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Crockett Voters To Pass On Flood Bonds Next Tues.

Protection At Stake In Election; Tax Issues Also Up

Voters of Crockett county will go to the polls next Tuesday, January 10, to decide the question of authorizing the issuance of \$200,000 in county bonds to meet the county's part in the proposed Soil Conservation Service plan of controlling the flood waters of the Johnson Draw watershed and eliminating the threat of flood disaster in Ozona.

The bond issue proposal was decided several months ago when a conference between SCS officials and local flood control committees and county officials exchanged commitments for the construction of a series of retardation dams in the watershed at an estimated total cost of approximately \$800,000. The survey and work plan of the project have been completed by SCS engineers and after a final conference here Wednesday of next week, the plans will go to Washington for approval.

Along with the bond issue proposal, voters will pass on an issue of taxation for the retirement of the bonds. For this purpose the Commissioners Court has submitted for approval of the voters a proposition to levying the 30-cent ad valorem tax which the state formerly collected and which was eliminated by constitutional amendment. When the state relinquished its right to collect this tax, the legislature passed a law giving counties the privilege of levying a tax up to that amount, but restricted the use of fund so derived to two specific purposes — construction and maintenance of lateral roads and for flood control measures.

Under the provisions of this law, subject to approval by the voters, an additional levy can be made by the Commissioners sufficient to retire the flood control bond issue in the period to time for which they may be issued. The only other purpose for which revenue from this source could be applied by the county would be in road construction, and in Crockett county a total of 30 cents is regularly levied for this purpose, the constitutional 15 cents and the special road tax approved by voters here several years ago. At the present time, this levy is sufficient for take care of the county's road building needs, according to Commissioners, and there will be no necessity to levy any part of the new tax for that purpose.

Approval by the voters of the additional tax for retiring the bonds will be necessary to their final approval by the attorney general, according to County Judge Houston Smith. Present levies of the county are already earmarked and only such part of the proposed 30-cent levy as is necessary, a sum to be governed by the length of term for which the bonds are issued, will be levied and only for the period of time in which the bonds are being retired.

A third issue, submitted by the Court in the same election, is that for granting authority to the Commissioners Court to re-allocate county tax levies. If approved by the voters, this provision would give the Commissioners Court authority to make more efficient use of county funds. Under present laws and constitutional limitations, certain tax levies are made for specific purposes, such as that for the jury fund, general fund, road fund, etc. Funds so collected can not be diverted to other county uses, even though funds might pile up in one fund and be short in another. Such has been the case in this county in the jury fund, for which there is limited need, but under the present law can not be diverted to general needs of financing for the county. Approval of this proposition would not change laws governing the expenditure of county funds or change tax levies, but would merely allow more leeway in operation of county funds.



MISS ETHEL FOSTER, General Federation Chairman of International Clubs, of Sterling City will be guest speaker for the Ozona Woman's Club on Tuesday, January 10. Miss Foster, who has been an active leader in civic affairs and traveled extensively will give a report on the Geneva Conference, which she attended during the summer. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr., and Miss Mildred Ralston.

PTA Meet Postponed To Jan. 17 To Avoid Banquet Conflict

To avoid conflict with the Lions Club All-District football banquet the evening of Monday, Jan. 16, the regular P. T. A. meeting has been postponed to Tuesday night, Jan. 17.

Tommy Thompson of Kermit, president of the Texas State Teachers Assn., will be the principal speaker at the PTA meeting. Mr. Thompson will speak on the proposed constitutional amendments affecting teacher salaries in Texas.

80TH DIVIDEND PAID

The Ozona National Bank this week mailed checks to stockholders in payment of the 80th dividend payment of 10 percent, a semi-annual dividend split in recent years. The bank's end-of-the-year statement of condition shows \$5,190,492.44 in total deposits; loans totalling \$1,117,492.40 and bond holdings and cash items totalling \$4,543,718.27.

James Farr, Jr., Accident Victim, Is Buried Here

Former Ozonan Killed In Crash of Pickup Near Ft. Stockton

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Ozona Methodist Church for James Farr, Jr., 30, former Ozonan, who was killed about 3 a. m. Monday when a pickup he was driving left the road and hit an electric line pole about three miles east of Fort Stockton on a county road.

Services were held at 10 a. m. from the First Methodist Church in Fort Stockton and the body was brought here for the final rites. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born Oct. 5, 1925, in Ozona, Mr. Farr attended school in Ozona and Big Lake and graduated from Ozona High School in 1943.

He served 3½ years in the Navy. After his discharge he moved to Fort Stockton and was owner-operator of City Magnolia service station two years. At the time of his death he was employed by the McKinzie estate.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. W. S. Wood of Fort Stockton; his father, James Farr, Sr., of Ft. Worth; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend Sr., of San Angelo. Paternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Farr of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Billie Ford Coates, Dorbandt Barton, M. G. Riggs, Carson Kincaid, Bill Ed McKinzie, Austin Christman, Billie Mitchell, Derwood Caldwell and Jesse Young.

Named as honorary pallbearers were his former classmates, members of his graduating class and other friends.

Burglars Rifle 2 Safes In Raids On Ozona Stores

\$690 Cash, Merchandise Stolen At S. Texas F. Jones Stores

Burglars sometime last night broke into the South Texas Lumber Co., and the Frankie Jones Texaco Station and made off with a total of \$690 in cash, a 30-30 rifle and ten boxes of shells and abandoned over \$4,000 in checks at the South Texas after taking them from the safe.

Sheriff V. O. Earnest had summoned Texas Rangers and a special investigator here this morning to aid in searching for clues to the identity of the safe crackers.

The combination was worked on the South Texas safe but at Frankie Jones safe was drilled and the steel shell peeled off with pry bars and the concrete hull hammered through.

The burglars had opened one box of shells, apparently to load the rifle at the lumber company. The \$4,000 in checks was left in the firm's rest room where they were discovered later in the morning. Entry was gained at the South Texas by prying open a side door and at the filling station through a window.

Officers throughout the area have been alerted and are on the lookout for two prisoners who broke jail at Garden City last night. The pair had not been definitely traced to Ozona, however.

Business Outlook Rosy For Ozona In New Year of 1956

Radar Station, Flood Project Furnish Business Shot In Arm

The young New Year of 1956 seems destined to bring continued prosperity to Ozona and Crockett county, at least to Ozona business interests, and, if it also brings another good year of moisture, may well put area ranchmen on the way to recovering from the ravages of many years of drought, despite the prospect for little if any improvement in prices for ranch products.

