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SCS To Submit Flood Control Plan January 11

Final Agreements To Be Signed At Conference Here

Local flood control interests will be given an opportunity to examine final plans for the Johnson Creek watershed control project sponsored by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, and learn the cost estimates and share of such projects to be borne by this county in a joint conference of SCS officials and local groups to be held here Wednesday, January 11.

Detailed plans of the seven proposed structures to be built in the watershed area have been completed by the SCS staff with headquarters at Brownwood. The SCS technicians are now ready to make the final drafts of the Johnson Creek watershed work plan but before this is done final commitments have to be secured from the sponsoring group. This will be done at the conference here Jan. 11.

Advance information has been secured which indicates that the cost of the project will be kept within the original \$800,000 estimate and that the Crockett County cost-share will be slightly less than the \$200,000 commitment which the county has made.

The meeting here, to be attended by Paul Kenner, party chief of the SCS planning crew; H. N. Smith of Temple, state conservationist with the SCS; members of the Crockett County Commissioners Court; the Crockett Soil Conservation District board of supervisors, and members of the special Crockett County flood control committee.

The meeting is scheduled one day after the election to be held in this county on the question of issuing \$200,000 in county bonds for the purpose of flood control. Local leaders are confident that voters of the county will overwhelmingly approve the bond issue which will make possible the construction of flood retardation dams on Johnson and Gurley draws that will provide 100 percent control of the draw's flood waters and perpetual protection for Ozona against a repetition of the destructive flood which swept the town in June, 1954.

Along with the question of issuing the \$200,000 in bonds, voters will be asked to approve in the same issue tax necessary for the retirement of such bonds. The proposal is to re-instate the 30-cent ad valorem tax, formerly levied by the state, which under a special state law can be levied by counties for flood control or lateral road purposes only. A sufficient part of this tax will be levied to retire the bonds, the amount depending on the term of years for which the bonds will be issued.

Separate but also an important issue to be submitted to voters in the coming election will be that which will permit the Commissioners Court to re-allocate county funds levied, now restricted to specified amounts for each stated county function. Approval of this issue would give Commissioners authority in the use of funds now collected in the tax structure whereby the best use could be made of the county's tax revenue. In other words, the proposal would permit the county to shift funds from one levy to another as the Commissioners see fit, thus relieving the strain on certain over-appropriated funds and releasing those which pile up in other funds for which there is limited use.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Opasans in numbers are expected to attend the annual New Year's Eve dance at the Sonora Wool House in Sonora Saturday night. The event is sponsored by the Sonora Fire Department and features Sammy Daulong and his orchestra from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Black, Jr., and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, in Ft. Worth during Christmas.

Generous Rainfall, a Champion Football Team, Much Oil Development, Television And Housing Developments For Ozona Are Highlights of 1955

By Wilma Friend

A brief history of Ozona and Crockett county news for the year 1955 reveals a climax of progress and achievement towards a better community, with even better prospects in store for 1956. Looking back through the files of the Ozona Stockman, we can see a few of the things that highlight the year 1955.

JANUARY 6 — The Crockett County Historical Society was organized for compilation of a written history of Crockett county, stressing the human interest side of its early residents — County Officials were sworn in office — Top District team was honored at a banquet, with Abe Martin, head football coach at Texas Christian University speaker.

JANUARY 13 — An \$80,000 school bond issue was sold in order to finance a school cafeteria and new class rooms — County employees and elective officials became eligible for Old Age Insurance and Social Security — and the March of Dimes campaign got under way.

JANUARY 20 — Construction on installing the television cable system began, to bring television reception to Ozona homes — Erby Chandler and Penn Baggett shared major honors in the fat lamb division of the Eighth Annual Livestock Show — Sixteen teams had entered Ozona's Annual Basketball Tournament and an inch of rain had fallen over the week-end.

JANUARY 27 — The Crockett County Welfare Council met and elected officers — Franklin and Cowan Drilling Co. moved its offices from San Angelo to establish headquarters in Ozona — and McCamey won the Basketball Tournament with Ozona placing third.

FEBRUARY 3 — Crockett county 4-H lambs won \$155 in prize money at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show — The Henderson Estates became a new addition to Ozona — and Ernest M. Boyd was named principal of South Elementary School.

FEBRUARY 10 — Lowell Littleton, active vice president of the Ozona National Bank, was named chairman of the Sixth District, Texas Bankers Association — March of Dimes drive netted a total of \$1,610 — Ozona area trappers cashed in \$69,000 worth of furs this season — Pierce Miller and R. J. Everett were honored at the San Antonio Livestock Show — and John Butterfield was nominated to the US Air Force Academy in Colorado.

FEBRUARY 17 — The contract for reconstruction of a concrete slab over Live Oak creek, washed out in the June flood, was awarded — Miss Lila Barrett, goodwill ambassador from the U. S. spoke to the Rotary Club on Spain — Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sparks had a close brush with death when they were both overcome by gas fumes — and engineers were in Ozona to study the flood problem.

FEBRUARY 24 — T. A. Kincaid, Jr., was one of 28 livestock men guests on a Swift and Co. tour — Alpine won over Coleman in the bi-district game held in Ozona — and Midway Lane was extended, outposts and stepouts located with a gas and distillate strike indicated northeast of Ozona.

MARCH 3 — First Lt. J. Max Word, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word received his discharge from the Army — Bob Franklin purchased the interest of C. O. Spencer in Spencer Motors — The A. E. Gilliam family, victims of a June flood, appeared on a television program in Dallas in connection with the Red Cross drive — and payment rates were hiked from 10 and 20 cents an acre for deferred grazing under the ASC program.

