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Witness III, Election Contest Trial Postponed

No New Date Set For Hearing But Prob- ably In January

Hearing of the election contest suit, which will decide who is to represent Precinct 4 of Crockett county on the Commissioners Court for the next two years, has been indefinitely postponed because of the illness of a witness in the case. The contest suit was scheduled for hearing before Judge W. C. Jackson of 112th district court here Monday morning of this week, but principals were notified of the postponement late last week. Judge Jackson has not set a new date for the hearing, but indicated that it would probably be sometime in January before the court would again be available for the hearing.

The contest involves the vote in the general election of Nov. 3 in which E. R. Kinser, defeated in the July primary for the democratic nomination by T. A. Kincaid, Jr., won by one vote in the general election by a write-in campaign. Kincaid filed contest of the election in that precinct, challenging legality of four votes cast for Kinser, and the latter in turn filed a counter contest in which he challenged two of the ballots cast for Kincaid.

Failure of the courts to decide the issue before county and precinct officers begin their new terms in office in January, will not leave the commissioner post vacant. Mr. Kinser, under a certificate of election issued following official canvass of the returns, will be qualified for the new term and will serve pending disposition of the contest, having provided the necessary bond required by law covering the salary involved.

W. E. Lucas Suffers Broken Leg In Navy Accident, Wife Learns

W. E. Lucas, former Ozonan now serving in the United States Navy somewhere in the Pacific, suffered a broken leg in a recent accident, Mrs. Lucas was informed in a letter received from her husband a few days ago.

No details of the accident were given and no information as to the extent of his injuries, Mrs. Lucas said, the letter merely stating that he was in a hospital receiving treatment for a broken leg suffered in an accident.

Luke's address is as follows: W. E. Lucas, B. M. 2c, USNR, Navy 606, care of Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Heaviest Mail Volume In History Local Postoffice

Parcel Post Move- ment Breaking All Previous Records

Christmas mails in Ozona this year have been the heaviest in the history of the local postoffice. Postmaster J. R. Kersey said yesterday.

Both incoming and outgoing mail, parcel post shipments in particular, have been the heaviest ever handled by the local office during the month of December, Mr. Kersey said, probably accounted for by the fact that many gifts are being sent to boys in the service and families separated by war work are exchanging gifts via the mails.

Naturally, with the heavy movement of mails all over the country, and the curtailed transportation facilities as a result of the demands of war, considerable difficulties are being experienced in the receipt and delivery of the mails. Limited space in railroad mail cars has caused unusual delays, this in spite of the fairly successful campaign waged by the postoffice department for early Christmas mailing this year.

Homefolk Thrilled With Christmas Greetings From Crockett County Men In Various Branches of U. S. Fighting Forces

A highlight for many Ozonans in the annual delightful flood of Christmas greeting cards this year has been those received from local boys serving with Uncle Sam's armed forces preparing to deliver the American one-two punch to Schinkelgruber and his bandits. The Stockman gratefully acknowledges a number of greetings from boys in service, many of them including a note in addition to the regular greeting card.

Many Ozonans were thrilled with an original V-Mail greeting card from Dr. Sellers Moore, now Major I. S. Moore of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, in foreign service. Before the North African invasion, Major Moore was stationed with the U. S. forces in England, but it is not definitely known whether he is still in that country.

Major Moore's was a hand-drawn greeting, the face of a smiling doughboy wearing a cap with the Army Medical Corps insignia, and came by V-Mail, a photographic reproduction of the original.

Pascal Northcutt, who left his drug store here in charge of Mrs. Gertrude Perry to become a pharmacist's mate in the U. S. Navy, sends greetings from Norfolk, Va., with a note appended—"I'll make my Christmas wish to you serve a double purpose, I'd like to express my sincere thanks to 'the folks back home' for the wonderful gift I received, I can't express in words, the feeling I had when I read the card enclosed in the package. This only proves my statement to you, which I made once before, 'the people of Crockett county are the best in the world' and I'm living only for the day that the war is won and I can be back there among you to live in peace and happiness again."

