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Bobby Sutton On Star-Telegram's IA All-State Team

B.B. Ingham Gets Honorable Mention For All-State Tackle

Bobby Sutton, Ozona High School Lions' versatile senior half-back and tailback, who led his team to the District 8A championship and to the bi-district championship, only to lose by a two-point margin to Plains in the regional, was selected on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's IA All-State team as announced in last Saturday's issue of the paper.

The Star-Telegram's team, announced by sports writer John Morrison, listed two players from state IA champion White Deer, and one each from Talco, Ralls, Mason, Granger, Mart, Potet, Farwell, Ozona and Springtown.

Ozona's hard charging center and line backer, B. B. Ingham, III, received honorable mention for a tackle slot on the mythical team.

The Fort Worth paper's all-state IA team is led by Springtown's Perry Carpenter, who averaged 13 yards per carry and Jerry Hopkins, Mart's tough guard, who made the squad for the second straight year. The ends are Jeff Bearden of White Deer and Mickey Via of Talco; tackles are Billy Edwards of Ralls and Jerry Turner of Mason; guards, Tony Merka of Granger and Jerry Hopkins of Mart; center is O. C. Haley of Potet; quarterback, Johnny Lovelace of Farwell; halfbacks, Bobby Sutton of Ozona and Herschell Powell of White Deer, and Perry Carpenter at fullback.

"Carpenter is surrounded by explosive and powerful teammates in the backfield," Morrison wrote of his team.

"Johnny Lovelace of Farwell, who edged out Merkel's Manley Denton and Lefor's Tommy Johnson for the quarterback slot, has some impressive figures to support his claim.

"The 6-2, 190-pound senior gained 898 yards on 89 carries, completed 28 of 60 passes for 593 yards and 15 touchdowns and handled all the kicking chores.

"The halfbacks had some tough competition, for there were many excellent candidates. Those who won out are White Deer's Herschell Powell, 5-11, 180-pound, and Bobby Sutton, 5-9, 164 of Ozona. Powell led the team in scoring with 112 points, including 16 touchdowns, and carried 201 times for 1,645 yards, an 8.2 average.

"Powell passed but twice during the regular season but you can't argue with his success — both went for touchdowns, covering 79 yards.

"Sutton, who also doubles as a tailback on the spread formation was a four-year starter for the West Texas outfit. He closed out his career with 144 points and 1,500 yards rushing this fall; completed 59 of 160 passes for 1,051 yards and 12 scores, and caught 20 aeriels for four touchdowns and 337 yards.

"He punted 56 times for a 37.1 average.

"During four years at Ozona, Sutton scored 422 points and rushed in excess of 4,000 yards."

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since December 16th: Mrs. Ruben Whitehead, Ozona, medical; Walter Dunlap, Ozona, medical; Mrs. Trzell Hays, Ozona, obstetrical; Homer Good, Ozona, accident; Ted White, Ozona, medical; and Mrs. Domingo Leal, Ozona, obstetrical. Patients dismissed: Mrs. R. F. Powell, Mrs. John A. Lockett and infant daughter, Mrs. Juan C. Longoria, Robilen Miller, Mrs. Wayne E. West, Dean Eversole, Mrs. Ruben Whitehead and C. M. Gilbert.

Larry Lewis is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. Lewis. Larry is a student at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene and is business manager of the campus newspaper, The Brand.

Fourth Place In Natl. Coloring Contest Won By Melissa Harvick

Melissa Harvick, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harvick of Ozona, who recently won first place and a \$25 cash prize in the San Angelo Standard-Times Little People's Coloring Contest, won fourth place in the national competition sponsored by the Newspaper Enterprises Assn.

First and second place winners in each newspaper contest were submitted in the national contest, where several thousand entries from all parts of the nation were judged. By winning fourth place in the national contest, Melissa won a set of Encyclopedia Britannica Junior. First prize in the national contest was a \$100 savings bond.

Judges of the San Angelo newspaper's contest said the Ozona girl's entry was the best the newspaper had ever received in the three year history of the contest.

Youth Employed Here Dies Of Injuries In Accident Near Mertzon

Michael Lee Binyon, 20, employed with Geophysical Integrators, Inc., of Ozona, died in a one-car auto crash Saturday night on the highway between Mertzon and San Angelo. The young man was on his way to San Angelo to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Binyon, of that city.

Young Binyon suffered a fractured skull when his 1957 Chevrolet failed to make a curve about six miles west of San Angelo and overturned.

Funeral services were held Monday morning from the Johnson Funeral Chapel in San Angelo. The Rev. Morris Bratton officiated. Burial was in Cisco Cemetery.

Luke's Methodist church in San Angelo, and the Rev. Morris Bratton, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Cisco Cemetery.

Music Club Plans Twelfth Night Bonfire

The Ozona Music Club plans its annual Christmas tree bonfire at the Twelfth Night service January 6.

Save your Christmas tree for the bonfire and watch for further details in next week's Stockman.

Greater Victories March of Dimes To Be Launched Jan. 2

Expanded Research Program of Foundation Merits Support

Launching an expanded attack on behalf of a whole new group of physically underprivileged persons in this community and throughout the country, the "Greater Victories" March of Dimes will get under way Friday, Jan. 2, in Crockett County. Mrs. Brock Jones, county campaign director, announced today.

The drive will continue throughout the month of January with the traditional Mothers' March climaxed in the 1959 campaign, the local leader said.

"In 1959," she said, "the March of Dimes must meet the big challenge of the three faces of crippling — polio, arthritis and birth defects. Just as the National Foundation came up with the Salk vaccine, so too we hope to move ahead toward greater victories in arthritis and birth defects.

"Polio remains one of our targets because there are many victims of that disease still needing help. Polio patients in our county who need assistance will continue to receive it from the March of Dimes. In addition, we are planning new programs providing assistance to young arthritis patients and to children born with defects of the central nervous system. Direct financial assistance to such children through the age of 18 plus aid to all polio patients who need it will bring new hope to many youngsters in this country."

Sikes Leads Lions By Rocksprings In Pre-Holiday Final

Strong Edwards Clan Downed 44-42 In Thriller

By Ernie Boyd

The Ozona Lions rode a hot shooting streak by David Sikes and a powerful defense to a 44 to 42 win over the strong Rocksprings Angoras in a thrilling contest in Ozona Monday night.

The win ended the Lions pre-Christmas play and gave the Lions a 5 won and 1 lost mark in pre-holiday play.

For Rocksprings the loss was just the second of the season and this one did not go easily either for the winners or the losers.

