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Public Hearing On Soil Conservation District Jan. 10th

State Board Sets Hearing On Petition For Dist. Creation

OFFICIAL call has been made by the State Soil Conservation Board for a public hearing to be held at the courthouse in Ozona on Saturday, January 10th, on the petition of calling an election for creation of a soil conservation district in Crockett County.

The call for the public hearing is in response to a petition bearing the names of fifty or more Ozona County resident landowners asking for creation of the district to embrace this county. The petition was submitted following a meeting here in which soil conservation experts and ranchmen experienced with operation in such districts in other areas, outlined the plan and the long range advantages of the soil conservation practices.

The public hearing to be held will give ranchmen an opportunity to learn more about the district operation and plan, and express their own views on the question of whether or not they are in favor of an election on the question of the district in this county. The meeting will be held by the State Soil Conservation Board, an agency set up by the State Soil Conservation Service as an aid to districts and with authority of any kind over the district organizations themselves.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be given opportunity to be heard at the hearing and place specified, the date of hearing, official publication of which is scheduled to be in the Stockman next week the following week recites, proposal would set up a Soil Conservation District within the borders of Crockett County.

Enough ranchmen appear interested in the creation of such a district in this county at the January 10th hearing, the Board will order an election on the question and if a two-third majority of resident landowners approve the plan, organization will be set up and completed. The county will be eligible to participate in the services offered by the state and federal Soil Conservation Services and various other agencies of the state and federal governments.

A five million dollar appropriation was made by the Texas legislature at its last session for soil conservation work and this fund will be distributed over a period of two years among the existing soil conservation districts and in process of formation, the money to be used for purchase of surveying equipment or for other purposes of benefit to the entire district.

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Club Awards Prizes For Fire Prevention Posters

MEMBERS of the Lions Club sponsored a fire prevention poster contest among students of Ozona schools. The schools were announced last week by the club.

First place in the poster making contest went to Darrene Thompson whose poster depicted a large fire with the words, "The Key to Fire Prevention."

Second place winner was Doris Stewart who depicted the results of carelessness and added the slogan, "Don't Let Matches Lying Around."

Third place was given a poster by Sandra Brewer and Mary Stratton, whose poster depicted a warning in rhyme, "Don't have a candle lit tree."

Members of the poster contest were Dale Ellis and Clay Adams. The purpose of the poster contest is to teach youth principles of fire prevention. The poster contest is a part of the school fire prevention education program which earns a credit on its fire insurance rate.



DONDER AND BLITZEN—Children of Ozona will have an opportunity to see what Santa's famed reindeer actually look like in the flesh when Santa and four of his reindeer visit Ozona next Saturday morning. The reindeer, brought from Alaska and now acclimated to Texas weather, will draw Santa in his wheeled sleigh through the streets of Ozona beginning at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Santa's appearance here is being sponsored by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. Santa's sleigh will be laden with candy for the kiddies.

Santa Claus And His Reindeer To Visit Ozona Sat.

Children Invited To Meet St. Nick At 10 In Downtown Area

SANTA CLAUS is coming to town next Saturday morning.

Ozona youngsters are urged to be down town at 10:00 o'clock next Saturday morning, Christmas Eve, to welcome old St. Nick in his sleigh drawn by four of his most famous reindeer—Donder, and Blitzen, Dancer and Prancer.

And they are real reindeer, imported from Alaska and quartered on a Texas farm to become acclimated for Christmastime appearances in Texas cities to show Texas kiddies just what Santa's fast stepping helpers really look like.

Santa's appearance in Ozona is being sponsored by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. His sleigh equipped with rubber tired wheels to facilitate its movement on the snowless Texas ground, will be laden with candies which will be distributed among all children who gather to welcome him.

Santa won't stay long in Ozona and children are urged to be on hand in time for his scheduled appearance promptly at 10:00 o'clock next Saturday morning.

Christmas Carols To Be Broadcast From Baptist Church

CHRISTMAS carols are to be heard over the First Baptist Church loudspeakers beginning at 7:00 o'clock Friday night.

Caroling over the church's loudspeaker system is being sponsored by the Ozona Music Club as a part of the Christmas observance. This plan was adopted over the traditional house-to-house caroling as a means of bringing the carols to more people of the town.

Anyone wishing to join in the caroling is cordially invited to do so. The singers will be directed by Mrs. V. I. Pierce.

Ozona Water System Employees Attend Class

Bill Cooper, manager, and James Semmler, assistant, recently completed a three-weeks water school held at San Angelo. The water school, a training course for operators of public water supply systems, was conducted by Johnny Williams, itinerant instructor for Texas A&M Extension Service. Mr. Semmler received a "C Operator's" certificate, Mr. Cooper holds a "B" certificate.

Recreation Bond Issue Election To Be Late In January

TO AVOID an election date in the Christmas holiday period, members of the Crockett County Commissioners Court postponed action until the January meeting on a petition asking an election on the question of issuing \$85,000 in bonds to build a modern swimming pool and community recreation center on water works hill.

Since the period in which the court may set the election after receiving the petition is fixed by law, the election will be called in late January when the petition is received at the January 9th meeting of the court. Had action been taken in the December meeting, Judge Houston Smith explained, the election date would have fallen between Christmas and New Year, a holiday period which the court felt many people would be out of town or preoccupied with other affairs, thus precluding a representative vote on the issue.

The petitions, bearing the names of well over a hundred qualified, taxpaying voters, asks the court to call the election to decide on an issue of \$85,000 with which to build a modern rectangular swimming pool, and flanked on the east by a commodious community hall which would be open to be used by clubs, public gatherings of all kinds and for the use and entertainment of the people of the community. The move for providing these much needed community entertainment features originated in the Community Council and has been pushed by that organization through the planning stage to final presentation for approval of the voters.

Former Ozona Athlete Is Basketball Star In A.C.C. Intramural Play

A FORMER Ozona High School athlete, Armond Hoover, Jr., has proven himself the hottest basketball prospect at Abilene Christian College, where he is a freshman student.

Young Hoover, who is a member of the freshman squad, has set the pace in the college's intramural and tournament competition. He was recently adjudged the outstanding player in the intramural tournament and received a handsome trophy. He also received an award as the high-point man of the series, with an average of 19 points per game.

Participating in what is known as the South Taylor Tournament, the Ozona freshman was chosen for the all-tournament team and in addition received a trophy as the outstanding player of the tournament.

