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## School Asks \$50,000 Damage Suit

Josh Sues T. A. Kincaid, Jr., in Dist. Action

Damages in the amount of \$50,000 have been filed in 112th court here by Jack McIntosh, superintendent of the schools, against T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Crockett county ranchmobile dealer and member of the school board which on Dec. 13 asked for McIntosh's resignation as superintendent "for the good of the schools and the district."

The suit was filed by a Biggs law firm on behalf of the superintendent, the petitioning among other things stating McIntosh was "forced to submit resignation from office on threat of being dismissed."

In the petition as member of the school board at the time of the resignation were Max Schneebarger, Vernon Ratliff, W. E. Friend, Jr., Brock Beecher Montgomery, C. R. and T. A. Kincaid, Jr., board members, however, not named as defendants.

The petition alleges that at a meeting of the school board on October 22, the defendant and maliciously represented other members of the school board that the defendant herein, Jack McIntosh, person of immoral character, morally, to hold the office of Superintendent of Crockett County Consolidated School District No. 1."

One of the accusations were denied and the petition was to secure a dismissal of the plaintiff from the office held.

McIntosh's resignation was accepted by the board chairman at a meeting in which the superintendent interviewed a 13-year-old High School student and a business man.

## Ozona Lions Club Asks \$1,000 To Purchase Scout Cabin

Lions Club Gives \$300 Purchase Trophies Winners

The Ozona Lions Club was assured of a finished and comfortable cabin when the Ozona Lions Club directors, meeting Monday afternoon, pledged a minimum of \$1,000 toward completing the cabin. The generosity of Joe Davidson, the Girl Scouts were assured of a finished and comfortable cabin when the Ozona Lions Club directors, meeting Monday afternoon, pledged a minimum of \$1,000 toward completing the cabin.

Club pledged the \$1,000 to be raised at the Lions Club Sale scheduled for some time in March. All concessions and sales will be donated to the scout fund. Estimates of the cost of setting up the cabin run approximately \$1,500, which includes \$150 for moving, \$500 for plumbing, \$150 for materials, \$200 for a system and \$300 for miscellaneous expenses.

Location for the Girl Scout cabin has not yet been definitely decided. Mr. Davidson had offered an organization a location on the north of his home, which is on the hilltop. This and other possible locations are being considered by the committee.

## Crockett Co. Highways Included in Department Betterment Program

Approximately 25 miles of state highways in Crockett county are included in a \$7,885,000 program of highway surface improvement adopted by the State Highway Commission to be accomplished in the near future as a means of preserving the state's investment in the existing state highway system during the present National Emergency.

The program adopted by the Commission Tuesday calls for 3,100 miles of betterment projects in 179 counties. The program does not include any new construction. It consists of a high type of maintenance, the department announced, to improve existing roads and forestall their deterioration.

"By concentrating these funds on the present system of highways, it is hoped that these highways may be made reasonably safe and adequate for the traffic they will be called upon to bear during the present emergency," the department announcement said.

Additional surfacing is to be done on 7.7 miles of State Highway 51, from the Upton county line to the Pecos river in this county. A 15-mile section of Highway 163 from Ozona north is slated for additional surfacing and seal coat and a two-mile section of US highway 290 between Ozona and Bachelor Hill is to be seal-coated.

## Records Fall In Successful 20th Annual Tourney

Ballinger Beats McCamey for Title; Lake View Gets Consolation

Records were marked up in every division in which statistics were kept in the 20th Annual Ozona High School Basketball Tournament held last week-end in Ozona. Games that kept the spectators standing during the closing sessions only highlighted the record-shattering performances of the teams entered.

"Never have I seen such outstanding play so early in the season," declared J. Douglas MacDonald, tournament director. J. A. Pelto, Ozona cage coach, echoed, "Every game was well-matched. Nearly any of the teams could have gone all the way. The records prove that."

Ballinger High's Bearcats, tournament champions, took the lion's share of the honors and set most of the records. The Bearcats shaded McCamey's Badgers, 39-37, in an overtime play in the final. They trampled Class A Fort Stockton and Andrews, and class AA in San Angelo on the way to the meet crown.

Coach Frank Barnett's Ballinger charges hold the new meet record with 200 points in four games, an average of 50 markers per tilt. The Bearcat five also rang in 65 points in beating Fort Stockton in the opening round of play to set a one game high for scoring. They also figured with San Angelo in setting a new one game high for both teams, 103 points, by slipping by the Bobcats, 52-51. Their Roland Bell, named most outstanding player in the tournament, racked up 68 points in his four games to set an individual scoring mark. He barely edged out Mutt Brown, Mason's high scoring ace, who hit for 67 points.

The individual scoring record (Continued on Last Page)

## Schools Dismiss Fri. Noon for Christmas; Resume Jan. 3

Ozona school students will be freed at noon Friday for the Christmas holidays. All students will be dismissed at the noon hour and the Christmas vacation period will continue until January 3rd.

The reopening after the holidays was set for the third of January in order that the returning teachers might avoid the inevitable New Year's day heavy traffic.

## Two Boys Killed When Bicycle Is Struck By Truck

Truck Driver Charged with Negligent Homicide Here

Two Latin-American youths, one 10 and the other 12 years old, were killed here late Wednesday afternoon on Highway 163 at the south edge of Ozona when the bicycle on which both were riding E. Griggs, 41, Odessa scrap dealer, was struck by a truck driven by J. Claudio Gonzales, Jr., 10, son of Claudio Gonzales, was killed instantly and Veda Rivera Ramirez, 12, step son of Teofilo Alvarez, died a few minutes after reaching the Ozona Hospital where he was rushed after the accident. The Gonzales boy's skull was crushed and the Ramirez boy suffered internal injuries.

Negligent homicide charges were filed against Griggs in justice court here by Hugh Shaw, State Highway Patrolman, who, with Sheriff V. O. Earnest and Deputy Hearst Laws, investigated the accident.

Griggs was traveling north toward Ozona from Del Rio and the two boys were believed to have been traveling in the same direction on the right side of the highway. Griggs told officers that he did not see the boys but felt and heard the impact and immediately set the brakes on his truck. The truck tires skidded 190 feet on the road, officers said, finally swerving to the right and coming to rest pointed in the opposite direction from which it had been traveling.

Blood stains on the fenders and truck body indicated the boys' bodies were thrown into the air by the impact, and one or both were struck by the truck body.

## 4th Annual 4-H Livestock Show Set For Jan. 13

March Auction Sale Rebids and Concessions Go to Fund

The Ozona Lions Club has voted to give \$300 to the Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale which will be held at the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse on Saturday, January 13. One hundred eleven fat lambs and three steers will be exhibited by the Ozona club youths on that occasion.

With the \$300 gift from the Lions Club, the 4-H Club has purchased ten engraved trophies, will award \$106 in prize money and has ordered ribbons for the show. Each trophy will have engraved upon it the class of livestock and the inscription "Presented by the Lions Club, 1951."