The Angoras jumped into the scoring column first when Charles Bierschwale sank a free throw with just 15 seconds elapsed in the first period but shortly afterward David Sikes tied it up with a free throw and the Lions matched points with the visitors the balance of the quarter with the score standing 8 all at the buzzer.

Ozona went into a pressing defense in the second period and opened up a five point lead which dropped off to three just as the half ended.

Jim Williams turned in his best game of the year as did several other of the Lions including Diz Reeves who played both for Johnny Cooper and Bobby Sutton during the contest.

David Sikes took high point honors with 19 points and was followed by Bruz Smart of Rocksprings with 14.

Last Friday the Lions made two out of three with the McCamey Badgers as they stood a late Badger rally to win 41 to 37.

The Lions and Badgers traded punches on a pretty even basis until the third quarter when Lions pulled into a 12 point lead on the shooting of Johnny Joel and David Sikes along with some timely points by Bobby Sutton and Diz Reeves. But the Lions slack off in the final period and at the point the Badgers narrowed Ozona lead to a slim 37 to 38 margin before a free throw by Joel and a field goal by Sikes just the buzzer opened up the margin.

David Sikes and Johnny Joel led the Lions attack with 12 and 11 points.

The Ozona B team added to its record by walloping McCamey B team 62 to 30 and Rocksprings B by a 46 to 24 margin.

In the McCamey game Co. 2 Pete Hickman emptied the basket early and two platooned the gunned McCamey crew. Wayne Spearman and Roy Killingsworth led the Ozona attack even though neither of the two played as much as half of the contest. Spearman counted 11 and Killingsworth 12 points but 10 boys broke into the scoring for Ozona.

The Ozona B led by a 22 point production by Wayne Spearman, won a handy 46 to 24 decision over Rocksprings Monday night to bring their pre-holiday record to gain a 4 won and 2 lost record. None of the Ozona losses were to B teams.

Mrs. Wister Ross Of Floydada, Sister Of Ozonan, Buried Mon.

Funeral services were held in Floydada at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon for Mrs. Wister Ross, 62, sister of Mrs. J. M. Baggett of Ozona, who died in a Plainview hospital Friday morning after a long illness.

Mrs. Ross is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. David Flowers of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Ross and Pam Flowers; two sisters, Mrs. E. P. Nelson of Floydada and Mrs. J. M. Baggett of Ozona; and two brothers, Frank Boerner of Huntington Park, Calif., and Fred Boerner of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Ross was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner, pioneer residents of Ozona.

State Highway Dept. Includes Seal Coat On 163 South In 1959

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$58,000 for improvements on a highway in Crockett County during 1959, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

The State Highway Commission has approved this appropriation to improve already existing highways in this county, and there will be no additional right of way requirements, Greer said.

The project in Crockett County will be State Highway 163, from Ozona to the Val Verde County Line, length, 32 miles; level up for seal coat.

Winter Makes Official Entry With Warmup & Outlook For Moisture

The official advent of winter Monday was in sharp contrast to the free samples handed out in this area a couple of weeks in advance of the official date.

After nearly a week of frigid weather in which the temperature sagged to an unofficial reported low of 11 degrees, the warm up began last week and continued into this holiday week. A shift of winds to the south brought some promise of a buildup of moisture and a possible triggering of needed moisture. Light rain at this time with moderate temperatures would be welcomed by ranchmen. The hard freezes and continuing dry weather has sapped moisture from the top of the ground and retarded growth of winter weeds, although subsoil moisture is still adequate.

RRC Designates New Field In Crockett Co.

The Texas Railroad Commission, Oil & Gas Division, has announced field designation and allowable for a new field in District 7-C.

The Noelke, Southeast (Queen) field was opened Dec. 5 with completion of Fred Turner Jr. of Midland No. 1-BB Shannon, five miles southeast of Iran, for a daily pumping potential of 75 barrels of 33.4 gravity oil no water.

Recovery was from open hole between 1,923-944 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 250-1.

Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of 22-4-Archer cs.

Daily allowable is 40 barrels.

North Crockett Site For Shallow Wildcat

Edward R. LaRue, et al, of Tyler filed application to drill the 2 Maggie Neal, et al, a 2,600-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 14 miles south of Big Lake.

Location, on a 320-acre lease, is 390 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of 2-A-B&F.

The prospector is one location south of the same operator's No. 1 Maggie Neal, active 2,600-foot wildcat, on which no tests have been reported. It is also four miles west of production in the Farmer (San Andres) field and three miles east-northeast of production in the World field.

Portrayal Of Nativity Scene Draws Interest At Community Center

A large crowd enjoyed the outdoor Manger Scene at the Ozona Community Center Monday evening and wondered anew at the simplicity of such a wondrous event.

In a realistic stable and manger, the scene of the "Very First Christmas" was portrayed by members of the Center Clubs.

Wednesday evening, 6:30 to 8:30 will be the last dramatization. However the Center will remain open during the holidays.

Remington QuietRiter Portable Typewriters at the Stockman.

DAUGHTER TO LOCKETTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockett are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 14 in the Crockett County Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and has been named LeJean. The Locketts have two other daughters, Laura Lee and Wanda Jean, 9 and 6 years old respectively.



House Numbering Project Of Lions Club Set For Jan.

House-To-House Canvass To Be Made Supplying Numbers Free

The Ozona Lions Club approved a plan last week to finish printing of a city directory and number the houses in Ozona as a follow up to last year's erection of street signs.

The club approved a board of directors suggestion that the Lions Club donate the house numbers and put them up as rapidly as possible after the first of the year.

The plan to give the numbers away came after it became apparent that enough advertising could be obtained in the directory to make its printing pay for itself.

Originally the plan had called for a door to door campaign to sell the numbers and give the directory to each buyer of a number, but the other plan was adopted so that the club would be able to take a direct hand in putting the numbers up.

Club directors felt that many house owners would allow the numbers to be put up where they might not do the job themselves. Numbers will not be given to house holders who do not want them.

Even though nothing of the sort has been discussed or in so far as the Lions club is concerned is even contemplated it might be noted that in case of city delivery of mail, houses must be numbered to be considered for mail delivery.

The Club felt that the erection of street signs had done much for Ozona, particularly from the standpoint of people not acquainted with the town being able to locate homes and the addition of correctly numbered housing will greatly improve the situation.

The numbers the Club plans to give away are of high grade non-rust material that will make attractive additions to any house regardless of size or quality.

Teams of Lion Club members plan to canvass the town with numbers starting in January, and hope to have the project finished by February.

The speed and quality of the program will be largely determined by the people of Ozona themselves and the wholehearted cooperation of each citizen is earnestly sought so that the project can be finished both quickly and with best overall results for the community.

