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## Community Choir Presents Cantata December 18th

### Handel's Messiah To Be Given In Meth- odist Church

A community choir made up of some forty voices will present Handel's immortal oratorio, in the Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 18, beginning at 8:00.

Under sponsorship of the Ozona Music Club, the cantata will be directed by John Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong took over the directing duties when Mrs. H. B. Tandy, who started directing the choir, became ill. Mrs. Tandy is still confined to her home but hopes to be able to sing in the choir.

Soloists to be heard include Robert Levo, Ross Hufstetter, Bill Hannah, Miss Mary Jeanette Grimmer, Miss Frances Taylor, Miss Luby of Big Lake and Miss Magdeline Theis of Midland. Mrs. A. Harrell will accompany the choir at the Allen organ. Miss Frances Taylor has been assisting as accompanist during rehearsal "The Messiah."

Voices to be heard in the community choir include the following:

Soprano: Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Jim Ad Harvick, Mrs. Horace King, Mrs. Betty Baggett, Miss Frances Taylor, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. R. Tandy, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. E. R. Kinsler, Mrs. Stephen Grmer, Mrs. James Dockery, Miss Shirley Kost, Mrs. Ray Caskey, Mrs. Basil Dunlap, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Miss Joan Holt, Miss Barbara Bond and Miss Glenda Patton and Miss Madge McCormick.

Alto: Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. E. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Jacqueline Theis, Miss Judy White, Miss Kay Kirby, Miss Mary Ann North, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. Mary Jeanette Grimmer and Mrs. Helen Timmer of Big Lake, Miss June Perner, Darrene and Mamie Thompson.

Tenor: J. O. Luby of Big Lake, Bill Hannah, W. M. Hannah, Roy Thompson, Joe Smith and W. B. Robertson.

Bass: Robert Levo, Ross Hufstetter, Dr. H. A. Gustavus, Al Boedecker, Doug MacDonald and Jim Ad Harvick.

## Organized Reserve Unit In Big Lake Meet

### All Interested Invited To Attend Monday Night Meeting

A meeting will be held December 12th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rea County Court House, Big Lake for the purpose of forming an Organized Reserve unit for this area. All veterans, regardless of former branch of service, are eligible to join the reserves. Previous servicemen may be enlisted in the unit held at the time of discharge from active service. This applies equally to Navy and Marine Corps veterans. Enlistment in the Organized Reserve unit is open to men without prior service and as young men.

Colonel R. B. Louden, the Unit Commander of the Organized Reserve Corps for this district, has a list of reserve units of various types suitable for this area. The selection of the particular unit to be activated depends upon the number of officers and men available in this area.

The selection of the unit to be activated, pay for the 2-hour training sessions, meeting dates, the reserve retirement plan, summer duty training will be discussed at this meeting.

All those interested in having the Organized Reserve unit activated should be present at this meeting.

## Horses Killed, Man Injured In Highway Collision On 290

Two horses were killed, a car badly damaged and its driver injured when the car crashed into two horses on the highway 13 miles west of Ozona Monday morning.

The driver of the car, Max Motley of Odessa, told officers that heavy fog prevented his seeing the horses until he was too close to miss them. One of the horses belonged to Gilbert Armentrout, high school boy, and Joe Williams. One was killed outright and the other was so badly injured that it was shot.

## Miss Eudora Hawkins To Speak At Literary Club Guest-Day Meet

Ozona Literary Club will observe guest day at its meeting Monday, December 12, in the Granny Miller Hall.

Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene will be guest speaker on the occasion. Miss Hawkins' topic will be "Palestine, Its Place in History and Prophecy."

Members of the Ozona Music Club, the Ozona Woman's Club and the Woman's Forum will be special guests of the Literary Club on the occasion.

## Christmas Pageant To Be Presented By School Groups Dec. 20

More than a hundred pupils of the high school speech classes and choral groups will appear in a Christmas pageant to be presented in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, Dec. 20.

The pageant, presented by pupils of the speech classes, will be under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Adams, speech teacher. The High School and Junior High choral groups will also appear in the production.

## Melton Motors Beat Crane, Drop One At Odessa

Melton Motors basketball squad won one and lost one during the past week and will play on the local high school court tonight against the Holder Grocers of Odessa.

Thursday night of last week the Melton crew nosed out the Crane Sandhills in Crane 35 to 32. McClanahan led the Ozona team in scoring with 13 points while Pelton chalked up a close 12 for second place. Lowe with 9 and Stacy with 8 were leading scorers for the Sandhills.

Monday night the Melton quint lost to Bill Hale Motors in Odessa 60 to 49. The locals got plenty of chances at the basket but were off their shooting for the night and trailed 26 points at the half. They took up some slack in the last half, however, as their shooting improved. Red Harrison of the locals hit the basket for 12 points, Bud Jordan for 11 and Carlton Smith for 8. Churchhill of the Cranes scored 17 and Ward 12.

Coach Jack Harris, who was injured in the first game against Gem Jewelers of San Angelo has recovered and is back in the Melton line-up.

## Poll Tax Payments Lag In County After Election Mix-Up

Poll tax payments are coming in slowly, Mrs. Gertrude Perry reports from the sheriff's office.

Because of the pending constitutional amendment election in which an amendment proposed to abolish the poll tax in Texas, the local collector's office did not collect poll taxes before the election. Many property tax payers, therefore, who have been accustomed in previous years to paying their poll taxes along with their property taxes, did not do so this year.

The poll tax is still a requirement for voting in Texas in 1950 and those who have not yet paid the tax should do so in order to be eligible to vote in the coming year.

## Davidson Roping Set For Opening Next Thursday

### Cream Of Nation's Cowboys Gather Next Week

Tension was mounting in the ranks of the roping gentry and among those who love the western sports as spectators with the near approach of the fifth annual Joe Davidson roping party at the Davidson ranch south of Ozona.

Just a week away is this world's most unusual event which attracts the cream of the roping talent from all over the nation for three days of loop chunking at stock furnished by a genial host, in an arena that compares with those of the big shows, also provided by the host, with everything free to the visiting ropers, including 3 chuck wagon meals a day and a place to spread the bedroll at night.