MARCH 10 — Women were summoned for jury service for the first time in Ozona — Ozona was first in Texas to exceed their Red Cross quota — and Erby Chandler and Pam Jones were winners in the San Angelo Livestock show.

March 17 — All teachers in the school system were re-elected for a new term — the television cable

Maggie Neal Field Gains Second Well; Two New Tests Set

The Maggie Neal (Grayburg) field of Crockett County has gained its second producer and application has been filed to drill an outpost and a stepout to production. Also a wildcat logged shows on a core.

Thompson-Powell-Derrick Drilling Co. have completed the No. 2 Maggie S. Neal, in 66-BB-TCRR, a 3/4-mile southwest extension 15 miles south of Big Lake for a daily pumping potential of 88.38 barrels of 30.2 gravity oil, plus 5 per cent water.

Production was through perforations between 2,258-334 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 2,373 feet on total depth of 2,336 feet. Pay section was fractured with 20,000 gallons.

Top of pay was picked at 2,255 feet, on elevation of 2,581 feet.

The discovery, the same operators, No. 1 Maggie S. Neal, was completed Dec. 7 for a daily pumping potential of 98.08 barrels of 30.7 gravity oil, through perforations between 2,225-268 feet and 2,306-320 feet.

The same operator has filed application to drill two new tests on a 320-acre lease, in 66-BB-GC&SF, 15 miles south of Big Lake.

The No. 6 Maggie Neal, 1/2 mile northwest is 466 feet from the north and west lines.

The No. 4 Maggie S. Neal, 1/2 mile northwest is 1,541 feet from the west and 2,252.8 feet from the south lines.

M. D. Bryant of San Angelo No. 1 Shannon Estate, Crockett County wildcat in 31-BB-TSHR, 25 miles northwest of Ozona and 3 1/2 miles east-southeast of the World field, logged good show on a core in the Permian between 2,390-2,440 feet. Recovery was 50 feet, of dolomite, of which 25 feet had good staining.

system was completed to all sections of the city — lights were installed at the baseball field for Little League and Pony League night play — and the Ozona Women's Forum held their annual Style Show at the Ozona Country Club.

MARCH 31 — Miss Wanda Carden was seriously injured in a car accident near Austin — a move was launched to vote a \$299,000 bond issue to build a new Crockett County Hospital — Ozona High school won second place in the district play contest and Miss Barbara Fields was judged best actress, and Carl Conklin, best actor.

APRIL 7 — The Ozona Music Club presented an Opera, "Car-men," which was a big success — Dick Henderson was re-elected to the board of trustees and two new members elected were Bill Carson and O. Q. Alford — Three more Crockett county oil fields were extended and locations were staked for three more projects.

APRIL 14 — Chandler Heights, a new residential subdivision for Ozona became a reality — 1,599 motor vehicles had registered in the county — Crockett county was designated in the death disaster area — Polio Vaccine was found effective and plans were made to inoculate 185 school children in the first and second grades.

APRIL 21 — Ozona High school girls volleyball team won the district championship — one hundred area golfers took part in the Pro-amateur golf tournament at the Ozona Country Club — Don McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald of Canyon, and a native of Ozona, made the Junior College All-American Basketball team — and the Ozona Lion's Club netted \$392 from sales of brooms, mops and other items made by the blind workers of Texas.

APRIL 28 — The Ozona Woman's Forum won first place in district for their year book, and first place in Division I, Class B, for their press book — Miss Shirley Kost won scholastic honors at Southern Methodist University in (Continued on Page Seven)

Two Auto Crashes, Hunting Accident Mar Holidays Here

Two Hurt In Auto Accidents, Eldorado Man Shot On Hunt

While the highway carnage was terrific in Texas and throughout the nation over the Christmas holiday week-end Crockett county weathered the period without a fatal accident, although the holiday period was marred by two auto accidents that sent two persons to the hospital and a hunting accident that sent an Eldorado man to the hospital with a gunshot wound in the leg.

Mrs. Jack J. Williams and her brother, J. M. Smith, are in the Crockett County hospital recovering from injuries suffered when their car was sideswiped by another car on Highway 163, 20 miles south of Ozona about 5:30 p. m. on Christmas day. Mr. Williams, who was driving the 1954 Dodge in which the three were riding, escaped unhurt.

Roy Spratt, McCamey negro, driving a 1951 Chevrolet, was charged with failing to pass on the left side by Highway Patrolman Vic Atwood of Big Lake, who investigated the accident. Charges are pending in Justice of the Peace Bill Johnson's court here. Spratt was not injured. Both cars were badly damaged.

The other accident, again sideswiping of two cars, occurred on Highway 290 about 20 miles west of Ozona at about 8:30 o'clock Thursday night. A 1953 Cadillac driven by Dr. John C. Wilson, a dentist from Prescott, Ariz., sideswiped a 1955 Ford driven by Rupert Claude Matheson of Iraan. Damage to the Cadillac was estimated at \$1,200 and to the Ford about \$500.

Dr. Wilson was charged with driving while intoxicated in charges filed here by investigating officers. He is slated for a hearing here Friday.

W. H. Gunn of Eldorado was accidentally shot through the leg while hunting javelina hogs on the Payne ranch in this county. Mr. Gunn was brought to the Ozona hospital where he is reported in good condition.

Hunting companions of Mr. Gunn were E. L. Blakeley and J. L. Thompson, both of Eldorado. Mr. Gunn was struck by a ricocheting or stray bullet while the three were shooting at hogs from separate stands.

