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New Committee Named To Head Range Program

Old Group Asks Relief From Duties; 20 Attend Meeting

Crockett county ranchmen elected a complete new committee to administer the range program of the AAA Soil Conservation Service in this county at a mass meeting for elections held in the district courtroom Friday afternoon.

Members of the old committee, serving in that capacity since the start of the government program in this county, resigned in a body and asked the group to elect a new committee.

Nominated as a group and elected unanimously to compose the committee for 1941 were Ralph Watson, chairman; Judge Montgomery, vice chairman; Stephen Perner, committeeman; and J. M. Dudley and Joe T. Davidson, alternates.

Early Baggett, a member of the old committee, acting as spokesman for the group, told the assembly that the committee felt it had served long enough and asked that a new committee be named. Members of the retiring administrative body were Max Schneemann, the chairman; Early Baggett, vice chairman; W. R. Baggett, committeeman; and Wayne West and George Bean, alternates.

Judge Charles E. Davidson made an interesting talk on the conservation work being done in this county. A resolution expressing the appreciation of the ranchmen of the county to members of the retiring county committee for their services during the years of operation of the program in this county.

Twenty men were present for the meeting. They were Judge Charles E. Davidson, Watt Turner, Joe T. Davidson, Ernest Dunlap, J. M. Baggett, George Bean, Elie Hagelstein, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., R. L. Flowers, Mike Friend, J. W. Owens, Hugh Childress, Paul Perner, Stephen Perner, John Mitchell, Arthur Phillips, Lee Henderson, W. E. Friend, Jr., Ray Dunlap, Early Baggett, and the staff of the county agent's office, C. J. Van andt, agent, E. B. Baggett, Jr., inspector, and Miss Kathryn Goodwin, office assistant.

\$9000 More In Gov't. Checks Received Here

Third Group Payment Brings Total To 50 Percent

Another group of checks, the third to be received for 1940 work, was received from AAA headquarters at the office of County Agent C. J. Van andt during the past week.

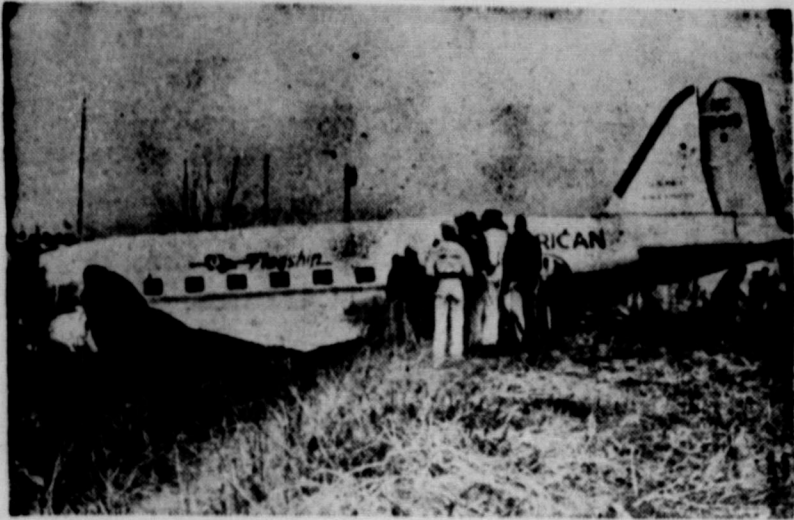
Twelve checks were included in the lot, with the total of the group reaching approximately \$9,000. Receipt of these additional checks brings the total payments received by Crockett county ranchers cooperating in the program to approximately \$55,000, which is around 50 percent of the total amount to be received.

Christmas Week Stockman Issue To Be Out Early

In order that it might carry the greetings and Christmas good wishes of business firms and individuals, The Stockman will reach its readers early next week.

The paper is to be issued on Tuesday, the day before Christmas. Persons wishing to insert advertising matter, news or notices are urged to phone or bring them to the Stockman office at the earliest possible moment.

Air Transport Crashes In Missouri Ditch



This picture shows the wreckage of an American Airlines transport, which overshot the runway while landing at St. Louis, and bounced into a ditch which borders the airport. The pilot and co-pilot were slightly injured. Fortunately, five other persons who were riding in the plane escaped injury.

Crockett County's First Contribution To Training Army Writes Of Life At Ft. Bliss

Scouts Observe Troop Inventory Roll Call Meet

Scouters, Parents Present For Program Of Tuesday Night

Scouts and Scouters met Tuesday night in the Scout cabin for a troop inventory and roll call, a program conducted simultaneously by Scout troops all over the country. Boy Scouts, their dads, members of the Troop Committee, representatives of the sponsoring organization, the Parent-Teacher Association, and other visitors were present for the special program.

The meeting opened with the Scout oath led by Lowell Sweeten. The pledge for Scouts and Scouters was then read by Leslie Nance, neighborhood commissioner, and subscribed unanimously by the group. As a token of assent, Wayne West, Jr., senior patrol leader, signed the pledge. The group pledged to:

"Join wholeheartedly and with personal sacrifice in strengthening the work of our organization and of other civic and social activities in our community, our state and our nation.

