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S. W. Westfall, Pioneer Of Days Of Open Range And Familiar Figure In Ranching Industry For Half Century, Buried Here

Served As Tax Assessor Here And Foreman For Big Ranches

Funeral services were held here Friday afternoon at the graveside in Cedar Hill Cemetery for Samuel Wesley Westfall, 68, pioneer resident of Crockett County, former tax assessor of this county and a familiar figure in West Texas ranching industry from the days of the open range to the present modern livestock raising methods, as foreman for some of the biggest ranches in West Texas.

Mr. Westfall died in a San Angelo hospital Thursday morning, December 12, following a prolonged illness. The body was brought here Friday afternoon and burial rites were conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Ira Garrison, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, conducting the services. Pallbearers were Houston Smith, Bascomb Cox, Paul Perner, E. B. Deland, Charlie Coates and Joe T. Davidson.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bertha Ann Gobble Westfall, four daughters, Mrs. Alpha Callison of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Phoebe Shipley of Buckhorn, N. M., Mrs. Bertha Benham of Anson, Texas, and Mrs. Euda Teel of Vernon, Texas, and five sons, Bart Westfall of Barnhart, Howard Westfall of Fort Worth, Opie Westfall of Seymour, Texas, Hubert Westfall of Stamford, Texas, and S. W. Westfall, Jr., of Barnhart. One brother, L. W. Westfall of Dublin, Texas, and eighteen grandchildren also survive. One daughter, Mrs. Addie Westfall Hendricks, preceded the father in death.

Born In Coryell

Mr. Westfall was born in Coryell County, Texas, August 28, 1867. At the age of 19, he left Coryell County and came to Devil's River to go to work for B. B. Newman, for whom he worked a short time before accepting a position on the Sol Norris Ranch on Dry Devil's River. He later worked for the Half Circle Y ranch at Comstock, a straight horse ranch. Those were

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Mildred Davis Bride Of Ozona Store Manager

Young Couple United At Ceremony Here Saturday Night

Miss Mildred Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, became the bride of Alvin O'Fields, manager of the C. G. Morrison Co. variety store here, Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. Ira V. Garrison, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Garrison in the presence of a few friends of the couple. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Bill Littleton served coffee and cake for the wedding party at her home. Present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Miss Christine Viles, Walter Kyle, Bill Buttery and members of the minister's family. The young couple spent Sunday in San Angelo.

The bride is a native of Ozona, a graduate of the Ozona High School and a former student of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. Mr. O'Fields has been manager of the local variety store the past three months. He was born and reared in Hugo, Okla. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. O'Fields, now of Bowie, Texas. He has been with the Morrison company six months, having worked in stores at Hobbs, N. M., and Fort Stockton before coming here. Mrs. O'Fields is employed in the office of N. W. Graham here.

Ozona Cagers Runners-Up In Iraan Tourney

Coach White's Basket Squad Brings Back Handsome Trophy

Coach Ted White's High School basketball squad crashed through to the finals, toppling Sheffield and the strong Big Spring quint on the way, only to be nudged out for the championship by the host team, Iraan, in the annual basketball tournament at Iraan Saturday.

The Ozona squad came off with runner-up honors, taking a handsome trophy for that accomplishment. The Lions also placed one player on the all-tournament team, selected by coaches and officials after the tournament. Vaughan Brown, Lion forward was chosen for the all-tourney five. Three of the winning Iraan Braves team were thus honored, Jolly, Simon and Booth, and Cordill of Big Spring was the other all-tournament selection.

Drawing a bye Friday the opening day of the tournament, the Ozona Lions entered the quarter-finals Saturday morning, pitted against the Sheffield aggregation, taking the encounter 26 to 14. In the semi-finals, the Lions tamed the Big Spring team, winners over Alpine in the first round of play and over Fort Stockton in the quarter finals, the score being 31 to 27.

Ten teams were entered in the Iraan tourney. They were Big Lake, Big Spring, Iraan, Sheffield, Flat Rock, Rankin, Crane, Fort Stockton, Red Barns and Ozona.

Fur Sale To Be Held At Mike Couch's Mon.

A public sale of furs will be held at the Mike Couch grocery store at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Mrs. Couch announced this morning.

A group of fur buyers will be here at that time to bid on furs that are offered and all trappers and owners of pelts are invited to bring their lot and offer them at the sale.

Mrs. A. C. Hoover and her mother, Mrs. M. J. Dunlap, were in San Angelo the last of the week.

Mrs. Mark Garver is here from Austin to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson.

Teachers To Start Homeward Trek Friday As Christmas Holiday Period Of 9 Days Opens

With a week's vacation in sight, and a total of nine days "off," teachers in the Ozona school system will for the most part make tracks toward home for the Christmas holiday period, a survey of the faculty members this morning revealed.

Miss Sophie Haug, kindergarten teacher, will leave soon after schools close Friday for her home in Marlin, Texas. Miss Elizabeth Fussell, first grade teacher, will visit in Houston and San Antonio a part of the holiday period.

Mrs. Neal Hannah, piano teacher, will remain at her home in Ozona and will entertain as guest during the week Miss Margaret Ehresmann, head of the speech department of Abilene Christian College. Before her connection with the Abilene college, Miss Ehresmann was dean of the Southern School of Speech in Nashville, Tenn., and is a recognized authority in the field of speech defects.

Supt. and Mrs. C. S. Denham

Annual Stockholders Meetings of Bank and Hotel Co. Dec. 14th

Stockholders of the Ozona National Bank and its subsidiary, the Ozona Loan Co., have been notified of the annual meeting of stockholders of the corporation on Tuesday, December 14, for the election of directors and for transaction of other business which may come before the session. The bank and loan company stockholder meetings are to be held at 10 o'clock a. m., in the bank offices.

Another corporation, the Hotel Ozona Corporation, will also hold its annual stockholders meeting for the election of directors and other business on the same date. Hotel stockholders have been summoned for 2 p. m.

Fur Market Brings Extra Dollars Here

Extra dollars are going into the pockets of trappers and land owners through the medium of furs being brought to local market centers.

The fur market is standing steady, with ringtails and fox bringing a dollar each and top coons at \$2, according to Mike Couch, one of the largest local buyers.

Bids Advertised For Paving First Section 27 West

Offices Of Resident Engineer Pittman Located Here

Advertising for bids to be received by the State Highway Commission in Austin up to December 31 for caliche base, crushed rock and triple asphalt surface treatment on 9.1 miles of State Highway 27 from Ozona west was started by the Commission this week.

The bids are to be opened and contract awarded at the commission offices at nine o'clock a. m. on December 31. This will be the first surfacing contract award on the 35-mile stretch of completed grade west from Ozona to the county line since the grading was completed over two years ago. Highway officials have indicated that the other sections of the road will come up for contract awards at an early date.

