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Mrs. Clint Owens To Be Buried At Services Today

Barnhart Pioneer Died At Home of Son Here This Morning

Mrs. Clint Owens, Sr., of Barnhart died here at 12:50 o'clock this morning at the home of a son, J. W. Owens, following an illness of more than a month.

Funeral services are to be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Church of Christ, the Rev. A. C. Nance, minister of the church, officiating, with the Rev. J. D. McWhorter of Mertzon assisting. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery, with the Joe Oberkamp funeral directors in charge.

Mrs. Owens was born in Hamilton County, Texas, October 17, 1859, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter. She was married Feb. 10, 1875, to Clint Owens in Hamilton County. The family moved to West Texas forty-seven years ago and have made their home in this area since.

Surviving Mrs. Owens are the husband and ten children, all living, six sons, Wilse and Tom Owens, Crockett County ranchers, Mitch Owens of Rankin, and Bode, Clint and Bob Owens, all of Barnhart, and four daughters, Mrs. D. L. McCauley of Drumright, Okla., Mrs. T. E. Autrey of Sheffield, Texas, Mrs. H. A. Porter of Austin, Texas, and Mrs. G. A. Sprague of Best, Texas.

Pallbearers include Tom Harris, Max Schneemann and Rob Miller of Ozona, Bart Westfall, and L. Q. Sparks of Barnhart, Clint Shaw, Boyd Cox and Tom Richardson of Rankin.

Honorary pallbearers were named as follows: Judge Charles E. Davidson, T. A. Kincaid, Sr., Dr. H. B. Tandy, Ad Harvick, John W. Young, Jones Miller, C. C. Luther, Fleet Coates, Dan Wills, and Doug Kirby of Ozona, Dr. A. Helbing, E. E. Woodruff, Boss Neal, Jim Shaw, Gene Linthicum, Homer Dunkin, and George Blackstone of Barnhart, Robert Raphael, Luther Joslin, N. D. Blackstone, John and Henry Probandt, of San Angelo, Col Coates of Fort Stockton, Charlie Black, Ned Friend and Ellison Carroll of Big Lake, Joe Moore of Stiles, and Charles Schauer of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell have returned from a two weeks visit in Fort Worth.

Lion Cagers Win Second Straight Game Of Season

Barnhart Victim 37-13; Dropped Big Lake In Opener

The Ozona Lion quintet, led by the accurate shooting Beecher Montgomery, scored the second consecutive victory of the season Tuesday by romping over the Hatchell men of Barnhart in their own lair to the tune of 37-13.

The game was played in a rough and ready fashion and was featured by fast breaking of both teams. Each team handled the ball on the fast break rather well but the Ozona Club garnered most of the field goals. The Lions missed enough shots to win several games but were impressive offensively considering the early season. Their defense was ragged but will be greatly improved for the Iran game here on Thursday, December 16, Coach White avers. The Lions scored 7 points on free tosses, one by Montgomery, three by Baggett, two by Howard Lemmons and one by Maurice Lemmons. The Barnhart boys scored five points on free tosses.

The Lions nosed out the Big Lake Owls here last week 16-15 in the opening game of the season.

Mrs. I. S. Moore Is Hurt In Car Wreck

Mrs. I. S. Moore, mother of Dr. Sellers Moore, is confined to her bed this week recovering from extensive bruises and shock suffered when her car skidded and turned over Saturday afternoon near Kerrville.

Mrs. Moore was accompanied by her son-in-law, K. N. Elliott of Kenedy, and a Mexican girl. Neither of the passengers was hurt. The car, an Oldsmobile sedan, was badly damaged. Mrs. Moore was treated in Kerrville and then brought to her home here.

No Action Taken On Nurse Project By Commissioners

May Seek Part-Time Arrangement With Sutton County

No official action was taken by the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, in session this week, on a proposal to employ a public health nurse for the county.

Mrs. Zoe Austin, public health nurse with the district office of the State Department of Health with headquarters in San Angelo, was here Monday to confer with the Commissioners relative to the proposal.

Although the court recorded no official opinion on the project, it was understood that Mrs. Austin was asked to confer with Sutton County officials to determine whether or not a part-time arrangement might be made between the two counties for the services of a nurse.

County Rebates Delinquent Tax Penalty, Interest

Court Experiments In Effort To Speed Up Collections

As an inducement for early payment of delinquent and insolvent taxes, Crockett County, under the terms of an order approved by the Commissioners Court in session here this week, will rebate penalty and interest on such tax indebtedness.

The court noted in its order that it was its opinion that such action might result in more settlements of delinquent tax accounts and decided on the experiment.

The Commissioners approved and ordered paid a bill for \$2,212 to the Austin Bridge Co. for construction of a concrete causeway on the Pecos River near the mouth of Reagan draw. The causeway is 230 feet long, spanning the river between ranch lands owned by Roger Dudley on the Crockett County side and N. W. Graham on the Terrell County side.

Among other matters on which orders were passed by the court was that ordering a 20-foot alley north from the north side of sixth street, now obstructed by a fence. (Continued on last page.)

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, ranching on the western edge of Crockett County on a part of the George Thompson place, are here this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Panhandle Officers Take Lee Anderson On Charge Of Theft

Officers from Panhandle, Texas, arrived here Saturday morning to take into custody Lee Anderson, son of J. A. Anderson of Ozona, who was arrested a few days before by Sheriff W. S. Willis of this county.

Anderson was taken back to Panhandle to face an indictment charging him with theft.

Football Awards Made to Members Of 1937 OHS Club

Fifteen Letters, Nine Reserve Letters Are Awarded Players

Twenty-six football sweater awards, including fourteen first string players, the manager, two coaches, and nine reserve awards, were made Tuesday afternoon in the High School auditorium. The awards were presented to members of the 1937 Lion gridiron crew by Coach White following a special program arranged for the occasion.

The program opened with two songs led by Lurline Townsend, Pep Squad leader, and Crystelle Carson, assistant. A novelty dance number was executed by Joyce West and Ruth Laverne Townsend each dressed in gold uniforms with purple trim and each carrying a football. At the conclusion of the dance, one of the footballs was presented to Coach White and the other to Assistant Coach Jake McCulley.

Coach White then presented letter awards, handsome jackets of heavy, purple wool with leather sleeves and leather pocket trim, a gold "O" on the left breast, the letter carrying the appropriate number of stripes indicating number of annual letters earned. First string awards went to Captain P. C. Perner, Captain-Elect Beecher Montgomery, Howard Lemmons, Walter Babb, Maurice Lemmons, and J. W. Johnigan, each with two letter stripes, Haskell Leath, with four letter stripes, and the following with one each: Jim Dudley, Jack Chapman, J. B. Parker, Joe Couch, Phillip Schneemann, Walter Escue, Harold Keeton, Manager John Cates. Similar awards were presented Coaches White and McCulley by Supt. C. S. Denham. Reserve awards, light woolen sweaters in gold with purple letters, went to John Henry Flanagan, Bobby Lemmons, Boyd Baker, Cliff Taliaferro, W. C. Brock, Carl Thurman, Gordon Rendall, Joe Williams and J. B. Chapman.

After the player awards, Lurline Townsend presented gifts on behalf of the Pep Squad to its sponsors, Miss Mildred North and C. S. Denham. Crystelle Carson, assistant leader, then presented Miss Townsend with a gift as leader and in turn received a gift at the hands of Dorothy Hannah, each presented on behalf of the squad in appreciation for their leadership.

Santa Claus To Visit Children Here Friday At 4

St. Nick Coming For Annual Pre-Christmas Call on Kids

Santa Claus is coming to Ozona Friday afternoon on his annual pre-Christmas visit with the children, according to word received from Jolly Saint Nick's secretarial staff early in the week.

Santa will meet the youngsters at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon somewhere on the downtown streets. It is rumored that he will have with him a few samples of the goodies he promises for the night before Christmas, something perhaps in the way of candy or some such surprise package.

An earnest request has been broadcast by Santa Claus that every child in Crockett County be on hand at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon to greet him, and perhaps to whisper in his ear just what would be most welcome in the stocking on Christmas morning.

Mighty Hunters Are They!