Officers Watch For Labor Trouble At Power Plant

River Plant Of WTU Is Patrolled By Deputies After Threats

SEVEN special deputies named by Sheriff V. O. Earnest of Crockett County are keeping close watch on developments in a labor controversy in progress at the Pecos river plant of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Former Sheriff Simco of Upton County is in charge of the plant's contingent of special deputies, assigned to the plant following recent alleged threats of sabotage to the plant's generating equipment.

The company and an electrical workers union are involved in a controversy before federal labor officials over attempts of the company to discharge employees.

Threats to sabotage the company's plant, located on the Pecos River in the northwest corner of this county, brought a request for assignment of special deputies to the plant to protect its property. One employee, involved in the controversy, is said to have purchased a quantity of dynamite. The employee in question admitted purchase of the dynamite but explained that he intended merely to frighten the plant guards. He told investigating officers that he threw the dynamite in the Pecos River but the explosives have never been found.

Sheriff V. O. Earnest has spent considerable time in the plant area in the past two weeks in an effort to prevent trouble. Jack George is superintendent of the river plant.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

This issue of the Stockman is packed with good wishes for a happy holiday for all of its readers. In the following pages, Ozona merchants and business firms send up their annual chorus of "Merry Christmas" greetings to you, their customers. In the true Christmas spirit of well wishing, the Ozona business firms represented within the pages of this issue of the Stockman greet you and wish you unbounded joy and happiness at this season.

And to that chorus, may we of the Stockman force add our own lusty and sincere "Merry, Merry Christmas to all you're guys and gals!!"

E. H. Palmer, an Ozona High School graduate, now serving in the U. S. Navy, is home on leave to send Christmas with his family

Third Annual 4-H Club County Show January 14th

Jesse K. Barton To Be Sheep Judge, Johnson Auctioneer

CROCKETT County's third annual 4-H Club Livestock Show and Auction Sale will be held in the Melton Motor Company basement on Saturday, January 14th, Bill Bergfeld, county agricultural agent, announced this week. Three steers and 112 sheep will be exhibited by Ozona club youths.

Nelson Johnson of San Angelo, Texas, one of the best known auctioneers in West Texas, has agreed to cry the Crockett County 4-H sale. Mr. Bergfeld announced.

Jesse K. Barton, vocational agriculture teacher at the Veterans Vocational School in Santa Anna, Texas, has been chosen again to act as sheep judge of the local show. Mr. Barton has judged sheep at the past two Crockett County shows held in Ozona.

A judge for the fat steer show has not yet been selected, but will be announced in the near future. Mr. Bergfeld said. The Livestock Show executive committee, composed of Mrs. Frankie Jones, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Miller Robison, Bill Conklin and Ashby McMullan, is in charge of the entire show.

Club members exhibiting steers will be Ben Conklin, one Hereford steer bred by Dr. Harris of Fort Worth; Frankie Jones, one Hereford bred by F. D. Jones of Rhome, Texas; and Erby Chandler, one Angus steer bred by his father, Early Chandler of Ozona.

Exhibiting lambs will be Frankie Jones, Hugh Russell, Sonny Henderson, Carroll Stratton, Charles Garlitz, Jimmie McMullan, Tom Kincaid, Graham Childress, Bill Schneeman, Tom Robison, Ben Conklin, Carl Conklin, Mike Clayton, Ronnie McMullan, Ann Baggett, Erby Chandler, Ann Sparks and Charlie Black.

Livestock to be exhibited will be in place in the basement room of the Melton Motor Company building Saturday morning, January 14th. The judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. At 12:00 o'clock noon there will be a free barbecue dinner for everyone attending, including townspeople and visitors. The barbecue dinner, a feature of every county show held so far, is provided by Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Melton.

Part of the material for the show catalogues has been turned over to the printer and the booklets will be ready for distribution the morning of the show.

'Big Inch' Water Mains Being Laid From Storage Tank

12-Inch Line To Serve From New Tank; Complete 8 In. Loop

LAYING of a 362-foot line of 12-inch water main from the site of the proposed new storage tank to be built atop water works hill to supplement the city's water storage is nearing completion. The 'Big Inch' will be connected into the present distribution system.

Construction of the new tank of 200,000 gallon capacity, thus doubling the storage facilities, will probably be undertaken in the Spring. Bids were recently received and rejected by the water board as too high and bids will be called for again early in the new year.

The Water District plans to begin work next week on laying a 700-foot line of 8-inch main from the present tank to connect with the 8-inch line extending east 3 blocks from the main business section. The line will lead from the tank to connect with the line on Broadway, thus completing the 8-inch loop through the business area.

Phone News to the Stockman

Salty Livestock, Top Ropers Pace Davidson Rodeo

Record Performer Entry Lists In Fifth Annual Event

ALL PREVIOUS records for number of contestants, for toughness of the livestock and for spectator attendance had toppled when the fifth annual Joe Davidson ranch roping party ended with the "last feed-out" of tired cowboys around the chuckwagon camp after dark Saturday night.

The unique rodeo, which every year brings an assembly of rodeo talent that dwarfs Madison Square Garden, all free to spectators and ropers, who rope for a share of their own entry fees, got underway Thursday and continued for three days.

In addition to providing the livestock, the arena and the free chuck Mr. Davidson also gave away five Quarter Horse colts to winners in the various events of the three-day show.

Winners of the colts were, Everett Shaw of Stonewall, Oklahoma, winner of the steer tiedown average; Mrs. Margaret Montgomery, Ozona, who won the girl's cloverleaf race average; Jess Goodspeed of Wetumka, Oklahoma, winner of the two-day calf roping average; and Roy Giles of Wilcox, Arizona, and Kenneth Gunter, who won the team tying average.

Contestants finishing with the best average times in the various events were as follows:

Calf Roping—Two day average, First, Jess Goodspeed, 28.2; second, Leonard Block of Denar, California, 30 seconds flat; third, Ray Wharton, Bandera, 32.7; and fourth, Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, 34.3. Ninety-nine calf ropers were entered this year against 87 of last year.

Steer Tiedown; First, Everett Shaw, 40.3; second, Clark McIntire, Kiowa, Oklahoma, 49.2; third, Tommy Rhodes, Oracle, Arizona, (Continued on Last Page)

Two New Wells In Vaughan; Two Locations Made

Hudstan And Oliver & Kotyza Complete Wells In Pool

THE Vaughan (San Andres) field in Crockett County Tuesday gained two producers and two locations.