With at least two huge building projects in the offering for the new year, the construction of a 2½ million dollar aircraft control and warning center for the U. S. Air Force five miles east of Ozona, and the possible start of construction of the Johnson Draw watershed control plan, the prospect of a continued influx of new people to Ozona will be welcomed by business firms. And the radar installation, when finally completed, will bring an additional 200 men, many of them with families, and a monthly payroll of around \$30,000 to the community.

Oil development in Crockett county appears to be building up for even more intensive exploration in 1956. There has been a tremendous increase in production during the past year and explorations are predicted for the area south and west of Ozona in the next year. Possibility of location of Continental Oil Co. district headquarters offices in Ozona with an influx of operation personnel is another promise of the new year.

Home building in Ozona keeps on apace, with two or three new residential additions being developed. Construction of the new Crockett county hospital is under way and will be completed early in the new year. The new year may also see some action taken to relieve the school teacher housing problem here and the ultimate saving of nearly \$20,000 annually for rent paid out by the schools.

Development of new housing seems the town's greatest present need, as has been the case almost continuously for nearly 20 years. Public sentiment seems to be crystallizing behind the school board

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Welfare Council To Name New Chairman At Meeting Saturday

A special meeting of the Crockett County Welfare Council membership has been called for 10 o'clock next Saturday morning in the sheriff's office in the courthouse.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of electing a new chairman of the group to succeed the Rev. Troy Hickman, who has headed the organization since its inception. Rev. Hickman, who has been under treatment in a Dallas hospital for several weeks, has asked to be relieved of the pastorate of the Ozona Methodist Church and will live in Dallas for a while. Mrs. Hickman and John will join him there next week. Mrs. Hickman having accepted a teaching post in the Dallas school system.

Members of the Welfare Council are those who have contributed as much as \$5 a year to the organization's support, and all members are urged to attend the special meeting. The Council was formed for the purpose of meeting local emergency charity needs.

Billy Mills Offers Candidacy For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Collector

Billy Mills, former deputy sheriff here and a former city policeman at San Benito, this week announced that he would be a candidate this year for the nomination as Crockett County Sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes.

Mr. Mills served as a deputy sheriff here four years, resigning last June. He had served two years on the police force at San Benito before coming here. While on the force here he attended a law enforcement school at Austin last year and a finger print school held in Midland in 1953. Since resigning his post as deputy, Mr. Mills has been manager of the Williams Magnolia service station.

Mr. Mills promised a statement of his candidacy at a later date.

Rusty Smith To Seek Second Term As Prec. No. 3 Commissioner

Rusty Smith, serving his first term as Commissioner from Precinct 3 of Crockett county, this week announced his candidacy for re-election to a second term. Commissioner Smith is one of two members of the court elected two years ago who drew a two-year term under the new 4-year term law and this year will be seeking a first four-year term.

"I know that I have learned a lot about the operation of the county government during the time I have been on the court and I think that if I am re-elected I will be better fitted to serve as a member of the court during the new term," Mr. Smith said in making announcement of his candidacy.

CROCKETT HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted: Chas. T. McReynolds, Jr. Medical; Mrs. Ed Cranfill, medical; Mrs. Luis Martinez, obstetrical; Mrs. Al Loudamy, medical; Jerry Beasley, medical; Mrs. Rosalio Longoria, obstetrical; Mrs. Max Schneemann, Jr., Big Lake, Texas, medical; Judge Houston Smith, medical; Mrs. Pete Pierce (colored) obstetrical.

Patients dismissed: Antonio Capitulo, Mrs. Jose Ortiz, Mrs. Bland Tandy, Ronald Carnes, Chas. T. McReynolds, Jr., Mrs. Ed Cranfill, Mrs. Luis Martinez and baby boy.

Confirmation Test Set In Maggie Neal Field

Thompson-Powell-Derrick Drilling Co. et al have filed application to drill the No. 5 Maggie S. Neal, one location west of production in the two-well Maggie Neal (Brayburg) field of Crockett County, 15 miles south of Big Lake.

It will be drilled to 2,600 feet with rotary. Location, on a 320-acre lease, is 1,319.8 feet from the south and 1,541 feet from the west lines of 66-BB-G&SF.

Sheriff V. O. Earnest Asks Re-Election To New Four-Year Term

V. O. Earnest, sheriff, tax assessor and collector of Crockett County for the past eight years, took notice of the election year 1956 with an early announcement that he would be a candidate for re-election in the coming primaries and general election this year.

The sheriff's office was one of those drawing a two-year term under the constitutional amendment approved two years ago setting up four-year terms for county, precinct and district officers. Other local officers who must campaign again this year are that of district attorney, county attorney, Commissioners of Precinct 1 and 3 and constables.

Sheriff Earnest, in announcing his candidacy for a fifth term in office, said that he intended to continue to administer the office just as he has in the past and that he hoped that his record and experience would find favor in the eyes of the voters to the extent that they would re-elect him.

Small Pumper Fined In North Crockett Co.

A small pumpkin San Andres discovery has been indicated in Crockett County, 20 miles southeast of Big Lake and 2¼ miles south of the Farmers (San Andres) field.

It is Guy Mabee Drilling Co. No. 1-A University, in 6-46-University, which previously had been plugged and abandoned Nov. 28 at 1,866 feet.

The project pumped 12 barrels of fluid, no breakdown, on the latest 24-hour test. On a previous 24-hour test, it pumped 38 barrels of new oil and 14 barrels of water through perforations between 2-326-59 feet, after fracturing with 10,000 gallons.

TV RECEPTION IMPROVES

Local television viewers got a bonus in reception this week when KMHM-TV channel 2 station in Midland-Odessa, one of the stations being received on the local community antenna system, upped its power to the maximum 100,000 watts and joined the National Broadcasting Co. network via microwave system from Lubbock to bring all-day NBC network programs to West Texas viewers.

Light Bulb Sale To Benefit Girl Scout Fund Here

Bulbs To Be Sold At Saving Price For Council Fund

Members of all of the five local Girl Scout troops will combine their forces Friday afternoon and all day Saturday in a sale of electric light bulbs in an effort to raise a sufficient fund to meet their Girl Scout Council obligations and to provide a small fund for local needs.

The Girl Scout local committee has announced that the local organization faces a deficit from last year's Council fees and for this year's assessment, the total running well over \$500.

