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## Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

### WHY THE ANGELS SANG

It is probably inevitable that the American Christmas should be like a dish of scrambled eggs. Our whole way of life is one big omelet. We come from every part of the earth, racially. And we all seem to carry fragments of our backgrounds with us. Christmas in the U. S. A. takes in a little bit of just about everything. You can pay your money and take your choice.

Long before Christ the Romans observed a holiday season in mid-winter, called the Saturnalia. It lasted 7 days and consisted of banquets, visits between friends, and gifts. A unique feature was the feast at which the slaves sat at table and were served by their masters.

Britons and other early inhabitants of the colder climes held winter celebrating that moment in mid-winter when the sun turns back from its journey southward to warm the earth and lengthen the days.

In the third century after Christ, so the encyclopedia says, the Christian Church sought a way to redeem the winter festival from an excess of rowdiness. It came to pass that the birth of Christ was celebrated then.

The intermingling of joviality and piety survived a transfer of people from Europe to these shores. The custom of lighting the yule log appears to have begun with the Lithuanians, a people who are now a part of the Soviet system. Their word for what we call Christmas meant, roughly, "The Evening When The Yule Log Is Lighted."

My father, a descendant of the Scotch-Irish-English in the hill country of middle Tennessee, once told me about the Yule log practice when he was a boy there.

"We were all farm boys," he said. "Custom ordained that the Christmas recess from field work would last as long as the yule log lasted. About Thanksgiving we began looking for the biggest and greenest tree in the woods. We'd hew it down, trim it up, and throw it in the creek to soak until Christmas Eve. After it was lighted somebody was always accidentally smothering the fire with ashes. At night while the household slept, we'd manage to slip to the fireplace and give the log another bucket of water. Sometimes the old log would still be burning after two weeks."

Santa Claus is reported to have immigrated from the Scandinavian countries. In some places people put out their shoes instead of hanging up stockings. Christmas trees are said to have been used first in Germany, where there are large forests of spruce. England may have had the first group of carol singers, also the first plum puddings.

I don't know who started the turkey menu, but we'll say the Turks. In the middle ages the Latin-speaking peoples put on parades depicting the Christmas story. Greetings cards appeared in this country about a hundred years ago.

Since the Chinese are supposed to have invented fireworks, we give them credit or blame for that custom. One's point of view about that matter depends on his age and the state of his nerves.

With all the tension that builds up around the American Christmas as families gather and people give and receive gifts and greetings, the season sometimes turns into a headache.

Hospitals jam with accident victims. Law officers work overtime. Post office and store employees droop with fatigue. Fire departments ready office equipment. Institutions for alcohol put extra beds in the halls. Banks mail out overdraft notices by the basket.

And when it is all over and everyone has gone home the scene includes a dried up tree, a paper-battered house, and several sets of frayed nerves. Although few of us would be rude enough to say

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## Baptist Choir To Present Canasta Sunday Evening

### 'Shepherd's Christmas' To Be Presented At 7:30 p. m.

The choir of the First Baptist Church will present a canasta, "The Shepherd's Christmas", by Morten J. Luvaas, at seven-thirty Sunday evening, December 20.

Jack Kay, a senior student at Hardin-Simmons University, is to direct the presentation, while Miss Jeannene Thompson, the church musician, will be at the piano. Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Miss Darrene Thompson, Miss Lynn Gustavus and Mr. Kay will be soloists in the evening of Christmas music. Mrs. Thad Tabb, Miss Jeannene Thompson, Miss Darrene Thompson, and Mrs. H. A. Gustavus will appear in ensemble groups.

Mr. Kay, a recent addition to the staff of the First Baptist Church, comes from High Point, North Carolina. He attended High Point College for his year of freshman work and then transferred to Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene to continue his studies and major in voice and music education.

He has studied under Franklin Reiker, professor at the Baptist College who sang with Caruso and was formerly a partner with Jerome Kern, and is now under the tutelage of Miss Nina Williams. For the past two summers he has been associated with the Student Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and as such has worked in numerous youth revivals and has sung at many occasions, both secular and denominational. He has been asked to sing next fall at the Woman's Missionary Union state convention.

This young man who has accepted the call of the Baptist church here in Ozona to be music director and to lead in the youth work has served a number of churches. Most recently he has been associated with the North Park Baptist Church of Abilene as director of music and with the First Baptist Church of Abilene as Associate Director in charge of youth choirs. He graduates next summer and will continue his studies in the field of music education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. T. Patrick was reported improved this week at a San Angelo hospital where she is under treatment after suffering a heart attack recently.

## Ravages Of Drought Points Up Benefits Of Conservation And Better Range Management

By Bob Scott SCS

In spite of the fact that the Crockett Soil Conservation District is closing its books at the end of another very dry year, the word, "conservation" has increased in significance during 1953, as a true necessity to a drought-ridden country.

Many ranchers are closely watching and studying the value of the many grasses native to this country, in order to more effectively manage their ranges.

Considerable interest has been created this past year in reseeding, pitting rangeland, and growing native and introduced grass seed for seeding purposes.

Irrigation is also gaining more prominence than ever before. B. E. Ingham produced over 4,000 bales of feed on a small 35 level border irrigation system this summer.

Bob Cook reports that the pumping expense on his irrigated land is less than half of what it was before he installed a conservation level border irrigation system; also he uses less water and his crops are better.

The use of good irrigation systems in a ranching country is proving to be very sound business. The value of an irrigation system cannot be measured in dollars and cents because the real benefit comes in the fact that it allows

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Following is a calendar of events through the holidays season for the Ozona schools, announced this week by Supt. L. B. T. Sikes:

Thursday Night — Dec. 17th  
High School Dance — Girls' Gym

Junior High Dance — North Elementary Auditorium.

Friday Night — Dec. 18th  
Basketball — Ozona vs Rankin

Saturday Night — Dec. 19th  
Basketball — Ozona vs Big Lake

Monday Night — Dec. 21st.  
PTA — Miss Farmer-North Elementary Christmas Program-High School Auditorium.