The fifth annual Davidson roping party is scheduled to begin next Thursday morning and continue through Saturday. More than 200 big, salty steers and over 300 fast Brahma calves have been on feed for several weeks at the Davidson ranch in readiness for the coming event. All have been run through the chute just enough to get them in good trim to give the visiting cowboys a tussle when roping time arrives.

But while the cowboys have been running the steers and calves, two quietly busy people, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson, have been getting the mountains of grub assembled, and all in readiness for "hosting" the visiting punchers for the last three days of next week.

## Philip Childress Enters Houston Respiratory Unit

### Ozona Lad, Polio Victim, Flown In Army Plane From Angelo

Philip Childress, 13, of Ozona, stricken last July with polio, Tuesday became the first out-of-town patient to enter the new Southwestern respiratory center in Houston, according to an Associated Press dispatch from that city.

Philip was flown to Houston in an Army ambulance plane from Goodfellow Field in San Angelo and was rushed to the center upon his arrival there.

The lad has been in a San Angelo hospital four months under treatment. He was accompanied to Houston by his mother, Mrs. Philip Childress, Sr., and his nurse, Vallie Yates. Mrs. Childress said in Houston that she decided to take her son there after reading newspaper announcements of the center's opening.

The announcement was made jointly November 30 by Baylor University School of Medicine, the City-County Jefferson Davis hospital and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The polio ward at the hospital was taken over immediately as the basis for the new center. Upon completion in February, a new hospital wing will house the center, which is to serve respiratory patients in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Arizona and Western Florida. Money for operation of the center will come from the 1950 March of Dimes campaign.

## Dog License Tags Now On Sale Here

Annual dog license tags went on sale last week in the office of the sheriff and tax collector, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, office deputy announced.

The license tags are on sale at \$1 each. All dogs allowed to run at large are required to wear a license tag or be subject to destruction.

## Ozona Student Is Nominee For TCU Class Favorite

Twenty-four favorites who will each be honored with a page in the 1950 Horned Frog, TCU student yearbook, were elected Friday night at the 16th annual Horned Frog Presentation Ball, TCU student winter social highlight, at the Casino.

Hours for the ball were from 8:00 p.m. to midnight with the presentation at 9:00 p.m.

Forty students, finalists who had survived two preliminary ballots and were chosen from an original field of 255 nominees, were presented. They included five boys and five girls from each class, and three boys and three girls from each class will be named as favorites.

Identity of the winners will not be revealed until the Horned Frog is distributed in May. Hence, padlocks secured the huge ballot box which was placed in the middle of the Casino floor following the presentation, and following the 15-minute intermission which was allotted to voting, two armed policemen carried the box from the floor for safekeeping.

The favorite candidates were presented through a huge screen, and sketches of each candidate by Frank Burkett, Fort Worth Senior and annual cartoonist, were flashed on the screen just prior to their presentation.

Master of ceremonies for the presentation was Fred Folks, TCU radio instructor, who announced a brief biographical sketch of each candidate.

One student from Ozona is among the finalists for boy favorites of the freshman class. He is Chris Perner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner of Ozona. His roommate, Ollie Whitley of Keller, is also among the nominee finalists.

## Ranch Christmas Scene Depicted In Boot Shop Window

"Christmas on the Ranch" may be the title of one of the most attractive and unusual window displays ever seen in Ozona in the Ozona Boot & Saddlery window.

The display shows a ranch headquarters in midwinter, with snow covering the landscape. Complete in every detail, including corrals, barns, cowboys roping livestock, stumping broncs, men working on the windmill and a pair giving chase to a couple of deer taking off into the brush, all in miniature.

The Christmas spirit is injected as a tiny wagon drawn by two horses approaches the headquarters with a Christmas tree the length of the wagon bed, ready to set up for Santa's expected visit.

The figures are doll size horses, cowboys, cows and mules, wagons and even a truck with a horse trailer attached. The barns and stalls have hay litter for the comfort of the stock and the white corral fences and red gates show a well kept premise.

The display was arranged by Mrs. Early Chandler. All of the corrals, gates, barn, windmill, trailer, etc., were made by Mrs. Chandler and she accumulated the figures over the years while making such displays for the enjoyment of her children in past years.

## Angelo Art Club Sponsors Auction Sale Of Pictures

The San Angelo Art Club will sponsor an auction sale of small pictures to be held at the Shepperson Furniture Co. store in San Angelo Saturday afternoon of this week. The sale will begin at 3:00 o'clock.

Nelson Johnson, well known San Angelo auctioneer, will cry the art sale. Proceeds from the sale will go to the art museum fund.

The pictures to be sold, painted and donated by members of the club, cover a pleasing variety of subject matter and a choice of medium. Each picture is suitably framed and would make nice Christmas gifts for those who enjoy pictures.

## Truck Crashes Into Crockett Sheriff's Car Near Balmorhea

Sheriff and Mrs. V. O. Earnest suffered slight injuries last Friday night when the car in which they were riding was in a collision with a truck 8 miles this side of Balmorhea.

Sheriff Earnest, driving the county car on a business trip, said that the truck driver, apparently dozing, was driving on the left side of the road. Mr. Earnest said that he pulled off to the shoulder of the road on the right side and when the truck driver failed to yield the right-of-way, he attempted to pull to the left side to avoid a head-on collision. The truck driver roused just in time to jerk his truck into the sheriff's car, striking its rear right fender.

The sheriff's car overturned and was badly damaged. Mrs. Earnest suffered an injured ankle and Sheriff Earnest was slightly cut and bruised. Highway patrolmen who investigated the accident, reported that the collision occurred while the truck was still on the left side of the road.

Meanwhile, the sheriff is driving a new Oldsmobile while insurance adjusters work out claims on the damaged county car.

## Woman Suffers Fractured Vertebra In Auto Accident

Mrs. Robert Gallagher, 25, suffered a fractured vertebra when the car, a 1937 Ford convertible, in which she and her husband were riding went out of control and turned over several times on Highway 290 about 10 miles east of Ozona Saturday.