Through the cooperation of wholesalers, the Girl Scouts have been able to purchase the light bulbs at an attractive price and will offer them to Ozona buyers at slightly less than the prevailing retail price for the same quality globes. In bags to be furnished by the Ozona Lions Club, the girls will offer an assortment of four 100-watt, four 60-watt and two 75-watt globes for a total of \$2.00. The same purchase in a retail store would total \$2.02.

Girls from the second through the sixth grade compose the local Girl Scout troops. The girls will be making a store to store and a house to house canvass of Ozona trying to sell enough light globes that their profit will make a dent on the group's financial needs. Stock up on your light bulb needs for the next year or so.

4-H Clubbers Set For Ninth Annual Stock Show Sat.

Judging To Begin at 8 a. m.; Auction Sale at 4 Final Event

Crockett county 4-H Club members were burning the midnight oil this week getting ready for one of the outstanding events of the club year, the Ninth Annual Crockett County 4-H Club Livestock Show and Sale scheduled all day Saturday at the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. warehouse.

The annual show will be kicked off at 8 o'clock Saturday morning with the judging of fat lambs by Herman Carter of San Angelo.

At 12:30 noon, a barbecue dinner will be served at the show site by the Ozona Butane Co. Judging of the fat calves by Mr. Carter will begin at 1 p. m. and at 1:30 Louis Bridges of Bronte will begin judging breeding sheep entries.

Some 43 boys and girls composing this year's 4-H Club directed by County Agent Pete W. Jacobs, will participate in the showing of fat lambs, breeding sheep and calves. They will be competing for eight silver belt buckle trophies, handsome loving cup trophies, ribbons and rosettes in the various classes into which the show is divided.

Charlie Davidson, Jr., and James Baggett will be show superintendents, with other members of the livestock show committee, including Dempster Jones, James Childress, E. H. Chandler, Ele Hagelstein, Bill Baggett, P. L. Childress, Jr., Eugene Miller, Bill Childress and Mr. Jacobs assisting.

Club exhibitors will include Carl Conklin, Erby Chandler, Tommie Sue Chandler, Brock Jones, Jacqueline Williams, George Bunzer, Joe Everett, Clayton Friend, Earl Deland, Kent Babb, Pleas Childress, B. B. Ingham, III, Pam Jones, Pierre Miller, Jacquelin Couch, David Jacoby, Bryan Montgomery, Terry Jean Newton, Abe Carruthers, Frank Childress, Brent Moore, Herbert Noelke, David Childress, Betty Jack Cooper, R. J. Everett, Benny Friend, Roy Mann, Ladye Everett, Mark Baggett, Chris Hagelstein, Bob Childress, Don Cooper, Jay Miller, Bill Jacoby, Penn Baggett, Jimmy Baggett, Billy Troy Williams, Bob Carruthers, Carmen Childress, Freda Kay Noelke, Tom Everett, Dwight Childress and Larry Williams.

Sheriff Warns Firing Of Airguns In City Is Violation of Law

Complaints have reached the sheriff's department of some damage locally from air rifles and Sheriff V. O. Earnest this week issued a warning to parents concerning laws governing the use of such weapons in a city or town.

"There has been some damage from air rifles in the hands of youngsters," Sheriff Earnest said. "It is not vandalism, just kids playing with a new toy. But the laws are pretty definite in making it unlawful to fire an air rifle near a residence or business house or on a street or alley in a city, town or village in this state."

The sheriff asked that parents warn children against shooting their new air rifles in town and of the possible consequences.

Gas Strike Indicated In Magnolia Morrison

Magnolia No. 1 Morrison, deep test on the Marbury Morrison ranch a half mile south of the Crockett-Val Verde county line in Val Verde, gauged 500,000 cubic feet of gas per day in tests under way at the well Wednesday. The flow had increased from 300,000 cf on the previous day.

The well, bottomed at 15,143, was flowing from open hole between 14,168 and 15,143 and unloaded and cleaned itself after being washed with 3,000 gallons of mud acid. The well was to have been acidized sometime Wednesday in an effort to complete.

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Business Outlook
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for early construction of some 20 to 30 teacher housing units. By saving from \$18,000 to \$20,000 annually now paid out for rent houses, the proposed new construction would be self-liquidating and at the same time would provide additional rental facilities for the town much needed by new residents who are expected to be coming in great numbers during the coming year.

Howard Payne Opera Group Presents Comic Opera Here January 12

The Howard Payne College Opera Workshop production of "Trial by Jury" will be presented by the Ozona Music Club in the High School Auditorium January 12 at 7:30 p. m. according to Mrs. Ted White, club president. "Trial by Jury" is one of the many popular comic operas composed by the English team of John Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan.

The Opera Workshop this year is under the direction of Dr. William Hargrave, who joined the Howard Payne faculty in 1955 after a successful career as a singer and teacher in New York. For 15 years Dr. Hargrave has sung on radio and for 4 years he steered as a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company. This vast background of experience will doubtless be evident in the workshop production he will direct here.

To round out the evening's entertainment, Dr. Hargrave will conduct the Howard Payne College girl's chorus, The Rose Petals, in a short recital.

Tickets for the show go on sale Friday, January 6, at \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Roger Alfred Gotcher, student of Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde, has enjoyed visiting with friends and relatives during the holidays. Gotcher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gotcher.

Political Announcements

The Stockman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the persons listed below for the office under which their names are listed, subject to action of the Democratic primaries of 1956:

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:

BILLY MILLS
V. O. EARNEST (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
U. S. (Rusty) SMITH (Re-election)



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NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

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County of Crockett

To the resident qualified voters of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1: Take notice that an election will be held on the 10th day of January, 1956, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the order for directors election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 9th day of December, 1955.

The Order for Directors Election, passed by said Board of Directors at the regular meeting on December 9, 1955, reads in part as follows:

On this 9th day of December, 1955, the Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in session with the following members present: Sherman Taylor, president; Lowell Littleton, vice president; W. E. Friend, Jr., secretary; James Baggett and Gene Williams, members.

Whereas on the next ensuing second Tuesday in January, being the 10th day of January, 1956, there will be elected two directors for this district:

Therefore, be it ordered by the board of directors of said district that an election be held on the second Tuesday in January, 1956, the same being the 10th day of January, 1956, for the purpose of electing two directors to the Board of Directors of said district.

