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## Committee Gets Down To Planning Civic Center

### Architect Submits Tentative Drawings For Detailed Planning

The citizens committee for planning a civic center building in the county memorial fair park had its second meeting last Thursday afternoon with a San Angelo architect, Jack McDermitt, who is working with the committee in its preliminary planning.

McDermitt, who volunteered his services as advisor to the committee in their study and in preparing a building plan which would be adequate for the community's needs and within its ideal reasonable cost, submitted tentative floor plans for the proposed building.

The committee envisions a civic center building which would be used as a meeting place for public meetings, club and organization meetings, for public entertainments, plays, family reunions, banquets, showers, and all manner of public gatherings, many of which are now dependant on availability of churches, school buildings, etc., and these at times inadequate for the purpose.

The rough floor plan as submitted by Architect McDermitt would provide an assembly hall or auditorium of a size sufficient to accommodate a banquet of 400 persons and an auditorium. A well equipped kitchen is outlined for the auditorium.

In addition to the main auditorium, two smaller party rooms, which could be divided into smaller rooms, are provided, for small parties, clubs, or organizations. A large kitchen in which refreshments or banquets could be prepared is located so that it will be available conveniently for use groups either in the main auditorium or the smaller party rooms. A hallway separates the kitchen from the smaller rooms, thus minimizing the kitchen noises for meetings, and adding to the convenience of its use by the separate groups should more than one be in use at the same time.

In addition, the plans would provide moderate size dressing rooms for the stage, which would also be useful as storage space, and more stage space at the end of the driveway, plus a small office and book room and a roomy foyer and entry way into the building.

The citizens committee, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and headed by Mrs. Boyd Baker as chairman, asked questions and estimates of construction costs, discussed possible size of the building and left the matter for further study and planning, with a promise of action toward submitting the proposal to the voters in a bond issue election early in the new year.

Estimates of costs of a building adequate for the community's needs for many years to come, range upward from \$100,000 to \$125,000. Since Crockett county is practically free of indebtedness, a bond issue of the size discussed could be paid with no increase in tax rates, officials declare.

## Two Members of Water Board Up For Election On New Terms Jan. 14

Two members of the board of directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 will be elected for new terms at the annual board election to be held the second Tuesday in January, which is January 14.

Terms of Lowell Littleton and James Baggett expire this year and these two board members will be up for re-election.

Hold-over members of the water board are Sherman Taylor, chairman of the board, W. E. Wood, Jr., secretary and Gene

## Continental Opens New Dual Pay Zones In West Crockett

### Shannon Strike Produces From Three Pay Levels

A dual pay opener and a second Fasselmann producer and a 1/2-mile north extension to that pay was indicated in the Escondido (lower Pennsylvanian and Fasselmann) field of Crockett County with the flowing of oil on drillstem tests in all three zones at Continental Oil Co. No. 1-8 J. M. Shannon, in 8-2-GC&SF, 14.7 miles northeast of Iraan.

The project had been drilled to 9,300 feet, with only drilling depths being released. Casing (5-inch) was set at total depth and operator will attempt triple completion through perforations.

On a one-hour and 10-minute test of the Strawn between 7,805-90 feet, gas surfaced in four minutes, rated at 3,963,000 cubic feet daily, and distillate and formation water in six minutes, flowing 32 gravity distillate at the rate of 24 barrels per hour and water at the rate of 34 barrels per hour.

Flowing pressure was 2,650-2,800 pounds; two-hour initial shut-in pressure, 3,465 pounds, and one-hour and 10-minute final shut-in pressure, 3,175 pounds.

On a one-hour and 45-minute drillstem test in the Fasselmann between 8,625-80 feet, gas surfaced in three minutes, rated at 2,163,000 cubic feet daily and fluid in 10 minutes, flowing 37.65 barrels of 46 gravity oil in one hour on a 3/4-inch choke, reversed out was 90 feet of oil and gas-cut mud, no water.

Flowing pressure was 1,950-1,450 pounds; and one-hour initial and one-hour and 45-minute final shut-in pressures, 3,753 pounds.

On a two-hour and 15-minute drillstem test in the Ellenburger between 9,060-9,125 feet, recovery was 4,760 feet of 44 gravity oil and 90 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. Gas surfaced in 45 minutes, volume too small to measure. Flowing pressure was 460-1,675 pounds; one-hour initial shut-in pressure was 3,778 pounds, and 1 1/2-hour final shut-in pressure, 3,577 pounds.

On a three-hour and 10-minute (Continued on Last Page)

## Dec 31 Wool Marketing Year Deadline; Due Incentive Pay In Feb.

For the first time under the national wool act, the marketing year for wool will be based on the calendar year this year and in coming years. December 31 will be the deadline for marketing wool to qualify for incentive payment for the year 1963. This will mean a short selling year this year, from March 31, the end of the last marketing year, to December 31.

Ranchers will have the month of January to file necessary sales documents and make application for payment at the ASC office, Claude Russell, office manager, said. Payment will be made in February.

Applications for payment are being received and processed now in cases where ranchers have completed their selling and have sales documents complete. However, those who have not sold all their wool or lambs have until December 31 to make such sales to qualify.

## Ozonan's Son Elected To Engineers Society

A story appearing recently in "The Technician" North Carolina State's Student Newspaper, published in Raleigh, North Carolina, revealed that Dale F. Hicks, son of Mrs. Vermer L. Hicks of Ozona, was recently elected to membership in Tau Beta Pi, national Engineering Honor Society on that campus.

Hicks is a senior at North Carolina State and is a graduate of Aledo High School and attended Texas A&M for a short time.

Mrs. Hicks is a teacher in the Ozona Public Schools, having resided at Ozona for the last three years.

## NEW IN OZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Coates have moved to Ozona to make their home. Mr. Coates has recently retired from ranching. He resided in Borden county for a number of years and recently sold his ranch and completed sale of his cattle last week. Mr. and Mrs. Coates have bought a house at 1003 Henderson drive, the house built by Charles Retiff. Mr. Coates is a cousin of Chas. Coates and the late Fleet Coates of Ozona.