Mr. Gallagher escaped with minor cuts and bruises. Mrs. Gallagher was rushed to a San Angelo hospital in a Cody Funeral Home ambulance where she remains under treatment. The couple was enroute from Florida to Los Angeles, California.

## Moore No. 1 Shannon Wildcat Is Failure

Moore Exploration Co. No. 1-1 Shannon, Crockett County wildcat 17 miles east of Iraan, has been plugged and abandoned at 8,101 feet.

Recovery was 180 feet of mud and 7,380 feet of sulphur water on a drillstem test from 7,747 to 8,010 feet lasting 105 minutes. The failure was 560 from the south, 585 feet from the west line of section 21-YZ-ELRR survey.

Other Crockett wildcats, Glasco and others No. 1 Clara Couch was making hole at 8,970 feet in Simpson shale and lime, Humble No. 1-B Cox at 520 feet in shale, Humble No. 1 Cox at 620 feet in shale. Stanolind No. 1-BK University in the Block 39 field had reached 285 feet in lime and shale.

## Mrs. Bergfeld To Present Pupils In Recital Wednesday

Mrs. William A. Bergfeld, Jr., will present a group of pupils in piano recital at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, December 14, at 7:00 o'clock. The group includes pupils in the North Elementary grades. Pupils in the junior high and high school grades will be presented in recital December 21.

Pupils to be heard in next Wednesday evening's recital include Nancy Friend, Tommy Stokes, Catherine Guthrie, Joe McMullan, Jane Odum, Johnny Jones, Noni Conklin, Sally Baggett, Joe Warren Friend, June Banger, Jimmy Williams, Joan Bower, Ray Robison, Barbara Ann Jones, Aleane Young, Mark White, Stanley Williams, Jacob Young and Mary Jo Ward.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton and children were here from Dallas last week for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Hamilton is the former Sibyl Cooke of Ozona. Dr. Hamilton was with the Mayo Clinic in Rochester for a number of years and has recently established offices for private practice in the Medical Arts Building in Dallas.

## Christmas Lights To Be Turned On Here Friday Night

### Spirit Of Santa Invades City As Decorations Go Up

The spirit of Christmas gained momentum this week as plans for the city-wide decorating scheme were being rushed to completion.

With Christmas caroling in the park shortly after dark Friday evening, the Christmas lights in the downtown area are to be turned on. These will include lights on the pinon Christmas tree set up in the park, lights bordering the park, the manger scene on the courthouse balcony and various other lighting effects in the business area.

Old Santa in his sled, drawn by four sparkling reindeer, was taking his position on the skyline in the downtown business area yesterday. Four of these runners, all strung on cables above the streets, are to be mounted.

The novel decorating plan has been engineered and accomplished through the efforts of Mrs. Bert Couch and her Christmas decorating committee from the Ozona Woman's Club. Pat Henderson of San Angelo made the Santa Claus, sled and reindeer cutouts of plywood and was supervising their installation yesterday. When the entire decorating materials are in place, it is believed the effect will be one of the most attractive ever attained here.

Mrs. Couch this week made acknowledgment of assistance received in the successful completion of the plan. She asked that special thanks be given to Bill Taylor, the South Texas Lumber Company, the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company, Spencer Welding Shop, John Coates, W. E. Friend, Jr., Gene Williams and Williams Bros. Trucking firm for assistance in setting up the manger scene on the court house balcony; to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pettit for use of their pickup and two days of labor; to V. O. Earnest for securing the materials for the park lighting system; to the Water Works Board and James Semmler, Kay Black, Charles Black, J. T. Keeton and to all others who assisted in setting up the lighting and decorations. Art work on all of the scenes was done by Mrs. Mahlon Robertson, and figures were cut out by Wayne Matthews and his manual training classes.

By way of accounting for funds received, and accounts still due, Mrs. Couch listed expenditures amounting to approximately \$400. Donations so far received include \$200 from the Ozona Lions Club, \$20 by Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, \$15 by Mrs. A. C. Hoover, \$10 by Mrs. Floyd Henderson, \$10 by George Montgomery, \$20 by W. E. Friend, Jr., \$25 by John Mitchell, \$10 by Kirby Moore, \$25 by Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell and \$5 by Harry Joslin, a total of \$340.

Persons who wish to make donations toward paying for the Christmas decorations are asked to leave their donations at the Ozona National Bank.

## Lions Trim Fort Stockton 41-32 In Practice Game Here

Coach J. A. Pelto's basketball squad displayed potential championship qualities in taking a fast Fort Stockton team 41 to 32 in a practice game on the local gym court Tuesday night.

Bill Meinecke was the evening's scoring hotrock, with 15 points. Cunningham was also in good form with 11 points to his credit. Oden and Chapman chalked up 6 points each, and Smith 3.

The Lions have one more game at home before Christmas, playing Friday night of this week against Lakeview in the high school gym. Saturday night they play in McCamey, December 13 in Fort Stockton and December 20 in Mertzon.

Buy HER Christmas Gift at the Ozona Dress Shop, Bags, Scarfs, Nylon Underwear, Robes, Hose.

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50 New FALL DRESSES now on sale at one-third off. Ozona Dress Shop.

**PROPER LAND USE . . .**

Farmers must either conserve the soil or face government regulations, in the view of Kent Leavitt, president of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts. More than 500,000 acres of land are lost in this country each year by erosion and waste, and we thus face the problem of an ever increasing population coupled with a diminishing amount of land.

Mr. Leavitt, in a speech made at Portland, Oregon, offered three remedies.

"First," he said, "farmers must change their thinking about the ownership of land. We should consider ourselves as trustees for future generations."

"Second, we must continue to develop the proper science of land use."

"Third, we must get the proper land use applied to every land-acre in America without changing the form of government."

