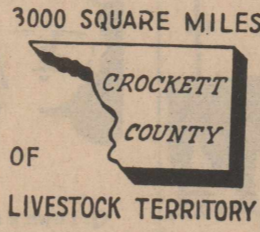


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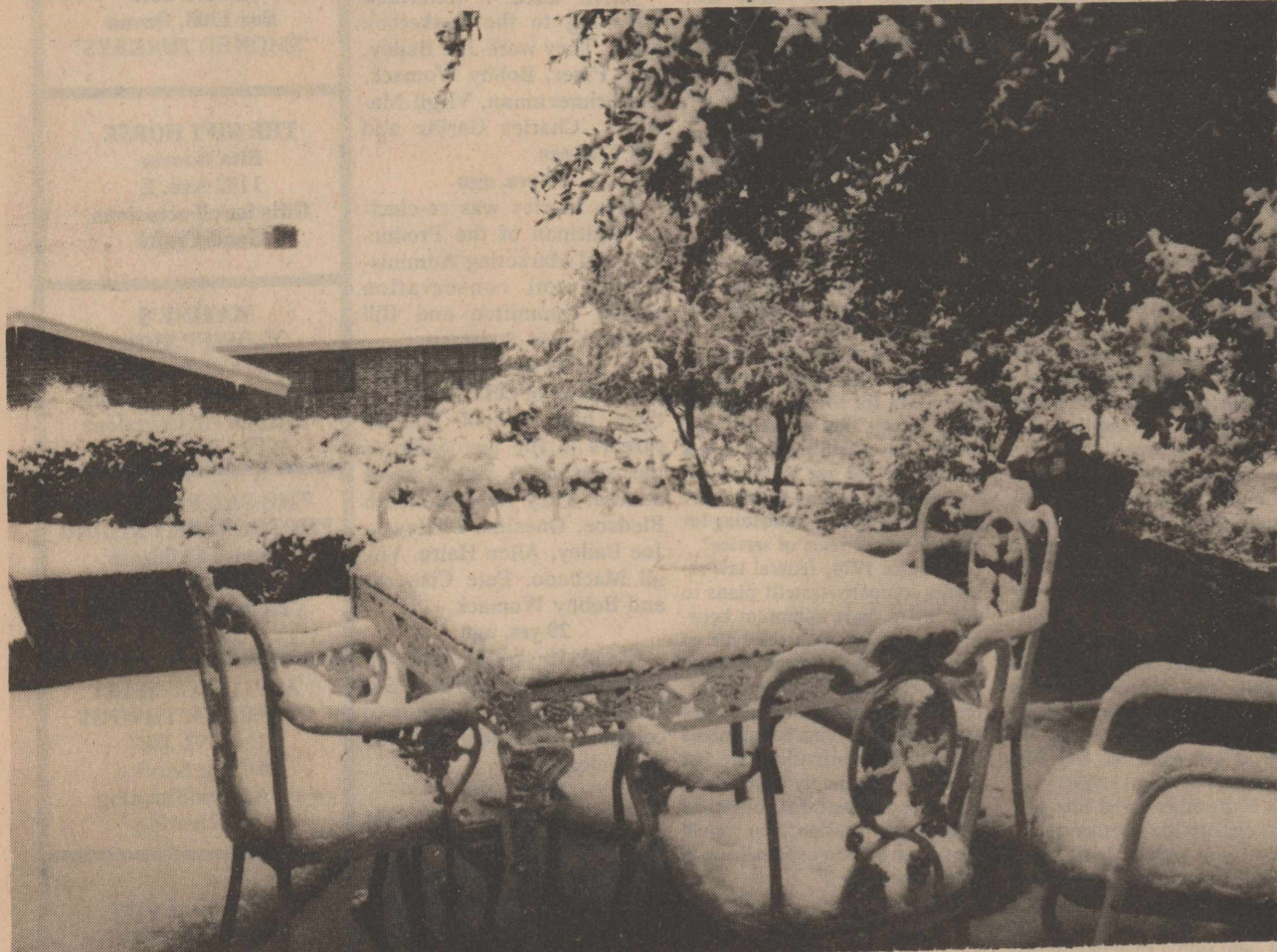
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SNOW FORMED a winter wonderland here Sunday as it covered everything with about 4 inches of the feathery white stuff. This photo was taken from a house atop the west hill.

Downtown Ozona was completely obscured by the falling snow. It began to melt during the night and by 4:30 p.m. Monday it had vanished.

Snowfall blankets Ozona

A record early snowfall hit Ozona Sunday and turned the town into a fairyland while wreaking havoc with deer hunting, television football games and the electric power.

After a steady mist and drizzle of rain Saturday night, the rain turned to sleet and snow after daylight Sunday. The sleet lasted briefly, but the snow fell all day long, piling up on trees, drifting against fences and covering all the rooftops in town. Hazardous driving warnings were issued throughout West Texas. An estimated 4 to 6 inches of snow fell here. The official gauge at the Water District measured 1.59 inches of moisture Monday morning.

By mid-afternoon power outages began occurring due to snow laden trees falling across electric lines and utility workers were kept busy well into night. All areas of the town suffered some interruption in power, but the west hill and Chandler Addition were without electricity for three hours as night fell Sunday. Television sets all over town were blanked out for about thirty minutes

Sunday afternoon when the power was out on the east hill where the television equipment is located.

Hunters began packing up their rigs before noon and were dotted all over town during the noon hour. If they failed to get their bag limit Saturday, the opening day of the season, they surely did not get a shot in Sunday.

The highways and bridges were not iced over in this immediate area until late Sunday night. Texas State Highway troopers worked six wrecks, the direct result of ice on I-10 bridges and overpasses, between 3:30 a.m. Monday and 10:00 p.m. No serious injuries were reported.

The moisture brought the yearly total to 14.72, far short of the annual average. One inch of rainfall was recorded in January of this year, and the following three months failed to average .50 an inch. May rainfall totaled 3.06, and early in June .57 of an inch was recorded. A hot dry June followed and on its heels an even hotter, July when not even a trace of rainfall was recorded. The heat continued throughout August, but 2.96 inches of rainfall was recorded for that

month. September was the biggest rainfall month with 4.29 inches recorded. An unusually warm October contributed .21 of an inch of moisture.

OHS honor roll is announced

The following students made the Honor Roll for the Second Six Weeks of the 1980-81 school year. Band and P.E. do not count toward the six weeks average. A student must have a 90 or better academic average to be on the Honor Roll, and not have any grade below a B- on their report cards.

Seniors had 16 students on the honor list.

Included are: Tammy Adams, Danny Crawford, Ronnie Guerra, Lisa Hohertz, Melinda Hokit, Tilly Kramer, David Lott, Jennifer Marley, Michelle Martinez, Jesse Moreno, Kim Sinclair, Gary Smith, Kaye Thompson, Connie Trujillo, Molly Womack and Rose Mary Ybarra.

Juniors led in numbers with 20. They are: Sue Ellen Black, Ernie Borrego, Lana Cole, Mike Couch, Ampara Delgado, Felice Delgado, Manie Enriquez, Thomas

Gries, Tracey Hall, Gail Hunnicutt, Larry Payne, Ruben Perez, Dale Perry, Adolph Martinez, Jill Sanchez, Ken Stokes, Joyce Tambunga, Jack Thompson, Catarino Villarreal and Mari Villarreal.

The sophomore and freshman classes making the list were tied with 11 honor students each.

Sophomores include: David Badillo, Gayla Bell, Jerry Cantu, Michelle Couch, Henry Delgado, Sarah Falkner, Harvey Huereca, Darla Lovell, Jacinda Marley, Arnol Rios and Kelly Sinclair.

Freshmen on the honor roll are: Bobbie Acton, Sherri Buckner, Katrina Burger, Rita DeLaRosa, Marcelo Hernandez, Kent Hokit, Curt McPherson, Kristal Williams, Pam Wilton, Russell Winkley and Dennis Young.

OHS to celebrate 50th basketball anniversary

Ozona High School is celebrating its 50th year of basketball, and a big celebration is planned for the 50th tournament which will be held December 11 through 13.

Ozona has had eleven basketball coaches, and the surviving nine are expected here for a reception in the high school cafeteria December 13, at 11:00 a.m., when all former coaches will be honored. They will also be introduced at the tournament that night, and presented with a memento of the occasion.

All players, coaches, and officials who have ever participated in the tournament are invited to the reception to renew old acquaintances.

A special ribbon commemorating the event will be on sale the week of the tournament for \$1.

Ted White was Ozona's first basketball coach. He organized the team and the first tournament in 1932. The

tournaments were always held in January until the past few years when they were

moved to December, accounting for the two years missing from 1932 to 1980.

