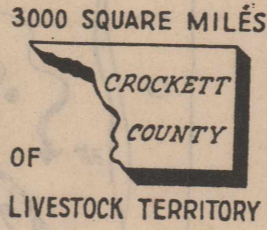


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Dist. sets directors election

The annual election of directors for the Crockett County Water District will be held Saturday, January 21, 1984. Two places are up for election.

Anyone wishing to file for a spot on the ballot may do so at the Water Dist. office in person during the hours of 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. prior to Dec. 22.

Directors whose terms expire are J.W. Johnigan and Duane Childress.

Living Nativity scene set

The Ozona United Methodist Church invites the community to view the Living Nativity Scene, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The choir and youth of the church will breathe life into the familiar people of this event, Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and the wise men as they surround the baby Jesus.

The animals will be present around the manger, just as they were on that Holy Night.

Drive slowly past the church lawn between 7 and 8:30 p.m. and view this scene.

Hoover is contest winner

Winner of the weekly football contest was H.O. Hoover, who missed three games in the weekend of upsets. Felipe Castro also only missed three, but Hoover picked Cincinnati to beat Detroit in the tie-breaker, while Castro picked Detroit.

There will only be one more contest, the one in this week's edition. Entry blanks may be found on the sports page sponsored by local merchants and the Stockman. Everybody is eligible to enter. Entries must be in the mail or in the Stockman office by 5 p.m. Friday.

FFA Stock Show set for Sat.

The annual Ozona FFA Stock Show will be held Saturday, December 17, at the showbarns. The event is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

Donuts, coffee and Cokes will be served in the morning hours with a barbecue at 12:00 noon. Trophies and awards will be presented after the barbecue lunch.

Tickets for the barbecue are \$3.50 per plate and can be bought in advance from any FFA member. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this show and support the local chapter.

7 shopping days till Christmas



Christmas wonderland

ONLY PART OF THE SCENE at the Hilderbrand home on Angus. It was impossible, with our limited facilities, to get a picture of the entire Christmas scene. In this one Christmas elves dip

chocolate to the right of the gingerbread house, while two more get Christmas cookies from the red brick oven.

Hawks and Cranettes get top spots in tourney

The 53rd annual Ozona basketball tournament is history and the Wall Hawks came away with the championship for the boys division, while the Crane Golden Cranettes won the girls division, in the championship games Saturday night.

The Fort Stockton boys and girls took the second place trophies, as the boys fought valiantly with Wall and their girls with Crane in the championship games.

The Menard boys got the third place trophy and the Ozona Lionettes third for girls.

Ozona Lions and Junction girls took the consolation trophies in the two divisions.

In the first round Thursday in the boys varsity division, Menard beat Eldorado 50-41; Fort Stockton downed Junction 52-35; Iraan beat Ozona, 55-52; and Wall topped Llano 58-46.

In the varsity girls division Thursday, Wall downed Menard 35-30; Crane beat Junction 44-37; and the Lionettes beat the Lake View J.V. 35-33.

In the semi-finals Friday, boys division, Eldorado beat Junction 40-32; Fort Stockton downed Menard 45-41; Ozona Lions beat Llano 66-57, and Wall trounced Iraan 65-38.

In the finals Saturday, the Ozona Lions beat Eldorado 50-41, in the consolation. Menard took third place with a win over Iraan 69-48, and Wall downed Fort Stockton for the championship with a 53-45 victory.

In the girls finals Junction beat Lake View J.V. 54-38 for consolation. The Lionettes beat Wall 40-35 for third place, and Crane was victorious over Fort Stockton to the tune of 54-42 in the championship game.

The all-tournament teams were announced after the finals. Making the team for the boys were David Jones of Llano, Thomas Clay of Iraan, Harvey Fierro and Steve Sanchez of Ozona, Alan Morales and Joe Hough of Menard, Richard Morales and Bobby Templeton of Fort Stockton, Lance Powell and Mark Ray of Wall. Doyle Weishunn of Wall was chosen most valuable player.

The girls all tournament

team was made up of Connie Halfmann of Wall, Susie Kothmann of Menard, Shelly Spiller and Kim Schwartz of Junction, Kristal Williams and Sherri Buckner of Ozona, Karen Moore and Ann Garza of Fort Stockton, Sarah Hernandez and Jo Mitchell of Crane. LaWanza Mitchell of Crane was named most valuable player.

A new award, The Sterling Lay Memorial Sportsmanship Award, in memory of former Ozona basketball player Sterling Lay was presented this year. A plaque, donated by Sterling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lay, will be placed in the school trophy case bearing the names of the award winners each year. In addition,

each winner will be awarded a trophy. The recipients of the award were selected by the tournament referees and will be based on the players' on-court demeanor and relationship with teammates, opponents and the officials themselves.

Following this tournament, the award went to David Vargas of Ozona and LaWanza Mitchell of Crane.

Annual County 4-H Food Show results

The Annual Crockett County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, December 10 with fifty-four 4-H members competing for top awards. 4-Hers were judged on project records, menus, and judge's interviews. First place winners in each junior and senior category were selected to represent Crockett County in district competition March 31 in Odessa.

Representatives for district competition will be Terrie Willmon, junior breads and cereals; Robin Myers, junior fruits and vegetables; Trebie West, junior main dish; Jason Montgomery, junior nutritious snacks and desserts; Tonya Carter, senior main dish; and Susan Scott, senior snacks and desserts.

The newest category for eight-year-olds was entered by seven enthusiastic girls. In the Bread and Cereal category, Bonnie Martin received a trophy, first place rosette, and blue award, and Jessica Deaton received a second place rosette and red award. In the Fruits and Vegetables category, Jennifer Jones received a trophy, first place rosette, and red award and Amy Easterwood was awarded a second place rosette and red award. In nutritious snacks and desserts, Whitney Vannoy received a trophy, first place rosette and blue award. Second place rosette and red award were presented to Heather Nichol Kemp and third place rosette and red award to Leesa Haire.

The junior category was the largest with 17 entries. Awards were presented to: Jason Montgomery, trophy, first rosette, blue award; Tamie Reager, second rosette, blue award; Julie Carson, third rosette, blue award;

In the Junior Breads and Cereals category, awards were as follows:

Terrie Willmon, trophy, first rosette, blue award. Haley Carson, second rosette, blue award; Carri Chandler, third rosette, blue award; Courtney Childress, blue award; Jennifer Colin, red award; Tanya Ramos, white award.

Junior Fruits and Vegetable awards were presented as follows: Robin Myers, trophy, first rosette, blue award; Tamel West, second rosette, blue award; Sabrina Easterwood, third rosette, blue award; Tondra Hensley, blue award; Susan Pullen, blue award; Kelly Williams, blue award; Jennifer Davidson, red award; Ann Trull, red award; Valerie Flores, white award.

In the Junior Main Dish category the following were winners: Trebie West, trophy, first rosette, blue award; Marandy Keith, second rosette, blue award; Mary Turnley, third rosette, blue; Missy Bishop, blue award; third rosette, blue award; Missy Bishop, blue award; Sarah Pullen, blue award; Danette Robinson, red award; Summer Shacklette, red award; Stacy Skains, red award; Christy Cotton, white award; Luis Rico, white award.