## Last Second Toss Pulls Out Win For Lions At Junction

### Last Pre-Holiday Tilt Gives Lions 6-2 Record To Date

By Ernie Boyd

David Childress's clutch two-pointer in the last three seconds of play gave the Ozona Lions a hard fought 56 to 54 win over the Junction Eagles in Junction Thursday night as they closed out pre-Christmas play with a 6 won and 2 lost mark.

Leroy Cooper led the Lion attack with 18 points but the locals got two other starters in double figures as Childress and Rodney Stewart had 14 points for the night.

The game was close all the way and the home club held a one point margin at the half. In the third quarter the lead switched several times and neither team could gain an edge. In the final canto with a shot by the Eagles tying the score, and with less than a minute to go, the Lions set up and cashed in on Childress's shot to clinch the contest.

The Ozona B team dropped a low scoring contest to the Junction reserves as Pete Garza led the Ozona attack with 8 points. The Ozona B, which started the season very strongly, has lost some of its power with the promotion of three or four of its top players to the varsity.

Coach Brooks Dozier's Lions will now take off a week for the Christmas holidays before informal practice begins again for the Big Lake journey which will follow the holidays.

A game scheduled at the Ozona gym between the Ozona High School girls and the Comstock girls was cancelled because of fog and bad weather down the Devil's River road.

## Garden of the Week

As Selected by Ozona Garden Club

The A. C. Hoover Yard, 412 Avenue E. Featuring the colorful oak tree.

RANCH RECORD BOOKS at the Stockman office.

## Corn Now Available Under Drouth Relief Gov't. Feed Program

Corn is now available to county ranchmen under the government's drouth relief program and supplies are becoming more plentiful. Claude Russell, office manager of the A. S. C. Office here, said this week.

Rail car delivery can now be expected in about three weeks from the order, Russell said. Delivery is being made for ranchers in this county at Barnhart and unloading at Barnhart is included in the corn price. Freight from Barnhart to the ranch will be extra however.

Application forms are available at the ASC office. Ranchers are being allowed 5 pounds of corn or other available grain per animal unit, for a period of 90 days.

## Winter Enters Ring To Clamp Hammerlock On Texas With New Lows

The "first day of winter" Sunday found West Texas in a "deep freeze" from what had been handed it by the "last day of autumn" — but Senior Winter asserted some additional authority as he marshaled forces for the second day's assault — and that was a "doozie."

The mercury sagged to a new season low of 15 degree above zero Monday morning. This on the heels of a light snow which put a thin mantle of white over Ozona and surrounding hillsides early Sunday morning, with the temperature in the low twenties.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY BY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

The annual Christmas party was held last Thursday night by the Ladies Golf Association, to honor their husbands. The supper was served buffet to sixty in attendance. Gifts were exchanged under the Christmas tree.

## OZONAN GRADUATES FROM OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Jack S. Stanton, son of Mrs. K. R. Stanton of Ozona, received his master of science degree from Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, at the autumn quarter commencement exercises Friday evening in St. John Arena on the campus.

The Ozonan was among 827 to receive diplomas from the Ohio institution.

## 18 Ozonans Win Christmas Gifts In Sat. Drawing

### Ozona Firms Share In Spirit Of Season With Gift Giving

Eighteen Ozonans got unexpected Christmas gifts last Saturday afternoon in front of the county courthouse when Ozona merchants staged a giant drawing for prizes offered in their Christmas shopping promotion.

Each participating merchant kept his own container with registration slips and drawings were made from each store's registration box. The event was supervised and sponsored by the retail promotion committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The participating stores, the prizes offered and the winner in Saturday's drawing, were as follows:

Baker's Jeweler's — 45-piece set of Silver with Chest, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson.

B&B Food Store — \$20.00 Grocery Coupon Book, Mrs. Myra Jones.

Bradbury's — \$10.00 Gift Certificate, Mrs. Ted White.

Even's Foodway — \$25.00 Grocery Book, Danny Hayes.

Little's Book Store — 1964-65 Texas Almanac, Mrs. Dempster Jones.

Mexine's Flower Shop — Pointsettia, Miss Wanda Watson.

Morrison's — \$20.00 Gift Certificate, Mrs. Delbert Stewart.

Ozona Boot & Saddlery — Pair of Wellington Boots (\$32.50), Bill Black.

Ozona Dress Shop — \$10.00 Gift Certificate, Mrs. Roy Henderson. Ozona Drug — Anasco Flash Camera, Max Schneemann.

Ratliff's — \$20.00 Lawn Chair, Esther Williams.

Small Fashions — \$20.00 Gift Certificate, Mrs. Margaret Reed.

Smith Drug — Lazy Susan with Food Warmer, Mrs. Bill Taylor.

Thorp's Luan-Dry — \$10.00 Gift Certificate, Mrs. Joe S. Pierce, IV.

290 Cafe — 4 Steak Dinners, C. O. Spencer.

Village Drug — \$15.95 Steak Knife & Carving Set, W. E. Lackey.

Watson's Dept. Store — \$20.00 Gift Certificate, Kaye Noelke.

White Auto Store — Sunbeam Hair Drier, Anita Prieto.

# Highlights of the News of 1963 - - -

January — Amid all the talk about cutting taxes in 1963, the new year opened with some healthy increases in postage rates and social security taxes. Rev. Bill Fleming, new Methodist minister, Hank Foldberg, A&M coach, to speak at all-district banquet. Sheriff asks halt to BB barrage on street lights by young guns. Paul Pecner, III has top quarter horse at Odessa show. The newly opened gas area of the county held spotlight with one completion and three new side selections. Two new commissioners and new judge open new year. ACHS captured Ozona basketball tournament title. Winter delivered new double whammy to keep most of state in perpetual deep freeze. Meeting Thursday night to hear further discussion for proposed C of C organization in Ozona. Crockett county joins in new statewide launching of screw worm fund drive. Chamber of Commerce formed at meeting Mrs. Steve Welsh died in Houston.