From Major Woodrow W. Wilson, Lee Wilson's son, who is stationed as an instructor at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, comes another "thank you" note. "May I ask that you extend to 'the folks back home' my deep appreciation for the gift box which I received from them. With friends like these it's certainly still 'the best place on earth to call home,' and I am looking forward with great eagerness to the time when I may be there again."

"In addition, I'd like to again thank you for The Stockman. It is read thoroughly from cover to cover every week. I followed with great interest the success of the football season. My only regret is that I haven't been able to see either the team of last year or this in action."

From the American ramparts of Hawaii is another "thank you" note from Gordon Rendall, who is an instructor in the Naval Air Service Gunnery School at Kaneohe Bay, T. H.

"I am trying to think of some way to show my appreciation to the people of Ozona and have decided to write you and ask you to put a note in the paper for me. Please tell the people of Ozona that I am surely thankful for the gift, especially the picture, as it is something to remember 'the little ole town' by. I only wish that I could personally thank them by correspondence but I haven't time to write that much." Gordon says that he is doing fine but not having much excitement.

A brief note from Staff Sergeant L. D. Kirby at Camp Callan, Cal., with Christmas greetings says "Everything's fine," and asks "How about another list on where the boys are stationed." Most of them are moving around too fast for any list to be available.

And now, on behalf of their friends in Crockett county, the whole remaining population, this issue of The Stockman carries heartfelt good wishes of the season to you boys in the service—everyone of you—may God bless and keep you safe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cunningham of Big Spring were here to spend the week-end visiting their daughter, Miss Marian Cunningham.

Dorothy Capps, who is attending Sul Ross in Alpine, is home for the holidays.

Crockett Signs Only Five In 18 Year-Old Bracket

Final Registration Pe- riod To Begin Day After Christmas

With today the last day for registration of 18-year-old youths required to register in the second registration period beginning last Friday, Crockett county selective service officials had registered a total of only five men in this age group yesterday.

The third registration period as designated by the president for the newly arrived 18-year-olds will begin the day after Christmas and continue for one week, during which time men who became 18-years old during the months of November and December will be required to sign up. After this designated registration period, men will be required to register on their 18th birthday.

Registrants in the 18-year-old group signed up here to date include Johnnie Floyd Hokit, Israel Alvarez Ramoz, Richard James Dowdy, Vernon Lee Williams and Noble Elton Smith.

Former Ozonan, Pilot In South Pacific, In Thick of "Fireworks"

From somewhere in the South Pacific where "there are plenty of fireworks around" comes a letter from a former Ozona boy, Lt. D. A. Parker, U.S. Army Air Corps pilot, written to Mr. and Mrs. Ted White. Lt. Parker played football for Ozona High school under Ted White as coach, later starred for Hardin-Simmons and had a dash of professional football before joining the air corps.

Lt. Parker spent a few weeks in Hawaii after completing his training on the continent, and then was shifted to the action theatres of the South Pacific.

"I am not allowed to say where I am further than in the South Pacific, but there are plenty of fireworks around," Lt. Parker writes. "We are still enjoying good old summer time down here."

"I have met a lot of my old college friends and boys whom I played football against. It seems the Air Corps is made up of former football boys from all over the country."

"Modern conveniences down here run about the same as a chuck wagon would back there."

"Nearly every night," Parker said at another point in his letters, "we pick up a broadcast of news from Japan. It is in English just for our benefit. They keep telling the American boys in this part of the world how we are bound to fall from the force of the Jap empire."

Mary Faye Lucas, a student at Draughon's Business College in Abilene, is home for the Christmas holidays. Mary Faye was among high ranking students of the school whose names appear on the term honor roll.

Mohair Market Comes To Life; Sales Reported

130,000 Pounds Move From Local Storage; 70c Top Set

The long dormant mohair market came to life last week with several sales from over the producing territory reported.

Sale of approximately 130,000 pounds of hair, about half of the accumulation in storage at the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co., was announced Friday by Melvin Brown, manager. The sale, first movement of the fiber in more than a year, was made to Tom Richey, buyer for A.W. Hilliard.