The Junior Snacks and Desserts category was the largest with 17 entries. Awards were presented to: Jason Montgomery, trophy, first rosette, blue award; Tamie Reager, second rosette, blue award; Julie Carson, third rosette, blue award;

ard; Tammy Arrott, blue award; Carmen Borrego, blue award; Misty Fowler, blue award; Stacey Poage, blue award; Ami Sewell, blue award; Veronica Vasquez, blue award; Rita Garza, red award; Debra Gonzales, red award; Michelle Lambert, red award; Kim McBrier, red award; Kelly Porter, red award; Elvia Vasquez, red award; Tracy Ybarra, red award; Angie Marshall, white award.

In the senior main dish category there were three entries. Awards were presented to Tonya Carter, silver tray, first rosette, and blue award; Norma Vasquez, second rosette, white award; Kim Baker, third rosette, white award.

In the senior nutritious snacks and desserts, Susan Scott received a silver tray, first rosette and blue award. Mary Lou Hayes was awarded a second rosette and white award.

Local businesses were responsible for donating the trophies, silver trays, cookie cutters, ribbons and paper supplies. These donors were Baggett Agency, Baker's Jewelers, Brown's Furniture, Clayton's Village Drug, Crockett County National Bank, Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Jim's Foodway, Maxine's Flowers, Ozona National Bank, Ozona Television System, Thornton's Supermarket, Watson's Department Store.

Chairmen of the 4-H Food Show were Sharman West and Lou Haire. Other leaders

Commissioners in routine meeting

The Crockett County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday for a brief but routine monthly meeting. After bills were approved for payment, various reports were given by various county department heads.

Henry Elledge gave the road department report, telling the court removing foliage which obscures stop signs is keeping his men busy. He also reported installing new signs where a street ends.

Judge Fields reported on a meeting concerning juvenile detention in San Angelo last week. Commissioner B.W. Stuart accompanied the judge. San Angelo officials asked ten counties in the area to assist with the building of a juvenile center, to comply with a law which goes into effect next year in December. The law forbids juveniles being held in the same facility with adults. No action was taken on the matter since Crockett County is in the Permian Basin Juvenile District and the court felt it should go along with whatever that district decides.

A motion was made to pay election clerks at the rate of \$4 per hour and the election judges an extra \$25 to deliver the boxes to the courthouse. All voted in favor.

The judge asked the court to approve the attendance of the county service officer, Raymond Davee, at a V.A. school, also a Peace Justice school, which is mandatory. All members voted approval.

Some discussion was held on automobiles for the Sheriff's Department. The department has six cars, but have indicated a need for seven. It was decided to discuss this matter with Sheriff Billy Mills.

County Auditor Dick Kirby informed the court he had received a letter from the State informing him the county must make all county facilities available to the handicapped. This includes the blind, the deaf and the crippled, to avoid discrimination. Some discussion was held on the subject, and Kirby was asked to report further after he received some kind of guidelines.

Dan Pullen, chairman of

the hospital board, and Don Hopkins, administrator, met to give the hospital report and ask the court to give them permission to bring suit against those with bad debts.

Pullen said he felt it was unfair for people who could pay to disregard hospital bills and others, who have very little income, faithfully come in monthly and pay \$5 or \$10 on their bills.

Hopkins passed a list of bad debtors to the court members, informing them the hospital had \$450,000 in bad debts. Hopkins said many had not paid because their insurance did not pay as much as they thought it should. He added that every patient was responsible for their deductible as well as the part of the claim not paid by their insurance carrier.

Pullen assured the court the hospital board was not trying to push those who cannot afford to pay, but expects those who can to pay their past-due hospital bills. The court voted to take the bad debts through Small

Claims Court. Elizabeth Upham gave the Civic and Youth Center report, reminding the court that new members must be appointed next month. She also advised that the board had amended their constitution to allow three-year terms and if a member misses three consecutive meetings without due cause, a new member will be appointed to fill the vacancy, adding the board needs members who really want to be on the board and is interested in the center.

Bids were opened for county insurance at 11:00 o'clock. The Baggett Agency represented by Jack Baggett, submitted a bid of \$16,679 which was the low bid for the auto fleet premium, and the Elizabeth Upham Agency, represented by Mrs. Upham, submitted a bid of \$2500 for the umbrella coverage, which was the low bid for that coverage. The court accepted both low bids.

The court adjourned shortly before noon.

American Justice, concludes this week

The following article is a public service by the Ozona Stockman through the cooperation of Bill Mason, District Attorney and Tom Cameron, County Attorney of the 112th Judicial District. 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.

Here is the last part of an article to increase your knowledge of the operation and effect of the American Justice system.

The right to remain silent and to have a lawyer present is a fact which a policeman must tell a person before the policeman questions the person as a criminal suspect. The purpose here is to insure a person of his constitutional right against self-incrimination.

A defendant can plead guilty at any time before the verdict is in. This system encourages the defendant's

plea at any point prior to his conviction or acquittal.

The job of a grand jury is to decide whether there is sufficient evidence for a trial. If there is sufficient evidence to sustain the charges, the grand jury delivers an indictment formally charging the defendant. Whether there is enough evidence to sustain a conviction is up to the trial jury.

The standard used by juries to decide a criminal case is guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. Our system seeks at all costs to avoid condemning an innocent person. Juries should be very sure of a defendant's guilt before they convict. By comparison, the standard in a civil case is the preponderance of the evidence. Here the jury simply determines which side-plaintiff or defendant-has the weight of the evidence behind him. Imagine a balance scale, with the evidence for one party on one side and for the other party on the oppo-

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SANTA WAS IN TOWN Monday making rounds in Ozona. Sponsored by the Lions Club, Santa visited residents of the Care Center, Community Center

and Day Care Center. Visiting in the Ozona Primary School Library, he passes out candy canes as he did to all.

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TV'S NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST

By Edwin Feulner

If you were a youngster in the 1950s, as I was, you probably knew people who had bomb shelters in their basement, or at least had considered installing one. But you were unlikely to have lived in fear of "the bomb." In school, there were air raid drills as well as fire drills, but nobody tried to convince you that the end of the world was in sight.

And certainly nobody tried to convince you that the United States was responsible for a pending nuclear holocaust because we didn't have the vision to disarm ourselves and beg for mercy from the Soviet Union.

Ah, the good old days. All that has changed now, thanks to ABC television and their broadcast of "The Day After," a made-for-TV movie aired November 20.

"The Day After" (which starred Jason Robards) was not a sleazy sex film. It wasn't even a classy one. It featured the residents of Kansas City, Missouri, and Lawrence, Kansas, in a grisly and graphic look at life on earth during and after a nuclear attack.

The film sought to be terrorizing. But to a nation jaded by "The Towering Inferno" and "Jaws," it was disappointingly dull. I'm almost tempted to say ABC's nuclear holocaust was one big bomb, creating an audience where the bored envied the dead.

ABC almost took a bath showing the \$7 million program. Sponsors were reluctant to touch such a (excuse the expression) "hot" property. But ABC executive Anthony Thomopoulos stressed the network's commitment to airing the film regardless of how many sponsors signed on.

For anyone familiar with the entertainment industry, this seems odd. In a business where profits are the be-all and end-all of existence, no one goes around throwing millions of dollars down the tubes. After all, SOMEONE has to pay for the Guccis, the Mercedes, and the tab at Perino's. So what was ABC's motive—if not another fast buck.