Pictured are Miss Earnest B. Sparkman (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sparkman of Ozona, and Miss Edith Wagon of San Angelo with the eagle they killed while on a quail hunt near Alpine recently. Both girls are students at Sul Ross State Teachers College. Miss Wagon brought down the eagle on the wing with a shotgun. The bird had a wing spread of seven and one-half feet.

Listen For Christmas Carols! Group To Make Tour Of City Singing Carols Next Wednesday Evening

Ozonans will get the true spirit of Christmas next Wednesday night when a group of singers plan to make the rounds of the town singing Christmas carols.

The event is being sponsored by the Ozona Music Club. The singers will meet at the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 22, and the assembled group will go from there to sing Christmas carols at selected spots. Any one interested in joining the group is invited to meet at the appointed hour.

BRIEF NEWS

SERIOUSLY ILL

Bob Owens, brother of J. W. and Tom Owens of Ozona, is seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital. Reports from his bedside the middle of the week indicate that Mr. Owens is steadily improving.

Dempster Jones is recovering from an illness which has kept him confined to his bed this week.

NEW NEON SIGN

A beautiful new neon sign was installed this week in front of the San Angelo Telephone Co. office here. The sign, burning a red light, bears the word "Telephone" the design being modernistic.

CAR TURNS OVER

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, Jr., were slightly hurt Tuesday afternoon when their car skidded and turned over on the road to their ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Childress were on their way to town and were almost to Highway 163 when the car skidded on the wet road and turned over. They were brought here for treatment and an examination showed only slight injuries.

BREAKS KNEE CAP

Watt Turner, Crockett County rancher, suffered a broken knee cap when he fell Tuesday afternoon in front of the Hotel Ozona. Mr. Turner slipped on the wet pavement, striking the knee on the concrete. He was taken to San Antonio for medical attention.

ATTENDS NIECE'S FUNERAL Mrs. W. S. Willis and daughter, Adelia, left Friday for Novice, Texas, upon receipt of news of the death of Mrs. Willis' niece, 12-year-old daughter of her brother, who resides at Novice. The child died following an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Winters.

P.T.A. Christmas Program Planned Monday Afternoon

Organization To Hold Last Meeting Of Current Year

The annual Christmas program will be observed by the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association in the last meeting of the current year in the High School auditorium Monday afternoon.

The program will be under the leadership of Mrs. Hubert Baker. Opening with Christmas carols sung by the assembly, the program will continue with the devotional as a "Christmas Story" told by Mrs. A. W. Jones. A boys' quartet under the direction of Miss Nancy Dawes will present a number and Mrs. Stephen Perner will discuss "Music in the Life Child." A violin ensemble will be presented under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Edwards. Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., will give the school highlights.

Hostesses for the day will be Mesdames H. B. Tandy, Tom Owens, Bruce Drake, Floyd Henderson, H. C. McCaleb, E. B. Baggett, Jr., Ben Robertson, Tom Casbeer, Jack Holt and Rob Miller.

Harris Takes Up Lumber Co. Post As Miller Leaves

Barnhart Manager In New Position In Local Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller left yesterday for Guthrie, Okla., where they will make their home. Mr. Miller is to be connected with the Rounds and Porter Lumber Co. of that city, having recently resigned his position as manager of the local branch of the West Texas Lumber Co., a position he had held the past six years.

Tom C. Harris, manager of the Barnhart branch of the West Texas Lumber Co., since its establishment, has taken over management of the local concern. Mr. Harris will have supervision over both the Ozona and Barnhart firms, leaving active management of the Barnhart yard to an assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have been residents of Barnhart for more than twenty years. Mr. Harris was an active civic leader in Barnhart, is secretary of the school board and had been a member of that body for fifteen years. Mrs. Harris had been active in Methodist Missionary Society work, being

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Community Choir To Sing Messiah Here Sun. Night

24 Voices To Be Heard In Cantata At Methodist Church

A community choir, consisting of twenty-four voices, will sing Handel's "Christmas Messiah" at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening, representing this community's featured religious observance of the Christmas season.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Bryan McDonald, has been rehearsing the cantata for the past several weeks. The pick of the community's vocal artists are included in the group of singers, and with the church's new electric organ, recently installed, as accompaniment, the evening's program gives promise of being one of the year's outstanding musical events.

The evening's service will open with a group of Christmas carols played on the organ by Miss Nancy Dawes, church organist. Welton Bunker, Jr., with them read "The Shepherd's Story" and "The Story of the Wise Men" from the Scripture, the choir responding in each case from the balcony. "O Come All Ye Faithful" will be played as the processional music when the choir will take its place in the choir loft for the cantata.

The personnel of the choir is as follows: Sopranos—Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Strick Harvick, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Miss Jo Demmer, and Miss Dorothy Spain; Altos—Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mrs. Paul Perner, and Miss Dixie Davidson; Tenors—L. B. Townsend, W. N. Hannah, Olin Lusby, and Eugene Slater; and Basses—Bryan McDonald and Ross Hufstetler. Mrs. McDonald is director and Miss Nancy Dawes, accompanist.

Solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Hufstetler.

The service will begin at 7:30 Sunday evening. The entire community is invited.

G-Men Arrest Former Ozona Man In Calif.

Ed Gray Charged With Impersonating Federal Officer

Ed J. Gray, former resident of Ozona, employed for a time in construction of the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line station west of Ozona, has been arrested in California by Federal operatives on a charge of impersonating a federal officer and forging federal documents, Sheriff W. S. Willis was informed by telegraph early this week.

A G-man, on the trail of Gray, visited Ozona recently, checking up on his activities here. Gray left Ozona about two months ago. The alleged offense with which the government charges him was not committed here, it was declared.

Eastern Star To Stage Christmas Party Tues. Night

The Ozona Chapter of Order of the Eastern Star will observe its annual Christmas party for members and guests next Tuesday evening in the lodge quarters, it was announced by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Jessie White.

The business session will open at 7 o'clock, and the Christmas party will get under way at 8 o'clock.

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MUST A CHILD'S LIFE BE THE PRICE?

Must some innocent child of an Ozona home suffer an agonizing death from poison before some action is taken to curb the activities of the dog poisoner, who periodically makes the rounds of the town, dropping bits of poisoned meat in yards of other citizens?

Will it have to come to that before some means is found to bring to light the identity of the individual whose blind hatred of every dumb animal leads him (or her, as the case may be) to disregard all caution for the safety of little children by placing a deadly poison within their reach, in a form tempting to most little ones?

A few days ago, the parents of a very small child in Ozona suffered chills of fever over the possible tragic consequences of the work of the poison distributor. Fortunately, it was an older child of the family who discovered a piece of bologna sausage in the front yard. Concealed in the piece of meat was a capsule containing enough poison to have killed the entire family. Had the gods so willed, the baby might have been its finder and its victim.

Disregarding the cold bloodedness of the fellow who would bring weeks of pain and heartache to a child-owner of a dog by the wanton destruction of such pets, which in most cases have done him no harm, the danger to the lives of little children occasioned by the indiscriminate scattering of poisoned morsels of food in

yards of citizens should bring forth an uprising of parents to track down the offender.

It might be said in the dog poisoner's behalf that the lethal potion now in use brings death mercifully swift to the dumb animal victims. But an equally swift death to some toddling youngster might not evoke even such faint praise of the villainous technique.

Already a number of Ozona children are seeing the gay Christ mas lights and visions of Santa Claus through tear dimmed eyes, and many little hearts are aching for the love and companionship of a faithful dog, dead at the hands of an indiscriminate dog poisoner. Must some mother and father go through the rest of their lives with heavy hearts, aching for the love of a child, dead at the hands of a murderer of innocence, before something is done to curb this menace?

"IN A COUPLE O' NUTSHELLS" Were he a candidate for office, would so astute a politician as Alfred E. Smith risk the displeasure of "Amos 'n' Andy" fans by thundering against those more interested in the vicissitudes of the "Fresh Air Taxicab Company" than in politics? But Mr. Smith isn't a candidate; so he speaks with impunity.

