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Large Group Of Inductees Leave For Abilene Mon.

Five Men Of December Call Cut Back By Age Ruling

One of the largest contingents of inductees to go from Crockett County since inauguration of the selective service law will leave here by bus Monday for the induction station at Abilene.

Five of the original group ordered to report for induction on that day were dismissed and will be reclassified as a result of the order from Washington suspending induction of men 38 years old and older. In this group were William Lee Crump, Castula Duran Cervantez, Santos Herrera Castro, Trinidad Alvarado and Eugene Pall Wright. The local board will be short on its December call to the extent of this number of men released from duty by reason of being over the newly-fixed age limit.

In addition to the group to leave Monday to fill this county's December call, credit for seven recent voluntary enlistments will be taken.

Men who will go in the December call are Kenneth Elmo Clements of Del Rio, Antonio Yanez Fierro, Manuel Abila Longoria, Josh Walter Munsell, Teodora Vasquez Gallegos of O'Donnel, Miguel Sanchez Pena, Evarado Patricia Ramoz, Clifford Robertson, Nicolas Chavarria Ramirez, Jesus Rodriguez, Fermin Agilar Garza, Jesus Lujan of Del Rio and Charlie F. Butler. One transfer from San Saba county, Tommie R. McNeill, will also go with the group from here.

Class In Home Nursing Offered By Red Cross

National Chapter To Send Nurse Here To Conduct Class

One of the most important phases of the war-time service of the American Red Cross, instruction in home nursing methods, will be made available to Crockett County women within the next few weeks. It was announced this week by Mrs. B. B. Ingham, chairman of home nursing for the Crockett County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Definite promise of assistance from the Red Cross area offices at St. Louis in sending a teacher in nursing to this county was given the nursing chairman last week by a Miss Williams, special Red Cross field representative who conferred with Mrs. Ingham on a visit here.

Since the services of a registered nurse to teach the class has not been available up to the present, organization of a class in home nursing has been delayed. Mrs. Ingham said. Application has been made to the national organization for the services of a nurse to teach such a course and it was thought probable that one would be available for this county shortly after the Christmas holidays.

The nurse will spend approximately two months here teaching the elements of nursing, care of the sick and wounded, such instruction being free to every person in the county. This service is being rendered by the Red Cross to equip American homes to take care of any emergency, to relieve the demand as far as possible on overworked doctors of the country whose ranks have been thinned by demands of the military services.

Persons interested in enrolling in the class when the instructor is made available are asked to call Mrs. Ingham within the next few days.

Miss Eloise Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, is home from Baylor University to visit her parents.

Band Director Sworn In As Cadet In Army Air Corps

Arnold Kleinschmidt, director of the Ozona High School band and band instructor, was sworn in as a cadet in the U. S. Army Air Corps yesterday afternoon at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo. Mr. Kleinschmidt was placed in the Air Corps reserve to await assignment for training as a cadet.

Mr. Kleinschmidt made his application for enlistment as a cadet several weeks ago and had recently completed the various examinations required. Enlisting officers at the San Angelo field said it might be several months before the band director would be called into active training and school officials were hopeful that the band program could be carried through to the end of the present school year.

20 Players On Championship Lion Squad Get Awards

Handsome Sur Coats Awarded Players At Chapel Today

In recognition of their exploits through the 1942 football season, in which they swept to a district and bi-district championship for the second time in a row, twenty members of the champion Ozona High School gridiron aggregation will receive handsome letter awards in a ceremony at the chapel hour in the auditorium this afternoon.

In addition to the twenty squad members, awards will be made to Coach Elmo McCook and to Buddy Russell, the team manager. Handsome sur coats in gold with purple trim and carrying a five-inch purple block letter "O", the year '42 and the words "Bi-District Champs." will be awarded the squad. The appropriate number of service stripes will be awarded the different players.

Players who will receive the awards are Co-Captains Roy Coates and L. B. Cox, III, Lorain Wyatt, Bland Tandy, Jimmy Read, Henry Patrick, Larry Arledge, Jimmy Farr, Charles McDonald, Jack Sawyer, Calvin Williams, Basil Dunlap, Chappo Morrison, Arthur Byrd Phillips, Tom Ed Montgomery, Jim Ad Harvick, Jimmy Higginbotham, Bill McWilliams, Dick McDonald, and Carleton Smith.

Prior to the presentation of the football awards, pupils of the sixth grade under the direction of Miss Jo Frankie Leathers, will present a Christmas program. The assembly begins at 4 o'clock.