Nelson Johnson of San Angelo, one of the best known auctioneers in West Texas, has again agreed to sell at auction all the 4-H Clubbers' livestock. Club boys will again be limited in that each boy can sell only one lamb through the auction ring on that date.

Club members exhibiting lambs will be Gail Garlitz, George Bungler, Carroll Stratton, Joe McMullan, Sonny Henderson, Charles Garlitz, Jimmy McMullan, Bill Schneemann, Tom Kincaid, Graham Childress, Tom Robison, Carl Conklin, Brock Jones, Jr., Mike Clayton, Charles Black, Frankie Jones, Ronnie McMullan and Erby Chandler.

Exhibiting steers will be Carl Conklin, one Angus steer bred by Abe Caruthers of Ozona; Frankie Jones, one Hereford steer bred by Mrs. Milton Gillette of Marfa; and Carroll Stratton, one Hereford steer bred by Paul Perner of Ozona.

The Livestock Show executive committee, composed of Mrs. Frank Jones, Hugh Childress, Jr., Miller Robison, Bill Conklin and Ashby McMullan, is in charge of the entire show.

Judges, classes and the day's schedule of events will be published at a later date.



ACTIVE TO THE END — Although the above photo of Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, whose death early Wednesday morning is mourned by the entire community, was made in 1941, it nevertheless typifies her active life. Many interests claimed her attention to the moment of her last brief illness, embroidery and other fancy sewing, gardening, travel and 'mothering' her children, grand children and great grand children.

## Death Claims Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Crockett Pioneer

Yule Spirit Dampened By Passing of Beloved 'First Lady'

Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Sr., 78, one of the fast dwindling ranks of true pioneer women of the West Texas ranch country, a resident of Crockett county since a year before its organization as a county 59 years ago, died at her ranch home 7 miles south of Ozona at 6:25 Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Davidson suffered a stroke Monday morning and never regained consciousness. She had returned Sunday from Houston where she had gone for a medical check-up and to visit a daughter. She had weathered a series of operations for a sinus condition and was in apparent good health. She had just finished shopping for her family and friends while in Houston and was set to welcome most of her children and grandchildren home for the holidays.

Tentatively set for 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, funeral services are to be conducted from the Ozona Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. J. Troy Hickman, conducting the services. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Cody Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Her gransons will act as pallbearers. They are Joe Tom Davidson, Charles E. Davidson, III, Dick Lee, Charles E., Billy Joe and Donald McDonald, Eddie Grimmer, H. P. McClanahan and Bob Bailey.

Although forewarned by quick spreading news of the stroke Monday morning, Ozona was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mother Davidson as was affectionately known in the community which knew and loved her for the sterling qualities which distinguished the pioneers of this livestock empire.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Friend, Mrs. Davidson was born in Coryell county, March 29, 1872. At the age of seven, she moved with the family to Taylor county in an ox-drawn wagon. In 1890, one year before this area was to be organized as Crockett county, the Friend family settled on ranch holdings north of Ozona, destined to become an important segment in the creation and development of the county and its principal industry, livestock production.

Soon after the Friend family had settled in this area, the then 18-year-old Dixie Rebecca pioneered a mail improvement plan by getting a postoffice designated at a settlement known as Hinde, which she served as postmaster. It was in connection with this postal business that she met her husband, Charles Edward Davidson, later to become a distinguished lawyer, civic leader and county judge for over half a century. She had come to the postoffice in Ozona to deliver government documents after discontinuance of the Hinde postoffice and "discovered" the young lawyer whom she was to meet formally a little while later while attending a community gathering to plan a Christmas tree.

Judge and Mrs. Davidson were married May 17, 1893. Together they expanded the extensive ranch holdings he was already operating and in later years when most West Texas cattlemen abandoned their prejudices in favor of the lucrative sheep business, Judge Davidson consented to the influx of sheep on his range but only under his wife's ownership. To his death in 1944 he remained a cattleman, Mrs. Davidson operating the sheep end of the business.

After Judge Davidson's death, Mrs. Davidson continued ranching operations for some time with the assistance of her children, but in late years had disposed of most of her livestock and leased her land to the children. But she remained active and busy with a myriad of hobbies and interests, including her greenhouse with its array of flowering plants, embroidery and (Continued on Last Page)

## Apartment Damaged When Christmas Tree Fired by Match Spark

Fire, started by a flying match head which ignited a Christmas tree in the upstairs apartment home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Sledge in the Vernon Ratliff apartment, did considerable damage to furniture and interior of the apartment living room Wednesday morning.

The fire, fed by the highly inflammable Christmas tree, quickly enveloped the room's interior and but for quick work by the fire department in snuffing the flames, would have resulted in complete loss of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff asked the Stockman to express their sincere thanks to members of the fire department for their quick response and effective work in bringing the flames under control.

## Hundreds Greet Santa On His Pre-Christmas Visit to Ozona Tues.

Hundreds of children and nearly as many grown-ups lined Ozona's downtown business streets Tuesday afternoon to welcome old Santa Claus on his annual pre-Christmas visit to Ozona.

Santa arrived by airplane just a few minutes before 3 o'clock. His pilot made a couple of low runs to buzz the town, announcing the arrival of Santa.

The big, shiny, fire engine was put into service by the Volunteer Fire Department to transport Santa through the street to meet and greet the kids and to pass out goodies from his well-filled sack. The Ozona Lions Club provided some extra candy to pitch out to the youngsters, just in case Santa's supply was limited by his plane load limitations.

## Christmas, New Year Services by Methodists

A special Christmas worship service will be held at The Methodist Church this Sunday morning, December 24, at eleven o'clock a. m. A New Year service is scheduled for the following Sunday, December 31, also at eleven o'clock a. m. At this time the congregation will recognize the presence of the young people who have been at college.

There will be no evening service at The Methodist Church on either of these dates.

Elmer Brown of Hughes Springs Texas, a former Ozonan, visited briefly here this week. Mr. Brown, now enjoying a vacation, is employed as salesman for a syrup distributing company in Jefferson,

## Methodist Debt Campaign Goes Over The Top

Small Balance Left to Be Used for Paving; 25-Day Drive

On Thursday, December 14, twenty-five days after the campaign officially began, The Methodist Church Campaign to pay the building debt went over the top. The Campaign objective was \$60,000. The sum of \$58,885 was given during the campaign, and part of a bank balance of \$2,116 was used to pay off the obligation to the Shannon estate in the sum of \$59,778 for principal and interest. As of the date of this writing, December 19, there is a cash balance in the Building Fund account of \$1,223.

A small paving project in front of the church will absorb a part of the balance. Due to the fact that the area on the east side, which is used for parking, gets dusty in dry weather and muddy in wet weather, it is hoped that enough additional money will come in before December 28, the official close of the campaign, to take care of the cost of paving that area. Even though the solicitation phase of the campaign is over, the committee will still take gifts to the paving fund, in any sum.

"We are gratified at the outcome of this project," said the campaign director, Scott Peters, "and we wish to thank every person who helped, either as a worker or as a giver."

Last week the pastor, Rev. Troy Hickman, made arrangements with Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, presiding bishop of this area, to preach the dedication sermon at a date which will be announced later.

