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## Going-Away Rally Planned For Boys On Football Trip

### Ozonans Urged To See Squad Off At 7:45 Sunday Morning

Like the night before pep rallies which sent them into nine straight victories and the district and bi-district championships will be the going-away rally which Ozona team backers have planned for members of their champion Ozona High School Lions next Sunday morning when they leave by bus for New Orleans to witness the New Year's Day Sugar Bowl game between Missouri and Fordham Universities.

The trip, provided by contributions of enthusiastic townspeople in a campaign headed by Lee Wilson, will be launched from the Hotel Ozona shortly before 8 o'clock next Sunday morning and townspeople have been urged to gather a few minutes before the departure to inspect the equipment in which the boys will make the trip and to give them a rousing send-off.

The rally will not be one of those enthusiastic "fight" sessions which featured the football season, but backers of the team trip are anxious that as many Ozonans as possible see the boys off on their reward trip.

Twenty-three boys and their two coaches will make the trip, leaving Ozona early Sunday morning, making sight-seeing stops on the way, and arriving in New Orleans in time for two days of sight-seeing before the game. The party will leave New Orleans immediately after the game and make a non-stop return to Ozona, arriving here sometime late Friday, January 2.

## Americans Asked To Salvage All Waste Material

### Vast Source Of Supply Of Essentials In Waste Piles

An appeal to the entire public to begin immediately to save all waste paper, rags, metals, and old rubber for war production has been issued by Lessing J. Rosenwald, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Industrial Conservation, OPM, in Washington.

The goal of every American in this "Salvage for Victory Campaign" is the salvage and re-use of every pound of waste or idle material, Mr. Rosenwald said.

"Let no American fail to realize the extent of the threat to supplies essential to our war production by the events of the last few days," Mr. Rosenwald said.

"There is, of course, no need for hysteria. Americans have never failed to meet every emergency which has confronted them, no matter how sudden or vast it has been. We have been preparing for the situation which now confronts us. Stock piles have been accumulated; new sources of critical materials are being tapped; substitutes have been and will continue to be found and used; every possible economy in the use of the materials we have will be achieved.

"But the greatest source of many of the things we must have in the (Continued on Last Page)

## Ozonan Gets Notice Of Brother Missing In Action In Navy

Although there are a large number of former Ozonans in the armed services of the United States, the current conflict's first note of tragedy was sounded for an Ozonan this week when Mrs. Carl Hall, the former Miss Zoella McKissack, received word that her brother, Hale McKissack, was missing in action. McKissack is an enlisted man in the U. S. Navy.

Word of her brother's uncertain fate was received by Mrs. Hall from her mother, who lives near Ballinger. Mrs. McKissack received official notice from the Navy department that her son was missing in action. For obvious reasons, no details were given as to the ship on which he was stationed or where the action took place. Mrs. Hall is in Ballinger this week with her mother.

## Review Of Draft Standings Being Made By Boards

### Selective Service Orders New Scrutiny Of Registrants

Responding to instructions from state headquarters ordering an immediate review of men classified in classes 1-B, 2-A, 3-A, 4-A and 4-F for the purpose of determining those who may have become eligible for military service, the Crockett County Selective Service Board Monday began re-consideration of all registrants in these classes.

Information coming from state headquarters of the Selective Service in Austin indicates that the heaviest calls so far made on local boards for selectees will be made during the month of February, and these men, the instructions declare, must be furnished from present registrants.

Status of all registrants are to be given careful scrutiny under the official instructions and re-examination of those found not to measure up to physical or educational standards in first examinations will be ordered by the local boards. Dependency status of registrants will also come in for scrutiny and men deferred for occupational reasons, men who have completed a year or more of training in the armed forces and discharged will be up for reconsideration.

An announcement from Adjutant General J. Watt Page, state director of Selective Service, was made Monday that hereafter neither local boards nor draft headquarters will make public the number of men inducted into the nation's armed forces, such information now is considered of value to the enemy.

## Range Program Heads Elected At Annual Meet

### T. A. Kincaid, Jr., New Chairman; Harrell, Taylor Members

Election of a new committee which will direct the ranch improvement and conservation program in this county through the coming year, featured the annual meeting of the Crockett County Agricultural Conservation Association meeting in the district courtroom Friday afternoon.

T. A. Kincaid, Jr., was named chairman of the new committee, succeeding Ralph Watson. Sherman Taylor and George Harrell were other members named to the group. They succeed J. C. Montgomery and Stephen Perner. New alternates named were Dempster Jones and Pleas Childress. The retiring alternates being J. M. Dudley and Joe T. Davidson.

A brief discussion of outstanding features of the 1942 program, which got under way December 1, (Continued on Last Page)

## Rotary "Kitty" Contents Go To Christmas Cheer

### Fine Fund Given For Use In Spreading Cheer To Needy

To provide Christmas cheer for any person or family in this community which social workers might determine as needy, members of the Rotary Club Tuesday opened their "kitty," a locked bank which has received all funds collected as fines imposed against members for various infractions, and emptied its contents for the purpose.

To add to the fund, President Scott Peters imposed an arbitrary fine of "all the nickels and pennies found in members pockets" and those coins were dropped in the "kitty." The money thus collected, amounting to nearly \$7, was turned over to Miss Mary Riddle, deaconess at the community center, for use in spreading Christmas cheer among needy families. It was announced that through the cooperation of the churches of the city and relief agencies, all known cases of needy families are to be provided with suitable remembrances at Christmas time, the club's fine fund being donated to assure that any new discoveries might be cared for.

A quiz program was conducted by Claude Denham as the program feature. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., reported to the membership on the international inter-city meeting in Fort Stockton last week, at which the Ozona club provided the program in the form of an address by the Rev. Eugene Slater and vocal numbers by the High School boys quartet.

SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Albers are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Albers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West. Mrs. Albers was Miss Mary Frances West before her marriage to Mr. Albers in Laredo December 13. Mr. and Mrs. Albers are making their home in Laredo, where Mr. Albers is on duty with the U. S. Army.

## Handsome Jackets Awarded Champ Lion Grid Squad

### Twelve First Stringers, 10 Reserves Given Awards

Twelve first string lettermen and ten reserve lettermen, composing the entire squad of the bi-district champion Ozona High School Lions grid aggregation, were awarded handsome jackets in exercises Friday afternoon in the High School auditorium.

The jackets were presented to the squad men by Coach Dan Patterson. The coaches, too, Patterson and Elmo McCook, received jackets, the award to the mentors being made by Capt. Wayne West.

The twelve varsity squad members received jackets with leather trim and sleeves and purple lamb's wool front and back. The letter "O" carried the legend, "Bi-District Champs, 1941."

Receiving the first string jackets were Byron Williams, Stanley Lemmons, Carl Thurman, Bill Carson, Wayne West, Calvin Williams, Floyd Hokit, L. B. Cox, Billy Hannah, Roy Coates, Tom Ed Montgomery, Lloyd Coates and Manager Garrett McWilliams.

The reserve letter jackets were of purple wool, with leather sleeves and trim. These went to Jimmy Bond, Lorraine Wyatt, Charles McDonald, Henry Patrick, Marvin Porter, Bland Tandy, Dorris Hale, Arthur Byrd Phillips, Billy McWilliams and Perry Hubbard.

## Christmas Goodies Sent To Soldiers

Christmas gifts, of home made candy and cookies, were wrapped, addressed and mailed to every former Crockett County young man now serving in the United States defense forces, whose address could be learned, when a group of Ozona women met at the Methodist Church Friday afternoon.

A community-wide project, Ozona women prepared cookies and candy and the gift packages were divided and addressed to the different fighting men from Ozona.

## Basketball Clowns To Be Presented In Performance Here

The Basketball Clowns, an aggregation of trick artists, comic performers on the court, will make an appearance in Ozona Tuesday evening, January 6, under auspices of the Junior Class, it was announced this week.

The Clowns will play the Ozona High School Lions in an exhibition match, during which they will perform some of their routine of tricks and entertaining routine. Admission prices will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. The entertainment will start at 7 o'clock.

## Rubber Shortage May Be Solved By Tire Retreading

Possibilities of retreading old tires to help conserve the nation's supply of rubber have been called to the attention of motorists by the Consumer Division of the U. S. Office of Price Administration. A statement from the Consumer Division to motorists was issued in view of the current prohibition on new automobile tire sales announced by the Office of Production Management.

For many years motorists who would not think of throwing away a pair of shoes just because of a hole in the sole have discarded their tires when the tread was worn smooth. This practice, however, wastes the good rubber left in the unworn part of the tire. Since the war in the Pacific jeopardizes further rubber importations, this wasteful practice should be eliminated as far as possible.

Recapping tires saves about six pounds of rubber per tire. With this practice extensively increased next year, OPA estimates that the nation's autos can be kept rolling, and thousands of tons of rubber will be saved for defense uses.

The cost of retreading a passenger car tire runs forty to fifty percent of the cost of a new tire, and gives the motorists 75 to 80 percent of new tire mileage. Most worn tires may be recapped unless the sidewalls are deeply cut or fissured.

## Red Cross War Relief Drive Lags In Ozona

### Group Of Workers Far From Quota In First Days Canvass

Reports from workers in the local drive for the Crockett County quota on the American Red Cross 50 million dollar war relief fund yesterday indicated that the campaign is lagging. Less than a third of the county's quota of \$500 had been reported by the group of workers who assumed the task of making the solicitation to raise the local chapter's quota.

With about half the workers making preliminary reports, total contributions during the first two days of the drive which began Monday morning had reached but \$162.

Rev. Eugene Slater, local chapter chairman, and workers in the war fund drive were cheered Monday upon receipt of a check for \$29 from the Pecos Valley Power and Light Co., sent by R. A. Williams, manager of the company plant in the northwest corner of the county. This company check was a voluntary contribution made by Mr. Williams after reading of the local drive.

A group of 12 young ladies, college girls returning home for the Christmas holidays, volunteered their services in making the war fund drive here. The workers include Misses Ora Louise Cox, Mary Margaret Harris, Noma V. Miller, Dorothy Hannah, Helen Mayes, Betty Lou Coates, Mary Frances Bean, Billie Jo West, Eloise Carson, Mary Louise Harvick, Catherine Childress and Mary Alyce Smith.

Local chapter officials had hoped that the full quota could be raised before Christmas, but if the amount is not reached, the drive will be continued after Christmas.

## Scouts Active In Collection Of Waste Paper

### PTA Sponsoring Campaign Reports Good Response Here

Ozona's recently launched waste paper collection campaign, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association with the cooperation of Boy Scouts of Troop 53, is gaining momentum as interest among the people of the community mounts in this nationwide movement to conserve all materials in the interest of the nation's war effort.