"To be vigilant and courageous in maintaining human sympathy and respect for the rights of others.

"To beware of the enemies of democracy, whatever their passwords or places of birth, and wherever they may be found.

"To stand united with all lovers of freedom, whatever their tongue or origin.

"To keep our nation strong in valor, and confident in freedom, so that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Star Scout awards were presented to five Scouts, with a sixth eligible but not present. Awards were presented to Henry Patrick, Leslie Nance, Jr., Tom Ed Montgomery, Lorain Wyatt and L. B. Cox, III. The badges were pinned on the boys by their fathers, Joe Patrick for Henry Patrick, Leslie Nance for Leslie, Jr., Geo. Montgomery for Tom Ed and Mrs. Stephen Perner, president of the PTA pinned on the badges of Lorain Wyatt and L. B. Cox, III. Dick Henderson is also a Star Scout and will receive his badge on his return to Ozona for the Christmas holidays from N. M. M. L., in Roswell, N. M.

Six of the seven members of the Scout committee were present. They were Rev. Eugene Slater, chairman, Fleet Coates, Marbury Morrison, Dan Patterson, Bryan McDonald and Evert White. Strick Harvick was unable to be present but Mrs. Harvick was in attendance. These committeemen, Mr. Nance, Scoutmaster Guinn Caruthers, Assistant Scoutmaster L. B. Sikes and Mrs. Harvick and Mrs. Perner, received Scouter badges.

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Submit Road Bond Re-Issue Plan To Attorney General

Commissioners Pass Order; Matter Now Awaits Opinion

On the opinion of Attorney General of Texas will depend whether or not Crockett county can re-issue \$104,000 in road bonds, unused from the \$375,000 issue of 1930, to be assumed by the state for payment under the bond assumption act and used for hard surfacing of the Highway 163 extension south from Ozona to the Val Verde County line.

An order re-issuing the bonds was passed at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court Saturday. A representative of the bond firms of McClung & Knickerbocker, Inc., and R. A. Underwood and Co., of Dallas, proposed purchasers of the re-issued bonds, took the transcript of the proceedings to Austin to submit the whole proposition to the attorney general for approval.

The bond re-issue is conditioned on approval by the attorney general, assumption by the state for payment under the bond assumption law, and construction of the highway south from Ozona. There is a surplus of some three million dollars in the state's bond funds supported by the 1-cent tax on gasoline, and the bonds of this county, eligible for assumption under the act if their re-issue is approved, will be absorbed from that fund and construction work on the highway done at once.

The \$104,000 issue is a residue of the \$375,000 issue of 1930 which voters in this county passed for the purpose of paying the Old Spanish Trail from the east to west lines of the county and the Barnhart road from here to Barnhart. After that work got under way, the legislature passed a law whereby the state would assume the county road bond indebtedness on state highways and \$104,000 of the local issue was paid off with the principal sum realized from their sale. This amounted to failure to issue that amount of the approved issue and local officials and highway officials in Austin are of the belief that the issue can be re-floated and be eligible for assumption by the state, thus releasing this amount at once for construction of the highway south from Ozona.

A report on life in Uncle Sam's training army is contained in a letter received this week by the Stockman from Grover Hignight, Crockett county's first man to go into training under the Selective Service Act. Hignight volunteered for service to fill this county's quota of one man sent in November.

Hignight is a member of the Seventh Cavalry at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

"I made it here ok," he wrote. "I am in the 572nd Cavalry. We are going to the rifle range Monday and try our hand at shooting a small bore rifle and 22 Colt on 45 frame. We have been riding and training horse back the past week.

They are building a group of new barracks here and a new set going up at Ft. Logan which is housing the National Guards and also the 202nd Coast Artillery.

"We will be lucky if we get a pass to come home Christmas. We are about through with our recruit drilling. We have about two more weeks to go on our recruit training.

"They feed us fairly good—we don't go hungry. We have some kind of meat every meal and pie and cake for dessert. Breakfast we have dry breakfast cereal, grapefruit, oranges, bananas and plenty of milk. I have gained about seven pounds since I have been here. The boys are all raring to go home Christmas.

Appreciative Audience Packs Church To Hear Cantata, "Christmas Messiah"

An audience which packed the Methodist church auditorium on Sunday afternoon caught the true spirit of Christmas when they heard the presentation of the Christmas cantata, "The Christmas Messiah" by George Frederick Handel, by an inter-church choir, composed of voices from the choirs of all churches in the city. The program, which replaced the regular evening church service, got under way at 5:15.

A group of Christmas carols, played by Mrs. Bryan McDonald, on the electric organ, opened the service. Reading of the Shepherd's story and the story of the Wise Men with organ responses "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" and "We Three Kings of the Orient Are," with the singing of the cantata completed the presentation of the story of the first Christmas.