## Lions Plan Minstrel Show in February for March of Dimes Fund

Plans have been announced by the Ozona Lions Club for a home-talent Minstrel Show to be staged in late February.

Supt. Lem Bray of the Ozona schools, was named director of the minstrel and will be in charge of planning, directing and selecting the cast. Mr. Bray has had experience in staging home talent minstrels.

Proceeds from the minstrel show will be donated by the club to the local March of Dimes polo campaign, Charles Ratliff, club president, announced.

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**MECHANICAL FAILURE CAUSES STOCKMAN DELAY**

A mechanical breakdown at mid-week caused a state of virtual paralysis in the Stockman office this week, right in the middle of the Christmas rush. The Linotype machine went on strike.

Willard Thomas, Linotype machinist for the San Angelo Standard-Times, came down Wednesday afternoon to ferret out and repair the trouble. Thanks to Willard and a little extra night work, the paper goes to press, though a little late.

**REGULAR SERVICES METHODIST CHURCH**

**SUNDAYS:**  
9:45 Church School.  
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3:00 Each First Sunday, Board of Stewards.  
7:00 Each Second Wednesday, Wesleyan Guild.  
**WEEKDAY MEETINGS:**  
Wednesdays 9 a. m., Woman's Society of Christian Service.  
Wednesdays, 7 p. m., Choir Rehearsal.  
Other services and meetings are by special announcement.

**Lions Club Perfects Plans for Annual All-Dist. Football Banquet**

Plans for the annual All-District Football Banquet, honoring the all-district 10 B football squad, coaches and school officials from all schools in the district and members of the Ozona High School football squad, coaches and officials, were perfected at a meeting of directors of the Ozona Lions Club Monday night.

Bully Gilstrap, assistant football coach at the University of Texas, will be the principal speaker on the banquet occasion, set for Monday evening, January 8. Lefty Walker will act as master of ceremonies.

Certificates recognizing the honor of all-district selection will be presented to each member of the mythical eleven. The Edgar Glasscock trophy, for good sportsmanship on the football field, will be presented to the Mason High School team, which won the annual award by vote of coaches of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Coates and Jack Coates, who moved to Colorado from Ozona last summer will spend Christmas here with relatives and friends.

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DALLAS, Texas. — Miss Rosalie Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., of Ozona, returned home Friday, December 15, from the Hockaday Junior College in Dallas, where she is a member of the sophomore class.

Miss Friend was a member of the choral group in the traditional Wassail Party pageant December 12, in addition to aiding with costumes. She is president of the College Chorus, the Vesper Choir and the Riding Club. She is also a member of the costume committee for the Drama Club. Miss Friend was entertained

Wednesday evening at President and Mrs. Mossman's usual Christmas dinner for college students and staff.

She will return to Hockaday January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper plan to spend Christmas in Brownwood with Mrs. Cooper's mother.

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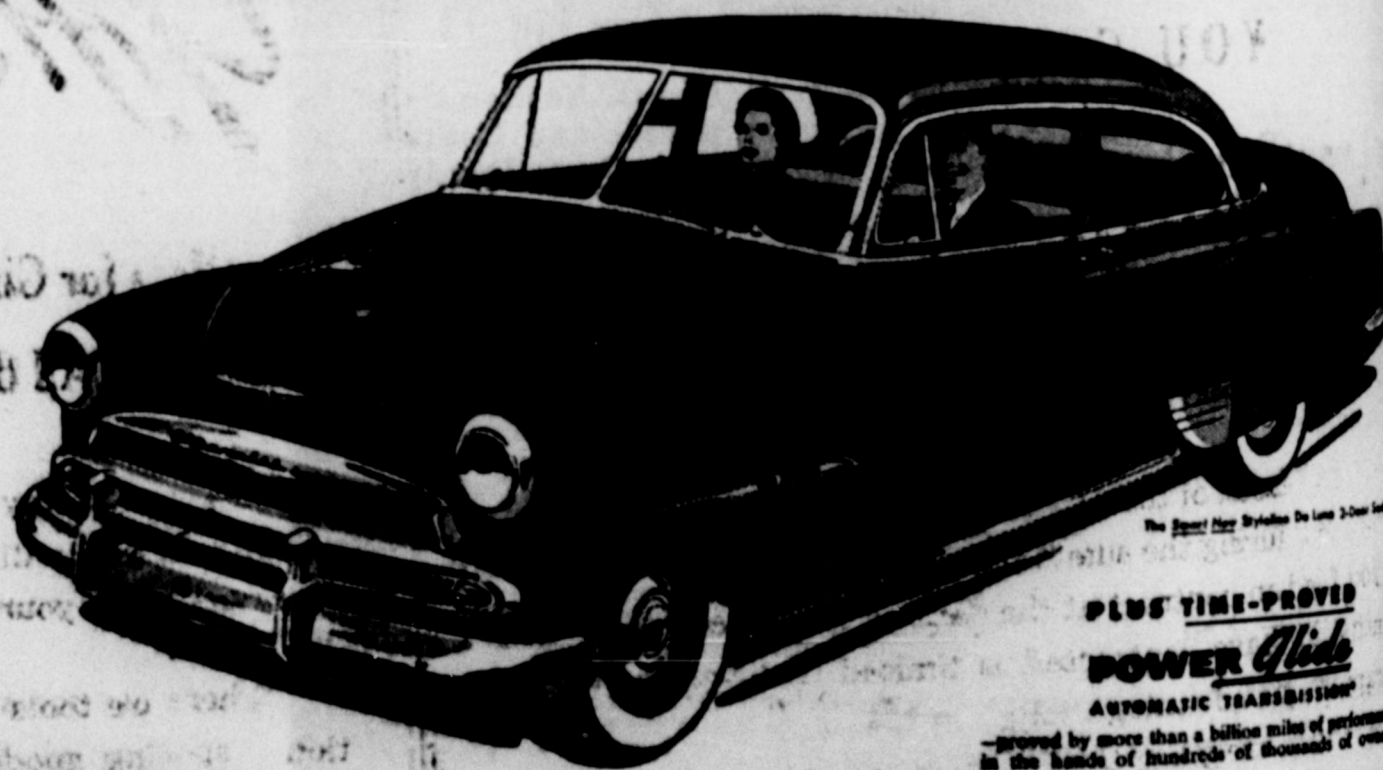
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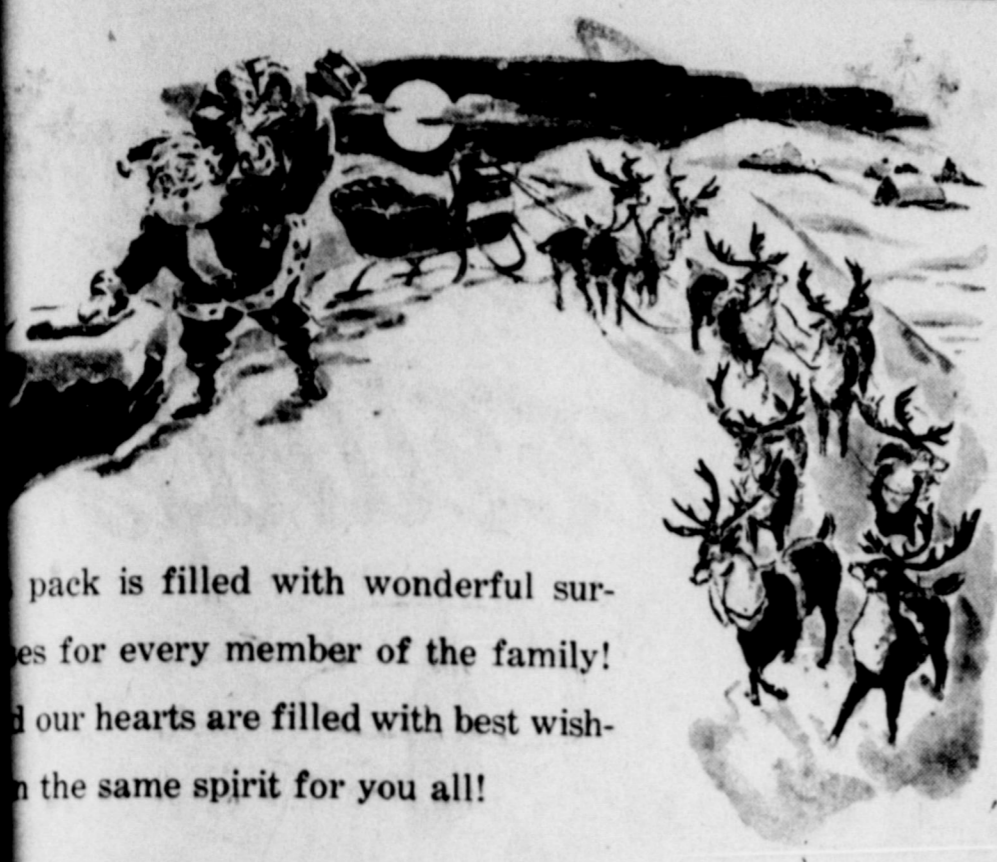
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### Alvin Williams by Anna Tepe in Hallsburg

