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A Creek In My Back

By Allan R. Bosworth

Author of "New Country" and other historical and fictional works

New Year's greetings, now, to the two eminent Russian historians, Samuel Varshavsky and David Tsurkernik, who have just announced that their researches prove that Christopher Columbus was not the real discoverer of America. They say, with commendable restraint, that an Englishman named Nicholas Lynn reached Hudson's Bay in 1360.

It is to be hoped that neither Varshavsky nor Tsurkernik has been had up before a Commissioner by now, to be asked if they didn't mean a Russian named Nicolai Lenin, or Lenovitch. Russia has some very fine scholars. One is tempted to telephone them to ask, in the British manner, "I say . . . are you there?"

We take you, now, to a Soviet School which is, say, comparable to the Sixth Grade. The teacher is an intelligent sort; his dreams are of Parnassus, but his nightmares speak of Siberia. The pupils exude that dreadful odor of adolescence sewed into red flannel underwear for a long winter.

Teacher: "Who discovered America?"

Bright Pupil: "Well, Comrade Teacher, there is the story of Vinland, and there are some very ancient ship moorings in the rocks along the Bay called Narnagansett. Then —"

Teacher: "You do not believe the Columbus myth?"

Bright Pupil: "Of course not. I have read that near Bristol, Rhode Island, a broken boulder is carved with a crude boat and a line of letters in some forgotten language. But some sixty years ago, a very learned American — Professor Wilfred H. Munro — deciphered this inscription. He said it showed the Vikings had been there before the year 1000, and that it said, 'Hally strays himself and is lost here.'"

Teacher: "And you believe this?"

Bright Pupil: "I find in it an internal evidence of proof. The Columbus theory —"

Teacher: "You will read 386 pages of Karl Marx, and 453 pages of the speeches of Khrushchev before tomorrow's lesson. And now, Feodor Koslov, about Columbus. What did Comrade Columbus really discover?"

Feodor: "An island near Cuba."

Teacher: "Nyet, nyet, nyet! The word 'Cuba' is no longer in the Soviet lexicon. One must say that Comrade Columbus found an island in the Lesser Antilles."

Feodor: "The Lesser Antilles — what is that?"

Teacher: "That is an area perhaps in the sphere of the Soviet. But let us not waste time on such fairly tales as that of Columbus. Shall I tell you about the real discover of America?"

Pupils: "But it's already 4:30, and —"

Teacher: "It was the illustrious Volga boat man, Stenka Raisin, who first discovered America. And the way it happened was this . . ."

"The winter of 1205, (by the calendar of the famous Gregorovich) was extremely bitter. According to a Volga expression of the time, hell had frozen over and the Devil, himself, had come out to skate. In the province of the Ukraine, transportation was so difficult that the Tsar himself, by Imperial decree, proclaimed that no sleigh would undertake a journey of more than five miles without having at least five babies to throw to the wolves.

"You must remember that the ancient Roman mile of 1620 English yards had been invented, of course, by Tsar Nikolai Romanoff, in 962. At any rate, in 1205, Stenka Raisin was thrown to the wolves by his parents, up near the Barents Sea. He resented this. He took off one of his shoes, and pounded several wolves to death with it. As a result of this, they made a co-existence treaty with him.

"Under this co-existence treaty Stenka got everything west of the Caspian Depression (which was

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State Winners In Wool Garments Be Picked Saturday

State Chairman, Contestant, Commentator Ozona's Contribution

Mrs. S. M. Harvick of Ozona, state chairman of the Make It Yourself With Wool Contest, will leave today for Austin to arrange final preparations for the state finals in the contest set for Saturday, January 5.

Besides being home of the state chairman, Ozona will be represented further by one contestant, Miss Barbara Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Junior Division second place winner in the district contest recently at Del Rio, who will compete in the state contest, along with Phyllis Parker of Eldorado, first place winner in the division.

Only one adult from each district will compete, and thus Mrs. Joe Couch of Ozona, who won second place, and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, who won third, will not compete. Mrs. Robert Paret of Del Rio, who won first in the district will represent Dist. 5 in the state judging. Lelene Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mitchell of Ozona, won first place in the sub-division in district but that's as far as this division goes in the judging.

Another point of local interest in the state contests Saturday in Austin will be Miss Sally Baggett daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett of Ozona, who will be the commentator of the fashion show. Miss Baggett is a former contestant in the Make It Yourself With Wool contest and is presently a junior in the University of Texas, majoring in clothing designing and textiles.

There will be 44 girls and 8 adults from all parts of the state at the state meet in Austin, Mrs. Harvick said. They will be competing for the right to represent Texas in their division at the national meet in Las Vegas, Nev. January 23. These contestants were winners picked in the eight districts into which the state was divided for the contest. They were chosen from between 1,000 and 1,200 Texas women and girls who competed in the fast-growing contest among the fashion wise seamstresses. More than 10,000 were entered from all the 45 participating states.

Wiseman To Drill Deep Test On Cox Ranch In Crockett

B. W. Wiseman, Jr., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Cox, a 10,000-foot Strawn wildcat, in Crockett County, 18 miles southwest of Ozona and 3/4-mile northwest of the same operator's No. 1 Millsbaugh, which has set pipe for completion attempt in the Strawn.

Location is 1,420 feet from the west lines and 2,640 feet from the south lines of 21-2-1&GN.



Rev. William R. Fleming

New Co. Officials To Be Sworn In At Ceremony Saturday

Judge Preslar To Administer Oaths At Public Ceremony

District Judge Steve Preslar of McCamey will administer the oath of office to a new county judge and three newly elected County Commissioners of Crockett County next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the district courtroom of the county courthouse.

The ceremonial "swearing in" of the new officials will be open to the public and refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

Newly elected County Judge M. Brock Jones, the fifth judge in Crockett county's 73-year history, Precinct 1 Commissioner C. O. (Lefty) Walker, Precinct 2 Commissioner Rex Halydier, and Precinct 4 Commissioner Glenn Sutton will all take the oath of office administered by Judge Preslar.

All the new officials, including other newly re-elected officers, have already qualified for office by posting bond and taking the oath, the ceremonial swearing to mark the official inauguration of new county officials into office. Also starting new terms in office are Miss Leta Powell, county and district clerk; Jim Dudley, county treasurer, and A. O. Fields, justice of the Peace, Precinct 1. G. Dixon Mahon, serving under appointment of Governor Price Daniel, is beginning the elected portion of the unexpired term of former District Attorney Connell Ashley as District Attorney of the 12th Judicial District.

WOMAN'S LEAGUE TO MEET TUESDAY AT 3

Ozona Woman's League will meet at 3 p. m. Tuesday, January 8, in the home of Mrs. Cecil Hubbard, with Mrs. Perry Hubbard and Mrs. Roy Coates as hostesses.

Mrs. Dick Kirby will lead the program on health. Mrs. Jimmy McMullan will speak on Family, Community and Mental Health.

FOR SALE — 1955 Olds, Clean see at House behind 906, 3rd St.

New Minister For Methodist Church To Arrive Today

Rev. Fleming Coming From Harlingen To Local Pastorate

Rev. W. R. (Bill) Fleming was scheduled to arrive in Ozona today to assume the pastorate of the Ozona Methodist Church, succeeding the Rev. Morris Bratton, who left mid-week for San Antonio where he will become pastor of St. Stephen's Methodist Church.