The cantata was under the direction of Miss Ruth Graydon, with Mrs. Bryan McDonald as organist. Voices of ten men singers enriched the tone of the choir. They were Rev. Clyde Childers, Rev. Eugene Slater, Dr. J. A. Sherrburne, L. B. Townsend, and J. Olusby of Big Lake, tenors and M. E. Corbell, L. B. Cox, III, Ross Hufstetler and Rev. J. D. Moss, basses.

Soprano voices were Mrs. Lee Childress Mrs. S. M. Harvick Mrs. Sellers Moore, Mrs. J. D. Moss,

Two Barnhart Women Hurt As Auto Turns Over Near Mertzon

Mrs. J. F. Miles, wife of the Santa Fe agent at Barnhart, suffered a lacerated arm and other injuries Saturday afternoon when her car overturned on the San Angelo highway just north of Mertzon. Mrs. Beaman, also of Barnhart, a passenger in the car, escaped with minor bruises. icy pavement was blamed for the accident.

Mrs. Miles was brought to Ozona by Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. Evert White, first to arrive on the scene of the accident. Mrs. Miles received treatment at a local physicians office and returned to her home in Barnhart.

Improvement Of Phone Exchange Here Is Assured

Business Firms Sign Up 100 Percent; Order Equipment

Modernization of Ozona's telephone exchange by a change to the common battery or automatic signal system, was assured this week when a committee from the Ozona Junior Woman's Club, headed by Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., presented to the management of the telephone company in San Angelo a petition and agreement signed by every business firm and professional man served by the company here.

The agreement of users of business telephone to pay an additional \$1 a month rental was a prerequisite to consideration by the company of installation of the common battery telephone system, the system which automatically signals the operator with removal of the receiver from the hook and also rings automatically after the connection is made.

Mrs. Friend, who circulated the petition drawn up by the Junior Woman's Club as its project for the current season, reports a total of 55 signers on the petition of business phone users for the improved system and agreeing to pay the extra monthly rental.

John Y. Rust, manager of the San Angelo Telephone Co., gave verbal assurance to Mrs. Friend when she presented the petition that the order for the necessary equipment would be placed at once and that he would furnish written agreement to that effect.

Mr. Rust said that he did not know how long it would take to effect delivery of the equipment, since orders for such equipment are being held up on account of demands of the government in its rearmament program, but declared that since "Ozona has done its part, we will certainly do ours."

Deputy Collector Points To Changes In Income Tax Law

Earl E. Morgan, deputy U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, offices in the federal building at San Angelo, was an Ozona visitor last week, pursuing his duties in connection with administration of the income tax laws.

Mr. Morgan took occasion to point out here the changes made in the income tax laws as affecting 1940 reports. Under the new law, single individuals or married individuals not living with husband or wife having gross income of \$800 or more, or married individuals living together having a combined gross income of \$2,000 or more are required to file a report.

A car belonging to C. O. Luther and driven by one of his daughters and one driven by Claude Everett were damaged Monday morning in a collision at the Methodist church corner. Neither driver was hurt.

Phillip Schneemann is ill with the measles.

Ele Baggett Is Victim Of First Hunting Mishap

Bullet Pierces Knee As Youth Fell With Loaded Rifle

In Crockett county's first hunting accident of the current season, Ele Bright Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., suffered a serious gunshot wound in his right knee early Wednesday morning while hunting on the Massie West ranch south of Ozona.

Young Baggett, a senior this year at A. and M. College, was on a hunting expedition on the West ranch with his roommate, Tommy Foster of Sterling City, and another classmate, Jack Aycock of San Angelo. He had sighted a buck and threw off the safety on his gun, a .22 high-powered rifle. As he did so, he took a step forward to get a better shot, and slipped on a rock and fell, in some manner discharging the gun as he fell.

The bullet from the powerful gun tore through the knee joint of his right leg and grazed the left leg, inflicting a minor flesh wound in the latter.

Aycock and Foster being nearby they ran to the youth's assistance. An artery had been severed by the bullet and the visiting youths applied a tourniquet and then Aycock went back to the ranch for assistance. The boy's father and sister, Mrs. Massie West, were notified in Ozona and rushed to the ranch. Young Aycock being unfamiliar with the ranch country in which they were hunting, it was nearly two hours before the rescuers could find the injured lad, and it was nearly five hours from the time of the accident before he could be brought to Ozona for examination and treatment.

After being given first aid treatment at a local physician's office, the youth was taken in a Joe Oberkamp ambulance to Dallas for treatment at the hands of a bone specialist. He had lost considerable blood, but the attending physician said that he had not suffered seriously from shock.

Ele Baggett is a candidate for a Bachelor's degree from A. and M. College next June. Announcement was made last week of the listing of his name and biography in "Who's Who Among Students of American Colleges and Universities as one of the nation's outstanding college students.

Alien Registration Deadline Is Dec. 26; Near 200 Sign Here

With but six more days remaining for registration of aliens, the total is near the 200 mark locally, according to reports from J. R. Kersey, postmaster.