From sales previously reported at 46 cents for grown hair and 66 cents for kid hair, nearly a half million pounds sold last week over the area, most of it at 50 and 60 cents, while the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. Tuesday announced the sale of approximately 100,000 pounds of mohair at 50 cents for grown hair and 70 cents for kid. Rapid movement of mohair remaining unsold in warehouses over the territory was being predicted.

Seismograph Chief Tells Of Scientific Search For Petroleum

Scientific methods used in oil explorations has gone far to speed up development of the petroleum industry. L. H. Wise, chief of the Continental Oil Co., seismograph crew now stationed here, told members of the Rotary Club in an interesting discussion made at the club meeting Tuesday noon.

Mr. Wise told of the beginning of the oil industry, the accidental discovery of oil in Pennsylvania by water well drillers, and then the pseudo-scientific and the scientific search for it, from the original search for surface seepage, then surface geology and the development of the modern scientific methods by which the earth's sub-surface formations are studied and mapped. Statistics were quoted showing the comparative results of the different methods, the scientific methods raising the percentage of producing wells over dry holes to new high levels.

Arthur Kyle and Dr. Marvin Rape were other guests of the club.

Dr. Marvin Rape, who last week received his M.D. from the University School of Medicine in Galveston, and Joe Rape, also a student in the medical school, are here for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Rape. Dr. Marvin will take his examination before the state board for his medical practice license the first three days of next week and then will start his internship in Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio on January 1. He is a reserve officer in the Army and will be subject to call to service on completion of his period as an interne.

Stanley and Bobby Lemmons are home for the holidays to visit their mother, Mrs. Ben Lemmons. Stanley is a student at A&M and Bobby is attending the University of Texas.

Ed Bean Lambs Sold At 12 Cents To Kansas Buyers

While the bulk of range Rambouillet lambs in this area were sold earlier at 11 cents a pound, one Crockett county ranchman was reported last week to have sold his mixed Rambouillet lambs at 12 cents a pound.

Ed Bean Friday delivered 1300 mixed lambs at Barnhart, sold at 12 cents to Kansas buyers through H. B. Mayfield of San Angelo. The lambs averaged 67½ pounds.

Bond Sales Lag Despite Christmas Gift Purchases

Despite purchases for gift giving at Christmas time, sale of United States war bonds is lagging for the month of December, Scott Peters, county bond sale chairman, announced yesterday.

Up to mid-day yesterday, December bond sales had reached a total of \$16,400. A large number of small bonds have been sold in recent days, probably for gifts to members of the families of purchasers. The county's December quota was reduced somewhat, the treasury setting the county's December goal at \$19,500.

Santa Brings Ranch Industry 1¼ Inch Rain

Slow-Falling Moisture Will Greatly Improve Winter Range

Santa Claus may or may not have had anything to do with it, but ranchmen of Crockett county and the surrounding area received their best Christmas present over the week-end when slow-falling rains, the steady drizzle kind, soaked the extremely dry range-land to revive winter feed, parched by frosts and lack of moisture.

The rainfall, registered 1¼ inches here and averaged about the same amount over the county.

Ranchmen had begun to feel the pinch of the winter drought and the week-end rain was extremely timely to insure relief, promising to green up grass and weeds to provide the necessary feed for livestock.

Six Get Red Cross First Aid Certificates

Six Ozonans who completed the Red Cross first aid training course conducted here last Spring, have been awarded first aid certificates by the American Red Cross. The first aid classes were taught by Royal Caswell, Dr. H. B. Tandy, and Dr. G. L. Neersta.

Those awarded certificates were Arthur Kyle, R. L. Flowers, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Evert White and Eugenio Ramirez.

Christmas Pageant Staged By Methodists

An impressive Christmas pageant, with scenes from the Nativity depicted in silhouette, Christmas carols sung by the choir, and a Christmas playlet was staged by the Methodist Church at the Sunday evening service in the high school auditorium.