\$36,800 Worth War Bonds Bought Here In November

December Quota Reduced \$2,100, From \$21,600 To \$19,500

After nearly doubling the country's quota of war bond purchases for the month of November for one of the biggest months of the war year, Crockett county residents will have a somewhat lowered quota for December.

While the monthly quota assigned this county in the treasury department's monthly budgeting of purchases has stood at \$21,600 for the past several months, the December quota for this county has been announced as \$19,500, a \$2,100 reduction.

But the quota reduction will mean little to purchasers of the securities in this county if they maintain the pace they have set during the past year, meeting every quota save in one month and most of the time almost doubling the assignment.

The month of November saw war bond sales in this county climb to near the \$40,000 mark, a total of \$36,800 worth of bonds being sold during the month, Scott Peters, county war bond chairman, announced.

First Group Of 18-Year-Olds To Register Friday

Youths Reaching Age Since June To Sign In Three Periods

Beginning Friday of this week and continuing by age groups for the next three weeks, youths who have reached the age of 18 years since the last registration in June will be required to register under the selective service act under a proclamation issued recently by President Roosevelt.

Youths who reached their 18th birthday during July or August will be the first to register tomorrow, this group being assigned the first weekly period for registering. Because there will be but a few in each group to be registered, local selective service officials have designated the first Friday as registration day in the hope that as many as possible of the youths will sign up that day when extra help will be made available. However, those who find it impossible to register on the opening day will be permitted to register any time during the week, all registrations to be at the selective service offices in the courthouse.

Those youths who became 18 years of age during the months of September and October will register on December 18, with the balance of that week to Christmas day being set aside for registering men in this group. The final registration period will be in the week beginning December 26, when those who reached the age of 18 during the months of November and December will register.

After this special registration period, under the president's order, youths will be required to register on the day they reach the age of 18.

Dr. Charles Barker Speaks To Three Ozona Audiences

Rotarians, Children, Parents Hear Noted Lecturer

Dr. Charles E. Barker, noted lecturer on principles of health and right-living, delivered inspiring messages when he made a visit to this county to three Ozona audiences yesterday under sponsorship of the Ozona Rotary Club.

He talked to members of the Rotary Club and their guests at the noon luncheon at Hotel Ozona, the club's regular meeting day being changed to Wednesday to meet with Dr. Barker. The speaker described the main product of Rotary as the development of friendship and understanding among men, and praised the high purpose of the organization. He has spoken to more than 3,000 Rotary Clubs in the United States and Canada in 23 years of lectures under Rotary sponsorship.

In the afternoon, Dr. Barker addressed the student body of Ozona High School on the topic of right living. He recited the three requisites for a successful life as stated by President James A. Garfield: "A strong arm, a clear head and a brave heart." He urged higher ideals for the youth of today to conquer the tasks of tomorrow.

In the evening, Dr. Barker addressed an assembly of grown-ups in the high school study hall on the "most important job in the world—that of being a father or a mother." He praised the Boy Scout movement as an agency for directing the energies of boys in directed gang activities and pointed to some of the results attained by the Scout movement.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Roger Dudley, Jr., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dudley for the past twelve days. The Dudleys are stationed at Coleman.

Repairs to the rock veneer are being made at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armond Hoover.

Annual Football Banquet Tues. Night

The Homemaking department of Ozona High School will provide the food at the annual football banquet to be given in the homemaking department rooms in the high school next Tuesday evening.

Members of the district and bi-district champions and their coach Elmo McCook, will be the honor guests on the occasion.

Range Program Geared To Grass Land Productivity

Additional Practices Designed To Raise Production

Efficient use of practices to conserve future productivity of grassland highlights the 1943 AAA range program in Texas.

Major changes in the program include additional practices, increases in rates of payment and combination of all farmland and rangeland under one program. Howard T. Kingsbery, state AAA committeeman and rancher from Santa Anna, has announced.

Kingsbery pointed out that although payment for some practices would be increased over last year's rate that the total production allowance for individual ranches would remain approximately the same as under previous programs.

New rates on prickly pear eradication have been set at 75 cents, \$1, and \$1.50 per acre for light, medium and heavy infestation, respectively, while mesquite and huisache have been increased to \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per acre, respectively, for the various types of infestations.

Payment for eradicating heavy cedar will be \$3.00 instead of \$1.50. Light cedar has been advanced to \$1 per acre and medium cedar to \$2.

Only two supplemental practices, control of bitterweed, and elimination of other noxious plants, can be carried out with deferred grazing, he said. Other practices which formerly were incorporated under the deferred practice now have been changed to a regular practice basis and may be paid for out of the regular production allowance.