Tuesday — Dec. 22nd.  
School Dismiss — 1:45  
Basketball — Ozona vs Iraan

Thursday — Dec. 31st.  
New Year's Eve Dance — High School Students - sponsored by Freshmen - class North Elementary Auditorium.

## Lion Basketball Nosed By Iraan In Fourth Performance

Coach Swede Peltö was somewhat heartened with the steady improvement his Lion basketball squad is showing when they crowded the Iraan Braves in Iraan Tuesday night. The Braves emerged with the victory by a 53-49 count. The kids were showing a new brand of hustle and Coach Peltö hopes they are set to break into the win column in three more games scheduled before the Christmas holidays begin.

The Lions will host the Rankin Red Devils on the Memorial gym court here Friday night, and Saturday night will go to Big Lake to take on the Owls. Iraan will come here for a return match Tuesday night, Dec. 22.

The locals dropped both starts in the Del Rio tournament last week-end, losing to Big Wells and San Felipe in order.

The Ozona B squad also lost to Iraan 36-23 in the Tuesday night meeting in Iraan.

The Ozona-Iraan A team box score:

	Fg	Ft	Pts
Ozona	1	3	5
Jody Jones	0	0	0
Larry Lewis	0	0	0
J. Martinez	3	0	6
Charles Garlitz	6	3	15
Graham Childress	1	3	11
Ronnie M-Mullan	1	3	5
Sam Martinez	1	5	7
Del Rio	Fg	Ft	Pts
Eaves	2	3	7
Monroe	7	1	15
Nixon	4	9	17
Belcher	0	1	1
Gray	4	0	8
Ramsay	2	0	4

## Ozonan Is Attached To Battalion Cited For Korean Action

IX Corps, Korea—Army Pfc. Alberto A. Ramo, 23, son of Mrs. Tomasa Ramo, Ozona, Texas, is serving in Korea with the 88th Infantry Mortar Battalion which recently was awarded a Distinguished Unit Citation.

Private Ramo, a gunner in Company C of the 88th, entered the Army in September 1952 and has served overseas since last March. The battalion was cited for outstanding service between June 16, 1952 and July 27, 1953. During this period it gave direct support to more than half of the UN combat units on the peninsula.

## 2,000-Foot Wildcat Spotted On Parker Ranch In Crockett

A. O. Wellman & Sons and Texas Crude Oil Co. of Midland have filed application to drill a 2,000-foot cable tool wildcat in Crockett County, five miles north of Iraan. It will be the No. 1-82 O. W. Parker. Operations on the test will begin when permit is approved.

Locations, on an 80-acre tract, is 330 feet from the south and 4,950 feet from the east lines of 82-1-I&GN.

The prospector is 1½ miles west of a wildcat failure, Clark & Cowden Drilling Co. 1 Atwood, plugged and abandoned in May, 1940, at 2,473 feet. Elevation was 2,264 feet.

GLAMORENE, the Rog-Cleaning Miracle, on sale at Ratliff

## Mrs. J. E. Boyd, 71, Mother of Ozonan, Buried In Angelo

### Former Resident Died Monday In San Angelo Hospital

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in San Angelo for Mrs. J. E. Boyd, 71, former Ozonan and mother of Hugh and Ray Boyd of Ozona, who died at 12:30 Monday in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were conducted from the Church of Christ at Harris and Irving in San Angelo by John McClish, minister of the Church of Christ in Fort Stockton, and R. H. Stanley, minister of the San Angelo church. Burial was set at 3 p. m. in White Point Cemetery near Comanche beside the body of her husband, who died in 1921.

Mrs. Boyd was born August 31, 1882, in Alabama. The family resided here for a number of years but in recent years Mrs. Boyd has made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Elmon Powell, in Fort Stockton.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Elmon Powell of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Elouise Whittens of Andrews, Mrs. Johnne Coleman of Mobile, Ala.; five sons, Vernon Boyd of Brownwood, Homer Boyd of Crane, Hugh and Ray Boyd of Ozona, and Leonard of Harlingen; three brothers, Bob, Henry and Reuben Lewis; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Barkley, Mrs. Edna Jones and Mrs. Hattie Barnes; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Floyd Lewis, Elmo Lewis, Carl Lewis, Darrel Lewis, Gordon Lowe and Walter E. King.

## Santa Is Loaded With Goodies For Ozona Visit Tues.

### Children Invited To Downtown Area At 2 o'clock p. m.

Santa Claus will be loaded with goodies when he comes to Ozona next Tuesday afternoon to meet the kids, hear their whispered orders for his regular Christmas eve visit and pass out a few pre-Christmas gifts to the small fry.

Santa will come by air on this hurried pre-Christmas tour. He'll be met by the Volunteer Fire Department and given a ride atop the big red fire engine for a swing around the park. The Lions Club will also assist Santa in meeting the kids and passing out candies.

## Baptist Brotherhood Have Venison Supper

Men of the Baptist Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will enjoy a venison supper in the new annex of the church beginning at 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday). Paul Gibbs will provide and prepare the venison and Troy Williams will be in charge of the program.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Big Spring will be the guest speaker. All men of the church and their guests are invited.

## Dallas Operator Spots Shallow Crockett Test

Bob Brown of Dallas will drill a 1,400-foot rotary wildcat, the 1-B University, in Crockett County, 19 miles northwest of Ozona.

Location will be 330 feet from south and east lines of northeast quarter of 25-30-University, on a 160-acre lease. It will be one mile east-southeast of Woodward 1 Jones dry hole abandoned at total depth of 2,713 feet.

Drilling will start Dec. 20.

## RECOGNIZE HIM ? Ozonan Helped Her On Highway, Illinois Lady Wants His Name

A Barrington, Illinois, lady wants to know the name of an Ozona man who helped her out of a travel difficulty recently.