Mr. Leavitt has a strong point

—its essence is that unless we, as a nation, voluntarily take care of the land which sustains us, the politicians will force Federal control down our throats. That has happened in England, where the Labor government has dictatorial authority over agriculture in all its phases. It would be the height of folly to say that it could not happen here. We have already had a taste of it in the Tennessee Valley Authority area, where a single Federal agency holds the reins, and agriculture and industry go in the direction they are driven. The proposed Columbia Valley Administration, and similar authorities, would firmly establish Federal domination of land, water, electric power and other such basic resources. There can be no doubt that the higher planners are using land reclamation, soil conservation, and flood control as an alluring bait in the drive to socialize the electric industry and to regiment the energies of the country.

The Soil Conservation Districts are one of the best ways of dealing with this situation. They are grass roots organizations, made up of local people, and they are locally controlled. They are not subsidized from the public treasury. Their connection with the Federal government is limited to the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service and other agencies. They are geared to handle conservation on a local, a state or a regional level. One of the most encouraging signs of the time is that they have grown both in number and influence at a remarkably swift pace. They prove that we, as a free people, can work

together voluntarily to solve our problems.

**Pontiac Uses Record Advertising Volume To Launch New Model**

To announce its 1950 models, Pontiac Motor Division has embarked upon the largest new model advertising campaign in its history, according to Harry J. Klingler, general manager.

"Dollar For Dollar, You Can't Beat a Pontiac" is the 1950 theme song of announcement advertisements appearing in 2,915 newspapers with a readership exceeding forty-seven millions. Full-page

space was used in 29 key cities on announcement day with other newspapers carrying advertisements ranging downward from 119 inches. A heavy newspaper follow-up campaign is scheduled.

Pontiac announcements were carried by 1,001 radio stations in 880 cities and over 48 television outlets.

Seventeen national magazines with a combined readership of twenty-seven millions, will carry Pontiac announcement advertisements.

50 New FALL DRESSES now on sale at one-third off. Ozona Dress Shop.

**If You Are 85, 45 or 3, Hadacol Helps All Ages**

HADACOL is good for all ages, bringing five of nature's B vitamins and important minerals to the young and old alike. Recently the HADACOL folks received the good news that among the countless thousands who had been benefited by HADACOL were a lady of 85, a man of 45 who felt like he was 18, and a beautiful little girl only three years old.

Mrs. Edmond Doucet, of Church Point, La., is 85 years old, having thousands of friends in the picturesque Evangeline section of Louisiana where she was born and has spent all of her life. These friends are happy to know that Mrs. Doucet feels better now than at any time in two years and gives the credit to HADACOL.

"I had been sick for almost two years and was suffering with gastric disturbances and bloating. I was run down, had lost weight and had to stay in bed most of the time. I lost courage and felt that there was no hope for me."

Mrs. Doucet had tried many preparations without apparent beneficial results when she heard the glorious news about HADACOL.

"After taking several bottles of HADACOL I felt like a new person," said Mrs. Doucet. "I eat anything I want without ill effects and sleep well. I feel much stronger."

Neville Dugas, of Route 1, Box 161 B, Carencro, La., is a successful farmer who had worked early and late at all kinds of hard work and it wasn't so long ago that he wondered if he would ever be able to work that way again. He had tried many medicines, but felt no better.

"I had all kinds of stomach disturbances," said Mr. Dugas. "My stomach was so bloated that it felt like it would swell up and burst. I suffered with gastric disturbances, heartburn and was run down and nervous. I had no appetite and suffered with headaches and I couldn't sleep at night. I was so drawn and pale that my friends had difficulty in recognizing me. After the third bottle of

HADACOL I felt a real improvement and after the twelfth bottle of HADACOL I felt like I was 18 instead of 45. I am feeling perfectly well."

"My three year old daughter, Joan, had lost her appetite," said Mr. Dugas. "Her cheeks were pale and she cried often. I started giving Joan HADACOL and after three of the large economy size bottles she is now healthy, has an excellent appetite and her disposition is perfect."

All three of these people were suffering from a lack of B vitamins and the minerals which HADACOL contains. HADACOL comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to work right away. It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL.

A lack of only a small amount of B vitamins and certain minerals will cause digestive disturbances. . . Your food will not agree with you. . . You will have an upset stomach. . . You will suffer from heartburn, gas pains and your food will sour on your stomach and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards. Many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the results of other causes, they are surely and certainly the symptoms and signs of lack of B vitamins and minerals which HADACOL contains. And if you suffer from such a deficiency disorder, there is no known cure except the administration of the vitamins and minerals which your system lacks.

It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL.

So it matters not how old you are or who you are. . . it matters not where you live or if you have tried all the medicines under the sun, give this wonderful preparation, HADACOL, a trial. Don't go on suffering. Don't continue to lead a miserable life. Many persons who have suffered and waited for 10 to 20 years or even longer, are able now to live happy comfortable lives because HADACOL supplied the vitamins and minerals which their systems needed. Be fair to yourself. Temporary relief is not enough for you. Give HADACOL a trial—Adv.



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Figure your investment over the extra years you'll be happy in a Buick—check the used-car listings and see how Buicks hang onto their resale value—and you'll see the wisdom in buying a better car to begin with.

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The extra value of Buick's own Fireball valve-in-head straight-eight power.

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## The Skeleton Walks' Title Of Junior Play To Be Presented Soon

"The Skeleton Walks," a mystery play in three acts, will be presented by the junior class of Ozona High School as soon as they can learn it well enough. The play is an Aftercraft Production, written by Felicia Metcalfe, English teacher and advisor of the junior class, aided by June Perner, who will direct the production.

The villain of the play, Dr. Harlow Gershey, is played by Kenneth Gershey. Elaine Blair, the attractive young heiress, is portrayed by Arlene Thompson. The twice-married Mrs. Madge Embrey, is played by Marjorie Parrish. Her husband, Bobby Embrey, played by Bobby Halydier, is a curious, mischievous little boy who is constantly teasing his sister.

