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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

YOU CAN'T GO HOME AGAIN!

The New Year is everyone's birthday, reminding us that twelve more months have gone by, that its time to hang a new calendar where the old one used to be, that we must learn to write "1955" instead of "1954" and that the income tax will soon be due.

For little boys it means a last popping of firecrackers and then back to school. For adults it means that the holidays are over, and we must go back to work.

A small-town lad with a remarkable ability to see and to tell what he saw, completed college, took up writing, and wrote a biographical book called, "You Can't Go Home Again". It was a story of his attempt to recapture some of yesterday.

How often one of us wishes, "Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your fight; and make me a child again just for tonight." But time never turns back.

Departed glories of youth cannot be called back, for the hands of the clock always turn one way. The feeling we have at high school graduation never repeats, even though a person may later take a college degree.

One time my father took me with him for a visit to his childhood home. I had heard him tell of the hills and woods, the creeks and fields, the people and scenes there. Each one of them was clearly etched on my mind.

When we arrived at his old home, the people he had known were mostly gone. Everything was changed. I think he was saddened, because he had tried to go home again, and home wasn't there anymore. And if it had been there, he wouldn't have been the same boy who left years before.

Young people home from college for the holidays know what this means. In high school you feel so much a part of everything. One short year goes by, and when you get home other students are in your place, and some of your friends have married, or gone off to the wars, or moved away. You try to feel like you used to. But you can't. Because, as Thomas Wolfe said, "You can't go home again."

Perhaps it is better that way. God may be wiser than we know, and kinder than we think. He knows how much we want to go home, but He has something better for us on ahead. The same God who made yesterday will also make tomorrow.

This is the spirit in which we ought to enter the New Year. Better things ahead!

People have always known this, and there is something about it in every religion. The Sanscrit, a sacred book in India, says

"Look to this day, for it is life, For yesterday is but a memory, And tomorrow is a dream; But today, well lived, makes of Every yesterday a memory of happiness,

And of every tomorrow a dream of hope.

Look, therefore, to this day!"

OHS Cagers To Play In Del Rio Next Tuesday Night

Coach Swede Peltó will get his Ozona High School cage squad back in action following the Christmas holidays in a game against the Rankin Red Devils in Rankin next Tuesday night, Jan. 4.

Friday night of next week, the Lions will journey to Del Rio to engage the Del Rio high cagers on their home court. In fact, the Lions will be on the road until January 18 when they make their first after-Christmas home appearance against the Junction Eagles. Following that, they will rest until their own tournament opens Thursday, Jan. 20 to continue through Saturday night.

After the Del Rio game Friday of next week, the Lions will go to Sonora the following Tuesday and Jan. 14 and 15 will play in the Big Lake tournament.

County Officers Begin New Terms On January First

Two New Commissioners; 4-Year Terms In Effect

After the most spirited elections the past summer and fall in Crockett county history, the successful candidates for office will officially begin their new terms in office on January 1.

Seven of the county officials are getting an even better bargain than they anticipated when they first announced for office early last year. After being candidates for two-year terms, they were finally elected for four-year terms, thanks to a majority of voters who went to the polls at the general election in November. An amendment to the Texas Constitution providing four-year terms for county and district offices was adopted by a slim margin in the November balloting, and becomes effective with the new terms starting January 1, 1955.

Because the amendment staggers terms of county and district officials now serving, four other important county officials, and some district officers, will be starting two-year terms, facing another race for office in 1956. But in the 1956 race they will be seeking the four-year term and those now starting four-year terms will be looking to the following election year when they again must make the political race.

The six Crockett County officers who will be starting the first four-year term for local officials in the state's history will be County Judge Houston Smith, County and District Clerk Leta Powell, County Treasurer Jim Dudley, County Surveyor W. P. Conklin, County Commissioner Bill Miller of Precinct No. 2, County Commissioner Jake Young, Precinct 4, and Justice of the Peace W. M. Johnigan.

Sworn in for two-year terms will be V. O. Earnest, sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes; Dixon Mahon, county attorney; Ralph Jones, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Rusty Smith, Commissioner Precinct 3, and District Attorney Connell Ashley of Fort Stockton.

It is perhaps a question for the court's to decide, but some lawyers have expressed the opinion that representatives in the legislature are also granted four-year terms by the amendment.

Ozona's Flood Disaster Of June 28 Is News Highlights of 1954; Briefs From Stockman Files Review Outstanding News of the Year

Ozona's flood disaster of June 28 far overshadowed all news events here in 1954. Early drenching rains in the spring and the attempted holdup of the Ozona National Bank were also big news events of the year.

Below, taken from the Ozona Stockman files, are headline briefs from the last fifty-one issues of the Stockman, a review of 1954 news of Crockett and surrounding area:

Jan. 7 — Crockett county Welfare Council organization perfected at a meeting of interested citizens in the sheriff's office. B. C. Scott, Barnhart druggist, former Ozonan, died. Drouth blamed in half million dollar drop in bank deposits.

Jan. 14 — County Commissioners raise salaries of county officials. R. J. Everett showed grand champion lamb of seventh annual Crockett County 4-H Club show. Lambs bring \$1.18 average at sale. Schools advertise for bids on construction of six new teacher housing units.

Jan. 21 — Candidates announce for Commissioner in all precincts. Opening day of 23rd annual Ozona Basketball tournament. Coach Jess Neely of Rice is speaker at annual all-district football banquet. Lions Club makes \$1200 for March of Dimes with road show. Two McCamey men killed in auto crash on Highway 33.

Jan. 28 — Rankin cops cage tourney. More candidates in run-

Explosion Of Two Tons Of Dynamite In Odessa Is Felt Here

Many Ozonans were startled at what they mistook for a slight earthquake shortly after midnight Sunday when houses rattled in the midst of what was described as a sort of muffled boom.

They were equally startled the following morning to learn that the source of the disturbance was a little more than 100 miles away, an explosion of an estimated two tons of dynamite in two magazines of an oil well shooting firm stored near Odessa.

The blast is said to have smashed windows in Midland and Odessa, jarred one house from its foundation and one woman was knocked to the floor in Odessa when she attempted to open a door in her home just as the blast struck.

There was a distinct rumble, seemingly underground, here and windows in many homes rattled and walls creaked. Cause of the blast is unknown.

First Baptist Church Invites All To Watch Party Friday Night

Everybody is invited to a New Year watch night service at the First Baptist Church Friday night, starting at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Troy Dale, pastor, announced this week. There'll be fun, fellowship and food, Rev. Dale said, and all, young and old, are invited.

Gayle Bowen, youth director at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin, and being considered as a full time youth director for the local church, will be present for the watch party and has planned some special entertainment features for the young people. All young people of the community are cordially invited to attend and participate in the evening's activities.

"The entire family will have fun as well as some wonderful fellowship and good, old-time singing," the pastor said. "Groups will be divided most of the time, the young people, children and adults in separate groups for their own fun and frolic. The affair will extend until after midnight, and everybody is invited."

Pvt. Nat Read, attached to a guided missiles training school at Fort Bliss in El Paso, is enjoying a Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madden Read, on the ranch.

oil for county offices. LaGorce Oil Co. spots test on Holt ranch. Mothers March for polio dimes set. Ozona cagers win 21st straight district game.

Feb. 4 — 1,293 poll tax receipts issued by deadline. March of Dimes counts \$2,450 total. 98.1 percent of county, state and school taxes collected. Literary Club announces plans for swimming pool plantings. Lion cagers chalk up two more district wins.

Feb. 11 — Three Iraan youths confess damaging Crockett County road machinery. Ranchmen, sportsmen prepare petition to stop oil pollution on Pecos river. Chester Richie, Brady contractor, successful bidder on school housing units. Crockett 4-H Club lambs bring \$1,600 at Fort Worth show. More candidates out for county offices. Ten p. m. curfew for Ozona youths set.