Rev. Fleming has been pastor of Wesley Methodist Church in Harlingen for the past three and a half years. During his ministry in that city, the church started and finished a beautiful sanctuary. Also during those three years, Wesley Methodist led the McAllen District in new members received.

Rev. Fleming served as pastor at Junction, Christ Methodist in Kingsville and at Kyle. Shortly after graduating from Texas Technological College in Lubbock in 1948, he went to Austin to be associate minister of the First Methodist Church there, working under Dr. Marvin S. Vance.

Rev. Fleming was graduated from Lubbock High School, Texas Tech, and the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. The Fleming family includes Rev. Bill, his wife Lou, and their three daughters, Linda, 13, Deborah, 11, and Teresa, 5.

New Postal Rates In Effect Jan. 7; Letters 5 Cents

Nearly All Classes of Mail Rates Are Upped In New Schedule

Amid all the talk about cutting taxes in 1963, the new year opens with some healthy increases in postal rates and social security taxes. What the talk will amount to remains to be seen but the increases are going to be felt immediately.

The administration proposed the increase in postal rates to cut down on the 800 million dollar annual postal deficit, but at the same time added a 1.5 billion dollar increase in salaries to postal workers and other government employees that will largely eat up the increase in postal rates and still leave the deficit.

But if a good 5 cent letter is what the country needs, that's what it will get on January 7, when the new rates go into effect.

The new rate schedule lists 43 increases and, strangely, two decreases. The decreases are under the third class mail non-profit classification. Non-profit circulars will go from 16 cents a pound to 9 cents and non-profit books, catalogues, etc. from 10 cents to 6 cents.

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Man Arrested Here Is Wanted In Safe Cracking At Pampa

A man working here with a seismograph crew and wanted in connection with a robbery and safe cracking at Pampa in September was arrested this week by Sheriff Mills and Deputy Von Parker.

The man, Bobby Hefner, was arrested on information furnished by Pampa officers. Two other men are already in custody at Pampa in connection with the robbery and Hefner was arrested as an accomplice, the sheriff said. Gray County officers were expected to come sometime this week to take Hefner back to Pampa.

An auto and appliance store in Pampa was burglarized in September, the intruders making a haul estimated at \$1,000.

Abel Confesses Robbery Of Knox Motor Co. Safe

Ex-Convict Says Job Was Solo; Part of Loot Recovered

Arthur Gordon (Sonny) Abel, 23, an ex-convict, arrested in Hamlin soon after the Dec. 16 burglary and safecracking at the Knox Motor Co. here, has confessed the robbery and given a full statement to officers, Sheriff Billy Mills reported this week.

Abel admitted upon his arrest to having been in Ozona the night of the robbery but maintained his innocence of the burglary. He was traced to Hamlin on the strength of the eagle eye of Deputy Sheriff Von Parker. Parker noted a strange car parked in downtown Ozona the night of the robbery and made a note of the license number. When the robbery was discovered, Parker recalled the parked car and set about tracing the owner of the car.

Ownership was traced to a man in Fort Worth who reported having sold it to Abel, who took up the payments but had not received title. Abel was traced to Hamlin where he was working.

Abel told officers that he broke into the auto agency, opened the office safe with a cutting torch found in the service department. He took an estimated \$265 in cash from the safe and overlooked another \$50 in cash in the safe. A kit of tools owned by Stanley Najjar, mechanic at the garage, was also stolen. These tools Abel shipped by bus from Sonora to himself in Hamlin, he told officers. All the tools, with the exception of one socket wrench, have been recovered, Sheriff Mills said, along with \$25 in cash found in the same box with the tools. After the robbery here, Abel told local officers he went to Sonora and spent the rest of the night in a motel. The robbery was a solo job, he said, and polygraph (lie detector) tests made in Midland confirmed the truth of this assertion, Sheriff Mills said.

Ozona Cagers Are Ready For Action After Week's Rest

Boys Play In Big Lake Tourney; Girls Enter Comstock

By Ernie Boyd

Ozona High School basketball teams will go back into action this week following the Christmas holidays with Coach Brooks Dozier's Lions meeting Rocksprings in the first round of the Reagan County Invitational tourney and Coach Ron Murdock's girls entertaining Comstock here Friday night.

Coach Dozier's Lions broke even in pre-Christmas play, winning four and losing four, losing two to 3A Del Rio, and one each to Big Lake and Sonora. On the winning side of the ledger the Lions downed McCamey twice, Rankin once and with Rodney Stewart in the lineup for the first time evened the score with Sonora by beating the Bronco's on their home floor in the final pre-holiday game.

The Lions drew Rocksprings as their first opponent in the Big Lake tourney tonight and the Lions will probably start Robert Cox, Pete Montgomery, Rodney Stewart, Brent Moore, and either Leroy Cooper or Scott Mahon with Richard Vargas the sixth man.

The Lions returned to practice late last week and hope to be able to maintain a hot shooting streak that accounted for a season high

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To Elect Three Directors Water District Tuesday

Voting To Be In Court-house Only; Incumbents Seek Re-election

Three directors of the Crockett County Water Control District are to be elected for two-year terms in the annual election to be held next Tuesday, January 8, in the courthouse in Ozona.

The three directors whose terms are expiring this year are Sherman Taylor, president of the board, W. E. Friend, Jr., secretary, and Gene Williams. The names of these three directors for re-election will appear on the ballot in Tuesday's election. Holdover members of the five-man board whose terms will not expire until next year are James Baggett and Lowell Littleton.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. as in all elections. All otherwise eligible voters in the district boundary, which encircles the town of Ozona, will be eligible to vote in the election.

Election officials will be Tom Harris, Jr., judge, Mrs. Tom Harris, Jr., clerk and Mrs. Gene Lilly clerk.

Highlights of the News of 1962 - - -

January — Ralph Jones for county judge, Roger Dudley, Jr., for Commissioner, and Ed Foreman for Congress, political announcements to open new year's news highlights.

Delta Drilling Co., plans Ellenburger wildcat on W. E. Friend ranch. FFA commercial livestock show set for Jan. 13. Mrs. Fidel Rios buried. Wedding plans of Mary Ellen Glasscock of Sonora to Bill R. Semmler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Semmler of Ozona.

Welton H. Bunker victim of heart attack. Temperature sags to new low of 4 degrees above zero. Sixteen teams for annual basketball tourney. Glenn Sutton, Richard Flowers, C. O. Walker new candidates for County Commissioner. Timothy Ewart Ogilvy (the editor's grandson) was born in Ozona.

Bill Seahorn, Bill Miller, Glenn Cox, Jake Young launch candi-

dacies for Commissioner posts. Sanderson Eagles win Ozona basketball tournament Crockett and Val Verde county delegations appear in Austin in behalf of Highway 163 improvement. Plans to expand its Crockett district production operation were announced by Continental Oil Co. Rex Russell, former Ozonan, died in Midland.

February — Ted White announce for county judge, Bill Lindsey for Commissioner. Screw-worm control fund raising program launched. Brock Jones and Troy Williams in race for county judge. Rex Halydier, Bob Bissett Commissioner candidates. Vocational Nursing School started at Crockett County Hospital. Ozona High School girls basketball team wins Dist. championship. Shear-TS&GRA. Dixon Mahon, county attorney, suffered loss of left hand

in gun accident. Ozona Lion cagers beat Big Lake for bi-district. Funeral services Feb. 22 for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Flowers. Highway Commission promises consideration for Comstock road work. Ozona girls cagers win 2-point thriller from Sanderson for bi-district title. Lions reach finals in Lubbock tourney. Friend ranch gas well is prolific from dual zones. New winter assault drives thermometer to 10 degrees.