Christmas Holiday Entertainment Found By Teens In Dances, Gifts and Parties, And By Grownups In Reunions of Family And Friends

By Wilma Friend

Here's an after Christmas round-up of happenings in and around Ozona over the past several days. Most clubs and organizations have disbanded until school resumes on January 3. The sophomore class gave the all-school Christmas dance in the North Elementary auditorium with music furnished by the Sul Ross Dance Band. Several out-of-town guests from Sonora, Eldorado and other points attended. Sponsors of the class are Mrs. Janie Hall and M. A. Moody.

Several teenage couples attended the Christmas dance in Del Rio, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr.

Misses June Bunzer, Camille Adams, Sally Baggett, Tommy Sue Chandler, Nonie Conklin and Joe Mc-Mahan, Johnny Jones, Tommy Stokes, Pierce Miller, Joe Warren Friend, Bill and Bob Meinecke were honored by their parents with a dance at the Ozona Country Club last Thursday night. Music was furnished by the Firemen's Sirens. Several teenage couples also attended a Christmas dance held at the Ka-Bar Club in Sonora on Monday night.

The Annual Christmas dance of the Ozona Country Club was held on Friday night with Jack Free's Orchestra entertaining approximately 200 members and out-of-town guests. Misses Carol Friend

Catalogues For 9th Annual 4-H Livestock To Be Out This Week

Catalogues for the ninth annual Crockett County 4-H Club Livestock Show, to be held at the Ozona Wool & Mohair Warehouse here Saturday, January 7, will be ready for distribution this week.

Club boys and girls this year will compete for trophies ribbons and rosettes by exhibiting their fat calves, fat lambs and breeding sheep in 23 different classes.

The show will begin at 8 a. m. with the judging of fat lambs by Herman Carter of San Angelo. There will be a barbecue dinner at noon and at 1 p. m. Carter will judge the fat calves. Breeding sheep will be judged by Louis Bridges of Bronte, beginning at 1:30. At 4 p. m., an auction sale of fat lambs will be conducted by the show auctioneer, Lem Jones of Junction.

This year's livestock show committee is composed of Dempster Jones, James Baggett, James Childress, E. H. Chandler, Ele Hagestein, Bill Baggett, P. L. Childress, Jr., Eugene Miller, Bill Childress and County Agent Pete W. Jacoby. Show superintendents will be Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and James Baggett.

Dist. Social Security Office Representative To Be Here January 12

John Dickenson, Field Representative of the San Angelo District Social Security office will be in Ozona on Thursday, January 12, at 9 a. m. in the District Courtroom to give personal service to claimants and other inquirers.

Many self-employed farmers will soon be filing income tax returns for the first time and paying their social security if their gross earnings are as much as \$800 or their net earnings amount to \$400 or more for the year.

15,000-Foot Wildcat On Wayne West Ranch

Location has been picked for a 15,000-foot rotary wildcat to be drilled in northern Val Verde county on ranch land owned by Wayne W. West, Ozona ranchman and banker.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., will drill the deep test nine miles northwest of June. It will be Stanolind's No. 1 Wayne W. West.

Location is 330 feet from the south and 1,620 feet from the west lines of 4-C16-P, Gomez, (GC&SF) survey.

Construction Bids On Radar Unit To Be Opened Jan. 25

11 Buildings, 40 Residences Included In \$2 1/2 Million Plant

Bids for construction of buildings, utilities and operational facilities at the Air Defense Command radar station five miles east of Ozona will be opened January 25 by the Army Corps of Engineers at Fort Worth, it was announced this week by the district engineer, Col. Harry O. Fischer.

Formal advertising for bids on this project and an identical installation at Lufkin, Texas, began this week, the bids on the Lufkin project to be opened on January 31.

The two stations are among 19 installations to be made in Texas to double the radar coverage in this state as a network of protection against enemy bombers and also to warn against tornadoes.

A new station just completed at Sweetwater will begin operations in January and contract has just been let on an installation at Killeen, Texas. Other aircraft control and warning centers are to be built at Pyote, Eagle Pass, Zapata, Port Isabel and Rockport. Four other such centers are in operation at Amarillo, Duncanville, Houston and San Antonio.

Each of these centers will be manned by about 155 Air Force men, 16 officers and 15 to 20 civilian employees. Each is estimated to cost about 2 1/2 million dollars.

The construction at the Ozona station, to be located about five miles east of Ozona on the Chas. E. Davidson ranch, will consist of eleven buildings plus a small gate house or sentry post and, not called for in the first construction plan but announced as a plan for a later contract, the construction of 40 residence units on an additional plot of land, yet to be secured, adjacent to the radar station proper.

Included in the January 25 letting will be the transmitter building, with 1,523 square feet; the operations building, 5,966 square feet; two dormitories, one of 7,654 square feet to house 61 airmen and the other, 11,155 square feet housing 89 men; a dining hall of 4,562 square feet; bachelor officers quarters, 7,654 square feet to house 17; a power building of 1,604 square feet; a supply building, 3,253 square feet; a community building, 5,773 square feet; the administration building, 2,302 square feet; gate house, 96 square feet; and shop building, 1,672 square feet.

The advertising for competitive bids on the project set out that the job will include "cable trenching, access road, security fencing and utilities connections as required. The project is to be completed in 240 calendar days.

Those interested in bidding on the work are requested to make application for plans and specifications. For information contact the Procurement Branch, Supply Division, 100 West Vickery, Ft. Worth Texas. Plans and specifications are on file in plan rooms of recognized reporting agencies or contractors' organizations.