Establishment of offices of the resident engineer in charge of newly contracted road work in Sutton and Crockett Counties in Ozona was accomplished during the past week with the renting of office space in the Smith No. 2 building by E. E. Pittman, who is to be resident engineer in charge of the work.

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will spend Christmas in Ozona. Miss Frances Northcutt, second grade teacher, will visit her parents in San Juan, Texas. Miss Wayne Chapman, piano teacher, will spend the vacation period at her home in Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Williams, grade school principal and speech arts instructor, respectively, will visit friends and relatives in Abilene, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted White will have as visitors here Monday, Mr. and Mrs. John White of Grandfalls. John White is superintendent of schools at Grandfalls, and a brother of the Ozona coach and teacher. The remaining holidays will be spent in Brownwood where Mr. and Mrs. White will visit Mrs. White's parents.

Miss Elitabel Tilory, public school music teacher, will spend Christmas at her home in Lubbock. Miss Grace McMillan, grade teacher, will visit her family in Mason. Miss Norene Allison, her home in

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FIRST SNOW QUEEN



To Theresa Sham of Stowe, Vt., goes the honor of being the first young woman to be elected a snow queen this winter in the United States. She was given the title at a carnival of the Mount Mansfield Ski club.

P.T.A. Meeting Votes Backing To Scout Work

Sponsor Troop Next Year; Nursery Plan Is Adopted

At the regular meeting on Monday December 16, the Ozona Parent Teacher Association voted to sponsor the Boy Scout Organization in Ozona for the ensuing year. This association also plans to establish a nursery during each meeting in order that mothers of small children may attend the meeting. It was reported that Association now has 104 paid members.

A very excellent program was given by pupils of the Fourth Grade, under direction of Mrs. C. S. Denham. The program was on "The Influence of Music and Art on Children" and the following interesting talks were given: "Influence of Music and Art on Children," Mrs. Ira Carson; "Creative Art in the Public School," Mrs. Ted White; "Public School Music," Miss Elitabel Tilory. This was followed by a social hour; the following ladies being hostesses for the day:

Mesdames L. B. Cox, Clarence Nelson, Wayne West, C. J. Watts, Tip Smith and Clyde Newberry.

Lions From Four Towns Here For Group Meeting

Ozona Club Host To Clubs Of Surrounding Towns

Representatives of Lions Club in four neighboring towns were here for the district meeting of Lions Clubs in Group 23 at the Hotel Ozona Friday noon, with the Ozona club as hosts.

Eldorado will entertain the group meeting at its next session on January 28, it was voted at the meeting here.

An entertainment program furnished by the host club included a group of violin numbers by Miss Elitabel Tilory, with Miss Wayne Chapman at the piano, piano solo numbers by Miss Chapman, and several vocal numbers by Miss Dixie Davidson, who played her own piano accompaniment.

Buzzy Stokes, district governor, George Wynn and J. D. Lowery composed the Sonora delegation here for the meeting. From San Angelo were W. C. Abbey, H. E. Muller, Walter Cork, and Herman Schneemann. G. L. Ratliff and L. M. Hoover were here from Eldorado and from the Ballinger club were J. A. Schnable and J. A. Killough.

Miss Vicky Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pierce of Ozona, will arrive home the last of the week from Ward-Belmont School, Nashville, Tennessee, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

May Lose Foot As Result Of Gun Accident

Jeff Scott, Sheffield Rancher, Taken To Temple Hospital

Jeff Scott, 20, son of Mrs. Kate Scott, ranch family living near Sheffield, may lose his left foot as a result of the accidental discharge of a high powered rifle on the ranch Sunday.

A steel-jacketed explosive bullet from a .25 calibre rifle, which was accidentally discharged when young Scott was attempting to remove the weapon from a car, entered the left foot at the instep and came out on the bottom of the foot. The explosive-type, open-end bullet shattered inside the foot and left hundreds of slivers of metal in the wound. Two of the long bones in the top of the foot were shattered into bits by the exploding bullet and other bones in the foot were damaged.

The injured man was first taken to Iraan where first aid was rendered and he was then brought to Ozona. An X-Ray examination made by Dr. H. E. Tandy revealed the serious nature of the injury and after an operation on the foot for cleaning and drainage, the injured man was taken to a Temple hospital for treatment. It is questionable whether surgeons will be able to save the injured member, it was reported.

Ozona School Is Retained On List Of Southern Assn.

Maintaining Standard Of Excellence Keeps System's Standing

Maintaining its standard of excellence that has won it designation among top ranking schools of the South for many years, the Ozona school system has again been given a place on the list of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, according to official notification received this week by Supt. C. S. Denham from J. W. O'Bannon, chief supervisor of High schools for the State Department of Education, and chairman of the Texas committee of the Southern Association.

The Ozona school is one of 219 secondary schools in the state listed on the Southern Association's roster as meeting the standard of excellence outlined by the association. These standards are approved by leading educators as necessary for offering the highest type of opportunity to students and apply to curriculum, buildings and equipment, qualifications of teachers and other phases of the school system that affect its service to the students and the community.

Crockett County Sends \$82.78 To Will Rogers Fund

Local List Of Dona- tions Closed And Money Remitted

Crockett County's contribution to the Will Rogers memorial fund reached a total of \$82.78, according to a final accounting reported this morning by John R. Bailey, Crockett County chairman.

The local fund was closed out this morning and the total collections forwarded to state headquarters at Fort Worth to be included in the state's remittance to the national committee.

The amount contributed here was paid in voluntarily in every case, no active solicitation on behalf of the drive being made.

BODY OF G. F. TAYLOR TO BE BURIED TODAY

Pioneer of Ranch Indus- try Died Wed. After Long Illness

FUNERAL AT 2:30

Ozonan Identified With Stock Raising Indus- try Half Century

Funeral services for G. F. Taylor, 71, pioneer Val Verde and Crockett County ranchman, who died in a San Angelo hospital early Wednesday morning after an illness extending over a period of many months, were slated for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family home here.

Rev. Ira V. Garrison, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, of which Mr. Taylor was a member, is to conduct the burial rites. The body will be buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery beside his wife who preceded him in death a few years ago.

Pallbearers at today's rites are A. C. Hoover, Joe Pierce, J. M. Baggett, Wayne West, Scott Peters, Fleet Coates, J. C. Montgomery and Ira Carson. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. F. T. McIntire, Dr. A. W. Clayton, Dr. H. B. Tandy, W. E. West, J. A. Harvick, R. J. Cooke, Chris Meinecke, John R. Bailey, Harold Broome, T. L. Drisdale, B. E. Wilson, C. C. Montgomery, T. J. Jarrett, George Harrell, W. S. Willis, N. W. Graham, Judge C. E. Davidson, Houston Smith and Early Baggett.