March — Five-year-old Melodie Wolfe, daughter of San Antonian Robert Wolfe, killed in car crash west of Ozona. W. P. (Bill) Conklin dies of heart attack. Area-wide roadblocks manned by dozens of officers results in capture of two men and two girls wanted for robbery and assault. Fifteen teams line up for track and field meet here, Eldorado the winner. Annual Lions Club broom sale a success. 10th annual Ozona Quarter

Horse show set for May 26. Clean up campaign set for April 9-14. Sterile flies being dropped over 30 counties where worms reported. Another dual producer on Friend ranch. 4-H Club members win achievement awards at annual banquet. Mrs. V. I. Pierce started into Shannon Hospital in San Angelo as a visitor but ended up a patient when strong wind slams her down steps. G. P. Touchstone, Jr., buried here.

Morris R. Antweil and Associates of Fort Worth and Hobbs, N. M., have purchased oil properties in the Vaughn field in Crockett county from Buffalo Petroleum Corp. and others.

April — Book by former Ozonan, Allan Bosworth, titled "New Country" has West Texas setting and illustrated by early day Ozona pictures. Dr. F. T. McIntire, former Ozona physician, died in San Angelo. Ozona's new post office to be

occupied. Prettiest sight in months a .6 inch of rain, the first since fall. Three indicted in 112th district court grand jury session. Crockett county ground resources water survey under way.

Men of area to hear Dr. R. C. Bushland, father of the screw-worm eradication method. Four members of school board returned to posts in election. Mrs. Marbury Morrison died in San Angelo. Clean up campaign under way. Ozona's Nancy Friend named Miss Mohair. Peggy Harvick named valedictorian and Jan Pridemore salutatorian from 1962 graduating class. Major General Thomas J. Gent, commander, 32nd Air Division, visits Ozona Air Force Station. Garden Club holds annual flower show. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob West. Shell Oil Co. disclosed plans to build a \$2,000,000 natural gas and processing plant in

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Screwworm Barrier Along Mexican Border Extended To Del Rio

Mission—Officials of the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program have announced that the artificial barrier of sterile screwworm flies along the international border in Mexico has been extended from Laredo to above Del Rio. A 25-mile-wide strip from Brownsville to Laredo has been seeded with sterile flies since early last month.

The barrier zone, which is eventually expected to extend from Brownsville to the New Mexico-Arizona state line, is designed to prevent the migration of native screwworm flies from Mexico into the Southwest. A weekly average of 600 sterile flies per square mile is being dispersed in the 13,000 square mile barrier at the present time.

The recent freezing temperatures made many people uncomfortable, but officials have stated that weather of this nature will do much toward wiping out native screwworm fly populations and thereby make eradication through fly release easier. During the week of December 9-15, only 311 screwworm specimens were submitted to Mission for identification and 525 additional cases without samples were reported. During the same week, 64,290,650 sterile flies were dispersed in the Southwest.



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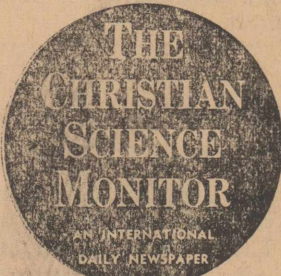
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Intermediate Training Union Has Watch Night Services Monday Night

The Intermediate Training Union of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a watch night service Monday night. The service started with a progressive supper. The dips, chips and juice were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Williams in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Glynn.

After the appetizers, the young people went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Loudamy for the main course furnished by the Bob Moores, Buster Loudamys, Doyle Elmores, James Donhams, Ted Lewises, Pleas Childresses. The dessert was served in the home of the Harold Shaws.

After the meal the young people went to the church where the enjoyed several activity games and a film "Anniversary". After the film Joel Huff, president, brought a devotional and members remembered missionaries in the mission field with prayer.

Those attending were: Joel Huff, David Lewis, Billy Carson, Larry Williams, Helen McCaleb, Gladys Mathews, Gloria Loudamy, Celia Houston, Kay Patterson, Jacquelyn Jones, Barbara Davis, Lucille Childress, Jimmy Moore, Doyle Eastenwood, Gary Elmore, George Parker, Glenn Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw.

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Education Building Goal Set by Jerusalem Baptist Church in 1963

The Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Church began its new year with a new adopted building project which they hope to put into effect in the very near future, the pastor Rev. Raul Solis, announced. During the New Year's Eve Watch, the church in their regular monthly business meeting voted to accept a goal of \$6,000 for the construction of a new educational building.

The new building will have facilities for several Sunday School class rooms, a kitchen and enough space for a fellowship hall, the pastor said.

A gift of \$1,000 was received by the church, given and designated for this new building by Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton. The pastor is confident that such interest and such liberal attitude given by the Ozona citizens towards a better christian environment is a great asset to church life in our local community.

The pastor, Raul R. Solis has been in Ozona one and a half year and his ministry is being continually blessed. The church has had 28 additions by baptism since the coming of Solis. "Our present activities are crowded for lack of space thus, the church's decision in adopting the new building project," Rev. Solis said.

W. A. Moore of Bay City was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joe Pierce, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rice of Ruidoso, N. M., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West at their ranch the past week.

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Elsie Lee West Of Midland and Bill Hoover, Jr. Are Married In Ceremony Here Sun. Afternoon

Miss Elsie Lee West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. West of Midland, became the bride of Bill Hoover, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoover of Ozona at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Church of Christ in Ozona.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of members of their families and a few relatives. Jess Hall, minister of the Church of Christ, read the ceremony.

The bride wore a silk brocade suit dress, a white satin pillbox hat and carried a Belgian lace handkerchief. She wore white kid gloves and a string of pearls and pearl gold leaf earscrews. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Maid of honor was Miss Lenora McKandles of Midland. She wore an aqua silk brocade dress and aqua gloves. Her corsage was of carnations.

Serving as the bridegroom's best man was his brother, Bud Hoover of Ozona. A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall followed the ceremony.

The bride has been employed with Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. in Midland for the past 3½ years. The bridegroom is a native of Crockett County and member of a pioneer Crockett county family. He is a graduate of Ozona High School and is engaged in ranching. The couple will reside on the former Hallcomb ranch in south Crockett county recently purchased by the Hoover brothers.

Among out of town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCall of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powell and family of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill of

Midland, Mrs. Mayme Daniel of San Angelo and Mrs. James McKandles of Midland.

FORMER OZONAN VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Olson and son, Bob, and Meck Wilson, a nephew, all of Houston, spent the past week-end in Ozona visiting friends. Mrs. Olson is the former Jeanetta Willis, whose father, the late W. S. Willis, served many years as Crockett County Sheriff, and at his death was succeeded by Mrs. Willis, who served out his unexpired term to become this

county's only woman sheriff.

The Olsons were entertained while here by Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones with a gathering of friends in their home Sunday evening.

Dozens of Ozona college students who have been visiting with parents and friends here during the Christmas holidays left Ozona, returning to their respective college campuses late this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Boyd and children spent Christmas in Sulphur Springs.

