.

Special prices on permanents from Dec. 10 to 20. Call Mrs. Glyn Cates, 102. Itc

Tough Job

"Dearest," sighed the young man, "couldn't you learn to love me?"
"I might," said the girl, "I learned to eat spinach."

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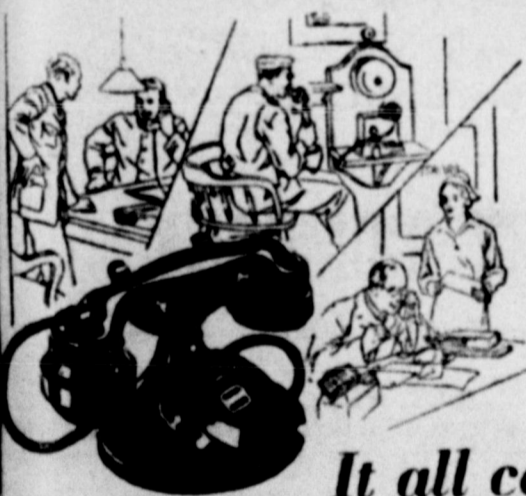
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Seats in the senate chamber in Washington have been changed around so that new Democratic senators will not have to sit on the side occupied by the minority party. For a time it was thought that the old "Cherokee strip" that is a row of seats in the rear of the Republican section, would have to be employed, but the shifting has obviated the necessity of doing that.

If E. C. Saunders Had Only Worn A Pedometer These 30 Years!

Devil's River News: "Champion walker of Sutton County."

That might well be the title accorded E. C. Saunders, county surveyor since 1904. Mr. Saunders says he doesn't know just when he was elected, he thinks it was 1905 or 1906 but county records show it was 1904.

For thirty years Mr. Saunders has walked and walked and walked—in Sutton county principally—determining this line and that line which will help avoid disputes among land owners for years to come. Today, yes and tomorrow, we'll wager, he can out-walk many men years younger. He has had the work continuously since he was first elected except for one term when he "decided there wasn't any money in it."

That term the father of Coke Stevenson, Junction attorney, filled the position. Mr. Saunders was 77 last August. He was born in Blanco county, on the Pedernales River, but his parents moved while he was a boy to a ranch on Cypress Creek near Fox's Mill. He first came here on a deer hunt in 1888. There

were eleven in that party and as many deer might be killed as were wanted. They were plentiful then, Mr. Saunders recalled.

Wool at Five Cents a Pound
The next year he moved here with his 1200 sheep and settled at Frank's Defeat, a dirt tank about twenty miles southeast of town. He ranched on his five sections until 1895. During the second Cleveland administration, 1893 to 1897, Mr. Saunders sold wool for five cents a pound.

When Charlie Adams, early day Sutton county citizen, offered to give every person a lot in Sonora who would build a house on it Mr. Saunders "took him up on it." He built where the S. T. Gilmore house is now. For twelve years before he was elected he was in the surveying and windmill business.

"People weren't so particular in those days about their surveying," Mr. Saunders commented. "We could throw in varas now and then to make sure we were treating a man right."

"What, young fellow, you've for gotten what a vara is? Well, it's a unit of measure varying as one

might say, in various countries. It ranges from 31.5 inches in Colombia to a unit of 43 inches in Portugal and Brazil.

"A square vara is 84 of a square yard. And (note: this last with a twinkle in his eye) if you don't know what a square yard is, you look it up before you're an hour older."

"Land in those days was only about \$1 or \$1.50 an acre—from the state. Our surveying instruments were far different from those today, too. They were 'open sight' ones. There weren't many transits. My first one cost \$135 or \$140. Today one cost about \$250."

Close Work Easy in 1934
Despite his years of walking Mr. Saunders has never had trouble with his feet. Too, his many years of labor over blueprint and tracing paper have not affected his eyesight greatly. You might walk into his office tomorrow and see him doing fine printing without the aid of glasses. All of his plating work is done without their aid.

Captain McNicol was the first county surveyor in Sutton, according to Mr. Saunders. He and his chainmen, Frank Wyatt and a man named Brotherton "ran a line" from Fort Terrett to a point near west Sonora about where Sam Merck's house is built. The work was done as a preliminary move to county organization.

The busy life Mr. Saunders has led in his county work has not kept him from taking an interest in work with his fellow men.

