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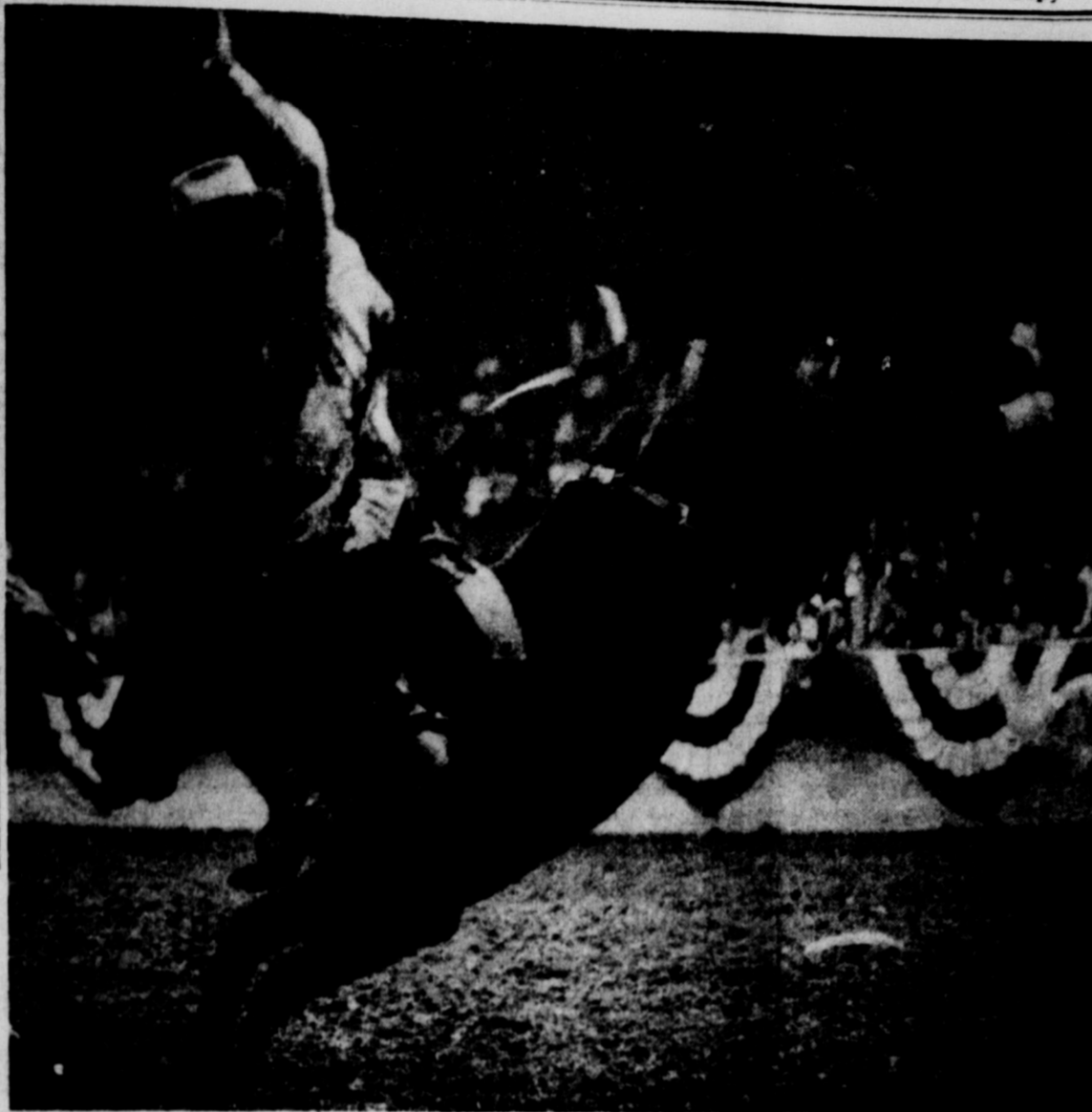
Prize Winners By Contest Judges

Christmas decorations and lighting display at the new home of Mrs. Lloyd Sherrill on the hill of Ozona won favor of judges for first place in the Ozona lighting contest sponsored by the Ozona Garden Club. The display was done last Friday night by a committee of out-of-town judges assigned on invitation by the Lake Garden Club.

The display featured a decorated Christmas tree in the living room window, a fireplace chimney at the front of the home, and a life size manger scene on the front porch. The display was lit with flood lights from the front porch and the living room window.

The display was arranged by Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. Hillery Phillips. The display covered the front of the home, an Christmas tree behind the room window which had made to look like stained glass. The display was lit with flood lights from the front porch and the living room window.

Steve Coose suffered a dislocated shoulder in a fall at her early in the week. She received treatment in the Crockett County Hospital.



JUNETEENTH HITS BIG-TIME

The little black length of distended fury, pictured above unloading his cargo in one of the big rodeos of the nation during the past season, now goes by the name of "Black Magic." But to Ozona rodeo fans of a few years ago he was known as "Juneteenth," the precision bucking pony who unloaded rider after rider in the local arena in the annual All-Colored Rodeo sponsored by the Ozona Roping Club.