Born In Lampasas

Mr. Taylor was born in Lampasas November 7, 1864. His father, G. O. Taylor, a native Texan, was a farmer and rancher in the Lampasas area in the early days following the Civil War, in which he served on the side of the Confederacy. In 1891, the family moved to the Juno area and were among the first settlers of that section, taking up ranching on a big scale. Schooled in the ranching industry from childhood, G. F. Taylor launched in the business for himself at the age of 21, operating a

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Award Sweaters To 14 Members 1935 Grid Squad

D. A. Parker, Captain, Is Awarded 'Most Val- uable' Player Cup

Fourteen players on the 1935 Ozona High School Lions football squad and the team manager were awarded the coveted letter at a special program in the High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Handsome sweaters, in the school colors of purple and gold, were awarded the letter-men.

D. A. Parker, 1935 captain and all-district end, was awarded the Lions Club loving cup as the most valuable player on this year's grid team. Parker was picked for this honor by a secret committee named by the Lions Club and composed of observers who have no connection with the club or the schools, as has been done each year. The presentation was made by Rev. R. A. Taylor, with J. H. Miller further representing the club.

Parker's is the fourth name engraved on the cup as the team's most valuable player. In 1932, Buddy Moore was awarded the cup for the first time. Dub Westfall was the recipient of the honor in 1933 and Vaughan Brown, a member of this year's squad, was designated last year.

Players receiving sweaters at the letter awards Tuesday afternoon were D. A. Parker, Tom Ev-

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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 upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 19, 1935

Christmas Program
This Afternoon To
Mark School Closing

Closing exercises for the High School before the Christmas holiday period begins with the dismissal of classes Friday afternoon will be staged in the auditorium at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Members of the freshman class will have charge of the program, presenting a pantomime, "Why The Chimes Rang." Characters in the playlet will be as follows:

- Reader—Madye Jo Bailey.
- Pianist—Ora Louise Cox.
- Pedro—Joe Williams.
- Little Brother—John Fussell.
- Woman in Snow—Jessie Harrison.
- Priest—Jeff Fussell.
- Acolyte—Walter Escue.
- Artist—Tommie Choate.
- Author—Clifton Taliaferro.
- Musician—Warren Reeves.
- Rich Man—Boyd Baker.
- Rich Woman—Jennie V. Schwalbe.
- King—Zack Blair.
- Peasants: Helen Armentrout, Emily Smith, Maggie Brown, Margaret Owens, Willie Joe Hubbard, Jack Chapman, Ethel Carter, Mariel Luther, Philip Schneemann, Beecher Montgomery, J. B. Parker.

Choir: Mary Alice Smith, Mary Louise Harvick, Doris Bunger, Janice Watts, Crystelle Carson, Betty Lou Coates, Mary Frances West, Posey Baggett, Louise Hardin, Adelia Willis, Laura Graves, Neta Lewis.

Scene I: Just outside of the walls of the Cathedral city.
Scene II: The interior of the Cathedral on Christmas morning.

Pupils Presented
In Piano Recital

Pupils of Miss Wayne Chapman, teacher of piano, were presented in a studio recital Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of Mrs. Bryan McDonald.

In addition to piano solo numbers, duets and ensemble selections, a rhythm band composed of Mary Catherine Flowers, Sue Littleton, Billy Joe McDonald, Arthur Rynnion, Marguerite Culpepper, Bernard Lemmons and Patay McDonald presented two Christmas numbers as a part of the program.

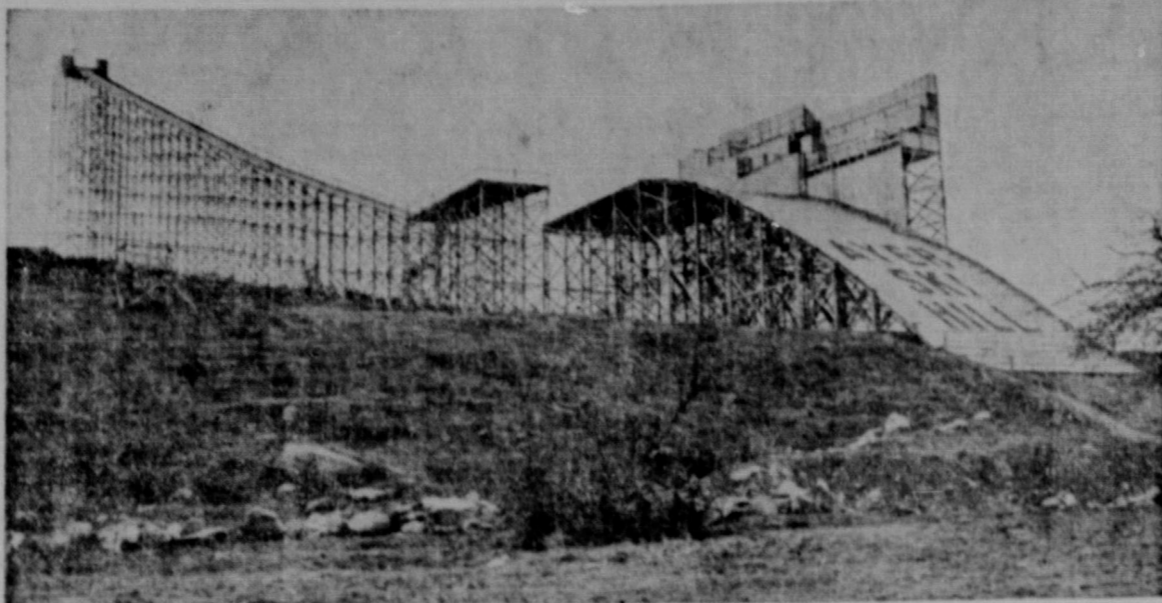
Pupils of the piano appearing in the recital were Ann West, Frenia Sarguy, Doris Busby, Marie Williams, Dick Lee McDonald, Muggins Davidson, Doris Nell Smith, Benny Gail Phillips, Kerry Tandy, Nan Tandy, Ruth Townsend, Vera McCaleb, Mary Elizabeth Gray, Charles McDonald, Adele Keeton, Eloise Carson, Billy Joe West, Laura Graves, Mary Frances West, Alleane Couch, Betty Jane Ingham, Crystelle Carson, Janice Watts, Betty Lou Coates, Lurrine Townsend and Maggie Seahorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell leave this week for an extended visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Bernice Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, is expected home Saturday from Dallas, where she is a student at Southern Methodist University, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Garrison and daughter, Joyce, were business visitors to San Angelo the first of the week.

Bay State Has Largest Ski Jump in the World



This photograph shows the new towering trestle ski jump, with a slide of 350 feet and a tower 80 feet above considered the largest of its kind in the world, which was completed at Littleton, Mass., by the Eastern Professional Ski association.