Mason More Than Fifty Years
In 1880, at Camp San Saba, he was initiated in to the Masonic order. The worshipful master was the father of J. D. Lowrey, present county clerk who began to serve Sutton people the year after Mr. Saunders did. Mr. Lowrey became a deputy in May, 1905, and was elected for the first time the next year.

In 1881 Mr. Saunders became a Royal Arch Mason at Burnet, close to Austin. Norton Moses conferred the degrees.

After coming to this section Mr. Saunders continued his Masonic work and his name appears as a charter member of chapters at Ozona, Eldorado and Sonora.

Stories and tales without number are shelved, "subject to call," in the memory of the man who has said "whose land is whose" for these many years. There's the one about the doves of 1890. Mr. Saunders says that at one time on the Good Ranch, twelve or fourteen miles from here, he saw 5000 in one bunch. One of the number was snow white. Then there were

only four or five wells in the county and a well was popular meeting place for men, birds and beasts.

But the stories and legends Mr. Saunders would tell had to be cut short. He was due at his work. The inch-thick, open face Elgin he paid \$110 for fifty-four years ago told him he must hurry to get his instruments of various sorts together for a trip "down in the lower part of the county." The bus wouldn't wait for him, he said, and he knew that big, heavy watch with the thick "plate glass" crystal was telling the truth. It always had and it was now.

Stallin' Charlie Says



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Poet: "I am going to publish a volume of my poems and do it under the name of John Smith."

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Poet: "Why not?"

Friend: "Just think of the thousands of innocent men who will be suspected."

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The vote clearly indicated the public sentiment in Abilene and gave a splendid endorsement of the West Texas Utilities Company's policies.

Mrs. Henry Bunger and sons, Oscar and Fred Bunger, are here from Eden visiting Mrs. Bunger's brother-in-law, George Bunger and family.

Special on permanents lasts only 10 days. Call 102 for appointment now.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and son, Roy, Jr., visited their daughter, Miss Louise Henderson a student at the University of Texas, in Austin Thanksgiving, witnessing the Texas-A. & M. annual Thanksgiving Day football classic.

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VanZandt Performs With Tumbling Team At Texas-A. M. Game

Y. VanZandt, manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. here, visited his wife and son, Ernest VanZandt, a student in the University of Texas at Austin, Thanksgiving day. He attended the Texas-A. & M. football game, but was more interested perhaps in the tumbling acts between the two teams and when time out was being taken.

MRS. TANDY HOSTESS TO SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mrs. H. B. Tandy was hostess to the Sunflower Club and a number of guests with six tables of contract Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Ozona. High score for club went to Mrs. Evert White, and guest high to Mrs. Gibbons Poteet. Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., and Mrs. Mahlon Robertson tied for cut and were each given a prize.

Other guests were Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Marbury Morrison, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Miss Hester Bunger, Mrs. J. W. North, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. D. K. McMullen, Jr., Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Mrs. Winston Newberry, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. Beeler Brown, Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., Miss Mildred Davis, Mrs. Clifton Brooks and Mrs. Welton Bunger.

Tea guests were Miss Elizabeth Fassell, Mrs. Bert Kincaid, Miss Myra Bishop, Miss Grace McMillan and Miss Mildred North.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey who ranch near Sheffield, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end on a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. In Fort Worth they visited Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Bob Austin and family. They brought back Patricia Austin for a visit with her grandparents here Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

Tom Carpenter, who suffered a broken jaw when a horse fell with him recently on the A. C. Hoover Live Oak ranch, was released from a San Angelo hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hall have purchased a 10-section ranch near Eden and have moved their stock from the ranch near Water Valley. Mrs. Hall is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kay of Ozona.

ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Evert White were hosts to their contract club at their home Tuesday night. Miss Hester Bunger and Dr. H. B. Tandy held high scores. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Tandy, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Miss Hester Bunger and Jake Young.

Pleas Childress, Jr., student at the University of Texas in Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carson spent Thanksgiving week in Bertram with Mr. Carson parents. Miss Eloise Carson went with them.

Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Miss Dixie Davidson, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Miss Lola Taylor and Mrs. H. B. Tandy are going to San Angelo to hear the community concert given there tonight.

PARTY FOR VISITORS

Mrs. H. B. Tandy, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Bland, entertained for her sister and niece, Miss Bobby Louise Bland and Miss Patsy Elms with a party at which hearts was played Friday afternoon. The decorations and party accessories were in Thanksgiving colors. The honorees were given presents and Miss Lorraine Townsend a prize for skill in the games. Other guests were Miss Imogene Baker, Miss Athleen Dudley, Miss Mary Frances West, Miss Mary Alice Smith, Miss Mary Louise Harvick and Madge Joe Bailey.

