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Annual 4-H At Melton Jan. 15

Firm to Serve Barbecue Dinner

Annual Crockett County Livestock Show at Melton Motor Company on Saturday, January 15, will be a success, according to Melton Manager of F. D. Jones Ranch of Rhome, who will be in charge of the show. Jesse K. Barton, from Melton, will be the sheep

Melton of Melton Motor announced Monday that he will serve a free barbecue dinner for all persons who attend the show, which will be held in the garage.

Executive Committee of Charlie Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Frankie Jones, and Miller Roberts, in charge of the show. The Fat Steer and the Sheep Department will be announced later.

show premium catalogues printed containing information about the Schedule of General Rules and Regulations, Exhibitors' and pictures of last year's champions and reserves taken in connection with the County Show and livestock shows in Texas. These catalogues will be distributed at the Crockett Livestock Show. Ads will be placed in this catalogue and the show will be financed by the club and money to the club.

There will be two classes of fat lambs: the boys' Seneca and Junior calves, and two classes there will be Champion and Reserve steers selected.

Lambs will be judged in two classes: a Rambouillet and a crossbred Suffolk class. A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from these classes. There will also be a class of three fat lambs exhibited by a boy and a class of Registered ram lambs.

Butane Ratliff Business

Age Tanks, Equipment Go to New Owners in Transfer

Announcement was made this week by the Ozona Co. of the butane business by the Ratliff Furniture and Hardware Co. The transfer of the Ratliff butane business included all storage tanks in Ozona, tank deliveries, customer tanks and all materials and equipment. Ratliff, J. L. Ratliff and his family operated the butane business in connection with the furniture hardware store since the business three years ago. The late Joe Oberkampfer announced their intention to concentrate their efforts on their community with a modern store, appliance and hardware.

Ozona Butane Co. is composed of Sherman Taylor, Frank Taylor Deaton and others in plumbing and gas including retail sales of gas and electrical fixed household appliances. The company has announced its intention to render the best gas service to the territory. The transfer became effective this week.

Shirley Hunt is in a mental hospital where she is under the care of physicians.

Green Hornets Sack Up Games Against Big Lake and Barnhart

The Ozona Green Hornets bounced back into the win column during the past week with victories over Barnhart 70-35 and Big Lake 45-30.

The game against the outclassed Barnhart club was little more than a warm-up for the locals. However, it was in the contest with Big Lake that the Hornets displayed the best form by far that they have shown all season. Ahead only 18-14 at the half, the Ozona quintet put on a rousing 22-point rally in the third quarter to sew up the ball game.

McClanahan led the scoring both nights with 14 points in each game. Pelt and Joe Williams also contributed quite a few goals, while Jack Foster exhibited some mighty slick ball handling, especially in the second contest.

A return bout with Big Lake is scheduled next Monday night in Big Lake. Local fans are reminded that all "home" games of the Hornets will be advertised as soon as the date is determined. On the day of the game, there will be a barrel set up at the intersection of Broadway and Avenue E announcing game time.

Silver Buckles Presented Ropers By Lions Club

Appreciation for Help In Auction Program Staged by Club

The Ozona Lions Club featured a triple attraction at its regular meeting Thursday noon at the Highway Cafe.

Tom and Lewis Powers were presented with solid silver and gold belt buckles for their contributions during the recent Lions Club auction; Miss Jewel Taylor, public school music teacher, presented a special group chosen from among members of the school choir; and R. E. Ellison, superintendent of the Big Lake school system, attended with seven members of the Big Lake student council.

Silver buckles have also been presented by the club to Walton Poage and Harry Howard of Rankin, who, with the Powers brothers, participated in the featured matched roping event which was a part of the entertainment program for the Lions auction sale. Howard and Poage were matched against the Powers brothers of Ozona in a calf roping event, the Powers winning the match.

Lion Jack McIntosh, superintendent of the Ozona schools, announced that the football banquet honoring members of the first and second all district (7-B) teams would be held in Ozona at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, Dec. 17. The banquet is sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club.

Gold football charms will be presented to members of the first team and certificates to the second team. Superintendents and coaches of the 7-B schools and all members of the Ozona High School football squad are to be guests at the banquet. A special program is being arranged for the occasion.

It was announced that the recent auction sale netted the club \$5,000.

At a directors' meeting held later in the day, it was voted to place \$2,500 of this money in a sinking fund for use of the Lions Club for "unexpected debts created by the sponsoring of Lions Club projects."

President Bill Bergfeld announced that the street marking project had been completed. All Ozona streets now have identifying curb markings. This project was sponsored jointly by the Lions Club, with the county furnishing materials and the Lions Club furnishing labor.

Big Lake students who were luncheon guests included Jimmie Dishman, president of the Reagan Student Council; Patsy Adams, Joyce Pruitt, Betty McCarty, Warren Nutter, T. W. Lee and Jack Seals.

Man Held In Theft Of 2480 Feet Of Tubing

K. S. Mikeworth Charged With Theft of Pipe from Moore

K. S. Mikeworth of Seminole, employed for several years by the Production Service Co. of Seminole, is in the Crockett county jail charged with the theft of 2,480 feet of oil field tubing from John I. Moore of Midland.

The tubing is alleged to have been stolen from Moore's No. 6 Shannon estate test in Crockett county on November 18. The well had been abandoned and tubing pulled and stacked on location for later removal to another location. When workers found the tubing missing, they reported the loss to officers.

The tubing was located by the local sheriff's department in Odessa. Officers secured photostatic copies of a check for \$1,024.80 made payable to K. S. Mikeworth, and so endorsed, from Marvis Simpson of Fort Stockton. The tubing had been sold to Jot Tucker of Odessa, where it was located. Sheriff V. O. Earnest said that Tucker stopped payment on a check for \$2,065, which he said had been given in payment for the pipe. Tucker is said to have had a deal pending to sell the tubing at \$1.10 a foot to a third buyer.

Mikeworth was taken into custody in Robertson, Ill. Sheriff Earnest flew to Robertson by commercial airline and drove back to Ozona with Mikeworth in the latter's car at his request. Mikeworth waived extradition from Illinois.