Now a part of the Tommy Steiner bucking string, Black Magic, a product of the Pecos river country west of Ozona, (he was raised by

Dr. and Mrs. Max Word will spend Christmas with Dr. Word's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word. Dr. Word, a graduate of A&M College, will receive his M. D. degree from Southwestern Medical School in June, 1960.

this editor), was selected by vote of bronc riders, members of the Rodeo Cowboys Association, for inclusion in the string of top rodeo stock to perform in the First National Finals Rodeo, the World's Series of the rodeo world, to be staged in Dallas Dec. 26-30. Sixty-nine top money winning cowboys in the five standard rodeo events the past year will compete in the National Finals, along with broncs and bulls voted tops by the riders. The former Juneteenth has been ridden only twice in his lifetime and each of these times he was far from in top shape. Once he was ridden on his third performance in a single session and another time when he was ridden too soon after recovering from being foundered. Among his victims was Jim Shoulders, Oklahoma cowboy who is this year's national champion. The little West Texas horse unloaded Shoulders the second jump when the Oklahoman drew him in Madison Square Garden. He is said to be a classic "pro" of the bucking string, gentle as a cowpony in the pen and in the chute but a demon with a surcingle and a hated cowboy on his back. Photographically the picture leaves much to be desired in sharpness but it was the only one available at this time of the former Ozona in action.

Two Ozona Couples Celebrate Golden Anniversaries Tuesday

Two Ozona couples, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett, celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries on the same day here this week. Miss Mary Lillian Stewart and Floyd Richmond Henderson were married in Ozona at 7:30 a. m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Clayton, and about ten hours later in San Angelo, Miss Beulah Kay and Early Baggett were married in the home of Rev. Renfro, presiding elder of the Methodist Churches in this district.

Both couples, together with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, another Ozona couple who this year celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, gathered at the Floyd Henderson home Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were honored by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson, and Mrs. Henderson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short of Vanderpool, at a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Perner were in the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Greeting guests at the door were the honored couple's grandchildren, Scotty and Diane Henderson, Annette, their granddaughter, Betty Henderson, registered the guests in the fifty-year-old bride's book in which guests at the original nuptial reception were registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were united in marriage by the Rev. Robert S. Adair, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church. Their attendants were the recently married Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner.

Other registered guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress and family, Mrs. Mary Childress, Miss Pearl Childress. (Continued on Last Page)

Two pioneer Crockett county ranch families were united when Miss Beulah Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kay, and Early Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, were united in marriage at about 5:30 p. m. December 22, 1909, in San Angelo.

The Kay family had moved four months before to San Angelo, after leasing out their ranch holdings in Crockett county. Their purpose, the bride admits today, was to induce her to postpone her wedding and to continue her schooling. But, although travel was difficult in that day, a persistent bridegroom was not to be denied and when he showed up with the license, the wedding took place in spite of parental objections.

Attending the young couple were Miss Mary McKee of Ozona and Prof. C. M. Pearce, teacher in the Ozona schools who had taught the pair in high school. Also present was the bride's father, J. E. Kay, but her mother was too much upset over her daughter's wedding to attend.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left by train for Quanah, Texas, where the groom's parents then lived. They also had leased out their ranch holdings in this county and moved to Quanah.

Three other newly married couples were on the same train. They rode the first Pullman car ever to roll on the then young Orient railroad out of San Angelo.

After their honeymoon in Quanah, the couple returned to Ozona to make their home on the Baggett ranch, extensive holdings south of Ozona, embracing what is now the Early Baggett ranch, the Joe Davidson ranch and the Fred Hagelstein ranch.

The entire ranch was leased to (Continued on Last Page)

Plans Shape Up For 13th Annual 4-H County Show

30 Members To Show Lambs, Calves In Jan. 29 Event

The thirteenth Annual Crockett County 4-H Club Livestock Show will be held on Friday afternoon, January 29. Thirty 4-H members will be showing 120 fat lambs in the county commercial fat lamb show, all Crockett County lambs. Also being shown will be 25 registered Rambouillet sheep, 5 fat steers and 3 registered Hereford heifers.

The show will get under way at 1 p. m. with the judging of the breeding sheep, followed by cattle classes and ending up with the fat lamb show. All fat lambs will be graded into grades of prime, choice and good. The top ten lambs in each light and heavy division of both finewool and crossbred will be placed. Top lambs in each division will show for champion and reserve champion finewool and crossbred fat lamb. Each member will show a group of three fat lambs in either finewool or crossbred class.

Some 30 head of show type fat lambs are being fed by 4-H members for the major shows. These lambs will not show at the county show. Some of the typical of the commercial fed lambs will be shown at major shows following the county show.

Following the judging at the county show, a barbecue supper will be served to all visitors and exhibitors, followed by the auction sale of fat lambs. Each 4-H member will be allowed to sell one fat lamb at the county show auction sale. Price ceilings will be placed on the lambs according to their grade finish. Those members doing the best job of feeding will receive the highest price for their fat lambs.

J. E. "Spud" Tatum, vocational agricultural teacher of Rocksprings, Texas, will judge all livestock at the county show. Ray Siegmund, district agent of Fort Stockton, will judge the showmanship.

The following 4-H members will show livestock at the county livestock show: Pierce Miller, P. L. Childress, III, Bill Jacoby, Pam Jones, Bob Childress, Jimmy Baggett, Mark Baggett, Penn Baggett, Jay Miller, Billy Williams, Bryan Montgomery, Joe Boy Chapman, Hughie Coates, Larry Mills, Rex Bland, David Jacoby, Jack Applewhite, Fred Baker, Bob Caruthers, Bill Ross Childress, Diana Couch, Scotty Henderson, Larry Williams, Buddy Couch, Dwain Vinson, Jr., Eugene Vinson, James A. Harvick, Judy Barber, Dwight Childress, and Frank Childress.