A Department of Justice press release this week indicates that registration of aliens in this country will exceed the 4,000,000 mark by the close of the registration deadline, December 26. More than 200,000 over the original estimate of 3,600,000 had already been registered through last Friday, the total on that date standing at 3,814,818.

"Let me again remind all concerned," writes Earl G. Harrison, director of registration, "that three will be no extension of the time for registration. December 26, the day after Christmas, must by law, be the last day for registration of aliens who were in this country on or before August 27. It must also be remembered that alien children, including refugees, under 14 years of age must be registered before that date by their parent or guardian."

NO DAMAGE IN FIRE

A fire alarm Monday morning sent the fire trucks to the north end of town where the fire fighters extinguished a small blaze in a Joe Oberkamp butane gas truck. The blaze was under the hood of the truck and resulted in no damage.

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

THURS., DECEMBER 12, 1940

TEAMWORK NEEDED

There has been considerable press comment of late concerning differences between the Dies Committee and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It would certainly seem reasonable to expect legislative committee investigating subversive activities to cooperate with an established branch of government armed with police authority.

One of the tragedies of the present controversy is that long enough continued, it could lessen the confidence of the public in both groups, and thus actually aid those subversive elements which seek a fertile field in which to operate.

As a high official has said of FBI work, "The enemy does not know our actions and cannot anticipate a time when he might plan his devious task with a minimum chance of danger."

DIRTY NAMES NO REMEDY

The seeds of fascism and state socialism are being increasingly sown in this country. There is constant political pressure to make the individual more and more subservient to government.

There are a few basic ideals embodied in our United States constitution that can save this country from ever being dominated by a fascist or totalitarian philosophy.

By the same token, the people will lose those rights and liberties in proportions as they allow them to be encroached upon or destroyed by promised political cure-alls which limit individual opportunity under the guise of the state or government being better able to care for the people than the people can care for themselves.

If you are a laboring man, a bank depositor, a life insurance policyholder, the owner of a bit of stock or a bond in one of this country's industrial enterprises, or the owner of a farm or a home, you play a vital part in the American system of free enterprises.

As you permit government to go into competition with private business by devious methods and designs, you promote the totalitarian idea, whether you realize it or not.

If you are a working man and government takes over the business in which you have been working, you will find you have lost your freedom of action, the right

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Illustrated text block containing various facts and trivia, including 'SWITZERLAND HAS FOUR OFFICIAL LANGUAGES' and 'DEFENSE WORK IS COMPLEX'.

to strike, for instance. You don't strike against the government, that is revolution.

If you are a business man, and government goes into business in competition with you, you suddenly find you cannot compete with government, with its power to tax you, while its own operators are tax exempt.

If you are a farmer, and accept certain "benefits" from the government, you wake up to the fact you are no longer the independent son of the soil you have always prided yourself on being.

And there you have the picture. Free speech, free press, freedom of worship, are wrapped up in free enterprise. When any people succumb to the lure of political coddling and give up their right of

private action, even in a small degree, they have taken the first step toward state socialism, fascism, totalitarianism or whatever you wish to call it.

MRS. DEMPSTER JONES CONTRACT CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Dempster Jones entertained her contract club with a Christmas luncheon Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joe Pierce.

Warns Of Winter Driving Hazards

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18. — With the state and national death toll for apparently increasing, and because severe December storms and more dangerous driving conditions resulting from snow and ice are due in many portions of Texas according to the calendar, Col. Homer Garrison, state police director today warned motorists to be prepared for safer winter driving.

While the state will continue to do everything practicable to keep highways open and safe, motorists should co-operate with decreased speed and logical methods for prevention of accidents caused by "Old Man Winter," Col. Garrison declared.

"National Safety Council research, which included over 3,000 tests on Lake Cadillac, Michigan, has recently proved inadequate traction and obscured vision are the primary dangers," he declared.

A FRIEND INDEED

The Stockman is indebted this week to a neighbor publisher for some timely assistance in an emergency. When the Stockman faced the week's issue without the services of a printer, and with two on the way but neither able to report in time to help this week, an appeal brought M. A. Wilson, publisher of The Big Lake Wildcat, who has been doing some extra night work setting type for the Stockman while attending to his own du-

ties as publisher of the Big Lake paper. For this act of neighborly kindness, the Stockman management is duly grateful.

MUSIC CLUB

HOLDS REGULAR MEET

Mrs. Hillery Phillips and Mrs. Clyde Childress were hostesses to the Music Club Monday afternoon at Mrs. Phillips' home.

Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. Eugene Slater gave papers dealing with various aspects of the composition of music. The Junior Choral Club sang Christmas carols.

Gifts for the ENTIRE FAMILY

Advertisement for gifts featuring various household appliances like record players, mixers, roasters, and radios, with prices and descriptions.

Large advertisement for 'Last Minute Gift Ideas' from Ozona Drug Store, listing various gift categories like watches, silverware, bicycles, and toys.

Advertisement for Firestone tires and Miller Firestone Service, highlighting safety features and product quality.