The charges against Mikeworth will be investigated by the Crockett county grand jury at the April term of court.

Mines and Miners Discussion Topic At WSCS Meeting

Mines and miners was the program theme when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Chapel in regular session.

Mrs. S. M. Harvick was program leader for the day, reading the Scripture and introducing the topic. Miss Frances Taylor gave a talk on Coal Mines, when and how used and the life of a miner. Mrs. Bill Childress talked on the beginning of work by the WSCS in mining communities.

Miss Ola Gilbert gave a most interesting talk on the mines of West Virginia and the people who make up the mining communities. Miss Gilbert served as deaconess in West Virginia for ten years before coming to Ozona.

Present for the Wednesday meeting were Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. R. H. Schmuck, Mrs. Bill Childress, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Miss Frances Taylor and Miss Ola Gilbert.

Iraan-Menard Play Regional Title Game Fri.

Iraan Field Scene of Final Football Sortie Of Area

The Iraan High School field will be the scene of the final Class B football activity for this area Friday evening of this week when the Menard Yellowjackets, champions of District 7-B and bi-district winners over Eden, meet the Iraan Braves, district champions and conquerors of Marfa last week in bi-district play.

Game time has been set for 7:30 p.m. Fans from a wide area of this section are expected to be in the stands to witness the conflict, which promises to be a close battle between two fine teams.

Junior Class To Present 3-Act Play December 15 and 16

Members of the Junior Class of Ozona High School will present a three-act mystery-comedy play in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, December 16. A matinee performance for school children only will be given on Wednesday afternoon, December 15, beginning at 1:45 o'clock.

The play, entitled "Home Sweet Homicide," is a \$25 royalty play and is packed with clever comedy lines and situations, as well as the element of mystery. A cast of 20 pupils, under the direction of Miss Mildred North, has been at work rehearsing the play for the past two weeks.

The night performance, Thursday of next week, will be at 7:30 p.m. Admission charges for the matinee Wednesday afternoon will be 35 cents for high school students and 25 cents for other children. Admission prices for the evening's performance will be 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children. Proceeds from the evening's entertainment will go into the class fund to finance the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

In the cast will be Kenneth Perdue, Marilyn Hubbard, Mary Ann North, Jo Lou Brewer, William Meinecke, Billy Ray Oden, Judy White, Tommy Laxson, Charles Cunningham, Vivian Stratton, Gilbert Armentrout, Tom Mitchell, Lee Armentrout, Frankie Chapman, Joan Holt, Maria Zapata, Edna Gonzales, Santiago Rodriguez, and Rosalio Longoria.

Higher Postal Rates In Effect On January 1

Letter, Postcard Rate Same, Other Classes Raised

Inflation has finally caught up with America's cheapest commodity—United States postal delivery.

Effective January 1, new higher postal rates go into effect, with advances in all classes of mailing except the 3-cent letter postage and the 1-cent post card, according to Postmaster A. O. Fields. Parcel post rates will be upped a minimum of 2 cents on the first pound for lighter packages up to a 10-cent advance for heavier packages.

Special delivery fees will advance from the present 13 cents to 15 cents and money order fees will be increased from the present range of 6 to 22 cents to a new high of 10 to 35 cents. Insurance fees will also be increased from the present 3 to 25 cents to 5 to 30 cents.

Domestic airmail rates will advance to the original 6-cent rate from the present 5 cents with the effective date. However, a new 4-cent Airmail postcard will be made available for brief messages by airmail. The new 4-cent airmail card is scheduled for first issue in Washington January 10.

The greatly increased volume of mail being handled by the Ozona postoffice has put a strain on the postoffice operation in the present cramped quarters and the coming Christmas package volume likely will pack the office to the ceiling. The staff's work has been simplified somewhat by the addition during the past week of a new automatic cancelling machine which cancels letters by the turn of a crank in a fraction of the time required by the old method of hand cancelling.

The annual appeal for early Christmas mailing takes on new and imperative significance this year, the postmaster pointed out. The limited space and small office force will result in delay and congestion at best and patrons of the office are urged to mail packages and Christmas greeting cards as early as possible.

The High School Library has received a copy of America's Sheep Trails, by Edward N. Wentworth. This book was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress in memory of the late George Harrell.

Elaborate Xmas Decorations For Town Planned

Organizations Cooperate in Decorating Park, Courthouse

Plans for elaborate Christmas decorations for Ozona, with the city park and the courthouse to be centers for lighting and decorating themes, were made at a meeting of the Community Council with a group of interested citizens at the courthouse Friday evening.

A huge silvered Christmas tree, elaborately lighted, is to be used to center the park, another lighted Christmas tree and nativity scene at each end of the park and Christmas decorations for the Davy Crockett statue are planned. The balcony and dome of the courthouse are also to receive attention, with Christmas lighting and scenes to be erected.

The lighting plan is a cooperative endeavor, with various organizations of the town, including the Lions Club, the Art Club and other organizations and individuals, as well as business firms joining in the program. Full details of participating groups will be announced later, a spokesman for the Council said.

The big silver tree is being provided by the Noble Drilling Co. The Art Club plans to erect the Nativity scene and various business firms will cooperate in placing Christmas wreaths on every light post in the downtown area.

A proposal is to be placed before the Lions Club at its meeting today to undertake the decoration of the balcony and front of the courthouse. Representatives of various organizations and interested individuals were present for the Council meeting and considerable enthusiasm was evidenced in favor of the organized plan of Christmas lighting and decoration for the town.

Messick Bell Ringers To Present Program In Schools Dec. 16

The Messick Bell Ringers, who have appeared with the Columbia Broadcasting system in New York City, will appear in person bringing with them a large collection of famous bells from all parts of the world, including musical Swiss Bells which they play in the Ozona High School auditorium Thursday morning, Dec. 16, at 9 o'clock.

With a set of Swiss Bells handed down from his father in early days, Clarence Messick has made a study of bells so that today he has become an outstanding bell authority. The Messick Bell Ringers arrange their bells so that they not only have history but music also.