Man Injured When Leg Caught In Motor at Ozona Air Force Base

Anthony Ramirez of San Antonio, civil service worker with an Air Force maintenance crew servicing radar equipment at the Ozona Air Force station, was painfully injured last Friday when his leg became entangled in an electric motor atop one of the radar towers at the station.

Ramirez was working alone on the tower when his trouser leg became entangled in the blower fins on a big electric motor which drives the radar screens. The rapidly whirling steel fins on the motor shaft which circulates air to cool the motor while it is in operation jerked the workman's leg into the spinning shaft chewing off skin and flesh and causing a broken knee cap.

Ramirez was treated in the Crockett County Hospital and was transferred Tuesday to a hospital in San Antonio for further treatment.

HOLIDAY BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Henderson were hosts to several hundred friends at a buffet supper and Christmas fellowship party Monday night at the country club.

L. B. Townsend, Former Ozonan, Dies Suddenly

Suffered Fatal Heart Attack In His Store At Grapevine

L. B. Townsend, former Ozonan, died suddenly of a heart attack in his place of business in Grapevine, Texas, last Saturday evening at 7:10 o'clock.

Mr. Townsend, who with his family made their home in Ozona for more than twenty years, owned and operated the Townsend Variety Store in Grapevine where the family had lived for the past seven years. He had just closed the store for the day and had just completed checking the day's receipts when the sudden attack struck. Mrs. Townsend, who was with him in the store at the time, had just gone to the back to get her coat preparatory to leaving for home. She heard him call and looked up to see him slumping to the floor. He was dead when a doctor arrived.

Mr. Townsend was Ozona's first mortician, having served the community in that capacity as head of the undertaking department established by Joe Oberkampff in the twenties. He suffered a severe heart attack in 1945 while living in Ozona and on advice of his physician had to give up that type of work.

The family moved from Ozona to Llano in 1946 where they owned and operated a Goodyear store for several years. They opened the variety store in Grapevine in 1952. To a limited degree he continued to follow his first love, the funeral directing business, assisting local funeral directors when needed. He had acted as assistant in two funerals the day before the fatal attack Saturday.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church in Grapevine at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with burial following in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in that city.

Surviving are the widow of Grapevine; two daughters, Mrs. John Bryant of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jack Jeanes of Richardson, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Sims of Brownwood, Mrs. Roy Kirby of Lometa and Mrs. Ted Doggett of Ozona, and five grandchildren.

Ozonans attending the funeral Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Doggett, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirby, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker. Mr. Kirby is a nephew of Mr. Townsend.

Burglars Pilfer Vending Machine Cash Boxes Here

Two Filling Stations Entered Same Night To Rob Machines

Apparently the same burglar or burglars hit two filling stations in Ozona last Thursday night to rifle cigarette vending machine money boxes.

The intruders apparently were interested only in the cash since nothing else was bothered in either station. Hit were the Fuantoz Dixie Station on Highway 163 at the south edge of Ozona and the Southwest 66 Truck Stop on Highway 290 at the west edge of the city.

The burglars did a minimum of property damage in gaining entry and were apparently pretty familiar with the vending machines since the damage in extracting the cash boxes was also at a minimum.

One of the cash boxes was found by sheriff's department officers in the right of way on Highway 163 just south of town. No clues as to identity of the intruders has yet been unearthed although several theories are being followed through in an effort to apprehend the burglars, Sheriff Billy Mills said.

Drive carefully wherever you drive this Christmas.

Golden Anniversary Couples



Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson

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THE NEVER OLD SAYING

Once more as the time comes 'round to wish our friends all happiness at Christmas, we marvel at the reassuring and stimulating fact that this ancient exchange of Yule greetings never becomes stale, or boring or automated.

After the better part of 20 centuries, what firmer proof of Divine Wisdom could anyone ask than the recurring infection that permits the most hard-bitten to become, on His Day, a child again — in spirit, in compassion, in trustfulness and affection?

May you enjoy to the full this annual escape from the circumstance of maturity and this brief retreat into the long-ago world of bright dreams and simple joys, of mighty excitements and tremendous anticipations.

In other words:

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., have as holiday guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kincaid and son, Tres, from San Marcos. The Tom Kincaids will spend a part of the holiday period with Mrs. Kincaid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wicker in San Angelo.

Remington QuietRiter Portable Typewriters at the Stockman

1960 Highway Dept. Order Calls For 290 Work West of Ozona

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$22,500 for improvements on U. S. Highway 290 in Crockett County in 1960, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

has approved this appropriation to improve the existing highway in Crockett County, and there will be no additional right of way required, Greer said.

The order calls for leveling up and seal coating approximately 9.2 miles of Highway 290 west from Ozona.

FOR RENT — Unfurnished house Vacant January 1. Phone 2-2594.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Christmas luncheon of the Ladies Golf Association was held last Thursday at the country club. The club was decorated in red and silver. The table was centered with an arrangement of Christmas tree and reindeer.