OZONA THEATRE

Open Week Days: 6:45
 Open Saturday: 2:00
 Open Saturday Night: 6:45
 Open Sunday Night: 6:45
 Open Sunday: 2:00

THURS.-FRI., DEC. 19-20—

LAURENCE OLIVER
JOAN FONTAINE

"REBECCA"

This picture is sponsored by The Junior Woman's Club.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21—

—DOUBLE FEATURE—
HOP-ALONG CASSIDY

"STAGECOACH WAR"

—And—
THE WEAVER BROS. AND ELVIRA

'Grand Old Opry'

SUN.-MON., DEC. 22-23—

JEANETTE McDONALD
NELSON EDDY

"BITTER" SWEET

TUESDAY ONLY—

JUDY CANOVA
The Jenny Lind of the Ozarks

'SCATTERBRAIN'

WED.-THURS., DEC. 25-26—

CLAUDETTE COLBERT
RAY MILLAND

"Arise My Love"

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clyde Childers, Pastor)
 Schedule of services:
 9:45 Sunday School,
 11:00 Morning worship,
 5:30 training union,
 6:00 evening worship.

There are no services scheduled in our church during Christmas week. The evening worship hour for next Sunday will be at 6:00 at which time we will have a special Christmas program.

For the morning worship next Sunday our folk are urged to bring fruit and canned food which will be distributed during the afternoon.

We extend you a cordial invitation to worship with us on next Lord's Day.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson is confined to her home with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson is able to be out after an attack of streptococci throat.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
 We want a super-power climbing tractor.
 Tom and Yvonne Mitchell.
 Ozona, Texas, Dec. 14.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Yellow and white Persian cat. Reward for return to Mrs. Armand Hoover. 1c.

FURS—I want to buy your furs.—Travis "Ted" Doggett. 4tc.

Have Pasturage for 60 head of cattle. Babe Phillips. 4tc

ALFALFA HAY for sale. Stored in Ozona. See J. A. Anderson.

Will care for children by day or by hour while mothers shop or entertain. Mrs. Geo. Metcalf

Plots Dakar Defense



General Weygand (left), former leader of French troops in war with Nazis, in Dakar, Africa, where he has been sent to solidify defense plans for this colonial outpost.

Dedication Service At Methodist Church

Under the leadership of Mrs. Bryan McDonald, members of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church observed a Service of Dedication at the regular meeting of the society at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sherman Taylor gave the Scripture reading, and Mrs. Mark Garver and Mrs. J. A. Fussell assisted the leader, the four seated around a table with lighted candles. Mrs. Garver spoke on righteousness and Mrs. Fussell on

power. The next meeting of the society will be on January 8, with Mrs. Scott Peters as leader. The study topic will be "Sharing Means to Health."

Present for Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. R. H. Harrell, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. W. B. Cabaness, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. Mark Garver, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Billie Baggett and Mrs. Johnny Henderson.

Save Money—Read the Ads!



MEMORY is an unreliable thing, particularly when it comes to money matters. When you pay a bill, it's best to have the transaction on record in the form of an endorsed and cancelled check. The check is a receipt — your protection.

Isn't this, alone sufficient reason for starting a checking account here?



Ozona National Bank

OZONA

TEXAS

Gifts to Charm the Feminine Heart

WEDGEWOOD CHINA

FOSTORIA GLASS WARE

COMMUNITY PLATE SILVERWARE

Joe Oberkamp

FURNITURE HARDWARE PLUMBING

LITTLETONS HOSTS AT DINNER-FORTY-TWO

entertained a number of friends Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton with a dinner and forty-two at their home Monday night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Denham, Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. George Nesrsta, Mr. and Mrs. Fleas Childress and Mr. and Mrs. George Bean.

Each couple present was presented with a loaf of nut bread.

Ozonans had a new taste of winter Monday when the thermometer swooped to 19 degrees above zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Powell are the parents of a son born Friday at San Angelo. He has been named John Kent and weighs six and one quarter pounds.



Here's a Tip from Santa . . .

Buy Thrifty Gifts From

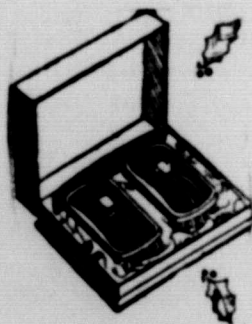
MORRISON'S



LADIES' SILK HOSE 89c — \$1.00



TOILET SETS \$1.00



BRUSH SETS 59c



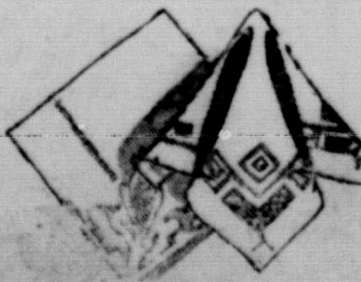
MEN'S TIES 29c — 59c



MEN'S SOCKS 15c — 25c



MEN'S SHIRTS \$1.00



HANDKERCHIEFS 15c — 25c — 39c



TOYS TRICYCLES and WAGONS



December Is Last Month To Save Tax Discount

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

December is the last month in which discount may be taken on property tax payments for 1940.