"He was about 57 years old, a rather blond man, not tall, a bachelor (he said mother and sister also lived in Ozona) he was driving a Studebaker and said he also owned a Hudson; his work has some connection with the oil fields. He came originally from Illinois."

That's the description. Now who can come up with the fellow's identity.

"Does this fit anyone you know?" the lady, who signed herself Marjorie M. Barton, of Arrowhead Lane, Box 197, Barrington, Illinois, asks. "If so I would certainly appreciate your assistance in helping me locate him."

"Laet Spring when I drove through your part of the country, I was helped out of a traveling difficulty by a very kind gentleman, a citizen of Ozona," Miss or Mrs. Barton began her letter.

"I would like very much to get in touch with him, but I don't know his name or address. I can only give the following facts about him in the hope that you may recognize him from the description and send me his name and address."

## Moore Bros. Wildcat On Shannon Ranch Shows Oil On Test

Moore & Moore 1-R Shannon (Amerada), Crockett County wildcat in 23-YZ-EL&RR, located 24 miles northwest of Ozona, recovered oil on a drillstem test in the Strawn.

On the two-hour and five-minute test between 6,830-50 feet, recovery was 15 feet of oil, 270 feet of oil and gas-cut mud, 270 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut muddy salt water, 500 feet of slightly gas-cut and slightly salty water, and 3,415 feet of salty sulphur water. Flowing pressure was 375-2,200 pounds; 15-minute shut-in pressure, 2,500 pounds.

The project topped the Strawn at 6,829 feet on elevation of 2,557 feet.

The project was drilling below 6,973 feet in line.

## Singers Invited To Sing Carols Tonight

Ozonans interested in singing Christmas carols are invited to be at the First Baptist Church this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock to take part in a community carol singing over the broadcast system of the church.

Singing will be in the church auditorium. Mrs. H. B. Tandy will direct the singing with Mrs. R. A. Harrell at the organ. The carol singing is sponsored by the Ozona Music Club.

## Crockett and Irion Counties CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Hospital Board of Directors has announced that they will give an annual Christmas Party for the Hospital Employees Friday night, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Hospital. All the employees have drawn names for the exchange of Christmas presents and the Hospital Board likewise exchanged names for presents which will be given out by Santa Claus.

All patients who are in the hospital will be visited by Santa too. The hospital employees will be given a gift, the value according to their length of employment.

## Ann Ratliff Is Ozona Duchess To A-M Dance

Ann Ratliff, 16-year-old Ozona High School Junior, is one of eleven West Texas duchesses to the annual A&M Club dance to be held at Goodwin Tavern in San Angelo the evening of December 28. Miss Ratliff will be escorted by Jim McMullan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby McMullan of Ozona, a freshman student at A&M College.

The annual Aggie Christmas dance is sponsored by the San Angelo A&M Club. The Aggieband Orchestra will play for the dance.

## Crockett Lands Bring University 2 Million Bonus

### Atlantic Tops Auction With \$710,000 For 340 Acres

University of Texas owned lands in Crockett county were worth another two million plus to the University in a land lease auction held by the Board of Regents last Friday.

Approximately 6,720 acres of Crockett county land enriched the University permanent fund a total of \$2,173,500, plus another \$62,000 on lands that lie in both Crockett and Irion counties along the county line.

A tract of 340.7 acres in Crockett county, lying a half mile north of the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field in this county, commanded the highest bid of the auction, \$710,000 paid by Atlantic Refining Co.

The auction of oil and gas leases on 50,358.23 acres of University land lying in nine West Texas counties netted the University permanent fund a total of \$10,372,500 in the Friday sale. Tracts auctioned lie in Andrews, Crane, Up-ton, Reagan, Crockett, Irion, Pecos, Ward, and Winkler counties.

Crockett county tracts sold, the bidder and amount of bonus were as follows:

6 28 N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Shell	57,500
6 28 SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Shell	25,000
6 28 SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Tide Water	25,000
51 7 N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Humble	400,000
51 7 S <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
51 8 N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
51 8 S <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
51 11 N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
51 11 S <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
51 12 N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
51 12 S <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
51 6 SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Gulf	52,000
51 6 N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Plymouth	10,000
51 6 SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Humble	45,000
51 5 E <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Cabot	12,000
51 10 E <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Plymouth	32,000
51 15 NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Plymouth	36,000
46 15 NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Mid States	34,000
46 6 N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Signal	4,000
46 7 NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Gulf	6,000
46 7 SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Gulf	6,000
46 7 SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Gulf	6,000
46 24 SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Atlantic	710,000
46 23 SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Stanolind	175,000
44 8 SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Cities Prod.	525,000
44 9 SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		
44 12 E <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
44 13 NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		
44 13 S <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
44 18 N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
44 18 S <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
44 19 E <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
44 22 NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		
44 23 N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
44 3 N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Shell	19,000

Crockett and Irion Counties  
43 23 E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Shell 29,000  
43 23 W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Twin Oil 33,000

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THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1953

#### BUY AT HOME

"Buy at Home" has been the byword, even the "cry-word", of the small community businessman for many years. . . because he has felt more than anyone else the impact of good highways, fast cars, lush times and high-powered big-city advertising to rural dwellers

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The merchant who hasn't kept pace and who has relied on the slogan alone to keep his business alive is fast disappearing from the picture, being replaced by the modern storekeeper who knows that his country customers are just as fashion-wise and price-conscious as the city "slicker."

The biggest hurdle confronting the small community merchant is the vast horde of former city residents now moving into smaller towns who have never traded in smaller stores and fail to realize the advantages of buying at home, and the small number of rural residents who at one time or another have quit trading at home for one reason or another.

"Buy at Home" is still a wonderful slogan. . . it must never be used as a command or a directive. . . but it's extremely good advice and the local resident who follows it will find that it may lead him to a lot better and handier bargains than he'll ever find in the big city.—Coffax (Wash.) Gazette.