Feb. 18 — Pierce Miller's ram lamb wins grand championship at San Antonio. Alpine-Coleman AA bi-district basketball playoff set for Ozona court. Annual Boy Scout financial drive set. Midway Lane producer finalized. Pure sets Vaughan test, Elkhorn project flows. Lion cagers cinch at least district tie with Eden victory after dropping one to Junction for first district loss in 27 starts.

Feb. 25 — Public Schools Week observance planned. Two deep university tests set. Lions wins district basketball title, drop bi-

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SAVE FOR ONE HOUR — 1954 Flood Spurs Community Effort For Control Plan

The year 1954, now in its closing moments, has been a good year in many ways throughout this nation and it has been a good year in many ways for Ozona and Crockett county.

In fact, for all of its 8,760 hours save one, the past year has been in many ways the best year in Ozona and Crockett county of any of the past four or five. For rains came early in the year to bring back a parched livestock range and revived hope that four straight years of drouth had at last been broken.

And the clincher to that hope of drouth's end came when slow, steady rains began to fall Friday night, June 25, continued almost without interruption through Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night.

But then came that one-8,760th part of a year which perhaps no person living here at the time will ever forget, the fractional part of an otherwise good year which snuffed out the lives of fifteen persons, wiped away the lifetime savings of hundreds of others, destroyed or damaged 330 homes and a score of businesses and did an estimated 12½ million dollars worth of property damage.

It was in the murky predawn hour of June 28 when Johnson Draw, a usually dry wash, spilled out of its banks and raced with a devastating torrent through the heart of Ozona, filling the valley in which the town nestles, from hill to hill, with muddy, swirling, roaring, racing water which swept houses, cars, trucks, livestock, fences and human bodies before it in a roaring few moments of horror.

When the waters had run down, almost as suddenly as they had come, a dazed Ozona surveyed the death and destruction, gathered its dead, cared for the injured and the homeless as rapidly as possible and as best it could before outside help came rushing in, and with determination began the task of clearing the debris and rebuilding shattered homes and businesses.

The American Red Cross moved in to care for those who were in distress and through its well-trained disaster personnel soon had the machinery in operation to effect a rapid rehabilitation of the flood battered area. The Red Cross spent nearly \$300,000 of funds donated by other Americans in its Ozona operation and the emergency needs of the people were met.

The slow process of rebuilding homes, repairing others, re-establishing businesses still goes on but Ozona has come a long way toward recovery from the most staggering blow ever delivered to a community its size.

In a matter of days after the crippling flood had struck, the first move toward bringing about

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Rotary Club Awards Prizes For Christmas Home Displays Here

A committee named by the Ozona Rotary Club made a townwide tour Christmas eve and selected four winners in the club's prize contest for the most attractive and original Christmas home display.

First place award went to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson for their very attractive balcony display of an animated Santa Claus waving to the children at intervals while depositing gifts around the Christmas tree.

Second place went to the display at the J. W. Henderson home where Rudolph the Rednose Reindeer, was the center of an attractive porch display. In third place was a manger scene in the yard of the P. L. Childress home and fourth went to the Earl Cunningham's display of a tumbleweed snowman, Christmas tree and tasteful lighting display. There were many other attractive displays, the committee reported.

Coldest Weather Of Winter Descends On Area; No Moisture

Winter's coldest weather, a low of 16 degrees early Wednesday morning, swept into this area late Monday, with high wind and blowing dust quickly chasing the balmy summer-like temperature of the day before.

While the northern half of the state received snow, sleet and freezing rain, marooning many persons on the highways and coating the entire area in layers of ice and snow, only the super chilled but dry air reached the Ozona section, barring a few snowflakes and an occasional drift of frozen mist.

With the new low of 16 Wednesday morning, the weather remained cold throughout the day with more freezing temperatures last night. Predictions were that the weather would begin to warm up today.

TV Service To Be Available In Ozona Next Month

Contract Signed With Abilene Firm To Install Cables

Television service via the community antenna system will be available in some Ozona homes by the end of January, according to present estimates of promoters of the community system which will bring amplified television signals from big antennas mounted atop the 400-foot tower on Tandy hill over coaxial cables to the living rooms of Ozona homes.

A contract for hanging the cables and other equipment from which the home connections will be made was signed this week with an Abilene electrical contractor and the contractor has indicated that he will be ready to begin the job by January 10. An estimated two months will be required to complete the skeletal system throughout the town.

Home connections can be made off the system as installation is completed, at any point behind the energized portion of the lines. Thus it will be possible for some homes to be wired for television possibly by mid January. According to present planning, the southeast section of the city will probably be the first section to be completed.

A large crowd of Ozona sport fans saw the televised professional championship football game between the Detroit Lions and the Cleveland Browns last Sunday afternoon in improvised quarters at the cable terminals at the base of the tower. A tent, borrowed from Cody Funeral Home, housed one group of viewers while another group watched over a set in the trailer house belonging to Hugh Gray and borrowed for use in the testing.

Midland Firm Takes Over Shannon Test; Midway Test Spotted

Beade & Glass, Midland, have filed application to take over operation on the No. 1 J. M. Shannon Estate, Crockett County wildcat located 20 miles northwest of Ozona.

Original application was filed by Lloyd E. Innerarity of Midland in November. Depth was also amended from 1,800 feet to 2,000 feet. Operations were to have begun Dec. 22.

Location, on an 80-acre lease, is 2,310 feet from the south and east lines of 11-9-DS&E.

Gulf Oil Corp. will drill a ¼-mile west stepout to production in the Midway Lane 1300 field of Crockett County, 13 miles northwest of Ozona. It will be the No. 17 Chambers County School Land.

The project will be drilled with cable tools with operations beginning when permit is received.

Location, on a 1,107 acre lease, is 990 feet from the north and 412 feet from the west lines of the southwest quarter of 4-Chambers

Two Crane Men Hurt In Crash On Del Rio Highway

Ambulance Bringing Injured To Ozona Also Damaged

One wreck begot another wreck south of Ozona early Sunday morning.

Two Crane men were injured, one seriously, three others escaped unhurt when a car in which the five were riding, overturned on the curve at the intersection of the Sonora road north of Juno, and an Ozona ambulance was wrecked a short while later when it collided with a deer on the highway while bringing the injured men to Ozona for treatment.

John Hickey is being treated in the Crockett County hospital for a back injury, and Joe Weatherby, who suffered a broken hand and lacerations, was released after treatment. Omo Amel, J. N. Stacy and Henry Cooke, other occupants of the car, were unhurt. All are from Crane.

Ken Cody, driving the new Cadillac ambulance of Cody Funeral Home here, collided with a deer while returning to Ozona with the injured men and when the ambulance was disabled by the impact, the injured men were brought here in a station wagon. Damage to the ambulance was estimated at more than \$500. The impact broke open the hood of the ambulance and it in turn smashed the windshield of the vehicle. With the road in front of him blanked out by the car's hood, Cody brought the speeding ambulance to a safe stop with a crack less than an inch wide at the side of the upraised hood providing his only view of the pavement edge. Patients in the ambulance were not jarred and Mr. Cody was uninjured.

Its radiator smashed, the ambulance was towed back to Ozona and is now undergoing repairs. Meanwhile, Mr. Cody has arranged with neighboring funeral homes for ambulance service in case of need.

Pan Am Stakes Ellenburger Site To Offset West

No. 3 W. E. West Is ¼ Mile North Offset to Opener

Pan American Production Co. has filed application to drill a ¼-mile north offset to Pan American Production Co. and Murphy Corp. No. 1 W. E. West, opener and lone producer in the Ozona, North (Ellenburger) field of Crockett County, 12 miles north of Ozona. It will be the No. 3 W. E. West.

Rotary drilling to 8,500 feet will begin soon.

Location, on a 2,239.8-acre lease, is 4,620 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of 1-A-Runnels County csl.