Mary Frances and Louise Bean spent Thanksgiving in Hamilton with relatives.

SENIOR "BROADCASTERS" HAVE B.Y.P.U. PARTY

The Senior "Broadcasters" entertained with a party last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Baptist Church. Games were played and the following were served: hot chocolate and cookies: Valla Freeman, Wanda Dunlap, Clara Mae Dunlap, Sybil Cooke, Pauline Wilkins, Dorothy Johnson, Ella Louise Casbeer, Louise Boyd, Florence Sparks, Willena Wyatt, Leonard Freeman, Sunshine Cox, D. A. Parker, Vaughn Brown, Oscar Rutledge, T. L. Gambrell, John D. Whately, George Carpenter, Max Eppler and Rev. Leon M. Gambrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tot Richardson are the parents of a boy born Tuesday, Nov. 27. The lad has been named Jack Adkins.

William Gray, former student of Abilene Christian College at Abilene, attended the college home-coming Thanksgiving day.

America Celebrates 300th Anniversary Secondary Schools

In 1935, American public schools will celebrate the 300th anniversary of the founding of the American system of secondary schools. In 1635, fifteen years after the landing of the Pilgrims, the Boston Latin School was founded, with one teacher and only a few pupils, the modest beginning of the present system of secondary schools, with some six million of young Americans in public high schools over the nation.

To fittingly observe this important anniversary in the life of the American people, public school officials all over the nation are making plans now for 1935, according to advance information sent to C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools here.

Dow Puckett was here from his ranch near Sonora Tuesday.

SENIOR "BROADCASTERS" B.Y.P.U. Program for Dec. 9

Subject: "Judgment Consumes the Kingdom."
Judgment and a Judgment—George Carpenter.

The Purpose of the Final Judgment—Clara Mae Dunlap.

Jesus, Our Final Judge—Wanda LaVerne Dunlap.

The Judgment Scene in Matthew 25:31-46—T. L. Gambrell.

The Main Emphasis of Our Parable—Valla Freeman.

The Conclusion—James Parker.

Mrs. Pon Seaborn, Batts Friend and Miss Grace McMillan went to Dallas Saturday to visit Bill Seaborn and Joe Friend, students at S.M.U. and to witness the S.M.U.-T.C.U. football game in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Ida M. Cooke, Tillie Cooke and Mrs. George Senne and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting friends and relatives in Del Rio, Quemado Valley and Eagle Pass.

Mid-Texas Teachers Meet in Brownwood On February 1 and 2

Several teachers from the Ozona school system may attend the Mid-Texas Educational Association, which will convene for a two-day session in Brownwood on Friday and Saturday, February 1 and 2. C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools here, was recently elected to the executive council of the association and will be in attendance at the meeting, he said. Provision will be made for other teachers in the local system who wish to attend.

Curriculum revision and general educational improvement will be the theme of the meeting, this theme being the present chief program of the State Department of Education.

Mrs. Will Miller spent Thanksgiving with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crowder in San Angelo.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday is Universal Bible Sunday. We will observe the 400th anniversary of Martin Luther's translation of the Scriptures. The pastor will preach on "The Christian's Use of the Scriptures." The night subject will be "The Menace of Worldliness." The Sunday School opens at 9:45. The Epworth Leagues meet at 6:30. Prayer meeting is at 7 o'clock on Wednesday nights, followed by choir practice.

R. A. Taylor, pastor.

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E. B. Baggett, Sr., Dies In Angelo

Father Of Ozonans Succumbs After Long Illness

E. B. Baggett, Sr., 87, father of Bright and Early Baggett of Ozona, Civil War veteran and pioneer cattleman of West Texas, died early Sunday morning in a San Angelo hospital following a long illness. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Mamie B. Hagelstein, in San Angelo, attended by a host of relatives and friends from this section. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mims Jackson and Rev. K. P. Barton.

Mr. Baggett was one of the few persons left who went up the old Chisholm Trail in the early days, making his first trip up the historic trail 65 years ago, subsequently making eight more trips. He settled in Crockett County in 1900, acquiring the old John Perry ranch of 45 sections and entering the cattle business. He left Ozona in 1907, moving to San Angelo, where Mrs. Baggett died in 1918.