Bells from all parts of the world make up this program. The Messick Bells present to the public bells of wood from the days of the primitive man down to the present type bells. The program is made up of music and comedy which makes these bell ringers an outstanding educational novelty.

The program is one of a series to be presented during the school year from the Southern School Assemblies under sponsorship of the Student Council. No admission charge is to be made for the entertainment.

Christmas Program Literary Club Monday

"Religion" will be the topic for the program at the meeting of the Ozona Literary Club next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Worthington. Mrs. R. J. Adams and Mrs. W. S. Hatchett will be hostesses for the day.

Mrs. Ben Williams will talk on the subject "Women of the Bible" and "Living Pictures" will be presented by a group of members. Christmas carols will be sung after which members will exchange gifts from a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller are building a new ranch home on their ranch south of Ozona.

Grower Owned Warehouse Plan To Be Talked

Rancher Meeting Called at Courthouse Saturday Night

Sentiment among Crockett county ranchmen relative to the organization of a local grower-owned wool and mohair warehouse will be felt out and possibilities for organization of such concern discussed at a called meeting of wool and mohair producers of this area to be held at the Crockett county courthouse Saturday evening, December 11.

Heading the preliminary planning for the discussion meeting is Garland R. Marshall, manager of the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co., which passes into new ownership effective January 1, 1949. Beall Barbee of Fort Stockton, formerly with Walter M. Marston & Co. of Boston and recently with the Ranchers Wool & Mohair Co. of Fort Stockton, has purchased the business from J. M. Lea of San Angelo and will take over active management January 1.

In a letter to ranchmen in this area mailed this week, Mr. Marshall advised of the change in management of the warehouse and at the same time advised of the rancher meeting Saturday night to discuss the grower-owned organization.

"It was brought to my attention by some of the ranchers to try and form a Ranchers Wool & Mohair Assn. owned and operated by the ranchers of Crockett county," Mr. Marshall said in the letter.

"I have given the idea considerable thought, and have talked to several ranchers in regard to forming the association. The majority of them are very much in favor of it."

"There will be a meeting at the Court House Saturday, December 11, at 8:15 o'clock to discuss the possibilities and to argue the question pro and con."

"You are cordially invited to attend this meeting, whether interested or not."

Bill Munoz Gets Two-Year Term On Forgery Count

Case of Manuel Longoria Continued to Regular Term

Bill Munoz, Ozona Latin-American, was assessed a two-year term in the state penitentiary by Judge Houtson S. Smith, acting judge of the 112th district court at a special session of the court here Tuesday morning.

Judge Smith, acting judge in the absence of Judge J. B. Randolph who is ill, assessed the penitentiary term on Munoz' plea of guilty. Munoz pleaded guilty to forgery of Joe Clayton's name to a check. Several other indictments on similar charges are pending against Munoz.

Manuel Longoria, also under indictment in connection with passing forged checks, was brought into court but asserted his innocence and since a jury will be necessary to hear his case on a plea of not guilty, the court continued his case until the regular term of court in April.

Dr. Kyle Yates Ends Sermon Series Friday

Dr. Kyle M. Yates, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Houston, delivers the last sermon Friday night in a week-long series each evening this week at the First Baptist Church here. Dr. Yates, one of the nation's leading Bible scholars, a former professor at the Southern Baptist Seminar at Louisville, Ky., is drawing large crowds each evening. Services start at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Yates spoke at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday and is to speak today at the Lions Club luncheon.

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Donny Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dwyer of San Antonio, is here for a few days visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick.

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V. O. Earnest
Sheriff, Crockett County

**Uncle Sam Takes
65 Millions in Texas
In Month of October**

AUSTIN.—Federal internal revenue collections in Texas totaled \$65,247,120 in October falling 5 per cent below year-earlier collections, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

The 15-per-cent climb of income taxes during the past year was overbalanced by a 4-per-cent decline in employment taxes and an 18-per-cent drop in withholding taxes. Collections from July 1 to October 30 gained 9 per cent above the like period of 1947. Income taxes during that period rose 18 per cent; employment taxes increased 11 per cent; and withholding taxes fell 5 per cent.

Sarah Hicks, daughter of Lindsey Hicks, celebrated her 11th birthday Saturday with a party at her home, followed by a theatre party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schiwetz and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Childress, all of Houston, are guests here this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Voelker. Mr. Schiwetz is artist for the Humble Oil & Refining Co. and will make some drawings of Humble wells and other operations in this area and of the country as well.

This year's crop of wheat is estimated at 35 thousand bushels thresher-run, the fourth

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We look forward with pleasure to

the opportunity to serve new customers and to merit the patronage of all.

With this expansion, we feel that we will be in position to better serve our customers. With an expanded storage capacity and greater buying advantage, plus the large amount of distribution equipment, Butane users in this area may feel secure against possible shortages of this vital fuel during the winter months.

It is our hope that we can continue to serve all the customers of the Ratliff firm in the same satisfactory manner and we solicit your continued patronage.

