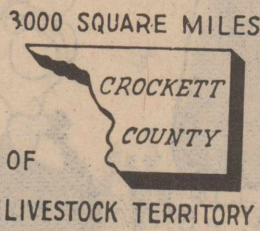


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## Chamber banquet is tomorrow

The 19th Annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet kicks off tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at the Civic Center. The meal will be catered by Southern Seas Catering Service of San Angelo, and The Super Happiness Salesman, Ben F. Swank, Jr. will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Steve Sessom, who was re-elected to the post of president will do the honors again this year as master of ceremonies, making the welcome address and introductions.

Newly elected directors include Stan Lambert, Frank White, Gene Lilly and Johnny Childress. Lambert is president of the newly organized Crockett County National Bank; White is an Ozona National Bank director; Lilly is owner of Lilly Welding and Construction, and Childress is in real estate.

Holdover directors include David Weant, Jack Baggett Jr., Peggy Wellman, who was elected secretary; Tom Cameron, Burl Myers, who is the new second vice president; Lane Scott, executive vice president, Sessom and Sandy Stokes.

Outgoing directors are Charles Sizemore, Don Sessom, Becky Childress and Ronald Shaw. Beth Boyd is manager.

## Mrs. Price resigns post here

Debra Price, Crockett County Extension Agent-HE for the past 10 years, will officially terminate her position on February 5. She will be in Ozona on Friday, January 28, for her final Performance Appraisal.

The 4-H Parent & Leaders Association have planned a reception for Debra on Friday, January 28, 2-5 p.m. in the Courthouse. They felt her friends would like to wish her well in her move and new home.

Debra and her husband Bill moved to Quannah where Bill will manage oil and gas properties and other businesses.

Crockett County will miss them. According to County Agent Billy Reagor, Debra has been a pleasure to work with and she will be hard to replace.

Crockett County has enjoyed a strong 4-H Home Economics program during the past several years due to Debra's leadership. These programs have produced state winners in food, records, and scholarships. The food and clothing programs in Crockett are tops in the district.

## Figure salon to open here Monday

Pearletta Morris has announced the opening of the Pat Walker Figure Salon in Ozona. The salon is located at 1105 Ave. A, here and will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. beginning Monday, January 31.



ANOTHER SNOW SCENE greeted Ozonans early Friday morning, but bright sun quickly melted the white stuff. The sunshine was not to last, however, and another front moved

in with rain, fog, and mist Friday evening. The snow fell around 2 a.m. and instead of flakes floating to earth, it was so wet it fell straight down with the accompanying rain.

Although possibility is remote-

## Emergency flood alert program is formed here

Although the possibility of another flood to cause loss of life or damage to Ozona and Crockett County is considered extremely remote, organization of an emergency flood alert program for the county has been formed in response requirements of federal legislation passed following a series of dam structure failures in various parts of the country in recent years.

Ozona and a lot of ranch land in the southern part of the county were devastated in the flood of June 1954, when torrential rains in the northern part of the county sent a wall of water down Johnson draw that caused the death of 16 persons in the town of Ozona, the total destruction of 100 homes and heavy damage to 300 other homes and business structures.

Following this disaster, the U.S. Soil Conservation Service was commissioned to build a series of flood control dams in the drainage area of Johnson draw and also Gurley draw, to the east of Ozona. Through the cooperation of ranchmen, county officials, the U.S. Representative from this district in Congress and the entire citizenship of Crockett County, this flood protection was accomplished in what has since proved a record in time lapsed. The flood control system, consisting of a total of seven dams on tributaries of the draws, was engineered to take care of flood waters to a total height in a 100-year history.

Although the dams have not been seriously tested with excessive flood waters, they have so far proved very effective in retarding

water flow and preventing even the threat of flood. Heavy enough rains have fallen on occasion in the 27-year history of the dams existence to fill the structures, but not once to cause overflow of the structures themselves, not even the spillways around them. The sharp fall in the drainage channel, carrying off retarded flood waters with dispatch, plus the careful impaction of earth in the building of the structures have given engineers confidence that a flood condition that might breach the dams is hardly imaginable.

However, the federal inspection requirement imposed on the Army Corps of Engineers necessitated inspection of the Crockett County structures, Clitis Sinclair, district conservationist resident with the Soil

Conservation Service, said. The federal statute required the creation of an emergency flood control alert system and such a system was created here last week. The Texas Department of Water Resources was designated by the Corps of Engineers to make the inspection of the flood control dam system.

In a memorandum issued the past week by Sheriff Billy Mills to all law enforcement officers, to the Fire Chief and members of the Volunteer Fire Department and to District Conservationist Sinclair and his staff, the Emergency Flood Alert was proclaimed and outlined "recommended procedures in the event of unusually heavy rainfall in the Crockett County area. The memorandum outlines the following procedures in case of emergency:

"The Sheriff's Department will be alerted by the Department of Public Safety when conditions exist which threaten the town of Ozona with possible flooding.

"If conditions indicate that possible flooding of the town of Ozona could occur, the Sheriff, the Fire Chief, and the County Judge will be notified immediately. Each department head will coordinate his respective personnel in monitoring the conditions until the danger of flooding has passed.

"If conditions deteriorate, indicating that flooding is imminent, law enforcement officers and fire department personnel will drive through threatened areas directing residents to move to safety. The fire department will, in addition, utilize the sirens and emergency television alerting system.

Detailed plans for the individual agencies will be established by the head of that agency. The County Judge will be the coordinator to insure the compatibility of the individual plans."

The memorandum was signed by Sheriff Billy Mills.

In 112th Dist. court here Thurs.

## Pleas entered in drug indictments

In 112th District Court here Thursday, several pleas were taken and the grand jury returned two indictments, all related to the drug bust, which got underway here in October, 1982.

Clifton Bell, who was indicted Dec. 20, in Crockett County pleaded guilty to the charge of delivery of methamphetamine, and was given 14 years in Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville, by District Judge Troy Williams. He also had other charges pending in Schleicher County and those charges were considered by the court when the plea was accepted.

District Attorney Bill Mason consulted with the D.A. in Schleicher County on the other charges, including unlawfully carrying a weapon and other lesser misdemeanors. When arrested he was fleeing law enforcement officers at speeds of up to 100 miles per hour in Schleicher County.

Another guilty plea was entered by Deanna Mills, on a charge of delivery of methamphetamine. She was given a 7-year probated sentence and fined \$3,000. Mason also got this indictment Dec. 20.

Bonnie Gentry, who pleaded guilty to charges of delivery of marijuana, was given seven years, probated and fined \$2,500.

Other pleas are scheduled, according to D.A. Mason, who said, "The crackdown on illegal drugs in this county and district is going quite well and is continuing at the present time."

The grand jury, also meeting Thursday, returned two

## January rainfall sets record

Rain and snow in the month of January broke all rainfall records in Ozona. With more moisture forecast for the coming weekend, the official monthly total stands at 2.23.

The three-day period last week of drizzle, snow, and intermittent rain left a total of 1.60 inches of moisture in the official rain gauge at the Water District office.

Ozona missed the really bad ice and snow storm which paralyzed the rest of West Texas. Visibility was impaired due to fog and heavy mist, otherwise motorists were able to get around and it was business as usual in Ozona.

## Fair Assn. in meeting

The Crockett County Fair Association held its annual meeting January 17, and added two new members to the board of directors. Tom Cameron was elected to the board along with Pon Seashorn, who was also elected to the post of treasurer.

Pleas Childress is president of the association's board of directors and Demp Jones is secretary. Other directors are W. E. West and Lowell Littleton.

indictments in a drug-related incident. Bruce Mayfield was indicted for illegal investment as was Chuck Meacham. Section 4.052 of the Controlled Substance Act says a person cannot finance or invest funds to be used in commission of an offense relative to the sale or purchase of drugs.

The punishment for this offense is five years to life in

the TDC and a fine of no less than \$50,000 nor more than one million dollars. A case has been filed by Mason to seize and forfeit a 1980 Cadillac and \$10,000 in cash, relative to this indictment.

Cases are pending in county court on those indicted in the drug bust which were misdemeanors, or for possession of less than one-fourth ounce of marijuana.

## Residents petition to outlaw speed

Traffic violations, illegal parking, drag racing, street blocking of through traffic by vehicles, and other dangerous habits of Ozona motorists have long been cussed and discussed, but a group of residents on Ave. J have decided to do something about it, or at least try.

Ave. J, an unusually wide street, seems to invite the motorist to use excessive speed when traveling north to south or vice-versa. According to some impeccable sources, vehicles have been clocked traveling the street in excess of 95 miles an hour. Wrecks on the street are a common occurrence and the number of pets killed by speeding automobiles is legendary.

The mother of a young boy, who saw his pet killed recently by a car traversing the street, decided to do something about it. A petition is being circulated, and will be presented to the Commissioners Court at the February meeting, requesting "stop signs, speed bumps or other physical speed deterrent to legally and effectively control speed on Ave. J."

Almost 200 persons had signed the petition as of Monday morning, which points out the fact that lives of children are endangered by the excessive speeds used by motorists on the street.

A large contingent of Ave. J residents is expected to appear and present the petition.