February — First class of vocational nurses graduated at hospital here. Air Force Station host to member of Rotary Club. No. m. Cash speak at Rotary meet. All out support reported in screw worm drive. Chas. E. Davidson, III, appointed to school board. Rain and snow mixed in latest assault by winter. Annual clean-up set by Woman's Club for March 4-16. Oscar Kost named first president of new Chamber of Commerce. Group of Ozona citizens given pep at efficient communications system of Air Defense Command. County leases fair park and adopts im-

provement program.

March — Mrs. D. B. Dunlap, Crockett county's oldest citizen, died at 104 years of age. Five candidates announce for 1963 school board in April election. Authority expected to be granted soon by EPC for construction of Northern Natural Gas Co. pipeline and gathering system in Ozona gas field. Penn Baggett wins Mother Davidson 4-H trophy. Marfa wins 11th annual running of Ozona 10K track meet. Ranchmen of county have so far donated \$17,659 to new screw worm fund drive. Robt. Cox and Rodney Stewart named to 3A and 2B district cage teams. Janie Gilman on girls all-district team. Clean up campaign declared success. Pipeline permit granted. Nearly 200 women here for Heart to Texas District, TEWC, convention.

April — A terrific explosion, caused by an accumulation of gas in the firebox of a boiler in the basement of the Junior High building early Tuesday morning, wrecking the boiler, did extensive damage inside the boiler room and sent one man, a member of the school maintenance staff, Chas. Torres, to the hospital with serious burns. Ozona FFA team wins top honors in SAC judging meet. Contract awarded for construction of fair park grandstands. Slow falling inch of rain recorded here, first in over two months. Three members of school board returned to office in spirited voting. Canyon sand gas production in the potentially huge area each to west of Ozona was extended west with two discover-

ies and another in process of completion. New Little League park nearly ready for season opener. Kenneth Parker, appointed county attorney, has resigned before ever moving here. Funeral services held for John R. Bailey, Crockett county pioneer rancher. Pete Montgomery wins place in hurdles in state meet.

May — Ozona Air Force Station is ordered closed May 1 in Air Defense shake-up. Ozona High School band wins sweepstakes in San Angelo. Penn Baggett valedictorian, Robert Cox, salutatorian, 1963 OHS graduating class. A northeast extension to gas-distillate production in the immediate Ozona area was realized with completion of a Shell discovery on the Dick Henderson ranch northeast of Ozona. Thunderstorm, violent winds raze Ozona area. Ozona FFA chapter wins range judging meet. Crockett 4-H Range Judging team wins dist. Mrs. Ruby Couch Helbing, daughter of early day Crockett pioneer, died in San Angelo. All of county gets soaking in week-end rain. Nineteen graduates get diplomas. Encarnacion Perez drowned when car swept off highway in flash flood on Ranch Road 33. Congressman Ed Foreman makes inspection of near abandoned AF Station.

June — F. H. Fulton Co. of Lubbock gets pipeline contract, crews move in Brooks Dozier captures golf tourney title. Fleet Coates, 80 died. Crockett 4-H wool & mohair team fourth in state. Ted Lewis opens Drive N Grocery. Jesus Rodriguez killed in one-car accident

on Highway 290 east. Crockett 4-H Range judging team wins state championship. Pleas Childress, Jr., off on world tour. Robert E. Owen named Crockett county attorney. Tentative move orders received by most of AF personnel. Nancy Friend represents Texas Appaloosa Assn. at Boise, Idaho, show and sale. Zip Code numbers assigned in postoffice experiment. Fine week-end rains soaks much of county. Allie Bosworth's Ozona Story to be out in Feb. Wool incentive pay set at 30 percent. Corale Meinecke laid to rest in services here.

July — Glenda Friend is finalist in Miss Wool of Texas contest. Milton Davis of Big Spring dies in one-car crash at Big Lake road intersection two miles north of Ozona. Plans readied for opening of 6th annual Junior Rodeo. South Side Lions install officers at Ladies Night. Felipe Castro takes presidency. Nine-cent reduction in county and school tax rate ordered by Commissioners. Wayne Neel dies of heart attack. Crockett county producers received a total of \$403,118 in wool incentive payments. Miss Jann Smith represents Ozona at Fort Stockton water carnival. Robin Jones named Junior Rodeo Queen. Judge Steve Preslar promoted to appeals court. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sims observe 64th wedding anniversary. Local offices of Continental Oil Co. to be closed. Superior Iron Works opens Ozona office.

August — Charles Sherrill, new 112th District Judge honored at coffee here. First Ozona Dollars

Days launched. Captain Emmett R. Gurney and ten Airmen left to man AF station. Mrs. J. T. Dockery becomes manager Crockett County Abstract Co. Pre-school driver education course set. Ranchers urged to spray livestock to prevent worm outbreaks. Camille Adams undergoes appendectomy in Rome. Hurst Meinecke suffers broken knee cap in fall. Air National Guard rejects use of radar base facilities. Mrs. Sandford Smith, mother of Mrs. Lloyd Sherrill dies. City's water rights extended with purchase from Henderson. Fred Deaton, area ranchman, buried here. Gas area spreads with Hagelstein strike. 61 million gallons new water use record for August. High School enrollment tops 200.

September — Curley Hays speaker at Lions Booster Club meeting. Conoco office personnel get assignments. Hartley Johnigan buys Talaria garage. Gas pipeline system is completed. McCamey ekes out 6-0 win over Lions. Rev. Leonard Garrett replaces Rev. Bill Fleming as Methodist pastor. Ozona group attends Highway Commission hearing. Lions beat Bronte 14-6. Mrs. Bruce Spencer King buried here. Chamber sponsored roping event is success. David Jacoby wins Rutherford 4-H award. Dodd's Electric opens in Ozona.

October — Tax collector urges holdup on poll tax payment pending outcome of amendment election. All Texas Air Tour stops over in Ozona for C of C barbecue dinner. Lions beat Rocksprings 14-6. Mrs. L. B. Townsend, former

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#### DAUGHTER TO HALES

Mr. and Mrs. Don T. Hale are the parents of a daughter, Katherine Ann, born in the Crockett County Hospital December 19th.