Satisfied Customers Will Be Our Aim

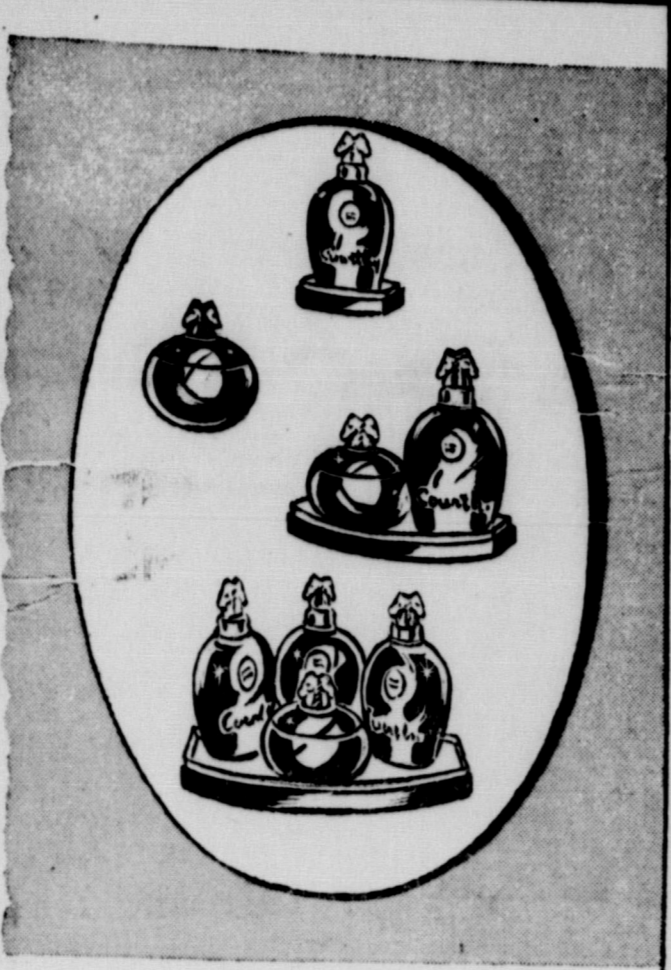
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Shower Honors Miss Hummel, Bill Bergfeld Here Saturday Night

Miss Elsie Hummel and Wm. A. Bergfeld, who are to be married in Ranger Dec. 17, were honored at a gift reception Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A.

Harrell. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Young and Miss Marie Gigstad. Guests were admitted by Roy Alvin Harrell, Jr., and were greeted by Charles Ratliff and Miss Jean

Beeves. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell, the honored couple and Mr. Bergfeld's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Holm of Seguin.

Guests were registered in the bride's book by Miss Rosalie Friend and providing piano music during the reception hours were Miss Jewel Taylor and Miss Madge McCormick. Guests were directed to the gift room by Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison and in the gift room were Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, Taylor Deaton, Eddie Bower, Sherman Taylor and Jake Young.

Mrs. Eddie Bower and Miss Marie Gigstad, and Mrs. Jake Young and Mrs. Sherman Taylor took turns in serving at the dining table. Assisting in the serving were Misses Joan Holt, Ann Harvick, and June Perner.

A large white swan vase filled with white chrysanthemums and two smaller vases of the same design holding white flowers formed the centerpiece for the table. White flowers were used through the house. About 75 guests called during the evening.

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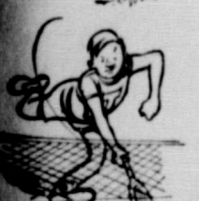
Scores of feeding trials prove that a balanced ration pays with steers and lambs, whether on the range or the feedlot. In fact, the same basic principle applies to all livestock and poultry. Forage and other homegrown feeds, properly balanced with proteins and minerals, make more and better meat pounds at less cost.

Continuous research affords new and exciting means of using available materials in improved rations for livestock. At first, tankage alone was used to add protein to hog rations. It did a good job. Then research proved that a combination of proteins

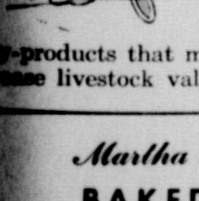
How good are you kids at knowing the names of the animals used to help you play games?



In baseball, what part of a steer do you wear? Why, the glove has a padding that's made from its hair!



In what game would you say the pig best fits in? Yes, football, that's right—the ball's called a "pigskin"!



And the last time you wallowed a tennis ball—wham! Did you know that the racket strings came from a—lamb?

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Martha Logan's Recipe for BAKED HAM SLICE

Take a 2-inch-thick slice of ham with honey or orange marmalade. Add 1 cup water or fruit juice. Bake in a covered pan in a slow oven (250° F.) about 25 to 30 minutes per pound (about 2 hours).



is better than one kind alone. A mixture of tankage, soybean meal, linseed meal and, in some areas, cottonseed meal, produces better quality pork even faster. This improvement in rations makes for more efficient and economical use of proteins. But what about vitamins and minerals? Here, too, many advancements in techniques of supplying these nutrients have been made. Dehydrated alfalfa, milk solids, vitamin oils, and some synthetic sources provide essential vitamins and other factors. Mineral balance is necessary, too. Salt, the universal need, supplies sodium and chlorine. Steamed bone meal supplies calcium and phosphorus, and other major minerals. With these, alert research men now are combining other known essential elements, such as cobalt, manganese, iron, iodine, copper, and magnesium, to turn slow gainers into fast gainers.

Soda Bill Sez:

You can't make money last unless you make it first!
What America needs is less soiled conversation and more soil conservation.

Quotes of the Month

It's cheaper to warm water with fuel in the tank heater than with corn in a steer.

E. T. Robbins, University of Illinois

For proper nutrition of brood sows, feed good quality alfalfa hay liberally, ground or otherwise. Use at least 15% in mixed rations for sow, or self-feed the hay in a rack.

Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station

A flock of 300 hens will consume 17 tons of water annually. If possible to install, running water in a laying house will save a lot of walking, carrying and plain hard work.

M. A. Seaton, Kansas State College

A phosphorus supplement fed to ewes in amounts to satisfy their requirements would increase their vitality, help maintain their weight during the winter, and increase the percentage lamb crop.

Farm and Home Science, Utah



First Calves Forecast Production

by Marvin Koger,
Animal Husbandman
New Mexico A. & M. Experiment Station



Want to estimate efficiency of calf production in your cow herd? The cow's first calf tells more than her good looks. In a New Mexico study, we took the weaning weights of first calves weaned by three-year-old cows. These weights were compared with the weaning weights of calves raised by these same cows in the next four years. Cows and calves were placed in five groups (according to the weaning weight of first calves). Here's the 5-year record:

Groups	Average First Calf Weight From 3-Year-Old Cows	Average Calf Weights From Same Cows for Next 4 Years
Group 1	321 pounds	404 pounds
Group 2	349 pounds	417 pounds
Group 3	383 pounds	430 pounds
Group 4	409 pounds	443 pounds
Group 5	441 pounds	456 pounds

Considering only the two extremes, Group One and Group Five, it was shown that breeding stock picked from Group One could be expected to produce, for the next four years, calves that had a yearly average weaning weight of only 404 pounds. But those picked from Group Five should produce calves with a yearly average weaning weight of 456 pounds, 52 pounds more than Group One.

