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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## Mohair Prod. To Hold Election

The Texas Mohair Producers Board will hold its biennial election on Feb. 1, 1978. The vote will be conducted in four districts composed of 31 counties. The balloting will be by mail, a board official said.

Four board members terms expire on February 18. The four include Bob Childress of Ozona, Austin Mills-paugh of San Angelo, J.W. Adams of Hamilton and Dan Davis of Uvalde. Davis was appointed to the board in early 1977 to fill the unexpired term of the late Ed Young Jr. All four board members have indicated they will seek reelection to a six-year term.

According to a board spokesman, any person engaged in the business of producing mohair for commercial purposes is eligible to vote. The four members' whose terms expire each represent a district and only producers in those districts will receive ballots.

Districts and the counties involved in the election are: District 1-Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell and Crockett. District 4-Real, Bandera, Uvalde and Medina. District 7-San Saba, Mills, Hamilton, Lampasas, Coryell, Burnet, Bell, Williamson, Travis and Hays. District 8-Sterling, Irion, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Coleman, Coke, Runnels, Tom Green, Concho and McCulloch.

Ballots will be mailed to all known producers in the above named counties on Jan. 13. Ballots must be returned to the polling place, Texas Mohair Producers Board office, P.O. Box 222, San Angelo, Tex., before midnight Feb. 1 to be valid. Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot in the mail may obtain one from the local county agent's office.



**HOLIDAY WRECK ON LIVEOAK BRIDGE** claims one life and seriously injures four. This 1973 Plymouth was literally demolished Monday afternoon after it skidded and was hit broadside by another auto, hit the bridge and was hit again by the other vehicle. A woman in the car was killed and two others suffered critical injuries. [See story]

## Ozona Lions Make All West Texas

Two Ozona Lions made the Class AA All West Texas Football Team, one both on offense and defense.

Blake Moody, outstanding running back for the Lions this year, was chosen to the spot of running back on offense and defensive secondary.

Felipe Castro was named center on the offensive unit.

## Absentee Voting Brisk In Election For Commissioners

Absentee voting in the run-off elections for Commissioners Precincts 1 and 3, continued at a brisk pace in the County Clerk's office Tuesday. Over 150 persons had voted absentee by noon Tuesday and ballots were still coming in by mail. Next Tuesday, Jan. 3, will be the final day to vote absentee before the election, January 7.

Absentee voting in the sale of alcohol election is also going on in the clerk's office and the final day to vote absentee is Friday, Jan. 6, three full days before the election Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Crockett County voters have a number of elections coming up in the new year. For those who live in the confines of the Crockett County Water District, there will be an election for two board members January 21. Members whose two-year terms expire are Lowell Littleton and J.W. Johnigan. Election for school board members comes up in April, followed by the Democratic Primary in May. Local offices which will probably be decided in the Democratic Primary are County Commissioners, in Precincts 2 and 4, and county judge.

## Traffic Fatality Mars Holiday Week In County

A traffic fatality and four seriously injured in the same wreck marred the Christmas holiday weekend in Crockett County. Other minor wrecks kept law officers busy.

The worst traffic accident of the weekend occurred the day after Christmas, Dec. 26, on Liveoak Bridge approximately 32 miles west of Ozona on Hwy. 290. A Vaughn, New Mexico woman was killed, her daughter and son-in-law seriously injured as the rest of her family, in a car following witnessed the accident.

Margaret H. Davis, 54, of Vaughn was dead at the scene of the two-vehicle wreck. Her body was taken to Sheppard-Funeral Home in Ozona. Stephen Nichols, 28, driver of the 1973 Plymouth was in serious condition with broken ribs, punctured lung and head injuries in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Paula Davis, daughter of the dead woman, 12, was in serious condition with head cuts and broken arms in Iraan Hospital.

Antonio Carlos Guerrero, 36, of Redlands, Calif., driver of the other car, a 1969 Buick, was in fair condition with head cuts and broken ribs in Iraan Hospital. Barbara Schino, 28, a passenger in the Guerrero car, was listed in fair condition with head cuts and a broken nose in the Iraan hospital.

The town was virtually at a standstill last Monday when merchants and businesses were observing the Christmas holiday which also fell on Monday. Things should get back to normal Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1978, when schools will open following the holidays and it will be "business as usual" in the business sections of Ozona.

officers a description of the crash. They were on their way to visit relatives in Iraan at the time.

Trooper Joe Miles and

## Wildcat Set For Crockett County Field

Methane Gas Co., Dallas, will drill the No. 2-E Moore-Fee, a 9,600-foot wildcat in Crockett County, one location south of its No. 1-E Moore-Fee, active wildcat, 1/2-mile northeast of the Adams-Baggett Ranch (Canyon) field, four miles south of the Whitehead (Strawn gas) field and 30 miles south of Ozona.

Location is 744 feet from the south and 2,228 feet from the west lines of the William Rape No. 42, in Block 000. Ground elevation is 1,998 feet.

The No. 1-E Moore-Fee same survey, slated for 9,800 feet, was drilled to 5,400 feet and in October was testing the Canyon, no gauges, through perforations at 4,800-5,000 feet.

Anderson Petroleum Inc., Ozona, will drill two outposts to a southwest extension area of Canyon gas production in the Ozona multipay field of Crockett County, 29 miles southwest of Ozona.

Both projects, in 11-MM-T&St. LRR, are contracted to 7,200 feet.

The No. 3-11 Moody Minerals "C", 1/2-mile west, is 1,760 feet from the south and 1,890 feet from the east lines. Ground elevation is 2,035 feet.

The No. 1-9 Moody Minerals "F", 1/2-mile southwest, is 760 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines. Ground elevation is 2,103 feet.

Trooper Dale Burger, DPS, investigated the accident.

Trooper Miles was investigating an accident between two unlicensed drivers in Ozona when the wreck call came in.

Two California people were treated and released Dec. 21, after a one vehicle van roll-over between Ozona and Sonora. Brenda Kay Bratton, driver of the vehicle, was treated for cuts and bruises at the Sonora hospital, as was a passenger in the van, Leslie Ronald Wohlman.

The only other holiday accident involving injuries occurred on Texas Hwy. 163, 20 miles north of Ozona Friday afternoon at 7 p.m. Dorothy Munoz, 18, of Elk City, Okla. was listed in fair condition in Crockett County Hospital with cuts and bruises, as was her passenger, Masedonio Munoz, 25, same address. The driver lost control after the vehicle ran off the road and overturned. Trooper Miles was investigating officer.

## 4-H Sewing Workshop Is Slated

A weekend workshop following the theme "Sew New for Spring/Summer 1978" will be offered at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood on Saturday and Sunday, January 28 and 29, 1978.

County Extension Agent Debra Price notes that this week-end training opportunity is especially for adult 4-H leaders who assist youth in clothing and sewing projects.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service Area Clothing Specialist Mrs. Becky Culp of Amarillo will lead workshop instruction sessions.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEWS OF 1977- . . .

### JANUARY

January 6, 1977-Two Ozona men were injured in a knife fight-Lancaster Hill accident claims victim-Rev. Lanham will leave Jan 6 for India, to preach-Funeral here for Bill Seahorn-Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock show is Sat.-Earl Acton was elected to 3 year term in election of Crockett County ASC committee-Morrison burglary was solved, catching 3 men and recovering \$2,000 worth merchandise-Football banquet is set for Jan 10-Lions varsity basketball beat Big Lake 36-35-Fire Dept. reported answering 84 fire alarms the past year.

January 13, 1977-Champion steer in the 4-H Show was shown by Max Schroeder-Regional champs in football were honored at a banquet with Jim Hess guest speaker-Seventh grade cubs won own tourney here Sat.-Lions varsity basketball lost in the Big Lake Tourney-First Commissioners Court meeting

was held for 1977-Champion and reserve champion lambs in Sat. 4-H show were shown by Cliff McMullan, Becky Everett, Bubba Everett and Regina Everett-Vivian Tillotson and Terry Hickman wedding was announced-Garden Club elects officers. Mrs. J.W. Howell is new president-2 youths, Paul Sanchez and Javier Reyes were injured in a wreck Sat.-Daryl Wilson receives ASU degree-Ms. Alice Collett has leased the Big O Theatre.

January 20, 1977-Funeral services for Mrs. Hugh Childress were held-Jeffrey Stuard was burned in blast-Helen Bunker, FFA sweetheart, presents awards at FFA show-Cliff McMullan has finewool champion lamb-Gary Loudamy receives top A&M award-eighth grade teams, boys and girls, take second in tourney-Ozona Lions beat Crane in district opener-Bridget Dunlap, Sylvia Flores, Monica Delgado, Leticia Guerra and Elaine Williams are on dean's

honor roll at ASC-FFA show has 135 head of livestock shown.

January 27, 1977-History book will arrive Feb. 6-Joe Miles joins Manuel Hartlett on DPS force-Mrs. Lee Childress funeral was held Wed.-Bill Dudley attends symposium at U.T.-Maggie Taylor services were held in Rankin-New directors for Chamber of Commerce are Raymond Adcock, Dr. Sessom, Beth Boyd and Steve Kenley-Melody McCracken marries Ronnie Jones-Ray Hendersons attend Dallas show for White's Auto.

### FEBRUARY

February 3, 1977-Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet set for Feb. 17-Grand Jury indicts 3 Ozonans-Americanism contest winners are Jack Thompson, Jill Sanchez, Wendy Hood-Mrs. Pleas Childress announces sale of history books will be ready this weekend-Ozona Boot and Saddlery is sold to Duane Childress by Oscar

Kost-Mrs. Ora Taylor Coates funeral services were Thurs.-.75 inch of rain falls for Jan.-Mrs. Lucy Brown services were Monday in Lampasas-Mrs. Janes is on Girl Scout council board-Lloyd Layman's have boy born Jan. 18.

February 10, 1977-New steak house is opened in old Davidson home-History book arrival was celebrated by a tea held in the Ozona National Bank, large number attended-Joe David Williams, Jr. receives degree from U.T.-Pete North services were held here this week-Commissioners Court has been asked to call \$4 million school bond election-Frank Junell is Chamber of Comm. banquet speaker-Ozona Band Boosters were entertained by band-Richard Sanchez's have daughter born Feb. 4-Rebecca Everett and Randy Gardner were honored at area 4-H meet-Free clinic will be held Tues. at Comm. Center.

February 17, 1977-Mike Hill has been promoted to

airman first class in A.F.-Bryan Montgomery will be on Barnaby Jones show-Mrs. Jo Nell Taulbee services here Wed.-Valentine party at the Care Center given by Womans Forum-Construction is underway for The Country Store-Lions beat Kermit for district play off chance-\$4 million school bond election called March 24-Ozona T-V system to expand, new stations will be added-Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schreffler, Jr. are parents of a girl born Feb. 14-Crockett County oil and gas field activity increases-Chamber of Commerce will do survey labor force here.

February 24, 1977-FFA president, John L. Henderson announces observance of National FFA Week-OHS tennis teams start season Tues.-VA mobile van is due in Ozona-Lions lose dist. play off to Kermit-Tarleton honor roll has John Naron, Jr., Debra Deaton listed-Services held for Mr. Taliaferro-Johnny Jones, Sonny Henderson

and R.J. Everett, Jr. terms expire-Teresa Brown is chosen Basketball Sweetheart-District winners in basketball are 8th grade boys-Over 100 attend Chamber banquet-Boxing Club begins Feb. 26.

### MARCH

March 3, 1977-Two burglaries were cleared up here and theft solved. Richard Siminski of N.Y. was arrested-Rotary Club will present magic show-Sylvia Covarrubias and Debra Price are teaching 4 and 5 yr. olds at Community Center-Grass fire was out of control in north part of county with 60 mph winds-Jan Naron is 1977 OHS leader of tomorrow-\$4.1 million bond issue gets 10-year retirement-Invisible path TV microwave signal sought-Spring sports are under way at OHS-Melody Ervin and Ronnie Jones are wed-Nancy Womack and Karen Kirby make all district team in basketball.

March 10, 1977-Lion trackers win runner-up trophy Saturday at McCamey meet-Sterling Lay makes all-star team in district basketball. Vaden Aldridge made second team-Tennis team takes wins in Sonora meet-David Alvarez was injured in car-pedestrian accident-J.A. Harvick services were held Friday-Randy DeHoyos, Robert Flores, Craig Chapman and Rudy Martinez and Kim Tambunga of the boxing team took first place in Rankin-Gene Perry files for school board-Jadie Armstrong and Spencer Morris are wed-Bobbie Jones and Terry Bolinger engagement announced-Pat Wester heads up GS fund raising-girls track team is second at McCamey.

March 17, 1977-Artist's sketches are shown of new building projects of school-Crockett County Woman's Club presents tape player to adult library by Shelley Conner-Randy Allen is essay contest dist. winner-Funeral

here for Paul E. Pearson-Kirby Kirklen on dean's list at STSU-Lion trackers win Cactus relays Sat. in Iraan-Anne Tillman and Joe Phillip Jones are engaged.

March 24, 1977-Mrs. P.L. Childress III will be Cystic Fibrosis chairman for Ozona-OHS class favorites selected, Clyde Bailey, Lupe Tambunga are Mr. and Miss OHS-Ronnie Schneider wins Ozona tourney in boys singles-Tyrus Tolle services held-David Huff buys Coleman Monument Works-Firemen's convention trophies are displayed at the bank-Mildred Fields announces retirement from bank April 1-Absentee voting indicates interest in bond election-Hugh Coates have son born in Uvalde-Jr. High eighth grade girls track team places second in Crane-Belia Castro and Eduardo Garza engagement announced.