Luncheon hostess was Mrs. George Bunger. Bridge hostess was Mrs. Early Baggett. High score in bridge was won by Mrs. George Bunger, low by Mrs. V. I. Pierce and cut went to Mrs. Hillery Phillips. Others present were Mmes. A. S. Lock, W. E. Friend, Jr., Dempster, Marshall Montgomery, J. S. Pugh, Jr., Byron Williams, McMullan, Sherman Taylor, Sherrill, Joe Pierce, Jr., McMullan and one guest, Mrs. Childress.



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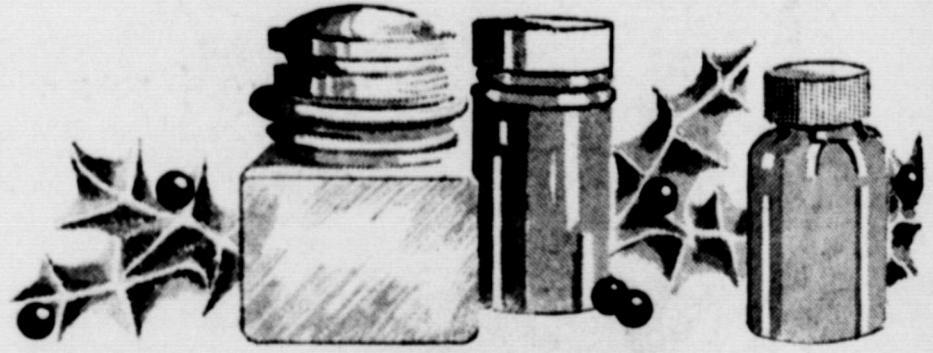


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By Ernie Boyd

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Ira Carson Named To Howard Payne Board

Brownwood, Texas — Ira Carson, Ozona rancher, has been appointed to the Agriculture Committee of the Howard Payne College Board of Trustees for the coming year.

Committee appointments were made by Charles Lamkin, Sr., of Brownwood, trustee president, at the December executive committee meeting, which officially marked the opening of a new year for the board.

CROCKETT HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since 12-15-59: N. J. Whitley, Ozona, medical; Peter Janes, Ozona, surgical; Mrs. J. G. Armentrout, Ozona, surgical; James Armentrout, Ozona, surgical; Anthony Ramirez, San Antonio, Texas accident; Mrs. S. A. Coose, Ozona, accident; Mrs. Wendell Walton, Ozona, obstetrical; Natalia Vasquez, Ozona, medical; Armando Dominguez, Ozona, medical; Mrs. Audra Moore, Ozona, accident.

Patients dismissed: Dolores Hernandez, Lupe Garza, Mrs. C. H. Hutchinson and infant daughter, Mrs. Manuel Cummings, and infant son, Peter Janes, Mrs. J. G. Armentrout, Anthony Ramirez, Mrs. Wendell Walton and infant son.

Holiday guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson D. Long were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey of Huntsville, Dr. Lindsey is head of the Music Department at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville.

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VILLAGE DRUG

In The Village Shopping Center

Notes From The County Agent's Office

By Pete W. Jacoby

Some taxpayers may overlook recent changes in income tax regulations that could reduce their 1959 tax. One new feature is the 20 percent first year depreciation allowance on tangible property. Farm and ranch operators should know the limitations on this special depreciation option in order to decide whether to use it, according to C. H. Bates, extension Farm management specialist.

To be eligible for this first year write-off, the property must have a useful life of six years or more. Usually a tractor or combine will qualify. Also, the property must have been purchased. Bates said any assets acquired by gift or inheritance does not qualify.

The maximum amount on which this depreciation can be taken is \$10,000 on a separate return and \$200,000 on a joint return. However, explained the specialist, this limitation may include several items of property to make up the total.

The full 20 percent additional depreciation can be taken on equipment bought in December so it enables recovery of this much of the cost. Then, the regular year-

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ly depreciation can be set up for the remaining cost, less salvage value. For example, a tractor bought on December 5 for \$4,200 would be allowed \$840 first year depreciation. In addition, one month's regular depreciation would be allowed. If a salvage value of \$160 is set up, the annual straight line depreciation on an eight-year basis would be \$400. Depreciation for the month of December would be \$33. So the total depreciation on this tractor for 1959 would be \$873 (\$840 plus \$33). In 1960 the depreciation allowance on the straight line method would be \$400.

Some situations in which this additional first year depreciation might be beneficial tax-wise are: In years of unusually high net income, and in periods when considerable borrowed capital is needed for beginning or expanding operations. Also, in case of casualty involving considerable equipment, such as a fire, windstorm or flood. Bates said the advantage of larger depreciation allowance

would "cushion" the financial shock of re-investing in equipment needed. For a complete explanation of this and other newer features of the tax regulations, obtain a copy of the 1960 Farmer's Tax Guide. It is available from your local county agent's office and from the Internal Revenue Service.

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to a high plant food value." Bennett points out that while soil may be high in some chemical contents there may be a deficiency in others. Guesswork will not always work when it comes to applying fertilizers to overcome these deficiencies. The only sure method is to have a chemical analysis, or soil test, made to determine exactly what chemicals are needed to bring your soil up to proper production level.

Your local county agent will show you how simple and cheap it is to have your soil tested and fertilizer recommendations for your own individual soil. Merry Christmas Everyone! For general home repairs, conditions, reconditioning, furniture repairs — Call Telgett. Phone 2-3063.