Rev. Lawrence K. Brown, pastor, directed the service, which was opened by a Christmas message read by the minister. The choir headed by Mary Perner and Ethel Mayes as angels, bearing candles, formed the processional. The playlet which concluded the program was entitled "The Shepherd Who Came Back," with Mrs. Alvin Scheel acting the part of the modern girl and Richard Flowers the shepherd of Christ's time who came back to earth.

DANCE FOR STUDENTS

High school and college students here will be honored at a dance to be given by their parents at the courthouse Tuesday evening, December 29. Harrison's Texans will provide the music.

Selectees Leave For Active Army Service Tuesday

Group Composing December Call Leave For Active Duty

Selectees from Crockett county who were called to duty with the U.S. armed forces for the month of December and who reported to the Abilene induction station last week for their army examinations, left by bus Tuesday afternoon for active service.

Three of the group sent for examination last week were rejected by the army. They were Josh Walter Munnell, Nicolas Chaveria Ramirez and Charlie Franklin Butler.

Leaving by bus Tuesday afternoon after a week's furlough following their acceptance were Kenneth Elmo Clements, Antonio Yanez Fierro, Manuel Abilla Longoria, Teodoro Vasquez Gallegos, Miguel Sanchez Pena, Evarado Patricio Ramoz, Clifford Robertson, Jesus Rodriguez, Fermin Agilar Garza and Tommie R. McNeil, the last a transfer from San Saba county. Jesus Lujan, also included in the December call, will be inducted from Del Rio.

Ladies of the local war service board presented the men with gifts as they left for the service.

The December call was filled, in addition to those sent for induction, with credits for the following enlistments from this county: Pascal Northcutt, Claude Russell, Harold Keeton, Abe Carruthers, P. C. Perner and Paul Herman Gibs.

Ozona Mother Talks With Son In Panama Canal Zone

Mrs. Walter Cooke received one of those once-in-a-lifetime thrills Sunday afternoon when she talked by long-distance telephone with her son, Randall Cooke, who is stationed with a war construction crew in the Panama Canal Zone.

Mrs. Cooke had been notified in advance that she would receive a call from her son at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cooke said that they had time for little more than an exchange of greetings but that it was a fine Christmas present just to hear his voice.

Clay Montgomery New President Of O-B Trap Company

Directors Named At Annual Meeting Of Stockholders

Clay Montgomery veteran Crockett county ranchman, was elected president of the O.B. Trap Co., at the annual meeting of stockholders of the company held here Friday afternoon.

Mr. Montgomery succeeds V. I. Pierce, who served 16 years out of the 18 years of the company's history as its president. Directors of the company elected by stockholders include Rob Miller, Charlie Davidson and Bascomb Cox.

Reports on the company's operations and financial condition were made to the stockholders and proposed amendments to the by-laws were ratified.

The O.B. Trap Co. was organized in 1924 for the purpose of providing water and grass for livestock producers of this county on their drives to the shipping pens at Barnhart. The company has approximately \$30,000 worth of property, including 1,600 acres of land, livestock scales at Ozona and Barnhart and leases five or six sections of University lands between Ozona and Barnhart for traps.

Aux. Verna Lee (Mac) McWilliams, a member of the WAACs, stationed for the past several months in Des Moines, Iowa, arrived here Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. McWilliams.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected if called to the attention of the management.

THURSDAY DEC. 24, 1942

Miss Sybil Luther Weds Sabinal Man

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luther announce the marriage of their daughter, Sybil Geneva, and Bertrand Robert Browning, son of Mrs. C. D. Browning of Sabinal.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Milton S. Leach, pastor of the Baptist church in Sabinal at 8 o'clock Saturday evening December 19.

The bride wore a blue wool suit with brown and blue accessories. Mrs. Browning is a graduate of the Ozona High School and attended San Angelo Business College. She is now employed as a stenographer at A. A. F. Navigation School in Hondo, Texas.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rocksprings High School and is now employed as an engineer at the Navigation School in Hondo. The couple will make their home in Sabinal.

The ladies of the Church of Christ and a few close friends surprised the bride elect with a box of gifts at her home here Friday afternoon.