#### Church of Christ

Ozona, Texas  
E. M. Steph, Minister

#### CHURCH CALENDAR

Lord's Day:  
Bible Study for all ages - 10 a. m.  
Worship - 11 a. m.  
Training Class - 6 p. m.  
Worship - 7 p. m.

Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class, Senior - 10 a. m.  
Ladies Bible Class, Junior - 4 p. m.  
Bible Study and Prayer - 7 p. m.  
Radio Program Sunday:

Herald of Truth - KOKL - 1 p. m.  
This is a good program that appears each Sunday over a nation wide hook-up. James A. Willeford is the speaker. Be sure and hear it. The Gospel Hour - XEG - 9:30 p. m.

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#### YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

#### ADOPT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Millaugh announce the adoption of a daughter. She was born Dec. 9 and weighed 7 pounds. She has been named Sara Ann after her grandmothers, Mrs. Sidney S. Millaugh, Sr., and Mrs. J. B. Campbell of Alvarado.

### WCS Christmas Program Wednesday

"Christmas Gifts from Christian Homes" was the theme of the WCS program at its meeting Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Stephen Perner. Instrumental prelude was by Mrs. Bud Cox. Mrs. W. T. Stokes was program leader.

Mrs. Charles Williams told of the beginning of the Red Cross by Clara Barton, whose birthday was Christmas day.

Mrs. Johnny Henderson related the origin of the Christmas Seal as a means of aiding suffering humanity. The idea originated with a Danish postman, Mrs. Henderson related, who envisioned the use of a special stamp at Christmas time as a means of raising money. The Christmas Seal sale today finances the continuing fight against tuberculosis.

After the group singing of "Joy to the World," Mrs. L. B. Cox gave a brief sketch on the life of the composer Handel.

"Mothers as Sowers of Good Seed," was the topic presented by Mrs. Lindsey Hicks. A medley of Christmas hymns was sung by Mrs. Joe Williams.

Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. George Montgomery and Mrs. M. B. Flippen were assisting hostesses. Others present were Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Charles Williams, Jr., H. B. Tandy, Bill Cooper, L. B. Cox, Jr., Nip Blackstone, B. C. Flowers, Joe Williams, Lindsey Hicks, John Bailey, N. W. Graham, Paul Perner, J. A. Fus-

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sell, Charles Williams, Sr., Bud Cox, Joe Pierce, Jr., W. T. Stokes, Tom Harris, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., D. B. Pettit and Miss Mildred Ralston.

#### LADIES GOLF ASSN.

Members of the Ladies Golf Assn. enjoyed a luncheon at the country club Tuesday followed by play in the afternoon.

Winners in matched golf play were Jeanie Williams, Joney Wil-

liams, Pauline Montgomery, Wilma Friend, and Marjorie Ramsey. Others present were Dorothy Pierce, Marge McMullan, Velma Marley, Nettie Holt, Lois Locke, Blanche Walker, Wanda Stuart, Katy Jones, Gladys Pierce, Bonnie Thomas, Liz Williams, Winnie Williams, Rachel Childress, Lois Hicks, Mary Clayton, Emma Adams, Ada Pierce, Lois D. Kirby, Mary B. Harris, Eileen Childress, Mrs. Max Schneemann and Mrs. Wayne E. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webb and their two daughters, Maribeth and Melissa, of Wichita Falls. The visitors are staying at the Cox ranch enjoying some deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North have as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Whitley. Mr. Whitley has just been discharged from the Navy.

GLAMORENE, the Rug-Cleaning Miracle, on sale at Ratliff

### The Old Timer Says



"Don't let your pride get too blown up—you may have to swallow it some day!"

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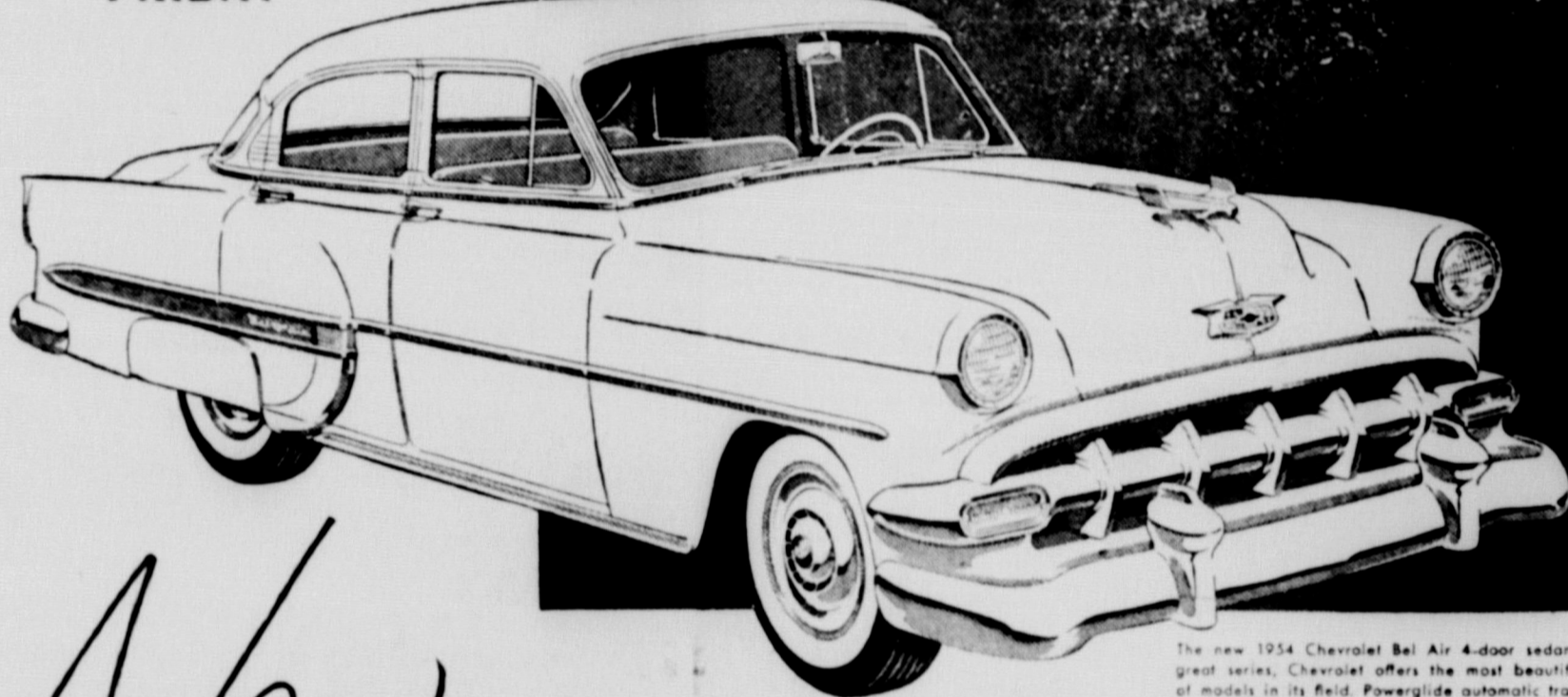
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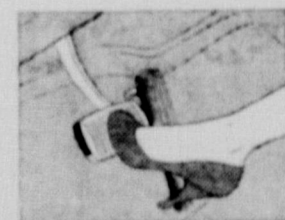
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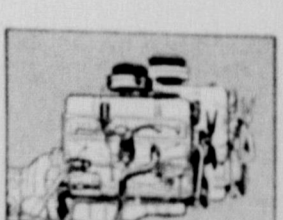
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All my love, Ceellia Houston