The election shall be held at the courthouse in the town of Ozona, Texas with R. A. Harrell as presiding judge, W. M. Johnigan, as assistant judge and Mrs. W. D. Cooper and Mrs. Oscar Kost as clerks.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in directors elections passed by this board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in alphabetical order as follows: James Baggett, Lowell Littleton.

Passed, approved and adopted this 9th day of December, 1955.

Sherman Taylor, President
Attest: W. E. Friend, Jr., Secretary
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Community Calendar

January 6 to January 12

FRIDAY
Friday Bridge Club
Girl Scout Meeting
Brownie Meetings
Basketball Game — Lake View Here

SATURDAY
Crockett County 4-H Show
SUNDAY
Worship Services At Your Church

MONDAY
Commissioners Court Meets
TUESDAY
Election — Flood Control Bonds and Tax

Rotary Club
Ladies Golf Assn.
Ozona Woman's Club
Basketball Game — Sonora — There

WEDNESDAY
SCS Engineers meet local flood control committees — Courthouse
Methodist W. S. C. S.
Baptist W. M. U.

THURSDAY
Lion's Club
Woman's Forum
Epsilon Sigma Alpha
Jr. Hi Basketball — Sonora — Here

Big Lake Tournament — Jan. 12-13-14.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and Robert Doyle were Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seelye of Ennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McClelland and children of Joplin, Missouri.

School Cafeteria

MENU

January 9 to January 13

MONDAY
Roast Beef and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Hot Rolls — Butter — Milk
Apple Sauce Cake

TUESDAY
Barbecued Meat Patties
Pinto Beans
Buttered Cabbage
Dill Pickles
Hot Rolls — Cornbread
Butter — Milk
Oatmeal Cookies

WEDNESDAY
Creamed Chicken
Buttered Rice
Sweet Peas
Stewed Apricots
Hot Rolls — Butter — Milk
Fudge Cake

THURSDAY
Italian Spaghetti
Mixed Greens
Baked Potatoes
Tomato Wedges
Hot Rolls — Butter — Milk
Gingerbread

FRIDAY
Salmon Croquettes
Baked Beans
Glazed Carrots
Congealed Salad
Peanut Butter Cookies
Hot Rolls — Cornbread
Butter — Milk
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby of Del Rio spent Christmas day in Ozona visiting friends and relatives.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS

Members of the First Baptist Homemakers Class met for their regular monthly class meeting in the fellowship hall of the church.

Hostesses for the day were Dovie Bingicker and Vada Pridemore. After prayer and a hymn, a short business meeting was conducted by Babe Womack. Joy Fair brought the devotional on "Looking Forward to the New Year."

Freshments were served to Mimes, Babe Womack, Mena Rhea Carnes, Joy Fair, Doris Brentz, Helen Pitts, Pearl Brewer, Luetta Beall, Manon Wallace, Vada Pridemore and Dovie Binnicker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker visited over the New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend, former Ozonans, now living in Grapevine, Texas. On the return trip, they stopped in Dallas to witness the Cotton Bowl game Monday between T. C. U. and Mississippi.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., had as holidays guests Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ingham and children, Betty,

David and Dotty of Sheffield; Mrs. Bill Littleton of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Boothe and children, Ray, Tom and Bonny, of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spencer Kink of Houston.

LADIES GOLF ASSN.

The Ladies Golf Association met Tuesday afternoon for golf and bridge play. Winning low net in golf was Lois Hodges. High score in bridge was won by Pauline Montgomery and second high was won by Lois Hicks. Those present were Ada Pierce, Gladys Pierce, Jean Scheuber, Velma Marley, Lois Hodges, Blanche Walker, Jane Black, Vivian Clayton, Lois Hicks, Dorothy Pierce, Florence Taylor, Pauline Montgomery and Ethel Hemphill of San Angelo.

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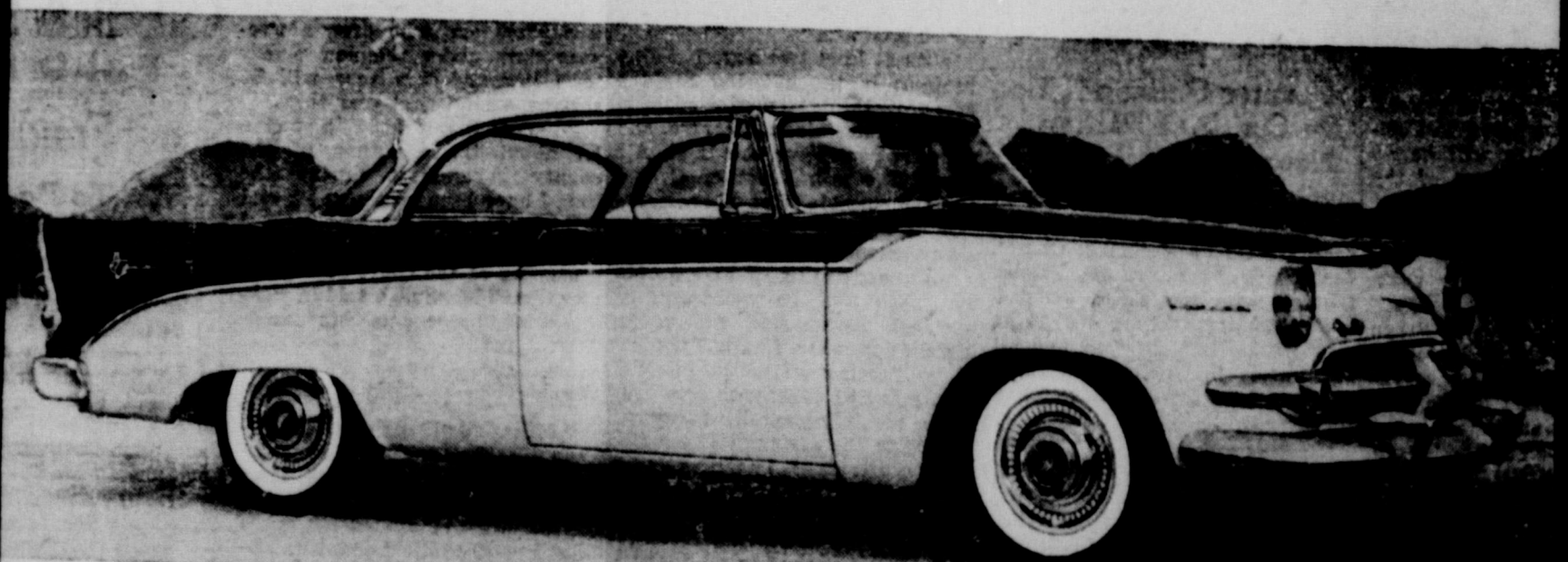
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of Minnesota — and
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Perner and Mrs. E.
Jr., of Ozona.