The former Governor of New York complains because when he was actively engaged in national politics he found it necessary to

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1-Nathan Straus, administrator of the United States housing authority, shown conferring with Mayor Fiorenzo LaGuardia about plans to spur home building. 2-Mahatma Gandhi, sixty-eight-year-old Indian nationalist leader, is greeted by followers as he arrives in Calcutta. 3-Capt. George Eyston of London shown after he set a new world's speed record of 331.42 miles per hour in an automobile on the Bonneville Salt Flats near Salt Lake City, Utah.

avoid interference with "Amos 'n' Andy" program in contracting for time on the air. Recalling it now, he concludes that "a large part of the American people" were more interested in the adventures of the famous comic pair than "in the affairs of their own country." Yet all who ever listened to them know how deeply the Kingfish, Andy, and Brother Crawford go into nationally important matters!

No, no, Mr. Smith! "Amos 'n' Andy" fans, because they prefer to listen to the homely common sense of Amos, cannot be rightly accused of shunning their duty as good citizens. They turn off the average political "radiator" for the same reason they couldn't stand an hour's monologue by Andy.—Christian Science Monitor

The CORNER Poetry Edited by Elsie Parker © 1937 W.M.T. TARDY

OUR SPECIAL SANTA CLAUS

We got a special Santa Claus, And he comes once a year. He isn't dressed in red and all, But we think he's swell to come down here.

He doesn't laugh at our old shack And the clothes we have to wear. And though we live across the tracks He doesn't seem to care.

Mother says the real old Saint Forgets such kids as us, But we ain't got no complaint— He can forget us if he must.

For every Christmas, right on the day Our Santa comes in his car And brings us clothes and things we need—

WINS RECOGNITION



John Holmes, who started with Swift & Company as a messenger boy 21 years ago and became president of the company recently. He succeeded G. F. Swift, a son of the founder of the business, as executive head of an organization of 60,000 employees engaged in the dressing of live stock and nationwide distribution of meat, poultry, eggs, butter, cheese and by-products. Mr. Swift will continue active participation in the business as vice chairman of the board of directors.

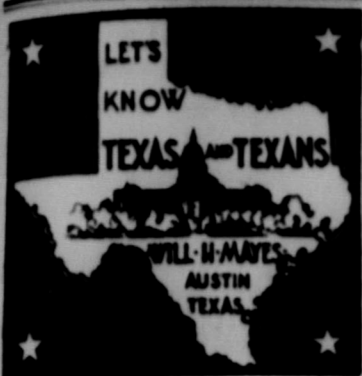
NEW FRIEND Just why I like you and you like me, Ah! no, we could not answer, but Since this lovely spark is lighted— Let's keep the flame aglow. — Dorothy Laura Payne, Terrell

CHURCH OF CHRIST A. C. Nance, Minister Lord's Day 10:00-10:45 a.m. Bible study all classes. 10:55-11:55 a. m. Sermon and Communion. 7:00-8:00 p. m. Evening Services. 7:00 p. m. General Bible study. Wednesday 3-4 p. m. Ladies Bible study. 7:30 p. m. General Bible study.

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In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people.

Q. How many times was the Louisiana territory transferred without any definite determination as to its western boundaries?

A. It was ceded in that way by France to Spain in 1763, receded by Spain to France in 1800, and acquired by the United States from Napoleon in 1803.

Q. Why did France cede Louisiana to Spain in 1763?

A. To keep it from falling into the hands of the English at the close of the Seven Years War between the two countries.

Q. Why was Louisiana transferred to Napoleon by Spain?

A. While Napoleon was creating kingdoms for himself and others, he agreed to establish a kingdom guaranteed to contain not less than a million souls around Parma, a Spanish dukedom in Italy just beyond the Alps.

Q. What right had the United States to trade Texas to Spain in 1829?

A. The United States claimed, which Spain denied, that the territory in which Texas was included had been acquired by it in the Louisiana Purchase of 1803.

gotiated the purchase, even expressed a fear that the Washington Government might censure them for accepting so much territory, which, they said, was forced upon them.

Q. When and how did the United States transfer to Spain whatever interest in had in Texas?

A. In the treaty ratified by Congress in 1820, the United States acquired Spain's interest in Florida, by assuming claims of United States citizens against Spain for \$5,000,000, and in the same treaty renounced forever "its rights, claims and pretensions" to Texas.

Q. When was the boundary between the United States and New Spain (Mexico) fixed at the Sabine River?

A. This was done at Washington by representatives of the two governments on Feb. 22, 1821.

Q. Why were East Texas settlers ordered to abandon their homes there in 1773 and move to San Antonio?

A. Having established its authority over Louisiana at that time, Spain had no fear of French aggression and ordered the settlers around the missions to move to San Antonio to save the expense of their military protection against Indians.

Q. Why did Spain become aroused when the United States purchased Louisiana from Napoleon in 1803?

A. The United States had acquired in the Louisiana Purchase the same territory that France had ceded to Spain, and later acquired from Spain, which had no fixed western boundary.

Q. Why did Governor Martinez at San Antonio at first refuse to listen to Moses Austin's petition to establish an American colony in Texas and why did he later approve it?

A. In refusing he was adhering to Spain's policy of keeping Americans as far from Mexico as possible.

trope's intercession for Austin and to the fact that Austin presented a passport from the Spanish minister at Philadelphia and explained that he had become a Spanish subject in Louisiana in 1797, when Louisiana belonged to Spain.

Q. When and where did Moses Austin die?

A. He did not reach home from San Antonio until March, 1821, being detained by business and illness on the way. He at once began to adjust his financial troubles and secure colonists and funds with which to carry forward his Texas enterprise.

Q. Where was Stephen F. Austin during his father's illness and what was he doing?

A. At that time he was an assistant editor on the Louisiana Advertiser at New Orleans and was also a clerk in a law office, intending to prepare for the practice of law.

Q. Why did Stephen F. Austin leave New Orleans and go to Natchitoches when he heard of his father's illness?

A. From letters received from the family, Stephen evidently expected his father's early death and knowing that it was Moses Austin's wish that he should complete his Texas colonization plans.

Q. How was Stephen Austin received at San Antonio when he arrived there to continue his father's work?

ceived at San Antonio when he arrived there to continue his father's work?

A. Governor Martinez and other Spanish authorities received him with much enthusiasm and offered him all the assistance they could render.

Q. Why did it become necessary for Austin to go to Mexico City in 1822?

A. Agustin de Iturbide, noted Spanish military officer, who had been in reality Spanish head of the Mexican government since his arrival there in September, 1821, issued his famous "Plan of Iguala" in February, 1822, declaring Mexico forever independent of Spain and became de facto ruler of Mexico.

Q. What, briefly stated, was the "Plan of Iturbide?"

A. The proposed plan, which Ferdinand VII, then king of Spain rejected, was that Mexico should become a monarchy, its religion Catholic with clerical privileges maintained, and equality of Spaniards and Mexicans, the throne to be tendered a member of the Spanish royal family on condition that he should live in Mexico and bind himself to support whatever constitution might be adopted by the Mexican people.

Q. What followed Spanish rejection of Iturbide's proposal?

A. On May 18, 1822, Iturbide was elected, and assumed the title of Constitutional Emperor of the Mexican Nation and Grand Master of the Imperial Order of Guadalupe.

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WILD GAME
By Welton Bunger

Well, it looks like another Christmas is just about here. Many a thing has happened since we last saw old "St. Nick's Day."

But did any of you ever stop to think that people aren't the only ones that need a little help around Christmas time? Of course not, very few people ever do.

You sportsmen who go out to bag a deer, or kill a brace of ducks hardly ever think that some day you won't have these privileges.

We could be insured against having our wildlife vanish if only we would help carry them through the cold winter months.

It doesn't cost much to scatter a few seeds for the quail. It isn't much trouble to donate a dollar or so to a Game Preserve Society.

Let's all stick together, and protect and feed our wildlife, so we can have good sport in the years to come.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Thursday, December 9, the sixth grade gave an operetta entitled, "A Wooden Shoe Christmas" for assembly in the High School Auditorium, with the entire sixth grade appearing in the cast.

SOMETHING WORTH READING

"Everyday Manners for Boys and Girls" gives one briefly the facts on manners in five different sections. In section one a few of the topics on "Home Manners" are: Table Manners, Being a Guest, Having a Guest, and At the Telephone.

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PHYSICS CLASS STUDIES
DIFFUSION OF GAS

The physics class has been making experiments. The object of the latest experiment was to observe the diffusion of gas through a porous cup. Hydrogen was run up under a beaker covering a porous cup.

