

# THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Only Paper In Crockett County—3,000 Square Miles Of Livestock Territory

Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly—The Best Place On Earth To Call Home"

PERMITS ASKED TO DRILL NINE NEW WELLS IN COUNTY

Applications for permits to drill tests in the World pool and in the Olson field were filed with the Commission Saturday. Both areas are in Crockett county.

M Production Co. plans to drill four tests in the World field, the earliest scheduled to start on the latest Aug. 10, all to be 2,700 feet. The locations are section 63-BB-EL&RR, as follows:

4-C Powell, 1,650 from the east of section 2,310 from the east of section 5-C Powell, 600 from the east of section 1,320 feet from the east of section, to start July 10; 6-C Powell, 968 from the north of section, to start Aug. 10.

Peso Oil Co. of Midland applied for permits to drill three wells on the L. P. Powell consolidated lease in the World pool, all on a 130-acre lease in section 62-EL&RR, as follows: No. 6 well, 330 feet out of the north of section, to start April 10; No. 7 well, 1,275 from the north, 1,000 feet from the east line, to start July 10, and No. 8 Powell, 1,200 from the south, 330 feet from the east line of the lease.

Plymouth Oil Co. plans to start once two scheduled 2,500-foot tests in the Olson field: No. 9-M estate lease, 2,131 from the west of league 1, Archer county school land survey, and No. 4-O like Livestock Co., 2,341 from the south, 330 feet from the east of section 10, GG-T&NO.

Three of M & M applications for one of Ora Pesa's will require special bearings since the proposals are less than 733 feet from other operations.

Flying Nurseryman Drops Christmas Greetings from Air

Mr. Saunders, Captain Saunders is, U. S. Army Air Corps aviator, and still on terminal leave after "Flying the Hump" from India to China in the crucial days of the war in the Pacific, dropped similar greeting leaflets over Christoval, Eldorado, Sonora, Rocksprings and Barnhart. The leaflets, printed in red, "Wishing You a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year," were signed by Saunders Nursery and Alan W. Saunders, Ozona, Texas, Saunders Flower Shop and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders (parents of the Ozonan) Sonora, Texas and the following representatives of Saunders Flower Shop in Sonora, A. E. Deland, Ozona, Mrs. J. H. Henry, Rocksprings and Mrs. Robert Sproul, Eldorado.

An added attraction to the novel holiday stunt was the firing of a couple of signal rockets from an Army Vero pistol.

RHYTHM CLUB DANCE

## Bettie Lou Coates Becomes Bride Of Joe Teague Sunday

Miss Bettie Lou Coates, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coates, pioneer Crockett county ranch family, became the bride of Joe Hinton Teague, III, of Slaton, Texas, in a ceremony performed at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, read the double ring ceremony before an altar flanked with baskets of pink and white gladioli. Pre-nuptial music was furnished by Miss Myrtle Teague, sister of the groom, who also played softly during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her aunt, Miss Dollye Coates, wore a dusty pink wool crepe dress, designed with long, full sleeves. Her accessories were of navy blue and she wore an orchid corsage. For something old, the bride wore a string of pearls which originally belonged to her grandmother, the late Mrs. W. F. Coates of Ozona.

Mrs. Oscar Koett, the bride's only attendant, wore a pastel blue wool crepe dress, with corsage of pink carnations. Miss Dollye Coates wore a lime crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Dr. A. H. Saegert of San Antonio attended the bride groom as best man.

Following the wedding rites, a reception was held in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coates. Mrs. Clark Barton of San Antonio, aunt of the bride, poured coffee and Mrs. A. H. Saegert of San Antonio, a cousin, served the wedding cake, which was a three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Tommie Harris registered guests at the bride's book.

The couple left during the reception for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home at 2404 Jarratt Avenue in Austin. For traveling the bride wore a brown wool suit with white blouse and brown accessories.

Mrs. Teague is a graduate of Ozona High School and of the University of Texas. She has recently been doing graduate work in the University while serving as curator of the University Museum. Mr. Teague, a graduate of Slaton High School, is a student in the School of Pharmacy at the University. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps two years during the war. The couple will live in Austin until his graduation in August when they will move to Slaton to take over management of a drug store established in that city by Mr. Teague's father.