Mrs. Strick Harvick, president of the P.T.A., has volunteered to serve as head of the campaign, to receive calls from persons who have waste paper collections, and to arrange for the Scouts to collect and store the material pending shipment. Mrs. Harvick has announced that after schools re- (Continued on Last Page)

## Road Machinery Released From Government Job

### Contractors Foresee Completion Of Highway 163 Paving

Road building machinery of the Public Construction Co. of Denton, awarded contract for paving of 21 miles of Highway 163 from Ozona south, has been released by the federal government from a defense project at Amarillo and will be available for use on the Crockett County project, Engineer Cunningham, employed as county engineer on the paving project, was (Continued on last page)

The State of Texas  
Austin  
December-1941

Coke Stevenson  
GOVERNOR

People of Texas:  
This hour is too solemn for ordinary Christmas greetings. Once again our nation is plunged into cruel war. Trials and tribulations stare us in the face. But we are a brave people. Christian endeavor fortifies us. We will win the victory by the forces within us.

Let us therefore lift our eyes to the Star of Bethlehem, eternal symbol of love and peace, and pray earnestly for strength and wisdom: for the triumph of right and justice and for the relief of distressed peoples in every land.

"On earth Peace, Good will toward men."

Sincerely yours  
Coke Stevenson

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LABOR HAS ITS CHANGE . . .

The heads of the principal labor unions have pledged themselves to prevent strikes and speed production for the duration of the war. That was only to be expected. Now it remains to be seen whether labor leaders will actually live up to the tremendous obligations imposed by an all-out war.

The action of the head of an independent labor union in threatening to call a jurisdictional strike on the same day we declared war on Japan, was one of the most disgraceful episodes in American history. War or no war, national defense or no national defense, certain labor malcontents are still determined to press their demands at the expense of national safety.

The American people will provide the answer to that. They will back up the President and Congress in any action that is taken to keep production going and increasing. This country was never in greater danger. And no group or class will be permitted to deliberately make that danger even greater.

LABOR HAS ITS CHANCE NOW. IT WILL PRODUCE OR IT WILL BRING ON ITSELF PUNITIVE MEASURES TO OUTLAW STRIKES. THE TEMPER OF THE PEOPLE IS CLEAR.

COST OF TOTAL WAR . . .

No one can visualize a hundred billion dollars. Such a sum of money does not exist in cash. Yet that is what we are to spend in the next two years on a gigantic Victory Program!

The Saturday Evening Post recently told what this will mean. The most money ever raised in a single year by the government, through both taxation and borrowing, was \$17,000,000,000. That is but one-third of the amount that must be raised in each of the next two years. And no one knows

what new demands the future will bring.

That does not mean the job cannot be done. It can be done. But, to quote the Post, "Let us not be deceived. It will hurt. We cannot give one half of our total income to it and keep our present standards of living. Taxes will have to be increased until the beet is white, and borrowing may have to be carried to the point of compulsory lending, as in Great Britain; but when the money that can be raised by these means is not enough—and it will not be enough—then it will be necessary for the government to command labor and materials by further means, and the test of further means will not be whether they are sound according to the rules of money, but only whether they are effective."

We are in a total war now, and everything we have must be given to winning a total victory. The job of the American people is to think straight—to understand what must happen. And the job of the American government must be to establish a war economy that will prune non-defense spending to the very limit and will do away completely with pork barrels and logrolling and all the other costly techniques of politics. Not even a start has yet been made in that direction. Not one solitary tax nickel should be spent now for any non-defense activity that can be eliminated or deferred. We must accept unprecedented taxation—and at the same time we must know that the tax money is spent for purposes which are vitally necessary. Only if that is done can we win the war and avoid the bankruptcy that always comes to the profligate.

GIVE TO RED CROSS . . .

Crockett county's quota in the current campaign of the American Red Cross for a \$50,000,000 war relief fund has been set at a very nominal figure—\$500. Citizens of this community have been called upon for a comparatively small part of the huge total which the mercy organization is raising for its war activities.

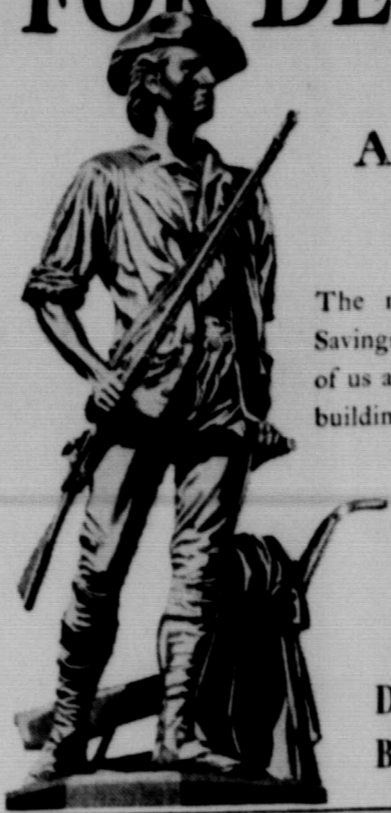
The campaign, however, is lagging. After two days of solicitation by a group of young ladies of Ozona, who volunteered their services in making the drive locally, less than a third of the quota had been reported as raised.

Ozona has made a notable record in its support of the Red Cross in recent years during the annual Roll Call drives. It may seem a bit burdensome that the new war call came so close on the heels of the November Roll Call, but the Japs did not take that into consideration in their sudden attack on American possessions in the Pacific, and it was not by choice of the American Red Cross that the two campaigns should come so close together.

America faces the greatest emergency in its history—a military, economic and humanitarian emergency. Every facility of the people must be bent toward meeting this emergency. And the

FOR DEFENSE

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The new United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps give all of us a way to take a direct part in building the defenses of our country.

This is the American way to provide the billions needed so urgently for National Defense.

United States DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS and STAMPS

American Red Cross whose worth in time of war as well as in peace every American knows, is preparing to meet its part in the emergency through administration of this \$50,000,000 fund.

Ozona should by all means over-subscribe its quota in the shortest possible time. Every penny of the amount collected by the American Red Cross will go toward needed war work. If you have not been approached by the solicitors, you may leave your contribution at the Ozona National Bank or at the Stockman office. Or if you have made a contribution and feel that you can give more, your generosity will be appreciated by this group of willing and volunteer workers.

Panama's new constitution guarantees the right to strike except as to public services and where "solidarity is the only ground for striking."

THEIR HELP IMPORTANT . . .

The Hull program of American solidarity is bearing fine fruit now. The white-haired gentleman from Tennessee fought for it during years in which many were bored with, and uninterested in our neighbors to the south. Today every American Republic seems firmly attached to an anti-Axis front, and many have declared war along with us.

The Latin-American nations have no strong military power. Their navies and air forces are small and generally obsolete. But they have tremendous economic resources which the big fighting powers can use. And, if necessary, they can supply vast numbers of men for military service. Their support is of great importance to us and to Britain.

Between 40,000 and 50,000 wild ducks and geese are banded each year.

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. In a payroll-allotment plan, is an employee committed to purchase any stated amount of Defense Bonds—say, \$100, \$300, or \$500 worth?

A. No, the payroll-allotment plan is part of the voluntary Defense Program for encouraging the public to save systematically. An employee may drop out of a payroll-

allotment plan at will. There is no compulsion.

Q. Where are Defense Savings Stamps on sale?

A. At post offices, most banks savings and loan associations, great numbers of stores. Look for the sign: Defense Savings Stamps on Sale Here.

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.



Ozona National Bank

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TEXAS



THE SPARKLE IN CHRISTMAS



A WORLD AT WAR may yet find a sparkle in Christmas! To the youngsters of West Texas—and all America—this tradition of light, and happiness, and cheer, and good will toward men remains as a glowing reality. For that reason, believing there must always be a Christmas, we consider our job even more essential this year: Helping to keep alive the sparkle of the Christmas spirit through plenty of good light while also serving our nation's armed forces who are fighting to preserve not Christianity alone but our old time Freedom and Democracy as well.

West Texas Utilities Company



Like a Genie of Benevolence, the Christmas spirit overspreads the land, and none can escape its magic spell. No better time than this universal season of good will to tell you how greatly we appreciate the good will you have shown us during the past year. We list your friendship among our most precious assets, and will leave nothing undone to merit still further your full and complete confidence.

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### Army Heads Discuss War Plans



Army heads are shown above as they studied and discussed war plans and maps in Washington. They are, L. to R.: Col. E. P. Sorenson, Material and Supply division; Lieut. Col. H. L. George, Air War Plans; Brig. Gen. C. Spaatz, Chief of Air Staff; Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold, Air Corps Chief; Maj. H. Hansell, Air War Plans; Brig. Gen. M. Scanlon, Chief of Staff, Air Intelligence; and Lieut. Col. A. Vanaman, Secretary of Air Staff.

self, that's something else, too. I used to always buy my sister Ethel a Zane Grey novel for Christmas. She didn't think much of them. She preferred books from the 'Campfire Girls' series. I guess I received more girl books for Christmas than any boy I ever knew.

I never will forget that lariat rope I gave my little brother Charles for Christmas. I had great ambitions to become a trick-roper in those days and go about the country spinning my loops to the awe and envy of every boy my age. And you know, it was two weeks

before Charles would let me touch that rope! I've never known such misery and consternation since.

Sometimes I wonder how Mama ever put up with a house-full of brats like we were through Christmas times. But somehow she did and was happy about it. And made us all happy, so that now I can think of Christmas there on the farm and see a big back-log roaring in the fireplace and smell bits of cedar we broke from the tree and placed into the fire. And taste oranges and apples like don't grow today. And big striped sticks of candy. And cakes and roast

venison and baked wild turkey. A whole happy family together, with little, yet with plenty.

And I guess I couldn't stand to think about tat all being broken up and pretty well gone now, if it wasn't for the fact that little old Dirty Mike has come along to sort of take its place.

#### WORTHY TESTS

What we can do for another is the test of powers; what we can suffer for is the test of love.—Bishop Westcott.

### Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker  
University of Texas Library

#### WHY BILL BARTON LIVED SO LONG

Among the few old-time Texans who were fortunate enough to live very long lives was William Barton, after whom Barton Springs in Austin was named. Yet, like most of the others, he had his narrow escapes from death. As a matter of fact, in his last days he must have been convinced that he was still alive only because he happened to be Bill Barton.

His long life is particularly remarkable in view of the fact that he settled on the present site of Austin when it was a wilderness far out on the edge of the Texan settlements—several years before Mirabeau B. Lamar "discovered" it in 1839. J. W. Wilbarger points out that his life wasn't a perfectly secure and placid one in "Indian Depredations in Texas," which contains some of the best adventure yarns in the Texas Collection of the University of Texas Library.