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WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA) — Spots of strength partly offset widespread easiness at southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Depart-

ment of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cattle ruled unchanged to 50 cents higher for the week, and calves gained as much as \$1 at

some markets. Fort Worth and Denver showed weakness in some classes. Most common, medium and good beef cows sold Monday from \$17 to \$20 at Denver, \$17 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth, and \$17 to \$19 at Houston. Common and medium grades ranged from \$16 to \$18.50 at San Antonio and Wichita, and \$17 to \$18.50 at Kansas City. Good beef cows scored upward to \$20 at Oklahoma City.

Most sheep and lambs sold steady to 50 cents lower. Good slaughter lambs cleared at \$21.50 to \$22.75 at Denver Monday. Good and choice grades cashed at \$22.75 to \$23.75 at Wichita, and \$23.50 to \$24 at Oklahoma City and Fort Worth. Goats sold up to 75 cents higher at San Antonio, where common and medium nannies brought \$8.25 to \$8.65.

Texas wool was selling out fast last week at 60 to 70 cents a pound for 12-months wool in the grease. A fair volume of mohair sold at 40 cents a pound for adult and 60 cents for kid, f.o.b. Texas the shipping point.

Texans to Receive 5 Millions in Bonds For Christmas Gifts

Texans will receive about \$5,000,000 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds as Christmas presents and year-end bonuses during December, according to Nathan Adams, chairman of the Treasury Department's Advisory Committee for Texas.

He said that the practice of giving these securities as presents has increased, year by year, since the government started issuing bonds in 1935. He ascribed the increase to "the American people's growing awareness that economic security is essential to widespread expression of 'Peace on earth, good will to men' as the true spirit of Christmas."

He said that Savings Bonds are a favorite gift of parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who have in mind the future welfare of their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

M. Adams announced that, for the first time since the end of the war, the Treasury Department has supplied banks and other issuing agents with quantities of an attractive jacket to serve as "gift wrapping" for gifts of Savings Bonds.

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GRAND CHAMPION STEER, 1948 Crockett County 4-H Club Show. Bred by Robert Halbert and fed by Charlie Boy Davidson, the steer pictured above took grand champion honors at the first annual Crockett county show and won second place in his class in the Houston show. The steer was sold for 50 cents a pound in Houston. Plans are shaping rapidly for the second annual county show to be held at Melton Motor Co. building January 15.

Pecos 4-H Club Banks Over \$5,000 from Sale Of Its Champion Steer

4-H Club work has always proved rewarding in knowledge and experience gained but, take it from the 60 members of the Pecos County 4-H club, it can also result in sudden wealth.

The club added more than \$5,000 to their coffers last Thursday when their steer, Texo, reserve champion of the International Livestock Exhibition at Chicago was sold for \$4 a pound. W. T. Posey, Pecos county agent said they will use the fund to expand club activities.

Texo began his show winning career in October when he was chosen Grand Champion of the Texas State Fair, where he was shown by Sim Reeves, Jr., of Fort Stockton. At that time he was purchased by Wiley Akins, manager of Burrus Feed Mills, Fort Worth, for \$2 a pound which placed the purchase price well over \$2,000. Young Reeves plans to use his prize money for his college education.

Mr. Akins, manager of one of the world's largest feed mills, has always been intensely interested in 4-H Club work. Recognizing the fine quality of the steer, he said, "This animal is too fine to be

slaughtered. Instead, Burrus Feed Mills is giving him to the boys and girls of the Pecos 4-H club in the belief that he will win even greater honors for them."

The Pecos club named the steer Texo for the product of the Burrus Feed Mills and with Posey made plans to exhibit him in Chicago.

Akins proved to be a true prophet for on November 30 Texo became champion Hogford of the International show. That same day he was also selected reserve champion, top honors going to an Aberdeen Angus steer, Old Gold, owned by C. E. Yoder and sons of Muscatine, Iowa.

On December 2, Glenn McCarthy, fabulous Houston oil man, caused a whirlwind of excitement when he bought Old Gold for a record price of \$10.75 a pound and Texo for \$4 a pound. In addition, McCarthy paid 77 cents a pound for the champion carlot of 15 steers.

The Christmas vacation period at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., is scheduled to begin December 16, and two Ozona students, Mary Kathryn Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, and Lillian Schneemann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, are expected to spend the vacation period here at their respective homes.

The Stockman reported erroneously last week that Miss Benny Gail Phillips, a student at SMU, had spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents. Instead she visited friends in Columbia, Mo., where she spent two years as a student in Stephens College.

