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Kitty's Korner

By
Kitty Montgomery

A house fire is never so tragic as around Christmas time, and it seems we have one almost every year. It is especially tragic when it involves young children and young families just getting started. This fate befell the Doug Davis family near midnight Thursday, when their mobile home caught fire.

Mrs. Davis woke up about 11:30 and smelled smoke. She woke her husband and they both escaped with their two children, ages 2 and 4. However, everything they owned was damaged. Mr. Davis rushed back in to get the children's shoes, which they were able to wear although smoked up and smelly, Mrs. Davis told me.

All their clothes, linens and household goods were damaged beyond use. I felt the people of Ozona should be aware of this and I know you will all want to help.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their children, Jeana, 4, and Bubba, 2, are presently staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis at 204 Ave. L. The little girl wears a size 5, slim pants; the 2 year old boy wears a 3, Mrs. Davis is size 14, and Mr. Davis wears 15 1/2 shirt and 32-33 pants. I am sure the Davis family would be grateful for any assistance. Anyone wishing to make a cash donation may bring it by the The Stockman office, and we will see that it gets to them.

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We are making an early new year's resolution and carrying it out early. In the past we have had a Thursday dateline, but with the onset of offset printing we have always been able to get the paper out about noon on Wednesday. So instead of the Thursday publishing date, you will notice we have changed to Wednesday. Stories and dates will reflect a noon Wednesday dateline in the future.

This in no way effects the Tuesday noon deadline, which will remain the same. (Cont'd On Last Page)



SANTA TAKES TIME TO VISIT WITH Stacey Poage, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Poage, when he took time off from his duties today to pick up Santa letters which had been collected for him in Ozona. Stacey seems a bit shy, but it wasn't long before she was laughing and

talking with the jolly old man. After Santa visits with Ozona children today at 2 p.m. he will scoot back to the North Pole where his elves are working overtime. He says he will be up day and night filling orders for his Christmas Eve visit.

Two Important Elections Start Off New Year Here

Ozonans will start the year off with two important elections, the special election run-off in Precincts 1 and 3 for commissioners, which will be held January 7, and the local option election for the legal sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption, January 10. The election for alcohol sales will be open for voters in all precincts.

The petition for the election calls for sales in Justice Precinct 1, which takes in most of the county and has no relation at all to commissioners' precincts. A map of the county outlining the justice precincts may be

found in this edition of The Stockman. All registered voters who live in Justice Precinct 1, are eligible to vote provided they registered 30 days before the election.

Absentee voting in the election for commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3, started Monday and by Tuesday morning at 9:30 a total of 36 persons had voted, indicating another heavy vote for the run-off election.

Absentee voting began Monday in the office of the County Clerk. Voting will continue until 3 full days before the election.

Santa Claus To Visit Ozona Today

Santa Claus will arrive in Ozona this afternoon, Wednesday, shortly after 2 p.m. He will fly from the North Pole and be picked up at the Ozona Airport by the Ozona Volunteer Firemen in the big red truck. Santa will circle the downtown park and set up shop between the courthouse and courthouse annex where he will hand out packages of Christmas candy and listen to the wants and needs of the children.

Schools are scheduled to close for the holidays in plenty of time for youngsters to get to the park and await Santa's visit. Kindergarten dismisses at 1:35, and first and second grades at 1:45. Intermediate school classes dismiss at 2:00 o'clock.

Santa's visit is sponsored annually by the Fire Department. Candy is furnished by the Ozona Lions Club.

Ozona Girls Graduate From A&M

Two students from Ozona are mid-term graduates of Texas A&M University.

Receiving their undergraduate degrees were Sarah K. McMullan, agricultural journalism, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. McMullan, Jr., and Lida Tillman, sociology, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman.

Texas A&M had a total of 1,571 fall graduates, a mid-term record for the state's first public institution of higher learning.

Grass Fires and House Fires Mar Pre-Holiday Season

Ozona Volunteer Firemen put many man-hours into fighting various fires last week and winds Friday, gusting 35 to 40 miles per hour, did not help matters. The department was called out on a rig fire early Tuesday morning, Dec. 13, and finally rolled back into the fire station Saturday afternoon after putting out a grass fire north of the El Paso Camp on Hwy. 29, to finish the week. However, about 2:30 Monday they were called to a fire north of town on Hwy. 29 and shortly after were calling for assistance from Eldorado.

There were two house fires in the calls, the most serious was that of Douglas Davis at 109 Ave. G, Thursday night at 11:30. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their two children, ages 2 and 4, barely managed to escape, and lost most of their possessions in the heavily damaged mobile home. Mrs. Davis woke up shortly after 11 o'clock and smelled smoke. She managed to rouse her husband and they each picked up a child. The family had to crawl out of the smoking mobile home, due to heavy smoke. No cause for the fire had been determined as of Wednesday afternoon. The fire apparently started in a bedroom of the mobile home which was not used by the family. Firemen managed to contain and extinguish the fire about 1:30.

The other house fire was at the E.R. Kinser residence at 801 Ave. G shortly after noon Friday. A grease fire in the kitchen had been extinguished by a fire extinguisher before the only fire truck left in town arrived. Others spent the biggest part of the day battling a grass fire north of town which was whipped by 35 to 40 miles an hour winds.

The oil rig fire, which started the week off for the firemen, was a gas blow out on a wildcat rig just south of

Barnhart in Crockett County. Ozona firemen arrived on the scene to find the derrick melting and the fire burning out of control early Tuesday morning. The rig literally melted while the fire continued to burn out of control. Wednesday afternoon por-

Opposition To Liquor Sales Arises

Opposition to sales of off-premises alcoholic beverages in Ozona has been steadily growing since the election was called earlier this month.

The election, the first try to legalize sales of alcohol in Ozona since 1954, will be held January 10, 1978. It is becoming an emotional issue for both the dries and the wets.

A fund has been set up at the Ozona National Bank for money for an advertising campaign to convince Ozona and Crockett County voters to vote against legalizing the sales of alcohol. All those wishing to see the issue fail are asked to make contributions at the bank to Concerned Citizens of Crockett County.

The main argument of those against the sales of alcohol is the fear that open saloons will follow off-premises consumption, that undesirable elements would be attracted to a "wet" town, youngsters would be tempted at an earlier age, and that it's just plain "a bad thing for the town," as one citizen put it.

On the "for" side, the argument is an upswing in retail sales for the county, tax money going into the coffers of Crockett County rather than that of the county or counties where local people purchase their liquor, and that there would be no more drinking than there is at the present time.

tions of the collapsed derrick were pulled away from the flame to clear the way for another attempt to douse the blaze. Firemen sat with the fire all day Wednesday and around 3 o'clock, owners of the well gave them the go-ahead to put the fire out.

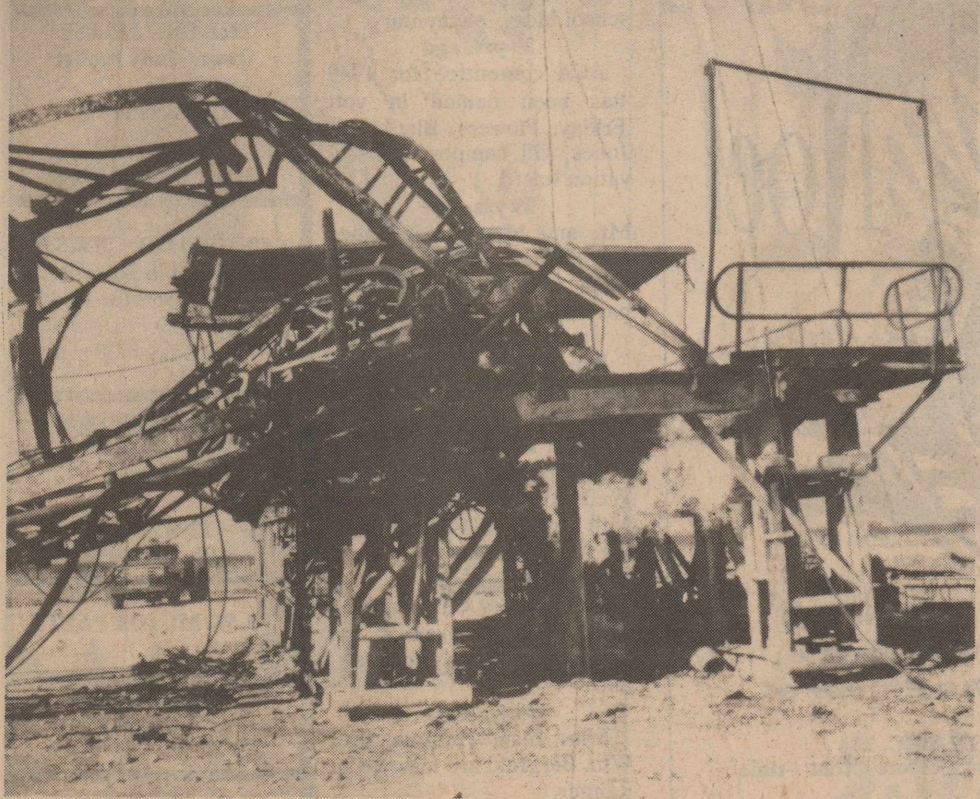
A small fire Friday morning on the Vaughn Field Road turned into a raging inferno when high, dusty winds hit the area shortly after noon. Firemen were called out at 10:20 and arrived on the scene at 10:40. They had the blaze under control at 10:56, and returned to town. They were called back about noon and again extinguished the blaze. At 2:45 they were called out to the same place on Vaughn Field Road, where winds gusting to 35 to 40 miles per hour had whipped a small blaze into a full-fledged range fire. The winds continued until sunset and the fire raged on. With help from Eldorado, Sonora and Big Lake and the county road crews with maintainers, the blaze was under control at 6:30.

C. Carlisle Is Youngest EC Attendent

Chris Carlisle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle, has recently been certified as an Emergency Care Attendant by the Texas Department of Health Resources Division of Emergency Medical Training.

Chris is one of the youngest persons to ever be certified for this position.

In addition to 24 hours of classroom instruction and training, she had to be employed professionally in the field of emergency medicine for certification.



OIL RIG MELTS WHILE FIRE BURNS-This rig was completely destroyed last week after a gas blow-out caught fire and the crew barely had time to escape. Here the fire is still burning beneath the floor of the rig. The fire started at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday of last week and burned until 3 p.m. Wednesday when local firemen were given the go ahead to extinguish it. Loss of the rig was estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

J.P. Precincts

CROCKETT Co.