The discovery was completed in November for a daily flowing potential of 256 barrels of 44.4 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,550-1. Production was through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations between 8,072-088 feet.

Pan American Production Co. No. 2 W. E. West, ½-mile south outpost to the discovery, was continuing to test open hole between 7,900-8,150 feet in the Ellenburger. On the latest 24-hour test, it flowed 90 barrels of acid water and 15 barrels of oil.

Location is in 1-A-Runnels csl.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Crockett County Historical Society will meet in the high school auditorium Tuesday night, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox spent the Christmas week-end in San Antonio.

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SOCIALIST INTELLECTUALS UNDERMINE FREEDOM

The great questions which confronted the American people when 1954 began had not been answered when 1954 ended. Had they been, it would have amounted to a miracle of unprecedented proportions. For they involve, in the international sphere, bitter and emotionally-charged conflicts which have been growing and deepening for more than a generation. And here at home, on the domestic front, the American people certainly have not made clear their answer to the greatest question of all — what kind of government they want.

There were achievements during the year — notable achievements. When the shooting war ended in Korea, and it became possible to sharply decrease war spending, there were those who feared that a depression or at least a severe recession was inevitable. They believed that our economy was so inextricably tied to war that the transition to even an uneasy peace would be long and painful. That was not the case. It has been pointed out that never in history did a great nation proceed with such a transition in so orderly a fashion.

Industry demonstrated its faith in this nation's strength and potential by continuing and ever increasing expansion programs of

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almost unbelievable scope and cost. The declining purchasing power of the dollar was checked—the direct result of curbs on federal spending. As the year ended, production and consumption were running at enormous levels, and the employment figures reflected that fact.

What then — barring another world war — have we got to worry about?

The answer is simple. For some 20 years, millions of Americans became conditioned to having government provide more and more of the services that people must provide for themselves if a free system is to be preserved. They became conditioned to the idea of a welfare state. And, apparently, they regarded a "little socialism" as a good thing.

Obvious consequences of this are found in our national debt and our tax structure — nothing is more expensive than socialism and a welfare state. More subtle and more important consequences are found in a sapping of individual moral fiber, and the undermining of old, eternal ideals of human dignity and freedom and responsibility.

Americans hate Communism. Yet Communism is nothing but socialism and state capitalism — "do-everything" government — carried to the inevitable end. One of the most distinguished men living recently described the process well. Herbert Hoover said: "In the Iron Curtain states it was the Socialist intellectuals who weakened the freedom of men by destroying free enterprise. Thus they furnished the boarding ladders by which the Communists captured the Ship of State."

Today, as for years past, the attempt to destroy free enterprise in the United States continues. Men in high, responsible positions, including members of both the political parties advocate policies philosophies which would undermine free enterprise in one sphere or another, and which would make the central government ever bigger, ever more powerful, ever more expensive, ever more monopolistic, ever more oppressive.

A short time ago Dorothy Thompson wrote: "Private enterprise, we note, is always called an 'interest' while state capitalist ventures are presented as disinterested instruments of the 'people.' This is bald-erdash. Government grows on what it feeds on; every Government agency and its functionaries are hungry for more appropriations and more power; they, too, are 'interests.'"

Moreover, the sins of private enterprise can be and are corrected by law. The sins of super-government, once a certain point is reached, are beyond any law. The people, more and more, take what is offered and do what they are told. That is the way free men become slaves. Modern history groans with examples of it.

It was said long ago that any people get the kind of government they deserve. They also get the amount of freedom they deserve. We Americans are not immune to these truths.

**CALENDAR
School & Community Events**

- Jan. 4 — Crockett Co. Historical Society - 7:30 p. m. High School Auditorium.
- Jan. 15 — 8th Annual 4-H Club Livestock Show
- Feb. 5 — S. A. Community Theatre play, "January Thaw," sponsored by E. S. A.
- Apr. 23 — S. A. Community Theatre play, "I Remember Mama," sponsored by E. S. A.

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The heirs of each of the following deceased persons, to wit: J. F. Symonds, Anna I. Symonds, William Penn, Marie M. Rodgers, Climena G. Wheeler, Emma Wheeler, R. M. Strother, T. R. Sahlberg, Henry Isgar, Mary M. Payne, Bert Groves, Addie A. Butler, John A. Carroll, Rose M. Osborne, Tom Love, Ella Lowell, Lucia L. Perkins, A. L. Overboy, Henderiene Miller, W. H. A. Wright; Mr. Symonds, husband of the said Anna I. Symonds; Mr. Wheeler, husband of Climena G. Wheeler; Mr. Wheeler, husband of Emma Wheeler; Mr. Payne, husband of Mary M. Payne; Mr. Butler, husband of Addie A. Butler; Mr. Osborne, husband of Rose M. Osborne; Mr. Lowell, husband of Ella Lowell; Mr. Perkins, husband of Lucia L. Perkins; Mr. Miller, husband of Henderiene Miller; the names and residences of all of whom are unknown.

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of January, A. D., 1955, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7 day of December, 1954.

The file number of said suit being No. 2057.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, by its trustees H. E. Jackson, Willis Johnson, C. R. Webb, Olin Blanks, Claud Gibbs,

Jr., J. Ransom, L. B. Horton, Cities Service Oil Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, and having a permit to do business in Texas, and having an office in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas; J. C. Williamson, John K. Overbey, L. O. Thompson, L. H. Morris, F. W. Holbrook, J. S. Abercrombie, William A. Smith, Tom E. Lightfoot, H. J. Porter, D. C. Elwood, Edwin B. Cox, Jake L. Hamon, James William Nixon, James Wesley Nixon, Dorothy M. Brown, joined by her husband, Gilbert L. Brown, Don F. Tobin, D. F. Tobin, Martha Louise Hyder, joined by her husband, Elton M. Hyder, Jr., Phillip B. Berry, Bayard Walker and wife, Maud T. Walker, G. R. Kribbs, Akeley P. Quirk, J. P. Rinde, Myra McCray, individually and as administratrix of the Estate of E. I. McCray, deceased, Robert H. Gaddy, O. H. Randel, Morris Mizel, B. C. Mann and L. E. Scherck, Essor Royalty Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Texas, and having its principal office in San Antonio, in Bexar County, Texas; Lenoir M. Josey, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Texas, having an office in Houston, Harris County, Texas; Slick-Moorman Oil Company, a co-partnership composed of Tom Slick, Lewis Moorman, James K. Ellis, Charles F. Urschel, Jr., Bernice Slick Urschel (whose husband C. F. Urschel, Sr., joins her herein), Earl F. Slick and wife, Jane P. Slick, R. A. Shepherd, James B. Shepperd, Jr., and W. E. Payne, as independent executors of the Estate of R. A. Josey, deceased, The First National Bank of Fort Worth (a National Banking Corporation), Archibald Hamilton Rowan, Jr., Mrs. B. S. Brants and Jean Elizabeth Rowan Altgelt, trustees, Claude K. McCan, independent executor of the Estate of E. D. Nave, deceased, Rudeo Oil and Gas Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, having a permit to do business in Texas, with an office in Tyler, Smith County, Texas; Rancho Oil Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Texas with an office in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas as Plaintiffs,

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Lucia L. Perkins, A. L. Overboy, Henderiene Miller, W. H. A. Wright; Mr. Symonds, husband of the said Anna I. Symonds; Mr. Wheeler, husband of Climena G. Wheeler; Mr. Wheeler, husband of Emma Wheeler; Mr. Payne, husband of Mary M. Payne; Mr. Butler, husband of Addie A. Butler; Mr. Osborne, husband of Rose M. Osborne; Mr. Lowell, husband of Ella Lowell; Mr. Perkins, husband of Lucia L. Perkins; Mr. Miller, husband of Henderiene Miller; the names and residences of all of whom are unknown;

