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10,000 Bonus UT Tract In Crockett County

Sinclair Pays Record Sum for Lease on 492 Acres

AGRESTINE.—Aggressive bidding between Sinclair Prairie Oil Co., Fort Worth and P. N. Wiggins, of Dallas for the oil and gas lease on a University of Texas tract in Crockett county Saturday brought an all-time high cash bonus of \$910,000.

Sinclair was awarded the lease for the top Wiggins' best bid of \$10,000.

The tract was No. 62, comprising 2,492.5 acres in eight blocks, \$200,000 as a unit but leased in separate tracts.

The lease carried an obligation to begin a well within 180 days, to be drilled to a depth of 9,500 feet for commercial production of oil or gas at a lesser depth, or sulphur water in the Ellenburger formation at a lesser depth.

Cash bonuses for the day total \$1,064,000 for oil and gas lease on approximately 26,300 acres of University land, and boosted total bonus received under auction sales to \$29,314,042.

Bonuses paid are in addition to rental of 50 cents per acre on each tract if the land does not produce oil or gas, or one-eighth of gross production of oil and gas if the land is production.

Seen other tracts in Crockett county were sold in the auction. These tracts with the successful bids, amount and acreage were as follows:

Tract 23, Los Nietos Co., Houston, \$3,500 for 1,380.2 acres.
Tract 30, The Texas Co. Fort Worth, \$240,000 for 2,948.2 acres.
Tract 40, R. E. Williams, Midland, \$38,000 for 646.8 acres.
Tract 54, The Texas Co. \$77,000 for 354.8 acres.
Tract 41, Stanolind Oil and Gas, \$76,000 for 162.5 acres.
Tract 54, Sinclair Prairie Oil, \$72,000 for 164.1 acres.
Tract 61, Stanolind Oil and Gas, \$82,000 for 159.9 acres.

Holiday For New Year Decreed By School Officials

SEVERAL of mid-term examinations, volleyball and basketball games scheduled in the week and the fact that mid-week holiday would be of little benefit to the pupils or teacher were factors which decided Ozona school officials against granting a holiday in the local system in observance of New Year's Day, Supt. C. Denham announced this week.

Schools will be dismissed Friday at noon of this week for the Christmas holidays, classes to be resumed Monday morning, December 30. The first week of school after the holidays will be devoted to reviews in preparation for mid-term exams to start the following week.

A volleyball game for the Ozona girls' team is scheduled for Thursday, January 2, and a basketball game Friday, January 3. The New Year holiday will be observed for use in the Spring, Monday, April 21, San Jacinto Day, designated a holiday, thus relieving teachers and pupils a week-end. A double holiday week-end will be observed in observance of Texas Independence Day, March 2, Thursday and Friday, February 28, to be observed as school holidays, Mr. Denham announced.

STOCKMAN TO ISSUE EARLY NEXT WEEK

In order to bring Christmas greetings to readers form its advertisers, the Stockman will issue its annual Christmas number on Tuesday of next week. Since Christmas falls on Wednesday this year, the week's issue will be mailed early in order that greetings may reach readers at Christmas time and that the staff might have the day off. Persons with news items or requests for next week's issue are requester to have copy in the office by Monday.

Willard Deaton Joins Ozona Funeral Firm as Mortician

Willard Deaton, for 28 years a mortician with San Angelo funeral homes, has joined the staff of the Ratliff Hardware & Furniture and funeral home here as funeral director.

Mr. Deaton will live in Ozona and will manage the firm's funeral business as well as help in the store. He will also be in charge of funeral work for the Ratliffs funeral homes in Sonora and Eldorado.

Deaton, a resident of San Angelo for 30 years, has for the last two years been representative for the Southland Life Insurance Co. He started in funeral work with the late C. A. Robinson in San Angelo and for many years was with the Robert Massie Co. He was licensed an embalmer in 1920.

Mrs. Deaton and their daughter Jo Ann, will continue to reside in San Angelo until mid-term in the San Angelo schools when they will move to Ozona.

