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600 MISSING PERSONS —

Way Cleared For Type III Vaccine Here In February

Surgeon General Issues Approval; Everybody Urged to Take It

There are some 600 missing persons in Ozona.

At least that's how many were missing from the line to receive the second Sabin polio vaccine when the Type II vaccine was distributed in two sessions a week apart.

Only 230 persons showed up for the make-up administration of vaccine, and with the 1661 who received the vaccine the previous Sunday, the total receiving the Type II vaccine reached 1891, approximately 600 short of the number who received the Type I vaccine in two sessions a month earlier.

Vaccine to immunize against the Type II polio, the most vicious and perhaps the most common type of polio will be given in the same program perhaps the first week in February, although a definite date has not yet been set. Dr. Ralph Simon reported here yesterday.

The Surgeon General of the United States has given unqualified approval to the administration of the Type III vaccine, which came under some question when the disease developed in Canada after the Type III vaccine was given. The United States vaccine is an entirely different type from that manufactured in Canada and extensive tests had been made to prove its safety. However, final approval of the Surgeon General was held up pending even further investigations and tests. That approval has been given and all restrictions on the type III vaccine have been removed. Dr. Simon stressed.

The mass immunization is being sponsored in this area by the Tom Green County Eight County Medical Society and by the two local doctors, Dr. Simon and Dr. Lloyd Sherrill, with backing of the Ozona Rotary Club. A. O. Fields is local coordinator of the program.

There is no charge for the vaccine, although those who can afford to, are asked to donate at least 25 cents per dose to help defray cost of the mass immunization program.

Local doctors pointed out the great saving local citizens can realize by taking advantage of the mass program. The vaccine is very expensive in individual doses, whereas by the quantity purchase as in this program, the cost can be brought down considerably. Against a 25 cent donation for the vaccine under this program, those who miss the opportunity and take the vaccine later at a physician's office will have to pay \$5 a dose.

"For that reason and for the more important reason of producing immunity from this dread disease, we sincerely hope that every man, woman and child in Ozona will take the Type III vaccine when it is given sometime in February," Dr. Simon said.

Location For Shallow Wildcat In Todd Field Set By Midland Firm

Paul Murray and Associates, Midland, will drill the No. 1 Shannon, a 1,900-foot cable tool wildcat in Crockett County, 24 miles southwest of Big Lake and 3/4-mile northwest of oil production in the Todd, North field, but separated by failures.

Location is 970 feet from the west and 80 feet from the south lines of 19-10-GC&SF.

It is a twin to Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Shannon, which originally drilled as a 7,100-foot stratigraphic test, and which was later plugged back to 1,447 feet. Operator attempted completion through perforations, possibly Queen, between 1,408-19 and 1,428-38 feet, but was unsuccessful. No production gauges were reported. It was plugged and abandoned Aug. 15, 1962.

Crockett 4-H Club Members To Exhibit At Odessa Livestock Show

Eight Crockett County 4-H Club members have entered and will take five quarters horses and nine fat lambs to the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show at Odessa.

Quarter horse exhibitors are Paul Perner and Rex, Ditzie and John Bland. Showing fat lambs are Penn Baggett, David Jacoby, Rex Bland and Duwain and Eugene Vinson.

The show schedule calls for judging of quarter horses at 7 a. m. Monday, December 31, and the weighing, sifting and classifying of fat lambs at 12 noon. Judging of fat lambs is scheduled for 9 a. m. on Wednesday, January 2. The auction sale of club steers and lambs is scheduled for 9:30 a. m. Saturday, January 5.

World's championship rodeo performances are scheduled each night at 8:00 p. m. December 31 through January 5, plus an afternoon performance at 2:00 p. m. on Saturday, January 5.

Rev. W. R. Fleming To Become Pastor Methodist Church

Rev. Bratton To Take Pastorate Of Church In San Antonio

Rev. W. R. Fleming, who was pastor of the Methodist Church at Junction for a number of years and now pastor of Wesley Methodist Church in Harlingen, will take over as pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church after the first of the year.

Rev. Fleming will assume the pastorate to be vacated by the Rev. Morris H. Bratton, who has accepted assignment to the pastorate of St. Stephen's Methodist Church in San Antonio in a shuffle of ministers in the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church resulting from the death of the Rev. John G. Palmer, superintendent of the Corpus Christi District. Rev. Darrel D. Gray, pastor of St. Andrews Church in San Antonio, was appointed by Bishop Paul V. Galloway to succeed Rev. Palmer, as superintendent. The shuffle of ministers all the way from Harlingen to Ozona, including Mission, Pettus, Fredericksburg, San Antonio and Sterling City, followed.

Previously the Rev. Fleming had served churches in Kingsville, Kyle and LaGrange and was pastor at Junction during a rebuilding program in that city several years ago.

Rev. Bratton has been pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church since 1956. Previous to that he was pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church in San Angelo. He was named San Angelo's Young Man of 1954 by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Daughter's Recovery Is Finest Yule Gift For Former Ozonans

Ozona friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cordes, former Ozonans now living in Alamogordo, N. M., will be pleased to learn of the very fine Christmas gift they received in the complete recovery of their daughter, Jo Ann, from a dislocated hip. "Our daughter, Jo Ann, has completed 15 months of treatment for her dislocated hip and has shed her casts and is walking perfectly," the Cordeses wrote in a note accompanying a Christmas greeting. "We are so very happy and thankful that we really plan a big Christmas celebration. We couldn't have gotten through some of the rough times and struggles without so many wonderful people in Ozona there ready to help out in so many ways and we will never forget them."