This discount is offered on all state, county and school taxes due for the current year.

1 Per Cent Discount

On taxes paid Dec. 3 to Jan. 1, inclusive

After January 1, no discount will be allowed on taxes, and the full amount must be paid by February 1.

W. S. WILLIS

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Crockett County

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



MRS. SMITH DISCOVERS SMITHVILLE

Mrs. Smith's children were grown and her comfortable house was so well equipped with modern devices it was easy to take care of. But Mrs. Smith was busy. Ever since the war started she had been up to her ears in work.

She spent every spare minute being taught to respect the Ameri-

ten pairs of socks to her credit. She had organized a defense committee in her club six months ago and a study course in Democracy in her church. She was one of the original members of the "Bundles for Britain" group in her town and was active in the Red Cross. It was wonderful to be "in things," Mrs. Smith felt and to have a part in the big affairs of the world and so, although she went to bed exhausted night after night, she didn't mind.

Then, one day, she learned how the tax payers' money was being wasted by a corrupt city government. "But why is it allowed?" she demanded of her husband, her eyes blazing in righteous indignation. "Why doesn't somebody do something about it?"

"You might take a hand in it," her husband suggested. "You and a half dozen other public spirited women could save this town thousands of dollars. You could do something about those houses over there on the other side of the tracks, too, and see if those stories we hear about the grade school are true."

"But I'm busy," Mrs. Smith protested. "There's all this war work

Trousseau



Fifteen-year-old Delvina Walker of Luray, Va., leans against her 76-year-old husband, John Heflin. Recently married, they took up residence on his big farm nearby.

I'm doing and there's my knitting and . . .

"And while you're thinking about the war, which isn't your business anyhow, you neglect the things that you might do to make do to make Smithville a better town. You don't know whether your neighbor's children are knitting and had six sweaters and can wear or not. You haven't taken the trouble to find out if home relief in Smithville is being administered fairly and efficiently. You didn't try to put the right men in local offices at the last election."

"But I want to do something for the world . . . something for America," she protested.

"And do you know what the biggest thing you and about a million other women like you could do for Democracy? You could help to make it work so well—so efficiently in your own home town that no one living there would ever dream of wanting to substitute something else

for it . . . and if every one in a hundred thousand towns like this Smithville believed with all their heart and soul and mind in our American representative Democracy, it could never even be threatened.

Studies made by the safety committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs show that 81 percent of pedestrians look either way before crossing a thoroughfare; 17 percent look in only one direction, and two percent look both ways.

CLUB SPONSORS FILM

One of filmdom's top-notch pictures, "Rebecca," to be shown at the Ozona Theatre Thursday and Friday of this week, is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club. Proceeds from the showing are to go into the club's treasury to finance projects of the organization during the season. Laurence Oliver and Joan Fontaine are starred.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox went to Temple last week where Mrs. Cox has been receiving medical care.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS TO SAVE 18% On Next Year's Reading

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Daily Including Sunday		
One Year \$6.95		
Sunday Only, One year	\$2.00	

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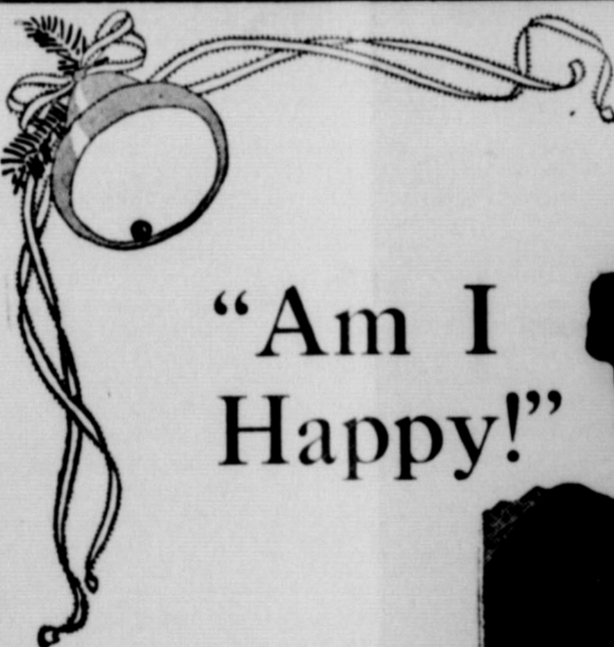
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and an air gun. And please bring my mother something good to eat, and my sister some good paper dolls and my cat a bowl for her milk.

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Bernard Lemmons,
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Dec. 115, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:
I don't want to bother you much for I know you are busy. I just want to tell you what to bring me for Christmas. I'd like a new bicycle, an airgun and a pair of ice skates. I know it is not long until Christmas. I have been a good boy. I wish you could come to see our room before Christmas.

