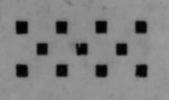


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# Xmas Pageant To Be Given On Saturday

The Methodist Sunday School is presenting a Christmas program Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in

E. A. Monsees, superintendent of Sunday School, is giving the invocation. "Little Town of Bethlehem" will be sung by the congregation.

Lloyd Parker is to give a reading
"The Old Striped Stocking" and his
brother, Larry will give "The Stocking Song." Lloyd will also accompany his brother when he sings Chirtsmas Stars."

The highlight of the program is the pageant, "The Shepherd's Trail" by Marian Morris presented by a large cast of Sunday schiol

pupils.

Plot of the pageant centers around the quest for the golden key which unlocks life's fairest treasure and which lies at the end of the shepherd's trail. The difficulties six youths encounter searching for the key are unfolded in the presenta-

Committee in charge of the pag-eant includes Miss Carlotta Villareal, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, Miss Madge Singer, Miss Virginia Meyers and Miss Ruth Cowan.

Offering for the Methodist Orphan's Home in Waco will be taken and benediction will conclude the program. This same program will be presented at the Los Fresnos school Sunday night for the Methodist Sunday school.

# Mignon Sewing Club

a new sewing club, was organized one evening last week in the home of Miss Ninfa Lopez with ten charmembers present. "Who Is Afraid of the Thimble?" was sung as an opening number. Meetings are to be held twice a month.

Officers were elected as follows: Miss Consuelo Eva Cavazos, presdent: Miss Ninfa Lopez, secretary; Miss Elisa Zepeda, treasurer; Miss affairs of the month was the regers present were: Misses Mar- First Baptist church Monday aftergarita Villarreal, Maria Montalvo. Anita Vasquez, Maria Herlinda Zepeda, Noemi Ruth Cavazos and Guadalupe Hernandez.

Miss Ninfa Lopez served candies.

Miss Elisa Zepeda will hold the first meeting at her residence on January 8, 1934.

## IN HARLINGEN Mr. and Mrs. Paul Houghtaling was the tropic of the day, with Mes-

and son, Jimmie were recent guests dames E. W. Goss and A. J. Hayes in the homes of M. Houghtaling giving the beautiful devotional, "His and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson in Name Emmanuel." Frances Ham-

## SEA RAIDER'S BELL TRACED TO STATES BY SLEUTHS dames A. S. Pike and J. K. Stone.

tives here say that they have solv- East," and Mrs. S. V. Brandon exed the mystery of the famous Ger- plained, "Open Doors and Adversar- Sr., for a short time last week. man cruiser Emden which disap- ies," "The Word in the East," was A young German, believed to be with Mrs. Langford giving, "Reducdeserter from the French foreign tions and Retrenchments" Mrs. legion, has been arrested in connec- Smith explained, "Trophies of the tion with the second theft of the Word."

It now is said that the tocsin was were attired in Chinese and Japasmuggled on board the American nese costumes and told true stories steamer Mariposa, bound for San of those countries. Mrs. Chas. Francisco, and there sold to a Ger- Gound gave a Message, "The Word Around the World."

The bell was salvaged from the Refreshments were served to 30 Emden after she had been sunk by members and guests. the Australian ship Sydney at Cocos Island in 1914. For years it A beautiful candle ceremony was was displayed in the Garden Island an outstanding part of the pronaval depot. First stolen last year, gram given at the Presbyterian t was found buried in Hyde Park, church Monday, when members met Sydney, and was taken to the war for the annual Christmas party and museum for greater safety, but it program. Mrs. Forest Powell, pres-

Simms-Hearn

TRYING TO

THINK UP A CHRISTMAS

CARTOON -

Mestago, Dec. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simms announce the endangement and approaching margagement and approaching marga at the home of the bride at three chairman brought a filled stocking Mexican theme. The guest of hon- for Powhatten, Kansas where she o'clock in the afternoon, with the as a gift from her circle to the Min-Rev. J. D. Boren of Edinburg offi- isterial Relief Fund, Forty-six members enjoyed a social hour in the church annex. After a short wedding tour the young couple will be at home in San

oridge affair, in honor of the 5th Charming among the Missionary wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ballard and the eighth ular meeting of the W. M. S. at the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Koesnoon. Mrs. T. L. Smith and her

A Christmas tree, with other seascircle, the Compere circle, were in onal decorations, made the rooms lovely for the occasion. The church parlors were adorn-Guests were Messrs' and Mesed in keeping with the Christmas season, and the table covers in oriental designs emphasized that part

dames Jimmie Noble, E. B. Ballard, Gordon Potts, J. B. Lane, Crayton brought out in the entertainment. Galloway. Mrs. Ballard and Mr. Thophies of the Word in the East, Potts were score winners. A salad

returned from Austin, where they went to visit their daughter. Mrs. George Cox of Del Rio, secretary and treasurer of the fifth

Eugenia, to arrive this weekend to of Mrs. Sellar's mother. spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Maryville, Mo., have arrived to be

connected with the Gulf Fruit and Vegetable Co. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koester meeting Monday evening, with good

attendance. Plans were made to install officers New Year's night. Mrs. Walter Andrews left Thursday for Oklahoma, where she will spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Culberson, who has spent the past few months as a guest of her

sister, Mrs. F. T. Hudson was to

leave Friday for her home in Okla-

The Woman's Missionary Soctety of the Methodist Church met in regular business session in the church basement Monday at 3:00 p. m. The session was opened with group singing of Christmas Carols. Mrs. W. J. Bach had charge of the

# Carolers To Visit Over City Sunday

A repertoire of 12 inspiring Christmas carols has been chosen by the carolers of the Christian Young People's Union of Brownsville to be sung Sunday, Christmas eve. following church services.