No finer Christmas gift could have come to the Cordeses and their Ozona friends rejoice with them. Mr. Cordes was in charge of maintenance of RCA equipment at the Air Force Station here.

8th Annual FFA Commercial Show Scheduled Jan. 12

Benefit Barbecue, Invitational Judging Contest On Agenda

Ozona FFA's 8th annual commercial show will be staged Saturday morning January 12th, starting at 8:00 in the Junior Barn at the fair grounds. The show will feature 7 calves, 138 lambs, and 30 Angora kids goats.

The 7 calves and 26 finewool lambs, 24 shorn finewool lambs, and 88 crossbred lambs will be graded into the commercial slaughter market grades by Dee David White, vocational agriculture instructor at Ft. Stockton High School. The 37 Angora kid goats will be placed in classes by Arthur D. Davis of Sabinal, Texas.

Thirty four members are in the FFA program this school year.

At noon Saturday a benefit barbecue will be prepared and served by the parents of the Ozona FFA chapter members. The barbecue and all the trimmings will be sold at \$1.00 per plate. The public is invited to visit with the FFA boys, see the livestock and show and eat barbecue on Saturday the 12th.

In the afternoon an invitational livestock judging contest will be sponsored by the FFA chapter. This practice judging contest will draw a number of out-of-town teams to participate. The livestock for the contest is being furnished by the chapter members, and a number of ranchers in and around Crockett county. Oliver Burk, instructor of Vocational Agriculture at Eldorado, and M. A. Barber, instructor of vocational agriculture at Ozona, will serve as superintendents of the livestock judging contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seahora and FFA member son, Pon, and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perner and FFA member son, Paul, will serve as co-chairmen of the barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childress and FFA member son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mitchell and FFA member son, Keith, will serve as co-chairmen of the food and concessions.

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Funeral Services Here Saturday For Mrs. Tom Gilbert

Ozona Resident For 68 Years Died Thursday at Home Here

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Church of Christ in Ozona for Mrs. Nettie Hill Gilbert, 84, pioneer Crockett county resident, who died at her home here Thursday apparently from a heart attack.

Services were conducted by Jess Hall, minister of the Church of Christ, with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of James Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were C. O. Walker, Hubert Baker, A. O. Fields, Jody Jones, Troy Williams, Cleophas Cooke, Hartley Johnigan and Lennie Van Ness.

Mrs. Gilbert was born February 23, 1878, in Pearsall, Texas. On December 23, 1895, she married Thomas B. Gilbert in Sonora, the couple moving to Ozona immediately after their marriage. Mr. Gilbert died here in 1937 and Mrs. Gilbert has made her home here continuously since 1895. She was a longtime member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Alice Ross, both of Dryden, Mrs. Ezra Trotter of Rankin and Mrs. Allie Armentrout of Ozona; a son, Afion G. Gilbert of Midway City, Calif.; two brothers, Clay Hill of Temple and Ward Hill of Bronte; one sister, Mrs. Harvey Jones of Benton, Ky.; 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Farewell Reception To Honor Brattons At Methodist Church Sun.

A farewell reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. Morris H. Bratton, who will leave next week Stephens Methodist Church, will be held in the fellowship hall of the church next Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

All members of the church are urged to attend and a cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to attend and wish Godspeed to the pastor and family.

Troy Williams Named President Of Concho Hereford Association

Troy Williams of Ozona was elected president of the Concho Hereford Association at the annual meeting of the Association in San Angelo last week. The association sponsored its 16th annual sale at the San Angelo Fairgrounds.

Williams succeeds Dawson Coleman of Miles.

Named vice president was Stanley Turner of Best. Re-elected secretary was Ed Hyman of San Angelo, treasurer X. B. Cox, Jr., of San Angelo.

Newly named as directors were Coleman, W. F. Edmiston of Eldorado, Nolan Pentecost of Sanco and Lynn McInnis of Bronwood.

Couple Escape With Minor Injuries When Pickup Overturns

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hagelstein escaped with minor bruises and cuts when the pickup in which they were riding overturned on Highway 290 west of Ozona yesterday.

The Hagelsteins were returning to their ranch in Terrell county near Sanderson. The pickup flipped over when it skidded on ice on a highway bridge.

Sam Perner's Horse Captures All-Around Honors At Ft. Stockton

Champion gelding and all-around champion horse of the show at the Fort Stockton Quarter Horse Show, sponsored last week by the Pecos County Sheriff's posse, was "Comet Hancock", showman ridden by Sam Perner of Ozona.

Champion stallion was Bob Balleger's "Farm Boy" from Midland, with Jim Epsy of Fort Davis showing "Payday Dandy" as reserve champion. Epsy also showed the reserve champion gelding. Champion mare was shown by Clifford Carlisle of Olton and Bobby Goodwin of Roswell won reserve champion mare.

Christmas Party For AF Station Children Features Santa, Carols

The Children's Christmas party at the Ozona Air Force Station, held on December 20th, was a real success. The highlight of the evening were Christmas Carols sung by the Ozona Methodist Church Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Joe Pierce, IV. Mrs. Pierce also delighted the crowd of over 200 with a solo.

