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Kitty's Korner

By
Kitty Montgomery

If you aren't a Lion football fan, things must be pretty dull these days in Ozona. Football and the Lions dominate every conversation. If we aren't talking about winning state, we are talking about it.

Cowboy fans may be the craziest, but Lion fans are without a doubt the most superstitious. There are those of us who wear the same thing we wore the last time the Lions won, no matter the weather. It was pretty warm those first few games and it's really a fanatic fan who has not added a coat or two. However, you may be sure you'll see most fans wearing the same attire Friday night at Snyder for the thirteenth Friday night. Now for those fans who are superstitious about number 13, just remember, the Childress Bobcats are facing number 13 too.

On the more extreme side, there are fans who really believe if they don't sit on the same numbered seat in the stands, it will prove the undoing of the Lions. Also, there are those just don't sit down at a Lion game. They stood up on the sidelines the first game of the season, and they are still standing.

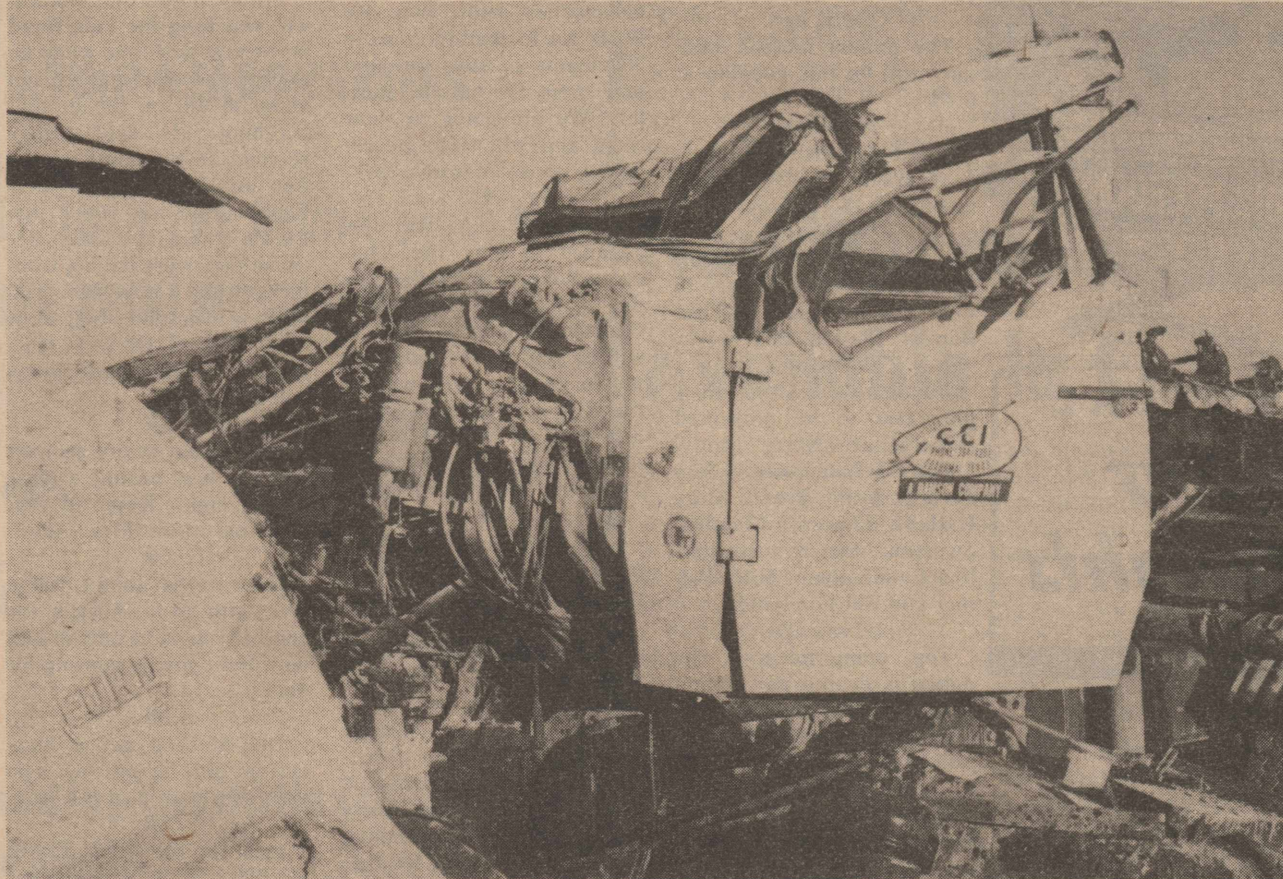
Tom never wore a hat to the games, and the night we played Sonora in sleet and snow his hair froze to his head. He was afraid to cover his head because the Lions always won when he was hatless.

Of course, this is all silly, and the Lions would be winning every game no matter what we wear, where we sit or whatever. I'm not a bit superstitious myself and don't pay any attention to things of this nature. Hope my yellow sweater gets back from the cleaners in time for Friday's game.

We did take note of the weather over the weekend. It must have set a record for pre-holiday cold. Monday morning it was 10 degrees on both hills and very cold in the valley. Things were at a standstill over the weekend, especially during the sleet and snow Sunday.

The Womens League Gift Bazaar was a smashing success as usual. We take our hats off to the league members, who made all the items for sale at the event. Many months of hard work go into the Bazaar every year, and as a result of the endeavor, there is very little left after about the first thirty minutes. We were in line when the doors opened, and found that "he who hesitates is lost" is truly more truth than

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TUESDAY MORNING TRUCK CRASH at the Big Lake turn-off literally demolished both the tractor and tank trailer. The driver, Stanley Butler of San Angelo, was rushed to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo by the Crockett County Ambulance suffering critical injuries and his condition was not available at press time. The truck, loaded with brine water, failed to make the turn and flipped over, crushing the cab and tearing the tank from its moorings. The wrecksite has been the scene of several fatal accidents.

[Bill Dudley, Photo]

Lions Play Childress In Quarter-Finals

Lion football fans will follow the team to Snyder Friday night where the Lions will play the Childress Bobcats in the quarter-finals.

Ozona football fans went wild Friday night in Odessa when the Ozona Lions downed the Post Antelopes 30-14 to win the Regional Championship for the first time in the history of the school.

The win was the twelfth straight victory for the Lions, being undefeated on the season. They will meet the Childress Bobcats Friday night in Snyder for the quarter-final play-off. Game time has been set up for 7:30. There will be no advance ticket sales for this game. Tickets may be purchased at the gate, \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Ozona fans will occupy the east side of the stadium.

Ozona fans who are unable to attend the game may listen to a live on-the-spot broadcast over KRCT, FM 94.3, Ozona's new radio station.

The Childress Bobcats are also 12-0 on the season and suffered their last defeat in the state class AA play-offs last year. According to scouting reports, they have the same team back this year. They beat Floydada (34-13) in a regional play-off last Friday night.

Childress edged Spearman 16-14 to gain the berth in regional play. The winner of Friday night's game will play the winner of the Bowie-DeKalb tilt in semi-final play.

Thanksgiving Holidays Record No Fatalities

Ozona and Crockett County had no fatal injuries over the four-day holiday weekend, in spite of bad weather and several accidents. Travelers found it miserable going Thanksgiving Day as intermittent rain showers fell throughout most of the day, making roads slick but not freezing. However, a frigid front hit the area late Friday and driving conditions varied, with sleet and snow falling much of the time and especially during the afternoon Sunday.

Temperatures dipped to lows of 10 degrees here during the weekend with highs no warmer than 33 degrees.

Local officers investigated several accidents and assisted area officers.

The only wreck reported on Thanksgiving Day occurred 19 miles north of Ozona on state highway 163 and was a one-vehicle accident, injuring three persons, all of Ozona. Francisco Trujillo was driving a 1973 Ford Pinto when he fell asleep and ran off the roadway, hitting a culvert. He was treated and released at Crockett County Hospital. His wife, Elisa, and a passenger in the vehicle, Mrs. Dora Lara, were both treated for cuts and bruises and released.

An accident occurring Saturday three miles north of Sonora on Hwy. 277 sent a Del Rio man to the Sonora Hospital. Charles Leonard Murray lost control of the 1971 Chevrolet he was driving and it rolled over and crashed through a fence. The

car was a total wreck but Murray's injuries were thought to be minor.