This is how Crockett County precincts differ in relationship to commissioners' precincts and justice precincts. Justice Precinct 1, as may be noticed, takes in the entire city limits of Ozona and much of the county. The upcoming election for the sale of alcoholic beverages takes in those voters living in Justice Precinct 1, and not Commissioner Precinct 1.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I could not believe it, but the headline of the December fourteenth issue of the Stockman read: "Commissioners Court Calls Election For Alcohol Sales." When I first heard that a petition seeking an election for off-premises sale of alcoholic beverages was circulating in Ozona, I was not very concerned because I did not think that the majority of the people of Crockett County would approve of this proposal. So, I was surprised when I read that a petition with three hundred and fifty-eight signatures on it had been presented to the Commissioners Court which, as I understand it, by law required them to call the election.

Many people will think that I opposed to the sale of alcoholic beverage in Crockett County because I am a preacher. It is true that I have some Biblical objections, but I also oppose it because I'm deeply concerned about the welfare of Crockett County. Therefore, I am opposed to this proposal for the following reasons:

1. There are nine million alcoholics or problem drinkers in the United States.
2. Alcoholism is increasing. In the last few years, alcoholism has risen from thirty-three percent to sixty-six percent.
3. 50,000 deaths per year are attributable to alcoholism, including half of all traffic fatalities.

Now I know that someone will say: "All of these things may be true, but for all practical purposes Crockett County is already a wet county; so, why should some other county receive the tax revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages?" I seriously doubt that any county in the state can show a genuine profit from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Consider the survey that was jointly made by the City of Atlanta and Emory University. The survey showed that for every dollar collected in tax revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages, the city and county spent \$6.43 for "care of those drinking."

In my opinion, Crockett County does not need this type of "profit!" Since the scandal of Watergate, there has been much discussion about a revival of decency, purity, and morality in our country. But who is going to lead this revival? Too many of us excuse ourselves by saying: "I can't do anything about it. I'm just one." Here is an opportunity for each one of us to exercise our influence. On Tuesday, January 10, we can vote against the off-premises sale of alcoholic beverages.

Let's Keep Ozona, Crockett County, "...the best place on earth to call home." Bill Morrison, Minister Church of Christ Ozona, Texas

Dear Editor:

The following letter is addressed to the people of Crockett County out of a deep concern about the Petition to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption. I would be appreciative if you choose to publish it.

The question of the Petition to sell alcoholic beverages is not whether people will drink. Those who drink alcohol will continue to do so. Those who abstain will also continue to do so. Rather, the question is how alcohol is to be sold.

Which right is more important? The right to purchase what a person wants, or the right to respect other persons' feelings and temptations? Both rights have their places. But, the Petition to sell beverage alcohol puts these rights in direct conflict. We have been asked, by some merchants and citizens to make a decision. It would seem that the right and the good of alcohol not being sold at retail stores is the more important.

What will be the effects if alcohol is sold at retail stores? Alcoholic beverages are a potentially habit-forming drug. You know this if you drink. It makes you feel different. You also know that people who drink too much or too often do not work well, do not feel well, and become addicted. Therefore, the use of alcohol should be discouraged, rather than encouraged. Its sale at local stores will bring more harm than convenience.

There will be a large amount of advertising, both in-store and public media. Advertising is designed to create a desire for a product. It works. And, the prominent display of beer and wine suggests to every person who enters the store, "Why not try it?" This merchandizing creates a desire that is not natural. Such an approach to people with a potentially harmful product is not in their best interest.

Persons who have had bad experiences with alcohol are offended by the constant sight of beer and wine when they enter a store. It is a reminder of a person's health ruined, a family broken, a business lost. The display also is a temptation to people who may otherwise not want to drink. We usually practice keeping out of sight something that may cause a person to steal. The Department of Public Safety tells people to not leave keys in their automobiles. We know why. The sight argument is true for alcohol. It is a temptation for some people, and ought not to be pushed on them.

Persons who consume alcohol, as well as those who choose not to drink can both vote "no" to the petition on January 10. The harm outweighs the good. The right to respect other people is a more important right than that of convenience.

Respectfully yours, Larry E. Bailey United Methodist Church Ozona, Texas



THE LIONS ROAR
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Jeannine Perry
Robert Longoria

TEACHER OF THE MONTH
In assembly last Wednesday, Mrs. Louise Taliaferro, teacher of Typing I and II and Bookkeeping was voted by a large majority to acclaim the honor of Teacher of the Month for December.

Mrs. Taliaferro was presented a rose by the Lion's Roar staff and received a standing ovation at the announcement by the faculty and students. We're proud of you, Mrs. Taliaferro! Keep up the great work!

DISTRICT FFA BANQUET
Last Wednesday, the District FFA banquet was held in Eldorado. Gregg Perry, Douglas Bean, Wade Beasley, Larry McMann, David Lott, Kim Byrd, Lynn Jones, Jody Naron, Scott Hensley attended the annual event. Also, our chapter sweetheart, Teresa Brown, competed at the banquet for the title of District FFA Sweetheart. She ranked fourth in competition with 9 other girls. Way to go, T!

YEARBOOK STAFF PARTY
The yearbook staff had their Christmas party last Wednesday at the Truck Stop. Mrs. Stuart, advisor to the yearbook, was presented a corsage to wear. Everyone really enjoyed themselves and it was really fun with the usual (or should we say unusual) gag gifts. Right Lizzie F.?

B-B TEAMS TAKE ALL
The Lions and Lionettes cleaned up last week. The Lions stayed here and stomped the McCamey Badgers on our home ground and the Lionettes went to Menard to beat those Yellowjackets. Way to go, everybody!

Monday, the freshmen boys played Big Lake here. Tuesday, the girls played Sanderson here and the boys traveled to Menard. The Varsity Lions won't rest during the holidays. On the 29th and 30th they will compete in the Coahoma tournament. Go Big Lions! Win that tourney!

BAND CONCERT
Monday, the Ozona Lion Band presented an assembly for the high school. They played various Christmas songs and got everybody in the mood for the holidays. Way to go Band! Tuesday, the Junior High Bands presented concerts and they were a real success. Way to go Jr. High players!

CHRISTMAS QUEEN AND KING
The Sophomore class chose and presented the Christmas Queen and King at the Christmas Dance last Saturday. The 1977 Christmas Queen is Michelle Jones and the 1977 Christmas King is Randy Allen. Way to go, Srs.!

BIRTHDAYS
Happy Birthday to R.J. Everett, Gregg Perry, Vivian Villareal, Mary Tambunga,

Bobby Olga, William James, and Rosemary Ybarra. We also want to wish a happy birthday to these January birthday students. Happy birthday Sherry Cole, Jeff Hill, Jimmy Trevino, Elda Fierro, Aurora Villareal and Douglas Bean.

Everybody is out for the Christmas holidays now and getting ready for the new year. We want to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! C is for the Christ child, born upon this day H for Herald angels in the night R is for Redeemer I for Israel S is for the star that shone so bright T is for three wise men, bringing gifts from afar M is for the manger where he lay A for Alleluja, sung to him each day S is for Salvation, brought to you and me And he is why we have a Christmas Day.

Jody Naron, we're glad to know that you saw the "light" after fixing your gap in Ag. Scott Hensley, how do you spell relief? ROLAIDS Elsa, what happened in El Chatos last week? The band had a new director for a short while at the concert Monday. Right, Wayne S.--uh-1-2-3-4!

New Names Of The Week "Masher" to Cynthia Nicks. "Poopsies" to the Galvan sisters.

THE NEWS REEL
A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "The Ozona Stockman" Thursday, Dec. 23, 1948 Dozens of college students are home for the Christmas holidays. A few are Jackie Womack, Joe Perry, Max Word, Don Cooke, Byrd Phillips, Benny Gail Phillips, Mary Kathryn Flowers, and many others.

29 yrs. ago The Rythm Dance Club will sponsor the annual club dance at the courthouse Sat. night. E.R. Stewarts plan to build a motel here. Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Bailey will spend Christmas in San Angelo.

29 yrs. ago The district meet will be held in Ozona in April at the high school. Fire destroyed a garage and store room at Paul M. Hallcomb ranch Tues. Four men are being held in an alleged theft of oil field pipe. Lack of materials may delay delivery of the new school bldg., elementary.

29 yrs. ago ACA committee for 1949 has been named in vote Friday. Flowers, Black, and Jones will compose conservation board. Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones and children are in Houston for a visit with Mr. Jones' parents.

29 yrs. ago Lion cagers beat McCamey and Mertz on basketball during the past week. The Baptist W.M.U. met Wed. afternoon at the church with Mrs. Ben Williams leading the program. The Literary Club enjoyed a Christmas program in the home of Mrs. Lee Worthington.

29 yrs. ago Miss Elsie Hummel and Wm. Bergfeld are married in Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer King of Houston are visiting here with her sister Mrs. B.B. Ingham and other relatives.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Lyndell Williams TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas Republicans are boasting of victories in back-to-back special legislative vacancy elections and see further gains in 1978.

Meanwhile, two more potential statewide GOP candidates appeared about ready to emerge. James A. Baker III of Houston indicated likelihood of his running for attorney general is increasing, and former State Sen. Henry Grover of Houston said he will decide next month whether to make a statewide race—probably for governor.

Former State GOP Chairman Ray Hutchison of Dallas and former Deputy U.S. Defense Secretary William Clements, also of Dallas, already are in the governor's race.

Republicans took new encouragement from the victories of Dr. S. L. Abbott of El Paso for a vacant state House of Representatives seat, and former U.S. Rep. Bob Price of Pampa for the 31st (Panhandle) district Senate seat. Price is the first Republican to hold the district seat.

State GOP Chairman Ray Barnhart said the Price and Abbott triumphs show a "significant upsurge in Republican strength throughout the state.

The view was shared by Associated Republicans of Texas (ART) Chairman Julian Zimmerman of Austin, who helped raise funds for the Abbott and Price campaigns.

"I'm convinced these Republican victories reflect a favorable political climate that will become even better for our candidates in 1978," said Zimmerman.

Brown Issues Warning Proposed federal rules allowing eight variances on meat packages could play "regulation roulette" with consumers' food dollars, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown warned.

Brown said the regulations proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture allow tolerances due to moisture loss between the point of packaging meats and the checkout stand where they are sold.

Prior to a Supreme Court decision last summer, Texas Department of Agriculture weights and measures personnel had monitored concise regulations which required a meat packer to allow for moisture loss, guaranteeing consumers the product they bought contained the amount stated on the label. The court ruled a state cannot establish more stringent weight labeling standards than those created by the federal government—which were far less stringent than Texas standards, Brown said. Brown claimed allowing any variances at all is not fair to consumers.

Sales Taxes Roll In About 890 Texas cities will receive sales tax rebate checks totalling \$53.8 million this month.