THE RED DRESS

The high school assembly program for Wednesday, December 22, 3:00 p. m. will be the presentation of a one-act Christmas play, "The Red Dress" presenting a scene in rural England during the reign of Charles II.

The cast of characters is as follows: Joseph Shipley—Jack Baggett, Jane, his wife—Lurinne Townsend.

Other Minstrels—Adelia Willis, Ora L. Cox, Crystelle Carson.

WHO AM I?

I am a senior girl. I seem to find a great deal in life. My chief fault is that I can't remember which goal is mine in basketball.

I'm a young Junior miss who hasn't as yet learned that it is better to walk down stairs than to fall. I'm brilliant in my school work, and I have a nice personality.

Wherever we go, we can always have a good time. There are more than two of us, but less than a dozen. Who are we?

Answers To Last Who Am I? Myrtle Luther, Jack Baggett, and Walter Escue.

WORDS WE MISPRONOUNCE: Stom'ach, stum'ak, not stum'ik. Won'd'er-ing, not wond'-ring.

CAMPUS PHILOSOPHY: If you don't get everything you want, think of the things you don't get that you don't want.

Man is a ship on the ocean of life. The captain is will power. Opportunity is the chance to do something, to get something, to achieve something, to climb out of the rut, to be somebody of value to the world.

Most men seem to have two objects in life: one is to become rich and the other is to become richer.

FOOTBALL SEASON OF 1937

The football season of 1937 as recorded by scorers, does not give one an opportunity of judging fairly the merits of the O. H. S. eleven. At the opening of the season, Coach White had arranged a fairly strong schedule.

When one considers the effort the boys put forth, the good coaching they received, and the splendid sportsmanship and enthusiasm they displayed, one feels that the season was quite a success.

Much credit for the team's successful season is due to captain Perner's ability to hold the confidence and cooperation of his team.

Now as the Ozona Lions go into the basketball season everyone is looking forward to its success and will back the team 100 percent.

INTEREST INCREASES IN LIBRARY

It seems that the interest of the school body has increased as far as the library is concerned. More books are being checked out now than there has been in a long time. It must be the new books that were recently placed on the shelves, that draw the pupils to the library desk.

AN ORCHID TO YOU

An orchid to you, J. W. Johnigan, who was elected captain of the basketball team for 1937-38. The high school as a whole wishes you much luck to come, J. W.

BASKETBALL NEWS

The Ozona Lions' basketball season begun Wednesday, Dec. 8, when they matched their ability against the Big Lake Owls, and won.

J. W. Johnigan has been elected 1937-38 captain.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

The first graders have been busy making Christmas presents and decorating their room. On Wednesday they decorated Christmas trees and asked Mr. Denham to act as judge.

Jane Augustine has been ill this week, but it is hoped that she will soon be back in school.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

We thought there was nothing new, but St. Nick has a new trick. The second grade knows what it is, and one can find out if he attends the Christmas chapel program.

There are signs that Christmas is not far away in the decorations that are being made and the plans that are being discussed.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Each member of the third grade is making a calendar. Red bells and green ribbons with "Merry Christmas" will make each quite colorful.—John Fussell.

We made Christmas trees last week. When we make an "A", we get to put a present on ours. I have seven "A's." I have not made an "A" in spelling yet, but I think I will before Christmas.

—Dick McDonald.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Mediterranean Cruise

By James Chapman

The fourth grade left the congo region in Africa a few days ago and sailed for the Mediterranean Lands. We will visit places along the Mediterranean coast about five weeks. We are going to make our visit in Spain very short because they are having war. We just stopped by to see Leandro in Spain a few minutes. We had a very narrow escape.

A Visit With Leandro

By Jimmy Read

Leandro is a little Spanish boy that lives in Spain. He lives on the Mediterranean coast near the Strait of Gibraltar. When Leandro was two years old, his father planted him a fortune. By this, he means he planted him a large olive orchard. We have learned that all the countries along the coast raise a great many olives.

H. E. BANQUET

The Home Economics III girls entertained in the Home Economics living room Dec. 13 with a buffet supper. Red carnations and poinsettias served to bring out the red and green color scheme.

Besides the class, present were Catherine Childress, Posey Baggett, Mary Louise Harvick Florence Sparks, Louise Casbeer, Lurinne Townsend, Betty Dudley and Miss Ada Moss, Home Economics teacher; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, Howard and Maurice Lemmons, P. C. Perner, Jack Baggett, and John Coates.

THE PROWLER

I wonder what new improvement that Emogene D. can think of to put on new cars of 1939.

Jack B. and William Beecher M. thought we had a rain northeast of town, or they wouldn't have told me the east draw was up.

If they don't move those two Eskimos, John C. and Welton B. off, I think I'll have to bring a blanket to school.

I wonder if Crystelle C. will be glad when the college boys come home for Christmas holidays.

I would like to know what business some little Sophs and Fish had over in Iran Sunday.

It seems that Haskell L. is keeping pretty close tap on the Chinese Japanese war.

I'll bet Doris B. is sad that the G. R. C. is leaving.

RARE EXPRESSIONS

"Now, let's take a typing test."

"You may go."

"Well, you see, we've got to get more work done."

"Now, take this for example—"

"Run around and get warmed up."

"Girls, give me your undivided attention."

"Are there any announcements from the floor?"

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The grade school assembly program for Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 11:15 a. m. is to be presented by the second grade as follows:

Song: "Santa's Rag Dolls" — Sammie Sue Beasley, Patsy Schwalbe, Mike B. Friend, Clyde Terry.

Play: "St. Nick's Trick." St. Nick—Max Word.

Tommy—Bill Hoover.

Molly—Ann West.

Babs—Sarah Louise Weaver.

Father—Joe Perry.

Mother—Geraldine Leatherwood

Soldier—Preston Williams.

Dutch Doll—Corinne Phillips.

Monkey—Cecil Franklin.

Lion—Joe Ross Hufstedler.

POETRY COLUMN FOOTBALL

By W. C. Brock, Jr.

Football is the best game of the year

Where you can skin your nose,

and rub your ear;

When the fellow gets the ball and

away he runs,

And then if you tackle him,

You can say your team won.

And if a fellow gets hurt

It's not at all your fault

Cause if you grab by the shoe-

strings

He's bound to halt.

WINTER TIME

By W. C. Brock, Jr.

When it's winter time in Texas

And the ice is on the ground

I can't feel safe in walking

Always expecting to fall down.

And when everything is frozen

And it's too cold to go to school

I stay at home and study

On lessons and the golden rule.

But when winter time is over

And the ice has melted away

I stay out in the sunshine

And enjoy it the live long day.

—ohs—

Our chief resolution for 1938:

To avoid the all-seeing eyes of Mr. Neison.

PICK-UPS

By Pete Perner

First Drunk: "Shay, why are you puttin' butter on that cigarette?"

Sec. Drunk: "Well, hic, hic, th' paschange says it's toasted."

—ohs—

"Hello, Willie," exclaimed the kind old traveling man. "How is your dear old grandpa standing the heat?"

"Ain't heard yet," said Willie. "He's only been dead a week."

—ohs—

Willie Joe (trying to get cute in music class): "Mr. Edwards, what instrument produces foot-notes?"

Mr. Edwards: "Slipper horns."

—ohs—

Lives of football men remind us We can buck and knock and slug. And, departing, leave behind us Footprints on enother's mug.

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The Ozona Stockman

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Denton, Dec. 15—Bright cookies and festooned tins are fast being filled with tasty assortments and listed for the Christmas pleasure of special friends.

Nearly any kind of cookie may be made several weeks ahead in anticipation of the holiday season. Stored safely away, these little cakes will retain their flavor and freshness.

The addition of dried fruits such as dates, figs or apricots make for unusual richness and are a wonderful substitute for candy.

Peanut Butter Cookies

(About 60 small cookies) Cream one half cup peanut butter and one fourth cup butter. Add gradually one half cup light brown sugar. Stir in one egg (beaten) and 2 T. honey. Add 1 cup flour, 1 t. baking powder, one fourth t. salt, and one half t. cinnamon, sifted together. Chill. Form into small balls about a teaspoonful of dough. Place on a slightly greased baking sheet. Press down with a four-tined fork twice so that the creases are at right angles. Bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) for 10 to 12 minutes.