Despite the denials, it looks like the real purpose of the film was the desire by ABC executives to make a political statement: "disarm or die—support the nuclear freeze!"

Why else would they have scheduled it to air just as NATO was starting its deployment of Pershing II and cruise missiles in Europe—missiles that were requested by our allies to make the Soviets think twice about using the hundreds of missiles they have aimed at Europe?

Star Robards let the cat out of the bag when he commented that making the film "beats signing petitions." And pro-freeze groups, in virtual hiding since the Kremlin again revealed its barbarism by shooting down a Korean Air Lines Flight 007, were ecstatic. "ABC is doing a \$7 million advertising job for our issue," said Janet Michaud, leader of a pro-freeze group.

Sadly, the joke may be on the fearmongers. If the movie has the impact they're hoping for, and the U.S. opts for unilateral disarmament, they may indeed get their holocaust.

Why? Because deterrence works and appeasement doesn't. We didn't worry about nuclear annihilation in the 50s because our nation was strong. Nuclear war was unthinkable because the aggressors in the Soviet Politburo knew the U.S. was determined to defend its interests. So Khrushchev and company never pushed the button.

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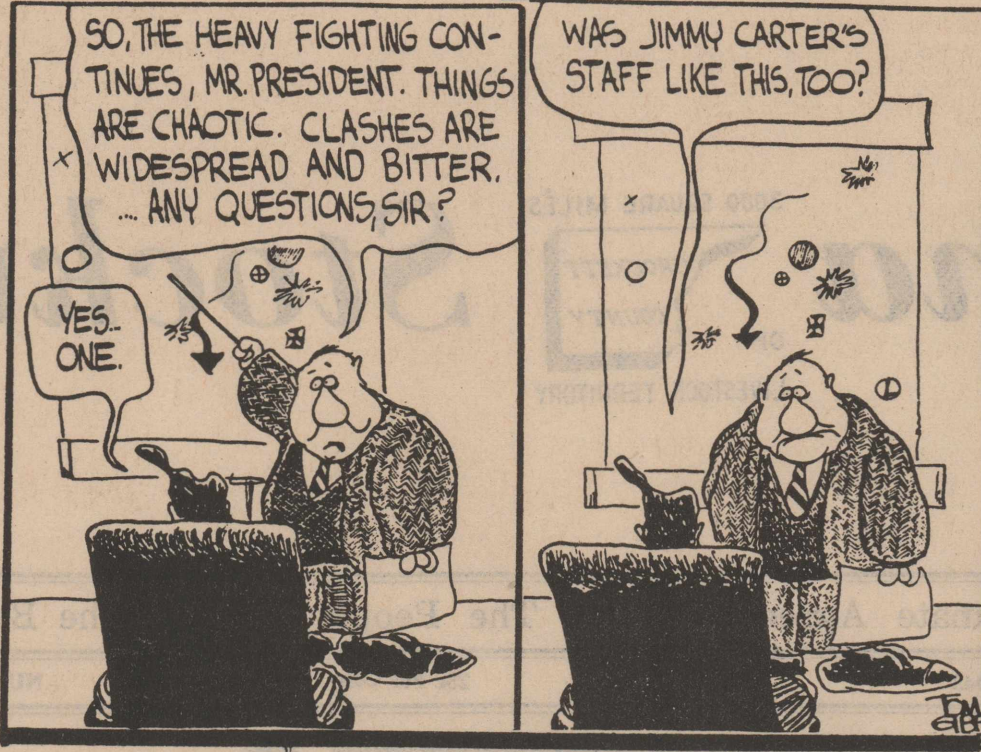
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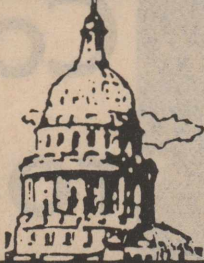
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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

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AUSTIN—Every candidate needs a viable issue he or she can develop to stand out among the fad political issues which bloom prior to elections or legislative sessions, and Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock last week pinpointed one which may become a winner.

Pointing out that Texas produces 30 times more industrial hazardous wastes than it produces cotton, Bullock said the Lone Star State is "fouling its nest" and needs to crack down on waste disposal practices.

One of the first things Texans need to do is to raise the tax on the producers of hazardous wastes, to pay for cleaning up the mess already made and to deter out-of-state producers from shipping more of their wastes to Texas.

At \$30 a ton, the Texas permit fee to dispose of hazardous wastes is the lowest in the nation. The typical range across the nation is between \$500 and \$1,000 a ton, with Tennessee topping the chart at \$10,000 a ton.

Since Texas has a considerable number of waste sites, most of them near the Gulf Coast chemical plants, Bullock says, an updated hazardous waste tax could raise up to \$50 million per year to clean up the dumps and still be among the lowest in the nation.

Not a Stunt

Bullock, of course, is planning to run for governor in 1986 and he needs good issues for that task. But his serious work on the development and presentation of this issue is not a stunt, and it hints of a departure from what is Bullock's usual style.

Generally regarded by friend and foe alike as one of the most knowledgeable state officials, and generally avoided and un-molested by candidates seeking higher office, Bullock can be cocky and combative with a dash of parody. Lately, the old Bullock has been seen less and less, and a serious, determined Bullock has emerged.

Teacher Pay Raise

Teachers' lobbyists are still pushing for Gov. Mark White to call the Legislature into special session this summer to raise their salaries, but Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby last week predicted the issue is dead until 1985.

Salaries cannot be raised unless legislators raise taxes, and Hobby doesn't consider that likely in an election year.

White is still waiting for a Select Committee to finish its study of the state public educational system, and he has indicated he will poll legislators after the committee's final report.

If lawmakers support a tax hike/salary hike, he will call them into special session.

In any event, the issue is likely to enjoy lively debate in the 1985 regular legislative session.

Veterans Home Loans

Last week the Veterans Land Board announced the sale of \$85 million in bonds to provide mortgage

financing at less than 10 percent for Texas veterans. The winning bid was submitted by First Boston Corp. of New York. The sale represents part of a \$500 million housing bond package approved

by voters last month. Land Commissioner Garry Mauro called the low bid a "great Christmas present for our Texas veterans," and promised the loans will be available before the holiday.

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas pursuant to a Judgment in Cause No. 4587, styled Live Oak Drilling Company, Inc., vs Sagi Petroleum Corporation in the 112th District Court of Crockett County, Texas. I did, on the 6th day of December, 1983, levy upon and seize the oil and gas interests of Sagi Petroleum Corporation in the following land in Crockett County, Texas:

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And on the 3rd day of January, 1984, being the first Tuesday of the said month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the Courthouse Door of Crockett County, Texas, I will offer the said interest for sale and sell them at public auction to the highest bidder.

Billy Mills Sheriff, Crockett County, Texas

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

McCurdy Oil Company, 2525 Ridgmar Blvd., Room 300, Ft. Worth, Tex. 76116 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Jeff Owens, Well Number 10. The proposed disposal well is located 18 S.E. of Iraan, Tex. in the Clara Couch Field, in Crockett County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1800 to 1803 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

The Newsreel

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

Thursday, Dec. 16, 1954

Final contracts have been signed and orders placed for cable, amplifiers and other equipment in readiness for beginning the work of installing the community television system for Ozona.