The Baptist Church was Friday evening of the Miss Ruby Anna Tepe of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tepe Route 7, to the church of John Calvin Williams, groom, a senior at Baylor University, is the son of Mr. J. H. Williams of San Antonio, formerly of Ozona.

B. G. Baggett, performing the wedding ceremony. The church was decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns against a background of Miss Lou Ella Wylie.

The bride wore a dress of ivory satin and a fingertip veil of illusion edged with lace which fell from a coronet of white blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and a shower of split carnations and satin ribbon. Her attendants were Miss Marie Williams of Midland, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Edna Ann Tepe. They wore pastel taffeta dresses and carried bouquets of contrasting carnations. Troy Williams was best man, while David Tepe, Ben Williams, Bill Shinton and Vernon Vaughan were ushers.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the community school. Rev. Mr. Williams and Mrs. Williams will make their home at 1202 James Avenue, Waco.

**GREETINGS**  
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## Girl P. E. Classes Stage Badminton Meet

Seven classes of girls in high school and junior high physical education classes took part in a badminton tournament lasting from December 12 through December 19. Each class scheduled contests between its students following the double elimination plan leaving winner and consolation winner to compete with the champions from other periods for all-school honors.

A junior high girl, Kay Simmons, walked off with these honors in a grueling battle with high school's Rita Ballinger. Consolation winner, Tody Cunningham defeated Mary Lou Johnigan for second-best honors.

High School and Junior High games were scored in separate brackets. The two schools' teams only met in the finals. Miss Mary Drake, girls' physical education instructor, announced the following class winners: Peggy Newcom, Carolyn Stuart, Cecilia Cooke, Kay Simmons, Gwynell Walker, Carol Friend, Bettye Maness and Doris West. Consolation winners were: Ruth Sparks, Robbie Kaykendall, Mary Lou Johnigan, Patsy Woodall, Jane Halford, Carol Blackstone, Dorothy Greer and Tody Cunningham.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Our question for this week was, "What improvement would you like to see made in the Lions Roar?" It seems that everyone agrees on the same thing. The answers are: "Gossip" without exception in interviews with the following: Joe B., Kenneth P., Tody C., Billie C., Shirley K., Jo Ann D., Henrietta W., Doris W., Rita B., Marian M., Carol S., Tom P., Vivian S., Gusie S., Wilburn C., June P., Graham C., Charles G., and Jane A.

## High School Choral Club in Demand for Christmas programs

The beginning of a crowded week for the high school choral club was launched Monday, December 11. A twenty minute performance was given for the visiting members of the Mid-Texas School Men's Association.

Selections chosen by the girls' choir included three of the more familiar Christmas carols, "Joy to the World" by Handel; "O Come All Ye Faithful," by Breck; and "Silent Night," by Gruber; a Ukrainian number, "Carol of the Bells," by Leontovich; Kountz' "The Sleigh"; "Velvet Shoes" by Wylie and Evans; and "With a Hey and a Ho and Ho, Ho, Ho" adding a festive note to the program. The final "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" by Matterling expressed the season's greetings to all present.

Pastel formals and a single strand of pearls were worn by all the girls.

The program was held at the high school auditorium.

The following day the sextette from the choral department participated in the Women's Club annual Christmas celebration. Presents from under the tree concluded the meeting with a package for everyone.

The sextette is composed of two sopranos, Marian Mock and Wanda Carden; two second sopranos, Lois McDade and Jeannene Thompson; and two altos, Kay Kirby and Darlene Thompson. Helen Walker is their accompanist.

The Methodist Woman's Society invited the chorus to sing at the Methodist Church last Wednesday night at eight o'clock. An assortment of Yuletide hymns and carols were presented. A book review given by Mrs. Hickman followed.

Next on the agenda will be an

assembly program winding up the year of 1950. The student body will gather in the auditorium to hear a short program by the chorus. Familiar and traditional carols will then be sung with all joining in.

The high school girls' glee club is directed by Harold Lipford.

## Most of Students Have Blood Typed

Last week the majority of OHS students had their blood typed. A painless little procedure unless you have sliding veins and have to be jabbed in both arms.

Now we have little cards with our names, blood type and RH factor. This information will be very necessary if we ever need a transfusion.

The most common blood type among OHS students and teachers was type O, type A came next. Only two people had type B, and one had type A-B. All the students' RH factor was positive.

## Members of Student Council Wear Pins

All members of the OHS Student Council are now proud possessors of bright, shiny, new Student Council pins.

The pins are little gold plaques with OHS Student Council written on it. The pin has a chain and guard with the numeral "51."

The members of the council are mighty proud of their pins and even though they had to pay for them themselves, they all agree they are worth it.

