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McAllister Dies Burns In Oil Flash Fire

Funeral Here At 2 P. M.; Body To Hobart, Okla., For Burial

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. this afternoon from the Baptist Church in Ozona for V. McAllister, 43, an employee of F. J. Callery, Inc., who died Tuesday morning in a flash fire at the Todd field area north of Ozona in Crockett county Monday morning, Dec. 9.

Funeral services will be conducted here by the pastor, Rev. Max Brown. The body will be taken overland to Hobart, Okla., where the family resided, for funeral services at 2:30 p. m. Friday afternoon, following in Hobart. The body will be in charge of arrangements.

McAllister suffered second degree burns over 85 percent of his body when gas and oil, sprayed from a broken pipe in the oil field, soaked his clothing and ignited. Mr. McAllister was rushed to a house north of Ozona and then by plane to the Galveston hospital.

Survivors include the widow, W. McAllister; three daughters, Janet, Joy, Kathy and Ann, all of the home; three sons, John McAllister of Frontera, McAllister of Alvarado, Fletcher McAllister of Fort Worth, six sisters, Mrs. James C. McAllister of Vernon, Texas, Mrs. Stoops of Perry, Okla., Mrs. Goad of Roseville, Mich., H. F. Bell of Cleburne, Texas, Raymond Waeaster of Hurst, Texas, and Mrs. George Chance of Dallas.

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Ozona Girls Win Wool Textile Contest

Barbara Kirby, Diana Cochran Win Right To Compete In State

Ozona girls, by virtue of their first place in the district contests at Del Rio last week, will compete in the state Make It Yourself With Wool contests in San Antonio January 11 where they will have a chance to win and a try for the national title later in the year in the national contests at Albuquerque, N. M.

Barbara Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirby, won first in the junior division at the Del Rio district contests and Diana Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cochran, won second in the same division.

Another Ozona girl, Marjorie Carnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carnes, won first place in the Sub-Debs division at the Del Rio district meet. This is the highest honors for the Sub-Debs, since competition at the state level provided for this group.

Coach Couch of Ozona won third in the Senior division in the district meet. Only first and second place winners compete in the state. Other Ozona girls competing in district contests were Celia Ann, Patsy Sessom, Angelina, Maria Delloyos, and Lynda White. The girls were coached and prepared by Miss Loretta White, economics teacher in the Ozona High School, who accompanied them to Del Rio and will be on hand for the state contests in San Antonio January 11.

The state meet in San Antonio will be judged during the day and all will appear in the show beginning at 7 p. m. at the San Angelo Coliseum, to which the public is invited.

YOU CAN'T BUY FRIENDS — Foreman Tells Why He Opposes Foreign Aid

When you ask Congressman Ed Foreman what his stand is on a given topic, why he is for or against an issue, you usually get a very definite and unequivocal answer.

Such was the case when he announced his reasons for voting against the foreign aid bill this week. And his answer should be repeated, but won't be, by the nation's broadcasting media, and should be front-page, but won't be, in the nation's newspapers, to the end that an aroused America would flood Congress with such an avalanche of demands that this senseless drain on the American taxpayer would be forever halted. Here's Ed's answer, published on an inside page.

"The Agency for International Development has 64,508 employees engaged in the foreign aid program — traveling around the world dishing out our hard-earned tax dollars.

"The foreign aid appropriation just passed provided handouts to 104 of the 112 countries of the world. We are sending aid to every dictatorship on the face of the earth, most of the socialist nations and many of the Communist countries.

"It is an unforgivable disgrace for a country with a national debt greater than all of the countries of the world combined to continue to tax our people to give away our goods in an attempt to buy friends who readily turn against us when the tide goes dry and the chips are down.

"Any supporter of this wasteful program who has one hungry child or one depressed business in his district should hang his head in shame if he continues to vote funds that are to be so irresponsibly spent."

Lovelace Entertains Rotarians With Story Of His Tame Bobcats

A story of nine cats with nine lives (among them) and a household subservient to their wishes was told to members of the Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday by Boyd Lovelace, former Ozonan, now local manager for the West Texas Utilities Co. in Sonora.

With pictorial illustrations, photos taken by Lovelace himself, an expert photographer, Lovelace told the Rotarians about nine unusual pets that had followed each other through the years in his household — nine bobcats, caught in the wild as youngsters, tamed and made household pets.

The pictures showed the domesticated (well, almost) bobcats in unusual playful poses with members of the Lovelace family. Lovelace numbers among his hobbies besides photography, a pretty thorough knowledge of West Texas wildlife. He is a frequent contributor to the Breckenridge zoo in San Antonio, sending live specimens he has captured and tamed.

Mr. Lovelace spent a number of years in Ozona as merchandise salesman for the West Texas Utilities Co., later being transferred from here to the local manager's post in Sonora.

Carl A. Stevens, 47, Former Ozonan, Dead

Carl A. Stevens, 47, Eldorado ranchman and real estate dealer, and former Ozonan, died at 7:15 p. m. last Thursday in a San Angelo hospital. Funeral services were held in Eldorado.

Mr. Stevens was associated with C. O. Spencer of Ozona in operation of the Ford agency in Ozona for a time. He had lived in Eldorado since 1922, moving there from Harper, Texas. He was a veteran of World War II and member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens of Eldorado; two sisters, Mrs. Payton Cain of Eldorado and Mrs. Phil Swartzell of Canyon.

Shop Ozona store for those last minute Christmas gifts.

Drawing For Prizes Given By Merchants Saturday At 3 p. m.

Over \$350 Worth Merchandise To Be Awarded Winners

It will be gift-giving time next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Ozona merchants want all of their customers to be on hand in the downtown city park when names are drawn from containers of the various business houses to pick winners of some \$350 to \$400 worth of merchandise to be given away.

Customers of the various participating stores have been registering during the past couple of weeks and each store will have its own container of registration slips. Names of winners of each store's prize will be drawn from among its own registrants, thus assuring that the prize will be won by a customer of the participating store.

Stores which have joined in the gift-giving event, with the gift each will give away, are as follows:

Watson's Department Store, \$20 gift certificate, Baker Jewelers, 40-piece set of silverware with chest, Leslie's Book Store, copy of 1964-65 Texas Almanac, White's Auto Store, a Surbush hair dryer, Bealbury's Men's Store, \$10 gift certificate, Village Drug steak knives and carving set with chest, B&B Food Store, \$20 grocery coupon book, Ratliff's Furniture, \$20 lawn chair, Ozona Drug, \$34.75 Anso flash camera, Evans Foodway, \$25 grocery coupon book, C. G. Morrison, Co., \$20 gift certificate, Smith Drug, \$23.95 Lazy Susan with food warmer, Ozona Boot & Saddlery, \$2.50 pair of Tony Lama Wellington boots, Small Fashions, \$20 gift certificate, Maxine's Flowers, Christmas poinsettia and Thorp's Laundry, \$10.00 gift certificate.

Girl Cagers To Meet Comstock Tonight For Last Pre-Holiday Play

By Ernie Boyd

The Ozona High School girls basketball team will face the Comstock girls at Davidson Gym tonight hoping for a win which would give the Ozona team a 6-1 record and 4-1 record in pre-holiday play. A loss of course would leave the team with a record of 5-2 and 4-1.

Coach Butch Mardock's girls absorbed a 72 to 21 pounding from the big and talented Lakeview Maids at the Ozona gym last Thursday night.

Ozona lost one starter of fouls and another on injury during the one-sided contest that was made even more uneven by the lack of subs used by the visitors who seemed intent on running up the score more than using available reserves after a safe margin was built up.

