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Red Cross War Fund Quota Is \$500 For Ozona

Mercy Organization Sets 50 Millions Fund Goal

A quota of \$500 has been assigned the Crockett County chapter of the American Red Cross in the relief organization's \$50,000,000 war fund campaign, according to a telegram received last week by Rev. Eugene Slater, local chapter chairman, from Norman H. Davis, St. Louis, national chairman of the Red Cross.

"Again the American Red Cross is called upon to serve our nation at war," the national chapter chairman's telegram read. "Both nationally and locally we face vast and definite responsibilities for service to our armed forces and for relief to distressed civilians.

"To provide essential funds, the Red Cross today is launching a campaign for war funds of a minimum of fifty million dollars. Your chapter quota is \$500. The chapter retain fifteen percent of their collections for local war relief expenditures. The chapter should at once develop full efforts toward raising the quota in the least possible time. Please report action. We must not fail in this crisis."

Thus ran the appeal of the American Red Cross for support of its first war relief campaign. Chapters over the nation are plunging into the task of raising this great fund with which relief work is to be carried on among the nation's armed forces.

Organization of the local campaign personnel has not been completed, Rev. Slater reported, but workers will be assigned this week and an organization perfected for a projected whirlwind drive early next week to meet this chapter's quota and oversubscribe it if possible.

Ozona Cub Pack To Get Charter At Meet Tonight

Joe Galbraith, Field Executive, Here For Ceremonies

Ozona's newly formed Cub Pack will receive its charter at the hands of Joe Galbraith, Boy Scout Field Executive for this district, at a special charter meeting to be held at the First Baptist Church from 5 to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

The Cub Pack was organized among boys from 9 to 11 years of age after a training course for adult leaders conducted under the direction of Mr. Galbraith. At the charter presentation this afternoon, parents of Cubs who attended all three meetings of the training course will receive certificates as Cub leaders. In addition to the charter presentation ceremonies and an address by Mr. Galbraith, the Cubs themselves will have a display of toys which will have been conditioned for gifts to needy children at Christmas time.

Madden Read is Cub Master of the local Pack. Ross Hufstedler is chairman of the Cub committee, and Rev. Clyde Childers, and Mike Friend are members. Den Mothers of the three Dens are Mrs. Armond Hoover, Mrs. John Mitchell and Mrs. Ross Hufstedler.

School Band To Play In Concert

Ozona High School's band will be heard in concert in the High School auditorium tonight (Thursday) beginning at 7:15 o'clock. The band will be under the direction of Cyril Pingelton, and the concert under the sponsorship of the Band Mothers Club.

Admission charges for the concert will be 10 cents for students and 25 cents for adults. Proceeds from the concert will be used by the Band Mothers to buy additional band equipment.

Cookies And Candy Gift of Women For Ozona Fighting Men

Women of Ozona are joining in a community-wide project to see that every Crockett County man in the service of the United States armed forces receives a box of home-made cookies or candy this Christmas.

A group of women will meet in the basement of the Methodist church at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon for the purpose of packing the boxes ready for mailing. Women who wish to take part in this project are invited to bring a batch of cookies or home-made candies to the church at 1 o'clock Friday. Boxes will be provided and ready for packing and wrapping. Individual donors are providing postage for mailing of their boxes.

New Water Tank Passes Test And Put In Service

District Unable To Get Pipe And Suspends Project

Although the war emergency and defense production priorities have made it impossible to secure the necessary pipe to complete the improvement work originally planned Ozona now has a modern water system that provides a more than adequate supply of pure water.

The new 200,000-gallon, fully covered reservoir has been completed and accepted by the Water Control District board and is now in service, providing crystal-clear and pure water for the consumption of Ozona users.

The new tank, 18 feet in height and 45 feet across, is built of reinforced concrete, circular in shape, and with a concrete top. Two vent pipes and overflow pipe are covered with copper screen and galvanized rain-proof covers and the only entry to the tank is covered with a solid steel man-hole cover which is kept securely locked at all times, thus making it impossible for contamination. The two wells which supply the city system are also guarded against contamination, with concrete blocks for pumping equipment and a length of casing cemented into the wells to protect against seepage.

A total of 408 feet of eight-inch cast iron pipe was laid from the new tank to connect with the city distribution system. The district had contract for several hundred feet additional 8-inch pipe to be

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Ranchers Urged To Attend Annual Soil Meeting Here Friday

All ranchmen of Crockett county are urged to be present for the annual meeting of the Crockett County Soil Conservation Association to be held in the district courtroom beginning at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The principal business of the meeting will be the election of the county committee for the coming year, according to announcement of Miss Betty Bratcher, secretary of the association in this county. All ranchmen who participated in last year's program and those who contemplate taking part this year will be eligible to vote.

Nephew Of Ozonans, Naval Officer, Safe After Jap Attacks

Commander Louis A. Puckett, a nephew of Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., of Ozona and himself a former Ozona resident, is safe in Pearl Harbor, according to a cablegram received by his mother, Mrs. Johnnie O. Puckett of Dallas, press dispatches this week announced.

Commander Puckett was paymaster aboard the U. S. S. Arizona, American battleship sunk in the surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Sunday, December 7.

Matty Bell To Speak At Grid Banquet In Jan.

S M U Coach Speaker At Function Honoring Squad

January 22, 1942, will be a red-letter day for members of the bi-district champion Ozona High School Lions of 1941, but more especially for their head coach, Dan Patterson.

That is the date of the annual football banquet, which will be given at the Hotel Ozona the evening of January 22 in honor of the Champion Lions, their parents and coaches.

But what makes the occasion more than just a football banquet for Coach Patterson is the fact that his own former coach, Matty Bell, mentor of the Southern Methodist Mustangs, will visit Ozona for the occasion and will deliver the principal address of the evening. Dan Patterson played football four years at S. M. U., three years on the Varsity squad under Matty Bell's tutelage and the occasion of the banquet will give him an opportunity to exhibit to his former coach a team which he steered through an undefeated season to the highest pinnacle in Class B football, the bi-district championship.

Coach Bell was invited to make the address at last year's football banquet. He accepted the invitation, but had to cancel the engagement because of post-season bowl game prospects for his team. The January date was set for this year's banquet to avoid such a conflict this year.

The banquet will ring down the curtain on the most spectacular season for any football team in the school's history highlighted by the championship and its reward, a squad trip to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl game on New Year's day.

Four Are Hurt In Car Collision West Of Ozona

Mr. & Mrs. James Childress, Two Mexicans Suffer Injuries

Mr. and Mrs. James Childress suffered painful injuries and two Mexicans men were hurt when the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Childress were riding and that occupied by three Mexicans collided on the highway about five miles west of Ozona Saturday night. The third Mexican escaped without injuries.

Mr. Childress suffered a fractured bone in his right forearm and Mrs. Childress was badly bruised about the head and face and suffered a badly lacerated tongue which necessitated several stitches to repair.