Included are the elimination of prairie dogs, gophers, and kangaroo rats, and laying of pipe lines from wells, springs or storage.

Other production practices for which payments will be made are: contour listing, furrowing and ditches, spreader terraces, dams and reservoirs, concrete or rubble-masonry dams, drilling wells, developing springs or seeps, planting forest trees, eliminating lechuguilla and sagebrush, noxious underbrush, bushes and shrubs, and plowing fireguards.

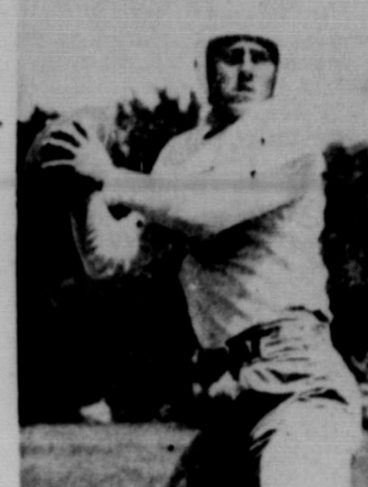
Under the 1942 range program, approximately 68,455,583 acres of rangeland in Texas were covered by range worksheets.

Cities Service To Drill Couch Pool; New Shannon Tests

Drilling was scheduled to have been started this week on Cities Service Oil Co. location in the Clara Couch pool in western Crockett County, staked last week. The Cities Service No. 1 J. W. Owens will be 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 14, block GG.

The test will be a south offset to Harris & Inman No. 1 Humble-Hobbs, half mile east extension to the north end of the field now awaiting official testing, bottomed at 2,107 feet.

J. S. Pittman was moving in spudder last week for Moore Bros. No. 1 Shannon estate, scheduled 2,500-foot cable tool test 2 3/4 miles northeast of Olson-Moore No. 1 Hoover, discovery well and lone producer in the Live Oak pool. The Moores have located a proposed 7,500-foot rotary wildcat on the J. S. Todd ranch two miles south of the Shannon wildcat, and a 2,500-foot cable tool wildcat, 2 3/4 miles northwest of Olson-Moore No. 1 Hoover, on Shannon lands.



Roy McKay, University of Texas fullback, who has received numerous All-American honors, wound up the regular season with being the champion "ball-toter" of the Southwest Conference. On 132 tries, the Texas lad gained a total of 711 yards. He hopes to add to this yardage when the Texas team ties up with Georgia Tech in the Cotton Bowl Classic in Dallas on New Year's Day.

Service Men Write Thanks For Christmas Gifts From Home

"I received your very useful Christmas gift and I want you to know how I appreciate it," writes Staff Sergeant George W. (Dub) Corbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Corbell of Ozona, who is in the U. S. Army Air Corps stationed at Paine Field, Everett, Washington. "It is an honor to know that we are still remembered." Sergeant Corbell's letter continued. "This country is very different from Texas but after all we can't expect that much. Couldn't have two places like Texas. Thanks again for the swell package for it makes us feel good to know that we are still in your minds. I hope to be in Texas some day in the very near future."

Mrs. R. A. Harrell, chairman of the War Service Committee which had charge of the distribution of the Christmas packages to the Crockett County boys in the service, has received a letter of thanks from Pvt. Tom Adams, who is serving at March Field, Calif.

Word of thanks and appreciation have been received from Pfc. Edward Vitela, Jr., for the Christmas box that was sent to him from the citizens of Ozona. Pfc. Vitela says, "Words cannot express my enjoyment of all the contents of the box, the thought of your remembrance touched me deeply." Pfc. Alexander V. Garcia, Daniel Sanchez and Manuel P. Rodriguez also sent their thanks for the nice boxes which they have received.

Pageant By Sixth Grade Pupils Feature Monday P. T. A. Meet

Miss Marguerite Flaniken has announced that the surprise promised the Parent-Teacher Association at the last meeting of the organization will be a pageant, "The Old, Old Story", given by the pupils of the sixth grade under the direction of Miss Jo Frankie Leathers. Music for the pageant will be in charge of Miss Rebecca Anderson.

The regular meeting of the Parent Teachers will be held at 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. However, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, president, has asked that all those who will volunteer to fill the Christmas kits for service men meet in Room 120 at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. C. C. Luther received word Monday that her daughter, Sybil Luther, of Hondo, had been painfully hurt in a car accident Saturday.