Ozona played well in the first quarter but their shooting was poor and the hustle and good rebounding done by the team usually went for nothing due to poor shooting.

Lakeview, on the other hand, shot very well and after the first quarter completely dominated every phase of play.

Ozona failure to make a showing against the Lakeview team did not lend any encouragement to supporters who saw Eldorado down the Lakeview team without too much trouble recently.

WON'T BRING IT HOME!

A note from Mrs. Dillen Merritt asks that the Stockman be directed to their home in Beville. "It has been going to the shop and half the time we don't get it at home. The boys and I really look forward to getting it each week because we still miss Ozona and all our friends there. Hope you and all Ozona have a merry Christmas."

The Merritts live at 703 East Jones in Beville, Texas.

Committee Studies Plans For Civic Center Building In Park

Funeral Here Saturday For Arnulfo Ortiz, 84, Heart Attack Victim

Arnulfo Ortiz, 84, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sam Martinez, in Ozona, Thursday morning after suffering a heart attack. He had been ill several days.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery with the Cody Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Ortiz, who had been a laborer and was in semi-retirement since 1945, was born in Del Rio.

Survivors include a son, Santos Ortiz of Bakersfield, Calif., another daughter Mrs. Chonita Gonzales of Del Rio; three brothers, Enrique and Porfirio Ortiz, both of Del Rio, and Santiago Ortiz of San Jose, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Canyon Gas Condensate Production Extended In Delta Montgomery Test

Canyon sand gas-condensate production was extended three miles east on the southeast side of the Ozona, Southwest multiphase field of Crockett County with completion of Delta Drilling Co. and Paudy Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Montgomery, 15 miles southwest of Ozona.

It was finalized for a calculated, daily flowing potential of 2.2 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 34,500:1. Production was through perforations between 6,165-6,737 feet.

Slated as an Ellenburger wildcat, it was drilled to 10,510 feet, where 5-1/2 casing was set.

The following tops were picked on detrick floor elevation of 2-484 feet; Canyon sand, 6,127 feet; Strawn, 9,617 feet; detrital, 9,737 feet; Siluro-Devonian, 9,785 feet; Sylvan, 10,032 feet; Montoya, 10,083 feet; Simpson, 10,110 feet and Ellenburger, 10,442 feet.

Location is 660 feet from the north and 820 feet from the west lines of 18-NG-GC&SF.

Christmas Operetta Is Given at N. Elementary

The North Elementary music classes of the second and third grades, under the direction of Miss Lucille Farmer, presented their annual Christmas operetta last Monday night at the P. T. A. meeting in the high school auditorium.

Stevie Wilkins played the part of the clock with Mike Williams and Lou Cox the boy and girl who wished all the year would be Christmas until they realized the many things that they would miss if such became the case.

A large crowd viewed the many colorfully costumed groups of bluebirds, witches, rainbows, Pilgrims and even Santa Claus and little miss New Year as they came to the stage in the sequence of times of the year.

Miss Farmer was assisted in back stage direction and makeup by the teachers of the various sections of the two grades involved. Mrs. Brooks Dozier, Miss Fern Mikoska, Miss Diane Billings, Mrs. Marlan Barber, and Mrs. Arthur Kyle.

The Rev. Max Brown of the First Baptist Church of Ozona gave a short Christmas devotional and the attendance award was won by Miss Fern Mikoska's section of the third grade.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Winners in the Ozona Duplicate Bridge Club session Tuesday night were Mrs. Jake Short and Mrs. Robert Cox, first; Mrs. Frank McMullan and Mrs. Ashby McMullan second, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, tied for third.

Funeral Saturday For Former Ozonan Killed In Plane Crash In Ohio

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday from the First Baptist Church here for William Joseph Hubbard, 42, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard, who was killed in a plane crash Tuesday of last week in Finley, Ohio. Hubbard was pilot for Phillips Petroleum Co. Two other men were killed in the crash.

Services were held at 10 o'clock Friday morning in Bartlesville, Okla., where Mr. Hubbard, his wife and two sons made their home, the body then flown here for final services and interment. Services here were conducted by the Rev. Max Brown, pastor, and the Rev. Leroy Aldwell, Episcopal rector from Sonora. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of James Funeral Home. Pall bearers were J. B. Parker, Joe Williams, Warren Tahaferro, J. W. Johnson, Boyd Baker, Beecher Montgomery, Bill Seshorn and Haskell Leath.

Mr. Hubbard was a graduate of Ozona High School and served in civil service work in Panama for a number of years. He was born in Hamlin but the family moved to Ozona in his early youth and he grew up here.

Surviving are the widow, two sons, Kim, 16, and Cecil Kirk, 11, the parents, two sisters, Mrs. Fred Summers of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Lee Crenweige of Midland, and one brother, Perry Hubbard of Ozona.

Lions Trim Sonora Broncs 51-38; Play Junction Tonight

Game In Junction Will Close Out Pre-Holiday Schedule

By Ernie Boyd

Coach Brooks Dozier's Ozona Lions will close out their pre-Christmas play in Junction tonight when they meet the Eagles for the first time in their recently remodeled gym.

The Lions brought their season record to 5 wins against two losses Tuesday night when they downed the taller Sonora Broncs 51 to 38 in an exciting game that remained in the balance until the final quarter.

Sonora took a first quarter lead when they launched an effective press that rattled the Lions throughout the first period. But the Lions found the key just before the horn and in the second period Cooper, Childress, and Mahon hit five quick goals midway of the period to send the Lions in front to stay.

Sonora launched a strong rally in the third quarter and at one point closed the gap to one point but Rodney Stewart, who had a bad first half, caught fire and the Lions quickly pulled away, turning the game into a rout in the last quarter.

Stewart led the field in scoring with 22 points and his effective passing in the last two quarters set up a number of other scores. The second half performance was in contrast to his first half which saw the Lion performer go to the bench for ineffective play.

Leroy Cooper, Scott Mahon and David Childress had good games for the Lions with Cooper's defense and ball hawking keeping the Broncs in check when the Lions were having so much trouble in the first period.

Coach H. O. Hoover's B team, which recently sent a number of its top performers to the A team, lost a 51 to 38 decision to the much taller and bigger Bronco reserves. (Continued on Last Page)

A Chamber of Commerce appointed committee of citizens, representing all walks of life in the community, studying the possibility of construction of a civic center or club house and community meeting place in the Crockett County Memorial Park, met with an architect here last week and delved into plans for what might be a suitable building and started gathering information on costs and other details.

Jack McDermitt, San Angelo architect, met with the group at the invitation of the committee in a strictly advisory capacity. Mr. McDermitt was invited to guide the committee in its planning, to suggest plans, materials, and ideas toward developing the most suitable plan for a building which would serve community needs as a club meeting place, as a convention center, entertainment center and general meeting place for individual, family, club or organization use.

Preliminary planning on the part of the committee indicated it is thinking in terms of a building which would provide an auditorium of a size capable of seating 300 people at banquet tables or some 400 in auditorium seating. In this main auditorium would be a stage for use of speakers, programs, musical or dramatic entertainment, with dressing rooms available on either side.

A well equipped kitchen in which food and refreshments could be prepared for conventions, club meetings, etc. and at the sides of the auditorium would be two or more club rooms where club meetings could be held simultaneously, with possibly sliding door or partitions which could be opened to give added space to the main auditorium in case of need. Other details of convenience to users in community affairs were suggested and discussed, but no definite plan was developed.

Mr. McDermitt volunteered to come back to Ozona today to meet again with the committee and promised to have some rough sketches of floor plans for presentation and from these the committee hopes to be able to make a start toward developing a building plan for presentation to the public.