March 31, 1977-Fire demolishes a truck belonging to Sonora Enterprises-Firemen [Cont'd on Page 5]

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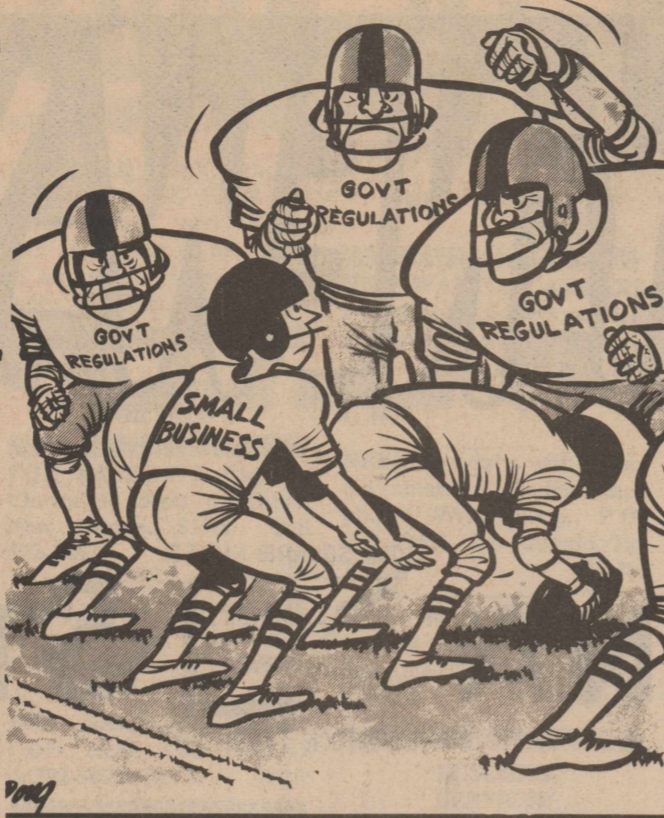
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## UP AGAINST THE BRUISERS



### THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1948  
Four accidents were reported over the holidays near Ozona.

29 yrs. ago  
The new elementary school building was completed.

29 yrs. ago  
Mrs. S.M. Harvick, chairman of the Community Council Christmas decorations committee, expressed thanks to all who helped in town Christmas decorating.

29 yrs. ago  
Mrs. Gertrude Perry, deputy tax collector reminded that Saturday will be the last day for discount period for taxes.

29 yrs. ago  
The Massie Wests have as house guests Bitt Terry of Colorado City and Louis Tip-ton of Dallas.

29 yrs. ago  
Four new locations staked in Crockett County during the week.

29 yrs. ago  
Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett were hosts at a Christmas reunion of the J.M. Baggett family.

29 yrs. ago  
A large group of Ozona young people attended an all-day district Youth Fellowship meeting in Eldorado Wednesday.

29 yrs. ago  
Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Marley had as holiday guests at the ranch their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkins.

29 yrs. ago  
The Charlie Applewhite's are parents of twins born last week. The twins, a boy and girl, were born in a San Angelo hospital Dec. 26 and have been named Jack and Jill.

29 yrs. ago  
Mrs. B.B. Ingham enjoyed a reunion of her family. A total of 25 gathered at her house for Christmas dinner.

29 yrs. ago  
Jan. 1 is the deadline for attaching tags to save stray pooches.

29 yrs. ago  
Matched ropings are slated Sunday at the Joe Davidson Ranch.

29 yrs. ago  
Completion of a producer in the Midway Lane (Ellenburger) field and abandonment of a wildcat 11 miles west of Ozona were reported Tuesday.

SNIPS: QUIPS AND LIFTS  
By Lottie Lee Baker

It's time now to be thinking of those New Year's resolutions--that we don't intend to keep, anyway.

Christmas comes but once a year--and that's enough.

You know a conceited person never gets anywhere because he thinks he is already there.

The Greatest Gift  
You can't put love in a box. You can't tie love with a ribbon.

For it has to start, Deep in the heart, And it must be freely given.

People who say, "I don't want to complain..." are about to complain.

Discretion is putting two and two together and keeping your mouth shut.

The reason ideas die quickly in some heads is because they can't stand solitary confinement.

Shin: A device for finding furniture in the dark.

Sometimes we think everybody sees television but the fellow who writes the commercials.

When everyone approves of what you are doing, you ought to ask yourself what's wrong.

If some people weren't stupid, how could we know who is intelligent?

If ignorance is bliss, what's the sense of giving intelligence tests.

A Lift For The Week  
Just one act of yours may turn the tide of another person's life.

## POWER WALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas JOHN TOWER



### Humphrey-Hawkins: Born Again?

WASHINGTON—When asked, most supporters of the revised Humphrey-Hawkins "full employment" bill are quick to claim the new bill is only a shadow of its former self.

Most will tell you it bears about as much resemblance to its predecessor as lightning to lightning bugs.

There is enough of the former legislation in the compromise bill, however, to create economic chaos if passed and put into effect. What the Humphrey-Hawkins bill promises is not only unrealistic, but what has been repackaged to sell to the American public grossly misrepresents government's ability to alter in meaningful ways a chronic condition of our economy.

The Humphrey-Hawkins bill calls for government initiatives aimed at reducing adult unemployment to 4 per cent from its present 7 per cent by 1983. Through tax and monetary policy, the President is required to set yearly interim "goals" that push the economy toward the target unemployment objectives.

Hardly anyone would deny that unemployment is excessively high. Particularly among teenagers and minority youth, the rate of unemployment reaches 40 per cent in some parts of the country.

The problems arise in the means to remedy high rates of unemployment. The Administration and others who support Humphrey-Hawkins have concentrated on unemployment, but have ignored a fact of life in the American economy: reducing unemployment requires an acceptance of higher inflation.

The President's own chief economic adviser, Charles L. Schultze, recognized the dilemma in testimony last year on Humphrey-Hawkins before a Senate subcommittee.

"Experience in the post war period," Schultze testified, "suggests that once the overall rate of unemployment edges below 5.5 per cent or so... inflation will begin to accelerate." Then he added, "both the political and economic consequences of inflation make it impossible to achieve full employment, or once having achieved it, to keep the economy there."

The Administration also has ignored the cost of such a program. When endorsing the revised bill recently, Administration officials could not place a price tag on the legislation. Conservative estimates on the former bill placed the cost at between \$26 and \$28 billion. Other estimates ranged upward of \$40 billion.

Why such a cost? Because implicit in the bill is the concept that government, if the unemployment goals were not met, would become the employer of first resort, abridging a fundamental principle of our economy that the private sector holds the key to jobs creation and productivity, not the Federal government. Many would argue the government already has become the largest growth industry in the country.

The Humphrey-Hawkins full employment concept, as an unworkable program, could actually reap more harm in promises unkept. The gap between government's promises and performance in recent years is best evidenced in public opinion polls showing the low regard Americans hold for government institutions and leaders.

If you promise a program with a silver lining, it had better be sewn in with great care. Government's programs in recent years have unraveled all too soon and Humphrey-Hawkins would only perpetuate that dismal record.

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Q: I got a divorce in May and remarried. My ex-husband sends the child support payments only when he wants to. My new husband supports my children and I feel he should be their father instead of my ex-husband. Is there a way he could adopt them? If I die, would my ex-husband gain custody of them?

A: A child cannot be adopted by a step-father unless the natural father consents or loses his parental rights by order of a court. Persistent non-payment of child support is one ground for seeking termination of parental rights. A natural father who retains parental rights cannot be denied possession and control of his children if his former wife dies, unless a court finds that he is an unfit parent and that the children's best interests would be served by having them become wards of the state.

Q: My husband has willed his business, a rent house and several bank accounts to his children by a previous marriage. We've been married one year, and the will was made before we met. If he should die, would I be entitled to any of his property?

A: A will made prior to marriage is not revoked by a subsequent marriage. A surviving spouse's rights in the estate of the deceased spouse may include the homestead, a family allowance, or, either property exempt from forced sale for payment of debts, or allowances in lieu of such prop-

erty. Any property acquired after marriage, except by gift or inheritance, is community property in which the surviving spouse has a one-half interest.

Q: We recently purchased a new home. After we noticed cracks in the corners and loose bricks in the fireplace, we discovered the foundation is not level. Do we have any legal right to sue the builder or the previous owner?

A: The Consumer Protection Act applies to real estate just as it does to purchases of products or services. If you were led to believe there was no structural defect in your home at the time you bought it, the law allows you to sue the person who misled you at the time of the sale. You may sue to recover three times the actual damages you prove you have suffered as a result of the structural defects.

Q: After the seller and I signed a contract to buy a house and put up earnest money for the sale, then the seller decided he wanted to keep the house. What about my earnest money?

A: The law allows you to obtain the refund of your earnest money in a case in which the seller breaches the contract of sale. Another alternative generally allowed is suit for specific performance, which is an action to compel the seller to convey the property to you. Remember the real estate contract can set forth the remedies available to both parties if a breach of contract takes place.

## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

AUSTIN—A new poll covering major statewide races has candidates buzzing as the holiday season nears an end and tough campaigning looms ahead.

The 808-voter telephone sampling by Henson and Associates of Austin for U.S. Senate Candidate Bob Krueger showed veteran Republican Sen. John Tower ahead of Krueger 49 per cent to 39 with 13 per cent undecided. Voters who know both candidates well, however, were evenly divided—46 to 46 per cent.

Tower led both Krueger and Joe Christie, the other Democratic contender, widely in name identification. Seventy-five per cent of the voters surveyed could identify Tower, while 23 per cent recognized Christie's name and 21 per cent knew Krueger.

The poll showed Tower leading Christie 52 per cent to 34 among all voters interviewed and 56 per cent to 36 per cent among voters who know both candidates. It placed Krueger ahead of Christie 30 to 22 among the entire sampling and 35 per cent to 24 per cent among those voters who said they would probably vote Democratic. Voters who said they knew both Democratic candidates preferred Krueger to Christie 55 to 31 per cent.

Differing considerably from an earlier poll done for Attorney General John Hill, the Henson survey showed Gov. Dolph Briscoe ahead of Hill 43 per cent to 28 per cent, with eight per cent for former Gov. Preston Smith and 21 per cent undecided. The poll commissioned by Hill last October showed him only four per cent behind Briscoe among all voters interviewed, eight per cent back among those voters likely to vote Democratic.

The new poll gave Price Daniel Jr. a 38 per cent to 23 per cent lead over Mark White in the attorney general's race.

Forty-seven per cent of the voters interviewed approved Carter's performance, 30 per cent disapproved, and 15 per cent were neutral. Eight per cent expressed no opinion on Carter.

### Road Plan Approved

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission has approved a plan to guide highway reconstruction, rehabilitation and construction over the next two decades.

Projects in the first five years of the plan are cleared for right of way buying and construction. Most of them previously had some form of commission approval. Those in the second five-year segment are cleared for advance planning study only and will require additional commission action. Projects in the final decade of the plan carry no authorizations or approval. They are included as work that seems to be needed to have a complete, connected statewide highway system within the next 20 years. The plan is subject to regular review and evaluation.

### Sales Setting Record

Gross sales in Texas by merchants and other sales tax permit holders climbed to \$40.3 billion during the second quarter of the year.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said the figure is \$6.3 billion or 18.8 per cent over the same three months period in 1976.

Sales in metropolitan Harris County alone totalled \$10.5 billion, a \$2.4 billion increase over last year.

### Hospitals To Stay Open

Top federal officials have assured Gov. Briscoe that new federal health planning guidelines will not force any Texas hospitals to close.

Briscoe announced on return from Washington, D.C., that Joseph A. Califano Jr., secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and other federal officials gave the promise and pledged to work with state officials to revise the guidelines reflecting Texas concerns.

### Refunds Due

Eight thousand Texans who bought 1977 Oldsmobiles, Buicks and Pontiacs which had Chevrolet engines may be getting \$200 refunds from General Motors.

The rebates result from an agreement between attorneys general of 45 states and General Motors. Texans will get a total of about \$3 million in the largest consumer protection agreement in history.

They will also have their warranties extended from 12 months or 12,000 miles to three years or 36,000 miles. GM must post stickers on the cars telling the type engine installed. GM admits no wrong-doing in switching engines without notifying customers of the fact.

### Production Wide Open

One hundred per cent oil production was continued for January in a new Railroad Commission order. Only exception to the wide-open allowable was the East Texas Field, held to 86 per cent production.

The commission's meeting was the final one for Jim Langdon who has resigned after 14 years' service and will be succeeded by John Poerner on January 3.

Commission Chairman Mack Wallace noted foreign crude oil imports are down 500,000 barrels per day over last year.

### Short Snorts

Gov. Briscoe, after conversations with Carter administration representatives and congressmen, expressed confidence a federal energy bill can be passed that will include production incentives for natural gas omitted from Carter's original recommendations.

Republican State Chairman Ray Barnhart said the GOP will field serious candidates for most major statewide offices, at least seven congressional seats and a dozen legislative places.

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WATCH OUT!  
THEY WANT TO  
HELP US AGAIN

By Rep. John N. Erlenborn

Good or bad, some ideas die hard. Sometimes it seems the worst die the hardest. Such an idea is the proposed "Consumer Protection Agency," which has been kicking around Congress for nearly a decade.

The votes weren't there for passage in the first session of the 95th Congress, but lobbyists in favor of the bill have pledged an all-out campaign to win approval of that bureaucratic monstrosity in the next session, starting in January.

If the consumer is lucky, however, the Congress will once again let the bill die.

Versions of the proposed legislation have been considered by every Congress since 1970. No bill, however, has had enough support to become law.

The newest proposal, H.R. 9718, is virtually identical to the bill which was introduced and nearly passed in the 94th Congress. It would increase delay and costs throughout the government by giving a super-bureaucracy the power to intervene in any agency procedure.

The Consumer Protection Agency (CPA) would also be permitted to sue any other federal agency in federal court, appoint advisory committees, hire self-appointed consumer experts, and so forth.

The bill would not, however, allow the CPA to become involved in labor matters as they affect consumers. The New York Times editorially called this, "... politics at its most cynical."

According to the Heritage Foundation, a non-partisan public research organization, advocates of the measure contend that the new agency is necessary because existing regulatory agencies are not doing their jobs.

Ralph Nader and other advocates of a CPA argue that the government's officials charged with looking after the consumers' interests have become so close, personally and professionally, to the industries they are supposed to watch, they have become "tools" of those industries.

They also argue that individual consumers and private consumer organizations do not have the resources to oppose the well-financed lobbying of special interests, and must, therefore, have the government intervene on their side.

Opponents of the bill, on the other hand, argue with considerable logic that it is impossible to identify what the "consumer interest" really is.