The control and warning centers will be reinforced by nine auxiliary stations which will be unmanned except for maintenance crews. These will be built at McCamey, Comstock, Carrizo Springs, Laredo, Delmita in Starr county, Riviera in Kleberg county, Van Vleck and Palacios in Matagorda county and Fannett in Jefferson county.

These new radar stations also will watch for tornadoes and file regular reports to Tinker AFB in Oklahoma City. The centers will not individually give out weather reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoubrouek of Norman, Okla. are visiting Mrs. Shoubrouek's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones in Ozona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges and son, Bobby, spent Christmas day in San Angelo with friends and relatives.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1955

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CROCKETT

To the resident qualified property taxing voters of Crockett County, Texas:

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 10 day of January 1956, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 12th day of December, 1955, which is as follows:

Whereas, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the

amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in Section 9, of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80¢) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxing voters of such county at a general or special election; and in the event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided:

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners of Crockett County, Texas:

That a special election be held in said County on the 10 day of

January, 1956, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxing voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

Proposition

Shall the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding Thirty-four (34¢) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding Thirty-one (31¢) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements;

Not exceeding Fifteen (15¢) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15¢) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has been heretofore, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County

and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

Official Ballot

"For Re-Allocation of County Taxes."

"Against Re-Allocation of County Taxes."

Each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an X in the square beside the expression of his choice or said voter may scratch or mark out one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The polling places, presiding officers and special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters, shall be as follows:

Prec. No.	Voting Place	Presiding Officer
1	Court House	R. A. Harrell
2	High School	Floyd Hokit
3	North Elem.	Byron Williams
4	South. Elem.	Pete Jacoby
5	Midway Lane	Mrs. O. R. Henderson
6	Powell Field	Mrs. Ernest Dishman
7	Todd Oil Field	O. Q. Alford
8	Jeff Owens Ranch	Jeff Owens
9	WTU Power Plant	Clemmon Austin
10	Austin Millsbaugh Ranch	Millsbaugh

Special Canvassing Board: County Clerk's Office Leta Powell.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "Notice of Election For The Re-Allocation of

County Taxes," at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for three weeks prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper of general circulation published in Crockett County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of said election.

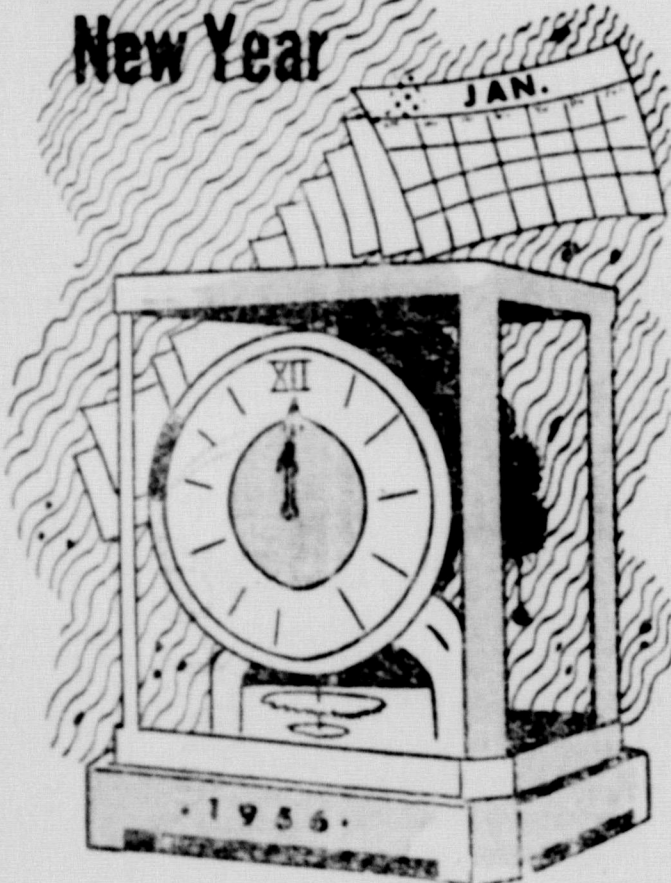
Passed and Approved, this the 12th day of December, 1955.
Houston S. Smith, County Judge, Crockett County, Texas.
Attest Leta Powell, County Clerk.

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Community Calendar

December 30 to January 5

- FRIDAY**
Friday Bridge Club
- SUNDAY**
Services at your church
- MONDAY**
Holiday
Football Games on TV
Lodge No. 747 A.F.&A.M.
- TUESDAY**
Schools resume classes
Club noon
Golf Assn.
Scout Meeting
- WEDNESDAY**
W.S.C.S. Business
W. M. U. — Church
- THURSDAY**
Club Noon
Music Club
Bridge Club
Boosters Club

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Cunningham had as Christmas guests their daughter and their families. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Story, Charlotte Jo and David, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. G. Armentrout and son, Jim, Darshad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield and children, Bob, Richard and Sandra, and Mr. Mrs. Lonnie Smith, Danny Stanley and Ann, all of O. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham spent Christmas day in Tahoka where they visited her mother, W. L. Tuttle, and other relatives.

HOSPITAL NEWS
Patients admitted: Scottie Hous... medical; Peggy Hayes, medical; Mrs. Wm. B. Lewis, medical; H. Gunn, Eldorado, Texas, accident; Mack Martin, surgery; Jose Ortiz, obstetrical; Joe... Abilene, Texas, medical; Jack J. Williams, accident; M. Smith, accident; Mrs. Bland... Abilene, Texas, medical; Adeline Gaitan, surgery; R... Carness, Big Lake, Texas, surgery; Mrs. Claud Montya, surgery.
Patients dismissed: C. N. Bacon, M... Maskill, Mrs. Clifford... Mrs. Macedonio Rios, Mrs. G. Maness and baby girl, ... Perez, Arturo Gonzalez, ... Houston, Peggy Hayes, ... Wm. B. Lewis, Mack Martin, ... Joe Reyes.