Cowboy history program planned by society

The Crockett County Historical Society will meet Friday, Nov. 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center to hear guest speaker, Don Hedgpeth, an authority on cowboy history. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear this outstanding speaker.

Hedgpeth is a native Texan with a ranching background. His father and grandfather were both cowboys, and Don himself worked on ranches and rodeo until he finished his university studies.

Hedgpeth, now a freelance writer living in Kerrville, has written several books on cowboy history, his latest, "The Texas Breed,"

is an important anthology of the cowboy, a very real and significant heroic figure in the shaping of the American West.

He has a masters degree in history from Southwest Texas State University. His impressive career as a proponent of western culture includes his serving as public relations director for the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, founding editor of Persimmon Hill, the publication of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame; assistant director and director of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center and Whitman Gallery of Western Art. He is a founding director of the Haley Library in Midland.

Guinn Caruthers was the referee for that first tournament. Team members were Dub Westfall, Buddy Moore, Fletcher Freeman, Lynn Freeman, Sunshine Cox, Lowell Schwalbe, Vic Montgomery, Miller Robinson and Joe Chandler.

Of the eleven coaches, two are deceased, Dan Patterson and Swede Pelt. However, members of their families will be invited to participate. Following Ted White, the coaches were, Patterson, Mose McCook, L.B.T. Sikes, Marshall Brown, D.A. Parker, Pelt, Brooks Dozier, Charles Spieker, Jim Williams and the present coach, Tommy Wilson.

ART SHOWING SATURDAY

Tod Richardson, western artist, will have an art showing Saturday at the Ozona Inn of the West from 9:00 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The show will feature Richardson's bronzes and paintings of western art.

Community

Thanksgiving service set

The Ozona Ministerial Alliance announces a Thanksgiving Community Worship to be held Tuesday, November 25, at 7 p.m. This year the worship will be at the Templo Bautista Jerusalem, located in the 100 block of Santa Rosa Street.

Rev. Pedro Estrada, host pastor, and other pastors of Ozona invite all persons to participate in this occasion of our nation's observance of its humble origins and thankfulness to God for the food and shelter of the year.

Groups from three congregations will sing, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. James Chaumont, pastor of the Catholic Church. The offering to be received will be deposited in the Ministerial Alliance Fund and will be used to assist local families with emergency needs. Refreshments will be served after worship.

Burglaries

solved here

A string of burglaries was solved here last week with the arrest of Michael Roselle of Sonora. Everything stolen from the Ozona Storage in break-ins Halloween night and Nov. 8, was recovered along with items stolen in eight or nine burglaries in Sonora.

Ozona Sheriff Department personnel picked Roselle up on a theft of service warrant and discovered the stolen goods in his truck.

Football winner announced

Winner of this week's football contest is Elias Gonzales. Last week's winner was Norma Villarreal. Gonzales only missed one game out of the ten listed.

Anyone is eligible to enter the contest. Entry blank may be found on another page of this week's edition. All entries must be in the Stockman office by 5 p.m., Friday.



CHRISTMAS GOODIES along with many other good things will be sold at the Woman's League Bazaar which will be held at the Civic Center Tuesday, Nov. 25, from 4 until 6 p.m. at the Civic Center. Showing handmade Christmas wreaths are Mrs. Douglas Moore, Bazaar co-chairman, and Mrs. Duane Childress, publicity chairman for the event.

Ozona represented at small business meet

in discrimination against small businesses because of size or location and should be eliminated where practicable. The delegates recommended ad valorem taxes on business inventories be eliminated along with state inheritance taxes. High on their priority list was the repeal of the sales/use tax on public utility services, which presently discriminates against small businesses; and further to exempt all personal property purchased for use in a trade of business from sales tax.

Beth Boyd, manager of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, was one of the delegates attending the Texas State Conference on Small Business last weekend in Dallas. Sponsored by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Small Business, the group made several recommendations to the governor on Small Business in the state.

Delegates were primarily concerned with the "Free Enterprise" approach to problem-solving versus government subsidy. However, they expressed a concern that financial institutions were not meeting their needs. They felt that general taxation of business assets, vis-a-vis property and sales taxes, generally results

its efforts to use Texas tax dollars for State small businesses. General theme of the workshop was that small business owners should be protected with in reason from frivolous and fraudulent claims, suits that are promoted through liberal awarding of damages, and unclear laws and rules that apply to insurance areas.

The major emphasis in the workshop focused on the reduction and equalization of taxes, as those taxes affect small businesses. Additionally, there was a strong feeling that regulation and enforcement of regulation should be moved to the local level, and that deregulation of areas affecting small businesses should be considered.



GREAT AMERICAN SMOKE-OUT proclamation is signed by Crockett County Judge Johnny Jones, as Becky Childress, president of the local unit of the American Cancer Society; and Shaun Mitchell, publicity chairman, look on.

The unit is urging smokers to join with others throughout the nation and give up smoking for just one day, Thursday, Nov. 20.

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Those who remember what America was like before Franklin Roosevelt fostered the development of Marxism among us, and before our government adopted the Keynesian principles of extravagant spending and unbalanced budgets, are now weeping bitter tears over what has happened to our wonderful country.

Our industrial equipment is now the oldest among competing nations.

Through transfer payments, we have robbed our capital resources and converted them into consumption goods.

We have the lowest rate of saving and hence have greatly reduced the process of capital formation.

We are using the lowest proportion of our GNP for capital formation of any of the industrial nations.

We have the lowest rate of productivity of any of the developed nations.

The list of products in which we enjoy superiority is declining.

America, our strong, beautiful country, which until recently was the leader of the world in the development and production of useful goods, is now declining at a rapid rate.

We are regulating our business organizations to death. We are criticizing and persecuting them. We are loading heavier and heavier burdens of taxation upon them. It is difficult to avoid the impression that powerful forces have combined to sap the strength and efficiency of the American industrial machine.

Business after business, large and small, is in deep trouble. Our cities are in deep trouble.

We are experiencing more and more difficulty in keeping our army up to normal strength. Deserters from the army are pardoned and not punished.

We desert our friends (Taiwan) and finance our enemies (Nicaragua).

We were mortally wounded by the Marshall Plan and other worldwide giveaway programs.

With reckless abandon, expected only of children, we have squandered our resources and accumulated astronomical indebtedness that can never be paid, resulting in inflation that is rapidly destroying the middle class, the strongest element of our population. As Kershner's Second Law says;

"Periods of sound money throughout history have been periods of moral advance and economic well-being, while conversely, periods of unsound money have been periods of moral decay and economic hard times."

We are entering a new demonstration of that sad fact. No, it is not hopeless. The way of escape is plain before us. Stop waste. Live within our income, with a healthy margin of saving every year. Balance the budget, disband or greatly reduce most of our regulatory agencies, stop the losses by selling government-owned businesses back to private individuals, and reorganize Social Security on an actuarial basis.

It is worse than stupid. It is treason to keep on spending more than we earn. If we can't learn that lesson, and begin again to build up our capital resources, we shall soon become a second-rate nation and keep on declining even below that status.

NEWS Of Education

New Program Helps High School Seniors

There's good news for some of America's youth. A number of companies are working on ways to help get more young people working—and trained for good jobs.

One company calls its rather unusual program, "Career Awareness Program" (CAP).

It's based on the premise that the young people best able to make it in the business world are those who have some basic understanding and knowledge of how to compete; how to present themselves; where to look for jobs; and what is expected of them from the initial interview with a potential employer to actual employment with a given company.

Enrollment in the program is limited to 25 to 30 senior students per semester from each participating high school in California. Those who are accepted into the program must have at least a B average, maintain an average attendance record in high school and be interested in learning and furthering their education.

The 15-week course is conducted by trained counselors. Some subjects covered include communication skills, Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, attitudes, Angeles, California 90010.



An unusual training program can help some young people learn more about how to enter and compete in the job market. Preparation of resumes and an evaluation of career goals and values.

Once the training phase is completed, there are two more important elements in the program: scholarship and employment. Each year, one student from each high school is awarded a \$4,000 college scholarship. The top ten percent of the program's graduates are guaranteed summer employment. Often, more are placed.

Other companies that want to start programs similar to this one of the Home Savings and Loan Association, the nation's largest, can get some suggestions from a free booklet, "How to Start Your Own Career Awareness Program." Copies are available from the Home's Community Outreach Department, 3731 communication skills, Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90010.

FANCY THAT!

Every time you shave, shower for a minute or wash your hair, you use up about three gallons of hot water. If you have a small dishwasher, it uses about ten gallons per use. Washing dishes by hand consumes some six gallons and a clothes washer can use as much as 48 gallons of expensive hot water.