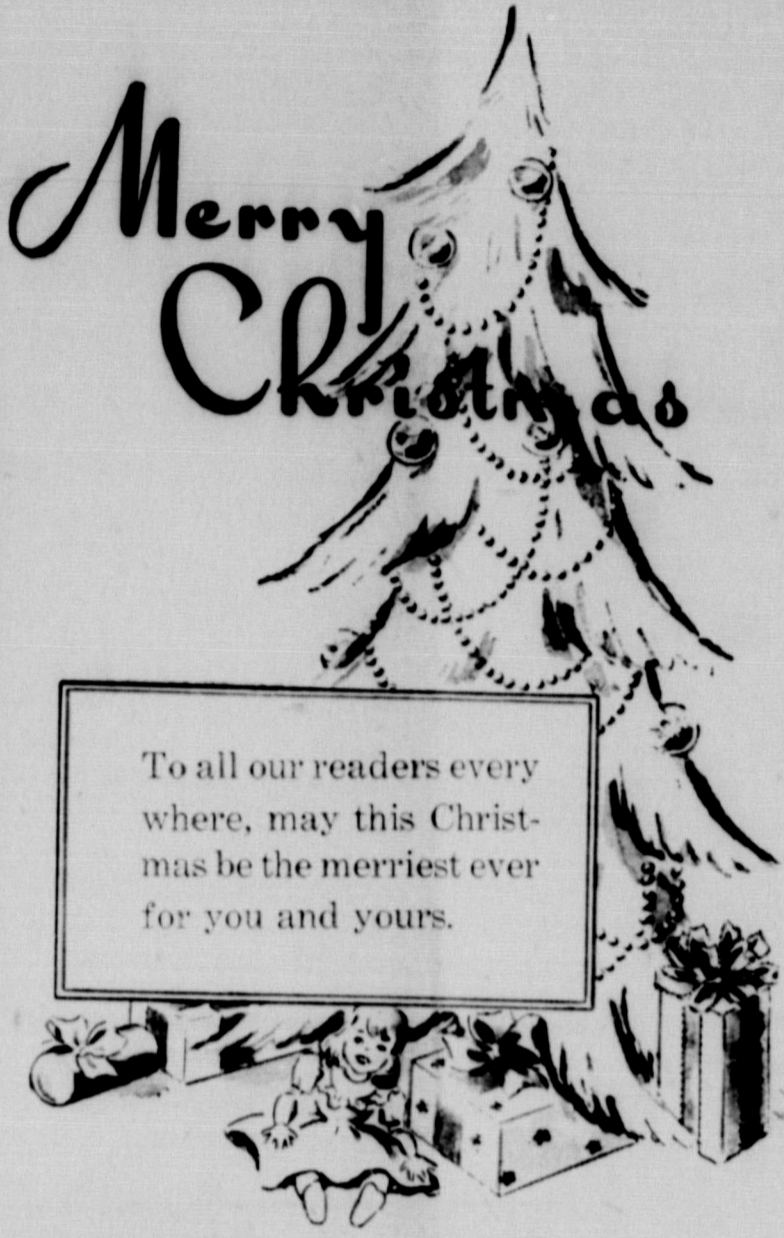
## Christmas Program Enjoyed by Woman's Club Members Friday

Members of the Ozona Woman's Club enjoyed the club's annual Christmas program when the group met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. I. Peirce. Mrs. Hubert Baker assisted Mrs. Peirce as hostess.

Mrs. Stephen Perner was program leader for the day. She discussed getting ready for Christmas and read an appropriate Christmas poem.

A feature of the day's program was a review of Charles Tazewell's "The Littlest Angel," given by Mrs. Dock Lee. The club then joined in singing Christmas carols after which gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Walter Clendennan, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. V. I. Peirce, Mrs. Charles Williams, and Carol Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, are spending Christmas in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Man.



To all our readers everywhere, may this Christmas be the merriest ever for you and yours.

## Champion Lions Place 3 on All District Eleven

Read, Perry and Cook On First Team, Bissett on Second

Three players on the squad of the Ozona High School Lions, 1946 football champions of District 8-B, were placed on the first string all-district eleven, and one earned a place on the second string all-district selection, according to the official 8-B all-district teams announced late last week by C. A. Reynolds of Eldorado, district chairman.