Dear Santa: I want a gun and holster set, football and helmet, a pair of shoulder pads.

All my love, Ronnie Houston

Dear Santa: I want a doll that is at the five and ten cents store. I want a handbag to put my doll clothes in. I want a toy station. I want a adding machine.

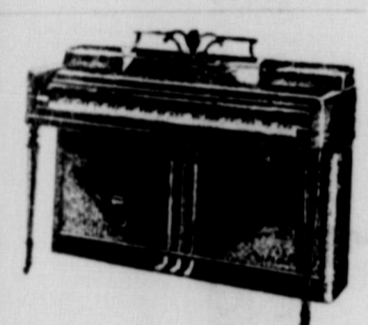
Love, Arlene (Gotcher)

Dear Santa: I am writing this letter to you. I want a doll for Christmas that is at the five and ten cent store. I want a handbag for Christmas, and a doll buggy too. And a Peter Pan puppet.

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Dear Santa: I want a drum and two guns and a hat like my daddy's I've been a good boy.

Love, Marshall

Dear Santa Claus: I want a ring and that's all. I haven't been a very good girl. I guess that's why I don't want very much.

Yours truly, Darla

Dear Santa: I want a buggy for Christmas and I want some dishes and a dolly and some clothes. I've been a good girl.

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Members of the Literary Club met Tuesday in the North Elementary auditorium for a Christmas program. Mrs. Clovis Womack presided at a short business session.

Boxes of used clothing and Christmas gifts were brought by members for the Christmas Cheer

project of the club. Mrs. Haskell Leath led the group in singing Christmas carols, with Mrs. Ken Cody at the piano. Members exchanged gifts at the end of the program. Refreshments of fruit cake and hot punch were served to sixteen members by the hostesses, Mrs. Leath, Mrs. John Hobough and Mrs. W. H. Stockard. Phone News to the Stockman

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# THE LION'S ROAR

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## Dear Mae:

Christmas is coming! Wonder what some of my fellows will get me! Gosh, I'm so excited. Just think, with all my secret loves I might even get at least 10 presents.

Speaking of presents, wonder who Mike will buy one for? Alena Faye or Wanda or both? ? ?

It just leaked out that Carolyn S. wants to get on "friendly" terms with a certain OHS boy. She sure can keep a secret, wouldn't even tell ME.

Gosh, Mae, did you know that Cecilia and Jerry are still going together, don't know what I'm going to do with those two. I once heard that if two people go together long enough they'll start looking alike. I'm starting a collection for Cecilia to have plastic surgery. All interested go to locker 30.

Shirley is back again, thought that cold would get her down. Heck!! I thought she was gone for good and I could have That Boy all to myself.

Paase... Sorry for the delay but I just saw Brock, "S. L." for short. Of all my "S. L." he's just the best! What form, what character, what a boy. Won't be long before he'll speak to me.

Really got to rush, see you later hon.

Love, Lizzie

P. S. Janice said to say hi, but you know her hi's are so long, so I thought I'd save you an ear and just write it. Don't thank me, I'd do the same for anybody. After all the army uses Janice for testing. If she can yell louder than their cannons they just throw them away. . . That explains the gun shortage.

## DECEMBER OFTA BUSINESS MEETING

The Ozona Future Teachers met Monday morning during activity period for their regular business meeting. Plans were completed for their December social which was held the same evening. Two new members joined the group. They are Jean Price, and Naomi McElvaney. We are very happy to have these girls join us.

## Iraan Edges Lions In 53-49 Thriller

By Larry Lewis

Te Iraan Braves pulled a close one out of the bag Tuesday night as they defeated the Ozona Lions.

The Lions, getting off to a slow start, soon perked up and started hitting their shots. It was a very fast moving ball game with Ozona showing plenty of hustle.

Charles Garlitz was high man for Ozona with 15 points while Graham Childress sank 11 points.

The Lions stay home this week and play Rankin, one of the basketball threats around this part of the country. The following night the Lions play Big Lake there.