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Crockett county. Connell Ashley resigns as 112th district attorney. Louie Throgmorton speaker at Rotary club ladies night.

May — Near record vote in Democratic primary. Woman's Forum honors past presidents. Allie Lock scored his first hole in one at the Ozona course. Crockett 4-H and FFA team make clean sweep of Judging Contests here. Public invited to open house at Radar Base. Jack Baggett installed as Lions Club president. Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., chairman of local unit Woman's Auxiliary TS&GRA. Harassing, irritating, confusing and sometimes just plain hellacious winds continue to blow but they bring no rain. Governor Price Daniel appoints Crockett County Attorney Dixon Mahon as 112th District Attorney. Thirty-nine graduates receive diplomas in commencement exercises at Ozona High School. Cities Service gas plant scheduled for completion by end of May. Penn Baggett and Science Teacher Brentz invited to U. T. science symposium. Baggett also won summer science scholarship at A&M. Mrs. Ipa Carson reviews county history for Historical Society. Ozona's new postoffice building formally dedicated.

Allan R. Bosworth, former Ozonan, author, retired Naval captain, here to do research on new book, the Ozona Story. Dixon Mahon chosen as Democratic nominee for district attorney. Sam Perner and P. C. Perner entered top winning horses in annual Quarter Horse show. Ozona gets .42 of an inch of moisture in town shower. Mrs. O. D. West installed as new president of Woman's Club.

June — Brock Jones named county judge, Glenn Sutton and Rex Halydier as Commissioners in Demo run-off primary. Friend ranch gas area extended by two new completions. Ozona gets .48 of an inch rain in another town shower. Dixon Mahon sworn in as district attorney by District Judge Steve Preslar.

Scattered snows keep hopes alive for drouth relief. Eddie Green, Albany, Texas, named new band director here. Three Crockett county 4-H teams compete in Sonora wool show. Bosworth is speak-

er at Historical Society meet. Southern part of county soaked by torrential rains. Area golfers enter Ozona invitational tournament.

Election called for July 7 for \$50,000 school construction bond issue. Showers continue to hop skip over parched West Texas. Miss Ann Dobie Peebles of Stony Creek, Va., past president of Virginia State Federated Women's Club, and her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Bowen of Lynchburg, Va., stopped off briefly in Ozona to see Allan R. Bosworth and to view the setting for his books, "New Country" and the upcoming Ozona Story.

July — Miss Betty Baggett will represent Ozona in Fort Stockton Water Pageant. Frank F. Friend buried here. Jan Pridemore reigns as Queen of Junior Rodeo. Jack Applewhite, David Jacoby, Larry Williams attend district Leadership camp at Junction. Dixon Mahon to California for surgery on arm to fit artificial hand. For the first time in Crockett county history, a handful of voters defeated a \$50,000 bond issue for construction of needed school buildings.

Allan R. Bosworth, author, retired Naval officer, and former Ozona student, is awarded high school diploma. State Highway Commission approved 1963-64 program of reconstruction of Highway 163 south from Ozona. Safe crackers get \$1700 at Evans Foodway here. Ozona's fifth annual Junior Rodeo draws top talent of state for outstanding show. Air Force band from Lackland AFB, San Antonio, leads Junior Rodeo parade. Tommy Everett of Ozona was named winner of TS&GRA Award at Fort Worth FFA convention. Ed Foreman, Republican candidate for Congressman from District, attends Republican rally in courthouse here.

Doyle Elmore is slugged and robbed at his Gulf Service Station here. Three men and a woman arrested at Comstock and charged with the robbery. Bobby Amthor is back after visiting his father, Joe Bussey. Ozona Little League all stars beat Sonora stars in opening round of playoff. One of the hottest and driest summers on record continued to hold sway and a new water user record was set with a one-day consumption of 2,257,000 gallons.

August — Over fifty present for Republican rally in which county organization perfected. Close of July shows lowest rainfall record here of any of driest drouth years of fifties. Ottist pridemore and Jerry Hayes new owners of Ozona Oil Co. Mrs. Marilyn Byrom, 17, charged with complicity in Gulf Station robbery here, is paroled to custody of brother.

Mrs. J. R. Kersey, long time Ozona, buried here. Nurse training school here gets state approval. Hilton North laid to rest in services here. Amistad Dam project engineer gives progress report to Rotary Club here. Mrs. W. M. Johnigan is buried here. Mrs. Walter Dunlap hospitalized with broken hip. Death claims Joe Patrick, native Ozonan. Squad of 24 hopefuls greet coaches in first football workout. New road to Iraan opened. School board calls off all subsidy payments for private transportation of school pupils. Rev. Harry Trulove resigns to accept pastorage at First Baptist Church at Fort Stockton. Mrs. Mamie Hagelstein buried in San Angelo. Mrs. Harry Holmes buried in Sheffield rites.

September — Schools open with slight hike in enrollment. Plans announced for administration of Sabin oral vaccine here. Crockett county courthouse and bank building designated to receive historical medallions. Funeral services here for Raymond A. Bennett. Seven San Angeloans sent to hospital here result of head-on collision on Barnhart road. McCamey Badgers and Ozona Lions in opening game tie. Kincaid estate well completed as gasser. Ozona Air Force Station observes 15th anniversary of Air Force. Lions beat Bronte 36-0. Mrs. Sarah Laxson, Ozonan 45 years, is buried here. Joe Tom Davidson, George Bunker, Sr., and Ira Carsoin elected to ASC committee.

School board to receive bids Oct. 8 on new administration building. Crockett county sheep producers vote 6 to 1 in favor of self-help advertising fund for lamb and wool promotion. Contract let to extend Pandale road to Val Verde county line. Dick Kirbys parents of daughter, Kristi. Pat Barbee and Mildred Goodson announce plans to participate in Midland

High Sky Derby.

October — Des Barry, candidate for Congress at Large, is speaker here. Fumble ridden Lions yield to Rocksprings 6-0. Plans for launching screwworm fund drive made at meeting. Jess Hall, Jr., preaches at Church of Christ. Bill Taylor gets contract to construct new school administration building. Heavy rains in areas south of Ozona. Bill Watson opens Watson's Department store in Perner building here. Tommy Everett attends National FFA Convention in Kansas City. John Patrick, native Ozonan, died in Pecos.

Wide section of county gets rain, up to 5 inches, nearest thing to general rain in months. Huge ballot to confront voters in general election. Plans perfected for first Sabin vaccine here Nov. 11. School residence of superintendent moved to make room for new administration building. Bids opened on highway maintenance building to be constructed here. Joe Pierce, IV, remains unconscious after an auto accident. Iraan smothered under avalanche of Lion tallies. Dist. II directors of TS&GRA elected at convention here. Mrs. W. N. Hannah, former Ozonan, is buried here. Doe deer hunting to be permitted in two areas of county.

November — David Jacoby wins 4-H State award for range management. Too much muscle at Big Lake for outgunned Lions. Spirited Democratic and Republican campaigns spark general election interest. Sterile fly drop extended west to include south half of Crockett and all of Val Verde and Terrell counties. Pre-registration urged for polio vaccine. Crockett voters favor GOP's Cox, Barry and Foreman ingeneral election. Foreman unseats veteran Congressman J. T. Rutherford. Ozona smothered Rankin 52-13. Dixon Mahon wins district attorney post. Two thousand in Ozona get first oral polio vaccine. Eldorado cinches try at title by thumping Ozona. Hundreds visit community center here on 25th anniversary of installment.