There has been no organized movement in other areas

of the city, but complaints abound. The portion of 10th St. between Ave. E and Ave. G is a potentially dangerous byway, due to the street which is little more than an alley. Cars parallel park on one side and angle park on the other. This does not allow meeting vehicles sufficient room to pass with safety. Large trucks often turn off Ave E (Hwy 163) and vehicles approaching 163 are forced to back up to avoid head-on collisions. The street should be closed to through traffic. Another area of congestion is 12th St. from First Baptist Church to Ave. E. Although the width is sufficient, vehicles double and triple park, creating a potentially dangerous situation to through traffic.

The area around the post office is another hazard, and many fender benders have occurred in this vicinity as the result of parking on the wrong side of the street. Traffic control is sorely needed here. Proper parking would contribute greatly to safety, and this could be done through the cooperation of the public and law enforcement.

Another bone of contention is the number of blind corners around town. This should be the responsibility of the property owner, but caution on the part of the motorist can avert many of the dangers this incurs. The stop signs in town are legal and the speed limit on all streets in town is 30 miles-per-hour. If motorists would adhere to the law many collisions could be avoided.

## Forum initiates crime-stopper program here

A crimestoppers project has been instituted by the Ozona Woman's Forum and a telephone hotline will soon be available.

The purpose of the crimestoppers program is to furnish the Sheriff's Department with specific information on unsolved felony crimes, vandalism, wanted felons, and other criminal activities that have remained unsolved through normal investigation methods; to promote community involvement in law enforcement; to develop a community offensive against crime; and to motivate the public to cooperate with the Crockett County Sheriff's Department with monetary reward for such involvement.

There are many unsolved crimes in the files of the Sheriff's Department. Typically, when a case is not solved within a reasonable length of time, the leads

diminish, the trail becomes cold, and it becomes increasingly more difficult to solve.

A method was needed to re-awaken public awareness of the incident and to rekindle the help of the citizens to provide the needed "break" in the case. Therefore, the Crimestoppers Hotline.

All citizens of Crockett County and all businesses are being asked to donate to this project. No county monies are involved. Checks may be made out to Ozona Woman's Forum Crimestoppers and mailed to P.O. Box 1515, Ozona, Texas, 76943, or left at Ozona National Bank. All donations are tax deductible.

The Crimestoppers Hotline project is expected to be a continuing program. Just as soon as sufficient monies are available, the program will be underway and the Hotline telephone number widely publicized.



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### CAN TIP TOP THIS?

By Edwin Feulner

Though House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr., is, by all accounts, one of the most affable pols in Washington—a big white-haired huggy-bear of a man—he also has shown in recent weeks that he can be iron-fisted and dictatorial, a "do it my way or not at all" type.

And while his way may suit the followers of Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, there are many who believe no man—not the President, not the Vice President, not the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, not even the captain of the Washington Redskins, should have as much life-and-death control over federal legislation as the Speaker has abdicated to himself.

The actions took place on the first day of the new 98th Congress, when on a strict party-line vote House Democrats approved several rule changes Congressman O'Neill said he needs to keep the troops in line.

A day later the Democrats did one better, and voted to deny Texas Democratic Representative Phil Gramm his seat on the House Budget Committee, punishing him for voting his conscience during the 97th Congress, when he sided with the White House on economic issues more often than with Speaker O'Neill. This led to Congressman Gramm's resignation from Congress. A special election has been called to fill the vacant seat; Congressman Gramm is running as a Republican.

Apparently, the Speaker thinks House Democrats should all march in lock-step with him. They didn't in the 97th Congress and he doesn't intend to let it happen again. So he's made an example of Phil Gramm and doctored the rules to make sure that history doesn't repeat itself—"taking power for himself at the expense of democracy within the Congress," in the words of *The Washington Times*.

Among the rule changes, two are particularly threatening to free debate. The first would prevent "riders" on appropriations bills, unless a majority of the House votes to open such legislation for amendments. The second would change the quorum rule, allowing the Speaker to ignore calls for a quorum unless a vote is about to take place.

Supporters of the rule changes argue that they are necessary to improve the efficiency and orderliness of business. "The fact is, the House is not working well," says Democratic Caucus Chairman Gillis Long of Louisiana.

The restriction on appropriations riders would widen existing differences between the House and the Senate. In the Senate, extensive use is made of the rider to move key legislation past obstructive committees. Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson used the device in 1960 to unlock his seminal civil rights bill. Both liberals and conservatives have used riders to introduce key restrictions on appropriations. In the early 1970s, for instance, liberal Democrats used the device in an effort to limit America's military activities in Vietnam. Most recently, conservatives have used riders to restrict the federal funding of abortions and busing.

The quorum rule change seems little more than an attempt to thwart the intent of the Constitution. Article I, Section 5 requires Congress to have a quorum present when conducting business. The attempt to interpret "business" solely as voting makes a mockery of debate. More importantly, it would extend the practice of "phantom legislating," whereby the Speaker allows work to continue on measures he approves of during meetings of the House that do not have enough members for a quorum, and then blocks later business he opposes.

As *The Times* correctly noted: "Tip O'Neill wasn't elected by all of us. In fact, he wasn't elected by many of us. Only 123,000 Massachusetts voters put him in office. But now he's trying to run the show all by himself."

(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)

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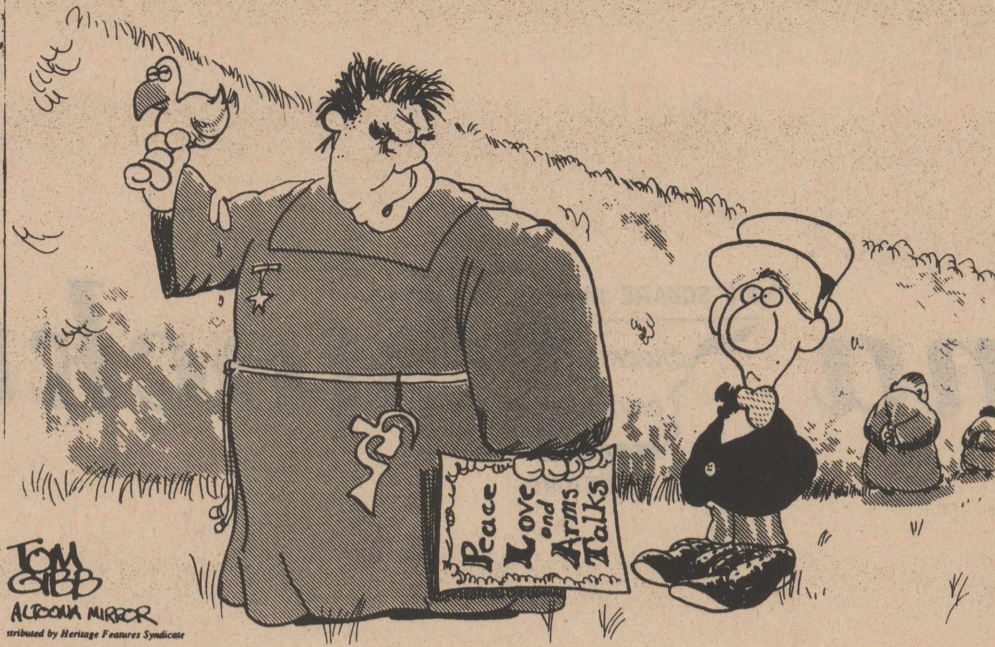
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## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



AUSTIN — Last Wednesday, several Capitol reporters wrote that newly-inaugurated Gov. Mark White was about to lose his first battle: the Senate vote on his predecessor's lame-duck appointments.

The next day, White's supporters in the Senate overran his opposition and returned almost all the appointments to him, allowing him to substitute his own nominations.

The stunning victory, although smaller in scale, was similar to his upset election victories in the past. Like him or not, political observers ought to know by now that White has been at his best when his defeat is forecast.

His supporters in the Senate, led by Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas; Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin; and Craig Washington, D-Houston held firm to eke out one-vote wins, one by one, on almost all of the 105 nominees which White wanted sent back to him for review. Most likely he will replace them with his own nominations.

The vote was significant in many respects. For one, veteran Texas powerhouses John B. Connally and Billy Clayton were among the political scalps taken. Also recalled were the names of GOP Atty. General nominee Bill Meier and former Clements top staffer Hilary Doran.

### Urban vs. Rural

Outgoing Republican Gov. Bill Clements had publicly taunted White by carefully appointing many of White's strongest opponents, then predicting White's failure.

The vote also reflected the Legislature's new personality following redistricting: a shift from rural domination to urban domination. Rural senators staunchly hung together, but were outvoted by White's mostly-urban faction.

When the king of rural legislators, former Speaker Bill Clayton, followed Connally in defeat on the second vote, the writing was on the wall. Clayton, a true-blue Aggie nominated as a regent for Texas A&M, led a rural bloc which dominated the House during the last decade.

### Inauguration

Cold winds and a drizzle threatened to ruin Inauguration Day, but White was in good spirits, reminding supporters that "it rained on Election Day, too." After his swearing-in, he walked without a topcoat to the Governor's Mansion and used oversized bolt cutters to snip the lock and chain off the front gate, a campaign promise. Asked if it was hard, he replied "it took about a year (of campaigning) to do."

By the time he got through the front door he was soaked, but a legislator remarked, "We'd rather our governor go in all wet then come out that way."