Mathew (Kinks) Embrey, portrayed by Ruth Sparks, a bright, good looking young lawyer, is played by Alton Clayton. The beautiful young lady whose skeleton Dr. Gershey is very interested in, will be set to life by Betty Sue Madge. Mrs. Eliza Hubbard, the mysterious housekeeper, is played by Ollie Kinser. Ollie, her deaf and dumb son, is played by Betty Manly. Betty Knox portrays the strange little old grey-haired neighborwoman.

The date of this play will be announced as soon as possible.

## Junior Hi Elects Class Favorites

Last week, the junior high elects their class favorites. Sandra Weaver and Ronnie McMullan were elected by the seventh grade, and Linda Carden and Jamie Knox were elected by the eighth grade. These people were elected by popular votes.

## Sale Of Ads For 1949 Annual Begun

The Annual Staff will start selling ads for the Ozona High School yearbook on December 7th. The business managers, William Meinecke and Billy Ray Oden, will contact all the local business houses. A full page ad will cost \$25. No smaller than one fourth page will be sold.

## Lions Beat Stockton In Basketball Warmer

The Ozona Lions won their second game of the season Tuesday night by defeating the strong Ft. Stockton team by a 41 to 32 score.

The outstanding player for Ft. Stockton was Harral, who scored 12 points. Outstanding for Ozona was William Meinecke, who scored 15 points. Others who showed good playing were Cunningham with 11 points, Oden and Chapman with 6 points each, and Smith, with 3 points.

At the end of the first quarter they were tied 7-7. Then the Lions got hot and at the end of the half the score was 17-14. After the half, Ozona came back to run the score up at the end of the third quarter to 32 to 20. When the game ended the score read 41 to 32 in Ozona's favor.

The Lions will play Lakview Friday, December 9th in Ozona. The B team will also play Lakview's B team before the A game, with the first game scheduled to begin at 7:00 o'clock.

## Student of the Week

We have chosen Marjorie Parrish as Student of the Week. She is 16 years old and is a junior in high school.

Marjorie has brown eyes, brown hair and weighs 114 pounds, and is five feet, three inches tall.

This is her first year in the Ozona schools and she has become very popular. She is vice president of the junior class, junior representative of the Annual Staff and Student Council and vice president of the F.H.A. She was also duchess in the Homecoming Queen race and the football queen race.

Marjorie's favorite subject is typing; her favorite sport, football and her favorite hobby is collecting souvenirs. She plans to attend Baylor University.

Marjorie says she likes Ozona just fine and thinks the basketball team is "pretty good."

## Mrs. Ruth Williams New Music Teacher

Ozona Junior High now has a new music teacher, Mrs. Ruth R. Williams. Mrs. Williams came to Ozona from McCamey, Texas. She was born in Reade-Normangee in East Texas.

Mrs. Williams went to college at Baylor University and has a Bachelor of Music degree. Her husband is employed by the Shell Oil Company. She has one child, a two year old girl, Jo Margaret.

Mrs. Williams teaches music to all the North Elementary and Junior High School, and they are now working on a Christmas program.

## Thru the Keyhole

Tissie and Deedle, we hear Tom and Ted prefer blondes and red heads instead of brunettes!!

What's all this about fires being started in town? Some people just can't get used to civilization after a week-end in the country.

Bernice has a question. Can any body answer it for her??

Alena Faye, how did what Hodges told you to do work out?

George Bunger, just who is your girl? Could it be Y?

Vivian, we hear someone is falling for you. Isn't it thrilling? Congratulations and good luck to Pat and David Childers.

Vonnie, where were you last Thursday evening? We didn't see you around.

Mr. Pelto, who were you talking about needing exercise??

Tody and Bill S. have been seen

together quite a lot lately. How about this, Bill?

Tom and Tissie, we hear you have been having trouble with locked gates lately?

What's this between Mr. Pelto and Ollie and the Green Bay Packers?

Bobby H. and Tody were seen together Wednesday night.

Kenneth Perdue and Marjorie P. were seen with Alton Smith and Jo Ann Sunday night. Did you have a good time?

Tom Piner and Sandra B. were seen together with Hodges and Tody Sunday night.

Say Tody, we hear you have been doing quite well lately. Could you tell us more about it??

We are wondering what happened to Alton in Geometry Wednesday.

## Library Receives Memorial Volumes

The High School library has received three books in memory of Mr. Elam Dudley. The Order of the Eastern Star presented a copy

of "The Big Fisherman." Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams gave a copy of "The Best Loved Poems of the American People," and "The Burnished Blade" was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr. presented a copy of "The Greatest Story Ever Told," in memory of Mrs. J. J. North.

## Faculty Noses Out Lions In Closely Fought Cage Tilt

The High School faculty defeated the Ozona Lions in a closely fought basketball game last Saturday night, December 3rd.

The faculty started scoring heavily at first but the Lions caught up with them.

When the final whistle was blown the score was 37-38 in favor of the faculty.

Jack Harris was high-point man for the faculty with 16, and William Meinecke was high point man for the Lions with 9.

## Four Teams Formed For Participation In Intramural Sports

The intramural sports were started in OHS this week. The boys have been divided into five teams by Coach MacDonald, director. The teams are now playing basketball from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Tuesday and Thursday are practice days. Results of the first games are:

Team 1 vs Team 2 — 9-5

Team 3 vs Team 4 — 8-2

Next week, Team 1 will play Team 4 and Team 2 will play Team 3.

## JOKES


Judy: Don't you love me for my looks?

Charles: Only a mother could love a face like yours.

Judy: But I am about to inherit a fortune.

Charles: I'm about to become a mother.