Contractors Begin Pouring Concrete on Hospital Building

Until freezing weather interrupted the middle of the week, contractors at work on reconstruction of the old burned out Methodist church building here into a county courthouse annex and clinic-hospital had begun to pour concrete for footings and pillars to support the upper stories of the building.

Workmen have prepared forms for the concrete supporting pillars and for the concrete floors and actual concrete work has been under way for several days.

The first stage of reconverting the building is under way, the county providing funds available for this purpose. This first stage in the building calls for trimming and strengthening the walls, pouring concrete pillars, concrete floors for the basement or ground floor, second and third stories, concrete roof and installing windows and doors, all in conformity with architect's plans which call for the ground floor for use as a courthouse annex, the second floor for offices for physicians and dentists, recovery rooms, supply rooms, etc., and the top or third floor for a 17 to 19-bed hospital.

Grade School 4H Club Elects Officers At Meeting Monday

Members of the elementary school 4H Club elected officers for the year in regular meeting held Monday afternoon in room 302 of the grade school building.

R. C. Logan was elected president, Bobby Womack, vice president and Joe Bailey, secretary-treasurer and reporter. Joe Cowan, county agent and club sponsor presided during the election of officers.

After the election of officers, Mr. Cowan discussed the possibilities of different projects with the club members. A list of parents was provided Mr. Cowan to enable him to contact parents at a later date for the purpose of discussing with them the objects of 4H Club work.

The next regular meeting of the club will be on December 30.

BETTIE LOU COATES HONORED AT BREAKFAST

Honoring Miss Bettie Lou Coates, whose marriage to Joe Teague, Jr., of Slaton, Texas, will take place here Sunday, Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Miss Posey Baggett entertained with a breakfast Tuesday morning. The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were used in decorations, with tapers in pink holders and mistletoe about the house.

Guests included Miss Dolley Coates, Miss Leta Powell, Miss Mary Elizabeth Gray, Miss Billy Jo West, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery Mrs. Larry Albers, Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mrs. Charles Appwhite, Mrs. Johnnie Stokes, Miss Helen Mayes, Miss Jean Drake and the honoree.

Southwest's Top Ropers Compete In Davidson Rodeo

Fast Times Chalked Up When Ozonans Entertain All Comers

While enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson at the Davidson ranch 18 miles south of Ozona, rodeo fans of Ozona and surrounding countryside saw the greatest array of cowboy roping talent ever assembled in one arena in all these United States in action in a two-day show which came to a close Sunday afternoon.

Ropers, the nation's top talent, and spectators alike were guests of the Davidsons, who furnished not only the modern arena for raging the roping contests but bountiful free meals, free stable space and feed for contestants' horses, and bunked down the waddies at night in spacious bunk houses.

But that's not all—four of the Davidsons' fine Quarter horse colts, topped from a pen full, were awarded to winners of the best two-day average time in calf roping, team tying and steer branding contests. A total of 131 ropers competed in the fast company for more than \$6,000 in entrance fee money and the four grand prize Quarter horse colts.

Dan Taylor of Big Spring won two of the Davidson gift horses, one when he paired with Toots Mansfield in team tying for the best average time, and the other for the best two-day average in calf roping, a total time of 26 seconds in this event.

Mansfield got one of the colts for his share in the team tying with Taylor, their total time in this event being 36.9 seconds. Ike Rude of Buffalo, Okla., took the third colt by virtue of a time of 42.6 seconds on the steer branding event for show money. Doug Poague of Rankin won the steer branding money Sunday with a time of 26.5 seconds.

Saturday's winners were: Calf roping—Sonny Edwards and Dan Taylor, tied, 12.6 seconds; Troy Forte, third with 13.3 and Tom Powers, fourth with 13.5.

Team tying—Harry Howard and Jay Lane, 15 seconds; Buddy Neal and Harry Howard, second, 16 seconds; Joe Bassett and John Rhodes, third, 17.3; and Jay Lane and N. A. Pitcock, fourth, 18.2.