Flowing 78 barrels of 34 gravity, pipeline oil in 24 hours, Hudstan Oil Corp. No. 3 Vaughan has been completed. Gas-oil ratio was 245-1. Flowing pressures were 55 pounds on the tubing, 475 pounds on the casing.

Production was through a half-inch tubing choke, and open hole from 1,231 to 1,474 feet, the total depth. The section had been acidized with 3,000 gallons. No. 3 Vaughan is 1,650 from the south, 330 feet from the west line of section 85-OP-GC&SF.

Oliver & Kotyza No. 2-A Shannon has been finished, flowing 81 barrels of 25.5 gravity oil in 24 hours. Gas-oil ratio was 921-1. Production was through a three sixteenth-inch tubing choke. Pay was topped at 1,455 feet in drilling to 1,474 feet. The section had been acidized with 1,500 gallons. Location is 900 from the south, 330 feet from the east line of the north east quarter of section 5-UV-GC&SF.

Garlitz-Simon No. 5 Collin-Vaughan projected to 1,500 feet with cable tools, will be 660 feet from the north and west lines of the 40-acre lease in section 6-UV-GC&SF, 466 feet southeast of the operator's No. 4 Collin-Vaughan, a producer.

Malco Refineries Inc. No. 15 Isabel Vaughan, projected to 1,500 feet with cable tools, will be 330 feet from the north, 1,065.83 feet from the west line of section 86-OP-GC&SF.

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Ozona Girl On Sul Ross Debate Team; Win Third In Meet

ALPINE—Sul Ross State College debate teams rated third place at the annual debate tournament held at Texas College of Arts and Industries last week. Forty debate teams from ten colleges and universities participated in the contests. The University of Houston made first place and Abilene Christian College made second.

Freda G. Powell, head of the Sul Ross Speech Department, took four teams of eight students to the meet.

Terrell Flowers, Goosecreek, and Roy Trust, Marathon, ranked highest of the Sul Ross teams. Members of other teams are Dan Blocker, O'Donnell, Dennis Reed, Bertam, Bill Pate, Midland, Pat Watson, Alpine, Jack Scannell, Fort Davis, Marjorie Coffee, Ozona.

Charles Cox, debate coach and instructor, accompanied the group.

Magnolia Gets Lease On Large Crockett Block

12,511 Acres Carson Land Leased South Of Ozona

MAGNOLIA Petroleum Co. has taken a 10-year commercial oil and gas lease on a solid block of 12,511.8 acres in southwestern Crockett County.

The block begins 35 miles southwest of Ozona. Bonus was not reported, but contract calls for 50 cents an acre annual rental. There was no drilling obligation.

The land is owned by Mrs. Wilma West Carson, wife of Ira M. Carson of Ozona. Fred T. Schooler of Midland leased the block and turned it to Magnolia.

Rating a daily natural flow of 279.36 barrels of 29.1 gravity oil plus three tenths per cent water. Moore Exploration Co. No. 1 Graham in the Shannon (San Andres) field filed in Crockett County has been completed in 6 hours.

Gas-oil ratio was 400-1. Flowing pressures were 80 pounds on the casing, 30 pounds on the tubing. Production was through a three quarter inch tubing choke and 12 perforations from 2,370 to 2,373 feet.

With derrick floor elevation 2,654 feet, No. 1 Graham is 330 feet from the south and east line of the lease in section 23-Q-MK&T.

Moore Exploration No. 2 Graham and others, projected to 2,800 feet with combination tools in the Shannon field, will be 330 feet out of the northeast corner of the south half of the northwest half of section 23-Q-MK&T.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., entertained members of the Grimmer-Bailey wedding party with a cocktail party at their home Tuesday evening preceding a dinner in honor of the group, given by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, at their ranch home. Miss Mary Jeanette Grimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grimmer of Winfield, Iowa, will become the bride of Robert Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, here on December 27th.

Remington adding machines at the Stockman office.



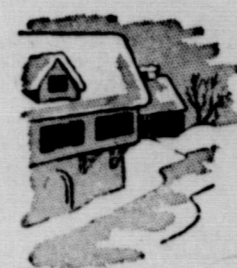
SEASON'S BEST



A truly Merry Christmas to our good friends and neighbors.

Cody Funeral Home
AMBULANCE SERVICE
Ozona, Texas

HAPPY HOLIDAY



to all of you. May no cloud appear to disturb its serenity. **BEST WISHES 1949**

HUGH GRAY

Drilling Contractor
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The tide of good will again is full across the earth. Our wish is that it flood your heart with happiness and make this your Merriest Christmas.

Ozona Drug
The **Rexall** Store

Gordon G. Aikman, Owner and Pharmacist



God willing, there will be no pain of sadness to mar the tender happiness that Christmas ought to bring to all of you.

OZONA WOOL & MOHAIR CO.

BEALL BARBEE, Owner
Phone 60

Here's holiday refreshment for your **Buick!**



TIME'S coming when the air is full of good spirits, and we all feel pretty chipper—but what about that faithful Buick of yours?

Wet winter driving is roughest on cars—and even though it still handles like a sweetheart, your Buick may have slipped a notch or so in performance, or gradually acquired a squeak you haven't been aware of.

So do this...

Bring it to us for one of our winter tune-ups, plus a special winter LUBRICARE treatment. (This Lubricare is something you and your Buick should know about—it's an over-all trouble-check,

plus a wonderfully thorough lubrication routine!) Between these two refreshing treatments, you'll have all your Buick's glad and breezy power back—plenty of Fireball zoomph to pull you out of any traffic fuss. You'll have a quiet-riding body and chassis that make every mile a glad glide. And you'll have top mileage efficiency, with a motor that starts on the coldest morning as quick as a scared alarm clock!

Why put it off? Our service is quick and expert, our prices lower than you'd think. The driving pleasure you get is immense. Phone us now and make a holiday for bringing your Buick's spirits up to those of the season!

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OF MANY GOOD FRIENDS
GLADDEN YOUR
CHRISTMAS THIS SEASON.

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Phone 181

TENNISONS ENTERTAIN

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Tennison were hosts at a Christmas dinner and social hour at their home

last week. Rev. Tennison led the devotional and Mrs. Jack McIntosh conducted the program during the social hour. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Pleas

Childress, Dr. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews,

Roy Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Tabb, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stoker, Rev. and Mrs. Tennison and Mrs. Robert Cox.