Fortunately, you can get between 40 to 60 percent of your hot water requirements from water heated by the sun. Solar water heating is nothing new. During World War I solar water heaters were used on a large scale at Army camps. To this day thousands of solar water heaters are operating successfully in Australia, Israel and Japan. There are also a good many such installations in California and Florida.

In 1979, the Northeast Solar Energy Center (NESCE)—operated in Massachusetts by the not-for-profit Northern Energy Corp.—launched a drive to stimulate widespread use of solar energy systems in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England. In 1979 alone, over 5,000 active solar water heating systems were installed in the region, doubling the previous amount.

Now, a 40 percent federal tax credit has been signed into law to reduce the cost of solar water heaters.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — As the swirling dust began to settle following Election Day results, the Texas Legislature got down to business last week preparing for Jan. 13 ... opening day of the next session.

Despite the facelifting voters put on the national scene, the Legislature's complexion remains much the same as last session, and the basic issues are still around; how much will the state spend and where it will get the money?

The cost of state government in Texas is not excessive. While the average American spends \$3 a year to support his state legislature, the average Texan pays only \$1.20.

In Texas, it's the cost of local government that really hurts taxpayers: paying for city and county governments and shelling out for school districts. Revenues are collected by local governments mainly through the tax on property: houses, land, cars, etc.

For the past ten years, taxpayers have watched their property taxes increase annually, because that is the only way local governments can raise the extra dollars needed to combat inflation.

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knowledge, has made legislators much more aware of its potential abuses.

Five-State Primary

A proposal for a five-state presidential primary may find more enthusiastic support, since it has the support of Clements, Clayton and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

The Southwestern primary, including Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, is designed to give this region maximum political clout during presidential election years.

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Q: I own a dance hall. If while dancing, a person slips and falls resulting in bodily harm, can I be held liable?

A: The owner of a dance hall is not automatically liable. The owner's duty is to use ordinary care to make his premises safe. You would be liable if you fail to notify your patrons of a defect in the dance floor or of a hazardous and dangerous condition which may cause a person to slip and fall. Therefore, if you knew — or should have known — of a dangerous condition, and you fail to warn your patrons of the danger, you can be held liable for a resulting injury.

Q: This past December I received a promotional letter trying to interest me in some land. I was invited out to look at the property, with a chance to win in a drawing. I wasn't interested so I threw the letter away. Two weeks later another letter arrived informing me that I had won, but I had to tour the property to receive the prize. Must I go there to get my prize? Since they said I am a winner, shouldn't I be entitled to it anyway?

A: The promotion organizer can impose conditions to receiving the prize. Requiring you to accept it at a particular location is a valid condition, and they may withhold the prize until you appear.

Q: I was recently involved in a collision. The other car was totaled, and my car received \$800 worth of damages. We don't have any insurance. Can the other driver make us buy him another car of equal value?

A: If the other driver files suit, a jury will decide whether one or both of you were at fault under our system of comparative negligence. This means that if the jury found that both were equally at fault, you would each pay 50 percent of the damages. If the jury found the other driver more at fault, you would owe nothing. But, if you were more at fault, you'll end up paying for your

damages, plus a percentage of the other driver's damages as determined by the jury.

Q: My husband and I each have two children by a previous marriage. He has no will. I am told that if he should die, one-half to two-thirds of everything would go to his minor children and I would receive nothing. Is this true?

A: You have described a situation in which it is urgent that will be written. Under Texas law, were your husband to die without a will, all his share of your community property would go to his children, no matter what their age and no matter which parent had custody. You would own only the half of the estate you already own during marriage. His separate property passes differently. You would have one third of everything he owned before marriage, but only for your lifetime. His children will get two-thirds plus your share on your death.

Q: My husband died back in November. He worked twenty-four years for the bus company. They tell me that I cannot draw his pension when the time comes because he did not have twenty-five years of service. Is this true? Am I not entitled to something for all his devoted years of service?

A: Since 1974, federal law requires company benefit plans to provide at least minimum benefits depending upon the type of plan and employment history. However, benefits may be forfeited if certain conditions are not met. Each plan must be examined to see what its provisions are and whether they comply with federal law. If you suspect that you have a claim to the pension, you should consult an attorney specializing in employment law.

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The Lion's Roar

CONNIE TRUJILLO, Editor
KAYE THOMPSON
MERCY STRATUS

This past Friday the Lion football team ended their season by beating Big Lake with a 31-0 score. Scoring for the Lions were Larry Payne, Louis Bunker (who made 2 touchdowns), Robert Tambunga, and Aldo Delgado. This brought the Lion's record to 6-4. Their district record was 5-1. Congratulations on a winning season. The JV also beat Big Lake last Thursday by a score of 32-0. Scoring for the JV were Greg Fierro, Carlos Borrego, Joe Villereal, and Albert Borrego. Congratulations on a winning year.

In Junior High, the 7th grade lost to Big Lake with a score of 28-12 while the 8th grade won 6-0. Way to go Cubs!

Now that football is over, basketball is starting. The first game for all the high school teams was Tuesday against Iran. This Friday the JV boys and girls will start at 5 p.m. against Crane with the varsity teams following. Be sure to come support the Lions during the basketball season.

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Notice is hereby given that BAKER JEWELERS OF OZONA, INC., whose personal business office is at 1008 Avenue E, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, intends, on or before November 1, 1980, to become incorporated without a change of firm name.

DATED This 1st day of November, 1980.

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ACS unit pushing Smokeout

The local unit of the American Cancer Society will join other units throughout the nation in "The Great American Smokeout," Thursday, Nov. 20.

They are asking smokers to take the pledge and quit smoking for just one day. Nov. 20. The pledge reads "I do solemnly swear to give up smoking or help a friend give up smoking for the Great American Smokeout, November 20. I promise not to smoke for 24 hours (and maybe longer), or to help a friend quit."

Pledges may be picked up in most Ozona businesses. The unit asks the pledgers to sign up for the Great American Smokeout and carry the pledge in their pocket or purse throughout the day Thursday.

A memorial fund for Crockett County Hospital has been set up at Ozona National Bank, and anyone wishing to contribute may make a deposit there.

Money in the fund will be used to purchase equipment and make improvements at the hospital.

THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, Nov. 22, 1951 Governor Alan Shivers made public a proclamation calling for support of the '51 Christmas Seal Sale.

29 yrs. ago

Joe Ross Hufstelder was in basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

29 yrs. ago

Mrs. H.B. Tandy and son Mills, spent Thanksgiving in Abilene.

29 yrs. ago

There were 7 lettermen returning to the basketball team. They were Joe Bailey, Tom Piner, Bobby Womack, Bill Schneemann, Virgil Machado, Charles Garlitz and Bill Maness.

29 yrs. ago

Jess Marley was re-elected chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration soil conservation county committee and Bill Seahorn vice chairman.

29 yrs. ago

7 seniors of OHS wound up their high school football careers in the last game of the season, a victory over Sonora. They were Kenneth Bledsoe, Onesimo DeHoyas, Joe Bailey, Allen Haire, Virgil Machado, Pete Cisneros and Bobby Womack.

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Every day is payday for the man who enjoys his job.

The automobile has had great influence on public morals: it has practically stopped horse stealing.

Conscience is the still small voice that tells you someone is looking.

It is probably later than the fellow who says it's later than you think thinks it is.

Optimism is patiently unraveling a piece of knotted string that you know won't be long enough anyway.

Putting away something for a rainy day requires a longer spell of clear weather than it used to.

To do a great and important work, two things are necessary—a definite plan and not quite enough time.

One thing about silence can't be repeated.

While fear slows down our thinking processes, it greatly improves our footwork.

The truly sneaky litterbug is the one who dumps his trash during a snowstorm.

Some fight for principles at stake; others just want the steak.

Our dollar has now shrunk to the point we should call it a dollarette.

For the man who has everything: A calendar to remind him when the payments are due.

A Lift For The Week More doors are opened with "please" than with keys.

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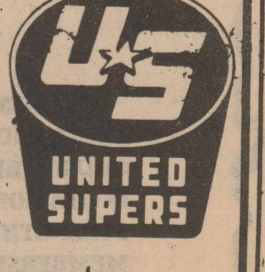
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Tips For Gardeners

From the
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by
Mrs. Bailey Post

If you haven't been to Del Rio this fall you should enjoy the beautiful drive down the Highways 163 and 90. Their climate and native plant material is so different from ours, you will notice the more tropical varieties they can grow.

Also you may be interested in visiting the Whitehead Museum with its many historical displays.