Even as late as 1842, for instance, when Austin was already something of a town, Barton had a dramatic little set-to with Indians. He had sent his son to near-by Bastrop on business and, the son failing to return when expected, set out on foot one afternoon to look for him among the hills lining the banks of the Colorado.

#### FORSAKEN BY HIS DOGS

In the midst of his wanderings, a volley of shots suddenly rang out, a rifle ball gave a brisk fillip to the brim of his hat, and a company of Indians came charging down upon him from a thicket. Almost automatically he raised his rifle, fired, and brought down one of the savages; then, beginning to think, he was off for home at a hot run.

Now old man Barton, though almost 70 years old at the time, was a man of amazingly nimble feet, but he was hardly a match for his pursuers and lost ground rapidly. It was his nimble wit that he decided to rely on; so he called for his hunting dogs. To his great relief, half a dozen of them soon dashed up in a pack and gave the Indians a momentary alarm. But it was only momentary; for a deer started out of the bushes, and they were off after it with howls of delight, and Barton ran on disgusted.

"The old man's ingenuity was now taxed to the utmost," the story goes in Wilbarger. "There he was by himself, deserted by his dogs, almost within the grasp of the wily sons of the forest who were thirsty for fresh blood and another scalp to dangle at their sides. The full resources of the mind are never fully developed except in such stringent cases as this, and it was just at this critical moment when a bright idea struck the old frontiersman, and he was none too quick in availing himself of it."

#### BARTON'S STRATEGY

He executed his bit of strategy perfectly. When he got to the top of the last hill separating him from home—with the Indians now only a stone's throw behind—he stopped, began to wave gleefully down the homeward side of the hill and point at the Indians, and cried out loudly, "Here they are, boys! Come quick!"

It saved the day. The Indians, completely bluffed, turned tail and soon disappeared. But Barton even yet did not feel quite safe

and ran the rest of the way into town. A crowd, having heard the firing in the distance, had gathered about to await developments, and he stumbled right into the midst, panting and exhausted.

"Boys," was all he could say, "it's a good thing it wasn't one of you or you'd have been killed shore!"

#### 100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"Ancient Fortification on the Trinity.—The ruins of an ancient edifice have recently been discovered on one of the branches of the Trinity, which has its sources in the Cross Timber, nearly opposite to the source of Noland's river. Only a few portions of the walls of the building remain. They indicate that the edifice was a square form, each side being about 80 feet long. The stones composing the walls are very large, and are so worn by the effects of rains, that they seem to have stood for many centuries. The building must have been built long before any of the 'old missions.'"

"General Memucan Hunt left this city, on Saturday last, on his way to the seat of government. The General is in fine health."—The Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), December 22, 1841.



Well, here's old Christmas! It sneaked up on me again!

Used to, an eternity of time elapsed from one Christmas to another. Sometimes I just didn't see how I could wait. But now, things are different. Every time I look around, seems like, here's Christmas happening along again and catching me broke or seeing to it that I go broke.

But somehow a man can always manage for a few nickles by buy things for the kids. Kids just naturally have to have presents at Christmas time. Or endure heart-break that may scar them for life. You take the wife, now. She never has got over a Christmas she experienced as a kid.

Among the things she'd asked old Santa Claus for was a hamburger! An odd request, but not necessarily a hopeless one—no—things like the mile-long freight train I used to watch every Christmas.

Santa Claus brought the hamburger, all right, but the Duchess' papa came in late that night with an appetite and got to hunting around till he ran across the hamburger and had a piece bitten out

of it before his wife could stop him.

The Duchess claims that even today when people mention Christmas she immediately thinks of that beautiful hamburger with a bite taken out of it.

Once in a while, the Duchess claims she can remember her first Christmas, although I always tell her this is impossible, and that starts an argument. She claims she was a very precocious child and could talk before she was a year old. And when I admit that she must have practiced talking for a long time to be able to turn it out like she does, I do not help matters.

Anyhow, according to her story, on her first Christmas she was the child disillusioning the father.

Her papa tried to pretend that he was Santa Claus and donned bathrobe and whiskers to round out the effect. When he came in to give out the presents, the Duchess says she said, with a giggle: "Doesn't Daddy look funny in that old bathrobe!"

When we kids were all at home, Mama used to tell us, "Tis better to give than to receive." And we all believed that. But when you can give something you want to some member of your own immediate family, where you'll have a chance to make use of it later your-

IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS WE EXTEND OUR

## Greetings of the Season

May happiness and joy abound in your home this Christmas season is the sincere wish of every member of our organization.

You have been good to us and at this holiday season we feel a sense of deep obligation to our friends throughout Crockett County.

It is, then, with gratitude in our hearts that we broadcast this our greetings, to all our customers and friends and our wish for you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## BAKER'S FOOD STORE

"WHERE HOUSEWIVES MEET"



The *Holiday Season*, this year, brings vividly before us the true value of the heritage of freedom and good-will we share together here in America. The spirit of Christmas gives us a new and deeper faith in the final triumph of righteousness.

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#### Christmas Joy

May you enjoy the holidays to their fullest. May you receive all the blessings of Christmas Time. May you live long in wisdom and in health. That's our sincere Christmas wish for all our friends and customers.

SALE PRICES ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK WILL BE CONTINUED ALL THIS WEEK

### Parker's Grocery

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Sponsor - Miss Hazel Kirbie

CHRISTMAS AND WAR

By Adele Keeton

What a contrast there is in Christmas and war. How can one celebrate Christmas with the right spirit and be involved in a conflict such as the one today? When we celebrate Christmas, we are celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace, the Great Ruler, the Savior of all people. War is a contrast to all of the things which the birth of Jesus Christ stood for. God is love and generosity. War is a result of hate and greed. Either of these two things has the power to destroy the other. If the war continues long enough, all of the thoughts of love and peace will be destroyed. If everyone should take the love of God into their hearts, there would be no such thing as war.

As the time draws near for us to worship and to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, there is a sympathy in our hearts for those with whom we are fighting, because we realize that most of them have not had the advantages that we have had. Most of those people are taught to worship idols, and some of them go so far as to worship Hitler. If they had had the privileges that we have always known, perhaps the world wouldn't be in the turmoil that it is in today. When we celebrate Christ's birthday this year, it should be with much gratitude, because we know Him and are free to worship Him. Let us pray that we may always have the privileges that we enjoy so much today.

Editor's Musings

Every year at Christmas time my thoughts turn to one of the most beautiful stories. I think that I have ever heard. All of you, and I too, have heard it many, many times, but it seems to be more stirring every time I hear it.

It is the simple little story of the two, poor little boys who went to the great cathedral on Christmas morning. As they went along they heard a whimpering and as they looked, they saw a little half-dead dog in the snow. One little boy stayed with the dog while the other went on to the cathedral to place his small gift on the altar. It was said that every time that a gift that pleased God was placed on the altar, the angels rang the bells of the cathedral. Kings gave their crowns in an effort to make them ring, but they had not been heard in many years. However, on that Christmas Day when the little boy placed his small offering on the altar the bells shook the whole country side with their ringing.

Ozona High School Bi-District Champs For 1941 Given Jackets

A happier group of boys have never been seen than the first team of the Ozona Lions Thursday, Dec. 18, as they gathered in the study hall to receive their jackets.

Coach Patterson, before presenting the jackets, made a statement concerning the regrets due to the main team had come in. The reserve jacks will probably at some later date. Instead of making a speech, Coach read a very appropriate poem, "The Soul of Football." Then, with a great pleasure Coach presented jackets to Tom Ed Montgomery, Roy Coates, Carl Thurman, Billy Hannah, Stanley Lemmons, Bill Carson,

Floyd Hokit, Calvin Williams, Byron Williams, L. B. Cox, Lloyd Coates, captain Wayne West, manager "Red" McWilliams. Then Wayne West presented sweaters to the coach, Dan Patterson and the assistant coach, Elmo McCook.

This article would be incomplete if the jackets were not described. Words cannot express the beauty of these jackets very adequately. The body is purple fur while the sleeves and collar are gold leather. There is a purple "O" on the left side of the front on which is "Bi-Dist. Champs 1941." These jackets are beyond doubt the most beautiful jackets that have ever been presented to an Ozona Football team.

Ozona High School Band Presents Fall Concert Thursday Evening

The Ozona High School Band presented a concert Thursday evening at 7:30. Admissions were 25c for adults and 10c for students.

The program was as follows: "New Colonial March" by R. B. Hall; "Vogue" by G. E. Holmes, "Nina Mia" by Suchtel, a cornet duet by Mervin McLaughlin and Garrett McWilliams, March of Youth-Concert March by Olivadoti. The Boys' Quartet, composed of Billy Hannah, Garrett McWilliams, Bill Carson and L. B. Cox, sang three numbers. The next number played by the band was "Cossack Invocation and Dance" by Ivan Lenikow, and "Old Army Game March" by Yoder. After a ten minute intermission, the band continued with "The Narrator Overture" by Buchtel, "Old McDonald and His Musical Farmyard" by Yoder, "Friends," a waltz caprice by Clay Smith, "National Reform March" by Miller, "Rag-time Wedding," a novelty by Yoder and "Footlifter" by Fillmore. The program was concluded by the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

The members of the band that were in the concert were Priscilla Baker, Margaret Russell, Rozelle Pharr, Bill Carson, Wayne West, Billy Hannah, Billy McWilliams, Jim Ad Harvick, Adele Keeton, Charles McDonald, Jimmy Pharr, Jo Nell Coose, Dick Lee McDonald, Claudie Everett, Susie Hokit, Bland Tandy, Bennie Gail Phillips, Virgil Oden, Mary Faye Lucas, Palma Truley, Mervin McLaughlin, Garrett McWilliams, Tom Ed Montgomery, Gem Ella Dudley, Basil Dunlap, Joy Hubbard, Myrtastine Hokit, Doris Busby, L. B. Cox, Mary El Gray, Max Word, Joy Coates, Dorothy Capps, Ruth Townsend, Daphne Meinecke, Henry Patrick, Joe Perry, Sue Beasley, Conducted by Band Director Cyril Pingelton.

I think this story illustrates more than any number of words could, the real spirit and meaning of Christmas. So with these thoughts I wish you "A Very Merry Christmas!"

Grad School Gives Christmas Pageant

A Christmas pageant, "The Christmas Story," was given by the grade school last Wednesday night. The scenes, in shadow pageantry, were Bethlehem, The Holy Family, The Shepherds in the Fields, The Angels, Adoration of the Shepherds, The Guest of the Magi, and The Wise Men Worship the King.