Grover C. Conrad, Eugene DeBogory, Larry DeBogory, Louie Kimple, Charles H. Bradshaw and H. R. Theis, who reside in Dallas County, Texas, and are the

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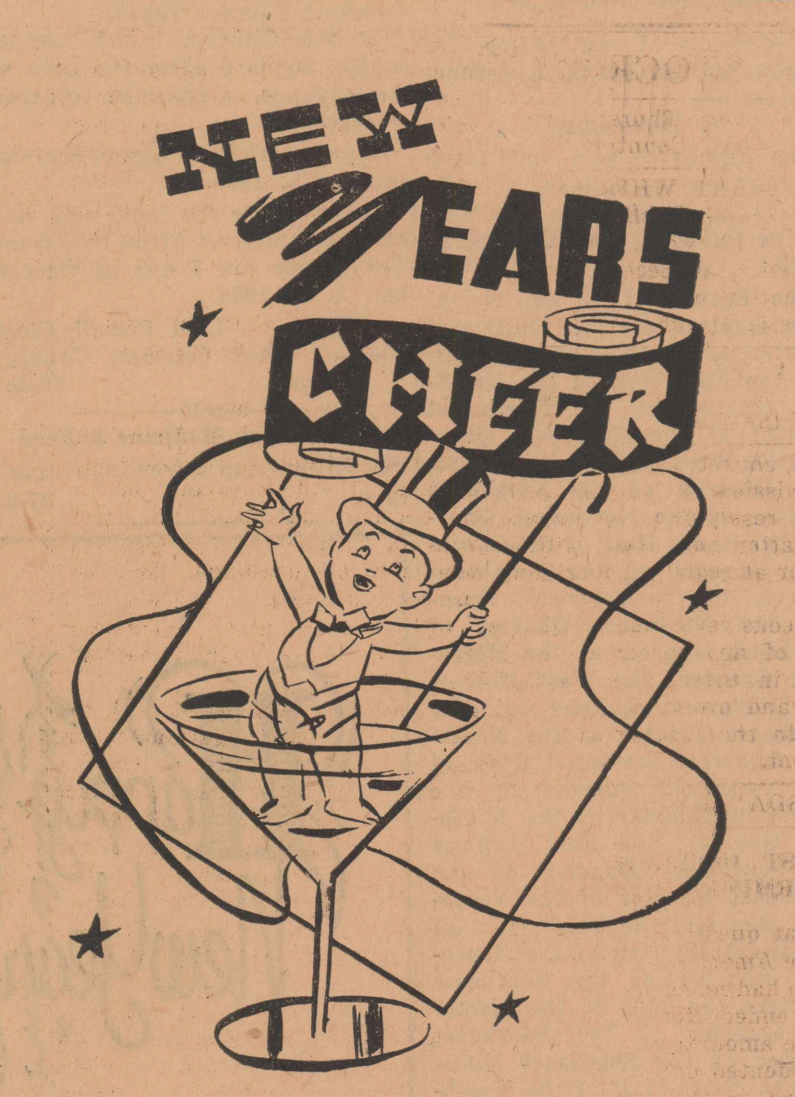
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last directors of and trustees for Empire Oil of Texas, a defunct corporations as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: It is in trespass to try title for the following described lands, to-wit:

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vey Number Nineteen (19), Block Q, Certificate 1470, situated in Crockett County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 7 day of December A. D., 1954.

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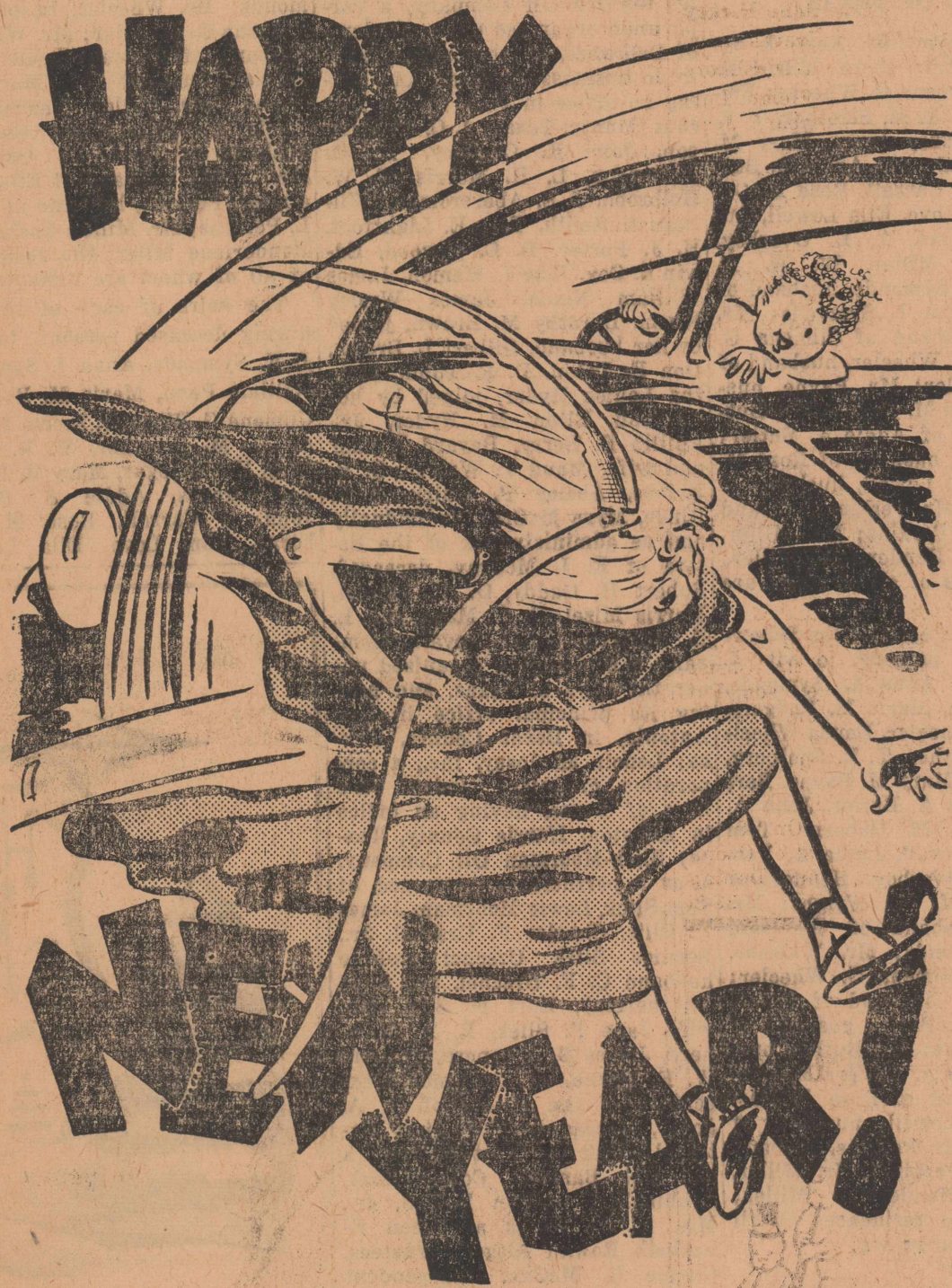


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CROCKETT HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted: John Hickey, Sue Pressise, Teana Graves, Alice McKee, N. W. Haire, L. D. Elmore, Seferino Perez, Elisa Fierro, Lupe Tijerina, Leonice Tabar, Jesus Martinez, Felis Machado.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. J. H. McWilliams, Gary Moore, Mrs. O. L. Sims, Ninfa Munoz.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word had as holiday guests their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Max Word of Kansas City.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., had as Christmas season guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce S. King of Houston. Also holiday guests of Mrs. Ingham were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ingham and children, Betty, David and Dottie, of Sheffield.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Ross Hufstедler over the Christmas holidays were their son, Pvt. J. G. Hufstедler of Fort Bliss, El Paso, and Miss Mary Mahan of Abilene, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock.