The bride's mother, Mrs. C. C. Luther and her sisters, Mrs. Waymon Evans and Miss Florence Luther, were in Sabinal for the wedding.

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Stephens Perner, one of the Executors and Trustees of the Estate of Mary L. Perner, Deceased having filed in our County Court an Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mary L. Perner, Deceased numbered 133 on the Probate Docket of Crockett County, together with an application to be discharged as said executor and Trustee of said Estate.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ for twenty days before the return day hereof in a Newspaper printed in the County of Crockett you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the January Term, 1943, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Ozona, Texas on the 18th day in January A.D. 1943, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ozona, this 23rd day of December, A.D. 1942.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell
Clerk County Court Crockett County.

A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY.
(SEAL) Mrs. W. S. Willis
Sheriff, Crockett County.

By A. O. Fields Deputy Sheriff.
Issued this 23rd day of December A.D. 1942.

Geo. Russell Clerk, County Court Crockett County, Texas.
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Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Neersta are spending Christmas in San Antonio with Dr. Neersta's parents.

Betty Lou Coates, a student in the University of Texas, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her family.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Warren E. Starnes, Minister

The Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock.
Preaching at eleven o'clock.
Communion service at 11:45.

The evening service is at 8 o'clock.
The Ladies Bible Class meets Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

May comfort, happiness and peace be your benediction through the closing days of 1942; and hope, contentment and blessing your beatitude through 1943. This is the sincere supplication of the Church of Christ in your behalf.

Mrs. Mae Gray is ill this week, suffering from an ear infection.

BUTLERS HOSTS TO FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mr and Mrs. Charlie Butler entertained the forty-two club at their home Friday night with a Christmas party. Christmas decorations were used with a tree and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. M. A. Runnion won high score for the ladies, L. B. Townsend for the men and Mrs. Runnion and Frank James won the traveling prizes.

A sandwich plate was served to these and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Townley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. Frank James, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baucom, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cade, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. O.Z. Fenner and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields.

Louise Bean Honors Seniors With Supper

Miss Louise Bean entertained with a buffet supper and Christmas party last Thursday evening honoring members of the senior class of Ozona High School.

Miss Hazel Kirbie, senior class sponsor, told the Christmas story and the group sang Christmas carols, after which gifts were distrib-

uted from the Christmas tree.

Present were Lottie Jo Owens, Joy Coates, Rozelle Pharr, Priscilla Baker, Florence Luther, Ethel Mayes, Mary Perner, Margaret Russell, Miss Kirbie, Roy Coates, Lorain Wyatt, Bland Tandy, Bud Cox, Jimmy Farr, Dick Henderson, Charles McDonald, Jack Sawyer and Virgil Oden.

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THE EDITORS' THOUGHTS

Rozell Pharr-Florence Luther

Since this year is nearly gone, it is time to make some New Year's resolutions. Most everyone makes resolutions but few keep them. There are several reasons why these are not kept. One of the most common is that of trying to keep an impossible resolution. Another one is trying to keep too many resolutions. They are soon forgotten and never brought up again. So while you are planning your resolutions, try to make a few practical ones so that you can keep all of yours.

Christmas holidays are here at last, after such a long time of waiting. Everyone has his own ideas about what he wants for Christmas. However, there are in general, some things that everyone would like. Peace for all the world is one of those that are first on the list. Of some what less importance, but never the less important, on the lists of all high school students are happy dispositions for all the teachers. And then there are things like fewer lessons, more holidays, etc. However, whatever one finds in his stocking he is bound to like it for Santa always was a "good old guy." Merry Christmas, everybody. Oh yes, on second thought, Happy New Year!

TEACHERS LEAVING FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

For the Christmas holidays this year the teachers of Ozona High School are going many places. Mrs. Westerman is spending Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. L. Kinney at Millersview. She will then go to Llano to visit Mrs. F. H. Westerman.

Miss Kirbie is having a white Christmas in Canyon this year, visiting her mother, Mrs. Hugh Kirbie.