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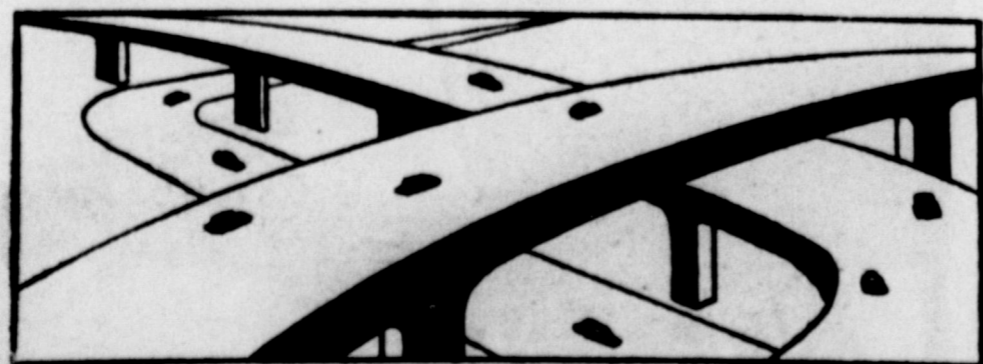
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EVANS FOODWAY
In The Village Shopping Center

Polish Eldorado 41 To Close Out Christmas Schedule

By Ernie Boyd

Ozonia Lions made it two in over the Eldorado Eagles Monday night as they won their pre-Christmas play by a 41 to 14 score. The Lions jumped into a commanding lead in the first quarter and were never in trouble as they emptied the bench early in the game.

Pol Jones had his best night as he scored 16 points for the Lions while Jim Wilkins and Muggins Good each had 14 points.

The Lions had won the first of the set of two in Ozona Monday night as they topped the Eagles 39 to 41. The Lions started slow but then were hampered by a great number of turnovers but finally found their way to the end zone in the third quarter.

Pol Jones led the Ozonia team but the score was distributed between some who broke into the column.

and Good each left the field with five fouls as did two other regulars.

The B contests the Ozonia team with the Eldorado team winning Ozonia by six points 34 to 28 and then dropping a 41 to 14 test in Eldorado.

Long led the Cub attack in and Carl Montgomery hit points to lead the Cub attack in Eldorado.

Lions will take off the ball of this week for Christmas and will get back to work shortly Christmas and will meet Meany in a return match here on December 28th.

Camery won a close two point game over the Lions in the Rankin game two weeks ago.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

and Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro dined with a family dinner at their home Sunday to honor their son, Warren Taliaferro, who is from Dummerville, N. J., and the Christmas holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taliaferro and two sons, Mr. and Charles Harper and Mrs. Nettie Hynes, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schneider and son, all of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider and children and Mrs. E. Schneider, all of Ozonia. Marper and Mrs. Hynes are C. W. Taliaferro's sisters.

Lighting Engineers Of W.T.U. Arrange Display At Hospital

Lighting engineers from the West Texas Utilities Co., arranged a very effective beautiful Christmas lighting display at the Crockett County Hospital which has attracted many local admirers during the present Christmas holiday period.

Volunteering the services of its lighting engineers, the company asked the cooperation of the Ozonia Garden Club and other interested citizens in selecting premises to be lighted for the enjoyment of people of the community this Christmas. Notified of selection of the hospital grounds for the display, the company engineers, G. C. Osborn, lighting superintendent from Abilene, and Carl Piel, lighting supervisor from San Angelo, spent more than two days planning and executing the arrangement.

The yet sparse shrubbery around the hospital presented a challenge

to the lighting experts but they took full advantage of materials to result in strategically placed flood lights to cast bare limb shadows on the hospital walls, blue flood lights under the evergreen shrubs and a mass light effect which stretches from the hospital entrance to include the clinic building to the south.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL MEMORIAL FUND

List of donors to the Hospital Memorial Fund since 12-15-59: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson in memory of Mr. Ray Dunlap. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson in memory of Mr. Mike C. Couch, and in memory of Mr. Ray Dunlap, and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer's infant son. Col. and Mrs. Henry H. Carden of San Antonio, Texas, in memory of Mrs. Ruth H. Cover, sister of Mrs. Joe Chapman, who lived in Poland, Ohio.

IT'S a thrill to see colors return to carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Ratliff's.

Devonian Gas Pay Completed On U. T. Land West Of Ozona

Northern Natural Gas Production Co., Wichita, Kan. No. 1-14 University, Crockett County Devonian gas well, 25 miles west of Ozona, has been completed for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,800,000 cubic feet of gas per day. Production was through perforations between 7,538 - 7,610 feet, which had been acidized with 10,500 gallons.

Casing (5-inch) was set at 7,690 feet, the total depth.

Original application was filed as a 1 1/4-mile northeast outpost to the Ingham (Devonian gas) field, however the project is separated from the field by an 8,584-foot Ellenburger failure. Operator may ask for discovery allowable. Location is 660 feet from the

south and west lines of 14-29-University. It is also 1 3/4 miles southeast of the recently opened Lancaster Hill (Devonian gas-distillate) field.