#### BAWCOM WINS PISTOL

Leo Bawcom, Humble station operator, was the winner of a .22 calibre pistol given away Christmas eve by Collett's Trading Post in a Christmas sale promotion.

#### RANCH RECORD BOOKS at the Stockman office.

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#### State Highway Dept. Outlines Largest Program In History

Austin, Texas — A bold and forward step has been taken by the Texas Highway Commission with approval of the largest work program in the Department's history.

The program covers new work on the Interstate and Defense Highway System in Texas. It was approved at the regular meeting of the Commission November 22.

This unprecedented action will enable the Texas Highway Department to secure all of the remaining right of way on the 3,033 mile Interstate Highway system as well as to cover construction costs on an additional 1,306 miles.

#### CARD OF THANKS

As we think back over the recent times when our grandson,

William Cy Banner, was in the Ozona Hospital, we realize the many kind and thoughtful things that were done for our son, his wife and their baby, by so many people in Ozona. Even after the baby was taken to San Angelo, you have continued to go to see them and

be of help in so many ways. Our special thanks go to Jimmie and Pat Barbee, Gene and Mary Lou Lilly, Tom and Tiesie Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Williams and all of the other nurses and the doctors at the Ozona Hospital.

Wishing a very special Christmas for each of you extend our sincere gratitude being such wonderful friends time of need.  
Mr and Mrs. Wilson  
Dryden, Texas

#### COW POKES

By Ace Reid

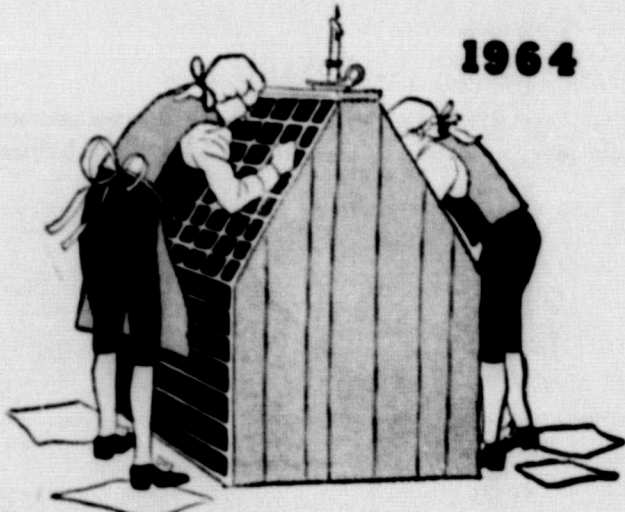


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We want all of you to know that we appreciate your good will and support. Our best wishes for a happy New Year.

### M & M Cafe



### Montgomery Grocery

### Season's Greetings

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Greetings to all our friends.

### NORTH GROCERY

### Happy New Year



Add our voice to the chorus wishing you success in the New Year.

### OZONA DRESS SHOP

### The Merriest New Year



We pause to thank our good customers for their patronage and to wish them well in 1964.

### Harrison's Gulf Service

Happy New Year

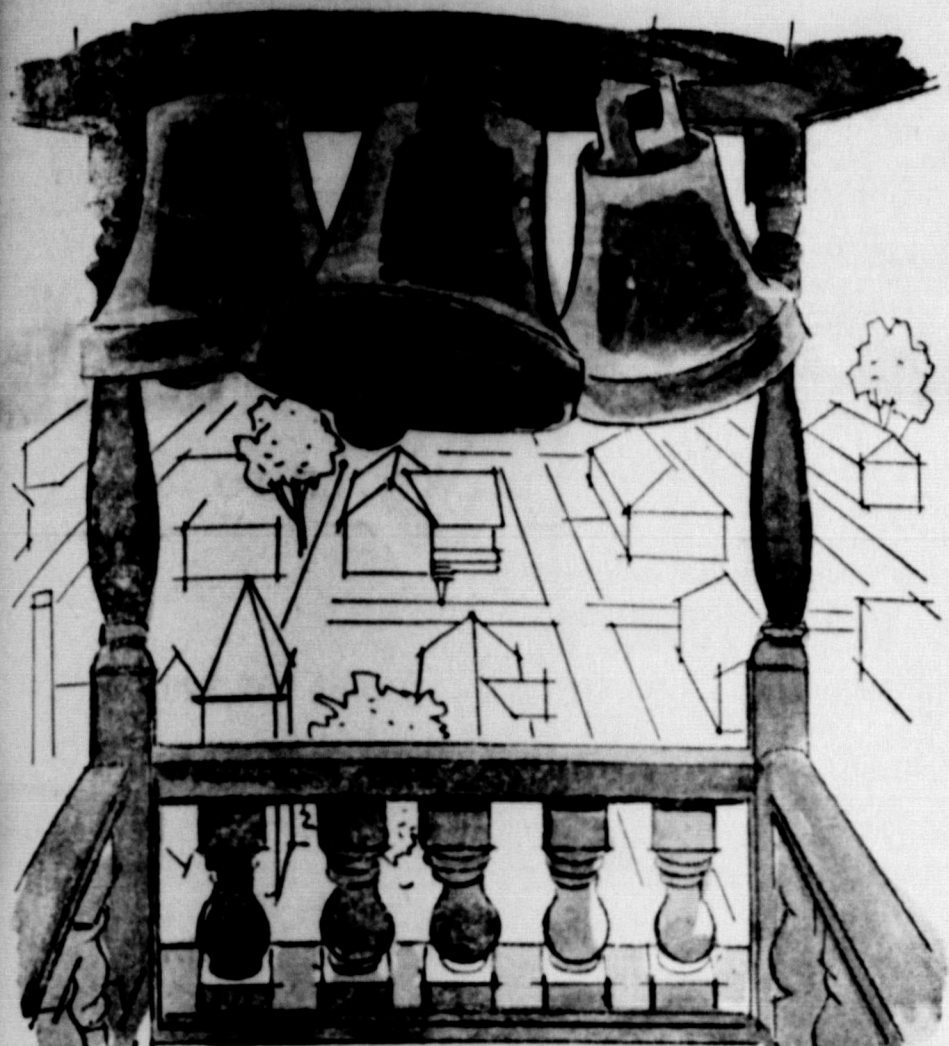


May every hour be your happiest one.