Five persons were injured early Monday 2.2 miles west of Iraan in a three-vehicle headon crash. Jerry Walter Bonnell, driving a 1975 Ford pickup was following a pickup driven by Richard Nobs of Midland, when a 1969 Pontiac driven by Thomas Parisher of Iraan crossed the center stripe hitting the Nobs vehicle headon, causing the pickup to crash into the pickup in front of it. Parisher was in serious condition in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Nobs was treated for minor cuts and bruises at the Iraan Hospital. Jay Pedigo, also of Midland and a passenger in the Nobs pickup was also treated and released at the Iraan Hospital. Bonnell suffered a broken foot and lacerations and was treated and released from Iraan Hospital.

A Ford truck with a tank loaded with brine water missed the turn at the Big Lake turn off three miles north of Ozona on Hwy. 163 early Tuesday morning overturning and sending its driver, Stanley Wallace Butler to Shannon Hospital with critical injuries. His condition was not available at press time. The rig was a total loss.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert Nations of Kyle; a daughter, Michele Nations of Austin; a brother, J.W. Nations of Austin; a sister, Mrs. Zelma Fulton of Oregon; two grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

4-H Food Show Sat. At Center

The Crockett County 4-H Food Show will be Saturday, December 4 at the Civic Center. All 4-H contestants need to set up their food entries between 12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Judging will start promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Parents, guests, and the general public are invited to view the food and taste the entries at 2:30 p.m. The awards presentations will start at 3:00 p.m.

The theme of the 1977 show will be "Gourmet Foods." Approximately 55 4-H members will be preparing food entries for the show. The food divisions are breads and desserts, main dishes, side dishes, and snacks and beverages.

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative is sponsoring ribbons for this year's event. Trophies are sponsored by Bakers Jewelers, Jack's Supermarket, Ozona Television System, Foodway Grocery, Tite Bishop Welding Service, Meinecke Insurance, Brown Furniture Company, and the Village Drug.

Lions Roar Over Post 30-14 For Regional Championship

By-Brian Gries

The Ozona Lions became Regional Champs last Friday night by defeating the Post Antelopes 30-14 in Odessa. This Friday the Lions will travel to Snyder to play Childress for the Quarter Final Title. This is the first time any Ozona football team has had the opportunity to play in the Quarter Finals.

The Antelopes received the opening kickoff, and were forced to punt after 3 plays. Orlando DeHoyos caught the punt on the Lions 18 yard line, and ran the ball all the way back for a touchdown. The point after failed, but the Lions had an early lead of 6-0.

Near the end of the first quarter, Clyde Bailey recovered a Post fumble on Post's 45 yard line. Six plays later, Gary Warren dove one yard for six points. The Lions were determined to make up for the PAT missed on the first touchdown, and they did so on a pass from Vaden Aldridge to Sterling Lay for a 2 point conversion. This drive consumed 2 min. and 52 seconds. The Lions now had a 14-0 lead.

With 49 seconds left in the first half, John Galvan blocked an Antelope punt and Ricky DeHoyos recovered the ball on Post's 3 yard line. On the second play, Blake Moody carried the ball one yard for another Lion touchdown. Galvan tacked on the extra point to give the Lions a 21-0 lead.

With 39 seconds left in the half, the Antelopes received the ball deep in their own territory. Three plays later, a Post back broke into the clear for a 79 yard touchdown. The

PAT attempt failed, and the half ended with the Lions ahead 21-6.

The next score came late in the third quarter when Gary Warren dove one yard for the six points. The point after attempt failed. This drive took 13 plays, lasted 5 min. and 29 sec. and covered 57 yards. This gave the Lions a 27-6 lead.

At the end of the third quarter, the weather suddenly turned much colder, and much more windy. This hampered punting for the Lions, and the Lions did not attempt any passes during the second half.

Midway through the fourth quarter, the Antelopes received the ball on their own 25 yard line. Eight plays later, an Antelope back dove one yard for the touchdown. Post attempted a two point conversion and succeeded, narrowing the Lions' lead to 27-14.

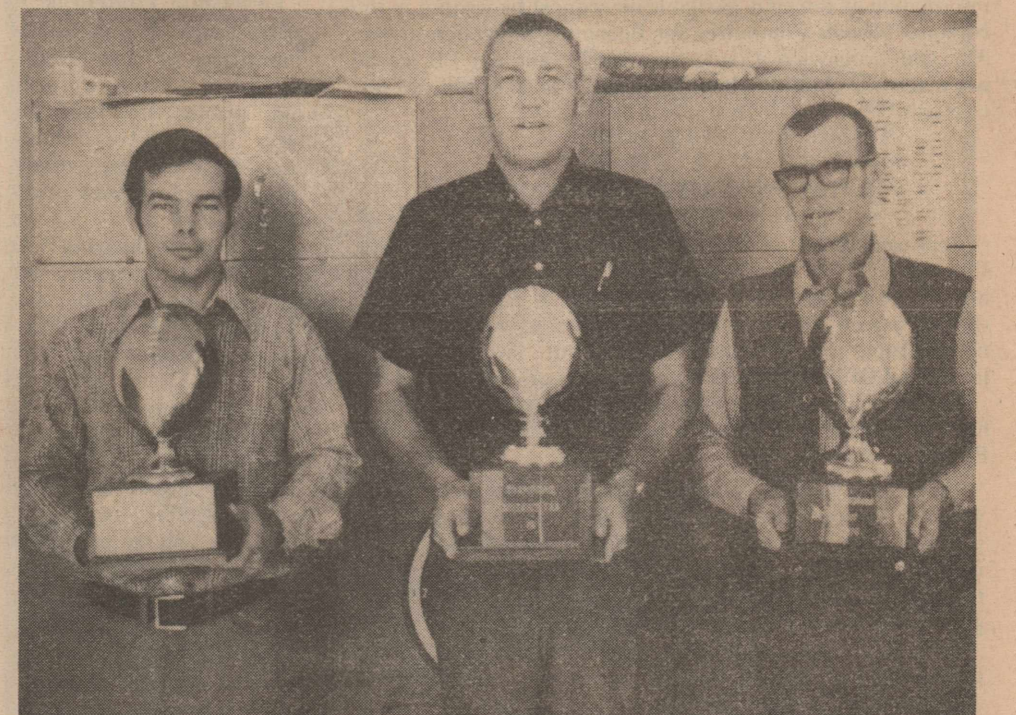
With two minutes left in the game, Galvan was called on for a field goal attempt. His 28 yard kick struggled through a stiff wind but managed to split the uprights for another three points for the Lions. This drive took 5 plays and 2 minutes 18 seconds. The game ended with the Lions leading 30-14.

Leading rushers for the Lions were Warren with 162 yards, Moody with 57 yards, and DeHoyos with 36 yards. Outstanding defensive players were Ricky DeHoyos with 8 tackles, 3 sacks and one recovered fumble. Warren with 10 tackles, Douglas Bean with 9 tackles, Javier Reyes with 9 tackles, Mike Fay with 6 tackles and one sack, and Sterling Lay with 6

tackles and one sack.

On this week's game with Childress, Coach Sewell said that they were a good playoff team with a sound offense and a very good defense. He said that the Lions might have trouble running against them because of the quickness of their line. He said that they also have a good quarterback and two good running backs, and the Lions would have to watch all of them. But, he said, if the Lions play their best game, they should be able to win quite handily.

The Lions had the edge in the statistics as well as in the score. The Lions had 19 first downs to the Antelopes' 7. Ozona obtained 239 yards rushing and 18 yards passing for a total of 257 yards to Post's 178 yards rushing and 23 yards passing for a total of 201 yards. The Lions attempted 3 passes and completed 2, while the Antelopes attempted 8 passes and completed one. Ozona punted 4 times for an average of 39 yards, and Post punted 7 times for an average of 32.8 yards. The Lions sustained 4 penalties for 50 yards while the Antelopes received 4 penalties for 40 yards. Ozona lost one fumble while Post lost two fumbles.



COACHES SHOW OFF LION FOOTBALL TROPHIES--Gene Hood, Jim Williams and head coach Rip Sewell display the District, Bi-District and Regional championship trophies picked up by the Ozona Lions over the past three weeks. Plans have been made to add the Quarter-Final trophy Friday night when the Lions meet Childress in Snyder.



OZONA'S NEWEST BUSINESS--Sitting in the studio at KRCT Radio are owners and operators, Richard and Regina Westworth. The station got on the air last Wednesday afternoon. Featuring progressive western music, the radio day begins at 6 a.m. and signs off at midnight daily.



HUNTERS SHOW OFF HARVEST--John L. Henderson and Jimmy Hokit pose with one of the heaviest field-dressed deer taken in the county so far this year. The rack was not unusually large, but the deer dressed out at 115 pounds. Henderson killed it on the Henderson ranch east of Ozona.