The civic center, which will be for use of the entire community on a managed schedule, and under the management and supervision of the county, possibly through a management board such as that named by the county for the Crockett County Hospital, will be constructed to be of maximum serviceability at a minimum of cost commensurate with an attractive exterior building design and the most practical and useful interior. As soon as definite plans and cost estimates are available, the matter will be presented to the public and a request made for the calling of a bond election to vote county bonds for its construction.

CROCKETT HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since December 10th:

Mrs. Don T. Hale, obstetrical; Lori Clayton, medical; Hope Phillips, medical; Mrs. Allie Armstrong, medical; Mrs. Sam Houston, medical; Mrs. Milby Winn, medical; Felipe Chavarrria, surgical.

Patients dismissed: Rafael Felan, Leslie Goedel, B. T. Chumley, Dannelle Adams, Martiniano Hernandez, Mrs. Martiniano Hernandez, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Andres Aguirre and infant daughter, Mrs. J. W. Owens, Mrs. Hector De La Garza and infant son, Mrs. William Weatherford, Lori Clayton and Hope Phillips.

DR. TANDY MEMORIAL FUND

List of donors to the H. B. Tandy Memorial Fund since November 12th, 1963:

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"LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP"

It would be a tragic thing indeed if the assassin of President Kennedy — by the fact of having used a gun, rather than a bomb or a knife or poison, in committing the deed that has revolted the civilized world — should also have accomplished the disarming of law-abiding Americans.

Perhaps it was inevitable that there should be, in the wake of this fiendish killing, a demand that ownership and possession of firearms be denied to all private citizens. But this reaction, like other emotional storms that have swept the nation, requires calm examination.

Laws to restrict or control guns are not new, but none — including New York's famous (or infamous) Sullivan law — has ever accomplished its avowed purpose. They have not disarmed the crooks, they have disarmed honest citizens. And now anti-gun hysteria threatens the rights of all — including our 20 million hunters and target shooters.

As competent testimony, we quote that of Washington's superintendent of police, Robert V. Murray, given recently before a Congressional Committee:

"If I felt that we could take the guns out of the hands of the criminal with this bill or any other bill," said Chief Murray, "I would be a hundred percent for it. But if a criminal is going to set out to hold up a place or assault somebody with a gun, the (law against) carrying of a gun is not going to deter him. He is a criminal anyhow, and he cannot lawfully possess a gun. So a law on the books that he cannot have a gun in his possession is not going to deter him."

Chief Murray went on to point out "two mistaken premises" for the belief that fewer pistols in circulation would mean fewer aggravated assaults. "First," he said, "it assumes that restrictive legislation will prevent criminals from obtaining guns. The fact is that experience has shown that legislation such as the Sullivan law does not reduce the number of pistols in the hands of criminals. Second, the argument assumes that hand

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THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. . . . And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city."

Thus, begins the Christmas Story, according to St. Luke.

The whole world was in bondage. All of the world was to be taxed to fill the treasury of a despot. He did not send his centurions to collect the taxes. He arrogantly ordered the taxpayers to go into his own city and pay.

It is true that there were no disorders in the world. There was unrest, to be sure. But no disorders. For Caesar Augustus had perfected the police state. Dissidents were executed, or impressed as slave laborers. Those who gave up their freedoms without protest received largess from the public treasury. Caesar Augustus had also legalized plunder. He took from some persons what belonged to them and gave it to other persons to whom it did not belong. And he kept the biggest share for himself.

Then it was that the angel of the Lord appeared and said unto them: "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

And when He was grown to adulthood, this man of Galilee said to His exploited countrymen: Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's.

He showed them that their salvation lay in service to their God, and not in servitude to their state. He showed them that resistance to the promises and persuasions and bestialities of despots requires, sometimes, the ultimate sacrifice.

And those who followed His teachings persuaded their fellow-countrymen that: "Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God."

Then, men ceased giving up their freedom for pottage. A great many died, that others might walk upright in dignity.

Across the centuries other would-be Caesars have enslaved nations and societies which forgot the meaning of Christmas. Some dictators have employed their own centurions to enslave. Some have hired informers with pieces of silver. More often than not, ambitious Caesars have had only to promise something for nothing; largess from the public treasury.

It is so this Christmas, too. False prophets seek to trick free men into slavery to government — to make them servants of a system rather than sons of God.

The Apostle Paul foresaw this eternal assault on free men. His words to the Galatians stand as the lesson of Christmas for this and every future year of our Lord: "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free and not be entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT"

HUMAN EVENTS, the "weekly Washington report", devotes the page of its December 14 issue to a letter to the President. It says in part:

"Human Events joins in the unanimity of applause for your eloquent Thanksgiving address. But one section bothers us.

"You mentioned five past Presidents whom you have known well — Herbert Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower and John F. Kennedy. You said the greatest burden each had to bear was 'his own countrymen's unthinking and unreasoning hate and division.'"

"You asked 'all who speak and all who teach and all who preach and all who publish and all who broadcast and all who read and listen . . . to banish rancor from our words and malice from our thoughts, to close down the poison spring of hatred and intolerance and fanaticism . . ."

"Every responsible American agrees wholeheartedly with that thought.

"A question, however arises from this beautiful sentiment.

"From your conspicuous mention of five Presidents and the accusations directed at them could be read an opinion that criticisms of Presidents are more objectionable than criticisms of dictators — shall we say — aspirants to the Presidency.

"Once the American people accept the idea that there is a difference, even in degree, between the categories of criticism, the foundations for totalitarianism in the United States have been laid.

"It is our belief that if (Thomas) Jefferson had taken the oath of office on November 22, 1963, he would have, as you did, appealed to the American people for help. But we think his appeal would have included the statement that the most effective help they could give him would be their full and free criticism — however unfair and distasteful some of it would be. We cannot imagine the philosopher-president asking that criticism be softened to make the burden of the Presidency easier to bear."

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High individual 3-game — Nelda Montya 495; Jerry Sykes 458; Velma Cooke 457.

High team game — Lefty's Turkey Patch 751; Miller Lanes 730; Crockett Co. Abst. 688.

High individual game — Nelda Montya 176; C. Lee Conaway 169;

