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Friendship Class Honors Teachers

The Friendship Class of the First Christian Church honored the teacher, Mrs. N. L. Smitham, 307 Virginia, with a Christmas luncheon Wednesday at noon.

Mrs. Ewing Baker gave the invocation at the luncheon which was served buffet style. The table was laid in snowy white linen was centered with a large white candle surrounded by holly and berries, placed on a reflector. The candle was made by Mrs. Smitham.

Ensemble singing of carols with Mrs. J. A. Beard at the piano was enjoyed by the group. Mrs. Smitham gave a negro dialect, "Bible hash", which was a humorous reading.

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter in behalf of the Class, presented Mrs. Smitham and the assistant teacher Mrs. T. A. Bendy each Cranberry ivy bowls.

Attending were: Mmes. Carpenter, Beard, Baker, Clara Wingate, J. R. Gilbreath, Eugene Day, Bendy, E. E. Wood, Smitham, and Miss Sallie Day.

Shower At Morton Valley Home Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Darrel Williamson, bride-elect of Bobby Lee Emfinger, was the honoree at a bridal shower Tuesday at Morton Valley. Co-hostesses were: Mrs. Johnnie Laughlin and Mrs. D. F. Franklin.

Miss Dorothy Wheat presided at the bride's book, which was made by Miss Christine Tyrone and Miss Barbara Franklin, presided over the gifts.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and decorated with a miniature Christmas tree. Attending were Mmes. Ellis Gregory, Turner Gregory, L. J. Williamson, L. G. Williamson, Wright Emfinger, mother of the bride-elect, Mmes. Ada Loper, Charlie Beck, Charlie Brockman, L. H. Choate, C. E. Hatcock, W. E. Tankersley, Burton Tankersley, H. C. Pounds, L. Wheat, J. B. Harbin, O. H. Williamson, mother of the honoree, J. T. Gregory, S. L. Williamson, C. M. Cox, B. W. Reed, A. W. Williamson, F. E. Burkhead, Johnnie Laughlin, Misses Barbara Franklin, Norma Gayle Emfinger, Dorothy Wheat, seventeen sent gifts but could not attend.

Homebuilders Church Has Xmas Social

The Homebuilders Class of the Nazarene church had a Christmas social Thursday night at the residence of Glen Huddleston, 412 S. Connelley. A delightful time was had by all and the refreshments were delicious.

Mrs. Bob Robbins is the teacher of the class and following class members and friends were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Elder, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. C. Emberton, Mrs. Lyrons, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ellis.

Personals

Col Don Brashier will leave Saturday for Hope, Ark., to spend Christmas with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Den Smith.

Billy Brashier, who is attending North Texas State College at Denton will be home Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Charlene Baker, teacher in the kindergarten school, leaves Saturday for the holidays at her home in Letton, Missouri.

Miss Ruth Weaver returned home Wednesday from Austin where she had been on an extended visit to her sisters, Mrs. Donald Russell and Mrs. David Owen and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Russell and sons, John and Joseph of Austin will be here for Christmas with her parents at Bellhurst Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. David Owen, son, Mark and daughter, Virginia Bell, of Austin, will spend the Christmas holidays in Eastland with the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Owen.

Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver has returned from a visit of two weeks at Austin with her daughters, Mrs. Donald Russell and Mrs. David Owen and their families.

She Sues



Five-year-old Joy Carol Fink, of Cleveland, O., doesn't know anything about law. All she knows is that "a woman took my daddy and he's worth more than all the money in the world." In one of the strangest cases in Cleveland's history, the child is suing her father's second wife, Dolly Fink, 30, asking \$3900 for alienation of affections. Joy's mother divorced the child's father, Max Fink, 36, in 1946 after he deserted them.

The Boston terrier, one of the few native American-bred dogs, was developed by crossing the English bulldog and the white English terrier.

In colonial North Carolina ammunition was so scarce that every vessel not owned in the state had to pay a tonnage duty on gunpowder, gunshot and flints.

More than a trillion—1,000,000,000,000—blood cells in the human body are destroyed and replaced every day, according to the World Book Encyclopedia.