Ozona Girl Cagers Swamp Big Lake 52-26

The Ozona girls basketball team rode roughshod over the Big Lake girls in Big Lake Monday night as they downed the Owlets 52 to 26.

Freshman Beverly Alford personally outscored Big Lake as she hit for 28 points and was joined by Janie Lara's 13 and Diane Phillips 11.

Big Lake's losing effort was led by Carolyn Bucknell who scored 14 points.

The win gave Ozona a 3 won and 4 lost pre-holiday record, far better than had been expected.

The Ozona team jumped into a quick commanding lead and were never in any trouble during the contest as the consistent Ozona attack maintained a wide margin from the first period on.

The Big Lake B team won a low scoring but tight ball game from the Ozona B as they captured a 14 to 13 win over the Ozona reserves.

Lou Ann Dale led the Big Lake team with 11 of their 14 points while the late starting Ozona team had Molly Sue Richardson with 7 points as its top point getter.

Dr. and Mrs. Max Word are here from Dallas to spend Christmas with Dr. Word's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word. Dr. Word is a student at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mills will spend Christmas in Abilene with relatives.

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WEIRD BUT NOT WONDERFUL

If there is some confusion in the ranks of US taxpayers who have been hoping that the Administration talk of cutting Government spending and balancing the next budget might be taken seriously, their public servants should not be surprised.

There will, after all, be some cutting. The first serious evidence of it is seen in the Defense Department's order taking the Navy Regulus II and several other "air-breathing" missiles out of production. Work is also to be stopped on two of the atomic submarines— for which Regulus II was to provide a spectacular weapon.

This 1,400-mile-an-hour missile with a 1,200 mile range, and which is said to have demonstrated pinpoint accuracy in test firings from submarines and from moving platforms on shore, has an inertial guidance system which keeps it correcting its course until it homes on the target. Designed to carry either conventional or atomic warheads, Regulus II was about to join the fleet.

In addition to Regulus II (and the Air Force Rascal and Goose which have already been dropped), it is expected that production of the Matador and Snark (Air Force) will end with the completion of present contracts. The Air Force Mace may also go by the board.

Concurrently with these developments came the news that our new National Aeronautics and Space Administration is now planning a whole family of new rockets, which, according to Administrator T. Keith Glennan, "should satisfy the nation's requirements

for the next five years." This agency also announced it would spend \$200 million in the development of a million-pound-thrust rocket engine. The purpose of all this is to advance space exploration so that men can fly around "way up where there isn't any atmosphere — and presumably within the next few years.

Such decisions as the foregoing do not seem to coincide either with economy or with keeping our powder dry (which would seem to be a good idea in the face of the sabre-rattling we hear from Russia and East Germany). Furthermore, it is our guess that the bewildered citizens mentioned above are wondering why we cut defense before even paring foreign aid, and why there is no word of large-scale civilian "reductions-in-force."

We are convinced the budget can be balanced . . . but in some doubt that it will be. And it shouldn't be done by cutting defense and adding on somewhere else.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry are here from Amarillo to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Perry.

Mrs. Ben Lemmons and Maurice Lemmons and two children will fly to California to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pierce and three children are here to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Ransom of Austin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones the first of this week.

Phone news to the Stockman

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From State Capitol

By Vern Sanford Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas — There's the Iron Curtain, the Bamboo Curtain and what might be called the "oaken Curtain" — those heavy oak doors in the State Capitol and elsewhere that sometimes swing open when public officials are transacting public business.

Several newspaper organizations are forging a battering ram with which they'll make a run at the "Oaken Curtain" during the next legislative session.

Three measures designed to prevent concealment of public information will be offered. Briefly, here's what the bills would do:

No. 1. Make open to the public at all times all official meetings of all city councils, commissioners courts, legislative committees and state boards, commissions and agencies. Any officials found in violation would be liable to a \$100 to \$1,000 fine and removal from office, and the action taken in secret would be invalid.

No. 2. Make any official who prevents or refuses to permit inspection of a public record liable to a \$100 to \$500 fine and removal from office.

(Neither of the above measures would apply to any meeting or record not open to the public under present laws.)

No. 3. Make any person who takes and carries a public record "with intent to destroy, suppress,

alter or conceal" liable to a three to seven-year prison sentence.

All three measures are being sponsored by the Associated Press Managing Editors Association, and have been endorsed by the Texas Association of Sigma Delta Chi, a professional newsmen's organization.

All the bills, said Ed Wishcamper of Abilene, APME's freedom of information chairman, are based on the premise "that the public is entitled to know what goes on in the government divisions which levy and spend taxes and whose decisions affect the lives of the people."

Or, from another viewpoint, if it's truly "government of the people, by the people and for the people," there's seldom need to hide it from the people.

Budget Blues — Texas General Revenue Fund, like many a personal account, is going to be badly in arrears by the first of the year.

Deficit is expected to be about \$40,000,000 by the time the Legislature meets Jan. 13.

General Revenue began the fiscal year in September with about \$13,000,000 on hand. In the months since expenses have consumed this and put the state in the hole at the rate of about \$13,000,000 a month.

State employees have been able to continue cashing their checks

Miss Killingsworth Honored At Gift Tea

Miss Beverly Ann Killingsworth, bride-elect of Doyle Harry Ward, Jr. of Tampa, was honored at a gift tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. M. Harvick. Hostesses were Mrs. Harvick, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. W. A. Childress, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Miss Lola Mae Daniel, Mrs. James A. Harvick, Mrs. Martin Harvick, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Ashby McMullan and Mrs. Ted M. White.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Martin Harvick and Mrs. James A. Harvick. In the receiving line were Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Miss Killingsworth, her mother, Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, Miss Mary Lou Johnson and Miss Lounell Beall. Presiding at the tea service were Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, and Mrs. Joe Pierce, IV. At the bride's register were Misses Ann Baggett and Carol Friend.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Morris Bratton, Miss Sally Baggett, Miss Peggy Harvick and Miss Frances Childress.

About 75 guests called during the tea hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Perner are here from Lubbock to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Perner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds and children, Ned and Judy, are here from Dallas to spend Christmas with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

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It features works of such past masters as Stephen Vincent Benet, and present day authors like John Hersey.

Laraine Day, Bert Lahr, Kim Hunter and Keenan Wynn are among the stars of the bright new series.

Play of the Week, filmed in the U. S. and abroad, will be shown over 22 TV stations in Texas and New Mexico. It is the highest budgeted program ever offered to local or regional advertisers. Kern Tips will be host on the program. The first Play of the Week can

be seen Jan. 3 on KCTV at 6:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann will have as holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, Jr., and children from Grants N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schneemann and children from Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison and children from Marfa and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Reynolds from Pampa.