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THE AMERICAN WAY '76

That many textbooks commonly used in our public schools contain all sorts of negative and denunciatory material about our American system of freedom, including free enterprise and private ownership, is a notoriously documented albeit unhappy fact. Why some of the largest and most affluent book publishers in the land continue to print such claptrap by egg-headed idiots is a mystery. We do know, however, that when teachers, concerned parents, or schoolboards protest, the cry of "bookburning" is raised to prevent the removal of the ugly material from the schools. (We suspect that the reason is not "book-burning," but that the publishers are afraid that they will lose money.)

In any event, since it seems difficult to remove poisonous propaganda from our national education system by direct means, the next best answer is to contradict and correct the record by introducing public school students to "the other side" in this case, the side of free enterprise. And, thank goodness, material teaching the other side is available. One such source, for example, is the National Schools Committee for Economic Education, Inc., located in Old Greenwich, Connecticut. With a more than 20-year record of educational experience behind them, this year the NSCEE came up with a bell-ringing "AMERICAN WAY '76" program which explains, defines and describes how our system of free economy works. It is comprised of three sections: (1) "Free Choices and Enterprise" which describes the theory of our free economy; (2) "A Loaf of Bread" which shows how, in actual practice, the theory of an open and free market functions for the good of all; and then (3) "What's In A Shirt?" which explains how and why tools, machines, and capital investment are needed for increased productivity and wealth.

Using tapes, filmstrips, slides, teachers' guides and student workbooks, THE AMERICAN WAY '76 kit is designed to be at once entertaining and highly instructive and informative. It has been given high ratings by such experts as Dr. James F. Bender of Adelphi University; Dr. Paul Miller of the U.S. Office of Education; Dr. Benjamin Willis, former Superintendent of the Chicago Public School system, and others. News columnist Allan C. Brownfield advised that information on the kit is available on request by writing to the National Schools Committee for Economic Education at Box 326, Old Greenwich, Connecticut 06870, adding: "If we do not teach our children about freedom, it is clear that no one else will."

THE WEST SHOULD BARGAIN

Representatives of the Oil Producing and Exporting Countries (OPEC) have been conferring recently on when and how much to raise the wholesale price of oil. The rumors coming out of their meetings all amount to one thing: bad news. Some of the more greedy but fortunately less influential OPEC members are calling for price rises of 40%. Even a 5% boost, which Saudi Arabia is said to be arguing for, could rocket U.S. inflation and critically damage Western European economies.

From time to time, Secretary Kissinger has used strong words in talking with the OPEC leaders. He has warned that the U.S. will not tolerate economic strangulation. President-Elect Carter aimed a warning at the OPEC nations in the second debate, suggesting embargoes of critical U.S. goods and services as a countermeasure.

Economic wars can be dirty business, and people-whole populations-can suffer. History shows that economic wars often escalate to shooting wars.

This time we need common sense, not bombs or bombast. The OPEC nations have something we desperately need-oil. Collectively, the U.S., Japan, and the Western European countries have something they need, equally desperately-technology, management skills, and surplus agricultural products. Therefore, there is a perfect environment for healthy bargaining.

The OPEC countries do not stand in such a healthy bargaining position with the Soviet Union. The Soviets do not need their oil, and they have little in the line of technology and management skills to offer and absolutely no food stuffs. If, however, we get hard-nosed and refuse to bargain sensibly, the Soviets will step in with the offer of military equipment and a "nuclear umbrella" to protect their proteges. And then, where will we be?

The point that we must not fail to capitalize on is that the OPEC countries want to keep East and West at arms distance, because they are literally in the middle. They don't want Armageddon. They just want yellow gold or green dollars for black oil.

We're the experts at private enterprise-at Yankee bargaining. The Soviets are experts at power politics. And that means that we had better get in there in a hurry and do "our thing." The alternatives range from rusty Cadillacs to nuclear holocaust.



STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Gov. Dolph Briscoe says he will recommend no additional across-the-board statewide salary increases for school teachers in 1977. Briscoe has proposed \$850 million in additional state aid to public education over the next two years. He wants local boards to do what they please with the additional funds. "My proposals would give local districts more authority than they have had in the past to decide how their money is to be spent," Briscoe said.

The Texas State Teachers Association contends Gov. Briscoe is trying to pit teachers against taxpayers by leaving the decision on pay raises to local school boards. Callie W. Smith, executive secretary of TSTA, said the teachers organization will continue to push in the legislature for the nationwide average salary of about \$14,000 per year. This is \$2,400 above the Texas average.

Tax Code Hearings
The Property Tax Study Committee of the Texas Legislative Council will hold public hearings in major cities throughout Texas to seek suggestions and support for a new property tax code.

The first hearing is scheduled for Austin on Dec. 13 and will be followed in Arlington, Midland, San Antonio and Victoria on Dec. 14; in Amarillo, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Longview and Lubbock on Dec. 15; and in Harlingen, Houston and Lufkin on Dec. 16.

The committee is a joint creation of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Bill Clayton, the chairman and vice-chairman of the Texas Legislative Council. In initiating appointment of the committee early this year, Hobby and Clayton said, "We strongly feel that the time has come for legislative reform of our antiquated property tax system. Current property tax laws are unfair, unintelligible, and not uniformly applied around the state."

High Local Taxes
Texans are paying the lowest gasoline taxes (five cents a gallon) in the country but Comptroller Bob Bullock says an analysis by his office shows that the percentage of highway funds coming from local property taxes in Texas is more than double the national average.

Texas' local property tax percentage of 13 per cent is also greater than the burden in such states as New York and Illinois. Bullock revealed his findings in his monthly financial statement while eyeing a study of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation conducted by McKinsey and Co., Inc. That study predicted severe financial problems in the future for the department unless changes are made in the

AG Opinions
Atty. Gen. John Hill has ruled that livestock and poultry are not "farm products" under article 8, section 19 of the Texas Constitution and thus are not exempt from taxation. In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: The estate of a deceased state employe may not be paid for the employe's unused compensatory time.

The Department of Labor and Standards are not authorized to conduct "shop surveys" of boiler manufacturers and to charge a fee for the service. The Board of Nurse Examiners is authorized to accredit specialty programs in nursing offered by colleges and universities. Information contained in bank examination reports are exempted from re-

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

Thursday, Dec. 4, 1947
"Wings over Jordan" famous negro choir, will present a two hour program in the auditorium. 29 yrs. ago Mr. and Mrs. Troy Williams are parents of a son born Sunday. The boy weighed 7 lb. 1 oz. 29 yrs. ago The annual football banquet will be this evening at 6:30. 29 yrs. ago O.H.S.'s basketball boys beat Iraan in the season opener 35-18 Tuesday. 29 yrs. ago Reverend C.W. McCullough, Baptist missionary to Columbia will speak at First Baptist Church this week. 29 yrs. ago Members of the Senior play cast to be presented Dec. 11 are Kerry Tandy, Lillian Schneemann, Sam Perner, Edith Piner, Mary Kathryn Flowers, Marshall Sweeten, Mary Krause, Earline Cunningham, E.H. Palmer and Bill Forehand. 29 yrs. ago Top roping talent of the nation is eyeing the second winter roping event at the Joe T. Davidson Ranch which will begin Dec. 15. 29 yrs. ago Wilson Motor Co. employees enjoyed a barbecue supper in the company's place of business Wednesday night. 29 yrs. ago Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratliff have returned from a visit with relatives in California. 29 yrs. ago Mrs. Willard Deaton and daughter Joanne spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Stockton. 29 yrs. ago Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr. is in Dallas this week visiting friends and shopping. 29 yrs. ago Solicitation for gifts to the building fund of the Ozona Methodist Church began Wednesday for the new building. 29 yrs. ago Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mrs. Joe Clayton are visiting and shopping in Dallas this week. 29 yrs. ago Mrs. C.J. Kirk gave a book review on "The Money Man" by Thomas Costain at Literary Club meeting Tues. 29 yrs. ago A practice run was made by the newly reorganized Ozona Volunteer Fire Dept. Tuesday.