The tallest concrete tower in Europe, rising almost 240 feet, has been complete near Stockholm. It will be used for experiments with ultra-short radio waves.



STATE CONFEDERATE TAXES

Last year T & P paid \$16,898 for the support of Confederate Civil War veterans.



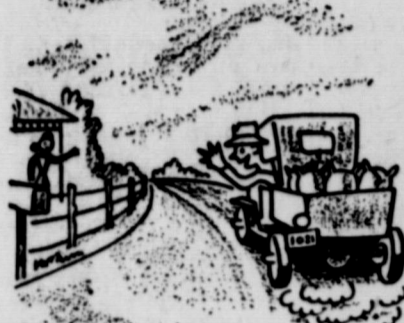
OTHER STATE TAXES (except school taxes)

Though T & P's contribution to the state general fund was only \$33,350 last year, it normally averages \$117,750 per year.



COUNTY JURY FUND TAXES

T & P paid \$19,667 into the funds counties maintain to pay county jury fees and pay expenses of district courts.



ROAD TAXES

Of the money T & P took in last year, \$142,692 went into state and various county road tax funds.



ALL SCHOOL TAXES

Last year the T & P paid \$496,589 in school taxes, principally in Louisiana and Texas. This is T & P's largest state tax payment.



CITY TAXES

Last year T & P paid city taxes amounting to \$221,493—nearly a quarter of a million dollars for general city expenses.

TAXES

and Pacific

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COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND JAIL TAXES

T & P paid \$45,534 into county funds for permanent improvements to county courthouses and jails.



ALL OTHER COUNTY TAXES

In 1946 T & P paid \$117,983 into the various county tax funds of the counties and parishes along its line in Texas and Louisiana.



FEDERAL TAXES

Uncle Sam comes in for his share of the T & P income, too. Tax payments to the Federal Government for 1946 amounted to \$1,544,716.

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BY FRED HARMON



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BY V. T. HAMLIN



Society

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Stephenville Group Entertained After Performance Here

F. Taylor entertained informally at her home on South Main street Wednesday for the members of the John Tarleton A Capella Choir following that group's presentation of a Christmas program at the Eastland High School Auditorium Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Ernest Sneed, at the tea table served nuts, punch, mints and cookies; Mrs. Taylor welcomed the guests at the door. Others at the party were Mrs. I. M. Hering, Mrs. Bill Brashier, Mrs. H. Weaver, Marilyn Wittrop and Jim Spalding.

The Beethoven Junior Music Club, sponsors of the program, expressed its appreciation to Joe Stephen who furnished tickets and to each and everyone who in any manner assisted in making the program what it was.

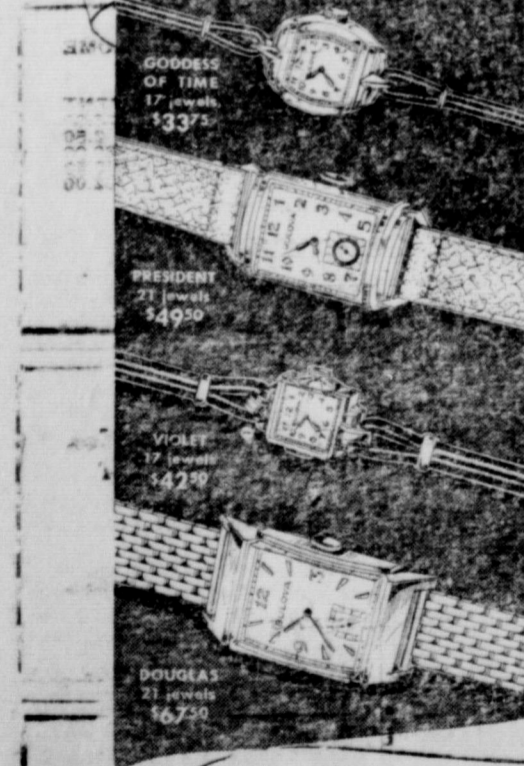
Christmas Dinner Honors Husbands

Members of the Music Study Club honored their husbands with a Christmas dinner at the Wo-



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