Nat Read, Lion quarterback and the district's fastest and most elusive ball carrier, drew a place in the all-district backfield. Don Cook, a stellar performer at end for the champion Lions all season despite some hard luck in the district go against Robert Lee, was the choice for an end position. Joe Perry, giant Lion tackle, was the third Lion chosen for a place on the mythical first string eleven.

Bob Bissett, hard charging line guard, was selected for a place on the all-district second team. The all-district teams, selected by vote of coaches of the district, were announced as follows:

**First Team**  
ENDS—Don Cook, Ozona; Harlan McWilliams, Menard.

TACKLES—Joe Perry, Ozona; Mike Garcia, Junction.

GUARDS—Philip Jacoby, Junction; Bill Mitchell, Rocksprings; and Billy Taylor, Sonora, tied.

**CENTER**—Eugene Shattuck, Reagan county.

**BACKS**—Otis Guyton, Menard; Orlando Simpson, Rocksprings; Nat Read, Ozona; Frankie Bond Sonora.

**Second Team**  
ENDS—Norbert McIntyre, Sonora; Billy Ed Allen, Junction.

TACKLES—Bobby Hal Rees, Reagan county; Billy Dan McAngus, Eldorado.

GUARDS—Bob Bissett, Ozona; Scott Walters, Sonora.

**CENTER**—Nathan Whitworth, Junction.

**BACKS**—Bill Tatum, Junction; Arthur Mund, Eldorado; George Chalk, Jr., Sonora; Bill Bennie, Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Chandler and children, Earbe, Tommy Sue and Mary Grace, spent the weekend in Stephenville visiting Mr. Chandler's mother, Mrs. F. H. Chandler.

## OHS Class of '43 Enjoys Reunion Dinner and Dance

Members of the Ozona High School graduating class of 1943, one of the largest classes ever to graduate from the local school held their first class reunion here Monday night.

The reunion was tapped off with a class banquet at the Hi-Way Cafe followed by a dance at the courthouse to the music of Clyde Britt's Orchestra. Everybody was invited to the dance with admission charge of \$1 per couple or stag. Since parents of class members chipped in to the kitty to finance the orchestra, proceeds from the dance went into the class treasury for future reunions.

Members of the class of 1943 are Henry Patrick, L. B. Cox, III, Bland Tandy, Lorraine Wyatt, Roy Coates, Virgil Oden, Jack Sawyer, Dick Henderson, Charles McDonald, Jimmy Farr, Wayne Babb, Louise Bean, Florence Luther, Sug Owens, Barbara Joslin Beeman, Joy Coates Schneemann, Mary Perner Allen, Margaret Russell Coates, Pris Baker Schulz, Rozell Pharr, Zella Lee Thurman Cullins, Ethel Mayes Henderson, and Vera McCaleb Parker.

## HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

A dance honoring students of Ozona High School will be given at the courthouse Friday evening, December 27. Hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. Hilton North, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Gertrude Perry and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr.

## OZONAN RETURNING

HANEDA AAB, Tokyo, Japan. Private Joe L. Erciten, 21 year old son of Mrs. Angelita Lozano of Ozona, Texas, left Tokyo and this Pacific Division. Air Transport Command base this week for his return to the United States and discharge from the service.

In the Army since March 1946, Private Breiten has been overseas with the ATC since November. He worked as a clerk in the Haneda base Motor Pool.

A number of Ozona football fans were in Odessa Saturday to witness the Odessa - Highland Park (Dallas) high school semi-final championship game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short of Vanderpool are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Short's sisters, Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mrs. Scott Peters.

## Humble to Broadcast Cotton Bowl and Oil Bowl Games New Year

Arrangements have been completed to bring Texans play-by-play accounts of the top Texas "Bowl" games New Year's Day when the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas and the Oil Bowl game in Houston will be broadcast over station-wide networks by Humble Oil and Refining Company.

The Arkansas-L.S.U. broadcast from the Cotton Bowl will go on the air at 1:01 p.m. Kern Tips will announce play-by-play with Alec Chesser as color man. Humble's broadcast will be carried on stations KPRC, Houston; WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth; and WOAI, San Antonio.

The Oil Bowl broadcast, with St. Mary's and Georgia Tech playing, starts at 1:15 p.m. with Ves Box handling play-by-play and Fred Kincaid describing color. Stations carrying Humble's broadcast of this game will be WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KCRS, Midland; and KTHH, Houston.