Soft Molasses Cookies

(About 100 cookies) Cream one cup butter. Add gradually 1 cup sugar. Add 2 eggs (beaten). Mix one half cup sour milk and three-quarters cup dark molasses. To fat-sugar mixture, add liquid ingredients alternately with sifted dry ingredients: 3 (or more) cups flour, one fourth t. soda, 2 t. baking powder, one half t. salt, one-half t. ginger, one fourth t. cloves, and one fourth t. nutmeg. Chill the dough. Roll about one fourth inch thick and cut in desired shapes. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) 10 to 12 minutes. This dough may be used for drop cookies, if only 2 cups of flour are sifted with the other dry ingredients and then only enough more flour is added to make a very soft dough. Drop by t. on greased baking sheet. One half cup raisins or chopped figs may be added to the drop cookie

Chocolate Whirls

(About 4 dozen) Cream one-

Saturday Night in Japan



COME on in, the water's fine." Bathing in Japan is on a different plane from ours, as these two American gentlemen can tell you. Tubs are perpendicular there, instead of horizontal, and you stand in the water up to your neck. But we shouldn't laugh at this somewhat primitive scene, according to Consumers Information, which points out that only a hundred years ago, there were only 1,500 bathtubs in the United States, all of them in Philadelphia, where they had a city water system and taxed each tub \$3.00. President Fillmore installed

the first tub in the White House in 1850. Advertising of the advantages of convenient and sanitary bathing started 31 years later, and has continued increasingly ever since, and has made the United States the cleanest nation on earth. Even the most advanced European nations are far behind us in this respect and the possession of a bathtub in most countries is a sign not only of opulence, but ostentation. The United States is among the few countries generally educated to the knowledge that health and cleanliness go together.

half cup fat. Add gradually one half cup sugar. Add 1 egg (beaten) and one half t. vanilla. Stir in sifted dry ingredients: 2 cups flour, 2 t. baking powder and one-eighth t. salt. Divide dough in half. To one half, add one ounce chocolate, melted and cooled. Roll each dough into a thin oblong sheet. Press light dough over chocolate sheet. Roll together like jelly roll. Chill over night. Cut into one fourth inch slices. Place with a cut side down on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (250 F. to 375 F.) for 10 to 12 minutes.

Fruited Squares

Beat 3 eggs. Stir in one half cup light brown sugar, 2 T. honey, one fourth cup softened butter, 1 T. lemon juice, one half cup chopped figs, one fourth cup pecans, one-half cup candied cherries, (cut into fourths), one half cup chopped

citron, and one fourth cup chopped candied orange peel. Add 2 cups flour sifted with 3 t. baking powder and one fourth t. salt. Spread in greased shallow pans to make sheet about 1 inch thick. Bake in moderate oven (325 F. to 350 F.) 30 to 45 minutes. Cut into squares while warm. Roll in powdered sugar and store in cookie jar.

Jack W. McKee, Early Day Resident Here, Dies In Sanderson

Sanderson, Dec. 7 — Funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian Church here this afternoon at 3 o'clock, for Jack W. McKee, 61, who died in an El Paso hospital Sunday afternoon. Death was attributed to blood poisoning, following the extraction of an infected tooth.

Services were conducted by the Rev. John V. McCall, Presbyterian pastor, who was assisted by the Rev. D. C. Bandy, Baptist minister, and the Rev. J. Y. Bowman, pastor of the Methodist Church. The Sanderson Masonic lodge had charge of the service at the graveside.

Jack W. McKee was born in Limestone County, Texas, on the 29th of September, 1876. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKee, he moved to Crockett County in 1892, and resided there until 1905. On September 21, 1898 he was married to Miss Sidney Overstreet, and moved to Rocksprings where he resided until 1914, when he moved to Sanderson, where he made his home until the time of his death.

When a mere youth he became a member of the Presbyterian Church, and until the end remained a consistent member of that faith. He was an elder in the Ozona Presbyterian Church during his residence there, and held the same office with the churches at Rocksprings and Sanderson.

He is survived by the widow, two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Savage of Sanderson, and Mrs. T. Maxey Hart of San Antonio; four grandsons, Billy and Jackie McKee of Sanderson; Maxey Jr., and Douglas Hart, of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Perner of Chile, South America, and Mrs. J. P. Dyer, of Short Hills, N. J.; an uncle, J. T. McKee of Sanderson, and an aunt, Mrs. James Storey of Dallas; a brother, J. Storey McKee, of Deming, N. Mexico.

METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister

Calendar of Services

Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Meet — 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p. m.
Christmas Sunday offers the entire family the opportunity to worship together. The service in the morning will emphasize the spirit of the season. In the evening Handel's "Christmas Messiah" will be given. We hope that these services will help all who share them to experience the joy

of Christmas.

Our offering Sunday morning will be sent to our Methodist Home at Waco. This is the major effort of our church to make a gift to Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me." Our Home is asking us for \$125 at this time. Should you not come to church Sunday morning please give your offering to the pastor or to Mr. Hugh Childress, Jr., the treasurer of the church.

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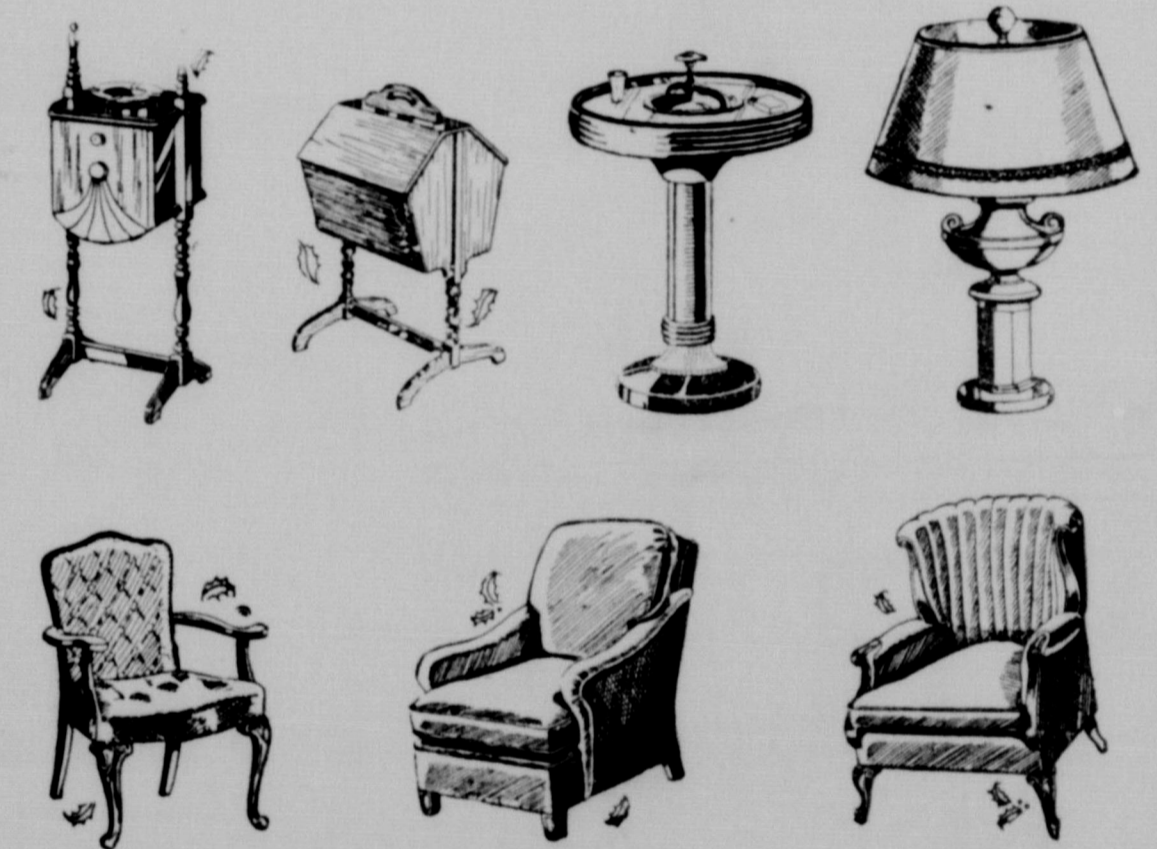
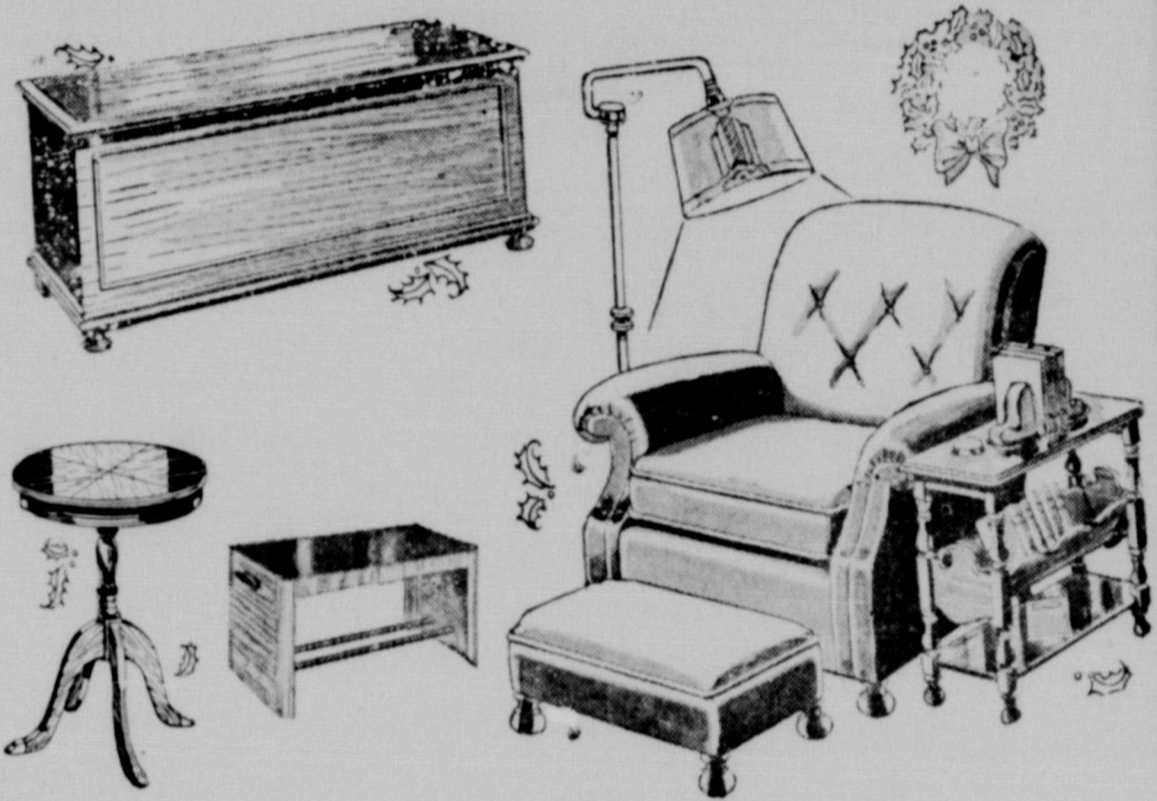
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HOME BUILDERS' PAGE