Ozona Rotary Club will award prizes to the four most original Christmas displays set up by Ozona residents this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson who ranch near Sonora are the parents of twin boys born in the Crockett County Hospital Sunday.

Ozona Lions won consolation at the Del Rio Tournament. Ronnie McMullan led in the opening contest with 15 points while Jody Jones, Bobby Martinez and Johnny Ramirez all had from 10 to 12 points.

Jack O'Neal Whitley is a

new member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon professional earth sciences fraternity at University of Texas.

Members of the water board who are up for election to another term are Sherman Taylor, W.E. Friend, Jr. and Gene Williams. Hold-overs are Lowell Littleton and James Baggett.

Members of the Advisory Council of the Ozona Community Center met to plan a financial drive on behalf of the center to erase an indebtedness which resulted from the flood and to seek new pledges to bolster the support fund for the institution.

For the benefit of needy children in Ozona the Rotary Club will stage a two-day sale of Christmas corsages.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. R.A. Harrell. Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr. told the Christmas Story and Mrs. Byron Williams sang a solo.

The OHS band traveled to Abilene for All Regional Band tryouts. Don Lott, Charles Sowders and Dwight Odom were eligible to attend. They all made the band.

Mrs. W.H. Whitaker honored her daughter Sandra with a dance at the Country Club on her birthday. The sixth grade were the invited guests.

The Ozona Music Club met in the home of Mrs. V.I. Pierce.

Beta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held the annual Christmas party at the country club. Hostesses were Mrs. James Isbell, Mrs. Taylor Deaton, Mrs. Charles Ratliff, and Mrs. Wayne E. West.

PUC chairman Al Erwin rebutted Mattox's criticism and said the Mattox letter to the three PUC commissioners violated a state law that forbids private communications between commissioners and persons active in legal proceedings before them.

Former Attorney General John Hill has over \$100,000 in his campaign fund to run for Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice next year, but he is holding off cementing his campaign organization until he finds out who his opponent will be.

Texas Land Commissioner Mauro spent much of last week in New York working for a settlement of the \$1.7 billion oil royalty lawsuit against Mobil Oil Corp.

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Tips For Gardeners

From The Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

I'm sure all of you are enjoying the many ways in which you can celebrate the Christmas season with your families and friends.

Be sure and make a tour of our home town, churches, streets, parks and many attractive and beautiful displays at the homes.

Perhaps an expression of appreciation to those who have planned and helped in anyway with the decorations, would encourage continued participation in civic activities.

The Chamber of Commerce, commissioners court, business concerns and various individuals in Ozona take the lead in planning and obtaining the decorations used, adding some new ones each year.

Mr. Keiler and his crew of helpers from the water district assume the responsibility of arranging the many different items over town. They don't hesitate to get them up at the appointed date, even though it may be raining or very cold. Then they spend many hours taking them down to store them.

Also, the churches display decorations and scenes depicting the Christmas story each year, some made by the youth groups.

The Ozona Garden Club sponsors the Nativity Scene in Live Oak Park on Hwy. 290. Again this is arranged each year by the waterworks crew. The late Mahlon Robertson was the artist who painted the first figures. In 1969 Mrs. Wayne E. West painted the three wise men to add to the group. Mr. Bob Wallace and some of his class cut out the figures for her to paint.

Also, our thanks to the County Park crew for keeping the parks well-groomed throughout the year. Many tourists expression express

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in person or write in after passing through, their many compliments on our attractive and beautiful little city.

The merchants have put forth a special effort to present attractive and colorful windows and interiors to display their bountiful gifts and merchandise to encourage trading at home.

Catholic Christmas activities

Communal Penance Service Monday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. will begin the Christmas activities at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. A number of visiting priests will be available for individual confessions.

Christmas evening mass will be held December 24, at 11 p.m. and will be preceded by a caroling program at 10:30.

The Christmas morning mass will be held Sunday Dec. 25, at 11:15 a.m. The annual Christmas dance will be held December 25, from 8:00 to 12:00. Music will be furnished by the All Stars featuring El Charo Negro.

Advance tickets may be purchased at the Catholic Rectory or at the Nato Tambunga residence until Friday, Dec. 23.

Methodists to present cantata

The choir of the Ozona United Methodist Church will present a cantata, "Yuletide Memories," Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30.

Well-known melodies are combined with new songs to present the Christmas story from prophecy to the birth of Jesus. Several soloists and a choir of girls will join the senior choir as they celebrate this sacred and joyous season of the year.

The public is cordially invited.

Garden Club enjoys a Christmas luncheon

Members of the Ozona Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. David Weant Monday, Dec. 12. Assisting hostess was Mrs. Joey Pierce.

A Christmas luncheon was enjoyed by members and guests. The business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bill Mason and various committee reports were given. The Triangle Park and the grounds around the court-house annex have been cleaned and a spring clean-up was discussed.

Mrs. Bailey Post reviewed the Lone Star and National Gardener. Mrs. J. W. Howell was presented a life

membership to Texas Garden Club.

The home was decorated with Christmas arrangements using madonnas made by different garden club members.

Mrs. Joe Bean reviewed the book "The Madonna Story."

Others attending were Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mrs. Arnold Gerlack, Mrs. Lee Graves, Mrs. Leonard Hillman, Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. Dee Keilers, Mrs. Mike Ledoux, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Tom Stokes and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Civic and Youth Center directors in meeting

The Board of Directors of the Crockett County Civic and Youth Center met on Wednesday, December 7, with the following members present: Elizabeth Upham, Alice Lopez, Belinda Wilkins, Ann Childress and Garland Young. The council member present was Susan Scott. The following are the new members of the Teen Council: Freshmen, Tod Foster and Jennifer Probst; Sophomores, Amy Jones and Andy Dews; Juniors, Susan Scott and Terry Abbott; Seniors, Dennis Young and Krystal Williams.

The Valentine Dance will be held on February 11, 1984. It was decided to get Deja Vu to play for the dance. The council was dismissed.

Mrs. Upham is checking on the price of a sign for the building to read, "Crockett County Civic and Youth Center."

The window in the small room still needs to be fixed, it was reported.

Young reported all the pool tables have been repaired and recovered. He is also checking on the price of a new bumper pool table. He also reported that the two video games need repairs and they have not been kept up like they should have been. The board is checking on a new source to supply them. Also checking on the

price of two new or used pinball machines.

The board is pricing a new Bunn double-drip coffee pot. Jim Williams will contact the DeCoty coffee man and Mrs. Childress is checking with Angelo Refrigeration and Restaurant Supply.

The financial report was read and approved.

The following amendments to the by-laws have been presented and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Amendment 1-The Board of Directors will consist of nine members. Three members of the board shall be appointed annually to serve a term of three years. If three consecutive meetings are missed, without due cause, a new member shall be appointed to fill the vacancy.

After a routine check of the kitchen, it was decided that the counter tops would need attention in the near future.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

In Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday at the Ozona Country Club, Mrs. Gene Williams and Mrs. Clay Adams won the top spot and Jean North and Evert White were second.

Winners in play Sunday were Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Joe Clayton, high, and Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, second.

Extension office news

By Rachel Hall

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Everywhere there are wreaths, lights, candles, stockings, ornaments and trees. Christmas in America wasn't always like it is today, rather it comes mainly from Dutch, English and German traditions.