Final practice has been called for Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Baptist church. Fourteen names are on the list for the carolers to visit, including the jail, Volunteers of America and Charity Home. Members are asked to mail a list of shut-ins with their addresses to David Joost.

The carolers will start from the Methodist church Sunday night about 8:30 and all young people interested are invited to join them.

DITTO~

"AH! THERE YOU ARE OL' DEAR! DO DASH

ME OFF A LITTLE

XMAS CARD-YOU

HAVE 60 MANY

# Tea Honors Houseguest | Caprons Arrive To

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General to The Herald)
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Mrs. J. W. T. Mitchell on the Horst of Sam Antonio, who is Mrs. Hornard and Spend the With the hoste

Scott and Miss Louise Byrne of Rio | college. Grande City.

at the home of Mrs. George B. San Antonio.

Marsh, the members attending being Mesdames F. D. Guerra, B. C. King, B. S. Martin, John A. Pope, Jr., W. W. Shuford, Payard Stagg, Marsteller and Alfred Baker. A gayly lighted and decorated Christmas tree held gifts for all. The hostess served light refreshments.

## Holiday Visitors

## San Benito Pep

Squad to Entertain

SAN BENITO, Dec. 22.—Members of the pep squad will entertain
the football boys at the Aztec
building Friday night. Dr. C. M.
Cash. official physician for the
team, is to be principal speaker.

Spend Winter Here

Mrs. O. K. Kane of Fort Ringgold: day from San Antonio where she Mrs. L. R. Brooks, Mrs. Florence J. is attending Our Lady of the Lake

The Tuesday Sewing club held Gomez have returned from a comits Christmas celebration this week bined business and pleasure trip in

## Xmas Dance At Country Club

Among the pre-Christmas enter-inments is the dance Saturday hight at the Brownsville Country Arrive From Laredo
Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Padilla and daughter Esther visited Wednesday in Laredo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Cantu Stringhini. The latter accompanied their guests to Brownsville to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Cantu Stringhini is the former Miss Dolores G. Padilla.

Club when Fred Gardner and His University Troubadours will play. A large number of the Valley's dancing set will be present to join in welcoming collegians home for the latter accompanied their guests to Brownsville to spend the holidays. The Country Club, long a popular gathering place for social functions, will be adorned in holiday motif for the dance Saturday night.

A Christmas Day dance will be held Monday night at the club A Christmas Day dance will be held Monday night at the club.

## Lorenzo Collins

Undergoes Operation Lorenzo Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins, underwent an appendicitis operation Thursday at Mercy hospital and according to his family was doing nicely Friday. Lorenzo is manager of the Pureoil Filling Station at the intersection of the main highway and Elizabeth

## **CALENDAR**

SATURDAY

Methodist Sunday School Christmas program at the church at 7:30 p m. Pageant, readings and musical numbers. Public invited.

Sunday school of Church of the Advent Christmas party in the parish house following children's service at 7 p. m. Tag day of San Vicente Associa-tion of Immaculate Conception

church for benefit of needy. Seagull troop of Girl Scouts so-cial service meeting at 3 p. m. in First Presbyterian church Christmas dance at Country club



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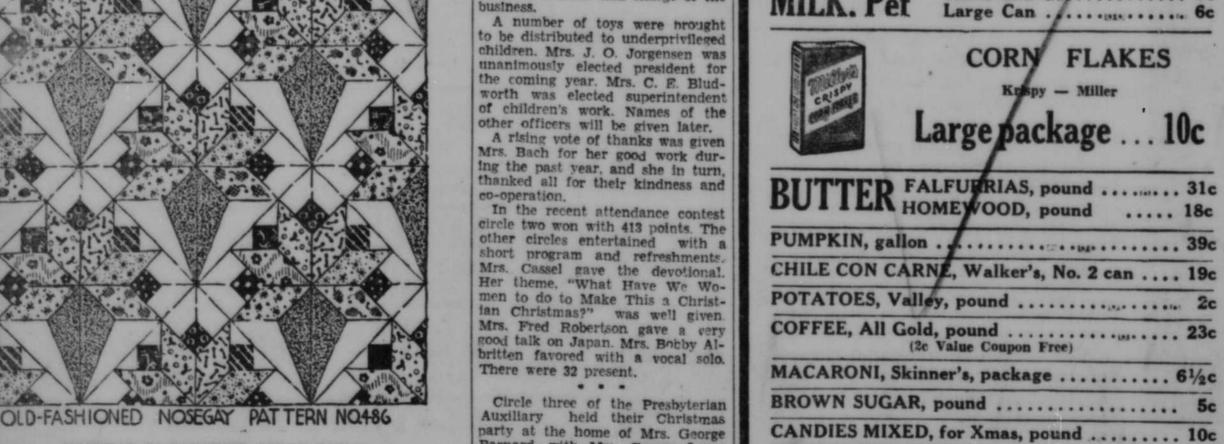
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party at the home of Mrs. George Barnard with Mrs. George Lucas in charge of a lesson study. She was