DAY HUNTING — On 40 section ranch 30 miles west of Ozona. Alfalfa fields. See Ernest Dunlap, Phone 156. 36-3c

Bobby Caruthers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Caruthers, who has been under treatment of a physician in Dallas, was able to return home in time for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schweitzer of Lovington, N. M., spent Christmas here with Mrs. Schweitzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pierce were here from Alpine to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce.

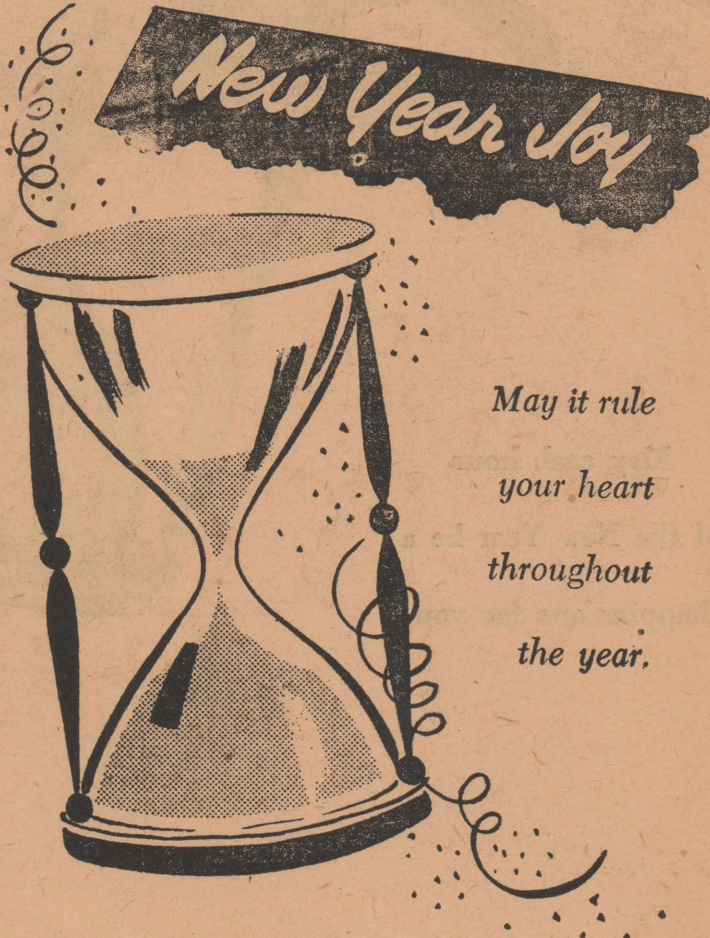
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Whitley of Austin were Christmas guests of Mrs. Whitley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North.

Construction has started on a new home being built for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr. The new home is north of the home of Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bower and daughter, Joan, of Dallas were here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bower's mother, Mrs. Vera Baker.

Mrs. Anja Wilson and daughters, Joan and Ann, were here from Dallas to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner.

Kerry Tandy, attending the University of Texas, was here to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy.



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News Highlights —

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district to Big Lake. 31 boys out for Coach Womack's track squad. Coleman beats Alpine for bi-district title in game here.

March 4 — New water well on west hill gauges 200 gallons minute. Sheriff's Posse sets annual horse show for May 29. Thirteen area towns take part in youth safety parley. Six volleyball teams enter local tournament. Candidates out in droves. Mother of James Nettleton dies in San Angelo.

March 11 — Two Army men, on their way from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Ford Ord, Calif., die in car crash a mile east of Ozona. Local officers aid in capture of Leonard L. Bingham, confessed slayer of Mrs. Jeff Lambert in Sonora. Crockett Soil Conservation District adopts program and plan of work which has been two years in process of compilation. Over 200 attend Forum Style Show. Midway Lane field outposts set. Mrs. Alma Lee Armentrout dies.

March 18 — Two Junction youths arrested after bold daylight attempt to rob Ozona National Bank. Halting of government drouth feed program announced for April 15. Frankie Jones buys Home Gas Co. Pure-Bean outpost set, Noelke oiler finalized.

March 25 — 200 athletes to compete in second annual Ozona track meet, set for Saturday. Larry Wilkins resigns as football coach. Grand jury to investigate bank robbery attempt. Car owners facing last minute rush for new license plates. Eldorado girls win volleyball meet.

April 1 — Seven candidates in running for school trustees. Junction wins track meet. Deep wildcat spotted on Bean ranch. Three more Crockett wildcats flow oil.

April 8 — Billy Bruce and Henry Smith indicted in attempted bank robbery. Big Lake man charged with DWI after car smashed into Mrs. J. T. Keeton's home. Motor vehicle registration reaches new high of 1,538 Shannon. World fields get oilers, two new tests set. Shower washes dust from air.

April 15 — First rain in four years soaks area. Week-long fall averages from inch to three and four inches in county. New fire insurance key rate cut granted

Ozona. Swimming pool openings set for April 20.

April 22 — Body of unidentified man, believed Mexican, found on Joe Mayer ranch. Follow-up rains make big dent in drouth, half to five inches reported. Fred Hickman named football coach to succeed Wilkins. Little League set for summer season. Gas discovery on Holt ranch completed. Welfare Council fund drive on to finish year's operation.

April 29 — Telephone official puts off to 1956 promised dial system for Ozona. N. W. Graham, Crockett county attorney 46 years, died April 25. Houston salesman, Darsey Reynolds, died in car wreck east of Ozona. L. E. T. Sikes named Lions Club president, Mrs. James Baggett P. T. A. president.

May 6 — Longest county ballot in history closed. 480-barrel well finalized in Vaughan field, gas logged in Bean test. Welfare Council fund drive is success. Girl Scouts make cabin from old bath house. Bill Teague, Crane, wins \$1500 matched roping.

May 13 — Drouth emergency feed program halted. S.M. Harvick, Ozona resident 48 years, died of heart attack. 15 graduates get diplomas at exercises set for May 21. 1,680 barrel well finalized in Tippett field. Belated Red Cross drive, passed up in March, set next week.

May 20 — General rain bring new hope of drouth's end. Inch or better average. Ozona teacher salaries hiked \$300 year. Entries coming in for Quarter Horse show May 29. Little League season to open Monday.

May 27 — More rains the week-end add clincher to drouth chasing. Mrs. J. O. Secrest, long time resident, laid to rest. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Albers have narrow escape in flooded draw. 10,000 tons of drouth emergency feed consumed, for which Crockett ranchers paid \$376,000.

June 3 — 5-year sentence given Robt. J. Sullivan for forgery. Sheffield homes dafaged in hail storm. Rev. J. Troy Hickman returned for fifth year as Methodist pastor here. 1,660 barrel well in World field. Howard Draw, Todd Fields expanded by producers. J. K. Chisum tractor operator, injured in freak mishap.

June 10 — Two million dollar

hike in county tax valuations. Bridge over Gurley draw on Highway 163 approved. Bronc riding to featured annual Juneteenth all-colored rodeo. Little League schedule gets under way.

June 17 — Heavy rains, up to 4 inches, accompany weather front into area. Bank robbers get five years in Rankin court. Beer election petition returned for more signatures. Grass judging team fifth in state contest. Cities Service field extender gauges 1,684 barrels daily. Humble final Todd oiler.

June 24 — Record attendance at all-colored rodeo. Community TV antenna system granted franchise. Oil shows in four Crockett tests. Election on beer issue set for July 10. Lions Water Carnival set for July 10.

July 11 — Fifteen die, millions in damage suffered in flash flood on Johnson draw following torrential week-end rains. George Russell, veteran county and district clerk, dies of heart attack at height of flood. 330 Ozona homes destroyed or damaged by flood waters.