Your friend,
Sam Perner.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The fifth grade children are bringing money for the decorations for our Christmas tree. Mike Burns bought our Christmas tree for us. We have already drawn names for Christmas. We are planning to have many surprises.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Doris Bean, Bennie Gail Phillips and Myrtastine Hokit put some mistletoe in the sixth grade door. Bennie Gail's father brot it from the ranch. The sixth grade came in the room and Dick wanted to stand under it all the period. About 57 minutes later Mrs. McCooke came in Doris, Bennie Gail, Myrtastine, and Jo Nell came out from behind the door when Mrs. Moore walked under the mistletoe and all tried to kiss her. Mrs. Moore had to hurry and get away from under the mistletoe. Later Mr. Chapman came in the room. He didn't ever notice the mistletoe. We told him about it in his class.—Azalea Babb.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades are going to sing carols at the opera the first four and sixth grades are presenting. They will march down the aisle with candles, and sing several carols. We invite you all to attend.

During the Christmas week the seventh grade has been decorating our room with cedar, silver bells with green trimmings, we have drawn several angels and stars. Miss Scott has been reading us a very interesting book called "Riding West on the Pony Express" by Charles L. Skelton.

4th Grade Presents Christmas Play

The fourth grade is going to have a Christmas radio program—the announcer, Kerry Tandy. The program will be broadcast over station X-M-A-S. Joe Bean will make the welcome speech. The story of the first Christmas will be presented by three readers—Sandra Augustine, Jane Augustine and Lillian and Arthur Runnion. The Three Wise Men are Marshall Sweeten, Buddy Phillips and Arthur Runnion. The fourth grade choir will sing "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night," and "O' Little Town of Bethlehem." Billy Joe McDonald will play the accompaniment for Miss Graydon's solo—"Silent Night." Fredda Surguy and Billy Joe McDonald will play Christmas selections.

A short playlet—Sallie Gray's

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Walter Escue, Ex-Student, Makes Good

Walter Escue, one of the few ex-students of Ozona High School who is putting himself through college is a sophomore at the University of Texas. He graduated from Ozona High School in 1939 at the head of his class.

The valedictorian of the class of 1939 is taking a special course in Spanish, history, English, government and economics. He is making a "B" average in this work. His outside employment is taking so much of his time that Walter, though accustomed in high school to a better average, has to be satisfied with this average.

His duties in the library under the head librarian is one of the most desirable jobs in the university. Only the specially adapted students succeed in obtaining this work.

After completing sixty hours of work in the university, Walter hopes to get an appointment to Randolph Field as a flying cadet. If he does not receive this appointment, he will continue his studies in the university preparing himself to follow either the field of journalism or law. He is taking courses that will prepare him for either of these.

Escue, even though quite a lover of sports, especially tennis, has no time for them. While in the Ozona High School he starred in both basketball and football.

Though Mr. Escue's plans for the summer are not definite at the present, he will probably be at home with his mother and work at the university.

Christmas, will be presented. The characters in this playlet are:

Santa Claus, Bernard Lemmons; Mrs. Santa Claus, Neva Trull; telephone call to Santa Claus, Sam Perner; "Why the Chimes Rang," Jo Nell Russell; story of the first Christmas tree, Ralph McCaleb; the class will sing Christmas carols; reading, Jack Coates, "Santa Claus."

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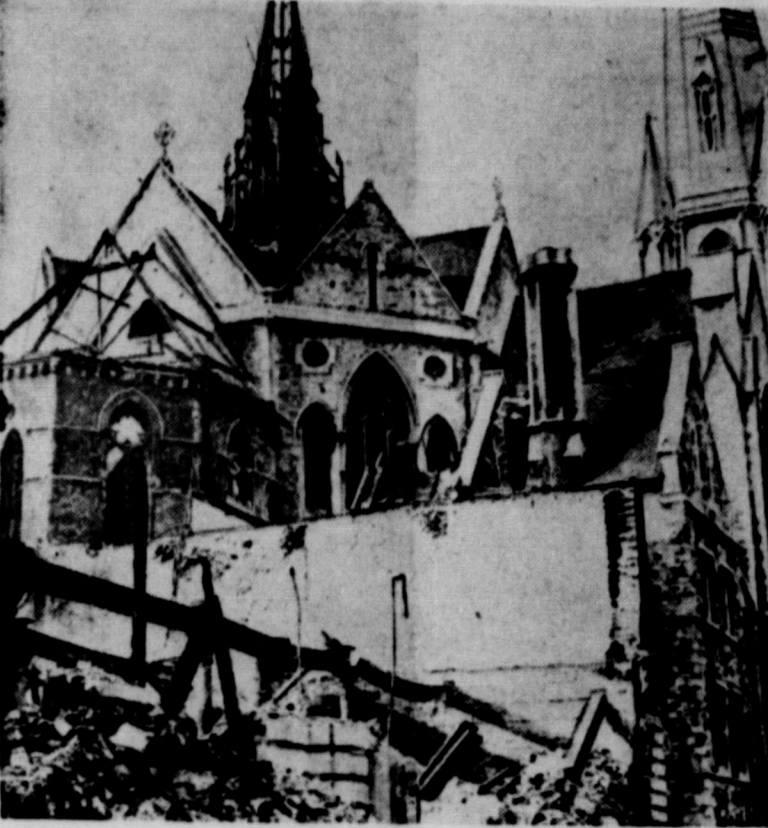
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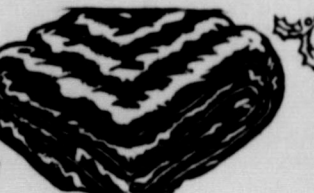
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El Paso, Texas, Dec. 18.—Signatures of more than 7,000 persons have been entered in the visitor's book at the Centennial Museum of the College of Mines and Metallurgy here, a branch of the University of Texas, since January 1.