Do you know who is the largest landscape gardener in the United States? The Texas Highway Department easily winning this distinction with over 800,000 acres of highway right of way to plant, mow and maintain. The program started in the 1930s and now, fifty years later is assisted by monster mowers and computers that tell mowers when to get started. (Getting mowers to hold off until seed was set was largely the work of Garden Clubs.) There are 5,000 varieties of identified wildflowers in Texas and the highways know it takes about six weeks for plants to set

seed. In the lower part of the state mowers start cutting along highways beginning in mid-March and work northward. When plants produce a bumper crop of seed, they are gathered to be distributed in another area. In this way we are able to enjoy an ever increasing display of color and beauty along our highways.

The Texas Highway De-

partment does not sell wildflower seed but they will send you a list of sources. If you need help in starting wildflowers. Write for brochures to: Texas Highway Department, Austin 78701.

Soak bluebonnet seed in a nitrogen innoculant just before sowing (available from seed stores.) They grow best in alkaline soil of moderate fertility but well drained.

When you purchase personalized license plates the money is used to buy wildflower seed for highway right of way. You are doing your part to "Beautify Texas."

This article by Mrs. L.G. Clinton, Jr. Managing Editor, Lone Star Gardener.

Dr. Harold Laughlin and Mary Frost of the Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary at McKinney give the rules for picking wildflowers in poetic form:

Pick if you must, one flower face.

If nine more are left to take its place.

Three feet square most hold that many.

Otherwise, look-but don't pick any.

The rule applies to private lands or county roads only, since it is illegal to pick even one along the highways or in state parks.

\$9 million a year is spent to pick up litter on Texas highways. Let's help to put "Litter In Its Place"-Education is the prime factor in combating litter.



4-YEAR-OLD cancer patient, Sammy Rivera, will benefit from the raffle to be held by the Womans League at the annual Bazaar next Tuesday. Sammy has a bright smile and gets along well on his artificial leg, but the chemotherapy treatments he must have every two months make him ill, and he must have constant nursing care. A fund has been set up at the bank in Sammy's name, to pay for gasoline his parents must have to make the trips to Dallas.

Woman's League meets Tues. at Civic Center

The Ozona Woman's League met at the Civic Center Tuesday, November 11, for the bi-monthly meeting. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Gregory Stuart and Mrs. Rick Hunnicutt.

Mrs. Lane Scott, First Vice-President, conducted a short business meeting in the absence of the President. Mrs. Dwight Childress, Bazaar Co-Chairman, reminded the members of the fast-approaching date of Bazaar and discussed several rules pertaining to the marking of all hand-made items to be sold. Mrs. Rick Hunnicutt gave a report on the PDAP program to be given to the high school students and interested parents.

The program entitled "Europe Through the Eyes of Teenagers" was presented by Karise Aycock, a sophomore at O.H.S., and Jennifer Marley, a senior at O.H.S. The two girls were part of a local group of girls who toured Europe last summer.

Their program consisted of a slide presentation and interesting observations and events that made an impression on these two teenagers.

Members in attendance were Mmes. Bobby Aycock, Jack Baggett, Jim Bob Bailey, David Bean, Larry Braden, Duane Childress, Dennis Clark, Randy Crawford, Buster Deaton, Deene Holden, H.O. Hoover, John R. Hunnicutt, Frank Justiss, Jerry Lay, Jack Probst, Steve Sessom, Randy Upham, Wesley West, Steve Wilkins, and Bill Mason. Special guests were Mrs. Jess J. Marley and Mrs. Jess Marley.

CORRECTION

The bluebonnet seeds donated to the Intermediate School children were donated by the Myrtle Post Garden Club and not the Ozona Garden Club as stated under the picture.

Miss Stinson honored with gift coffee

Miss Deborah Stinson, bride-elect of John Tessyman, was honored with a gift coffee Saturday morning in the Circle Bar Solarium.

Hostesses were Mrs. Roger Williams, Mrs. Ronnie Jones, Mrs. Gary Johnson and Mrs. Robert Cox.

Members of the houseparty were Miss Sheri Webster, Mrs. Bob Bissett, Mrs. Ray Hobbs, Mrs. Gene Perry, Mrs. Kirby Corbell and Mrs. June Meadows.

The serving table was laid with a white organdy cloth over blue and centered with an arrangement of spider mums and daisies.

GIRL TO HUBBARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hubbard are the parents of a daughter born in Crockett County Hospital Friday, Nov. 7, at 12:02 p.m. The little girl weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named Ashley Dawn. The Hubbards have two boys, Nathan, 5, and Marshall, 4.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pratt of Grants, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard. Mrs. Cecil Hubbard is a great grandmother.

BOY TO NINNESSES

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ninness of Denton are the parents of a son born Saturday, Nov. 8, at 5:50 p.m. in a Denton hospital. The little boy weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces and has been named Taylor Lawrence.

Grandparents are Taylor Deaton and Lawrence Ninness of Houston.

Local woman places in cooking contest

Ozona's Linda Vancil won a second place in the San Angelo Standard Times' Concho Cookery Contest held recently. She won in the bread category with her German Beer Bread:

GERMAN BEER BREAD
2 pkgs. yeast
2 T. white sugar
2 cups beer, warmed to room temperature
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 t. salt
4 eggs
2 cups All-Bran or unprocessed bran
1/4 cup melted margarine
6-8 cups all-purpose flour
In a large mixing bowl, dissolve yeast and white sugar in beer. Stir in brown sugar, salt and eggs. Dissolve bran into mixture. Stir in margarine. Using a fork, fill measuring cup with flour. Stir two cups flour into bran

mixture, beating well. Continue adding flour 2-3 cups at a time until dough is stiff and forms a ball. Let dough rise in a warm place for 1-1 1/2 hours, or until doubled. Punch down and knead again until smooth. Divide dough in half and knead into two loaves. Place in greased bread pans. Let rise again until almost double. Bake at 350 degrees about 1-1 1/2 hours, or until bread sounds hollow when thumped. Remove from pans and cool before slicing to prevent bread from tearing. Yield: 2 loaves.

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In thinking about or selecting any of these cabinets, you should consider both how they fill your storage needs, and what they can add to your overall decorating scheme. We can help you by offering a good selection and also assist you in choosing the right cabinet for your decor, so come on in.

Mrs. Walker is bridge hostess

Mrs. C.O. Walker was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday.

High score went to Mrs. Joe Bean and second high to Mrs. J.B. Parker. Mrs. John Childress won the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. James Dockery,

Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. Kirby Moore,

Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Hillery Phillips Jr., Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. Byron Williams,

Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. J.J. Marley, Mrs. Brock Jones and Mrs. George Bunger.

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FOCUS ON FAMILY FILM SERIES

A new film series featuring family expert James C. Dobson, Ph.D. will be shown at the Ozona Church of Christ, 1002 11th Street starting Wednesday October 29. The series is seven films to be seen on consecutive Wednesdays thru December 10th.

The "Focus on the Family," series presents seven of Dobson's most popular presentations, all of which were filmed live at family seminars.

TITLES OF THE FILMS AND SHOW DATES ARE:

- "The Strong-Willed Child" Oct. 29
- "Shaping the Will Without Breaking the Spirit" Nov. 5
- "Christian Fathering" Nov. 12
- "Preparing For Adolescence"

Part 1: The Origins of Self-Doubt Nov. 19

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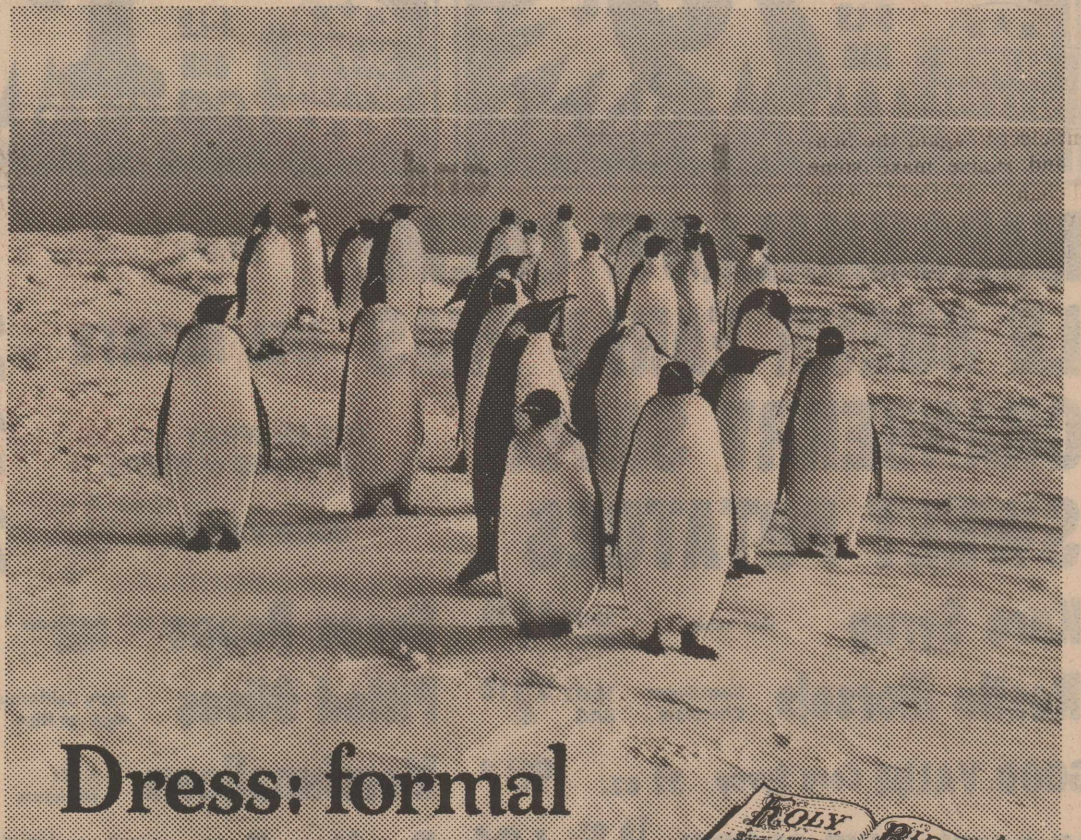
Part 2: Peer Pressure and Sexuality Nov. 26