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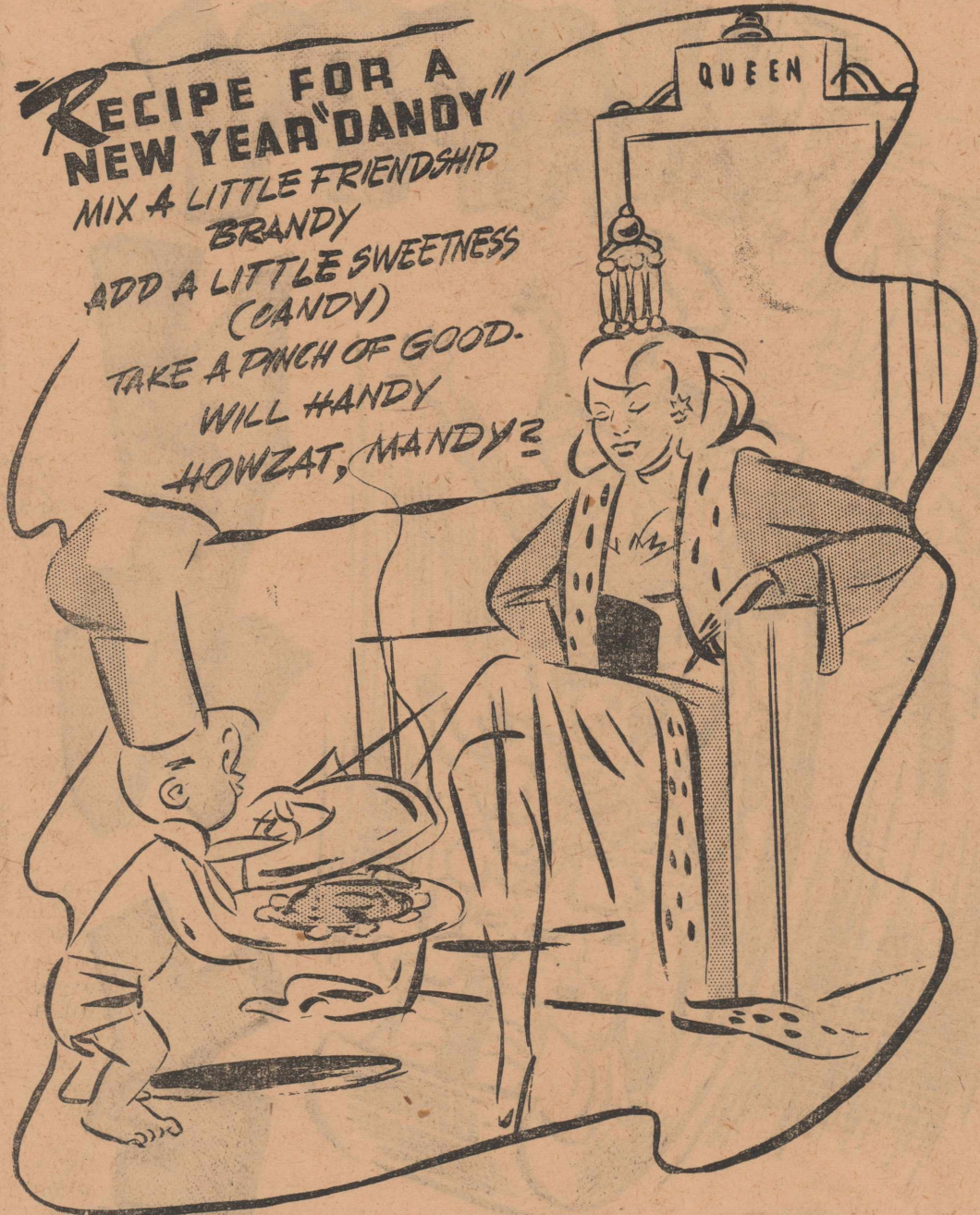


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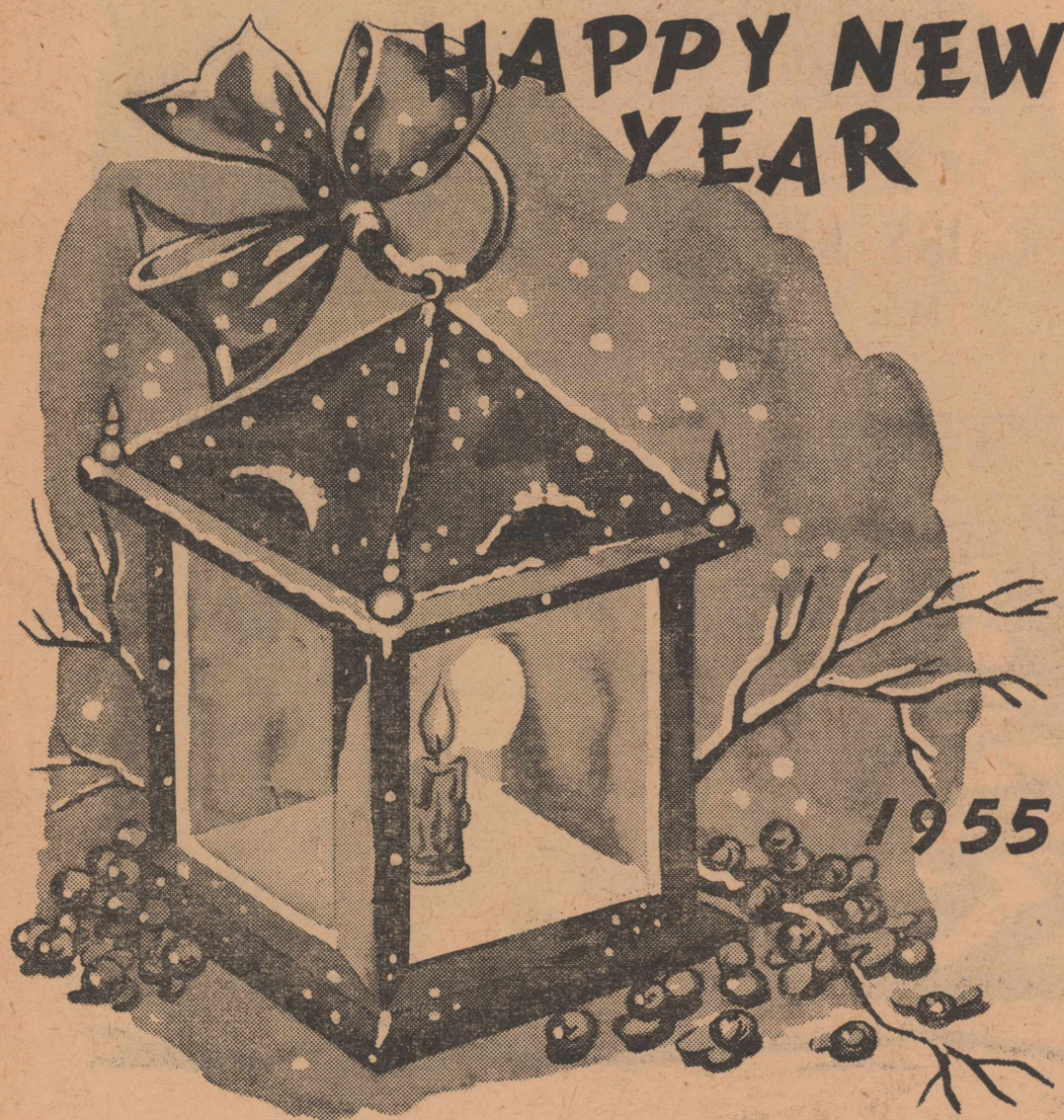


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News Highlights —

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Plane used in flood rescue crashes. Helicopter damaged. West Texans pour money, clothing and food into Ozona for relief of flood sufferers. Red Cross moves in to start relief and rehabilitation program. Ozona's greatest disaster studied by Army Engineers.