## Looking Back — To the Class of 1950

How many times this year have we stopped to think about the seniors of last year and think of all the good times we had together. Let's check up and see where they all are:

The ones right here in Ozona are Betty Knox, Joan Holt, Jo Lou Brewer, Belia Castro and Pedro Vargas. Joan and Jo Lou began college at the first of the year but are now back home with us again. Jo Lou is helping in Joseph's Department Store, while Joan is assisting her father with the Hotel

and Motel here. Betty Knox is working at the San Angelo Telephone office, Belia Castro is working at Smith Drug and Pedro Vargas is working at Williams' Grocery.

Those attending colleges and universities are: Mary Ann North at Texas Christian University, Judy White at Southern Methodist University, and Vivian Stratton at San Angelo Junior College. Along with Vivian is Patsy Cooke who is also attending San Angelo College while making a nurse at Shannon School of Nursing. William Meisuecke is going to Schreiner at Kerrville, Marilyn, the University of

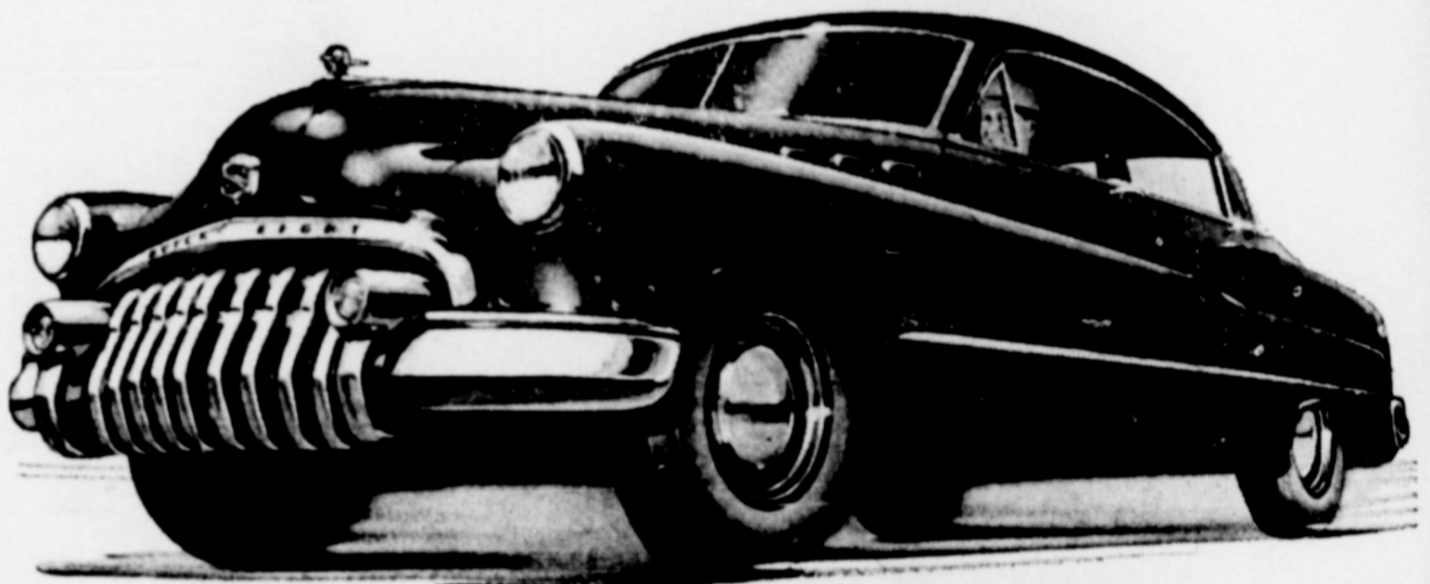
Texas in Austin. Santiago Marquez at San Marcos College, Marcos, Frankie Chapman, and Charles Cunningham are in college in Uvalde. Those who are not making college just yet and wait awhile yet are Edna G... Store, Billy Oden, who is working in San Antonio, Glen... bert Yancy and Gib... who are working here in Ozona.

Yet still, some of those who are working here in Ozona (Continued on Page Seven)



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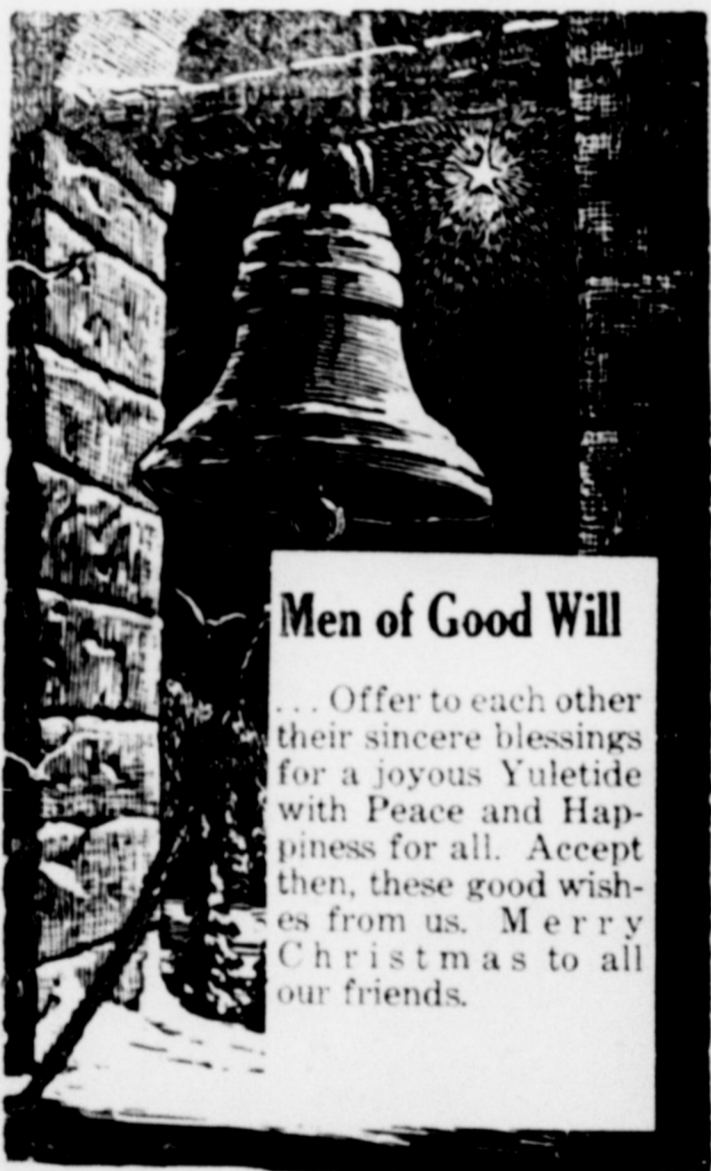
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**ons Roar**

qued from Page Six)

ideas besides going to working, such as get- ed. Tom Mitchell got his summer and is living ch. Betty Sue Maddoux and is living in Cal- onnie Grimmer is now the mother of a baby ple is living here also. Perdue is in the U. S. and is stationed at lls, Texas. Tommy Lax- Maria Zapata are also Ozona somewhere.

ere they all are, scatter- rent parts of Texas and or two out of the state. miss them at OHS and gine they miss it a lit- ven if they wouldn't ad-

**and Fashions —**

these unsightly get-ups yone has been wearing is . It started at the tour- nals Saturday night OW club wore levis, sus- f possible, football jack- ncient hats that were r their hearts when their a free throw.

y the girls came to school their fathers' shirts, the ightly shoes they could ped by rolled up sweat sailing caps on the backs heads.

the tournament all girls air prettiest woollens and — the boys are wearing colored wool shirts more — three more days till mas, maybe some good fad- ing material will be found ar tree!