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Part 1: The Lonely Housewife Dec. 3

Part 2: Money, Sex and Children Dec. 10

THE FILMS WILL BE SHOWN AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE CHURCH BUILDING. OUR ELDERS, DESIRING THAT THE CHURCH BE A STRENGTHENING FACTOR IN OUR COMMUNITY EXTEND TO ALL AN INVITATION TO COME AND SHARE IN WHAT IS HOPED TO BE A POSITIVE FORCE IN STRENGTHENING THE HOMES OF OZONA. THIS IS NOT AN OUTREACH FOR MEMBERSHIP BUT RATHER AN EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN THE VERY FOUNDATION OF OUR SOCIETY. COME AND SHARE THIS EXPERIENCE WITH US.



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Important decisions — moral and spiritual, should never be based on conformity. They must express our faith, always keeping God's purposes in focus.

Every one of us is free to search the Bible's truth. In God's Word we find foundations on which to build our lives. In His promises we discover our hope and destiny.

Decisions we base on the Bible's truth today will be an influence for good in society tomorrow.



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PBPA Energy Report

What do the recent elections mean to the petroleum industry? The election of Ronald Wilson Reagan and a more conservative Congress will mean there won't be a windfall profits tax on natural gas for one thing. Other possibilities include having much more federal land to drill on and reasonable environmental standards for the petroleum industry. The Republican platform on energy calls for boosting the nation's energy supplies by restoring maximum feasible choice and freedom in the marketplace. PBPA would be quick to add that in order to get the trust of the public, the industry must re-invest nearly all its profits in the search for more oil and gas.

The Republicans also favor the decontrol of oil and gas prices at the wellhead, and end to government allocation of supplies, the conversion of large commercial oil-burning boilers to coal, and increased use of safe, nuclear technology. The platform also advocates the repeal of the Windfall Profits Oil (Excise) Tax for small-volume royalty owners, new oil, stripper oil, tertiary recovery and heavy crude and the acceleration on the phase-out of the tax on old oil.

Now let's look at 10 of the Senators who were defeated November 4. Senators Bayh, Church, Culver, Durkin, Javits, McGovern, Magnuson, Morgan, Nelson and Talmadge had a combined average of voting for the petroleum industry only 18% of the time. Five of the ten replacements were Congressmen. These five had a combined average of voting for the petroleum industry 97% of the time.

The American people have said they want a change. They want less government, a strong defense and more freedom. We hope President-elect Reagan, the Senate and House make some real changes that will benefit everyone.

The Permian Basin rig count last week was 341. One year ago it was 308.

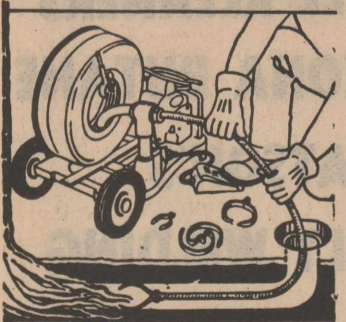
Chili tamale supper

There will be a Chili and Tamale Supper at the Ozona Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, November 23, at 6:00 p.m. It is being sponsored by the Junior High students of the Methodist Youth Group.

Price of the tickets is \$2.50 per plate, which includes chili, two tamales, drink and dessert. Tickets may be bought from the Junior High Youth or at the door. All of the proceeds go toward bringing a singing group to Ozona in the spring.

Immediately following the supper, there will be a concert the church sanctuary featuring Gary Huddleston, music director of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo. The public is cordially invited to come and hear this talented young man.

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Charlie Ramirez is the newly assigned Safety Education Trooper in the San Angelo area.

Prior to joining the Department of Public Safety, he was employed by the Eden Independent School District as a Teacher/Coach.

In 1975, Trooper Ramirez was accepted to attend the Department of Public Safety Recruit Training Academy at Austin. Upon completion, he was assigned to El Paso as a Driver License Trooper and

later transferred to Highway Patrol.

A native of San Angelo, Trooper Ramirez is married and has two children.

He attended Angelo State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education.

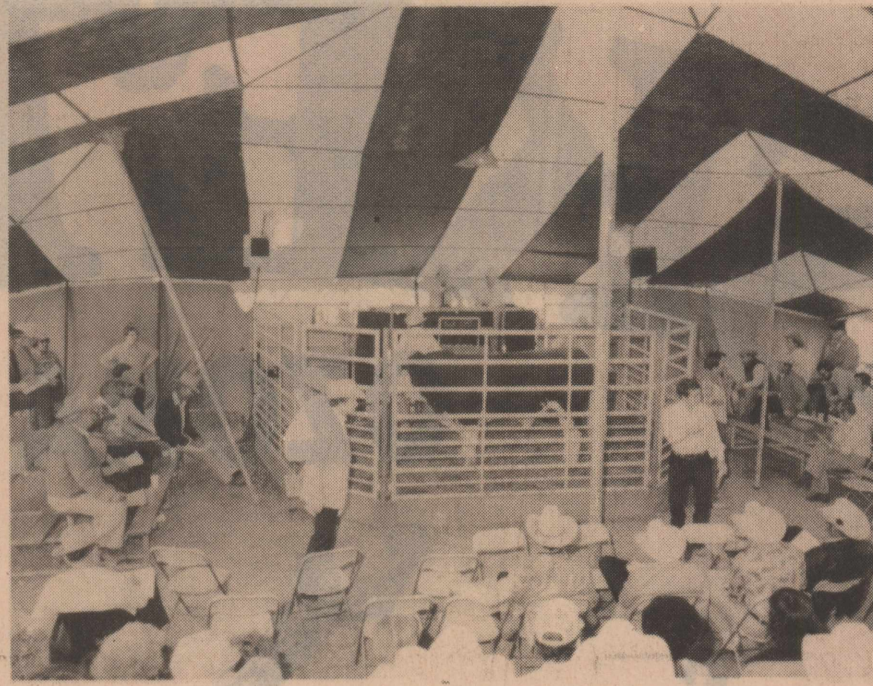
For information concerning safety programs for your school, civic organization, church group or women's club, contact him at the Texas Department of Public Safety.

CAMPERS, AGENCIES WILL SOON GET INFO ON PARKS IN TEXAS

Information on all local, state, regional and national parks-current fees, facilities and even new types of outdoor recreation that have evolved during the last 20 years-will soon be available to vacationers.

The information will help park officials across the country better determine visitation trends over the last two decades and will provide park planners data for determining future park use, says the author of the study.

The Texas A&M University Department of Recreation and Parks is documenting the information for agencies that plan and determine growth patterns of not only the larger national parks, but also the smaller local, state and regional parks.



Oasis Ranch Simmental range bull sale Wednesday, November 12, at the "OO Ranch 16 miles south of Ozona.

Oasis Ranch bull sale successful

More than 250 people were on hand Wednesday, November 12, at the Oasis "OO" Ranch south of Ozona, to see 97 Simmental range bulls average a whopping \$2,271.00.

Buyers and bidders from across Texas and Mexico bid actively on an excellent set of even, growthy, well-conditioned bulls. Fifty-six full-bloods averaged \$2,732; fifteen purebreds averaged \$1,848; twenty 7/8's averaged \$1,550; and six 3/4's averaged \$1,433.