Walker Quits TABC
Rayford Walker, public information director of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission since 1968, has resigned to become personnel director of the State Banking Department. Walker, 42, was a public information specialist for the Department of Public Safety for 10 years before joining the ABC. 29 yrs. ago

Tower Won't Seek Post
Sen. John Tower says he will not seek the post of Senate minority leader, or the prestigious job as party whip. Instead, Tower said he would seek re-election as chairman of the Senate Republican Party Committee. Although making no endorsement, Tower's decision is interpreted as an assist to Michigan's Sen. Robert P. Griffin, former minority whip and considered the heir apparent to the job of minority leader. Insiders contend Griffin may be challenged by Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee. 29 yrs. ago

Gammage Wins Recount
The recount of votes cast in the general election race for U. S. House District 22 did not change Democrat's Bob Gammage's narrow victory over Republican Ron Paul, the incumbent. The final recount in the four-county district showed Gammage still leading Paul by a margin of 267 votes. The final tally gave Gammage 96,543 votes to Paul's 96,276. 29 yrs. ago

Short Snorts
A racially mixed, six-member jury has ruled that the probable cause of death of black civil rights leader Frank Robinson of Palestine was suicide. Former House member Kay Bailey of Houston, National Transportation Safety Board Vice Chairman, was named one of the 10 outstanding young women in America for 1976. 29 yrs. ago

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THE LIONS ROAR
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THE OZONA LIONS MAKE HISTORY IN OHS

Friday night was the first time in the history of Ozona High School that the Lions have won Regional. It is a great honor to be the regional champs and there is spirit throughout the whole school. Everyone is very proud of the Lions and is backing them all the way because we know they are #1. In AA football there were 200 teams to start out and now there are only 8 teams left. We are going to show them and win state by reducing those 8 teams to 1. 29 yrs. ago

The Ozona Lions will now advance to play the Childress Bobcats in Snyder Friday night at 7:30 for AA Quarter final play. Tickets will be sold at the gate and not in advance. We will be the visitors so let's all go out and visit in Snyder Friday night as we back our Mighty Lions all the way to state. 29 yrs. ago

The girls basketball team played Big Lake here Tuesday night. 29 yrs. ago

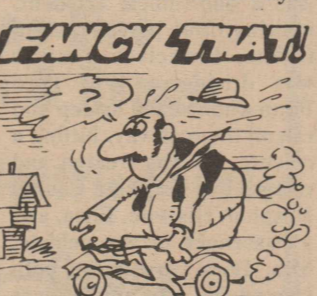
The sophomore class is selling at the concession stand during the basketball games. They are earning money to pay for the Christmas dance that is sponsored by the sophomores every year. Since this is something we all benefit from, let's go and help them out by spending our money at their stand. After all, eating is something we all enjoy even if some of us can do without. 29 yrs. ago

Picture retakes were done Tuesday. This was the last chance to have school pictures taken and if you missed out, you'll just have to wait till next year. 29 yrs. ago

The holidays ended Monday morning as everyone had to show up for classes and school began again. Some people had too much turkey and were so stuffed they could barely walk. Maybe that's why Brian G. was seen crawling up the stairs instead of doing it the usual way. 29 yrs. ago

Name That Personality: Freshman-Her favorite pastime is eating along with sleeping. She hunts, rides horses and has the same initials as her big sister. Sophomore-He plays basketball, has blond hair and keeps stats for the Ozona Lions. Junior-She is most often seen eating, dancing or chasing boys. She is manager for the girls basketball team and plays a clarinet in the band. Senior-He wears sun glasses a lot and is always

qured public disclosures under the Open Records Act. Calhoun County may contract with an individual to prepare a plan for the economic development of the county in order to qualify the county and private agencies for federal assistance under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965. The Industrial Accident Board should stop requiring payments into the Second Injury Fund when the amount of the fund, exclusive of reserves for known or anticipated liabilities, exceeds \$250,000. 29 yrs. ago



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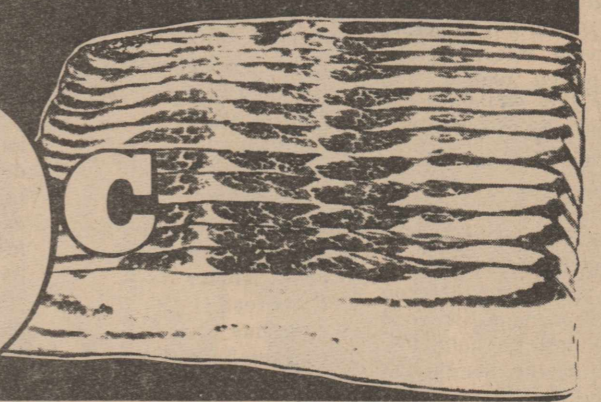
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16-oz. Jars **3 \$1**

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16-oz. Jars **2 \$1**

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Del Monte Whole **New Potatoes** 16-oz. Cans **4 \$1**

Pillsbury Dry **Gravy Mixes** 5.8-oz. Pkg. **10¢**

Del Monte **Leaf Spinach** 15-oz. Cans **4 \$1**

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Capsules **Contac** 10-Ct. **\$1.19**

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All Grinds
1-Lb. Can **\$1.79**

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16-oz. Cans **4 \$1**

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Hunt's Tomato **Ketchup** 32-oz. Btl. **83¢**

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Lettuce
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Tips For Gardeners
From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Now that one of our joyous holidays of the year was observed in Ozona last week, everyone will be looking forward now to the most colorful, merry, and truly meaningful day, Christmas.

Many of you will be giving or receiving trees, shrubs, bulbs, potted plants, and roses for gifts. Maybe a few hints will help in the selection or care of them.

When choosing a cut Christmas tree which will soon be available, remember it will be inside for several days so select one that you know will remain in good condition until the holiday is over. Bend the needles to determine the trees freshness. They should be supple and springy. If the needles break, the tree is not fresh. Bounce the cut end of the tree on the ground. If more than a few needles fall, the tree is not fresh. Also, feel the bottom of the cut end; sap should be sticky, not hard and caked. To maintain color and minimize needle fall, stand your tree in a deep bucket of water outside as soon as you get it home. Keep it in a cool, shaded spot, and turn it daily to allow the branches to retain their shape. When the tree is moved indoors, make a fresh cut across the trunk a few inches above the old cut to allow the tree to absorb water. Place the tree in a suitable container that holds water and add water as necessary to replace moisture. You may want to consider a living tree that can be used later in the landscape or as a tubbed specimen for the patio or deck. But remember, two weeks should be the maximum time indoors for such plants. Whether you select a narrowleaf or broadleaf evergreen, be sure to choose a tree that is known to grow well in our area.

The potted plant Kalanchoe—a Christmas plant worth knowing, is one of the most popular with its bright show of flower clusters in shades of pink, salmon, orange, yellow or red, with thick, green, waxy leaves. They can be bought in full bloom and flowers should last for a

month or more. Clip flowers as they fade. Give the plant as much sunlight as possible, and enough water to keep the soil constantly moist.

To prolong the period of enjoyment for a potted poinsettia, select a plant with tiny flowers in the center that are just beginning to open. Place the plant in good light away from drafts, and keep it well supplied with water.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- Monday
 - Chicken Spaghetti
 - Buttered Peas
 - Lettuce Salad
 - Fruit Cup
- Tuesday
 - Pinto Beans
 - German Sausage
 - Spoon Tomato Salad
 - Fruit Cobbler
 - Cornbread
- Wednesday
 - Chicken Taco Pie
 - Buttered Corn
 - Cabbage Slaw
 - Fruit Cup
 - Cornbread
- Thursday
 - Hamburger on Bun
 - Potato Salad
 - Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
 - Cookies
- Friday
 - Turkey Roll & Gravy
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Green Beans
 - Fruit Cup
 - Plain Cake
 - Hot Rolls

S.C.S. MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Soil Conservation Service Office (SCS) previously located across from the Post Office, has moved to a new location. The new location is now in the Mayfield Building, 1004 Sheffield Road. This is beside the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Office.

S.C.S. gives assistance and works in cooperation with the local Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District. The district covers all of Crockett County.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN

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Debra Says
by Debra Price

Rice is not only nice but in plentiful supply right now. And with beef production expected to continue at a high level through November, now is a good time to combine the two.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service reports beef production in November likely will average 3 to 5 percent above the record of a year ago.

Seasonally increased cow and other nonfed beef production along with continued high fed beef production are expected to mean continuing losses for cattlemen but good buys for consumers.

AMS marketing specialists attribute the abundance of rice to 3.6 billion pounds of rice remaining from last year plus an estimated 11.2 billion pounds in this year's crop. This recipe for Stroganoff Steak, which you'll want to serve with a bowl of fluffy white rice, is from the National Love Stock and Meat Board.

Stroganoff Steak
Cut an inch-thick beef arm or round steak into thin strips about 1 1/2 inches long. Combine 2 tbs. flour, 1 tbs. paprika, 1 tsp. salt and 1/8 tsp. pepper. Dredge meat strips with the seasoned flour. Then brown the meat in 2 tbs. of lard or drippings.