The cast included June Perner as Mary, Tom Mitchell as Joseph, and Bill Schneeman, Clyde Elmer Word, Donald McDonald, Jack Pennington as Shepherds. Angels were Doris Lee West, Nora Belle Mires, and Levangeling Williams. Wise Men were Norris Pogue, Claude Hill, and Kenneth Parker. Readers were Barbara Adams, Kay Kirby, Mack Cozy, Judy White, Patsy Cook, Ben Byrl Conklin, William Meinecke, and Mary Jane Neil. Harry Warner, Sidney Jeffreys and Joe Albert Brown were soloists. The choir was made up of Raymond Jeffreys, Tom Piner, Eddie Smith, Mazine Jeffreys, Patty Kemnitz, Sellers Laxon, Madlyn Doran, Wilburn Conklin, Doris Marie Pharr, Wayne Sapp, Betty Williams, Gordon Sparks, Glen Tidwell, Charlie Carroll, Allen Haire, Billy West, Gordon Williams, Dorothy Dell Fenner, Marilyn Hubbard, Tommy Laxon, Melvin McIntire, Lelan Varnadore, Albert Yancy, Doris Armentrout, Mildred McCaleb, Rheatta Joy Smith, Janell Word, Joyce Crosby, Sussie Ruth Sparks, Darlene Lovelace, Pat Miller, Bessie Yancy, Bobbie Hallydier, Don Kemnitz, Jerry Lonan, Nathan McIntire, Douglas Capps, Gilbert Armentrout, Raymond Brownrigg, Frankie Chapman, Eleanor Doran, Alinda Faye Eastman, Mary Ann North, Villy Ray Oden, Cieta Terry, and D. L. Terry.

H. E. Girls Hold Open House Tues.

The mothers of the members of the Future Homemakers of Texas were entertained Tuesday afternoon with a tea held in the H. E. department. Preceding the tea a style show was given in the auditorium by the girls now taking H. E. The group sang some Christmas songs before the H. E. I girls modeled the aprons which they have been working on for some time. The H. E. II girls followed the first group's example by modeling their dresses. The guest speaker, Mrs. Oneta Pierce, made a very interesting speech to the girls and their mothers on "Strength of a Nation Depends Upon the Strength of its Youth". Then mothers left the auditorium to meet in the Homemaking Department for the tea. The department was decorated very elaborately for Christmas and held some charts and pictures of the work the H. E. girls have been doing. The mothers, having been served the coffee and muffins baked by the daughters, departed.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a boy from Texas A&M. There is a certain Aggie that I would like to have but if he isn't available just bring me any one.

Love, Sug.

Nearly 50,000 tons of old newspapers were shipped into India last year.

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What A Person Thinks During Study Hall

By Mary Perner

Ho-hum! Study hall, again. I really should do some work this time. After all, I can't fool all my life away. Let's see. Geometry, English, and Spanish. I guess I'll "do" my English first. There's more of it. That magazine that Red is looking at looks pretty good. Say, Red, may I borrow that magazine when you finish? Thanks! Now let me see. Is this an adverb or an adjective? I wonder if Joy knows. Maybe, I'll go to the loan desk and ask her. I wonder if Jack Sawyer has some more of those delicious lemon drops. Hey Jack, gimme a lemon drop! Well, he did. It's kinda sour, though. Ah, a note from Margaret; now what could she want? (After reading it). That was pretty cute. She says to answer it right now, so I guess I'd better. (After answering the note). Ah! Red, is through with the magazine. It's not as good as I thought it would be. No jokes. No pretty pictures. Gosh! Why was Red looking at it, then? Oh well, Norma, do you want to look at it? Guess I'd better get back to my English. Nuts! It's time for the bell, now... Yep! There it goes. Now for English class, and I haven't gotten my English!

OHS SMITH FAMILY

"Has Santa Claus come yet," Johnny asked for the eighth time in the last hour.

"I thought I heard him on the roof a few minutes ago," his mother replied with a twinkle in her eyes.

"Hot dogs!" Johnny whooped and made a new record in the art of dressing. Then he shot like a cannon ball for the Christmas tree.

From then on the Smith family was a confused group wading through piles of wrapping paper, giving and receiving presents. Billy McWilliams

IT HAPPENED ON CHRISTMAS EVE

It was the night before Christmas. The children were tucked in their beds and dreaming of candies and toys. The living room was very still. The three stockings that hung on the mantel were filled with candies, toys, and fruits. The well-decorated tree stood tall and erect before the window. The electric train, the baby doll, and the tiny slippers stood in a row below the tree. The fire was aglow and the lights from the Christmas tree fell in rainbow colors upon the wall. I stood there admiring the beauty that lay before me when I heard voices and the hall door flew open. Realizing I could stay no longer I disappeared through the door into a world of snow and ice.

Elaine Oathout

THE WISE OLD OWL

By RUSSELL and COATES

Special Notice to the Teachers: Every OHS student has four teachers. When each teacher assigns three pages, the hours fairly run by, so please "go easy" on us if awhile.

WANTED—A wife! Burl, tired of doing his own cooking, Cakes must be her specialty, that why he wants her.

REWARD OFFERED—For the culprits that have been moving empty cars. Signed Sug Owens. Chivalry is dead. All "gentlemen" have immigrated to the Happy Hunting Ground. Caveman Be Cox has discovered that the best way to handle Feminine Mary Perner is to hit her in the head with a bar of candy.

Senior rings are mighty nice things to have. Chappo has one. But, he's especially proud of his. It belongs to Gem Ella.

Basil is a very "surprising" (Continued on Page Five)



A Merry American Christmas

In the spirit of the first courageous Americans, we join the nation this year in wishing every one everywhere a joyous Merry Christmas, in the hope that the American Way shall continue forever.

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J. T. KEETON, Manager



THE FOUNDATION of business is friendship, and the basis of all enduring friendships can be traced back to an event which occurred some two thousands years ago.

EACH CHRISTMASTIME it gives us a great deal of pleasure to extend our best wishes and renew our pledge of loyalty to those whose friendship we cherish. We say now, with the utmost fervor and sincerity, may your Christmas be truly happy and abounding in joyousness.

A Merry Christmas

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### Letters To Santa—

**Santa Old Boy:**  
Please leave that Aggie at College Station. I'll have much better luck with Sug if he isn't around.

Thanks,  
L. B.

**Say, Santa:**  
I'm not going to be selfish this year. I'm going to ask for something for someone else. Fill the teacher's stockings with "patience." It would make them more considerate with note writing.

Lots of love,  
Joyce.

**Dear Santa:**  
I wish you would bring me a cap gun. I also would like to have a new football.

Mr. McCook.

**Dear Santa:**  
If you have any to spare, please bring me some reporters that get their news in on time.

The Editor.

**Dear Santa:**  
All I'm asking is one soldier boy, and with all the other men in service, please spare him for me.

Love,  
Miss Kinney

**Dear Santa:**  
I have been very good. (I think). Please bring me a ragdoll that has blue eyes, and let it have blonde hair too. It will bring back pleasant memories. I guess that will be enough.

A very good little boy,  
Dick Henderson.

**Dear Santa:**  
You can bring me a doll dressed

in a cowboy suit. He must have brown eyes and dark hair. Please do this for me.

Love,  
Ethel.

**Dear Santa:**  
I wish you would bring me a big red ribbon to wear in my hair. I also would like a pair of red boots. Hope to see you Christmas night. (This is a fragmentary sentence but maybe you won't mind.)

Yours,  
Pris.

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a jacket like Billy's. I am so glad he got one, but I want to make all the girls jealous.

Your friend,  
Mary P.

**Dear Santa:**  
Please help me to keep my patience with the Lion's Roar reporters. Don't forget me.

Bye, now,  
Adele.

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a ring to match the one I have. This isn't very much to ask.

Love,  
Miss Kirbie

**Miss Eloise Carson,** who attends Baylor U., is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris** of Clarendon will visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris during the holidays.

**Elton Smith, Jr.,** who attends New Mexico Military Academy in Roswell, N. M., is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith, during Christmas.

### Tops in Chemistry



**Prof. R. J. Williams of Texas,** (top) who was awarded the chemistry medal of Columbia university for his discovery of panthothenic acid. Below: His brother, Dr. R. K. Williams of New York, who received same medal for isolation of vitamin B1.

### Wise Old Owl—

(Continued from Page Four)

young fellow. Ethel found that out. Didn't you, hon?

Maybe the mothers should serve the candleholders before they practice. If they don't, Roy and Boochie will eat the candles.

By the way, mothers, thanks for the swell refreshments you served at church on Wednesday night.

Rozelle has purchased a bus ticket to the farthest place she can go for ten cents. She has a geometry test Friday afternoon.

Bill Carson is rather a "handsome" blushing bride. But, look who his father is. Billy McWilliams, no less.

Every time a girl decides to go to San Angelo, Coach is the victim of a loss. What's wrong, girls, isn't coach as interesting as he should be?

Guess what! Joyce is wearing her sweater buttoned in the front with a "dickie." Watch her girls, she's out for blood!

Can you imagine Ruth Townsend's dad with a sailor suit on? Well, he has one that Bill Carson can't even wear. My, my, how time does change.

It seems that Sug and Coach can't get along. Which causes more trouble. Must be Coach! Sug never makes any trouble!

Joy Hubbard has the cutest pair of green slacks. Tell us when you got them, Joy!

Daphne has a new permanent! Is it for James Chapman? Could

be!  
"My darling Tom!" That's the way it started. But it ended, no that wouldn't be fair. Just guess! She's in elementary school!

Joyce doesn't seem to rate with the Aggies! Don't worry. Joyce you'll be a "man-killer" when you grow up.

With the Christmas Holidays coming, and two dances to get dates to, the girls are really in a stew. But maybe the boys will learn someday.

Spanish class bores Dick. He can't even get a good nap!  
Mary doesn't like to wash dishes because they are "o-o-o-o-o-h, s-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-goony!"

### PEACE WITH MAN'S NEIGHBOR

Last year, in America, "peace on earth, good will toward men" reigned supreme. Every man was at peace with his neighbor. Beautiful supplies of gifts were exchanged, for prices were cheap. America was at peace.

This year, "peace on earth, good will toward men" is supreme—if that man happens to be a fellow American. Each man is still at peace with his neighbor—if his neighbor happens not to be German, Italian, or Japanese. Few gifts are being exchanged because of high prices caused by a national emergency. America is at war.

Due to the scarcity of gifts, a true Christmas spirit has been found. Before this year, gifts were exchanged as a mere formality. Due to the scarcity of gifts this year, presents are exchanged purely for the joy of giving. Even though it was brought about by an international war and bloodshed, the ideal Christmas has arrived at last.

### Christmas Spirit Interrupts War

Despite the horror and suffering among World War soldiers, the spirit of Christmas was not kept out of the trenches.

In "A German Deserter's War Experience," the author, an anti-government Socialist, tells of a Christmas celebration on the Argonne front.