Joe Nussbaumer, Air Corps Cadet, has been transferred to Fort Stockton. Mrs. Nussbaumer and children plan to join him as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham spent Sunday and Monday in San Angelo.

Mrs. R. H. Garner and infant son, Don Hart, have come home from San Angelo. Both are getting along nicely.

Kinser Challenges 2 Kincaid Votes In Counter Action

Robertson, Childress Said Not Residents: May Hear Dec. 21

In an answer and counter contest of the November 3 general election in precinct 4, Crockett county, E. R. Kinser, incumbent commissioner from that precinct, who was elected by a margin of one vote in a write-in campaign over the Democratic nominee, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., denies illegality of the four votes challenged in Kincaid's notice of contest and in turn challenges two of the votes cast for Kincaid as illegal ballots.

Contest of the general election in precinct 4 was filed in 112th district court here recently by Kincaid, who listed ballots of four voters which his petition charged were illegal votes cast for Kinser. Kinser received the certificate of election as commissioner on the basis of a write-in vote which gave him 22 to 21 ballots for Kincaid.

Kinser, in his answer and counter contest, filed by Collins, Jackson and Snodgrass of San Angelo, recites a denial of allegations in the contestant's notice and particularly denies that votes cast by J. W. Munsell, Gerald Cozby, R. R. Hoover and Jake Young were illegal votes. Kincaid's contest was filed by the law firm of Hughes and Hardeman of San Angelo.

"He further alleges," the answer recites, "that in the election complained of, certain illegal votes were cast for the contestant, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., in that W. B. (Ben) Robertson and W. A. (Billie) Childress, who voted in said election in Precinct 4 in Crockett county, Texas, and cast their votes for the contestant were not residents of said Precinct 4 on November 3, 1942, the date of said election, and had not been residents of said precinct for more than a year prior to that date."

"Wherefore, contestee prays that contestant be denied relief sought by him in this contest and that votes cast by W. B. Robertson and W. A. Childress be declared illegal."

Although official setting has not been made in the case, it is understood that Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton has notified attorneys in the case of his willingness to hear the case on Monday, December 21.

'Must' Meeting Of O. B. Trap Co. Called For Dec. 18

Stockholders Required To Attend, Pres. Declares

What is described by V. I. Pierce, president, as a "must" meeting of stockholders and officers of the Ozona-Barnhart Trap Co., known as the "O.B." Trap Co., has been called for Friday afternoon, December 18, at 2 p.m. in the courthouse.

It has been a number of years since officers of the company have been able to hold a meeting of stockholders. Mr. Pierce declared, and the call for the December meeting is made in the form of a summons, the president pointing out that it will be necessary for stockholders to be present or represented by proxy.

The O. B. Trap Co., is owned by a group of ranchmen, the company owning the series of traps along the driver's route to the Barnhart livestock shipping center, operating these traps on a fee system for the benefit of livestock producers who drive stock to the shipping pens.

Mrs. Larry Albers and infant son of Brownsville, arrived last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West.

The home of Mrs. S. B. Phillips is being repainted this week.

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THURSDAY DEC. 10, 1942

Women's Class Enjoys Luncheon

Members of the adult women's Sunday school class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a covered dish luncheon and program in the home of Mrs. Floyd Henderson last Thursday.

Guests were ushered into a darkened living and dining room in which was set up a manger scene, softly illuminated, the work of Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Charles Williams. Invocation was pronounced by Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., and guests were served buffet style in the breakfast room.

The program consisted of a talk by Mrs. Lawrence Brown, "Getting Ready for Christmas," and Mrs. Carl Colwick on "Christmas Night in the Quarters." Music was provided by Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mrs. Alvin Scheel gave the Mansion poem. Christmas carols sung by the group concluded the program.

Present were Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Jennie Riddle, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. L. K. Brown, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Jess Sweeten, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Miss Mary Riddle, Miss Margaret Rue and Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

OZONA COUPLE WED

Miss Betty Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dudley, became the bride of J. W. Munsell in a ceremony performed by Justice of the Peace W. M. Johnigan here Tuesday morning.

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Heyward Whites Hosts At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Heyward White entertained the Las Amigas Dinner Club at their home Saturday night with four tables of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett won high score, Mrs. Alvin Harrell bingo for ladies and A. O. Fields, bingo for men.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Miss Mary Sam Blanton and Alvin Harrell.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Miss Margaret Russell was hostess to the V Club Thursday night in her home. The crowd enjoyed dancing, bridge, monopoly and Chinese checkers and were served Christmas candies.