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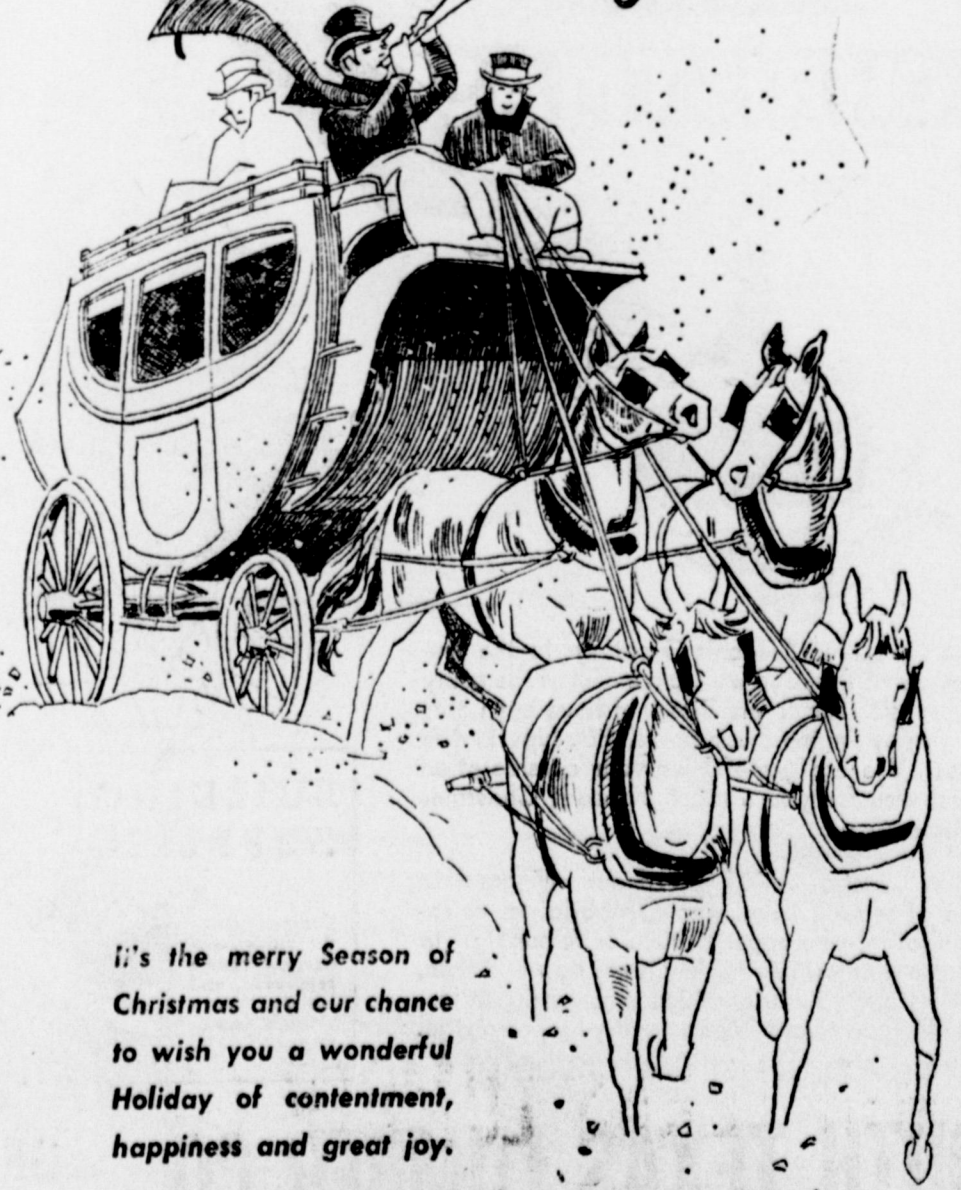


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Ozona Child Admitted To Gonzales Center

Brent C. Saunders, Ozona, has been admitted to the Texas Rehabilitation Center (Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation) for treatment. Brent is the son of Mrs. Maxine Saunders of Ozona.

The Texas Rehabilitation Center is the Southwest's largest facility for comprehensive treatment of the physically handicapped. The Center is a non-profit, non-sectarian hospital which assures needed care to disabled citizens of all ages.

With the incidence of polio reduced by the Salk vaccine, more than two-thirds of the Center's patients have handicaps resulting from non-polio diseases and accidents, such as spinal cord injuries, strokes, arthritis, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, and arteriosclerosis. Crockett County patients have received more than 789 days of treatment at the Center.

The reduction in polio patients brought a corresponding reduction in the Center's income. There is no National Foundation to pay for non-polio patients. Nevertheless, the Center still accepts any Texan deemed medically improvable regardless of ability to pay.

The net result, however, is that the Center is more dependent on contributions than ever. A long-range fund-raising program is under way, and the continued operation of the Center depends on how well Texans respond to this appeal for help.

OLD TIMER DEAD

Funeral services were held last Saturday in San Angelo for Finck C. Bates, 92, one of this West Texas area's well known old timers, who died Thursday in a San Angelo hospital. A pioneer ranchman, Mr. Bates was the first county clerk of Schleicher county and was on hand for the Eldorado school land rush of 1901. He ranched near Sheffield until moving to San Angelo in 1938.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the hospital staff, the hospital board of directors, doctors and nurses enjoyed the annual Christmas party at the Crockett County Hospital Monday night. Refreshments were served by the hosts, Administrator and Mrs. J. B. Post and Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., supervisor of nurses, and gifts were exchanged during the course of the evening.