TV Program Features Modern Range Sleuths

Cattle rustlers have been active in Texas ever since cattle arrived in the state. But present-day rustlers don't have as much chance of escaping as oldtimers. That's because cattlemen use scientific methods to track them down.

Next week, The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, will feature films showing methods the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association uses to track down rustlers.

Another interesting feature will be films of activities at the border patrol training school at El Paso.

On Tuesday (January 3) Texas in Review can be seen on KMID-TV, Midland, 8:00 p. m.; KTXL-TV, San Angelo, 8:00 p. m.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cox and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Otte of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Bower and daughter, Joan, are spending the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Bower's mother, Mrs. Vera Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll and family visited relatives and friends in Eldorado over the holidays.

NEW YEAR WISHES



MAY THE YEAR BE A HAPPY ONE

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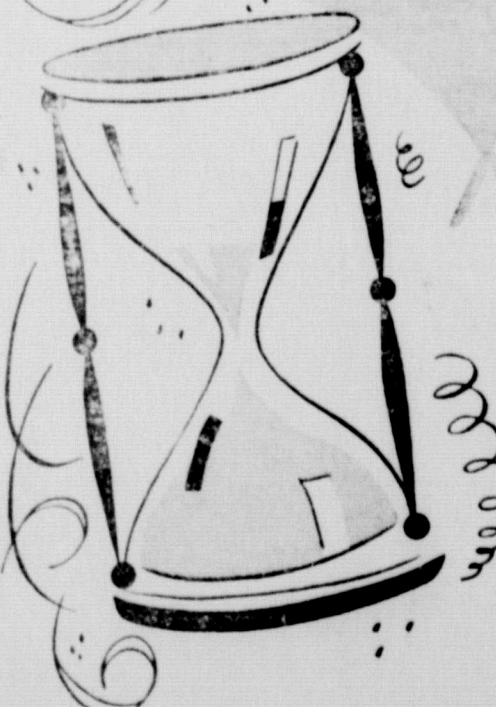
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The News Reel

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

December 30, 1926

One of the features of the Mid-Winter Rodeo and Race Meet this week will be an All-Star football game between the Ozona Lobos and the Junction Wildcats. Two squads of local grid aspirants have been taking daily workouts at the fair grounds in preparation for the contest. Proceeds from the game will go to the school athletic fund. The line-up will be taken from the following players: Allen Robinson, Bill Grimmer, Red Finley, Big Boy Deland, Beauty Brown Chas. Davidson, Jr., Othro Adams, Sherman Taylor, Homer Adams, Frank Russell, Morris Dudley, R. O. Reynolds, Harry J. Friend, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Eric Anderson, Bob Weaver, John R. Weaver, Vernon Cox, Arthur Phillips, Hillery Phillips, Worth Odum and Jake Young.

The sale recently made by B. T. Corder of Marfa of 12 sections of land in Pecos county to W. H. Augustine of Ozona has just been announced. The price was \$5.50 an acre involving a sum of about \$40,000.

Approximately 20 race horses, fifteen outlaw horses and 25 head of steers and a number of goats are in pens at the fairgrounds ready for the opening of the Rodeo and Race Meet Friday. Bob Murchison of Eldorado and Dick Nasworthy of San Angelo have four horses, Bill Cargile has one, Pat Lee has three, Dad Allen four and Elmer Armentrout, two, entered for the races. Entries in the bronc and steer riding events are Louis Cravey, Chief Correll, an Indian bronc rider, and Chic Reynolds.

A giant steer, who had roamed Crockett county ranges from calf-hood, was reduced to beefsteak Monday of this week by R. J. Cooke, Ozona butcher. His hide will be mounted and set on display in the show window of Cooke's Market. The big steer was purchased from Tom Smith and dressed in at 918 pounds. He measured 15 feet from head to tail and had a horn spread of 7 feet.

Ozona sport fans will be given a rare treat Saturday night when a wrestling bout between Matty Matsuda of San Angelo, Japanese jiu jitsu expert, and Mike Reid of Chicago. The match begins at 9 o'clock at the Ozona Theatre. Matty Matsuda is one of the best known wrestlers in West Texas and a past master of the Japanese art.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett have engaged Mrs. S. W. Friends' house on the east side of town and expect to move there from Barnhart the last of this week. Mr. Baggett takes charge of the Coun-

ty Clerk's office the first of January.

Miss Elizabeth Cox and Albert Benchoff of Ft. Worth were married quietly last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox in San Angelo.

Miss Bill Scott who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox will remain through Friday, before returning to San Antonio where she teaches school.

Miss Rebecca Baggett and Masie West were married Christmas day at 3:30 o'clock at the First

Methodist Church. The two attendants, Miss Vivian Baggett, sister of the bride, and Clay Adams, preceded the couple to the altar. Rev. Stanley Haver performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a

blue going-away dress, trimmed in silk lace and a black hat. She carried white rosebuds. Miss Baggett wore a peach colored georgette dress and carried pink rosebuds. Mr. and Mrs. West left immediately

after the ceremony for a trip to San Antonio. They will reside on Mr. West's ranch near Junction. Miss Lucille Ingham is home from TCU spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.



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BRIDGE PARTY

Pierce entertained with bridge party at her home... afternoon. High score...

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schneemann and children, from Grants, N. M., spent the Christmas holidays here...