**the Team —**

ll Schneemann a center on the ootball team, has a weakness taling to girls in the hall, so ay.

ll is sixteen years old, has d hair, brown eyes, weighs 155 ds, stands five feet, eleven ll, and says his ambition to be 6 feet, 6 inches tall, and h 250 pounds. Guess he'll keep d hair and brown eyes, gh.

o has lived in Ozona all of his n years and is now classed a sophomore at OHS.

o a hobby he lists, 4-H work, as a favorite food he says t.

out girls again, Bill says he a blue eyed blondes, that d about five feet, six inches d weigh about 115 pounds.

**Vitela Installed F.H.A. President**

Vitela was installed as d of the second-year chap- ble Future Homemakers of last week at a unit called ally for the purpose. Elva rmerly vice president of the d president of the two d chapters.

er President Doris Jean ur left the vacancy when she w from school to move to

Breckenridge, Texas, with her family. Doris Jean had held the office for the past three months of school.

Another officer, Henrietta Wit- cher was chosen to fill the vice presidency. Henrietta is a sopho- more and a student in second-year home economics.

Entertainment for the meeting was provided by Sophie Renfa and Leona Cunningham. They conduct- ed a discussion about recent stud- es on sugar cookery. Samples of fudge with and without nuts, pen- oche, divinity and date loaf that the girls had made in their studies served as examples and then as part of the refreshments that fol- lowed. The stages of cooking cand- ies such as soft ball, hard ball, light crack and hard crack were reviewed. A main point that was stressed was the prevention of crystallization of sugar in candy.

The closing ceremony was fol- lowed by refreshments of punch and candy.

**EDITORIAL By Pat Hickman We're All Sure to Fail**

"Here's your tary slip and that will be point off your average." Heavens Forbid! Anyone that hears that little speech very often will never make it.

Is taking a point off an average for every tardiness really fair? Yes, it's certainly effective enough (like fifty lashes would be) but is being effective all that matters? Some students try hard to main- tain their averages and being tardy only once or twice can abso- lutely ruin them.

Most students do have some sort of home life and though school does occupy the majority of their time, their home life also takes a little time and all sorts of things frequently interfere and make a student a wee bit tardy, now and then.

"Bring an excuse from home and you won't have a point taken." Now that's not so easy because when a student arrives at school and discovers he's 3 seconds late, he certainly doesn't have time to go all the way back home and get an excuse, thus making him even later so that he misses out on part of his class studies and eventual- ly loses several grade points.

What if you're tardy to some class during the day — Yes, an- other grade point out the window. My goodness, there is only one hell between classes, allowing no time whatsoever. What happens if you misplace a book, need to see some other teacher for a few min- utes following class, or have to turn in a back homework paper to some teacher? All these little man- euvers take only a minute, but they can rob someone of a grade point.

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**Ben H. Gilbert, Native Ozonan, Dies in San Angelo; Funeral Mon.**

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Robt. Massie Funeral Chapel in San Angelo for Ben H. Gilbert, 51, a native Ozonan, who died Friday night in a San Angelo hospital after a long illness.

Services were conducted by the Drs. Ray N. Johnson and James B. Leavell. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Cemetery.

Mr. Gilbert was a son of the late Tom Gilbert, and Mrs. Gilbert, Crockett county pioneer residents. He had been engaged in ranching in the area before moving to San Angelo about 11 years ago. He purchased the Webb Auto Co. on west Beauregard and operated that business for a time before going into stock farming. At the time of his death he was operating a stock farm at his place on the Old Paint Rock road out of San Angelo.

He attended Ozona High School and later a business college. He served in the Marine Corps during World War I, receiving his discharge Aug. 18, 1919. He was a

member of the Masonic Lodge at Sanderson. On May 11, 1925, he and Miss Lucille Hill were married in San Angelo.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Bennye; the mother, Mrs. Tom Gilbert of Ozona; one brother, Afton Gilbert of Midway City, Calif.; and four sisters, Mrs. Allie Armentrout and Mrs. Ezra Trotter, both of Ozona, and Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Alice Ross, both of Dryden.

**ANNOUNCE WEDDING PLANS**

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. West of Ozona announce the betrothal of their daughter, Martha Jane, to Corp. Dale Miles, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miles of Anna, Ill. Vows will be exchanged December 23 in Talpa. Miss West is a graduate of Talpa High School and later attended Sul Ross College at Alpine. Corp. Miles attended Anna High School in Illinois and Marine Military Institute. The couple will live in San Antonio where Corp. Miles is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. West are newcomers to Ozona. They will operate a Dairy Maid ice cream business on Highway 290, building for which is now under construction.

Buck Bailey, football coach at Washington State University, a native of Eldorado and well known throughout West Texas, will stop off for a visit in Ozona with his

brother, T. J. Bailey, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. Buck is on his way to Dallas to attend the National Coaching School, held in Texas this year

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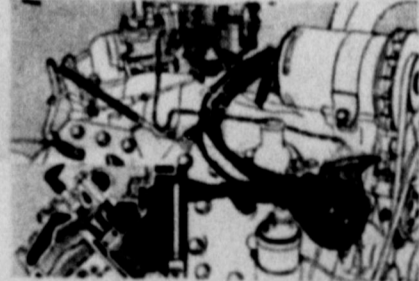


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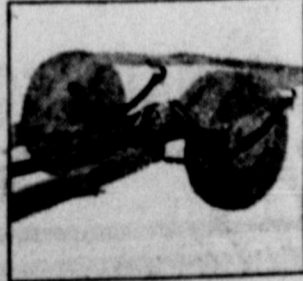
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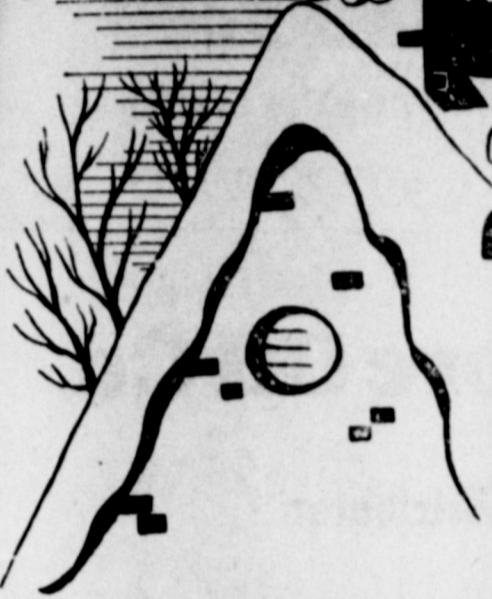
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Your Texas Safety Association wishes to remind you of these

facts: Thousands of Texas citizens will take to the highways during the Christmas holidays, and will journey to meet with other members of their families for this year's celebration. Many of these happy people do not know that, according to the predictions of the Texas Department of Public Safety, 105 of the people traveling on the streets and highways of the state during the Christmas holiday season between December 23 and January 1 will not reach their destination. These 105 persons will meet their death in motor vehicle accidents in all parts of the state

of Texas. During the last minute rush on Christmas Eve, 10 of those 105 people will be killed. With Christmas Day only a few hours away, those 19 smiling, happy, thankful persons will lose their lives because of a second's carelessness on the part of themselves, or some other highway traveler.