Volume buyers for the day were L.R. French, Jr., Midland, Texas, who took home 31 bulls for \$80,950; and Clay Hunt, Bracketville, Texas, with 22 bulls for \$35,600.

Museum Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones to the Tommy Chandler Memorial Fund in memory of: Mr. Worth Odom, Mr. Maurice Black, Mr. Carl Colwick and Mr. L.B. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Childress in memory of: Brent Saunders, Franklin Lee Reavis.

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Mrs. Fred Hagelstein in memory of: Brent Saunders, L.B. Hoover, Mr. Carl Colwick.

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Celebrities names stamp western jeans

Western jeans' latest "shot in the seat" is the one stamped "celebrity."

Spurred by the popularity of recent western movies, TV shows and music, many manufacturers have recruited an array of celebrities to endorse their product, Becky Saunders, a clothing specialist, says in talking about one of today's newest fashion looks.

She points to examples of popular celebrities including Willie Nelson, Mickey Gilley,

Loretta Lynn, Conway Twitty, Burt Reynolds, "J.R. Ewing," Larry Gatlin, Charlie Daniels, Hank Williams and Larry Mahon as part of today's jeans-fashion trend. And there are some specialty labels even banking on past images, such as John Wayne and Buddy Holly.

The celebrity endorsement most often appears as a name or picture on the label, along with recognizable decorative word(s) or design(s)

on the back pocket.

As with designer jeans, prices often are higher for celebrity versions than the plain traditional jeans.

Celebrity endorsements may also extend to other western wear, such as sweat shirts, jackets, vests, shirts and hats. However, jeans are the most popular item.

As one current fad, celebrity western jeans will offer variety to sportswear--with a fun choice of backing your favorite star.

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Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable Salad
Fruit Cup
Cornbread

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Fruit Cup
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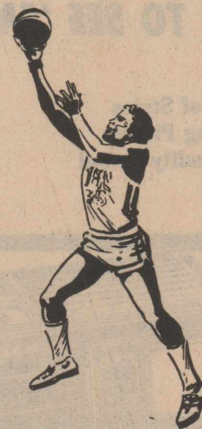


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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL

DATE	TEAM	TIME-PLACE	TEAMS PLAYING
Tues., Nov. 18	IRAAN	5:00 Here	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Thurs., Nov. 20	DEL RIO	6:00 Here	Boys F
Fri. Nov. 21	CRANE	5:00 Here	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Tues., Nov. 25	SONORA	6:30 There	Boys A-B
Mon., Dec. 1	FT. STOCKTON	5:30 There	Boys F
Tues., Dec. 2	RANKIN	5:00 There	Boys A, Girls A-B
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 4,5,6	FT. STOCKTON TOURNEY		Boys F
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 4,5,6	SONORA TOURNEY		Girls A-B
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 4,5,6	CRANE TOURNEY		Boys A
Tues., Dec. 9	* MASON	6:30 There	Girls A-B
Tues., Dec. 9	ELDORADO	5:30 Here	Boys A-B
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 11,12,13	OZONA TOURNEY		Boys B-F
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 11,12,13	IRAAN TOURNEY		Boys A-B
Tues., Dec. 16	* BIG LAKE	5:00 Here	Girls A-B
Tues., Dec. 16	ELDORADO	5:30 There	Boys B-F
Thurs., Dec. 18	RANKIN	5:00 Here	Boys A-B, Girls A
Sat., Jan. 3	SONORA	4:30 Here	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Tues., Jan. 6	* ELDORADO	4:00 There	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 8,9,10	REAGAN COUNTY TOURNEY		Boys A
Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 8,9,10	ELDORADO TOURNEY		Girls A
Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 8,9,10	JUNCTION TOURNEY		Boys B, Girls B
Mon., Jan. 12	FT. STOCKTON	5:30 Here	Boys F-Girls F
Tues., Jan. 13	* WALL	5:00 Here	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Tues., Jan. 20	* JUNCTION	4:00 There	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 22,23,24	ELDORADO TOURNEY		Boys JV
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Fri., Jan. 30	* BIG LAKE	5:00 There	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
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Thurs., Feb. 12	McCAMEY	5:00 There	Boys F
Fri., Feb. 13	* JUNCTION	5:00 Here	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Tues., Feb. 17	* MENARD	5:00 There	Boys A-B, Girls A
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by Joan Nicholas-Director of Activities & Social Care

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I was told last week that "a lady" had been by and had left a box here for us; her name wasn't entered in the donors' book so she is still a mystery lady to me! Perhaps she would care to identify herself?

I opened the box and it contained three very pretty red rayon squares, a lovely assortment of cards, envelopes and postage stamps (a nice thought getting stamps, too), and little ribbon bows. Thank you!

Louisa Pearson is subscribing to the large print Readers' Digest for the coming year; we already have the large print Guideposts coming to us and I do not know who to thank for this. We also have a very nice new walker (folding type, which is really handy for taking in a car) donated by the Ozona Woman's League and we are most grateful for this. Many thanks to you all.

On Thursday evening we had a very welcome return visit from the Jamie Knox Band. Ollie Sudduth, having recovered from a back injury when he was thrown from a horse, has once again tangled with a mare and has a broken heel in a cast! But he was playing just as well as ever. For goodness sake, Ollie, try and stay in one piece, we need you! Others playing with Jamie were Jean Ann Sudduth and Don

Kilgore. Residents who danced were Tomasa Ramos, Virginia Russell and Lydia Patrick. Even Seferino Garcia had me dancing with him around his wheel chair, Grace Cotter clapped and moved around with enthusiasm in time to the music. Clara Mayes held my hands and kept time swinging back and forth with the biggest smile; Hilario Cortez and Delfina Lara and others took an active part. The music was good, so none could resist. There were several guests who came to listen and visit.

In reading and discussion we read some jokes; one, a real sign of the times, was about the fellow opening his pay envelope only to find a blank check had accidentally been inserted. "Just what I thought would happen," he moaned, "my deductions finally caught up with my salary!"

Also in "Grit" we read about Ginger Rogers who, at age 69 is still very active in her profession. Born in In-

dependence, Missouri she and her family moved to Fort Worth where her first claim to fame was winning a Charleston contest, and went all the way to state finals, and then on to Hollywood.

Ginger loves to fish, swim, and play tennis in addition to sculpting and painting. She recently appeared in "A Salute to Dancing" with the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall in New York, and the "Ginger Rogers Show" tours night clubs five months of the year. Everyone remembers Ginger and Fred Astaire and found the article interesting.

We are happy to have Nila Turnell back home from the hospital, and our other recent returnees-Vera Miller, Frances Borrego, and Louise McWilliams are beginning to join activities again.

Maude Pettite won the gift certificate in bingo donated by Clayton's Village Drug with Paul Cavin, Evelyn Bryant, and Leona Harris all winning second prizes.

Maude was also Monday dominoes winner.

Reduced dosage of Strain 19 explained

A brochure explaining details of the reduced dosage of Strain 19 vaccine for brucellosis control is now available from the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Dr. John Holcombe, executive director, TAHC, said response to the first announcement of the reduced dosage has been "extremely favorable." The reduced dose is a victory for the entire Texas' livestock industry in its efforts to control brucellosis, Dr. Holcombe said.

Strain 19 vaccine has been used in the program for years. But the old strength of Strain 19 was blamed for causing some animals to be diagnosed as having the disease when, in fact, it was a reaction of the vaccine itself. The reduced dose is as effective as the stronger dose. "The reduced dose will help eliminate confusion over the question of whether an animal has field strain brucellosis infection or whether the reaction is due to the vaccine," Dr. Holcombe said.

The reduced dose has also brought a change in vaccination ages; they are now set at 4 to 12 months for all breeds. "Being able to vaccinate animals up to 12 months of age with much less worry about false reaction to blood tests is another great advantage," Dr. Holcombe said.

The vaccine is free. Livestock producers should contact their veterinarians or TAHC offices in their area for complete details.

One of the goals of the TAHC is to raise the immunity level in cattle so that 70 percent of the adult female population will have been vaccinated. This is the level judged by experts to significantly reduce the disease.

The brochure titled "Free Brucellosis Vaccine" is available by contacting the Texas Animal Health Commission, Box 12966, Austin, Tx 78711. Copies will also be available at area TAHC offices and county agent's offices as well as county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices.

Don't make eating an Olympic event. Slow down eating because it takes about 20 minutes for the brain to realize that hunger is satisfied.

Focus on meat dollar to cut food prices

Meat-a mainstay of the American diet-commands a large portion of the food dollar, so focus on your meat dollar to cut food costs, advises Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist.

A key in buying meat is the "cost per serving," she says. Ms. Haggard is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Because some cuts of meat have more bone and fat waste than others, "price per pound" is not a true guide to the cost per serving," she explains.