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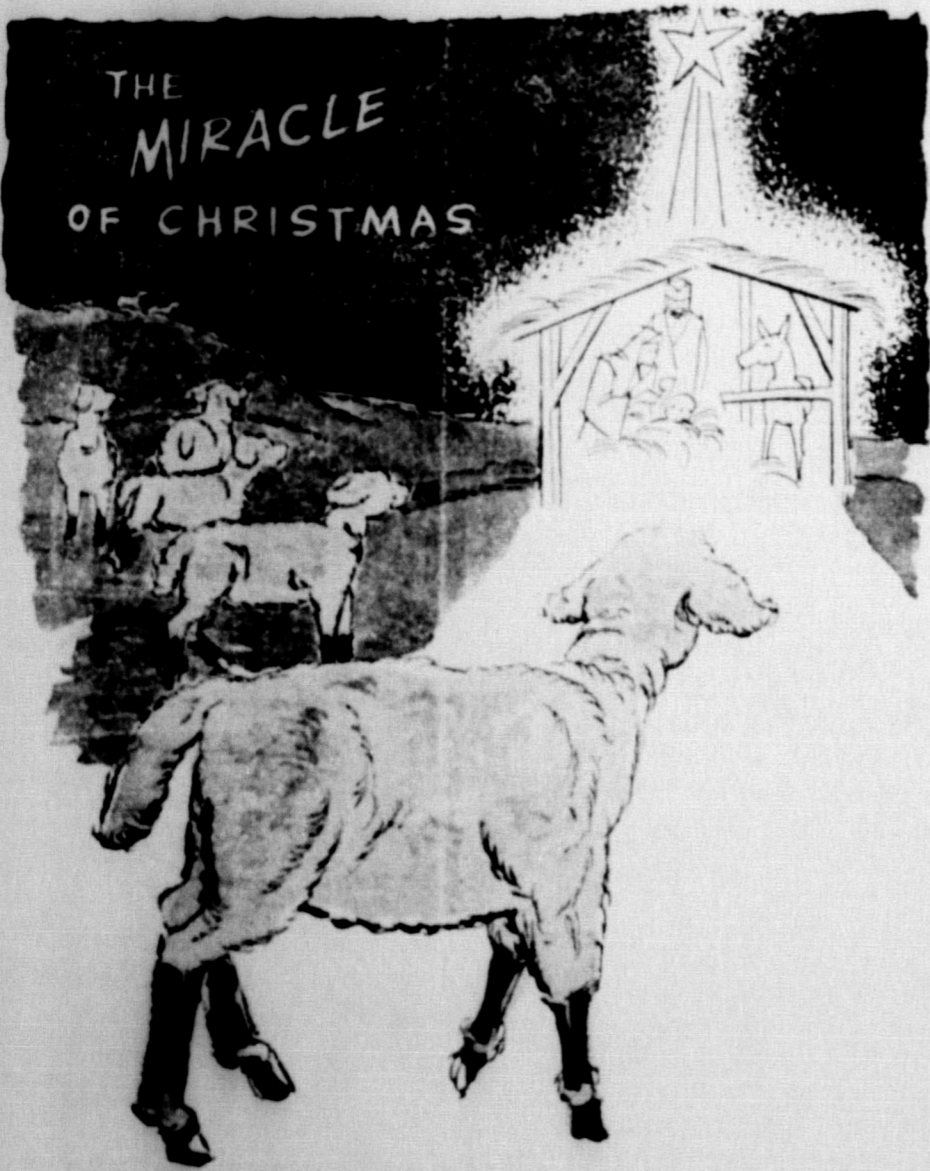
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Angelo To Host Contest Finals

Station — The Texas "Make-It-Yourself" contest will take place in Angelo, Jan. 10 and 11. Contestants who take part will include winners from throughout the state. Judging will take place at Angelo College, with Mrs. S. Erick of Ozona serving as contest chairman. Extension specialists, district agents and county personnel, along with making teachers at the college and others from throughout the state, are members of the planning committee.

Winners of the Texas contest will represent this state in the national finals of the "Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool" contest in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Jan. 20. Grand prize for the national contest will be a 14-day Caribbean cruise. Other finalists also will receive awards.

Members of the contest are the Ozona Wool Council, the Women's Auxiliary to the National Wool Grower's Association, and in the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

CROCKETT COUNTY

There is hereby given that an election is hereby called for the Crockett County Water Control Improvement District Number 1 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 12th 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 o'clock a. m. and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

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

The following persons are hereby 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 of 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.

TEST:
E. Friend, Jr.
Secretary
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96 Traffic Deaths Expected In 9-Days Christmas Holidays

Austin — The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today called upon Texas motorists to "awaken their consciences and do more than just drive safely during the Christmas-New Year holidays" to forestall an expected toll of 96 lives in traffic accidents.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., in announcing that past experience indicates such a toll for the nine-day period from Christmas Eve through New Year's Day, urged motorists to "drive legally on holiday excursions and not only watch out for those who don't but report them to the nearest police agency."

Garrison announced that the DPS Statistical Services calculates that a total of 180 persons will meet violent deaths of all kinds during the period of "Operation Deathwatch," which begins at 12:01 a. m. December 24 and ends at 11:59 p. m. January 1.

Of this total, 96 traffic deaths, 40 suicides and homicides, and 44 other accidental deaths are indicated, he said.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Jake Short entertained the Friday Bridge Club last Friday at the Country Club.

High score was won by Mrs. Sherman Taylor, second high Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., low Mrs. W. H. Bunger and bingo Mrs. Early Baggett.

Others attending were Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Bill Bradbury, Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Ewart White, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Hillary Phillips, Mrs. O. D. West and Mrs. Pat Wood.

Phone news to the Stockman

LET'S KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT

By Congressman Bruce Alger, Dallas

In the aftermath of the assassination of President Kennedy it is vital to the security of the United States that we keep the record straight. Now, more than ever, Americans must remember the words of Abraham Lincoln: "As free men we must live through all time or die by suicide." Only Americans can destroy America.

What are many columnists, commentators and editorial writers doing today? They are blaming the people of the United States for a foul deed done by a self-avowed Communist. Too many Americans are parroting the line laid down by the Communists in Tass and Pravda: "Beware the extremists of the right and left wing," we are being told. "Americans are filled with hate," we hear over and over again. Ignored completely is the basic American character of compassion, kindness, sympathy so dramatically exhibited in the unity of the entire Nation following the tragedy: the outpouring of sympathy and love for Mrs. Kennedy and the children; a quarter of a million Americans standing all through the cold night outside the Capitol in silent tribute; the immediate and magnificent response of giving concrete help to the widow and children of the slain Dallas police officer, J. D. Tippitt; even the contributions, out of our sense of sympathy, to the widow and children of the alleged assassin, Oswald.

party were being honored with enthusiasm, respect and love by thousands of Dallas citizens.

3. The Communists are the purveyors of hate in today's world. It is they who encourage lying, deceit and murder to accomplish their goals.

Now, what are the facts?

1. The President was killed by a Communist. The hate was in the heart of the killer — hate of America, hate for what is our national purpose, hate for any type of authority.

2. Prior to the moment of the killing, President Kennedy and his



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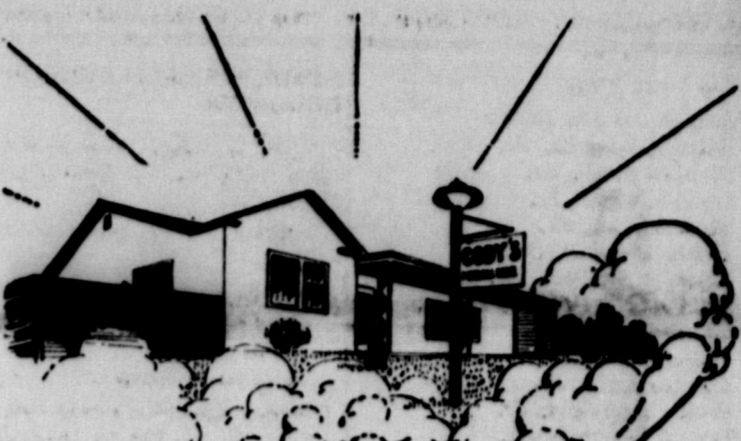
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for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