The December checks total \$3.2 million more than those for 1976, and bring the year's total to \$361.6 million—a 19.4 per cent increase over calendar year 1976. Comptroller Bob Bullock said 1977 was a banner year for merchants, and the coming year will be as good or better. Eight cities got sales tax checks totaling \$1 million or more for the month.

Special Elections Set Gov. Dolph Briscoe set two more special legislative vacancy elections for February 18.

One is to pick a replacement for Sen. Don Adams of Jasper in District 3, the other to fill the unexpired term of Rep. Roy Blake of Nacogdoches (House district 4) who is running for Adams' seat.

Courts Speak A Dallas man sentenced to life imprisonment in a robbery won a new trial when the Court of Criminal Appeals held the trial judge should have required prosecutors to identify a confidential informer.

Survivors of accidents are not protected against loss of income benefits by personal injury riders on insurance policies, the Supreme Court held.

A Deaf Smith County man will get a new trial on statutory rape charges (due to a faulty job of trial language interpretation) after serving eight years in prison.

A Dallas auction gallery can collect \$50,523 in insurance due to a burglary of antiques, the high court agreed, upholding lower courts.

A divided Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a driving while intoxicated conviction of a Houston man who protested he had been forced to drive by a punch in the mouth and a threat at a bar.

SNIPS' QUIPS AND LIFTS By Lottie Lee Baker

In the window of a New York fur shop "Thmink."

Christmas, a candle with a brilliant ray, Quietly giving itself away.

One store is so busy they have two Santa Clauses—a regular one, and a Speed Santa for kids who want ten toys or more.

At a certain age some people's mind close up; they live on their intellectual fat.

If you could sell your experience for what it cost, you'd never need Social Security.

Taxes are higher, mortgages are higher, fuel prices are higher. Verily a man's home, in these times, is his hassle.

Did you hear about the bread wrappers in Russia now carrying a dietary comment: "U.S.A. Enriched."

With the oil problem encouraging the design of smaller and smaller cars, we may reach the day when the pedestrians will be able to hit back.

It has been my experience that folks that have no vices have very few virtues.

November runs into December. December runs into Christmas. Christmas runs into money.

A Lift For The Week When we put ourselves in the other person's place, we are less likely to want to put him in his place.

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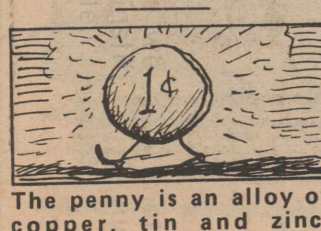
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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

"In thinking of you today because it's Christmas, and tomorrow, because it's the day after Christmas, I shall wish you joy. Perhaps I can't tell you about it from day to day, for you may be far away. Or we may be entangled with the things of life.

But it makes no difference. My thoughts and my wish will be with you. Whatever of joy or success comes to you, I shall be glad...clear through the year. Without pretense... I wish you the spirit of Christmas." Henry Van Dyke.

At this rewarding season, The Ozona Garden Club wishes you the best throughout the holidays and the coming new year.

Carolers still bring cheer and happiness to many, especially the shut-ins, and at the same time they enjoy singing the familiar Christmas carols.

If you have a live Christmas tree—dig a hole the same depth as soil ball, but make it a foot wider. Fill the hole

with mulch to keep soil from freezing before you plant tree. As soon after Christmas as possible plant the tree—water deeply, and mulch.

Rosemary, the Herb of Christmas—there are many legends about this herb. They are nice to remember and talk about—what happened to the rosemary that blended its silvery fragrance with the holly and the mistletoe. Once part of the holiday celebration, rosemary has been forgotten as a Christmas decoration, Christmas or anytime, grey-green, yew like foliage makes rosemary a desirable houseplant or garden shrub. It may be rooted from cuttings or weight down a branch and cover with soil. Leave until it is rooted and then cut off the rooted cutting to plant. Seeds and plants are available from nurseries that sell herbs. Young plants do best when pot bound and make appropriate gifts. Sprigs of the plant give a special touch to gift wraps, too, and used for seasoning in many dishes. These plants, both upright and dwarf do well in Ozona as a specimen plant or hedge. 'Tis the herb sacred to remembrance and therefore friendship, whence a sprig of it hath a dumb language."

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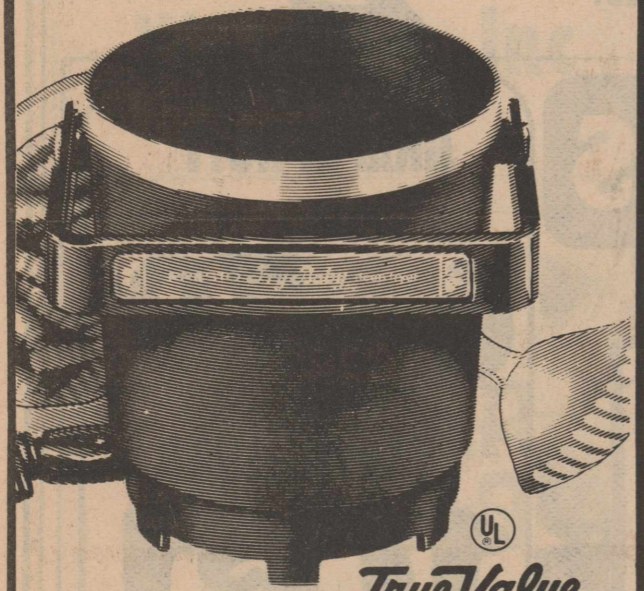
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Miss Christy Davidson Is Honored With Gift Coffee

Miss Christy Davidson, bride-elect of Steve Fryar, was honored with a gift coffee Saturday morning, Dec. 17, in the home of Mrs. Joe Bean. Other hostesses were Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mrs. Gary Mitchell, Mrs. Otis Holt, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Bud Harrison, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Taylor Deaton, Mrs. Gene Perry, Mrs. Floyd Hokit, Mrs. George Bunger, Jr., Mrs. Bob Bissett, Mrs. John Parks, Mrs. Buddy Russell, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Carolyn Clayton, Mrs. John Lee Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Tite Bishop, Mrs. Max Morris and Mrs. Glen Richardson.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Bean and the bride-elect, were Mrs. C.E. Davidson, III, mother of the bride; Mrs. Pearl Morris and Mrs. Inez Biggs, grandmo-

ther of the bride, of San Angelo.

Members of the house-party were Kay McMullan, Mrs. David Bean, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Mrs. Cuatro Davidson, Gail Hunnicutt, Mrs. Dwight Childress, Lisa Holt, Lida Tillman, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Jim Bob Bailey, Mrs. Terry Dickerson, Kim Bishop, Debbie Deaton, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Duane Childress and Shannon Dockery.

Also Mrs. Dane Vickers of Lubbock, Miss Shyrl Schneemann of Big Lake, Miss Margaret Powell of Eldorado, Mrs. Cindy Baise and Mrs. Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Vina Bruton and Mrs. Mary Jo Jernigan of San Angelo, Mrs. Max Schneemann and Mrs. Ham Scott of Big Lake.

DEBRA SAYS

by Debra Price

Rewards-not bribes—are powerful motivation in teaching children to repeat socially approved behavior, and parents can use rewards without fear of making children conceited. Rewards can be praise, encouragement, a reasonable material possession or special privilege given to a child for accomplishment. Of all these, praise has stronger motivational value than the others as children grow older.

In bribery, on the other hand, a child is promised a material object or special privilege if he will behave the way a parent, teacher or other person in authority wants him to behave. So bribes are used to cause an act or influence it, but rewards are given in return for an approved act. Rewards and bribery are two totally different kinds of recognition, but many parents make the mistake of thinking that a reward is a form of bribery. As a result, many hesitate to reward their children, and that nips whatever motivation children have. This slows learning, because when their efforts go without notice or appreciation, children have little motivation.

Another mistaken belief is that praising or rewarding a child for good behavior will make him conceited. However, behavioral research shows that positive techniques, such as praise, encouragement or even helpful criticism, actually help a child repeat socially approved behavior. In one study, even children who were slow in accepting praise as a motivator showed desirable responses at a ration of 46 to 1.

STRAWBERRY SALAD

- 2 small packages strawberry jello
 - 2 packages frozen strawberries
 - 1/2 cup chopped pecans
 - 1 cup hot water
 - 1 large can crushed pineapple, drained
- Dissolve jello in hot water, add frozen strawberries and stir until dissolved. Add pineapple and pecans; pour into 9x13 inch dish. Spread with topping.

Topping
Mix 1/2 pint sour cream, 1/2 cup chopped nuts and 2 tablespoons pineapple juice and spread over salad.

COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE
Mrs. Hugh Childress was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday.

Mrs. Cuatro Davidson won high, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, second high; Mrs. John Childress, low, and Mrs. Clay Adams, bingo. Others playing were Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. J.B. Parker, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Frank Tillman, Mrs. Evert White, and Mrs. Gene Williams.

GIRL TO HUFFS

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Huff of Gwynedd, Pa. are the parents of a daughter born at 12 noon Monday, Dec. 19. The little girl weighed 6 1/2 pounds and has been named Melissa.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Vince Huff. Mrs. R.E. Hardburger is a great grandmother.

Sorority Has Christmas Meeting Mon.

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night Dec. 12 in the home of Miss Tara Brubaker for the annual Christmas Party. Refreshments were served and Miss Vicki Odom played the piano while members sang Carols. Secret Sisters for the past year were revealed and Christmas gifts exchanged.

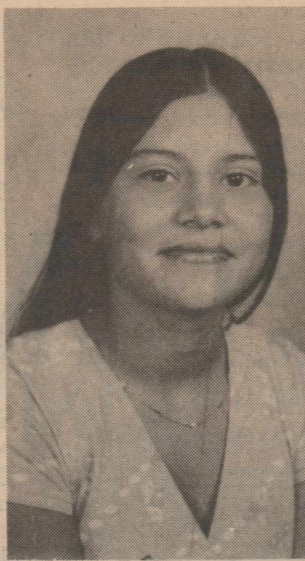
Members present were Evelyn Keith, Nancy Vanoy, Darolyn Webster, Helen Bean, Jill Crawford, Peggy McWilliams, Dena Porter, Susie Childress, Peggy Holden, Corleen Meyers, Jody Sessoms, Susie Hicks, Rhonda Killian, Jan Larramore, Nikki Sewell, Evelyn Hall, Nancy Morrison, Karen Crumley, Charlotte Laughlin, Elizabeth Clark, Debbie Glasscock, and Peggy Mullins.