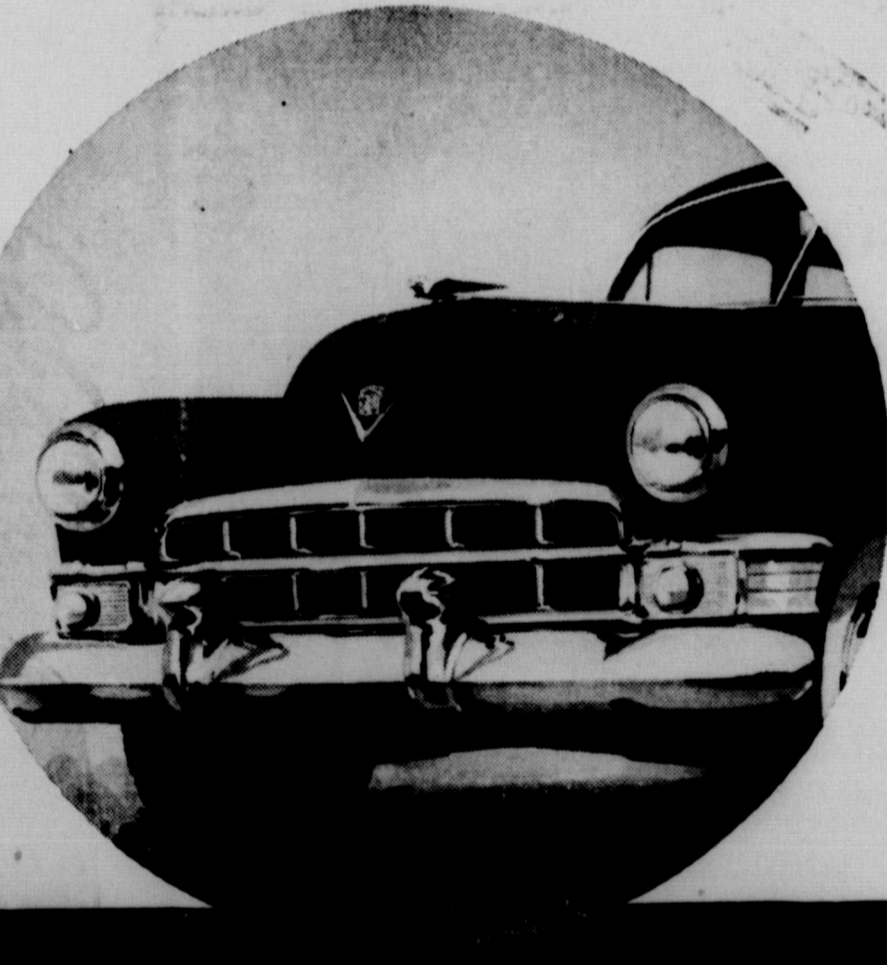
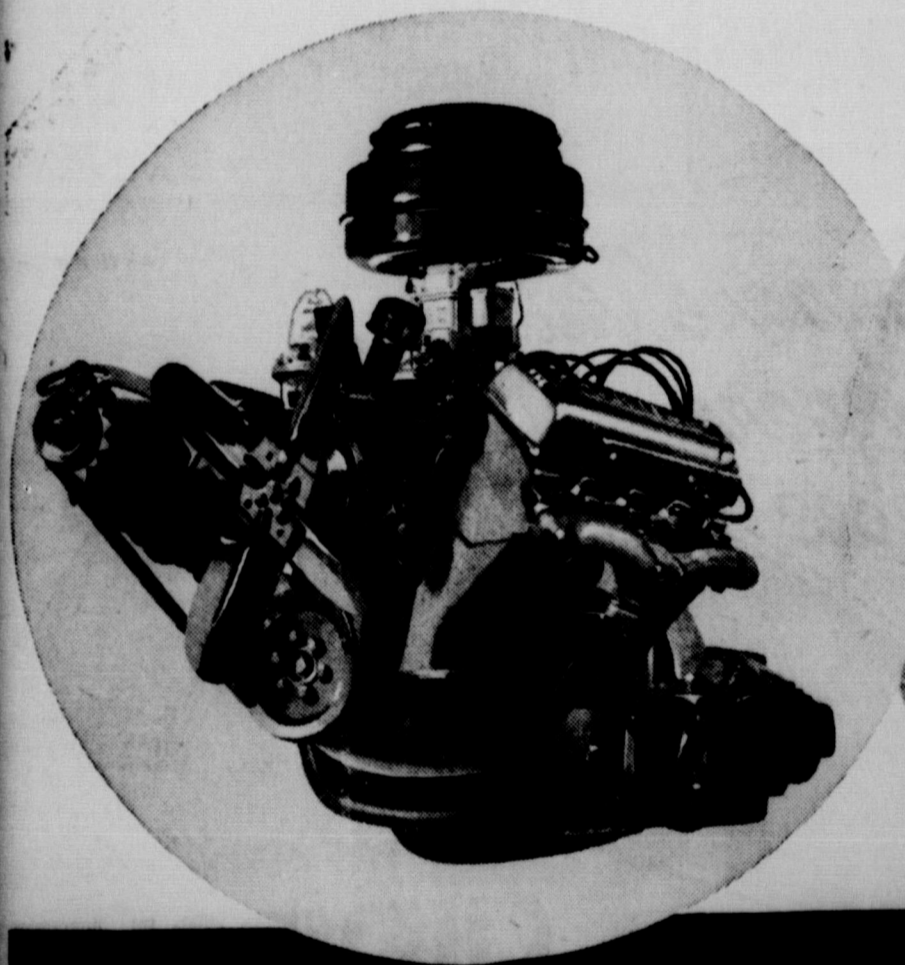
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Choral Club Making Progress

By Chris Perner

One of the most active clubs in O.H.S. is the Choral Club. The club is led by Miss Taylor, the public school music teacher. The club is made up of junior high, grade school and high school members. At the present it is divided into two divisions. One is the choir and the other is a small group of selected boys and girls who sing at meetings and parties. This group was presented at the Rotary Club and the Woman's Club and was enjoyed very much.

Much hidden talent is in the choir and if the members keep up their wonderful cooperation, they will have the best choir in the district, according to Miss Taylor.

Several operettas will be produced and sponsored by the Choral Club under the direction of Miss Taylor. The first one will be a Christmas program December 17 and will consist mainly of grade school pupils with six or seven high school students as stage man-

agers. With the enthusiasm and improvement the members have shown thus far, we can expect some good programs from the high school Choral Club.

School Annual Plans Developing

The Ozona High School annual this year will contain approximately 125 pages and will include individual pictures of each student from kindergarten through the high school.

There will be a section on building, administration, faculty, school and class favorites, sports, organizations and snapshots.

A subscription campaign will be started in the near future and it is hoped that every child or school parent will buy one.

Advertising space will be sold to the merchants within the next week.

Thru the Keyhole

By Jo Lou Brewer

Mary Ann and Buddy, Kay and

Lin, Joan and Chris were all seen together Sunday night. They were seen at League and well — It's a long hill.

Judy has been seen driving a pretty new car around. How do you like it, Judy?

Bill Melton has been singing "No Letter Today" but don't fret, Bill. She'll be home the 17th.