Mr. Baggett was a native of Texas, born in Rusk County. At one time he owned 19 cotton gins in Bell, Coryell and McClennan counties.

Surviving are three sons, E. M. Baggett of San Angelo, Early Baggett and E. B. Baggett, Jr., of Ozona, and three daughters, Mrs. Mamie B. Hagelstein of San Angelo, Mrs. J. W. Simmons of Dallas and Mrs. W. J. Fox of Lampasas. Twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive. Five grandsons and three husbands of granddaughters acted as pallbearers. They were Ele, Jack and Fred Hagelstein, Peter Fox, W. J. Simmons, Jr., Donald McKenzie, Massie West and Boyd Clayton.

Among Ozonans attending the funeral were the two sons, Early and Bright Baggett and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell, Scott Peters, Dan Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, Mr. and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein and Mrs. Joe Davidson.

First Graders To Present Christmas Play At Assembly

Pupils of the first grade under Miss Elizabeth Fussell will present a Christmas playlet at an assembly program in the High School auditorium at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The playlet is entitled "A Dream of Christmas."

Characters in the play include Barbara White, Ruth LaVerne Townsend, Laidie LaVerne Cox, Nan Tandy, Daphne Jane Meisner, Betty Henderson, Jimmie Read, Joyce West, Rosalee Lemmons, Fred Geisendorff, Joy Hubbard, Charlene Williams, Sally Colbough, Billy Sparkman, Henry Ellledge, Arthur Bird Phillips, Marie Williams, Berman Blair, Ada Ballard, Robert DeHart, Wanda Squires, LaVon Baker and Charles Ratliff.

The Ozona Woman's Club will hold its Christmas program Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira Carson. Miss Elizabeth Fussell will direct the program on which Mrs. E. E. Ingham and Mrs. Joe Pierce will have a part.

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NEGRO RANCH HANDS ROPE, HOG-TIE 8-POINT BUCK ON HENDERSON RANCH

Hunting deer with long-range rifles may be well enough for the average hunter, but much too tame for Henry Thompson and Clayton Payne, negro cowpunchers on the Henderson headquarters, 7N Ranch in this county.

All this pair needs to bring home the venison is a pair of fast saddle horses and a couple of good strong lariat ropes.

Recently while riding the range on the 7N, Thompson and Payne jumped a big 8-point buck. Thompson, riding one of the fastest horses in West Texas, gave the animal the "gun" and off they went through the mesquite and catclaw flats. Cutting the deer off from the

mountains, the pair of cowhands gave their horses the bit and held on until the fast traveling mounts got within roping distance of the fleet-footed buck and one of them laid a lasso over the bucks' horns and upset him. Before the startled deer could regain his feet and use his antlers, a dangerous weapon as those with experience will tell you, the other puncher had heeled and stretch ed him.

The two negro ranch hands tied the buck and Z. H. Eppler, foreman, went out and brought him in to the ranch house, where venison steaks were soon sizzling in the pan.

University Land Amendment Ass'n. Plans To Continue Drive To Get Tax

H. G. Secrest, President, Calls Meeting For Saturday, Dec. 8, In Ft. Stockton to Discuss Re-Submission to Next Legislature

RANKIN, Dec. 4.—H. G. Secrest, Superintendent of Rankin Schools and head of the University School Land Association stated here today that a meeting of the organization will be called for Saturday, December 8th, at Fort Stockton, for the purpose of planning re-submission of the University school land amendment to the next legislature in January.

Secrest stated that the county judges, commissioners and heads of schools in the counties interested were of the opinion that the amendment which was sacrificed in the general election, did not receive a fair trial at the hands of the voters in that a mere handful of the states more than a million voters cast their ballots and many of them did not understand the purpose of the corrective measure.

"It is unbelievable that the people of Texas would pass a measure that would permit counties to tax university lands for county purposes in one election and then refuse to permit schools the same privilege in the next election, especially when the school districts were in greater need of the small amount of tax money than the counties. The only difference in the two measures in their entirety was that counties are now receiving taxes on university lands out of the taxpayers pocket and the corrective measure voted on in the recent general election provided that these taxes would be paid for both county and school district purposes out of the available funds of the University of Texas from which they could come," Secrest stated.

"I do not believe that the people of Texas would permit the continuance of the injustice that is being practiced against the 28 West Texas school districts by reason of the non-taxable university lands if they were in possession of the facts of the matter. In some of these districts approximately half of the taxable valuation is owned by the State University and cannot be taxed for school purposes."