Sunday winners and show winners were as follows: Team tying Sunday—Ande Bode and Earl Sellers, Del Rio, 16 seconds; Lanham Riley and Ted Powers, 16.2; Toots Mansfield and Dan Taylor, 16.8; O. C. Glenn and Royce Sewalt, 16.8.

Team tying average—Toots Mansfield and Dan Taylor, 20.1 seconds and 16.8 seconds for a total of 36.9 seconds.

Sunday calf roping—Mansfield 11.7 seconds; John Holleyman, 12 seconds; N. A. Pitcock, Aspermont, 12.4; Lefty Yilkins, Ysleta, 12.7.

Calf roping average—Dan Taylor, 12.6 and 13.4 for 26 seconds; Holleyman, 15.5 and 12 for 27.5 seconds. Holleyman was awarded a nylon rope by the Ozona Boot and Saddle Shop for winning second place for the show.

Steer branding Sunday—Doug Poague, 22; John Scott, Mertzon, 24; Howard Westfall, Jr., Comstock, 24.3; Jack Skipworth, Clovis, N. Mex., 24.4.

Steer branding average—Be Rude, 17.6 and 25 for a total of 42.6 seconds.

Two New Volumes Presented Library

Two new volumes were presented to the Ozona High School library during the past week, Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week. Both were presented in memory of the late Steve Coose.

Chester Kenley presented "Burma Surgeon" by Gordon S. Seagrave, and Mrs. Windrow Payne presented "Burma Surgeon Returns" by the same author.

Tuberculosis Assn., Children's Hospital Get Junior R. C. Funds

The Tom Green County Tuberculosis Association, nearest organized group combating the spread of tuberculosis, and the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas will benefit from contributions by the Ozona Junior Red Cross, C. S. Denham, chairman, announced this week.

The Latin-American Junior Red Cross voted in a meeting early this week to contribute \$25 to the Tom Green Tuberculosis Association and the Ozona High School Junior Red Cross voted the same amount to that organization and another \$25 to the Scottish Rite Hospital.

The funds thus disposed represents the amount contributed by members in the Junior Red Cross drive, less a deduction of 50 per cent for elementary grades and \$1 per room in high school which was transmitted to national Red Cross headquarters.

Ira Carson Is Named Chairman AAA Committee

Walker, Owens, Marley, Hagelstein Named to Membership

Ira Carson was elected chairman of the Crockett County Agricultural Conservation Association, administrative body for the AAA range conservation program, in an election held Friday at the local ACA office. Thirty-six ballots were cast.

The complete slate of nominees, named by a nominating committee and presented on the ballot, was elected by members of the association, ranchmen who participated in the AAA range conservation program this year or who plan to participate in next year's program.

Others elected to membership on the committee were C. O. (Lefty) Walker, El Hagelstein, Bode Owens and Jess Marley, Jr.

This committee will constitute the executive group for administration of the AAA program in this county during the coming year.

Farmers Income Tax To Be Less This Year Than Last

COLLEGE STATION.—Thousands of Texas farm and ranch operators must soon bring out their pencils and record books and start figuring income tax reports.

All farmers with a gross income of \$500 or more are required to file a return. C. H. Bates, farm management specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, reminds the farmer that he has this choice in paying income tax: he can file a declaration of his estimated 1946 net income by January 15, followed by a final return by March 15, or he can make a final return by January 15, in which case he does not have to file a declaration.

While a record number of farmers will pay income taxes for 1946, the average tax bill will be less than in 1945, due to a reduction in rate and the combination of the normal tax and surtax levies, Bates says. Farm income taxes should average about 17 per cent less than in 1945 predicts the farm management specialist.

A change in the tax law permits deduction, as a business expense, on reasonable wages paid by a father to a minor dependent actually employed on the farm or ranch.

Under certain conditions, only 50 per cent of receipts from sale of breeding cattle may be taxable. Bates advises farm operators to consult their county agricultural agents for information on this point or contact an internal revenue deputy.