Three hundred years ago Dutch settlers celebrated Saint Nicholas on December 5. The legend of Saint Nicholas has it that he was very wealthy and generous and secretly gave his money away to those in need. The children did not use stockings, but rather placed their wooden shoes by the fireplace. Saint Nicholas filled shoes of deserving kids with gifts and sweets, while misbehaved children received a birch rod. Before it got dark on the Eve of December 5, children filled their shoes with hay and carrots for Saint Nicholas and his white horse.

Two hundred years ago, the English tradition was to deck the house with boughs of evergreen holly and ivy symbolic of Christmas joy since their leaves remained green all winter. Christmas Eve began their festive celebrations which lasted throughout the twelve days of Christmas until January 6. Mistletoe traditions dictated that a kiss be given for every pearly berry plucked from the mistletoe.

One hundred years ago, greenery decked the inside and outside of homes... evergreen wreaths on the front door and garlands of holly and ivy on tables, mantles, doorways. On Christmas Eve children hung stockings by the fireplace in hope that Santa Claus would fill them with goodies. German tradition had it when the children awoke on Christmas morning that their stockings were filled with gifts and the tree was beautifully decorated and held many tiny can-

dles. Handmade ornaments, small sweet cookies cut in animal shapes and strings of popcorn and cranberries also decorated the evergreen tree.

What will your Christmas tradition be like this year? Artificial trees and blinking lights are plentiful, but you may have or want to try some of the traditions of early Christmases.

I would like to thank all the leaders, 4-H members, parents, and businesses who helped make Saturday's Food Show a great success. All of the contestants competing Saturday were winners and the judges certainly had a tough job selecting the top award winners.

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Scriptures by The American Bible Society	Sunday Proverbs 1:1-19	Monday John 6:25-59	Tuesday John 10:7-21	Wednesday John 11:17-27	Thursday Matthew 27:1-13	Friday Luke 19:11-27	Saturday Isaiah 11:1-9
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4-H Food Show Winners-----



SENIOR main dish, Tonya Carter, first, Kim Baker, third, Norma Vasquez,



SENIOR SNACKS-Susan Scott, first; Mary Lou Hayes, second.



JUNIOR main dish, Marandy Keith, second, Treble West, first, Mary Turnley, third



JUNIOR SNACKS-Julie Carson, third; Jason Montgomery, first; Tamle Rea,



JUNIOR FRUITS-Sabrina Easterwood, third; Robin Myers, first; Tamel West, second.



JUNIOR BREADS-Terrie Willmon, first; Carri Chandler, third; Haley Carson, second.



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Phillips art group paints Tues.

This fall the Charlotte B. Phillips Art Group has been painting all day on Tuesdays in the board room at the Chamber of Commerce. Members of the group include Louisa Pearson, Beth Marks, Mary Jo Mason, Ruth Dorris, Polly Perner, Joyce Maness, Jonnie Johnson, Katie Jones and Joan Nicholas. The group recently sponsored a three-day oil painting workshop with J.D. Keel, Jr., of Seagraves as instructor. Also a one-day workshop in oils was instructed by Mary Jo Mason. The group will reconvene after the holidays, Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 9 a.m. Anyone wishing to come or seeking information may contact Joan Nicholas. Water color and oil painting enthusiasts are welcome. Also, Mrs. Mason will instruct a workshop in water color, date to be announced. Contact Mrs. Nicholas for details. Memorials for the Charlotte B. Phillips Art Scholarship fund may be mailed to Box 1007, Ozona.

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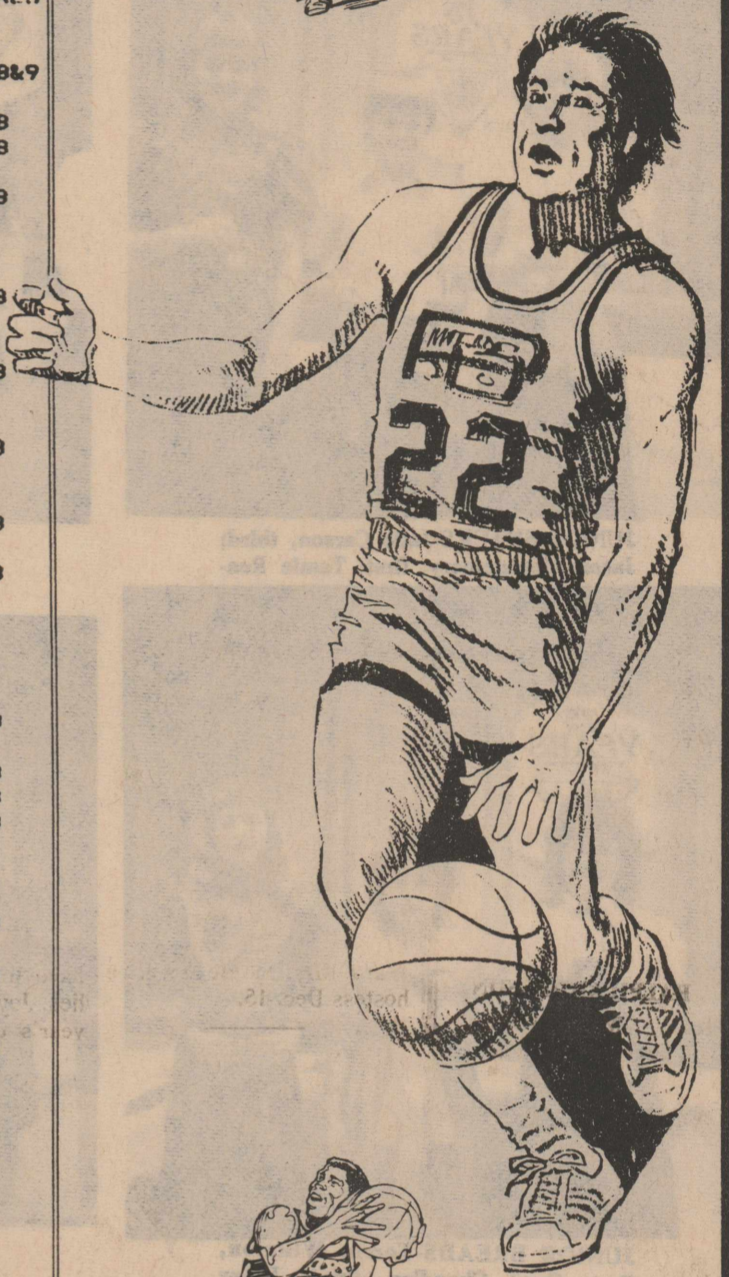
Ozona High School