The evening festivities were concluded with a visit from Santa. After Santa distributed gifts to all the children, refreshments were served.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL MEMORIAL FUND

List of donors to the Crockett County Hospital Memorial Fund since December 18, 1962:

Mrs. Alice West Baker in memory of Mr. Jess Marley, and in memory of Mr. George Russell, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson in memory of Mr. George Russell, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett in memory of Mr. George Russell, Jr., Mr. Paul Gibbs, and Mrs. Paul M. Hallcomb.
Mrs. N. W. Graham in memory of Mr. George Russell, Jr., Mrs. Paul M. Hallcomb, and Mr. Paul Gibbs.

New Co. Judge, 2 Commissioners Take Office Jan. 1

Complexion of County Government to Change With New Year

There will be some new faces in the courthouse come January 1.

A new county judge and two new members of the Commissioners Court will officially take office with the beginning of the new year, the result of voting in the Democratic primaries in the spring and the general election in November.

Assuming the mantle of county judge, the fifth in the 71-year history of Crockett county, will be M. Brock Jones, who was nominated on the Democratic ticket over three other contenders in the Spring primaries and was unopposed in the general election.

Brock Jones will succeed County Judge Ralph Jones, who has been serving in that capacity under appointment of the court following the death of Judge Houston S. Smith in November of 1961. Prior to his appointment as judge Ralph Jones had served several terms as County Commissioner from Precinct 1.

A new Commissioner from Precinct 2 and another from Precinct 4 will take their places on the court at the first meeting in January.

Rex Halydier, nominated over a big field of contenders in the primary and elected without opposition in the general election, will succeed R. L. Flowers, who was appointed as Commissioner from Precinct 2 in the shuffling which followed the death of Judge Smith and the appointment of Commissioner Jones to succeed him. Flowers was a candidate for nomination to an elective term on the court, one of the group contending in the Democratic primaries.

Glenn Sutton, filling station operator, will take a seat on the Court as Commissioner from Precinct 4. Sutton successfully sought

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Lions Reach Half Way Season Mark With 4-4 Record

Carve Out 60-56 win At Sonora In Last Pre-Holiday Tilt

By Ernie Boyd

The Ozona Lions finished their pre-Christmas play last Thursday night by downing the Sonora Broncos in Sonora 60 to 56 to avenge an earlier loss in Ozona and post a 4 won and 4 lost mark at the holiday break.

Pete Montgomery led the Ozona attack with 15 points, thirteen of which were picked up at the free throw line. Montgomery was followed closely by Robert Cox and Rodney Stewart, each of whom accounted for 14 points. The game marked the first appearance of Stewart in the lineup this season.

The host Broncos started out as though they were going to run the Lions out of the gym. They quickly rushed to an 8 to 2 lead but after trailing 10 to 4 the Lions began to come back and took the lead 27 to 26 on Stewart's jump shot from the top of the circle with just four seconds to go in the first half.

With Stewart, Montgomery and Cox all hitting regularly, Brent Moore found the range for 8 points in the second half and in addition did a fine job of rebounding for the Lions as they opened a 7 point edge mid-way of the third period which held until the final two minutes of the contest.

The Broncos appeared doomed after Primo Gonzales fouled out in the third period but husky Bob Nevill did a fine job rebounding and led the game's scorers with 19 points to keep the host team in

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Notes From The County Agent's Office

By Pete W. Jacoby

Texas produces about 97% of the U. S. mohair, with most of the remainder coming from Arizona, New Mexico, California, Oregon, Utah and Missouri. Production of mohair in the U. S. reached 26.4 million pounds in 1961.

World production of mohair in 1961 continued to rise at the same rapid rate as of the past 3 years. Preliminary figures for 1962 indicate further increases in each of the major producing countries, particularly the U. S. and the Republic of South Africa.

The U. S., in 1957, became the world's leading mohair producer and exporter. Since then, production in this country has increased more than 25%. Exports averaged 75% of production during 1957-61. Practically all of our 1959 mohair production moved into the export trade.

The decline in the nation's number of farms and ranches continued during the past decade. According to the Census of Agriculture, there were 3,710,503 farms and ranches in the United States in 1959, representing a drop of nearly 1.1 million since 1954 and 1.7 million since 1950.

The number of farms and ranches in the U. S. continued upward until 1935, when an all-time high of 6.8 million was recorded. Since 1935, however, the decline has been rapid, with the 3.7 million in 1959 being the lowest number recorded by any census since 1870.

A number of factors have contributed to the net decrease in number of farms and ranches since 1935. The most important one, however, has been the consolidation of smaller farms into larger operating units. The average size in 1935 was 155 acres, and 303 acres in 1959.

Buck Baileys Honored At Reception Sunday At Country Club Here

A reception Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. (Buck) Bailey attracted about 300 persons from all over West Texas including Austin and El Paso.

Bailey is a former West Texas athlete who attained great fame as a coach on the Pacific Coast.

Hosts for the come-and-go party at the Ozona Country Club were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey of Ozona. Other members of the house party were Ozonans Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gelstein, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred

Roach, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Henderson, Miss Helen Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Downing of Odessa and Joe Bailey of Midland.

Devonian Wildcat Set In Western Crockett Co. By Hunt Petroleum

Hunt Petroleum Corporation, Dallas, has staked an 8,500-foot Devonian wildcat 25 miles west of Ozona in Crockett County as No. 1-19 University, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 19, block 29, University Land.

Drill site is four miles northeast of Devonian gas-distillate production in the Lancaster Hill multipay oil and gas-distillate area, but separated from it by an 8,510-foot failure, Hunt Petroleum's No. 1-17 University section 17 block 29, University Land.