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Greetings and a very happy New Year to our many friends and patrons. We wish you well and hope to see you soon.

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FOR A Bright NEW YEAR

It is a pleasure to extend greetings to our many friends and patrons. We wish you well in the coming New Year.

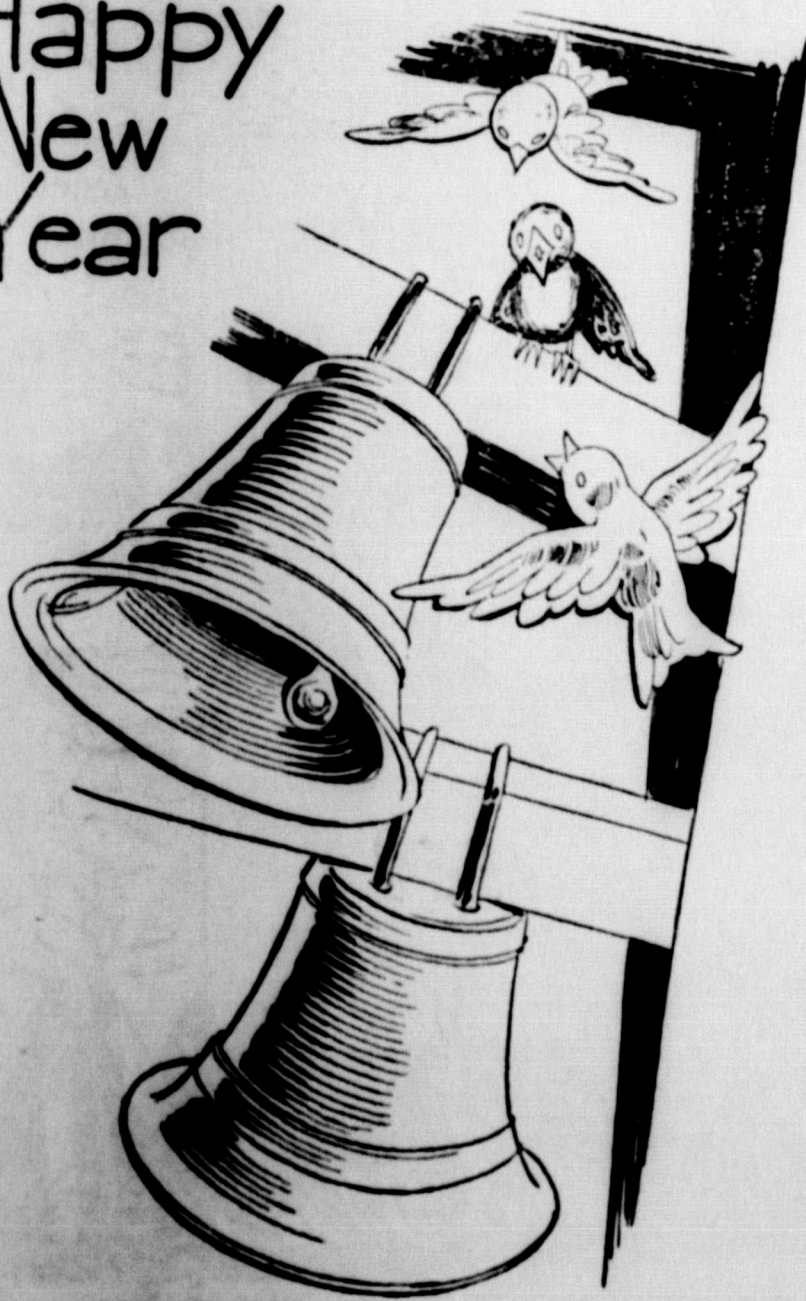
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Gordon G. Aikman, Owner and Pharmacist

Happy New Year



To all of those we have served during the past year and all those we hope to serve in the coming year — A Happy New Year!

Ozona Butane Co.