At what point does a "consumer" group become a "special interest" group? How many private interests must be added together before they become the public interest? Who — and this is the most difficult question of all — will play Solomon and choose between two competing sets of consumers?

We already have a plethora of federal agencies designed to represent the public (i.e. consumer) interest. As one of my colleagues has said, "It is a strange argument that, if federal agencies are the problem, adding another federal agency would be the solution."

In light of President Carter's oft-stated goal of reducing the size and cost of the federal bureaucracy, I would suggest that Congress and the Administration once and for all forget the idea of a so-called "Consumer Protection Agency."

(Note: John Erlenborn is a Republican Congressman from Illinois.)

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**Tips For Gardeners**

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

This should be a time for thanks to the many individuals, merchants, churches and organizations that have helped in anyway make this Christmas holiday more meaningful, pleasant and colorful to us, as well as the many tourists and friends coming our way.

For the Christmas season many of you have enjoyed the many different varieties of our beautiful evergreens used in your home decorations. Now is the time to plan to use some new ones for next years plantings, most all of the evergreens have the dwarf, intermediate and taller varieties of shrubs, so it should be to plan a more effective garden design to fit your needs.

Prepare sketches of your garden and flower beds. Determine crops and plants to be grown and spacings. Order seeds of recommended varieties for our area.

After this year's drought may have hurt the vegetable and flower gardens more than the severe winter cold, we are looking forward to a more productive spring and summer. Nothing grew and produced as well as when we have had ample moisture. Be sure to keep your evergreens watered if no rainfall soon, especially if very cold spell is in the forecast.

If you have trouble keeping begonias healthy as I have maybe some of these hints will help you.

First be sure there are no insects bothering them. One expert says a begonia isn't one of those plants you can bring home and forget about. They require regular, almost daily, attention to keep them in top condition. To decide when to water, careful observation and your own sense of touch are two of the best ways. If the foliage feels crisp and rigid it should be left alone, but if foliage feels the least bit soft and droopy, then its time to water. Most begonias prefer a soil that's evenly (not excessively) saturated, with a drying out period between waterings. The easiest way is to place the pot in a basin and fill until water overflows the rim of the pot. Let remain submerged until air bubbles stop rising to the surface. Remove the pot from the water, and allow it to drain thoroughly. Don't water again until the foliage indicates that it's time. Begonias prefer a light, well-drained soil with sufficient organic matter to keep the soil moist but not soggy. A good mixture-2 parts sterilized potting soil-1 part peat moss and 1 part builders sand or perlite. Place a layer of pebbles in the bottom of pot. Begonias require bright, indirect light for indoor culture. Too much sun will cause leaves to curl or fade and cause leaves to turn brown and fall off.

Begonias prefer a higher level of humidity than is usually found indoors. To help place the pot on a tray to which water has been added, but avoid pot coming in direct contact with stand-



MRS. THOMAS JOSEPH CLEARY  
---nee Miss Mary Simon

**DEBRA SAYS**

by Debra Price

Which appliance cooks which food most economically? The Family Resource Management Specialist used beef stew as the trial recipe, and 4.5 cents per kilowatt hour as the fuel cost.

Cooking the stew on a large surface unit on low heat for about three hours will cost about six cents and using a pressure saucepan on a small surface unit and a medium heat setting costs only 1c for one half hour of cooking time.

Three hours of oven baking in a well-insulated oven costs about 6c. The cost of using a conventional oven would be slightly higher. Continuous heating 10 hours in a low wattage slow cooker costs 3c. Beef stew requires about one hour of cooking in a microwave oven on the high setting, which would cost about 7c.

Determine the cost of various methods of preparing the foods your family frequently eats. Multiply the wattage of the appliance by the hours or fraction of an hour the appliance is used. Divide the answer by 1,000 and you will know the number of kilowatt hours of electricity used by each method. Multiply the number of KWH used by the local rate charged for each KWH. Remember that some appliances are thermostatically controlled and are not "on" the full cooking time. An ACE CLIPPER undulated staples, for use with clipper pliers, SALE \$1.90. THE STOCKMAN OFFICE.

Begonias perform best when they receive small amounts of fertilizer on a regular basis. Most growers recommend a balanced fertilizer such as 10-10-10 in a highly diluted solution of ¼ teaspoon per 2 gallons of water. This solution can be applied every other week as part of the regular watering and in a period of active growth.

**Miss Simon And Mr. Cleary Are Wed In Austin Ceremony**

Mary Suzanne Simon and Thomas Joseph Cleary were married Nov. 19, in Park Hills Baptist Church in Austin.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Simon of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cleary of Turnersville, N.J. The Simons are former residents of Ozona where Dr. Simon did general practice from 1954 to 1964.

Betsy Sikes of Austin, formerly of Ozona, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Millie Simon, Martha Simon, Mrs. David Shelton of Duncan, Okla. and Mrs. Phil Phillips of College Station. Christi Carpenter and Cynthia Sewell, cousins of the bride, were flower girls.

John Coyle of Turnersville was best man. Groomsmen were brothers of the bridegroom.

A breakfast in the church hall followed the ceremony.

**Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Bissett Honored**

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Bissett were honored with a dinner at the San Angelo Country Club Dec. 24, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Hosts for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bissett and sons, Bill and Wayne, the Bissett's son and his family.

**CAFETERIA MENU**

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Chicken Spaghetti  
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Green Salad  
Fruit Cup  
Hot Rolls

**Wednesday**  
Pinto Beans  
Weiners  
Cabbage Salad  
Fruit Cobbler  
Cornbread

**Thursday**  
Hamburger on Bun  
Buttered Corn  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles  
Fruit Cup

**Friday**  
Fish Portions  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Fruit Cup  
Hot Rolls

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION**

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**4-H Training Sessions To Be Offered**

A wide variety of 4-H leader training opportunities will be offered at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood on Saturday and Sunday, January 21-22, 1977 according to County Extension Agent's Billy Reagor and Debra Price. 4-H project and organization leaders can choose week-end training sessions on one of the following subjects, 4-H Dog Care and Training, 4-H Rabbit Project, 4-H Broiler Project, 4-H Junior Leadership, 4-H Arts and Crafts, What is 4-H--For New Leaders, and 4-H Veterinary Science Project.

Adult and youth leaders in Crockett County who are interested in these 4-H training sessions should contact the County Extension Office located on the top floor of the Courthouse Annex in Ozona or call 392-2721 for further information.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

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Yesterday is gone. We tear its page from our calendar, for we live in the present.

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Where is God in this time pattern of our lives?

Is He in the past alone, incarnate two thousand years ago in the great Teacher of Nazareth? Or does He walk with us through the present, our Companion each day? Does He remove all fear from the future with His promise, the promise of the living Christ, "And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world?"

Come to Church and learn to know this Christ who is "the same yesterday, today, and forever."

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### HILITES OF '77

[Cont'd from Page One]

will host spring meet Sat. Bonnie Warth, Mrs. T.J. Bailey and Mrs. Kirby Moore displays awards the Ozona Womens Forum won in San Angelo-Lions pick up third track win-Coy Tambunga announced for school board election-An El Paso man is critically injured Mon. in one-vehicle accident on Lancaster Hill-School bonds approved-Girl's track team wins a 1st place at Greenwood, Junior High-Rosalio Longoria and Cindy Morrison are wed-Ozona boxers win again in Rankin.

#### APRIL

April 7, 1977-Mrs. R.A. Harrell accepts certificate of commendation from Major General Williams Harris in Austin-2 areas annexed into water district-Clean up week is underway-Firemen's Convention draws large crowd-Mrs. Mable Wakefield funeral held-Incumbents and Gene Perry are elected to school board-First Bapt. Spring Revival will be held, Larry Wood is evangelist-Lions win own track meet for fourth victory-Nancy Appel and William Pumphrey engaged-Kirby Corbells are parents of a daughter-Bill Watson is appointed to National Federation of Independent Business in Calif.-Jan

Naron, Kathleen Appel, Regina Everett, Orlando DeHoyos, Carmen Delgado, Gigi McKinney, Brian Gries, Magdalena Galvan and Jeanine Perry all place at UIL Dist. meet-Steve Pagan takes first place in Ozona relays.

April 14, 1977-Firemen fight fire behind Veterinary Clinic-District Track Meet will be in Sonora-Reimheimer, Mrs. Robert, funeral services will be held in Arkansas Friday-Little League tryouts set for Mon.-Stockman Church series gets award from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge-Ozona will host District Tennis meet this weekend-Radio tower vandalized with gun shot blasts-FFA Range Judging teams win two second place trophies in San Angelo-Stockman files preserved for future on microfilm-Welton Bunger, Jr and Pernie Claudell Minyard are wed-Mike Mosley was named High School Athlete of the Year-John Doll was presented a gold pocket watch as he retired from Texas NM Pipeline.

April 21, 1977-A Big Lake man was critically injured in pickup accident-Billy Reagor and Joe Tom Davidson urge vote on beef referendum-Over 3.5 inches of rain here in April-Jan Naron awarded ASU scholarship in journalism-Clifford Crawford, Vaden Aldridge, Blake Moody and Steve Pagan will go to regional track meet-OHS tennis team wins third dist. championship. All team

members placed in the district meet-Mrs. Schwalbe speaks at Historical Society meet-Crockett County oil and gas finds told.

April 28, 1977-Collision in downtown Ozona Fri. afternoon involved pickup and car-Shannon Dockery, girls singles hopeful will go to state playoffs-Jan Naron and Gigi McKinney will compete in journalism and prose reading in state meet-Cliff Elder retires from ASCS-Valedictorian and Salutatorian are Brian Gries and Kathy Sewell-Gigi McKinney and Cliff McMullan will tour Washington with 4-Hers-County's share of travel receipts over \$2 million-Johnnie Hokit receives 20 yr. pin as cooperative observer for National Weather Serv.-Michelle Nations and Gene Alvey are wed-Ronald Koerth gets golf letter at WTC-Junior High won district meet.

#### MAY

May 5, 1977-Steve Pagan will be one of 8 boys competing for state championship at Austin in 330 hurdles-Ronnie Schneider will try for state championship in boys tennis singles in Austin-Couple arrested in drug raid-Mrs. R.A. Harrell, Mrs. P.L. Childress, Mrs. W.D. Cooper were elected as officers in Crockett Co. Historical Commission-18 honor students head class of '77. Four are Magna Cum Laude, Brian Gries, Kathy Sewell, Carmen Delgado and Nancy Womack-Radio tower is repaired Thursday without incident-Paul Perner III and Ginger Womack will wed-Sorority will sponsor county fair again in August-Lisa Clayton is cheerleader at Schreiner College in Kerrville-Cruise family will perform in Ozona-Cystic Fibrosis bike-a-thon will be held-Reggy Kerby finishes AF school.

May 12, 1977-Services were held for Pearl Wheeler Tues.-11 students nominated for best citizen award-1977 band sweetheart is Hope Phillips-Storms bring over 1/2 inch rain to Ozona-Mercantile National Bank of Dallas was successful bidder for school bonds-John Philip Sousa award winner is Carmen Delgado-FFA sweetheart Helen Bunger will be in Midland to compete in Area contest-55 OHS seniors will receive diplomas-Gilda Johnson and Aaron Hamilton will marry in June-Davidson ranch field gains eighth producer.

May 19, 1977-Alma Ramos Sheri Buckner, Cynthia Trujillo, Judy Moran, Kathy Weant and Melinda Hokit are dress revue winners-14 Ozonans are certified for Emergency Care Attendant course-State runner-up is Ronnie Schneider in tennis, Steve Pagan came in sixth in hurdles-Top OHS home-makers are Jan Naron and Pam Young-Thunderstorms bring 2.61 rain-Ozona National, Ozona Electric and Ozona Oil are tied for top spot in L.L.-Bike-a-thon winner is Becky Everett-A crash landing heavily damaged a plane Sunday on the James Childress ranch-Gary Loudamy receives A&M degree-Jody Naron is district FFA president.

May 26, 1977-8 persons trapped as steak house bursts into flames-42 participate in 4-H horse show-Graveside services were held for Tom Jenkins-Brigida Ramirez funeral services were held-Thurs. storm brings .60 of rain-Officers make big

dope bust here with 540 pounds confiscated-Helen Bunger and David Bean engagement announced-Fr. Larry Droll is new pastor for Ozona Catholics-Bill Dudley is selected for NSF seminar-James Crumley will be assigned to soil conservation service in Crockett County.

#### JUNE

June 2, 1977-WTU will have annual Open House-78 promoted in Junior High commencement-Kay McMullan and Anne Tillman to national rodeo finals-20 girls from Ozona to attend Scout camp-Coleen Everett to be honored at state 4-H round up-Bridget Dunlap, Forest Henderson and Thomas Davis on Dean's list at ASU-Four persons were drowned at Baker's Crossing-Senior rings arrive for class of '77-Brian Gries receives Best Citizen Award at OHS.

June 9, 1977-Connie Burrus of Ozona is visiting Amsterdam as part of a study in education program-Winston and Ronald Koerth win Tournament in golf at Ozona Country Club-Moore Oilers clinch 1st half L.L. championship-Rev. Larry Bailey arrived in Ozona as new Methodist pastor-Celia Allen and Becky Childress purchase Mae-Lu's-Upswing in activity in oil and gas fields Ann Tillman and Joe Jones wed-Terry Bolinger and Bobbie Jones wed-Nancy Womack and Gary Warren engagement announced.

June 16, 1977-Gigi McKinney and Cliff McMullan depart for Wash. D.C.-Douglas Bue qualifies for state championship rodeo-Mental health drive is held-Carmen Delgado is one of the Davidson scholarship winners-Sun. storm brings near inch of rain-Randall Pumphrey and Nancy Appel wed.

June 23, 1977-Ozona Quick Stop opens, owners are Johnny Jones, Jeffrey Sutton and Bob Childress-Downtown Ozona being repaved-Lutheran Church has new pastor, John Hafemann-Lisa Mitchell was runner up for senior all-around in Eldorado horse show-Antique gun found on Pecos River by Mrs. Jackie Womack-Sue Buck buried in Houston.