A note, mailed from Ozona, was the only word a Riverside, Calif., business man had from his honeymooning 16-year-old daughter...

...ther or not they did locate the youngsters.

Sheriff and Mrs. V. O. Earnest spent Christmas in Farmington, New Mexico, visiting their daughter and son-in-law...

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and family over the Christmas week end were Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryant of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and Fontaine of Floydada visited relatives and friends in Ozona over the week end.

Mrs. Neal Hannah spent in Denver, Colo. with daughter-in-law, Mr. Bill Hannah, and child-

Wanda Carden, who is a Trinity University in ... spent the Christmas here visiting her grand-

Reynolds, Sr., 74, president of Dallas men's ... died of a heart attack in Dallas Christmas ... Reynolds is the father of Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., of Mrs. Reynolds, Jr., is the daughter of Mrs. Louise Cox.

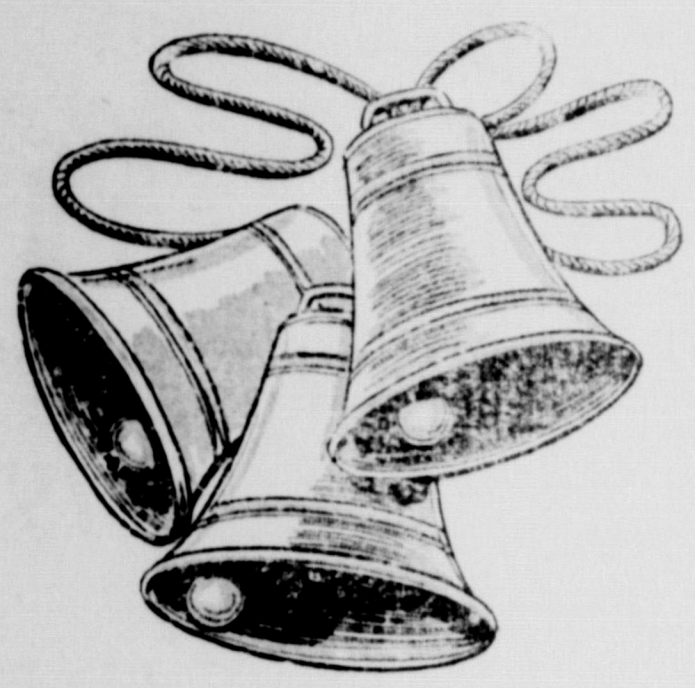
Phillips was here from ... during the Christmas to visit friends and rela-

Mrs. Dock Lee and ... here from Hugo, Colo., Christmas with Mr. Lee's Mrs. Pat Lee, and other

of Mr. and Mrs. Pat ... family during the holi- Mr. and Mrs. George and children of Texar-

X. W. Graham had as guests her daughter, ... Glover, Mr. Glover ... Glover, from Abilene ... daughter, Mrs. Henry ... and family, from Austin.

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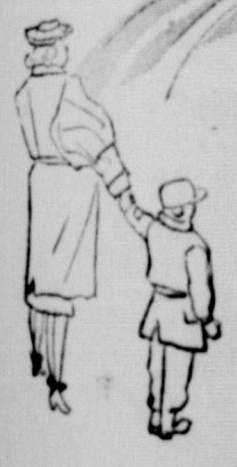
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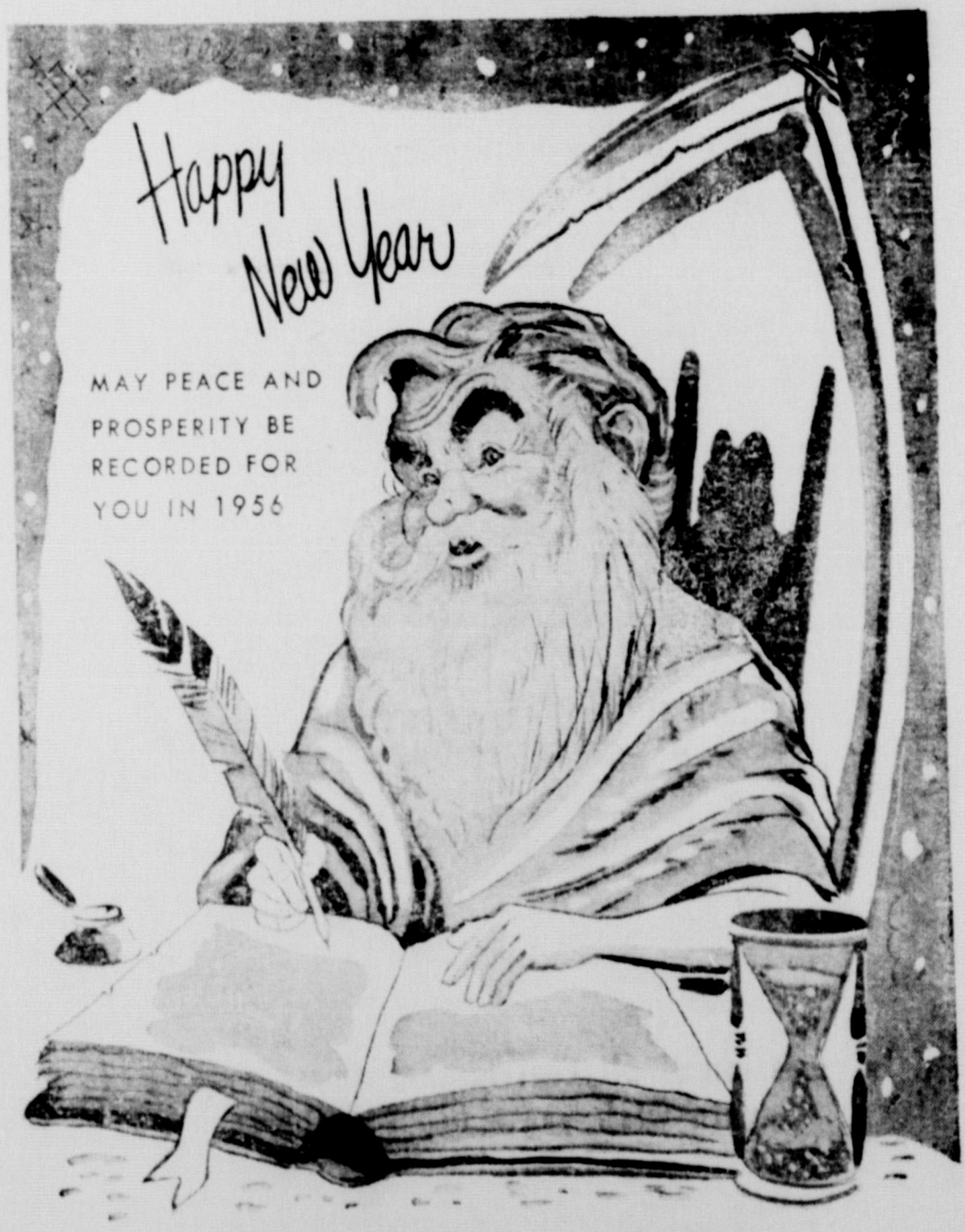
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NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