## Dates and Doin's

This week end was a rather dull one. The basketball boys went to Del Rio to a tournament. Since no-one was here and nothing to do—Sandra, Vivian, Jane and Barbara seemed to entertained themselves. They said they really enjoyed their week-end especially Friday night.

Barbara had a little trouble sleeping Friday night—but around 4:30 she finally fell asleep.

Sunday night dates were Carol, Charles, Billie Ann, Ronnie, Rosie, Jody, Mike-Wanda, Barbara-Sonny, George and Phillips.

The drive-in is closed for a couple of months, so it'll be easier to see who has dates. Monday night Buddy Gibbs, and Sandra Brewer were seen to gether at the show. Did you have fun???

Tuesday night the basketball boys went to Iraan. We hear they played a good game but got beat by a close score.

Sonny H. - Barbara F. and Buddy G. - Sandra B. were seen at the show Tuesday night. I hear they sure did have a good time. It seems that Fred S. and Barbara F. had a misunderstanding, wonder who's to blame.

Jody J. has been seeing a lot of Rosie lately. What about that kids?

Charlie Black has entered the ole halls again. Glad to have you back Charlie.

Thursday night as you know, The Christmas dance is to be held in the girls' gym. From 8 o'clock til 12.

We hear about six of the girls have planned another kind of party. We hope you'll have fun.

Betty W. is beaming now. Tom P. is suppose to be coming home Saturday, could that be the reason????

Kike and Alena haven't seen to much of each other lately. They sure did, make a cute couple.

Another romance that has ended is the Brewer-Garlitz romance. But one can't have everything. Right????

In Algebra II class Pelto is telling the class how he used to be a great athletic.

## IRAAN "B" EASES BY OZONA "B" 23-36

By Fred Schoubrouk

Tuesday night in Iraan the Ozona "B" team dropped a 23-36 decision to Iraan. At the half the score was 13 to 16 but in the second half the Braves started making quite a few luck shots and pulled away.

This is only the second game the "B" team has played and are expected to improve a lot.

One of the highlights of the game was when Hugh Russell shot, and made a free throw and then Brock Jones took the ball out for Ozona, this confuted the referees and every one else. The Braves even set up a defense on their own goal and the Lions were trying to make two points for the Braves. Finally the referees got it straightened out and the game continued.

## Fads and Foie

by Phillips

You remember last week I told you that I was going to expose a few of the women in our little high school. . . well, here it is. As you remember I had left off with Jane, now I will finish her history!

Jane was born? ? ?No, that's a bad start, anyway, one dark dreary morning in the middle of a flood, Jane floated by in a basket. Here is where the Red Cross made their first mistake. . . this was Jane's meager start.

From the first they realized that she would make a place for herself in this world. Why at the young age of five she was still on the bottle. . . now this may not seem so unusual to you but how many bottles are 96 proof? ? Then came the fateful day when Jane went to school for the first time! She had a little trouble with the teacher. . . after making a trip to the office, and getting her mouth washed out she was ready for the rest of kindergarden!

Let us skip a few dim years and bring you up to the time of her Senior days in High School. . . During the noon hour she amuses the

other children by playing pedestrian polo with all the Jr. high kids, then the rest of her spare time is taken up by straightening up her grill, and making statements for Horbert Tarreys!

My cousin, bless her heart, is looking forward to graduating this year, and going out into the world and writing a book, that will be surpassed only in circulation by Batman, and Dr. Kinsey! Enough about her. . . on to others namedly Sandra Brewer. . . Sandra is a Junior this year, in fact she was a Junior last year too. Sandra moved here from reform school she was in Jr. High. She is an unusual girl, having several types of hobbies. . . Charles, boys, and Charles! She drives a fender flapping Ford around town hunting for people to buy her cokes!

Sandra also plays nurse part time, to Greenie — you know how I mean. Sandra has always felt sorry for dopes. Someday Sewer will make great strides in this world, because eventually she will forget the silly fad of boys, and Charles, and settle down to just plain Charles!

All the basketball men went down to a tournament in Del Rio last Friday—I have an explanation of why they lost.

During one of the work-outs Greenie got a wild hair and de-

ecided that she would drift over to the gym, and stampe the round-ball boys.

Well, she didn't succeed in stampeding them but was successful in shattering their nerves somewhat! How would you feel if you were all keyed up, ready to scrimmage to the death for your school, and (Ha Ha) coach, and all of a sudden the door opens, and you hear a voice say, "Oh look at all those honey legs!" Immediately themangers came to the rescue, and threw her out—but it was all in vain, Silent West was shocked into a stage of babbling idiot, it took us one hour to get Dow to come down out of the stands, and Ronnie was making cocktails out of the tuff-skin. So you can see, she did succeed in her disastrous mission. She will be remembered.

Mr. Leath was feeling rather bum in Civics the other day—he had big plans for souping up his little school bus, putting twin

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smittys on, a coil on the cigarette lighter, tearing off the front fenders, lowering the body five feet, you know, just a few small things. And later he was even planning on a supercharger—but the school board punched a hole in his balloon when they told him, no coon's tail on the stop light—The result a test for us. So it looks like I'll stay home, and receive letters from my fellow Seniors as they lose themselves in New Orleans.