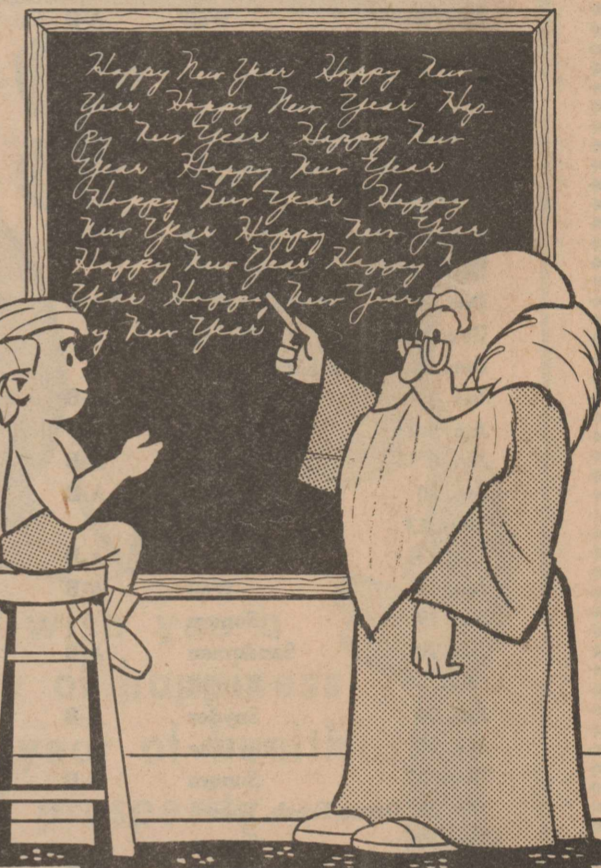
June 30, 1977-Ozona girls' softball team brings home trophy from Sonora-New life-saving equipment installed in Crockett County Hospital, for electrical shock for heart-Gloria Valverde to teach at ASU-Judge Sherrill resigns post-Helen Bunger honored with tea at Mitchell home-Alma Longoria and Alejandro Castaneda, Jr. to wed-Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips celebrate Golden Wed- [Cont'd on Page 7]



## GREETINGS

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## Happy New Year

May each day dawn bright and clear, all trails lead you toward success and achievement.

**VILLAGE DRUG**

# BASKETBALL

## 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			
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	Here	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	4:00
Dec. 12	McCamey	There	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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- Westerman Drug
- Jay Miller Const.
- Chato's Restaurant
- M & M Cafe
- Crockett Co. Water Dist.

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ding anniversary-Carla Cockrell and Dennis Hester wed-Rifle Spinners of OHS Band win grand champion trophy at camp.

**JULY**

July 7, 1977-Nelson Wolf and son Kevin visit Ozona-Gary Warren receives scholarship to Tarleton-Auto burned east of Ozona-Vaden Aldridge gets academic scholarship to Sul Ross.

July 14, 1977-FFA members attend convention in Fort Worth-LL champs are Moore Oilers-Mrs. John Bailey funeral held-Ronnie Schneider receives scholarship in tennis to ASU-New officers are elected to Lions Club with Billy Reagor as president-Red Kiser buried here-Ann Glynn and Pat Heard wed.

July 21, 1977-Gigi McKinney, Debbie Wallace, Jennifer Marley, and Molly Womack attend twirlers camp-100 degree weather hovers over Ozona-Lisa Mitchell to state horse show-Youth rodeo to be held here Aug. 5-6-Discoveries and wildcats set for Crockett Co.-Kathy Sewell and Vaden Aldridge wed.

July 28, 1977-Circle Bar Truck Corral construction nearing completion-County voters go 75% "for" beef vote-Fay Drake funeral held-Ozona Inn of the West is under construction-Fire Dept. to offer engraving of valuables-Gay Burns, Joleta Everett, Lucy Perner, Kristi Kirby and Lisa Mitchell are rodeo queen contestants-Mrs. Hugh Gray funeral held-Helen Bunger and David Bean wed.

**AUGUST**

August 4, 1977-Karen Kirby to lead rodeo parade as Lions Club sweetheart-Grass fire rages near El Paso Camp-Youth Conversation

Corps participants are Elizabeth Fierro and Elda Fierro-Gary Warren in all star game in Dallas-Cecil Hedrick has 25 yrs. with Hwy. Dept-Circle Bar Truck Corral open-Maxine's Flowers has new owner, Patti Jones-Belinda Bebee and Steve Wilkins wed-Clyde Bailey to attend Sul Ross.

August 11, 1977-Fatality due to truck-auto crash-Karen Kirby presented scholarship during rodeo-New rodeo queen is Lucy Perner-Commissioners refuse to accept plaintiffs' terms in civil suit-Auto-Bike wreck hurts two boys-Darolynn Wilson and Ricky Webster wed-Pete Maldonado on Sul Ross Deans list-First Baptist's new bus, Bobbo given in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell.

August 18, 1977-Debra DeHoyos, Janice Janes, Michelle Galvan, Debra Galvan, Karen Warren and Jeannine Perry attend cheerleading camp-Troy Williams appointed district judge-3 Ozona firemen require treatment after grass fire-Manuel Vela dead in fatal shooting-Robert Cox services here-Chamber of Commerce organizes hunting contest-70 high schoolers out for football-Mr. and Mrs. David West honeymoon in Mexico-Janice Janes makes 100 mile horseback trip-Wilda West receives B.A. degree.

August 25, 1977-Milton Wagner back to V.A. Hospital-Bob Bailey kills rattler 11 inches around-A.Y. Fierro

receives 25 year award-Janis Patterson and Debbie Valadez receives degrees from ASU-Jeannine Perry, Gigi McKinney and Robert Longoria will be Lions Roar staff-Lions will scrimmage Rankin in first appearance-Enrollment is 1043 for Ozona Schools-Girl born to Fred Deatons.

**SEPTEMBER**

September 1, 1977-Two commissioners elect new county judge-Becky Everett wins with 4-H book in district-AJRA winner at Snyder is Dan Bean-Foy Moody stricken by heart attack-.09 inch of rain brings little relief to Ozona's hot weather-New district judge is sworn in, Troy Williams-President of Student Council at OHS is Victor DeLaGarza-S.E. Carnes completes 35 years with Shell Oil Co.

September 8, 1977-Dora Payne receives LVN degree in San Angelo-Ozona's UFO was weather balloon-No more sales tax on newspapers-Grass fires are fewer and record hot, dry summer is drawing to close in Ozona-The Gift Horse is opened by Judy Probst-Max Schneemann, Jr. services in Big Lake-Karen Moody and Duane Chidress engagement announced.

September 15, 1977-H.H. Pipes services held here-Dr. Don Carlisle has been appointed to the Continuing Medical Education Coordinating Council-Kountry Kitchen opens in Ozona by

Norma Flores-Lions defeat Marfa 36-20-Lyle Duane Spurlock of Sonora was injured here by gunshot-Douglas Bean is new FFA president at OHS-Firemen trapped in flaming truck but escape without injury-Tax rates up for Crockett County property owners-L.H. Whitworth, father of Richard Whitworth dead in auto wreck.

September 22, 1977-49-0 score of Eldorado-Ozona football game-Sylvia Corarubias attends national meeting of agencies of United Methodist Church in Chicago-Jim Marks purchases Foodway store-History appreciation week is observed-Texans to vote on seven proposed amendments in Nov.-Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr. services held-Vanna Cowart and Mike Womack wed-Dawn Burns is queen contestant in Miss Texas Western Contest.

September 29, 1977-Debra DeHoyos, Annette Cervantez, Kim Bebee, Connie Badillo, Leanna Kramer and Sue Ellen Black are Cub cheerleaders-Marion T. Jones funeral held in Fort Worth-Kathleen Dunlap Wood dies of suffocation-Ray Borrego injured in auto

wreck-Federal court orders new election in Prec. 1 and 3. Set for Dec. 10-Lions beat McCamey 27-2-Ozona still having scorching weather-New electric typewriters in OHS-4-H Week is being observed.

**OCTOBER**

October 6, 1977-Fatal accident on Hwy 290 involving a truck and car-Church of Christ holds revival with Bob Barnhill-Seniors of OHS have mum sale for homecoming game-Ozona Television System building receives new awning and remodeling-.20 of an inch of rain falls-Thelma Janes and troop attends Girl Scout meet in Junction-Lions lead in 7-AA football statistics-CSWC election for director being held Sat.

October 13, 1977-Pete Cunningham funeral services held in Baird-Filing open for 2 precinct seats-Gov. Briscoe visits Ozona-Jeannine Perry is Football queen-Lions beat Alpine 10-6-Junior class wins float contest in homecoming parade.

October 20, 1977-LULAC Dist. meet is held here-Joe Couch is elected SC director-Lions down Junction

21-14-School building contract let-Cattleman's Asso. is formed here.

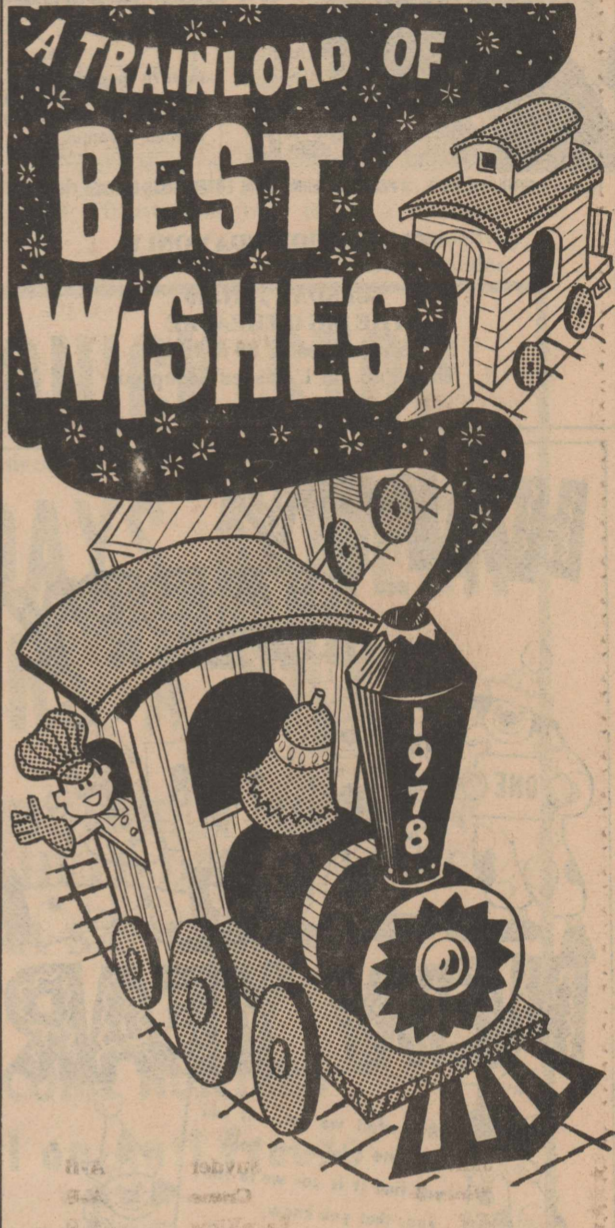
October 27, 1977-LULAC Dist meet draws crowd of 200-Drilling rig causes fire on Miller Lane-County property owners receive 1978 tax bills with increase-Lions open district play in Crane-Precinct lines go back to pre-1974 boundaries-Special election called for Dec. 10-1.65 inches rain falls in

Ozona.

**NOVEMBER**

4-H Gold Star winners are Gigi McKinney and R.J. Everett-Jr. High Cubs win over Crane-Crane downs Lions 21-13-Poor Man's supper held by band boosters-Hubert Baker funeral is held Sunday-Becky Everett receives Mother Davidson Memorial Award-Light absentee voting [Cont'd on Page 8]

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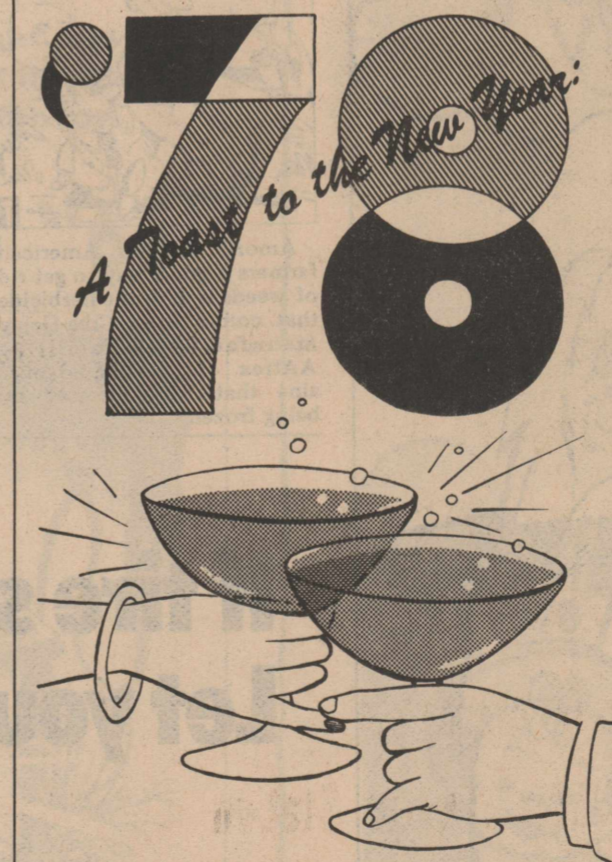
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HILITES OF '77

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Indicates lack of interest in amendments election-4-H awards program draws 180 in attendance-Karen Moody and Duane Childress are married.

November 10, 1977-Band receives #1 at UIL contest in Brady-Lions lose to Kermit in 14-13 heartbreaker-7 fire units battle grass fire that burns 20 sections-Governor appoints 7 local men to serve on Governors committee to make Texas agriculture No. 1 in income and profit-

Lucy Perner and Maggie Galvan win places in wool contest-Lupe Tambunga and Romaldo Cervantez are engaged-Twirlers will compete in state finals in May after one rating in UIL contest-Zona Hallcomb will represent the Circle Bar Truck Corral at the annual Tourist Development held in Austin.