In addition to this toll, hundreds of others will be injured in automobile accidents — many of them seriously — and many of them permanently. Because of a split second of carelessness, the joy of Christmas will be lost for these unfortunate persons.

In an effort to prevent these

accidents, and to insure the safety of yourself and your loved ones, the Texas Safety Association asks that you follow these few simple rules: drive slowly at all times; use extra care when driving in bad weather; make sure that your automobile is in the proper mechanical condition; when driving at night, do not fail to dim your headlights when approaching oncoming traffic; obey all road signs,

signals and markings; and do not attempt to drive your automobile if you have been drinking, regardless of how small or mild the drink might have been.

If a driver will obey these few simple rules, he will materially aid his chances of reaching his destination safely. The highway users of Texas should remove the thought from their minds that accidents are something which will

always happen to the unwary. They can happen to you. In order that you may have a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year, your Texas Safety Association urges you to drive carefully and courteously. BE YOUR OWN. Remington adding machine. The Stockman office.

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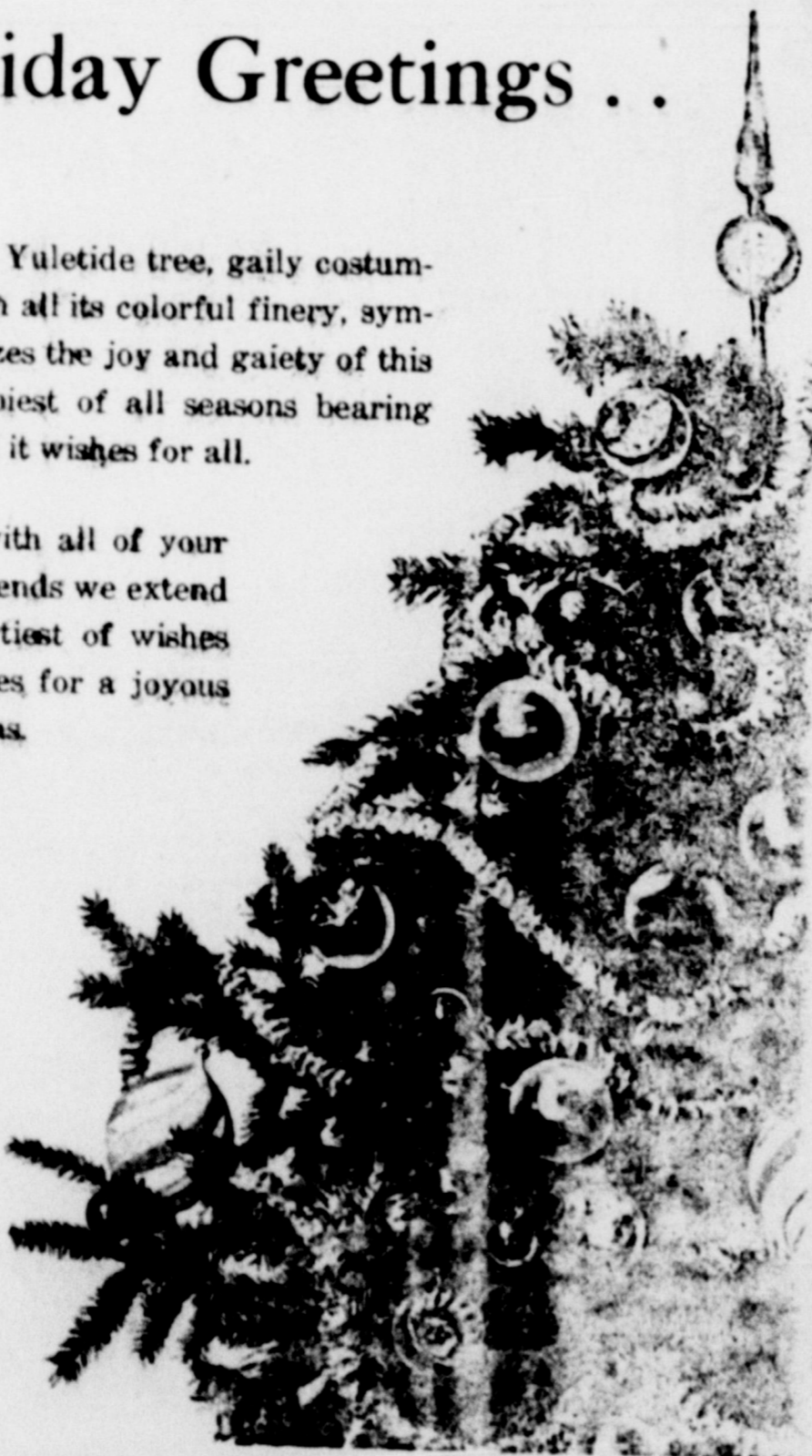


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THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS

does not depend only on cards, gifts and the loved ones. These are the material things, but the heart of Christmas is something inside the heart of Christmas.

the heart of Christmas is our hope. The night of Bethlehem long ago, the master had laid heavy on the defeated people. They were poor, and without hope. But of their fear was brooked song, and the black night was pierced by a single star. No person Christ in his heart is lonely, no one who love can be utterly and no one who has hope can be without hope. In of our time, the same and the same music on the hills by hum-poised as we are on the other orgy of violence we can yet trust that good will be the final and that sometime, the scraps of love in the men will prove to be than the fear and mis-

the heart of Christmas gives us the power to wish, and express the in us. Buried deep in some smeared image, some aspiration to be the instinct that is true these are the days when find and touch and re-good that is in us.

the heart of Christmas shows us how to give, freely and fully. He gave would take His gift. He ring. He is the Love of flesh, the heart of God. To have Him in the have a glow that lights vial round, the disap- the heartache and the

wants to come into the will take Him. In the hurry of the season, we rest awhile, and listen. worth the giving and no with the taking, unless it in it.

the heart of Christmas.

Woman's Forum Has Christmas Party

Members of the Woman's Forum enjoyed the club's annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the S. M. Harvick home, with Mrs. Martin Harvick and Mrs. Charlie Black as hostesses.

Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., led the program for the day. Mrs. Austin Millspaugh read "The First Christmas" from Luke. Mrs. Joe Williams sang Christmas carols and Mrs. H. A. Gustavus read a story, "Home for Christmas." The group heard a recording of Christmas songs and exchanged gifts.