July 8 — Rapid progress being made in cleaning up after flood. Scott Peters, beloved former Ozona banker, died of heart attack while on visit after flood. Leta Powell succeed Russell as clerk. Beer election order rescinded because of faulty petition.

July 15 — Trio charged with looting during flood given heavy fines. Five injured in head-on car collision. Dr. Ralph Simon establishes office for medical practice. Mrs. George Harrell suffers broken leg in fall. Red Cross rehabilitation work under way.

July 22 — Body of woman, drowned with husband in Live Oak flood, recovered on banks of Pecos river. Negro population to be resettled in new addition. 124 absentee votes cast for primary. Reconstruction of M&M Cafe started. Early Chandler draws plans for new residential addition.

July 29 — Run-off race for Commissioner in Precinct 2, 3 and 4. South Elementary 7-8 grades moved to Junior High. Reuben Whiteheads parents of daughter. Red Cross makes plans for stronger chapter organization.

August 5 — Civil Defense Administration allocates flood aid to public property. 37 beauties to compete in Lions Water Carnival

reset for August 14. Flood sufferers invited to salvage property from savage bank. Small Business Administration loan office closes after processing 36 applications.

August 12 — Red Cross tabulates \$226,204 spent in flood relief and rehabilitation here. Dr. Troy N. Moser opens dental office here. Two oil storage tanks at Elkhorn field destroyed in fire. Byron Cleere is named assistant football coach.

August 19 — Four reform school escapees captured by Ozona firemen helping officers. Vivian Trotter first in beauty contest at water carnival. 36 absentee votes cast for run-off primary.

August 26 — Ozona flood study authorized in rivers and harbors bill passed by Congress. Humble Ellenburger well in Todd flows oil. Tom Everett, retired rancher, buried here. 33 grid prospects out for grid practice.

Sept. 2 — Army Corps of Engineers begin preliminary survey for flood control. School enrollment hits new high. Two Houston men injured in plane crash here.

Sept. 9 — Dana X. Bible, University of Texas athletic director, is speaker at football banquet. Unused balance in ASC funds made available for rancher use. American Red Cross spent total of \$641,932 in Southwest Texas floods.

Sept. 16 — Charles Butler of Ozona killed in pickup crash. H. W. Baker named Red Cross chapter chairman. Lions lose opener to Big Lake 12-6. Three new oil projects in county, Midway Lane extended, Tippet offset planned.

Sept. 23 — County property va-

lues to over 27 millions. P. T. A. urges cafeteria, North Elementary addition. Lions beat Coahoma 31-7. 1,576 barrel oiler gauged in county, 2 wildcats dual producers. Annual 4-H Livestock Show set for January 15. H. C. Collett buys local Texaco station.

Sept. 30 — New Ellenburger oil field opened on West ranch. Inch of rain, first since June, in area. Mock to drill well on Country Club property.

Oct. 7 — Soaking rains cover West Texas in general fall. Lions beat Rankin 26-0. Highway department orders Gurley draw construction.

Oct. 14 — Mrs. Nannie Buck, pioneer West Texan, buried here. Lighting system installed in park. Alpine cops 19-6 decision over Lions. Three new hospital directors named. Mrs. W. H. Chandler named Red Cross home service chairman. Record enrollment for 4-H Club work.

Oct. 21 — Pan Am stakes outpost to new West ranch discovery. D. K. McMullan, pioneer rancher, dies. Mrs. Murlie Burt dies. Melvin noses Lions 26-20.

Oct. 28 — Ranchers protest oil field contamination of water wells. \$700 profit to PTA from carnival. Bankline discovery well in northwest Crockett. Menard beats Lions. Ranch field gets outpost.

Nov. 4 — County casts only token vote in general election. Five more miles Pandale road designated. 1232 barrel well in World field, 586-barrell producer in Ranch field. Tower for TV test arrives. Eldorado beats Ozona 20-13.

Nov. 11 — 92 percent of county taxes paid in Oct. Stanolind gas discovery on Clayton ranch. Harde- man sees possible solution to pollution problem. Court, hospital board discuss expansion plans.

Nov. 18 — Lions plan auction benefit flood fund. National president-Music Clubs guest here. Tippet, Olson, Pure-Bean fields extended. Lions trounce Eden 40-0.

Nov. 25 — Petition seeks bond issue for school additions. David Neal, found dead of gunshot wound at Rio Power plant. Mrs. M. A. Lemmons laid to rest in rites Wednesday. Lions barbecue and auction net \$1650.

Dec. 2 — Election on \$100,000 school bond issue set for Dec. 7. Duke Ellis, former Ozonan, buried

here. J. H. Williams, former Ozona merchant, buried here. Kidd schedules four projects in Pure-Bean. Rev. Troy Dale new Baptist pastor.

Dec. 9 — School bond issue carries 20 to 1. New Joseph's store in formal opening. Barnhart road

widened. Ozonans to water pollution hearing in Austin. Flood control committee pushes project.

Dec. 16 — Installation of TV system ordered. Rotary Club sells corsages for needy children. Lion cagers win Del Rio consolation.

County to get \$58,100 in 1955 ASC program.

Dec. 23 — Flood committee inspects Brady dams. Contract to be let in January for school building. Abe Martin announced speaker for all-district football banquet.

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Rev. and Mrs. Troy Hickman honored their children at an open house in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church Sunday evening. Visiting the Hickmans were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Plepler of Coleraine, Minn., their daughter, Miss Marjorie Hickman, who is teaching near Edinburg, Texas; and their son, Scott, who is a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock. Son John was also on hand to greet the guests. More than 100 guests called.

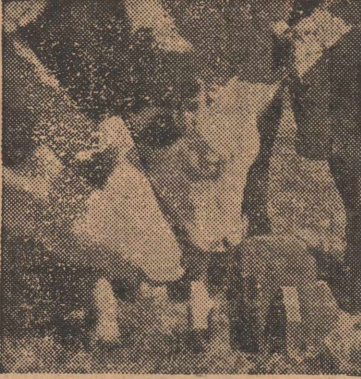
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick, and Mrs. Patrick's mother, Mrs. Henry Elledge, spent Christmas in Lamesa where they visited the Patrick's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patrick and son, Donny. Donny returned with the Patricks to spend a week visiting here.

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Mrs. N. W. Graham had as holiday guests in her home her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glover and daughter, Della, from Abilene. Mrs. Glover and Della are remaining over for a further visit this week. A granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Strauss, Mr. Strauss and the couple's son, Ted, were also guests of Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, and children spent the holidays in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Man.

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Potential was based on an actual 17-hour test on which the well pumped 126.6 barrels of oil through perforations between 1,400-1,412 feet in 5½-inch casing cemented at 1,420 feet on total depth of 1,425 feet. Top of pay was picked at 1,400 feet on derrick

floor elevation of 2,593 feet.

The Olson field of Crockett County has been extended ¾-mile northwest with completion of Plymouth Oil Co. No. 8-M A. C. Hoover, in 11-GG-T&NO, 18 miles southeast of Iraan, for a daily pumping potential of 101.55 barrels of 27.1 gravity oil, no water.

Production was from open hole between 1,844 feet, where 5½-inch casing was set, and 1,922 feet, the plugged-back total depth. Total depth is 2,013 feet. Top of pay was picked at 1,860 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,417 feet. Pay section was fractured with 3,000 gallons.

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No. 5-0 A. C. Hoover, location the Olson field of Crockett County, eight miles southeast of Iraan. Original application was filed as the No. 5 A. C. Hoover.