Remember, three ounces of lean, cooked meat is considered a standard adult serving.

Meats with the bone in generally yield two to three servings per pound. These include most roasts and steaks.

Meats with considerable bone and fat provide only one to two servings per pound. These include spare ribs, short ribs, porterhouse steaks and T-bone steaks.

Here are some other cost-cutting ideas:

These can be great bargains if you have the freezer space to store them properly.

Meats can be stored in the freezer in the original packaging for up to several weeks.

For long storage, overwrap in moisture-vapor resistant plastic or paper to prevent moisture and flavor loss.

Use less-tender, light-demand cuts. These are cuts that people don't care to buy as often as other cuts.

These are usually lower in cost, but they offer good nutrition and great flavor.

Remember, long, slow cooking will tenderize any cut.

Buy 'quick sale' cuts. Cuts marked down for quick sale are a good investment. These cuts will generally have a brown color. This does not affect the flavor or safety of the meat. Use these cuts quickly--or freeze them immediately for use later.

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Ceremony unites Miss Clayton and Mr. Bullard

The Ozona United Methodist Church was the setting Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Lisa Gaye Clayton and Mr. Asa Kelvin Bullard. Rev. Larry Bailey, pastor, officiated.

The church was decorated with arched brass candelabra flanking the altar, and entwined with greenery and satin bows. An arched candelabra behind the altar was the background for the table holding the "Unity Candle," which was encircled with apricot and white flowers. The altar rail was covered with greenery, white mums and daisies. White and apricot satin bows marked the pews.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William J. Wilson Jr. and Mr. Jon Michael Clayton. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Bullard.

her grandmother, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, by her late grandfather fifty years ago. For something borrowed she wore a gold and diamond lavalier, belonging to her mother.

Miss Debra Clayton of Lubbock, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Lori Clayton, sister of the bride, and Miss Marsha Kirklen. Her attendants wore floor length gowns of apricot Qiana, fashioned with a blouson bodice, split sleeves, and accented pleated skirts. The maid of honor wore an apricot floral print gown. They wore silk headpieces and carried kissing-ring arrangements with apricot flowers and ecru lace streamers.

Flower girls were Misses Shelby and Emily Stuart, cousins of the bride. Their long white dresses were embroidered voile and they

ferry Stuart, also the bride's aunt. The bridegroom's table, laid in brown, was covered with a 45 year old ecru outwork cloth, made by the bride's great grandmother, Mrs. Ray Dunlap. A silk flower arrangement and copper coffee service were used. Serving were Mrs. George Bunker Jr., Mrs. Dick Kirby, Mrs. Kirby Moore, and Mrs. Jimmy Tulk. Mrs. David Bean and Mrs. Ricky Webster presided at the bride's book. Shelby, Emily and Jason Stuart gave out the rice bags. The hall decorations were magnolia leaves and silver urns on white pedestals holding white flowers.

Members of the houseparty were Mesdames Leonard Boyd, Edwin Kirklen, Chester Wilson, Charles Applewhite, Huey Ingram, Dale Bebee, Max Morris, Tom Montgomery, Jess C. Marley, Hillery Phillips Jr., Johnny Henderson, Roy Pearson, Bob Bissett, Carl North, John Lee Henderson Jr., M.E. Nicholas, Joe B. Logan, David Sewell, Terry Westrum, Miss Karen Kirby and Miss Hope Phillips.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Westrum of San Antonio, Mr. Michael Daniel of Lubbock, Mr. Benny Logan of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bullard, Darren, Melissa, and Angie of Fort Worth, Dawn Burns of Houston, Wilson Hill and Cindy Har-

risson both of San Marcos.

Mrs. Gregory Stuart, Shelby and Emily, hosted the bridesmaid brunch Saturday morning in the Stuart home. The table was centered with a fall arrangement and miniature baskets of flowers were used as place favors. Guests were the bride, Lisa Clayton, Debra Clayton, Marsha Kirklen, Mrs. William J. Wilson Jr., Mrs. Redmond Bullard, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, and Mrs. Byron Stuart.

The rehearsal supper on Friday night was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Bullard in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bullard assisted. A white silk arrangement in a silver basket centered the table and an apricot arrangement was on the guest register table.

The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended Schreiner College in Kerrville and Austin Community College in Austin. She is presently employed with the Crockett County Water District. The bridegroom is a graduate of Ozona High School and employed by Ladd Petroleum.

Following a short wedding trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, the couple will be at home in Ozona.



MRS. ASA KELVIN BULLARD
...nee Lisa Gaye Clayton

Traditional wedding selections were provided by organist Mrs. John Hignight who accompanied soloist Mr. Johnny Childress.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal length gown of white Qiana, fashioned with a Queen Ann neckline. Silk Venise lace covered the bodice and tiny self-covered buttons closed the back. The full sleeves were appliqued with lace and the pleated skirt flowed to a chapel length train. Her Camelot headpiece, covered with lace and pearls, held her tiered waltz length veil of silk illusion, which was edged with Venise lace. She carried a bridal bouquet of white silk roses, lilies of the valley and angels' breath, entwined with white ribbons. The bride wore a star sapphire and diamond ring given to

carried ecru baskets with apricot flowers.

Wesley Bullard served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Roy Bullard and Cary Bullard, brothers of the bridegroom.

Lori Clayton and Marsha Kirklen were candle-lighters and Roy Bullard and Cary Bullard served as ushers.

A reception was held following the wedding in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wilson Jr. hosted. The bride's table was laid with a white Italian linen cloth and centered with a silver and crystal epergne holding an arrangement of apricot silk flowers. Candelabra and appointments of silver and crystal were used. The three-tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Gregory Stuart, aunt of the bride. At the punch bowl was Mrs. Jef-

When adult children move home

When adult children move back home, set up clear "ground rules" to make the transition easier, advises a

family resource management specialist, Nancy Granovsky. "Even written lists or minicontracts can go a long way in helping families adjust to these household changes," she says.

Mrs. Granovsky is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Economic pressures are the force behind many households doubling up, the specialist explains.

Three age groups seem most likely to make a move. Young adults or teenagers, 40-45-year-old singles (many of whom are recently divorced or legally separated) and those 70 years or older.

Rising rents and utility bills, high property taxes and the high cost of household maintenance are blamed for this trend.

Many young adults feel the economic pinch as they try to manage on minimal starting salaries.

This results in many adult children moving home.

Families unaccustomed to having their children at home could experience conflict unless certain mutually agreed upon ground rules about home management are established, she cautions.

Some of the daily living routines to work out include: Accommodate different work schedules so that living patterns and needs of all family members are respected. Retain independence with mutual respect for other people's time demands.

Establish an equitable system for shopping, food preparation and clean-up. Decide how many meals will include the entire family.

Decide what financial support adult children will contribute to household expenses. Some household expenses will increase as a result of additional members.

Establish laundry rules. Some young adults may show a tendency to revert to pre-adult behavior when "someone else" did the laundry.

Evaluate what must be done to maintain family standards for household care and who will do it. Plan to share tasks.

Every family situation is different, so the decisions about home management will naturally differ.



MR. AND MRS. SNOWMAN pose with their creators in the front yard of June Henderson's home late Sunday afternoon. The snow was wet and easy to handle, but melted

in a hurry. The fashionable snow people were created by Bonnie and Katy Cameron, and the Reagor girls, Vicki, Julie and Tammie.

Christmas gifts to wear & sew

Give elegance with love this Christmas.

Make gifts of clothing for each special person on your list, suggests Ann Vanderpoorten, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Make many simple garments quickly and easily from unusual or dressy fabrics, she says.

Select eyelet or organdy for a child's pinafore and trim with ribbons.

Dress up a checked gingham skirt with pre-gathered ruffles on the hem. Trim a bought blouse with the same ruffles for an adorable ensemble.

Wrap robes make marvelous gifts for men and boys.

Use velour or thick terry and add his initials. Use bought, fusible letters to save time or embroider the letters yourself, the specialist suggests.

Personalize robes with ap-

pliques depicting his favorite sports and hobbies.

Make your own or buy emblems for tennis, fishing

or other sports. Applique the emblems on pockets, center back, or both.

Evening wraps are super-easy to make, plus they add glamour to the holidays, Miss Vanderpoorten continues.

Use chiffon or organza trimmed with rhinestones for an elegant short cape. A feather boa sewn to the edge of a square of silky fabric makes a lovely evening shawl.

For elegance in the kitchen, make aprons of eyelet and trim with eyelet ruffles. Match apron with placemats and coasters for a festive appearance.

Gifts you make will let each person on your special list know that you are giving them your love, she adds.