Five-eighths-mile northeast extension to Strawn gas-distillate production in the Lancaster Hill area was effected with completion of the Hunt No. 1-9 University, 660 feet from south and 2,400 feet from west lines of section 9, block 29, University Land, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 4,600,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Production was through perforations at 6,526 to 6,556 feet. Gas-distillate ratio was 43,120-1 and gravity of the distillate 61.

Wool Growers To Hear Prominent Speakers At National Convention

Salt Lake City — Woolgrowers of the nation, encouraged by economic results of their past year's actions, reached out for one of the top Congressional agricultural leaders to head their list of speakers for the 98th annual convention in Las Vegas, Nev. January 20-23.

President Penrose B. Metcalfe of the National Wool Growers Assn., announced that Congressman Harold D. Cooley, chairman of the powerful House Agricultural Committee, will be featured speaker when some 1000 members convene at the Sahara Hotel next month.

Metcalfe, a sheep rancher of San Angelo, Texas, noted that Congressman Cooley has been chairman of the government's policy committee 13 years and has had a large voice in all agricultural legislative matters through terms of three presidents.

But, Metcalfe pointed out, while Cong. Cooley represents top level government thinking in this country, woolgrowers will also be hearing world-wide opinion from W. J. Vines, managing director of International Wool Secretariat from London, England. Vines will speak on "Selling Wool to The World."

The four-day program is so jam-packed with information vital to woolgrowers, Metcalfe said he hesitated to list only a few.

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Good wishes to you and your friends for a festive holiday. We hope we are given the privilege of serving you in 1961.
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Border Barrier On Up By Feb. 15

Sterile screwworm recently dispersed in miles of New Mexico and miles along the border in Mexico. Last 450 flies were dis-

persed by air-borne means in a huge built near here with from individual producers. They are sexed by being subjected to a radioactive material then dispersed by air-

Officials are already to extend the barrier that will stretch international border Brownsville to the Arizona state line. permits, officials ex-

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Lindsay Hickses Win First Prize In Garden Club Lighting Contest

The Christmas lighting display at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Hicks won first prize in the annual contest sponsored by the Ozona Garden Club and judged last Friday evening.

Second place went to the decorations at the Ozona Community Center and third prize to the decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson.

Each prize winner was given a potted plant by the Garden Club.

Judging of the lighting displays was done by Lt. and Mrs. Tom Young, Lt. and Mrs. Barry Seites and Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Rohrer, all of the Ozona Air Force Station.

CROCKETT HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since Dec. 18th:

Ginger Womack, accident, Brenda Brentz, medical; Mrs. W. E. West, medical; George Williams, medical; Mrs. C. W. Gotcher, surgical; U. S. (Rusty) Smith, medical; Brooks Dozier, surgical; M. S. Paul Lawson, medical; Jill Schneemanna, Big Lake, medical; Mrs.

George Ybarra, obstetrical; Mrs. Adrian Haire, medical, E. F. Whitehead, Big Lake, medical.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. Lucio Mendez, Mrs. Ralph Simon, Josephina Longoria, Cecil Hubbard, Peggy Black, Floyd Edward Johnson, Mrs. Steve Welsh, Carl Hufstetler, John Rae Powell, Gracella Rodriguez, Ginger Womack, Brenda Brentz, Mrs. W. E. West, Geo. Williams and Mrs. C. W. Gotcher.

Christmas Program Of Woman's Club Thurs.

The Ozona Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. Eldred Roach Thursday, Dec. 20, for a Christmas program. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. R. H. Knox and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

Mrs. Roy Thompson was leader. The invocation was given by Mrs. J. A. Fussell. A Christmas story, "A Stranger Not" by Joseph Sheering, the age-old Yule Festival of the Twelve days of Christmas, was reviewed by Mrs. Sherman Taylor.

Mrs. Max Schneemann reported that a nice box of Christmas gifts was sent to the Texas State Orphanage at Corsicans. This has been a long time Christmas project of

the Woman's Club. The refreshment table was lovingly with a decorated red net floor length cloth. Mrs. Joe Pierce poured at the Santa punch bowl and Mrs. Roach served the bell shaped cake. Others present were Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. Ted White.

Aliens In U. S. Must Report In January

J. W. Holland of the San Antonio office, Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) Accredited Diplomats; (2) Persons accredited to certain international organizations; and (3) Those admitted temporarily as agricultural laborers.

Form with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration Office during the month of January.

The law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement, Holland said.

Ranchers Reminded Of Investment Tax Credit Provisions Of New Law

College Station, — During the last session of Congress important legislation relating to income tax payments was passed. Among the changes were depreciation and tax credit on certain types of assets used in farm and ranch operations as well as other businesses, report C. M. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

The investment credit provision is a tax credit of 7 percent, computed on the purchase or investment in depreciable, personal property during 1962 and thereafter. Livestock, including race horses, are excluded from the list of eligible items, Bates points out. The credit is given only for the tax-year in which the business asset

is acquired and includes such items as tractors, combines, trucks, cotton harvesters and new fences explains the specialist.

Because this provision is new some taxpayers may overlook the requirement that the tax credit is compulsory on eligible assets. The basis or remaining cost for depreciation purposes must be reduced

by the credit taken. If the taxpayer fails to take the credit for items purchased in 1962, he simply loses the amount involved and it cannot be recovered in future years, says Bates. All farmers are urged to get a copy of the 1963 Farmers Tax Guide at the office of county agents or Internal Revenue when it is available.



