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Businesses To Observe Mon. Holidays

With Christmas and New Year's Day falling on a Sunday this year, several Ozona businesses will take Monday for the holiday.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce announced this week the following businesses will be closed the two days: Jim's Foodway, Jack's Supermarket, United Dept. Store, Watson's, the Teacher Store, C.G. Morrison, Ozona Boot & Saddlery, Small Fashions, Montgomery Ward, Perrys, South Texas Lumber Co., Foxworth-Galbraith, Ozona Butane, Whites, Western Auto, Ozona Trading Post, Brown Furniture, all utilities and Ozona National Bank. Also, all courthouse offices will be closed the two days.

Christmas Edition Is Next Week

Next week, Dec. 22, the Ozona Stockman will publish the annual Christmas edition.

Businesses and individuals who would like to send holiday greetings through the pages of the Stockman, may call or come by and pick out their greetings. Businesses will be solicited, but some are always missed. If you have not been contacted by Friday, and wish to place an order, please call or come by. The issue will feature Christmas stories, letters to Santa and holiday recipes.

Mr. and Miss OHS Selected By Students

Mr. and Miss Ozona High School were elected this week by the student body and class favorites were elected by the various classes.

Elected Mr. OHS was Douglas Bean, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean. Teresa Brown, senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Brown, was elected Miss OHS.

Freshman class favorites are Frank Galvan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Galvan, and Sue Cantu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Cantu. Sophomore class favorites are Shane Fenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fenton, and Peri Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pennington.

Junior class favorites are Rojelio Longoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Longoria, and Karen Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Warren.

Senior favorites are Cruz Garza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Garza and Maggie Galvan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Galvan.



MR. OHS AND MISS OHS—Douglas Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean, and Teresa Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Brown, were chosen by the student body of Ozona High School for this year's honors. Runners-up for Mr. OHS were Manuel Longoria, Cruz Garza, Blake Moody and Victor DeLaGarza. Runners-up for Miss OHS were Elsa Delgado, Maggie Galvan, Anna M. Martinez and Joannine Perry.



OH BOY! WHAT A CHRISTMAS TREE says Michael Mitchell, 1½, as he points out the big trucker's special Christmas tree in the lobby at the Circle Bar Corral. The flocked white tree is completely decorated with toy cars and trucks, reflectors of all colors, greeting cards with truck drivers handles colorfully done by artists at Circle Bar. In fact the entire tree is a creation of Circle Bar employees and Mrs. Tom Mitchell. An animated gold and white Santa with a bag full of goodies stands beside the tree and toys surround the base. The tree is topped with a trucker's cap from Circle Bar. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mitchell.

Ozona Falls To Iraan In Own Basketball Tournament

By Gregg Perry

The 47th Annual Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament, though short in teams, was not short in action last weekend. Eight teams participated, including both Ozona boys' teams.

The tournament officially started at 2:30 last Friday with the opener between Coahoma and Iraan. Iraan won 43-32 and eventually advanced to the finals by defeating Sonora, 53-45.

In the lower bracket, the host Ozona Lions advanced to the finals for the first time in three years by first defeating Eldorado 44-39 in the first round, and finally by beating Big Lake in a true crowd-pleaser 35-33.

High point for the Lions in the Eldorado game was Jay Hufstetler with 10 points. Four people tied for second with 8. They were Danny Sewell, Clair McDaniel, Douglas Bean, and Blake Moody.

High points in the Big Lake game were Freddy Garza and Clair McDaniel, both with 10. Douglas Bean took second with 9.

So the stage was set for the championship game between the Ozona Lions and the Iraan Braves. Hometown Ozona had not won its own tournament in 19 years. Iraan had never won the tournament.

Iraan scored the first bucket of the game and stayed ahead throughout the first half. Iraan couldn't miss and Ozona couldn't hit, and thus the Braves pulled out to a commanding 26-12 lead by the half. Iraan picked up one point on their lead in the third quarter and led 35-20 going into the fourth period. Finally the Lions came alive and began the task of whittling away at the Braves lead. Unfortunately there just wasn't enough time as the Iraan Braves took the first place trophy with a 40-29 win.

High point men for Ozona were Danny Weant, Clair McDaniel, and Douglas Bean, all with 6 points. Freddy Garza and Blake Moody took second honors with 4 points.

The Ozona Junior Varsity was also involved in the tournament as they dropped their first two games to the Sonora teams, and then Coahoma. The score in the first game was 28-64, and the second was 19-64. High point in the Sonora game was R.J. Everett with 10 points. Gary Smith was second with 6. In the Coahoma game, Alfred Enriquez was high point with 6, and Gary Smith was second with 5.

The third place contest was fought between the Sonora Broncos and the Big Lake Owls. Big Lake took the trophy home with a 62-51 win.

The consolation battle was fought between the Coahoma Bulldogs and the McCamey Badgers. Coahoma took that contest 50-48.

After the final game between Ozona and Iraan on Saturday night, school superintendent Foy Moody and tournament director Jim Williams presented the trophies. Announced at that time as members of the all-tournament team were Clair McDaniel and Douglas Bean of Ozona. Other members included Mickey Owens and Bobby Woodard of Big Lake; Larry Fathere of Eldorado; Johnny Creek of Sonora; Servando Carrasco of McCamey; John Sconiers and David Bailey of Iraan; and Mike Richey of Coahoma. The most valuable player trophy was awarded to Mark Long of Iraan.

The final award, the sportsmanship trophy, went to Eldorado.

It was a hectic tournament, and without the help of some people, it never would have been possible. The tournament directors, Jim Williams and Tommy Wilson, wish to thank all of the timekeepers, scorers, ticket sellers, and referees who helped to make this year's tournament a success.

Congratulations go to the Lions for their fine showing in this year's tournament.

Crane Man Buys Funeral Home Here

Janes Funeral Home has been purchased by Larry Sheppard of Crane, and the entire facility is in the process of being remodeled inside and out. Mr. Sheppard took over the facility last week.

He has funeral homes in Crane and McCamey and will have a fulltime funeral director in Ozona in the near future.

358 Voters Petition For Election

Commissioners Court Calls Election For Alcohol Sales

The Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday in regular monthly meeting and attended for the most part to routine business, with the exception of being forced to call an election for sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only, after accepting a petition signed by 358 registered voters.

Sonny Kirklen appeared before the court and presented the petition asking for the election. Kirklen, who has been working on the petition since Nov. 9, said that according to state law only 281 signers were necessary to call the election.

County Judge Johnny Jones read aloud the liquor election law and confirmed that the court had to set an election not more than 20 days nor less than 30, from the time the petition was certified. County Clerk Leta Powell certified the petition and said with 358 signatures along with voter registration numbers, there were more than enough to force the election.

Some discussion was held about the election, the fact that it will indeed call for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption, and the date the election should be held.

Kirklen asked that the election be held in conjunction with the run-off election for commissioners, precincts 1 and 3, January 7. However, it was explained that it would be necessary to hold a separate election with separate clerks, judges, etc. The final date set was Tuesday, Jan. 10. Motion was made and seconded and the court approved the action.

In other business monthly bills were approved, along with monthly reports. The auditor's quarterly report was submitted. Auditor Dick Kirby reported that it had been necessary to transfer \$110,000 to the hospital fund from the general fund instead of the anticipated \$70,000, and asked for authorization to transfer enough funds for the month of December to bring the hospital account out even for the year.

Hospital renovations as required by a federal inspector were discussed. Kirby reported there were no responses to advertisement for bids nor to invitations for bids. It was decided to check with local contractors about getting the required work

done. District Judge Troy Williams submitted a request to the court asking for a \$300 a month supplement for a secretary. He stated he had been district judge for two months and had closed his private law practice and his secretary would be doing district court work in the future. After some discussion, the court approved the supplement, to begin after the first of the year.

Dudley McCary appeared and reported wiring fixtures in the courthouse and court-house annex had been completed. He reported that after getting several bids for a floor polisher, the low bid was \$499 from an Odessa firm. The court approved the purchase.

McCary asked the court for a new pick-up for his men. After some discussion, the court decided to study the proposal.

Judge Jones brought up a new federal law which calls for uniformity in traffic signs. He reported to the court he had been contacted about a program which would bring traffic surveyors

in to decide where signs should be placed and would also furnish the signs. The program operates on a federal grant and goes through January 1, 1979. The new law requires the work to be done by 1980. The court agreed to have a representative meet with them to discuss the program and asked Judge Jones to arrange the meeting.

The recent redistricting ruling by the Justice Department, turning down the latest plan for redrawing precinct lines in Crockett County was discussed. It was the general opinion that a new plan will not be submitted until August, 1978.

The order for payment of attorney fees for the plaintiffs in the recent civil suit which declared precinct line changes in 1974 illegal and ordered the new election was discussed. It was brought out that two attorneys had submitted bills in the amount of \$19,000. The court agreed to the \$10,000 payment.

At the request of the Social Security Administration, the court agreed to pay social

security on an extra \$50 for the Sheriff. They claimed the furnishing of a residence in the jail constituted salary earned. In other business concerning the Sheriff's Department, the court agreed to up the cost of meals for prisoners from 2.50 per day, per prisoner to \$3.50 per day.

A letter from the Secretary of State, certifying the appointment of Johnny Jones as county judge was read. During discussion of the Special Election Saturday, Commissioner Jess Marley asked that election officials request assistance from the State Department in the upcoming run-off election. A representative from the State Department was on hand Saturday for the Special Election and was very helpful explaining new election laws.

The court adjourned until 2 p.m. when they returned to open bids on trucks and dump beds for the road department. Stuart Motor Co. was low bidder, and the bid was accepted. The court canvassed the Special Election returns before adjourning.

Special Election Ends In Run-Off For Both Places

Voters in Precincts 1 and 3 turned out in large numbers Saturday to fill the unexpired terms of commissioner in both precincts. Nothing was decided, however, and it will be Jan. 7, 1978, before the outcome is known in either precinct.

A record 1091 voters cast ballots in Saturday's Special Election for the unexpired terms of commissioners, Precincts 1 and 3. The election, which was ordered by a federal court after last year's elections were declared void due to illegal precinct lines, turned out very much the same as last year's totals in spite of a change back to pre-1974 precinct lines.

A second election will be held January 7, to determine winners in both races, featuring the same candidates as last year. Sostenes DeHoyos and Jesse Marley, the incumbent, will face off for the final time, hopefully. While Jack Williams, the incumbent, and Jim Marks were the only candidates in last year's Democratic Primary for commissioner of

Precinct 3, the vote was about the same in the election Saturday, considering there were six candidates on the ballot. The two men were forced into a run-off in January, neither receiving a majority of the vote. So voters in the two precincts will go to the polls once again to resolve the conflict January 7, with the same polling places and the same election judges.