Open House Honors Dr. Clyde Childers

A large crowd attended the open house at Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton's Friday night. Honored guests were Dr. Clyde Childers, a former Ozona pastor, and Dr. Jessie Fletcher, new president of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton greeted guests and showed them through the beautifully decorated home. Mrs. Pleas Childress presided in the dining room where holiday refreshments were served.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Rosalio Longoria, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Josie, to Greg Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Long of Midland. Miss Longoria is a 1976 graduate of Ozona High School. Her fiancé is a 1969 graduate of Wink High School and employed with the Texas Department of Public Safety. The couple will be married Feb. 4, 1978. They will be at home in Midland.

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Of course! Consider again and again the miracle of His birth. Be in church on Christmas to welcome anew the Christ child in your heart.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Daniel	Daniel	Nahum	Zechariah	Zechariah	Zechariah	Zechariah
2:1-30	2:31-49	1:1-15	9:9-17	11:1-17	12:1-14	13:1-9

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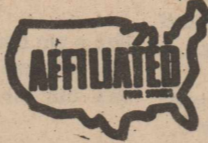
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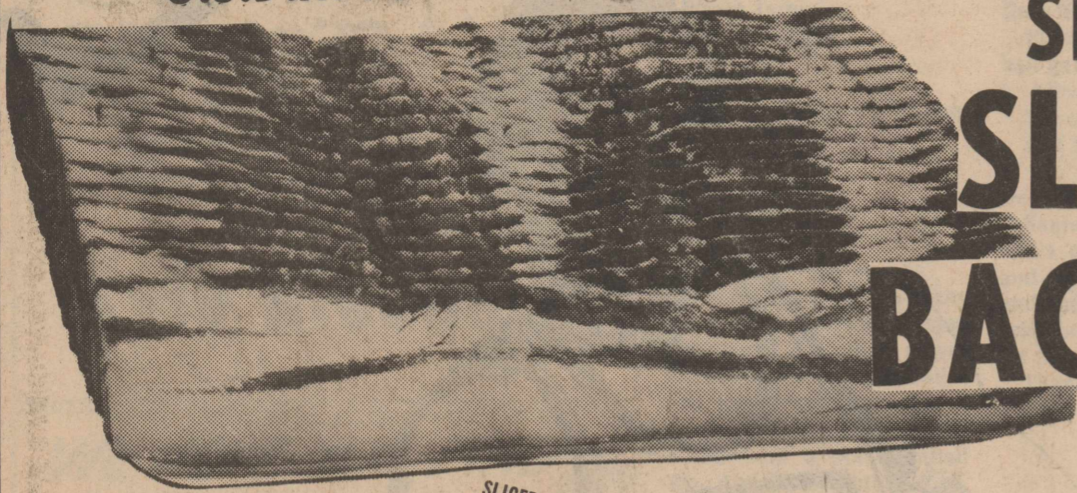
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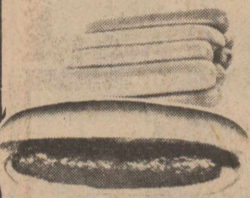


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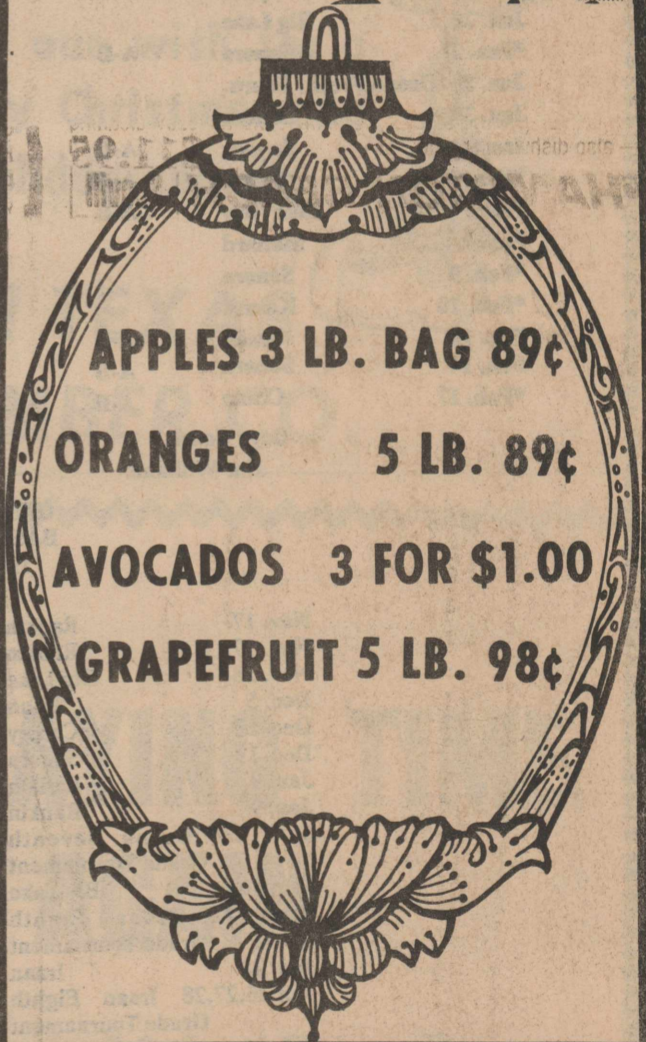
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Schedule

OZONA BASKETBALL
1977-78 Schedule

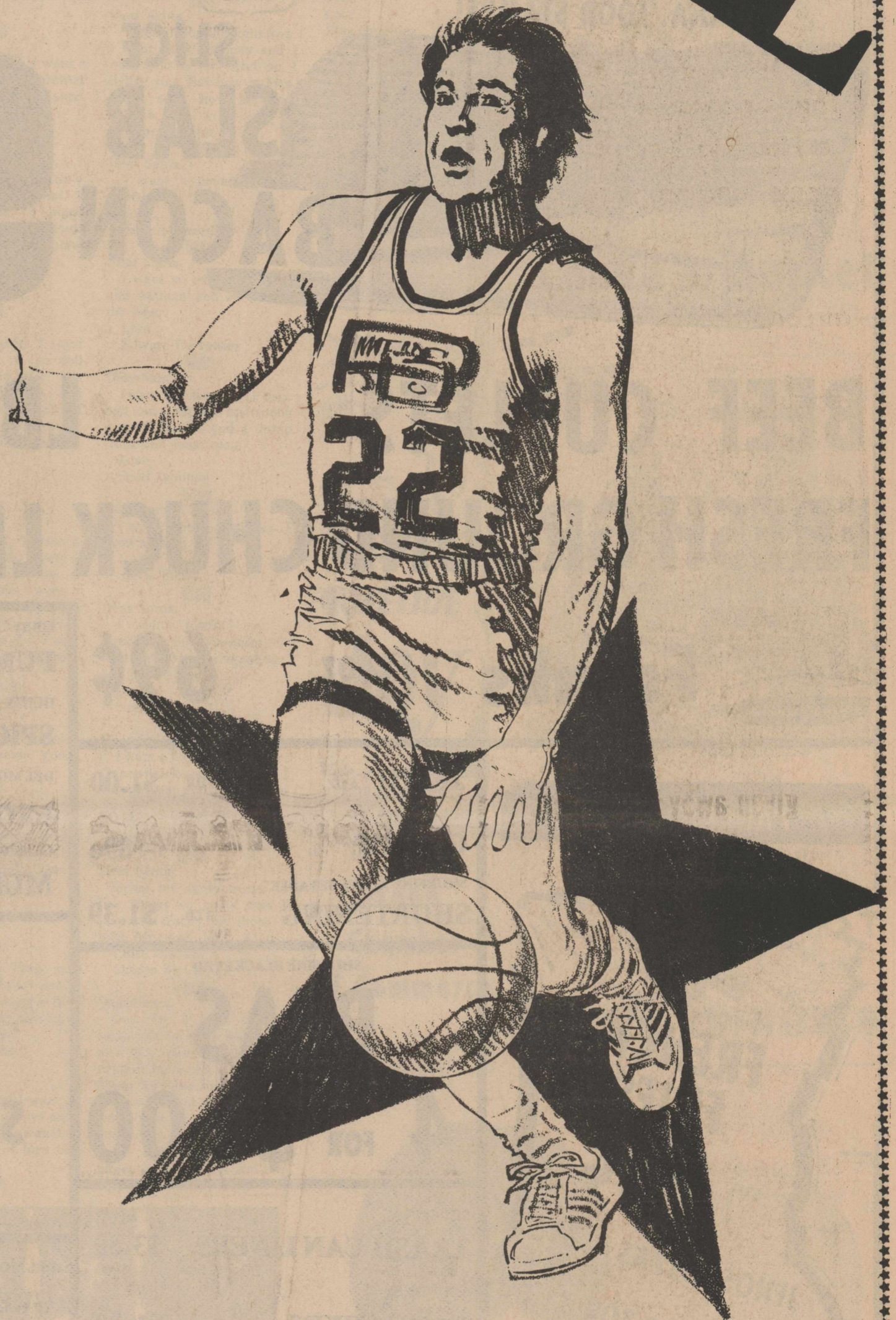
DATE	OPPONENT	GIRLS	BOYS	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 15	Grandfalls	A-B		Here	6:00
Nov. 18	Junction	A	A-B	Here	5:00
Nov. 21	McCamey	A-B		Here	6:00
Nov. 22	Wall	A-B	A B	There	4:00
Nov. 29	Big Lake	A B	A B	There	5:00
Dec. 2-3	Sonora Tourn.	A			
Dec. 6	McCamey		A-B	There	6:00
Dec. 8-10	McCamey	A-B			
Dec. 9-10	Ozona Tourn.		A		
Dec. 13	McCamey		A-B	Here	6:00
Dec. 13	Menard	A-B		There	6:00
Dec. 19	Big Lake		F	Here	5:00
Dec. 20	Sanderson	A-B		Here	6:00
Dec. 20	Menard		A-B	There	6:00
Dec. 28-30	Coahoma Tourn.	A	A		
Jan. 3	Junction	A-B	A	There	5:00
Jan. 5-7	Big Lake		A		
Jan. 6	Christoval	A-B		Here	6:00
Jan. 10	Big Lake	A-B	A-B	Here	5:00
*Jan. 13	Crane		A-B	There	6:15
Jan. 13	Menard	A-B		Here	6:00
Jan. 17	Wall	A-B	A-B	Here	5:00
Jan. 19	Sonora		F	There	5:30
Jan. 20	Sanderson	A-B		There	4:00
*Jan. 20	Kermit		A-B	Here	6:15
Jan. 24	Snyder	A-B		Here	5:30
Jan. 26	Big Lake		F	There	5:00
*Jan. 27	Sonora	A-B	A-B	There	5:00
Jan. 28	Ozona Fresh. Tourn.				
Jan. 30	Sonora		F	Here	5:30
Jan. 31	Snyder	A-B		There	5:30
*Feb. 3	Crane	A-B	A-B	Here	5:00
Feb. 7	LakeView	A-B		There	6:15
Feb. 7	Menard		A-B	Here	6:00
*Feb. 9	Sonora		F	Here	5:30
*Feb. 10	Kermit		A-B	There	6:15
Feb. 10	Iraan	A-B		There	6:30
Feb. 14	Sonora	A-B	A-B	Here	5:00
*Feb. 17	Crane	A-B		There	6:15