WELCOME, little Mr. New Year! We hope you bring peace, happiness and prosperity for all of the good people of this area.

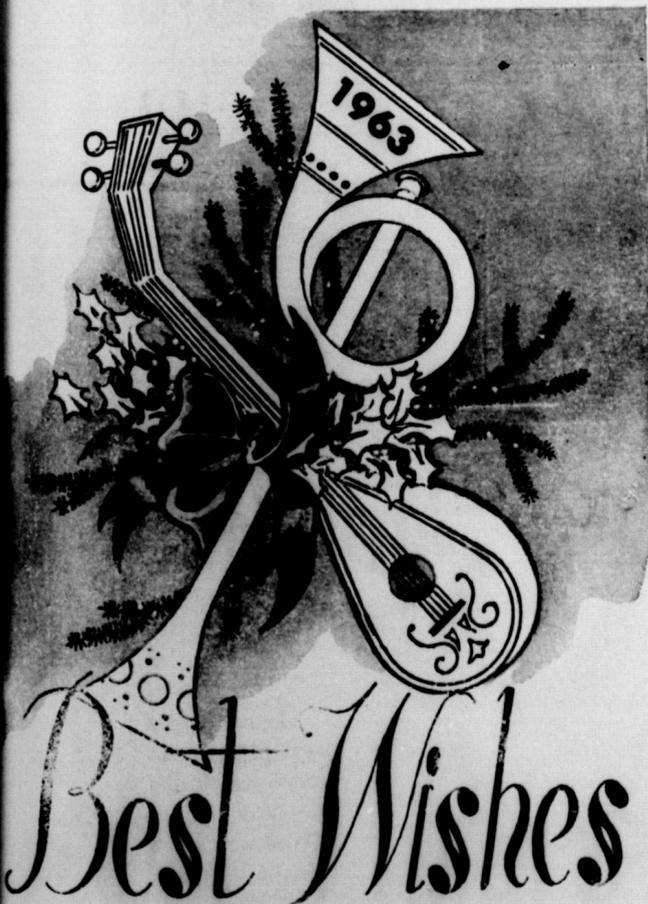
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From The Stockman, Dec. 28, 1933

Crockett and Val Verde counties joined hands with counties to the north in a movement for designation and improvement of a north and south highway from Claude, Texas, in Armstrong county, to Del Rio on the Rio Grande at a meeting of representatives from Del Rio, Ozona and Big Spring here Friday.

Santa Claus ran a race with death Saturday and lost. A little five-year-old Latin American girl, critically burned three weeks ago, had miraculously survived those three weeks and had been given a bare chance to live. Members of the Lions Club sought to bring her Christmas a little early and rounded up some toys and a sack of candy and fruits which they took to her home about 4:30 Sunday afternoon. But they didn't know that the angel of death had visited around noon and stilled the small hands that would have fondled the gifts.

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. M. J. Dunlap gathered at her home here Christmas day for a family reunion and Christmas dinner. There were 25 members of the family present and two other guests.

Miss Clela Mae Cook, daughter of Mrs. Walter Cook, and Babe Phillips, young Crockett county rancher and son of Mrs. S. B. Phillips, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt in Mineral Wells, Sunday, Dec. 24.

Miss Mary Childress, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, and Ele Chris Hagelstien, Crockett county rancher and son of Mr. Mamie Hagletein of San Angelo, were married at the home of the bride's parents here Wednesday afternoon.

Sheriff W. S. Willis 'entertained' eleven "guests" Christmas day at the county jail with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings at the noon hour. All ate heartily despite the fact that some of them were suffering from "an awful hang-over" the sheriff said.

Multipled thousands of potential flat tires for motorists driving through Crockett and Sutton counties were removed from the highways by one of two electromagnetic nail pickers operated by the

State Highway Department.

Gene Montgomery is home from the University of Texas to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery.

The statewide plans for landscaping and beautifying the highways of Texas which has been placed under the supervision of Gutson Borglum, famous Texas sculptor, will reach Crockett county next month when the maintenance division of the State Highway Department starts work on a tree-planting campaign along the right of way.

Oscar Kost and Pink Beall spent Christmas with Mr. Kost's parents in Slaton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ketchum and children are here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. Ketchum is a senior student at A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton and children were here from Serafin, N. M. holiday visitors in home of Mrs. Melton's mother, Mrs. Coralie Meinecke.

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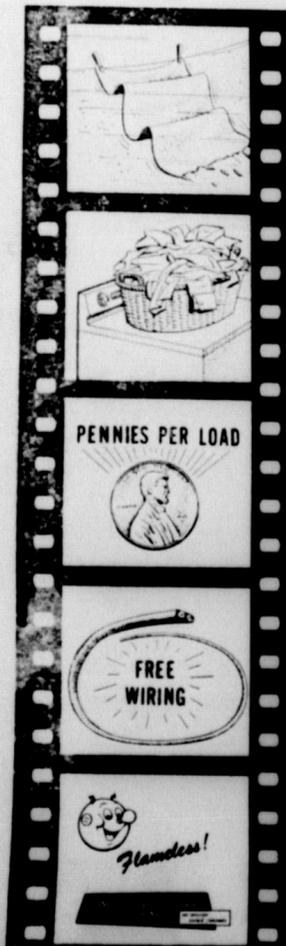
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[CHEERFULLY] Live Better . . . with flameless electricity! Buy and use an electric clothes dryer!