## 14.79 Inches Of Rainfall To Date in 1946

Dry Spring and Fall Prove Hardship on Ranch Operators

Crockett county ranchmen who still remember three months of drouth in the crucial spring growing season, from February until after April, meager rainfall in July and none in August, may be surprised that the 1946 total rainfall was no more than about five inches under the average for this section.

But the wet months of May, June and October swelled the year's total to a deceiving high of 14.79 inches. However, it might be pointed out that the rains for the most part throughout the year were scattered and in varying amounts, parts of the ranching sections receiving more rain than was registered on the Ozona gauge and other parts receiving a lot less.

Had a part of the year's total been allocated to those ultra dry months of February, March and April, when not even a trace of rain was registered here, the year might not have been classed as the dry one it has been. With only 1.78 inches of moisture in January to go on, the late winter and early Spring drouth got the year's lamb crop off to a poor start.

May came through in a big way to relieve the drouth, with five different days showing moisture for a total in the month of 3.89 inches. June followed through with 2.73 inches more. July began the decline, with only light falls for a total of .87 of an inch. August, the blistering hot month, added most of the good that had been done by rains earlier in the summer by bringing not one drop of moisture. September brought 1.12 inches, not enough to offset the August drouth and it was not until October that drouth-relieving rains came, 3 inches. November registered only .7 of an inch and December to date the same amount.

## VA Representative To Be Here Second, Fourth Wednesdays

Artelle P. Donovan, contact representative, Veterans Administration, with headquarters in Del Rio, has announced his itinerary of bi-monthly visits to towns in the area served by the Del Rio office.

Mr. Donovan will visit Ozona the second and fourth Wednesday in each month, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., visiting Sonora in the morning before coming here. Mr. Donovan may be contacted at the courthouse, in the county agent's office. Veterans having business with the contact representative of the VA are urged to bring with them a copy of their discharge, compensation award, claim number or other pertinent identifying information.

## Bruce Harp To Assume Sheriff's Post January 1

Mrs. Gertrude Perry Office Deputy; Laws, Dickey Remain

Elective officials of Crockett county will "take office" Wednesday of next week, January 1, for new two-year terms.

But there will be only one new "face" in the official "family circle," that of Bruce Harp, who will assume the office of sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes, succeeding Frank James, who will retire after two terms in that office with the last day of this month.

Soon-to-be Sheriff Harp announced this week that as much of the present organization of the sheriff's office as possible is being retained under his administration.

However, Mrs. A. O. Fields, who took over her husband's job as office deputy when he left early in the war for service in the army, has tendered her resignation in order to have more time to care for her family. Mrs. Gertrude Perry, bookkeeper at the Smith Drug Store for several years, has accepted the post as office deputy under Mr. Harp and will assume her duties January 1. Mrs. Fields will remain in the office for at least part time during the first month of the new administration to assist in acquainting the new officials with the office routine.

Sheriff-elect Harp announced that Deputy-Jailer Ross Dickey and Night Deputy Hurst Laws would both be retained on the force in their present jobs.

Other county and precinct officials—re-elected in the recent general election, will begin their new terms in office on January 1 with only a ripple of unusual activity. A new term in office means taking the oath of office and furnishing new bond and these formalities will be accomplished by all and sundry in the official family with the opening of the new terms.

Beginning new two-year terms will be County Judge Houston S. Smith, County and District Clerk George Russell, County Attorney N. W. Graham, County Surveyor W. P. Conklin, County Commissioners Rob Miller, Chas. S. Black, J. W. Owens, and E. R. Kinser, Justice of the Peace Bill Johnigan and Constable Tom Smith.

## Moore 1 W. E. Friend In Reagan Heads Oil

Bidding for discovery lime production in southeastern Reagan county, Moore Exploration Co. of Midland No. 1 W. E. Friend was shut in for storage at week's close after making a 10-minute head to pits estimated at 10 to 20 barrels of oil.

The wilcat kicked off when swabbed once after having been shut in overnight. It had 1,400 feet of oil in the hole when opened. The daybefore it had been treated with 3,000 gallons of acid above 2,538 in lime, to which point the hole had been plugged back from 2,582 to shutoff water, and had swabbed out load and residue.

No. 1 Friend is 467 feet out of the southwest corner of the northwest corner of section 1, Georgetown Ry. Co. survey, five miles southeast of the Barnhart (Ellenburger) field and eight miles south of Big Lake.