The tax reporting job will be greatly simplified for operators who have kept record books through the past year, Bates says.

Cities Service To Drill Deep Test on Owens

8,500-Foot Wildcat Is Scheduled in Western Crockett County

Cities Service Oil Co. and others filed application with the Railroad Commission Wednesday for a permit to drill an 8,500-foot, rotary wildcat in western Crockett county, nine miles northeast of Sheffield, Pecos county.

The test, expected to explore the Ellenburger, will be No. 1-B J. W. Owens, 664 from the south, 670 feet from the west line of the northwest quarter of section 6-GG-H&OB.

Plymouth and Humble each will have a one-third interest in the wildcat and in the 40.9-acre lease on which it is located. The three companies hold checkerboard leases on approximately 10 sections in the area, owned separately and divided about equally between them.

Cities Service and others' No. 1-B J. W. Owens will be 16 miles west-southwest of the nearest Ellenburger production, in the Todd Deep field. It will be about eight miles northwest of a Gulf wildcat in section 12-29-U that failed in the Ellenburger.

Band To Present Concert Tonight

Ozona High School band, under the direction of G. A. Rhoads, and the High and Elementary School Chorus, directed by Miss Jacqueline Theis, public school music teacher, will present a concert in the high school auditorium tonight at 7:30.

Band numbers are "Military Escort," "Strausianna," a collection of Strauss waltzes, "On Parade March," "The Simitar March," "Christmas Overture," with the chorus, "Bells on Parade," including "Hear Dem Bells," "Jolly Copper Smith," and "Jingle Bells," and "Legionnaires on Parade March."

There will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

Royalty Minister To Fill Pulpit Sunday At Baptist Church

Rev. Bob Evans, pastor of the Baptist Church in Royalty, Texas, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church here for morning and evening services Sunday, church officials announced this week.

The Ozona church is without a pastor, the Rev. Clifton Tension having left last week to become pastor of the First Baptist Church at Memphis, Texas.

Rev. Evans will be heard at the morning worship hour at 11 o'clock and at the evening service beginning at 7:15. Sunday school will begin at 10:45 and the Training Union will meet at 6:15.

Ray Willoughby Named to National Wool Advisory Body

COLLEGE STATION.—Ray Willoughby, San Angelo wool producer, has been named grower representative on a national Wool Advisory Committee, according to a report to the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Willoughby is a member and former president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and is vice-president of the National Wool Growers Association. He will serve on the Wool Advisory Committee with one other grower representative, two handler and two manufacturer representatives.

Purpose of the committee will be to assist the Department of Agriculture through counsel and information in the administration of its wool merchandising program. The committee's duties will include assistance to USDA on such activities as the appraisal, handling, storing, transportation and selling of wool purchased by the Commodity Credit Corp. under the wool support program.

Joe Oberkampf Is Laid To Rest In Services Tuesday

Retired Ozona Merchant Died of Heart Attack While Hunting

Funeral services were held from the residence here at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for Joe Oberkampf, 53, retired Ozona merchant, who died in a San Angelo hospital, shortly before 11 o'clock Sunday morning following a heart attack suffered Saturday night while on a hunting trip south of Ozona.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Oberkampf had gone on the hunting trip with a party of out-of-town friends. He suffered a heart attack early Saturday evening and was rushed to the San Angelo hospital by other members of the hunting party.

Starting in the plumbing business with a small shop more than thirty years ago, Mr. Oberkampf had built up one of the largest individually owned business enterprises in West Texas, with branches in Sonora and Sanderson at one time, and operations extending into several other West Texas counties.

Looking toward ultimate retirement, the Sonora and Sanderson branches were sold in 1945 and this year sold the Ozona business, encompassing plumbing, hardware, furniture, butane gas and appliances, ambulance and funeral service and tin shop to J. L. Ratliff and sons of Eldorado, owners of a chain of dry goods stores in Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona.