HAPPY NEW YEAR



As the final page is written on another twelve months we want to say "Thank You" for your part in making our business year a pleasant one.

It is our sincere wish that in the days ahead we will do nothing that will lessen in the slightest the friendly regard we have enjoyed from our customers.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS

CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. ONE

is hereby given that an

is hereby called for the

County Water Control

Improvement District Number

Crockett county, Texas, for

purpose of electing three di-

rectors of said district; whose

terms shall be for two years.

The election is hereby order-

ed to be held on the second

Tuesday in January, A. D.

1963, same being the

second day of January, 1963.

The polls shall be held at one

polling place at the court house

in the town of Ozona.

The polls shall be opened at

ten o'clock a. m. and closed at

seven o'clock p. m.

Persons, who are qualified

to vote for such district, under

the constitution and laws of Tex-

as, shall be entitled to vote at such

election.

The following persons are here-

by appointed as officers of said

district:

Tom Harris, Jr. Judge

Tom Harris, Jr. Clerk

Gene Lilly Clerk

NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

LAWS REQUIRED BY LAW:

Candidates for the office of

judge or clerk will please notify the

clerk of said District in Writ-

ing at least 20 days prior to date

of said election, in order that

the necessary arrangements may

be made.

Witness my hand and the seal of

said County, this 10th day of Dec-

ember, 1962.

W. E. Friend, Jr. Secretary

name of such candidate may be

printed upon the official ballot.

Signed and dated by the Presi-

dent and Secretary of Said Dis-

trict, in conformity to an order of

the Board of Directors of said

District this the 10th day of Dec-

ember, 1962.

CROCKETT COUNTY WATER

CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. ONE

CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS

By Sherman Taylor,

President Board.

ATTEST

W. E. Friend, Jr.

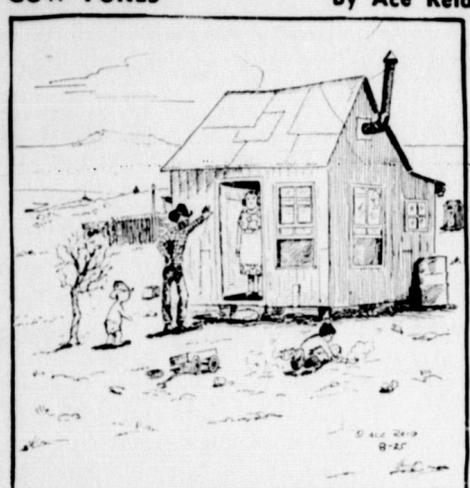
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 Sheriff, Crockett County

1963
A Prayer for Peace



We all pray that this year we attain world peace and justice; that mankind shall live in dignity, understanding the great destiny before us.

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**HIGHLIGHTS
AND
SIDELIGHTS
From State Capitol**

Austin, Texas — Jerry Sadler, Commissioner of the General Land Office, says that he will recommend to the 1963 Legislature that it extend the Texas Veterans' Land Program.

"Only 29,000 out of the 1,000,000 qualified veterans of Texas have purchased land under the program and I am receiving over 600 letters each week from veterans who wish to participate," Sadler stated.

Funds currently on hand will not be sufficient to satisfy the demand if the present rate continues he added.

Oil Allowable Formula Changed — Texas Railroad Commission changed its formula for setting oil allowables from a pattern of "day's production" to a "percentage-of-monthly-allowable" plan.

It's an advantage to the Commission, since this makes it easier to set allowables closer to actual market demand.

January allowable of 26 per cent means oil production in the state will be increased by 11,055 barrels daily — an average total of 2,711,490 barrels a day.

Sponsor of the percentage plan, the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association was pleased, according to a commendation by TIPRO president Johnny Mitchell of Houston.

Chairman William J. Muray, Jr., surprised oil producers with the announcement that the Commission intends to set a new rule, effective March 1, requiring oil gatherers to display lease signs and lease numbers on or nearby all lease tanks.

Counties can set up Libraries — Attorney General Wilson ruled that a county commissioner's court must establish a free, county library if a petition for its establishment is signed by a sufficient number of qualified voters.

It also authorizes commissioner's courts to set aside tax funds to maintain the free, county library. Burton S. Burks, Sr., Hood County attorney, asked for the ruling.

Citrus Production to Drop — Texas Employment Commission predicts a sharp cut in Lower Rio Grande Valley citrus production for 1962. Present estimate is about six per cent of last year's total — 200,000 boxes of grapefruit and 80,000 boxes of oranges. Drop was caused by a prolonged January freeze which killed or damaged a large number of trees.

Tax Free Cash — The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in New York may use Texas money willed to it, tax-free, under certain conditions.

Texas' Attorney General Will Wilson says such funds must be spent in Texas or in one of five states in the Texas region.

Wilson's opinion was requested by State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert.

He said money willed by Texans to charitable organizations is taxable if the money is spent outside the specified area.

FORMER OZONAN SUFFERS BROKEN HIP IN FALL

Mrs. W. A. Adams of Fort Stockton was reported doing well after undergoing surgery Saturday to repair a broken hip suffered in a fall at her home. She was talking to a friend on the phone and in turning to look for something on a divan near her lost her footing and suffered the break. The person to whom she was talking heard her cries and called the home of the Rev. Harry Trulove, across the street, and Mrs. Trulove rushed to her rescue and called a doctor and ambulance.

Mrs. Cley Adams of Ozona, daughter-in-law, returned Monday and reported that Mrs. Adams was up in a wheel chair and doctors promised to have her walking in a few more days.