Those present were Misses Sug Owens, Joy Coates, Mary Elizabeth Gray, Mary Perner, Louise Arledge, Billie Jo Leatherwood, Lois Nell Williams, Benny Gail Phillips, Daphne Meinecke, Ruth Townsend, Cecilia Carpenter, Mertistine Hokit, Rosalie Lemmons, Muggins Davidson, Doris Bean and Patsy Carpenter.

GRAHAM'S HOSTS TO FORTY-TWO GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham were hosts to their forty-two club Friday night. The Christmas motif was carried out in the tallies and refreshments. Each guest received a gift and the winners were allowed to change gifts with the losers after each game. Mrs. W. R. Cabaness was awarded high score for the women and C. C. Montgomery for the men.

Guests, other than those mentioned, were W. R. Cabaness, Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison.

MRS. FIELDS ENTERTAINS LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Mrs. A. O. Fields entertained the Las Amigas Club Friday afternoon with two tables of bridge. Mrs. Bill Baggett won high score and Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta was awarded low.

Others present were Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Bill Conklin and L. B. T. Sikes.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Roy Henderson entertained for little George Bunger on his fourth birthday Monday afternoon. The guests played indoor games and were served birthday cake and hot chocolate and given favors of balloons, air planes and doll dishes.

The guests were Joe Boy Pierce, Joe Clayton, Jan Bean, Jack Brown Ann Baggett, Early Chandler, Carl Brown, Carol Friend, Susie Schneemann, Mike Clayton, Jake and Allean Young.

MRS. PIERCE HOSTESS

Mrs. V. I. Pierce was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club with three tables of bridge at her home Friday. Three bingo prizes were given and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Ben Robertson and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery won them.

Mrs. Waymon Evans, Miss Rozell Pharr and Miss Florence Luther spent the week-end visiting in San Angelo.

Cpl. Waymon C. Evans of Camp Polk, Louisiana visited with his wife and the C. C. Luther family Sunday. Cpl. and Mrs. Evans left Monday for San Antonio and South Texas where they will visit his mother and sisters for the remainder of his ten day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape will leave Thursday of next week on a business trip to San Antonio and will go from there to Galveston to be present at the graduation exercises of the Texas School of Medicine when their son, Marvin, will receive his Doctor of Medicine degree from the school. Marvin, who will be Dr. Marvin Friday of next week, is a reserve officer in the Army medical corps and likely will serve his internship in Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio before going into active military service.

Privates Charles and Joe and Sergeant Jack Williams spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Charles Williams, Cam Lawhorn, who is stationed at the Bombardier School in San Angelo with Charles was also a visitor. Joe is a secretary at Goodfellow, San Angelo, and Jack is stationed in Pyote. Mrs. Williams recently heard from another son, Gene, who is in Alaska, and he says everything there is very white. He renders seal oil to grease his boots.

Mrs. M. L. Day of Fort Worth is here for a visit with her brother, I. G. Rape, and Mrs. Rape. Mrs. Day also visited another brother, Dr. Marvin Rape, and family in San Angelo.

WHITES 42 HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Heyward White were hosts to members of their forty-two club at their home Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham won high score award, Mrs. W. R. Baggett and George Harrell the bingo prizes.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. George Harrell and W. R. Baggett.

MRS. FRIEND HOSTESS

Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., entertained members of the Sunflower club at her home Tuesday afternoon, with two tables of bridge and one table of rummy. Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., won high score award and Mrs. Joe North, bingo.

Others present were Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. Hilton North, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Lee Wilson and Mrs. Marbury Morrison.

Mrs. George Davis returned from Tucumcari where she has been for the past six months with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Pettit, who is ill. Mrs. Pettit is in San Angelo for medical treatment and will be here in a few days to stay until she is able to return to her home.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends in Coleman.

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THE EDITORS' THOUGHTS

Rozell Pharr-Florence Luther

Around this time this year everyone's thoughts turn to the Yule season. It has been remarked that Christmas this year won't seem like those of previous years because of gas rationing and other things that are preventing us from having all the things that we had last year. The people who have this sort of notion do not know the real meaning of Christmas. This holiday was not created for the purpose of going somewhere to celebrate a birthday. We really want to make Christmas what it should be, the lack of gasoline should not hinder us.

Have you ever heard a student say that he isn't interested in anything around the school because the same students always get everything anyway? This is true, perhaps, but only because these students are the only ones interested enough to work for the good of the school or the organization. This country is a democracy and so are the schools which are in it.

Anyone can win a distinction if he works hard enough at it. The extracurricular studies are essentially a part of the students' education, and unless he takes part—an active part—he is missing a big part of his development.