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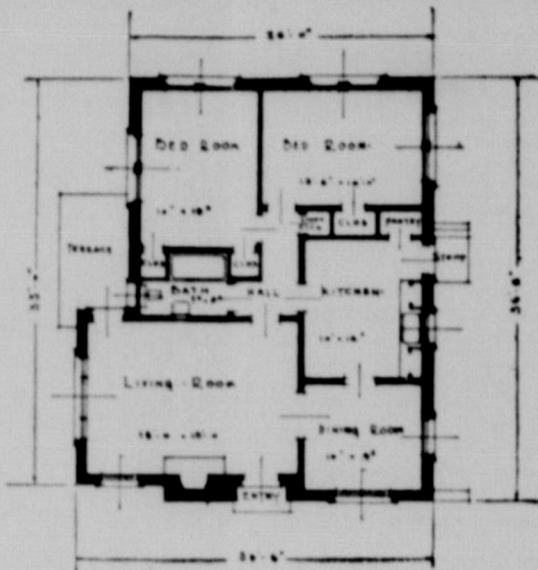
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Tips On Kitchen Colors Are Given
In choosing colors for the kitchen it is well to choose those are pale enough to reflect plenty of light.
Yellow's a nice cheer 'pick-up' for a kitchen. Makes it seem as though the sun were shining even when it isn't. It's easier to work when we're surrounded with this gay color. So, if you're a little depressed by the out-of-doors, turn your back on it—and paint your kitchen yellow, in a good washable finish. And again, be sure it's washable because there will be finger prints and cooking stains and smoke from the frying pan, and all sorts of things you'll want to take off your walls.
Cream is a good color with yellow. Cream colored enamel for woodwork and doors . . . and, if you can stretch the budget that far, a nice new linoleum in warm reddish tones . . . or, if you like contrast, blue. Incidentally, blue enamel would look nice as a backing in your cupboards and shelves and perhaps white net curtains with a blue ruffle or so at the windows.
If, for some reason, you hate yellow like poison, there are lots of other combinations you may use. How about pink and cream? Or how about pale gray walls and

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something revolutionary like light pink or light green for the woodwork and doors?

PLUMBING FIXTURES IN KEEPING WITH HOUSE

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A new frame residence is under construction here for Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lusby.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I am greatly disturbed over my kitchen floors. I just can't keep them clean. How could they be refinished to help this situation?

A. If the floor is wood, get some of the best spar varnish. After cleaning the floor thoroughly and letting it dry completely, put on two coats of the varnish. Three coats would be better, but two will do. The alternative is to cover it with linoleum.

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Round Of Pre-Nuptial Parties For Louise Henderson Feature Week's Social Calendar

Bride-Elect Of George Bunger Complimented At Numerous Events

Miss Louise Henderson, whose marriage to George Bunger will take place here December 27, has been complimented with a round of pre-nuptial parties given by friends here during the past week. Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Nadine Bernays and Mrs. Jake Short entertained for Miss Henderson with eleven tables of bridge Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peters. The hostesses' gift to the honoree, a kitchen shower of aluminum, was wrapped in silver and blue and placed beneath a snow tree trimmed in silver and blue lights. A snow man graced the dining table. The mantel was made into a snowscape to carry out the wintry motif. Bouquets of evergreens and miniature firs were also employed in the decorative scheme. High score prize went to Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., and second high to Mrs. Sherman Taylor. Present were Mrs. Maylon Robertson, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Sidney S. Millspaugh, Jr., Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. Douglas Kirby, Mrs. Earle Chandler, Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Claude Hudspeth, Jr., Mrs. Clifton Brooks, Mrs. J. A. Brasher, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Welton Bunger, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. Jean Henderson Tupper, Mrs. Johnnie Hen-

derson, Miss Dixie Davidson, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. J. C. Mayfield, of Del Rio, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. W. B. Robertson, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Mike Friend, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Embree Hunt of Houston, Mrs. Eula Montgomery of Houston, Mrs. Walter Childress of Balmorhea, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., and Mrs. Pleas L. Childress, Jr.

Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Mrs. James Baggett complimented Miss Henderson with a morning dress at the J. M. Baggett home.