When nicely browned, pour off the drippings. To the meat, add 1/2 cup of chopped onion and 1/4 cup of water. Cover and simmer for 1 to 1 1/2 hours or until meat is tender.

Next, thicken the cooking liquid with flour which has been added to 1/2 cup water. Just before serving, fold in 1 cup of dairy sour cream. Yields 4 to 6 servings.

Another good beef-rice combination is this Beef Curry on Rice.

Beef Curry on Rice
Cut 2 pounds boneless beef into one-inch cubes. Season 1/4 cup flour with 2 tbs. curry powder and dredge beef in it. Cook 1 chopped clove garlic in 3 tbs. fat about 5 minutes. Remove garlic, add the beef and brown. Pour off drippings. Add 2 cups water, 1/2 cup raisins, 1 cup pared, cored

sliced apples, 1/2 cup chopped onion and 2 tsp. salt. Cover tightly and simmer until meat is tender, 2 to 2 1/2 hours. Thicken mixture with flour and serve over hot cooked rice. Yields 4 to 6 servings.

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Woman's League Bazaar Is Termed Big Success

The Ozona Womans League held its annual fund raising bazaar Tuesday, November 23, at the Civic Center. Members assembled at 9:00 a.m. to begin decorating booths and pricing the hand made items to be sold.

Lunch was served to members by Lorelei McMullan, Jean Read, Sandra Childress and Chris Hill. A short business meeting followed the lunch and final preparations were completed.

From 3:00 to 3:30 the doors were opened for the public to view the items to be sold. At 4:00 the bazaar officially opened and by closing time most of the items had been sold. Following the bazaar, a drawing was held for the items to be raffled.

Mrs. Otis Holt won the jar of honey donated by Lane Scott. Mrs. George Bean won the plant donated by The Flower Pot and Mrs. Otis Holt won the turkey breast donated by Lefty's Turkey Patch. Bazaar co-chairmen were Mrs. Van Miller and Mrs. Randy Upham. All proceeds from the bazaar will be used for community projects.

Other members present were: Mrs. Tony Allen, Mrs. Bill Black, Mrs. Bill Carson, Mrs. Erby Chandler, Mrs. Bob Childress, Mrs. Dwight Childress, Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mrs. Terry Gries, Mrs. H.O. Hoover, Mrs. Johnny Jones, Mrs. Steve Kenley, Mrs. Jim Leech, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. John Parks, Mrs. Ronald Pennington, Mrs. Joe Pierce IV, Mrs. Jack Probst, Mrs. Dan Pullen, Mrs. Billy Reager, Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Charles Spicker, Mrs. Tommy Stokes, Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton, Mrs. Gary Vannoy, Mrs. Wesley West, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Steve Sessom, Mrs. Pon Seahorn.

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No man on earth can create another. We are God's handiwork, and we are most wonderfully made.

But there is a lot more to Jimmy than can be seen in a mirror or under a microscope. There is that determining factor... character. He needs church guidance to help him build the kind of character that will sustain him throughout his life.

The Christian religion has one main purpose... to mold men in Christ's likeness... the perfect image of God.

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Sunday Galatians 5:1-6
Monday Ephesians 6:1-9
Tuesday 1 Peter 2:11-25
Wednesday Psalms 9:1-11
Thursday Psalms 34:1-22
Friday Psalms 103:1-22
Saturday Psalms 116:1-19

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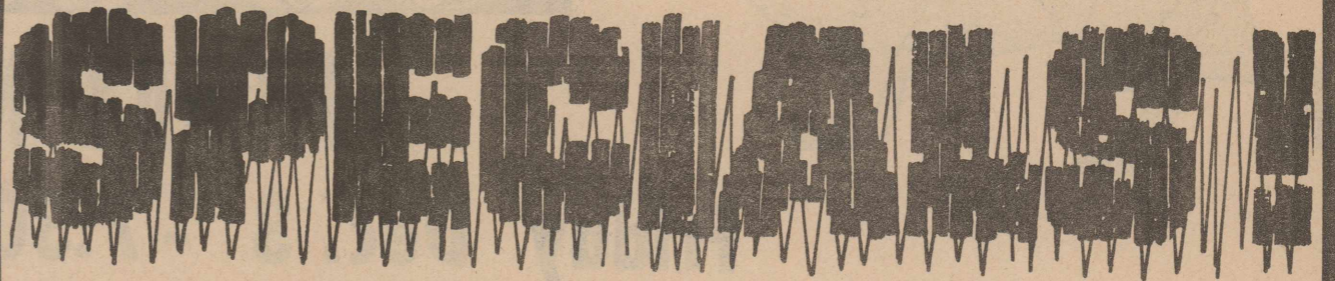
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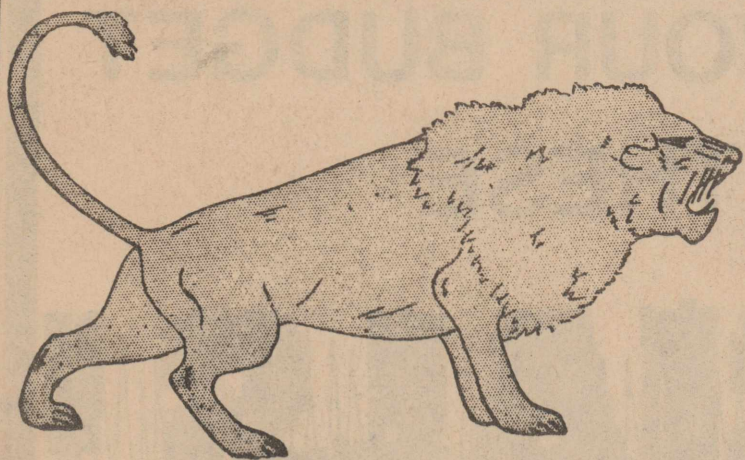
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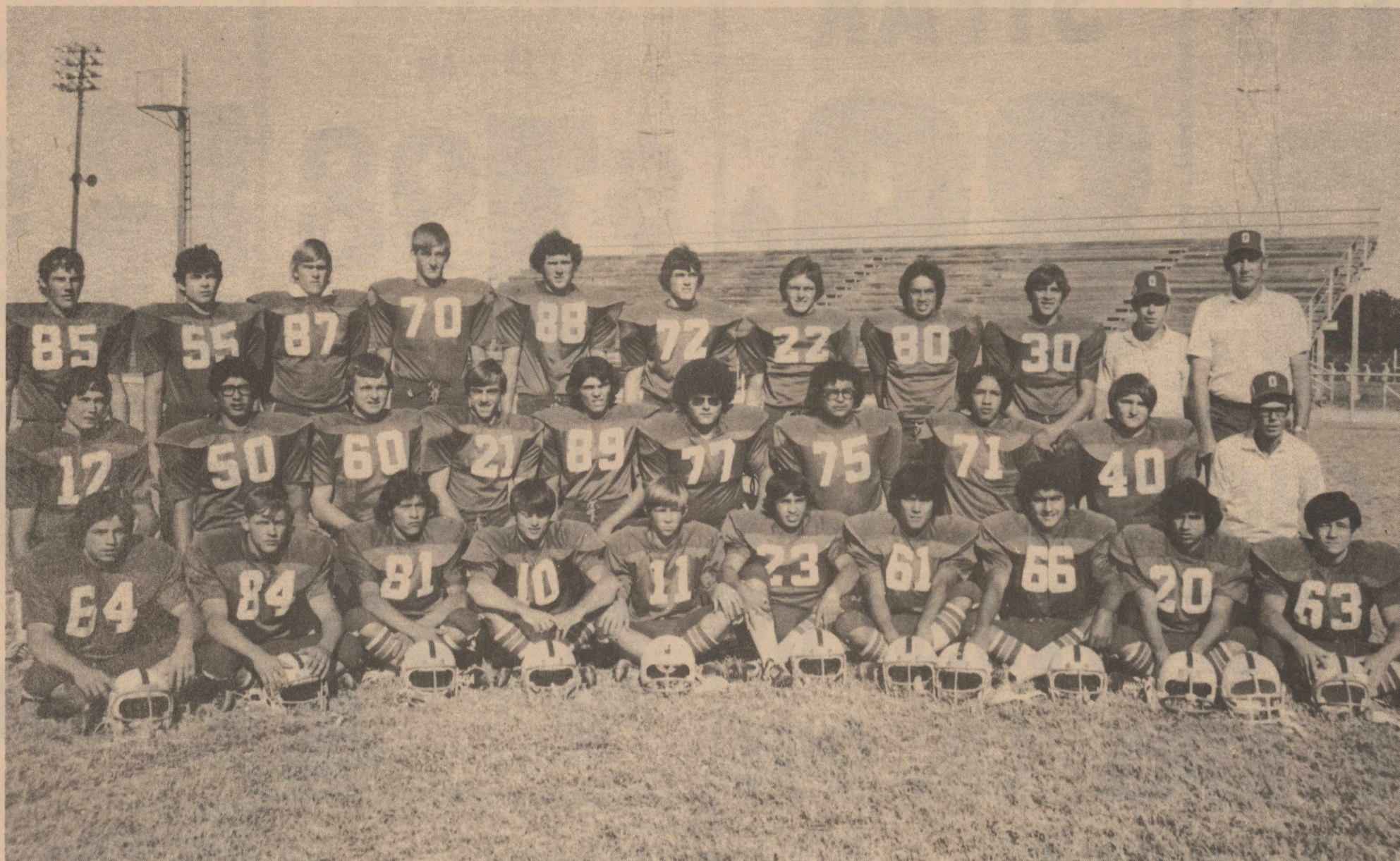
FOOTBALL



FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday Dec. 3 - 7:30 p. m. In Snyder

OZONA LIONS vs CHILDRESS BOBCATS QUARTER-FINAL



CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM members are, left to right, bottom row, Ricky DeHoyos, Clifford Crawford, Ben Badillo, Vaden Aldridge, Dan Sewell, Orlando DeHoyos, Sam Longoria, Jim Sosa, Joey Borrego and Cruz Garza. Middle Row are Randy Allen, Felipe Castro, Max Schroeder, Steve Pagan, Victor DeLaGarza, Estalfo Vargas, Javier Reyes, Mike Fay, Clyde Bailey and Head Coach, Rip Sewell. Top Row includes John Henderson, Eugene Hood, Bruce Whitley, Douglas Bean, Sterling Lay, Bill Dudley, Gary Warren, John Galvan, Blake Moody and Assistant Coaches Tom Wilson and Jim Williams. [Joel Sanchez, Photo]

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SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS
by Lottie Lee Baker

Most of us seem to have a natural talent for acting stupid at one time or another.

being modest about. If you can't crown yourself with laurels, you can wreath your face in smiles.

more, there still is a lot to be said for the after-dinner speaker.

If at first you don't succeed, try looking in the wastebasket for the directions.

Indigestion is the failure to adjust a square meal to a round stomach.

If you're not afraid to face the music, you may some day lead the band.

Arthritis is when you have get-up and OH.

Man does not live by bread alone-many get by on crust.

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'Go Get 'Em Lions'



Sorority News

Fourteen members and 10 pledges participated in the Beta Sigma Phi Pledge Ritual Monday evening at the Civic Center.

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter installed Mmes: Tera Brubaker, Johnny Childress, Bob Hicks, Roy Lobstein, John Mullins, Vicki Odom, David Porter, Steve Sessom, Willis Setzer, and Richard Simpson.

A salad supper followed to honor the new pledges. Mrs. Chuck Morris and the Executive Board served as hostesses.

After the salad supper there was a business meeting. It was decided that there would be a door to door Cancer Crusade and that the Sorority would participate.

Mrs. Chuck Morris presented the program, displaying and telling about various paintings, painted by Mrs. A.E. Morris.

Other members present were Mmes: Jack Bentley, Randy Hill, Arlene Hill, Curtis Keith, Jimmy Lott, Terry McPherson, Johnny Meyer, Nikki Sewell, Charles Spicker, Walter Spiller, Alex Valverde, Gary Vannoy, and Bob Wallace.

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WESTERN HOMECOMING QUEEN NAMED-Fredericksburg sophomore Cindy Stein [with trophy and flowers] was named Western Homecoming Queen at Southwest Texas State University's annual Western Homecoming Dance recently. First runnerup was Danbury senior Paulette Harvey [right] and second runnerup was Coleman senior Charlene Strickland [left]. SWT Rodeo Association President Donny Poitevent of Houston [far left] took part in the pre-

sentation ceremony. Escorts of the three winners are left to right, Jerry Neff of San Marcos, Charlie Stone of Fredericksburg and Harold Lostak of Danbury. Charlene Strickland, former Ozonan and graduate of Ozona High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland of Coleman and the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Justin.

Diminishing Role Of USDA Cause For Concern

Washington, D.C.--The diminishing role and influence of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in food and fiber policy decisions is a cause for concern to many people. The fact that many food and fiber related programs are administered by agencies other than the USDA is equally significant, noted Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, at the National Outlook Conference here Nov. 18.

Knutson, a former administrator of the Farmer Cooperative Service, pointed out that questions are increasingly being raised as to whether the USDA can objectively make policy decisions or administer programs in the public interest as opposed to its traditional role of producer and agribusiness advocate. "Unless the USDA is able to demonstrate a new mix of public spirited leadership, its role in food and fiber policy will continue to

diminish. "The agriculture committees of Congress are experiencing the same basic erosion of influence," noted the economist. "I expect it is for much the same reason--not because food and fiber policy is no longer important but because we have not adjusted our strategies and clientele to the realities of forces affecting policy today."

A strong USDA that is firmly in control of food and fiber policies will require leadership and a realization by the bureaucracy of a need to adjust to a rapidly changing clientele, domestic and world economy, emphasized Knutson.

One of the important questions facing the new administration, Knutson contended, will be the role of the USDA in food and fiber policy decisions and in the administration of food and fiber programs.

Mrs. J.H. Williams is recuperating in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo from surgery performed Tuesday. She is in Room 349.

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Jupiter weighs 1500 pounds at 15 months of age. Chianina cattle are the largest breed of cattle in the world. They are white with dark almond-shaped eyes, black nose and black tail tip. They are extremely hearty, and not easily bothered by insects, disease, or extreme temperatures.

Jupiter is now at home on the Couch Ranch, and welcomes all visitors. Though large in size, he is extremely docile, and can be led with a halter.

Mrs. M.C. Carlisle of Waco, spent the holidays here with her son and his family. Dr. Don Carlisle, Mrs. Carlisle and Chris.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING PROGRAM

There will be Christmas Decorating Program on Tuesday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ozona Community Center. Debra Price, County Extension Agent will present the program on low cost holiday decorating. All homemakers are welcome to attend. The program will include wreaths, Christmas ornaments, stockings, trees, gift wrapping and gift ideas.

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The postal service is no longer judge of whether materials sent through the mail are objectionable. Lynn Bourland, a family resource management specialist, says.

"Formal rules, published July 28, 1976, now make it the consumer's responsibility to determine if the material is 'undesirable,'" she reported.

Persons who wish to remove their names from such mailing lists may do so by requesting Form No. 2150 from their local post office. This form calls for a prohibitory order that will be in effect for five years.

"If consumers find it inconvenient to pick up the form at the post office, they may receive the same service by writing a letter to the postmaster.

"Philosophy behind the new rule is to enable consumers to have an effective way to decide for themselves what they wish to receive, rather than having a government agency decide for them," she said.

Letters To The Editor:

To the Editor:

Your editorial in the November 11 Stockman on the Transkei appears to me to be somewhat extreme in at least one respect. At the end of the editorial, the inference is made that anyone who rejects the homeland idea propagated by South Africa "are people who have nothing but malice in their souls." As one who has long studied the Transkei, as well as one who has travelled the length and breadth of the country with Government commissions (South African and American) I cannot in any sense accept the fact that because I

happen to oppose the idea of homelands resettlement policies, that I must surely have malice in my soul. I believe that my position and that of others should be heard and then any conclusions drawn will be based on something other than supposition. I hope that you will at least hear me out and try to understand why I oppose the homelands idea, and then and only then draw conclusions.

The South African government has been spending millions of dollars each year promoting the ideology of separate development, or

"Bantu homelands" or "Bantustans." The homeland idea is somehow thought to be the vindication of the whole apartheid system. For the Africans confronted with white invasion and occupation, resistance has from the earliest days involved fighting for their land rights as a pastoral people against white encroachment that imposed a rival system of land tenure. The South African government has always claimed that the "Bantustans" or homelands are essentially identical with the areas where Africans were originally settled when the whites arrived in a virtually empty country, historical evidence overwhelmingly refutes this doctored version of history. As white rule was consolidated and the gold and diamond mining industry and farming interests emerged at the end of the nineteenth century, it began to be perceived as convenient to justify and retain the status quo in which Africans were driven back into some of the least desirable agricultural areas. The Transkei is certainly one of these. The land there is so bad that today thousands of Africans are driven to seek jobs outside the area in an effort to support their destitute families.