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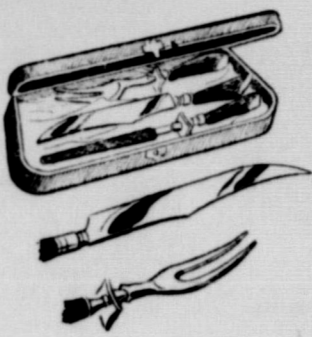


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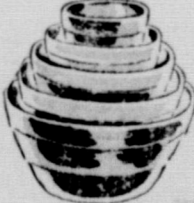


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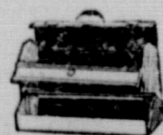
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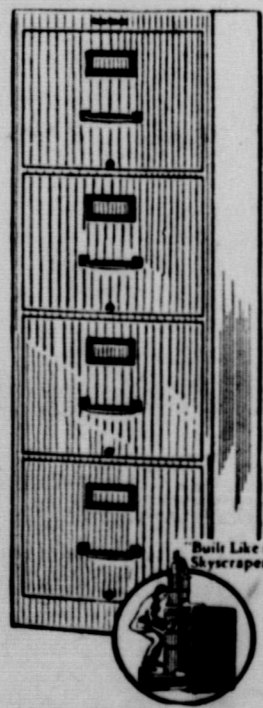


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**Lions Roar**  
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Two mind readers met on the street. One said: "Good morning. You're fine. How am I?"

Mr. Massingill: I would like a preparation of allyl isothiocyanate.

Mr. Aikman: Do you mean mustard oil?

Mr. Massingill: Yes, I never can think of that name.

Jimmie: Daddy, what are those holes in the wood.

Mr. Mathews: They are knotholes. Jimmie: But daddy, if they are't holes, what are they?

**Feathering the Nest . . .**

The young husband wired home from his new job: "Made foreman. Feather in my cap."

A few weeks later, he wired again: "Made manager. Another feather in my cap."

After some weeks, he wired his wife a third time: "Fired. Send money for train fare home."

His wife unfeelingly telegraphed back: "Use feathers and fly home."

Some parents worry more about when the present young generation is going to turn in than they do about how they will turn out.

**Students Elect Favorites, Most Popular, Beauties**

Judy White and Tommy Laxson were chosen "most popular" girl and boy in high school and Jo Lou Brewer and William Meinecke were chosen most beautiful and most handsome girl and boy in the election held last Thursday, December 1st.

Class favorites were also chosen. They are as follows: Seniors, Mary Ann North and Frankie Chapman; Juniors, Gussie Ruth Sparks and Alton Smith; Sophomores, Madeline Johnson and Kenneth Bledsoe; Freshmen, Tom Piner and Marilyn Mock.

The most popular boy and girl, and most beautiful girl and most handsome boy will receive a full page each in the annuals, with the class favorites receiving a half page each.

**All I Want For Christmas**

What They Would Like to Find in Their Stockings On Christmas Morning

June Perner—Would like to find Otis.

Marjorie—A big panda bear.

Miss Sealy—A good looking bachelor.

Patsy C.—A certain person from Robert Lee.

Hallie—Ted.

Gussie—Red and a knowledge of geometry.

Tom—Tissie.

Glen Capps—An answer to his "mating call."

Betty Sue—Armond and her high school diploma.

Albert Yancy—A girl from Sonora.

Larry Brooks—"I want a new face for Christmas. All the girls run when they see me."

Tom Piner—"I want my football jacket."

Bobbie H.—A Cadillac convertible (Red).

Betty Knox—High school diploma and scholarship to college.

Ben Conklin—A new car so I can take a girl somewhere.

Noris Pogue—A 30-30 rifle.

Kenneth Parker—An atomic bomb so I can make a little private experiment on the school building.

Mrs. Cody—New car.

Tommy Laxson—"Betsy Wetsy" doll.

Frankie Chapman—A new fender for my car.

Mr. Hearne—An extra week for Christmas.

Slim—Judy.

**WILLING WORKERS CIRCLE**

Members of the Willing Workers Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Stephen Perner.

The devotional was given by Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr. The day's lesson was on the topic, "Cooperation for a Christian Nation," and was given by Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and Mrs. Evart White. Others present were Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Mrs. J. Fussell, Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Mrs. W. D. Cooper.

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WESTERN FARM MARKETS

—A majority of south-west farm products sold unchanged a little lower Monday than a week earlier, according to the Section and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Wool were a little changed from a week ago at San Antonio and lower, but lost around 25 cents at Oklahoma City and 50 cents to Fort Worth.

Steers and calves sold steady lower for the week at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City and steady to 50 cents higher at South Texas markets. However, steers and heifers were 50 cents to \$1 at Denver, and calves fell the same amount at Houston. Average good yearlings reached \$28 at Denver.

Yearling lambs lost \$1 to \$1.50 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City for the week. Aged sheep and lambs were little changed at most markets, but ewes gained 25 cents at Fort Worth where lambs dropped \$2. Top yearlings brought \$22 Monday at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. Goats were little at San Antonio.

Wool sold in good volume in firm prices of 55 to 60 cents a pound in the grease. Territory wool found good demand at about steady prices of 45 cents a pound for adult and 35 for kid.

Live livestock came to southwest and midwest markets last week, but all except hogs fell of the same week last year. Cattle prices declined a week, and other meats were lower.

Wheat, oats and yellow corn were a cent or less for the week as wheat advanced slightly, corn gained 2 cents, and beans rose 7 cents.

Markets showed a strong demand last week, despite rather low prices held firm in the face of slow demand.

**Pat Miller Bride Of David Childers**

The marriage of Miss Patricia Miller to David Childers was solemnized Saturday by the Rev. James E. Leavell in the First Baptist Church of San Angelo.

Miss Miller is the daughter of Mrs. Jewel Miller of San Angelo and Griffin Miller of Killeen, formerly of Ozona.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a light gray suit complemented by dark green accessories and a white orchid.

A cousin of the bride, Miss Wanda Lee Atkins of O'Donnell, attended as maid of honor.

J. W. Childers of Post, served the bridegroom as best man.

A reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Peters was held immediately following the single

ring ceremony.

Mr. Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Childers, graduated from Clarksville High School and attended Paris Junior College. He is employed by the geophysical department.

Mrs. Childers is a graduate of Ozona High School.

The couple will live in San Angelo.

Other out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dick Atkins, O'Donnell, and Mrs. J. W. Childers, Post.

**Week of Prayer Programs Planned By Baptist W.M.U.**

Mrs. Henry Witcher led an interesting Bible study on the Christmas story when the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the church.