NOBODY'S
BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN, Dec. 18—Foes of the Alfred administration wondered if they were trapped, when opposition to their investigation of the discharge of Ranger Capt. Tom Hickman suddenly melted away last week end. Jimmy Alfred sprung the trap in person, and left Sam Hanna of Dallas, legislative clerk, and chairman of the house probe committee, and his colleague, John Achison of Gainesville, reeling under the impact of a scathing Alfredian attack that wound up the Hickman incident in definite and convincing manner.

Alfred has sat silently in his office and listened to abuse and sarcasm from Hanna and his friends for months. He suddenly went into action Friday. He issued a blistering statement, denouncing the committee for holding hearings in Fort Worth and San Antonio, and keeping carefully away from Austin, where the facts and records about Hickman's dismissal were available. He demanded the right to testify himself. The scared committee came to Austin on the run.

Then Alfred, no longer the quiet and dignified chief executive, but a glaring and eloquent prosecutor, turning with indignation, read into the record a statement in which he told of his efforts for years to get Hickman to close up Fred Brownings' gambling house at Top of Hill Terrace. He pitilessly bared the record of conferences in his office, when he urged Hickman to act, and of Hickman's talk of search warrants and injunctions, until the governor told him he was a "fine criminal lawyer for the gambling houses." He detailed the successful raid made by Ranger Capt. McCormick and Sid Ke'ro, at his direction, after Hickman made a "water haul" raid and overlooked \$10,000 worth of gambling equipment in the place. He laid a blistering indictment of ex-convict "big shot" gamblers and declared they would not operate while he was governor. Finally he paid his respects to Hanna and Achison, accused them of unfairness and charged politics was behind their investigation. The committee, shell-shocked and silent, listened and left. Meanwhile, Hickman has taken a job as deputy sheriff of Cooke county and the investigation apparently is concluded.

Suspension of direct relief in Texas Jan. 1 will mark another step toward the return of normalcy, and federal works relief projects will take up much of the unemployment slack, until private business can carry the load. Highway building, providing thousands of jobs, will pay a big part in 1936. From Dec. 1 to June 30, the state highway commission will have \$29,226,892 appropriated but not yet allocated, to contract. This includes \$8,282,145 of works progress highway projects; \$10,513,135 of works progress grade crossing projects—all financed by outright federal grants—and \$10,431,612 of regular federal highway funds allocated on a matching basis with the state. This means contracts must be let at the rate of about \$5,000,000 a month until June 30. Additional recognition of Texas prominent part in the national highway pic-

ture was given last week when Cobb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, was named president of the American Association of Highway Officials, at its Miami convention.

The Texas railroad commission has to regulate the production of oil according to bottom hole pressure of the wells—not political pressure on the commission—Col. E. O. Thompson, commission chairman, told a delegation of East Texans who came to Austin this week to demand a larger allowable. Figures of the petroleum engineers on bottom hole pressure in the East Texas field did not appear to lend encouragement to the hope of the East Texas delegation for increased allowable, as the commission took the testimony under advisement.

A highly successful session of the oil states compact body at Oklahoma City was held last week with California observers talking encouragingly of their efforts to devise a proration system, and submitting to their state legislature next year a proposal to join the compact. Uniform production control methods, to be recommended to the producing states, will be worked out by the compact body on the basis of the most complete file of production control laws and regulations from all states yet assembled, presented by Col. Thompson, Texas' compact representative.

Compact representatives agreed at the Oklahoma session to hold their June meeting in Dallas, county incidentally with the opening of the Texas Centennial, and this session probably will attract governors of a dozen oil producing states. The meeting is being planned coincidentally with the visit to Dallas of President Roosevelt, to open the Centennial.

MINUTE WOMAN



Mrs. Margaret S. Sayre is the founder of the "Minute Women of 1936," an organization which will fight against increased taxes. A main tenet of the organization is the preservation of the Constitution. She admitted her interest in her little farm in West Orange, N. J., first led to the study of tax problems after her tax bill soared from \$18 to \$148.

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Series Of Four
Holiday Dances
Are Slated Here

Four big holiday dances are to be staged at the Hotel Ozona during Christmas week, with four well known orchestras furnishing the music. The dances are being sponsored by Herbert Kittle.

On Christmas Eve night, Louis Welk, aristocrat of the accordion, and his ten-piece orchestra will play for the opening dance of the series. A floor show will be included.

Christmas night, Jed Tarver and his "Ambassadors of Melody" eight-piece orchestra, will play for the second dance. The orchestra features the "Monarchs of Melody," specialty artists.

The third dance is planned for the evening of December 27, with Art Maro and his continental orchestra and revue, Lynne Lee and her Four Rockets are featured in the floor show.

December 30, is the date for the closing dance, with Jimmie Ross' orchestra, a ten-piece group of music makers, furnishing the rhythm. A blues singer is the feature floor show attraction.

Christmas Cantata
Presented By Choir
At Methodist Church

The true spirit of Christmas was exemplified in song when members of the Methodist choir, assisted by voices from other churches of the city, sang the "Christmas Messiah" a cantata from the original "Messiah" by Handel Sunday evening at the church.

"Silent Night" played by a harmonica quartet composed of Lois Jones, Mary Bess Parker, Jean Drake and Dorothy Hannah, from the ante-room opened the program. A group of Christmas carols were sung by the choir before the singers filed in. A violin

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"Ginger"

Friday and Saturday
"Man on the Flying
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W. C. Fields, king of comedy, in another hilarious laugh film

Sunday and Monday
"The Melody Lingers
On"

Your dreams come true in this story of love that lives forever.

Tuesday and Wednesday
WILL ROGERS in
"Steamboat Round
the Bend"

Your last chance to see America's beloved Will in one of the two unreleased pictures completed before his death.

solo by Joe Haddon, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan McDonald, was an added feature of the musical program. Mrs. Victor Pierce was the cantata accompanist and Mrs. H. B. Tandy the director.

Mrs. Madden Read Is
Chosen President Of
Missionary Society

Mrs. Madden Read was chosen president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at the recent annual meeting of the society for the selection of officials for the coming year.

Other officers selected were: vice president, Mrs. N. W. Gram; recording secretary, Mrs. R. A. Taylor, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joe Pierce; superintendent of study, Mrs. Scott Peters; treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Ingham; local treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Rynnion; superintendent of publicity Mrs. Bright Baggett; superintendent of local work, Mrs. John Bail-

ey; superintendent of social relations, Mrs. Evert White; superintendent of children's work, Mrs. W. R. Baggett; superintendent of baby special, Mrs. Stephen Penner; superintendent of Outlook, Mrs. Charles Coates, and superintendent of supplies, Mrs. W. E. Smith.

The next meeting of the Society will be the first Wednesday in January, at which time the new officers will be installed. The organization completed its year with the recent annual meeting with all its obligations and pledges paid in full.