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The very fact that Christmas is with us again ought to bring joy enough, but we want to gild the lily by wishing everyone a wonderful holiday.

E. G. BOWER
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Phone 55 Phone 309



May the tidings of great joy be yours in full this Christmas.

JULIAN GARZA & SONS
Shearing Contractors
OZONA, TEXAS



May Your Christmas be Merry and Bright!

May the laughter of friends . . . the companionship of family . . . the sentiment and charm of the Holiday Season make your Christmas happy and gay.

We, your friends and neighbors, at your service company will be working day and night keeping the lights gaily gleaming to make your Christmas bright.

West Texas Utilities Company

**CALENDAR WATCHING DOG !
Butch Knows When
It's Saturday And
Children's Day Off**

IF YOU want to know what day of the week it is, ask Butch, the Miller Robison family dog.

That is, if it is Saturday, Butch can tell you—and will if you try to suggest that he leave home on that day.

For Saturday is when the Robison children, Butch's first and supreme love, will be home all day

and not away most of the day at school.

Any day of the week when Miller Robison cranks up his Jeep for a trip to the ranch, Butch is aboard and ready even before daylight. But come Saturday and Butch is not interested—in fact, refuses even at the most insistent urging, to get into the pickup. It may be several hours before the kids are due to get up and be out to play, but Butch knows well that sooner or later on that day, they will be out to play—and all day, too—and he's going to be around when they

come out.

Butch is one of those dogs of indeterminate parenthood, the kind that gave the dog the reputation of being man's best friend, and, certainly a boy's. And he picked for himself the Robison children—adopted them, so to speak, rather than they adopting him. He came into the neighborhood, looked around and picked the Robisons for his very own and made himself welcome by his well-mannered behavior in the presence of the master and the mistress.

So long has Butch been a calendar watcher that Mr. Robison no longer even takes the trouble to invite him if he is leaving on a Saturday morning. Butch knows as well as anybody what day it is and he knows, too, what his plans are for the day.

County Judge Houston Smith left this week to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in New Mexico.

Remington adding machines at the Stockman office.



Christmas Greetings

We join with all your other friends of this community to extend to you a very sincere wish that this Yuletide season may enrich your life with its spirit of friendliness and beauty.
MERRY CHRISTMAS

POPULAR DRY GOODS
Samuel Martinez, Prop.

Season's Greetings



The best way to say it is the way everyone says it—with a simple "Merry Christmas."

OZONA COFFEE SHOP

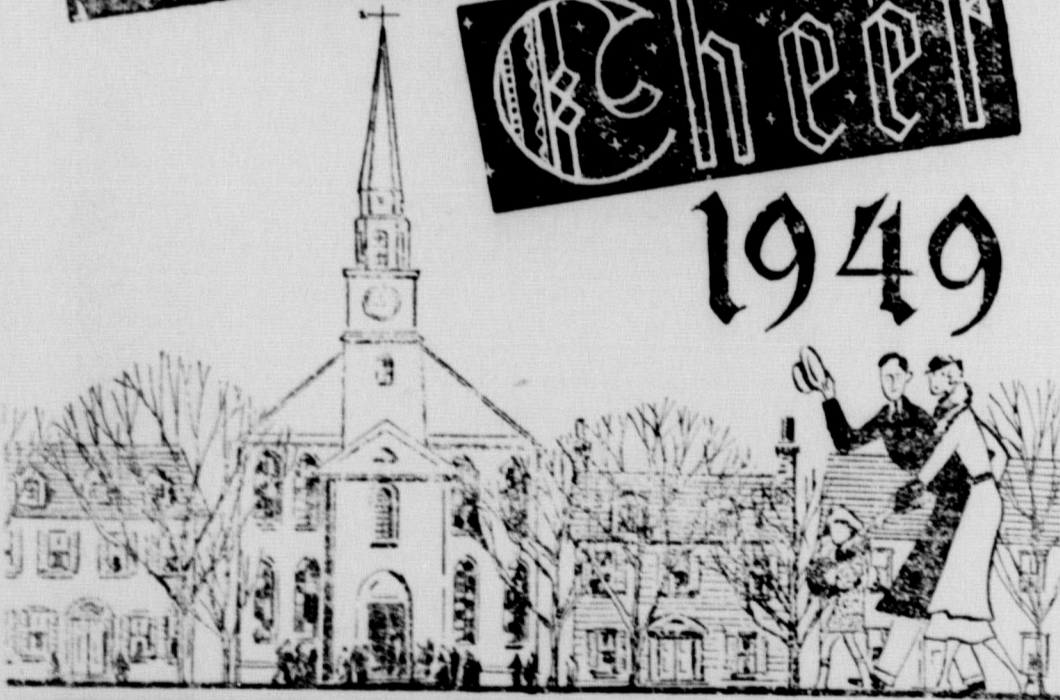
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HERE'S WISHING YOU ALL THE
HAPPIEST HOLIDAY SEASON

James Motor Company
Phone 225 Ozona, Texas

**Christmas
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1949**



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.

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JUST A FEW DAYS LEFT TO...
Save By Discounting
Your 1949 Taxes

There are but a few days left to earn a discount on your 1949 tax bill. If you have not yet paid your taxes, you can save 1% by paying by January 2nd.

1% Discount For Payment In December

Taxes paid in January earn no discount. All taxes must be paid before February 1 or become delinquent with consequent penalties and interest.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" From your Sheriff's Dept.

V. O. EARNEST

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes
Crockett County

Appreciative Audience Presents Presentation Of 'Christmas Messiah'

A LARGE and appreciative audience heard the Ozona Community choir sing Handel's "Christmas Messiah" at the Methodist Church last evening. The choir was directed by John Armstrong. Mrs. H. B. Tandy as director. Mrs. R. A. Harrell accompanied at the organ. The Messiah was presented by the choir under the leadership of the Ozona Music Society.

Members who formed the choir included Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Harvick, Mrs. Charles Willis, Miss Wanda Watson, Miss Ida Jetton, Mrs. E. R. Kinser, H. E. Tandy, Miss Wanda, Mrs. Miss Barbara Bond, Mrs. Childress, Mrs. Horace King, Stephen Perner, Mrs. Ray, Miss Madge McCormick, Miss Joan Holt, Miss Jeanette Grimmer, Miss Kirby, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mary Ann North, Mrs. Bill, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Miss

Judy White, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. John Armstrong, Bill Hannah, W. M. Hannah, Roy Thompson, Olin Lusby, W. B. Robertson, Jr., Robert Levo, J. A. Harvick, Allen Boedecker, Ross Hufstедler and Douglas MacDonald.