LADIES GOLF-BRIDGE ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Ladies Golf-Bridge Association met Thursday afternoon at the country club, with Mrs. Brock Jones as hostess. High score prize went to Mrs. Ashby McMullan, low to Mrs. Byron Williams and bingo to Mrs. Jake Shrot. Others present were Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. J.

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B. Parker, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Carl North, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Mike Clayton, Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Gene Williams.

Rev. J. Troy Hickman, for eight years pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, and now assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church at Corpus Christi, Mrs. Hickman and their son, John, were visiting friends in Ozona Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Newton of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Scott Peters of Austin are here for a holiday visit with Mrs. Newton's and Mrs. Peters' sister, Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mrs. Jake Short.

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WOOL MOHAIR

RANCH SUPPLIES



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5 LB. BAG 29c

Q&Q (FIDEO) Vermicelli
2 BXS 15c

Brer Rabbit (Blue Label) SYRUP
NO. 5 CAN 59c

GERBER'S STRAINED Baby Food
6 JARS 71c

REGULAR SIZE BOX FAB 2 FOR 59c

HAMBURGER MEAT
LB. 39c

Peyton's Ranch Brand BACON
2 LB. BOX 99c

PEYTON'S PURE PORK SAUSAGE
2 LB. BAG 79c

PEYTON'S ALL MEAT BOLOGNA
LB. 49c

FRESH PORK STEAK
LB. 59c

SALT JOWL
LB. 19c

BANNER BRAND OLEO
LB. 19c

BATH SIZE LIFEBOUY SOAP 2 BARS 25c

PETER PAN FLOUR
25 LB. BAG \$1.69

MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE
LB. 59c

SHORTENING CRISCO
3 LB. CAN 75c

PURE CANE SUGAR
5 LB. BAG 49c

HUNT'S (2 1/2 SIZE) PEACHES
25c

Stokely Cr. or Who. Kernel CORN
2 TALL CANS 29c

BEST VALUE TOILET TISSUE
4 ROLL PACK 29c

PRINCESS DIAL SOAP 2 BARS 29c

THANKS,



For the privilege of serving as County Commissioner and County Judge, I want to express my appreciation.

I have enjoyed serving in these offices and count it a special privilege to have had the experience of public office in Crockett County.

I appreciate the courtesies shown me as a public official and I am grateful for the support I have enjoyed through the years.

Sincerely,
RALPH JONES

BOWLING

AND DOLLS LEAGUE

	W	L
No. 8	14	2
Motor	9	7
No. 7	9	7
No. 2	8	8
Lanes	7½	8½
Boot	7	9
Ext.	2	14
Drug	—	—
Team 3-games	—	—
Stuart Motor 1865; Miller 1822.		
Team 1-game — Stuart 699; Team No. 8 674; Team 664.		

High individuals 3-games
 Nicholas 600; Lloyd Bishop
 Miller 519.
 Individuals 1-game — Nick
 as 223; Byron Stuart 215;
 Bishop 203.
 Men's — High individuals 3-
 Nelda and Ethel 483; Wan-
 wart 461; Carolyn Clayton
 individual 1-game — Nel-
 entya 176; Carolyn Clayton
 and Stuart 171.

School Cafeteria MENU

- January 2:
 Chicken pie
 Baked potatoes
 Creamed peas
 Baked celery
 Chicken halves
 Rolls, butter
- January 3:
 Pinto beans-ham hock
 Baked corn
 Creamed peas
 Baked Betty
 Cornbread, butter
- January 4:
 Roast beef — gravy
 Chicken croquettes
 Baked potatoes
 Seasoned green beans
 Baked salad
 Baked potato
 Rolls, butter

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 3 bedroom \$7,500.00
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 3 bedrooms \$16,000.00

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Real Estate — Insurance

Business Firms Must File Name Information With Clerk By Dec. 31

All business firms operating under "assumed names" must file a certificate of true ownership with the county clerk not later than

December 31. Miss Leta Powell, county clerk, has sent out notices to all such firms presently on file in her office, but any new firms which may not have previously filed with the clerk will not receive the notice. Under provisions of Article 5924 as amended by the 57th Legisla-

ture on June 16, 1961, all business firms are required to file with the County Clerk a new certificate to transact business in Texas under an assumed name on or before December 31, 1962. All certificates to transact business in Texas under an assumed

name on file prior to September 1, 1961, shall terminate and become void on and after December 31, 1962, unless a new certificate is filed prior to that date. New certificates filed in accordance with this law are effective for a period of ten years from

and after their filing, and may be renewed for additional periods before the expiration of their initial terms. Anyone not filing such certificate is subject to a fine for each day of operation without compliance.

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Ring in the New



We hope that you have a happy New Year. And during the coming year we hope we can be of service. It has been a pleasure serving our friends in 1960.

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Best Wishes for the New Year



1963

VILLAGE DRUG

A Creek In My Back — (Continued From Page Four)

through the top of a ComSoPac jeep . . .

Thus the war was fought and won, and now we return to whisky and isotopes and the atom's 20th birthday. I want none of this Atomic Scotch in my Christmas stocking. They say it will put an instant glow into drinks. I am looking, instead, for something that will instantly remove the glow from the driver starting home.

County Officers — (Continued From Page One)

the nomination against incumbent Commissioner Jake Young.

Not new to the court but newly elected to fill out an unexpired term is C. O. (Lefty) Walker who was a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 1 this year, again the result of shifting after Judge Smith's death.