Carol Ann Blackstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Blackstone of Ozona, is among 15 Southwestern University students who will be initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon national journalism fraternity.

Rev. and Mrs. Morris Bratton and children are spending Christmas in Kerrville as guests of Mrs. Bratton's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Brucks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morgan and two sons of Greeley, Colo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce last week. Mrs. Morgan is Mrs. Pierce's niece.

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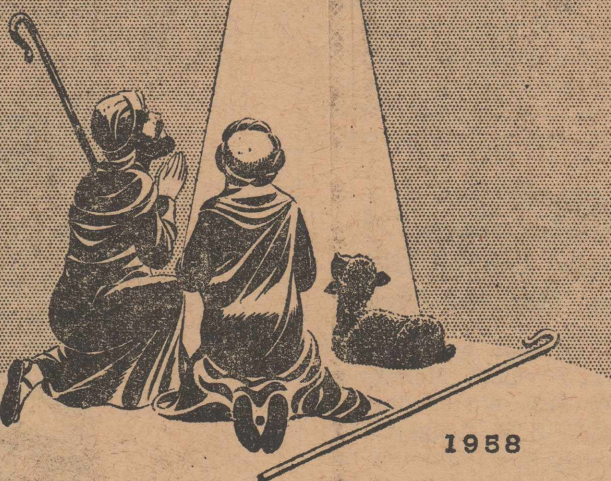
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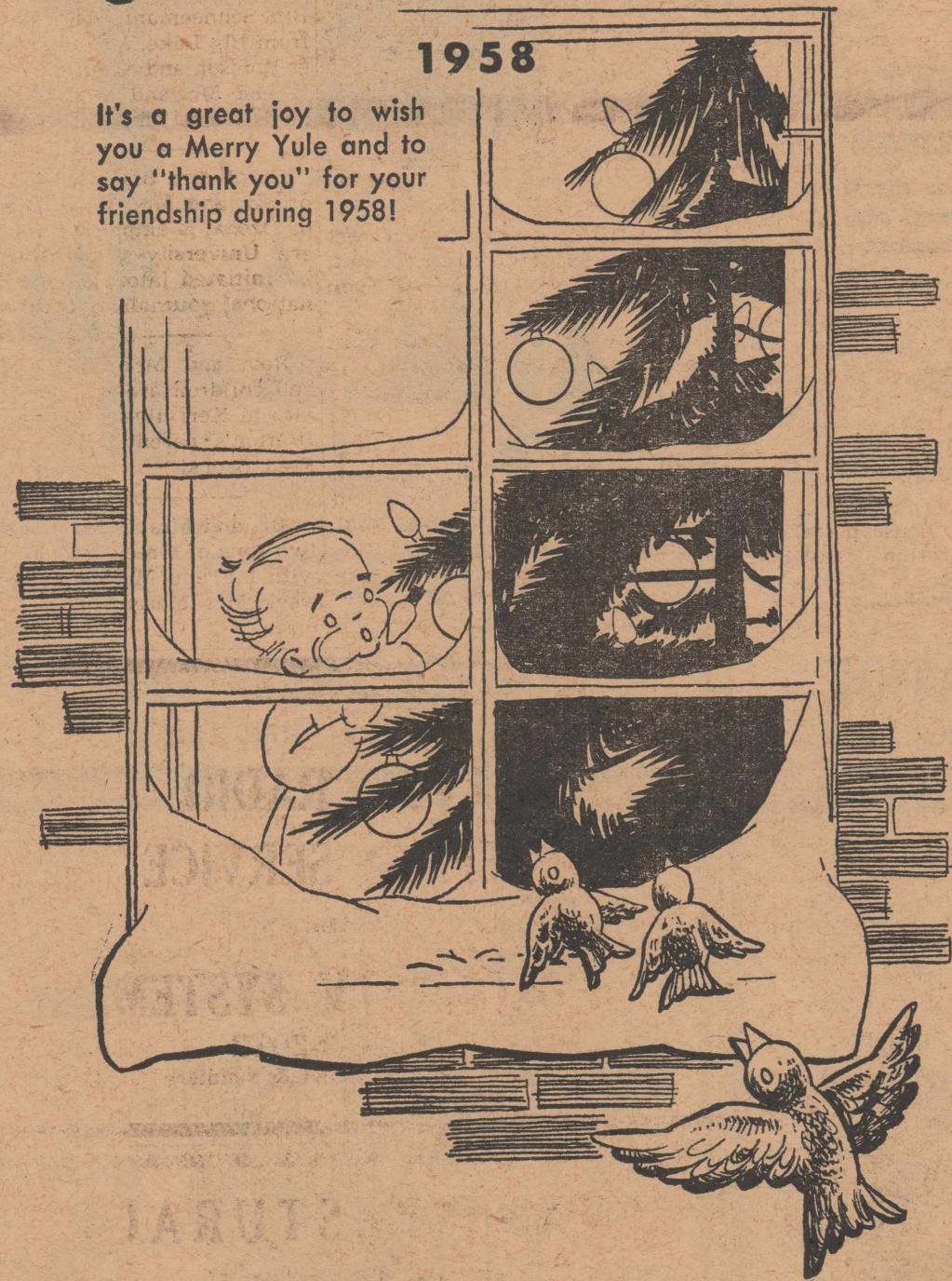
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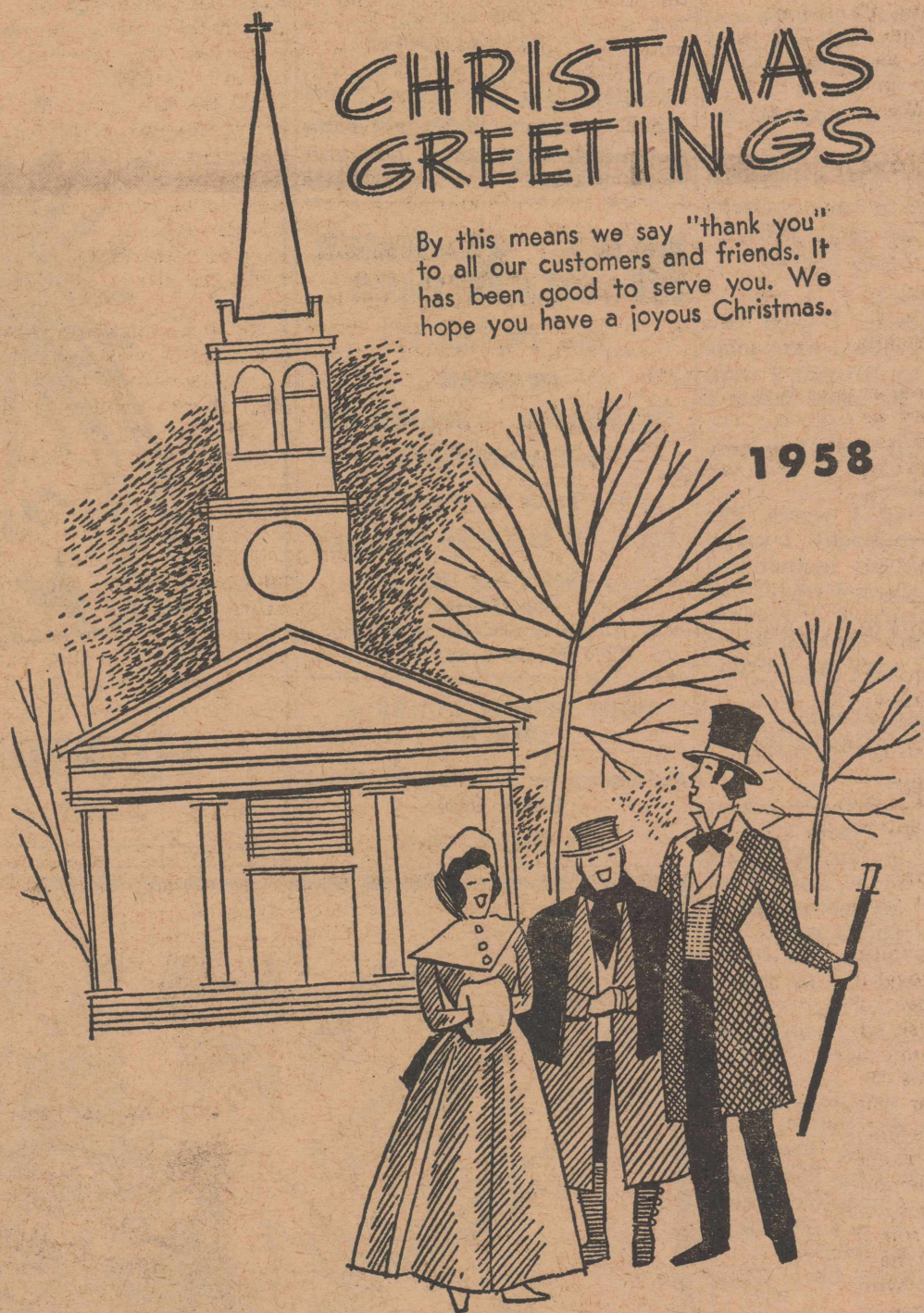