A. P. CURRY, FORMER
OZONA RESIDENT, DEAD

A. P. Curry, an old-time resident of Ozona, and for many years in the windmill business here, died Monday night at his home in Eldorado, according to word received here. Mr. Curry left here about ten years ago to make his home with children in Eldorado.

Two Outs!
Two Strikes!
It's A HOME-RUN

for

'Butch' Lenz

Who is counting 'em for extra bases in grocery service.

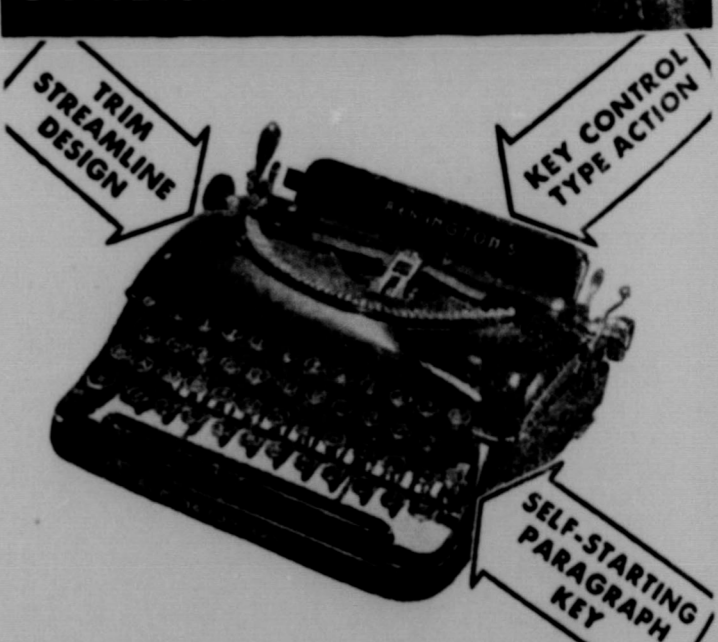
"Butch" recently took over management of our No. 1 Store and, ask any of the customers he is serving, he's doing a whale of a good job of it.

Phone 154, ask "Butch" about it and get some real service.

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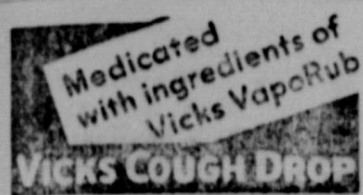
Handy carrying case is sturdy, attractive. Touch method instruction book teaches you how to type faster than writing by hand in just a few days. Both come free with every new Remington STREAMLINE Portable. Get yours while this offer and present low terms last. Come in today.

Come in... and try it for yourself

The OZONA STOCKMAN

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been trying to be a good boy for the whole year and I heard somebody say a few days ago that you were coming to town so I thought I had better write you a letter and tell you what I



need for Christmas.

I need a cowboy suit, a little bicycle, with a basket on behind so I can run up to town and get things for my mother. I think this about all I will need but I have a baby brother at my house who can't write so you can bring him a rubber doll and a rattle. Don't bring him any candy for it might make him sick. Say, you can bring him some oranges tho.

Dick Lee McDonald.

POSTED—All my pastures in Crockett County, Hunting and trapping and all trespassing positively forbidden. Floyd Henderson. 11-1-35

They Seem to Be Due for Pensions



John Pezall, seventy-two, didn't want to go alone to the Sank county, Wisconsin, old age pension office to apply for his pension, so he took his father, Adam, one hundred and one, right along with him, and they both applied at the same time. Here you see father and son as they pause for the camera man, on their corn-field. Adam works shoulder to shoulder with his son eight hours daily on the farm.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 9,135 miles of Dr. Stra., Cal. Crs. Crusher Run Rr. St. B. Crs. & Tri. Asph. Surf. Trt. from a point 9 miles west of Ozona to Ozona on Highway No. 27, covered by Regular Federal Aid Project No. 619-E, in Crockett County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., Dec. 31, 1935, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and con-

ditions of employment. Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be Seventy-Five (75c) Cents per hour for "Skilled Labor," Forty-Five (45c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor," and Thirty (30c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer Workman, or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$6.00	75
Intermediate-Grade Labor	3.60	45
Unskilled Labor	2.40	30

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

*The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency

from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of E. E. Pittman, Resident Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin, Texas. Usual rights reserved. 11-35-1115 "R"

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 119th District Court of Tom Green County, on the 5 day of December 1935, by C. W. Barnett, Clerk of said 119th District Court for the sum of One thousand eight hundred ten & 18/100 (\$1810.18) Dollars with interest and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Byron Gardner in a certain cause in said Court, No. 8706-B and styled Byron Gardner vs. G. F. Taylor, placed in my hands for service, I W. S. Willis as Sheriff of Crockett County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of December 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Crockett County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot No. one (1) and all of lot No. two (2) in block 50 situated in the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas.

and levied upon as the property of G. F. Taylor and that on the first Tuesday in January 1936, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Crockett County, in the town of Ozona, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. F. Taylor

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ozona Stockman a newspaper published in Crockett County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of December 1935.

W. S. WILLIS, Sheriff Crockett County, Texas.

TOM CASBEER, Deputy. 37-3tc

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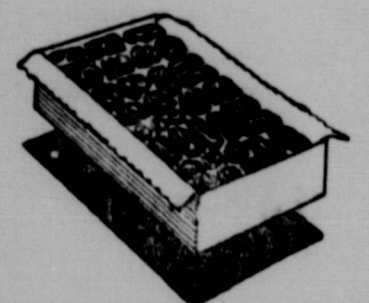
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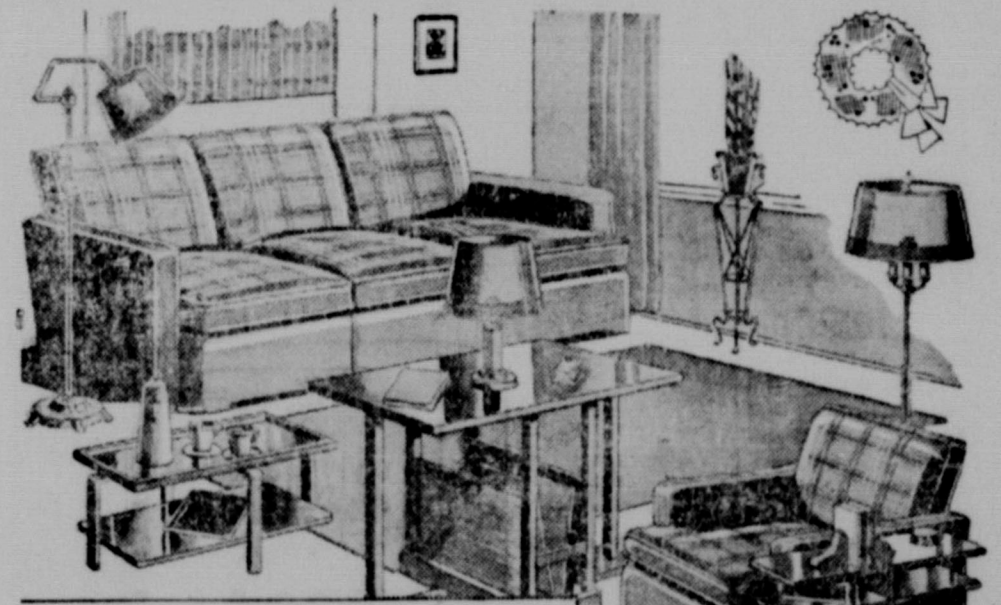
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ENERGY Up

Dr. Pepper

Salt Highly Prized Through the Ages

The salt of life is also that of death, asserts a writer in the Birmingham (England) Weekly Post.