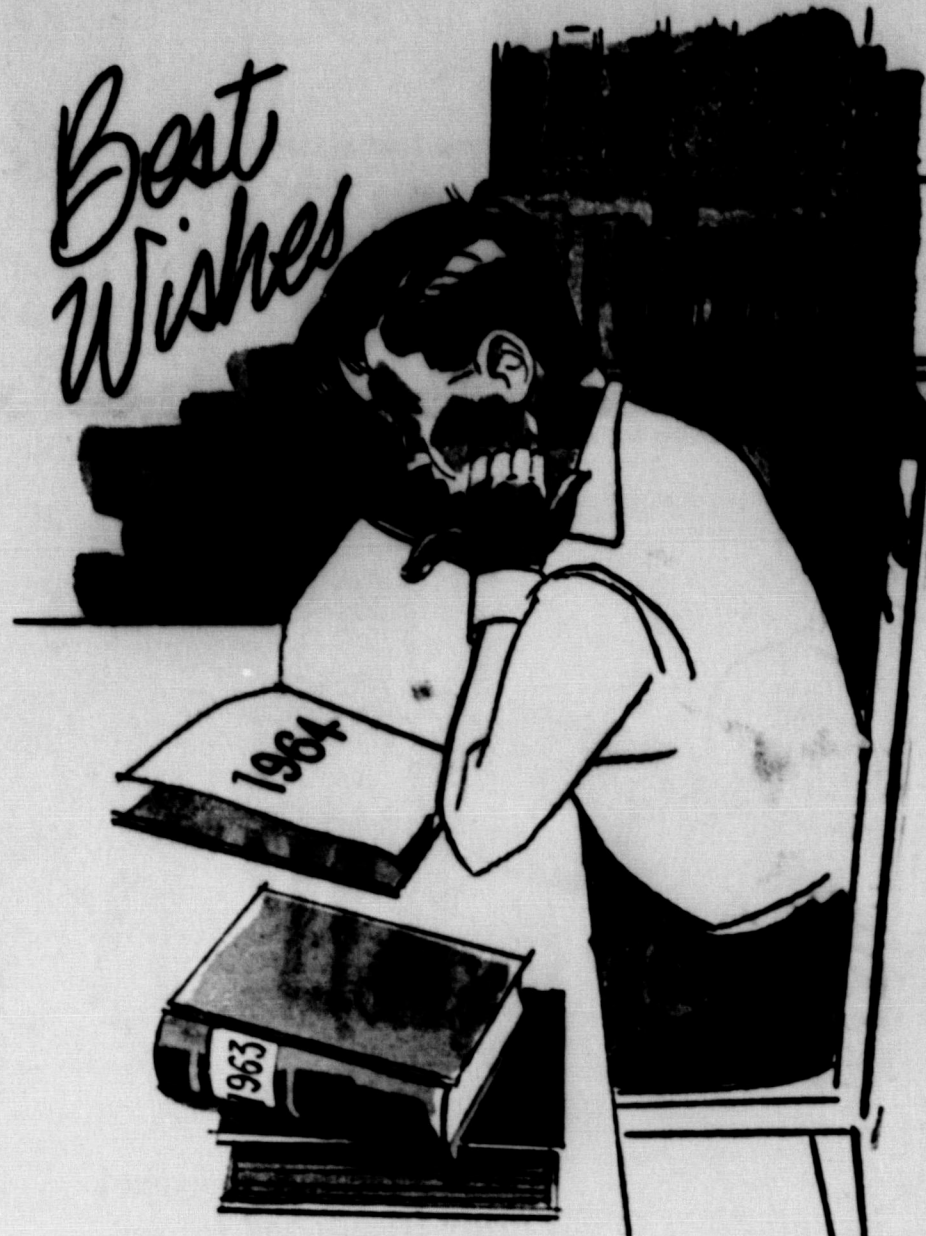
Happy NEW YEAR 1964



With sincere thanks for your good will and patronage, we wish each of you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

HI-WAY CAFE





*As the pages of the New Year unfold, we hope each day will be filled with happiness for you. Happy New Year friends.*

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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

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We are thankful for our friends and patrons. We wish you all the best of luck during the New Year.

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# HOW THEY FLY...

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As always, the beginning of another year is a good time to consider how much happier and better life is when God is in it. And just as important is the resolution to share this knowledge with others.

True, any Sunday can be a new beginning. But strengthened by past experience, make this year a truly memorable one. Start taking your family to church regularly. Claim your birthright of peace and forgiveness in sincere worship.



### THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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Sunday Ecclesiastes 12:1-14	Monday Romans 6:1-11	Tuesday Ephesians 3:1-10	Wednesday Ephesians 4:22-32	Thursday Colossians 3:1-11	Friday Hebrews 8:6-13	Saturday I Peter 1:13-25
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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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We wish you the best of luck in the New Year. Your patronage and support has been greatly appreciated. Happy New Year.

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Mrs. Joe Leasel Clayton, Jr.  
... See Miss Margaret Gaston

### Miss Margaret Gaston Becomes Bride of Joe Clayton, Jr., in Kingsville Rites

On Sunday evening, December 22, in the First Presbyterian church of Kingsville, Miss Margaret Gaston became the bride of Joe Leasel Clayton, Jr., of Ozona. The marriage service was conducted by the Reverend Joe R. Corbin, and the nuptial music was played by Roger Havenstein at the organ.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Gaston, who were guests following the ceremony at reception-buffet at the student lounge of Texas College of Arts and Industries.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leasel Clayton of Ozona, Texas, are the parents of the groom.

Stanton of Dallas, Brock Jones of Ozona, Bill Black of Ozona, E. H. Chandler, Jr., of Ozona, Ernest Grumbles of Dallas and Charles Flato, IV, of Kingsville.

At the reception-buffet, the bride's table, covered with an oyster white embroidered linen cloth, was centered with a tall candelabra caught with garlands of maiden hair fern, white roses and gardenias. A green velvet cloth on the groom's table was accented by frosted fruits and Christmas evergreens.

Among the out of town guests attending from their area were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs.

An arrangement of white gladioli, white poinsettia and greens centered the communion table in the sanctuary. Branched brass candelabra lighted either side of the altar.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown fashioned of candlelight peau de soie, designed on princess lines. The waist was of hand detailed lace and had a Victorian neckline and sleeves. Accents of rosettes of the lace and red pearls were used on the waist and sleeves. The skirt extended into a soft chapel train. Her wedding veil of Brussels lace was caught by a small headdress and fell in cascade the length of her train. She carried a Colonial nosegay of white roses, stephanotis and gardenias.

Miss Nona Katherine Kean of Fort Worth attended her cousin as maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Margaret Kampmann, daughter of Falfurrias, Miss Mary Kathryn Lunch of Houston, Miss Patricia Frick of Kingsville, Miss Cheryl Elizabeth Clayton of Ozona, sister of the groom, and Miss Susan Kean of Fort Worth, a cousin of the bride.

They wore long dresses of willow green Peau de Soie, with modified empire line, three-quarter length sleeves, scooped neckline and simulated train. Their tiny headdresses were of matching green Peau de Soie, as were their bouquets which held their bouquets of red poinsettias.

Sam Vaughan, III, of Marshall attended Mr. Clayton, as best man. The groom's other attendants were Audry Drew, Jr., of Clarksville, and John Sanders of Marshall. Vance

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### Community Center Piano Class Presents Recital

The Ozona Community Center presented a portion of its piano classes in a pre-Christmas recital last Sunday afternoon. Parents, guests and friends enjoyed the program and were served refreshments from a festive, gaily decorated table.