### House Chairmen

New Speaker of the House Gib Lewis named his expanded list of committee chairmen last week, prompting good and bad reactions. Several disgruntled legislators, who had voted for Lewis a week earlier, aired the possibility of enlarging the faction which seeks a new speaker in 1985.

The fact that Lewis and his lieutenants had asked House members to sign his '85 pledge card a few days before the committee assignments were made angered more than a few members.

Those members who were pleased with their committee assignments are discounting any real loss of strength for Lewis, who swept into power two weeks ago with 144 of 150 votes. "He had such a large victory going in, that it was impossible to prevent polarization for very long in a Chamber that is used to close votes."

### Clements, Salaries

Clements, who has vowed to make White a one-term governor, said last week he expects White's partisanship to divide the Democratic Party.

Unlike Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who drank coffee with Clements and wished him well before leaving office, Clements left a day early and did not greet White.

Records show that Clements gave pay raises of as much as 48 percent to almost a third of his staff following his Nov. 2 defeat.

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Q: I lent my son and his wife the down payment to buy their home. At the time I told them not to pay me back until they sold the house. A: The tort is not a ground for divorce. The same incident may be brought out, however, if adultery becomes an issue in the divorce.

Q: My divorce decree states that my ex-husband is entitled to claim my oldest child as a dependent on his income tax form but does not make a specific statement about future tax returns. Is my ex-husband entitled to claim the child only for one year? Or for as long as the child is a dependent? A: Unless the decree states a specific year for claiming, the exemption award is usually for the entire time your ex-husband pays child support.

Q: Can you explain "alienation of affection" in a divorce suit? Will it stand up in court if there is evidence?

## The Newsreel

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

### Thursday, Jan. 28, 1954

The Rankin Red Devils took the championship of the 23rd annual basketball tournament in Ozona. Among those making the All-Tournament Team was Don Abbott of San Angelo (the Ozona Lions football coach at current date-1983). Abbott was all-tournament selection from San Angelo B team along with James Glass. Other all tournament selections were Ozona's Charles Garlitz, Bob Trower of Rankin, Charles Martin of Big Lake, Ross Brown of Lake View, Bob Davis of Uvalde, James Nixon of Iraan, Ted Field of Crane and Pete Perry of Menard.

March of Dimes Day at the Ozona Country Club included golf play, cards and dominoes with a charge of \$1 for each person entering the club grounds that day.

Mothers of 4-H Club members staged a sweet sale at the Ratliff Hardware — Furniture Co.

Wallace Gooch was the evangelist at a revival at Ozona Church of Christ with Ross Hufstetler leading the song service.

San Angelo College professor Dr. Lewis Fraser was guest speaker at the Ozona Rotary Club.

Three more candidates for places on the commissioners court in Crockett County were Roger Dudley, Jr., R.W. (Fats) Parker, and Paul Gibbs.

Sheriff V.O. Earnest reminded citizens the last chance to pay poll taxes would be Sunday.

Georgiana Ball was named a favorite of the Cadet Corps of Schreiner Institute. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Ball of Ozona.

A San Angelo writer, Bob Milburn devoted his column to fine praise for Ozona and its annual cage tourney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perner became parents of a daughter born in the Crockett County Hospital Jan. 21. The baby was named Alice Louise and weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces.

Dr. and Mrs. H.B. Tandy were in San Antonio where Dr. Tandy attended a medical meeting.

Members of the Supper Bridge Club were entertained last week at the House of Flowers by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Albers and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. West.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Baggett have returned from a visit in Fort Morgan Colorado with their daughter and son-in-law.

A sale at the Ozona Boot & Saddlery had jeans for \$1.75 and \$2.25.

Specials at Williams Gro. & Market included potatoes, 29c for 10 lbs.; shortening 65c for 3 lb.; sugar, 45c for 10 lbs., all brands of coffee 99c a pound and Tide, 19c for large size.

The Ozona Woman's Forum held the assembly at high school. A book review was given by Mrs. Sherman Taylor followed by entertainment furnished by Tommy Sue Chandler, Jane Odom and Patricia Allen, tap dancing.

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## Cafeteria Menu

- Monday**  
Hamburger Steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
Vegetable Salad  
Pear Half  
Hot Rolls
- Tuesday**  
Pinto Beans  
German Sausage  
Spoon Tomato Salad  
Oatmeal Cookies  
Cornbread
- Wednesday**  
Barbecue Beef on Bun  
Potato Salad  
Cole Slaw  
Sliced Peaches  
Plain Cake
- Thursday**  
Enchiladas  
Spanish Rice  
Tossed Salad  
Pineapple Tidbits
- Friday**  
In Service Day

### Public Notice

The Crockett County Judge will receive applications from area Banking Institutions for a depository for Crockett County and Crockett County Consolidated Common School District. Applications will be received until 11:00 a.m., February 14, 1983 at which time applications will be reviewed and selected by the Crockett County Commissioners Court at the County Courthouse. The term of Depository will be from April 1, 1983 through March 31, 1985. For further details regarding the application and selection of the depository, contact Dick Kirby, County Auditor at 915-392-3131. John R. Jones County Judge

### Statement of Condition

## The Ozona National Bank

### Ozona, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1982

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$26,621,726.99
Banking House	2,895,274.95
Furniture and Fixtures	760,547.77
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock	30,000.00
United States Government and Other Bonds	15,036,588.86
Federal Funds Sold	3,800,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	4,393,721.65
Other Assets	1,238,245.71
	<b>\$54,776,105.93</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	600,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	5,615,026.00
Dividend No. 134, Payable January 3, 1983	40,000.00
Deposits	46,167,128.93
Other Liabilities	1,953,951.00
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No nation on earth is as blessed with the abundance and variety of good food as we Americans. Our forefathers, from predominately English backgrounds, brought their traditional love of beef along with them and soon added New England's first cattle. No chattel (the word incidentally comes from "cattle") brought over by our ancestors has played a more important role in our national growth.

The first cattle arrived with the second voyage to New England in 1624—four years after the Mayflower. As the population grew, so did the need for cattle to be used as food, as well as, to pull plows, to furnish hides for leathers and tallow for candles. It has been said the need for better pastures and grazing lands played a big part in westward expansion and settlement. Over the last 200 years, of course, cattle raising has changed along with our changing needs and tastes.

Our appreciation for beef is enlarged by all the heritages that have added flavor to our "cooking-pot" until the "American's Own" style has emerged. Perhaps, it's no coincidence that of all our meat, beef is still one of our favorites.



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PERSONALLY SELECTED <b>GROUND BEEF</b> NOT LESS THAN 70% LEAN Family PAK ONLY LB <b>.99</b>	USDA INSPECTED "P.S." <b>SLICED 1/4 PORK LOIN</b> ASSORTED CHOPS LB <b>\$1.59</b>	USDA GRADE "A" <b>HOLLY FARMS FRYERS</b> WHOLE  Limit 4 please LB <b>4.99</b>
HOLLY FARMS <b>MIXED PARTS</b> PS PORK <b>BACK BONE</b> GOOD VALUE <b>MEAT FRANKS</b>	Fryer LB <b>.49</b> LB <b>\$1.59</b> LB <b>98¢</b> 12-OZ PKG	
"P.S." USDA INSPECTED "CENTER CUT" <b>PORK CHOPS</b> LB <b>\$2.29</b>	OWENS <b>PORK SAUSAGE</b> 1-LB ROLL <b>\$2.09</b> REG., HOT, MILD	GOOD VALUE <b>SLICED BACON</b> 1-LB PKG <b>\$1.89</b>

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**PERFECTO VEGETABLE OIL**  
  
48-OZ BTL **\$1.59**

WITHOUT BEANS  
**WOLF BRAND CHILI**  
  
19-OZ CAN **\$1.09**

ASSORTED  
**AURORA BATHROOM TISSUE**  
  
4-ROLL PKG **.99**

DEL MONTE  
**GREEN GIANT VEGETABLES**  
•12-OZ NIBLETS CORN  
•17-OZ WHOLE KERNEL  
OR CREAM STYLE CORN  
•16-OZ CUT, FRENCH or KITCHEN SLICED GREEN BEANS  
**5 \$2** CANS

GOOD VALUE  
**TOMATOES** 16-OZ CAN **.39**

RAINBOW  
**FLOUR** 5 LB. BAG **.69**

Colorado  
**PINTO BEANS** 10 LB. BAG **\$1.99**

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**SHORTENING** 42 oz. CAN **\$1.29**

Assorted  
**Scot Towels** JUMBO ROLL **.69**  
For Cooking & Seasoning  
**A-1 Steak Sauce** 10-OZ BTL **\$1.59**  
Rainbo-Sweet Pickles or Chips  
**Lite Pickles** 16-OZ JAR **\$1.19**  
Hamburger Sliced  
**Rainbo Pickles** 16-OZ JAR **.79**

Rainbo-Whole Dill  
**Pickles** 16-OZ JAR **.89**  
Pillsbury Hungry Jack Instant  
**Potatoes** 16-OZ BOX **\$1.29**  
Pillsbury Family Fudge  
**Brownie Mix** 22-OZ BOX **\$1.39**  
6¢ Off Label  
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**Biz Bleach** 3-OZ BOX **\$2.09**  
Fabric Softener  
**Bounce Sheets** BOX of 40 **\$2.29**  
Purex Instant  
**Mildew Remover** 18-OZ BTL **\$1.49**  
Rainbow Powdered  
**Detergent** 42-OZ BOX **.99**