Santa is visiting the McCooks in Abilene this year. He will meet them at the home of Mr. McCook's mother and will follow them over to Novice where they will visit Mrs. McCook's mother and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes and David are visiting in Orange. They are to visit Mrs. Sikes' parents.

Mr. Kleinschmidt thought he would spend Christmas with Uncle Sam but he got slipped up on and is spending Christmas at Lexington, Texas, with his mother.

Miss Blanton is back in Arkansas visiting her family. Mr. and Mrs. Denham are in Lubbock this Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Denham.

GIFTS EXPECTED IN STOCKINGS

Dick Henderson will receive a great big beautiful doll with blonde hair and blue eyes. She wears a bracelet with "Ethel" on it.

Mrs. Westerman will find some home projects dumped in her stocking.

There will be a few reconciliations in some people's Christmas stockings. "Santa Claus" himself said there would be one for B. T. and L. A., and L. B. C. and C. C., and R. T. and A. B. P.

Quite a surprise is in store for Miss Kirbie. Don't tell anyone, but she is getting a brand new voice, guaranteed for a life-time. If it doesn't last that long, blame the North Pole Workshop.

Many people are going to find skates in their stockings al-

Annual Football Banquet Held

The annual football banquet honoring the Bi-District Champs of O.H.S. was held in the Home-making Department on Tuesday, December 15th at 6:30 o'clock. Those present were entertained with a radio program. The master of ceremonies was Dick Henderson. Mary Perner made a talk which was dedicated to the Bi-District winners. Charles McDonald played "Star Dust" on his trombone after which "Chattanooga Choo-Choo" was played by Jimmy Farr on his saxophone. The "Girls Trio" sang the two numbers, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" and "This is the Army, Mr. Jones." Little Miss Thompson sang "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." Coach McCook gave his "Season's Comments."

The menu consisted of the following: tomato juice cocktail, roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, snowflaked potatoes, carrots, peas, celery, sweet pickles, olives, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, rolls.

though it seems as if everyone already has them. The Ozona High School has a stocking, too. We hope Santa will bring some new pupils for it.

Someone ought to put answer books in everyone's stockings. We will need them for those mid-term exams. Bill McWilliams will find a big football stuffed in the toe of his stocking if he can borrow a stocking that large.

Carleton Smith was heard saying he wanted a new girl. Carleton, maybe if you'll write Santa Claus, he'll bring you one.

Many air-mail letters are now in Santa's pack on their way to Ozona. Some of them are addressed to Bertie Sue Brownrigg and Bill-Billy Laxon and a very special one for Susie Hokit. Yep, that's right, they're from the boys in the service.

Miss Blanton has a great big fire-cracker in her sock. We hope she gets a kick out of it.

pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and cocoa.

The center pieces of the tables consisted of red candles surrounded by cedar among which red Christmas balls were placed with painted candles. Each guest was given a picture of the football boys.

Those present were Roy Coates,

L. E. Cox, III, Bland Tandy, Lorain Wyatt, Jim Ad Harvick, Jack Sawyer, Charles McDonald, Carleton Smith, Jimmy Read, Jimmy Hig- night, Tom Ed Montgomery, Jim- my Farr, Larry Arledge, Billy Mc- Williams, Dick McDonald, Henry Patrick, Arthur Byrd Phillips, Chappo Morrison, Basil Dunlap, Calvin Williams, Buddy Russell,

Coach McCook, C. S. Denham, Ar- nold Kleinschmidt, R. H. Garner, Ewart White, L.B.T. Sikes and C. L. McDonald.

Campus Capers-

The football banquet must have been a big success because when (Continued on last page)



"There'll Always Be A Christmas..."

Our nation is at war—the entire world in turmoil—customs fade and fashions change—but, amidst it all, Christmas is ever the same.

It is good for us, all of us, to be reminded that there is a time in our year when those we love become more important than most everything.

There is no selfishness in this spirit—Amid the sorrow and pain that pervades the world—for it spreads all through the world at Christmas time. Indeed it's comforting and well to remember, "there'll always be a Christmas". May yours be merry.