The following young people participated and appeared on the program: Carmen Galvan, Wanda Wilson, Eva Flores, Peter Zapata, Elizabeth Zapata, Elizabeth Martinez, Elsa Perez, Ludadina Galan, Leticia Guerra, Linda K. Martinez, Diana Castro, Cuca Maldonado, Bettina Martinez, Cynthia Perez, Rosilyn Odessa Williams, Romelia Yela, Mary Helen Ramirez, Elaine Zapata, Betty Ann Martinez, Melissa Zapata, Amalia Cervantez, Alicia Diaz, Sylvia Vitela, Mary Frances Martinez, Mary Jane Martinez, Mary Castro, Amandina Vargas, Rebecca Cervantez, and E-nemencia Diaz.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walker and children are spending Christmas with relatives in Weiser, Texas. Mr. Walker is manager of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Charles Williams, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Esther and Gene, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Williams, Connie and Cathy; Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Williams, Craig, and Suzanne; Mrs. John B. Hemphill of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, David Michael and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas L. Childress, Jr., Lucille and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, Brock Jones, Jr., and E. H. Chandler, Jr.

After a wedding trip to Mexico City, Acapulco and Yucatan, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton will be at home in Dallas, where he is a senior in Southern Methodist University School of Law. He attended the University of Hawaii, and received a B. A. degree from S. M. U. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta Social Fraternity and Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity. The bride, who is a senior in S. M. U., attended Sweet Briar College. Her sorority is Pi Beta Phi. She was invited and attended as duchess of Kingsville, the Texas Rose Festival Court in Tyler in the fall of 1961 and the Buccaener Coconation Court of the Wondrous World in the spring of 1962 in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Sr. were hosts at the rehearsal dinner Saturday evening at the Round Table Inn in Kingsville.

### The News Reel

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

From The Stockman, Dec. 27, 1934

The discovery of a small dog, recently drowned, in the city water tank, necessitated the draining and disinfecting of the tank and prompted the erection of a fence around the big reservoir and a cable cover over it.

—30 years ago—  
Santa Claus descended on Ozona to find happiness prevailing despite drouth and depression as families gathered around firesides Christmas eve to exchange gifts and enjoy the reunion as this year's happiest season.

—30 years ago—  
Extensive improvement are being made on the interior of the North Motor Co. show room and office quarters. The floor space for showing cars has been almost doubled.

—30 years ago—  
Ozona Boy Scouts strutted their stuff as traffic cops in downtown Ozona Saturday. Scoutmaster Joe Haddon had his safety squad out on this activity for several hours.

—30 years ago—  
Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Ozona Methodist Church for Betty Henderson, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson, who died in a San Angelo Hospital at 6 o'clock Christmas morning following an illness complicated by pneumonia.

—30 years ago—  
The Green Lantern, lunch and sandwich shop established by N. E. Rendall and destroyed by fire Thanksgiving night, will be reopened in a few days in the Bunger building. The original establishment was located on the lot just south of the West Texas Lumber

—30 years ago—  
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Owens, Sr., of Barnhart entertained all of their children living near here, as well as a number of grandchildren, at Christmas dinner.

—30 years ago—  
Morris Miller came down from the miller ranch near Snyder to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Will Miller.

—30 years ago—  
Mrs. George L. Bunger is suffering from a strained back, the result of a fall in her home last

### FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Sherman Taylor entertained the Friday Bridge Club last Friday in her home. Flower arrangements in Christmas colors were used in the party rooms.

High score for the club was won by Mrs. Stephen Perner, high guest winners was Mrs. James Baggett and the cut prizes went to Mrs. Joe Davidson and Mrs. Jake Short. All the prizes were center pieces for the table in the Christmas theme.

The tea table was centered with an arrangement of white and red leaves with candles and a figurine.

Others attending were Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Hilley Phillips, Mrs. W. T. Bradbury, Mrs. Eldred Roach, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Bunger, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Bailey Post and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr.

### CROCKETT HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since December 17th:

Mrs. Don T. Hale, obstetrical; Mrs. J. W. Bentley, obstetrical; Mrs. D. R. Dugger, accident; Jesus Vasquez, accident; Miss Myrtle Cox, medical; Cruz Tambunga, accident; Mrs. Antonio Fierro, Jr., obstetrical; J. W. Sparks, accident; Jerry William Kilgore, accident; Mrs. Robert Landin, obstetrical; and Jaime Martinez, Eldorado, accident.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. Lonnie Dorris, Mrs. Allie Armentrout, Felipe Chavarria, Mrs. Sam Houston, Mrs. Milby Winn, Mrs. D. R. Dugger, Jesus Vasquez, Myrtle Cox, Cruz Tambunga, Mrs. Antonio Fierro, Jr., and infant daughter, and Jerry William Kilgore.

### TERRI LYNN BENTLEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bentley are the parents of a daughter, Terri Lynn, born in the Crockett County Hospital December 19th.

week. The injury is not considered serious.

—30 years ago—  
Lowell Schwabe would have been \$62.50 richer Wednesday night had he been on hand at the Money Night drawing at the Ozona Theatre. The prize next week will be \$75.

—30 years ago—  
Oscar Kost, an employe of the Jones Saddlery Co., returned Wednesday after spending Christmas with relatives in Sh-ton.

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### Continental Opens - 1963 News Hilites -

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test in the Ellenburger between 9,116-9,200 feet, gas surfaced in 35 minutes, rated at 29,400 pounds, and 39 gravity oil in 42 minutes. Cleaned to tanks 28 minutes and then turned to tanks, it flowed 43 barrels of oil the first hour and 49 barrels of oil the second hour. No choke was reported.

Reversed out was a full string of oil; recovery below the sub was 120 ft. of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. Flowing pressure was 3,410-3,365 pounds; three-hour final shut-in pressure, 3,707 pounds.

On a two-hour and six-minute drillstem test in the Ellenburger between 8,207-9,300 feet, gas surfaced in 35 minutes, mud in 45 minutes and oil in 66 minutes, flowing 20 barrels of 38.5 gravity oil in one hour. Reversed out was 57 barrels of oil and 1,220 feet of sulphur water.

Flowing pressure was 3,614-3,575 pounds; one-hour initial and 2 1/2-hour final shut-in pressure, 2,848 pounds.