Rosalie, who was in front of your house Monday night? Could it have been Bill??

Betty Jo and Charlie have been flirting with each other in the halls. What have you got to say about that, Sammy?

Judy is a privileged character now, boys — Why? Because sailor boys get to walk on her feet and you can't.

David, Madeline and Betty Jane and Frank — where were you over the week-end? Quiet sabb?

Jack, why did you come rushing out of the show Saturday night? Forget someone?

Ann, whose bill fold did you find the other night? And by the way, Kay wants to know if you have heard from Bill Forehand?

Kay, why were you crying in San Angelo Friday? Cute sailor!! Scared!!!

Charlie wanted to know at which studio to have his picture made Tuesday. Which did you choose Bud, Bill Charlie, Ray and Bud Thompson?

Joan and Chris were seen coming from Choral together two or three times this week. What do you make of that?

Miss Brown, Happy Birthday, and just who is Cassy? Were the red carnations pretty?

Armond, Betty Sue is sure disgusted because you had strep throat on Wednesday?

SPORTS

By Armond Hoover

Menard will play Iraan in Iraan Friday night at 7:30. This will be a Regional 7-B championship final. Iraan is picked to win the game, but you never can tell about one of these games. Menard erased Eden for bi-district by a 40-15 score. Iraan beat Marfa 20-

6, so it will be a good game to watch. Ozona school officials offered to have the game played in Ozona but it was finally decided to play in Iraan.

The high school basketball team won their first two games with Barnhart and A and B teams knocked over Fort Stockton Tuesday by 32-17 and 16-13. They are going to play the Angelo Kittens Thursday night and the Lake View Chiefs Friday night over there.

We will start district play after the Christmas holidays. The team has lots of height and are good shots. They are expected to win a lot of games this season. The town team beat Barnhart last Friday night by a score of 71-36.

Sixth Grade Players Impersonate Teachers

By Ramon Gonzales

A play was put on by the sixth grade class at the High School auditorium Friday, Dec. 3, at 10 o'clock.

There were seven pupils imitating seven of the junior high teachers. Mr. Cathey was played by Theo Sparks, Mr. Vogler by Frankie Jones, Miss McWilliams by Sandra Brewer, Mrs. Vogler by Janell Parr, Mr. Hearne by Ronnie McMullan, Miss Taylor by Barbara Fields and Miss Adams by Glenda Kay Simmons.

Kent Chapman announced the play.

Contract to Be Let Soon for New Gym

By Rosalie Friend

A brand new gymnasium!!! Everybody's curious about the new gym which Ozona is going to have.

The new gym is to have a 60 by 85 foot playing floor. The benches on the court will be built into the wall, thus preventing a dangerous obstruction to teams while playing.

There will be two large concession stands on each side of the gym. A large foyer will be supplied with a ticket booth. On each side of the booth will be built in trophy cases.

Big dressing rooms have been designed for both the visiting and home teams. Spacious office quarters are also provided.

Bids for construction of the building are to be received in the near future and contract for its

construction may be let in January.

120 New Books Given To School Libraries

Since September 1st, 120 books have been donated to the Ozona High School library, by various people in town. Mrs. Joe Pierce gave the library several boxes of books which include such items as Pilgrim Inn, Junior Miss, Came a Cavalier and Texas, a World in Itself. Mrs. Claude Word gave a complete set of the works of Robert Louis Stevenson. Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., gave several boxes

of books which included the History of the U.S.A., Tom Sawyer and Will Rogers. She also gave several boxes of books for the Ozona High School library. (Continued on Page Seven)

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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a glass of beer with a bit of cheese before I go to bed. I can't speak for you.)

From where I sit, good neighborliness means nothing more than simply respecting the other person's tastes and rights—without forcing your own tastes or opinions down his throat. And that goes for Bud's radio, my glass of beer, or whatever temperate pleasure you happen to enjoy.

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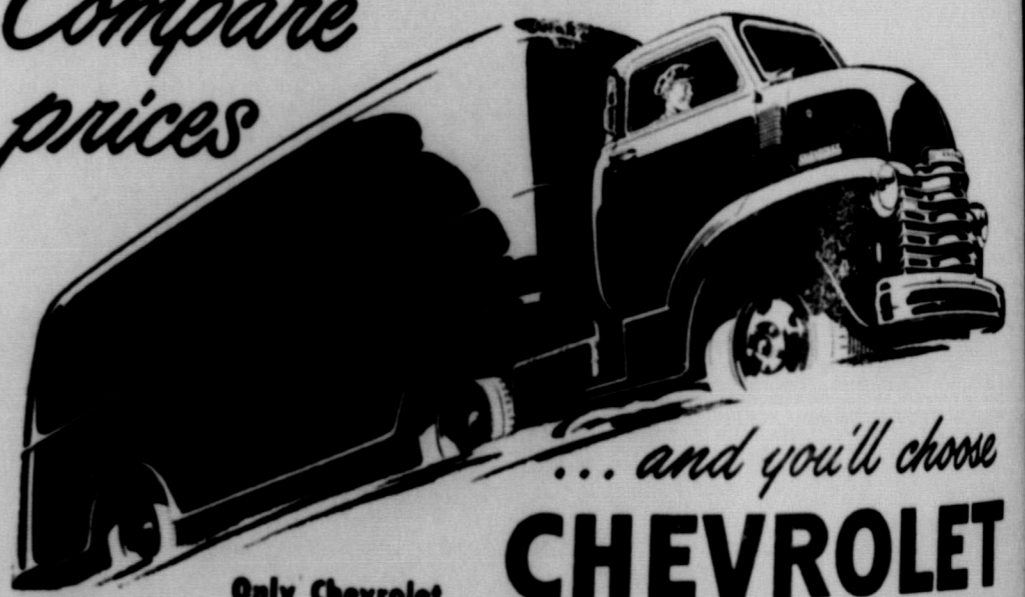
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 gave the library several including The Purple Bolivars, Merchants and Brave Men.
 Adwell gave a set of including the best known Nathaniel Hawthorne, novelists. Mrs. Chris of San Angelo sent several of books which include Travels, Robinson Crusoe, Trail and Yankeeopus.
 Letters of Benjamin and Living Biographies the books which have to the library will be the Junior High library, be set up after Christ-

Chris Perner was high point man for Ozona with 9 points. Grace of Barnhart was the leading scorer of the game with 15 points. Smith of Ozona was second with six points. Owens was second for Barnhart with five points.