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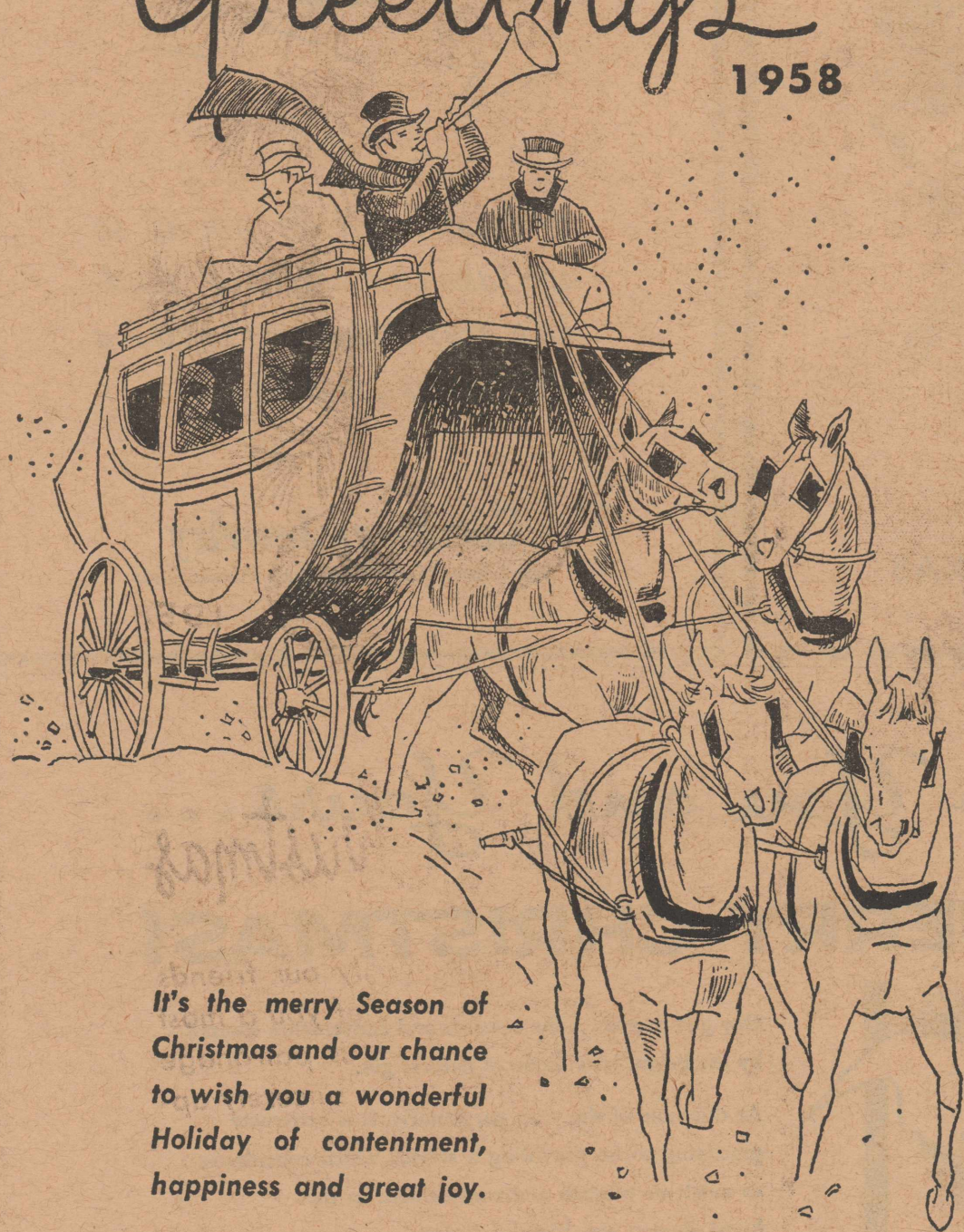


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Your friend, Patrick Malloy

Dear Santa Claus: I want to see you. I think of food. I want you to come to Ozona school. I want ten jingle bells.

Love, Sharon

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle. I want two pistols. I want a rifle. I want some BB's to put in by BB gun. I want a cowboy suit. My sister wants a walking doll.