Present were Mesdames Boyd Baker, N. D. Blackstone, Ele Hagelstein, Hugh Childress, Jr., P. L. Childress, Jr., Joe Clayton, Jess Marley, Austin Millspaugh, J. S. Pierce, III, Beecher Montgomery, Miller Robison, C. O. Walker, T. J. Bailey, Charles Williams, Jr., Joe Williams, Charley Black and Martin Harvick.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey of San Angelo will spend Christmas here with their parents and other relatives.

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Shallow Wildcat Is Staked 20 Miles West Of Ozona; 3 Failures

Childress and Miller of Ozona have filed application for permit to drill a shallow Crockett county wildcat 20 miles west of Ozona.

Their No. 1 Archie Bean slotted 1,600-foot cable tool test, will be 1,025.5 from the south, 2,471.4 feet from the east line of section 13-UV-GC&SF.

Magnolia No. 1 Addie Clayton, wildcat 11 miles northeast of Ozona, was pulling a core from 8,941 to 8,957 feet. Recovery was 140 feet of drillstem mud on a 30-min. drillstem test from 8,841 to 8,887.

Ted Weiner and associates, formerly Standard - Fryer, No. 1 Mitchell, wildcat eight miles north of Iraan, has been plugged and abandoned following recovery of 750 feet of sulphur water on a two-hour drillstem test from 8,015 to 8,089 feet in the Ellenburger, topped at 7,858 feet on elevation of 2,240 feet. The failure was 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 43-HH-GC&SF.

Eighteen miles northwest of Ozona, R. W. Fair No. 1-46 University has been plugged and abandoned at 1,878 feet in dolomite. The failure was 330 feet from the south, 2,313 feet from the east line of section 24-46-U.

Vickers & Yarbro of Ozona No. 1 University, slotted 2,000-foot cable tool wildcat 17 miles southeast of Barnhart, has been plugged and abandoned at 950 feet in caliche and red rock. The failure was 330 feet from the north, 990 feet from the west line of the 338-acre lease in section 19, block 39.

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**Mrs. Davidson —**

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other fancy work for gifts to her children and grandchildren, up-keep of her attractive ranch home and yard and frequent travels in her own car for visits with her children.

Seven children were born to Judge and Mrs. Davidson, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. W. J. Grimmer of Winfield, Iowa, Mrs. Bryan McDonald of Canyon, Mrs. Frank McMullan of Big Lake, Mrs. Robert Meybin of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Mark Garver of Houston, Joe T. and Charles E. Davidson, Jr., both of Ozona. In addition to her children, Mrs. Davidson is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. P. Seahorn of Ozona; three brothers, Frank and W. E. (Ned) Friend of San Angelo and Harry J. Friend of Ozona, 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Davidson had been a life-long member of the Methodist Church. She and a brother Frank Friend, were two of the nine charter members of the Ozona Methodist Church and Mrs. Davidson was also a charter member of the Ozona chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

**Tournament —**

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for one game of play went to Lake View's John McClure. This sharp shooter meshed 31 points to out-score the entire Mason aggregation as his mates trounced the Punchers, 53-22 in the consolation final.

Mason jumped into a record by itself as it threw in 21 points in the second quarter of its game with Fort Stockton in the consolation semi-final. This was a new high for most points scored in one quarter of play by one team.

Junction was held to only two points in the first quarter by San Angelo to snare the dubious distinction of scoring the fewest points in any quarter played during the meet. Junction also accounted for only 104 points to become the lowest scoring team to play three games.

Only six points were tallied in the first quarter of the San Angelo-Junction clash, a meet record for the fewest total points scored in a quarter of play. This performance was matched in the third quarter of the McCamey-Rig Lake game.

But it took arch rivals Sonora and Ozona to tie for one of the other more dubious titles, that of one team low for a game. Sonora scored only 18 points against Brady which made 60 and Ozona made

its 18 points against Lake View which connected for 48 points. These two squads set another record by playing two overtime periods in their first round clash, Sonora finally squeezing by the Lions, 31 to 29.

Andrews played the cleanest games during the tournament. The Mustangs were charged with only nine fouls in their contest with Ballinger which they lost, 36-44. Fort Stockton was tops in the opposite department as they committed 32 in their game with Mason which they dropped, 34-45.

Tournament officials praised the cooperation of all participating players and coaches. During the three-day meet, they jotted down suggestions which they hope to help make the 21st meet next year even better.

Included in the fourteen teams that played in the 21st annual cage meet were Mason, Andrews, Fort Stockton, Ballinger, San Angelo, Junction, Kerrville, Menard, Sonora, Ozona, McCamey, Big Lake and Lake View.

**Nearly Two Million School Age Children By 1960 Predicted**

AUSTIN. — The rapid growth in the school population of Texas is reflected in a study just released by the Texas State Teachers Association. Texas will have at least 1,950,000 children of school age by 1960 if the present migration and birthrate trends continue, according to E. L. Galyean, director of research of the Association.

Such an increase will bring about further demands upon the public school systems of Texas. Based upon an average daily attendance of 26 pupils per teacher, Texas will need more than 11,000 additional teachers in the next ten year period, Galyean stated.

Basing a prediction for the next five years on the trend of the past few years, Galyean predicts that by 1955 there will be 1,750,000 school age children in Texas, requiring more than 5,000 teachers above the present 54,000. With the increased enrollment due to better enforcement of the compulsory attendance law together with the continuous increase of birthrate during the past few years, it is predicted that the school attendance rate will continue to increase. The increase in attendance will require more than \$100,000,000 additional capital out-lay to the building program.

The number of teachers needed is based on increased population only, and does not take into consideration the need for replacements because of deaths, retirements, etc.

**March of Dimes Fund Supports Gonzales Polio Treatment Center**

AUSTIN. — The cost of polio patient care at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is borne by Texas chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Ed S. Stewart of Abilene, chairman of the 1951 Texas March of Dimes, pointed out today.

NFIP chapters in Texas have spent \$187,000 in March of Dimes revenue at the Texas Warm Springs institution through September of this year, Stewart said.

Gonzales Foundation officials reported to Stewart that the total of NFIP patient days as listed by months was as follows: January, 2,895; February, 2,349; March, 2,028; April, 1,805; May, 1,937; June, 1,664; July, 1,927; August, 2,206; and September 1,976.

The per diem rate paid by National Foundation chapters for treatment at Gonzales is \$10, exclusive of payments for braces and appliances.

"Gonzales is one of the leading Texas facilities for the treatment of polio convalescents," said Stewart. "The cost of this care at Gonzales, as at other hospitals, is met by county chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through funds received from the March of Dimes."

"The average monthly bill at Gonzales for National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis patients has been \$20,874 for the first nine months of 1950.

"Exhaustion of March of Dimes funds raised by Texas Chapters has meant that all hospitals are extending credit to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis until after the 1951 March of Dimes, January 15-31."

A new look is in the making on the Crockett county courthouse. A new roof is being applied and the color scheme will sport a green roof. Part of the new material has already been applied on the south side of the building.

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