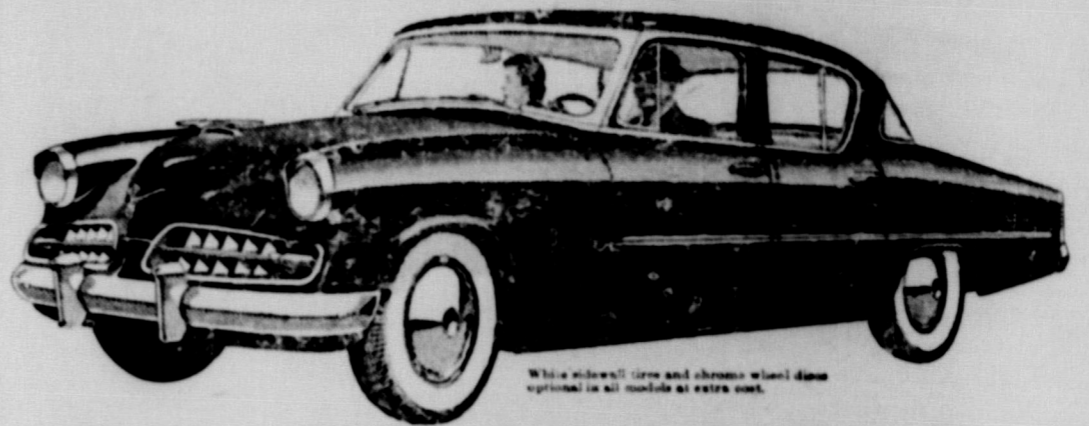
Enough of this, time to go home, and wrestle Drack for supper. (Mother cut the rations in half)

## TALKING BIRDS

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Owen brought the assembly program. They had a collection of mynah (Continued on Page Five)

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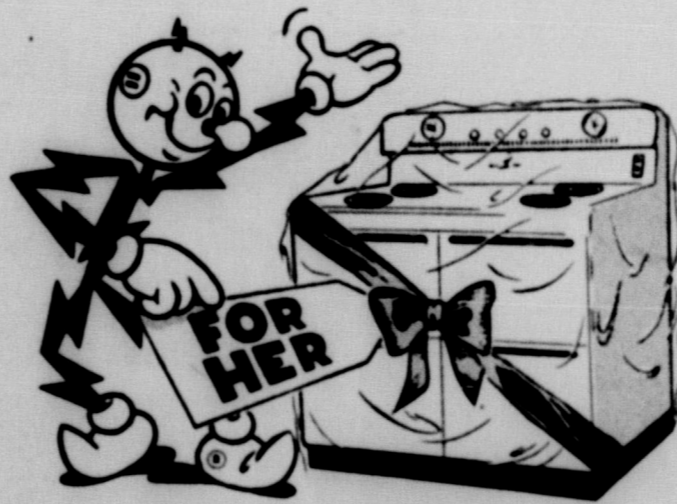
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### Lions Roar

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Mr. and Mrs. Owens then demonstrated what they had taught the birds.

The program was very educational and entertaining.

By Lou Nell Beall

### Christmas Dance Plans Are Complete

The annual formal Christmas dance will be Thursday night. It will be a big affair as always, and it is if everyone will come.

No one seems to know who the winner is but there will be one of a good one.

The dance is going to be in the gym from 8 o'clock until 12. The Student Council has invited other schools, so we are expecting a big crowd. The room workers are preparing everything to make it a big success. So don't forget the Christmas For-

By Shirley Kost reporter for Student Council

### OFTA PARTY

The members of the OFTA Club met at 7 o'clock Monday night at Mrs. Cody's house to help decorate the Christmas tree and have a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and games enjoyed by the group. Refreshments of cranberry punch and Christmas cookies were served to 10 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith of Ozona led their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson Smith, Sanderson last week-end. Carl Smith is a teacher and basketball coach in the Sanderson High School. The Ozonans were on hand for the Sanderson invitational basketball tournament and saw their school's team win the meet.

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### Ozona Girl Baylor Junior Beauty Nominee

WACO, Texas—Sixteen Baylor University coeds have been promoted to the finals of competition for the campus' most beautiful girls.

Identity of the winning beauty was announced by editor of the Round Up, school yearbook, following a campus-wide election earlier this week. They were selected from a field of 32, including eight nominees from each of four undergraduate classes.

Still another judging—this one by some national entertainment celebrity—will narrow the selection to eight girls to be featured in the yearbook.

Among the four Junior class nominees is Miss Darrent Thompson of Ozona.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Christmas Worship Service at the Ozona Methodist Church will be Sunday, December 20, at 11 o'clock a. m., with a Christmas sermon and music by the church choir.

A Christmas Communion Service will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock p. m. on Christmas Eve, December 24. It will be on a drop-in basis. There will be no sermon, scripture or hymns; but the ritual of the Lord's Supper will be used against a background of Christmas organ music. Individuals or families may drop by the church at any time during the hour for a few minutes of worship. Our friends, as well as our members, are welcome.

J. Troy Hickman pastor

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to many Ozonans who were so kind and helpful and so generous with their interest and

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# NORTH ELEMENTARY DOINGS

Written By The Students of North Elementary School

## FIRST GRADE MRS. KILLINGS

By Len Martin, reporter

We are glad to have Judy back at school today. We are sorry to see Bob sick.

## NORTH GRADE MISS GARD

Everybody is getting ready for Christmas this week. We put a tree up and decorated it. We had a party about a month ago. We have had all ready for Christmas. We made a Christmas card for home. We put our Christmas tree and all helped decorate

## MRS. BOYD'S FIFTH GRADE

By Art Kote

We have been studying fractions in arithmetic. These are not very hard, but hard enough. We did some two step problems with fractions.

We are collecting some poinsettias and some Santa Claus faces. The best ones are going to be used for Christmas decorations.

Bob Robinson and Sandra Whitaker are sick. We hope they will be back in school soon. They are missing a lot of fun.

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## MRS. GREEN'S ROOM

By Ann Davidson

Lynette Merritt is back in school. We have missed her very much. We are studying the Piedmont in Geography. We are studying how to speak correctly on the telephone in English. In Health we have been making Health Pictures.

We have been making poinsettias to put in the windows. We made Santa Claus with cotton for the beard.

In Spanish we are making Christmas Cards. Roberta Domingan brought a church that plays Silent Night. We enjoy it very much.

The boys are playing basketball and when it isn't too cold, the girls play kick ball and base ball. Mrs. Green has been busy making the programs for the Opera.

In Spanish we are also going to have a contest for the best Santa Claus letter. We are all getting ready for Christmas.