Your friend, Gary Loudamy

Dear Santa Claus: The first thing I would like is a razor for my daddy. I would like a watch for my mother and me. For my brothers I would like a gun for Norman and a train for Byron. For Sharon I would like a set of jewelry. I wish you a happy Christmas.

Your friend, Shelly Lynne Smith

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring everybody something for Christmas. Please come to school to see us. My brother wants a big truck and a rifle, and I want a record player. My mother wants a pair of shoes and a purse. My father wants a electric razor. You're nice, Santa Claus. Thank you for the toys.

Your friend, Jean Crites

Dear Santa Claus: I would like you to come to school. I would like you to bring something to my dog. He wants you to bring him a toy bone. And I would like a camera. The thing I want most of all is a camera.

Your friend, Carolyn Chris Clegg

Dear Santa Claus: Please come to school today. I want a reindeer sleigh. My sisters want a doll. My dog wants a bone. My mother wants a pan. My father wants a gen.

Your friend, Johnny Lee Barbee

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The News Reel

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

From The Stockman, Dec. 26, 1929

Miss Norene Newsome, teacher of domestic economy in the Ozona schools, became the bride of Claude Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens, at a quiet wedding last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkampf.

—news reel—

Crockett county voters expressed themselves in decisive manner at the polls last Saturday in favor of issuing \$375,000 in bonds for the purpose of matching state and federal funds for a total of \$1,500,000 worth of hard-surfaced roads through the county. The total vote

was 257 for to 32 against. The Ozona box favored the issue 13 to 1, voting 252 for to 19 against. In the Live Oak or Owens box the vote was 8 against none for and in the Powell Field box the count was evenly divided, 5 for and 5 against.

—news reel—

The first general snow of the present winter season blanketed West Texas Friday night, ranging in depth from three to four inches to over 12 inches reported in some sections. Ozona was covered to a depth of approximately four inches.

—news reel—

Dr. Hollis Weaver of Houston is in Ozona for the holidays.

—news reel—

Santa Claus steamed into town shortly after dusk on Christmas eve in a new Ford and presided at the distribution of more than 300 toy-filled stockings and bags of candy at the Lions Club com-

munity Christmas tree in the city park.

—news reel—

Students from San Angelo and surrounding towns attending Simmons University at Abilene met Thursday and organized the Rainbow's End Club for the third successive year. Officers are President, Fred Hagelstein, San Angelo; vice president, Edith Word, Ozona; secretary-treasurer, Mildred Davis, Ozona; reporter, Elsie Hill, Christoval.

—news reel—

Little Mary Louise Perner was seriously ill the first of the week but is now recovering.

—news reel—

Pete Tijerina was arrested by Sheriff W. S. Willis and Prohibition Enforcement Officer George Hurst following a raid on his home in the Mexican Suburb of Ozona Thursday in which 39 quarts of tequila were seized by the officers.

—news reel—

Misses Catherine and Helen Chapman, and their father, Jim Chapman, left this week for Douglas, Ariz., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laging. Mrs. Laging is the former Miss Winnie Chapman of Ozona.

—news reel—

Miss Helen Montgomery, a student in Westmoreland College, San Antonio, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

SEMMLER - LUNS福德 WEDDING IS REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Semmler announce the marriage on December 16 of their daughter, Janice, to A2-C Ernest A. Lunsford, Jr., Airman Lunsford is stationed here at the AF Radar Base and is the son of Mrs. Ernest A. Lunsford, Sr. of Swannanoa, N. C. Airman and Mrs. Lunsford are spending the Christmas holidays with his mother in Swannanoa and will return to Ozona after Christmas to make their home.

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Most often their answer is a reference to Christ's words, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you... let not your heart be troubled."
We find quiet peace in the fellowship of loved ones. Beautiful music brings peace to troubled minds and hearts. So does the beauty of nature, dew sparkling in the grass at dawn, or the silvery moon shining on rippling water at night.
But this peace which the world gives passes away, while the peace that HE gives abides forever.
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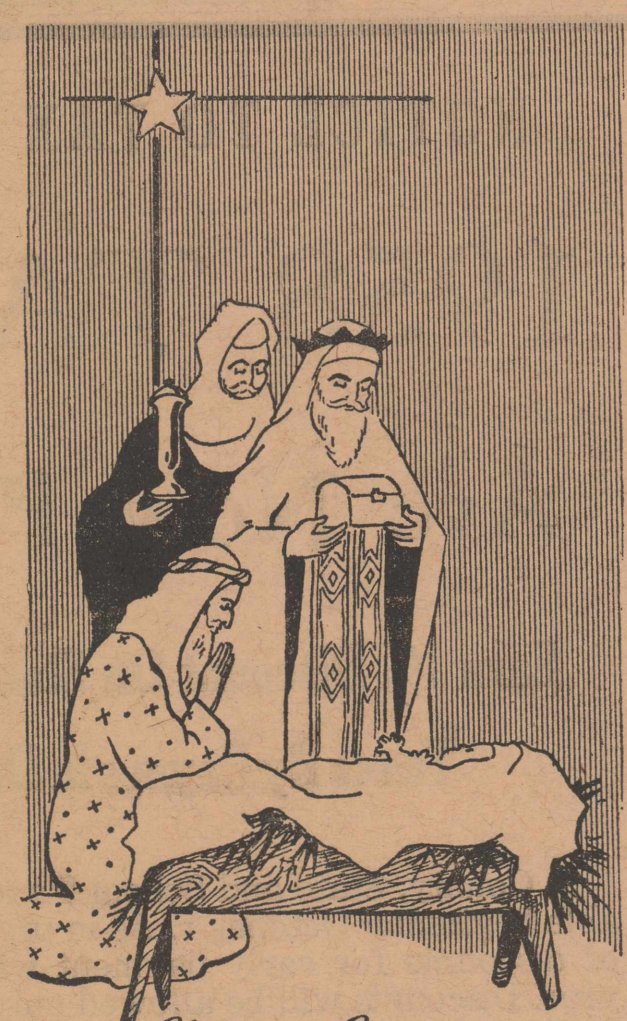
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Ozonans Hostesses At Coffee In San Angelo For Miss Mary Mitcham

Mrs. Pleas L. Childress and Mrs. John W. Childress of Ozona honored Miss Mary Mitcham with a coffee Saturday morning at San Angelo Country Club.

Miss Mitcham is the bride-elect of Walter Dearing Cline III of Boerne.

Christmas decorations of green, copper, gold and white were featured. The table was covered with an emerald green cloth.

White tapers in brass candelabra flanked a centerpiece of white stock and tulips in a brass and emerald crystal epergne. Appointments were of copper.

Mantel was decorated with an arrangement of white leaves and white doves.