Pepsodent Adult  
**Toothbrushes** Medium Hard Soft EACH **.59**  
Toothpaste  
**Pepsodent** 4.7-OZ TUBE **\$1.19**  
Signal  
**Mouthwash** 6-OZ BTL **\$1.09**  
Edge-Assorted  
**Shave Cream** 11-OZ CAN **\$1.59**

CALIFORNIA HASS  
**"NEW CROP" AVOCADOS**  
  
**4 \$1** FOR

RED RIPE LARGE SLICING <b>TOMATOES</b> LB <b>.39</b>	WASHINGTON D'ANJOU or <b>BOSC PEARS</b> LB <b>.49</b>	MINNEOLA <b>TANGELOS</b> 3 LBS <b>\$1</b>	FRESH CALIFORNIA <b>BROCCOLI</b> LB <b>.49</b>
Fresh <b>Cauliflower</b> LB <b>.49</b>	Country Stand Sno-White <b>Mushrooms</b> 8-OZ PKG <b>.99</b>	California Sweet <b>Navel Oranges</b> 3 LBS <b>\$1</b>	U.S. #1 "Home Grown" <b>Red Potatoes</b> 4 LBS <b>\$1</b>

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**JENO'S PIZZA**  
  
10-OZ CTN **.99**

GOLDEN QUARTERS  
**GOOD VALUE MARGARINE**  
  
1-LB CTN **.27**

GOOD VALUE  
**GREEN BEANS** 4 CANS **\$1.00**

TV  
Whole Kernel  
**CORN** 3 **\$1**

Ore-Ida Shredded  
**Hashbrowns** 24-OZ BAG **.99**  
Edwards-Assorted  
**Pie Slices** 3 4 1/2-OZ CTNS **\$1**  
KRAFT  
**LA CREAM TOPPING** 9 OZ. **.89**  
Weight Watchers  
**Lasagna** 12-OZ CTN **\$1.99**

Kraft Assorted Individually Wrapped  
**Cheese** Food Singles 12-OZ PKG **\$1.49**  
Homestyle or Buttermilk  
**Biscuits** 5 8-OZ TUBES **\$1**  
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**CHIVE SNACK DIP** 8 OZ. **39¢**

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# Debra Says

By Debra Price

Unemployment frustrations are compounded every time another bill arrives in the mail. Worries of whether there will be enough money to keep the "wolf away from the door" are being experienced daily by millions of Americans.

What can be done to make ends meet during unemployment? Which bills should be paid first? Will a "family plan" help ease members through the crisis?

There are some things that can be done to ease the anxiety of family members during the unemployment period. Here are some guidelines.

List all the money owed to others. List both the amount of money owed and the dollar cost of finance charge being assessed. Read the fine print in all credit contracts so you will know what will happen if you miss a payment. What is the penalty or fee for late payment? Are "grace periods" offered before action is taken? What will prompt the creditor to repossess the goods or turn off the utilities?

From your list, try to determine which creditor you should pay first. Your first priority should include utility companies, landlords or mortgage holders, insurance companies and auto loans. Second priority payments should include credit card billings and finance company loans. Third on the priority list should be health care bills, hospitals and retailers. Your priorities should be determined by the amount of money owed, whether some service can be cut off, whether you are behind schedule in rent or mortgage payments, and whether an item can be repossessed.

Make a plan to contact your creditors. Never wait for creditors to contact you when you owe them money. Always call them before the bills are due. In dealing with creditors, you need to indicate:

Monthly take-home income from all sources, including unemployment compensation, you will have.

Amount of fixed expenses for housing, car payment and other debts.

What you anticipate your flexible expenses to be for food, clothing and other expenses.

How long you expect to be unemployed.

Present to the creditor what you think is a reasonable plan for repaying the debts you owe. Together you may be able to work out an acceptable plan for debt repayment with lower monthly payments. Any agreements should be put in writing to protect both you and the creditor.

While unemployment, you will probably have to adopt an austerity budget, buying only what is necessary to keep the household going. The temptation to use credit cards and thus "postpone" the inevitable payment will be great, but it can further complicate an already fragile money situation and should be avoided.

Main adequate insurance coverage during unemployment. Without it, a crisis situation could mean a financial catastrophe. With auto insurance, keep the liability coverage. Cost of the insurance may be reduced by increasing the amount of the deductible on collision and comprehensive coverage. If health insurance is not covered by your former employer, you may be able to qualify for Medicaid. You may want to change your life insurance policy to a less expensive form.

If you have life insurance with built-up cash value, now may be a good time to borrow against that policy. Interest rates are low and schedules for repayment are flexible. If you borrow against your life insurance, you have reduced the amount of insurance protection, so seek alternate ways to insure your life.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Elmer Haire would like to thank all the people who helped us in our time of sorrow; for the people who sent food, flowers, and all your many acts of kindness. God Bless Each of You.  
Beatrice Haire  
Olive Evans  
Bettie Bruce and family  
Cathy Sherrod and children.  
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## Womans Forum meets with Mrs. Demp Jones

The Woman's Forum met on Tuesday, January 18, in the home of Mrs. Dempster Jones, with Mrs. Allie Lock as co-hostess.

The invocation was given by Mrs. C. O. Walker.

Mrs. Huey Ingram, first vice-president, presided at the business meeting.

The members answered roll call with "What I do to prevent crime."

### Sorority meeting

Sadie Davidson was hostess in her home of a meeting Monday night of the Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Witches and witchcraft was the subject of the program presented by Lori Parker. Members answered a short questionnaire on the topic, and learned how many misconceptions about witchcraft have developed over the years.

Present were: Sadie Davidson, Lori Parker, Jan Henderson, Chris Weant, Nesa Chandler, Melody Burks, Tracey Preddy, Vickie Stokes, Jeannine Perry, Philda Morrison, Dena Porter, Linda Hubbard, Linda Hamar, Debbie Glasscock, Billie Renfro, Ellen Lipsey, Karla Turland, and Susie Deaton.

### Mrs. Couch is hostess for bridge club

Mrs. Joe Couch was hostess for bridge at the Ozona Country Club Thursday.

High score went to Mrs. Sherman Taylor and second high to Mrs. Gene Williams. Mrs. C. O. Walker won the Charlotte Phillips bingo and Mrs. J. J. Marley and Mrs. Evert White tied for the club bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Gene Lilly, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. B. W. Stuart.

Mrs. Kirby Moore brought the program. She spoke on the subject "Crime Stoppers," and discussed ways that individuals can help in preventing crime. "Crime Stoppers," a program which has been effective in other communities, is sponsored by the Woman's Forum and will be instituted in Crockett County.

Other members present were Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Roger Dudley, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Madye Jo Humphries, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. J. McCartney, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Buddy Russell, Mrs. C. O. Spencer, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. Rufus Ward, Mrs. Bonnie Warth, and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker.

### New books arrive at C.C. Library

Crockett County Librarian Sherry York has announced the arrival of new fiction titles now available in the library.

Books on the list include Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand, The Claw by Norah Lofts, Foundation's Edge by Isaac Asimov, Mistrial's Daughter by Judith Krantz, Monsignor Quixote by Graham Greene, A Mother and Two Daughters by Gail Godwin, 2010: Odyssey Two by Arthur C. Clarke and Treasure of the Sierra Madre by B. Traven.



### MRS. JIMMY GILLY

Has made bridal selections at Watson's Dept. Store

## Tips For Gardeners

From The Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

I can't remember when we had such a cold, damp and foggy January as we are having this month. We have had a good soaking rain for the whole area.

If you have seen or received a new plant called Elephant bush, (Portulacaria aefra) it is related to the jade plant and needs the same care. Give it as much sunlight as you can. Water when dry but do not keep it wet. Feed it lightly about once a month and you cannot fail they say.

Divide and replant crowded big blue liriopie this month, also trim plants that have become ragged looking. Cut off 2 to 4 inches of foliage using hedge shears.

Turn the soil in annual beds in preparation for spring planting. Along with destroying weed seeds, this also brings insects to the soil surface where birds can eat them or winter temperatures kill them. When daytime temperatures consistently reach about 40 degrees, plant cold-hardy annuals such as larkspur, calendulas, and poppies for early-spring flowers.

Now is the time to decide what seeds you will need for next summer's flowers and vegetables. It's a good idea to order early because the longer you wait, the greater the chance that the

popular selections will be sold out. Make sure the selections you choose are adapted to our area.

If you like palms try the Parlor palm, a distinctive plant which reaches only 3 or 4 feet. It is especially suitable for use on a coffee table, desk or sideboard. Another, Bamboo palm, normally 4 to 6 feet tall, forms a clump of thin reedlike stems. Perfect as a floor plant, it's thin, upright form can fit into places too small for other palms. They can both be grown in moderate light. Try to get ones potted with the roots slightly elevated above the soil as it discourages a stem rot. Keep moist but not soggy.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Tiburcia Ramirez would like to thank each and everyone that was so thoughtful to send food and flowers and was so comforting at our time of sorrow.