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Our Sincere Good Wishes

Nothing Can Take Christmas Away From Us...

Not even war can conquer the faith that lies in Christian hearts.

It is when our treasures are most threatened that we cling to them with greatest strength. When the darkness about us is deepest, we clasp hands tightly within our secure circle of Christmas light and love.

We Extend Our Most Cordial and Confident Wishes For Your Happiness On Christmas Day and Throughout The New Year

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Richard Miller, Prop.

Our Christmas Wish For You

This Christmas, may EVERYBODY enjoy the Faith and Trust of little children . . . the faith that wins wars, moves mountains and fills stockings.

Today, as never before . . . Christmas is symbolical of the Faith, we who live and work and pray in Ozona, must have in our armed forces . . . the Faith we must have in our Commander-in-Chief and all who are working with us toward a common cause.

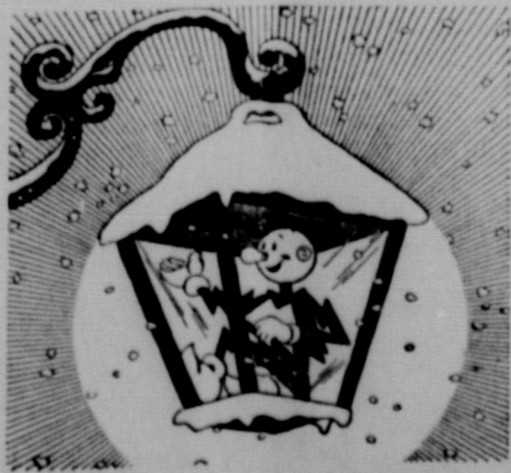
THAT FAITH WILL BRING VICTORY

... "for this too shall pass" . . . and your children and their children's children shall live to enjoy a peace that is everlasting.

SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO.



Lights Are Burning Here So that Christmas Can Happen There!



"I'll be on the job Christmas Day to make sure you have plenty of light!"

Christmas greetings this year are mingled with deep sorrow for peoples in all parts of the world where the light of Freedom has been snuffed out. ★ Here at home we know the joys of bright, cheerful light . . . and the joy of Freedom. ★ West Texas . . . and all American . . . children may get fewer bikes, skates and trains. ★ But the children of Europe's "new order," cowering in darkened doorways, will get nothing. ★ It is appropriate that on the birthday of the Prince of Peace we rededicate the Nation to the purpose of maintaining Freedom both here and abroad. ★ OUR job is to help turn out an ever-increasing torrent of electric power with which to serve your home as well as to build the weapons of war by which Freedom can be won. ★ This, we are doing!

West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA! Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

Lion's Roar--

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Billy Mc. and Chappo were asked, "Why so happy?" they answered, "We've been to the football banquet! Yum!"

The H.E. Club girls were going caroling after the banquet but "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" must have sounded too good. Only a few were there.

The "V" Club's Christmas party was given by Mary E. Gray. There were several prizes given. Nan Tandy won a "baby doll." Everyone got a present. Nice party!

The H. E. II B. girls have finally finished their dresses and modeled them at a "coffee" for their mothers Friday morning.

Arthur Byrd believes he was unjustly punished, for once, while staying in detention Thursday afternoon. Now Byrd, are you sure?

Mary Perner played the bells while the Junior High Glee Club sang in assembly Thursday. Very pretty, Mary.

Ruth, what did you and Nan do, to get a "spanking" from Jim Ad Harvick at noon Thursday? Must have been bad!

Perry was trying to put the cover on the bells the wrong way the other day. Oh well, it's all right if he can do it.

Merry Christmas! -OHS-

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, Would you PLEASE bring Billy McWilliams some notebook paper? We are getting short.

Thanks, The Sophomore Class Santa, Old fellow.

This may be a bit out of your line and all that, but could you do something about getting some articles for me? I think Adele asked for them last year and didn't get them but I'm at the stage where I'll try anything. Do try, anyway.

Rozelle Dear Mr. Claus, I have been reasonably good. In fact every bit as good as you could possibly expect. For that reason I am sure I have every

right to expect you to bring me a "Pair of Silver Wings." That and plenty to eat is all I ask.