West Texas Cowgirls Enter Fort Worth Show

TWO WEST Texas cowgirls are the first to enter Quarter horse competition and the open cutting horse contest at the Southwestern Exposition and the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth January 27th through February 5th.

Miss Nancy Binford of M Bar Ranch, Wildorado, in the Panhandle, will ride a buckskin, "Blondie B." Miss Jackie Worthington of West Fork Ranch, Jacksboro, will appear on "Sancho W," a sorrel.

Both young women have shown Quarter horses at the Fort Worth Exposition for several years. They recently returned from successful competition at San Francisco's Cow Palace.

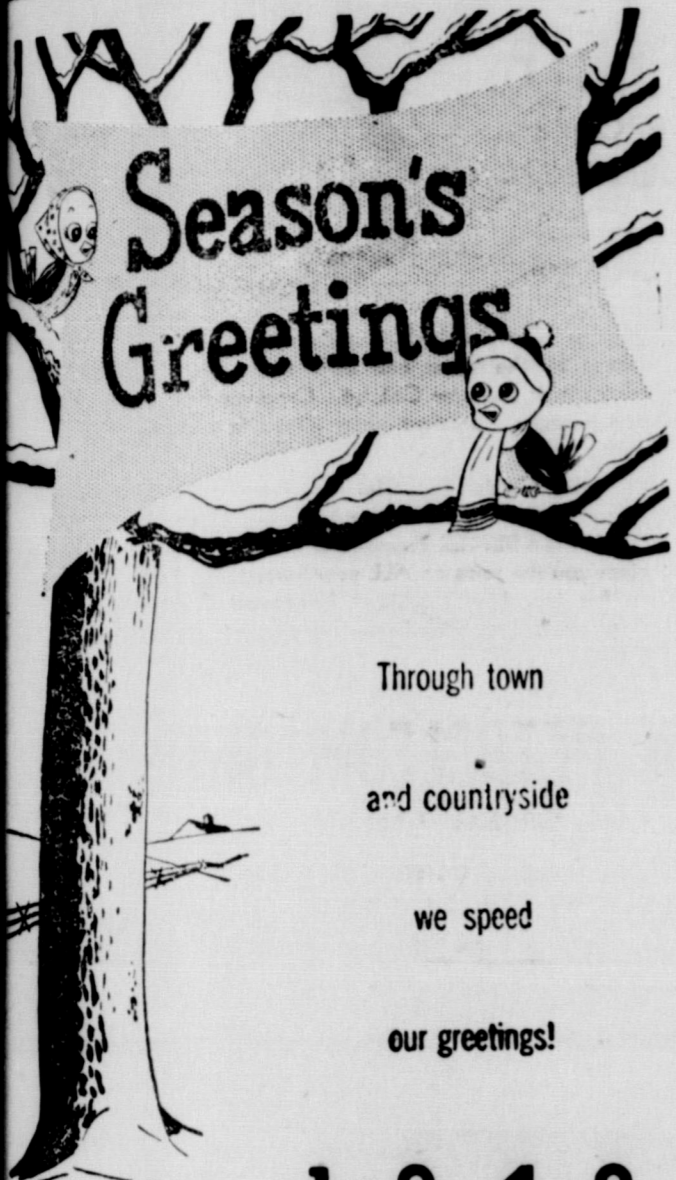


Merry Christmas

1949

Down through the ages comes the glorious Christmas story. In this timeless, ageless season we greet our friends and neighbors.

South Texas Lumber Co.
"Everything to Build Anything"



Season's Greetings

Through town
and countryside
we speed
our greetings!

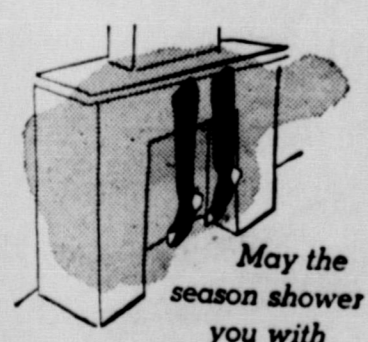
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CHRISTMAS CHEER

1949



May the season shower you with excellent gifts of gladness.

HI-WAY CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler
HIGHWAY 290



Christmas Joy ..
to All .. 1949

As the anniversary of the Great Event draws nigh we extend to one and all our best wishes for a happy Christmas season.

Ozona National Bank

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

Christmas Party For Intermediate Girls

The Intermediate Girls Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wayne Matthews the night of December 13th. Eighteen girls were present. Welcomed as a new member of the class was Vivian Trotter. Each girl contributed a toy to be given to some child whose Christmas may not be as happy as some. Games and sing-song were enjoyed after which the girls exchanged Christmas gifts.

SANTA CLAUS...

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Mote Control car, and a Pump B.B. Gun, & a Steam engine and a cow Boy shirt and Cow boy pants, and Boat that runs on two Batteries, and it has one electric Motor and that is all for me.

Please bring Brent, a Doctor Set, a double Barrel shot gun, like Snookums, and a Cap pistol, and some leggins, a Steam engine a Boat like Scotty wants from you.

Please bring Snookums, a Put, Put boat, an engine, a B.B. gun,

That is all, wishing you a Merry, Merry, Christmas and Happy New Year

Love

Scotty, Brent, and Snookums, Moore.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl this year and would like for you to bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a doctor set, and an ice-box. I wish you a merry, merry Christmas.

Janet

FOR SALE—5-Room house with lot 84 x 420 feet. One block off Highway 290 (Ave. G) Also have a small house for rent. Mrs. Leatherwood.

Clifton Childress and his four-year-old son, of Crane, Texas, escaped with minor injuries last week when the car which Mr. Childress was driving, overturned on Highway 163, a few miles this side of Barnhart. Mr. Childress said that he went to sleep while driving.

Crockett World Pool Test Pumps 257 Bbls.

Amerada No. 4-F Shannon estate in the World field in Crockett County has been completed on the pump in 10 hours, rating 257 barrels of 28.3 gravity, pipeline oil.