OHS Basketball Schedule 1983-84

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	BOYS	GIRLS
NOV. 10	Ft. Stockton (Scrimmage)	Ft. Stockton	4:30		A&B&9
18	Ft. Stockton (Scrimmage)	Ft. Stockton	4:30	A&B	
18	Iraan (Scrimmage)	Iraan	4:30		A&B
22	Rankin	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
28	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	5:30	9	
29	Eldorado	Eldorado	4:00	A&B	A&B
DEC. 1,2,3	Crane Tournament	Crane		A	
1,2,3	Sonora Tournament	Sonora			A&B
2,3	Ft. Stockton Tournament	Ft. Stockton		9	
5	Sonora	Ozona	5:30	9	
6	Junction	Junction	4:00	A&B	A&B
8,9,10	Ozona Tournament	Ozona		A	A
12	McCamey	McCamey	5:30	9	
13	Iraan	Ozona	6:15		A&B
13	Rankin	Rankin	4:30	A&B	
15	Big Lake	Big Lake	4:30	9	9
15	McCamey	McCamey	5:00	A&B	A&B
JAN. 3	BALLINGER	Ballinger	6:15		A&B
3	Junction	Ozona	6:15	A&B	
5	Sonora	Sonora	5:00	9	9
5,6,7	Reagan County Tournament	Big Lake		A	A
5,6,7	Eldorado Tournament	Eldorado		B	B
9	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	5:30	9	
10	SONORA	Ozona	6:15		A&B
12	Crane	Crane	6:00	9	9
13	COAHOMA	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
17	CRANE	Crane	5:00	A&B	A&B
20	COLORADO CITY	Colorado City	5:00	A&B	A&B
19,21	Eldorado Tournament	Eldorado		B	B
23	Ft. Stockton	Ozona	5:30	9	
24	Iraan	Iraan	6:30	A&B	
27	BALLINGER	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
30	Big Lake	Ozona	5:30	9	9
31	SONORA	Sonora	5:00	A&B	A&B
FEB. 2	McCamey	Ozona	5:30	9	9
3	COAHOMA	Coahoma	5:00	A&B	A&B
6	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	5:30	9	
7	CRANE	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
9	Crane	Ozona	6:00	9	9
10	COLORADO CITY	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
14	SONORA	Ozona	6:15	A&B	
17	BALLINGER	Ballinger	6:15	A&B	

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Firearms are deadly prevent accidents

Firearms are deadly weapons, deadly enough to kill 19 Texas hunters in 1981 and 23 in 1982.

Texas hunting accidents also result in up to 100 non-fatal disabling injuries each year.

"With increased fall and winter hunting activities at hand, it's appropriate to recall the basic rules of hunter safety," reminds Dr. Gary S. Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Nelson points out that although basic hunter safety rules may seem elementary and a matter of common sense, the occasional violation of these simple rules by otherwise safe hunters results in both fatalities and injuries.

He lists these basic firearm safety rules:

Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun, even if you "know" it's not loaded.

Guns carried into a camp or home, or put into automobiles, must always be unloaded.

Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions before loading.

Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble. Keep the "safety" on until you are ready to shoot.

Always be sure of your target and your background before putting your finger on

the trigger. Never point a gun at anything you do not intend to shoot.

Unattended or stored guns should always be unloaded; guns and ammunition should be stored safely beyond reach of children and careless adults.

Never climb a tree or fence with a loaded gun.

Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.

Never mix gunpowder with alcohol.

"Safety costs nothing while carelessness can lead to devastating results," emphasizes Nelson. "So practice safety every day."

Mrs. Couch is bridge hostess

Mrs. Joe Couch was hostess for the annual Christmas luncheon and bridge at the Ozona Country Club Thursday.

Mrs. Clay Adams, longtime chairman for the club, was presented with a large poinsettia, as members selected gifts from the tree.

High score went to Mrs. C.O. Walker and second high to Mrs. Adams. Mrs. Sherman Taylor won the club bingo and Mrs. Charles Williams won the Charlotte Phillips bingo.

Others playing were Meses. Sonny Bailey, Joe Bean, James Childress, John Childress, Hugh Childress, John R. Hunnicutt, Arthur Kyle, George Bunker, Douglas Moore, Kirby Moore, Jack Williams, Byron Williams, Gene Perry, B. W. Stuart, Buddy Phillips, Evert White, Billy Carson, Jake Short, Joe Clayton, Beecher Montgomery, Gene Williams and J. T. Dockery.

Luncheon guests included Mrs. W. H. Bunker, Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Rufus Ward. Mrs. Joe Bean will be hostess Dec. 15.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

Crockett County Care Center News

BY ANN McCARTNEY DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL CARE

It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas, all around our home! We have up our stuffed Christmas decorations now, as well as our Christmas tree and our advent tree. Thanks goes to Maude Couch, Blanche Walker and Mary Leigh Jones for assisting with the stuffed decorations.

Ceramic class was once again led by Doris Karr. Julie Watson assisted with the cleaning on new pieces for next week.

A Christmas fruit cake was made by the residents and will be served at our Christmas party this Thursday night, Dec. 15. The party starts at 6:30 and will be the time for Santa Claus, the opening of gifts by our residents and then entertainment furnished by the Knox Band. We hope all our relatives and friends will come and share this joyous occasion.

Thanks goes to Jo Davidson and Myrtle Post for furnishing the ingredients for the cake, to Massie West for money for our curtain fund, and to Anna Bell Patrick for Avon and for a memorial donation. We also received a nice memorial donation from South Texas Lumber.

Tomasa Ramos won the gift certificate from the Teacher Store at bingo Friday. Moriama Perez won the second place gift of stamped Christmas cards. Maude Pettit was the winner of the El Chato dinner for two on Tuesday. Volunteers were Mollie Lumberas, Elodia Zapata, Anna Yruegas, Anna Bell Patrick, Dorothy Doll and Virginia Bishop.

Wednesday morning our residents were treated to their annual shopping spree by the W.M.U. ladies from the First Baptist Church of Big Lake. The residents were treated to eight gifts each to have to give to their families. Joyce Rowland was this year's chairman, Jan Solomon brought us a song service. They were assisted by Josephine Longoria, Doro-

thy Wells, Jeannie Davis, Diana Ramos, Dee Marie Ramos, Sabra Solomon and Ryan Davis.

Dominoes were played several times this week by Maude Pettit, Paul Cavin, Ola Mills and Johnny Henderson.

Thursday morning's beauty shop was manned by Lola Rios, Eglantine Estrado and Betty Bullard. In the afternoon, Charles Huffman and four members of his church came for Bible study.

Thursday night our residents once again had a real treat when the Beard Band from Big Lake came for a real dance. Staff and volunteers waltzed the following residents around: Carol Reed, Paul Cavin, Frances Borrego, Tomasa Ramos, Maggie Crawford, Virginia Russell, Alice Ross, Nila Turnell, Maude Pettit, Billie Whately and Moriana Perez. Thanks goes to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beard and Bill Dane.

On Friday the gifts brought on Wednesday were wrapped by Woman's Forum members, Louise Bunker and Betty Perry. Three other members brought wrapped boxes.

A large group of Catholic youth came on Sunday for our afternoon church services. They gave their usual fine program.

Come to our Christmas party this Thursday.

7th grade Cubettes get win

The Seventh Grade Cubettes defeated McCamey Monday night, December 12, in Ozona.

The Cubettes played an excellent game both offensively and defensively, stated Coach Sessom. McCamey showed up Monday night ready to give Ozona a good ballgame and they did but the Cubettes were ready for them and won the game 27-13.

Scoring points for the Cubettes were Staci Lay, 10 points; Cathy Moran, 5 points; Dottie Gonzales, Patty Sanchez, Shannon Curry, Polly Villarreal, Katy Cameron and Maria Sanchez, 2 points each. Patty Sanchez played an excellent defensive game with 8 steals and 5 rebounds. Patty Garcia came off the bench and helped out with 4 rebounds and good hustle. All the girls got to play and they all either scored or helped out with rebounds or steals.