From the Ramirez's, Fierro Family, Rodriguez Family, Rivera Family, Perez Family  
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### CARD OF THANKS

A special thank you to all the kind people who visited, sent cards, flowers and especially their prayers, during my recent hospital stay. An extra special thank you to Ann Davidson and family and Lovell Crawford and family for all their help. Mike and Reta Elliott and Tamie Blakely  
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Announcing the association of Ana Smith with MARG'S BEAUTY COTTAGE 1002 Ninth Street 392-3333 effective Tuesday, January 25, 1983. Ana appreciated your patronage while with the Hair Loft, and hope to see you soon at MARG'S.

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Suppose you were given the keys that would unlock the mysteries of the universe. With them, you could answer the "whys" that plague all of us. You'd know what was going to happen to you and those around you tomorrow—next month—next year. Would you use them? Of course, you say! Think again. And, once you've thought, you might shake your head, hand them back, and say, "No thank you." Common sense tells us that man was not meant to understand every mystery of life. The reasons "why" remain as they are because our Creator and His wisdom thoroughly knows just how much man can both stand and understand. God has a greater gift for you than these, or any other keys... the gift of Faith. You will find it by worshipping regularly.

Keys... To Understanding

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Monday	Psalms 130:1-8
Tuesday	Psalms 84:1-12
Wednesday	Psalms 38:5-12
Thursday	Psalms 107:1-43
Friday	Psalms 113:1-9
Saturday	Psalms 23:1-6

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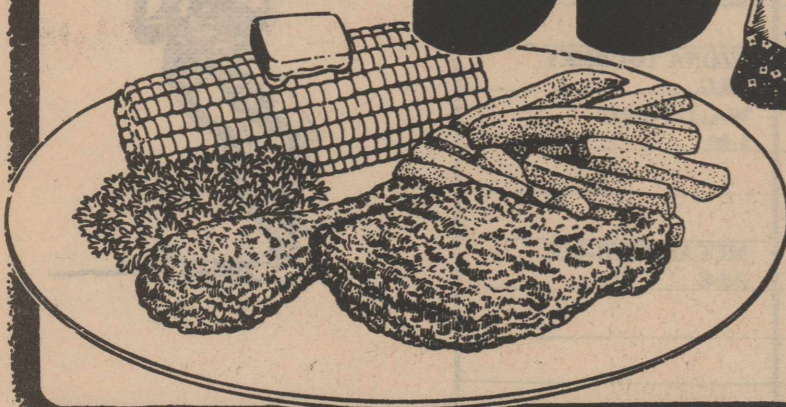


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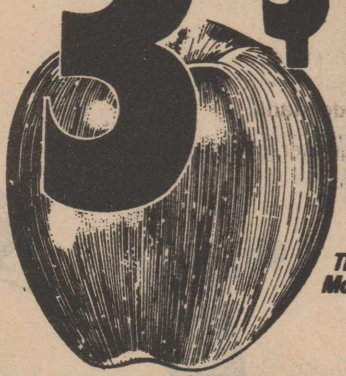
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**GIANT CHEER**  
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 16 OZ. CANS



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 15 OZ. CANS FOR

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 4 LB. BAG



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## 1982 BASKETBALL PREVIEW 1983

Ozona High School

OZONA BASKETBALL 1982-83



DATE	VARSITY	JR. VARSITY	FRESHMEN	8TH GRADE	7TH GRADE
NOV. 9	FT. STOCKTON-H SCRIMMAGE-G-5:30				
NOV. 19	FT. STOCKTON-T SCRIMMAGE-B-6:00				
NOV. 22	MIDLAND LEE-H G	MIDLAND LEE-H G-5:00	MIDLAND LEE-H-G 5:00	MCCAMEY-T-B&G 4:30	MCCAMEY-T-B&G 4:30
NOV. 29			FT. STOCKTON-T- 5:30-B&G	BIG LAKE-H-B&G 4:30	BIG LAKE-H-B&G 4:30
NOV. 30	ELDORADO-H-B&G 5:00	ELDORADO-H-B&G 5:00			
DEC. 2-4	SONORA TOURNEY B&G	SONORA TOURNEY B&G	FT. STOCKTON TOURNEY-B		OZONA TOURNEY B&G
DEC. 6				WALL-T-B&G 4:00	WALL-T-B&G 4:00
DEC. 7	JUNCTION-T-4:00 B&G	JUNCTION-T-4: B&G			
DEC. 9-11	OZONA TOURNEY-B IRAAN TOURNEY-G	JUNCTION TOURNEY-B IRAAN TOURNEY-G			
DEC. 13				MCCAMEY-H-4:30 B&G	MCCAMEY-H-4:30 B&G
DEC. 14	RANKIN-T-5:00 B&G	RANKIN-T-5:00 B&G			
DEC. 16-18	RANKIN TOURNEY B&G				
JAN. 4	JUNCTION-H-5:00 B&G	JUNCTION-H-5:00 B&G			
JAN. 6				WALL-H-4:00 B&G	WALL-H-4:00 B&G
JAN. 7	*BALLINGER-H-G IRAAN-T-B	*BALLINGER-H-5:00-G IRAAN-T-6:30-B			
JAN. 7-8				SONORA TOURNEY B&G	
JAN. 10			FT. STOCKTON-H- 5:30 B&G		
JAN. 11	*SONORA-T-G FT. STOCKTON-H-B	*SONORA-T-5:00-G FT. STOCKTON-H-6:00-B			
JAN. 14	*COAHOMA-T-B&G	*COAHOMA-T-5:00 B&G		JAN. 13 IRAAN-B-G THERE-5:00	IRAAN-T-5:00 B&G
JAN. 17				SONORA-H-5:00 B&G	SONORA-H-5:00 B&G
JAN. 18	*CRANE-H-B&G	*CRANE-H-5:00 B&G			
JAN. 21	*COLORADO CITY- H-B&G	*COLORADO CITY- H-5:00-B&G			
JAN. 21-22				MCCAMEY TOURNEY B&G	MCCAMEY TOURNEY B&G
JAN. 24			FT. STOCKTON-H- 5:30-B&G	SONORA-T-5:00 B&G	SONORA-T-5:00 B&G
JAN. 28	*BALLINGER-T- 5:00-B&G	*BALLINGER-T- 5:00-B&G			
JAN. 28-29				IRAAN TOURNEY B&G	
FEB. 1	*SONORA-H-5:00 B&G	*SONORA-H-5:00 B&G			
FEB. 4	*COAHOMA-H-5:00 B&G	*COAHOMA-H-5:00 B&G			
FEB. 7			FT. STOCKTON-T- 5:30-B&G	BIG LAKE-T-4:30 B&G	BIG LAKE-T-4:30 B&G
FEB. 8	*CRANE-T-5:00 B&G	*CRANE-T-5:00 B&G			
FEB. 11	*COLORADO CITY- T-5:00-B&G	*COLORADO CITY-T- 5:00-B&G			
FEB. 15	*SONORA-T-B	*SONORA-T-5:00 B		FEB. 14 IRAAN-H-5:00 B&G	IRAAN-H-5:00 B&G
FEB. 18	*BALLINGER-H-B	*BALLINGER-H- 5:00-B			

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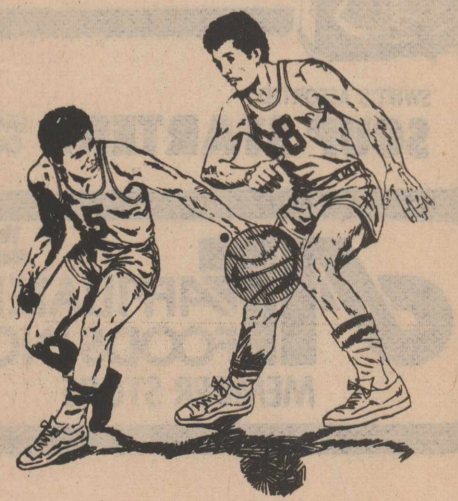
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# Texas taxpayers receive income tax packets

"Almost 6 million Texas taxpayers have received their federal income tax packages," Glenn Cagle, Director for the Dallas District of the Internal Revenue Service, said.

Based on which form they filed last year, taxpayers have received either the Form 1040 or Form 1040EZ and 1040A package. This year, the 1040EZ, containing only 11 lines to complete, has been added to the Form 1040A package. "The 1040EZ is designed for single

taxpayers who have no dependents, whose taxable income is less than \$50,000, earned from wages, salaries and tips and no more than \$400 in interest," Cagle said.

Generally, as in previous years, the Form 1040 is for those taxpayers who itemize deductions or claim such tax credits as child care, energy, political contributions and investment credit.

Since filing their tax forms last year, some taxpayers may have had a change in their tax status and need a different form than that received in the mail. Federal tax forms and schedules are available at most post offices, many banks and some libraries. The most convenient way to obtain additional forms is by using the handy order blank in the tax forms package.

The tax forms package received in the mail has a pre-addressed, peel-off label and large, pre-addressed envelope which is useful to the taxpayer and to the IRS. By using the label and envelope, the taxpayer can help to speed up the processing of the tax return, decrease the chance of errors and often receive a refund faster.