Services Planned Christmas Eve At Episcopal Church

Christmas services at the Episcopal Church of Ozona will be held at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 24th. The service will have as its central theme the celebration of Holy Communion.

The Rev. Al Brown of St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora, will be in charge of the service as announced by the local minister, Jay Thompson.

"The special Christmas service is open to all persons who wish to join together in worship and give thanks at the anniversary of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ," Mr. Thompson said.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks will have their children and grandchildren here to spend Christmas. Included will be Mr. and Mrs. Banky Stocks and two children of Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nobles and three children from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Hicks and two children from Sonora and Miss Sarah Hicks from the University of Texas in Austin.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR JUNIOR M. Y. F.

A Christmas party for the Junior M. Y. F. was held Saturday night in the fellowship hall of the Ozona Methodist Church. Carrying out the Christmas theme, games were played. Those attending were

Misses: Judy Ingham, Barbara Clay, Vicki Applewhite, Cheryl Lyles, Susan Long, Cheri Coates of Hugo, Colorado, Diana Couch, Carmen Childress, Linda Leath, Vicki Good, Susie Hilley, Janie Gilliam, Terry Jean Newton, Janet McAlister, Charles Conley. Bobery were here from Fort Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Judge Montgomery, this week visiting relatives.



Merry 1959 **Christmas**

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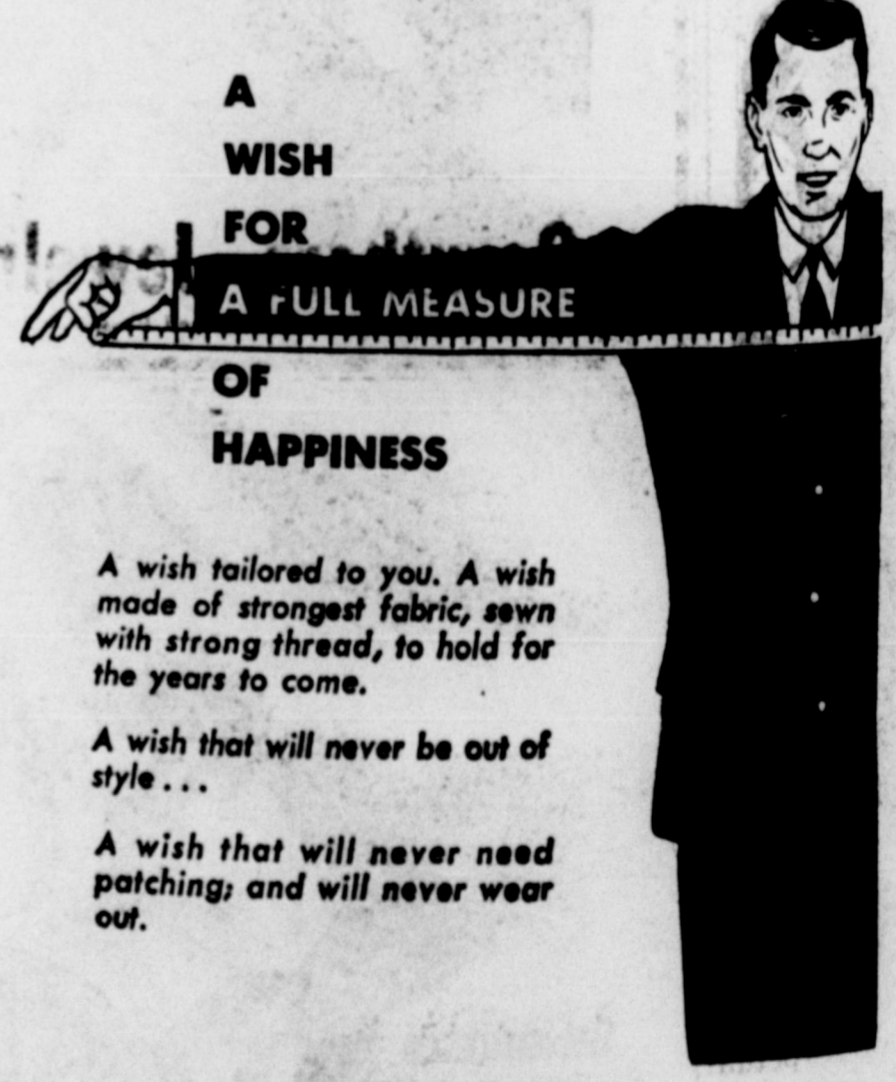


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News Reel

of "The Ozona Story" from the files of Ozona Stockman

Stockman, Dec. 25, 1939

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and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins of o. parents of Mrs. George are Christmas holidays in the Bean home here.

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ake this means to express ere thanks to the many in Ozona who helped us o when our trailer home recently in Stamford. We ways be grateful to you for ndness and generosity. & Mrs. Milton Wagner Stamford, Texas

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May the peace of Christmas be yours now and evermore.



Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
are cordially invited to attend Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve - 11:30 Christmas Carols - Blessing of the Crib Christmas Day Masses 8 & 10 a. m.

Sutton Co. Ranchers Organization To Fight Range Grass Fires

College Station — Sutton County ranchers have come up with a unique way to get equipment for fighting grassfires, according to G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist. Twenty sections of rangeland in Sutton and Schleicher counties had burned by late summer and it was determined that a large part of this area could have been saved if proper equipment had been available.