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coaches and dads with
supper — Johnny
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organized — and the
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Club — The Ozona Lions held
the touted Sonora Bronchos to a
6-6 tie — and locations were made
for three new tests in Crockett
county oil fields.

NOVEMBER 3 — A County
Court jury panel was summoned
for duty — Mrs. A. F. Nelson's
home was badly damaged by fire
of unknown origin — Bids were
rejected on the Hospital building
by the Commissioners Court —
Tommy Hollmig, assistant County
Agent was transferred to Kauf-
man county — In an effort to con-
trol the sale of fireworks, a \$250
License fee was slapped on deal-
ers — and The Ozona Lions won
over Eldorado to tie for the league
lead.

NOVEMBER 10 — A very wet
snow with a maximum of moisture
covered a wide section of West
Texas this week — Rev. Cecil A.
Ray, Lubbock minister, was in-
vited to preach here in a Baptist
revival — The Inter-Club Council
met and discussed community pro-
jects — Seven new oil fields have
opened in Crockett county the first
nine months of 1955, and oil pro-
duction totals near four million
barrels during the first six months
— and the Lions racked up their
season's 7th win with a 48-0 vic-
tory over Grandfalls.

NOVEMBER 17 — The Ozona
FFA chapter placed second in the
Concho District contest held in
San Angelo — The Ozona Rotary
Club cleared \$150 on their First
Annual Turkey Shoot — Mrs. Jake
Young purchased the Ozona Dress
Shop — The Lions won over Junc-
tion 20-6 to stay on top of the dis-
trict 6-A standing — and Mrs. J.
Howard Hodge, National leader in
Women's work, spoke to the Ozona
Woman's Club.

NOVEMBER 24 — A safety con-
test and program was sponsored
by the Woman's Forum — Work
was begun on construction of the
new Crockett County Hospital —
Two more Crockett county fields
were extended — V. O. Earnest,
local sheriff and tax collector, an-
nounced a new law requiring all
trailers weighing over 4,000
pounds to have a serial number —
and the Ozona Lions copped the
district crown for the first time
since 1946, with a 13 to 6 win over
Menard.

DECEMBER 1 — Slow rain fell
this week soaking Crockett county
and a wide section of West Texas
— Letters were awarded to 24
members of the Lion championship
team, and Juan Delgado won hon-
orable mention as guard on the
All-State team. The Lions were
halted by the McCamey Badgers
in the bi-district play by 14 to 7 —
Coach Pelto and his Lion cagers
are preparing for a stiff season —
and an announcement by the U. S.
Air Force said the Radar Station
will be ready by next summer.

DECEMBER 8 — The Ozona
Band won a first rating at the
San Angelo Regional contest —
The FFA Emergency Loan Pro-
gram was extended for the 1956
crop year — Carol Blackstone won
first place in the Patriotic Essay
contest, sponsored by the Ozona
Woman's Club — Junior Hi foot-
ball boys and their fathers were
honored at a banquet — and Ozona
won five places on the All-District
football team, Juan Delgado,
Benny Friend, won places on the
defensive team, Johnny Ramirez,
Mike Clayton and Juan Delgado
won places on the offensive team.

DECEMBER 15 — The Ozona
Music Club sponsored a community
carol singing — North Elementary
students presented a Christmas page-
ant — Becky Davidson was na-
med to the All State Regional
Band at Abilene — U. S. Army
Engineers of Fort Worth heard
local citizenships in their pleas
for flood control — and Ozona
FFA Chapter members and Miss
Francis Childress, Chapter Sweet-
heart, attended the district ban-
quet held in San Angelo.

DECEMBER 22 — District 6-A
Champion Ozona Lions were hon-
ored at a banquet in the Cafeteria
— Miss Carol Friend was crowned
football sweetheart — and the
Lion's Club plan an All-District
banquet on January 16th. — Santa
Claus paid a pre-Christmas visit
to Ozona youngsters — Members
of the Woman's Forum entertained
boys from Boys Ranch with a
Christmas Dinner — prospects are
in store that the flood plan may
get approval early in March of
1956.
From January 1, 1955, up to
December 19, 1955, there were 28
weddings, 80 births and 19 deaths
recorded.

The News Reel

A re-run of "The Ozona Story"
as gleaned from the files of
The Ozona Stockman
January 7, 1927
J. S. McCreary, mathematics and
science teacher in the Ozona
schools, has resigned his position
effective at the beginning of the
present term. His position has been
filled by J. A. Floyd of Whites-
boro, Texas, it was announced
this week by C. C. Minatra, super-
intendent.

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L.H. Frank Russell RH, and Bob
Weaver FB. Gate receipts netted
the Athletic Fund \$150.

Final results of the Rodeo and
Race Meet for Friday in the two
day program are as follows: Free
for all — half mile race, 1st was
Bonnie Atkins, owned by Bob Mur-
chison and Dick Nasworthy, Pedro
up. 2nd — Slip Along, Lee Cook
of Sanderson. Free for all — 1/4-
mile race — 1st was Magician,
Lee Cook, 2nd, Tar Baby, Murchi-
son and Nasworthy. Steer Break
Away — 1st, Allen Holder, in 10
flat. 2nd, Lewis Jones, 10 1-5.
Bronc Riding, 1st, Dan Utley, 2nd
John Henry of Ft. Worth. Goat
Roping — 1st, Cal Johnson with
15 and 2nd, Tom Standefer, Mor-
ton, 15 3-5.

After injuring his arm in a fall
from the stage to the concrete
floor of the Ozona Theatre, Mike
Reid of Chicago, gave the decision
to Matty Matsuda of San Angelo,
Japanese jui jitsu expert, in the
finish wrestling bout here last Sat-
urday night.

The only judge in the state of
Texas who has been county judge
since the county was organized,
again took up his portfolio for
another two years. Judge David-
son has been on the job as county
judge except one term since the
county was organized in 1891.

Mrs. Massie West, a recent bride

was honored with a shower given
by Miss Emma Phillips and Mrs.
Sherman Taylor Monday afternoon
at the Hotel Ozona, with nearly
fifty guests present. The room was
decorated in white with a white
bell over the chair of the honoree.
A dessert course of mince pie with
whipped cream and coffee was
served.