Are you one of the persons who will never give in to anyone else's viewpoint? If you believe in a certain thing it is right and natural that you should stick by it, but while doing so, you should remember that everyone is entitled to his own manner of thinking. Tenacity is a quality that is generally a good one, but in this case it sometimes becomes stubbornness. This might be a point to remember when you get into an argument with a friend.

O-H-S

Dick H.: "To make a big splash with the 'bored-to-death' modern girl, you have to show her quite a dive."

Larry: (Speeding down hill.) "Heavens, the brakes have failed."

Nan: "Well, then, you fool, stop the car."

What's Cooking?

OWENS-MAYES

Everyone is skating and riding bicycles now. No wonder the students of O.H.S. are banged up and have patches on their kness and such.

Dick and Roy went to San Angelo and spent the day and part of the night. Boys, just what did you do in San Angelo?

Louise A., who is Dale? Five minutes after she was in San Angelo she rated a date with him. Bland, you had better watch out.

Maybe Louise had better watch out. Bland was with Cecelia Sunday night.

Joy was broken hearted because she didn't accept a certain date Sunday. Who was that certain person?

Chappo, Nan, James, Louise A., Tom and Cecelia were seen skating Saturday night.

More fun!! The boy scouts went hiking Saturday at Dick's ranch. Some came in with sore feet and some came in just sore from riding horse back.

Virgil seemed "fluttery" in the show Sunday. Well, who wouldn't get fluttery while looking at that show?

It seems that the old romances are changing. From the looks of things, it is Bland and Cecelia now instead of Bud and Cecelia. Maybe Bud is going back to Mary, but where does Roy come in? You can try to figure these romances out.

Eight boys and girls were in Dick's coupe Sunday night. Funny how people can crowd up since gas rationing, but eight to a car is better than walking.

James is really hard up for gasoline. He rides a donkey to school.

Chappo, Tom and Joy don't know the convenience of room. They had a whole back seat empty while there were eight in Dick's coupe.

Jack is getting letters from Alpine. Doris Busby, by any chance?

Margaret goes to the show alone and leaves with an "ex". Nice rating but what will Wayne have to say?

Scouts Go On Ten-Mile Hike

The Scouts, under the leadership of Hubert Baker and Oscar Kost, have been doing well this year. As part of their activities, the Scouts went on a hike to the ranch of Floyd Henderson. Altogether, counting the hike and games, the Scouts walked about 10 miles.

About 15 or 16 scouts met at the school last Saturday at 9:30 and started walking. They were at their destination by about 11:15 or 11:30. Since some of the boys had not passed their cooking and firebuilding tests, the scouts did that first.

After a delicious meal was dispensed, three of the older scouts laid out a three quarter mile trail for the younger scouts to pass their trailing test on. The boys drew for turns and left in pairs. Everyone got over the course in the required time.

The little scouts decided to lay out a course for the big Scouts to trail to see if they were very good in trailing. It turned out that the older boys knew their "stuff". After their last activity the boys began the long four mile journey home. Every one had a good time and it is hoped that the Scouts will keep progressing.

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Who is the guilty one who wrote that?

Charles winking at Ruth in American History. Doris, I think you need A. H. also.

Dick, Ethel, Roy, Mary, James, Cecelia, Jimmy F. and Bland. Now what were all of you doing in Dick's coupe Sunday night? Come! Come! Tell us.

Sug was thrilled to death Monday because she got a letter from A&M. "Sugie", was it from...? Oh, I wouldn't tell for the world. Jimmy Farr was going around saying he is a bad boy. Well, who doesn't believe him?

Mary, what were you doing up at the tennis courts and who was 'LIONS ROAR' continued on P. 4

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THE LION PROWL

By RUSSELL and COATES

What is this world coming to? Sug and Dick both have been seen walking and skating lately. Could be gas rationing? Could be!

Billie Rose said she met a very cute Eldorado boy. His name is "Poed" Clark.

The new way of transportation now is skates. Not bad except for the knee action. Get it?

Tom Ed, aren't you ashamed? Going around knocking little girls down. Now apologize to her. Now we will forgive you, won't we, B.E.S.?

Sore!!! The girls who are in the gym class certainly can feel the effect of the exercises.

In the S. H. in the middle row of desks the second desk from the front on the left hand side under the desk is written "I love Sug."

HEARD From Here and There

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Mr. Sikes told Jimmy Farr he could endure any kind of poisonous gas after getting so much in chemistry every day.