In precinct 1 Gary Vannoy received 92 votes, the incumbent Jess Marley, 207; Arthur Kyle, 28, and Sostenes DeHoyos led the ticket with 314. The vote forced Marley and DeHoyos into a run-off election, since DeHoyos failed to get the win by only 13 votes.

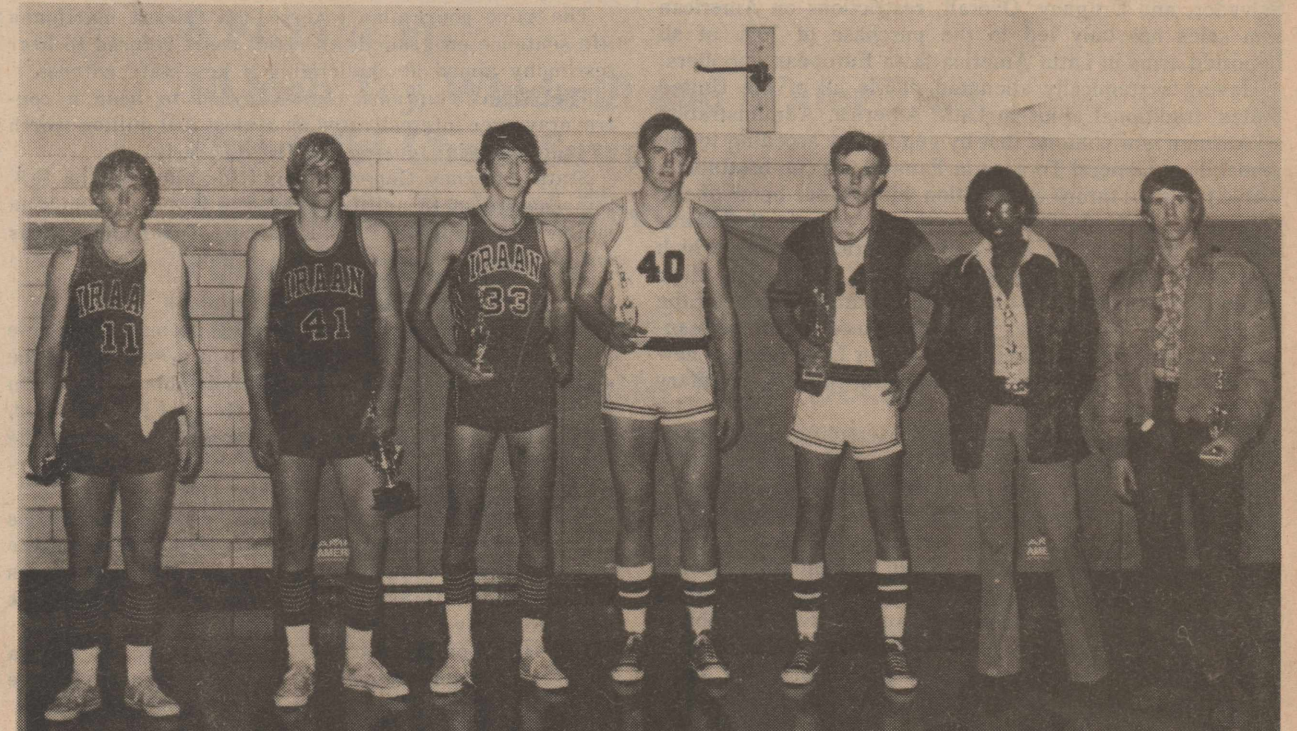
Precinct 3 voters split the vote six ways, giving the incumbent commissioner Jack Williams the lead with 168 votes. Jim Marks came in second with 96 votes and earned a spot in the run-off. Charles Huffman was the third largest vote-getter with 75, followed by Ann May-

field with 60, Glenn Burns with 41, and Eloise Whitely, 4.

Absentee voting begins December 17, in the county clerk's office and will continue until three full days before the election which will be Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Since the latest redistricting lines were turned down by the U.S. Justice Department due to "racial imbalance" voters may expect to vote along the lines now in effect at least until August, 1978, when a new plan will possibly be submitted. This will take in the May primary next year and probably the general election. The present lines are in direct violation of the "one man-one vote law," which brought about the precinct changes in the first place, so nobody really knows what will happen next in Crockett County politics.

While federal observers were not on hand for Saturday's election, a representative from the State Department was here and proved very helpful to election judges.



ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM selected after the Annual Ozona Tournament Saturday night in Davidson Gym. Boys are, l. to r., John Sconiers, Mark Long, most valuable player, and David Bailey, all of Iraan; Douglas Bean and Clair McDaniel, Ozona; Bobby Woodward and Mickey

Owens of Big Lake. Other members of the team had left before the final game. They were Larry Fathere of Eldorado, Johnny Creek of Sonora, Servando Carrasco of McCamey, and Mike Richey of Coahoma.

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PANAMA AND U.S.-LATIN RELATIONS

The proposed treaties with Panama have been heralded as a singularly significant step toward the development of more harmonious relations between the United States and the rest of Latin America. President Carter predicted that "the treaties will be the foundation for a new cooperative era in our relations with all of Latin America." The nearly unprecedented gathering of 19 Latin American chiefs of state in Washington for the treaty signing ceremonies ostensibly confirmed this assessment.

However, such a narrow perspective of the nature of U.S.-Latin relations seriously distort the broad range of problems now separating the United States from her neighbors to the south. In fact, even since the new treaties were signed, the two largest countries in South America have both further severed their previously close ties with the United States. Argentina withdrew from the joint U.S.-Latin American naval maneuvers in late September and Brazil canceled her remaining four military agreements with the United States.

The actions of Brazil and Argentina more accurately reflect the state of America's hemispheric problems than the conflict over the Panama Canal. U.S.-Panamanian relations are now, as they always have been, at the periphery of Latin American concerns, with only General Torrijos's geographic and ideological neighbors taking much interest in the eventual outcome of the treaty negotiations. Latin unity on the canal issue is more anti-American than pro-Panamanian; and this situation clearly evolved from American policies that have antagonized our strongest traditional allies in Latin America.

While Congress has taken some initiatives that have strained relations with Latin America, the Carter Administration from its beginning forced disputes to the breaking point with numerous countries. Starting in January, problems immediately arose with the publication of the congressionally mandated report on human rights that precipitated the termination of mutual defense treaties with Brazil, Argentina, Guatemala, and El Salvador. In mid-March, the State Department canceled U.S. military aid to Argentina and Uruguay citing human rights violations as the justification.

In previous years, the Congress first reduced and then completely cut off military aid to Chile. But last June, the Carter Administration went beyond this and took the unprecedented step of deferring \$11 million in humanitarian assistance for 60,000 impoverished farmers. Similarly, in late September, the Administration finally signed a new military assistance pact with Nicaragua on the eve of its expiration, but has still held up \$12 million in economic assistance. The United States has also opposed assistance to Latin American countries from international financial institutions, e.g., forcing El Salvador to withdraw its application to the Inter-American Development Bank to finance a \$90 million hydro-electric project. Reacting against Washington's human rights initiatives, nations representing over 60% of all Latin Americans refused to support a human rights resolution at the annual Organization of American States meeting last June.

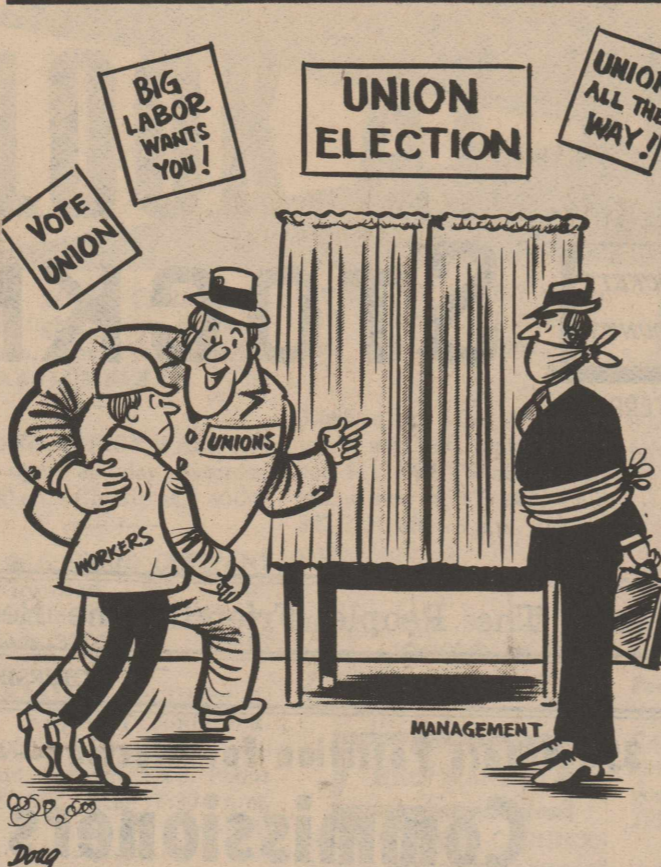
Paternalistic antagonism by the United States towards Latin American nations extends beyond human rights to arms sales and energy development. Brazil objected vehemently when Vice President Mondale traveled to Europe early this year and attempted to cancel Brazil's \$10 billion agreement with the Germans to construct a uranium reprocessing plant. The failure to consult with Brazil about this first, as the United States had previously pledged, has substantially destroyed the credibility of Washington in Brasilia.

On two separate occasions, the United States prohibited the sale of Kfir supersonic fighter bombers (which contain American made engines) to Ecuador by Israel. Although allegedly basing the decision on the principle of not allowing the introduction of new weaponry in an area, the neighboring Peruvians have already acquired both French Mirage and Soviet Sukhoi-20 fighters. More broadly, the Administration has even delayed sales of small arms and police weapons to the governments of Argentina, El Salvador, and Uruguay. Overall, restrictions on American arm sales has only led to the purchase of 70% of all imported arms in Latin America from European suppliers.

Having systemically alienated nearly all of the United States' traditional allies in Latin America, Administration spokesmen now contend that by generously acceding to the demands of General Torrijos in Panama we can establish a viable basis for future cooperation with all our hemispheric neighbors. Instead, the action simply reveals the extraordinary hypocrisy of our Latin American policy which pressures most military governments to change their regimes, but rewards the dictator of Panama with one of the world's vital waterways. While terminating or substantially reducing military aid to many of our Latin allies, a new \$50 million package is being arranged for the leftist military regime in Panama.

The Panama Canal treaties thus exemplify the inconsistencies of policies rather than the potential progenitor of a new harmony. One, therefore, finds more discussion of Latin support for Panama in Washington than south of the Rio Grande. In August, for example, General Torrijos invited almost all Latin leaders to join with him in a show of solidarity in Bogota, but only five heads of state showed up and two of them, from Colombia and Costa Rica, obtain specific privileges under the new treaties.