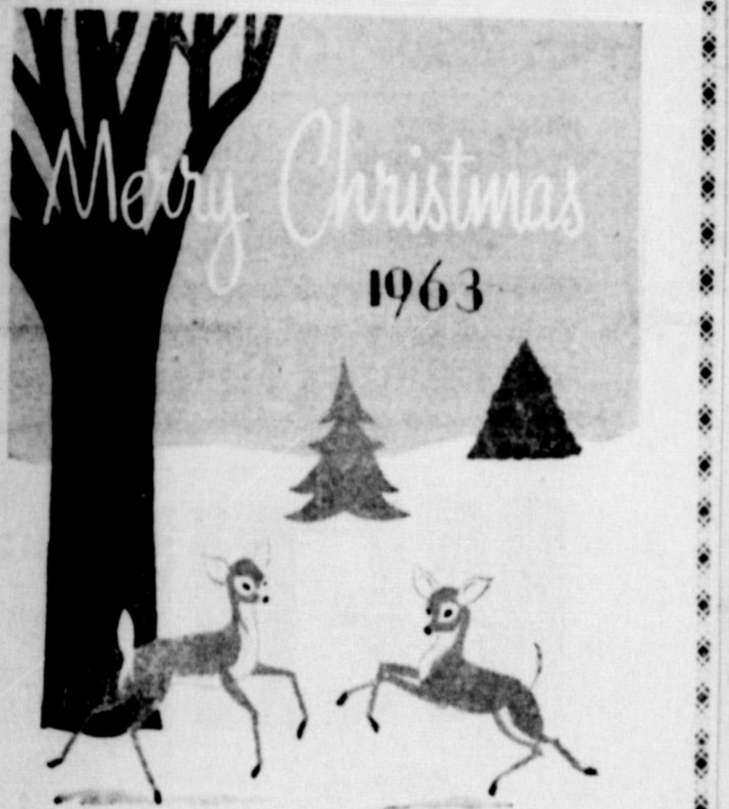
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In contrast to previous years, the Lions' Roar Staff will be composed entirely of volunteer members. This is in view of the fact that there is no journalism department in OHS this year.

EDITORIAL

By Joel Huff

With the coming of the Christmas season, we begin to notice a change in the attitude of those with whom we associate. Everyone seems to become more tolerant and cheerful at this time each year; bad feelings are forgotten and a feeling of good will is substituted in its place.

If only this feeling of love could be retained through the whole year, what a wonderful world we would live in!

As we come to the beginning of a new year, perhaps it would be wise for one of our first new year's resolutions to be to carry our Christmas spirit with us during the coming year.

THREE OZONA GIRL GO TO STATE IN WOOL CONTEST

The wool contest was held last Saturday in Del Rio. In the Sub-Division, Marjorie Carnes won first place. In the Junior division, Barbara Kirby won first place and Diana Couch won second place. In the Senior division, Jacque Couch won third place.

The first and second places will go to the state contest which will be held in San Angelo.

Merry Christmas, All

STUDENTS PLAN EVENTFUL HOLIDAYS

This is what various students have planned for the Christmas Holidays:

Shirley W. — practice basketball.
 Cathy M. — Eat plenty food.
 Dude — Go deer hunting or deer hunting.
 Vicki A. — Sleep
 Moe — go to the ranch and hunt.
 Celia H. — Go to Lubbock.
 Kay K. — Stay in Ozona.
 Carmen — go to the ranch and rest.

Janis — wait for Santa.
 Richard W. — go to San Angelo.
 Linda L. — Sleep until 12:00 everyday.

Mr. Hoover — stay home and visit with my folks.
 Johnnie Rae — spend Joe Boy's money.

Kay N. — go to the ranch and fight with Herbie.

Cynthia M. — maybe go to Louisiana.

Brenda — go to Mississippi.

Janie — make candy and eat it.

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HOW NOT TO BEHAVE AT CHRISTMAS

It's Christmas Day, you've made a date. The family feast just doesn't rate!

Mom and Dad try to please, you treat the gift like it was a disease!

Little Sis is a Santos Fan, did you tell her there's no such man?

Singing Carols around the tree, not for sophisticated me!

You never thought of a Thank you note, it's only the gift on which you date!

— But to have a very Merry Christmas: Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward All, Trim the Hearth and Have a Ball!

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CHRISTMAS DANCE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

The annual Christmas dance will be held tomorrow night in the auditorium of North Elementary.

The dance will be sponsored by the Sophomore class. The Esquires from San Angelo will provide music for the dance. The dance begins at 8:30 and ends at 12:30. This dance is formal.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

This is just a reminder to tell you not to forget the chimney. Daddy, you know, put a squirrel guard in it this fall. I suggest you come in the backway.

Love,

David Lewis

P. S. mother said she'd be happy with just a bicycle, and Daddy said a baseball mit would be fine for him. As for me, I don't need anything; give mine to someone who doesn't have a mother getting a bicycle and a daddy getting a baseball mit.

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas please bring me an extra thick cookbook with lots of easy recipes and a carton of cokes to help me keep all our company supplied with drinks.

Rae Chapman

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas please send me a pair of cowboy boots and a big western hat so I can use them at my ranch over the holidays.

Scott Mahon

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is 140 dollars. Why? Well, about a month ago, I ran into a cattleguard and crashed the fender in. It cost \$140 to get it fixed. My parents have said I won't get anything til I pay for it. Of course, Santa if you're feeling really generous, I will settle for a new car.

Yours,
Connie

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like another car, (not a rambler), a new installment of brains, (so I can pass geometry), pep pills, and permission from my parents to stay here Christmas.

Thank you very much. Too tired to sign my name.

(Brenda)

Dear Santa,

Please send me some clarinets that don't squeak, some saxophones that play in tune, plenty of tape to tape up the drummer's mouths, a steel baton so I can hit my students on the head, a big

supply of double bubble, and a razor that won't cut.

Muscles

P. S. Don't forget the pills for my ulcers.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas we would like a basketball goal with a great big hole in it. We also need some grow tall pills, and a great number of pills for calming Coach's nerves. Some of us also need some reducing plans. Most of all Santa, we ask you for a team that keeps their mouth shut.

Thanks A Lot
B-B Girls

NOTICE

The Ozona High School Administration would like to wish everyone, especially the 957 students who attend Ozona Public Schools, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Remember, school starts on Thursday, January 2nd, after the holidays. — Mr. J. A. Pelto

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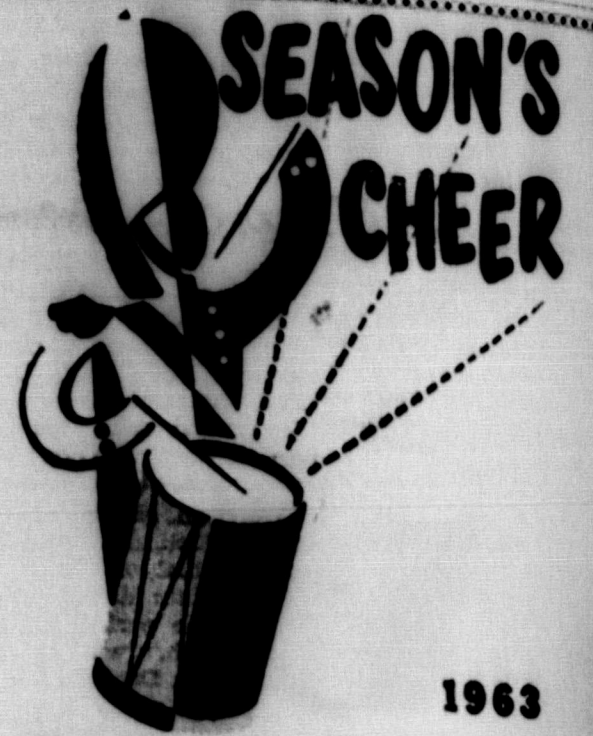
BASKETBALL TILTS PLANNED TONIGHT

Tonight the boys basketball team will play Junction in Junction while the girls will play at home against Comstock.

Both the boys and girls will practice during the Christmas holidays. The girls will play Lakeview, December 30, at Lakeview. On January 2, 3, and 4 the boys will play in the Big Lake Tournament. The girls will play in the Lakeview Tournament. They play Brady at 5:30 p. m. on Thursday. The boys have a record of 5 wins

and 2 losses. The girls have a record of 5 wins and 4 losses.