Roy Coates is really good at reading Spanish and putting an "ito" on the end of every noun.

Virgil Oden surely thinks a lot of things about a certain teacher in O.H.S. The nature of those things, we cannot reveal.

Dick, James and Wyandotte have the right idea about going on hikes. They took their horses.

There was a potent odor in chemistry Monday morning. Mr. Sikes broke a bottle of bromine.

Bud Cox is really worried. He doesn't know how he gets around when he has a date with Cecelia.

Ethel was doing quite a bit of running around in Study Hall Monday. She doesn't like where she has to sit. It is too far from Dick.

Pris can really beg when she wants to get out of a test. She missed one Tuesday but she had to do some tall talking.

There was some really good food cooked on the Scout hike. At least it tasted good. Everyone was really hungry. Almost everyone ate the food he cooked himself.

Miss Kirbie was talking about moods in English III (Grammar). Someone wanted to know how "bad" mood came in.

Rozelle, Florence and Pris were talking about people who wore overcoats to school. They weren't by any chance talking about L.B. C. and J. A. H.?

Some of the boys are wondering when basket-ball practice is going to start. Give us a hint, please, Coach.

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SOME things are hard to understand—even when you're grown up. But Jimmy will understand why there may not be a 'lectric train under the Christmas tree this year.

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It dates back to a Sunday morning—December 7, 1941. Since then the wonderful electric train, with its light and whistle and all the bright shiny cars, has gone into guns, planes, tanks and ships.

And the factories that used to make electric refrigerators, stoves, sweepers, radios, irons and the like all are doing war work.

In our showrooms are a few small appliances that may be given as Christmas gifts. But, before buying, be reasonably sure they are needed.

The electric power which drives tiny trains for boys like Jimmy also is helping to drive the massive machines that make tanks, guns, bombers and ships.

But we planned ahead, and made certain that West Texas had plenty of power. Today every war plant—and every home—in West Texas has ample electric light and power, whenever and wherever needed.

This great abundance of electric power, under the American system of free enterprise, means production—and production in this modern-day war means Victory. Then the real Christmas will come again... and Jimmy will get his 'lectric train!

Letters to Santa!



"I want war bonds and stamps this Christmas."

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Lion's Roar--

(Continued from Page Three)

with you at that time of the night? Thump, thump, goes Joyce's heart when a certain boy is around Now Joyce, you know you are too young for all that.

MUSINGS OF A HUNTER

There is nothing like a jaunt out in the woods for hunting. How pleasant it is to be out where the bullets are whizzing over head, and every time you move, someone takes a shot at you.

Some fool hunters always carry a dead deer on their shoulders when toting it out of the woods. Well, smart hunters always shoot when we see anything that looks

like a deer and investigate later.

But who wants to shoot a hunter? A hunter can't run as fast as a deer, and anyway, a human being doesn't have a head of horns like a deer and a head without horns isn't very pretty. Why, you might even get a bald-headed hunter.

The fun comes in when there are people behind every bush and you are always looking down a gunbarrel. Folks, that is really fun! One never knows when a gun will go off and it might even hit you. There is no danger when around most hunters for they couldn't hit you if you were ten paces away.

When you go hunting, just keep this in mind; the safest place is at home in bed.

WHAT STUDENTS MUST LEARN ABOUT THIS WAR

Everyone who is engaged in education must learn now and go on learning, as long as the need endures, the facts and conditions existing in this war.

They must learn that they will get no more than what they work for, and unless they work hard enough and intelligently enough, they will be worse off in the end than they are now.

They will have to learn that when the war is won the crisis will not be over, and they can't stop working and thinking when shooting stops.

Learning what a global war really means is perhaps as important as learning why the war is being fought. What happens in Japan or Africa may make a difference in what happens in O.H.S.

Every one engaged in education must learn that a total war affects the life of every citizen, and though there are plenty who would die for their country if the occasion arose there are still a few who are not willing to drive so slowly as 35 miles an hour.

Do they know what kind of people we are fighting. That they are able men and mean business? Learn what the men they are fighting are like.

After the enemy is beaten, the age of learning will have its toughest job. Students will have to learn to fight the tendency to sit back and take a rest for a while after this is over.

The destruction of this world war is terrible, but they must learn to repair these losses and to go ahead with the rebuilding of a world which could be far better than they have ever seen.

CRACKS From The Crowd

Daphne: "I wouldn't touch Bud with a ten foot pole."

Louise A.: "What's wrong with him?"

Daphne: "Oh, nothing, but wouldn't it look silly?"