Similarly, at the O.A.S. meeting in June, the Latin American nations adopted a resolution, by a vote of 17-0 with three abstentions, which reaffirmed "the principle that Panama Canal tolls should exclusively reflect the actual operating costs." Yet new toll increases of 30% to 40% are anticipated simply to provide upwards of \$60 million annually to the Panamanian treasury. If adopted, the treaties could create real friction in Latin America between the canal users and the Panamanian toll collectors.



STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Another type of insurance rates—on products liability—may be soaring soon.

"Premiums are beginning to go up. I can't tell from talking to my staff whether they are skyrocketing, but the fuse is lit," State Insurance Board Chairman Hugh Yantis told a House Joint Committee on Products Liability.

The committee, which held a hearing here last week, is seeking means to curb the rates and make coverage easily available.

Yantis suggested one way to hold the line would be to limit the length of time a manufacturer can be held liable for injuries due to use of faulty products.

Ed Clay, a Grand Prairie truck bodies and equipment manufacturer, said products liability insurance he paid \$600 for in 1973 (on \$300,000 limits) now costs him \$29,000 (for \$500,000 in coverage), although his sales have not increased.

Both Yantis and Clay suggested the legislature should consider whether a person hurt by equipment should be able to collect both workers' compensation and damages for products liability.

Yantis said insurance companies are increasing rates and limiting coverage because they are afraid of what may happen in future cases, although they have no reliable data concerning losses.

"We have a lot of philosophizing to do that hasn't been done about the extent to which manufacturers should be held liable for accidents involving their products," Yantis told the committee.

Appointments Announced

Gov. Dolph Briscoe named Wilbur C. Davis of Bryan, 85th district judge, and Jim Vollers of Austin, state prosecuting attorney, as new judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals. A constitutional amendment recently increased the size of the court. Two commissioners on the court, Tom G. Davis and Carl E. F. Dally, also are automatically elevated to full judgeships by the amendment.

Mrs. Connie L. Jackson of Dallas was designated by Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe R. Greenhill as a member of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, succeeding the late Selma Wells of Houston.

Briscoe reappointed Don R. Workman of Lubbock and Ruben Schaeffer of El Paso to Texas Youth Council.

The governor selected 17 Texans to take part in the White House Conference on Balanced National Growth and Economic Development next month in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Wayne J. Thornburn, 33, an assistant professor of political science at Arkansas State University, has been named executive director of the Texas Republican Party.

Galveston lawyer William Rider is a new member of the Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies.

Among the Texas Courts

The Third Court of Civil Appeals turned down Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's request to throw out the new Public Utility Commission rate-making formula for telephone service. PUC approved a \$57.8 million rate hike last year—\$173 million less than Bell sought.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a death penalty conviction of a Gatesville man in a murder case and ordered a new trial.

The same court also reversed an Odessa marijuana life sentence on grounds the trial court refused to hear testimony aimed at challenging a key state witness.

The Texas Supreme Court agreed to hear a controversy over interest rates on almost \$10 million worth of judgments in Houston and Dallas courts.

State Attorney General John Hill called on the U.S. Supreme Court to nullify a Federal Power Commission ruling which would force sale of more Texas natural gas out of state.

Attorney General Opinions

Texas Historical Commission may promulgate a rule providing for a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of chairman and make it applicable to the term of the present chairman Attorney General Hill has held. In the absence of such a rule, the opinion concluded, the agency's vice-chairman should serve as acting chairman.

In another recent opinion, Hill determined Harris County justices of the peace are not required by statute to publish semi-annual status reports on their revenues and activities. He said a new law on the subject is applicable only to the city of Fort Worth.

Hill also concluded a person may serve as both a member of Camp Wood city council and as a trustee of the Southwest Texas Joint County Junior College.

Short Shorts

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has called on Texas law enforcement officials to help develop a new crime control program for legislative consideration in 1979.

Federal officials have given assurances new regulations won't force closing of Texas hospitals and clinics.

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

Thursday, Dec. 16, 1948

The Ozona Lions Club sponsored a banquet given for the members of the all-district football team. Schools from Sonora, Eldorado, Menard, Big Lake, Junction and Ozona were present. Members of the first string all-district team received gold filled football charms and 1st and 2nd teams were presented individual certificates for "outstanding performance".

29 yrs. ago
A small group of ranchers of Crockett county met Sat. night to discuss a suggestion for establishment of a cooperative wool warehouse business in Ozona. Garland Marshall, manager of Ozona Wool and Mohair Co was in charge.

29 yrs. ago
Mrs. America Scott celebrated her 84th birthday today. She was given a surprise party by friends at her daughter's house, Mrs. O.L. Sims.

29 yrs. ago
After many months of delay work was started on the completion of the third floor of the new Ozona hospital.

29 yrs. ago
Mrs. Lowell Littleton, program leader of the P.T.A. will present a program on The Home a Unit for Development of Emotional Ties. Devotional will be by Mrs. Charles Williams.

29 yrs. ago
A Christmas luncheon was given for members of the Humble crew at the home of Mrs. L.J. Epperson.

29 yrs. ago
The new elementary school will be complete by Christmas day for grades through 3rd.

29 yrs. ago
There was a record gathering of ropers here for the Davidson rodeo here this week.

29 yrs. ago
The women's club had its annual Christmas program and party at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams with Mrs. Hubert Baker assisting hostess. Mrs. L.J. Epperson told the story of "Silent Night".

A formal dance is to be held at the courthouse Sat. Dec. 18 for the students of 1948 high school classes.

29 yrs. ago
The Messick Bell Ringers presented a program at the High School Thursday.

SNIPS: QUIPS AND LIFTS
By Lottie Lee Baker

He, who has no Christmas in his heart will never find Christmas under a tree.

Some of these old codgers that keep complaining that things are not what they used to be always forget to include themselves.

Emotion and feeling make the world go round, but common sense and reason keep it from going too fast.

America was in a better condition when there were more whittlers and less chislers.

Don't mind criticism. If it's untrue, disregard it; if it is unfair, keep from irritation; if it is ignorant, smile; if it is justified, learn from it.

The difficulties of life are supposed to make us better-not bitter.

Those who don't read have no advantage over those who can't.

Enthusiasm is a good engine, but it needs an intelligent driver.

It is soon going to be too cold to do that job that it was too hot to do last summer.

A budget tells us what we can't afford but it doesn't keep us from buying it.

Don't marry for money. You can borrow it cheaper.

Life is a mixture of good and bad, and it is our job to cultivate a taste for the good.

A Lift For The Weak
Walk away from little worries and aggravations.

THE LIONS ROAR
Gigi McKinney
Jeannine Perry
Robert Longoria

BASKETBALL, YOU BET

The 47th Ozona Invitational tournament directed by Coach Jim Williams got underway last Friday at 2:30.

The Ozona Junior Varsity played two tough games against Sonora and Coahoma's varsity during the tournament. Way to hustle!

The Varsity Lions started it off right when they beat the Eldorado Eagles Friday night. The next day they continued to win by beating the Big Lake Owls in a close game leaving us to play in a tough finals match against the Iraan Braves. We were defeated but did an outstanding job and received the second place trophy. Congratulations to Coach Williams and the team. Iraan won the tournament with Big Lake coming in third place and Coahoma winning consolation.

Every year a trophy is given to the team with the most sportsmanship. This year the trophy went to the Eldorado Eagles.

Douglas Bean and Clair McDaniels were picked for the all-tournament team. Way to go! Keep up the good work!

Tuesday night the J.V. and Varsity girls played Menard there while the Freshmen, J.V., and Varsity boys played McCamey here.

LR VFW WINNER ANNOUNCED

Recently, the annual Voice of Democracy Speech Contest sponsored by our local VFW was held. Bobby Longoria was named the local winner in the contest. His speech was sent to compete at district level. Good luck to you, Bobby!

LR BAND MEMBER PLACES

The All-Region Band try-outs were held last Friday. O.H.S. is very proud of the band members who attended. These are John Martinez, Mabel Delgado, and Marilyn Moran. John placed 4th chair in the trombone section and participated in a concert Saturday. Way to go, Senior!

LR MR. AND MISS O.H.S. SELECTED

Last week Mr. and Miss O.H.S. were selected by the high school students. Miss O.H.S. is Teresa Brown and runners-up are Elsa Delgado, Maggie Galvan, Anna M. Martinez, and Jeannine Perry. Mr. O.H.S. was Douglas Bean and runners-up are Victor DeLaGarza, Cruz Garza, Manuel Longoria, and Blake Moody. Congratulations to all of you!

LR CHRISTMAS NEWS

Saturday, Dec. 17, will be the annual Christmas dance. It will be from 8:00 till 12:00 and will have music by "spyc". The Sophomore class sponsors this dance and will pick a Christmas Queen and King. The theme this year is "Frosty the Snowman." All high school students are urged to attend!

LR THE LIBERATED CINDERELLA

The Speech II class presented a short 20-minute play at the high school Wednesday.

This was a light-hearted and very enjoyable modern version of the age-old tale of Cinderella. Cinderella (Jeannine Perry) was in constant battle with her wicked stepmother, Auntie Mumsy Rumble (Cynthia Nicks) and her conceited stepsister, Griselda (Gigi McKinney). The only member of her family who sides with her is the dingbat, Smerdina (Debbie Whitley) who by the way, can't see a thing without her glasses!

The family is going to Papa Bear's Discoteque for an evening of fun and Cinderella begs to go. Both Auntie Rumble and Griselda refuse to allow Cinderella to go because, Prince Pimple the Perfect (Andy Galan) will be there and Cinderella would be a bad reflection on the family.

Cinderella is given a frog to kiss by Griselda so that she will find her own prince and Poof!—the Godfather (Danny Weant) and later, poof—his faithful secretary, Nell (Lucy Perner) appear to bring the girl happiness. The godfather shiks up a dress for her to wear. While he is in the magic process, Uncle Rumble (Asa Bullard) enters and violently questions this strangers presence. The magician remarks that he is "The Godfather" and Uncle Rumble soon leaves. The magic mirror (Max Schroeder) warns that Cinderella must have "wheels" and when she asks for approval Wolfie (Felipe Castro) appears by mistake in the wrong fairy tale. The godfather decides that Wolfie be a magic spell he has cast should be Cinderella's escort and the two are off to Papa Bear's.

Later, Cinderella furiously enters and screams at the Godfather because Wolfie left her stranded with Punny Prince Pimple while he was with several flirty females. Wolfie enters escorting two of these flirts (Sandra Fielder and Martha Castillo).

The king (Blake Moody), Page One (Cliff Babbitt) and the Prince enter in search of a wife for the king's son. Cinderella removes her shoe, Nell tries it on uselessly, and Cinderella refuses to try it on. When she is about to hit the prince with a pie in the face, Nell chooses a stand-in (Steve Pagan) from the audience to receive the hit. Griselda tries the shoe on pretending it fits and is happily engaged to the prince. The king then finds he has much in common with Cinderella and the two are happily brought together with an original zircon engagement ring.