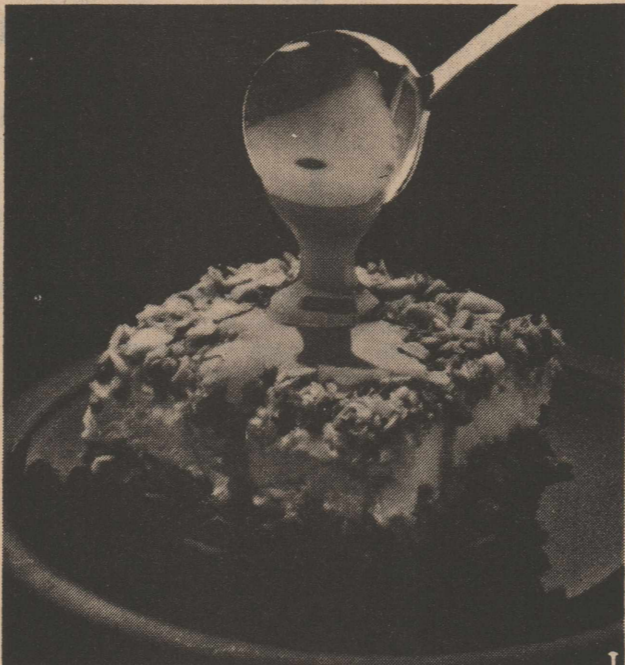
If the mailing label has incorrect information, such

as a wrong address or Social Security Number, the correction should be made directly on the label.

Each tax forms package contains instructions on the preparation of the form in the package. If additional information is needed on credits, deductions, exemptions or income, the IRS offers more than 90 free publications on these and many more subjects. These publications are available by using the order form in the tax forms package.

The IRS offers a number of taxpayer assistance programs for those who need tax help. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program has trained volunteers in basic return preparation who will complete returns for low-income, handicapped, bi-lingual, elderly and disadvantaged taxpayers.

Throughout the filing season, IRS will send employees to community centers for group tax assistance. In addition, the toll-free telephone system offers tax information Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The new toll-free number is 1-800-424-1040; in Dallas dial 742-2440; in Ft. Worth, 335-1370.



Drizzle sauce on crunchy granola Ice-Cream Squares

Relying on basic recipes is one clever way that many working women use to create different yet delicious dishes for their families with a minimum of fuss. Now that nearly 50 million American women are in the work force, such planning is even more vital.

The people at the Betty Crocker Kitchens have come up with some expert advice for these busy women. They've put it together in a new book called the *Working Woman's Cookbook*.

It's filled with ideas for main dishes, appetizers, soups, sandwiches and desserts. Many recipes use basic mixes, such as a nutritious granola that you can make ahead and store in the refrigerator. Try it for luscious Ice-Cream Squares, below.

### ICE-CREAM SQUARES

4 cups Granola (below)  
1/4 cup caramel or chocolate ice-cream topping  
1 quart vanilla ice cream

Sprinkle 2 cups of the Granola in ungreased 9x9x2-inch baking pan; drizzle with ice-cream topping. Cut ice cream into about 1-inch slices; place on Granola in pan. Let stand until slightly softened; spread evenly. Sprinkle with remaining Granola. Cover and freeze until firm, about 6 hours. Serve with additional topping if desired. 9 servings.

### GRANOLA

3 cups oats  
1 cup sunflower nuts

1 cup flaked or shredded coconut  
1 cup coarsely chopped cashews or blanched almonds  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup honey  
1/2 cup vegetable oil  
1 tablespoon vanilla  
3/4 teaspoon ground allspice  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix oats, sunflower nuts, coconut and cashews in four-quart bowl. Mix remaining ingredients and toss with oat mixture until evenly coated. Spread in two ungreased 15 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 1 inch jelly roll pans. Cook uncovered in 325 degree oven, stirring frequently, until golden brown, about 30 minutes. Cool. Store in tightly covered container in refrigerator no longer than two months. About 7 cups granola.

To make ice cream squares, sprinkle two cups of the granola in an ungreased 9x9x2 inch baking pan. Drizzle with 1/4 cup caramel or chocolate ice cream topping. Cut one quart vanilla ice cream into one-inch slices and place on granola. Let stand until slightly softened; spread evenly. Sprinkle with an additional two cups granola. Cover and freeze until firm, about six hours. Cut into nine squares and serve with additional topping, if desired.

The Random House book is available for \$10.95 at department and book stores.

# Staley to drill in Co. field

Staley operating Co., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Crabb-Evans 3, a 4,600-foot wildcat in Crockett County, one location west of a depleted producer and one location northwest of a producer in the Maggie Neal (Grayburg oil) field, 1 3/8 miles south and slightly east of a 9,984-foot failure and 11 miles southwest of Big Lake. Location is 990 feet from the north and 467 feet from

the east lines of 3-A-BS&F. C.F. Lawrence & Associates Inc., Midland, will drill the No. 3 Todd 'T', as a location north-northwest steep to the eight-well lower San Andres oil area of the Todd, Southwest multipay field of Crockett County, 18 miles east of Iraan. Location is 2,173 feet from the north and 975 feet from the west lines of 8-WX-GC&SF. Contract depth is 2,500 feet.

The field also has one Grayburg and one upper San Andres producer.



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## VA trying to collect educational debts

The Veterans Administration is now two years into

its effort in Texas and elsewhere to collect debts owed by veterans who attended school under the GI Bill.

Most of the monies owed the VA stem from educational overpayments while the veteran was in school or from defaulted education loans.

Under VA's program of collecting debts of \$1,200 or less, Houston based VA District Counsel Logan A. Slaughter whose area of responsibility includes the southern half of Texas has received more than 10,000 debts cases totaling more than \$5,800,000.

In response to VA demand letters, 3900 veterans in South Texas already have repaid a total of more than \$800,000.

Slaughter also is filing suit in Federal District Court on more than 200 cases per month.

VA's aim is to collect the debts in instances where the veteran hasn't made repayment arrangements. The veteran first is notified by letter of the indebtedness, then advised that 30 days remain after its receipt to pay the debt in full or make other arrangements for payment before necessary court action is taken.

Debts in excess of \$1,200 are referred to the Department of Justice. The Veterans Administration is prepared to litigate debts in court.

### Ozonans on D. S. list

Two Ozona students were listed on the Distinguished Student roll at Tarleton State University for the fall semester. They were Molly Womack and Karen Warren.

Distinguished Students must have a minimum grade point of 3.25 with no grade lower than C.

## Create a fashionable wardrobe with plaids

Plaids are back on the fashion scene, both in classic form and in new shapes.

"With a few easy guidelines, homesewers can stitch up fashionable garments using plaids," says Nancy Brown, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Choose a pattern with few pieces, easy shaping, and few seams. Too many details will break up the plaid design.

Always check the back of the pattern envelope for suggested fabric to make sure the pattern is suitable for plaids. Circular skirts or dirndls can distort the plaid, Brown adds.

Buy extra yardage, going by nap fabric yardage, in order to match plaids. As a rule-of-thumb, add the length of one plaid repeat for each yard bought, Brown suggests.

Avoid fabric that is printed, not woven. This type of plaid is often printed off-grain, making it impossible to match plaids.

When laying out a pattern, cut each piece from a single layer of fabric. "If two pieces are needed from the same pattern piece, flip the pattern over for one cutting," says Brown.

Pattern pieces cut on the

fold need pins to mark top and bottom. Cut around pins and flip over to cut the other side, making sure plaids match at notches and small dots.

For a more flattering garment, find the dominant line in the fabric and place it at the waistline and the hemline.

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### STATEMENT SHOWING BALANCES & TRANSACTIONS

### JANUARY 1, 1982 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1982 COUNTYWIDE

ACCOUNT FUNDS	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	EXPENDITURES	TRANSFER OUT	CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	ENDING BALANCE
General Fund	\$ 648,523.02	\$1,892,428.58	\$ .00	\$1,482,980.84	\$605,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 452,970.76
Road & Bridge Fund	277,769.90	343,524.95	.00	368,267.63	.00	248,000.00	253,027.22
Road & Bridge Special Fund	217,815.57	274,044.59	.00	281,981.08	.00	208,000.00	209,879.08
Farm to Market Road Fund	430,567.29	622,314.64	.00	763,840.44	.00	292,000.00	289,041.49
Lateral Road Fund	64.47	26,964.94	.00	25,788.05	.00	.00	1,241.36
Hospital Operating Fund	553.30	875,865.25	415,000.00	1,391,818.67	.00	.00	( 100,400.12)
Care Center Fund	477.30	382,127.80	190,000.00	588,708.57	.00	.00	( 16,103.47)
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	54,930.12	111,333.00	.00	82,558.36	.00	.00	83,704.76
<b>TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,630,700.97</b>	<b>\$4,528,603.75</b>	<b>\$605,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,985,943.64</b>	<b>\$605,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,048,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,173,361.08</b>
BOND SINKING FUNDS							
Hospital Bond Sinking Fund	\$ 16,890.96	\$ 1,306.15	\$ .00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ .00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,947.11
<b>TOTAL BOND SINKING FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 16,890.96</b>	<b>\$ 1,306.15</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>	<b>\$ 6,250.00</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>	<b>\$ 11,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,947.11</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,647,591.93</b>	<b>\$4,529,909.90</b>	<b>\$605,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,992,193.64</b>	<b>\$605,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,059,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,185,308.19</b>
<b>TOTAL IN COUNTY DEPOSITORY</b>							<b>\$1,185,308.19</b>

I, Dick Kirby, County Auditor of Crockett County do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dick Kirby



# D. A. offers tips to avoid problems with vehicle titles

The following article is a public service by the Ozona Stockman through the cooperation of Bill Mason, District Attorney. Its purpose is to make you aware of a prosecutor's role, of your responsibility as a resident of Crockett County and how we can work together to alleviate some of society's problems.