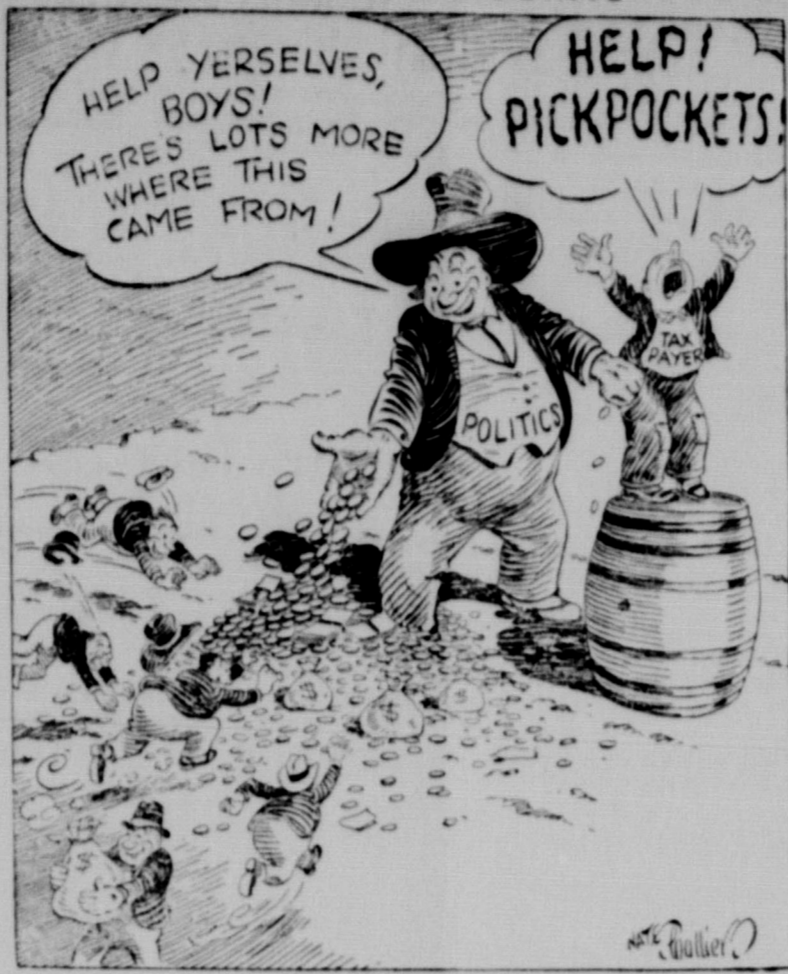
Yellow chrysanthemums were used to carry out the bride-to-be's chosen colors of yellow and blue.

Miss Henderson was presented with a gift. Mrs. Richard Flowers and Mrs. Sherman Taylor were given the high score prizes.

Those present were Miss Henderson and Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Earle Chandler, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Joe Sellers, Pierce, 3rd, Mrs. Douglas Kirby, Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress, Mrs. Johnnie Henderson, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Eula Montgomery, and Mrs. Embree Hunt of Houston, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Fred Deaton, Mrs. Ewart White, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Earle W. Sud-dreth and Mrs. Joe Clayton.

Mrs. Lee Childress and Mrs. Phillips Lee Childress entertained for Miss Louise Henderson Saturday afternoon with a buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lee Childress. The Christmas theme was carried out in the game appointments and in the red carnations, poinsettias and red roses that were used to decorate the rooms. Red tapers furnished the light in the dining room. Besides the gift presented the honoree, Mrs. Bob Weaver and Mrs. Richard Flowers were given high score prizes. Covers were laid for Mrs. Earle Chandler, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. Douglas Kirby, Mrs. W. P. Conklin, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, 3rd, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Sidney S. Millspaugh, Jr., Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Eula Montgomery, and Mrs. Embree Hunt of Houston, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Jr., Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., and Misses Wayne Augustine, Wanda Watson, and Louise Henderson.

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Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery and Mrs. Anja Wilson were hostesses at a luncheon for Miss Henderson in the Perner home Tuesday morning.

Miss Henderson was the recipient of a gift from the hostesses. Mrs. Roy Henderson took high score and Mrs. Hugh Childress, cut.

Other guests were Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. Earle Chandler, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Miller Robison, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mrs. James Baggett.

Mrs. Doug Kirby entertained for Miss Henderson with six tables of bridge at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Baggett and Mrs. Sherman Taylor won high score prizes and Miss Henderson was presented a gift.

Others present were Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. J. O. Lusby, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Welton Bunger, Mrs. J. W. North, Mrs. Carl Dorley, Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Earle Chandler, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Phillips Lee Childress, Mrs. Anja Wilson and Mrs. Bob Weaver.

Miss Wayne Augustine complimented Miss Henderson with three tables of bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon. The house was decorated with holly and a small Christmas tree.

Mrs. Richard Flowers won high score and Mrs. Alvin Harrell second high. Miss Henderson was also presented with a gift.

The others present were Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Earle Chandler, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Welton Bunger, Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. Walter Augustine, and Mrs. Anja Wilson.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, are honoring Miss Henderson with a buffet luncheon at Mrs. Henderson's home this afternoon.

The appointments for the din-

ing table are all in white. The table cloth is of Italian cut work. Crystal candlesticks and white tapers decorate the table. The decorations in the reception room are in yellow and blue, the color choice of the bride-to-be.

Besides the high score prizes there will be a gift for Miss Henderson.

The guests are Miss Henderson, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Bob Weaver, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Anja Wilson, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Earle Chandler, Mrs. Jake Young and Mrs. Scott Peters.

Miss Henderson and Mrs. Joe

Clayton, an autumn bride, shared honors at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Boyd Clayton Monday. Both the decorations and the menu carried out the Mexican theme. Both honor guests were presented with gifts and Miss Henderson won high score prize also.

The guest list included, besides the honoree, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. Miller Robison, Mrs. Earle Sudderth, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Anja Wilson, Jr., of Alpine, Mrs. Pleas Childress, and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery.

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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. I want you to bring me a big doll and a wagon and a doll cabinet. Bring Buster a wagon and a hammer. He has been a good little brother. Bring Vivian a doll like mine. Come to our house before we go to bed so Vivian can see you because he has never seen you.

Jeanette Trotter.

Dear Santa: Would you please bring me a little gray kitten and a doll buggy and a Shirley Temple doll, and a set of cooking dishes, a baby doll, an electric stove, a sewing machine and a puppy dog. (a toy one of course.) Your Pal

Judy White.

P. S. And a dice doll.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tricycle, and a scooter too, also an army plane that has cellophane windows. I have a little brother in Corpus Christi. Please buy him a little scooter and a tricycle also. Bring some fruit and candy too. Santa, we tried to be good boys this year; will be better next year. Bring us anything else you want. Please do not forget the little orphan children. Your little friend.

Gilbert Noakes.

Dear Santa Claus: Hello. Please bring Rosalie and me a big doll buggy and doll house Love.

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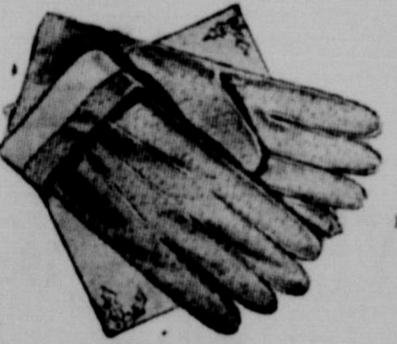
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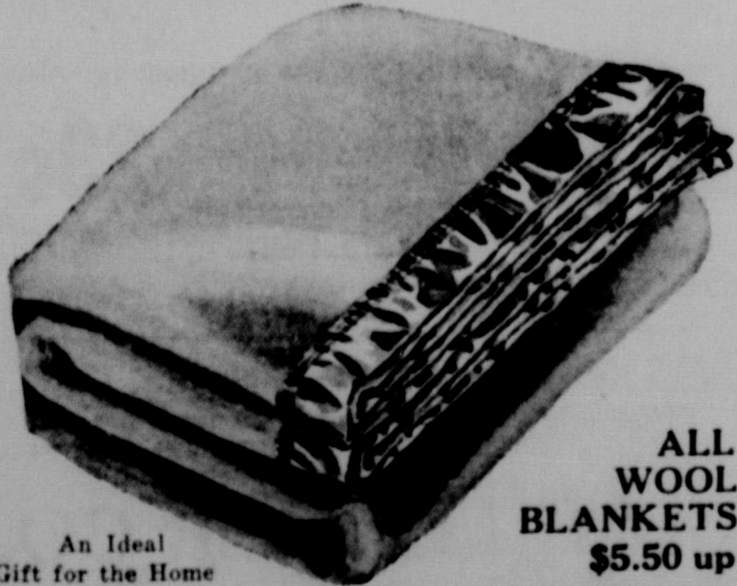
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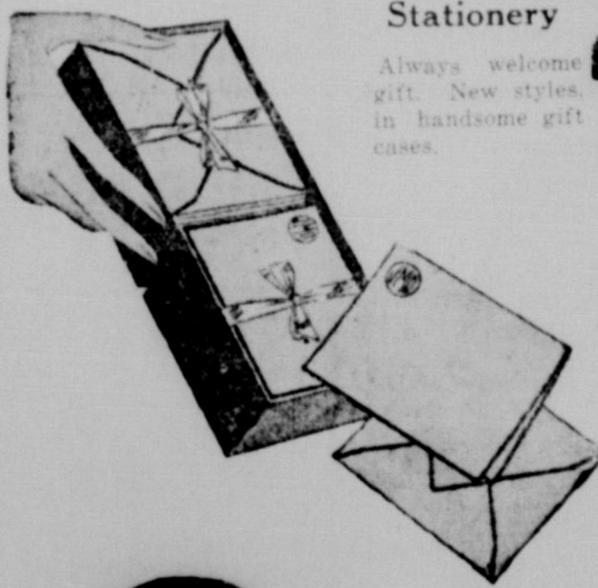
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Yuletide Wedding Of Miss Sophie Haug To Arthur Kyle Announced At Breakfast

Young Couple To Be Married Thursday, December 23

To announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Sophie Haug to Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Bryan McDonald and Miss Norene Allison entertained with a breakfast at the McDonald home Saturday morning.