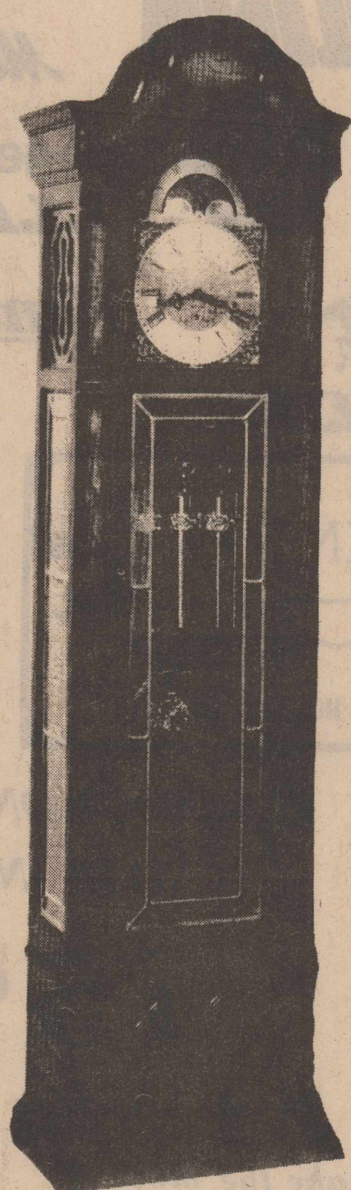
Shiny metal cake pans give more even browning and heat distribution, says Rose Tindall Postel, a foods and nutrition specialist. When using heat-proof glass pans, reduce the suggested oven temperature by 25 degrees.

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Field dressing critical to successful deer hunt

Stalking and shooting a prize buck (or doe) is a big part of the challenge deer hunting offers sportsmen. But there's a lot more to it than just "aim and shoot." For the beginning or inexperienced hunter, the sequence of events occurring immediately after the kill can well mean the difference between taking home a handsome wall mount or returning with a severely butchered-up carcass and perhaps little else to show for the effort.

Yet, performing this critical function correctly isn't as complicated as one might tend to assume, says Dr. Dwight Guynn, Texas Agricultural Extension Service wildlife specialist headquartered in Uvalde.

After the deer has been killed, promptly tag and prepare it for field dressing by propping the animal on its back, using rocks or other available objects.

The initial step, according to Guynn, is to remove external sex organs with a sharp knife. Next, cut down to the pelvic bone. Turning the knife blade up, use your other hand to hold the belly away from the intestinal organs and cut up to the breastbone.

However, avoid cutting the skin any further forward than the middle of the breastbone if the head is to be mounted, Guynn stresses.

Continuing the process, hold intestines to one side while cutting the thin layer of muscle, or diaphragm, which separates the intestines from the chest area. Reach into the rib cage and cut loose the windpipe and esophagus as far forward as possible. Grasp the windpipe and esophagus with both hands, pulling those organs out. The intestines can now be pulled free of the pelvic region.

Next, Guynn says to cut the skin and muscles around the anus, being careful not to puncture the bladder. Then pull the intestine forward and free of the carcass.

In these few short minutes, the hunting cycle is complete. The animal has been shot and field dressed and is ready to be hung to cool.

Since the skin can be removed much easier while the carcass is still warm, you may want to consider skinning the animal soon after field dressing.

If the head is to be mounted, Guynn suggests hanging the animal by its

hind legs and skinning from the hind legs downward. You may want to consult local taxidermist on the best method for skinning the head and neck of your trophy.

Guynn advises leaving the skin free of cuts forward of the front legs so the taxidermist will have enough hide to make a good mount. He says it's also a good idea to salt or freeze the head and skin until it is delivered for mounting.

But if the head is not to be mounted, hang the carcass by its head and skin it from the neck downward. The Texas A&M University System specialist says the hide is easier to remove in this position. Next, cut the skin loose from around the neck, around the legs and down the inside of each leg. Grasp the skin in back of the head and pull down firmly with both hands.

Finally, hang the skinned carcass by its hind legs in shade to cool and age. If

SHEEP AND GOAT NEWS

By Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association

Now that the 1980 election is over, pollsters have explained away their failures to predict the outcome much less the landslide, and political pundits have told us all about what the results mean for the future, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association wants to throw in its two cents' worth.

Whoa now, hold on. We're not going to bore you with yet another analysis of what happened in the big races and why. Personally, we think that's refreshingly obvious. We'd like instead to give you a recap of what may have been one of the most surprising--and little-recognized--contests on the ballot (the Texas ballot, that is.) Boiled to the bare bones, Texas city dwellers voted to let their country cousins use public equipment for private road work. That is incredible.

When you come right down to it, the fact that such a question even made it on the ballot is incredible. Before we go any further, we'd like to say for the record that it confirms our faith in the American system. The majority of the people can make the right decision, even when most of them aren't thought to fully understand the issue.

Let's look at it in a little more depth.

For years, many West Texas counties have followed the legally questionable practice of allowing their road crews to work on private roads. Generally, it was a case of have-to--there simply weren't enough private contractors around to do the work at any price. Usually there was some sort of equitable compensation in-

volved, landowners supplied convenient caliche pits for county use, etc. But compensation or not, the trade-off was essentially illegal.

Oh, there were some statutes allowing the practice, but legal beagles insist most or all of them stayed on the books only because they hadn't yet been tested in court and declared unconstitutional.

Most county commissioners at least suspected this, including Sanderson rancher Sid Harkins, a TS&GRA member, spent roughly 30 years as a Terrell County commissioner. During that time he did what was necessary in regard to private roadwork, figuring all the time that someone would eventually raise a stink.

When he left the commissioners' court, he decided to do something about the "damned if you do, and damned if you don't" situation he and fellow commissioners had been laboring under. His first step was to discuss the problem with Texas Rep. Susan McBee, Del Rio. Her research indicated that the only thing to do was seek an amendment to the Texas Constitution.

Considering the political realities, that was something akin to asking New York City to help pay off the national debt. The cities, after all, held the reins, and no one in their right mind would expect them to agree to what might easily be misinterpreted as a "freebie" for "big, rich" West Texas ranchers.

That just goes to show you what raising sheep and goats will do to your mental processes--Harkins and McBee forged ahead, joined by TS

Select Christmas toys that help children learn.

For young children, play is their way of learning by trial and error to cope with the world in which they live. Play is also a stimulus for growth and development.

However, too many toys or poorly selected toys can hinder a child's creativity.

Therefore, select toy gifts for children to provide better "tools" for play activities. Three basic questions for smart toy shoppers are:

Is it appropriate for the child's size, age, interest and abilities?

Is it safe and well made?

Is it worth the cost in terms of how the child will use it and what benefits will be gained from the toy's use?

&GRA, various other agricultural groups, and organizations ranging from independent bankers to county judges and commissioners.

If the apparent hopelessness of all this hasn't already sunk in, you might reflect that it takes a two-thirds majority of both houses of the Legislature to pass an amendment. Furthermore, there were nearly 200 amendments introduced in the 1979 session--of which only a dozen survived.

The road work bill, House Joint Resolution 121, sponsored by McBee, was one of them. She'll be the first to tell you that the only reason it made it was that country people took the pains to appear at committee hearings in Austin. They worked hard to tell their story--and they convinced an impressive number of urban legislators that the amendment was necessary. She also credits many of those urban legislators themselves for helping to carry the ball.

Then came the tough part--convincing a majority of voters to ratify the measure. Convincing a majority of urban voters, actually, because that's where the vote was.

It didn't help that the ballot wording--which had to be written and passed along with the bill--inadvertently failed to mention that landowners must be charged for roadwork. And it didn't help that many city newspapers came out in opposition to the measure on the eve of the election.

In all, another hopeless case, right? Well, hopeless maybe, but serious no. When the dust had cleared, the amendment had nearly 70 percent voter approval!

Debra Says

By Debra Price

Consider some special characteristics when buying toys?

What muscle involvement is required?

How many kinds of creativity will use of the toy stimulate?

Do some toys encourage social interaction while others allow for independent play?

What sort of "thinking and reasoning" is involved with use of the toy? What senses are involved?

What toys could be made at home and might even involve an older child's assistance?

What areas will toy use require?

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1 small container whipped topping
1 baked 9-inch graham cracker crust, cooled

Drain apricots, reserving syrup. Add water to syrup to make 2 cups. Set aside 3 apricot halves for garnish and dice remaining apricots. Combine pudding mix, gelatin and measured liquid in medium saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil. Pour into bowl and chill well. Fold whipped topping into chilled pudding mixture. Fold in diced apricots. Spoon into crust and chill about 2 hours. Garnish with apricots if desired.

RANCH BISCUITS

5 cups flour
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