Although there are criminal penalties which attached upon conviction for delivery of improper title to vehicles, under certain circumstances, it is obviously better to avoid the problems in the first place.

There are some very simple precautions which can be taken by the consumer to avoid problems in this area. An individual should never purchase any motor vehicle or mobile home unless the seller is able to produce a certificate of title at the time of the transaction showing title to the property to be in the seller.

In examining the title certificate, the buyer should: Be sure the seller is listed as the owner of the vehicle on the face of the certificate. Look at the title to determine whether there are any existing liens recorded against the vehicle. If the prospective purchaser has any questions about the condition of the title, any and all doubt should be resolved before entering into the transaction.

If a vehicle is going to be paid off over time, the buyer should insist on having the title recorded in his or her name, protecting the seller by recording a lien in his or her favor on the title. People often attempt a shortcut where the buyer allows the

seller to hold onto the title certificate while payments are being made. Later, when the purchase price has been paid fully, and the seller is unable to convey clear title to the property, the purchase may discover that he has bought not only a vehicle, but a lawsuit as well, if he is ever to be able to obtain clear title.

Always keep in mind that when you buy any motor vehicle or mobile home you are purchasing not only a tangible item, but a title to that property as well, with the title being fully as important as the property itself. Without clear title to a vehicle it will be impossible for the purchaser to obtain a certificate of title, and without such a certi-

cate, one is unable to obtain license plates for the vehicle and the consumer may find that he is unable to ever resell the vehicle.

Oftentimes, the deal which seems "too good to be true" may turn out to be just that—the bargain price being due to the fact that the seller does not hold clear title to the vehicle.

The time to be concerned about the title is before the money changes hands—afterwards it may be too late. Where a seller is unable to convey clear title as promised, it may be possible for the buyer to maintain a deceptive trade practices action against the seller. But, since sellers are sometimes difficult to find after the sale, this

may not always be a satisfactory remedy.

This is an area, like so many others, where an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The buyer can best protect himself by being an intelligent consumer—asking questions where any discrepancies exist in the title, and only relying on representations made by a seller when they are in writing. Verbal promises made at the time of sale often turn out to be worthless.

Many questions concerning titles and title registration can be answered by the county tax assessor-collector's office, or else to the individual's private lawyer.

This article is provided by Bill Mason, your District Attorney.

## Crockett County Care Center News

BY ANN McCARTNEY  
DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL CARE

This third week of January began with Church services on Sunday afternoon given by the First Baptist Church. Rev. Lanham and Rick Rice were in charge of the services.

Monday morning dominoes were played by our regular players. Monday afternoon the first Ladies Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary meeting of the year was held at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. The next meeting will be the third Monday in April and all friends of our Care Center are invited to attend.

Tuesday morning bingo winner of the El Chato dinner for two was Tomasa Ramos. Volunteers were Alice Ross, Dorothy Doll, and Doris Karr.

Wednesday morning ceramics were enjoyed by Juana Hernandez, Maude Pettit, Tomasa Ramos, Ola Mills, and Moriamia Perez. Volunteers were Marie Pierson, Ruth Hester, Ruth Dorris and Dorothy Doll.

Wednesday afternoon residents Paul Cavin, Tomasa Ramos, Verna Talley, Maude Pettit, Ola Mills, and Moriamia Perez enjoyed reading and discussing about John Wayne.

Thursday morning beauty shop was again manned by Bonnie Warth, Madye Jo Humphreys and Arlene Clayton.

Thursday afternoon Marie Walker and Rev. Dennis McKain from the Faith Lutheran Church brought the weekly Bible study. This was followed by Spanish hour given by our faithful Spanish-speaking group. Catholic ladies coming included: Maria Vitela, Paulita Leal, Sulema Martinez, Felipa Munoz, Alicia Perez, and Blanca Castro.

Thursday night residents were treated to another night of entertainment given by the Knox Band, Jamie Knox, Don and J.D. Kilgore.

Friday mornings bingo winner of the week was Nina Mayfield. She was awarded a certificate from the Teacher's Store.

Second place winner was Virginia Russell. Volunteer for the day was Dorothy Doll. Nautie Tatum received her birthday cake and corsage on Friday from Polly Epler, C. O. Spencer Welding Service, and The Flower Basket.

Bob Bailey returned to his home here today after undergoing surgery last week in a Midland hospital.

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## Locker room notes-

By-Ross Alexander

As quiet as it is being kept, Zeke Martinez has been playing with a painful back injury which simply refuses to heal adequately for him to go at it 100%. The discomfort and distress that back has caused Zeke haven't kept him from contributing effectively to his team though. Since this season will be played in two halves, maybe there is the possibility that he'll be able to play himself into some decent form by the second part of the district draw.

Speaking of keeping things quiet...how many of you realize that the sparkplug of this year's Lionette squad, Sherri Buckner, was named All-Tournament in the Red Devil event held not so long

ago? She has truly exemplified the noted Ozona fighting spirit all season and has managed to etch her name into the recollections of all her opposing players and coaches by her special brand of fiery hustle and gutsy floor play. Coach Williams is certainly more comfortable with this young lady leading his attack. This Friday's crucial clash at Ballinger will undoubtedly be an important one for Sherri and her teammates if they want this season to be salvaged. One thing we can rest assured of...Miss Buckner will definitely give it all she's got...sure wish everybody will follow her example.

Marla Wilson is one of my favorite athletes in Ozona. She isn't on the court to play around, exhibit her grace, charm, and lady-like poise. Marla has realized from the start that a winner in basketball has to put forth a strong effort, and strong efforts often require getting all sweaty and worked up in an at-times-not-so-lady-like fashion out there on the court. Quite a hustling shoot-

er who is totally involved, whether helping out on someone, or crashing the boards, or scrambling for a loose ball with a selfless abandon, Marla has been one of the shining elements in the Ozona parade of glittering athletic performers during this school year. Marla was operated on this past weekend as a result of a knee injury she sustained during last Tuesday night's wild tussle with the Crane girl's varsity in Davidson Memorial Gymnasium. An injury of this sort might end her terrific athletic year, if not her entire career. But Marla gave us all something to reflect on and recall with both respect and admiration: her competence, fueled by an exciting proclivity for sticking her head in there and getting the job done. We are all saddened by the loss of this young athlete's presence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson in memory of George Bunker, Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Jessie Deaton, James Joslin.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirby in memory of Pat Wester. Memorial Chairman Jane M. Black

Employers must provide each employee with a completed Wage and Tax Statement, Form W-2, for 1982 by February 1, 1983, the Internal Revenue Service says.  
For additional information on the proper distribution and handling of Wage and Tax Statements, employers may get a free copy of IRS Publication 15, "Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide," from the IRS.

Hope Phillips is here from Austin this week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Phillips.