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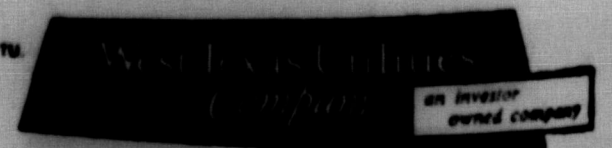


FIRE HER!

Buy her a portable electric dishwasher for Christmas. There's no installation and it comes on rollers for convenience of moving. Later on, if you wish it can be permanently installed.

With an automatic dishwasher your lovely wife can relax after dinner over a second cup of coffee instead of jumping up to face a hot steamy sink full of dirty dishes and harsh detergent. Besides all this men, face it... a soggy dishtowel is no substitute for the sports page or your favorite TV program, and an automatic dishwasher doesn't drop a dish.

Stop in this week and see your local electric appliance dealer or WTE.



Merry Christmas

Rejoice! Rejoice for once again it is the time of Christmas. May it be a time of joy for you and yours. May the peace and beauty of that first Christmas Night enrich and bless you.

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Mrs. Taylor Speaker At Woman's Society

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday morning with Mrs. Leonard Garrett, at the parsonage, for coffee and a Christmas program. The Christmas tree and other emblems of the season decorated the home. Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., opened the meeting, by reading the Christmas story from the Book of Luke.

Recordings of carols from Italy, France and Germany in their native language were heard.

Mrs. Sherman Taylor, in her most impressive way, told the story of Christmas, as it is observed in Italy, France, Holland, Germany and the Scandinavian countries.

The meeting closed with the recording of the carol Silent Night, sung in German, and prayer by Mrs. Dick Henderson. Mrs. Garrett was assisted as hostess by the courtesy committee of the WSCS. Mrs. W. O. Reeves, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Ruben Whitehead, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson and Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr.

There were twenty three in attendance.

Phone news to the Stockman

Woman's Forum Meets With Mrs. J. B. Miller For Christmas Program

The Ozona Woman's Forum met Tuesday Dec. 17th in the J. B. Miller home for its Christmas program. Mrs. Ele Hagelstein assisted Mrs. Miller as hostess.

Roll call was answered by naming favorite Christmas carols. During the business meeting it was decided that a record player would be given to the West Texas Boys Ranch by the Club this Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., was

the guest speaker for the day, and told of her recent trip to the Holy Land.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton directed the Christmas Story in song. Those taking part in the program were Gilbert Perez, Melecio Martinez, Willie Fierro, Margarito Fierro and Romelia Vela, all pupils in the South Elementary school.

At the close of the program there was an exchange of original

Christmas decorations.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., and Mrs. Joe Williams who were guests and the following members Mmes. Charlie Black, Bill Clegg, John Coates, Ele Hagelstein, Fred Hagelstein, B. B. Ingham, Jr., Brock Jones, Lowell Littleton, Marshall Montgomery, Beecher Montgomery, Ralph Simon, C. O. Walker, and Hugh Childress.

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WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. James M. Baggett, Jr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to Midshipman W. A. Griffis, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffis, Jr., of San Angelo. Sally will be a June graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Miss Baggett is home economics teacher in Rock Springs High School. The couple plan a June wedding.

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Footballs	\$3.95	\$2.95	22 Rifle	\$49.95	\$45.00
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1-Gal Thermo Jugs	\$5.95	\$4.50	Lee Shot Shell Reloader	\$9.95	\$8.95
2-Gal. Thermo Jugs	\$8.25	\$6.25	RCBS Reloader Set	\$39.95	\$35.00
1-Qt. Thermo Bottles	\$4.25	\$3.25	Coleman Stove	\$10.50	\$9.00
Ice Chests	\$23.95	\$19.95	Coleman Stove	\$16.95	\$14.00
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Sleeping Bags	\$37.98	\$32.98	Gun Cases	\$1.10	.90
Sleeping Bags	\$28.50	\$25.00	5-Horse Evinrude Motor	295.00	\$225.00
Rubber Horse Shoe Game	\$3.95	\$3.00	Little League Ball Shoes	\$4.75	\$3.75
Table Tennis Set	\$6.80	\$5.25	Little League Bats	\$2.00	\$1.50
Catcher's Ball Glove	\$8.75	\$5.75	Little League Balls	\$2.25	\$1.75
First Base Glove	\$7.95	\$5.00	Jeep Gun Racks	\$12.95	\$9.95
Sling Shots	\$2.25	\$1.75	Fishing Tackle Box	\$29.95	\$21.95
Sling Shots	\$1.50	\$1.25	Game Hoist	\$2.98	\$2.25
Spare Time Bowling Game	\$2.40	\$2.00	Aluminum Camp Stools	\$2.25	\$1.50
Uni-Float Lanterns	\$8.95	\$6.95	22-Cal. Benjamin Rifle	\$25.50	\$21.50
Spot Lights 6-12 Volts	\$8.95	\$6.95	B-B Guns	\$12.95	\$10.00
Seal Beam Lanterns	\$10.25	\$8.25	Minnnow Buckets	\$3.25	\$2.25
Arvin Electric Radio	\$52.50	\$45.00	Minnnow Jugs	\$2.75	\$2.25
Sonny 7-Transistor Radio	\$49.95	\$42.95	Weaver 4-Power Scopes	\$45.00	\$35.00
Electric Radio	\$10.95	\$8.95	Army Ammunition Belt	\$1.00	.75
Large 2 Blade Knife & Scabbard	\$6.00	\$5.00	Army Canteen Belts	\$1.25	\$1.00
Binoculars	\$3.00	\$2.50	Army Machetes	\$2.50	\$1.75
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**HIGHLIGHTS
AND
SIDELIGHTS
From State Capitol**

Austin, Texas — Although the Christmas Spirit is settling soothingly over the political scene in the State Capital this week, one political topic — the 1964 U. S. Senate race — got a steady workout.

Big question is: Will Sen. Ralph Yarborough, in spite of his recent pledge to back Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson all the way, get a tough opponent?

Best guess is: He will. . . although President Johnson will assume no active role in the campaign.

Leaders of the liberal Texas Democratic Coalition — a combination of labor, Negro groups, the Political Association of Spanish-speaking Organizations, and independent liberals — recently endorsed President Johnson for election in 1964. But they linked that support to backing of Yarborough also.

These names have been at the center of speculation as possible opponents for Yarborough: former Congressman Lloyd Bentsen, Jr. of Houston; Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth; Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock; and former Gov. Allan Shivers of Austin.

Regardless of who emerges as the Democratic nominee, he will have to meet Republican opposition in November. Republicans who already have announced are George Bush of Houston and Dr. Milton V. Davis of Dallas.

Report Traffic Violations — Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has called on motorists not only to drive safely themselves during the Christmas-New Year holidays, but to "watch out for those who don't and report them to the nearest police agency."

DPS forecasts 96 traffic deaths during the nine days from Christmas Eve through New Year's Day.

Unemployment Benefits — A record \$62,300,000 in unemployment compensation benefits was paid by the Texas Employment Commission during the year ending August 31, 1963. This was revealed in a TEC report to Governor Connally, which said the record payment represented a 28 percent increase over 1962.

Water Pollution Studied — A congressional sub-committee conducted a two-day hearing on Texas water pollution problems.

Governor Connally, in a written statement, told the sub-committee the state has an active pollution control program in which it has help of all units of government, industry and public groups. There is ample room for federal research on the problem "so that we may be helped to help ourselves," Connally said.

Texas Manufacturers Association and Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association spokesmen emphasized existing industry programs to protect streams and water supplies against pollution.

Bank Applications — State Banking Board has agreed to rule January 9 on applications for two Mid-

Letters To Santa —

Dear Santa:
I want a "Charming Chatty" and Penny the Poodle for Kristi and me. I want Ken and Midge and a Barbie House, too. Kristi wants a baby doll dressed in red and a jack-in-the-box.