The breakfast table was centered with a white spruce Christmas tree, with red candles, holly and other Christmas decorations used.

The wedding date was announced for December 23, Patsy McDonald, dressed as Santa Claus, conveyed the tidings to guests by announcing that the bells heard were not Christmas bells but wedding bells for "Sophie and Arthur." Miss Haug was presented with a gift.

Guests included women members of the school faculty, Misses Joe Demmer, Dorothy Spain, Margaret Martin, Nancy Dawes, Bess Terry, Ada Moss, Mildred North, Catherine Chapman, Linna Parker, Merle Draper, and Elizabeth Fussell, and Mrs. C. S. Denham, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. Clarence Nelson, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. J. M. Edwards, and Mrs. Lowell Littleton. Miss Dixie Davidson assisted in serving.

Miss Haug is teaching in her seventh year in the kindergarten of Ozona schools. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haug of Marlin and was born and reared in that city. She is a graduate of Marlin High School and Texas State College for Women.

Mr. Kyle is a son of Mrs. Walter Kyle, a native Ozonan and graduate of Ozona High School. The couple will leave immediately after the wedding to spend Christmas in Marlin, returning to Ozona to make their home.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MARY ALYCE SMITH

Mrs. Tom Smith entertained with a turkey dinner at her home Saturday evening honoring her daughter, Mary Alyce, on her sixteenth birthday. The Christmas theme was used in table decorations, Santa Claus forming the centerpiece, planked by red candles. Reindeer were used as place cards and favors.

Present were Miss Smith, Mary Louise Harvick, Crystelle Carson, Mary Frances West, Posey Baggett, Doris Bunker, Betty Lou Coates, and Catherine Childress. A theatre party followed the dinner.

Music Club Honors Composer MacDowell In Program Tuesday

MacDowell Day, in honor of the great composer, Edward MacDowell, was observed by the Ozona Music Club at its program Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. N. Hannah, with Mrs. Hubert Baker assisting Mrs. Hannah as hostess.

The program was under the leadership of Mrs. S. M. Harvick who presented an interesting discussion of the MacDowell Colony at Petersboro, N. H., established by the great American composer and perpetuated by his widow. Young artists, ambitious in any of the arts, are given training, help and encouragement at the colony and many of the nation's great artists have come up thru the colony. MacDowell's life was also traced by the leader.

Three of MacDowell's compositions were played on the piano by Miss Nancy Dawes, including "Moonlight," "Nocturne" and "Caprice," and Mrs. Bascomb Cox sang his "Deserted," "Thy Beaming Eyes," and "The Swan Bent Low to the Lily."

MacDowell's birthday coming in the month of December, the composer's memory is honored by musical groups throughout the nation during the month. A birthday cake offering was taken at the club meeting, the fund to go to Petersboro Colony to be used in helping to train young artists.

Eldorado Trounces Hondo For Regional Grid Championship

A regional championship for District 41B, the highest honors that can be attained by a Class B football team under Texas Interscholastic League rules, was garnered by the powerful Eldorado Eagles when they beat the bi-district champs from Hondo on the Hondo field last Friday afternoon. The score was 27-0.

Only one touchdown was scored on the Eagles during the entire season, and that was in the bi-district game with the all-Mexican team from Sidney Lanier High School in San Antonio. The Eagles won that tussle by a score of 50-6. The Sidney Lanier touchdown came a few minutes before the end of the first half after Coach Weldon Bynum had withdrawn his first stringers to give his B team a workout.

Men's Bible Class Hosts To 44 Guests At Monthly Social

Forty-four men enjoyed a Mexican supper and an evening of games and fellowship at the Methodist Church Friday evening in the second monthly entertainment sponsored by the Men's Bible Class.

A Mexican supper of tamales, tortillas, beans, rice and chile sauce, with coffee was served.

The event was dedicated in honor of Jim Miller, president of the organization, who left this week for Guthrie, Okla., to live. Rev. Eugene Slater paid tribute to Mr. Miller in a brief address at the end of which he presented the retiring president with a gift as a token of esteem from the class. E. B. Baggett, Jr., vice president, will take over the work of directing the class.

COMPLIMENTS DAUGHTER ON 15TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ira M. Carson entertained with a theatre party the last of the week honoring her daughter, Eloise, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday. Attending were Johnnie Boyd, Billy Jo West, Norma V. Miller, Mary Frances West, Jean Drake, Mary Bess Parker, and Crystelle Carson.

County Rebates—

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opened for use of adjacent lot owners. The court also ordered a worn out cattle guard at a cross fence in the N. H. pasture on the Live Oak road replaced by a bump gate. New cattle guards were ordered constructed on the Kay road at the east end of the lane, on the Dan Wills road at the Robison-Wills pasture line, and on the Bissett road at the right-of-way fence on Highway 163.

Harris Takes Up—

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rated the oldest member in the point of service in the Society, which started as a union group in the early days of the town. They have two children, T. C., Jr., now with the Sonora branch of the lumber firm, and Miss Mary Margaret Harris, a senior in Barnhart High School this year.

MRS. BUTLER HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Butler for Bible study. Present were Mrs. W. S. Willis, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. O. W. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Hoover,

and the hostess. The Nelson Circle did not meet this week. Next week both circles will meet at the church for the annual Christmas tree program and social.

MRS. HARVICK HOSTESS

Mrs. Strick Harvick was hostess to members of the Friday Bridge Club and a number of guests at her home last week. High score prize for the club went to Mrs. Joe Pierce, while Mrs. Jake Young took the guest prize. Mrs. Ben Robertson was awarded the bingo package. Six tables of players were present.

ANOTHER FLUE FIRE

A second run was made by the fire trucks to the apartment house owned by Jones Miller west of the draw Friday night to extinguish a blaze caused by defective flue. The fire was in an apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deland. Fire was discovered around the flue Wednesday night of last week, but was extinguished by the fire fighters before damage was done. An attempt had been made to repair the flue after the first fire.

John W. Childress, student at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, is expected home early next week to spend the Christmas holidays.

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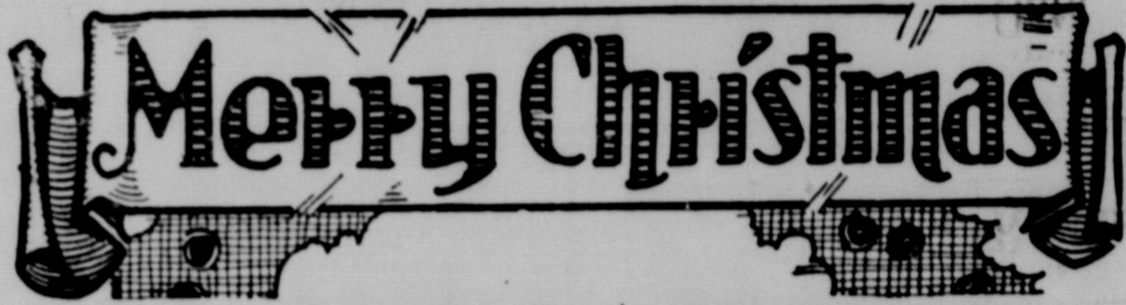
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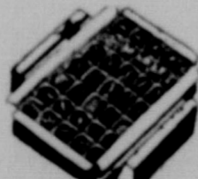
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