The Womans' Club of Ozona
held an election of officers at
their regular meeting Tuesday af-
ternoon. Officers elected were Pre-
sident, Mrs. W. E. Smith, vice pre-
sident, Mrs. A. C. Hoover; Secre-
tary, Mrs. C. C. Coates, Recording
Secretary, Mrs. N. W. Graham, and
Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

Mrs. G. L. Bunger and Mrs.
Brock Hoover spent last week end
in San Angelo doing some shop-
ping.

Hugh Childress, Jr., is expected
to Tully recover from the injury
to his shoulder suffered nearly
three years ago. A piece of dead
bone, supposed to have been his
continued trouble, was removed
Monday morning.

Miss Lillie Flynn Myers and
Miss Mozelle Turney of Eldorado,
came over for the Rodeo and visit-
ed Mrs. Greens' brother, Tom
Smith.

Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Ray
Dunlap and Mrs. A. C. Hoover en-
tertained Wednesday afternoon for

their cousin, Mrs. Jack Merck, Mr.
and Mrs. Merck were married in
Commanche in the home of the
bride December 24 and will make
their home on the Hoover ranch.

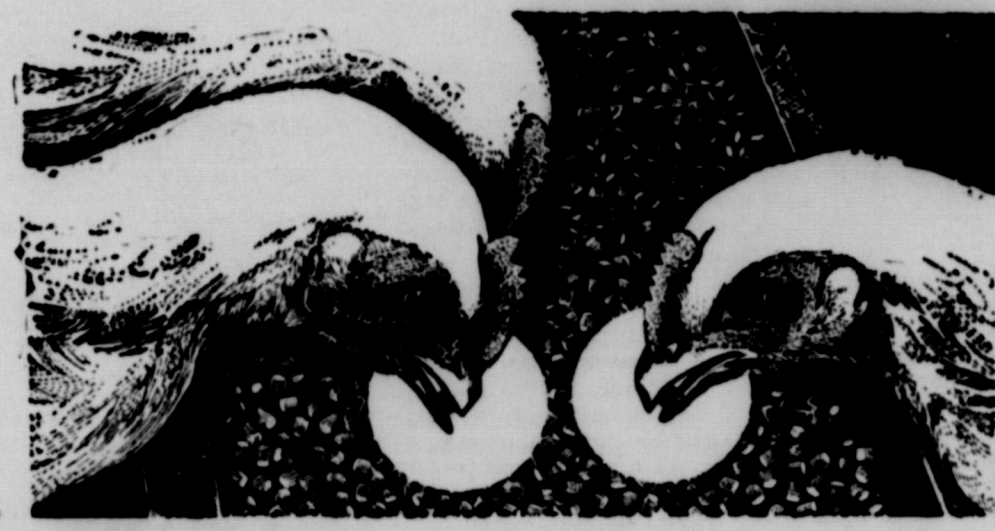
Mrs. J. M. Estes of San Antonio
has been visiting her sister Mrs.
Paul Perner the first of the week.
She has gone to San Angelo to
visit another sister, Mrs. F. M.
Drake, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell and
small son have returned to their
ranch after spending the holidays
in Menard visiting Mrs. Mitchell's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watters.

Mrs. J. M. Baggett, assistant
Deputy Grand Matron of the East-
ern Star, was in Big Lake Tues-
day in connection with her duties
in that capacity.

Guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. C. E. Galbraith and family
during the holidays were Mr. Gal-
braith's brother and sister-in-law
and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M.
Galbraith of Lubbock, and Mrs.
Galbraith's niece and nephew, Mr.
and Mrs. Hal Blankship and baby
from Pleasanton. Mrs. Galbraith
returned with them for a visit with
her mother, Mrs. Kay Keys in
Pleasanton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L.
Childress Jr., and family this week
were Dr. and Mrs. Bailey Collins
of Wichita Falls.



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EDITORIAL

The scroll of time unrolls and 1956 is here bringing its new ambitions, new hopes and new plans for better living.

Time is our great estate. It is distributed to rich and poor equally. Time is also the most relentless tax-gatherer, taking from every man, woman and child one precious year to be deposited in the archives of experience and eternity.

Remember, yesterday cannot be recalled; tomorrow may be only a phantom, but today — 1956 — is here for our profit and our plaudits.

An American philosopher said, "The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise nor yet favor to men of skill, but TME, the cradle of hope and progress is the great corrector of our mistakes and teacher of all who are willing to learn."

Time is our estate; today is our dividend.

May 1956 bring you happiness, health and prosperity.

HOW NOT TO BE HAPPY

By Jim Burton

Lets say that one morning you come to school with a resolution not to be happy not to crack a grin that whole day. Most of us come to school in many different ways. We are sad, glad, or just plain ornery, but few of us have ever been in a state of complete hatred toward the world. Nothing has gone right!!! You only have fifty dollars of loose cash, and a date with the local queen!!

You come to school stalking up the concrete path, too mad at yourself to take the pleasure of driving your new Cadillac. In the ten minutes preceding the first period you sit over in a corner of the library and mutter about stupid school ruining your childhood.

First period, the bell goes off—probably three seconds too soon. You stumble to your first period class, English. Here you alternately doze and wonder what a dang-ling participle is. The bell sounds its welcome gong, you get up and thunder down the hall bumping into people and stepping on toes. Getting your book, you then meander down to the next class, World History. This used to be one of your favorite classes, but now you just sit back and don't care why, when, or how the Magna Carta got started.

Third period, Algebra II. Oh how you dislike it. Today you discuss what a binomial is. About half-way through the class he asks you a question that you can't answer so you say, "How do you expect me to know. You would

have to be a genius or study to pass this crummy course." Of course he invites you up to the front and sends someone after the paddle. You refuse to take the licks knowing that it will probably result in your destruction. It does. Limping over to the cafeteria you wonder why they don't make a rule against teachers.

Biology, you slump down in your seat and speculate as to whether a fishing worm really has four hearts like the teacher said.

It has. The bell revibrates down the hall as the thud of many feet awaken you from the deep sleep you were in.

Well thanks to whoever controls the bell, you say as you jump down the steps and madly dash towards the Physical Education class. Basketball awakens a deep interest in you (after it is over). You had a good day. You took 37 shots and wade 4 of them, those guys that gripped had no right to do so, after all, you would have done a lot better if that other guy hadn't kept sticking his hand in your face. And all that time he did it, the coach didn't do one thing about it.