## CHRISTMAS BONUS FOR WILSON MOTOR EMPLOYEES

A Christmas bonus, totalling nearly \$700, will make Christmas considerably more cheerful for the nine employes of Wilson Motor Co. here. Lee Wilson, manager, handed bonus checks Tuesday to the following employes: J. P. Pogue, J. K. Colquitt, Shorty Colquitt, W. E. Brown, Clifton Louviere, Lee Pearce, Jose Mnedo-sa, Rosendo Lara and Forrest Tollett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett left Saturday for Austin to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Jerry Pace and Mrs. Hiram Brown and families.

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Notices of church entertainments where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and all matter not news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected if called to the attention of the management.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1946

"Greetings to you and all the good friends of bygone years in Ozona," begins a note received this week from Dr. Ward Grandy, chiropractor, who practiced in Ozona about fifteen years ago. "Still have a warm spot in my heart for you all," says the note. Dr. Grandy is now in Los Angeles, Calif., and wants The Stockman sent to him there.

There are 29 families of cacti in Texas, and 129 species. Chester M. Rowell, Jr., student in the University of Texas, reported to the collegiate section of the Texas Academy of Science recently. Cacti range from the tree-sized prickly-pears and chollas to the miniature pincushion cactus.

SCALP TROUBLE!

You must find Durham's Resorcin Tonic the best ever used for itching scalp, dandruff, falling hair—or your money back. Large bottle only 75c at SMITH DRUG CO.

Old Fashioned Yuletide Greetings



It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year... the best one of them all!

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Ozona, Texas

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and thanks



CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD LOYALTIES ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED BUT REMEMBERED. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW EARNESTLY WE WISH FOR YOU A VERY JOYOUS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

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JOYOUS YULETIDE

Here's wishing that the light of the season's cheer will glow through all you do, adding greatly to your Christmas happiness.

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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



Glad thoughts

And special wishes

Are happily combined

To make this

Christmas Greeting

The warmest kind.

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A Merry Christmas TO YOU 1946

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

FAITH... faith in our homes and community... faith in the future... faith in men of good will, eternally — this is the essence of the Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.

★ ★ THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR YOU ★ ★

Best Wishes from All the Wilson Motor Co. Gang:

J. P. Pogue

J. K. Colquitt

Shorty Colquitt

Lee Wilson

Lee Pearce

W. E. Brown

Clifton Louvierre

• Jose Mendosa

Rosendo Lara

Forrest Tollett

WILSON MOTOR CO.

Ozona

Lee Wilson, Mgr.

Texas



How well we remember those old Fashioned Christmas dinners—

father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, wondering if father would ever get done carving the turkey. And what mince pies!

Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.



**FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH**  
Lumber Company

**Sugar Beets Yield 4,372 Pounds per Acre**

LUBBOCK. — Sugar beets recently harvested on the Texas Technological College farms yielded better than 4372 pounds of sugar per acre.

Planted last April, the 3½-acre plot averaged 15.15 tons of beets per acre, the highest yield since sugar beet experiments were begun at Tech in 1938. Beet sugar content was only 14.43 per cent, a slight drop from previous years.

The sugar content, usually almost 18 per cent, was probably lower this year because the crop was harvested before fully mature, according to Dr. A. W. Young, head of the Tech department of plant industry.

**RODEO PLANNED AT TECH**

LUBBOCK. — The spirit of the old West is staging a comeback to the Texas Technological College campus with the prospective organization of rooin' tootin' rodeo association.

Almost 50 students, including a half dozen girls, met recently to lay plans and draw up a constitution for the club. If the club is recognized, members hope to construct a rodeo arena on the campus and sponsor full-fledged rodeos.

DDT should not be mixed with whitewash, nor applied on freshly whitewashed surfaces as fresh whitewash is likely to be sufficiently alkaline to decompose the insect eradicant.

**NOTICE OF REWARD**

I am offering

**\$500 Reward**

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.

**FRANK JAMES**  
Sheriff, Crockett County



**GREETINGS!**

Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

To Each and All We Wish

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**NORTH MOTOR COMPANY**

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OZONA, TEXAS

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**40,000 GOOD JOBS A MONTH**

When somebody says to you, "Good jobs are hard to find"—DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT—if you're a physically and mentally fit young man from 18 to 34 inclusive!