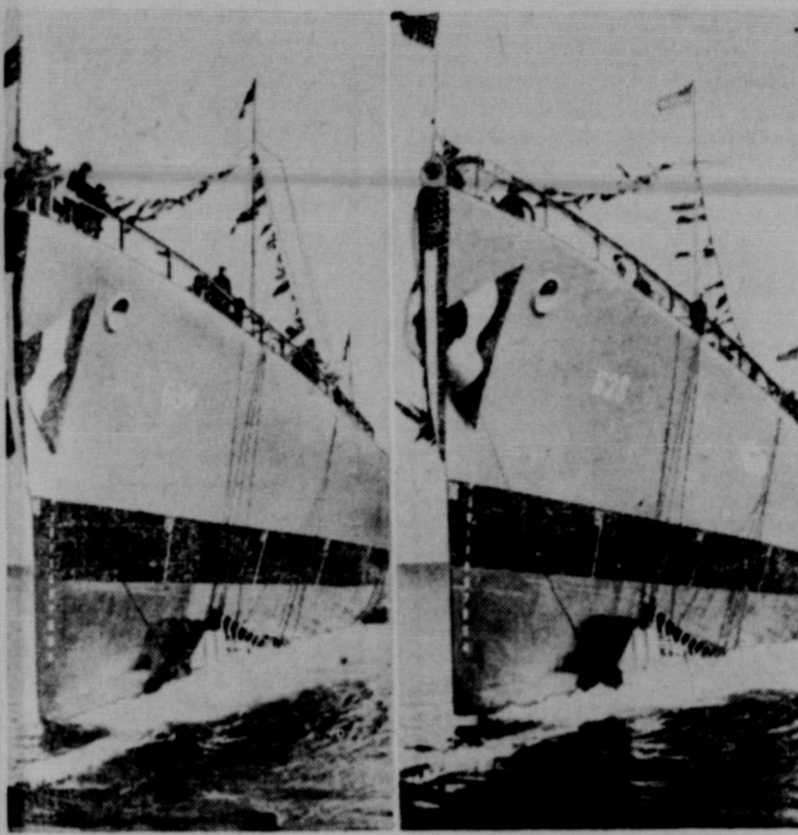
One of the Mexicans, Ignacio Mendez, said to have been the driver of the car, suffered deep cuts about the head and face and body bruises and Juan Tijerina was also cut and bruised. The third occupant of the car, whose name was not learned, was uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress were returning to their ranch after a visit in town. They were trailing a truck up a slight grade. The Mexicans were traveling toward Ozona and after meeting the truck pulled too far back into the highway and struck the Childress car. Both cars were badly damaged.

HEAR TEACHERS HEAD

Supt. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner, L. B. T. Sikes, Joe Ripple and Dr. J. A. Sherburne attended a meeting of school officials, teachers and interested patrons in Sonora Monday night to hear an address by Dean Pittinger of the University of Texas, president of the Texas State Teachers Assn. The meeting was sponsored by the Sutton County Teachers Assn., and teachers from surrounding counties were invited.

Uncle Sam's Newest Destroyers



Uncle Sam will now step up its stride in shipbuilding, and new records will be set. This soundphoto shows the launching of two destroyers at the Charleston, S. C., navy yards, the No. 634 U.S.S. Doran, which was named for the hero of the cable-cutting feat in the Spanish-American war, and the No. 635, U.S.S. Earle.

Civilian Defense, Pipelines Topics Of Rotary Talks

Caswell Describes Pipelines; Guard Organization Plans Heard

Royal Caswell, manager of the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Station eight miles west of Ozona, made one of the most interesting classification talks heard by the Ozona Rotary Club when he spoke to the group at its luncheon Tuesday noon.

Mr. Caswell has been connected with the pipeline company for many years and with the oil business in general. He described the method by which the pipelines gather and transport oil from the field to the tank farms, refineries and ship loading docks on the coast. The Texas-New Mexico main line carries oil from the West Texas and New Mexico fields a distance of more than 450 miles to tanks farms and refineries at Houston. He described the equipment and the organization necessary for the operation of this important marketing link in the far-reaching oil business of the southwest.

Mr. Caswell called attention to the fact that whereas Crockett county a few years ago was an exclusively livestock county it is now an oil county of no little importance. The speaker predicted that in the next few years oil drilling would be extended to all parts of the county.

Earl McWilliams, Crockett deputy sheriff, told of plans under way for organization of civilian defense units in each county in this area for the purpose of guarding against sabotage and maintaining watch posts throughout this area to guard against every possible move of an enemy and to ferret out un-American activities. Mr. McWilliams and Justice of the Peace Bill Johnigan attended a meeting of representatives from counties of the area in San Angelo, Monday evening when organization plans were discussed and plans made for another meeting early next week. County judges in each county of the state have been placed at the head of the civilian defense plans in each county of the state and the San Angelo meeting was called by Judge Davenport of Tom Green County.

It is planned to set up a sifting station in San Angelo where reports from each county in its area will be received and in turn transmitted to a central state station. The civilian defense organization would check on all airplanes sighted, maintain watch for any suspicious activity and report any un-American talk or activity in the guarded area.

Lieut. McCulley Is Reported Safe In Philippines

Lieut. J. E. (Jake) McCulley, principal of the Latin-American school here for three years, and now one of Uncle Sam's air fighters stationed in the Philippine Islands, hot spot of America's Pacific war, is safe, and still "giving it" to the ambitious Japs.

This was the information obtained by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald here yesterday in a letter received from Lieut. McCulley's father, T. M. McCulley of Blanket, Texas. A cablegram was received last Friday from young McCulley by his father stating simply, "All is well."

Lieut. McCulley is stationed at Nichols Field, north of Manila, recently transferred from Clark Field at Fort Stotsenburg, near the capital.

Rendall Brothers, In Pearl Harbor, Report Both Safe

Ten anxious days of waiting for word of the fate of two sons, both in the United States Navy and stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, target of Japan's treacherous attack early Sunday morning, Dec. 7, ended happily yesterday for N. E. Rendall, Ozona cafe operator.

An air-mail card received from the boys, Norman, Jr., and Gordon Rendall, stated that "both of us are safe. Don't worry, neither of us got a scratch." The communication, of course, gave no details of their experiences in the attack, such information being strictly censored by Army and Navy authorities, but it was enough for the father to know that the boys were both safe.

Schools Dismiss At Three Friday For Two-Week Holiday

Ozona school students will be dismissed at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon of this week and can forget books and classrooms for a total of sixteen whole days, the Christmas holiday period decreed by school authorities. Classes will reconvene Monday, January 5.

The unusually long Christmas holiday period was made necessary by the Sugar Bowl trip of the 22-man football squad. The squad will leave Sunday, December 28, and will not return to Ozona until the following Friday, January 2.

Christmas tree programs in the grades will begin at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with dismissal at 3, and high school classes will be dismissed at that hour also, the extra hour allowed in order to facilitate the departure of teachers for the holiday period.

P.T.A. And Scouts To Sponsor Waste Paper Collection

Ozonans Asked To Join In National Move To Prevent Waste

Through cooperation of the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association and Boy Scouts of the city, a waste paper collection campaign has been inaugurated here to gather all waste paper, cardboard boxes and old magazines to prevent waste and see that these needed materials are saved to further the United States war effort.

In session Monday, the P. T. A. voted to sponsor the project and boys of Scout Troop 53 meeting Tuesday night joined in the movement, agreeing to assist in the collection, bailing and storing of the waste paper for shipment to collection centers.

Mrs. Strick Harvick, president of the P. T. A., has announced that she will take temporary charge of all collected waste paper and store it until such time as the Scouts can complete a paper press and bailer and arrange for storing the material until shipment. Mrs. Harvick asks all who have accumulated waste paper to call her and she will make arrangements for collecting and storing it. A committee from P. T. A. to direct the salvage campaign will be appointed in the next few days, she said.