Mr. Oberkampf was born in New Braunfels, Texas, the son of Henry Oberkampf and Lena Priser Oberkampf, descendants of pioneering German immigrants who were among the earliest settlers in Texas. He was a member of the Methodist Church, the Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Oberkampf spent his youth in San Angelo where he attended school and was associated with his father in the plumbing business. He later worked at the trade in other cities of the state before coming to Ozona to establish his own business. The plumbing business was gradually expanded into other lines, including hardware, furniture, gift goods, etc. The business was destroyed in a fire which swept the site of the present Perner buildings in 1925. Mr. Oberkampf re-established the business in the old Meinecke grocery store building while construction was under way on the building which now houses the business and moved to the new site as soon as the building was completed.

A boon to West Texas ranch homes and town houses beyond the natural gas mains, butane gas was pioneered in West Texas by Mr. Oberkampf, this business proving one of the most profitable of the Oberkampf enterprises and one which led to the area-wide expansion of the business.

Mr. Oberkampf was married here on June 11, 1916, to Miss Alma Chapman. The couple had no children. Surviving besides the widow are one brother, Harry Oberkampf of San Angelo, owner of the High and Elementary School one sister, Mrs. Ann Isler of Dallas.

SMU and TCU Bury Hatchet and Cook Up Friendship in Skillet

FORT WORTH. T. C. U. and S. M. U. have buried the hatchet and are now cooking up friendship in a skillet.

A skillet trophy, suitably engraved, was awarded for the first time this year by the student councils of the two schools, to the winner of the Fyong-Mustang football game. The winner—Mustangs the first year—will hold the trophy until the next game.

A link, in the shape of Horned Frog or Pony, will be added each year to a chain attached to the skillet handle.

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THURSDAY DEC. 19, 1946

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE GUARDIANSHIP OF MELISSA CHILDRESS SMITH, A MINOR
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HER ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that I have on the 16 day of Dec. 1946 filed with the County Clerk of Crockett County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make and execute to Moore Exploration Company an oil, gas and mineral lease on an undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest belonging to the said minor in and to that certain land in Crockett County, Texas, described as follows:

The South One-half (S/2) of Section 71 1/2, Certificate 1806, Abstract 4159, John Oney Grantee, Crockett County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT for 40 acres des-

cribed by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the most Northerly South line of the South one-half of Survey 71 1/2 as 71 1/2, Certificate 1806, Abstract 4159, John Oney, Grantee, said point being 770.11 vrs. North and 160 vrs. East of the most Southern Southeast corner of the said South one-half of Survey 71 1/2 as determined from the corrected field notes prepared by H. L. George, for the Southwest corner of this 40-acre tract;

Thence East 333 vrs. to a point, same being the most Northern

Southeast corner of the S/2 of Section 71 1/2 and the Southeast corner of this 40-acre tract;

Thence North 620 vrs. with the East line of Section 71 1/2 to a point being the Northeast corner of said 40-acre tract;

Thence West 333 vrs. to a point this being the Northwest corner of said 40-acre tract;

Thence South 620 vrs. to the point of beginning,

and that the Judge of the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, on the 16 day of Dec. 1946, entered his order designating the 30 day of Dec. 1946, at 10:00 o'clock

A. M. in the County Court Room in the County Courthouse of such county at Ozona, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application will be heard.

J. Neil Smith, Guardian of the Estate of Melissa Childress Smith, a Minor.

FOR SALE - 5 1/2 acres on Lake Walk, Devils River, two miles off Highway 90. A wonderful location for private club or can be subdivided. Only available piece of land left on the Lake. Very desirable. For sale by owner. Please write or phone J. A. Walker, Del Rio, Texas. 37-4f

of Austin, Ervin Hanson of Orleans and Bob Shearly of Neck, Long Island, all students the University of Texas. They joyed a deer hunt while here.

Chappo Morrison, son of and Mrs. Marbury Morrison, rivedd home this week after more than two years of service in Army in the European theater. Morrison recently received discharge from the service.