In your new Regular Army, 40,000 good jobs a month are opening up . . . interesting jobs that pay well . . . that offer advancement, career opportunities and training and experience in many useful skills and trades.

New higher Army pay . . . food, clothing, quarters, travel, at no extra cost . . . GI Bill of Rights educational benefits for those who enlist before the official termination of the war and serve at least 90 days . . . and the opportunity for early retirement with a life income . . . add up to a career you can't afford to miss.

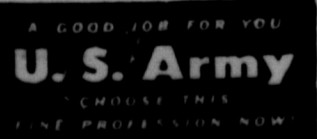
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Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$165.00	\$107.25	\$185.65
Technical Sergeant	135.00	87.75	151.88
Staff Sergeant	115.00	74.75	129.38
Sergeant	100.00	65.00	112.50
Corporal	90.00	58.50	101.25
Private First Class	80.00	52.00	90.00
Private	75.00	48.75	84.38

Listen to Guy Lombardo, "Sound Off," "Warriors of Peace," "Voice of the Army," "Bruddy We Heal," and Football Broadcasts on your radio.



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COURTHOUSE SONORA, TEXAS



Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas

**LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!**

Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy . . . an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

**Ozona National Bank**

A Good Bank In a Good Town  
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION  
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM  
Ozona, Texas

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA) — Southwest markets saw cotton gain about a cent per pound last week despite ups and downs and hogs drop near the lowest level since price decontrol. Other farm products were steady to weak, reports USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Unfavorable weather and slow demand curtailed southwest and Colorado fruit and vegetable shipments last week. Rio Grande Valley reported weaker citrus prices as buyers stopped shipping. Wools from Texas, Colorado and New Mexico were among those revalued at Boston. Prices were reduced because of foreign matter, moth damage and shrinkage. This reduction made the wools attractive to buyers and they sold readily.

Sheep and lambs were stronger at Fort Worth but steady to weak at other southwest markets last week. San Antonio quoted common fall shorn lambs at \$12 to \$15 per hundred pounds and common ewes at \$6.50 to \$6.90. Medium and good lambs brought \$18 to \$21 at Fort Worth; \$18.50 to \$20.50 at Oklahoma City and \$19 to \$21.50 at Denver.

Largest run of hogs in many months arrived at southwest markets last week. Prices dropped \$2 to \$3 per hundred. Top butchers were quoted at \$20 per hundred at San Antonio and Fort Worth; \$20.50 at Oklahoma City; \$20.60 at Wichita and \$21.25 at Denver. Cattle prices were strong at

Texas markets but steady to lower at other southwest terminals last week. Houston sold good yearlings to \$18.50 and good cows at \$13.75 to \$15 per hundred. San Antonio moved good cows at \$15 and medium to low good grass and shorted steers at \$16 to \$21. Fort Worth quoted medium and good slaughter steer and heifers at \$17 to \$23.50 and medium and good

cows at \$12 to \$15. Medium and good shorted steers yearlings realized \$17.25 to \$23.10 at Oklahoma City. Wichita quoted most medium to good at \$17 to \$27. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson who are ranching near Marfa here to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson

Thanks, Friends,  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
1946



MAY THE TREASURE OF ACCUMULATED MEMORIES of Christmases past and gone gladden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood.

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CHRISTMAS WISHES  
by the  
THOUSAND

we send to all our friends  
this Yule Season of 1946.  
May yours be indeed a,  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

CITY CAFE  
Mrs. Walter Capps, Prop.



One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

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MAY TRUE HAPPINESS IN ALL ITS FULLNESS BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMASTIME

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● THESE ARE DAYS WHEN WE ARE ALL IN A BIG HURRY TO GET HOME. FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN THE CHRISTMAS WREATH IS GLOWING IN THE WINDOW. WE ARE DUE RIGHT NOW TO SAY OUR LITTLE PIECE—AN OLD REFRAIN, IT IS TRUE, BUT AS WARM AND HEARTFELT AS THE FIRST TIME WE EVER SAID IT—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Agent  
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Ho! Ho!  
for Christmas!

Merrily, merrily,  
jolly good friends,  
and a grand and  
glorious holiday  
to you all!

OZONA WOOL AND MOHAIR CO.  
Ranch Supplies  
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and children have taken possession of the home which they bought recently from W. V. Adwell. Mrs. Thompson and children moved back to Ozona last week from Rocksprings where they have been living until they could get possession of the property.