Half inch of rain accompanied first assault of winter. Funeral services held here for Robert Graves. Ozona band wins highest rating at Abilene contests. Lions finish 5-4-1 season with win at



Jimmy Boggess, 5, of Coy, Ark., the 1963 National March of Dimes Child, blows out candles on birthday cake symbolizing first 25 years of aid to the crippled by the health organization.

Sanderson. Over 400 take vaccine at make-up session. Screwworm fly drop extended to northern Mexico. Jesse J. Marley, Crockett rancher, dead of heart attack. J. E. Adams, Sheffield garage owner, dies. Rain and mild weather brighten winter prospects. Federal Land Bank reduced interest rates.

December — Fifteen foot blue lighted star on TV tower adds to Christmas motif. New nurse training class to open at Crockett county Hospital. Mrs. Paul Hallcomb is buried here. Paul H. Gibbs is dead of heart disease. Methodist choir sings "The Messiah." FFA chapter members host parents at annual banquet. Progressive Farmer magazine names T. A. Kincaid, Jr., one of five "Men of Year" in service to agriculture. George Russell, Jr., crushed to death in one-car accident north of Ozona. Penn Baggett named state's top 4-H member. Man arrested in connection with safe cracking at

Knox Motor Co. here. Violent thunderstorm damages electric appliances, bring .6 inch rain. Only 1660 Ozonans appeared for second polio vaccine. Make-up sessions brings only 230 more, 600 of those who received first shot did not get second. Funeral services here for Mrs. Tim Gilbert, resident here 68 years. Rev. W. R. Fleming coming from Harlingen to take place of Rev. Morris Bnatton as pastor of Ozona Methodist Church. Troy Williams elected president Concho Hereford Assn. New county judge, two new commissioners take office Jan. 1.

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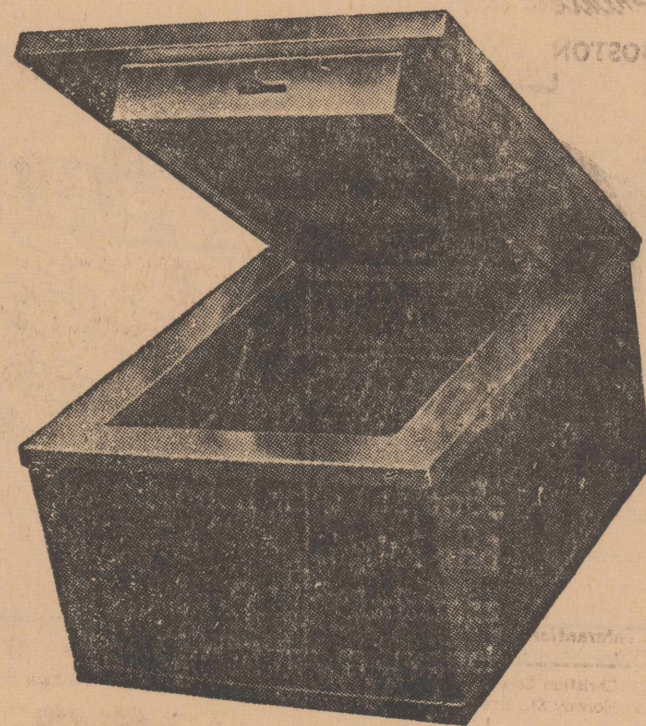
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The News Reel

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

From The Stockman, Jan. 4, 1934

The year 1933 was famous or infamous for a number of things, but its rainfall record in West Texas at least was nothing to boast about. Rain gauges in Ozona registered a total fall of a little less than eight inches for the entire year. The first six months of the year saw a total of one and a half inches of moisture, the month of August contributing the greatest amount, 2.96 inches.

—news reel—

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson entertained with a birthday party at her home Monday night honoring her son, Joe Tom Davidson on his 14th birthday.

—news reel—

Thirty-two children, grandchildren and great grandchildren gathered around the banquet table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, pioneer Crockett county couple, Sunday for the annual Miller family reunion. The occasion is a double observance of Mr. Miller's birthday and his and Mrs. Miller's wedding anniversary.

—news reel—

Eighteen lettermen of the 1933 Ozona High School football squad and their coach, Ted M. White, re-

ceived their letters and service chevrons on handsome suede leather jackets Wednesday morning. Players receiving jackets were Morris Miller, Batts Friend, Bill Seahorn, Joke Miller, Bill Childress, S. W. Westfall, R. J. Everett, J. T. Patrick, B. B. Ingham, D. A. Parker, Leonard Freeman, Dennis Coates, Rob Roy Currie, Max Epler, Tom Everett, Albert (Sunshine) Cox, John D. Whatley and Vaughn Brown.

—news reel—

Provisions of the proposed banking code announced by the Ozona National Bank and nearly every other bank in the country have been called off on orders from Hugh S. Johnson, National Recovery Administration director. The code, which provided for a number of service charges to be made by the banks, supposedly had been approved by Johnson but it developed that he had no knowledge of it. An underling is said to have been fired because of the mixup.

—news reel—

A meeting of ranchmen, bankers, etc. has been called in Sonora to discuss sheep shearing prices. The shearers union is said to have demanded 6 cent a head for sheep and 4 cents for goats. Since captains ordinarily split the fee, a possible 12 cents for sheep and 8 cents for goat shearing looms. Ranchmen declare such a price "clearly beyond reason."

—news reel—

Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. D. B.

Dunlap and Mrs. A. E. Deland left Monday for Dallas to visit Buckner Orphans Home on the occasion of the annual board meeting "open house" observed by the institution on the birthday anniversary of Dr. Buckner, founder of the home.

—news reel—

White collar jobs have their hazards, Bill Littleton, Ozona National Bank clerk, will testify. While opening a cardboard carton at the bank last week, Littleton suffered a deep wound in his leg when the knife slipped.

School Cafeteria MENU

Monday, Jan. 7:

Corn dogs
Potato chips
Buttered wax beans
Harvard beets
Cookies
Bread, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 8:

Groundmeat and spaghetti
Buttered carrots
Tossed salad
Pineapple pudding

Hot rolls butter
Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 9:

Hamburger on bun
Potato salad
Pork and beans
Lettuce, tomato slices
Onions, pickles
Chocolate brownies
Milk

Thursday, Jan. 10:

Pinto beans
Buttered greens
Cabbage salad
Fruit pie
Hot cornbread, butter
Milk

Friday, Jan. 11:

Fried fish sticks-tartar sauce
Or
Chicken fried steak-gravy
Whipped potatoes
Seasoned green beans
Congealed salad
Gingerbread
Hot rolls, butter
Milk

LOST — Round, gold charm from bracelet. Reward for return to the Stockman office.

Mrs. S. M. Harvick of Ozona, State chairman of the Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest, had as week-end guest at her ranch Miss Lynn Parks of St. Joseph, La., a student at Texas Women's University at Denton, and national winner last year in the ensemble division of the wool garment sewing contest. Miss Parks is also Aggie Sweetheart this year.

Also a guest at the Harvick ranch was Tom Wallace, secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, and Mrs. Harvick's granddaughters, Misses Melissa and Peggy Harvick from San Antonio.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From State Capitol

Austin, Texas — House Textbook Investigating Committee ended its work on a sour note.