"These lands have made the University one of the richest educational institutions in the nation and will continue to pour hundreds of thousands of dollars into the treasury of the University while the school districts from which the money is being furnished receive nothing from the lands for their support," Secrest stated.

The county judges, county commissioners and school superintendents as well as members of the boards of trustees of the school districts in the 17 West Texas counties are expected to be present at the Fort Stockton meeting. Prominent members of the State Legislature are also expected to attend.

W.M.U. STATE SECRETARY HERE NEXT WEEK

Mrs. J. E. Leigh, of Dallas, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of Texas, will spend two days with the local Baptist church Monday and Tuesday of next week. On Monday night, there will be a Christmas pageant and informal reception at the church building honoring Mrs. Leigh. All are invited to this program. Mrs. Leigh will conduct conferences on all phases of the work of the W.M.U. while in Ozona.

Missionary Theme Is Study Topic Of Methodist Group

The Methodist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce. Mrs. John Bailey was leader of the program on "Ingatherings for Missions" and was the annual Harvest Day observance of the Missionary Society.

Hymn "O Worship The King" was sung followed by prayer by Mrs. R. A. Taylor.

Mrs. Charles Williams led the devotional, the topic being "The Harvest of the Heart." Psalms 4-1:58.

Summary of the 1931 work in the Missionary Society was given by Mrs. Scott Peters.

A vocal solo, "Give of Your Best to the Master" was sung by Mrs. Johnnie Henderson. A story "A Little Book Called the New Testament" was told by Mrs. Vernon Cox. Benediction was said by Mrs. Paul Perner.

A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Vernon Cox, Mrs. Mary Childress, Mrs. Kate Baggett, Mrs. Mary Perner, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Kate Moore, Mrs. Anna Strausberg, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. R. A. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Johnnie Henderson and Mrs. Paul Perner.

The Society will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Perner.

LITTLE MUSICIANS CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The "Little Musicians Club" met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. N. Hannah. L. B. Cox was elected president of the group. Susie Hokit, vice president, and Mary Louise Perner, secretary. L. B. Cox will be host to the club on Wednesday, December 12, when the first program will be given.

Mrs. George Montgomery and Mrs. P. T. Robison were San Angelo visitors last week.

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Music Department Presents Program At Chapel Today

The department of Public School music, under the direction of Miss Elitabel Tillory, will have charge of the chapel program in the High School auditorium at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The program has been announced as follows:

- Assembly singing.
- Reading—"My Sister's Best Fellow"—Miles Pierce.
- Tableau—"A Christmas Vision"—with songs by the Junior High Glee Club.
- Reading—"Mary's Dream"—Louise Bean.
- Christmas Carols—"Silent Night," "Adeste Fideles" and "Joy to the World" by the Junior High Glee Club.

86 Memberships Enrolled In Red Cross Roll Call

The annual Red Cross Roll Call Drive, concluded here Thanksgiving Day, fell fourteen memberships short of the quota of 100 assigned to the Crockett County Chapter, according to final reports turned into A. W. Jones, chapter chairman, by Roll Call workers.

A total of 86 memberships were secured by the workers. Half of the total receipts will remain in the local chapter treasury for emergency relief work, the other half going to the national organization.

Baptist Missionary Society Observing "Week of Prayer"

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church meets every afternoon this week at 3 o'clock to observe the "Lottie Moon" week of prayer. The circles had their monthly business meeting Wednesday afternoon. There were 25 ladies present. At the conclusion of the business session a Missionary program was presented. The subject was "Hearts Responding to Jesus." Mrs. J. S. Whitley was leader for the program. Others on the program were Mrs. Jim Patrick, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. W. B. Curry, and Mrs. R. O. Smith.

The subjects to be discussed Thursday and Friday afternoons are: "Hearts Responding to Jesus," and "Hearts Interceding Through Jesus."

Scout Patrols To Enforce Traffic Rules Of Safety

Better watch out! The policemen'll get you!

If you are inclined to disregard traffic rules, speed limits and other local regulations, you may be called down by a young man with authority—an Ozona Boy Scout.

Scoutmaster Joe Haddon is organizing a patrol to be put on the job of patrolling Ozona streets in the next two weeks. The boys will be a safety squad, enforcing traffic rules especially where they make for greater safety of school children.

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ALL-NIGHT Cafe Service

Starting this week, MOM'S Sandwich Stand and Delicatessen—west of the bridge—will be open day and night. Drive-in service.

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