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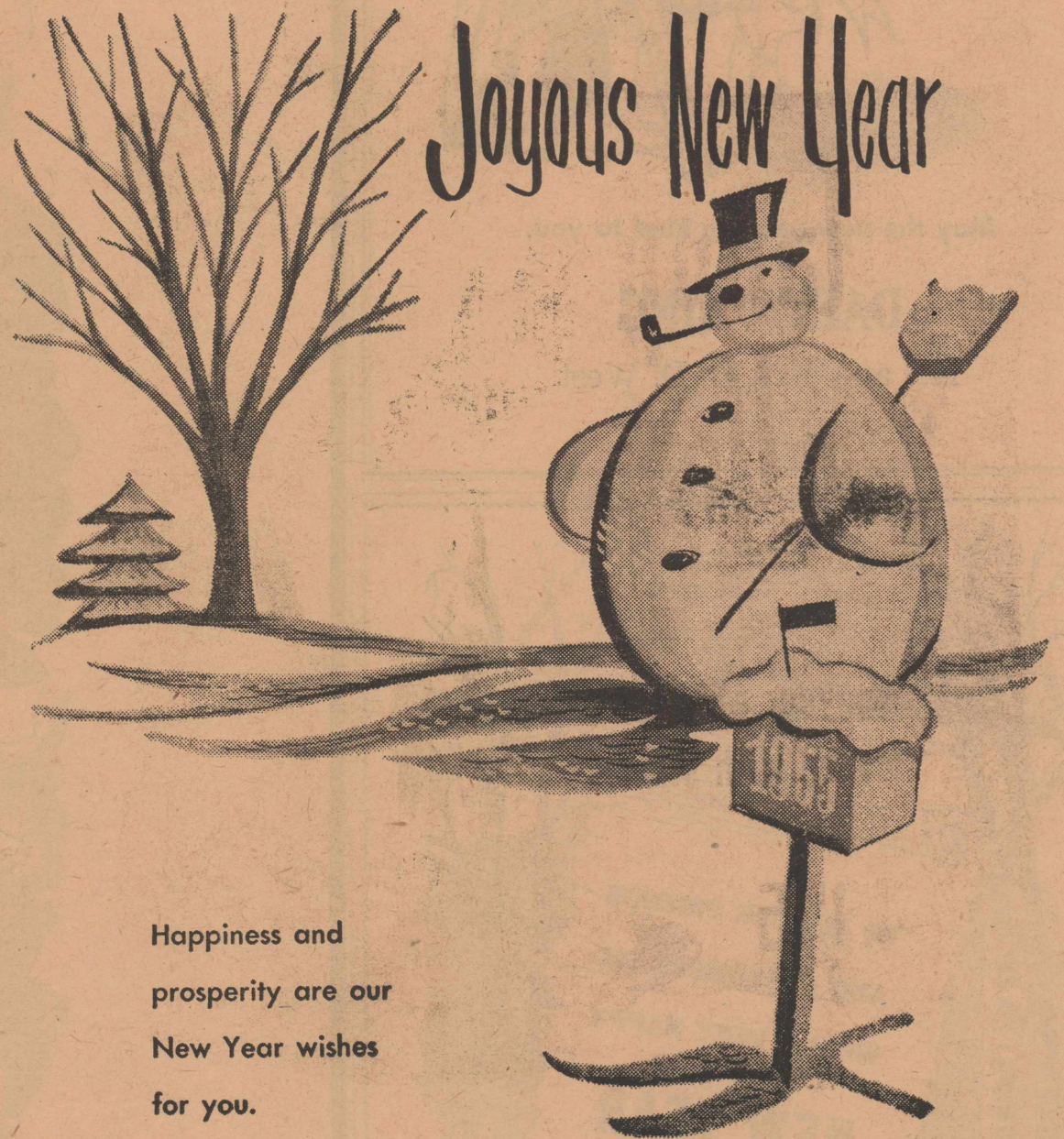
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Fort Worth — Livestock producers of Texas and the Southwest again felt the effects of searing drouth in 1954, and while there were some areas of improvement, most livestock lost ground again. Comparison of market prices this week with a year ago reveals fed steers selling to better advantage than a year ago, and fat lambs steady. Bulls also held steady. However, all other kinds of livestock are at lower levels a check of prices at Fort Worth revealed.

Quiet demand for stocker cows this year at prices somewhat above their slaughter value has been evident throughout the season, whereas in late summer and fall of 1953 stocker cows demand was virtually nil.

Fat lambs topped at \$19 at Fort Worth Monday and that matched the fat lambs top of a year ago. However, slaughter ewes quoted at \$5 to \$6.50 this week are \$1 behind a year earlier. Feeder lambs sold at \$12 to \$16, and load lots of fleshy shearing lambs were quotable to \$17 here Monday, this average about \$1 under a year

ago. December average prices of fat lambs have been around \$1 or more under a year earlier, along with most other sheep and lambs, but the small improvement of the past few days, coupled with a reverse at the same date last year caused the apparent level in prices.

Many sections of the sheep country have far fewer sheep and lambs than a year ago at this time when good grazing was enjoyed on grain pastures in many places. However, at the moment there appears to be more sheep farther west and more sheep farther east in the state than a year ago.

Good wintering conditions a year ago caused more choice fat lambs to be marketed, percentage-wise, early in 1953 than in any recent year.

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SUNDAY:**

Bible Study — 10:00 a. m.
Communion — 10:50 a. m.
Preaching — 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m.
Preaching — 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:

Ladies Bible Study, Junior 9:30 a. m.
Ladies Bible Study, Senior 10:00 a. m.
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good".—Num. 10:29

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Miss Kay Kirby, who is employed in Fort Worth, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirby.

Mrs. Toby Carlton was here from Lovington, N. M., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.



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Flood Control -

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some sort of protection for the city and the downstream area, which would forever eliminate the possibility of a repeat performance, was made. With gathering momentum, that movement is still being pressed and it is being predicted that the dawning year of 1955 will see some pattern of action develop which will bring about the construction of a dam or a series of dams which will make another flood of the magnitude of that of June 28 an impossibility. With a war chest provided through the efforts of the Lions Club and a cooperating public, the flood prevention committee, named by the two men's service clubs, is making an intensive study of the project, has already made a trip to the Deep Creek flood control area near Brady to study that method and will make other trips and contact other powers that be in a continuing effort to crystallize some plan of action that will result in a flood control project above Ozona.

Members of that committee are W. W. West, W. R. Baggett, Sherman Taylor, Frank James, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and J. B. Miller, backed by the county's entire population.

Two Latins Fined After Street Fight Christmas Night

Two Latin Americans were fined \$10 and costs in Justice Court here Monday following an altercation in the Latin-American settlement Christmas night.

Julian Silos and Abdon Pena were the principals in the incident. Pena suffered a knife wound across the face and Silos was struck over the head with a bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Busby and two small sons from Kingville were here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Busby's mother, Mrs. S. M. Harvick. Mrs. Don Dwyer, another daughter of Mrs. Harvick, was also here with her two sons, Don and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison and children were here from Marfa to spend Christmas with relatives.

Palmetto Polo To Be Introduced At Fort Worth Rodeo

Fort Worth — For the first time at any rodeo, the new Western sport, Palmetto Polo, will be presented at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 28 through Feb. 6.

The national championship team from Spur, Texas, will defend its title and the winner will be acclaimed world's champion.

Fast and furious action characterizes palmetto polo. The 10 players and the referee are on horseback. A 13-inch rubber ball and sticks very similar to those for regular polo are used. One chukkar will be played at each rodeo performance, four chukkar constituting a game.

Former Ozona Girl Wins Speech Contest

Miss Betty Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham, former Ozonans, now living in Nucla, Colo., won first place in a recent Voice of Democracy contest among school students in Montrose County, Colorado, according to an item in the Montrose Daily News.

The contest was sponsored by the Montrose Junior Chamber of Commerce. Each student prepared and recorded a five-minute radio speech on the subject, "I Speak for Democracy." Each of the three high schools in the county selected one boy and one girl each for the contest. Miss Cunningham's speech will be entered in a state contest. She won a \$75 cash scholarship in the opening contest.



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