There are few people who have not heard something of the colorful crime-laden histories of certain famous jewels. Yet never a crime has been committed for the sake of a jewel, but a worse crime has been committed for the sake of salt.

Torture, bloodshed, hate, Medieval justice and modern science, Greed of taste, greed of money, greed of power, Emblem of purity—and potent cause of evil.

All these and more help to make the story of salt.

The fact that humans could not live without salt gave rise to the cruel choice offered by medieval European justice to certain men condemned to die.

These men were allowed to choose between immediate execution and a month in prison coupled with an entirely free-of-salt diet. If, at the end of that time they still lived, they might go free.

But man cannot live without salt. Except for a few cases, the victims succumbed—more miserably than if they had met death boldly by the headsman's axe.

Down through the ages the blood stained romance of salt has slowly been woven.

To this day men are being tortured to death in African salt mines. Stranded in a desert from which escape is impossible, these wretched slaves, incredibly shriveled and old, labor day after day with only the barest supply of water. With rasping, salt-laden skins, sore eyes and utterly miserable, they sink gladly into early graves—killed by the very salt without which they could not live.

Yet in other parts of Africa, salt is so scarce and so highly prized, men have sold their wives and families for a moderate supply. Children will cast away their sugarcane in order to taste eagerly on a grain or two of salt. In such places, murder has been done for a bag of salt.

But if we move to yet another part of Africa among the Arabs, to eat of a man's salt is to form a most sacred and honored bond between guest and host. Salt, here is a not-to-be-dishonored symbol.

The use of salt as a symbol of a contract of covenant that must not be dishonored is very old. It is mentioned in the Bible in this connection in Numbers, 18:19: "A covenant of salt forever..." A similar quotation may be found in Chronicles, 13:15: "Sacred promises, these—not be broken."

Salt was—and to some extent still is—an emblem of purity. It was used by Romans, Greeks and Jews in their sacrifice. In the New Testament, Matthew 5:13, Christ tells His disciples they are "the salt of the earth..." at the same time warning them not to fall from grace for "...if the salt has lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted?"

Even now, because Satan is supposed to hate and fear it, purity, salt is sometimes put into a coffin.

Salary nowadays means a fixed periodical payment in return for certain services. Originally, however, the word meant salt rations, and is derived from a Latin word meaning salt.

Ancient Roman soldiers and civil servants were served rations of salt and other necessities, the whole lot going by the general

President Dedicates Atlanta Housing Project



Aerial view of the PWA's \$2,875,000 Techwood housing project in Atlanta which President Roosevelt helped to dedicate by the unveiling of a commemorative plaque. The project will house 600 families early next year if all goes well.

name of "salt. Later on, when honey was substituted for the actual rations, the old name stuck.

In parts of New Guinea salt is used as money.

And so the amazing story goes on. Good and evil. Health and sickness. Cruelty, honor, greed, purity, murder. The salt of life—and death.

Urges Protection Children Against 'Winter Complaint'

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 18—Babies and young children need as careful protection at this time of the year against "winter complaint" as they do during the warm weather against "summer complaint," recently stated Dr. John B. Brown, State Health Officer, in discussing seasonal disease hazards for young children.

By "winter complaint" is meant influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and other diseases of the respiratory or "breathing" system as distinguished from "summer complaint" which attacks the digestive system. Dis-

eases like pneumonia may develop from a neglected cold; they may follow as an after effect of measles or whooping cough or one of the other so-called children's diseases; or they may occur suddenly and with very little warning. They are more prevalent in winter than in summer and they are even more difficult to combat than the digestive ailments. Nearly all are spread through the secretions from the nose and mouth.

These respiratory diseases are particularly dangerous to babies and young children. Those not in vigorous health are more susceptible to these infections. The first line of defense is to strengthen their powers of resistance against ill health; the second is to keep them under medical supervision; the third is to keep them away from others—young or old—who have coughs, colds, or fevers.

The importance of keeping young children away from others who have colds, or any other infectious disease cannot be emphasized too strongly. The utmost care should be exercised by those who have colds, and who are unavoidably brought into contact

with young children, not to cough or sneeze so that the spray of saliva reaches the children.

RELATED TRIBUTE

Brownwood Bulletin: The people of Missouri recently dedicated a memorial to the late Senator William Joel Stone. Some 5,000

people gathered for the ceremonies and heard prominent public officials eulogize Stone for his valiant efforts to keep the United States out of the World War.

It might be remembered that Senator Stone was one of the few to stand out stalwartly against our entrance into the war in 1917. A storm of criticism descended upon him as a result. As ex-Senator Jim Reed said at the memorial ceremonies, he became the target for charges "from press and pulpit, from street hustings to legislative halls, that in the conflict he sided with Germany, that he was pro-German."

We can get a saner perspective now. We can see that a man who opposed our declaration of war

might easily have been a more intelligent patriot than some of the men who favored it. When the next war scare arises in the land, we might remember the case of Senator Stone—whose fellow citizens discovered, 17 years too late, that his anti-war stand was a wise one.

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Pupils Of Speech Class In Recital

Pupils of Mrs. Gerald Williams, speech art instructor, were presented in studio recital Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Welton Bunger.

"A Christmas Prayer" and "A Good Boy" were readings by Arthur Bird Phillips, and Corinne Phillips read "Borrowed Stockings" and "Old Santa's Wife." "Tell It All on Christmas Eve" was the title of a one-act play presented by a cast composed of Billy Hannah, Bobbie Lemmons, Madye Jo Bailey, Jennie V. Schwalbe, Doris Bunger, Eloise Carson and Posey Baggett.

"Santa Claus" by Eloise Carson and a story, "The Gift of the Magi" by Jennie V. Schwalbe followed. Another one-act play, "A Christmas Carol" was presented by a cast including Madye Jo Bailey, Posey Baggett, Phillip Schneemann and Maurice Lemmons. After the program, old Santa Claus himself distributed gifts to the assembly.

A BOY'S ESSAY ON EDITORS

Southern Journal: "I don't know how newspapers got into the world, and I don't think God does, for He ain't got nothing to say about them in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read of, and stayed in the bushes after the flood, and then came out and wrote the thing up and has been here ever since."