The Society will hold its Week of Prayer services next week with special programs both Tuesday

and Wednesday mornings at 9:00 o'clock in the church. A good attendance is anticipated for these special programs.

Attending the Wednesday meeting were Mrs. Witcher, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. E. L. Lawson, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. T. H. Argo, Mrs. Stein, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. O. C. Webb and Mrs. P. L. Childress. Mrs. Williams was hostess for the day.

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**Pecos 4-H Club Steer Judged Best At Chicago Show**

The Pecos County 4-H Club has again captured the interest of the entire nation and made livestock history by taking their Texas Hereford steer to the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago where he was chosen grand champion and sold, Thursday, for the record price of \$13,800.

The steer, Judge Roy Bean, was purchased by Frank R. Pierce, president of Deaborn Motors, after an exciting bidding contest between Pierce and Jess C. Andrew, president of the Exposition. Andrew, bidding for Burrus Feed Mills at the instruction of Wiley Akins, manager of the Fort Worth mill, ran the bid up to \$11.25 be-

fore he dropped out of the bidding.

Mr. Akins, who always takes an active interest in the advancement of the boys' and girls' club work and the livestock industry, desired that the Texas fed steer bring a record price to prove to the world that Texas fed cattle can compete effectively with the best finished cattle to be found anywhere.

Last year Texo, gift of Burrus Feed Mills to the Pecos Club, and companion calf to Judge Roy Bean was reserve champion of the show and brought \$10.75 per pound from Glen McCarthy, well known Houston oil man and owner of the Shamrock Hotel.

During the summer, Judge Roy Bean was in Fort Worth as he and his youthful owners paid a

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Mrs. Kenneth Corder and son, Ken, Jr., left Monday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Coose and other relatives. Mr. Corder, who has been teaching near Berger, came Sunday and they left Monday for their new home in Jal, N. M., where Mr. Corder has accepted a position with the El Paso Natural Gas Co.

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Mrs. Bill Grimmer arrived Saturday from Winfield, Iowa, to visit her mother, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, and to be here for the Joe Davidson rodeo December 15-16-17 and the marriage of her daughter, Mary Jeanette, to Robert Bailey on December 27. Mr. Grimmer and the other Grimmer children will join her later.

**Holiday Accident Record Draws Warning From Safety Director**

"Don't let death take your holiday!"

This was the warning issued today by Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Too many people either do not, or will not, associate the Christmas holidays with anything as grim as death," Col. Garrison said. "And yet this month's death rate is considerably high. Last year, more than 3,000 motorists and pedestrians died in December alone."

The Department of Public Safety is emphasizing the subject of holiday hazards during December in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association.

Colonel Garrison pointed out that December, last year, again successfully defended its title as the deadliest month of the year from a national standpoint. Both pedestrian and motorist fatalities were higher at that time than at any other time of the year.

"A lot of things go into the making of a record like that," Col. Garrison said. "Low visibility, slippery road surfaces, fogged windshields, more drinking drivers, and long hours of darkness that cover the peak hours of traffic every day are the factors chiefly responsible for such a high fat-

ality rate."

Maintenance of windshield wipers, defroster, and brakes, use of chains, lower speeds, and abstinence from alcohol before and while driving were the preventive measures urged by the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Safety Association.

"Don't let death take your holiday, is more than a slogan," Col. Garrison said. "Remember, that very thing happened to more than 3,000 people last year!"

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard are the parents of a daughter born in Oakland, Calif., December 5. The baby weighed 7½ pounds and has been named Connie Jo. She is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hubbard of Ozona.

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**Cotton Accounts For Farm Income Rise**

AUSTIN—Texas farm cash income for October totaled \$272,600,000, rising 8 per cent from September, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cotton was the greatest source of income, bringing Texas farmers \$158,689,000, during October. Income from cattle totaled \$41,000; cottonseed, \$22,010,000 and rice, \$11,058,000.

**GIRL SCOUT MEETING**

Members of the General Council of the Girl Scouts will meet 7:00 o'clock Monday evening at the Methodist Church. Coaches, members and all persons interested in Girl Scout work are urged to attend.

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### Concho Valley Boy Scout Council Honors Leaders At Banquet

The Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be honored by the leaders of the 24 counties that make up the Concho Valley Council at the Annual Council Banquet to be held on Saturday, December 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the Angelus Hotel in San Angelo. The decorations for the banquet are the products of the 24 counties, such as citrus, vegetables, sheep, goats, mohair, oil, cattle, honey, etc.

John M. Guinn, president of the Concho Valley Council, will make the address at the banquet. The business session of all County Officers will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the Green Room of the St. Elmo Hotel.

The Council is composed of the following counties and districts: Runnels in the Colorado

River District; McCullough and Concho in the Heart O'Texas District; Tom Green and Irion in Twin Mountain District; Reagan, Terrell, Upton, Crane, Pecos in Permian Basin District; Crockett and Schleicher in West Ranch District; Menard, Kimble and Sutton in East Ranch District; Val Verde, Edwards, in Val Verde District; Real, Uvalde, Kinney in Uvalde District; and Maverick, Zavalla and Dimmitt in the Winter Garden District.

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### METHODIST NEWS

Horace M. King, Pastor

The Ozona Methodist Church will initiate a new membership enlistment program, beginning next Sunday and continuing for the next eight Sundays, through December and January. Each Sunday there will be a roll call of all members, young and old, at both the morning and evening services.

The secretaries of attendance will quietly mark the presence of each person in attendance and will give visitors credit for attending. Information on Sunday School attendance will be secured from class teachers or secretaries.

At the conclusion of the period, the attendance records for the two months will be completed for each member. The scores for all classes and groups will be calculated and posted. Honors will go to those making perfect and nearest perfect records. An interesting feature will be the scores by families with best achievements in this program.

Individuals will be given attendance score cards so that they may keep records for check with the final results.

Special features will be announced from time to time. Next Sunday will be "Two Hundred Fifty Sundays" with meaning and achievement. There will be Bible Sunday, Baptism Sunday and a Christian Christmas Sunday, followed by five especially featured Sundays.