November 17, 1977-Petition for sale of beer is circulating-Community Thanksgiving service is set at the Methodist Church-Woman's League bazaar is set for Nov. 22-Todd Field wildcat to be drilled by James Lamb of Midland-Graveside services held for Mrs. Winnie Walker-Lions beat Son-

ora in final game of season-Gene Williams displays flag at cemetery as they are placed in observance of Veteran's Day-Commissioners Court meets and meets mass of expenses-Pecan show will be November 18 and 21-Cub Scout Troop 153 visits Stockman office-Chamber of Commerce banquet is set for Feb. 9-Christy Davidson and Steve Fryar are engaged-Mr. and Mrs. Juan Delgado celebrate 50th wedding date.

November 24, 1977-New signs are put up on I-10 of Ozona-S.N.Lanham, father of Rev. Lanham funeral is held in Lubbock-Winners in Pecan show are Herb Kunkel, Jim Leech, Jack Baggett, Buster Deaton, C.O. Spencer, Malene Lott, Joe Couch-Trophy deer with 25 pts. and 25 in. spread is killed by Steve Sessom-3 vehicle accident injures one-County is ordered to pay attorney for the plaintiffs-Entries doubled this year in pecan show-Justice Department turns down redistricting plan.

for alcohol sales-Special Election ends in run-off for both places. Precinct 1 will be a run-off between Jess Marley and Sostenes DeHoyos and Precinct 3 will be a run-off between Jim Marks and Jack Williams-Douglas Bean and Clair McDaniel make all-tourney team at Ozona tournament-Carmen Galvan and Charlie Ramos are wed.

December 21, 1977-Santa visits with Stacey Poage-Oil rig melts while fire burns-Two important elections will start off new year here, run-off in Special Election will be Jan. 7 and election for the legal sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption will be voted on Jan. 10-Sarah McMullan and Lida Tillman graduate from A&M-Chandler elected to ASC commission-Grass fires and house fires mar pre-holiday season-Opposition to liquor sales arises-C. Carlisle is youngest EC attendant-Open House honors Dr. Clyde Childers-Josie Longoria and Greg Long engagement announced-Everyone is pleased with deer season in West Texas-Crockett County fields draw seven wildcats.

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DECEMBER

December 1, 1977-2 trucks collide on I-10 in heavy fog-Christmas homes tour is set for Dec. 15-Lions '77 basketball team consists of Danny Weant, F. Garza, D. Sewell, B. Huffman, D. Bean, V. DeLaGarza, J. Huffstедler, J. Borrego and Coach Williams-All district football team has 6 Ozona players, Blake Moody, Felipe Castro, Jim Bob Sosa, Javier Reyes, Cruz Garza, Douglas Bean, Randy Allen and Max Schroeder-9 miles of I-10 construction is to begin this week-Absentee voting indicates heavy vote in Dec. election of Commissioners-Running in Prec. 1 are Gary Vannoy, Jess Marley, Arthur Kyle and Sostenes DeHoyos. In Prec. 3 running are Glenn Burns, C.E. Huffman, James Marks, Ann Mayfield, Eloise Whitley, and Jack Williams.

December 8, 1977-Hunting rig demolished by fire. Owner is K.D. Hanson-Record vote expected in Special Election-Funeral Friday for Lawrence Janes-Pete Vargas services held Wed.-Lujan receives 12 years for shooting policeman in Fort Stockton. Court was held here-47th annual basketball tournament is held-Helen Wood and Leslie Cole are married-Randy Uphams are parents of a son born Dec. 7-Henry Davis has wreck in truck on Hwy 137 but escaped injury.

December 15, Douglas Bean and Teresa Brown are Mr and Miss OHS-Iraan wins Ozona Basketball Tournament-Commissioners Court calls election

Find Out Where Charity Goes

Before you "give to charity," learn where your donation will go, says Mrs. Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

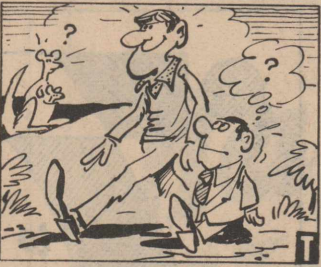
The holiday season promotes the spirit of giving, and consumers who want to make sure where their contributions go will have a source of help, she says.

To get ready, write to the National Information Bureau, 419 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10016. Consumers may receive free reports on up to three charitable organizations.

The National Information Bureau also provides a free monthly pamphlet, "The Wise-Giving Guide," which reports the NIB's rating of a wide range of charitable organizations.

Consumers can help to promote a more charitable operation of such organizations by checking up before writing a check, the specialist suggests.

CROPS AND ROBBERS. Among primitive American Indian tribes, the deity of corn was usually a woman-the Corn Mother or the Corn Maiden. The Hopi corn god of the underworld, however, was a male, Muyingwa.



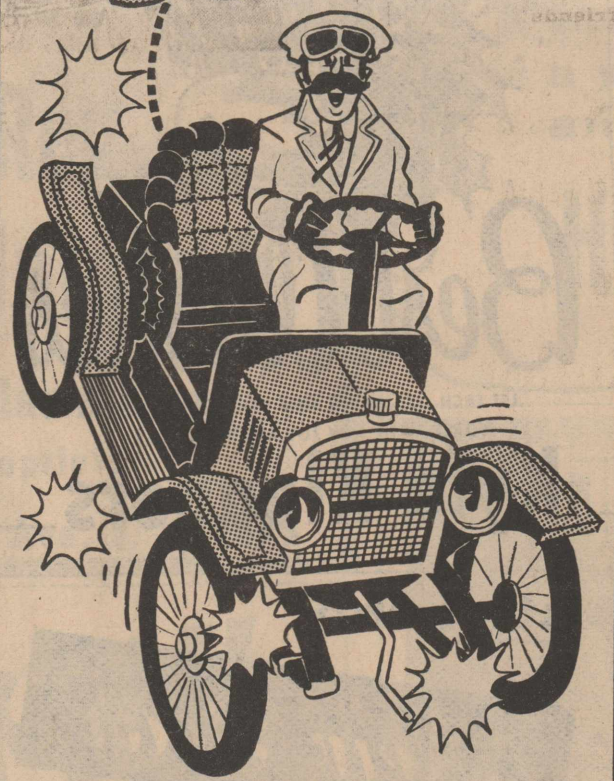
Among modern American farmers a good way to get rid of weeds is with the herbicide that comes from Ciba-Geigy manufacturing facilities: AAtrex 4L, the liquid atrazine that's not effected by being frozen.



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# DPS To Experiment With Instant Driver's Licenses

The Department of Public Safety will launch an experimental across-the-counter instant issuance system of Texas drivers licenses in January in 28 selective towns and communities.

Colonel Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, DPS director, said the experiment would open in the North Austin District Office effective January 3. Other license issuance changeovers will be completed by January 13.

Speir said the experimental pilot project will be conducted in widely separated stations throughout the State. "Special camera equipment will be used on a comparison basis. The equip-

ment has the capability of immediate production of a photo driver license after the applicant has established eligibility and qualified for a license," he added.

Speir added that the applicant will then receive a validated photo drivers license before leaving the examining station. He will not have to wait 20 to 30 days for the license to be mailed nor will it be necessary for the licensee to drive on a temporary paper permit until the license is issued from the central DPS facility in the Capital City.

"We are constantly trying to upgrade the licensing system and we hope that this

experiment will prove to be a more convenient service to the public than the central issuance system which we now use," Speir emphasized.

He added that a careful evaluation will be made between the experimental instant across-the-counter photo licensing system and the present central issuance system in order to upgrade the total program in the future.

Speir said a second phase—in 27 other Texas cities and communities—will be initiated in late spring.

He added that the experimental issuance policy will continue for a two-year period, after which time the contract will be considered for a statewide across the counter issuance program.

During the two-year trial period, two corporations—Polaroid, with home offices in Cambridge, Mass., and DEK/Electro, from Fort Wayne, Ind.—are establishing instant issuance systems.

At the same time the experimental issuance program is operational in limited sections of the state, the central issuance program in Austin is undergoing changes as well which will improve the quality of the portraits and the driver license.

Speir said Polaroid cameras will be operational in January at Fort Worth, Garland, Beaumont, Anahuac, Winnie, Kountze, Angleton, Corpus Christi, Victoria,

## The Scientists Tell Me...

# World-wide Inflation Brings Pressures on Texas Rural Land

Inflation, both here and abroad is bringing new pressures to bear on prices of prime farm land.

In the not-so-distant past there were two well-defined rural land markets in Texas and generally in the Southwest, according to Dr. Ivan Schmedemann of Texas A&M University. These were the traditional agricultural production market with land values depending on net returns and the consumption land market where other factors were more important to the owner than economic returns.

In recent years an inflation market has developed according to Schmedemann, who has made a number of studies of land values for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Real Estate Research Center.

The inflation market consists of both domestic and foreign buyers. In each case, land is bought to store and conserve accumulated wealth during present or anticipated periods of high inflation.

Widely dissimilar goals of these buyers affect both use of the land and rural residents. Production market buyers own the land for the specific purpose of earning a living.

An annual cash flow is of prime importance to younger owners who are generally heavily indebted and are accustomed to an ever increasing standard of living. Older rural residents historically have used the land as a means of accumulating an estate and have placed less emphasis on the annual net income from the land.

Consumption market buy-

ers are mostly absentee landowners who do not rely on the land as a means of support. They may buy land for such uses as investment, family use, potential retirement site, hedge against inflation, or "back-to-the land" security.

Inflation buyers, both foreign and domestic, have quite similar reasons for ownership. They have accumulated wealth which they are investing in land, and in most cases, these are cash sales. While factors such as tax avoidance, cash flow, etc., are important, the rate of land appreciation is para-

mount along with the security and stability of the investment.

What is the effect of different buyers on the rural community? Schmedemann's studies show that the production market has resulted in land consolidation similar to that expected in the case of the inflation market. The result is that in each case there is some degree of migration from the rural areas.

However, since the owners of production land live in the area, they usually reinvest in the rural communities and have a vital interest in keep-

ing them economically and socially viable.

This will not be the case with both foreign and domestic inflation landowners. They are absentee owners and have no personal commitment to the region or the rural communities.

The consumption landowners bring new resources to rural communities and are largely responsible for the growth in population numbers and the new economic vitality found in many communities.

"The welfare of the agricultural sector is of vital interest to the U.S. economy," Schmedemann says. "The importance of agricultural exports has been patently demonstrated in the recent past. The comparative advantage of American agriculture is of immense importance to both domestic and foreign consumers.

"The owners of production land are essential to the continued efficiency of U.S. agriculture. But a significant expansion of the domestic or foreign ownership of rural land for inflation purposes will prove, in the long run, to be a detriment to agricultural productivity," Schmedemann concludes.

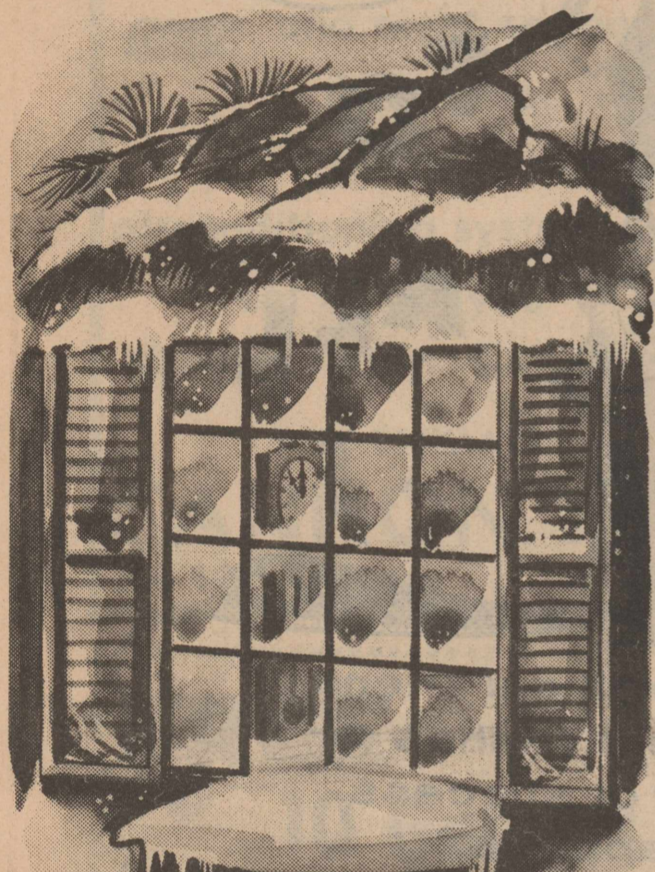


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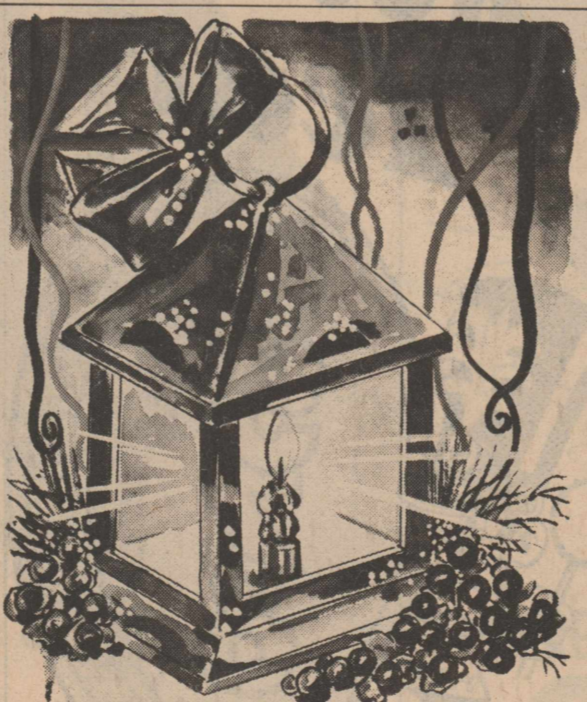


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DOWN WITH THE OLD AND UP WITH THE NEW—Jeannine Perry pitched in to help out at the Stockman office on a very dull Monday. The office was the only place open in downtown Ozona. She reminds us the new year, 1978, is upon us, putting up the annual Ozona National Bank Calendar which gets the staff through each year.