The cast and the students enjoyed the humorous play just like the Godfather said, "All's Well That Ends Well"

LR Steaming Bowl Of The Week

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Christmas is always a festive season holiday, and from the appearance of the annual lighting throughout our city, the many attractive and beautiful displays in stores and windows, and the effective and colorful home decorations should present another colorful Christmas.

This season has been associated with evergreen plants-pines, hollies, spruce, pyracantha and nandina berries for color to the greenery. For me, I still feel it isn't Christmas without one of our native cedars or (junipers).

For a new landscape plan or to replace old plants, observe gardens of your neighbors and in public parks you may visit. You will notice the value of evergreens now that the deciduous trees have lost their leaves. Consult with your nursery man and he will give you suggestions for an interesting garden for all seasons. An evergreen planting of different varieties will keep your front view colorful the year around.

When pruning greenery for your Christmas use or any other time, don't ruin the form of your plants by cutting too much from any one plant. Clip off elongated shoots or asymmetrical branches for use indoors back to limb so as not to leave a stub showing. This will help keep the plant shaped correctly.

Now is the time to have your soil tested to find out the kind of fertilizer to work into the soil and how much to use. Your county agent will give you instructions how to collect soil samples and where to send them to be analyzed. This is one of the Ozona Garden Club projects.

Winter is planting time for roses, and you will find there are several new AARS winners for 1978. California roses grow better in our area than the one's from Eastern state. Fertilize pansies and spring-flowering perennials.

Plant tulips and seed hollyhocks, California poppies, nasturtiums and sweet peas. For protection from insects and disease, the leaves should be cleaned away from plants.

L.B.T. Sikes of Austin, former Ozona school superintendent, visited in Ozona over the weekend.

Miss Galvan And Mr. Ramos Wed In Nov. 26, Ceremony

Miss Carmen Galvan became the bride of Mr. Charlie Ramos in a ceremony Nov. 26, at 4 p.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with James Chaumont of San Angelo performing the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galvan and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ramos.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory gown of soft chiffon with Alencon lace trim. The moulded bodice of Alencon lace with pearl beading was fashioned with a V neckline with dramatic flared sleeves covered with lace appliques. The double chiffon skirt flared and flowed to a fullness in back to form the chapel-length train. Her chapel-length veil of silk illusion was held with a Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of peach mums.

The church was decorated with a gold arch and the altar was flanked with gold candelabra.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Elva Mabry of Odessa at the organ and Miss Sherry Moody, soloist.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Mary Fierro. The bride's attendants were Cynthia Ramos, Elida Abilez, Nina Martinez, Dorina Sanchez, Delia Galvan, Debora Galvan, Michelle Galvan, Frances Ramirez, Sylvia Flores, Magdalena Galvan Judy Sanchez, Alice Martinez, LaDelle Abilez, Wilda Martinez, Emma Martinez, Kelly Castro and Patsy Reyes.

Best man was Willie Fierro and groomsmen and ushers were Beto Ramos, Andy Abilez, Rudy Martinez, Carlos Sanchez, Eddie Ramos, Randy Ramos, Ray Galvan, Jeff Castillo, John Galvan, Frank Galvan, Kim Tambunga, Mike Fay, Jamie Ramirez, Rojer Hiers, Arthur Franco, John Castro and Armando Reyes, Jr.

Jr. escorts were Tanya Ramos and Gilbert Ramos. Flower girls were Alma Kay Ramos and Norma Munoz and Rice Bag girls were Mellisa Vallejo and Patricia Diaz.

The bride's attendants wore formal gowns of peach chiffon with print capes to match. They wore picture hats accented with pearls and carried bouquets of silk flowers and baby's breath.

A reception and dance followed the wedding in the parish hall, catered by the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang.

The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Ozona High School and Areo Tech in Wichita Falls. After a trip to Austin and San Marcos, the couple is at home in Ozona where the bridegroom is employed as a junior field observer for an oil exploration company. Numerous out-of-town guests attended.

Garden Club In Christmas Meeting Mon.

The Ozona Garden Club had its Christmas meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Steve Kenley with Mrs. Tom Stokes as co-hostess.

Mrs. J.W. Howell presided over the business meeting and the club voted to have a tasting supper for next year's project.

Christmas decorations, expressing the true spirit of Christmas, were placed tastefully throughout the house.

The program featured Mrs. Kenley with a medley of Christmas music presented on her great grandmother's pump organ. Mrs. Fleet Coates demonstrated the making of a Christmas wreath.

Others present were Mrs. L.B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. James Montgomery, Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. Glenn Sutton, Mrs. O.D. West, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Paul Perner, III, Mrs. A.S. Lock, Cheryl Clayton, Mrs. J.B. Miller, Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Johnny Hokit.

TWINS TO LONGS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Long are the parents of twin girls, born Dec. 16, in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora. The little girls are Latrice Darrelyn, 5 lb. 14 oz., and Cameron Lea, 6 lb. 2 oz. The Longs have another girl, Hyacinth, 17 months.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Ruthardt.

Houseguests at the ranch home of Mrs. Joe Friend over the weekend were her children and their families, Joe Warren Friend of McAllen, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny McMullan and children of Iraan.

DEBRA SAYS

by Debra Price

'Tis the season to be jolly" safe and healthy, but unfortunately this can also be a season of tragedy without safety precautions.

Four major precautions will help keep the season both happy and healthy.

Precaution 1-Keep unsafe foods, such as nuts and hard candies, out of the reach of small inquisitive hands. Nuts and hard candies are often set out for friends who drop in, but they also may tempt babies and small children. These foods may lodge in a baby's throat or be sucked into the windpipe.

Precaution 2-Keep the Christmas tree well-watered, and check the lights carefully before they are hung and during the holidays. Don't leave the lights on when the family goes out.

Precaution 3-Make sure an open-space heater is well away from children and objects, such as curtains or flammable materials which might catch on fire. Caution children not to play close to the heater, especially when wearing a nightgown or other loosely fitted garment. Open-space heaters give off welcomed warmth in the winter, but they are also potential fire hazards.

Precaution 4-To open a champagne bottle, cover the bottle with a towel and point it away from yourself and others, even when removing the wire mesh. The pop of a champagne cork often accompanies a holiday gathering, and some of them cause serious injuries. These corks and plastic stoppers have caused severely detached retinas, partial sight loss and the total loss of sight in one eye. Even removal of just the wire mesh has caused injury when the stopper accidentally popped out too soon.

The following recipes are champion entries in this year's County Pecan Show: **WINNING PECAN RECIPES**

- Fruit Cake Cookies**
By Kaleta Shepperson
1/2 cup butter
4 eggs
3 tablespoons sour milk
dash allspice
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 pound glazed pineapple
1 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 pound chopped pecans
1/2 cup flour to dredge nuts and fruits
1 cup brown sugar
3 cups cake flour
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
dash mace
1 pound white raisins
1/4 pound glazed red cherries

hours or until test done. Let stand 10 minutes. Remove from pan to cool.

RUTH CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Huey Ingram.

A turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Ingram and assisting hostesses, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Phillip Smith and Mrs. Vera Baker. Mrs. Nelson Lanham spoke to the group about the ways and means of gift-giving.

Class members revealed prayer pals for the month of November and gifts were exchanged.

Around thirty-five members and guests were present.

BOY TO FUENTES

Mr. and Mrs. Sotero Fuentes III, are the parents of a son, born Dec. 9, at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora. He weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Samuel Lawrence.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Higginbottom of Ozona and Mrs. Sotero Fuentes, Jr. of Krum.

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One of a million carolers. And on Christmas Eve she will bring comfort, reassurance, joy to many.

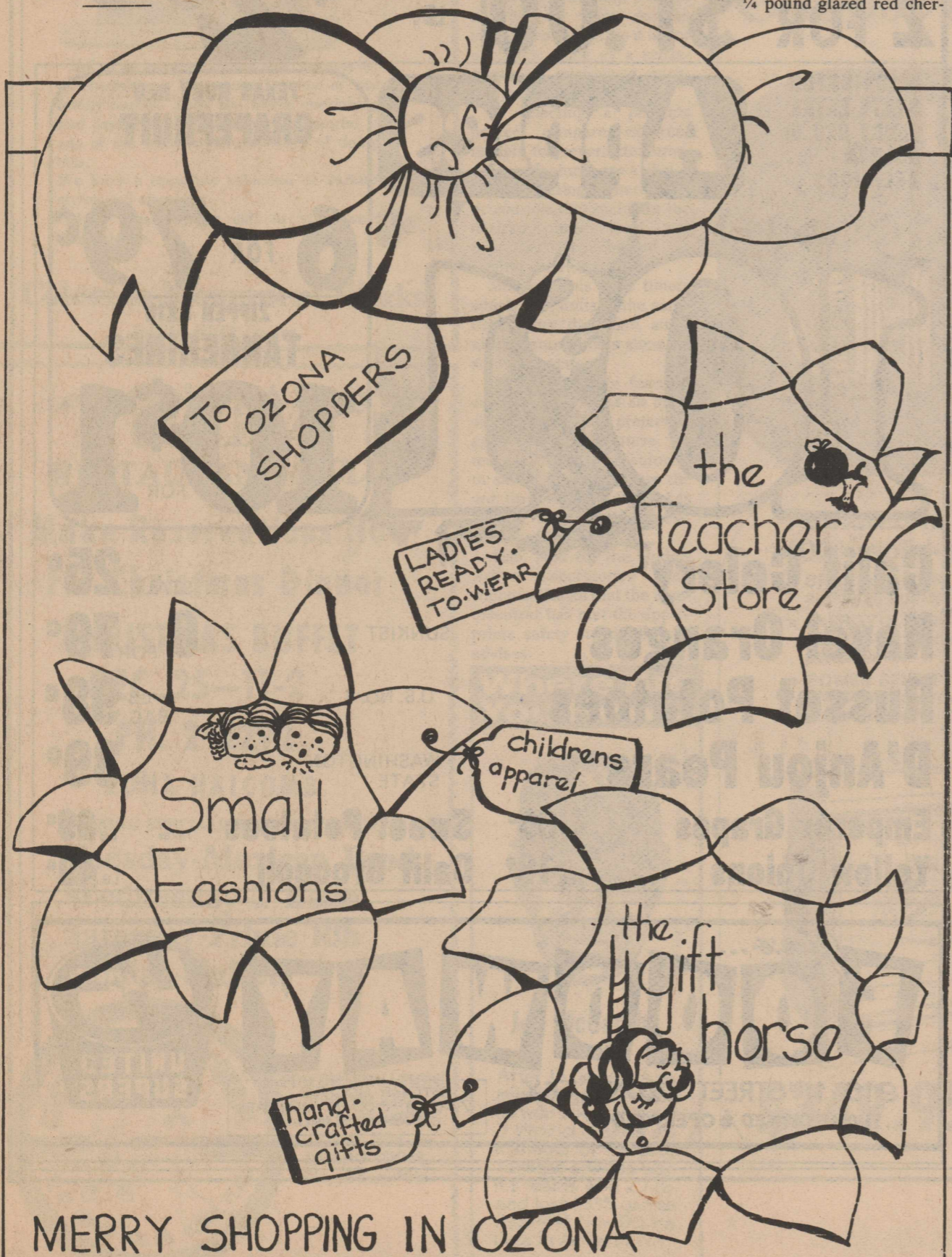
Mrs. J. is blind. She has never seen the carolers... but eagerly she listens for their arrival.