Miss Genelle Childress, daughter of Mrs. Pleas L. Childress, was at the guest register.

Special guest was Mrs. Grady Mitcham, mother of the honoree.

Members of the house party included Mrs. Lowell Littleton of Ozona, Mrs. Robert T. Neill, Mrs. William Hemphill, Mrs. H. E. McCulloch, Mrs. Enslie Oglesby, Mrs. Scottie Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Lea and Mrs. Louis Hall.

Others were Mrs. Herbert Sames, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. W. P. Barnes, Mrs. Frank Meadows, Mrs. Melvin Shook, Mrs. Dorsey B. Harde man and Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Also Miss Pat Blanks, Miss Martha Kenley, Miss Diane Hunnicutt, Miss Lucia Dixon, Mrs. William Truett Harlin, Miss Naida Barnes, Miss Nona Gay Carr, Mrs. Keith Tyler of San Antonio and Miss Susan Sames.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday Bridge Club was entertained last week by Mrs. Lovella Dudley in her home. Club high score went to Mrs. Joe Pierce and low to Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, Jr. Guest high was won by Mrs. W. D. Cooper and guest low by Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III. Cut prizes were won by Mrs. Evart White and Mrs. Max Schneemann.

Others attending were Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. Hillery Phillips.

The annual influx of Ozona college students returning to spend Christmas with their families was under way early this week. Among early arrivals are Miss Sarah Hicks, Miss Carol Friend and Brock Jones, Jr., from Texas University; Jake Young, Jr., Jimmy McMul-

jan and Carl Conklin from A&M College; Mark White from New Mexico A&M, Roy Harrell from the American University, Washington, D. C.; Miss Alma Ingham from Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos; Miss Genelle Childress from Pine Manor College, Wellesley, Mass., and Miss Ann Baggett from Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Miss Genelle Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas L. Childress, Ozona, and a freshman at Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Mass., took part recently in the Spanish Club's Christmas play, Jimona Menendez' "Auto de Navidad," which was given in Spanish.



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A Very Merry Christmas

All good wishes to our many patrons. We hope your Christmas will be a merry one and in the years to come you will remember it with great pleasure.



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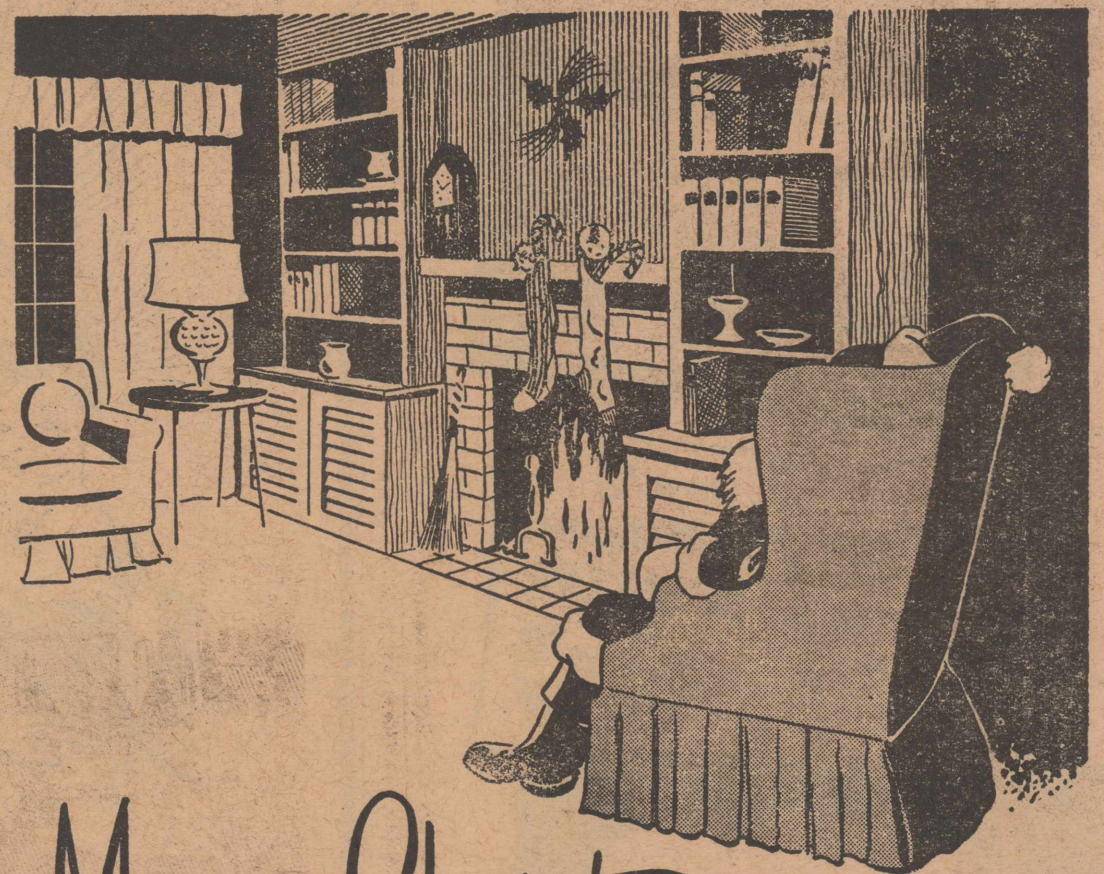
County, State and School Taxes are due and payable beginning October 1. As in previous years, a scale of discounts for early payment will be in effect this year. Discounts will be allowed only on state and county taxes, none on school taxes. Discount schedule is as follows:

1% If Paid in December

Poll taxes are not assessed on your tax statement. When remitting, add \$1.75 for each poll tax. No Discount on poll taxes.

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Crockett County Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector



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Over 300 Boys Have Been Benefitted By Boys Ranch Program

Nearly 300 boys have benefited from training at Boys' Ranch of West Texas, located near Tankersley, Texas. According to Charles Ratliff, public relations chairman of Crockett County. A record high of 45 boys are now participating in the supervised education, work, and recreational program on the 960 acre tract. A well rounded program is being operated for this use. Organized 11 years ago to serve West Texas boys, Boys' Ranch of West Texas is one method for West Texans to take care of their own. There, the boys live a normal, happy life making ranch hands the year around. Under close supervision, but not severe supervision, of adults, they group up in mind and body amid the rustic surroundings of hard work, hard play, and a profound respect for those with whom they live.

A 44 county West Texas area is regarded by the Ranch as its operational area. At some time in the Ranch history it has served boys from most of the 44 counties. Presently 2 boys are being served from Crockett county. Lowell Littleton and Wayne West are currently serving on the Board of Directors.