### TLRA Files Suit in U.S. District Court

HOUSTON—The Texas Landowners Rights Association and 69 other plaintiffs in 16 states announced today they had filed suit in the U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., challenging the constitutionality of restrictive land use provisions, the validity of punitive sanctions under the Federal Flood Insurance Program, and the federal government's authority to compel the enactment of specific state and local laws.

The suit, filed by the law firm of Rhyne & Rhyne, challenged the constitutionality of the program under the Fifth, Tenth and Fourteenth Amendments.

Named as defendants were the Department of Housing and Urban Development and its Secretary, Patricia Roberts Harris; Federal Insurance Administrator J. Robert Hunter; and Richard W. Krimm, Assistant Administrator for Flood Insurance.

Scores of damaging and costly injustices to state and local governmental units, property owners, farmers and ranchers are documented in the lengthy instrument.

Terry Keeling, President of TLRA, said the suit seeks to have declared unconstitutional those provisions which "set up a mandatory land use control scheme under the guise of protecting our people from flood damage."

The suit also seeks a preliminary injunction ordering the defendants to cease enforcement of phases of the program which the plaintiffs consider illegal.

TLRA, along with the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, were the leaders in the formation of the Flood Insurance Litigation Coalition, the group of co-plaintiffs, mostly state, municipal, county and school entities throughout the nation.

Largely as a result of TLRA's educational campaign, it was successful in having Congress reverse part of its decision granting to HUD the broad power to impose economic sanctions against those communities which could not, or declined, to participate in the flood insurance program under FIA's land use control regulations.

The National Flood Insurance Program was established by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1968, and its amendments of 1969 and 1973. This granted to the government the authority to designate property which is flood-prone, and to establish 100-year flood plains and the mechanism for regulating or prohibiting all building within the flood-prone areas and flood-plains.

Under this authority, the government was granted

virtually unlimited power to invoke sanctions against communities not participating in the program by denying landowners access to all forms of federally-insured financial assistance from banks, savings and loans and federal agencies for acquisition or construction purposes to be secured by property located in federally-designated flood hazard areas.

Congress, in June, adopted an amendment co-sponsored by Senators Eagleton, Bentsen and Tower which stripped HUD of its power to block conventional loans for landowners in non-participating communities, and the amendment was signed into law by President Carter. However, even after this amendment, landowners in non-participating communities will still lose access to VA, FHA and SBA loans as well as any disaster relief in connection with any flood.

Keeling said the purpose of the Texas Landowners Rights Association is to "protect preserve and perpetuate the rights of private property ownership." He said that the government's Flood Disaster Protection Act is having an "incredibly devastating impact" on the economy of many of its members and others.

"We (have) discovered faulty FIA (Flood Insurance Administration) mapping procedures. We also discovered the universally arbitrary nature of the FIA mapping procedures

—the maps were drafted almost entirely without regard for local input. The data actually used to determine flood hazard areas was almost always outdated, sometimes by as much as 60 years," Keeling said.

"The FIA mapping procedures disregarded local data to such an extent that many Texas communities were mapped as being in 'flood hazard areas' by a team of engineers and mappers who had never set foot in the state of Texas."

Keeling has pointed out that in the 1973 act under which the FIA drew up its regulations, Congress "handed to that agency the incredible power of life-or-death over every community in the nation."

"This was the power," Keeling explained, "to impose economic sanctions against those communities which could not, or declined, to participate in the program under FIA's regulations..."

The suit stresses in many instances the "inaccurate and inconsistent designations of flood hazard areas;" "inaccurate, erroneous and obsolete data in making designations;" refusal to "consider the scientific and technical information submitted by plaintiff rebutting the designations;" denial of the "due process of law required by the U.S. Constitution;" "inequitable enforcement of flood plain regulation;" "placement of unfair economic burdens

on those owning property within the federally-designated flood hazard areas."

The examples of injustices cited by the case in the Federal District Court stress time after time that the "... city must administer and enforce federally-mandated ordinances," often incurring large expenses; that there is no appeal from flood hazard designations, even though the city (or other local government) disagrees with the flood hazard boundary map's findings and its special flood hazard area designations; that the city's property tax revenues greatly diminished because of a loss of property value which will require property reassessments; and that when the flood hazard area designated in a city is in the commercial area, the city's growth in this area is effectively prohibited, and commercial activity declines with tax loss and, also, city sales tax loss.

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**DINNER FOR TWO**—If there will only be a couple instead of a crowd during the holiday season, try these delicious pork chops with stuffing. They're easy to prepare and just right for a quiet, stay-at-home dinner. Complement the main course with broccoli and cheese sauce, cranberry chutney, and white wine, says the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist.

## From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture—Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner  
PORK CHOPS WITH SAVORY DRESSING

6 pork chops  
1 tsp. salt  
Paprika  
½ c. milk

Sprinkle pork chops with salt and paprika; place in a shallow pan, add milk. Place spoonful of Savory Dressing in center of each chop. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 1-½ hours until done. Serves 6.

### SAVORY DRESSING

2 c. soft bread crumbs  
¼ tsp. salt  
Few grains pepper  
¼ tsp. poultry seasoning  
1 Tbsp. chopped onion  
¼ c. chopped celery  
½ c. melted butter  
Combine ingredients and blend.

For additional recipes write Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

## Your Pecan Pies Deserve Only the Best

AUSTIN—Texas pecan trees are putting forth an abundant crop this year, and you can be sure homemakers throughout the state will be baking up plenty of delicious pecan pies.

But Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown says to be sure the pecans going into those

pies are the best possible. To aid in selecting top-quality pecans, he offers the following tips:

1. When buying pecans in the shell, be sure the shells are intact and free from mold and insect damage.
2. Be sure shelled pecans are not discolored or soft.
3. Before storing shelled nuts, be sure they are thoroughly dry and sealed in air-tight containers. Pecans easily turn rancid if exposed to warm, wet air.



## Happy New Year

With the dawn of a New Year, we remember old friends, good times, the best of happy days.

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# 20-Year Plan Approved For Hiway Construction In Area

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission has approved a 20 year Project Development and Control Plan for highway planning and construction.

The new realistic system-oriented program will be flexible and revisable while at the same time being controllable. The plan contains a five year construction schedule, a five year development schedule and a ten year advance planning schedule.

In general, projects will be selected to improve and optimize the total highway system.

Heavily travelled routes connecting the various metropolitan population centers and commercial and industrial areas will receive top consideration.

Commission approval for construction is restricted to projects in the first five years of the Plan. Projects in the second five years are approved for planning only and the last ten years of the Plan

is composed of projects necessary to complete the statewide system but does not constitute any commitment by the Commission at this time.

The 20 year plan does not include the following type of projects which will continue to be programmed periodically as needed:

A. Rehabilitation or Reconstruction projects on ex-

isting highways. These are programmed every two years based on priorities at that time.

B. New Farm to Market highways which are programmed each year after consultations with County Commissioners Courts.

C. Urban projects within the City of San Angelo. These projects are selected every two years from the overall Urban Transportation Plan after consultation with City Officials.

D. Safety and Betterment projects which include seal coats, asphaltic concrete overlays, and structure widening. These projects are programmed each year based on needs at the time.

District Engineer D.R. Watson of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation emphasized that the Plan will be reviewed and updated periodically as travel patterns and conditions necessitate needed changes the transportation system of this 13 County area of the State.

Projects in Crockett County on which construction will commence within the next five years include:

I.H.10. From Pecos River to 0.15 mile East of Live Oak Creek. This project was let to contract in October 1977 and provides for construction of grading and structures only.

I.H. 10. From 0.15 mile East of Live Oak Creek to U.S. 290 at Bachler Hill. Work provides for the construction of grading and structures only.

I.H. 10. From Pecos River to U.S. 290 at Bachler Hill. Work includes base, surfacing and signing which will open all the Interstate system in Crockett County to the traveling public.

I.H. 10. From 6.6 miles East of Ozona to the Sutton County Line. Work will consist of placing additional asphaltic concrete on the main lanes.

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## Discounts For Cash Now Legal

Consumer discounts for cash purchases are now legal, but most merchants are not "buying" the idea, reports Dr. Carolyn McKinney, a family resource management specialist.

Recent Federal Reserve Board rulings permit merchants to give up to a five percent discount for cash purchases.

However, the rulings give the choice to the merchant, and, generally, merchants are not offering the cash discounts, Dr. McKinney says.

Explaining the new idea, Dr. McKinney says that merchants generally "build in" a cost factor (that means adding a little to the price) on products they sell.

The "built-in" cost is to cover consumer-credit expenses.

Now the new rulings simply make it legal for merchants to "cut out" or omit the added cost factor by giving "discount prices" to cash customers, Dr. McKinney says.

Still, the rulings do not say merchants must give the discounts, the specialist emphasizes.

Dr. McKinney is with the Texas A&M University System.

"Nevertheless, it won't hurt for cash customers to ask for a discount," the specialist says.

"Increased consumer interest and requests may motivate some stores to offer cash-discount plans," she adds.

As for why many merchants are not offering the discounts, Dr. McKinney cites three major reasons.

"Credit card customers are essential for many marketing and promotional efforts, so merchants want to encourage their patronage."

"Also, some merchants fear that cash discounts would curb impulse buying and that credit customers might delay a purchase until they can pay in cash."

"And, finally, charging two prices for every item complicates the merchant's operation."

Thus gigantic increases in cash-discount plans are not happening, and they are not expected, she says.



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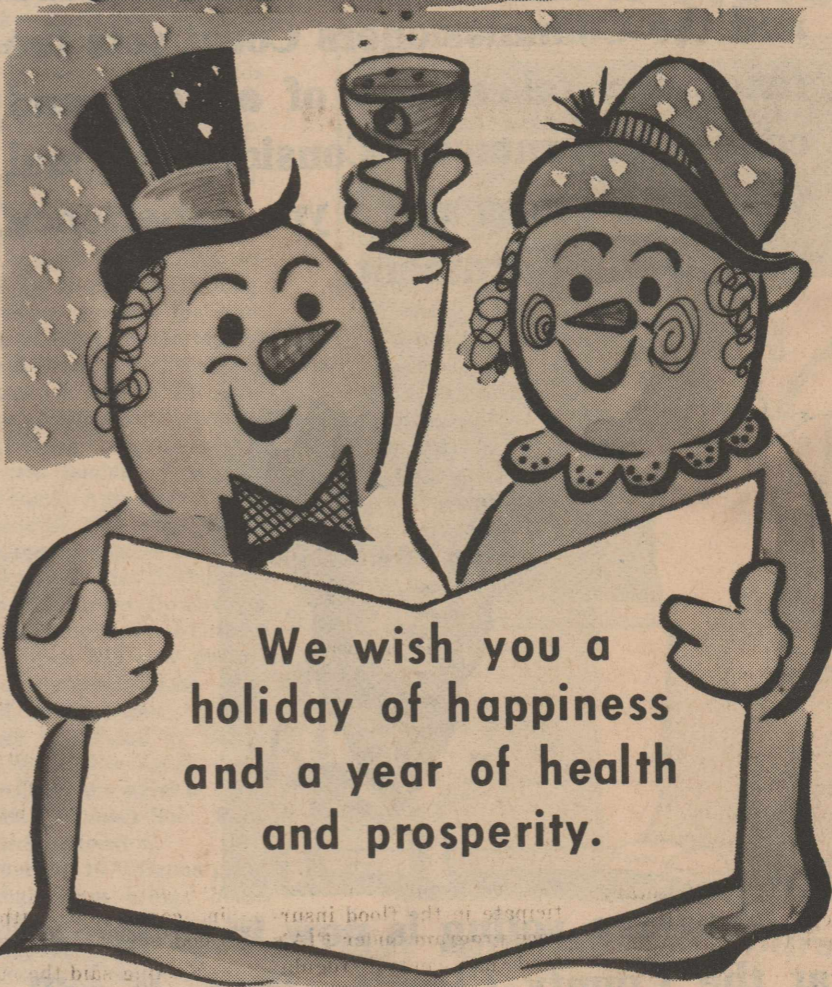
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### Crockett County Care Center News

by Joan Nicholas

Activities Program Director

And now, we must settle to a normal routine again. What a fantastic month this has been with so many doing so much.

On Monday evening of last week, the Couples Class of the First Baptist Church sang carols, served delicious refreshments and stuffed the Christmas stockings.

After getting two tables of dominoes and forty-two started on Tuesday morning, I invited new resident Clarence Langren, or "Swede" as he prefers to be called, to play dominoes with me. We

played for only a few minutes when conversation became far more interesting, and I enjoyed learning about his background. It seems his grandfather came from Sweden to Illinois. His wife died. Remarried he raised a family in a Swedish settlement near Salina, Kansas. Swede's grandmother was a midwife and brought all the settlement babies into the world.

When Swede went to school he had six months of "English School" and two months of "Swedish School" each year, therefore, he

reads, writes and speaks Swedish fluently. He was a wheat farmer with over 600 acres under cultivation. When the first automobiles came into existence, he liked to tinker around with his Model T and became quite a good mechanic, which later led to his career with Continental Trailways, and he proudly displays a pass which enables him to hop on a bus anywhere at any time free of charge.

Wednesday morning, we enjoyed piano and organ music by Mrs. Alvin Harrell; in the afternoon the Auxiliary entertained with a lovely party, serving a cake donated by Polly Eppler, cookies and punch, and Santa Claus came and handed out the gifts brought by the auxiliary, and others under the tree. I didn't know the party had been moved up at the last minute (no doubt Santa was a trifle overheated

in his suit in our Texas weather, but did manage to arrive in time to take a few pictures for the album. Tom Ed Montgomery was the ho-ho Jolly Old Gent.

That was not all--the OHS Senior Class had painted miniatures for each resident and handed them out at the party.

In the evening, Father Larry Droll came with some carolers from the Catholic Church to round off a busy day. Thank you all.

Albert Sepeda arrived for a three week stay. He comes from Sonora and is on vacation from college at Gonzales. He can really zip in and out of traffic in the halls in his electrical wheel chair. He enjoys music and is sharing a room with Shorty Flores. Albert has his stereo and tapes and Shorty is always in fine voice (he often sings to himself), so they should get along fine!