Mr. H. is an invalid. His nurse invites the boys and girls in and serves them cocoa. Mr. H. loves their happy smiles as well as their joyous voices.

Little Paul R. broke his leg last Saturday. That's why he's not caroling this year. But they'll be around to sing "Silent Night" under his window. That one is Paul's favorite.

When you hear the carolers on Christmas Eve, pause and consider the Love that inspires their singing. That Love was born in a Bethlehem stable one holy night centuries ago.

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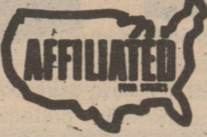
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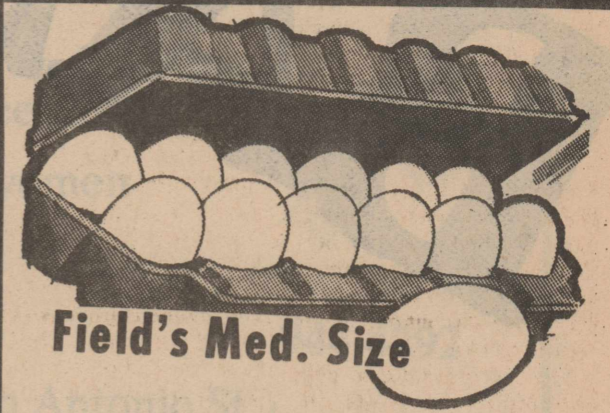
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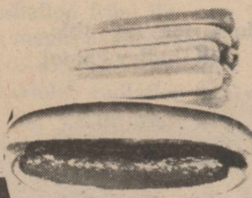
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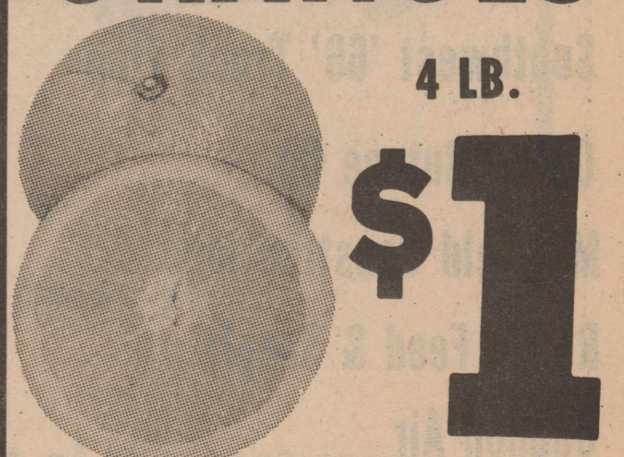
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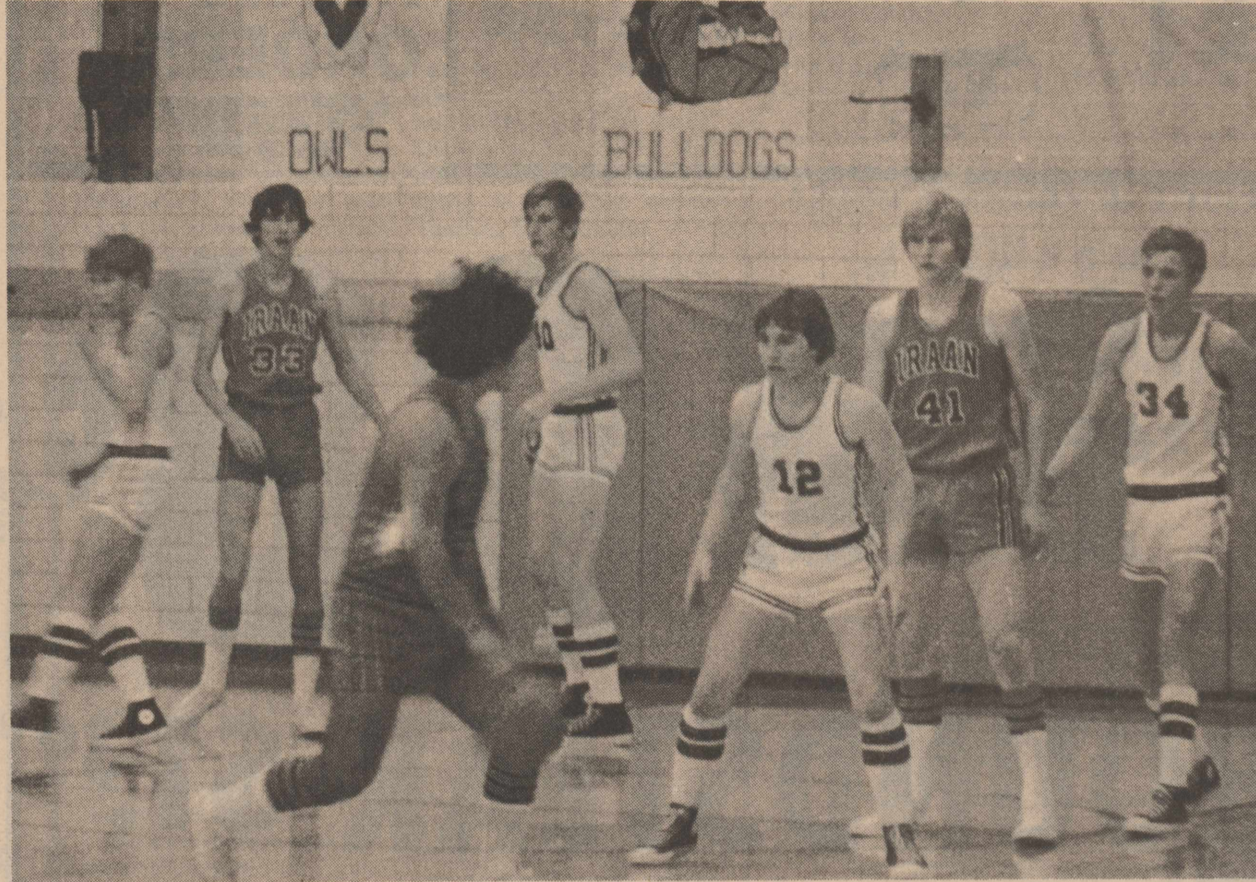
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BASKETBALL



ACTION SHOT DURING CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AT OZONA'S ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. The Iraan Braves downed the Ozona Lions for the title. [Bill Dudley Photo]



WHAT ARE WE GONNA' DO NOW COACH? The Lions ask in the middle of the championship game Saturday night as they battle behind the Iraan Braves for the title. [Bill Dudley Photo]



WHOOOPS, KNOCKED IT AWAY JUST IN TIME, however, the Lions still managed a second place. [Bill Dudley Photo]

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Ozonans' Granddaughter Marries

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Lock were in San Antonio Nov. 25, to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Connie

Irene Lock to Richard W. Inman. The ceremony was held in Wilson Chapel of First Baptist Church. Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Jack Allen Lock and Mrs. Doris Inman, all of San Antonio. The couple will be at home in San Antonio where they are college students.

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Chlorofluorocarbons To Be Phased Out

To phase out use of chlorofluorocarbons as propellents in aerosol products, three government agencies are conducting a two-part program that will conclude on April 15, 1979.

At that time, a ban on products containing chlorofluorocarbons as propellents will take effect. It will prohibit such products from entering interstate commerce after that date.

Agencies involved are the Environmental Protection Agency, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says the two-part program focuses on both consumers and manufacturers.

In the program's first phase, consumers are being encouraged not to use aerosol products containing chlorofluorocarbons, Ms. Kerbel says.

In line with this, the three agencies are requiring manufacturers of any such products under agency regulation to label the products with a warning about the product's possible risks, she says.

According to the agencies, chlorofluorocarbons reduce the earth's ozone shield that filters out harmful ultraviolet radiation from the sun.

That means as the shield is reduced, increased amounts of ultraviolet radiation will reach the earth and may contribute to skin cancer in humans, alter crop yields or produce other adverse environmental effects, Ms. Kerbel explains.

In the program's second phase, chlorofluorocarbons may not be manufactured for use in aerosol products after Oct. 15, 1978. After April 15, 1979, products containing chlorofluorocarbons propellents may not be introduced into interstate commerce.

Products now carrying warning labels about the ozone-depletion risk are products, such as pesticides and industrial products, regulated by the EPA and some products regulated by the FDA that are shipped in interstate commerce.

FDA-regulated products include deodorants, antiperspirants, hair sprays, colognes and fragrances.

For those and other FDA-regulated items, the deadline requiring manufacturers to apply warning labels was Oct. 31, 1977--except Dec. 31, 1977, is the new deadline for gift packs and fragrance preparations.

CSPC-regulated products, such as household cleaners,

air fresheners and others, will require warning labels as of Feb. 20, 1978.

EPA estimated that the aerosol industry may lose \$169-\$257 million for each of the four years after the ban takes effect, Ms. Kerbel says.

Consumers, however, may save \$58-\$240 million a year, because products that do not contain chlorofluorocarbons generally sell from 8-19 cents less than their chlorofluorocarbon-propelled counterparts, she adds.

Scribblings
 By Bill Morrison,
 Minister
 Ozona Church of Christ

Once as a friend and I were touring his north Texas farm, I noticed an old apple tree which was obviously dying, but the old tree was loaded with apples. When I called my friend's attention to it, he said: "Yes, it is dying, but these trees always die on one good crop." Here is a parable from nature which can teach us an important lesson.

Our culture puts a premium on youth; however, culture is a creation of man while nature is a creation of God. Often the most productive years of a person's life are in the last score of his life.

For example, Moses was eighty years old when God called him to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt. Also, Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born.

Twentieth century culture attempts to convince people that old age is the time for retirement from life. However, the word of God indicates that old age can be a time of dignity, love, and patience. Listen to these admonitions:

"A gray head is a crown of glory; it is found in the way of righteousness." (Proverbs 16:31)

"The glory of young is their strength, and the honor of old men is their gray hair." (Proverbs 20:29)

So, my advice to young people is: Select an older person who is gentle, kind, and wise; seek their counsel and follow their advice. And my advice to older people is: Get better with time; become wiser and kinder. In your latter years you can be a peach or a prune. The choice is up to you.