The last period and nothing has happened today. Like all other days, it is so boring. Today you sit, whisper, stangaze (and wonder what life would be like if you were a missionary to the natives in the gutter Congo Valley.

The bell rings and you, after a groan, saunter down the hall and out the door where you smile, smile, smile. Then you stop. Why you think, are you smiling? After all it takes a whole thirteen muscles and burns many valuable calories to smile, smile, smile!

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The Seniors held their first meeting of 1956, Tuesday, January 3.

Sarah Hicks read the minutes and Janie Adams gave a treasure report.

We discussed a bar-b-que during the basketball tournament.

We voted on where we will go on our Senior Trip. It was decided to spend part-time in Houston and part in Galveston.

There will be a choice of two week-ends we want to leave on. The meeting was then adjourned.

FRESHMAN NEWS

If you look closely you will see many of the Freshman wearing new shirts, skirts, shoes, and different types of jewelry which they got for Christmas.

Everyone had a wonderful holiday and dreaded coming back to school and facing mid-term exams, but I'm sure everyone is glad that half of the school year is behind us.

FHA NEWS

The Future Homemakers are very busy learning the creed and purposes of the organization which are a large part of the Junior Homemaker degree. The last few meetings we have worked on the test and have sung songs.

Naomi McElvaney, our president, moved recently. We are very sorry to have lost her, but we wish her all good luck in her new school. To Naomi we give our thanks for being such helping us get our organization started.

COMIN' AND GOIN'

Attention: Mid-term tests are coming up, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, start studying early.

The only discovery left for the Russians to make is that nobody believes them.

Mr. Pelto has announced that the Annual Basketball Tournament will be the 19th, 20th, and 21st of this month. As we know this is our 25th Anniversary, so lets all back those Lions, and make it a "huge" success.

Wives, like children need to be loved most when they least deserve it.

Saturday, Jan 7th, is the date for for the 4-H show. We want to wish all the members luck, in this event.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Happy New Year to everyone and I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas. The Sophomores had a class meeting Tuesday, January 3, 1956, and we are happy to announce that our finances are on top and not the bills. We had some money left in the treasury, which makes us feel secure.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We would often be sorry if our wishes were gratified. Let us recall the tale of Aesop: An old laborer, bent double with age and toil, was gathering sticks in a forest. At last he grew so tired and hopeless that he threw down

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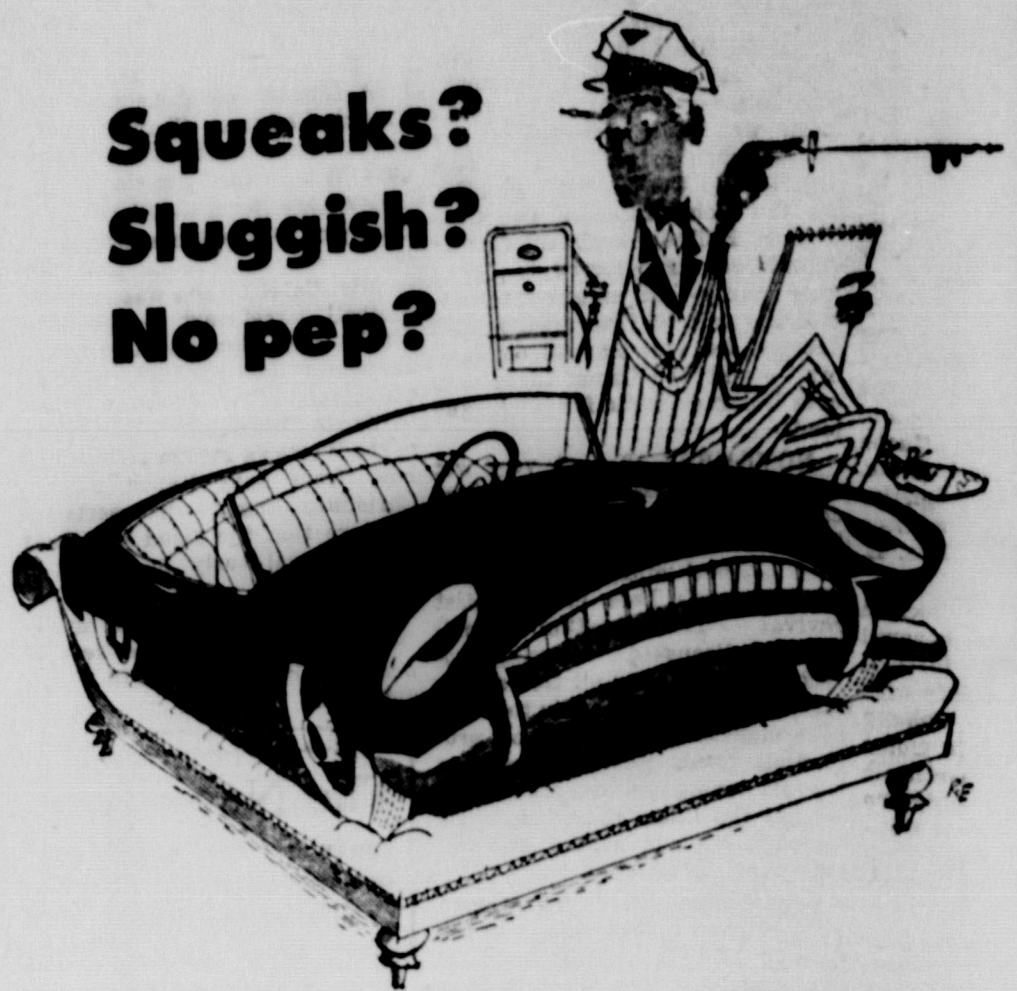
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the bundle of sticks and cried out, "I cannot bear this life any longer; I wish Death would come and take me!"

As he spoke, an angel in the form of Death appeared and said to him, "What wouldst thou, Mortal? I heard thee call me."

"Please, sir," replied the laborer, "would you kindly help me lift this faggot of sticks onto my shoulder?"



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JOIN MARCH OF DIMES — Texas Lions Clubs will take the lead in 1956 March of Dimes (Jan. 3-31) through participation in Blue Crutch Day. Club members in communities across the state will utilize all plastic lapel pins in the form of crutches to enlist financial support for the fight against polio. Lion District Governor Al Schmid, Christl, talks over Blue Crutch Day with two young Fort Worth polio patients, Sammy Jenkins, 8, and Elizabeth Anne Conlee, 4.