"This has been a most disagreeable experience," was the "understatement" of Committee Chairman Bill Dungan of McKinney as he brought the gavel down on the committee's final session before the Legislature meets on January 8.

The five-man group is split five ways. As a result, they will file individual reports on the results of the committee's several stormy sessions.

In addition to Representative Dungan, the committee is composed of Representatives John Alaniz of San Antonio, Bob Bass of DeKalb, Nelson Cowles of Hallsville and Ronald Roberts of Hillsboro. They took months of testimony concerning the contents of textbooks used in public schools.

Ticket Tax May End — Texas Commission on State and Local Tax Policy, headed by Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, added two more recommendations to the long list of proposals it will submit to the 58th Legislature.

One was to repeal the admissions tax, which brought in an annual \$553,000 from movie showings, operas, plays and other amusements before a recent court decision invalidated part of the proceeds.

Farewell Budget — Outgoing Gov. Price Daniel has proposed the largest budget in the state's history, for legislative consideration. He says the budget can be met without new taxes.

Daniel recommends spending \$310,000,000. That is \$347,000,000 more than the present appropriation.

His budget incorporates recommendations for salary increases in many state departments. State highway patrolmen would be among those getting raises under Daniel's plan. He suggested a starting salary of \$6,000 a year — \$1,000 more than they get now. He decried the present policy of paying them on the same scales as city lawmen.

Personal Income Climbs — Texans entered the final two months of 1962 with their personal income up 4.6 per cent over the first ten months of 1961.

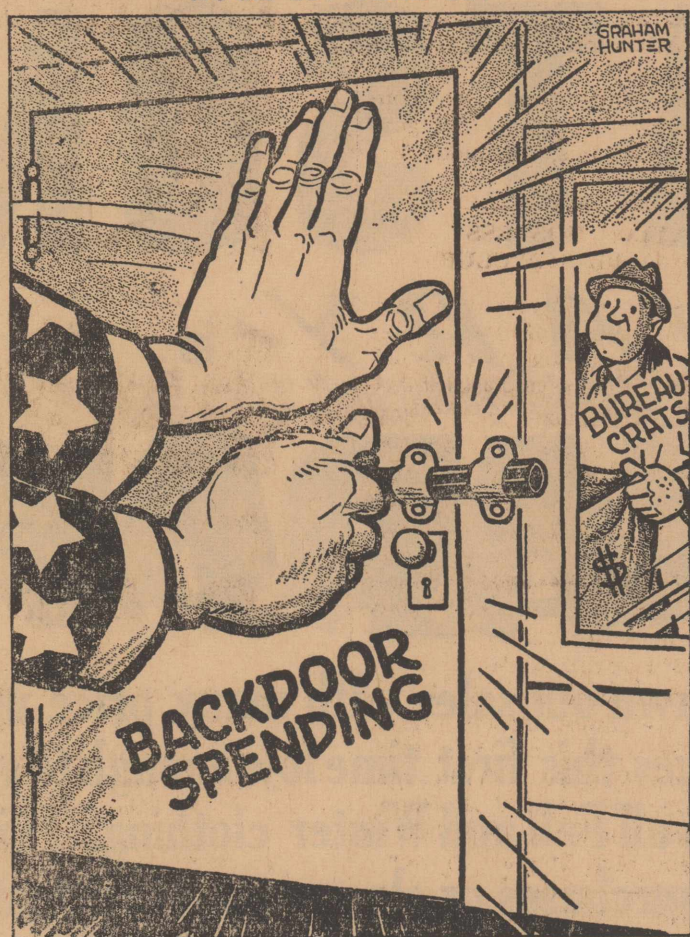
This year, according to figures released in Austin by "Business Week," Texans' total personal income for the first ten months of 1962 was a whopping \$31,854,000,000.

Last year during a similar period it totaled \$16,105,700,000.

Law Partners — Leonard Passmore, chief assistant to Attorney General Will Wilson, has joined Wilson in the private practice of law in Austin.

Passmore has been Wilson's chief aide for the past three years. Both Wilson and Passmore left

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office on January 1.

Prison Produce — Texas' Department of Corrections did a whopping big job of farming in 1962.

Asst. Director Byron W. Frierson, who is in charge of the vast farming operation, reports that the Department either "sold for cash or consumed, utilized or stored for use, in lieu of purchased items," \$4,583,600 in farm products.

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Edible crops had a total value of \$708,287. Total value of cattle slaughtered was \$384,660.

More than 11,000 hogs were raised for pork.

Other farm products included eggs, milk, turkeys and chickens.

\$1,000,000 Slant — The Attorney General's office reports that over \$1,000,000 monthly oil allowance was cut off in the East Texas and Hawkins fields because of deviated-well discoveries.

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Others attending were Mmes. Mike Clayton, Brock Jones, Joe Pierce, Jr., Jake Short, Sherman Taylor, Eldred Roach, Scott Peters of Austin, Evart White, Byron Williams, Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., Arthur Kyle, Gary Garlitz, Coralie Meinecke, Vic Pierce, Marshall Montgomery, W. E. Friend, Jr., Tuffy Whitehead of Comstock, P. C. Perner, Beecher Montgomery, Max Wilson of Roswell, N. M., and Frank McMullan, Sr.

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Patients dismissed: Brooks Dozier, Mrs. Paul Lawson, Jill Schneemann, Mrs. George Ybarra and infant daughter, Mrs. Adrian Haire, Christopher Colcord, Michael Colcord, Jamie Flores, Mrs. Roy

Glenn Sutton, Gus Parker, Clinton McSpadden, Burl Sparks, Earl Abbott, III.

The Crockett County Hospital Board of Trustees takes this means of publicly thanking Mr. and Mrs. John Held, Jr., for subscriptions to The Reader's Digest and to Life for 1963.

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WMU MEETING HELD

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday in the fellowship hall of the church. The service was opened with a song, Mrs. Bob Pitts read the calendar of prayer and led the group in prayer. After a short devotional, a business meeting was presided

over by Mrs. Glenn Russum.

Mrs. George Loudamy was elected to the G. A. Council and the resignation of Mrs. Kenneth Meadows was accepted. Plans were made for the leadership course to be taught here by Mrs. J. H. Cash of Comstock on January 30. Mrs. C. O. Webb dismissed the group in prayer.

Others present were Mmes. Jack Matthews, Roy Thompson, Myrtle Mitchell, Robert Lance, Bob Greer, Huey Ingram, Ted Lewis, Jess Sweeten, Jim Carpenter, Joe Bean, Kenneth Meadows, Bill Cavanaugh, Dan Cole, and Walter Sparks. Rev. Raul Solis, pastor of the Temple Jerusalem Baptist Church, was a visitor.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Ozona National Bank

OZONA, TEXAS

At the Close of Business December 31, 1962

Resources

Loans	\$1,651,079.40
Banking House	15,600.00
Furniture & Fixtures	14,300.00
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock	6,000.00
United States Government and Other Bonds	4,838,193.15
Cash and Due From Banks	2,089,777.40
	\$8,614,949.95

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	600,812.16
Dividend No. 94 Payable January 2, 1963	10,000.00
Deposits	7,804,137.79
	\$8,614,949.95

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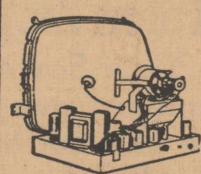
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Bobby Womacks Make Home In Casper, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Daris D. Newman of Alburnett, Iowa, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jannita Rae, to Bobby Burton Womack. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Womack of Ozona, Tex.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. J. Carlton Babbs in the Park Hill Methodist Church, Denver, Colorado. Miss Jimmie Lightfoot was maid of honor. Don Fowler was best man.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Daris Newman, Alburnett, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell, Coggon, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zimpfer, Des Moines, Iowa; and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Womack, Ozona, Texas.