May all of us determine that we will bear the best fruit of our lives in the autumn of our lives. Let's die on one good crop.

Accidents Will Claim Lives In State

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that traffic accidents in Texas during the combined Christmas and New Year weekends will claim 71 lives.

He noted, however, that some of the deaths could be prevented if motorists would drive carefully and participate in the state's "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program.

Speir said 41 deaths are likely to occur in the Christmas period from 6 p.m. Friday, December 23, through midnight Monday, December 26.

Another 30 traffic fatalities are estimated for the New Year holiday which extends from 6 p.m. Friday, December 30, through midnight Monday, January 2, 1978.

The "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program calls on all motorists in Texas to drive with their low-beam headlights turned on in the daytime, as well as at night, during the Christmas and New Year weekends.

"We feel this 'Light the Way' program, particularly with widespread participation on the part of drivers, will serve as a very meaningful reminder to others to drive safely," Speir said.

The DPS director observed that traffic deaths in Texas are currently running about 11 per cent over 1976, with much of this increase caused by the fact that three out of four motorists are violating the 55 mile speed limit.

"On the interstate highways where nine out of ten vehicles exceed 55, traffic fatalities are up approximately 47 per cent from a year ago," the DPS director added.

During the "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program, Speir urged motorists to hold their speed down and refrain from drinking if driving.

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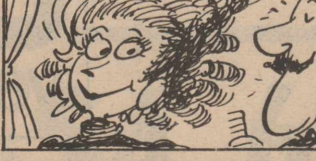
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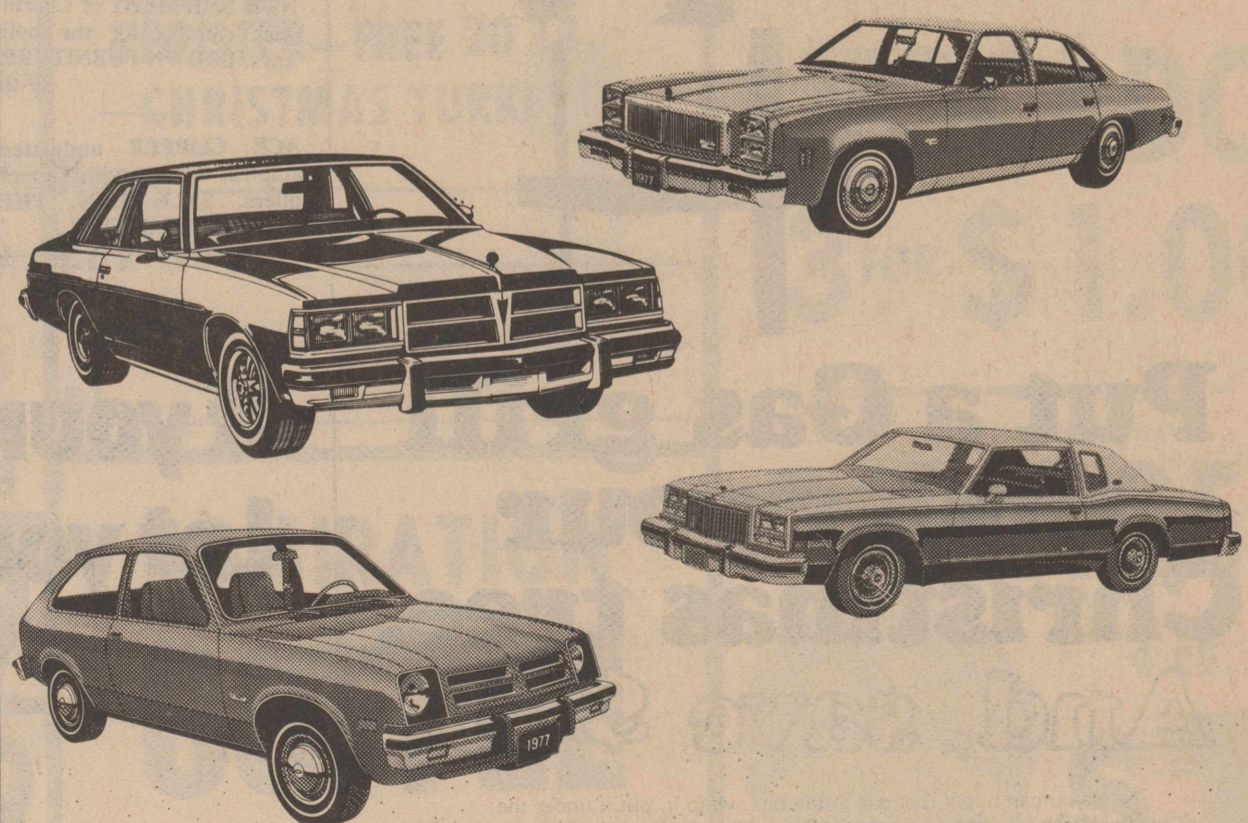


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**Crockett County
Care Center News**

by Joan Nicholas

Activities Program Director

This has been a busy and exciting week at the Center. On Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Forum entertained our residents with a magnificent Christmas party. Delicious sherbert punch was served and a variety of mouthwatering cookies that defied anyone's willpower! The ladies had made Christmas, personalized, stockings and some most original tree decorations. The next evening the senior Girl Scouts came and did the decorating and placed all the Christmas stockings around the rail in the living area-ready and waiting for Santa Claus. Scout leaders Terry Adams and Betty Koerth accompanied the girls who, before they left, sang carols and Christmas songs. It was a very cheerful fun-filled evening.

On Thursday morning we had a good reading-discussion group going with Paul Cavin, Nita DePriest, Eleanor Yeager, Jessie Deaton, Opal Eversole, Mike Pena and Gordon Smith all participating. I read the local news from the Stockman and then this was discussed, then I read a selection of poems by Helen Steiner Rice and some other prose, and we talked about how we could apply the various inspirational suggestions to our daily living in the Center. Jessie shared part of her life story with us stating that she was born in San Saba County and moved to Crockett County via covered wagon when she was seven years old; at that time being one of six girls. Two boys were born in this county later. The different modes of horsedrawn transportation were discussed among other things. Believe I am acquiring quite an education!

Gordon related that he was born in Arkansas, but he had

traveled in many states across the nation since then. Eleanor Yeager told us that she was born near Comanche Texas, and then, it was time for lunch. We will hear more from her later I'm sure. Eleanor is settling in quite happily and is most complimentary about the Center and really enjoys the meals. On Monday she told me that living in the Center was like living in one big family. That's a fine attitude.

Jim Marks has most kindly assumed the cost of the new motor and filter system for the aquarium which is very greatly appreciated.

A large box of fresh fruit was brought in at the weekend by Zilla Miller and Zella Bennett; this was thoroughly enjoyed and we want to thank these two friends for remembering us.

Many rooms are really coming alive with beautiful poinsettia plants reminding us that Christmas is fast approaching, and on the piano we have a huge deep red one sent to all the residents by Mrs. Roy Henderson; thank you so much! Last week there were potted flowers for every room shared with us by the Janes family. There are many in Ozona who Lawrence has helped through difficult times, and our thoughts are with his family at this time.

Thursday afternoon, Brownie Troop #261 (1st and 2nd graders) came with their leader, Mrs. Ronnie Smith, each bringing a tree decoration she had made. Each little girl introduced herself, showed her handiwork and placed it on the tree. They sang some carols, too. Residents love the young people's visits. While we awaited their arrival I took Dill Eversole outside in his wheel chair and we chatted as we traversed the sidewalks around the building in the warm sunshine, and admired the small oaks in all their scarlet glory. Hard to believe that the next morning, after 80° plus, it was down to a cold 18°. Such is life in West Texas!

Sunday evening, Debbie Wallace and a group of carolers visited from the Church of Christ.

Monday afternoon we had our December birthday party. Two beautiful birthday cakes were given by Maude Cunningham and were served with lemonade by Beth Boyd and Mildred Fields. Mary Seelye, 90 years old on the 15, and Delifina Lara, 75 on the 21st, were the honorees and received corsages from Patti Jones.

All our other activities have still taken place as usual so there hasn't been a dull moment around Crockett County Care Center!

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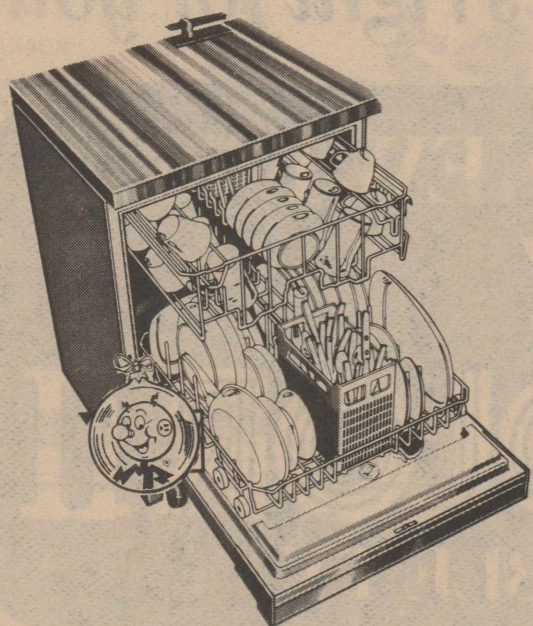
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Holiday Poultry Buying Guide For Consumers

In holiday poultry buying, choose according to the intended use, servings needed and quality demanded, advises Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist.

Class names on poultry suggest the cooking method, and they help shoppers make the right choice for the use they have in mind, she adds.

Miss Reasonover is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Most chickens sold whole can be roasted-even large "fryer" chickens. Those marked "roasting chicken," "Rock Cornish game hen" or "capon" are young, tender-meated chickens with soft, pliable, smooth-textured skin.

They have enough fat to brown well at a moderate roasting temperature.

Turkeys of the "fryer-roaster," "young hen," or "tom Turkey" classes have tender meat and also are suitable for roasting. Turkeys are cut into halves or quarters for roasting, too.

For duck roasting, choose those marketed as "roaster ducklings," and for geese, choose young geese. Both choices offer tender, flavorful meat that makes a delicious roast, the specialist says.

Broiler or fryer chickens can be cooked in varied ways-left whole for rotisserie cooking or barbecuing, or cut into halves or quarters for broiling, oven baking or bar-

becuing. Those cut in serving-size pieces are suitable for frying or broiling.

Rock Cornish game hens, which are small, young chickens with lean, tender meat, can be left whole or cut into halves and broiled, oven baked, fried or cooked on a rotisserie.

Fryer-roaster turkeys from four to five pounds can be cut up and fried or broiled (as well as roasted).

Turkeys also cook successfully on a rotisserie. Turkey size depends on size of the rotisserie.

Hens or stewing chickens or fowl require slow cooking in a covered pan with water or steam to make them tender. Simmering, steaming or pressure cooking is best. These chickens are preferable for rich stews and casseroles, because they are more flavorful than young chickens.