Jimmy F.: "When a gold digger describes a love affair its usually a pay-by-pay description."

Tom Ed: "Do you know what counts in the taxi-cab business?"

Roy: "No, what?"

Tom Ed: "The meter, stupid."

Arthur Byrd: "I spotted a leopard yesterday?"

Barbara: "Silly! They grow that way."

TWELVE SHOPPING DAYS TIL CHRISTMAS

Christmas is generally looked forward to by all as the greatest fun-making time of the year. Visualized, we see fireworks, colored candies and many beautiful decorations. Everyone is engaged in merry-making and having a good time. Christmas trees are seen through windows, laden heavily with beautiful packages.

A few days ago it could have been said, "We have been in the war a year." Everyone has done his share toward a final victory. This Christmas one thing missed by all will be the boys who have gone into the service. The regular decorations will make their appearance although much of the color and beautiful packages will be lacking. There will be less visiting this year. But if that is what it takes to whip those Japs and Germans, the Americans will go all the way!!! Even with all the shortages, everyone is looking forward to a happy Christmas.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services: 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 Morning Worship 2:00 Deacon's Meeting 3:00 Monthly Conference 7:45 Evening Worship

Next Sunday is the day on which we bring our Little Moon offering for Foreign Missions. Most of our people have been saving dimes for this day and you are urged to bring your "Dime Savers" to the morning worship and at the close of the hour we will all make our offerings together.

The choir has prepared a special program for the evening worship hour and all of our people are urged to come and bring a friend. The program is built around the story of the Mansion by Henry Van Dyke with Miss Margaret as spoken reader and Miss Zeller as accompanist.

Let us conserve the results of our revival by each being in our place Sunday and sharing in the worship.

We invite those who have no church home to come and worship with us on every Lord's day.

Mrs. Kirby Moore Honored At Gift Shower And Tea

Honoring Mrs. Kirby Moore, who was Miss Doris Bunger before her recent marriage, Mrs. Roy Henderson entertained with a gift tea at her home Saturday afternoon.

Gladioli and giant mums decorated the party rooms, and the tea table which was covered with a Marghab linen cloth, was centered with a silver bowl of calla lilies flanked by silver candelabra with white tapers.

Mrs. Stephen Perner met the guests at the door, and in the receiving line were Mmes. Henderson, Moore, Welton Bunger, Audra Moore, Bruce Drake, J. W. North, Jake Young, Frank James, and Buddy Moore.

Miss Catherine Childress was at the bride's book, and Mrs. Joe Clayton furnished piano music during the afternoon. Presiding at the tea table during the first hour were Mrs. Hugh Childress and Mrs. Paul Perner, and they were succeeded by Mrs. Lee Childress and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson.

Others in the house party were Mmes. Max Schneemann, W. R. Baggett, Floyd Henderson, Doug Kirby, Boyd Clayton and Larry Albers; and Misses Mary Alice Smith and Betty Bratcher.

About 65 guests called during the afternoon.

Woman's Society Holds Final Meet Of Current Year

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held their last meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Brown. A Christmas program was directed by Miss Margaret Rue, who led the group in singing of carols, after relating some interesting facts concerning each carol.

The poem, "I Know Not How That Bethlehem's Child," was read in unison. The Christmas pledge, "To give first—Love, Time, Service and Prayer—to others," was subscribed to by all under the leadership of Miss Rue.

A discussion of beautiful Christmas traditions was an inspiring part of the program. Mrs. Brown read the story, "A Christmas Guest," by Kenneth Irving Brown, to the accompaniment of recorded Christmas music, led the group in a consecration service of "Giving Up" un-Christian habits to Christmas.

Present were Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Miss Rue and Mrs. Brown.

METHODIST CHURCH

Lawrence K. Brown, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
League Service—6:45 p.m. at the parsonage.
Evening Service—7:45 p.m. Baptist Church.

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Preaching at eleven o'clock.
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The public is cordially invited to all services.

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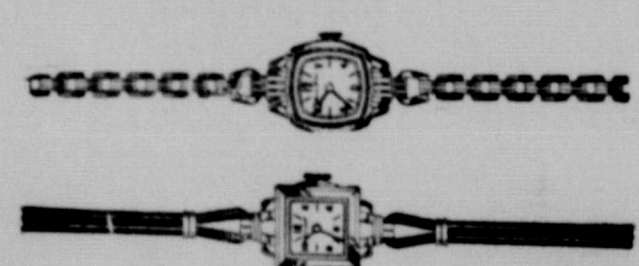
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