Pvt. Byrd Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, left last week after spending his furlough here prior to embarking for overseas duty. He is scheduled to sail from a port in California for service in the Pacific area.

**BRIDGE PARTY**

Mrs. Jesse Marley entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. A salad plate was served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III, Mrs. Demp Jones, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Conley Cox, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. Oran Porter and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

Bill Hannah, student at Abilene Christian College, is home to spend the holidays with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah.

W. B. Robertson, Jr., and Jim Dudley, students at the University of Texas at Austin, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson of Denton are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

WANT TO RENT house or apartment. If you have one or know of one for rent, please let me know. M. E. Corbell.

Sug Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, is here to spend the Christmas holidays from T. C. U. in Fort Worth.

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*Merry Christmas*  
**TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one country and embraces the whole world. In much the same way there is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.

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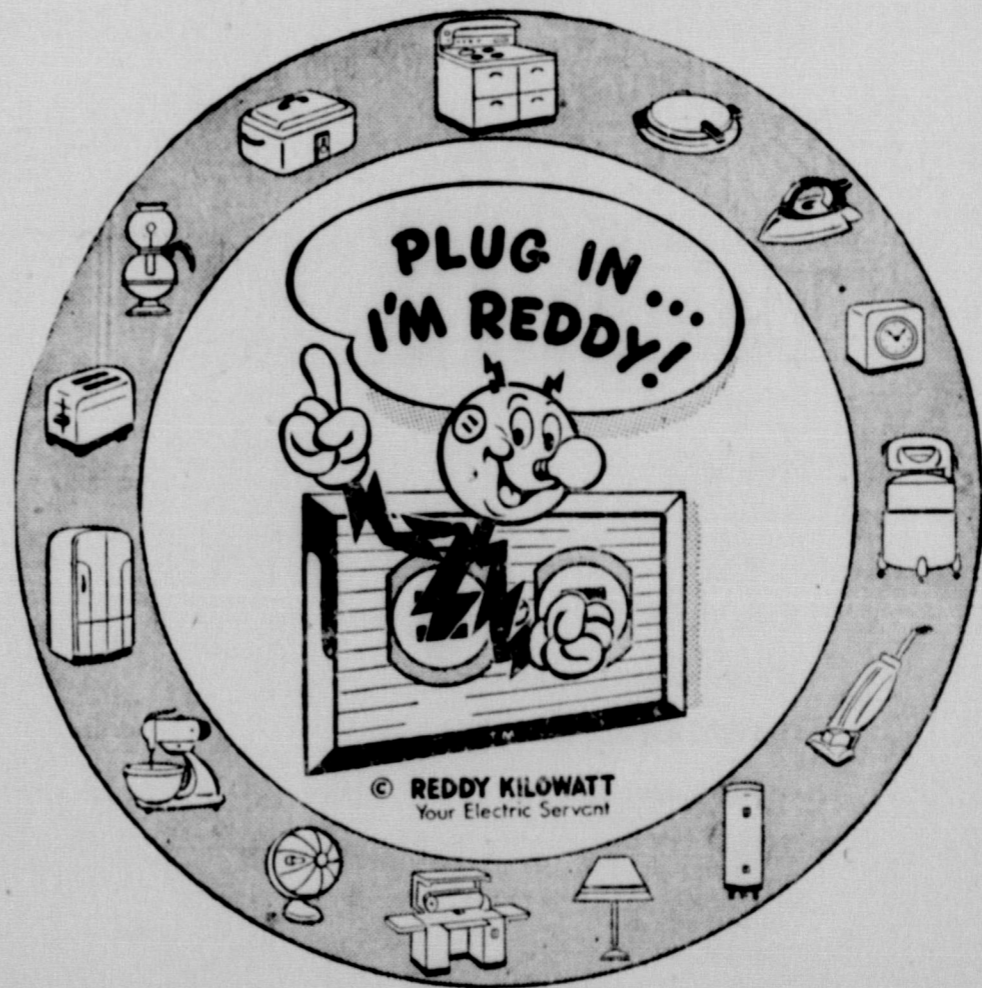
Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and all that is complicated and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whizz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill.

Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

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**Mobile X-Ray Unit Bought with Funds From Christmas Seals**

AUSTIN. — Christmas Seals bought the mobile x-ray equipment now being used to x-ray students at the University of Texas, and will continue to support operation of the unit in various local-

ities throughout the state, according to a statement today by Pansy Nichols, executive secretary, Texas Tuberculosis Association.