### Family Night December 19

As a part of the program for the Christmas season, an important occasion is scheduled for Monday afternoon and evening, December 19th.

This program will include Christmas caroling at several homes, parent-guest night for children's groups, family fellowship, a big church-family meal in the social hall and a Christmas pageant. Mrs. Charles Black will direct the pageant, while the grade and department superintendents with their room mothers will help plan and coordinate the full evening's program.

Don't forget the Woman's Club Country Store and Bazaar at Cooke's Market December 9th, 9 a.m.

### Diphtheria, Smallpox And Whooping Cough Prevented By Vaccine

AUSTIN—"No one needs to have diphtheria, but it will not be conquered until all parents realize that they and their children must be safeguarded against it," declared Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. "After the first six to nine months of life nearly every child is susceptible to the disease and should be immunized. Adults also have diphtheria, but are not as liable to 'catch' it as children. A successful immunization gives complete protection against the disease."

Other diseases for which there is immunity are: smallpox, lock jaw and whooping cough.

Dr. Cox advises parents to consult their family physician and give these instructions for parents to follow concerning immunization:

"Vaccination against smallpox at any age during an epidemic, but routinely between 3 to 12 mos.

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of age. Repeat at 6 to 12 years of age and during an epidemic. Revaccinate after any exposure.

"If immunization is to be given against diphtheria only, start between 9 and 12 months of age.

"If single vaccination against whooping cough (pertussis) is employed, start at 6-9 months at any

subsequent time. It is questionable whether pertussis vaccination should be employed after 6 years of age.

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Because of uncertainty concerning fate of the proposed constitutional amendment voted on November 8th which would have eliminated the poll tax in this state, your tax collector did not levy poll taxes with your regular tax statement this year.

Defeat of the amendment now makes it necessary for you to pay your poll tax to qualify you to vote in 1950. With the exception of three persons, no taxpayers who have so far paid their property taxes have paid poll taxes. Therefore, it will be necessary for you to make another trip to the office or mail your check if you wish to pay your poll tax for next year.

If you paid a poll tax last year, it will be necessary only that you mail your check for \$1.75 for each poll tax. We can issue a new poll tax from last year's record.

However, if you are paying a poll tax in this county for the first time, it will be necessary for you to come to the office to furnish the information necessary to issue poll taxes.

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## OZONA DRUG

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### Hicks Cannon, 28, Nephew Of Ozonan, Buried In Sanderson

Funeral services were held in Sanderson Saturday afternoon for Madison Hicks Cannon, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bustin Cannon, Sanderson ranch couple, and a nephew of Lindsey Hicks of Ozona.

Mr. Cannon died at 6:50 o'clock Friday night in a San Angelo hospital where he was rushed for treatment after suffering an attack of the bulbar type of polio. He had been flown from the Cannon ranch near Sanderson Monday night after becoming critically ill with the disease.

Funeral services were conducted from the Sanderson Methodist Church, with the Rev. R. A. English officiating. Burial was in the Sanderson cemetery.

A veteran of Leyte and Okinawa battles in the Pacific war, Mr. Cannon had entered the service during his third year as a student at Texas A&M College. He had been engaged in ranching with his father since his discharge from the service. He was born in San Angelo November 3, 1921, attended school in that city in his childhood and finished high school at Sanderson.

Surviving are the parents, a sister, Mrs. Herbert Brown, and a niece, Diane, all of Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein are the parents of a daughter born in a San Angelo hospital Monday. Grandparents of the new comer are Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison of Ozona and Mrs. Mamie Hagelstein of San Angelo.

Phone the news to The Stockman.

### Dear Santa:

The Stockman peeked into Santa's mail and found these letters from Ozona youngsters on their way to the North Pole. And since Santa is on the Stockman's mailing list about this time of the year, just to be sure that he gets the messages, even if the letters go astray in the mail, they are reproduced below:

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Tonidoll and a bunk bed. Love,  
Joan Bower

-oO-

Dear Santa,  
I am five years old and I have been a good girl. Please bring me:

- 1. Toni Doll
- 2. Sewing Machine
- 3. Raincoat
- 4. Rain Boots
- 5. House Coat
- 6. House Shoes

Thank You,  
Becky Cullins

-oO-

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl—so I want you to bring me these things—a baby buggy, some dishes, scissors—DY-DEE BABY. Helen

### Mrs. Butner Reviews Book For Music Club

Members of the Ozona Music Club enjoyed a book review given by Mrs. W. E. Butner of San Angelo when the club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Oberkamp.

The house was beautifully decorated with red and orange berries in Yuletide arrangements.

Mrs. P. L. Childress, president, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Butner reviewed "The Doctor Prescribes Music" by Podinsky. Mrs. Scottie Johnson of San Angelo was illustrator, playing piano numbers to illustrate the type of music suitable for different moods and for different purposes. Soft music, which quiets the nerves, was illustrated with "Clare de Lune" by Debussy, "Minuet in G" by Beethoven, and "Prelude in A Major" by Chopin.

Mrs. Bill Bergfeld played a marimba solo, "The Happy Farmer" by Schumann accompanied by Miss Madge McCormick for another illustration.

Mrs. Joe Williams gave a vocal solo, "O Lovely Night" from the "Tales of Hoffman" by Offenbach, accompanied by Miss McCormick

### Cattle Lead Rise In Livestock Shipments

AUSTIN—Livestock shipments in Texas totaled 8,830 carloads in October, rising 46 per cent from September, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

October cattle shipments rose 78 per cent from September, while shipments of calves and hogs stepped up 25 and 10 per cent, respectively. Sheep movements dropped 35 per cent in October from September.

In comparison with October 1948, all types of livestock shipments showed declines in Octo-

ber 1949. Sheep and calf shipments slipped 30 per cent; hogs, 19 per cent; and cattle, 16 per cent.

Ben H. Gilbert of San Angelo former Ozonan and son of Tom Gilbert of this city, is reported in serious condition in a San Angelo hospital where he has been under treatment for the past several weeks for a heart ailment.

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