Jack Baggett, Troop 53 Scoutmaster, says that his boys are anxious to help in the waste paper collection and that unless a better place can be found that room can be provided in the Scout cabin for storing the paper. The boys plan to build a chicken wire pen in front of the cabin as a receptacle for the waste paper, providing a place where people may take the paper and dump it, the boys making regular collection of the accumulation, bailing and preparing it for shipment.

H. C. Gibbs, who operates a vegetable truck to Ozona regularly is one of several such drivers who has volunteered the services of his truck in transporting the paper to San Angelo, where it is either to be turned over to the Salvation Army or sold to junk dealers, the channel which the government recommends for all waste material thus salvaged.

War Construction Delay Road Work In Crockett Co.

Paving Of Highway 163 Depends On Government Needs

Some uneasiness is being felt by local county officials over what effect America's entry into World War II and the all-out victory drive will have on prospects for completion of the Highway 163 paving project from Ozona south.

Contract has been let to the Public Construction Co. of Denton for paving of the 21 miles of the highway from Ozona south with funds from sale of \$104,000 in county road bonds left over from the \$375,000 issue of 1930, and which were recently re-issued upon assurance of their eligibility for 100 percent state aid by the State Highway Department and the County and District Road Bond Indebtedness board.

Work was to have started on the paving project a month ago, but machinery of the Public Construction Co. is tied up on government defense project at Amarillo and can not be removed from the job except on permission of the government. This has resulted in an unavoidable delay to the present and whether or not the company will be released to do the local job will depend on the government's need for the machinery in more urgent defense construction work.

Watch and clock repairing. See Mr. Williams, Ozona Hotel, Room 14. 37-14

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WE'LL DO OUR PART

Every American has apart in the big job now facing this nation and the nations allied with it in the campaign to rid the earth of dictators and would-be world conquerors. That job will be done in complete fashion—never ceasing until the Hitlerite machine and all its little hangers-on are obliterated—of that fact none in America has the least doubt.

But we in America are dedicated to doing it in the shortest possible time, and for that reason it is every American's obligation to put every ounce of energy into the fight to crush the pack of wild dogs now running at large in the world. It's not to be an easy fight—our self-confidence has not lulled us to that viewpoint—but it is a fight that we will win and in such decisive fashion that such international outlawry as has plagued the world for the past decade will never again rise to menace free peoples.

The time for complacent and isolated living is past, for the duration at least. Americans must make common cause. It's not New York's fight, nor California's nor Hawaii's, nor Roosevelt's—it's America's, and we are all Americans—to the core. We who live in Crockett County have enjoyed the wonderful blessings of the greatest nation on earth. Now, we owe that nation an obligation and we are going to meet it wherever the opportunity presents itself.

The government needs our money—it offers us its credit as security and interest on the "investment in freedom" through U. S. Defense Bonds. The government needs the services of its young men of military age for its expanding armed forces. It may need the personal services of the older men and women alike in some of the many functions that must be carried on in this all-out scrap to rid the world of aggressor nations. Every one of us will have our assigned part—and every one of us will gladly accept that part and do our darndest to lick the pants off Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo, separately and collectively, and down to their last follower if necessary.

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WAR TO THE FINISH!

There can be but one reply to the deliberate, dastardly and unprovoked Japanese attack upon the United States. A war fought with the total resources of a united Nation. A war fought with a full realization of the sacrifices and hardships in store. A war fought with clear knowledge that our Government made every effort to achieve a peaceful and honorable settlement of the outstanding problems in the Pacific and that it was rewarded by one of the most flagrant examples of unprovoked aggression of which history can offer any record. A war fought with a calm determination that, no matter at what cost or how long it may take, Japan must be utterly defeated, her marauding navy driven from the seas, her ruthless bombers from the air and her vast army from every inch of foreign soil, until her deluded dream of empire is shattered and she begs for mercy. There must be no illusions. This is not a war that can be fought with one hand behind our back. It is not going to be a cheap or a painless war. It will be a war with a seasoned and desperate antagonist, an antagonist, moreover, from whom every form of treachery must be expected as a matter of course. Nor can we afford to omit from our calculations the assistance Japan may obtain from her Axis allies, since now we shall be no more able to delimit the area of conflict than can the British or the Russians. But whether our losses are small or great, whether the struggle requires months or years, we must make sure of one thing—that although Japan has struck the first blow, we shall strike the last and the result of the last blow shall be the complete destruction of the Japanese empire. To the end that our children and our children's children may live in a free and decent world.—Kansas City Times.

FREEDOM IS AN AMERICAN WORD . . .

What are these freedoms that we Americans are determined to defend at all cost, against any aggressor?

Little things, mostly—all the little things we do and want to keep on doing. Freedom is our right to speak our mind. It's reading what we want; going to church—any church—or not going to church, as our choice may be. It's working for whom we want, on the terms we want. It's spending or saving; putting savings into a small business and seeing it grow; running that business as we want. It's all the friendly little "howdy's" said along life's pathway, to whom we please and as we please without kowtowing to any one.

These and a hundred and one things of daily individual choice make up the precious quality of personal liberty—the liberty that all loyal Americans today refuse to yield.

To confound the visiting bomber, Berlin builds cardboard houses. Meanwhile, the ingenious Jap goes farther; he lives in them.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE WAVE WILL RISE



THIS BUSINESS OF Living BY SUSAN THAYER



"The Blessings of Liberty" "One Nation, Indivisible . . ."

We sat by the radio all that fateful Sunday afternoon, listening to one broadcast after another even when there was no more actual news; only a re-hash of what had already been revealed. But we were aware of something else happening during those historic hours when America woke up; something we could not see nor hear but only sense. Yet it was just as real as the sounds coming in over the air waves as that December dusk fell over the tree tops across the street.

It was America coming together . . . forgetting her differences . . . joining hands, wholeheartedly, for the conflict.

For months we have wrangled and disagreed. Some of us have believed we should be in this world struggle up to the hilt. Others were convinced our best national interest lay in staying out, at almost any cost. Individual groups continued to press for their own interests in spite of defense production, and strikes have been rife.

Then came Sunday and the whole picture changed in a few hours as millions of people in millions of homes sat glued to their radios as we had. Those differences faded out and a realization of what America actually does mean to us became real. That mysterious, but all powerful, force known as Public Opinion changed that day between the noon meal and the night, and without a word of confirmation, we knew it.

In the early evening the actual messages of unity began to come in; that senator who had been a leader in the isolation fight saying, "Now we must lick you-know-what out of them" . . . those labor leaders calling off their strikes . . . that political head-liner saying, "This is a time for action, not for words," those great newspapers that had supported neutrality came out for vigorous action and people everywhere, who had hoped against hope we might avoid this ordeal, saying now that it's come, let's get to work, and industry pledging itself to produce for defense at a rate never before dreamed possible in order "to match every enemy bomb with a dozen" and "blacken the sky with planes to replace the ones shot down."

The next morning the face of our world looked the same . . . your own front porch with the folded newspaper on it . . . your neighbor's house with friendly smoke coming out of the chimney, the orderly Main Street of town with people going to work as usual.

But something fundamental was changed and you saw it in the people's faces, grave from the realization of what Sunday had brought, and dear to you, whether you knew them or not because we knew that morning that we are all Americans—in this thing together for better or for worse, come what may. But in it wholeheartedly without reservations and realizing as never before in our lives that we are what we have

so often proclaimed . . . "One nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby McMullan of Big Lake are parents of a son born Tuesday. He has been named Joe Wiley McMullan.

Mrs. Sam Fowler and daughter, Fontaine, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Faye Drake.