Production was from open hole at 2,463 to 2,579 feet, the total depth. With elevation 2,688 feet, the pumper is 1,413 from the north 1,123 feet from the east line of the lease in section 43-BB-TCRR survey.

Magnolia No. 1 Boyd Clayton, wildcat 10 miles east of Ozona, was drilling at 310 feet in lime. Boulders had been encountered.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaver and daughter of Ackerly, Texas, were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Olive Berry here this week. Mrs. Beaver is Mrs. Berry's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis and two children were expected today to spend the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah.



The warmth of spirit that accompanies every Christmas season is with us again in 1949. Our wish is that you can participate to the fullest in a universal MERRY CHRISTMAS

SAUNDERS NURSERY AND FLOWER FARM

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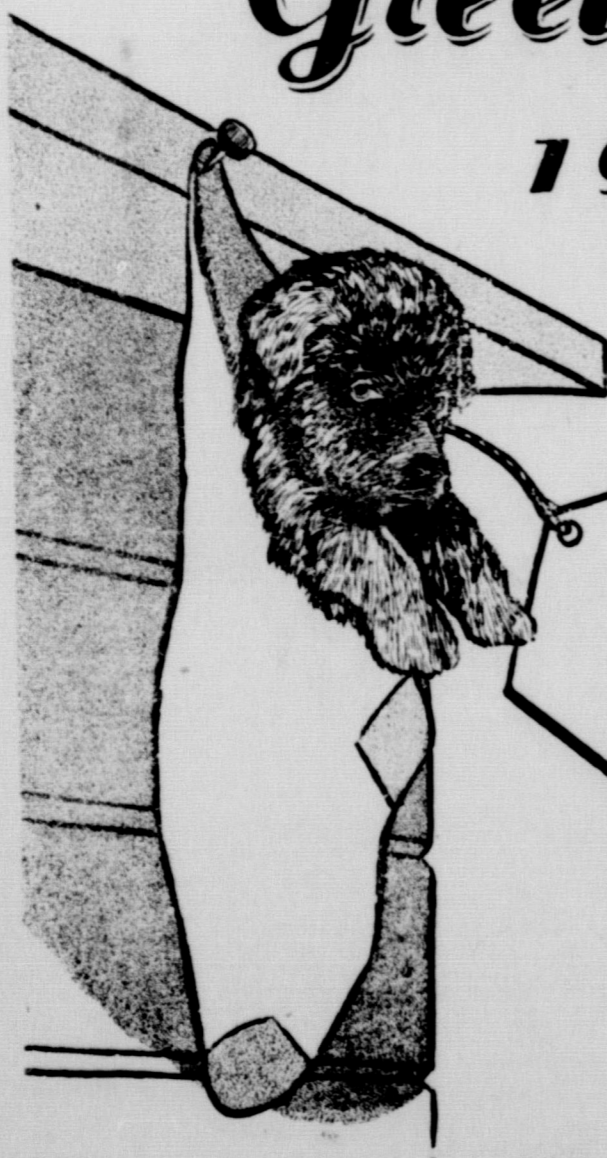
Cosden "Cat-Cracked" Premium-Grade Gasoline comes by the latest and most modern refining equipment; the new Catalytic Cracking Plant. A new improved product years ahead in performance.

Roll with Cosden's special new Premium-Grade power at the touch of your toe. "Cat-Cracked" Cosden is a BETTER Premium-Grade Gasoline... gives you the reins on ALL your horsepower. Tank up for travel with potent improved Cosden Premium-Grade Gasoline! There is no better Gasoline.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

SEE YOUR LOCAL COSDEN DEALER FOR QUALITY PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Christmas Greetings
1949



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

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
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Phone 50



The Yule is a season for songs and rejoicing. Our earnest hope is that all you friendly people may share in this spirit to the utmost

And for what it's worth, we offer our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas

C. B. GUTHRIE
Bonded Trucks

CEDAR POSTS SHEEP DRENCHING



Merry Christmas

KIRBY MOORE, Agent

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.



The divinity of the season is surpassed only in the joy it brings to the hearts of men. Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas to You

From All of Us at
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We also invite you to join the thousands now relying on The Light to bring them the very latest in News, Sports, and Editorials, together with the world's best Comics. Remember the American Weekly is contained in THE BIG SUNDAY LIGHT.

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OLDSMOBILE CUTS PRICES

LANSING, Mich.—S. E. Skinner, vice-president, of General Motors and general manager of Oldsmobile Division, today announced important new low prices on newly styled series "88" cars for 1950, as the highlight of a press preview here.

He said that price productions

on the popular "Rocket" Engine powered models will range from \$55 to \$65 throughout closed and convertible body styles for 1950. The reductions are in addition to a \$25 reduction announced by Oldsmobile November 25th on Hydra-Matic Drive.

Fire Department meetings first and third Wednesday nights in each month.



As a partial measure of our friendship we express the sincere hope that this year holds for you a perfect Christmas.



May it be touched with the same kind of serenity that accompanies a Christmas Eve snowfall.

THE RATLIFF STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratliff



For a smile on every face and a carol in every heart we commend you to the spirit of Christmas. Happy holiday.

OZONA BOOT & SADDLERY
"COWBOY OUTFITTERS"



Merry Christmas

We want Santa to relax a minute and take the quick convenient telephone way to send you our very best wishes for the happiest of holidays.

We're sure you'll telephone Christmas greetings too—so place your calls early, won't you?

Merry Christmas!

The San Angelo Telephone Co



We couldn't say for sure that you're on Santa Claus' gift list. All we can be certain about is that your name is on our list of those we wish all the season's joys.

Williams Grocery

Phone 230

Ozona, Texas

Miss Yvonne Grimmer Bride Of Jack Womack

Miss Yvonne Grimmer, daughter of Mrs. Sam Willis of Ozona, became the bride of Jack J. Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Womack of Ozona, in a ceremony performed Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell, grandmother of the bride.

The bride wore a beige wool suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was an orchid. She is a senior in Ozona High School.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Ozona High School, is associated with his father in the oil well drilling business.

Wedding guests included relatives and a few friends. A reception followed the ceremony. A 3-tiered wedding cake was served with coffee.