Mrs. Womack is a graduate of Alburnett High School, The State University of Iowa where she was affiliated with Chi Omega, Pi Omega Pi, and Beta Gamma Sigma. She taught in the Denver Public Schools.

Mr. Womack is a graduate of Ozona High School and Texas Technological College and also attended Denver University. He is presently teaching in Casper, Wyoming, where the newlyweds are now making their home.

REV. FLEMING TO PREACH FOR OZONA METHODISTS

(From Junction Eagles)

The Rev. W. R. Fleming, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, has been transferred to the Ozona Methodist Church. The move was occasioned by the present pastor, Rev. Morris H. Bratton, going to San Antonio to assume pastorate of St. Andrew's Methodist Church.

"Rev. Bill" has a large following in Junction, who will be glad that he has moved closer than Harlingen. He is a brother of Mrs. Aubrey Fife.



Mrs. Bobby Womack

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL MEMORIAL FUND

List of donors to the Crockett County Hospital Memorial Fund since December 25, 1962:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Williams Jr., in memory of Mr. Jess Marley, Mr. George Russell, Jr., Mrs. Paul M. Hallcomb, Mr. Paul Gibbs, Mr. Joe Patrick, Mrs. W. M. Johnigan, and Mrs. Tom Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson in memory of Mr. Paul Gibbs, and Mrs. Paul M. Hallcomb.

Ozona Music Club in memory of Mr. E. A. Newman, father of Mrs. Q. A. Brentz, and in memory of Mrs. W. M. Johnigan, mother of Mrs. Frank James. Records for the hospital musical therapy system will be purchased with the money donated.

SGT. AND MRS. HALL ARE PARENTS OF SON

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul R. Hall are the parents of a son, Michael Shene, born in the Crockett County Hospital on Dec. 28, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bailey had to cut short a trip to Monterrey, Mexico, when Mrs. Buck Bailey was notified that her aunt was near death in California.

Increase In Livestock Forecasts Price Drop, Says A&M Economist

College Station — The outlook for the year ahead indicates relatively small changes in farm product prices, production and marketings, says John McHaney, extension economist. Total net income of farm operators is expected to be near the levels of the past two years. The decline will continue, he adds, in both farm population and farm numbers. Thus, the average per capita income of farm people from all sources and per farm income, at a record high in 1962, will continue to rise in 1963.

Present indications point to a small increase in farm output compared with the past three years but will depend upon growing conditions and the impact of 1963 programs dealing with acreage and production, the economist says. Livestock production is expected to continue upward but crop output is expected to change very little from levels of the past two years.

A gradually expanding domestic market absorbed a record quantity of farm products in 1962 and is expected to continue in the year ahead. The high level of agricultural exports is expected to be maintained but the long-range future is clouded by the developing policies of the European Common Market, McHaney says.

As for prices, McHaney sees little change in those from crops but the increase in livestock plus a relatively stable domestic demand could result in slightly lower prices. The prices paid for production items by farmers is expected to continue their steady rise and the cost-price squeeze will continue, he adds.

During the next several years, the outlook is for more competition among areas and producers; more commercialization and ver-

tical integration in agriculture and more stabilization in farm production. This will depend, however, on national and international conditions, new technology and government programs, concludes McHaney.

MRS. TAYLOR HOSTESS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

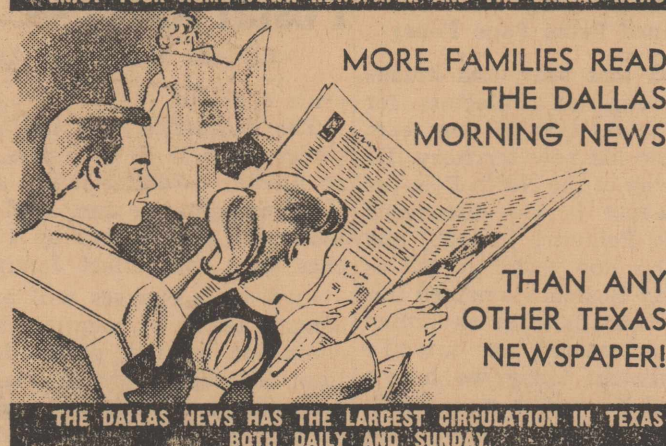
Mrs. Sherman Taylor was hostess to members of the Friday Bridge Club last week. Coffee and tea were served as guests arrived.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Bailey Post, low by Mrs. Early Baggett, cut by Mrs. Joe Pierce, and guest high by Mrs. Bill Cooper. Gifts were presented to out of town guests, Mrs. Eldred Newton of St. Louis, Mrs. Scott Peters of Austin and Mrs. Max Wilson of Roswell, N. M.

A dessert plate was served following the games. Others present were Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Dick Henderson, Mrs. Eldred Roach and Mrs. Stephen Perner.

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A Creek In My Back —

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pretty bad that year, and kulaks were burning tax collectors for fuel) so he set out by dog team to infiltrate his new territory. He went by way of the North Pole (so called because it was discovered by Nordski Polovitch in 1123) and traveled by dog team as far as present-day Boston. He named this province Kenneda after an Indian family that owned the whole shooting-match: today we have Canada, nd Kennedys, as a result.

"Historians disagree as to what Comrade Stenka accomplished. He had a hard time getting back to Russia, because he kept running out of dogs. Stenka will always be remembered as the man who got 3124 miles out of a team of Alsatian wolf hounds without changing the oil. Any questions?"

Basketball —

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of 60 points against Sonora but also improve a sagging defense that allowed Sonora to hit for 56 points.

They have several serious short comings in height, speed, and rebounding strength but good shooting, and a hustling defense could offset some of these ills if the scoring punch is effective.

Against the Bronco's Pete Montgomery, Robert Cox, and Rodney Stewart all broke into double figures. Without it the Lions could not have won.

Coach Murdock's girls have shown considerable improvement since the season got under way but to an even greater extent than the boys are hampered by lack of height and experience.

Against Comstock Friday night, Ozona will probably start Shirley Wagner, Lana Kay Alford, and Janie Gilliam at forwards with Pauline Maness, Robin Jones, and Diana Faye Coates at guards.

DR. H. B. TANDY MEMORIAL FUND

List of donors to the H. B. Tandy Memorial Fund since December 18, 1962:

Mr. and Mrs. Madden J. Read in memory of Mr. Jess Marley, Mrs. Paul M. Hallcomb, Mr. Paul Gibbs, Mrs. Tom Gilbert, and Mr. George Russell, Jr.

Phone News to The Stockman

Postal Rates —

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cents a pound.

The postoffice will not accept pieces of mail in odd sizes, such as animal cards, triangle or circular shapes after Jan. 1. A minimum size of 3 inches by 4½ inches went into effect January 1.