If the editor makes mistakes, folks say he ought to be hung; but if the doctor makes mistakes he buries them and people don't say nothing because they can't read and write Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is a big law suit, and swearing and a big fuss, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers, and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone else knowing what it means, but when the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges the man for the visit but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. Any college can make doctors to order, but editors have to be born."

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith were San Angelo visitors the last of the week.



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Our Naval Conference Delegates



Representing the United States in the naval conference in London are, left to right: William Phillips, undersecretary of state; Norman H. Davis, ambassador-at-large, and Admiral William M. Standley, chief of naval operations.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Best Christmas Gift."

B.T.U. at 6:15 p. m. Preaching Service at 7:15 p. m. Evening Subject: "Joy."

Every one is cordially invited to attend our services. We are glad to have each one in our services. Be sure and come Sunday morning and Sunday evening and every service possible.

Ira V. Garrison, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Christmas sermon will be preached by the pastor Sunday morning on the text, John 3:16. There will be special Christmas music. The Sunday night service will be dismissed, and all Methodists are urged to attend one of the other churches. The young people will meet at 6:30.

During Christmas week there will be no prayer meeting or Missionary Society.

R. A. Taylor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God bless you all.

Mrs. S. W. Westfall and Children.

MRS. HUGH GRAY IS HOMEMAKERS HOSTESS

Mrs. Hugh Gray was hostess to the Homemakers Class of the Baptist Sunday School with a Christmas party at her home here the last of the week.

The home was decorated in keeping with the season and a big Christmas tree, loaded with gifts, was the center of attraction. After a number of games were enjoyed, old Santa made his visit and distributed the gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. J. Watts, teacher, Mrs. Ross Culpepper, Mrs. C. B. Beil, Mrs. John Pettit, Mrs. John Bowers, Mrs. Tip Smith, Mrs. Ira Garrison, Mrs. H. C. McCaleb, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Glyn Cates, Mrs. Virgil Oden, Mrs. Joe Patrick, Miss Olly Russell, Mrs. John Patrick, Mrs. C. C. Pharr, Mrs. Charlie Butler and Mrs. Gray.

Fort Stockton Boy Scouts Win Permian Basin Dist. Rally

FORT STOCKTON—Fort Stockton Troop 59 captured the Permian Basin District Rally here Saturday with 150 Scouts and 200 more visitors being entertained at a barbeque and Court of Honor.

Scoring revealed that Troop 59 scored 725 points in the 12 events for first. Second was McCamey Troop 31 which unit has won the District title for the past five years, scoring 700 points. Crane Troop 57 was the surprise of the meet, scoring fourth with 525 points. Iraan Troop 49 was third with 650 points. Big Lake Troop 58, fifth with 475 points; Rankin Troop 56, sixth with 450 points and Texon Troop 55, seventh, totaling 350 points.

Urge Safety Rules That Christmas Joy May Not Turn Sorrow

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 18—Christmas, the season of joy and happiness, will soon be with us and Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, urges every one to do their utmost to prevent accidents in order that the season of merriment be not changed to one of sorrow or suffering.

This season of the year brings with it an increase in the motor vehicle traffic. Thousands of persons, enjoying a vacation, are on the highway at this time. Like public health, and a great many other things, traffic safety depends upon effective partnership. Whether you are at the wheel or on the highway or street, your safety and that of the other fellow, depend upon both of you.

The speed mania and reckless driving, and all that they imply, in the lack of self control, disregard for laws and for the rights and lives of others, are responsible for a large part of the tragic deaths and unnecessary suffering. In the face of the hazards involved, absent-mindedness on the part of the driver or pedestrian, also becomes a vice, with notorious record for destructive consequences. Motor transportation has become an inherent part of our daily lives. To reduce the hazards for ourselves and for others the least we can do is to limit our obligation as partners in the Safety Traffic business and to accept our responsibilities as drivers and as pedestrians.

One would not wish all persons to be in a state of constant dread to the extent that every act be considered a source of possible accident; but we can be sensible and intelligent and since we are creatures of habit we can teach ourselves and our young people to recognize certain situations which represent hazards and to act in such a way as to prevent them.

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MRS. WELTON BUNGER BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Welton Bunger entertained members of her contract club and a few guests with four tables of bridge at her home here Tuesday afternoon. Club high score prize went to Mrs. J. O. Lusby, and Mrs. Bill Littleton took guest high. Cut prize went to Miss Christine Viles.

Other guests were Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Jack Holt, Miss Hester Bunger, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Mrs. Winston Newberry, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Doug Kirby and Miss Wayne Augustine.

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JOYCE GARRISON HOSTESS AT PARTY

Miss Joyce Garrison, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ira Garrison, entertained last week at the home of her parents with a Christmas party for a number of her friends. After various games were enjoyed, refreshments were served to about sixteen guests.

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Grade Pupils To Stage Christmas Programs Friday

Pupils in the elementary grades of the local schools will hold individual room programs Friday afternoon observing the holiday season and exchanging gifts from Christmas trees. Pupils in all of the grades have drawn names from the class roll and each will present a gift to the name drawn, so that all will receive a gift from the Christmas trees.

Appropriate Christmas programs are to be held in connection with the gift-giving event. Parents and friends of the children are invited to attend these programs in the various rooms.

John Rochelle is leaving tomorrow for Dallas to spend the holidays with his family.

S. W. Westfall—

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the days of the open range and Half Circle Y horses were worked from the Rio Grande to the Conchos.

Mr. Westfall married Miss Bertha Gobble on January 15, 1891, in Comstock, the couple being married by the bride's father, J. B. Gobble, who was justice of the peace at Comstock. Mr. Westfall was employed in construction of the S. P. High Bridge over the Pecos River below Comstock, one of the highest railroad bridges in the United States, driving a supply hack from Comstock to the commissary at the bridge site.

A peculiar circumstance guided Mr. Westfall into the position in which possibly most local residents remember him—as foreman for the J. W. Henderson, Sr., ranch. While driving the supply hack to the bridge building site, two of his horses strayed off and he heard of them at the McCauley Henderson Ranch on Howard Draw. He and Mrs. Westfall and their two children, the second one five months old, came through Ozona on their way after the horses. While they were camped on the S. E. Couch ranch west of Ozona, the late Mr. Henderson, riding horseback to town, stopped at the camp for dinner and noticing that the baby was ill, urged the couple to go on to his ranch and stay until the baby was well. Mr. Westfall worked eleven years as foreman for the huge Henderson ranch.

Race Horse Trainer

During his early life, Mr. Westfall was recognized as an expert trainer of race horses and enjoyed a wide reputation among followers of the rodeo contests in this area as a roper, back in the days when rodeo contestants roped and tied big steers. A son, Howard Westfall, followed in his father's footsteps in this art, himself being a champion roper.