Mr. Williams, certified watchmaker, at Ozona Hotel, Room 14. 1p

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. What is the Treasury's underlying thought in avoiding a pressure campaign to sell Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps?

A. The belief that the American public is anxious to aid to the limit in defense of the Nation, and also wants to save money for future needs, especially since such savings will help to keep down the cost of living.

Q. Should I buy Defense Savings Stamps at retail stores rather than at post offices and banks?

A. Buy stamps wherever it is most convenient. The important thing is to purchase Stamps as often as you can, and exchange the

completed Stamp album for a Defense Savings Bond.

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

Different

The most noticeable difference in the wild and domestic strains of the turkey is the markings on the tail feathers. The tips of the tail feathers and tail coverts are deep rusty or chestnut in the true wild turkey while in the domestic strain they are white. Also, the wild bird has longer and more slender legs and has a more slim and erect appearance as a whole. The domestic bird has short, rather thick legs and is plump in appearance.



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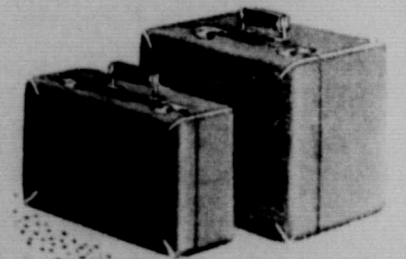


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Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

OF CONRAD ROHRER, HOUSTON AND MRS. M.

Conrad Rohrer, who seems never to have belong to any organized company of fighting men but somehow managed to get in on most of the fun, isn't mentioned in any formal history of Texas and probably doesn't rightly deserve mention there. Yet in all probability he will be remembered for many, many years to come.

Like so many others, Rohrer owes his secure place in the folklore of Texas to Noah Smithwick, whose little volume of memoirs, "The Evolution of a State," has been referred to time and again in this column as one of the best-loved books in the extensive Texas Collection of the University of Texas Library. Smithwick devoted a total of about two pages to Rohrer, and they have made him immortal.

Though officially unattached most of the time, Rohrer had a knack for being at the right place at the right time to take part in many of the incidents now familiar to all students of the history of revolutionary Texas. And he has this one real distinction: He clambered up the church steeple in San Antonio just after its fall and unfurled the Texas flag there for the first time. Otherwise, however, the story of his career hangs on the outermost fringes of history.

ROHRER'S PSYCHOLOGY

One of the anecdotes Smithwick told, for instance, lives on because of its psychological value, having no historical value at all. It was just before the Battle of Concepcion, and one of the Texans—"weak knees," Smithwick called him—was rather apprehensive about the outcome. "Boys," he whispered, "if that's a big force of them they'll whop us." Rohrer was quick to respond. "Shet up, d—n you," he growled; "don't you wapp they'll wip us; you're wipped already."

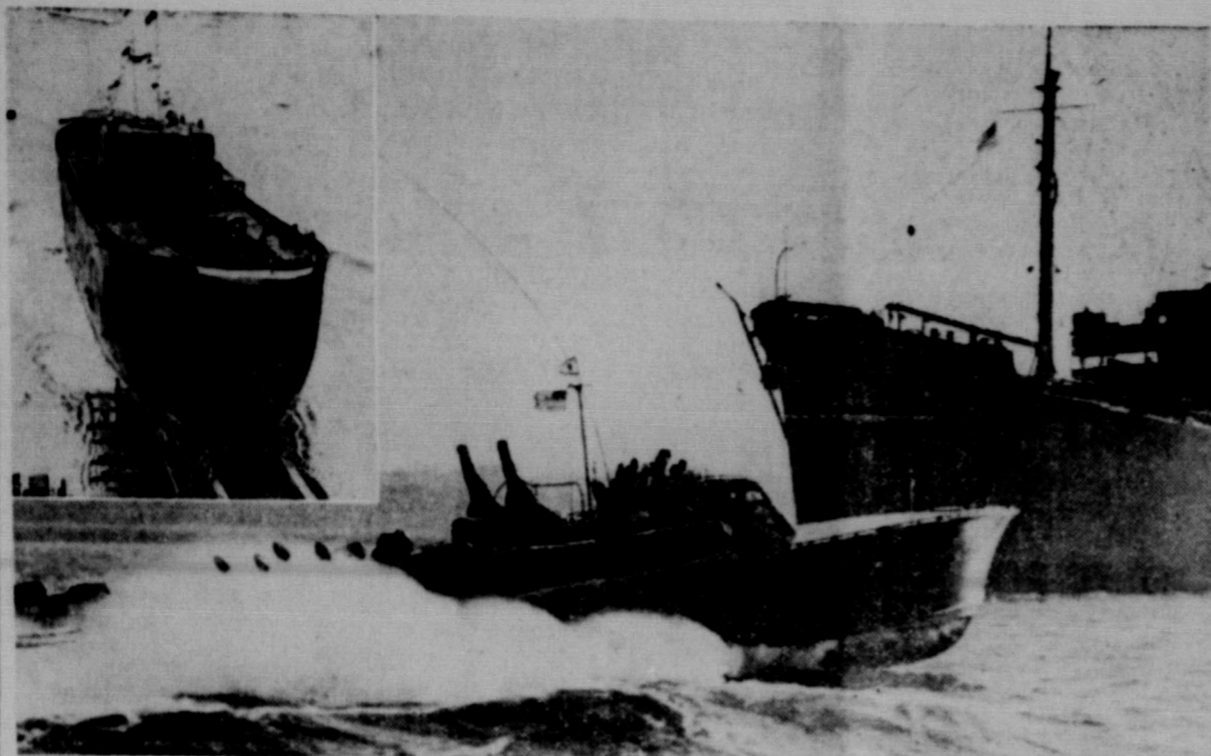
Rohrer also saw action at San Jacinto, where he and a few friends swam the bayou beforehand and stole some of Santa Anna's horess. But what people remember best about him is the story of his encounter with the fabulous "Mrs. M.," who also had her troubles with General Houston.

"When the army was in retreat to San Jacinto," Smithwick related, "General Houston issued an order for work oxen to be taken wherever found." Now Rohrer—"General Rohrer," they called him—was wagon-master with the army at the time, and in his official capacity began rounding up all the oxen he could find. Among them were two belonging to this "Mrs. M.," "an old woman who had a farm on the Brazos."

MRS. M. AND HER OXEN

"The teams were all hitched up ready to start," Smithwick continued, "when up rode Madame with knife and pistol belted on. Spur-

Latest Additions to America's Sea Power



Above you see a "mosquito boat" of the U. S. navy zipping across the bows of a freighter in New York harbor during a test run. Officially designated as "P-T" boats, these little craft carry torpedo tubes and machine guns in turrets and have terrific speed. Inset: Slipping into the waters of Los Angeles harbor is the 10,000-ton John Paul Jones, its name reminiscent of an earlier American ship. The cost was \$1,650,000.

ring up to Rohrer she commanded him to unhitch her oxen." But Rohrer wasn't to be outdone easily and explained that he had his orders, and orders were orders. That, however, calmed her not at all; so he referred her to General Houston.

"Houston attempted to explain the exigencies of the case," according to Smithwick, "but the Amazon swore she would have them, emphasizing her determination with oaths that took all the wind out of the General's sail, though he was accounted a proficient in the art of swearing. Throwing up his hands he exclaimed: 'Take them, my dear woman, take them. For God Almighty's sake take them.' And so she did; but she had to unhitch them herself, for Rohrer was disgusted.