I have to be a good girl and Kristi has too.

I will leave you some cookies and a coke under my Christmas tree.

Love,
Karen Kirby

Dear Santa:
I want a Nancy Nurse for Christmas and some doll clothes. My little brother wants some cars and trucks.

Love,
Marla

Dear Santa Claus,

I like you and Louis likes you too. I have been a good girl so please bring me a doll with blonde hair and some doll clothes. Louis wants a train. I wish I could come to the North Pole and help you but I have to go to school.

Love,
Helen Bunger

Dear Santa:
We want some games. We want three bikes. My sister wants a play kitchen. She wants a Casper the Ghost game. We want Penny the Poodle. My baby brother wants a truck and some guns. He wants some cattle to go in the truck. We want Clancy the Great. We want a table and chairs. We want two rodeo suits and a cotton candy machine.

Love,
Iris Childs
Mary Childs
Martha Childs

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Test Flows Gas; Shell
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Pan American Petroleum Corp., Monshans, and Highland Oil Co., Dallas, No. 1 Miller Ranch, in 60-W. E. Jones, Crockett County Ellenburger discovery, 20 miles south of Ozona and 11 miles south of the Hunt-Baggett and Joe "T"

gas field, both producing from the Strawn, flowed gas at the daily rate of 3 million cubic feet per day.

Flow was through a 13-64-inch choke and perforations between 11,670-680 feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons. Tubing pressure was 1,000 pounds. Testing continued.

The Ozona, Northwest (Canyon sand oil and gas) field of Cro-

ckett County gained its seventh oil producer and a 1/2-mile southeast and the same distance north-northeast extension with completion of Shell Oil Co. No. 1-27 P. R. Henderson, one mile northwest of Ozona.

It was found to pump 21 barrels of 41.8 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,990-1, through perforations between 6-

567-647 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and treated with 30,000 gallons.

Location is 710 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of 27-CP-GC&SF.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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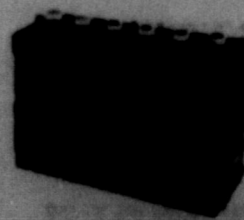
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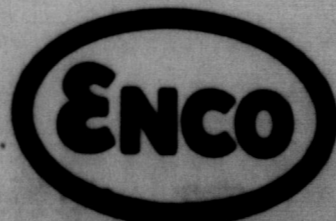


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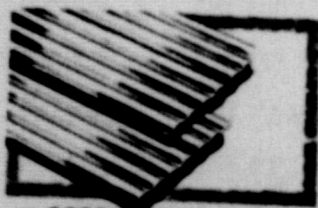
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No fine linens were prepared for the mother; no crib for the Babe—just the straw and the manger were theirs.

No royal salute was fired to announce His arrival — only the braying of the animals in their stalls was heard.

Never was royalty greeted with less pomp and circumstance.

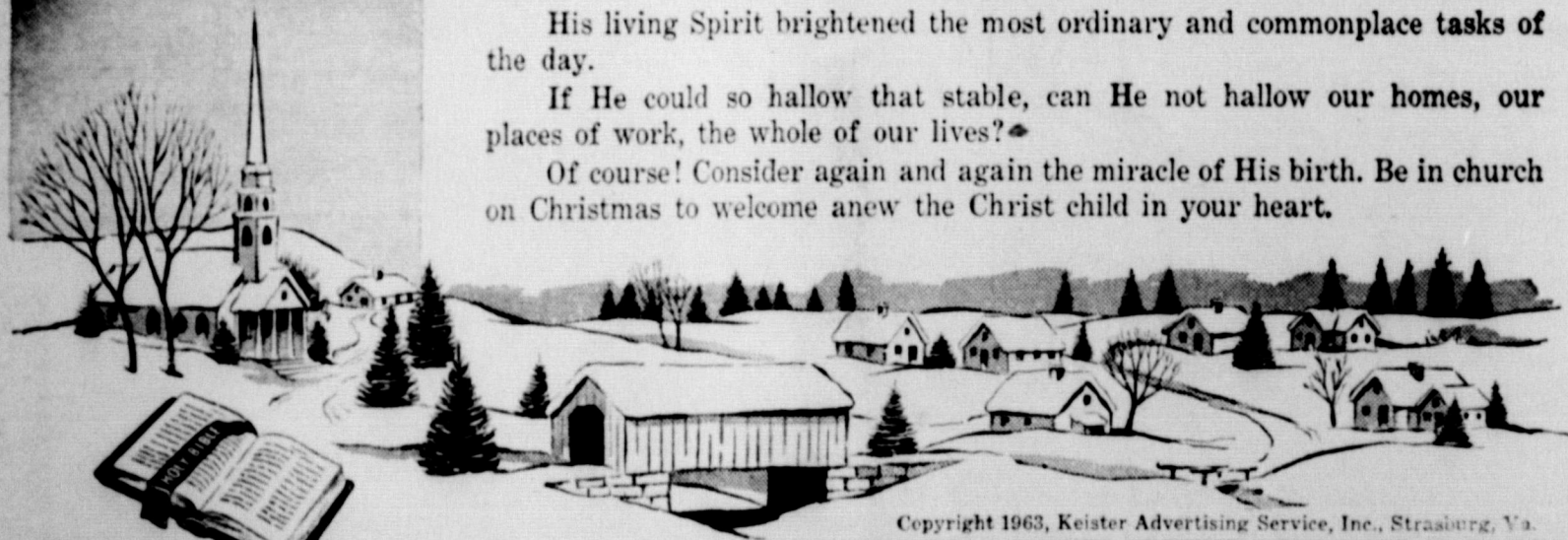
Why? Because man could not raise himself to God!

So God sent His Son to light up our hearts and minds with His Divine Presence.

His living Spirit brightened the most ordinary and commonplace tasks of the day.

If He could so hallow that stable, can He not hallow our homes, our places of work, the whole of our lives?*

Of course! Consider again and again the miracle of His birth. Be in church on Christmas to welcome anew the Christ child in your heart.



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Sunday Psalms 119:1-9	Monday Isaiah 7:10-17	Tuesday Isaiah 9:1-7	Wednesday Matthew 1:18-24	Thursday John 1:13-51	Friday John 7:40-52	Saturday Galatians 4:1-4
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Greetings and good wishes to our friends everywhere. May you be blessed anew this Yule with the true meaning of Christmas as you and your loved ones gather about your family tree.



Happy Holidays

Ozona Butane Co.



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Merry Christmas

May this holiday be filled with gifts of happiness, peace and goodwill.

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If You're Not Having Family Dinner
Eat Christmas Dinner With Us

HI-WAY CAFE

The News Reel

Re-run of "The Ozona Story" gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

The Stockman, Dec. 20, 1934

Another oil test in Crockett county this time for production in the known horizon in the ... was spudded in last week ... Todd Ranch, 14 miles north ... of Ozona, by Adkins Bros. of ... drilling contractor, for ... Hiller, et al. a group of Cal ... men.

—30 years ago—
A Parker, tackle and end ... this year's High School foot ... team, and all-district selection ... was elected by his team ... as captain of the 1935 squad.

—30 years ago—
Although still with authority to ... several thousand head of ... but unable to complete the ... because stockmen are hold ... their cattle, the government's ... relief livestock purchasing ... program has reached its official ... in this county, J. S. Barlow, ... change of the office here, re ... to the Commissioners Court ... week. The government spent a ... of \$389,069.20 for the relief ... drought ridden ranges in this ...