We are grateful to Janice Janes, D'Anna Koerth, and Kathy Adams; Senior Scouts, who assisted in hair styling Thursday morning. Thanks also to Fred Buie of Beta Supply Company for the bushel basket of fresh fruit. Recently cakes have been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Raul DeLaRosa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Doll.

Our Thursday Day Room group met in the afternoon. There was hardly a space left as thirteen of us participated. Evelyn Bryant read a delightful Christmas story entitled "No Room at the Inn"; those who had not spoken the previous week shared early experiences. In conclusion it was fun giving a rather energetic dramatization of "The Night Before Christmas". In closing the door to have quiet in the room, discovered I had everyone locked in! So, I had to exit by the door to the outside and run around the building to unlock the doors into the hall to let everyone out. Oh well, that's one way to guarantee an audience! Camille Montgomery, Swede, and Leona Harris joined the group for the first time.

For blackout Bingo Tuesday and Friday, Paul Cavin won the pajamas and Mary Seelye the nightgown donated by United Department Store. Karen Keilers and Doreen Watson assisted us on Friday morning.

"Love and a red nose cannot be hid." Thomas Holcroft



A baked potato will taste better if you stick it with a fork a few times before baking so the steam can escape more easily.

### Versatile Winter Squash Is Nutritious Hilite To Menus

Versatile winter squash adds a nutritious highlight to menus--especially during cold-weather months when it is abundant with appealing prices, says Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist.

Acorn squash and butternut squash are economical sources of Vitamins A and C, and both vitamins have important jobs, the specialist says.

Vitamin A is necessary for vision, and it influences tooth development.

Vitamin C is not stored in the body, so it is necessary to eat food with Vitamin C everyday--to keep tissues, such as gums, healthy and to help the body resist infection.

In buying winter squash, the specialist says look for an even color and a very firm surface.

Acorn squash starts turning yellow or orange as it ages--so look for a solid green exterior to assure freshness and high quality.

Store squash in a cool, dry place. Refrigeration is not necessary.

Preparing winter squash is easy--but acorn squash needs caution in cutting, Miss Haggard says.

When splitting the squash to remove the seeds, make certain that fingers and hands are away from the knife blade.

Since the flesh and outer covering of acorn squash is very hard, a heavy pressure must be exerted to cut through the squash, so cutting care is important.

To prepare butternut squash, simply peel it and dice it.

For best cooking results, bake acorn squash with the cut side down in a shallow pan filled with about one inch of water. Medium-size squash cooks in only about 30 minutes at 400 degrees F.

To cook diced butternut squash, simmer it in a saucepan with a small amount of water for 15-20 minutes.

For a special menu treat, try winter squash in main-dish, side-dish or dessert recipes, Miss Haggard suggests.

Crowned Acorn Squash makes a main-dish glamorous with its bright red pimento adding color and flavor to a stuffing of hot pork sausage in a creamy white sauce.

Butternut Squash Casserole goes as a main dish or side dish that features a covering of crunchy onion rings over a hearty combination of mashed squash, cracker crumbs, onion and grated cheese.

Pineapple Baked Acorn Squash--as a side dish or a dessert--offers a delicate addition or finale to any cold-weather meal.

Its zesty pineapple chunks drizzled with honey--or sprinkled with brown sugar--are topped with nuts and baked in squash halves to create this winter menu item.

**Crowned Acorn Squash**  
1 small onion, chopped  
3 acorn squash  
1 1/2 cup milk  
3 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons flour  
3 tablespoons chopped pimento

salt to taste  
1 pound hot pork sausage  
Split squash lengthwise and remove membrane and seeds. Sprinkle each half with a small amount of salt. Place cut side down in a shallow pan in about an inch of water. Bake for 30 minutes at 400°F Fry sausage, drain well and break into small bite-size pieces.

Saute onion in butter, add flour. Slowly add milk and stir until mixture becomes a smooth cream sauce. Add pimento and sausage to the sauce and mix. Fill center of well-drained squash with sauce and serve hot. Makes 6 servings.

**Butternut Squash Casserole**  
2 cups cooked, mashed butternut squash  
1/4 cup dried onion flakes  
1 cup cracker crumbs  
1/2 cup grated cheese  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
pepper to taste  
1/4 cup milk  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1 3-ounce can French fried onion rings

Combine all ingredients except cheese and French fried onion rings. Place in a well greased casserole dish. Bake at 375°F. for 20 minutes. Remove from oven. Sprinkle cheese on top of casserole, and top with French fried onion rings. Return to oven and bake 10 minutes longer. Makes 4-6 servings.

**Pineapple Baked Squash**  
3 acorn squash  
1 small can pineapple chunks  
1/4 cup honey or brown sugar  
1/4 cup walnuts or pecans

Split squash lengthwise, remove membrane and seeds. Sprinkle each half with a small amount of salt. Place in a shallow pan in about one inch of water. Bake for 20 minutes at 400°F. Remove from oven. Place pineapple chunks in each half. Sprinkle each half with one tablespoon brown sugar or drizzle one tablespoon honey over each half. Top each half with one tablespoon of nuts and return to oven to bake an additional 10 to 15 minutes. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.



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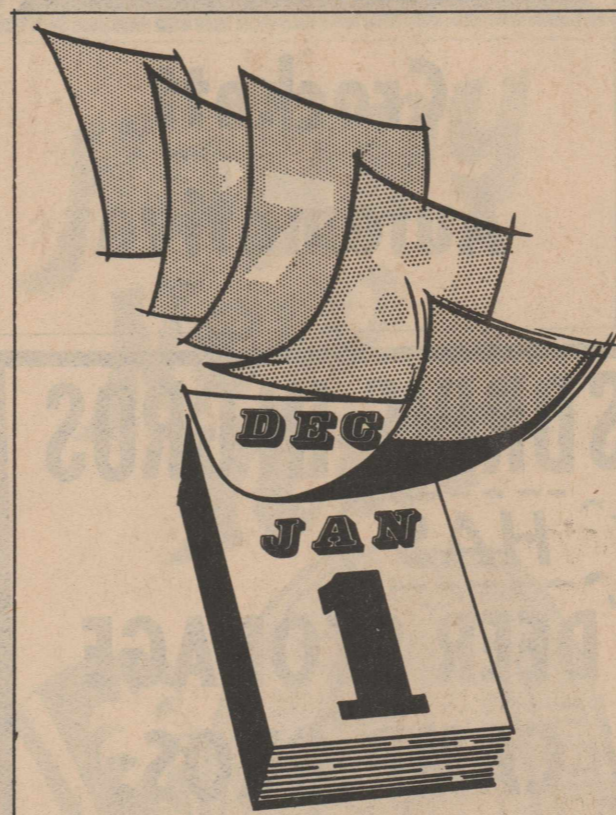
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# Trapping Is Fast Growing In Texas

[From Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.]

Trapping season on most fur-bearing animals in Texas opened Dec. 1 (mink and muskrat seasons opened earlier) and reports of license sales indicate trapping may be one of the fastest growing activities in the state. Prior to the 74-75 trapping season, the number of licensed trappers in the state had remained relatively stable, hovering around the 8-10,000 mark. In 75-76, the number of licensed trappers jumped to 12,000 and then skyrocketed last year to 24,628, more than doubling the number of the previous year. All of a sudden trapping in Texas was a big business and the trend looks as if it will continue this year as well.

Demand for furs is high and the general public is apparently cashing in on this boom. Rumors of fur buyers paying top dollar for quality skins has gotten their attention. For example, a recent article on the trapping business pointed out that buyers in some states are paying upwards of \$250 for bobcat pelts, a species of animal that's not even classified as a furbearer in Texas but simply as a predator. Of course, any bobcats taken in Texas are not going to bring that kind of price, simply because the further south you get the less the quality of the furs.

A check with buyers of pelts in West and Central Texas indicated raccoons head the list of animals harvested for pelts and that

these buyers were expecting to pay between eight and 10 dollars apiece for these animals this year. Bobcats will bring from \$25 to \$50; red fox, \$25-30; gray fox, \$20-25; coyotes, \$10-15; and skunks, \$1-2.

In 22 counties of West-Central Texas last year, a Parks and Wildlife Department survey showed that a total of 181,387 furs were sold for more than \$2 million, a jump of \$800,000 over the previous years. As we mentioned earlier, the fur business in Texas is prospering.

If you are among the increasing number of Texans who are turning to trapping for a little extra pocket money this year, there are a few things you need to know before starting:

1. In Texas, the following animals have been classified as furbearers whose pelts may be taken for sale: badger, beaver, fox, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter, raccoon, ring-tailed cat, skunk (polecat), and wild civet.

2. In order to take and sell the pelts of these animals you will need a license, costing \$5 for residents and \$200 for non-residents, available at most Parks and Wildlife Department offices. In addition, if you trap otter or beaver outside your county of residence, another permit costing \$50 is required.

3. The taking of these animals for their pelts except during the open season is illegal.

4. Possession of green or undried pelts from any of

these animals after Feb. 5 of each year is illegal, except for muskrat pelts which may not be possessed by licensed trappers after March 20 of each year. Note: When the law states "after", this includes the time from the closing of one season to the opening of the next. So, if you've been out spotlighting raccoons prior to Dec. 1 and have any green or undried pelts in your possession, you've violated the law.

5. It is unlawful to shoot at or take fur-bearing animals from a boat on public waters.

6. Some counties have special regulations which must be followed as well, so check the hunting and fishing guide for these exceptions.

The season on furbearers ends Jan. 31.

REGISTER FORMS-blank or custom. **THE STOCKMAN**

## Social Security Stricter On Disability Than Most

The social security disability benefits program has stricter eligibility requirements than many other disability programs, Frank Upp, social security manager in San Angelo said today.

Mr. Upp noted that some programs pay benefits based on occupational disability; social security does not. Some programs pay benefits based on percentage of impairment; social security does not. Some programs pay benefits based on short-term disability; social security does not.

What social security does, Mr. Upp continued, is to pay benefits to severely disabled workers who have worked long enough and recently enough under social security and to certain members of

their families.

To be disabled under the social security law, a worker must have a physical or mental impairment so severe that it prevents him or her from engaging in substantial gainful work for a year or longer or is expected to result in death.

The amount of social security work credit needed to qualify for benefits depends on the worker's age at the time he or she becomes disabled. It ranges from 1-1/2 years of credit earned in a 3-year period for a worker disabled at age 24 or earlier, up to almost 7 years of credit (with 5 years of credit earned in the 10-year period before disablement) for a worker disabled in his or her late 40's or later.

Mr. Upp added that no benefits are payable during the first 5 full months the worker is disabled; the first possible payment is for the 6th full month of disability.

When a worker is found disabled under the law, benefits can be paid to certain dependents. These include:

Unmarried children under 18; 18-22 if full-time students; over 18 if disabled before 22.

A wife under 65 caring for an entitled child under 18 or disabled.

A wife 62 or older even if there are no eligible children.

A husband 62 or older. Generally, once disability payments begin, they will continue as long as the disability prevents the person from working. Also, after receiving benefits for 24 consecutive months, the disabled person becomes eligible for Medicare health insurance.

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[Courtesy of D.H.T.] Ten Years Ago

## License Plate Renewal Notices Now In Mail

License plate renewal notices for almost 11 million motor vehicles are in U.S. post offices throughout Texas for delivery to owners beginning the day after Christmas.

R.W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said the renewal notices were stuffed into envelopes, pre-sorted by zip code, boxed and delivered to post offices to expedite delivery. Work to get the renewal

notices ready for delivery started in early October.

"The plate renewals for passenger cars and light trucks (such as pickups) will be different from last year. A new law requires that renewal dates be spread as equally as possible over 12 months, rather than have all expire at one time (April 1) each year," Townsley said.

Since the Motor Vehicle Division does not maintain records by owner's name or birth date, the license number of the vehicle has been

used to determine the month of registration renewal in the future.

Renewal notices have been issued to reflect the number of months and the prorated fee to be paid to register each vehicle under the new system.

A complete explanation of the new system is enclosed with each renewal notice for passenger cars and light trucks (one ton or less). It is imperative that vehicle owners not lose the registration notice as it must be presented at the county tax collection office to obtain new license plates.

Because of the new system, registration may take longer this first year than ever before. The new law authorizes county tax assessors-collectors to start processing the renewals a month early.

Your county tax assessor-collector is ready when you are—any time starting with the county's first work day in 1978.

"Look for your friendly postman to bring your license plate renewal notice shortly after Christmas," Townsley said. "Do yourself a favor—take your renewal notice to your county tax office and register early. You'll be sorry if you don't."

## TS&GRA Plan Proof Of Eagle Kills

The dead lamb or kid you find in your pasture may well hold the answer to the eagle depredation controversy that is now going on, according to Bill Schneemann, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. We recognize that the lack of information as to the actual depredating habits of the golden eagle is certainly hurting the sheep and goat producers at this time. The only way this information can be obtained is for an authority to have the opportunity to post mortem these baby animals and actually determine what caused their death.

The TS&GRA is proposing that all sheep and goat producers in the State of Texas who have suspected golden eagle kills to put these small animals in a plastic bag and put them in the deep freeze. Regional centers will be designated where these frozen specimens can be taken. Collection will be made from these centers, and the lambs and kids will all be taken to San Angelo Research and Extension Center where the lambs will be posted by Dr. Bart O'Gara of the University of Montana. Dr. O'Gara is one of the few recognized authorities on golden eagles who has the ability to determine as to how the lamb or kid was killed and if it was killed by a golden eagle. Until we have such information, it will be impossible to develop a very comprehensive program to correct eagle depredation.

To point out the seriousness of the problem, I quote from an editorial in the Austin American-Statesman on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1977, "Ranchers contend that golden eagles prey on lambs and kid goats. But their efforts to get the Federal game authorities to believe them have been unsuccessful." This very vividly points out that we should and will develop information which will show that the golden eagle is a predator on our livelihood and a program should be developed to correct the problem.

Get physical check-ups regularly. Most people take special care with car check-ups, but their bodies are their most important investment. Regular checks will determine if the body is "running smoothly."

Take good care of your teeth. Regular brushing and flossing—and dental check-ups—help insure the continued good condition of teeth.