Thus Mrs. M. retrieved her precious oxen and rode off in triumph—"having vanquished both General Houston and General Rohrer," as Smithwick put it, "the only time either of them was ever whipped."

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"General Houston reached Austin on Wednesday last, and was warmly greeted by the citizens assemble idn that city. He was met at a short distance from the city by a large party of citizens, and the Mayor tendered him the hospitalities of the place in an appropriate address, to which he replied in a very eloquent and dignified address. He was then escorted to the 'Eberly House,' where an excellent collation was prepared. The reception of the President-elect, was such to call forth the admiration of all present, and must have been extremely gratifying to him and his friends. We can only say, we humbly hope his elevation to the high office of Chief Magistrate, will be attended with all the good results, that his friends anticipate."

"Four steam boats are now running between this city and Galveston, carrying Texian produce away and bringing goods for our domestic consumption. The stores

of our city are full of goods, of every description, and prices are, for many articles, even lower than in New Orleans."—The Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), Dec. 15, 1841.

Before blowing over a large tree on the Mammon ranch, at Mecca, Calif., in 1938, a windstorm moved a truck that would have been crushed by the tree's fall.

Human hair is half as strong as the steel used in structural work.

In 1912 tuberculosis killed one person every three and one-half minutes. Today, tuberculosis kills one person every eight and one-half minutes. Christmas Seal funds have helped in the saving of lives that these figures represent.



Around OUR PLACE
by Fred Gipson

Grandma Turner came by the house the other morning, headed for town. Said she was going after a "through" of medicine that she wanted to take, so she'd be "straightened out" before Christmas came along. She didn't want to miss out on any of the feasting.

Incidentally, on this short visit, Grandma Turner told me a sure cure for warts. She said to kill a cat and drag it through the graveyard three times after dark, and the warts would disappear. She said she had a cousin with warts one time and she told him about this cat cure and he set out to try it, but lost his nerve on the second drag across. He pulled out for home on the run. She tried to send him back for the third trip, but he said he couldn't remember where he dropped the cat. And his warts stayed with him till the day he died.

Grandma Turner's cousin was named Ezra, and he died from choking to death on a plum seed. Grandma says that about a year after they buried Ezra, a plum tree grew up out of his grave and later produced the reddest plums she ever saw. But none of her folks wanted to eat plums off the tree that came up from the seed that

choked Ezra to death. They all figured these plums to be deadly poison.

Grandma said that Pecos Turner, her husband, was having another one of his silly spells. She says they come on him every year along about this time, when the frost is on the ground and the old buck deer are romping and stomping and romancing in the woods.

It seems that about this time three or four years back, Pecos was squatted in some thick brush at a waterhole, trying to kill a big old buck that had roamed that neck of the woods for several years. This old buck had a magnificent set of antlers, and Pecos wanted them to hang up over his fireplace where he could lay his rifle across them.

Well, the buck came to water. (Continued on Page Seven)

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Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of services:
9:45 Sunday School.
10:50 Morning Worship.
2:00 Deacon's Worship.
3:00 Monthly Conference.
6:15 Training Union.
7:15 Evening Worship.

Tonight (Thursday) there will be a special program at our church featuring a returned missionary, Dr. H. H. Muirhead. Accompanying Dr. Muirhead on the trip will be our District Missionary, Rev. J. A. Kidd. All members are urged to come hear this returned missionary as he tells us of our work abroad and makes a special appeal in behalf of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

There will be no services next week as we dismiss for the Christmas holidays. The pastor will be back on the field for the services, Sunday, December 28th.

As we come again to the holiday season it is our joy to voice to all our friends the same old-fashioned, hearty greeting of other days, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." In spite of the fact that the world is torn by strife and we are now directly involved, we should be more grateful than ever for the coming of the Christ child. And, as we express such gratitude to God, let us set our faces toward the New Year resolved to make it as happy as we can for ourselves and those around us praying all the while that the year may bring a just and honorable peace to all the world.

To the members of this church and those who have no church home, we extend a cordial welcome to come and worship with us on next Sunday.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

We know that we're in war and that our country is in a pretty bad shape for Christmas this year, so we're not going to ask you for much. We won't say "Give us a new fur coat or a diamond ring or a wrist watch or a pair of shop-made boots. We aren't going to ask for a cedar chest or a little paint pony. But, dear Santa, there is one thing that we do want—just about more than anything else we can think of, and if you'll only give us that, we promise to be good little girls for the rest of our lives! Dear Santa, please give us a date for the dance Christmas night!

Here's hoping there's a real Santa.

Your very best friends,
The poor little Wall Flowers of Ozona.

P. S. We all have gorgeous new evening dresses for the dance.

Dear Santa:

I want a baton, a drawing set, a doll with lots of clothes.

When I said I wanted a baseball set I didn't mean a whole set of course. I would like to have a whole one.

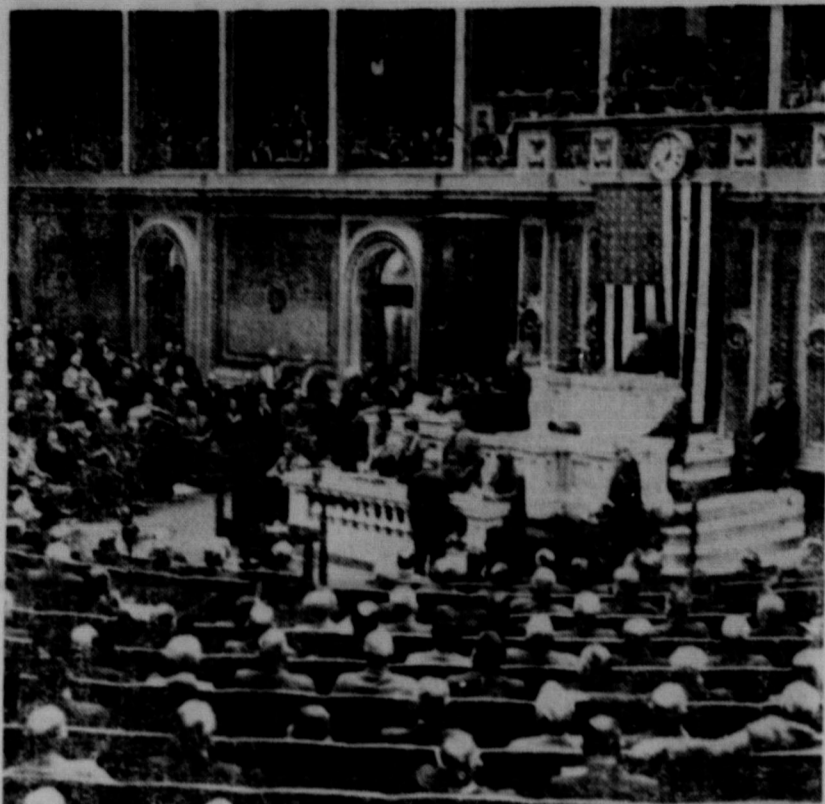
Your Love,
Judy White

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The West Texas Utilities Company is buying \$50,000 of U. S. Defense Bonds in lieu of a treasury department request that deductions be made from employees' pay checks on a "pay roll allotment plan," according to W. R. Cabaness, W.T.U. local manager. The announcement was made by Price Campbell, president of the company, earlier this week.