Boys Coach
Jim Williams

Girls Coach
Robbie Biggerstaff

OZONA CUBS BASKETBALL 1977-1978

Nov. 17	Rankin	Here	Girls 7,8	5:15
Nov. 17	Rankin	There	Boys 7,8	5:15
Nov. 28	Big Lake	Here	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	5:00
Dec. 5	Iraan	There	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	4:00
Dec. 12	McCamey	Here	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	5:00
Dec. 19	Sonora	Here	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	5:00
Jan. 9	Rankin	Here	Boys 7,8	5:15
Jan. 9	Rankin	There	Girls 7,8	5:15
Jan. 14	Ozona Seventh Grade Tournament		Big Lake, Iraan, Sonora	
Jan. 16	Big Lake	There	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	4:00
Jan. 21	Ozona Eighth Grade Tournament		Big Lake, McCamey, Sonora	
Jan. 23	Iraan	Here	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	5:00
Jan. 26,27,28	Iraan Eighth Grade Tournament		Boys — Girls	
Jan. 30	McCamey	There	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	4:00
Feb. 6	Sonora	There	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	5:00



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Dear Santa Claus,
Barbie Doll, football, bibek skill.
Corina

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pellet gun and a b-b- gun. Love you.
Alfred

Dear Santa Claus,
I wood like for you to bring me a barbie doll with cloas.
Love,
Myra Payne

Dear Santa,
I want a football. I have been a good boy this year.
Micheal

Dear Santa Claus,
I will wood a Mobil home and a present. Charles Angele

Love,
Lisa Mendez

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a Barbie doll with cloas on.
Nadine

Dear Santa Claus,
I will like for you to remember me crimes day. And bring me a toy or two.
Tommy Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I love you. I've been a good boy. Will you please bring me Mazinga, a gun and the communicators.
Love,
Edward Fierro

Dear Santa Clos,
I need a bicycle becaus, som-body stole min.
Richard Vargas, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I settle for anything you bring me.
Beto Diaz, Jr.

Dear Mr. Clus,
Dont forget me, on xmas Day. You no what I need.
Patricia Diaz

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 Court-house, 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.

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Crockett County Care Center News

by Joan Nicholas

Activities Program Director

We are happy to welcome a new resident, Clarence (Swede) Langren who transferred from the hospital on the 15th. He is sharing a room with Paul Cavin and is settling in nicely. He has a happy smile, comes from Kansas, and is the father of Mrs. Bill Watson.

Tuesday morning we enjoyed dominoes and forty-two with two tables going strong and lots of laughs and jokes.

After a little prodding, our Wednesday morning exercise session picks up momentum as the minutes tick by. I try to introduce a new exercise each week and everyone really tries to do their

best. There is a definite link between following instructions for physical exercise and mental alertness and it is fun and rewarding to see the group come alive. After Christmas we will try to have a few moments each morning, and with all the goodies pouring in, think we might need it!

The Thursday morning get together in the day room was fun. Paul Cavin read some cute jokes that he had saved from some of his reading matter. Evelyn Bryant did a monologue on a typical collect telephone call from a young person to a parent, taken from the Reader's Digest; this was very hum-

orous.

Each of us described how Christmas was celebrated at his or her house, or country, whether "Santa Claus" (USA), "Saint Nicholas" (Mexico) or "Father Christmas" (England) was the jolly old character coming down the chimney. Summing up, it seems that in yesteryear the church was the main center of activity and where the Christmas tree was decorated in the church hall. Ida West, Opal Eversole, Mike Pena, Nita DePriest, Jessie Deaton, Gordon Smith, Frances Tolson, along with Evelyn and Paul, all contributed.

Two bingo sessions were held during the week and leading contenders in the points race for the end-of-month gift certificate are Evelyn Bryant, Mary Seelye, "Sug" Bryant and Mike Pena. Some prefer to take a smaller prize instead of points.

Saturday evening, the 5th grade classes of Ms. Glasscock and Ms. Odum presented Christmas carols which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and on Sunday, Rev. Ben Scott, Calvary Baptist Church had the service and brought a group of carolers.

At handicrafts, Monday, we made book markers, a pencil caddy, a cold drink holder was decorated, and picture books were started to place in doctors' waiting rooms for restless children to enjoy. Participants were Opal Eversole, Paul Cavin, Frances Tolson and Nita DePriest. In the afternoon residents welcomed more young visitors, this time a group of third grade cub scouts with

leader Mrs. Helen Wall. They sang carols and handed out colorful Christmas cards they had made and in greeting, very politely took the hand of each resident. Their leader should be proud of such a well behaved bunch of little fellows, parents, too!

Mrs. Leon Dowdy brought in an unusually fine decoration—a large house covered in snow (hard white frosting) complete with a brightly colored roof and chimney tiled with bright candies. Peeking through the front door from the porch one can see a Christmas tree and Santa delivering gifts. It is truly a work of art and may be seen atop the TV in the front living area.

On Tuesday night the staff had a covered dish supper party. After thoroughly overeating, we all headed for the residents' dining room to play bingo and, guess what, I was on the playing end this time. Merlin Schoenals called the numbers with Keith Peters keeping a supervisory eye on the operation and handing out the prizes.

On Thursday, Mrs. Lena Word brought her friends some Christmas pins she had made and others received some crocheted wreath pins given by Mrs. Betty Allen. Mrs. Stanton brought in ten shirts to be used where needed.

Space prohibits mentioning all the chocolates and beautifully decorated, delicious cakes that have come in either for staff or residents; but we do thank all concerned and assure them that everything was thoroughly enjoyed and willpower has gone to the winds!

Thank you, and a Merry Christmas to all!

Best wishes of the season to all friends and neighbors.

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We wish everyone a most joyous holiday season.

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El Sombrero Cafe

Labor Publications Are Useful

Individuals seeking jobs or wanting to change occupations may find two U.S. Department of Labor publications useful, says Dr. Richard Floyd, economist in business development with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

One is a monthly report that lists occupations in demand in 150 U.S. labor markets. According to Floyd, this free publication of occupational and skill shortages can be obtained from the Office of Technical Support, U.S. Employment Service, Room 8416, 501 D Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20213.

Long-term employment possibilities of various professions are forecast in the annual "Occupational Outlook Handbook" which is available at any regional office of the Bureau of Labor Statistics or from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at \$7 a copy.

"These publications can be helpful references to any job seekers or those looking for a change of occupation," contends Floyd.

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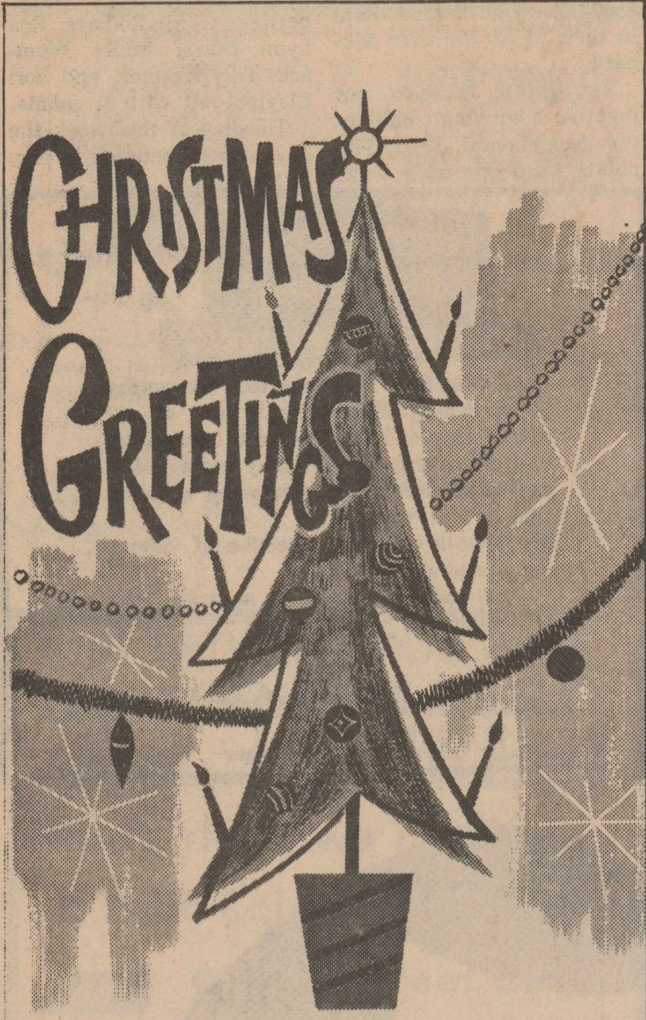
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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The Scientists Tell Me... Research is Improving Widely Popular Pecan

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

Commercial pecan production in Texas has, for many years, gone up and down like a yo-yo. Now scientists believe they have discovered a major cause of such widely varied production.

To get some idea of what this discovery has meant to pecans, consider these figures. Within the past five years, pecan production in Texas has varied from 20 million pounds, with sales of \$8 million, to 75 million pounds and sales of nearly \$31 million.

Experiment Station research reveals that a deficiency of minor elements may be partly to blame. Zinc nutrition research has led to a breakthrough in minor element nutrition that has boosted yields of pecans and increased profits as much as \$170 per acre, according to Dr. J. Benton Storey, professor of horticulture with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The minor element work on pecans has spinoff benefits for other crops such as cherries, almonds, lettuce, peaches, apples, and beans. This Experiment Station-pioneered research has shown astonishing results in California. Cherry yields were increased by \$780 per acre, almond yields by \$300 per acre, and black-eyed peas by 420 pounds per acre.

In 1977, Storey says extensive trials are underway on other crops throughout the United States.

The pecan, the most widely distributed tree crop in Texas, is the State tree and native to 152 counties. Native pecan groves in these counties total 625,000 acres.

About 30 additional counties with commercial production boost the State's total of planted orchards to 200,000 acres. In addition, uncountable thousands of pecan trees grow in home landscapes and are valued for their beauty, shade, and food.

A new, large, pecan variety, Kiowa, that can be grown in either east or west Texas, has been released by the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) USDA. This pecan is usually sold unshelled to customers. The Kowa comes into bearing 4 years after planting, compar-

ed with about 10 years for Stuart, which is still the major pecan variety in the United States.