Games Featured Texas In Review TV

Football bowl games in Texas will be featured next week on the Double Company's TV program, Texas in Review. Dallas will come films of highlights of the football game between TCU and Mississippi. Other feature will be films of the colorful Sun Carnival in El Paso along with highlights of the Tech-Wyoming game. (January 9) Texas in Review can be seen on WOAI-TV, San Antonio and Tuesday on KMID-TV, Midland, KTXL-TV, San Angelo, 8:00 p. m.

WELDING SHOP

Gene Lilly have opened a welding service, to be known as Lilly Welding Service, doing all types of machine work and repair. The new shop is in the new building on west 290.

College Students Return To Classes

The following students who have been at home with their parents to spend Christmas and a vacation from school, have returned to resume their college work. Joe Bailey, Roy Alvin Harrell, Tom Kincaid, Larry Lewis, Herman Carroll, Norris Pogue, Ann Ratliff, Kenneth Parker and Lynn Parker, to Texas University; Graham Childress to Rice; Charlie Black, Sammy Martinez, Jimmy McMullan to A&M; Sandra Brewer to TCU; Jeannene Thompson to Stephens College; Jane Adams to Pine Manor in Massachusetts; Johnny Butterfield and Ronnie McMullan to SAC; Jodie Jones, Barbara Fields, John Sowders and Charles Cowder to Sul Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoubrouek to Oklahoma University at Norman, Okla; Tom Piner and Kent Chapman to NTSTC; Shirley Kost to SMU; Aleatha Brown, Robert Freeman and Charles Goodman, ACC, Patty Hardesty, Draughn's Business College in Abilene, and Miss Wanda Carden to Trinity University in San Antonio.

MUSIC CLUB MEETING

Ozona Music Club will meet Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Ted White at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. D. B. Pettit will review "Enchanting Kenny Lind" by Laura Benet. Musical numbers are to be presented by Jan Pridemore and Mrs. M. A. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Roy and Cynthia, attended the New Years day Cotton Bowl game in Dallas and visited friends in Fort Worth. Roy, who has been enjoying a Christmas vacation at home, returned to Austin to resume his studies in the University of Texas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and Mrs. Ben Lemmons during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. George Schechter of Los Angeles, Calif.

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DAUGHTER TO WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Elizabeth, born December 30 in the Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves of Munday and Mrs. Charles Williams Sr., of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have two other children, Joe David Jr., age 3, and Charles Michael, age 1. To The High School Graduating Class of 1939: The Family of Margaret Owens acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes and family spent the holidays visiting in the home of Mrs. Sikes' parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thrasher of Rosebud, and with Mr. Sikes' mother, Mrs. R. G. Sikes in Leonard. All seven of the Sikes children were gathered at the family home in Leonard for the first time in many years.

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Resources

Loans	\$1,117,492.40
Overdrafts	3,007.76
Banking House	18,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,900.00
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock	6,000.00
United States Government and Other Bonds	2,666,392.23
Cash and Due From Banks	1,862,326.04
	\$5,684,618.43

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	284,125.99
Dividend Number 80 Payable January 3, 1956	10,000.00
Deposits	5,190,492.44
	\$5,684,618.43

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Methodist W. S. C. S. In Devotional And Business Meet Wed.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday morning at the Methodist Church for the monthly devotional and business meeting, with the president, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, presiding at the business meeting. Mrs. Taylor Word was leader of the devotional program. She gave a short talk on "World Federation of Methodist Women."

Mrs. Johnie Henderson, Status of Women Chairman, told the story of the four Marys of the New Testament.

Mrs. Joe Pierce spoke on the religious day "Epiphany," which falls on January 6th, the twelfth day after Christmas, when the wise men came to the Manger of Jesus, in Bethlehem of Judea.

Mrs. Madden Read, Spiritual Life Chairman, told of the needs for prayer at this time, and of the World Day of Prayer which will be Feb. 17, 1956.

Next Wednesday all circles will meet and start the new study on "An Introduction to Five Spiritual Classics."

On January 12th, the society will meet at the San Angelo Heights Church in San Angelo for the Bi-District meeting of The Woman's Society of Christian Service, from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. with the District President, Mrs. Edward Gesslin of Brady, presiding.

Those present were Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. E. A. Harrell, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Paul Perrier, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Nig Blackstone, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Taylor Word, Mrs. Johnie Henderson, Miss Ingrid Verver.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers and Alena Fage during the holidays were Mrs. Powers' Parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams of Sweetwater, her sister and brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nancy Gentry of Broussard, her brother and sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams of Winters, and Mrs. Powers' brother and family, Louis Powers of San Angelo.

Completions Extend Three Crockett Fields

The Amigo (San Andres) field of Crockett County has been extended one location south with the completion of Union Oil & Gas Co. No. 3-D University, in 2-56-University, 10 miles southeast of Big Lake.

It was completed for a daily flowing potential of 100.80 barrels of 33 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio 500-1.

Production was through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations between 2,964-74 feet and 2,882-92 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 2,700 feet total depth. Completion was natural.

Top of pay was picked at 2,155 feet on ground elevation of 2,687 feet.

Tubing pressure was 240 pounds casing pressure 475 pounds.

The south area of Weger (San Andres) field has been extended one location west with the completion of Shell Oil Co. 5 V. V. Weger, in 48-GA-55F, 15 miles north of Ozona.

It was completed for a daily pumping potential of 98.80 barrels of 32 gravity oil, no water.

Production was through perforations between 2,152-58 feet and 2,066-78 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 2,600 feet, the total depth.

Top of pay was picked at 2,152 feet on Kelly bushing elevation of 2,585 feet.

The Hallett field has been extended 1/2-mile southeast with the completion of C&M Drilling Co. No. 3 Meaders, in 32-GG-1, Moore survey, five miles northeast of Sheffield.

It was completed for a daily pumping potential of 24.75 barrels of 30 gravity oil, no water.

Production was from open hole between 1,745 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set and 1,784 feet, the total depth. Pay section was fractured with 3,000 gallons.

Top of pay was picked at 1,745 feet on elevation of 2,450 feet.

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Mrs. Gus Maxwell spent Christmas and the holidays visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Maxwell and family and Mr.

and Mrs. Clyde Maxwell and family, and with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Griffith and children in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childress attended the Cotton Bowl game between TCU and Mississippi in Dallas, Monday.

Mrs. Bill Adams spent Christmas in San Antonio visiting and Mrs. Leslie Brentz and Johnny.

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