"Christmas in the trenches! It was bitterly cold. We had procured a pine tree and decorated it with

candles and cookies.  
"At midnight the whole line of German soldiers began to sing Christmas songs in chorus.

"The French left their trenches, and, quite overpowered with emotion, stood with caps in hand. We exchanged gifts with the French—chocolate, cigarettes, etc. They were all laughing, and so were we; why, we did not know.

"All around silence reigned. The charm continued, and one scarcely dared to speak. Suddenly a shot rang out, then another. The spell was broken. All rushed to their rifles. Our Christmas was over."

Miss Mary Margaret Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, is home from TSCW for the Christmas vacation.



### Merry Christmas To You

It's Christmas time again and during the joyous season we gladly repeat the old, old greeting, "Merry Christmas To You." If we don't greet you personally between now and Christmas Day, please consider this our sincere wish for your happiness at Yuletide.

### MILLER Firestone SERVICE

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## SEASONS GREETINGS

We are grateful for this opportunity to wish you all the finest Christmas season you have ever experienced. And we hope the year to come will bring you success, good health and happiness.

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## A Very Merry CHRISTMAS To All

So that we may not over look any of our many friends we take this opportunity to wish all of you a "Merry Christmas." We sincerely hope that good fortune will follow you in all your plans during the coming year.

**HOTEL OZONA**  
MR. AND MRS. J. V. BLAYLOCK



### America's Second Line of Defense

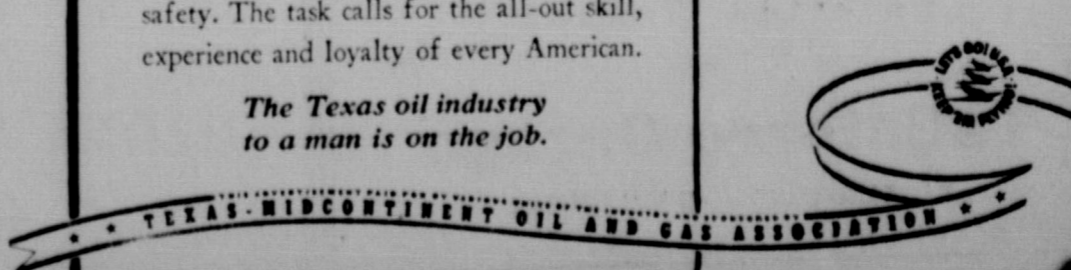
Today America's destiny rests in the hands of two defense lines—our armed forces and those of us working in essential industries.

One of our Nation's most important essentials is oil—not only for our defense requirements, but for all related civilian activities.

Texas supplies over one-third of America's oil and we Texans who work in this vital industry—250,000 of us—are proud of our part in providing it. We know how necessary it is to National Defense.

There can be no interruption in the flow of these materials so vital to our Nation's safety. The task calls for the all-out skill, experience and loyalty of every American.

The Texas oil industry to a man is on the job.



### F. D. R. Praises Boy Scouts In Annual Christmas Message

In his annual Christmas message to the Boy Scouts of America of which he is Honorary President, and in which he himself was active for more than seventeen years, President Roosevelt paid high tribute to the Boy Scouts, expressing "the appreciation of the Nation for the contribution which Scouts and Scouting make to our national strength and morale by helping to keep alive the manly virtues of truthfulness, loyalty, courage and helpfulness. Now, as always, the Nation needs citizens who are pledged to keep themselves physically fit, mentally alert and morally straight."

(Signed)  
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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THE METHODIST CHURCH  
Eugene Slater, Minister

Calendar of Services  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

The White House  
Washington  
To The Boy Scouts of America:  
Once again I send sincerest greetings to the Boy Scouts of

ROBERT MASSIE COMPANY  
Phone 4444 Day or Night  
San Angelo, Texas



May Your Yuletide be a happy one.

We hope that this Christmas brings you fulfillment of every wish, and that it finds you happily surrounded by the things and the people you love. These are the things that make for contentment—than which nothing is more precious. And if our greetings add one iota to your enjoyment of the holiday, then our Christmas shall be happier, too!

### CROCKETT HOTEL

(Formerly Hotel Ozona)  
MARGARET SHANNON NOBLE, Mgr.



### MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

OUR BUSINESS is dependent upon our many loyal friends who have favored us in many ways during the past year. It may have been through your patronage . . . it may have been through a kindly word of recommendation on your part . . . but in whatever way you have favored us, we are grateful. It is our sincere and ardent wish that each of you may receive the full blessings of a joyous

Yuletide Season

### Taliaferro Garage

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### Deliver a 'Note'



Hans Thomsen, charge d'affaires of the German embassy in Washington (left) and Herbert Von Stempel of the embassy, deliver a note from their government announcing that war now exists between Germany and the United States.

and present the gift of our lives to Him. To see in Him the fullness of God's Character, and to give ourselves to our generation, under His guidance—that is keeping Christmas.

Sunday, December 28, is Student Recognition Day in the Methodist Church across America. Mr. Miles Pierce and Miss Betty Lou Coates will lead the service in our Church. We are expecting all of our students to be in the service. Every member of this Church should be in his place for the last Sunday of the year.

### Miss Allena Kinney And Lt. Westerman Wed In Christoval

CHRISTOVAL, Dec. 23—Miss Allena Kinney of Ozona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee Kinney, became the bride of Lt. Marl A. Westerman of Fort Bliss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finley H. Westerman of Llano, at 7 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Aker C. Miller, state supervisor of Baptist work with the soldiers and formerly the bride's pastor in Belton, read the ceremony. Tall baskets of white gladioli were used with cathedral candelabra against a background of palms and ferns in church decoration.

Mrs. Ethel Bauman of Llano played the traditional wedding marches, and Miss Rebecca Anderson of Ozona was at the piano for pre-nuptial numbers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She designed her gown and those of her attendants. Her gown was of pearl white satin with leg o' mutton sleeves. The fitted bodice had a high neckline with Italian hand quilting and was trimmed with self covered buttons. Her veil was of an abundance of bridal illusion held by a lattice halo and orange blossoms. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible that was a gift from her parents.

Mrs. Ben Lee Kinney, Jr., was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Mardell Shouse of

Brownwood, Miss Stacey Westmoreland of Mexia, Miss Beatrice Wilbanks of Paint Rock, and Miss Billie Marie Wilbanks cousins of the bride. Their gowns were of white velveteen with a long jacket effect outlined with scallops and self-covered buttons. The sleeves were three-quarter length, and the skirts were full. Their head-dresses were of velveteen flower petals, and they carried tomato red gladioli.

Capt. Harry K. Westerman of Camp Wolters was best man for his brother, and ushers were John W. Wilbanks and Ben Lee Kinney, Jr. When the couple left for the wed-

ding trip, the bride was wearing a swansdown suit with fluid dressmaker lines. The all-round knife-pleated skirt was in seaford twill, and her accessories were golden sherry. She wore an orchid corsage. After May, the couple will be at home in El Paso.

The bridegroom, a Llano High School graduate, received his B. S. in agricultural education from A. & M. and taught vocational agriculture in Melvin before attending the armored force school at Fort Knox, Ky. He is now with the 759th Tank Battalion at Fort Bliss.

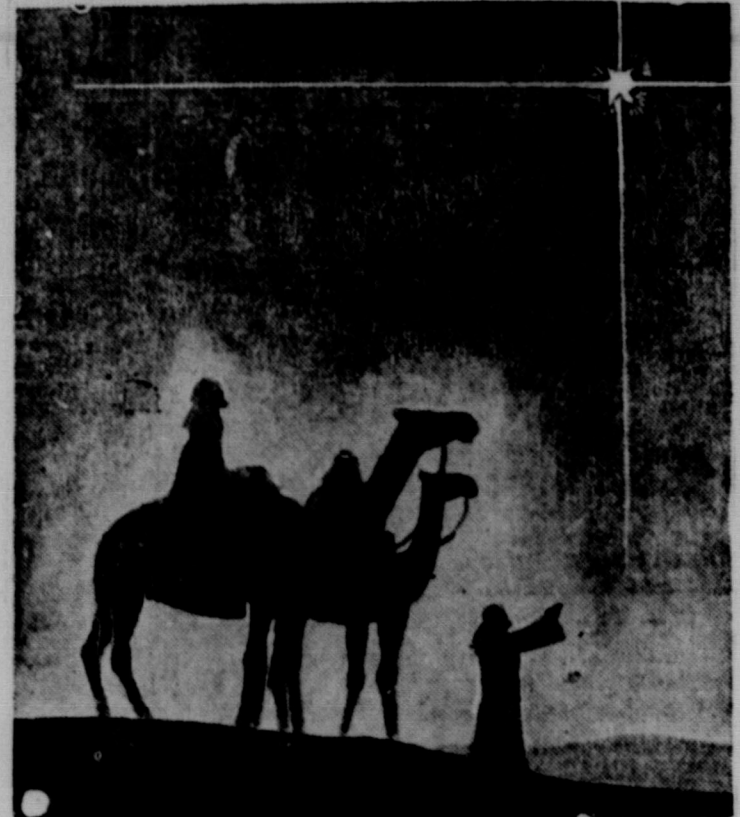
The bride is a graduate of Belton High School and Mary Hardin-Bay-

lor College, where she was a member of the Historical-Phil Society and the Baptist Student Union Council. She teaches homemaking in Ozona.

Ozonans attending the ceremony in addition to those in the wedding party were Misses Marzee Hammons and Zelma Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blaylock.

### Don't Wait Until Pyorrhoea Strikes

Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. SMITH DRUG CO. 1-11



## CHRISTMAS

The Season of Peace since the Angel choir was first heard over the fields of Bethlehem. Even amidst the thunder of war the magic of Christmas has, during all the centuries, sent its stream of good will around the world.

During this season, we wish for you all the rich spiritual joys that are our divine heritage at Christmas time, with an abundance of material blessings too.

For your many evidences of good will we thank you, and we look forward to a continuance of the happy relationships we have enjoyed in the past.

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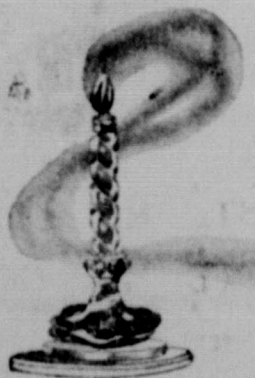
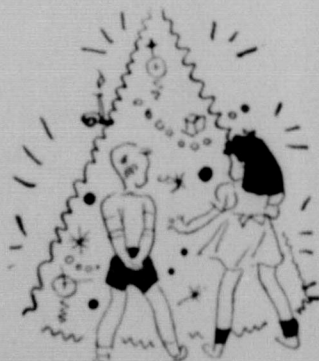
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Around Your . . .