Other cooperative research at Brownwood has made possible a \$4,000 increase in per acre income from pecan nurseries by a process of seed treatment and removal of weak seedlings prior to planting.

Four hundred selections have been made from 9,000 seedlings that have fruited since 1970. Many of these selections are being tested by Experiment Station personnel at El Paso, College Station, Iowa Park, and Stephenville.

Tipping research at El Paso has shown that for every \$1 spent in tipping (removal of only one inch of tip of longest shoots on trees), the owner has received \$2.14 in returns. About 9,000 of the 10,000 acres of young orchards in the El Paso Valley are now being tipped

each winter.

This practice alone netted these growers an estimated \$336,000 during the past two years, according to Dr. Dan Hanna, Director of TAES research at El Paso.

Research on weed control in pecan orchards in the Trans-Pecos has resulted in two methods of improved weed control. The first, an improved knife-type shallow cultivator, is already in extensive use in the area and has given better weed control with decreased power output.

There has been a 16-percent increase in nut size by reduced root pruning according to Hanna. This increase in nut size has been realized on production of 2.75 million pounds of pecans during the past two years for an increased value of \$316,000.

The second method of weed control, by herbicides, has not been used by growers, pending label clearance, but offers the same advantage in increased nut size, as well as reduced tractor hours required.

Still other pecan research by Station scientists is concerned with propagation; mycotoxin contamination; maintenance of nut quality; insect control; and irriga-

tion, especially in arid, saline, and alkaline soil and water conditions.

Storey says the future of the pecan, our State tree and a favorite food, has never looked brighter.

Crockett Co Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Crockett County Hospital during the past week are:

- Odelia Flores*
- Emma Camarillo*
- Modesta Talamantez*
- Jessie Lee Garza*
- Beulah Baggett
- Mary H. Man

*denotes dismissal
Clarence Lundgren is a new resident of the Crockett County Care Center.

Wool is a natural fiber for keeping warm in outdoor sports, says Marlene Odle-Kemp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Love sought is good, but giv'n unsought is better."
Shakespeare

Putting People At Ease

Putting people at ease is an art, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Some people appear warmer and more responsive, but it's no accident, the specialist says.

We all can learn to put people at ease. Miss Taylor offers these suggestions: Use your voice to respond to people. A mere nod seems to

withhold messages. Don't talk too much or too little. If quiet, shy people talk more, others will respond. Talkative persons may want to just summarize and not tell the whole tale. Use "I" in your conversations. If you open up, you invite others to share themselves.

Think (and talk) positive. Anybody can gossip or recall tragedies. Laugh at yourself. When you share a "put-down," others recognize their own shortcoming and warm to you. Show your feelings in your face. A "mask" turns people off. Make eye contact when you talk.

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MAYFIELD CONSTRUCTION

Everyone Pleased With Deer Season In W.T. This Year

Reports from hunters, deer processing plants, landowners and Parks and Wildlife Department biologists indicate most everyone is pleased with the deer season, so far.

The deer are moving, the weather continues to be relatively mild and most of the animals harvested thus far are in fairly good condition with certain exceptions.

Deer taken near or along river bottomland are fat and healthy due to the good acorn crop in West and Central Texas. However, biologists say this acorn crop fell early this year and is now in short supply.

On the other hand, deer harvested from our more overly grazed mesquite-savannah flats are of lesser body weight and could be in for some more trouble when and if we get into a hard winter situation.

As you might expect, most of the animals harvested so far are buck deer and will normally be in better condition this time of the year than does. Does have been reported to be in fair to poor condition due to their diminished ability to successfully compete for food with the rest of the deer herd. This is one of the reasons P&WD biologists have been recommending that hunters who have access to doe permits utilize these early in the season while the animals are still in relatively good condition.

Some ranchers in West Texas have taken this advice to heart and have required their hunters to take a doe deer before allowing them to shoot a buck.

Antler development this year has been good and big racks have been reported on several harvested deer. A 26-pointer was taken near Big Lake and a 16-pointer was downed by a 14-year old youth in Sweetwater. A 25-pointer was taken off the Rocker B ranch during the first weekend. This is the first time the public has been allowed to hunt on this big ranch for quite some time and you would expect this ranch to produce some whoppers this year.

Game wardens have been kept pretty busy this season in Central and West Texas with road hunting and shooting after hours being some of the most prevalent violations.

Illegal hunters with citizen band radios have been causing some landowners some real headaches. One particular landowner I talked to is particularly nervous since two years ago when some road hunters shot one of his prize horses by mistake.

Citizens and landowners are urged to call P&WD whenever they suspect a violation of this type is occurring.

Mule deer season in the Trans-Pecos opened Nov. 26 and will continue through Dec. 4. P&WD biologists are predicting a fair to good hunt this season.

The Trans-Pecos has been hard hit by the drought. Last year, the harvest of mule deer was down by some 31 percent and the number of hunters decreased by 14 percent.

L.D. Nuckles, P&WD Information Officer in Rockport, offers some good advice on the proper care of venison:

"Unless you are a vegetarian, a good piece of venison, properly cared for in the field and properly cooked, makes as fine a meal as any beef," he says.

"Of course, an old buck that is deep in rutting sea-

son with all the fat run off and his neck swelled up like a balloon does not make for choice eating. I really don't think there is anything you can do to make this particular piece of flesh fit for human consumption. This may be the trophy you've been hunting for, but good to eat? No!

"If you want to enjoy some really fine eating, choose a fat doe or young buck who hasn't yet entered the rut."

"After properly choosing your venison, your first shot should be placed so as to kill quickly and cleanly. If it drops dead in its tracks, you're well on your way to some good eating."

"Now you must properly field dress the carcass. P&WD has a pamphlet which teaches the fundamentals of field dressing your deer if you don't know how. Next, hang the deer carcass up to cool and protect it from flies. I always like to wash the

body cavity with chilled water which helps to dissipate the animal's body heat. "As soon as the body heat has been dissipated, skin the animal and cut and wrap the meat for the freezer. And there you have it."

Perhaps to stretch a metaphor, L.D. offers an interesting analogy which probably applies to most hunters:

"Take an old, fat Angus bull and cripple it with a couple of shots through the body cavity and another shot through the rear end as it runs away. After several hours of chasing him, you finally put him out of his misery. Now, do a sloppy job of field dressing the animal and then haul him around on your pickup's fender for half a day. Now hang the carcass in a locker plant for three to six weeks with the hide still on. Do you think you would consider that good eating? Well, believe it or not, the same thing should apply to deer."

"If you're after a trophy for the den then kill a skinny, old buck with big antlers; if you're not, choose a good, fat, young deer and kill it cleanly, handle the meat properly and you'll have some of the best eating around."

Basketball Teams Have Winning Week

By Gregg Perry

Whatever came across the Ozona High School basketball teams last week, it must have been good. The week's record stood at 5-1 with the only loss going to the boy's freshman team.

The boy's varsity beat McCamey by a whopping 42-22 score here in Ozona a week from last Tuesday. Neither the offense nor the defense for the Lions could be stopped as the Lions came up with their most convincing victory of the year.

High point in the game for the Lions was Douglas Bean with 15 points. Clair McDaniel took second with 11. The JV managed a win also over McCamey. Their final score was 34-32.

High point in that game for Ozona was Alfred Enriquez with 12. Second man was Shane Fenton with 8.

The freshmen boys won their first game of last week over McCamey, 19-16. High point was Frank Galvan with

8 points. Second was Manuel Lumberras with 5.

The freshmen played their second game against Big Lake and lost 16-36. High point in that game was Manuel Lumberras with 6 points. Second was Danny Martinez with 5.

The girl's basketball teams also had by far their best week, last week.

The girl's varsity combination of Kathy Sanchez 18 points and Lori Claytons 15 points, the outstanding defensive play of Janice Janes, and their 73% percentage of

free throws all helped them to their 53-52 win over Menard.

The girl's JV also put together a winning combination over Menard, 34-12. The points were spread 5 ways

between Gloria Rodarte, Rea Lynn Dews, Molly Womack, Tilly Kramer, and Lori Clayton, all with 4 points.

Tuesday of this week the boys were scheduled to play in Menard.

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A Blessed Christmas...
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, I will go can see the doll. Sandra Mata \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa, I love you. Got I love you to. And Mery and Joef to. Jerold Price Jerome \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa, I love you Santa, and my Mom likes you and a boy loves you to. Come to my home my Daddy likes you to Santa. Love, Rosie Tvino \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa, Pleas send me a b.b. gum and a football. Thank you, Will Seahorn Merry Crismas \$\$\$

Dear Santa, Please bring me a baby come back doll and a stop watch and a football player sout and a skake bode and a Mr. quoterback. Please bring a rocking house for my baby bother and a norf football too. And lots of other toys. Thank you, Randi Thompson \$\$\$

Dear Santa I want a red moetkuntrolcir I noiw that it will be gud. Thank you, Name J.J. Baker \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa, I want a doll santa. Thank you, Delma \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa, Pleas bring me a fotball and a 22 shote gun and a polser the man of advensher. Thank you, Rene \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa, Pleases bring me a pink football and a pink bike and a basketball and a nurth man. Thank you, Danny Sanchez \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa, I wat a bob bed and a gun and a wach and i wat to git to do this and i lik you. Thank you, Mary Kaye Bartlecc \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa, Plese sind me and knew J.J. arms and a football and football t and a biesikl. Thank you, Carl Douglas \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa, Please bring me adoll and her name is New Born, and a football, and dominoes, and a game, and a doll buggy, that is all. Thank you, Shelly \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa, Bring me a menybike and a small football rapped with pretty paper and in a nice box. And bring me basketball and a ball. A bike. That is all I want. Thank you, Lydia Rivera \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa, Please bring me a football and a game of checkers and a basket ball and a doll that eats and has a party thats all I want for Christmas. Thank you, Lydia Pena \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa, Santa Claus send my a doll that chaing and opun hy can thack wad and eat fud and thats all. Thank you Name Teresa \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa, Please bring me a basket-ball game and a football and a biby gun and a bike. Thank you, Jeff Sanchez \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa, Santa Claus sent my two ball's one for one my sistr and two bike's and one ball and one per of sckat's and a sckat borde thats what I want for my Thank you, Patsy \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa, I will not be bad.fircesmit and you bat I will be good for you. Thank you, Oscar Payne \$\$\$\$\$



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Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me some toys for Christmas. I want a toy box, Birthday Baby, Fonzie, record player. I live in Ozona. I am 4. Thank you, Lori Cowart \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus, Barbie Doll. Christmas Present. Charlie's Agels. basketball. Dunebuggy Amalia \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus I want a pellet gun and a litte car. From Jimmy Vargas \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus, I want a B-B gun and a foot ball and a basket ball. Love, Santa Calus \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll, record, piano, ball. Love, Amanda \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa, I want a guitar for Christmas. Roland DeHoyos \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus, I wot a doll and a Ber Beidoll. I love Santa Claud. Missey Tinney \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus, I waet a Barbie Doll and a Barbie house and a Charlie's Angels. Love \$\$\$\$\$