While in South Africa, I was in the party of a government commission appointed by the South African Senate. That commission came to the conclusion that the process of urbanization (a process which means in theory that all Africans residing in an area like Johannesburg must be driven back to their own tribal areas) just could not be reversed. One sentence of their final report has always stuck in my mind: "It is utterly impossible to put the native population which is already outside the Reserves, back into the Reserves. The native is no longer in the

Reserves; he now is in the cities and towns where the demands for his skilled and semi-skilled labor will be increasingly needed in the years ahead." Other government commissions have concluded that the homelands idea is not workable economically and serves to deny both the Africans and the whites of precious economic resources.

An inadequate subsistence base in the homelands (and the Transkei is an excellent example) are really basic to the economic structure of South Africa. It is for this reason among others that I am opposed to the whole idea, because under this system they force household heads to work for greedy whites, who control the most productive farmland, mines and industry. Since Africans have virtually no alternative, the whites can hire them for as little as they like, with absolutely no regard for a minimum subsistence level since the homelands offer no alternative. The homelands have thus become a focus for what can be euphemistically referred to as "resettlement," the forced deportation of literally millions of men, women, children and old people.

It seems to me that I remember that "resettlement" was also the euphemism used by the Nazis for the deportation to concentration camps and forced labor of millions of Jews, Slavs and others. We now know what happened during that exercise. The situation in South Africa and the homelands gets worse as the deportation program is advanced. The people being removed from the cities and productive farming areas are not as stuck in my mind: "It is utterly impossible to put the native population which is already outside the Reserves, back into the Reserves. The native is no longer in the

are really under no obligation to support them. Others I have seen are entirely destitute.

It is for these and one other reason that I am opposed to the homelands policy. It is my own belief from hours of discussions with the intellectuals who have dreamed up the homelands policy that in fact it is nothing more than an attempt to cloak its white supremacist racial policies in some kind of colonialist respectability. South Africa must learn to realize that it is a state on this continent and should behave as such. The alternative is more and more racial conflict. In no sense is the process of separate development, or homelands development-call it what you will-no matter how far it is carried, able to free South Africa from the obligation of learning to live with their black citizens. The homelands policy is an ominous prospect for both black and white and for all those who continue to hope that fundamental change may come to South Africa in time to save both races from total destruction and possibly extermination by violent racial wars. It is because of this hope and because of memories of South Africa as being one of the most beautiful places in the world that lead me to oppose the homelands policies of the present government. I do not think that "malice" is an appropriate label.

Sincerely yours,
Roy A. Harrell, Jr.
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West Africa

4-H SQUARE DANCE
There will be a 4-H Square Dance on Saturday December 4, 7:30-11:30 at the Civic Center. All 4-Hers and interested youth are welcome to attend. You do not need to know how to dance.

Mr. Joel Wilson, with West Texas Utilities Company will be our guest caller. All youth and families are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry, Dale and Jeannine, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Perry, in Austin, where they met their son, Ricky, a student at UT, and also attended the Texas-A&M ballgame.

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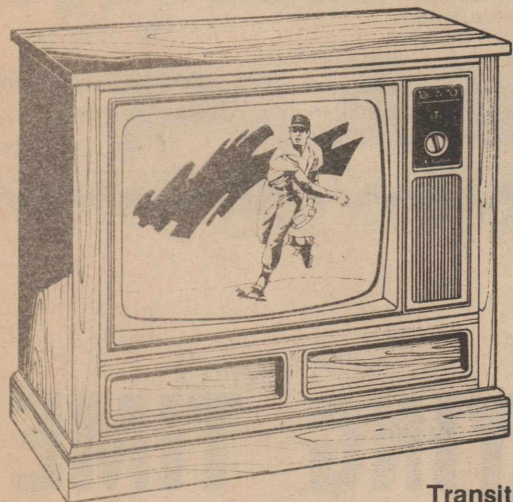
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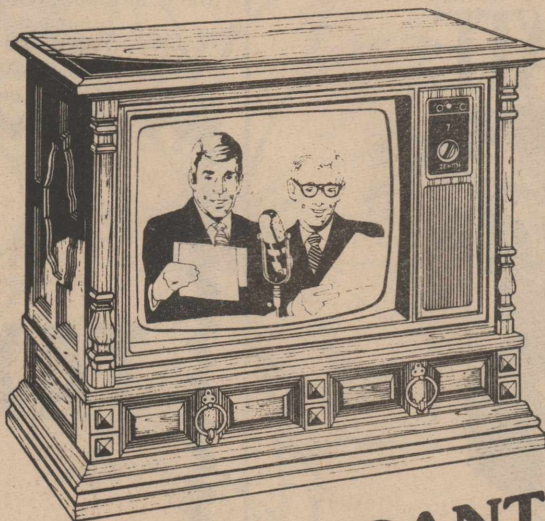
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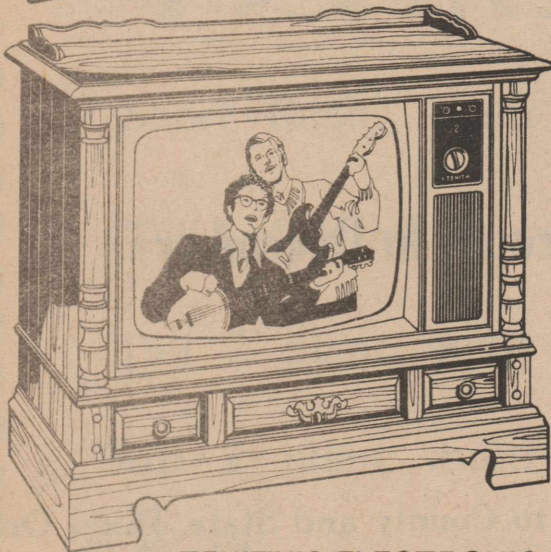


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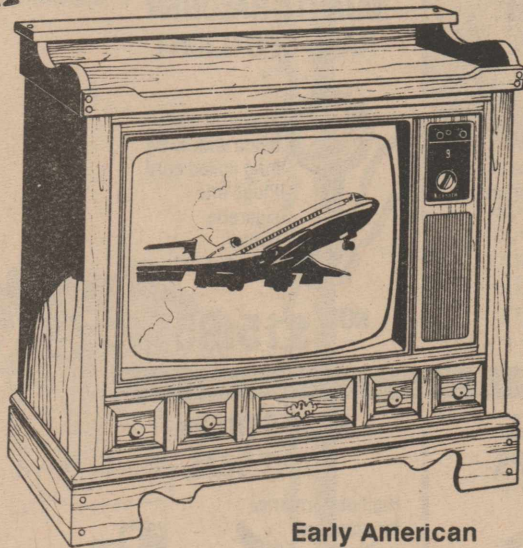


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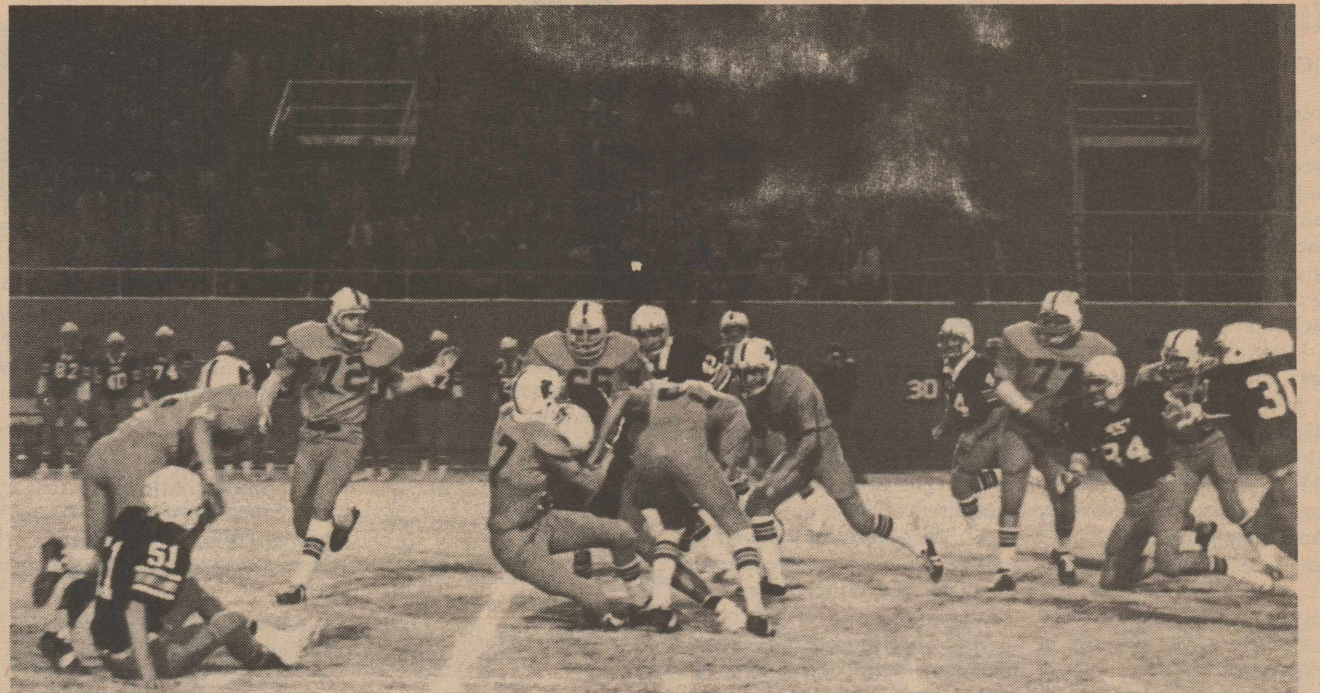
OHS Lion Band News