## SECOND GRADE MRS. MILLER

We have a new pupil in our room. His name is Jerry Wayne Brantland. He comes from Midland.

We are sorry that Randy Most is still not able to be back in school.

In our room we have Rudolph, the red nosed reindeer and a very pretty Christmas tree. All children in our room made decorations for the tree.

## FIRST GRADE MISS ROGERS

By Ann Walker

We have our room decorated, our tree up and are anxiously awaiting December 25th, when Santa Claus will visit us at our homes. We have been pretty good boys and girls most of the time.

## LETTERS TO SANTA FROM

MRS. HAGLAND'S 3rd GRADE

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, a watch and a ball. My sister wants an evening dress and my brother wants a chemistry set and a basketball.

Love,  
Helen McClellan

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little suitcase, and my sister wants a doll.

Merry Christmas and love,  
Connie Neal

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring my baby brother a rattle for Christmas. I would like a play piano if you have one.

I wish you a merry Christmas.  
Theresa Smith

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring my brother a train. I want a suit case and a doll.

Love,  
Patricia Rogers

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll with made up. I would like to have a bike too. My sister wants a McCall doll.

Merry Christmas to you from,  
Mary Parker

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and outfit case. One of my sisters wants a set of dishes, the other wants a nurse set, and my brother wants a gun.

Love,  
Judy McKeenan

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and a handbag for Christmas and would like to have a bike too.

Love to you,  
Doracilla Spurgers

Dear Santa Claus: I want a set of cowboy and bow I want a set of dishes and a piano.

All of my sisters want a piano.  
Thank you, Santa,  
Daisy Williams

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Date Evans watch and a cap rifle. Please bring my brother a rifle too. We thank you very much.

With love,  
Patricia Stephenson

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of horses and cowboy. Willie, my friend, wants books.

Merry Christmas,  
Robin Jones

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old and my name is Brent Moore and I live in Ozona, Texas. Will you please bring me an English Breyer? I have been a good boy this year.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas,  
Brent

Dear Santa Claus: I want a hat and boots, a gun and horse and dog. I will leave some hot coffee and milk for you.

Love,  
Roy Glen Ford

I want an English Bible, a chemistry set and a cap gun.

Merry Christmas, Donald Pearson

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Penn Baggett. I am eight years old and live in Ozona. Please bring me an English Breyer. I will leave you some coffee.

Love,  
Penn

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll piano and a suit case.

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**Here and There**  
By J. Troy Hickman

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it, many are glad that it will be a year before we have to go through it again.

We seem to be in danger of losing the real spirit of Christmas in self-inflicted ordeal. A lot of things contribute—the desire to keep up with custom, vanity and pride, commercial interest, and sometimes and honest but pitiful wish to "have a good time"—whatever that may be.

Nearly everyone, saint or sinner, observes Christmas one way or another. But we seem to need more people who will make a real effort to hear above the clamor in the street the music of an angel choir.

Since we are human, most of us will go on using the conventional ways of celebrating Christmas. But we might try a little harder to keep the peace, and joy from being crowded out.

Practicing Christians have an advantage at this point. They are in the mood to remember the blessed fact of that love of God's which led him to make the world's greatest gift—Christ.

Before Christ came our light was a candle. We had the philosophers. We know that righteousness pays, but we didn't know what God was, or how He feels toward his erring children.

Now we know. He loves us all—regardless of our unworthiness—with an undying tenderness and grace, and plans that all His sons should have a life both abundant and eternal, as His life is.

And we know that he wants us to love each other with that same kind of love. This simple news is the best ever to fall upon our ears.

Christmas is the birthday of the Christian world. The story of man before Christ is one long darkness relieved by occasional flashes of light. But man's story since Christ is the story of a sun rising through clouds, slowly but surely flooding our world with increasing light and hope. Christmas is the spiritual birthday of all mankind.

That's why the angels sang.

That's why people still gather at Christmas and sing "Silent night, holy night."

In a world where mistrust dominates the international scene, where raw memories of the recent cruelties of man to man still rankle, where worldly pressures threaten to crowd out the spiritual meaning of our Savior's birthday, men and women of good will who love God and each other have a duty and opportunity to find each some personal way to relight the candle of faith within, some way to say in word or act, "Thanks be to God for the gift of love in Christ Jesus our Lord."

**Christmas Program**  
By Woman's Club

"Peace on earth, goodwill toward men," was the subject of the Christmas program for the Ozona Woman's Club, meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Henderson. Mrs. Jack Holt was co-hostess with Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. Charles Williams, program leader, opened the meeting with a group of Christmas verses. Mrs. Lowell Littleton gave a description of the inauguration of Mrs. L. E. Dudley as state president of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Sherman Taylor, guest speaker, gave a book review, "The Spirit of Christmas in Story." Mrs. H. B. Tandy led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Carrying out a custom of long standing in the club, gifts were exchanged by members, the gifts hung on a beautiful Christmas

tree being passed around by the hostesses. The club also packed a box of gifts for the children in the state orphanage in Corsicana and for children in the colored school here. Mrs. Max Schneemann, club president, presented Mrs. Taylor with a gift from the club.

A salad plate was served. Present were Mmes. M. B. Flippen, John Bailey, L. B. Cox, Jr., J. A. Fussell, N. W. Graham, W. N. Hannah, S. M. Harvick, P. O. Hatley, B. B. Ingham, Sr., Lowell Littleton, Ben Lemmons, Stephen Perner, Max Schneemann, O. L. Sims, H. B. Tandy, Cecil Walley, Charles Williams and Mrs. Davenport.

Miss Wanda Watson and niece, Miss Wanda Carden, visited in Austin the past week-end. While in Austin Saturday night, the Ozonans attended a twenty piano concert presented in the City Col-

seum by members of the Wednesday Morning Music Club and guests. The event, sponsored by

the J. R. Reed Music Co. of Austin, was in observance of the 100th anniversary of the Steinway piano.

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