However, broiler or fryer chickens can be simmered, steamed or braised for use in creamed dishes, stews, soups or casseroles, the specialist says.

Mature ducks, geese or turkeys develop full flavor and tenderness best by braising, stewing or pressure cooking.

Look for the official USDA grade mark on poultry-in the form of a shield, as it is the assurance of quality, Miss Reasonover advises.

U.S. Grade A poultry is the finest poultry available, but all inspected poultry is nutritious, wholesome food, she says.

The USDA "inspection mark" in the form of a circle indicates wholesomeness, she adds.

Amount depends on number of persons, size of servings, the yield of cooked, boneless meat, the way it is cooked and served, and whether leftovers are in menu plans, the specialist says.

As a guide, expect about two three-ounce servings from each pound of poultry with the bone left in.

OHS Lion Band News

Congratulations go to John Martinez, who last Friday traveled to Sonora to represent Ozona High School on the Region level in music competition. John won fourth chair beating trombone players from schools as far away as Stephenville, Ranger and Cisco. There were 36 bands in this competing region.

The Ozona Lion Band will present a Christmas concert Monday morning, Dec. 19, at 9:45 a.m. in the high school auditorium. The public is welcome to attend.

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Texas Hospitals Praise Governor Briscoe's Stand

Texas Hospital Association President O. Ray Hurst issued a statement today on behalf of all hospitals in the State praising Governor Dolph Briscoe for championing their struggle against proposed federal regulations that would curtail or eliminate many services now available to Texas patients.

Hurst said, "The citizens and hospitals of the State owe Governor Briscoe a debt of gratitude for his involvement in opposing the proposed National Guidelines for Health Planning. Governor Briscoe headed a Texas delegation this week to Washington. The delegation had meetings with Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph Califano, Under Secretary for Health Hale Champion and Health Resources Administration Administrator Dr. Henry Foley."

The Texas delegation was composed of representatives from the Texas Hospital Association, the Texas Medical Association and the State Health Coordinating Council. Congressman Jack Brooks of Beaumont assisted with the meetings.

Hurst went on to say, "in all of the meetings officials of HEW indicated that the res-

ponse from citizens of Texas to these proposed guidelines has been overwhelming. In fact, HEW has employed an outside firm to tabulate these responses."

It was indicated by Hurst that during these meetings Briscoe made a very strong plea for hospitals in Texas. The Governor pointed out to HEW officials the rural nature of most of Texas and the importance of having hospitals readily available to all citizens of the State.

In conclusion, Hurst stated that, "in all the meetings HEW officials indicated that the 'Guidelines' would be revised to take into consideration the particular problems in Texas."

In addition to praising Briscoe, Hurst lauded the assistance given by Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senator John Tower and the 24 Congressmen from Texas. Appreciation was also expressed to the tens of thousands of citizens across the State who have taken time to voice their concerns over these proposed National Guidelines for Health Planning.

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Ricky Perry Joins U.S. Air Force

Ricky D. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry of Ozona entered the United States Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program recently, according to Sergeant Mike Allums, the Air Force Recruiter in San Angelo.

Airman Perry selected the general area for job training and will attend a six week Basic Military Training Course at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex., beginning on March 1, 1978.

Bake Sale And Party Aid Center

The Ozona Community Center Bake Sale held Saturday netted \$240.00 for the Center.

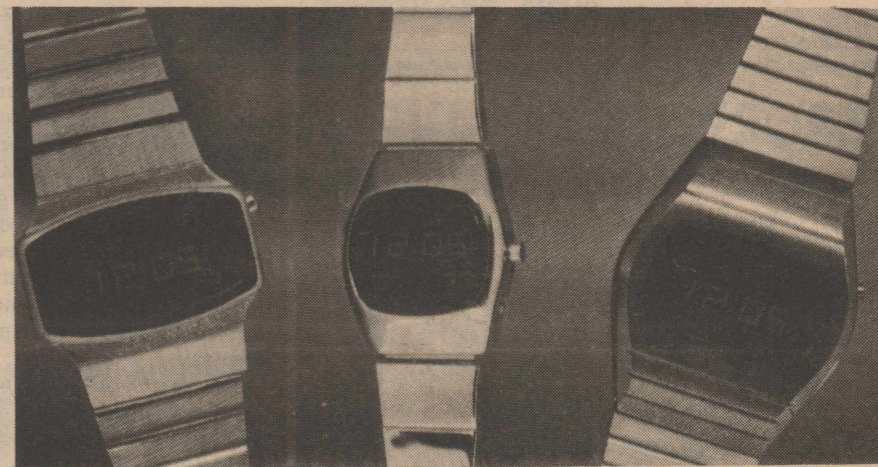
Board members, staff personnel, and guests enjoyed wassail, cookies, and Christmas cake in the festively decorated Community Center Sunday afternoon during the Christmas Party for the Center.

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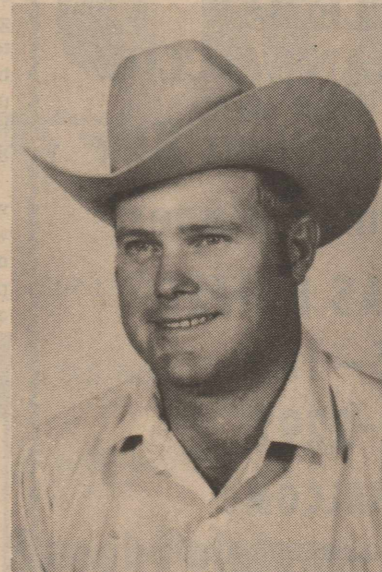


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I will continue to be fair to all the people and work for the best interest of the county.

Jess Marley
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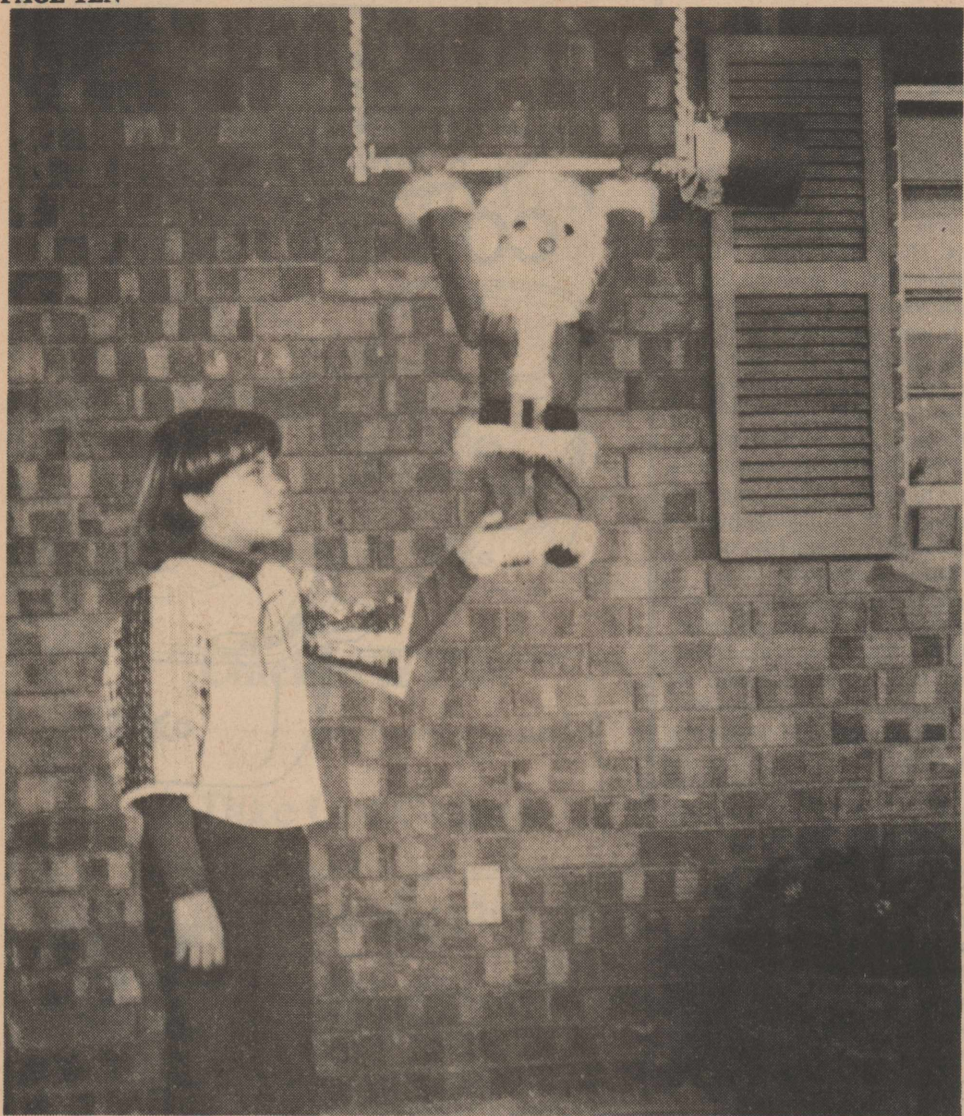
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Bicycle Safety Plan Developed

A comprehensive bicycle safety plan for Texas will be developed during a conference December 8 and 9 at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

The Texas program is part of a national effort by the U.S. Department of Transportation and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission to encourage each state to develop and implement a safety plan.

In addition to the federal agencies, the Texas Conference will be sponsored by the Texas Office of Traffic Safety, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Education Agency, Texas Safety Association and Region VI Education Service Center.

Approximately 100 attendees to the Texas Conference will represent the leadership of safety councils, civic and state organizations, regional federal offices, enforcement and education personnel, traffic safety programs, insurance industry representatives and others concerned with bicycle safety. Their purpose will be to develop the Texas plan and provide leadership for the implementation of the plan to the organizations and communities they represent.

Agenda items will include a review of the proceedings of the National Bicycle safety education. The group will also identify available resources in Texas and address formulation of the plan and implementation methods.

Among those appearing on the conference program will be Elizabeth Hendricks, Consumer Product Safety Commission; Alex Calaluca, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and Glen Peavy, Texas Education Agency. Others are Walter Clancy, University of Arkansas and Bob Williams, Texas Office of Traffic Safety.

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dress the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. J.B. Parker, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Frank Tillman, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Jack Williams, and Mrs. Tommy Harris.

TRI-COUNTY REACT TEAM

React members from Sonora will host a Christmas party, Saturday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Turkey Roost, located beside Waterhole No. 9 in Sonora.

All Tri-County members, families and guests are welcome. Each Ozona member

is asked to bring a dessert and a present for each person attending. Please bring your own coffee, tea, etc.

Santa Claus is expected to attend. Children are welcome.

The next scheduled meeting will be Jan. 3 at the Civic Center.