## CHRISTMAS TREE



We hope you find all the good things you've been wishing for. Mindful of the crisis which now confronts the world, we come to this Christmas season with humility, with gratitude for friends, for homes and for our great country.

That the spirit of the Prince of Peace may descend on every home in Crockett County is the sincere good wish of this entire organization.

## OZONA WOOL & MOHAIR CO.

MELVIN BROWN, Manager

# Social Activities

MRS. E. A. CRISMAN, Editor

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## Miss Bettye Jo Sanderson Becomes Bride Of Alfred Dallinger In Eldorado Ceremony

ELDORADO, Dec. 22—Miss Bettye Jo Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sanderson of Brownwood, was married to Alfred Dallinger of Ozona, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dallinger of Plainview Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Hill. The Rev. F. B. Faust, pastor of the Methodist Church, read the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The couple stood before an improvised altar of plumosus ferns. Red and white tapers and evergreens made a Christmas setting, and a large red candle furnished light for the pianist, Mrs. Hill.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Hill, wore a white crepe and lace gown with lace mitts and a confirmation length veil. She carried a white Bible and a shower bouquet of white carnations. Miss Dorothy Palmer of Roy, N. M. was the only attendant. Wedding music included "Love's Old Song,"

by Henelt, the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" and "Sweetest Story Ever Told" by Stults.

At high tea which followed the ceremony, Mrs. Sanderson served the tiered cake from a lace-covered table, decorated with a white taper Christmas tree and white tapers in silver candelabra.

The couple left for a trip through Northwest Texas. Mrs. Dallinger wore a beaded gold frock with a field blue wrap trimmed in squirrel, and accessories in henna and brown. She is a graduate of Brownwood High School, Daniel Baker College, and Central Texas School of Oratory, and will continue teaching in the Eldorado grade school, where she is completing her third year.

Mr. Dallinger was graduated from Wayland College and completed a business course. He is assistant manager of Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company at Ozona and expects to be called into military service early in January.

## Pleas Childresses Hosts To Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, Jr., entertained friends with a Christmas Bridge Dinner at their ranch home Monday night. The house was gay with Christmas decorations. After dinner and games of bridge the guests shot fire works in the yard and gathered around the Christmas tree where gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sellers Pierce and Philip Childress won the high score awards. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Childress, Mr. and Mrs. George Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker of Luders, Mr. and Mrs. Anja Wilson of Alpine.

## Mrs. Ray Wilcoxin Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. Ray Wilcoxin entertained Friday afternoon with three tables of bridge in the A. E. Deland home. Mrs. Jones Miller, Jr., received high score prize and Mrs. Alvin Scheel was awarded second high. Guests were Mrs. Jones Miller, Jr., Mrs. Richard Adams, Mrs. Alvin Scheel, Mrs. Dewey Waggoner, Mrs. John Newkirk, Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. O. Z. Fenner, Mrs. Cleophus Cooke, Mrs. Crosby, and Mrs. Walling.

## Mrs. Buddy Moore Entertains Ace Club

Mrs. Buddy Moore was hostess to the Ace Club Saturday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Johnny Henderson, III, received the award for high score and Miss Posey Baggett was presented the prize for second high score. Bingo went to Mrs. Bill Baggett.

Cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Johnny Henderson, III, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Bill Friend, Mrs. Joe Thomas Davidson, Mrs. Sam Fowler of Paris, Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mrs. Vic Montgomery, Misses Posy Baggett, Marzee Hammons, Jean Drake, Toots Smith, Catherine Childress, Mac McWilliams, Doris Bunker, and Elizabeth Coose.

Mutt Henley, who has been employed at the Ozona Drug Store for several months, has returned to Sulphur Springs.

Miss Mary Louise Harvick and Miss Billie Jo West who attend Texas U. at Austin were met in Junction by their mothers, Mrs. S. M. Harvick and Mrs. W. W. West, and brought to Ozona to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Betty Jane Ingham, who attends Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., is home for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. B. Ingham.

Miss Noma V. Miller is home to spend the holidays. She attends George Pepperdine in California and experienced the blackouts held there.

Mrs. Dewey Waggoner left Sunday for Clay Center, Kan., where she will visit her children during the holidays.

Miss Betty Lou Coates, daughter of Roscoe Coates, is home from Texas U. at Austin to visit her father and aunt, Miss Dollye Coates.

Jim Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dudley, is visiting his parents during the Christmas vacation. He attends Texas U. at Austin.

Miss Dorothy Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah, is home from ACC during the holidays.

## Bill Friends Ace Club Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Friend entertained the Ace Night Club Wednesday night with a turkey dinner and bridge at their ranch home. Christmas candles lighted the tables and two tall tapers were at each end of the dining table. The guests received gifts from a grab bag. John Childress won the high score for the men and Billie Gene Linthecum received high score prize for the girls. Bingo prizes were awarded to Miss Betty Bratcher and John Henderson, III.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Batts Friend of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, III, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett, Misses Jean Drake, Mary Alyce Smith, Catherine Childress, Doris Bunker, Mac McWilliams, Betty Bratcher, Billie Gene Linthecum, Elizabeth Coose, and Marzee Hammons, and P. C. Perner, Philip Schneemann, John Coates, Kirby Moore, Gene Williams, Bill Seahorn, Jack Baggett, John Childress, and Bud Coates.

## TOWNLEYS HAVE GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Townley are the parents of an eight pound baby girl born Saturday morning in a San Angelo hospital. The little baby weighed in at eight pounds and has been named Teresa Marian.

Donald Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, who attends Draughon's Business College at San Antonio, is expected home for Christmas.

Bobby, Howard, and Maurice Lemmons are home from their universities for the Christmas holidays. Bobby and Maurice attend Texas University and Howard is a student at SMU.

Marvin and Joe Rape, sons of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape, are home from school for the holidays. They are students at the University of Texas School of Medicine in Galveston.

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## Adopt Orphans For Christmas Cheer

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Miss Betty Jane Ingham, daughter of Mrs. B. B. Ingham of Ozona, has chosen an underprivileged child from a local orphanage to be her Christmas "project" at Stephens College.

Under the auspices of the college's religious education department, known as Burrall Class, Ste-

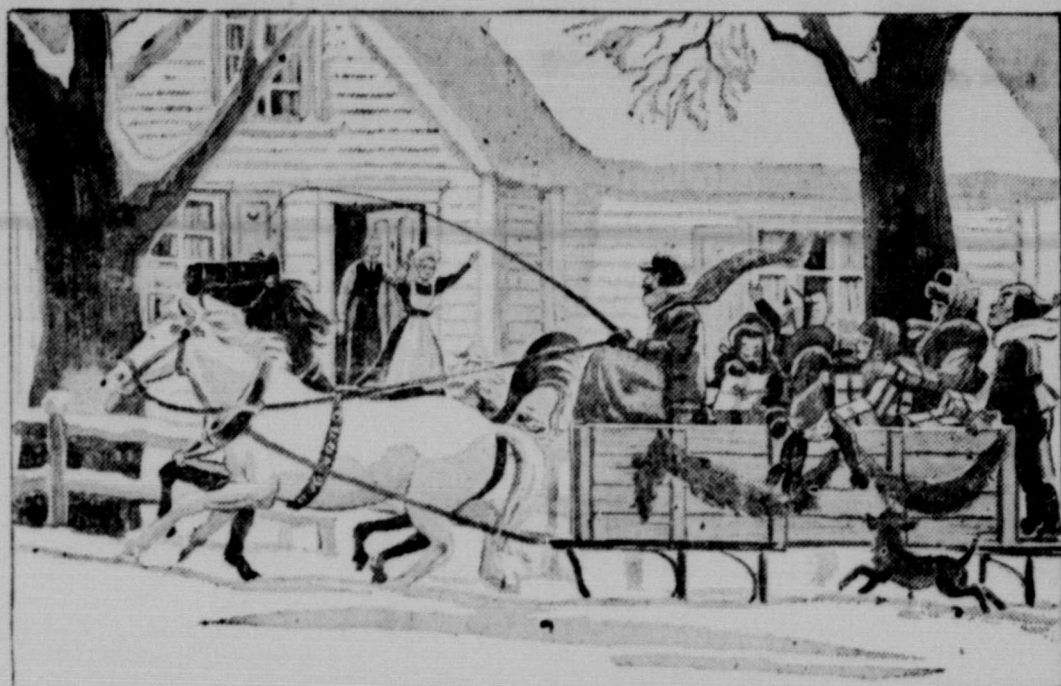
phens girls for the past 15 years have "adopted" orphans and sent them gifts. Each student must keep her purchases within one dollar, and the youngsters name the things they want most.

President James Madison Wood of Stephens has encouraged this unique Christmas orphan adoption program as a means of teaching the responsibilities of community service to young women, as well as providing Yuletide cheer for chil-

dren whose stockings otherwise might be empty.

More than 700 in ten public and private orphanages near here are receiving toys and other presents through the Burrall program this December.

Miss Ora Louise Cox is home from SMU to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, for the holidays.



We're glad we can say

# MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

to you and your family

WITH the world torn asunder by war, we're mighty happy to be able to observe an old-fashioned American Christmas. We're glad that we can wish you and your family, "Merry Christmas" in the customary way. At Christmas time, we are especially grateful for the friendships we make in the course of daily business, and we thank you, as our customer, for your valued patronage. May the holiday season be filled with happiness for you!

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'Tis Christmas! Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year, and, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us all—everyone!

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: EDWARD R. BRITTINGHAM,  
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 the 17th day of December, A. D., 1941.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO EDWARD R. BRITTINGHAM,  
GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to make service by publication in some newspaper in said Crockett County, where this suit is pending, once each week for two consecutive weeks of the following

**Caught Short Behind the Enemy Lines**



This photograph, which was passed by the German censors and received in New York, shows according to its accompanying caption, hundreds of Soviet prisoners, captured behind the German lines. They are being marched by their captors to an internment camp somewhere behind the battle line on the eastern front.

notice, in words and figures as follows, to-wit:  
MARY LOUISE BOYD

VS.  
EDWARD R. BRITTINGHAM  
SUIT PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS No. 773  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED SUIT:

Notice is hereby given that Mary Louise Boyd, Plaintiff, has filed Interrogatories in a certain Suit pending in the District Court of Crockett County, Texas, wherein Mary Louise Boyd, is Plaintiff and Edward R. Brittingham is Defendant, No. 733, to Mary Louise Boyd, a witness, who resides at 48 North Front Street, Easton, Pennsylvania, the answers to which will be read in evidence on the trial of said Cause; and has also filed an Affidavit in said Suit that the Defendant Edward R. Brittingham, in the above numbered and entitled cause, is beyond the jurisdiction of the Court, and he can not be found so that Notice and copy of Interrogatories cannot be served upon him for the purpose of taking deposition and he has no Attorney of record on whom they can be served; and that a commission will issue on or after the fourteenth day after the first publication of this Notice to take the deposition of the said Mary Louise Boyd.