Instead of inaugurating the Pay Roll Allotment Plan, Mr. Campbell

Reading President's War Message



View of house of representatives in session as it voted unanimously that a state of war existed between this country and Germany and Italy. President Roosevelt sent a brief message asking congress to recognize a state of war with Germany and Italy. The message was read barely four hours after Germany and Italy announced declarations against the United States. Speaker Sam Rayburn presiding (seated at base of American flag).

said, the company is responding further to the national emergency by buying the maximum block of bonds. Each of the nine districts served by the company is being credited with its pro rate portion of the \$50,000 and bonds purchased locally.

RENDALL'S TO REOPEN

Rendall's Drive Inn, closed the past several weeks for renovations and while Mr. and Mrs. Rendall enjoyed a vacation trip, will reopen Friday night of this week. Mr. Rendall announced yesterday. The cafe has been completely refinished inside and a number of improvements made while it was closed. Mr. and Mrs. Rendall returned to Ozona the first of this week.

Ben F. Jones, 67,
Father of Mrs. W. S.
Willis Is Dead

Ben F. Jones, 67, father of Mrs. W. S. Willis, Crockett county's first woman sheriff, died at his home in Novice late Monday afternoon, according to word received here.

Funeral services were held in Novice at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Willis had been at her father's bedside for the last week or ten days since he became seriously ill.

Mr. Jones is survived by ten children, seven sons and three daughters. He also has several living brothers and sisters.

Two 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

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GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1942, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of August, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 773. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary Louise Boyd, as Plaintiff, and Edward R. Brittingham and Geo. Russell, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

For the collection of a Judgment rendered August 4, 1934, in the Court of Common Pleas, County of Northampton, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in favor of Mary Louise Boyd, Plaintiff and against Defendant, Edward R. Brittingham, for the sum of \$1,000.00, with interest, collection fees and costs of \$600.00, with 10% interest per annum from August 16, 1941. Defendant, George Russell, holds in his possession, as Trustee, funds belonging to said Defendant, Edward R. Brittingham, sufficient to pay this Plaintiff's debt now due her by said Defendant, Edward R. Brittingham, which said funds Plaintiff asks the Court to apply to the payment of said debt of \$1600.00 and costs of this suit.

Issued this 17th day of December, 1941.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this 17th day of December, A. D., 1941.

(SEAL) GEO. RUSSELL,
Clerk District Court, Crockett
County, Texas. 37-4t

To the people of the 112th Judicial District:

It is my purpose on January 1, 1942, to relinquish the office of District Attorney for the 112th Judicial District and accept a place on the State Board of Control.

It is with much regret that I leave this field of work after eleven years of continuous official service, for I am conscious of the

fact that I will miss the many personal and professional courtesies that have been extended me during my tenure of office.

For your friendship, cooperation, and loyalty I am sincerely grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
WEAVER H. BAKER,
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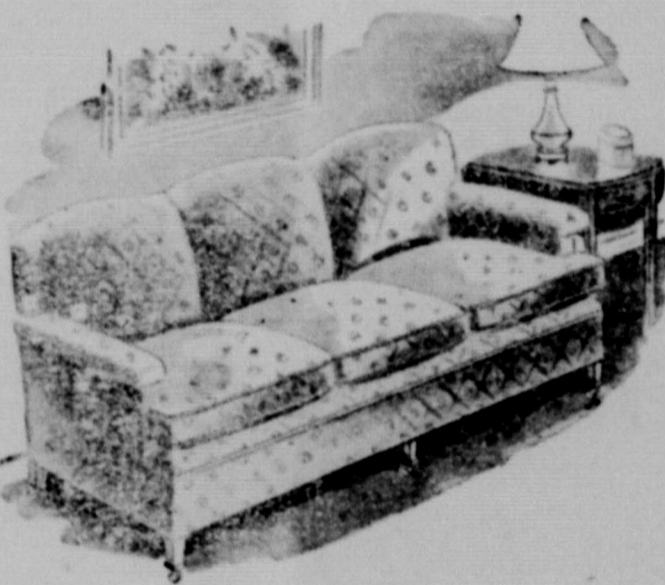
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arrive about December 18 are: Joe Bert Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Couch, and Roy W. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson.

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

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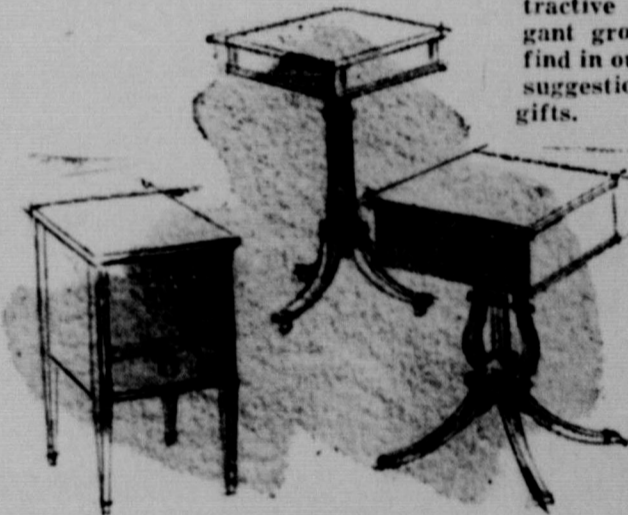
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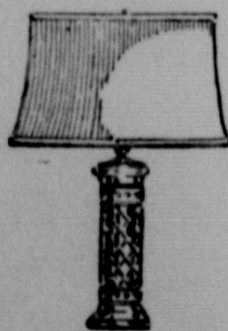
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MRS. E. A. CRISMAN, Editor

PHONE 210

Cupid Wins Over War And Miss Mary Frances West And Lawrence E. Albers Are Wed Near Groom's Laredo Station

Miss Mary Frances West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West of Ozona, became the bride of Lawrence E. Albers of Houston Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Laredo. Rev. Stephen Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Laredo performed the ceremony in his home.

Mrs. Albers wore a gown of dusky green with brown accessories. Miss Billie Jo West, who attended her sister as maid of honor, was attired in bright blue with brown accessories.

L. A. A. Muckelroy of Laredo served the groom as best man.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. W. H. Albers of Houston, Sgt. David Mundy, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Miss Mildred North, and Wayne West, Jr.

The couple are making their home in Laredo for the present, where Mr. Albers is in training.

Japan's sneak attack on the United States at Pearl Harbor interrupted original plans for the wedding to be solemnized here. Mr. Albers was to have been given leave from his army training duties for the wedding, but when America was plunged into the war, all leaves were cancelled and the bridegroom was given a three-day pass for the ceremony.

Patriotic Theme In Party Decorations

Mrs. Richard Adams was hostess to the Friendship Bridge Club when it met at her home Tuesday afternoon. A patriotic theme was carried out in the decorations, the three bridge tables covered with a map of the United States, Philippine Islands and the Hawaiian Islands. Toy soldiers and colors of red, white, and blue carried out the patriotic decorations.

Mrs. John Newkirk, club, and Mrs. Dewey Waggoner, guest, received the awards for high score.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. John Newkirk, Mrs. Dewey Waggoner, Mrs. Jones Miller, Jr., Mrs. Alvin Scheel, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mrs. O. Z. Fenner, Mrs. Cleophas Cooke, Mrs. Roy Wilcoxin, and Mrs. Mamie Daniel.

Bring your broken watch to Mr. Williams at Ozona Hotel, Room 14.

Mary Frances West Is Pary Honoree

Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, entertained the 20th Century Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John W. Henderson, honoring Miss Mary Frances West, who became the bride of Lawrence E. Albers Saturday.

Miss Catherine Childress, guest, and Mrs. Dempster Jones, club, received the high score awards, Mrs. Pleas Childress won the bingo game.