The State of Texas
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 place, 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

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Sherman Taylor, President
Attest: W. E. Friend, Jr., Secretary
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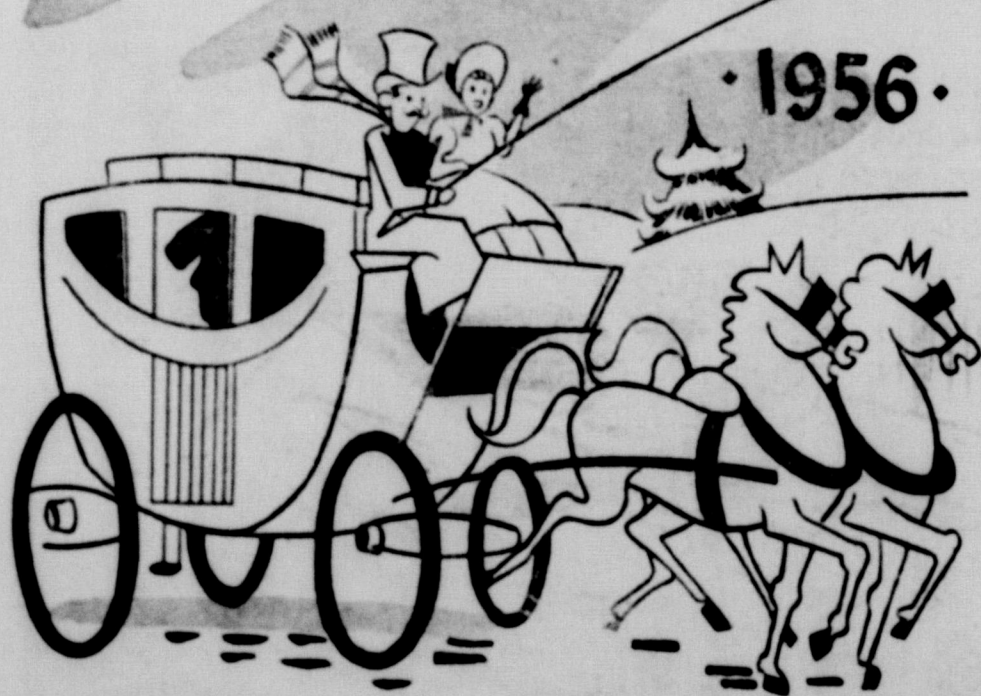
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Events of 1955

(From Page One)

Meinecke received from the Army — annual horse show — Mrs. Claudie Butler — year service pin from Telephone Co. — Crockett county approved the capital bond — Carl — over-all high judging Ozona High School — honors in both sight — concert playing in — and Cauro Daviso, — and Mrs. Chas. E. — was saved from a — by his female boxer.

Crockett county 4-H — made a clean sweep — 6 Judging Contest — Angelo — Dick He — a location for the — County Hospital — sewer lines were laid — addition of Ozona — three seniors were — toward Baccalaureate

The State Soil Con — Board approved the — control plan and — way for Federal aid — Farmer received her — science degree from — terrific halstorm bat — causing considerable — and the Ozona Wo — Press book placed — competition.

Jimmy Brown, son of — C. F. Brown, a sopho — awarded the Woman's — ship award — Lynn — valedictorian and — Martinez, salutatorian in — ting honors — Captain — Atomic expert spoke — of the Ozona Lion's — and R. A. Harrell was — delegate to the Metho — Conference to be held — polis, Minn.

Rev. Troy Hickman — to his sixth year as — the Ozona Methodist — Miss Jeannene Thomp — son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy — received the junior stu — of fashion at Stephens — The Ozona National — 50th annivers — champions of the O — Show were Jim Nance, — stallion owned by John — Barnhart and an aged — of Waltonia, owned by

8-year-old Kay Snyder of Melvin. JUNE 9 — The dust cloud that rolled over Ozona on the 8th of June will be remembered too, since nothing like it had happened since 1917-18. — Crockett county livestock and grass judging teams, both District 6 champions, were preparing for a try at the state title at A&M College — and plans were getting underway for the All-Colored Rodeo.