FOUND - Small leather purse containing small amount money. Owner may recover at the Stockman office.

Miss Posey Baggett had as week-end guests H. B. Henry, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kay here from Fort Stockton to attend the Joe Oberkampff funeral.

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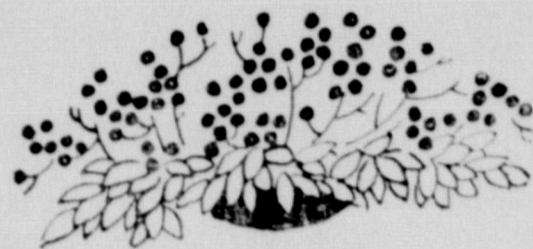
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THE CORNPOPPER
By Corny and Cobb

Earlene really gets around fast. I've heard it's Neu-ell!

Sosalle seems to enjoy science. Will do we blame her? Seems Betty Jane, who is this good thing boy down here to see you Olm Merritt?

Armond is a fast worker eh — Lou?

Mary K. seems to be in quite a tangle over the Christmas holi-

days! Certain boy from Plainview?

Say, Virginia, who were you with Friday and Saturday nights? Pretty stars!

What's this between Lillian and Ralph C.?

Mary Ann, Buddy is just too busy to answer your love notes! Business before pleasure, you know!

Ozona High welcomes three new pupils, Jo Lou Brewer and Kenneth Purdue as new freshmen

and Jack Brewer, a senior.

Joe Ross is getting quite dangerous, girls! Seems he throws things.

Is the old flame burning again? Max and Dale?

Bob, don't your shins ever get sore? Ann tries to break them in American history!

When a certain Junior Girl asked Bill M. what he wanted for Christmas, he just smiled and calmly said, "Many things." Isn't that clear?

Sue has finally confessed that "Red" is her favorite color.

Sammy, who were you driving with Sunday?

Patsy, what is so very special about what you want for Christmas? Surely is a pretty bracelet you are wearing —!

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
Well, ya see it's like this, pard! I'm stuck on a cute brunette in San Angelo and I'd love ya forever if I found her in my stocking Christmas morning.
Jack C.

Dear Santa,
Would you mind bringing Joe King a new car because his old car is chilly on a cold night.
Betty C.

Dear Santa,
I've been real good this year and, please, could I have a cute Junior girl for Christmas? You

will know her by her bangs since she has peroxidized them.

Gordon
Dear Santa,
If you really want to please me, bring me any girl from any place.
Lee A.