Guests were Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Miller Robison, Mrs. Earle Chandler, Mrs. Philip Lee Childress, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Miss Mary Alice Smith, Miss Catherine Childress, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Eddie Bower, and Mrs. Jesse Marley, Jr.

Grays Hosts To Forty-Two Club

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray were hosts to their 42 club at their home Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend, guests, and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields, club, received the trophies for high score. Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, Jr., club, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Powell, guest, were presented with the awards for low scores.

Devils food cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Powell, Mrs. Oscar Kost, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend.

Jean Drake Is Ace Club Hostess

Miss Jean Drake entertained the Ace Club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Buddy Moore won high and bingo went to Mrs. Bill Baggett.

Cokes and cookies were served to Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Buddy Moore, Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Bill Friend, Mrs. Vic Montgomery, Miss Doris Bunker, and Miss Toots Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crisman, and son Ervin Allen, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newkirk spent Friday in San Angelo.

Latin-American Theme Is Used At Woman's Club Meet

The Ozona Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Henderson for a luncheon and Christmas program Tuesday. Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Ira Carson, and Mrs. Hubert Baker were assisting hostesses.

The Latin-American theme was carried out in the program and decorations. Mrs. J. W. Henderson, and Mrs. Carl Colwick, president, were dressed in South American costume. Roll call was answered with a description of Christmas in other countries.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell talked on "Off the Beaten Path," Mrs. Max Schneeman told of "Chile and Typical Menus." A description of Christ of the Andes and its significance as a peace symbol was given by Mrs. Joe Pierce.

After the luncheon, club members adjourned to the living room where they received gifts from the Christmas tree. Each member brought gaily wrapped Christmas cookies to be sent to the soldier boys.

Those present were Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. N. M. Graham, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Max Schneeman, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Evert White, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. A. J. Marley, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. P. T. Robison, and two guests, Mrs. J. D. Moss and Mrs. Clyde Childers.

JUDGE DAVIDSON ILL

Judge Charles E. Davidson, Crockett county's judge since its organization 50 years ago, is reported seriously ill at his ranch home south of Ozona this week.

Social Calendar

- Friday, Dec. 19—Mrs. Roy Wilcoxin to have bridge party at the home of Mrs. A. E. Deland. Friday Bridge Club. Friday Night 42 Club. Las Amigas.
- Saturday, Dec. 20—20th Century Club. Ace Club.
- Tuesday, Dec. 23—Friendship Club.
- Wednesday, Dec. 24—W.M.S. at Baptist Church. W.S.C.S. at Methodist Church.

THE METHODIST CHURCH Eugene Slater, Minister

Calendar of Services
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Candlelighting Service, 6:00 p. m.

How helpful it would be for every member of every family in Ozona to attend the Church of his choice on this Christmas Sunday! Let's crowd our churches in the spirit of those ancient wise men who came searching for the Christ Child, and who presented themselves and their gifts at His feet. And let's do more than that. All around us are men and women, boys and girls who walk in the darkness of loneliness, anxiety, fear, shame and want. Let the Light of Christ shine through some word, act or prayer of yours, and see the joy of His salvation as He loves through the medium of your own life.

As we come to our church on this Sunday let us each one bring a gift for our boys and girls in the Methodist Home at Waco. These four hundred children are our very own and they look to us for their support. Let us fill their every need and fill their hearts with joy as we make our offering.

Ozona Rotarians Stage Program At Stockton Meeting

Ozona Rotarians provided an entertaining program at an inter-city international Rotary meeting in Fort Stockton Tuesday night. The occasion was a ladies night affair and Rotarians and their guest were present from Ozona, Fort Stockton, Alpine, Sanderson and Juarez, Mexico.

Rev. Eugene Slater of the Ozona club delivered the principal address, speaking on Americanism.

A boys quartet from Ozona High School, composed of Billy Hannah, Garrett McWilliams, Bill Carson, and L. B. Cox, III, entertained the group with several numbers.

A delegation of nineteen Ozonans, Rotarians and their guests, attended the meeting. They were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Neal Hannah, Rev. Eugene Slater, Dan Patterson, W. R. Cabaness, C. S. Denham and the boys' quartet.

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Lion's Roar---

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Senses---

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Georgie Nell reading a very interesting letter, Monday. Joyce starting a new fashion. Lorain doing a trick in S. H. with three walnut shells. Lorain, you should study. Glass going in every direction when a gun in Chappo's car went off and went through a window. A note saying, "I think I like him," followed by a P. S. saying, "I love him." My, My!

FELT-- A blank space. Mildred has moved to Alabama. Very disappointed! Tom Ed and Roy couldn't get a date with the twin girls. Very scared! Joy, it couldn't have been the cops, or could it?

TASTED-- Some good candy in church Sunday night. Shame on you Roy, Jean, Tom Ed, and Joy.

The Wise Old Owl---

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ly, Charles gets first chair. Maybe if you tried hard, you could regain your place, Jim. Bud thinks that since he can't recognize an "indirect-object pronoun," that Miss Kirbie couldn't when she was a Junior. By "the student grape-vine system," Miss Kirbie gets a compliment on her pin. Priscilla tells Ethel, and Ethel tells Miss Kirbie. It's nice, anyway. Pris, doesn't have to raise her voice. (She really doesn't anyway.) Red can't quite realize that Mary is really thoughtful about Billy. doesn't want to realize it truly. Shame that there is only one "Mary."

Vera does her part for dear old Uncle Sam. She writes enough letters so that every three cents will help. Coach wants everyone to know that he really isn't anti-American. He's just using his constitutional right of free speech.

For a fine display of lower limbs, Bill and Mr. Pingelton will



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surely recommend the Sonora band concert's ushers. Anyway, they have got taste. You may quote diary: "Billy never dodges."

The teachers at the hotel were firm believers in Santa Claus until they noticed that he carried their presents in Miss Kinney's laundry bag.

ABC'S OF STUDENTS

- Adorable--Joy Coates. Beautiful--Rozelle Pharr. Contrary--Lila Lee Cooke. Dark--Virgil. Evasive--Mary Lee. Funny--Mary Faye. Good--Adele. Hilarious--Priscilla. Inquisitive--Jimmy Pharr. Joking--Red McWilliams. Kind--Miss North. Lovely--Mary Ferner. Mean--Chappo. Noisy--Mildred Nethery. Obliging--L. B. Cox. Popular--"Sug" Owens. Quiet--Mary V. Reserved--Dorothy. Speedy--Roy Coates. Tiny--Claudie. Understanding--Allene. Venturous--Lorain. Wonderful--Billy McWilliams. X--Marks the spot. Young--Ethel. Zealous--Charles McDonald.

Around Our Place---

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Pecos could just barely see him under the over-hanging brush where he had hidden. He lined the sights of his old Winchester on the buck and squeezed the trigger. The rifle roared. The buck leaped straight up--out of sight of Pecos under the screen of brush. And that buck never did come down! Pecos can't figure it out. He knows he was shooting true. He knows that from the way the buck jumped that he drove his shot center, where he aimed it. What he can't figure out is why that buck never did come back down!

Grandma says that sometimes Pecos will ask her if she figures it is possible for a wounded buck to jump straight up and just keep going higher. She says Pecos gets to studying about that buck at this season of the year till he's not human any more. She's bothered. She considers it a new type of buck fever that works something like poison ivy, in that it breaks out again every year at the same time. She claims she's doctored Pecos with all sorts of liver medicines and kidney pills, but none of them seem to help. Pecos just keeps on moping around like a chicken with blue-bugs.