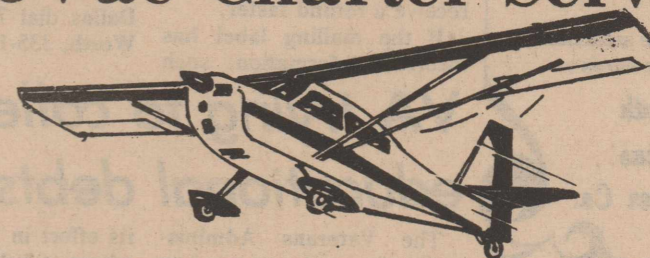
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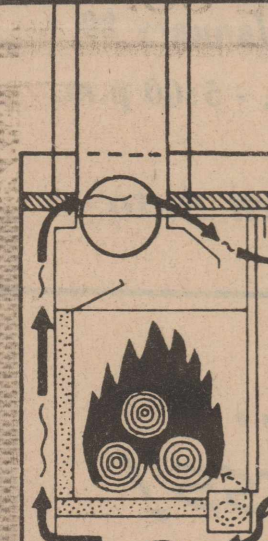
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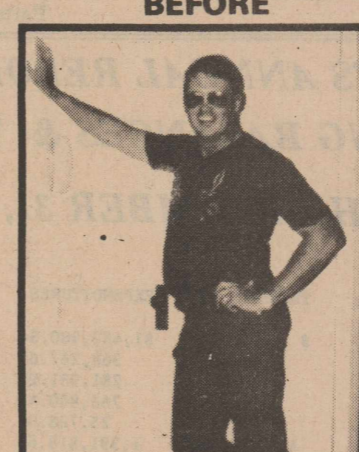
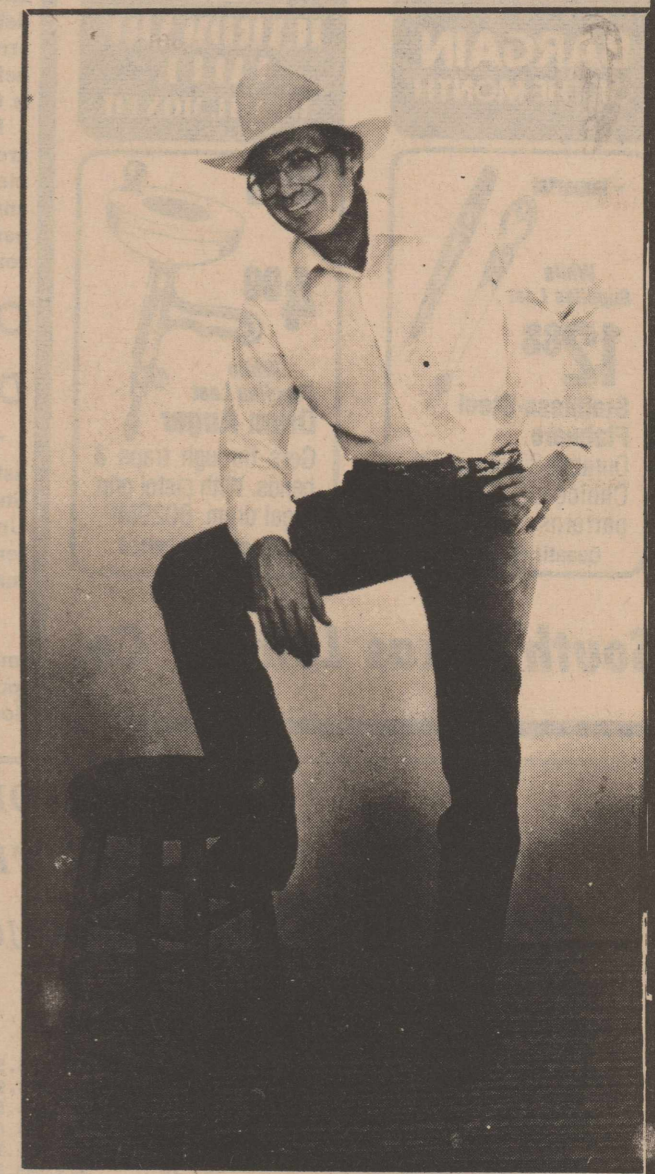
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# V.A. to pay Tough times create need for for tutor Closer look at health care costs expenses

Eligible persons training under the Chapter 34 GI Bill and Chapter 35 Survivors and Dependents educational and assistance programs of the Veterans Administration may be paid tutorial assistance to help them defer expenses incurred by the need for tutoring, said Ted W. Myatt, Director, Houston VA Regional Office.

The tutorial allowance is a supplement to the monthly VA educational assistance check.

To be eligible for such assistance, the claimant must be enrolled in a post-secondary educational program on a half-time or more basis and have a deficiency in a subject required as part of the pursuit of a VA-approved program.

Tutorial assistance may be authorized for tutoring given during the period of enrollment. The tutorial assistance mustn't exceed \$76 per calendar month, Myatt said. A relative may not tutor a claimant, he added.

Interested persons may be assisted in applying for tutorial benefits by contacting the nearest VA Office.

Tougher economic times are causing people to take a closer look at why health-care costs are rising faster than any other sector of the economy.

Although it is not presently known what approach will be the most effective in containing healthcare costs, the health consumer and healthcare system will need to make some difficult policy decisions on this complex issue, says Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

She points out that last year the nation's healthcare bill reached \$287 billion—almost a tenth of the gross national product.

"That equals, according to a recent article in Money, more than the total of the entire defense budget, the U.S. sale of all foreign and domestic cars, and the profits of the 41 biggest international oil companies," Shirer says.

Reasons why healthcare costs have risen faster than other sectors of the economy include in part: general inflation, the expense of

sophisticated high technology medical equipment, and the soaring cost of malpractice insurance, which is passed on to the health consumer.

Two additional factors receiving scrutiny, Shirer says, include the lack of competition in healthcare and the third party payment system of financing health care. These factors are receiving

attention as cost containment mechanisms.

Pro-competition theorists advocate that providers of healthcare and health services should be forced to compete in the open marketplace and that patients should be given incentives to consider costs, Shirer explains.

To accomplish this, they propose higher deductibles,

limitations on tax deductibility of medical expenses and other mechanisms that might force the system to pay out-of-pocket for "excess" use.

Opponents of the theory, on the other hand, argue that competition would lower healthcare standards and would force poor people to defer routine preventive care and postpone treatment until a condition is severe and often more costly to treat, Shirer adds.

"Third party payment" is another name for the insurance company, or in the case of Medicare or Medicaid, the government, which pays the doctor (the second party) for the patient's healthcare (the first party).

"Because more than 70 percent of the nearly \$300 billion spent on healthcare is in the form of third party payments, the actual cost of healthcare is somewhat hidden in that consumers do not actually pay their own bills. Therefore, they are insulated from the direct effects of rising costs," Shirer says.

There is also less inhibition about using a system if one does not have to dig into his or her own pocket to pay everytime an individual receives health care, the specialist adds.

Soon, however, the health consumer and healthcare system must make difficult policy decisions on the complex issue of what approach will be most effective in containing health costs, Shirer says.

## Long-distance rates increased

The new interstate long-distance rates approved Jan. 11 by the Public Utility Commission of Texas for Southwestern Bell apply to all customers placing intrastate long-distance calls. The rates were increased by 10 percent, effective Jan. 11.

E.O. Cambren, West Texas Division general manager for General Telephone, said Bell administers the tariffs which contain the rates approved by the commission.

"We are partners in the provision of long-distance services," the manager said. "All intrastate long-distance revenues and expenses are placed in a pool administered by Bell. Bell then returns to the other telephone companies' expenses plus a return based upon each company's investment."

The telephone company manager said that even though General Telephone feels long-distance earnings are still not at the level they should be, the company is pleased the commission approved some increase to long-distance rates.

The telephone company official said any increased revenues General Telephone obtains from the new long-distance rates will ultimately help reduce the upward pressure on local basic service rates.

Other changes affecting General Telephone customers, predominantly business customers, are increases in Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) and changes in charges for customers in General cities with a direct line to a Bell service area with an associated Bell telephone number.

## Mandatory liability law being enforced

The Texas Department of Public Safety will continue to enforce the current mandatory liability insurance law as enacted by the last session of the Texas Legislature. A recent Attorney General's opinion stated that failure to carry, produce or provide proof of insurance is not an offense. However, the opinion does not require DPS policy to be changed. The offense contained in the law is "failure to maintain financial responsibility," i.e., failure to maintain liability insurance.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, said "the statute requires motorists to furnish information concerning evidence of insurance to a police officer upon request. Failure to provide satisfactory information creates a rebuttable presumption under the statute that the motorist failed to maintain liability insurance. This presumption may be rebutted by presenting evidence to the judge that the motorist did in fact have insurance and the judge may dismiss the charge."

If the officer is not satisfied with the information provided, he can issue a citation. Adams said troopers will continue to issue citations when drivers are unable to furnish satisfactory information.

The Department of Public Safety issued rules when the law went into effect detailing examples of information which would be accepted as evidence of financial responsibility. The items include the insurance policy, insurance identification card, or other information which confirms to the satisfaction of the officer that the operator is in compliance with the law.

In an opinion dated May 14, 1982, the Attorney General upheld these rules as binding on all law enforcement officers of the state. "If a person is unable to furnish the information requested by the officer, the officer may issue a citation even though the individual claims to have the required insurance," Adams said.

Colonel Adams said the law has produced positive results, and has resulted in an increase in the number of Texans who presently carry liability insurance. "Before the law was passed, 74 percent of the Texas motorists involved in vehicle accidents did have insurance."

## Telephone excise tax to be increased

The federal excise tax on monthly telephone bills will increase during 1983 from 1 percent to 3 percent as the result of legislation passed by Congress in August 1982 to obtain new tax revenues.

The tax applies to local and long-distance service. The tax legislation states the 3 percent tax will be collected for three years with elimination in 1986.

An excise tax on telephone service was first imposed by Congress during World War I as a "temporary" measure, according to the U.S. Independent Telephone Association. Although repealed briefly after the war, the tax was reinstated during the Depression. Rates have ranged as high as 25 percent on long-distance calls and 15 percent on local service.

The tax stood at 10 percent for almost 20 years.

However in 1970, Congress voted to begin eliminating the tax by reducing it 1 percent per year beginning in 1973 and continuing through 1981. However, the Fiscal Year 1981 Budget Reconciliation Bill signed by former President Jimmy Carter in December 1980 contained a provision maintaining the excise tax at 2 percent during 1981.

The 1982 tax bill further postponed the phaseout by keeping the tax at 1 percent until Jan. 1, 1985. However, the August 1982 legislation raised the tax to 3 percent for the years 1983-85. The 3 percent tax is shown separately on the bill.

The tax revenues collected by telephone companies are forwarded to the federal government.

Spot Friend of Rocksprings was in Ozona, Tuesday on business.

## Flores rites here Thurs.

Funeral services for Guadalupe S. Flores, 69, were held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, with burial in Lima Cemetery.

Mrs. Flores, a resident of Piedras Negras, Mexico, was here visiting her daughter when she became ill. She died at 9 a.m. Wednesday as the result of a heart attack, in Crockett County Hospital. Survivors include her daughter, Julia Corrales of Ozona; one son, Juan Jose Flores also of Ozona, and two other daughters.

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