While employed by the Hendersons, Mr. Westfall was foreman at the headquarters ranch, was moved to the newly acquired Shepard ranch just west of Ozona and then to the Turkey Roost ranch when Mr. Henderson acquired that property. He also held positions as foreman for J. M. Shannon and for J. W. Friend & Son, and was for a time race horse trainer on the Friend Horse Ranch.

All of the surviving children were at the bedside when death came, and here for the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Shipley and Mrs. Teel, who were unable to be present. The brother was also here for the funeral.

Award Sweaters—

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erett, Leonard Freeman, Joe Thom as Davidson, Elmon Powell, Laverne Schwalbe, Taylor Deaton, George Sapp, Fred Parker, Vaughan Brown, James Childress, J. T. Casbeer, Jack Williams, Haskell Leath (Capt-elect) and Team-Manager Martin Harvick.

Miss Imogene Baker, pep squad leader, on behalf of the squad, presented Miss Mildred North, sponsor, and C. S. Denham, superintendent, a token of appreciation for their co-operation. Miss Athleen Dudley, assistant leader, then presented the pep squad leader a gift from the girls pep group in

appreciation of her work as leader.

Teachers—

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Rockwood, Guinn Carruthers, his parents at Paradise, Texas, and Principal C. E. Nelson and family with relatives and friends in Cleburne and Dawson, Texas. Miss Myra Bishop, English teacher in High School, will go to her home in Austin, Miss Christina Viles teacher in the Mexican school to her home in Colorado City, Miss Mildred North, commercial department teacher, Miss Ada Moss, head of the home economics department, Miss Hester Bunker and Mrs. Nell Smith, teachers in the Mexican school, will spend the holiday period in Ozona. Joe Haddon, Scoutmaster and band instructor in the schools, will divide the week between Ozona and San Angelo.

BODY OF—

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farm and ranch in San Saba County for twelve years.

In 1899, Mr. Taylor returned to Juno to establish himself in the ranch business. In 1906 he purchased extensive ranch holdings in the area, comprising approximately twenty sections, which he operated until his health failed.

Mr. Taylor was married on February 7, 1886, to Miss Sarah Eliza Beth Taff in San Saba. Mrs. Taylor died here about four years ago.

Surviving are six daughters, Miss Maybelle Taylor, Mrs. Fred Deaton, Mrs. Steve Coose, Mrs. Charley Coates, Mrs. Roy Parker and Mrs. Vera Baker, and two sons, Sherman and R. T. Taylor, all of Ozona, three brothers, John Taylor of Juno, and Ira and Nat Taylor, and one sister, Mrs. Viola Franks of Del Rio. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Foreign Missions, Christmas Theme of Baptist Group Meet

Both Circles of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas Royal Service program. The program opened with the song "Joy to the World" followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. A. Kay. Mrs. Glyn Cates gave the devotional.

A quartet number, "Silent Night," was sung by Mrs. Ira Garrison, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. W. S. Willis, and Mrs. C. J. Watts. Talks on the life of Lottie Moon, one of the church's outstanding missionary workers, and on the foreign missionary work of the church were given by Mrs. Ira Garrison, Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. George Bean.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Watts sang "I Gave My Life For Thee", after which the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was taken for foreign missions.

A social hour was enjoyed at the conclusion of the program and old Santa made his appearance to distribute gifts from the Christmas tree. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. W. A. Kay, Mrs. W. S. Willis, Mrs. J. T. Keeton and Mrs. J. S. Whatley. Others present were Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. O. W. Smith, Mrs. Will Miller, Mrs. John Pettit, Mrs. Virgil

PTA Takes Over Sponsorship Of Scout Troop 53

Lions Relinquish Position As Sponsor At PTA Request

Sponsorship of the Ozona Boy Scout troop, No. 53, was relinquished in favor of the Ozona Parent Teacher Association at the request of that group by the Ozona Lions Club at its meeting Tuesday noon at the Hotel Ozona.

The Lions Club sponsored organization of the troop here a year ago, committees from the club organizing the troop committee and co-operating in development of the work to its present strength.

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association voted to ask for sponsorship of the boys organization and its membership will throw the strength of the P.T.A. behind the great work in behalf of boys here and strive for still greater development of the troop.

Ozona Girl Off To Memphis For Young Peoples Conference

Miss Mary Williams, daughter of Mrs. Charles Williams, will leave Christmas Day for Memphis, Tenn., where she will attend the churchwide Methodist Young Peoples Conference to be held in the Tennessee city starting December 27 and continuing through December 31.

Miss Williams is one of eight delegates from this district of the West Texas Conference. The Memphis assembly will draw delegates from all over the southern half of the United States. She will go by bus to San Antonio where she will board a chartered bus with approximately 30 delegates to the conference assembled at that point.

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Oden, Mrs. Jim Patrick, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. John Bowers, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. C. B. Beil, Mrs. R. F. Powell and Mrs. Buster Hodges.

Mrs. Wilse Owens Is Hostess To Sheffield Bible Class Members

Special to The Stockman:

SHEFFIELD, Tex., Dec. 14—Mrs. Wilse Owens teacher of the Women's Bible Class of the Community Church entertained at her beautiful ranch home with an all day session recently. The program consisted of questions reviewing the first seven books of the New Testament. Mrs. M. G. Slaughter and Mrs. Jeff Smith chose the members. About 140 questions were asked and Mrs. Slaughter's aide answered the questions correctly.

The garage held the large Christmas tree with gifts for each member.

Christmas decorations were evenly with colored electric lights and ornaments. Mrs. Will Monroe

had made a placard with "Merry Christmas to Bible Class."

Mrs. Jeff Harkey and Mrs. Owens received a special gift from the class to show their love and appreciation of what these two had done toward building our Sunday School.

At the noon hour, lunch was served on a long table in the garage. And such a feast, everything good to eat had been prepared for the occasion.

Members present were Mrs. H. M. Holmes, Mrs. Jeff Smith, Mrs. Davis Kelly, Mrs. Tom Casey, Mrs. Henry Barker, Mrs. M. G. Slaughter, Mrs. A. D. Locklin, Mrs. Jeff Harkey, Mrs. Jerome Lackey, Mrs. Jeff Owens, Mrs. S. B. Shaw, Mrs. Clint Owens, Mrs. Will Monroe, Mrs. C. E. Hale, Jr., Miss Morine Smith, Miss Dolly Cooke and Mrs. P. T. Blythe, and visitors were Mrs. Claude Owens, Fort Stockton, Mrs. Billingsly, Hamilton,

Texas, Misses Dorothy and Marie Holmes, Sanderson, Miss Verdiani Newsom, Belton, and Mrs. Herbert Kunkde, Houston, Texas.

At the social hour mince pie topped with whipped cream and coffee was served.

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