Visitors have registered from 37 states and nine foreign countries.

The S. H. Kress religious art collection will be on display in the museum during the Sun Carnival season in El Paso, and hundreds of persons from this section of the United States are expected to view the group of paintings, seldom seen outside of New York.

243 Game Law Violators Fined

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—A few out-of-state residents and Texans totaling 243 paid fines for violations of game and fish laws during November, the report of wardens to the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission discloses. Hunters and fishermen were found guilty of a large variety of offenses and paid fines ranging from \$10 to \$100.

Several deer headlighters suffered to the extent of \$100 each and two brothers were each fined \$125 on two counts, that of headlighting and killing deer out of season. Several out-of-state residents attempting to hunt in Texas without a license were each fined \$100.

Kings and Queens of Health—And of Corn



Left: 4-H club members chosen as the nation's healthiest at the live-stock show held at Chicago. L. to R.: Veneta DeWitt, 15, Milford, Iowa; Tom Wiley, 17, Ashland, Ohio; Vernon Duncan, 16, Silver City, N. C.; Robert Bolen, 19, Lauren, Iowa; and Edith Reynolds, 17, Seminole, Okla. Right: Charles Fischer, 33, of Shelbyville, Ind., who won the title of corn king at the stock show. His land yielded 65 bushels to the acre.

BAGGETTS ENTERTAIN NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett were hosts to their contract club Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett. Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Miller held high score for the club, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell, high for guests and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins won the bingo prize. Others present were

Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Millspaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lee Hildress, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Elmo McCook, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Totsy Robinson, Lieut. and Mrs. Leonard Schultz of Ft. Sill, Okla., and Mrs. Jew Hill of Abilene.

DRAMATIZE STORY

Members of the Junior Department of the Methodist Sunday School dramatized the story of "Why the Chimes Rang" Tuesday afternoon at the church. Eighteen mothers and the pastor, Rev. Eugene Slater, attended. Twenty-five pupils performed. Rev. Slater led the invocation and made a brief talk after the program. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., entertained her contract club with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. The prize winners for high and second high at the two tables were Mrs. J.W. North, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Clay Adams and Mrs. Hilton North. Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. J. D. Kincaid, and Mrs. Arthur Phillips also received gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams and small daughter, Jane, have been visiting Mrs. S. B. Phillips, Mrs. Adams' mother, and other relatives, for the past week.

Mrs. Myra Estes left Tuesday after several weeks stay with relatives for Austin where she will spend Christmas with a daughter. Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy and children will go to Abilene to be with their parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Brock Jones, in Gramercy, Louisiana.

Jack Baggett is home from A. & M. because of illness. The college will be closed until after the Christmas holidays because of an epidemic of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce are at home from their ranch near Sierra Blanca for the Christmas holidays.

Scouts—

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Two patrols played a "rescue" game at the close of the program, an exercise in knot tying. Other adults present besides those mentioned were Dr. H. B. Tandy, M. E. Corbell, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeten and Mrs. Bryan McDonald.

Scouts present included Leroy Barto, Roy Coates, Joe Corbell, L. B. Cox, III, Basil Dunlap, Jim Ad Harvick, Perry Hubbard, Bob-Tom Ed Montgomery, Chappo Morbie Lemmons, Stanley Lemmons, rison, Leslie Nance, Jr., Henry Patrick, Charles Rathiff, Lowell Sweeten, Bland Tandy, Wayne West, Jr., and Calvin Williams.

The government pay roll is now in the neighborhood of \$160,000, monthly for its civilian employees. And that, as someone has said, ain't hay.—Des Moines Register.

Book Overdue 40 Years Returned To U. T. Library

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—Back on the University of Texas Library's shelves is an overdue book that has been missing 40 years.

Checked out for two week's home use November 29, 1900, the 50-cent copy of "Aucassin and Nicolette," medieval French love story was returned through the mails to librarians here 40 years to a day later.

Librarians said they would waive the overdue fine—which had pyramided to \$750.

Say: "I saw it in the Stockman."

Home for Holidays

Three young men from Ozona are expected home at the beginning of the Christmas furlough at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico. The cadets who will arrive about December 20 are: Joe Bert Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Couch; Dick Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson, and Roy Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson.

These young men are among the one hundred thirty-two boys from Texas enrolled at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico, this year.

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