Other team members are Serena Bodell, Idalia Fierro, Staci Winkley, Kristina Martinez, and Maribel Limon. Team managers are Terel Seahorn and Judy Fierro. The Cubette's next game will be at Crane Monday, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Jr., recently returned from Lufkin, where they attended funeral services for Mr. Wilson's father, W.J. Wilson.

New care labeling law goes into effect

Clothes shoppers can look for a little extra help from the government during 1984.

Amendments to the 1972 Federal Trade Commission care label rule, set to go into effect Jan. 1, should assist consumers in clothing selection and care, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service clothing specialist.

"The amendments seek to restore consumer confidence in care labels," says Alma Fonseca who is with the Extension home economics program.

"The 1972 rule requiring manufacturers to put care labels in garments was a step in the right direction," she says, "but it didn't clearly spell out what information the labels should contain."

Consumers have complained that some labels don't give enough information to judge the requirements for ordinary use and upkeep of clothing, she says. For example, a label might clearly state washing instructions but omit drying or ironing instructions when they are required for normal use of the item.

The lack of standardized terms on labels has created confusion among consumers as to the meaning of care instructions, explains Fonseca.

Also, some manufacturers have simply placed inaccurate care labels on garments, she adds.

The amendments are designed to correct these problems and allow for better enforcement of the care label rule.

According to Fonseca, all manufacturers and importers of textile wearing apparel, except shoes, gloves and hats are covered by the amended rule.

Beginning in 1984, each label must provide either a washing or a drycleaning instruction which meets the requirements of the amendment. In general, more detailed information about washing and drying temperatures, ironing and the use of bleach will be required on the care labels.

"The most important point in the amendment is that the information on care labels must be known to be reliable before it is used," says Fonseca. If challenged, the manufacturer must document the reliability of care instructions with evidence from tests simulating ordinary care, current technical literature and past experience.

A glossary of standard terms has also been provided for the manufacturers use, she notes. Manufacturers are encouraged, but not required to use these terms on their labels and tags or in literature for consumers.

The care labels must be attached to the garments in such a way that they can be easily found by customers. However, if manufacturers package on item so that the label is not visible, they can display the care instructions on the outside of the package, says the specialist.

There is one important exemption to the care label rule, Fonseca says. Clothes which can be cleaned safely under the harshest washing and drycleaning procedures--washing in hot water, drying at a high setting, ironing at a

hot setting, bleaching and drycleaning with all commercially available products--do not have to carry a care label in the garment. But the manufacturer must place the statement "wash or dry clean, any normal method" on the hang tag or package.

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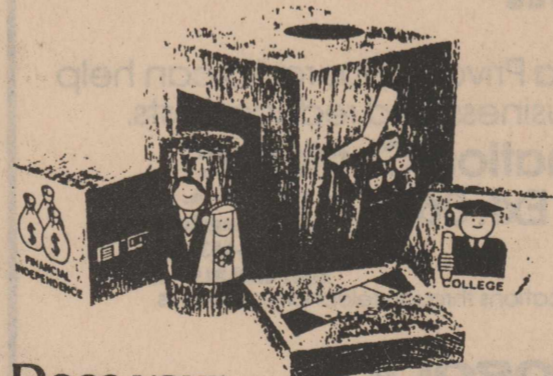
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STERLING LAY MEMORIAL sportsmanship award goes to David Vargas of Ozona and LaWanza Mitchell of Crane, in the recently completed 53rd Annual OHS Basketball Tournament. [OHS photo]

Plans near completion for horse symposium

Plans for the Third Annual West Texas Horse Symposium and Trade Show are near completion according to Ector County Agricultural Extension Agent, Jim Mazurkiewicz. The Symposium is set for December 17 in the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa.

Registration for the one day event featuring management talks and exhibits vital to the horse industry, will run from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Following registration a brief introduction of the day's speakers and guests will be given followed by the morning session. "Stallion Management" presented by Dr. B. W. Pickett, D.V.M. will be the first topic on tap. Pickett is director of the Equine Sciences program at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado. A native of Oklahoma, Pickett was educated in Oklahoma and Missouri. He was with the University of Oklahoma for 10 years prior to moving to Colorado where he has been for 17 years.

The first of two thirty minute breaks will follow Dr. Pickett. The two breaks are scheduled so that participants may have the chance to visit the booths and displays set up on the grounds by companies and individuals participating in the trade show segment of the program.

Richard Shrake, a professional horse trainer from Oregon City, Oregon is set to complete the morning session with presentations on bits and the biting of horses and correct horsemanship for all show classes. Shrake, holds a degree from Oregon State University. A top horsemanship coach, his students have won more than 40 American Junior Quarter Horse Association Top Ten Awards.

Lunch will be served on the premises from noon to 1:00 p.m. The afternoon session will begin with a dual topic talk set to be delivered by Dr. Don R. McDonald, D.V.M. He will speak on the use of ultrasound therapy and Equine

reproduction. Dr. McDonald is a large-animal practitioner based at Sterling City. He received his degree in Veterinary medicine from Texas A&M University in 1966. He served an internship at the University of California before returning to the A&M faculty. He remained at A&M where he became head of the Equine Medicine section. In 1978 McDonald left the faculty to pursue private practice. He currently has an equine practice near Sterling City. He was honored in 1983 as the Equine Practitioner of the Year in Texas. "Sexual Behavior in Breeding Stallions" will be the final topic covered during the afternoon session. Dr. Pickett is set to make the delivery.

Following a second break, a stallion parade narrated by Jimmy Taylor of Big Spring will show participants what the area has to offer in the way of breeding stock. The day will conclude with a social hour and trade show visit followed by a barbecue set for 6:00 p.m. A representative from the American Quarter Horse Association is set to be the evenings keynote speaker.

For further information contact: West Texas Horse Symposium, % Jim and Angie Gourley, 3915 Brazos, Odessa, Texas 79764, 915-381-2345 or call Jim Mazurkiewicz 915-332-6262.

HYDROGEN FUEL SEARCH TAKES STEP FORWARD AT A&M

The search for technology to make hydrogen fuel commercially competitive with other fuels has taken another step forward at Texas A&M University with the awarding of a \$150,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.

The support will allow continuation of hydrogen fuel studies being conducted by researchers working under internationally acclaimed electrochemist Dr. John Bockris.

Under Bockris' leadership, the researchers are investigating a method to efficiently obtain hydrogen from ordinary water using solar power and a centuries-old technique called electrolysis to split water molecules.

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Leasing vs. buying in ranch equipment

When a farmer or rancher needs new equipment or machinery, is leasing or buying the best option?

Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has analyzed these options for some alternative data obtained from several farm equipment dealers.

Total net cash flow after taxes indicated a negligible difference between leasing or buying, Lovell says. However, after annual net cash flows were converted or discounted to present dollar values, buying was estimated to be \$383 less expensive than leasing for one set of data which was analyzed. "However, one should not mistakenly conclude that buying is always less expensive than leasing," Lovell cautions. "Different assumptions about discount rates and income tax factors can significantly affect costs of the options."

Results of an analysis several years ago by Dr. John Hopkin, professor of agricultural economics at Texas A&M University, indicated that the cash purchase choice was best at a low opportunity cost of capital, says Lovell. Hopkin also found

that credit purchases were optimum over medium discount ranges and leasing was the most profitable method at high opportunity rates of return.