Boys' Ranch of West Texas is a do-it-yourself, self-reliant type of operation. Emphasis is placed on group living with a special attention given to the individual needs of each boy. The total program is planned around the citizenship phase of the operation. The citizenship program gives the boys an opportunity to participate in self-government, disciplinary matters, and even some planning for the development of the Ranch. This is an experience they would not ordinarily have.

The Ranch's sole income is from donations. Last year's cash budget was \$78,000. With this, the ranch improves its standards, and while maintaining its charter limit of 45 boys, it is anticipated that a larger budget is needed next year. Realizing that the money must come from direct donations many West Texans make annual contributions both in cash and clothing, and in some cases livestock and buildings.

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LADIES GOLF ASSN.

The monthly luncheon of the Ladies Golf Association was held last Thursday at the country club. Christmas decorations were used in the room and on tables. Mrs. Lindsey Hicks and Mrs. Ashby McMullan were luncheon hostesses.

In bridge, high score went to Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, Jr. and second high to Mrs. Lloyd Sherrill. Cut prize was won by Mrs. Lindsey Hicks. Hostess at bridge was Mrs. Charlie Black.

In golf play, low net was a tie between Mrs. Jess Marley and Mrs. Dempster Jones. Mrs. Marley won in the playoff. Members attending were Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. R. L. Bland, Jr., Mrs. Nip Blackstone, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Eldred Roach, Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Ashby McMullan, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. A. S. Lock, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Sherrill, and guests were Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., and Mrs. Carl North.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ

If you own or operate a farm you will probably want to get and read the "Farmer's Tax Guide," Publication 225. This is a free booklet that tells farmers in a dirt farmer's language how to prepare their farm tax return. Preparing a farm return on Form 1040-F and on Form 1040 is a complex business. It is probably the most important piece of paper work the average farmer has to do every year. Knowing how to prepare your tax return for a farm can save money as well as trouble. All of the County Agents and the Internal Revenue Service offices have this free booklet. Go by and get your copy and then study it carefully.

Miss Jeannene Thompson, employed as a designer with a New York dress firm, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid have as holiday guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kincaid and son, T. A. Kincaid, III, of San Marcos.

Christmas Party For Ruth Class Enjoyed

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed its annual Christmas party Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Wayland Jordan. Miss Jeannene Thompson gave an inspirational devotional entitled, "How Can I find Him?" Group carols were sung and several duets given by Miss Thompson and Mrs. Ralph Eversole.

After refreshments of fruit cake, coffee and punch were served, cookies and candies were exchanged. Members present were Mrs. Ralph Simon, Mrs. Harold Shaw, Mrs. Clarence Farmer, Mrs. Wayland Jordan, Mrs. Bob Sonneveld, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs.

Jerry Perry, Mrs. Johnny Poyner, Mrs. Bob Scott, Mrs. J. L. Barbee, Mrs. Tipton Murrell, Mrs. Marcus Fenner, Mrs. W. R. Henderson, Mrs. J. B. Cutright, Mrs. Garland Allen and Miss Jeannene Thompson.

The January meeting of the class will be in the home of Mrs. W. R. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Levo and daughters, former Ozonans, spent three days here the first of the week visiting friends. The Levos now reside in Dickinson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North will have as holiday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Whitley and daughter, Elizabeth, of Beaumont.

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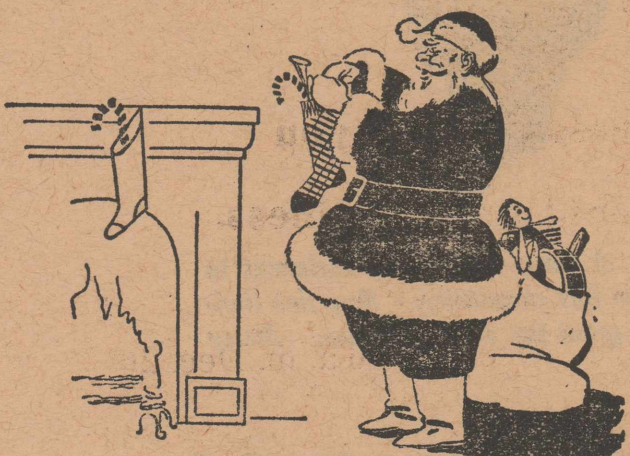
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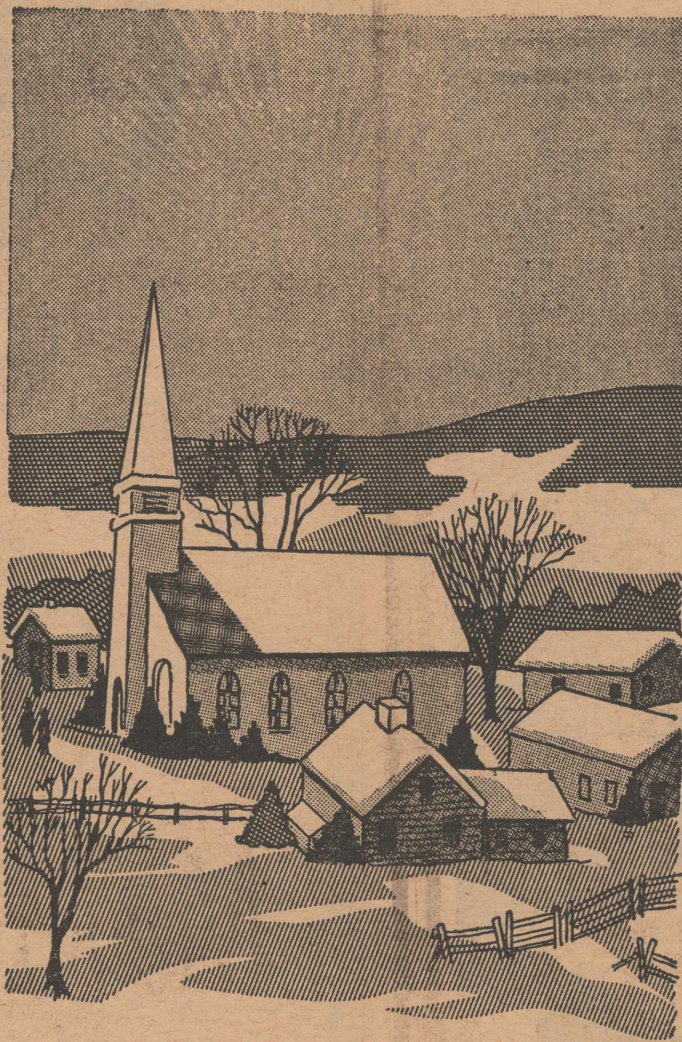


May blessings in abundance be yours on Christmas day.



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