Over 10,000 UT students, faculty, staff and employees have been x-rayed to date in the case-finding project conducted on the campus by the Texas Tuberculosis Association with the cooperation of

the University Health Service and the State Department of Health.

With the aid of volunteers from Austin's City Federation of Women's Clubs, Council of Jewish Women and the Junior League, registration of students was completed last week. Not one student missed a class to be x-rayed and no one was detained longer than 10 minutes for the entire proceeding, Miss Nichols said.

Shortly after the first of the year the Seal supported unit will start on tour of the state to x-ray groups of apparently healthy people in communities requesting this x-ray service, Miss Nichols stated. "Tuberculosis kills more Texans between 15 and 35 than all other infections and parasitic diseases combined," she pointed out, "and for this reason the Association is especially concerned to uncover potential spreaders of disease by looking for TB in the early, most easily curable stage—before symptoms appear."



*A Great Big Merry*

**The Year's Biggest Day**

is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

*That it may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of*

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*May countless blessings bring true joy to you and yours at Christmastime.*

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It is good to know that Christmas is here again . . . good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send

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THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS. LET IT ECHO IN THE STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

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● Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

● It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

**Williams Grocery**

Ben Williams, Proprietor

### Atomic Energy Information Made Available to Public

The latest atomic energy information will be made available to the public in printed form today.

The United States Government Printing Office announced. A 195 page book entitled "International Control of Atomic Energy: Scientific Information" came off the great presses of the Printing Office this morning. The publication is available for 30 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Authors of the book are well-known scientific authorities, all of whom were associated with work on the atomic bomb during the war. The book is a collection of the material which was made available to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission by the U. S. Representative, Bernard M. Baruch.

Covered in the book are such subjects as introduction to atomic

energy, military effectiveness of the atomic bomb, therapeutic uses of artificial radio activity, beneficial uses of atomic energy, applications in medicine, and technological control of atomic energy.

### Athlete's Foot Third Most Common Of Skin Ailments

AUSTIN.—The common disease, popularly known as athlete's foot, is said to be third most common disease seen by skin specialists during the summer, and the fifth most common disorder in winter. It is due to a little mold-like growth or fungus which thrives best where there is moisture and warmth. Therefore the feet make an ideal place for the growth of this germ.

"To have athlete's foot, the infection must be got either directly or indirectly from someone else," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The most common places to contract the infection are around shower rooms,

baths or bath houses, locker rooms and other public places where persons go barefoot. And it is probable that at least one-half of all adults suffer from the infection at some time."

Dr. Cox suggested the following as some effective measures for preventing and avoiding recurrent attacks of athlete's foot:

1. After bathing, dry carefully and thoroughly the spaces between the toes.

2. Liberally apply a plain, unscented talcum to those areas and sprinkle it freely in socks, stockings and shoes.

3. Wear properly fitting hose, that are absorbent but not too coarse.



Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party—a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everybody is a participant in this big, grand, world-wide party, with Santa Claus the host!

And here we are, on the Eve of Christmas, sending you our very best wishes for a joyous time at this great Birthday Party.

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THAT ALL OF  
YOUR FOLKS WILL  
SPEND A MIGHTY



**Ozona Drug Store**  
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For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

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Among Ozonans attending the Odessa - Highland Park (Dallas) high school football game in Odessa Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Demp-

Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bower and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Marley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marley will have as their guests during the holidays their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ekins of Waurika, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Olie Snipes and daughter, Mary Jo of Walters, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price and daughters, Florence and Sherry Lynn of Ad-dington, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fussell and daughter, Alice, have returned to Shelby, Montana, after a two weeks visit here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, III, have had as their guest her mother, Mrs. Shambough of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryant of Fort Worth spent the week-end here visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and their grandson, Beecher Bryant Montgomery.

John Fussell, a student in the University of Texas, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton and their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. August Saegert, all of San Antonio, were here over the week-end to attend the wedding of Miss Bettie Lou Coates and Joe Teague, III.

Home from S. M. U. in Dallas for the Christmas holidays are Joyce West, Barbara White and Muggins Davidson.



WE adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up.

All together now for a big, glorious Christmas, topped off with our best wishes to all of you.

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