Dear Santa,
I want a Perner — either one

will do.
Virginia
Dear Santa,
I can't seem to make up my mind about two sophomore boys! Please help me decide by putting one of them in my stocking.
Joan
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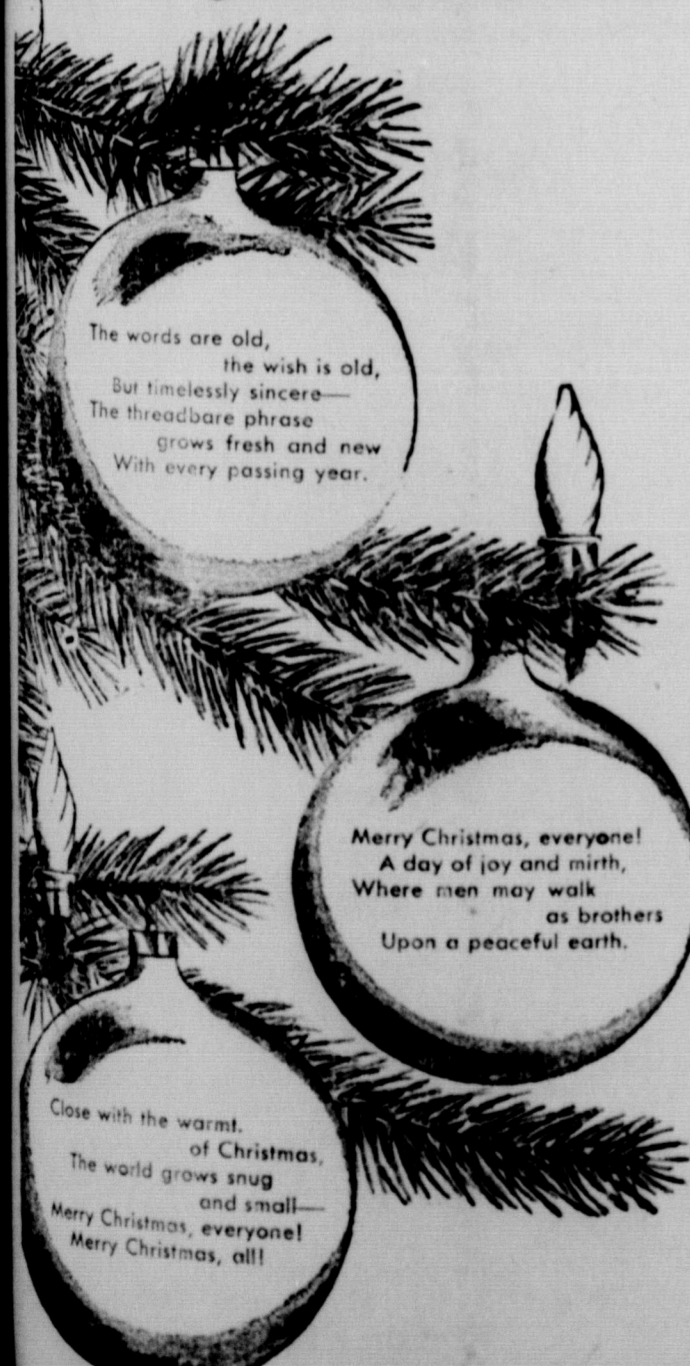
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- BONITA ARBOR VITAE
- GOLDEN ARBOR VITAE
- PEACH (Elberta & Hale Haven)
- PYRACANTHA
- ROSES (Bush and Climbing)
- HEDGE (Amoor River Privet - Heavy Branched)
- GARDENIA
- PANSY PLANTS

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Merry Christmas, everyone!
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Where men may walk
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Santa, darling,
Would you do me a favor? On Christmas morning when you come by Ozona, come and get me and drop me in Christoval.

Judy
Dear Santa,
I want a million dollars.
Bernard

ATTENTION

Due to the inconvenient hours of the canteen, the time is being changed to Friday nights from 7:00 to 10:00 and Saturday from 1:30 to 5:00.

A Christmas party at the canteen is also being planned.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas Program under the direction of Miss Theis was presented at Assembly Thursday afternoon. The pupils from the fifth grade sang Christmas carols.

It was a semi-religious program. Miss Peyton gave the story of the birth of Christ. This same program was presented at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

PIANO RECITAL

Miss Shirley Cannon presented the grade school pupils in a recital Monday night. Tuesday night the Junior High and High School pupils were presented. About 40 pupils participated in these recitals.

BARNHART WINS

The Ozona High School Girl's Volleyball team was defeated by Barnhart 73 to 0 in a game Thursday afternoon.

FOR SALE — Saddle, bridle and blanket, \$100. See it at Ozona Boot and Saddlery.

METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday Morning — Christmas Hymns and Sermon: "Where the Star Led."

Sunday Night — A service of Christmas carols and stories. The Methodist Church wishes for all a sacred and memorable Christmas experience.

Misses Jo Nell Coose and Baby Hokit are home for an enforced early Christmas holiday from West Texas State College at Canyon where they are students. The college was closed this week by the board of regents when ex-GI students fostered a strike as a protest against housing conditions at the college.

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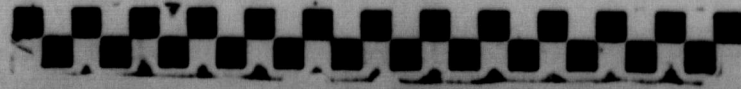
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