Hopefully yours, Joyce Dear Santa,

I have found a lead pipe fairly successful in my profession, but I think I could do a better job if you would send me a blackjack.

I want nothing but the best, for nothing is too good for my pupils; so, for the sake of education of the young, send me a good blackjack.

Love, Hazel Kirbie

Well Santa, I want a football team for next year as good as this year's. I know better than to ask for a better one because a better one could not be found. I know it will be hard to get one as good, but won't you please try? And if you do this for me, I'll give you a pass to every game.

Coach McCook Now look here, Santa, old kid,

Last year I asked you to leave a certain Aggie where he belonged, but did you? All right, that is over, now I think you owe it to me, because of your neglect last year, to protect my interests this year. Now there are a couple of exes coming home for Christmas this year--Well, I think you understand,

Gratefully, Bud Cox Dear Santa,

I wonder if you have any skates that are inclined to keep the wearer perpendicular as he travels. If so, I would really appreciate a pair for I have a little trouble remaining in a standing position on skates.

Love, Pris Dear Santa,

This Christmas I want ten pretty girls, five blonds, four brunettes and a redhead, and Santa, remember your age while bringing them and don't flirt--remember they're mine.

Tom Ed Dear Santa,

I wish you would give the teachers a little bird to tell them they are working us too hard.

Doris

Dear Santa, We would like a good basket ball tournament this year, and maybe you could help us by bringing lots of visitors. We don't suppose you could do much about having fewer tests but maybe you could bribe the teachers into not giving so many. And could you bring softer chairs for us to take those few (we hope) tests in? By the way, do you suppose you could dig us up a boy's quartet? We'd love to have one. And could you obtain permission for us to eat in school? And say, could you bring us something to eat?

The Student Body Dear Santa,

There's a certain lieutenant in San Francisco now and I wonder, Santa, if you couldn't bring him close to home, or better still couldn't you bring him here? Miss Blanton O-H-S

Billy Hannah and Garrett McWilliams, both students at Texas Tech in Lubbock are here for the Christmas holidays to visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress and son, Phillip Lee, Jr., are spending Christmas in Cole-Childress' mother, Mrs. H. P. Vaughn.

Mary Frances Bean is home from Georgetown where she attends Southwestern University, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean.

Miss Wayne Augustine, who is attending a business college in San Antonio, is here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Augustine.

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POSTED NOTICE

Anyone hunting or trespassing on my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. JONES MILLER 37-4p

Doris Bean Entertains With Dinner Party

Miss Doris Bean was hostess at a dinner party Tuesday evening at her home. After dinner, the guests played games.

Present were Joyce West, Barbara White, Louise Bean, Nan Tandy, Benny Gail Phillips, Muggins Davidson, Ruth Townsend, Jo Nell Coose, Arthur Byrd Phillips, Bud Cox, Jim Ad Harvick, Tom Ed Montgomery, Charles McDonald, Dick McDonald and Bland Tandy.

Noma V. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller, and W. B. Robertson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson, arrived yesterday from Los Angeles, Calif., to spend Christmas with their families. Both are students at George Pepperdine College. They came by plane as far as El Paso and by auto from El Paso to Ozona.

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Mrs. Ed Lewis left this week for California for a Christmas visit with her husband, who is an air cadet in training at a West Coast air training center.

Mrs. Ele Hagelstein was hostess to the Las Amigas club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugh Childress. Instead of prizes, a gift was given to each guest.

Miss Helen Mayes, a student at Southwestern University is home for the holiday period to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and daughter, Mrs. Hiram Brown, are spending Christmas in Austin where they are visiting another daughter, Mrs. Jerry Pace, and family.

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Ozona National Bank advertisement with a Christmas greeting and membership information.

The Bill of Rights Guarantees us... Merry Merry Christmas Ozona Drug Store advertisement.

Order Yours NOW! THE SAN ANTONIO LIGHT BARGAIN RATES advertisement.