JUNE 16 — West Texas Electronics, a television and radio repair service shop made its bow in Ozona this week — Franklin Motors were in front in Little League play at the end of the first half of the split season — Crockett county livestock and grass judging teams won several prominent places at the state contest — and J. B. Post of Stamford became the new business manager of the Crockett County Hospital.

JUNE 23 — The All-Colored Rodeo unreeled over the week-end under the auspices of the Ozona Roping Club — Miss Billie Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler, was runner-up in the Ft. Stockton Miss Southwest contest — Vocational agriculture was added to the curriculum of the Ozona schools — and the Ozona Woman's Club sponsored a nationwide telephone crusade to promote safe driving.

JUNE 30 — Miss Sarah Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, won the beauty contest and the title of "Miss Ozona" at the second annual Ozona Lion's Club water carnival — Carl Conklin was elected to the State 4-H Council of District 6 — Jittery Ozonans observed the first anniversary of the disastrous flood on June 28, 1954, by keeping a watch on rampaging Gurley draw.

JULY 7 — Oil activity in Crockett county was high — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary — The University of Texas reaped two and one-half million dollars on Crockett county land with 18,800 acres bringing \$133 per acre average oil bonus — and T. J. Bailey won the Ozona Country Club golf championship with Mrs. Jess Marley winning the women's championship.

JULY 14 — For the first time in 47 years, Crockett county now has a county court with full civil and criminal jurisdiction — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Franklin's home was damaged by fire to the extent of \$10,000 — Frankie Jones, owner of the Home Gas Co. purchased

the business and leased the building of the former Miller Firestone Service Station — and West Texas Utility doubled their service capacity in order to serve power needs of Ozona.

JULY 21 — Up to 7 inches of rain over a four-day period soaked most of the county — The government bought 28.6 acres on the Davidson ranch for an Air Defense Command Radar Station — Second round of Anti-Polio shots were given this week — and a free chest x-ray unit from the State Health Department was set up at James Motor Co.

JULY 28 — Rev. J. Troy Hickman, Ozona Methodist pastor, was named "Rural Minister of the Year" by Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. — Jimmy McMullan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby McMullan, was named a distinguished student at Texas A&M College — and the Army Corps of Engineers approved \$7,000 for a survey of the flood control conditions.

AUGUST 4 — The monument to David Crockett in Ozona's city park became the victim of a camera bombardment of tourists — Bud Harrison opened his garage and service center in the Williams Magnolia Service Station — and Antonio Capatillo was seriously burned by the flash of an electric arc which jumped from the high voltage wire on the B. B. Ingham ranch, killing his horse.

AUGUST 11 — E. B. Baggett, Jr., was honored at a luncheon in recognition of 25 years of service as an agent of the Commercial Standard Insurance Co. of Fort Worth — Crockett county's road fund was enriched by \$23,851 on a rebate from the state — and Coaches Pete Hickman and Sonny Cleere began to round up their charges in preparation for the football season.

AUGUST 18 — The Ozona Drug closed in preparation for the beginning of a remodeling program — Charles (Chick) Womack received his Masters Degree at Texas A&I College — Byron Gray issued a call to all band members to report for the first band practice — R. J. Cooke celebrated his 78th birthday — and 4-H club boys left for camp in New Mexico.

(Concluded Next Week) Because of a lack of space in this edition, we must continue this feature next week. Sorry. REMINGTON ADDING machines at The Stockman office.



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Holiday Activities —
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events for the balance of the holidays. The clock will tick off the hours, minutes and seconds until midnight, when the bells will ring out and once again it will be New Year. So from all of us to all of you go forth our warmest wishes for the happiest New Year that has yet come your way.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., entertained with a holiday bridge party Wednesday afternoon at her home. Guests included Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Eldred Roach, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, Mrs. Hilary Phillips, Mrs. Lovella Dudley, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. S. M. Harvick.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett have returned to their home in Ruidosa, New Mexico, after a month's visit with their family and friends.

Christmas and holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks and Sarah were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Noble and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Banky Stocks and family of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Hicks, from their ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drake from El Paso, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmondson of Beeville and Mrs. Hicks mother, Mrs. W. F. Drake, and sister, Mrs. Sam Karnes, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Montgomery spent Christmas holidays visiting relatives in End, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted White and Mark had as their guests during Christmas, Mr. White's father, T. M. White and his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker and Helen of Grandfalls. The Walkers also attended the Daughtry-Walker wedding in Houston December 22. Also Mrs. Jasper Wright of Cisco and Miss Doreen Ray of Brownwood will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. White on the ranch this week.

Mrs. Kate Goodman and Golda attended the Harrell-Parnell wedding last Sunday in San Angelo.

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Operators Of Farms Have Until Feb. 15 To File Income Tax Report

College Station. — Farm and ranch operators should be happy to know that their income tax reports are not due until February 15, 1956. The previous deadline for filing the reports was January 31. The ruling was made in 1955 but was not announced in time to affect many taxpayers, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

There is an exception, points out Bates. Every farm employer who owes the two percent employer tax and the two percent employee tax must file a return on Form 943, and pay the taxes, on or before January 31, 1956. Farm employers should file their returns on time in order to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late filing.

For the first time this year self employed farmers who net \$400 or gross \$800 or more annually are subject to reporting for social security benefits. The Act was amended by Congress in 1954 and applies to farm and ranch income for 1955.

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Mrs. C. D. Allen and two sons, Michael and Johnny, of Sherman, arrived Monday and will spend the

rest of the Christmas holiday period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Y. Friend children of Denison visited Harry Friend during the week

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