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	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Perner	3	3	9
Hoover	0	0	0
Hufstedler	2	1	5
Piner	1	0	2
Melton	1	0	2
Smith	3	0	6
Cunningham	1	1	3
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Barnhart			
	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Grace	7	1	15
Owens	2	1	5
Ree	0	0	0
Fortier	1	1	3
Newman	0	1	1
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HUNTSVILLE. — Joe Vitela, 19-year-old Sam Houston State college freshman from Ozona, is a member of the varsity boxing team. He is a middle weight. Vitela, who is majoring in physical education, won a boxing letter at Sam Houston last year.

I-DEAL BRIDGE CLUB

The I-Deal Bridge Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. V. Guidroz. Present were Mrs. D. L. Scott, Mrs. Harold Fomby, Mrs. H. N. Brown, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. R. J. Adams, Mrs. J. H. Taber, Mrs. B. W. Stuart, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. Cleophas Cooke, Mrs. R. H. Walker and Mrs. Max M. Wilson.

Mrs. D. L. Scott won the high score award, Mrs. H. N. Brown, second high, and Mrs. R. J. Adams, bingo. Mrs. Ralph Jones will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Mrs. Babe Phillips and children Kenneth and Penny, and Jane Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams, visited in Roswell and Carlsbad, visiting the caverns in Carlsbad. Mrs. Phillips and child-

ren plan to move soon to Roswell to take charge of a motel they recently purchased there.

Ned Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds of Dallas, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Cox went to Dallas last week to see their new granddaughter born to the Reynolds Tuesday of last week, little Ned accompanying them home.

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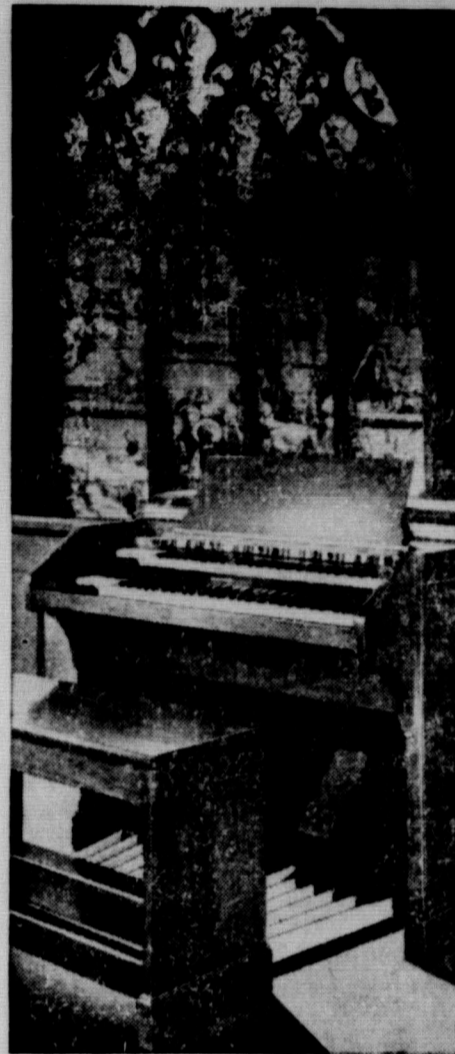
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AUSTIN. — Every school has tremendous opportunities to promote the health of its pupils and its community, and for this reason Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, says that every school should have a definite health program including safe drinking water, good school lunches, proper lighting, seating and ventilating facilities as well as scrupulously clean premises.

"From early childhood to manhood and womanhood, most young-

sters are enrolled in school and are under the supervision of school staffs for a substantial part of the day, approximately half the days of the year," Dr. Cox said. "The conditions under which they live in school, the help which they are given in solving their health problems, the ideals of individual and community health which they are taught, and the information and understanding that they acquire are factors which operate to develop attitudes and behavior conducive to happy, healthy and successful living."

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Fae Band Tandy's Pupils in Recital

Piano and voice pupils of Fae Bland Tandy's classes will be presented in two recitals next week, the younger group of piano pupils Monday night, beginning at 7 o'clock, and voice and piano pupils Tuesday night, starting at 7:30. Both recitals will be in the high school auditorium.

Both recitals will feature pupils playing six pianos at once, also duet, quartet, sextet and solo numbers. Christmas music will be featured, including Christmas carols and chimes.

Appearing in the Monday night recital will be Tommy Sue Chandler, Joe Warren Friend, Mills Tandy, Becky Davidson, Dixie Joyce Mason, Martha Flowers, Lynn Gustavus, Early Chandler, Jr., Joe Clayton, Jr., and Donna Beth Johnson.

In the Tuesday night recital will be Jan Jones, Glenda Faye Daughdrill, Carolyn Bruce Harp, Sammy

Houston, Barbara Fields, Della Mae Mason, Joe Smith, Shirley Kost, Ellen Jayne Maris, Paulita Cisneros, Elva Vitela, Maria Cortez, Jo Ann Deaton, Judy White, Kay Kirby and Frances Taylor.

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Short name: Max Itz. He runs a tobacco shop in San Antonio.

San Antonio really abounds in the picturesque. Sidewalk "characters" are colorful. One has long thick hair like Buffalo Bill; he even has a mustache and goatee. He plays a fiddle but, instead of using a bow, picks it as though it were a guitar.

And there is a pencil vendor prophetic; his beard is long and flowing, and his hair reaches six inches below his shoulders.

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The next game, the same umpire made the group sore again and on they came once more. The umpire yanked a six-shooter from his hip

and yanked a six-shooter from his hip pocket, marched them back to the sideline, dusted off the home plate and yelled, "Play ball!"

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