On the way to the door, Grandma told me about coming by Joseph Peters' house on her trip to town and finding Joseph pretty bothered about a new dog house he's built. It seems that after he got it all fixed up, his dog refused to come around it, much less sleep

Checking Damage to Japanese Cherry Trees



Four Japanese cherry trees, symbols of bygone friendship between the United States and Japan, were cut down by zealous patriots near the inlet bridge of the Tidal Basin early today. The trees were four of the largest that surround the basin. Photo shows a park policeman inspecting the damage done during a temporary blackout.

"It's a sobering proposition," Grandma said. "The house is too little for Joe to get into when his high-falutin' wife gets after him, so the whole thing is a total waste of work and lumber."

As Grandma rushed on off to town to get medicine to clean out her system before the Christmas eating begins, I got to wondering about what sort of Christmas to give Mike. It's his first real Christmas, but he doesn't like toys. On his first birthday, I came home, proud as I could be of the big gay-colored ball I'd bought for him. He gravely inspected it for a moment, pushed it aside and started banging the floor again with that same old Mexican heat powder can.

Down In Texas

By EDMUNDS TRAVIS

It may be looking a long way ahead, but the next assembly of Texas lawmakers is likely to be more concerned with reducing taxes than with piling on new taxes. Reasons will be the pinch of Federal taxes, increased yield of existing state taxes and pleas of Federal officials for cutting down non-defense expenditures.

Mr. Average Citizen is due to become extremely tax conscious early next year, when he begins figuring out what he must pay Uncle Sam. By that time, he will have heard from practically all leaders in the national defense effort that non-defense spendings of all kinds must be cut down. Secretary Morgenthau's demand for a billion dollar cut in the Federal government's own non-defense spending is only a starter.

Meantime, expansion of defense industry and related activities in Texas, plus rising prices, will make all sorts of special taxes imposed by the state yield more than was

ance in Texas, the largest number on record.

No doubt the contrast is due to the fact that those drawing old-age benefits were employed as skilled workers at the time the Social Security Act was passed, while old-age assistance recipients are mostly from outside the industrial classes, or have not done industrial work for many years.

Disappearance of demands for a special session of the Legislature is regarded by Governor Coke Stevenson as a sign of a healthy condition in State governmental affairs. But it is also a sign of general recognition that public spending for purposes other than defense must be decreased. The average special session is due, largely, to the desire of State departments and institutions for increased appropriations, or to the desire of groups of the citizenship for the creation of new governmental agencies. In the present state of international affairs, bigger ap-

propriations for the ordinary activities of State government would be decidedly unpopular.

The governor noted in a press interview the other day, that proposed changes in Texas laws to meet defense emergencies have been rendered needless by solution of the problems involved without legislative action. It is only changes related to defense that would command much support in a special session of the present Legislature.

It is certain there will be competition for the offices of lieutenant-governor and railroad commissioner. If Attorney General Mannrus for some other office, or retires, there will be a lively fight for the job he now holds.

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

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New Water Tank— (Continued from Page One)

laid but the contractors, Ross Construction Co. were unable to secure the necessary pipe because of the war outbreak. The projected expansion would have put the larger pipe from the reservoir through the business section in a loop around the square, but the improvement has necessarily been postponed for the "duration."

What improvement has been made, however, has been of a permanent nature and with materials available the essential producing and storage plant has been completed, the distribution system to be expanded after the war is concluded. A fund of approximately \$5,000 was left from bond issue fund with which this work was to have been done, according to Joe North, board chairman and spark-plug of the water works project.

Although payment has been made to the contractors, a fund was retained with which the district will complete a clean-up and

Story of Christmas Told In Pageantry And Song By Grades

Nearly seventy children from the first four grades took part in an impressive presentation of "The Christmas Story" in song and shadow pageantry in the High School auditorium Wednesday evening. The program was under the direction of Miss Rebecca Anderson.

Scenes from the story of the birth of Christ were presented in shadow pageantry by a cast composed of June Perner, Tom Mitchell, Bill Schneemann, Clyde Elmer Wood, Donald McDonald, Jack Pennington, Doris Hill and Kenneth Parker. Readers were Barbara Adams, Kay Kirby, Mack Cosby, Judy White, Patsy Cook, Ben

beautification project about the tank and pumps, included in the contract. This will include smoothing the grounds, terracing about the big tank and removing all debris.

Plans are under way for the immediate construction of a 20x40 foot warehouse, to be made of stone and to be located just south of the old open reservoir. This building is to be started at once. Other contemplated improvements on the hill include a stone or concrete retaining wall about the lower pump and warehouse grounds and removal of the old waterworks and ice plant building, oil tanks, and all above-ground equipment on the old site, plus possible additional road work to the plant, Chairman North said.

Kindergarten Play Equipment Ordered By Parent-Teachers

Playground equipment for the kindergarten has been ordered by the Parent-Teacher Association, which adopted as a project to provide needed equipment for the kindergarten children.

The organization has ordered a "jungle bar," a combination piece of equipment which provides a slide, acting bars, swings and seesaws. Delivery is expected in the next few weeks.

A Christmas program was provided at the P. T. A. meeting Monday with Mrs. L. E. Cox as leader. Mrs. Eugene Slater told the story of "The Other Wise Men," by Van Dyke, members of the Music Club singing Christmas carols as a background for the story. Mrs. Neal Hannah played the accompaniment.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. Richard Flowers, and Mrs. Hilton North.

Returned Baptist Missionary Speaks At Program Tonight

Dr. H. H. Muirhead, returned missionary from China, will speak at a special program to be at the Baptist Church tonight, it was announced yesterday by the pastor, Rev. Clyde Childers.

Accompanying Dr. Muirhead will be the District Missionary, Rev. J. A. Kidd. All members and friends of the church are urged to hear the missionary tell of his work abroad and to make a special appeal in behalf of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Man Aged 94 Walks to town most every day

Floyd Harrison, formerly employed by Joe Oberkamp here and now with the Oberkamp branch in Sanderson, passed through Ozona the middle of the week returning to Sanderson after spending two weeks in a San Angelo hospital under treatment for burns suffered in a gas explosion at Sanderson. Mr. Harrison's right hand and arm were seriously burned in the explosion.

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Christmas Messiah Is Presentation of Inter-Church Choir

Bringing the true spirit of Christmas in song, members of the Inter-Church Choir presented to an audience which filled the Methodist Church Sunday evening Handel's "The Christmas Messiah." The cantata was directed by Miss Ruth Graydon and was sung by a mixed choir of thirty voices. Mrs. Bryan McDonald played the organ accompaniment.

The program opened with a group of Christmas carols played by Mrs. McDonald. The Shepherds' Story was told by Barbara White and The Story of the Wise Men by Bland Tandy.

Solo numbers were sung by Miss Elizabeth Biser, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Joe Pierce, W. N. Hannah and Ross Hufstetler. Choir singers included Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. J. D. Moss, Miss Mary Louise Perner, Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. John Bailey, Miss Elizabeth Coose, Miss Ethel Mayes, Miss Verna Lee McWilliams, Miss Eleanor Neal, M. E. Corbell, L. B. Cox, III, Jim Ad Harvick, J. D. Moss, Rev. Clyde Childers, Billy Hannah, Charles McDonald, Rev. Eugene Slater, Dr. J. A. Sherburne, and Byron Williams.

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Admiration Coffee THE RICHEST FLAVOR IN COFFEE	97c	Apple Cider, Qt.	19c
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