I love you. Santa Claus \$\$\$\$\$
 Dear Santa Claus, I want a football for Christ-mas and a truck. Love, Richard \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus, I am good. Merry Chres-mas. I promes I will leve a note on the wendo. Santo Claus waid you get a Chres-mas tree and put it in the liveing room and presens under it. I have a boy freind his name is Santa Claus. I have to go Merry Chresmas. Love \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus, I will get a b-b gun for Christmas and I want a foot-ball. Love \$\$\$\$\$

Jerry Lynn Jennings \$\$\$\$\$
 Dear Santa Claus, Just pick out a few of thies things like a football a pel-let gun a basketball. Todd \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus, I wot a fuzzy cat and a barbie doll and a bell forme and my cat a present for me and my cat to. Sharon \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus, I wot a cry-baby and a babie doll. Kristina \$\$\$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus, I wood like a mobil home and Charlie's Angels. Love, Lacy Miller \$\$\$\$\$

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LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa,
I have been good to my mom and dad and at school to we have make fun things and we have a Xmas tree up.
Love,
Opico

Dear Santa,
I will go to see you santa. I wath a tinspeet. I wath a babe come bac and my bruth

wath a six millan. a wath a bic a little stoof a we bruthr wath a truck.
Love,
Ermelinda

Dear Santa,
A toy bac give me an a big goon.
Love,
Juan

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I will see you Santa, will you see me Santa, I will see you to Santa.
Love,
Cristina

Dear Santa,
I have been veay good santa. I love you Santa. I want a boll and a ball.
Love,
Connie

Dear Santa,
I have not been very good but I still want presetns.
Love,
Sandra

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a meene bike. My sestre want a babe come bake. My brother want a hores.
Love,
Derold and Terry and Adraine

Dear Santa,
I want a rub-a-dub dolly. My sister wants a Mr. Mashene. I have ben good. I want to see you at a stor. by Santa.
Love,
Trebie

Dear Santa,
I am good this yier. I wont a sete uv toy. My brother James a tran for him and toys. Anthony and a jump hors Patrick clos for him.
Love,
Michael Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I been good santa. I want sum toys and close to my sister has been good to and so has my brothr. my bruthr wants a fot ball.
Love,
Jim

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a rud a bud dolly. My brother wants a truch. by Santa.
Love,
Claudia

Dear Santa,
I want a babes live and 4 fare babe don't do that. 2 babe kum back. 3 plane babe. 2 bebe guns, 2 radeos, 2 radeo and 5 rekerd playr and rekers.
Love,
Lisa

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want one of the kind of the doll that you have to stile. It's hair and put lipstick and makup to. I want a pair of skate to and my brother want a ckoo ckoo train for Xmas.
Love,
Jeannie

Dear Santa,
I be bbn good. I wate a biarbie town house. I wate a Oprashe game. I wate a soopr stoor Biarbie. I wate a santa dolly. I wate a culrenig book and clofr. 24. a buch a books. A racr plar and 2 racr and I wate a sit and sten.
Love,
Charleen Loudamy

Dear Santa,
How have you been. I miss you. I have been good.
Love,
Corey

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa how you been. Merry Christmas will soon be her. Dear mes santa. Don't how have you been.
Love,
Stanley Winkley

Dear Santa,
I wih you to breg me drasus and a racyr play and a tins pet and my sestra a das case and my bruths to a biax ar a stres om srug.
Frances Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been good I want a bb gun and a lots of toys and a bike and my brothr wants a bike too and lots of toys to.
Love,
Richard Borrego

Dear Santa,
I want a train set and a car set. I want a football and a big foot game.
Love,
Robert C.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas and how are you doing. with love, I love you santa. From Stacy Lowe

Dear Santa,
I want a dall. I want a boll. I want a bike. I want a bingow game.
Love,
Laura Renken

Dear Santa,
I want a ehse back oven.
Love,
Missy Artz

Dear Santa,
Please bring the right toys. I want for Christmas and I miss you a lot. And so I believe you. But how is Mrs. Claus so I love her too.
Love,
Isabel Benitez

Dear Santa,
I want a count latr for Chrism.
Love,
Ernesto Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want an explotin bridge and batman and robin and the joker.
Love,
Edward Cervantez

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a bace ball and a batman and roden a geen mushin and a dump truck and some coats.
Love,
Scott Denman

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a baby thataway. I want a game.
Love,
Sylvia Flores

Dear Santa,
I wanta football and a strech arm monster and a 500 ship and a baa baa shape set. and a mini bike.
Love,
Sean Haynes

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a mr. Quarterback and most of all I want Pulsar and Strech arm Strong.
Love,
Bret Hood

Dear Santa,
Bring me some trucks. I like trucks so much that I play with trucks that those. I love Mr. and Mrs. Claus.
I love Melissa
Sharon McCrohan

Dear Santa,
One day I went to see santa and he gave me a toy and this weef he gave me another toy and I wish for a flying airplane and batman and rudun and the hillicoter from batman and the joker and a big dump and a big trach and the endbanger bugee and the swats and the sooperheroes.

Antonio Ortiz
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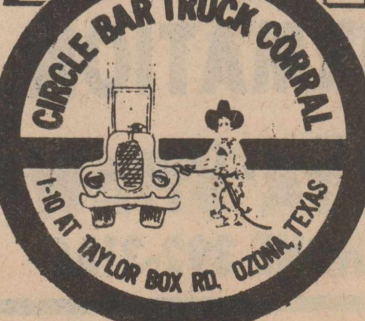


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Consistency Is Necessary In Child's Discipline

Consistency in discipline used by both parents helps a child learn behavioral guidelines faster, and parents who guard against inconsistent discipline are the key, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist.

With consistent training, a child knows what is expected of him by those in authority, and he learns what is acceptable to his social group, the specialist explains.

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

Of course, discipline can vary somewhat, but the more consistent it is, the less confused a child will be about right and wrong and the

better behaved he will be, she adds.

"On the other hand, if a child grows up with inconsistent discipline, he may develop patterns of behavior that fail to measure up to parental and social expectations. He will not know what to do or whom to obey.

"In addition, he may lose respect for the disciplinarian and for all discipline," she warns.

Parents can guard against inconsistent discipline best by agreeing on the pattern of discipline that best suits the child, Miss Taylor advises.

This is especially necessary for two parents who cannot agree about discipline, she says.

"For parents to achieve

consistent discipline, it is essential that they support one another in most decisions, such as giving or withholding permission to do something," the specialist says.

Causes of inconsistency in discipline are numerous, and its different forms are many, she points out.

Some parents and teachers are either unsure of what they want a child to do, or they are unsure of how to achieve the behavior they expect, she says.

They vary from leniency that borders on lack of control to such rigid rules that the child has little freedom.

Not only do parents sometimes vacillate between lenient and strict discipline, but they also often use a trial-and-error approach to find the method that works best.

Parents may use as many as seven different methods of control.

They try emotional appeals, humor and teasing, appeals to the child's self-esteem, bribes and coaxing, ignoring the child's behavior, punishing him and diverting his attention.

Fluctuation in the warmth of the parent-child relationship due to changes in attitude towards each other is a common cause of inconsistency in discipline, Miss Taylor says.

When the relationship is warm and close, discipline is usually lenient. When the relationship is strained, discipline becomes more severe.

"The most destructive pattern of inconsistency is the one in which the two parents operate at two extremes in discipline—one lenient, two strict," she cautions.

"When different concepts of discipline are employed by the mother and the father,

each fears that the other will be jealous or resentful if one appears too lenient, so the child usually receives very strict discipline.

"It is this case where support of each other's decisions is crucial in an effort to avoid extremely strict discipline or inconsistent discipline," the specialist says.



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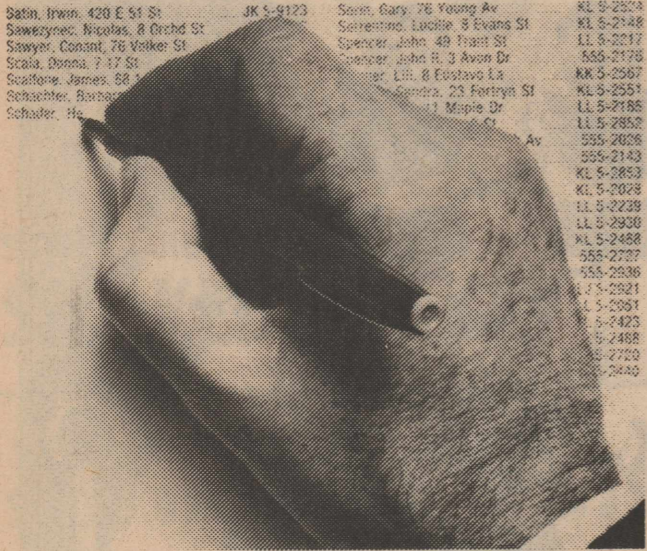
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SPECIAL ELECTION JANUARY 7

(Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Jim Marks)

Crockett County Fields Draw Seven Wildcats

Crockett County drew locations for seven wildcats. Also two fields gained confirmations and two extenders.

The Canyon Co., Midland will drill four wildcats, approximately 30 miles southwest of Ozona.

The No. 1-1 Laura Hoover Estate is a 7,500-foot wildcat, 7/8-mile southeast of the Strawn opener and 1/4 miles northeast of the Canyon opener of the American multipay field.

Location is 990 feet from the south and 1,450 feet from the west lines of 1-MM-T&STL. Ground elevation is 2,432 feet.

The No. 1-19 Laura Hoover Estate is a 7,500-foot wildcat 1 1/4 miles north-northwest of Strawn and 2 3/4 miles north of Canyon production in the American field.

Location is 1,650 feet from the south and 750 feet from the west lines of 19-NN-GC&SF. Ground elevation is 2,420 feet.

The No. 1-2 Laura Hoover Estate is a 4,800-foot wildcat, 1 1/4 miles north of the Clearfork gas opener and lone producer from that pay in the American field.

Location is 1,650 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of 2-NNN-W.P. Hoover. Ground elevation is 2,422 feet.

The No. 1-4 Laura Hoover Estate, also a 4,800-foot test, is 3/4-mile northeast of the Clearfork gas opener and 1 1/4 miles northeast of upper Clearfork gas opener and lone producer from that pay in the same field.

Location is 1,100 feet from the south and 900 feet from the west lines of 4-MM-T&SL. Ground elevation is 2,455 feet.