First class charges will be five cents a letter, as mentioned, four cents for "penny" postcards and local or drop letters. Airmail letters will be 8 cents per ounce, an increase from 7 cents, and airmail cards will rise from 5 cents to 6 cents.

Second class rates will increase sharply for newspapers under that classification, as is the Stockman.

Third class rate increases include a two-cents per pound on circulars or an increase of one-eighth of a cent per piece.

Fourth class rates (educational and library materials) will be affected. The first pound of educational material will be charged for at 9½ cents a pound with additional pounds at 5 cents. Library material will continue to go at 4 cents the first pound and a one cent each additional pound.

Mrs. Mary Moore's son and daughter and their families returned to their homes in Plainview and Odessa following a visit with Mrs. Moore during the holidays.

Students Return To Classes Wednesday After The Holidays

The Ozona Public Schools began classes again Wednesday morning following the Christmas holidays. Students will have only one week to get back into the swing of school work before the mid-semester exams begin.

High School enrollment dropped to the year's low so far with the withdrawal of one pupil, leaving the enrollment still at a record 201 at this time of year.

Elementary schools reported some losses but also noted some gains which left enrollment about the same.

All of the teachers, many of whom were out of town during the holidays, were back at their stations Wednesday with the exception of one, Haskell Leath, high school teacher, who has spent the entire holiday period in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Womack and family narrowly escaped a serious accident Monday when their car had a blowout, spun on the highway and narrowly avoided turning over, as well as being almost struck by an approaching car. The Womacks were returning to Ozona after spending several days with their parents in Aransas Pass.

Historical Survey Committee Is Named For Crockett County

The appointment of a County Historical Survey Committee was announced today by M. Brock Jones County Judge of Crockett County.

Members of the Crockett County Historical Survey Committee selected for a two-year term are Joe Couch, Eugene Miller, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Mahlon Robertson, and Mrs. E. H. Chandler.

Governor-elect John Connally has designated January 19th as Texas Historical Preservation Day. On this date all new County Historical Survey Committees are to meet on call of the County Judges to elect officers, appoint subcommittees and formulate plans for the year's work.

"The Texas State Historical Survey Committee is happy to have Crockett County included in the more than 240 counties actively working toward the goal of historical preservation," said Dr. Rupert N. Richardson of Abilene, president of the State Committee.

"The Committee wishes to thank Judge Jones for appointing a Historical Survey Committee in this county."

Dr. Richardson pointed out that every county has a unique history, and Crockett County is no exception. The County Committee will be concerned with historic buildings, museum pieces, markers and records of the county.

The Texas State Historical Survey Committee works to coordinate the historical preservation work accomplished on the local level with programs carried on the state level. Currently County Historical Survey Committees are locating and marking graves of Civil War Veterans and sponsoring Historical Building Medallions to be placed on historic structures.

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Hack Leath, Ozona High School history and speech teacher, was reported some improved in a San Angelo hospital where he has been under treatment for an eye infection since before the Christmas holidays.

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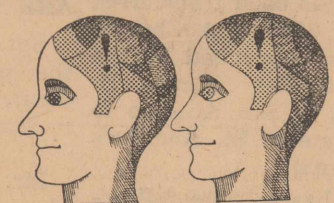
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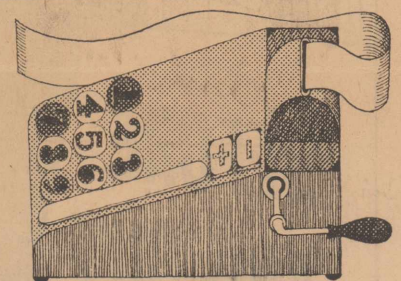
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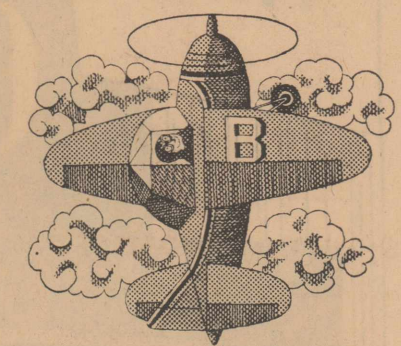
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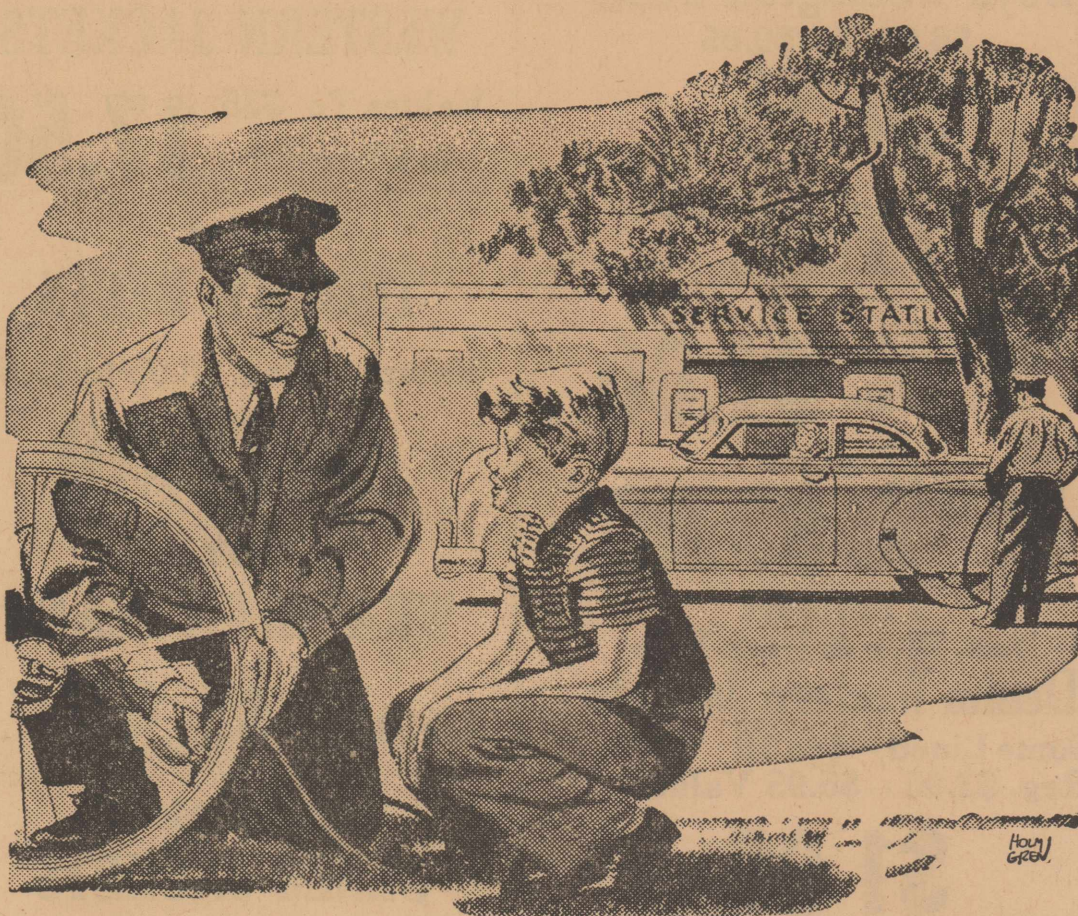
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