By Michelle Jones-Reporter

November 15th several band students went to San Angelo to try out for the Regional Orchestra. Jennifer Nicholas, a senior, received 5th chair out of approximately 14 trumpet players. Kristi Kirby, a freshman trumpet player, received 7th chair. Paul Zapata, a junior trumpet player received 8th chair.

Others participating were John Martinez, trombone; Jesse Garza, trombone; Barbara Sanchez, flute; Teresa Martinez, trumpet; Mabel Delgado, flute; Martha Garza, clarinet.

This Friday night the band will be traveling to Snyder to back the Lions against Childress for the Quarter Finals.



STOPPED FOR NO GAIN—That was the story most of the night as the Ozona Lions downed the Post Antelopes 30-14 for one of the finest performances of the season. They will meet Childress in quarter-final play Friday night in Snyder.

[Joel Sanchez, Photo]

New Weapon Against Cancer Available In Crockett Co.

A new "weapon" against cancer is now available in Crockett County to provide the public with current, factual information on cancer, its prevention and early detection.

Called the Cancer Information Service, the new program utilizes a toll-free phone line (112/800-392-2040) to answer public inquiries on cancer. The service will be extended to all residents of Texas by late this year.

The CIS is part of a public educational effort sponsored by The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute with assistance from the American Red Cross, American Cancer Society and many other health agencies in Texas which provide services to cancer patients and their families. Funded by the National Cancer Institute, the CIS functions as part of a nationwide network.

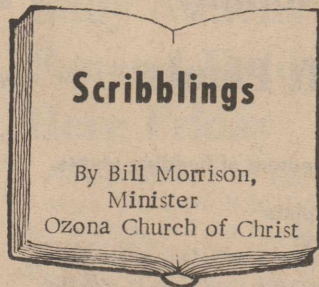
Open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, the phone lines are operated by trained American Red Cross volunteers. All background material used to answer questions is reviewed by physicians to insure accuracy.

The program is designed to help create a positive

sense of awareness about cancer that will encourage the public to seek physician evaluation for early detection and prompt treatment of suspected cancers.

"Important diagnostic, treatment, rehabilitation and research developments are occurring more frequently now. If people could overcome their fear of cancer many more people would seek medical help at an earlier stage—when the rate of successful treatment is much greater," said Dr. R. Lee Clark, president of M.D. Anderson.

In addition to answering questions on the telephone, the CIS staff mails many pamphlets published by



One of the famous pictures of World War II is the one of Adolph Hitler's "jig" when he received the message that France had asked for an armistice. One newsreel showed Hitler doing an effeminate, mincing dance which was intended to convince the world that he was an idiotic villain. Perhaps this was a valid conclusion, but it was derived by devious means because the picture was a phony.

The Fuhrer really made only one slight jumping motion; however, by careful splicing of the film which is called "looping" this slight jumping motion recurred several times. A film editor, seeking to discredit the German leader, "looped" the film at the critical point and the slight jumping motion became the famous, but purely fictitious "jig".

I discovered this historical footnote in some reading that I recently did. Of course, I do not feel sorry for Hitler and am not particularly concerned that the film is misleading. So was he harmed?

Truth was harmed! Regardless of the validity of our convictions, it is never justifiable to edit or to modify truth. Sometimes we are tempted to do this for good motives - to spare the feelings of someone or to protect a cherished belief. However, it is always a dangerous and self-defeating practice.

The admonition of the Scriptures is: "Speak truth, each one of you, with his neighbor..." (Ephesians 4:25) and the Scriptures are always careful to portray the complete truth about people.

God did not gloss over the adultery and murder committed by David. He did not omit the lying of Abraham, the drunkenness of Noah, or the failures of Peter.

Still these people are portrayed in the Bible as righteous people. The blemishes in their lives only serve to highlight their righteous lives and to recommend truth as a way of life.

So, the next time that we are tempted to edit or modify truth, let's remember the famous "jig" of Adolph Hitler. Perhaps we should make ourselves a little command: "Thou shalt not loop."

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poetry. I was shopping the food booth, making mental notes of items to pick up and when I got back around the table, most of the items were gone. Willa Perry was looking at a cake she was thinking of buying when someone reached around her and took it. I had been coveting an Afgan and didn't buy it. After we got back to the office, I called to ask that it be put away for me and it had been sold. The only solution is more than one bazaar a year. I hear you league members screaming as you read this. It's a lot of work, but it's worth it girls, and we are looking forward already to next year.

Miss Zuehlke Is Honored With Party

Ms. Janet Zuehlke, bride-elect of Jeffrey Stuart, was honored with a recipe-pantry shower at the home of Mrs. Chester Wilson Saturday, November 27. Other hostesses were Ms. Darolynn Wilson, Mrs. Basil Dunlap, and Ms. Bridget Dunlap. Ms. Zuehlke was presented with a corsage of blue scouping pads tied with cream and blue ribbons, the bride-elect's chosen colors. The serving table, laid with a gold cloth, was centered with a clever blue antique car, decorated with pantry items. The car back was filled with canned goods, dish rags and a "Recipe Book for Two." Refreshments were served to twenty-five guests who also made the blue net rice bags tied with cream ribbons. At no-n preceding the party, Mrs. Byron Stuart honored Ms. Zuehlke with a luncheon. Out of town guests were Mrs. Helen Zuehlke, mother of the bride-elect, and Miss Laura Zuehlke, sister of the bride-elect, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Glenda Phillips, her sister from Bronte. Others attending were Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. Carolyn Clayton, Ms. Debra, Lisa, and Lori Clayton, Mrs. Basil Dunlap, Ms. Bridget Dunlap, Mrs. Gregory Stuart, Miss Shelby Stuart, and Mrs. Chester Wilson.

Miss Casbeer Married To Mr. McGarvey

Miss Carol Lee Casbeer and Robert Burton McGarvey were married Saturday evening in a ceremony at First Christian Church in San Angelo. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Casbeer, former Ozonans of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. McGarvey of Ballinger. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. McCaleb of Ozona. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a champagne gown of silk organza. The fitted bodice was trimmed with daisy appliques which were repeated on the bell sleeves and again of the skirt which flowed into a chapel length train. Her elbow-length veil of silk illusion was attached with a daisy headband. She carried a bouquet of white daisies. Miss Donna Casbeer of Eldorado, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Best man was the bridegroom's father. A reception followed the wedding, with Miss Jeanette McGarvey, Mrs. Wanda Knudson and Mrs. Patricia McCaleb serving in the houseparty. Both the bride and the bridegroom are graduates of Angelo State University and are employed in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gayer of San Angelo were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle.

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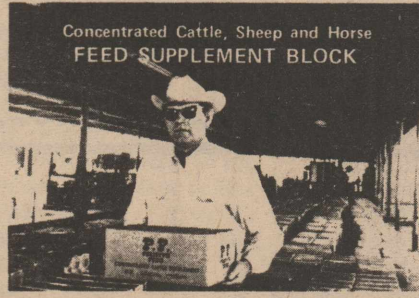
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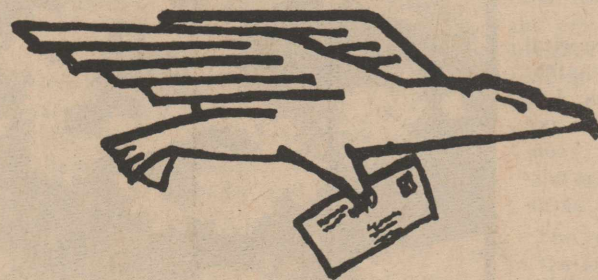
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