And of this precept, and how you have served same, make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Ozona, in the County of Crockett this the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1941.

(SEAL) GEO. RUSSELL,  
Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas.

Issued this 22nd day of Dec., A. D. 1941.

GEO. RUSSELL,  
Clerk.

**DR. BAKER IMPROVES**

Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo optometrist, who is well known to Ozonans through his frequent visits here over a period of many years, is recuperating in his San Angelo home after undergoing a series of four major operations in a hospital there. It probably will be another month before Dr. Baker is able to resume his practice, he has announced. When he is able to resume his visits to Ozona and supply his well known eye sight service, such information will be advertised in the Stockman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor of Stillwater, Okla., arrived the first part of the week to visit Mr. Taylor's daughters, Miss Lola Taylor, and Mrs. Jones Miller, Jr., and family.



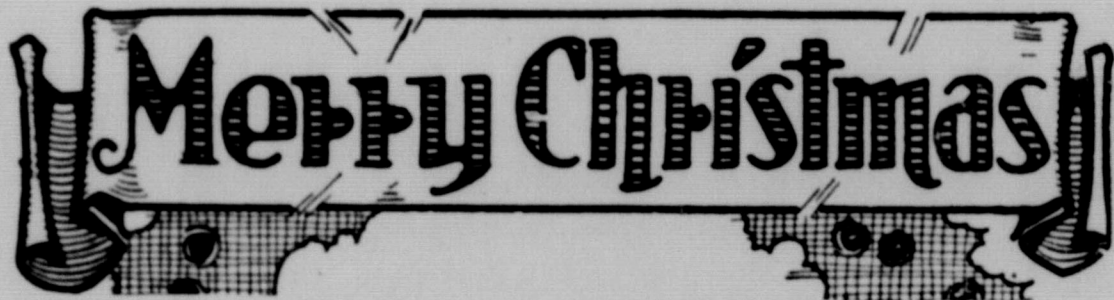
*Our Customers and Friends - - -*

**HEARTY GREETINGS!**

It's Christmas . . . the season of genial fellowship and good will when men draw together in ties of common brotherhood. In this season of good will it is time to reckon the finer profits that cannot be posted on the ledgers . . . the best time in the entire calendar to express our appreciation of the many evidences of your friendship.

To you and to those whose happiness is linked with yours we send our heartiest wishes for the Merriest Christmas ever!

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*To Our Friends and Customers - - -*

Christmas is a sort of stopping place where weary travelers pause and forget the long miles that lie behind, and recall the faith and loyalty of friends who have made their way most pleasant.

Permit us now to thank you for your many favors and to wish for you a delightful Christmas Season and a Happy New Year.

**Joe Oberkampff**  
And All the Gang



*Seasons's Greetings*

Knowing the courage and Common Sense of the American people, we look forward with confidence that the future will continue to bring to this country those things that make for Happiness.

If the gracious old ideals of Peace, Good Will and Kindliness are not to disappear, we in this fortunate land must keep them alive. So let us all appreciate and enjoy in its fullness this great country of ours and may a portion of the faith and hope that is woven into the spirit of Christmas enter the hearts and souls of all of us.

In this spirit we express to you the appreciation we feel for your friendliness and Good Will.

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**Lion's Roar---**  
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**Christmas Stories**

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

At last the Christmas holidays are here. The main topic around the school is "What is Santa Claus going to bring you?" Now the students have grown out of the "baby stage;" they want radios, evening dresses, and cars, instead of toys, play dishes, and tricycles. Every student in high school has looked forward with anxiety to the Christmas holidays. Two weeks! Boy, Oh, Boy! Many of the parents say "you will run out of something to do, and you will be ready for school to start again." Maybe they are right (they usually are), but that doesn't keep the student from enjoying the vacation. Most of them hope there is snow, but from the looks of the weather lately there probably will be no snow. Many of the Christmas trees have already been put up. There is really a feeling of Christmas in the city and among the student body. The little tots are looking forward for Santa Claus to bring them toys and to fill their stockings with fruit and candy. They are just waiting for Christmas morning so they can run in where the Christmas tree is and see what Santa has brought them. The high school is planning to have a good time and they wish everyone a "Merry Christmas."

**OHS—  
THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house not a creature was still not even a mouse.

mas goodies, the children were

**NOTICE OF REWARD**

I am offering  
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for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

**MRS. W. S. WILLIS**  
Sheriff, Crockett County

**Guardians of Our Western Coast**



Soon after word of the Japanese attack on Hawaii was flashed from the White House, American aviators took to the air and the U. S. fleet steamed out of Pearl Harbor to meet the stealthy Japanese. This photo (taken before the attack) shows the Pacific fleet steaming through the Golden Gate.

Mother was cooking the Christmas tree and Father was putting up mistletoe.

Suddenly everyone stopped and listened. Soft carols were drifting into the room and every one began to think—to think of that first Christmas morn in the manger. They had forgotten the true season for Christmas in all the bustling to get ready for Christmas morning. The carols faded away, but still everyone was silent.

After a moment the father suggested that they all sit down by the fire and read the Christmas story together.

As I tiptoed away I could hear his voice as he began, "Now Jesus was born in Bethlehem . . ."

It left a feeling of great joy in my heart to think that somewhere amid all the other turmoil, the Christmas story was being read.

**OHS—  
LEGEND OF THE POINSETTIA**

Mexico is a land of legend and festival—especially at Christmas is their celebration rich. The legend of the Poinsettia is especially characteristic and beautiful.

Every year at the time of the birth of our Lord comes the festival of the flowers, when every one in the whole land brings flowers to the cathedral as gifts for the Christ Child. Early in the morning of that day the bringing of the flowers begins, and continues in a steady stream until the altar is a bank of blossoms—great wreaths of roses, hydrangeas, even some orchids from the wealthy

families of the city; simple garden flowers from the common folk massed together in profusion.

Early on that morning little Conchita had set out from her bare one room hut of adobe in the poorest section of the city, to find her gift of flowers for the Christ Child. All day she searched. She had no money to buy flowers from the florists, and no one would give flowers to a ragged, dirty little waif of the slums. As the afternoon wore on she became very tired—so tired that she lay down by the roadside, and fell fast asleep.

As she slept she dreamed that she heard a voice which said "Conchita, pick some weeds by the roadside, and place them on the altar, for these given with a heart of love will be as pleasing to the Christ Child as the finest flowers.

Awaking, she hurriedly picked a common weed and ran to the Cathedral. As she entered the candle lit room she saw people in fine clothes praying after bringing their gift—and her eyes fell on the altar. She had never before dreamed of such beauty—how could she place common ugly weeds amidst such glory—but the words of the angel seemed to come to her strongly and she slipped as quietly as a shadow to the altar and placed the weeds on it. To her amazement the tops of the plant began changing until they were a dark, rich red and stood out above all the flowers on the altar. So today, because one little girl gave a gift of love to the Christ Child, we have our Christmas flower, the Poinsettia.

**OHS—  
CHRISTMAS IN ALASKA**

The fire crackled merrily, its red flames leaping up the chimney, finally disappearing in a cloud of gray smoke. I lay on the soft hearth rug and watched my brothers pop corn. The fire made my eyes burn slightly, and I was tired of staying in the house, looking at the Christmas tree, and fussing with my brothers, and getting in people's way in general. The presents were not to be opened until two stray cousins found their way to our humble dwelling. Christmas dinner was cooking; and Daddy and Grandfather were smoking, and the smells mixed together did great damage to my sensitive nose. I had gotten up on the wrong side of the bed, and my nose was stinging, and my eyes hurt. I was irritable with everyone even though I really didn't want to be, but it seemed as if everything were going wrong. Finally the stray cousins straggled in with the excuse that they had had two flats, got off on the wrong road, were stopped by the traffic cop, and didn't have a map. I thought surely we were going to open the present now, but Mother informed me that dinner was now ready and we would open them immediately afterwards. I was in no mood for dinner, even though it was turkey and dressing and the usual Christmas trimmings. Dinner lasted exactly two hours and I was ready to have a stomping fit by the time we finally got up from the table. And finally when we opened the presents, I could not believe my eyes. I received a set of paper dolls, a toy watch, a Shirley Temple doll, and a jeweled comb. Then I woke up, and discovered that my very first Christmas gift in 1941 was a nightmare!

Nan Tandy

**Quartet Sings At Fort Stockton For Rotary Banquet**

The official quartet of the Ozona High School left Tuesday afternoon to attend a International Rotary banquet held at Fort Stockton. The boys were taken and sponsored by the Ozona Rotary Club. The program was in charge of this civic organization. The program consisted of four songs sung by the Boys' Quartet and a speech on "Great Democracy of Our United States" given by Reverend Eugene Slater, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church. Among the many guests the quartet met was Lieut. Gov. H. C. Winfield of our state, Texas.

The songs that the quartet sang were as follows: "Goin' to Shout All Over God's Heaven," "De Ole Ark's a Movin'," and "The Bull Dog." For their encore they sang the now famous song "You Are My Sunshine." The banquet was one of the most enjoyable things that the quartet has ever attended and they would like to thank the Rotary Club for making the trip possible.

**—: SENSES :—  
OWENS-MAYES**

**HEARD—**

That when she kisses him, something just happens to her. If this isn't a new love affair approaching, we miss our guess.

That Mary is going to have to take a certain magazine out of her car. It seems to attract the eye of every boy that sees it more than the girls. Dick, L. B., and Billy should know to what this refers.

That if Joy sat around and thought up mean tricks to play and Mustard played them all, fireworks would be exploding all the time.

That Chappo and Basil are going to Rankin to see "Snookie." Mary E., I wouldn't stand for that sort of thing.

That Flossie leaves Angelo at 6 o'clock for home. Late hours for a Junior, don't you think?

Mustard was a very busy man (baby) Tuesday night. Candy was getting hard in every direction (mainly in his mouth).

Bill and Margaret are going to be married; but wait, here is the twist. Margaret is the groom and Bill is the bride.

**FELT—**

Very worried. Dick's fountain pen was in the study hall all alone. A sudden stop and a start, then almost a hit. A certain driver is very reckless, isn't he, she, or it, Rozelle?

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**SEEN—**

Many happy faces. School will be closed for a few weeks!

Some snappy, "wacky" notes passing around school. Heavens,

Joy! What bit you?

Quite a new expression on Mary's face Thursday morning . . . Hmm . . . just what went on Wednesday night between you and Billy?

Bland nearly asleep in English class. It costs exactly one hour to sleep around here.