The Clearfork opener, Mesa Petroleum Corp. No. 1-64 Hoover, was finalized June 10 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 430,000 cubic foot of gas daily through perforations at 4,094-110 feet; the Canyon opener, Amoco Production Co., No. 1-B Mrs. Laura Hoover, was finalized May 13, 1975 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2.4 million cubic feet of gas daily from open hole at 7,260-939 feet.

The field has one Wolfcamp well producing at 5,286 feet and one Strawn well producing at 10,654 feet and one upper Clearfork well producing at 2,590 feet.

J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, will drill two 9,000-foot wildcats in Crockett County.

The No. 3 P.L. Childress "D", 14 miles east-northeast of Ozona, is 1/2-mile east of 7250 Canyon and 3/4 miles east of 7800 Canyon and Elenburger gas production in the Ozona, Northeast field. Location is 1,320 feet from

the north and east lines of 11-EF-FC&SF.

The No. 5 P.L. Childress "C", 12 miles northeast of Ozona, is 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of 9-EF-GC&SF.

Amoco Production Co. No. 12-A J.S. Todd "A", fifth Grayburg oil producer and a location east extension in a west extension area of the Wyatt field, 15 miles northwest of Ozona, was finalized to pump 65 barrels of 24.4 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 400-1.

Production was through perforations at 1,251-385 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 21,000 gallons.

Location is 2,100 feet from the south and 930 feet from the east lines of 30-WX-GC&SF.

C.F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., Midland, No. 2 Haiff "64-W", eighth producer and a 3/4 mile south-west extension to the Fergus (upper Grayburg gas) field of Crockett County, five miles southeast of Iraan, was finalized for a calculated, absolute

open flow of 510,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Production was through perforations at 1,320-440 feet.

Drilled to 1,613 feet, with 5 1/2-inch casing set at that depth, it originally was slotted as a Millard (Queen) test in District 8, and rescheduled to the above field.

Location is 660 feet from the north and 9,300 feet from the east lines of 64-1-L&GN.

Grayburg-San Andres gas production was extended one mile northeast in the Howard Draw multipay field with completion of C.F. Lawrence & Associates. No. 1-A Todd, 17 miles northwest of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 680,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Production was through perforations at 1,250-275 feet, which had been acidized with 350 gallons.

Drilled to 1,275 feet, 5 1/2 inch casing was set at 1,250 feet.

Location is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of 69-UV-GC&SF.

The Block 47 (Shallow oil) field was extended a 1/2-mile north with completion of Robert M. Wynne, Midland, No. 1 University 3, 17 miles southeast of Big Lake, to pump 48 barrels of 30.4 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 800-1.

Production was through perforations at 2,228-238 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 20,000 gallons and 34,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 330 feet from the south and 2,396.8 feet from the east lines of 3-47-ULS.

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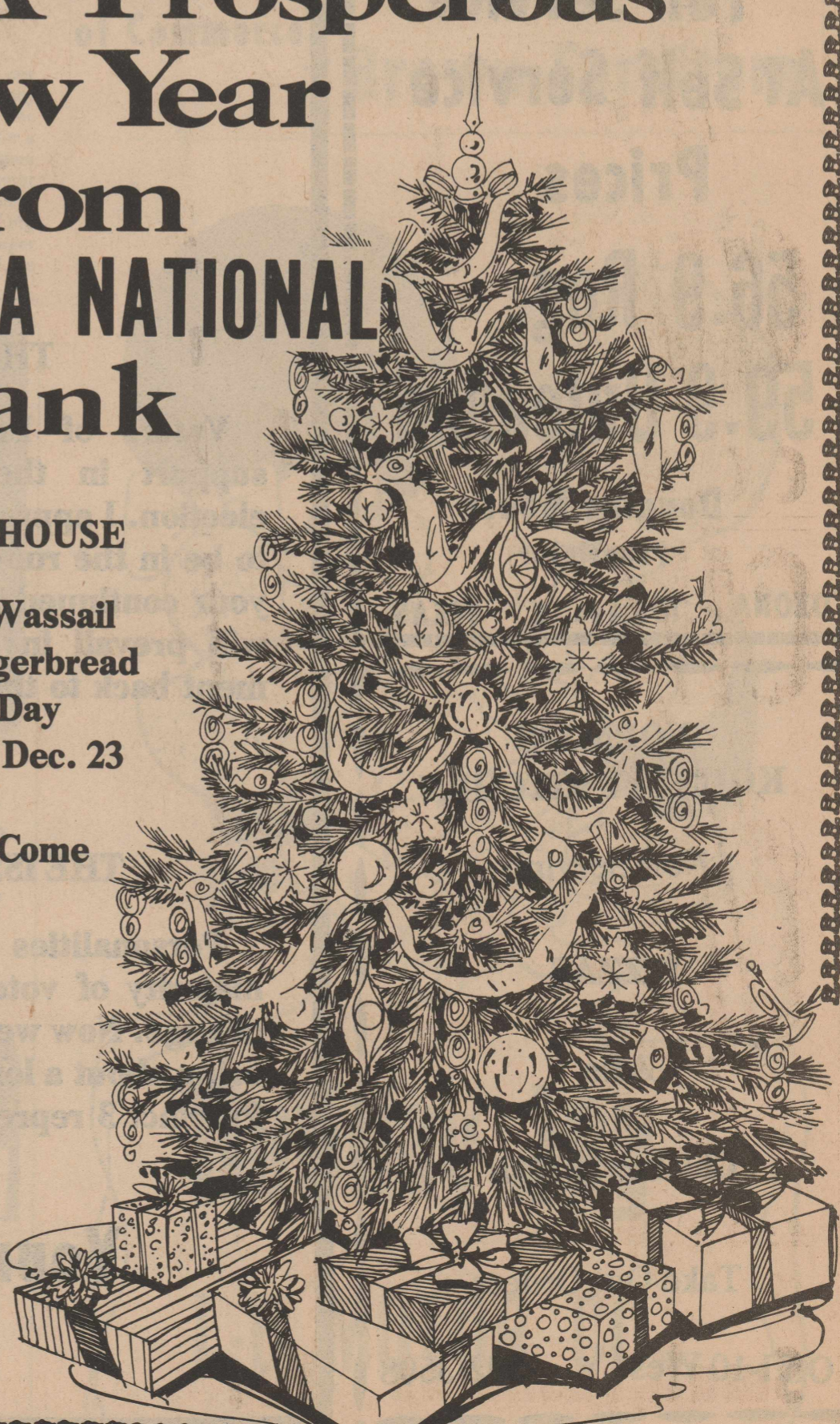
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Prospects Slated In County Fields

Campbell & Rich, Dallas, will drill the No. 1 Gulf Millsbaugh, a 2,500-foot wildcat in Crockett County, an east twin to the opener and lone producer of the depleted Bair (San Andres oil) field and six miles east-northeast of Sheffield. Location is 467 feet from the north and 839.1 feet from the east lines of 42-1-L&GN, Abst. 591. Ground elevation is 2,171 feet.

The Bair opener, Southland Royalty Co. No. 1 Bair, was finished Nov. 9, 1962 to pump 46 barrels of 22 gravity oil, through perforations at 1,396-412 feet.

Crystal Oil & Land Co., Shreveport, La. completed as a 15-mile northeast extension to Clearfork oil production in a southwest area of the Ozona multipay field of

Crockett County its No. 2 Hoover, 5/8-mile northeast of the re-opener of the Ozona, North (Clearfork oil) field and 17 miles southwest of Ozona, for 22 barrels of 37.4 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,909-1.

Production was through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 3,001-006 feet and 3,013-024 feet, which had been acidized with 3,500 gallons and fractured with 26,000 gallons and 44,000 pounds of sand.

Originally scheduled as a Canyon gas test in the Ozona field, it was drilled to 6,800 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set, and plugged back to 6,350 feet.

Location is 911 feet from the most southerly south line and 1,187 feet from the most westerly east line of 12 1/2-J.M. McAfee, Abst. 4901.

The Ozona, North (Clearfork oil) re-opener, Tamarack Petroleum Co. No. 4 Hoover 13, was finished Oct. 19 to pump 42 barrels of 35 gravity oil, plus seven barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 643-1, through perforations at 3,009-033 feet. It was dually completed as a Canyon gas producer in the Ozona field.

Crockett County gained a discovery and a confirmer and tests continued at a Pecos confirmer and a Martin prospect.

C.F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., Midland, No. 3 Pond, Crockett County Soma gas discovery, 1,138 feet southeast of the opener of the Ponlaw (Queen oil) field and 16 miles east of Iraan, was finished for a calculated, absolute open flow of 360,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Production was through perforations at 1,108-118 feet, which had been fractured with 7,500 gallons.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 2,345 feet; Yates, 943 feet; Soma, 1,105 feet; Queen, 1,460 feet; Grayburg, 1,714 feet; and San Andres, 1,944 feet.

Drilled to 2,180 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set, it is plugged back to 2,140 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of 3-GG-H&OB.

The Ponlaw (Queen oil) field of Crockett County gained its second producer and a 1,564-foot northeast extension with completion of C.F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc. No. 2 Pond, 16 miles east of Iraan, to pump 34 barrels of 30 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 400-1.

Production was through perforations at 1,487-506 feet, which had been fractured with 20,000 gallons.

Drilled to 2,185 feet, where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, it is plugged back to 2,140 feet.

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This, as you have probably noticed, is our annual Christmas edition. You will find greetings from your local merchants and professional people, last minute gift suggestions, and lots of letters from Santa. We print the letters, mostly from second graders, as are. Sometimes we can't quite make out what they mean, and I noticed this year some of them were signed, Santa, but we guess the kids will know who wrote what and can point their letters out to their parents.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas.

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.)
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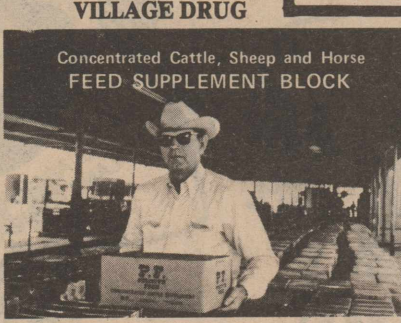
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Merry Christmas

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUES.

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GATES OPEN-7:00
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THANK YOU

I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all my friends and supporters for your determined efforts on behalf of my candidacy.

Thanks also for the vote and confidence you placed in me. I hope that you continue to involve yourself and participate in your county's affairs. Let me assure you that I stand ready to serve and faithfully work for the betterment of the entire community.

As always I will continually value and respect your opinion and the electorate's as a whole. I urge you all to return to the polls on January 7th.

Have a Happy Holiday Season.



(Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd for
 by Sostenes De Hoyos)