Circle four enjoyed a Polly Anna Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Seventeen members were served tifully lace laid table.

BEFORE

IT HAPPENS EVERY CHRISTMAS

DITTO ~

pointments featured a Mrs. A. C. Smith, left Thursday or was presented with many show- will visit for several weeks. Keith er gifts. Those enjoying this hos- Tuggle of Brownsville, her brother pitality were, Miss Clement, Mrs | will accompany her on the trip George Toolan, Mrs. P. B. Jones, continuing on to Stella, Nebraska. Mrs. E. M. Aiken, Mrs. Pierce Leaner McCall who is now con-Dominy, Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mrs. | nected with the Carey Salt Com-Mrs. Frank Koester entertain- Charles Allen, Mrs. John McAnally, pany is in the Valley on business ed during the past week with a Mrs. Robert Miller of Victoria, for that firm. He is recovering from Mexico, and Miss Metha Scatef.

Miss Miriam Matlock of Corpus Christi who has been the guest of will be in the Valley until Decem-Mrs. Mary Bradley in the home of Mrs. E. J. Blount has been honoree at a series of hospitalities during her visit here. An automo- little daughter, Helen on the occabile tour of the upper Valley was sion of her second birthday anthe compliment of one afternoon niversary with a party at her home recently, followed by a game din- in Valencia Park Saturday. The Gunn, Warren Clifford, Carra ner in Matamoros that evening home presented a festive scene, Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Forest decorated with a color scheme of Runnels, Miss Gladys Dern, Miss red and green, the center of at-Dorothy Shaver, Mrs. Joe Sellers, Billy Cocke and Lon Humpherys. A Mexican dinner was the com- for each child. Individual favors diment arranged for Sunday night were tiny red stockings filled with

prior to her departure for Corpus candies and nuts. C. F. Reynolds has departed for little friends placing a silver crown Fort Worth where he will spend on her head. In the dining room the holidays in the home of his birthday cake was served from the

San Antonio and daughter, Miss will be holiday guests in the home little individual cakes placed on turned to San Benito atter several were played, prizes were presented

months spent in Durham, North to Frances Pierce and Robert Tus-Carolina. Mrs. Gladys B. Brooks sing. her cousin accompanied her.

The little honoree was crowned "Queen" of the birthday party

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departed for Houston where they with a red striped cloth with four either side. Places for the guests Miss Laura Mae Booth has re- were marked with favors. Contests

a tonsil operation which was per-

formed Saturday at the Valley

Baptist Hospital in Harlingen. He

Mrs. A. J. Garey honored her

traction being a prettily bedecked

Christmas tree which held a gift

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cotton have were, Robert and Kenneth Tusas their guests their son, Dean sing, Craig Zimmerman, Robert Cotton, his wife and little daugh- Carmichael, Donald Ferguson, Franer, Beverly, of White Lake, South ces and Rosemary Pierce, Mary Mrs. A. J. Garey and children, Espey, Mercedes, Eloise Cowart Jackie and Helen will leave Thurs- James Scalef, Mary Carmichael day for Brady where they will Jackie Garey. Billie Cantwell, Ann spend the Christmas holidays at Hathaway and the little honoree.

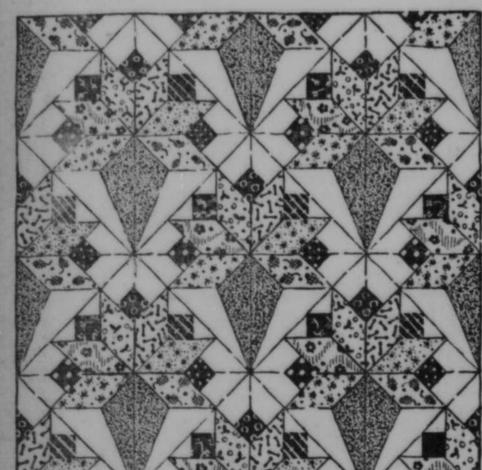
## PARRA BROS. disappeared again on April 26. Ident, presided. Mrs. Frank Wor-Mrs. E. S. Brewer was to leave this week for San Antonio, where Saura Wheeler Designs she will spend a few weeks with Friday, Dec. 22 to Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1933

ner gave the reading, "His Name

Emmanuel," and this was followed

by a duet, "Silent Night," by Mes-

described by Mrs. M. K. Hamner



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