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To The Voters Of Crockett County

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These heaters add extra heat when it's needed—in bathrooms, for example, and they heat occasionally used areas, such as garage workrooms, which usually have no heating facilities, she says.

They save energy by giving the exact heat needed to certain areas, and that keeps consumers from overheating a whole house just to make one area warmer, the specialist says.

Mrs. McCormack is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Portable heaters, of course, are easy to move from one room to another, and they can be plugged in to any electrical outlet, she adds.

However, be safe and do not operate them on the same circuit used for a major appliance, such as a refrigerator or microwave oven, she warns.

In selecting a portable heater, compare different models for several features.

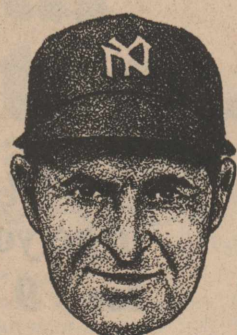
Some features are a choice of heat settings, thermostatic controls that maintain the desired comfort level, and fans that force heated air around the room.

Some models have timers which start units at the same time every day, and some also operate as fans alone for summer comfort.

Important safety features available on almost all models now include protective grills, safe-temperature exterior surfaces and automatic safety shut-off, in case the unit tips over, or if air intakes become blocked, the specialist says.

Also, look for the Underwriters Laboratories' seal, which indicates that the manufacturer has met the appropriate safety standards, she advises.

Where Are You Now...



Joe McCarthy

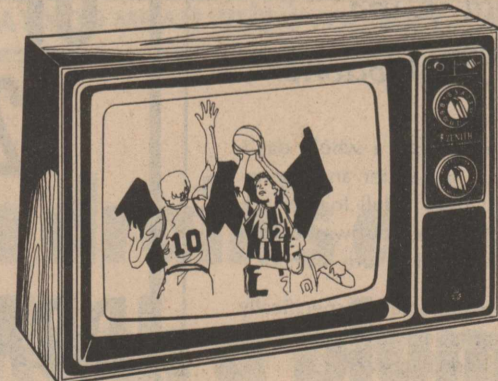
After 15 years as a minor league infielder he won 9 pennants and 7 World Series as manager of the Cubs, Yankees and Red Sox. His teams won 2,126 and lost 1,335 games (1926-49). Now 90, he lives in Amherst, N.Y.

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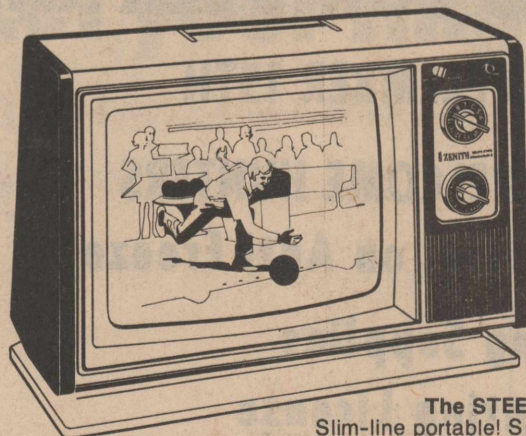
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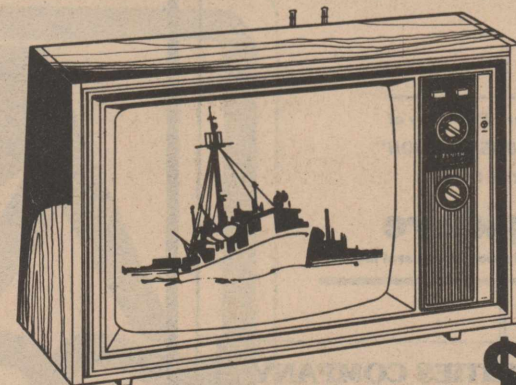
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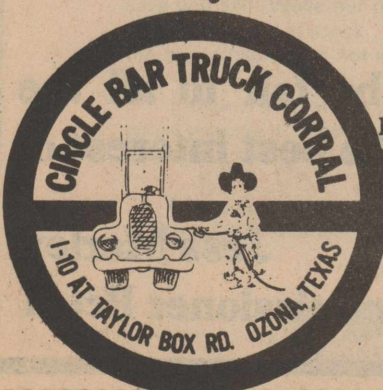
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TS&GR Meeting Holds Vote To Discourage Imports

At the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association fall tri-annual meeting in Junction, members voted to discourage importation of live sheep from Australia, citing possible introduction of non-native disease as one of their concerns. Such worries have a strong grounding in fact, as proven recently when a new strain of bluetongue virus was discovered in the down-under country.

The new virus strain was discovered originally near Darwin in March, 1975, but officials were unable to make a tentative identification until October of this year. By mid-November, the World

Reference Library in South Africa had confirmed the identification.

Bloodtests have shown that cattle on the Australian government's Beatrice Hill research station were affected, as well as similar animals south of Beatrice Hill but still within the upper end of the Northern Territory.

Test sheep near Darwin and in contact with the affected Beatrice Hill cattle have also shown clinical evidence of the disease. The virus has been confirmed as far south as Katherine, about 450 kilometers southwest of Darwin.

Preventative measures have included restraints on livestock movement in the affected area, and more stringent preventative measures are expected. Australian Bureau of Animal Health officials say any slaughter program will be preceded by a careful study of the situation.

So far only New Zealand and the United Kingdom have banned livestock imports from Australia, but it appears that the common-sense reluctance of TS&GRA members to take unnecessary chances with their industry has proven correct.

Expansion of the U.S. sheep industry is desperately needed, but TS&GRA members maintain that the expansion can and should be accomplished with domestic breeding stock.

roller foot that has a flat continuous front. To adapt a regular pressure foot so it will have a continuous front, wrap the protruding "toes" with masking tape.

To prevent shedding or raveling of loops from cut edges, make seams that enclose the raw edges, the specialist suggests. Flat-fell seams are one example.

Also, homesewers can greatly reduce raveling by using a special stitch to make a seam finish on cut edges. A close zigzag stitch or an overcast stitch to make a seam finish on cut edges. A close zigzag stitch or an overcast stitch are two examples.

On the fashion front, terry-cloth is enjoying year-round popularity as it meets growing demands for active and leisure sportswear, Mrs. Culp says.

Spurred by the energy issues, terrycloth's impact is partly due to its warmth, absorbency and ability to

breath. Because it is also easy-care and not too expensive, it is fast taking its place as a fashion frontrunner, she adds.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Chambers County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids until 5 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 6th of January, 1978, at Chambers County Courthouse, Anahuac, Texas, 77514 (mailing address) P.O. Box 939, Anahuac, Texas 77514 for the lease for agricultural purposes of the following described land located in Crockett County, Texas:

One (1) League, comprising 4,428.4 acres of land granted to Chambers County, Texas, as School Lands by virtue of Patent No. 352, Volume No. 23, recorded in Volume 1, Page 16, of the Patent Records of Crockett County, Texas, and being Survey No. 4 in said County.

For a five (5) year term beginning March 1, 1978, and ending March 1, 1983.

Detailed bid specifications and conditions of the lease set forth in a sample lease are available from the office of the County Judge of Chambers County, Texas, P.O. Box 939, Anahuac, Texas, 77514 (telephone: 713/267-3671).

Bidding must be accomplished on the bid forms furnished by Chambers County and must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of 5 percent of the total amount bid, payable to Chambers County, Texas. Certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon award of the bid. Certified check of the successful bidder will be applied to the first years rental.

The bids will be opened and tabulated at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Chambers County, Texas, to be held on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1978, and the lease will be awarded at or after that date.

The Commissioners Court of Chambers County, Texas, reserves the right to waive any and all irregularities, and to reject any and all bids as it sees fit and award the lease to the best bidder, in its opinion.

By Order of the Commissioners Court of Chambers County, Texas, entered this the 28th day of November, 1977.

Guy C. Jackson III
County Judge 41-3tc

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Jim's Foodway, U.S. was incorporated November 30, 1977 under the name of Jim's Foodway, Inc. at 916 11th St., Ozona, Texas 76943. 41-4tc

NOTICE OF

REWARD

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\$500 Reward

for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

Billy Mills
Sheriff, Crockett Co.

Homesewing Terrycloth Fashions

Terrycloth's "step" out of the bathtub into the world of fashion brings fabric variety to homesewers, and it poses two problems, but they have solutions, a clothing specialist says.

Today's terrycloth enters the fashion scene as a knitted or woven fabric in a variety of weights and fiber contents. Some is 100 percent cotton, but much is a blend of fibers, such as cotton/polyester, triacetate/nylon, polyester/acrylic or cotton/nylon.

For added versatility, some terrycloth has shirred velour on one side or a coating of slick water-repellent fiber, such as polyurethane.

Although it is easy to sew, terrycloth creates two challenges-how to keep surface loops from catching on the front-pronged "toes" of a sewing machine pressure foot and how to prevent shedding or raveling of loops from cut edges, says Mrs. Becky Culp with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

To keep loops from catching, use a special pressure foot or adapt a regular one, she advises.

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First Baptist Christmas Cantata, Sun.

The annual Christmas cantata program will be presented by the adult choir of First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, December 18. The program will begin at 7:30 and will be under the direction of Mike Jeffreys, the Minister of Music.

The cantata that will be presented is entitled "Night Of Miracles." The cantata was written by John W. Peterson. The choir will be singing with taped orchestral music, and will feature five soloists, Mike Jeffreys, Judy Jeffreys, Linda Wylie, Dewey Hopper, and Jimmy Dunn.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and for those who need nursery facilities, one will be provided.

OPEN INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the wedding of Lupe Tambunga and Romaldo Cervantez on Dec. 17 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church at 3:00 p.m. and to the reception and dance following the ceremony.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to the many friends in Ozona who sent cards, gifts and called during my recent illness.

I am deeply appreciative and am thankful to be living in this fine community.

Helen Owensby

OZONA LODGE NO. 747

A. F. & A. M. Reg. meeting on 1st. Mon. of mo.

POLITICAL COLUMN

(The following candidates have authorized The Stockman to publish their names in the political column subject to the Jan. 7 run-off election. The candidates each paid in advance for this service.)
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1:
Sostenes DeHoyos
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Bidders may obtain plans, specifications and related documents in the office of Atkinson, Atkinson & Associates, Architects and Planners, 1214 14th St., Suite 106, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in Instructions to Bidders.

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Joe Bean, President Board of Trustees Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Ozona, Texas 40-2tc

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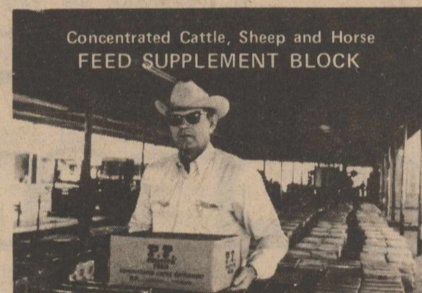
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