Other local officers who are beginning new terms with the opening of the new year are Miss Leta Powell as county and district clerk; Jim Dudley as county treasurer, and A. O. Fields as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

One important county office must remain vacant because of the absence of a qualified taker. Crockett county is without the services of an official county attorney following the resignation of Dixon Mahon to accept appointment as district attorney to succeed Connell Ashley, resigned. Mahon was elected to the district attorney's post in the November general election over a Republican opponent, W. C. (Bill) McDonald of Ft. Stockton.

All the new local officers have already qualified for office by posting the required bonds and all will take office on January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Whitley and daughter, Elizabeth, of Beaumont are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Whitley's mother, Mrs. Hilton North. Mrs. North's other daughter, Janet, is also home for the holidays. She is a student at Stephens College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brewer of Paris, Texas, spent Christmas here with their children, Mrs. James Chapman and Jack Brewer, Jr., and their families.

FFA Show — (Continued from Page One)

the FFA as well as parents and teachers have agreed to assist the FFA boys by working at the show, barbecue and judging contest.

Boys showing livestock this year include Joe Boy Chapman, Don Dunlap, Keith Mitchell, Bryan Montgomery, Doug Moore, Paul Perner, Morgan Tolle, Bobby Amthor, Moe Barbee, David Childress, Hugh Coates, Billy Groesbeck, Rick Hagelstein, Jerry Johnson, Carey Pitts, Dubby Scrivner, Jimmy Semmler, Gary Boyd, Fred Baker, Billy Carson, Steve Coleman, Gary Elmore, Wesley Eversole, Charles Farris, David Jacoby, David Lewis, Ronnie Mason, James Montgomery, Win Saunders, Pon Seahorn, Steve Tallaferro, Larry Williams, Jim Brock Hoover and Tommy Everett.

Basketball — (Continued from page one)

the game right up to the last. The Lions began the game in a man for man defense which, after the first quarter, proved rather ef-

fective, but switched to a one-three-one zone in the third period which gave the Lions better rebounding position and proved very effective with Gonzales' long out shooting missing from the Broncos attack.

Stewart showed himself to be somewhat rusty from lack of competition in the first half but warmed up to the task in the third period to give the fans a demonstration of his fine shooting ability. In all Stewart was used rather sparingly as he played only slightly over half of the contest, with Leroy Cooper, who has been slowed by an injury in McCamey last week, playing the other half.

The Broncos made a serious bid to overcome the Lions with a furious rally following the Lions' loss of Moore to fouls in the fourth period. But Montgomery's accuracy from the free throw line along with a timely two points from Scott Mahon and a free throw from Stewart off-set the Sonora effort.

In a B game the Ozona B team lost a 39 to 34 game to the Sonora reserves after jumping into a rather commanding 13 to 3 lead in the first quarter. The Ozona team

used all of its players during the contest and the alternate unit lost the lead in the second period. The Sonora team got hot and could not be headed by the first unit in the last two periods even though they

did cut into the Sonora margin. The Lions were under the direction of Coach H. O. Hoover, in the absence of Coach Brooks Dozier who was in the hospital in San Angelo recovering from surgery

early last week. The Lions will resume practice before the end of the holidays and will see action next Thursday in the Big Lake tourney which will be held Jan. 3, 4, and 5.



Ozona Dress Shop

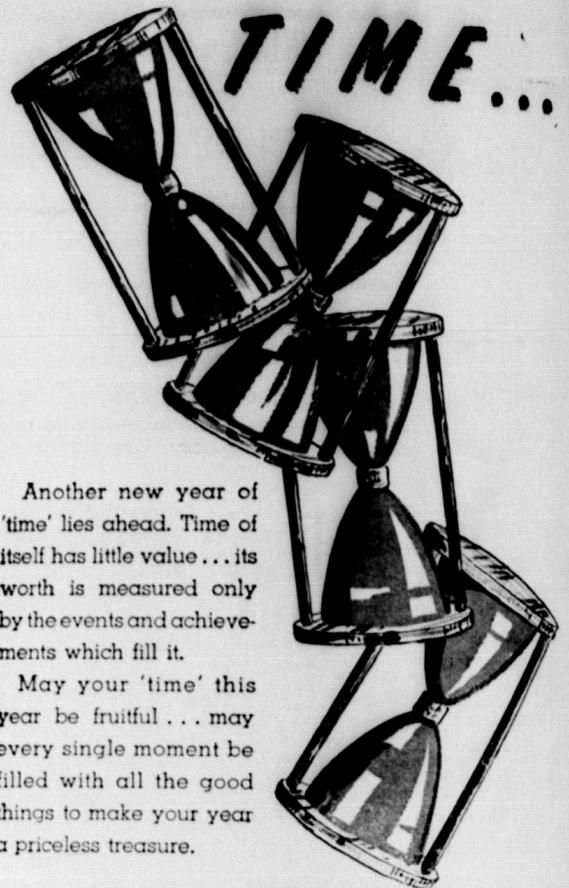
A BRIGHT NEW YEAR



We hope the New Year will indeed be a "bright one" for you. Serving you during the year now passing has been a pleasure. To all our friends we say Happy New Year!

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In the Village Shopping Center



Another new year of 'time' lies ahead. Time of itself has little value . . . its worth is measured only by the events and achievements which fill it.

May your 'time' this year be fruitful . . . may every single moment be filled with all the good things to make your year a priceless treasure.

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