—30 years ago—
E. R. Kinser was appointed Com ... sioner of Prec. 4 when the ... mmissioners Court met last ... Returns from the precinct ... were left unsigned by the elec ... judges and were therefore not ... shape to be canvassed by the ... mmissioners Court. All eight ... were cast for Kinser, how ... and the court appointed him ... the post.

—30 years ago—
Crockett county livestock grow ... have received a total of \$65,471 ... federal feeds loans through the

PUMPVILLE NEWS

THE HOBBY CLUB

By Mrs. Andy White

The Hobby Club annual Christ ... mas party was held Dec. 13, in ... the Pumpville Club House.

Mrs. Earl Davenport led the ... group in singing Christmas songs. ... A red satin table cloth with white ... fringe was on the table. A white ... feathered tree with red decorations ... and red candles with little minia ... ture reindeer was the center piece. ... A silver tree with red and blue ... ball decorations and popcorn balls ... with little mint canes was also ... placed on the tree. Christmas gifts ... were placed around the tree. Cook ... ies, cocoa and coffee were served ... during the evening, and gifts were ... exchanged. About 40 attended the ... party.

The next meeting will be with ... Mrs. Susie Montgomery Jan. 14, ... 1964, each member bringing some ... kind of hand work.

We wish every one a Happy ... Merry Christmas.

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local relief office, acting as agents ... for the federal drought relief feed ... loan division.

—30 years ago—
Vic Montgomery, son of Mr. and ... Mrs. George Montgomery of Ozona ... is expected home this week-end ... from TCU for the holidays. Vic ... made a varsity letter in football ... at TCU this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pharr are the ... parents of a son born Sunday ... night.

—30 years ago—
The Ozona High School orches ... tra was organized and held its ... first meeting last week. Vicky ... Pierce was elected president, Mag ... gie Seahorn, vice president, and ... Mary Williams reporter.

Direct Distance Dialing Promised by GT in 1966

Plans were announced today for ... providing facilities which will ... make dialing long distance calls ... possible for San Angeloans and ... customers in 13 other General ... Telephone exchanges in West Tex ... as, according to R. R. McCullough, ... San Angelo district manager for ... the Southwest Company.

The anticipated cutover date for ... the new service is late 1966 as ... plans now stand.

The equipment will be the most ... modern available, McCullough ... pointed out and will permit cus ... tomers to dial person to person ... and credit card calls as well as ... station to station calls.

Carlsbad, Christoval, Eldorado ... and Sonora exchanges in the San ... Angelo district will all get new ... central office equipment and new ... central office buildings before cut ... over to DDD so that the equip ... ment in these exchanges will be ... compatible with DDD equipment.

All customers in these exchanges ... also will get new seven digit tele ... phone numbers sometime before ... the cutover to DDD, McCullough ... said.

Sterling City telephone equip ... ment will not be changed out, but ... facilities will be modified so that ... telephone numbers can be chang ... ed to seven digit numbers which ... is a requirement for DDD.

Other San Angelo district ex ... changes which already have seven ... digit numbers and which will have ... access to the DDD equipment to ... be housed in San Angelo include ... Big Lake, Bronte, Eden, Mertzon, ... Miles, Ozona, Robert Lee and Row ... ena.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart ... felt thanks to all the wonderful ... people of Ozona who were so kind, ... so sympathetic and so helpful in ... our great sorrow. No words would ... ever be adequate to tell you how ... grateful we are, how wonderful ... you are and how proud we are to ... have lived in Ozona these years.

And Mrs. C. W. Hubbard ... family

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DOLLAR DAY WINNERS

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CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL MEMORIAL FUND

List of donors to the Crockett ... County Hospital Memorial Fund ... since October 8th, 1963:

Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett in ... memory of Mrs. Henry Howell, ... mother of Mr. J. W. Howell, and ... in memory of Mr. William Joseph ... Hubbard.

MRS. ASHBY McMULLAN IS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

The Ladies Golf Association met ... at the Country Club last Thursday ... afternoon for bridge. Mrs. Ashby ... McMullan was the hostess.

High score was won by Mrs. ... George Bunger, So. low by Mrs. ... J. B. Parker and the cut went to ... Mrs. Tom Ed oMontgomery.

Others attending were Mrs. E- ... Roach, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Clay ... vart White, Mrs. Henry Miler, Mrs. ... Adams, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. ... Sherman Taylor, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, ... Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Pat Wood and ... Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Eldred ... Mrs. Brook Jones.



1963

It is with sincere ... best wishes we send you ... our Christmas greetings.

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We will close at 10 p. m. Monday, Dec. 23 ... and will reopen at 10 p. m. ... Thursday, Dec. 26

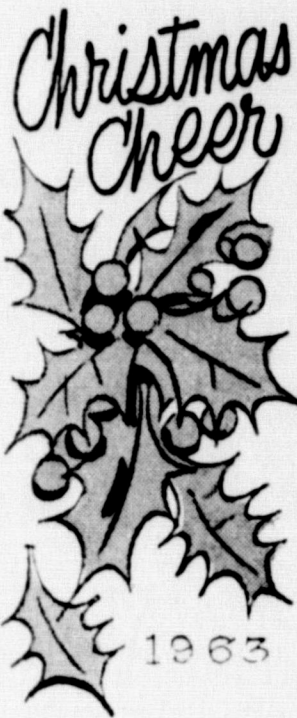
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May the tender, lovely ... meaning of the first ... Christmas be yours ... this year.

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OZONA - TEXAS

Lions Trim Sonora-
(Continued from Page One)

The Lion reserves trailed by as much as eleven points in the first two quarters, a margin that existed at the half but then rallied behind the sharp shooting of Billy Carson to close the gap to three points before the Sonora team regrouped and pulled away.

Billy Carson and Sammy Cervantez each had 13 points for Ozona while Mike Sims, a tall Sonora post man, had 17 for the game's high.

In the freshman game at 5 p. m. the Ozona team rode the hot shooting of Randy Upham and Charlie Daniels to an easy 55 to 39 win over the Sonora frosh. Upham was high for the Cubs with 13 with Daniel close behind with 12. Ben Perez of Sonora was high in the game with 14.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday night in the fellowship hall of the church for their annual Christmas dinner. Devotions was by Mrs. George Glynn and Mrs. Ted Lewis gave the closing prayer. Others present were Mrs. Clovis Womack, Dean Phillips, Q. A. Brentz, George Hester, O. H. Goodman, E. F. Sharp, Ernie Boyd, Bob Coleman, Bob Pitts, Buster Loudamy, Dudley McCary, Robert Moore, Max Brown, and Miss Ida Lee Marlan and Rev. Max Brown.

Phone News to The Stockman

Mrs. Taylor Describes Christmas In Europe In Speech To Music Club

Ozona Music Club met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Bradbury Thursday night with Mrs. Ottia Pridemore, president presiding at the business meeting.

The program opened with the club singing Christmas carols directed by Mrs. George Russell, Jr. Miss Roberta Lawrence reviewed the hymn of the month, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" by Gerhardt.

Mrs. Sherman Taylor spoke on "Christmas in Europe." Mrs. Max Brown sang a group of foreign carols, accompanied by Miss Nancy Deland on the organ.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. W. T. Bradbury, Miss Cleona Quiett and Mrs. Dick Webster. Other members present were Misses Lucille Farmer and Geneva Knox, and Misses L. B. Cox, Jr., R. A. Harrell, J. W. Howell, Frank James, Roy Killingsworth, W. C. Owens, Ted White, and Frank T. Janes. Guests present were Mrs. Leonard Garrett and Miss Nancy Deland.

CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation for the many words of condolence, the food, the beautiful floral offerings, and the many kind deeds rendered following the loss of our loved one, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude.

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