The Escandido opener, the firm's No. 1-1 Shannon, was finalized Dec. 2 from the lower Pennsylvanian for 262 barrels of 45.8 gravity oil through an 11-64-inch choke and perforations between 8,306-8,322 feet; and from the Fusselman for 285 barrels of 44 gravity oil through an 11-64-inch choke and perforations between 8,562-8,577 feet.

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Ozonans, dies in Grapevine. Bud Harrison buys Elmore Gull Station. Bascomb Cox re-elected SCD supervisor. Delegations to Highway Commission hearing seek designation of route from Midland to Ozona. Sonora Bronc overpowers Lions 28-0. Citizens meeting launches plan for Civic Center building in new park. 770-million of daily gas production in West Crockett well sets RR Commission record. Garden Club plants cenizo along Highway 290 downtown. Tommy Everett awarded FFA American Farmer award. Wooten Motor Co. succeeds Knox Motor. Menard voted down in request to leave District 8-A. Lions edge Iraan 6-0. Larry Williams state winner 4-H range management. Big Lake crushes Lions 38-0. Janie Gilliam football sweetheart.

November-Ozonans confer with Gov. Connally on possible school location here. Rankins wins 27-12. Moe Barbee elected Concho Dist. FFA president. Crockett voters oppose poll tax elimination. Eldorado Eagles cop 20-0. Range management short course at ag building. Dale Carnegie course offered New Christmas decorations put new Christmas spirit in downtown Ozona. First general rain in months drenches area. Hunter found dead of heart attack on Crockett ranch. Projected visit of Congressman Ed Foreman cancelled because of President's assassination. Lions beat Sanderson 30-14. Slow falling rain is pre-Thanksgiving gift to ranchers. Ozona joins in day of mourn-

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CROCKETT

Notice is hereby given that an election is hereby called for the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District Number One of Crockett county, Texas, for the purpose of electing two directors of said district; whose terms shall be for two years.

Said election is hereby ordered for the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1964, same being the 14th day of January, 1964.

There shall be but one polling place, and that at the court house in the town of Ozona.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

All persons, who are qualified electors for such district, under the constitution and laws of Texas are entitled to vote at such election.

The following persons are here-

by appointed as officers of said election:

Tom Harris, Jr., Judge  
Mrs. C. A. North, Clerk  
Mrs. Quentin Brentz, Clerk

NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS REQUIRED BY LAW:

All candidates for the office of director will please notify the Secretary of said District in Writing at least 20 days prior to date set for said election, in order that name of such candidate may be printed upon the official ballot.

Signed and dated by the President and Secretary of Said District, in conformity to an order of the Board of Directors of said District this the 12th day of Dec. 1963.

**CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. ONE CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS**  
By Sherman Taylor,  
President Board.

ATTEST:  
W. E. Friend, Jr.,  
Secretary  
(SEAL) 39-3tc

**IN SYMPHONIC CONCERT**  
Leon Drago, a Junior Music Education major at San Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, is a member of the SHSTC Symphonic Band which presented its annual fall concert last Thursday evening at the college. The Symphonic band composed of 71 members, is made up of selections from the 130 piece marching band used during the football season. Drago is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drago of Ozona.

Mrs. Ralph Watson is home after a visit of several days in Albuquerque, N. M., with her grandson, Ralph Carden, and Mrs. Carden. She was accompanied by Miss Wanda Carden of San Antonio, her granddaughter and Ralph's sister.

December - Former Ozonan, William Joseph Hubbard killed in Ohio plane crash. Lamesa youth killed in crash south of Ozona. Larry Williams and Leliee Mitchell named 4-H Gold Star winners. Richard Vargas on 8A all-district. Vic McAllister fatally burned in old field accident. Barbara Kirby and Diana Couch win district wool contest - go to state. Merchants offer \$350 in prizes in drawing.

### Fine Holiday Business Reported By Merchants

Ozona business firms report an unusually heavy Christmas shopping business this year.

This fact is attributable in part at least, to the fact that Ozona business places, those with gift merchandise especially, loaded their shelves with the greatest array of gift merchandise in many years. Shoppers found their shopping made easier by being able to shop more and more among home town stores for suitable gifts rather than having to go to the neighboring city.

Another factor which has added to the Christmas spirit here and maybe rebounded to the benefit of

### merchants has been the attractive holiday dress for the business section, and the enthusiasm with which merchants entered the holiday shopping season. All of which is to the credit of home-loving Ozona folk and their equally home-loving businessmen neighbors.

Others tending were Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Jake Short and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr.

### BRIDGE AT COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. Jess Marley was hostess for the regular play of bridge at the Country Club last Thursday. High score was won by Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., and the cut went to Mrs. V. I. Pierce.

Others tending were Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Jake Short and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr.

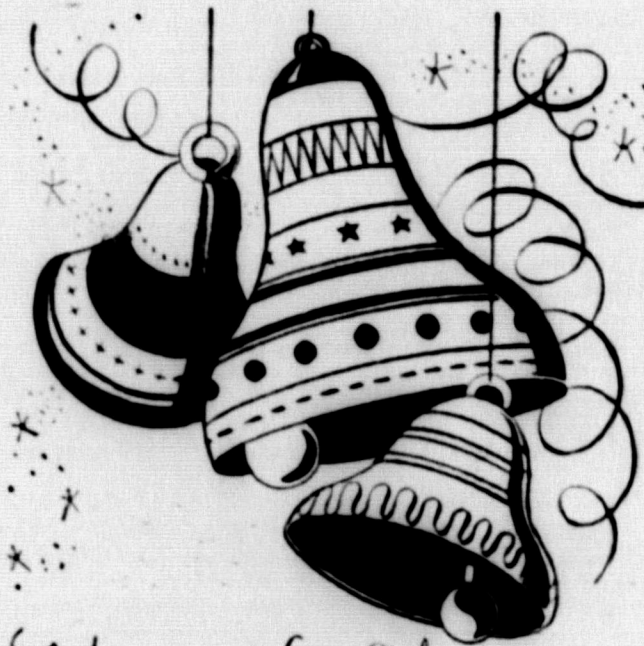
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