Some exes looking very much at home. Glad to see you back.

The H. E. girls walking very carefully Tuesday afternoon. And did you see those low grades?

A letter to a certain "Bill" in Zella's notebook. So finally Zella's romance has been unwound.



*From the Heart*

Among the most cherished gifts bestowed by the passing year is the friendship and pleasant relations that have existed between us. We hope for a continuance of this friendship during the year to come, and, in the spirit of the season, we cordially greet you and wish you the most Merry of Merry Christmases.

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**DECEMBER** is last month to  
**Save Tax DISCOUNTS**

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

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

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

**1 Per Cent Discount---**

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

**MRS. W. S. WILLIS**

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector  
Crockett, County



Bring in the Yule log, make the hearthfire glow, and let the spirit of joy be unconfined! It is Christmas . . . that magic time for all the world!

In this "happy holiday season" we can only wish for you that the happiest possible Christmas joy be yours.

It has been a source of genuine pleasure to have served you during the past year, and we hope for a continuance of our friendly relations.

**SMITH DRUG CO.**  
PHONE 40

**Teachers Scatter To Homes To Spend Christmas Holidays**

Teachers, no less than students, welcomed the beginning of a two-weeks Christmas holiday period for Ozona schools with the close of classes Friday afternoon, and immediately after the Friday afternoon dismissal, 17 teachers in the local system left to spend Christmas holidays with parents or relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patterson left for Dallas to visit with Mrs. Patterson's mother, Miss Hazel Kirbie left to spend Christmas with her parents in Canyon, Miss Zelma Scott to Gatesville, Miss Rebecca Anderson to Weatherford, Miss Elisabeth Biser to Beaumont, Miss Eleanor Neal to Huntsville, Miss Marzee Hammons to Corpus Christi, Miss Georgia Williams to Lamesa, Miss Margaret Hill to El Dorado, Miss Frances Sprawls to Fort Worth, Miss Margaret Meyers to Amarillo and Miss Estelle Carruth to Lubbock, all to spend Christmas at their respective homes.

Joe Ripple is spending the holidays with his parents in San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner left for Paducah to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCook will visit Mrs. McCook's parents in Blum, Texas, and Cyril Pingelton went to Panhandle to visit his parents. Miss Allena Kinney, who was married Sunday in Christoval to Lieut. Marl Westerman of Fort Bliss, is on a 10-day wedding trip, after which her husband will report back to his Army duties.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes will remain in Ozona for the holidays as will Miss Mildred North, Miss Margaret Butler and Miss Catherine Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham will also remain in Ozona and will have as holiday guests Mr. Denham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Denham of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cummings left Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mr. Cummings' parents in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker and baby daughter are visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison.

**Range Program—**  
(Continued from Page One)

followed the election of new committeemen. One of the changes in the next year program affecting co-operating ranchmen in this area was the classification of lechuguilla for eradication payment into four classes, light, medium and heavy infestation. Hereafter a flat payment of 50 cents per acre was provided for clearing land of lechuguilla. Under the new plan, payment will range from 50 cents an acre for light infestation, to 75 cents for medium and \$1.00 per acre for heavy infestation.

Miss Betty Bratcher, secretary of the local association, was present at the meeting.

**Americans Asked—**  
(Continued from Page One)

waste pile scattered over the face of America. In homes, shops, and factories, on farms and city dumps, in automobile 'graveyards,' there is a huge, untapped mine of scrap metal, paper, rags and rubber. Not one pound of this rich potential stock pile must be left idle and unused.

The Bureau has recommended that scrap metals, paper of all kinds, rags, old tires and inner tubes be sold to local collectors, or given to collecting charities.

Mrs. Melvin P. Slover, employed in the postoffice here, is spending Christmas with relatives in Alpine.

**Urges Support For Christmas Seal Sale**

AUSTIN, Dec. 24—As a result of the emergency existing because of the war, the Texas Tuberculosis Association is urging all citizens of this state, who have not yet made their contribution for Christmas seals mailed them on November 24, to do so now.

"When the world is on fire," said Dr. Z. T. Scott, managing director of the Association, "tuberculosis in our state seems to be a small problem. But let us keep our perspective. National defense, of course, needs money, machines and material. But machines and material need men and men need health.

"The lessons learned about tuberculosis in the last war must not be forgotten now. We cannot afford to weaken on the home front by giving the silent foe, tuberculosis, a chance to destroy what the people of this nation have built—as happened when the tuberculosis death rate rose throughout this country during World War I."

**Road Machinery—**  
(Continued from Page One)

informed by officials of the contracting firm the last of the week.

It was feared by county officials here, following entry of the United States into the second world war, that need of the federal government for the road building machinery in defense construction projects might indefinitely delay the road building, contractors being able to remove machinery from such projects only upon permission of the government.

The Amarillo defense construction job has delayed the Denton contracting firm more than a month in beginning the Crockett road job, but it was thought that machinery would be moved here at once to start the project, and the contractors have given assurance that unless further unforeseen difficulties arise, the job will be completed in the allotted time. However, one piece of the company's equipment, a rock crusher, was not released from the government job and probably will not be available for use on the road project until February, it was stated.

**Scouts Active—**  
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convene, a committee will be named to work with the Scouts. Meanwhile, any person who has waste paper is asked to call Mrs. Harvick, or any Boy Scout, and arrangements will be made for the boys to gather the material and store it.

Boys of the manual training department of the high school, and school authorities, are arranging to make a paper baler for use in the salvage campaign. The baler will be located at some convenient place where the paper can be stored and the Scouts will be in charge of collecting, baling and shipping the paper.

The waste paper is to be shipped to junk dealers in San Angelo or other cities and sold through the regular trade channels, the material in this way finding its way back into use, which is the manner recommended by government officials. The revenue thus realized from the sale of the material will go into the Boy Scout fund.

Ele Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett, who attends A&M is home for Christmas.

Shorty Bill Colquitt and J. K. Colquitt, who attend A&M are home on their Christmas vacation.

Walter Escue, son of Mrs. Alma Escue, is home from Texas U. for the holidays.

Jeff Fussell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell, who attends Texas U., will be home during the holidays.

George Armentrout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Armentrout, who attends NTSTC is home for Christmas.

**Outlook Bright For Beef Production In Texas, Official Says**

Texas should be able to furnish without straining its resources 18 per cent more cattle and calves for marketing and home slaughter in 1942 than it did in 1940, according to A. L. Smith, animal husbandman of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

This is the minimum quota allotted to the state by the Texas USDA Defense Board in the Food for Freedom program. Texas is expected to furnish an increase of 269,093,000 pounds and a total output of 1,764,053,000 pounds in 1942.

Welton Bunger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bunger, is in Ozona during the holidays. He is a student at A&M.

W. B. Robertson is home from Austin to visit his parents during the holidays.

Miss Lorriane Prochnow will leave Wednesday to spend Christmas with her family in Bronte.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

WANTED—Couple or single woman to do general work in hotel. Write Box T-355, Ozona, Texas. It

**"I'm Not Afraid Now"**

Sometimes after eating too much I had gas pains. ADLERIKA quickly relieved me and my doctor says it's all right to use." (S. R.-Minn.) Get ADLERIKA today. Ozona Drug Store, and Smith Drug Store. T-10

Miss Helen Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes, who attends Southwestern, is home for Christmas.

Miss Mary Frances Bean is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean. She is a student at Sullins in Bristol, Va.

Martin Harvick, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick, and Taylor Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fre Deaton, who attend an engineering school in Wichita Falls are home for the holidays.

Miss Johnnie West will spend Christmas with her family in Saba.

BRING YOUR

**FURS**

TO—

**Mike's Fur Co.**

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

We will not make regular buying tours of the territory this year as in the past and will have no buyers in the field except Max Eppler.

BRING YOUR FURS to Mike's. They will be honestly graded and we guarantee to pay you the highest market prices. If you can not bring your furs to us, call by telephone and we will send truck for them in the immediate area. Trappers in nearby counties are invited to ship us your furs. The same careful grading and handling will be given as would be the case if you brought them in person, and prompt payment will be made.

**REMEMBER—**

We're in the fur business, not for just this season, but for the years to come.

FAIR TREATMENT GUARANTEED

**FURS**

For BETTER PRICES for Your Furs — See Me Before You Sell

**Ted Doggett**

At Ozona Wool and Mohair Company



**'Tis Christmas!**

Our thoughts revert from the complicated to the simple, from the cares of maturity to the carefree thoughts of childhood, from the material to the spiritual.

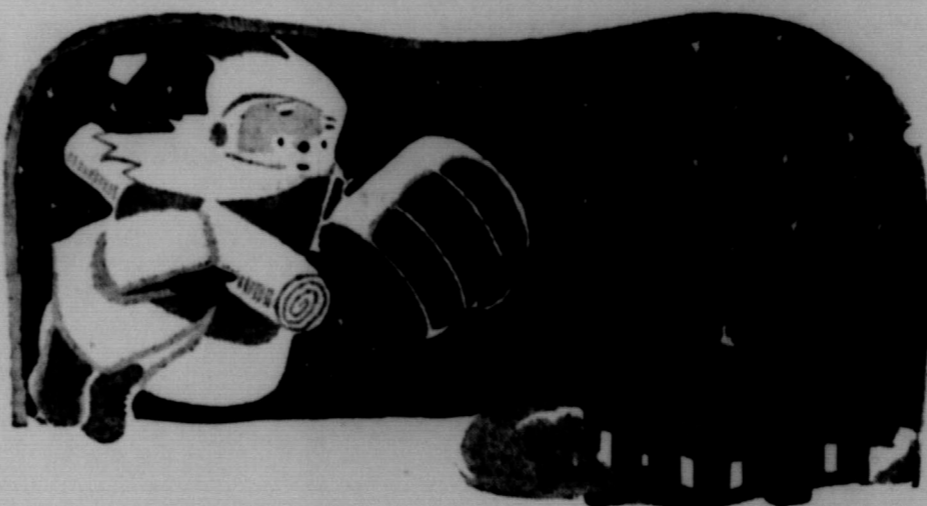
**'Tis Christmas!**

time to count our many friends and recall the happy relationships we have had with them during the year . . . time to express our gratitude and to wish all our friends the choicest blessings the Yule season can bestow.

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**Ozona Drug Store**

"Just A Little BETTER Service"



**Christmas Joy**

To All Our Friends Throughout West Texas

May the light of the Christmas Star Brighten your Christmas Season this year, while it sheds its effulgence over a world that is so tardy in learning the way of peace laid down two thousand years ago.

Merry Christmas to you—A Very Merry Christmas. This is the heartfelt wish of every member of this organization, who join in expressing appreciation for your friendship during this and other years.

**Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.**

TOM HARRIS, Manager

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