Get your body in shape and keep it there. Being overweight can contribute to health problems, such as high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and various forms of heart disease.

Improved eating habits and a regular exercise program will avoid an overweight condition. Stop smoking. Evidence that links smoking to lung cancer and heart disease is still mounting. For those who are still smoking, now is the time to stop.

## Have Good Health In 1978

Make 1978 the healthiest year of your life—with simple New Year's Resolutions that focus on health, advises Carla Shearer, a health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Visiting in the home of Mrs. Anna Hufstедler over the holidays was her grandson, David Hufstедler of Houston.

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LET'S KEEP THIS MONEY IN OUR COMMUNITY AND STOP SUPPORTING OTHER COUNTIES.

WE BELIEVE THE LEGAL WAY IS THE WORKABLE AND SENSIBLE WAY. WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US IN HELPING OUR COMMUNITY PROSPER BY VOTING FOR LEGAL SALES, JANUARY 10TH.

### THE TRUTH IS:

LEGAL SALES DO NOT FORCE ANYONE TO DRINK AND PROHIBITION DOES NOT KEEP ANYONE FROM DRINKING.

LEGAL SALES MAKE A BETTER, SAFER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY FOR EVERYONE, WHETHER THEY DRINK OR NOT. TEXANS BY MORE THAN 2 TO 1 LIVE IN AREAS WHERE LEGAL SALES ARE WORKING TODAY.

VOTE AND TAKE A FRIEND WITH YOU TO THE POLLS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH.

ABSENTEE VOTING CAN BE DONE AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE NOW, SO IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BE IN TOWN ON JAN. 10, WE URGE YOU TO VOTE ABSENTEE.

VOTE FOR LEGAL SALES: Scratch the bottom lines on your ballot. You will be glad you did.

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Holiday Greetings

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AERIAL VIEW OF OZONA, 1977

[Courtesy of D.H.T.] Note Growth

## Lice Cost U.S. Producers \$50 Million Each Year

Lice cost U.S. cattlemen more than \$50 million annually, so it's important to control them, says an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Carl D. Patrick of Amarillo notes that lice begin to reproduce rapidly with the onset of cool weather, so peak populations on cattle occur in late winter and early spring. Uncontrolled lice can soon infest a whole herd because with cold weather, cattle tend to bunch up more so that the pests can move easily from one animal to another. Heavy hair coats on animals during cold weather also afford protection for the parasites and allow for increased reproduction.

Both types of lice—blood-sucking and biting—infest cattle. Sucking lice pierce the animal's skin and suck blood while biting lice feed on particles of hair, scale, scab and skin exudation, explains the entomologist.

Lice infestations irritate animals, causing itching, scratching and rubbing on fences or anything else available. This produces denuded areas, bruises and acerations on the affected animal. Heavily infested animals will have an unthrifty appearance and will suffer weight reduction, decreased milk production, anemia or even death. Lice infested animals may also be more subject to

infectious diseases. Heavy lice infestations often stunt calves.

Spraying or dipping infested animals with the proper insecticide is the most effective means of controlling lice, says Patrick. However, properly placed and maintained dust bags offer effective control and save both time and labor. Position dust bags prior to lice buildup so that cattle can become accustomed to using the bags. A dust bag station should serve about 30 head. Depending on cattle size, place the bags so that they hang 18-24 inches above the ground. Forced-use of dust bags, where they are placed so that cattle must pass under them to get feed or water, begin to control lice sooner than those used free-choice. By allowing a two-to-three week adjustment period, free-choice bags can be about as effective as forced-use types.

In a spraying or dipping program an animal must receive a thorough soaking in each of two applications 14-18 days apart to effectively control lice, contends Patrick. The second spray or dip will kill any lice hatching from eggs that were laid prior to the first spraying. When spraying, use a high pressure (250 pounds per square inch) and thoroughly wet animals to the skin.

For a list of effective insecticides for controlling lice, the entomologist suggests that cattlemen obtain a copy of "Suggestions for Controlling External Parasites on Livestock and Poultry" available at any county Extension office.

Check the label on the insecticide container and pay particular attention to warnings, restrictions and waiting periods, especially if some of the cattle are being prepared for slaughter, cautions Patrick.

### Crockett Co Hospital News

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

- Cliff McMullan ATC
- Antonio Mata\*
- Gertrude Daniels
- Frances Borrego
- Gladys Sisson, Okla.

\* denotes dismissal  
A new resident of the Crockett County Care Center is Albert Sepeda of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry, Jeannine and Dale, spent Christmas in Austin with his family.

## Feelings-We Can Choose Them

People can choose their feelings and enjoy stability and security, instead of allowing other people to influence them, Jenny Reinhardt, a family life education specialist, says.

"Our thoughts determine our feelings.

"By choosing our thoughts, we can decide how to feel.

"When we realize this, we also know that other people cannot determine what we feel," she says.

It is only when we choose to give up, or never decide what we think, that we threaten our stability and security. To allow others to influence how we feel is to be disappointed and frustrated, she explains.

"Mentally healthy individuals accept the choice to choose their thoughts and feelings," the specialist adds.

In addition, strength is derived from knowing we can control our feelings, she says.

"There is power in the statement, 'If I am happy, I allowed that; if I am sad, I allowed that, too—other people did not do it to me.'"

Her examples of controlling thoughts in order to have positive feelings are these: "I liked the fact that he thought of me when he needed a ride home."

"I was successful yesterday. I'll try again."

"I'm going to tell her how I enjoyed her surprise letter."

"When we have had thoughts similar to the above, it is difficult to have unhappy, sad, fearful, tense, lonely, angry or scared feelings.

"The choice is ours," she says.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Poage and Stacey spent the holidays in Meyersville and Yorktown with family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Perner and Mike of Friendswood, spent the holidays here visiting his mother, Mrs. Stephen Perner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane ers of Lubbock spent Christmas here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Dery.

Happy  
New  
Year



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FROM EVERYONE AT  
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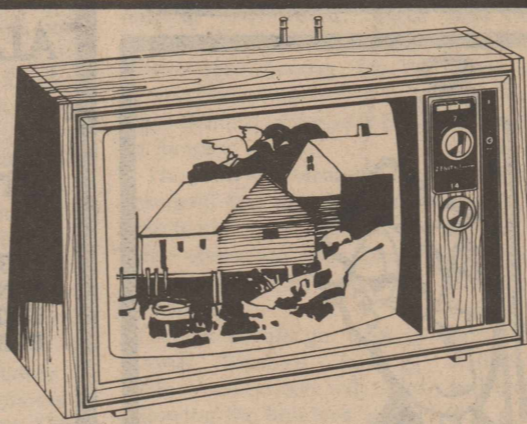


Holiday  
Sale



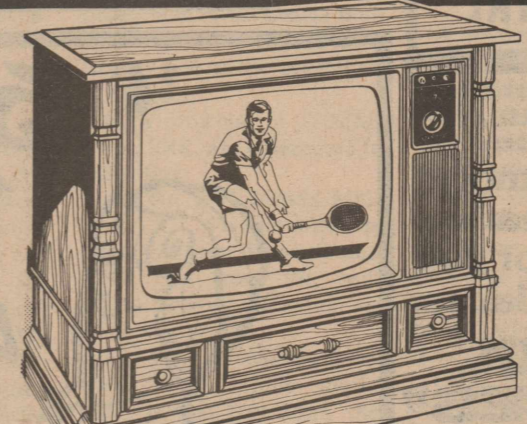
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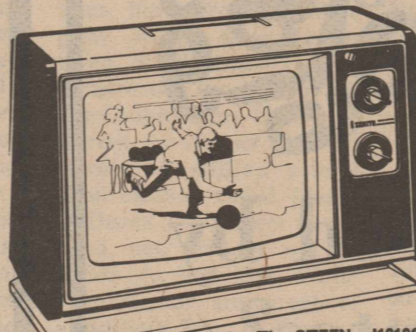
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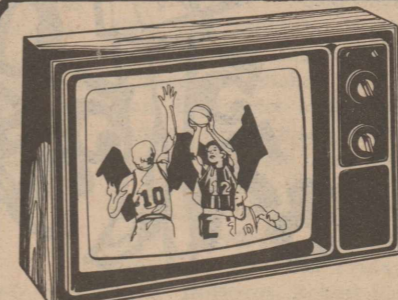
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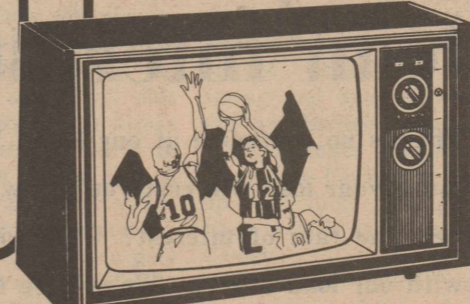
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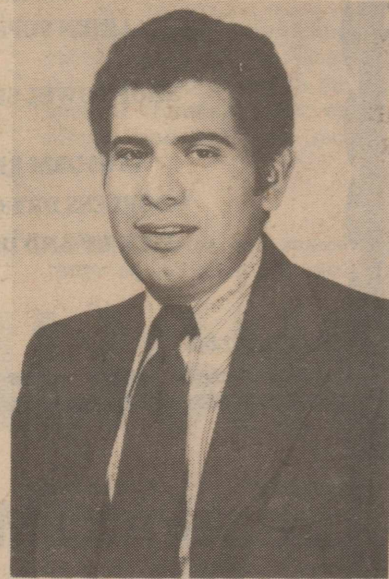


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## Water And Electricity Do Not Mix

Using electricity safely means staying "dry"—and following other precautions, warns Dr. Carolyn McKinney.

In touching an appliance, or to switch it "on" or "off," make sure hands are dry, and stand in a dry place. Wet hands or a puddle of water on the floor make it easy for electricity to travel through a person, the specialist says.

Following the same rule, do not touch an appliance at the same time you touch water or plumbing or any metal object, the specialist cautions.

For example, reaching for a dish in a sinkful of water while touching a toaster is dangerous, she explains.

Also, while in the bathtub or shower, do not operate electrical appliances, such as hair dryers and radios, she says.

When it travels, electrical current "seeks" the path of least resistance, and electrical current will travel to water-through a person if allowed to do so. However, safety precautions in use at all times can prevent that.

## CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Crockett County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas on January 18, 1978 until 2:30 p.m. and then publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications, and proposals are available at the office of James R. Evans, District Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, Texas. Usual rights reserved.

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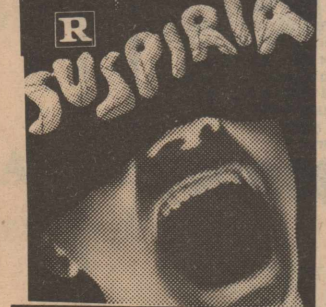
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May we take this opportunity to thank the kind-hearted people of Ozona for coming to our assistance so generously after our home burned before Christmas. Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation. May God bless you always. Sincerely,  
The Doug Davis Family

## 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  
Jess C. Marley  
**COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3:**  
Jim Marks  
Jack Williams  
(Paid Political announcement, paid by each of the above candidates)

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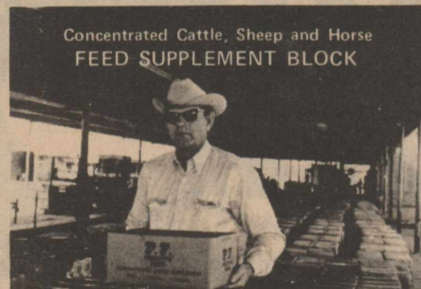
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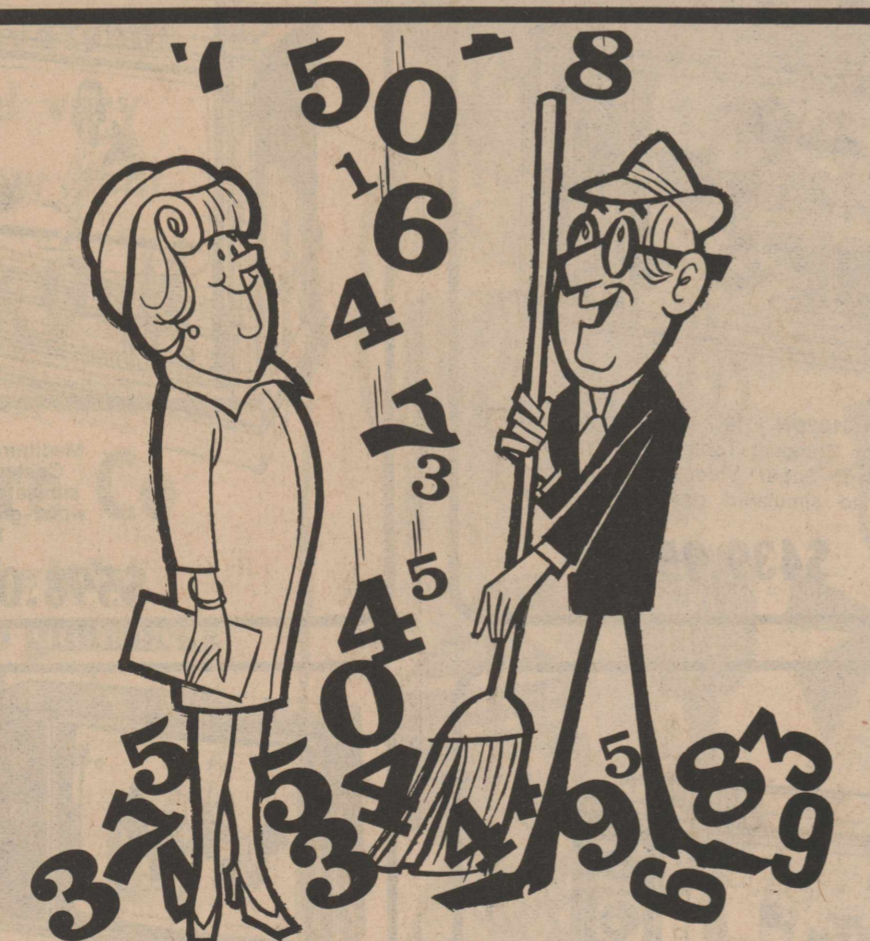
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