After a brief wedding trip the

young couple will be at home here in the Ratliff apartments.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME

A GROUP of Ozona students attending various colleges and universities over the country, are home to spend Christmas with their families. Among the returning students are Rosalie Friend from Hockaday College in Dallas; Lillian Schneemann, attending Stephens College in Columbia, Mo.; Ann Harvick, a student at Gulf Park College in Gulfport, Miss.; Sue Meinecke and Chris Perner, students at TCU in Fort Worth; Betty Jane Schwalbe and Sammy Perner from Sul Ross in Alpine; Ray Piner, Jr., Edith Lou Piner, Louise Wood, Charles Snyder, J. G. and Joe Ross Hufstедler, all attending North Texas State in Denton; Nat Read from NTAC at

Arlington; Jimmy Read and Marshall Sweeten from Texas Tech at Lubbock; Joe Perry and Max Word from A&M College; Corinne and Arthur Byrd Phillips from the University of Texas in Austin; Benard Lemmons, a student at Tyler Junior College; Bill Wilkins, attending San Angelo College; and Armond Hoover, Jr., a student at Abilene Christian College.

Ozona Business Firms To Observe Christmas With Monday Closing

WITH Christmas Day falling on Sunday this year, business generally will observe the holiday with Monday closing.

Most Ozona business houses have indicated their intentions to close all day Monday in observance of Christmas.

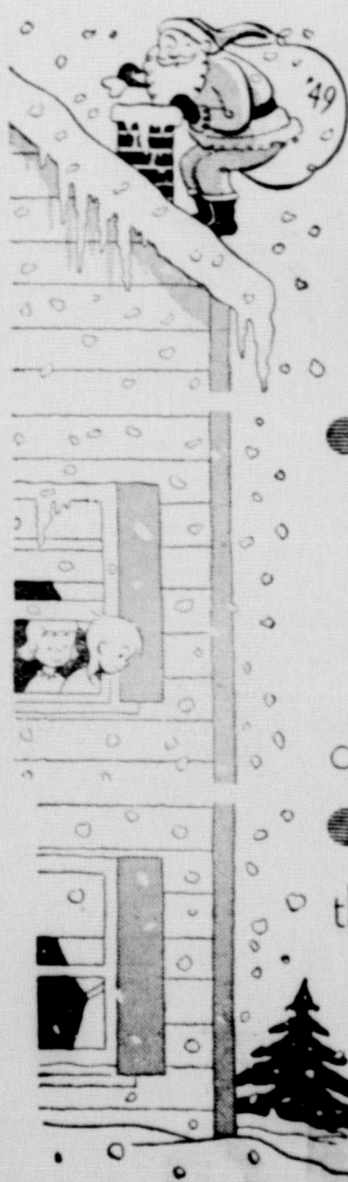


Season's Greetings
nineteen-50!

May your New Year's outlook be the brightest you've ever had! We hope to enjoy your continued friendship.

W. V. (BILL) and
BESSIE ADWELL
RANCH THEATRE

ROBERT and
LEOTA COX
RANCH DRUG



Yuletide Greetings

● Naturally, there is a Santa Claus---just as naturally as there are children. No one even doubts that any more

● Just give way to the spirit of the season and your share of joy will come

1949

NORTH MOTOR CO.
Avenue E and 19th Street

Phone 172

Ozona, Texas



The near-sacred hush of late
Christmas Eve is a precious thing
brimming with the promise of a
glorious day to follow.

RANCH FEED & SUPPLY

CHAS. WILLIAMS — PHONE 24 — BYRON WILLIAMS



A holiday season brightened with the rare joys of the good old days of long ago—that's our Christmas wish for you.



HOME GAS COMPANY

Butane Gas and Appliances
Phone 179 Ozona, Texas

Drunk Drivers Go to Jail Is Warning of Safety Department

STIN—"Drunk Drivers go to Jail" is a warning that was made by

Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today in announcing the department's position on holi-

At no other time of the year as drunk driving become the blem that it is during December," he said. "About one out of every six drivers involved in a fatal accident last year was under the influence of alcohol, according to the National Safety Council."

About 3,120 persons died in traffic throughout the nation last year. Col. Garrison said, "It is far too many of these deaths are traced to drivers under the influence of alcohol."

"We know there's considerably more drinking during the holidays than usual," he said. "Drinking—such—is no concern of ours if the drinker becomes a traffic hazard. Then it definitely becomes our concern. We insist that you not try to drive. And, for that matter, we would rather not see you walk home either, because national figures tell us that an even higher proportion—one out of four—of pedestrians killed last year had also been drinking."

"This apparent contradiction—'don't drive and don't walk,' Col. Garrison said, "is not as impractical as it sounds. If you've been drinking either take a taxi home or prevail upon a non-drinking friend to do your driving for you. If you know you may be drinking during the course of the evening, have your car safely at home in the garage. This puts the temptation completely out of the way."

Pioneer Members Honored At Meeting of Methodist WSCS

Pioneer members of the Ozona Methodist Church were accorded honors last week when the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church for a social hour and program.

Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., gave a brief history of the church and expressed appreciation for the faithful service of the long time members. Mrs. Evert White concluded the study on the topic, "Cooperating for a Christian Nation." About thirty were present.

Bilderback Brother's Mattresses and Upholstery. Let us felt your mattresses. We are in Ozona twice

monthly. San Angelo, Texas. Write us, or Call Mrs. Sam Beasley. Phone 7-J. tfe

Visit the largest and most beautiful ANTIQUE SHOP in West Texas, when in San Angelo. Figurines, Lamps, Hand-painted China, General Antique Bric-a-Brac. The Treasure Chest. 1107 W. Beaugard. tfe

Merry Christmas

May the blessings of Christmas descend upon your homes in abundance.



HOUSE OF FLOWERS & GIFTS

Mrs. Bill Adams Mrs. Doug Kirby
PHONE 380

Yuletide Greetings 1949



Simple, unadorned thoughts are best at Christmas. So we would only wish you a joyful and happy holiday season, when every step you take increases your desire to be a friend to man. And a Merry Christmas to you.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ozona Laundry

And DRY CLEANERS
Phone 164

Tidings of Joy



The glory of the Lord that shone on the shepherds in the hills near Jerusalem, undimmed across the centuries, is radiant as ever this Christmastime. Let us all share its warmth and happiness together.

Melton Motor Co.

Ozona, Texas

TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY



CHRISTMAS CAROLS on the air, and the good old Christmas spirit in evidence on every hand! We are happy to extend once more our sincere good wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

Ozona Butane Co.

BUTANE GAS & APPLIANCES
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Davidson Rodeo — (Continued from Page One)

51.8; and fourth, Buck Sorrells, Tucson, Arizona, 52.7.