Hoffman said D. C. Langford, Sutton county agricultural agent, reported that landowners joined together under the sponsorship of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and taxed themselves \$10 per section of rangeland in order to purchase proper equipment.

A four-wheel drive firetruck has been purchased and equipped to supplement a similar vehicle purchased several years ago. Two-way radios have also been purchased so that fire fighting can be supervised from the air. Many ranchers are also equipping their pickup trucks with these radios so fires can be reported more quickly and this will better the communication system, Hoffman said.

Ranchers having power sprayers have been urged to register them with the Chamber of Commerce so they can be located quickly in case of fires. Many ranchers keep their sprayers full of water and ready during the grass fire season, the specialist noted.

OLDEST TRADITION

Miss Genelle Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas L. Childress of Ozona, and a senior at Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Mass., took part recently in the oldest tradition at the college, the Christmas Candlelighting Service. A role in the candlelighting ceremony, one of the highest honors at Pine Manor, is awarded by vote of the faculty to those girls who personify the best type of college citizen.

Kelly Walker, son of Mrs. E. D. Kincaid, of Ozona, has been named staff assistant on the staff of the 1959-60 school yearbook at The Kemper School, Boonville, Mo.

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Golden Anniversary Couples

(Continued from Page One)

ress, Miss Katherine Goode, Roy Henderson and Johnnie Henderson. The fascinating story of the honeymoon trip which Mr. and Mrs. Henderson took to Arkansas where Mr. Henderson was to meet his bride's parents and relatives for the first time, is told in a manuscript on the fly leaves of the bride's book.

The ink is browned after a half century, but the writing is clear and the story intriguing.

"December 22nd, 1909, at 7:30 a. m." the story begins. "Floyd Richmond Henderson and Mary Lillian Stewart were quietly married at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Clayton in Ozona, Texas.

"Breakfast was served at eight o'clock and immediately afterward the bride and groom started on their trip to Arkansas, the former home of the bride.

"They were started on this journey in the two cylinder Buick in company with Roy Henderson and Katherine Goode. The radiator leaked out all the water and after traveling seven miles the party returned to Ozona to get another car as this one had to be fed snow to make it run.

"After eating turkey dinner at Dr. Clayton's they started on their journey again, this time accompanied by Dr. Clayton and Pleas Childress in Dr. Clayton's E. M. F. Studebaker. It was a cold, bad day and the ground was covered with snow which by this time had begun to melt and the car could not travel fast. About night they reached the Humes ranch, twenty miles from Ozona. There lived a bunch of cowboys only and the bride obtained her first knowledge about making baking powder biscuits. After supper, the bride and groom washed dishes while Dr.

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Foster & Davis after the elder Baggetts had moved to Quanah. But Early had a modest flock of sheep which he pastured on the place and the newly married couple made their first home at what was known as the Aemotor place, named for a windmill of that make which watered the pasture. The ranch was later divided among the six children and the Early Baggetts settled on their present holdings 12 miles south of Ozona.

Clayton and Mr. Childress prepared the bridal chamber. They proved to the bride and groom that they had had experience before.

"The next day about noon, a car came out from Ozona driven by Mr. John Lee Nesbit. In it were Miss Rena Turner and Mr. Felix Kilpatrick. The road was worse than the day before and night found this tired couple at the 09 ranch eight miles farther up the road.

"The nextday they met with better success and about ten o'clock p. m. found them in San Angelo at the Landon Hotel where they stayed until 2:30 p. m. the following day when they boarded the train for Fort Worth.

"Reaching Fort Worth they found they had missed their train and so spent the day at the Metropolitan Hotel and boarded the train about 8 p. m. for McNeill, Ark. About 11 o'clock a. m. the next day they stepped off the train at McNeill where the groom had a shave the first time since leaving Ozona.

"The train for Magnolia had gone so after the groom had freshened up to meet his wife's people whom he had never seen, they rode six miles in a surrey to her former home.

"Tired but happy they reached their destination where they spent two weeks pleasantly and returned to their home town, Ozona, Texas."

Becky Davidson To Appear With Longhorn Band In Cotton Bowl

Austin — Miss Becky Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson of Ozona, will participate with The University of Texas Longhorn Band in its activities at the Cotton Bowl Game on New Years Day in Dallas. Becky, a freshman music education major in the College of Fine Arts at the University, plays flute with the Longhorn Band.

The Longhorn Band, made up of a total of 175 members, will appear in the halftime ceremonies at the Texas-Syracuse football game to be nationally televised by CBS on January 1, 1960.

This year the band has performed at eight football games and appeared on national telecast at the California game and on regional telecast at the Oklahoma game in Dallas.

Billy Graham Film To Feature First Baptist Watch Night Service

A full length feature film, "Souls In Conflict," filmed during Evangelist Billy Graham's world-publicized London Crusade, will be shown as a feature of the Watch Night service at the First Baptist Church December 31, Rev. Harry Trulove, pastor, announced this week.

Skits, snacks, the movie and short prayer service to greet the New Year are in plans which are being formulated by committees from the Sunday School and Training Union for the event.

The story of "Souls In Conflict" encompasses the lives of three "typical" individuals, troubled with the present and completely confused about the future. The film is in full color and was produced by Great Commission Films, Hollywood, in association with Anglo-Scottish Pictures, London.

The community is extended a cordial invitation to join in the Watch Night service, Rev. Trulove said.

Shallow Wildcat Set On W. R. Baggett Ranch

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