Team Tying: First, Roy Giles and Kenneth Gunter, 33.6; second, John D. Holleyman and Lewis Powers of Ozona, 37.8; third, Roy Giles, Wilcox, Arizona, and Jim Brister, Lordsburg, N. M., 41.3; fourth, Tommy Rhodes, Oracle, Arizona and Olin Sims, 42.2.

Four Steer Average Team Tying—First, John Rhodes and Buck Sorrells of Oracle, Arizona, 64.3 seconds; second, Jim Brister of Lordsburg, N. M., and Jim Hudson, Wilcox, Arizona, 94.7; third, Walton Poage of Rankin and Doug Poage of Mountainair, 96.7.

Five Steer Average—First, Everett Shaw, 84.8; second, Buck Sorrells, 101.6; third, Clark McIntire, 105.4.

In matched ropings staged during the show, James Kinney bested Tom Powers of Ozona, 151 flat to 159.5 in an eight calf match.

Shoat Webster of Nowata, Oklahoma, barely nosed out Don McLaughlin of Fort Worth, 150.3 seconds to 149.8 on eight calves.

Buddy Neal of Alpine beat Lewis Powers of Ozona in a six-calf match, 123.6 seconds to 135.6.

Troy Forte of Lovington, N. M., tied 10 calves in 182.2 seconds to beat John D. Holleyman of Ozona, who took 229.6 seconds.

Rex Beck of Talpa edged out Don McLaughlin of Fort Worth, 118 seconds flat to 120.9 seconds for McLaughlin in a 6-calf match.

By way of expressing their appreciation to Joe Davidson for his hospitality, the assembled ropers presented him with a diamond studded, silver and gold belt buckle set. Last year, the ropers gave Mr. Davidson a new Chevrolet automobile.

Texas Supplies 63 New Army Officers

AUSTIN—From a total of 726 distinguished military students selected among 1,418 applicants for appointments as Second Lieutenants in the Regular Army, Texas supplied a total of 63, 11 of whom are mid-term graduates, 39 end-of-year graduates, 8 over 21 years of age and 5 others, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Chief of Texas Military District, announced here today.

These distinguished military students came from seven Texas colleges—25 from Texas A&M, 20 from the University of Texas, one from Prairie View A&M, one from St. Mary's University at San Antonio, 8 from Texas Tech at Lubbock, two from Texas Western College in El Paso and six from the University of Houston.

Texas Teachers Assn. Opposes Tideland Grab By Washington

AUSTIN—Because all revenues from Texas' tidelands go to the public schools, the State Teachers Association will take an active part in asking Congress to pass a bill confirming State ownership at the next session of Congress.

Charles H. Tennyson, Director of Public Relations of the teachers' organization, said that such action was authorized at the recent annual meeting of the State Teachers Association in Ft. Worth.

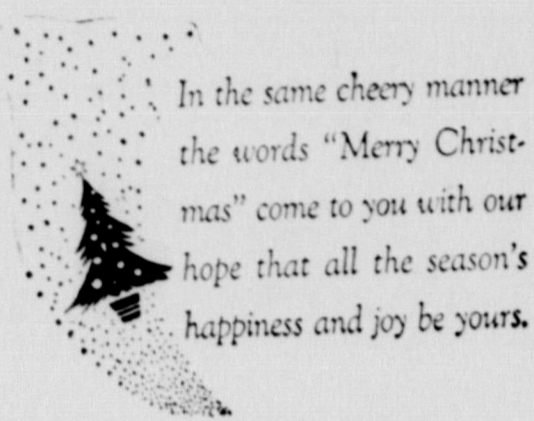
The teachers also adopted a resolution reciting their active opposition to federal attempts to take the submerged school lands since

1938. "The three million acres of tidelands located within the original boundaries of the Republic of Texas constitute the most valuable assets of the public schools of Texas," Tennyson said. "The lands were reserved to the State when Texas entered the Union, and every cent of revenue has been dedicated to the public school fund. Millions of dollars heretofore paid to the school fund and hundreds of millions in the future would

be lost if the federal government is successful in its attempt to take away these lands."

Mrs. John Green and son, Johnny, are here from Hamlin to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones and children will spend Christmas in their new home, recently completed in the southeast part of Ozona.



KYLE KLEANERS

Arthur Kyle, Prop.

PHONE 51

A Merry Christmas and A Safe Christmas

From Your...
Ozona Volunteer Fire Department

Let's make this a Merry Christmas by being a Safe Christmas... Be certain your holiday is not turned into tragedy by fire... Observe these simple rules of safety and avoid disaster:

1. Set up your Christmas tree a safe distance from open fires... Select a tree small enough to fit your home... See that it is firmly anchored and will not fall over into a stove or fireplace.
2. DO NOT place candles on Christmas tree... Avoid flammable decorative materials, such as cotton.
3. Check all extension cords and light wiring... Frayed and damaged light wires cause many fires.
4. Be careful with gift wrapping materials... Gather up all wrapping paper, ribbons, etc. at once and dispose them.
5. Caution children and grown-ups with long dresses and robes to avoid standing too close to open fires, gas stoves, etc. Such clothing, if ignited, may turn your Christmas into stark tragedy.
6. Place the base of your Christmas tree in water to avoid too quick drying... A tinder dry cedar or pine tree is a fire hazard. Trees should be dismantled and taken from the house as soon after Christmas as possible.
7. IF YOU MUST explode fireworks, use all possible precautions against fire or personal injury... Fireworks are dangerous as explosives and as potential incendiaries.

Let's make it a safe and Merry Christmas



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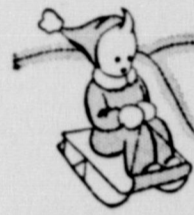
Let us give thanks together for the priceless gift of Christmas.

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**STEAK HOUSE
CAFE**
JOHNNIE and GEMELLA
STOKES



Gay spirits are more commonplace during the Yule season than at any other time of the year. We hope you're fitting in.



May you prosper in the wealth with which Christmas abounds...

Peace, love of life, kindness and the brotherhood of all people.



OZONA OIL COMPANY

COSDEN PRODUCTS

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JOE T. DAVIDSON — JOE TOM DAVIDSON — RAY PINER



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WE WISH FOR YOU AND
YOUR LOVED ONES THE
BEST THAT THIS HAPPY
SEASON CAN BRING...

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