Lovell's study reveals that cost differences between various dealers representing various brands of equipment ranged as widely as differences between buying and leasing. "In the 1980s, many producers may decide that leasing rather than traditional owning of equipment is the best alternative," says Lovell. "They need to identify advantages and shortcomings of financial leases. Just as in financing equipment purchases, read and study the lease contract. Seek competent farm management, legal and tax advice before trying something new," he advises.

CORRECTION

In listing the all tournament team for last year, the Ozona player making the team was not Zeke Sanchez but Zeke Martinez. The results we were given listed Sanchez.

Itemized bill required for Medicare payment

Many people in the San Angelo area face a longer than necessary wait to receive payment under the Medicare medical insurance program because they fail to submit an itemized bill with their request for payment form, Frank Upp, Social Security District Manager in San Angelo, said recently. Medical insurance is that part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital bills, and other items and services not covered by Medicare hospital insurance.

To receive payment under medical insurance, a person generally must submit a request for payment form. The doctor or other supplier completes part of the form or provides an itemized bill to send with the form. The problem arises, Upp

said, when the bill does not provide a detailed description of the services provided; and, therefore, a decision cannot be made as to whether they are covered. As a result, the patient must be contacted for more information and payment is delayed.

To prevent this delay, the person should be sure that each bill shows: a description of each service provided; the date the service was provided; the place the service was provided; the charge for each service provided; the doctor or supplier who provided the service; and the person's name and health insurance number, exactly as they are shown on the Medicare card. It is helpful if the diagnosis is also shown, Upp said.

4-H Food-

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of 4-H project groups were Kim Baker, Sally Borrego, Crystelle Childress, Marina Garza, Lou Haire, Lou Anna Haire, Mary Louise Hayes, Karen Huffman, Evelyn Keith, Betty King, Betty Martin, Debora Mayfield, Daniel Payne, Diane Puckett, Cynthia Ramos, Jacquelyn Shacklette, Susan Scott, Dottie Searcy, Julie Reagor, Vickie Reagor, Jeanie Thompson, Sharman West, Pat Willmon and Joyce Young.



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"Ozona Country," by Allan Bosworth; the Crockett County History Book, and Yesteryear, by Vic Pierce.

Insect fights insect in entomology project

Several species of tiny parasitic wasps will battle to the death in a Texas A&M University laboratory as part of an international project to find natural controls for a crop-destroying fly.

Texas A&M entomologist Dr. Brad Vinson heads the

study pitting the insects in a "survival of the fittest" experiment to determine which species can be used to kill millions of tiny "dandruff-like" tobacco white-flies that destroy crops both here and abroad.

The three-year project, sponsored by a \$200,000 grant from the Binational Agricultural Research and Development Program in Tel Aviv, through the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, depends on the technique of integrated pest management in which wasps are used to control the flies that have proven resistant to chemical means, Vinson said.

Histamine changes reaction

Histamine, the natural compound most people associate with setting off allergy symptoms, can alter the reaction of drugs given to fight high blood pressure, says a Texas A&M University medical researcher.

Histamine is synthesized and released by nerves in the central nervous system, and can be found near cardiovascular "control centers." The substance causes large increases in blood pressure and interferes with medication for hypertension, explained pharmacologist Dr. Jerome Trzeciakowski.

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Historic bridges merit preservation for future

Americans have long been among the most prodigious and skilled bridge builders in the world. Magnificent structures such as the Brooklyn Bridge and the Golden Gate Bridge are universally recognized for their engineering daring and beauty. Less well-known are the dozens of stone, wood, iron, and concrete bridge designs invented by American engineers that, for the first time, made it economically possible to span rivers and gorges in more remote regions of the country. It is these more plebeian structures that formed the backbone of the American transportation system. Their design and materials reveal much about the industrial, technological, and economical growth of the state and the nation.

Yet, bridges stand among the most endangered historical artifacts in our society. Because many of them still function as key elements in the present-day highway system, their historical significance is often overlooked. Recent efforts to modernize this system have placed many historic bridges in grave danger of destruction.

Due to the rapid population growth of Texas, many bridges originally constructed in rural areas now are in the midst of urban sprawl or on routes with heavy traffic use. Some bridges will need to be replaced to serve increased traffic loads. Many difficult decisions concerning which bridges should be preserved and which destroyed are forthcoming.

Historical significance should be a main concern when determining the fate of a bridge. To evaluate the historic significance of a particular bridge, field inspections and archival research are conducted. If, upon evaluation, a bridge proposed for alteration or demolition is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, the State Historical Preservation Officer (in Texas, the executive director of the Texas Historical Commission), the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the Federal Highway Administration try to reach a Memorandum of Agreement about its future. Historic bridges subject to removal must undergo review to determine that there is "no feasible or prudent alternative." Alternatives might

be: Using the bridge for one-way traffic and constructing a new bridge to accept traffic in the opposite direction.

Leaving the old bridge in place and using it as a focal point for a roadside park, part of a hike and bike trail, or a fishing bridge.

Relocating or dismantling and storing it for future use.

The Texas Historical Commission eventually hopes to evaluate all historic bridges in the state and thereby place

them within a larger historical context. This evaluation will allow for the development of a statewide plan that will set priorities based on

the relative significance of each bridge in the state. Local historical societies and commissions can have a posi-

tive influence on the preservation of historic bridges by gathering information on the bridges in their area.

American Justice

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site side. In a civil case the scale need only tip slightly in the direction of either side to decide the case for that party. However, in a criminal case, to convict the defendant, the state's side of the scale must be fully weighed down with evidence.

There are around 5,300 appeals filed with the Supreme Court each year. The court is actually able to review in detail only about 200 cases per year.

About 12 million civil suits are brought annually to the U.S. Only 10 percent of these will actually be tried.

Which side wins most often when a civil suit is tried? Each side wins about half the time. When you think about it, this is as it should be. It indicates a balance in the way parties perceive the value of their cases, the way jurors and judges decide them, and the way the courts administrate them.

Each citizen bears a responsibility to the system of justice in America. Only through information, awareness, and concern can the system be improved.

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Taking Vitamin C to ward off colds

During winter many people start taking vitamin C to ward off the common cold.

Vitamin C is necessary for every cell in the body. It prevents scurvy, which causes swollen and sore joints, spongy bleeding gums and bruising.

But just how much vitamin C is necessary for good health has been the subject of a 50-year controversy.

According to the National Research Council, which sets recommended levels for nutrients, 60 milligrams of vitamin C per day is adequate to maintain good health. A single orange has about 66 milligrams.

It takes only 15 milligrams of vitamin C per day to prevent scurvy.

"Some self-taught nutritionists and vitamin sales persons disagree with this figure," says Dr. Alice Hunt, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

"They believe that two-, four- ten- or 100-times more than the recommended daily amount will protect you from illness. But these claims have not been supported by scientific investigations," she says.

For example, research

shows that the duration of cold symptoms could be reduced by only about 2 1/2 hours by taking high doses of vitamin C, reports Hunt.

"Taking large doses of vitamin C poses little risk. But people should recognize that their bodies will become dependent on the vitamin, so they will have to gradually reduce the amount if they ever decide to stop taking it," says the nutritionist.

It's not necessary to take vitamin C in pill form, she says. The vitamin is available from a variety of foods such as dark green leafy vegetables, citrus fruits and berries.

A stalk of broccoli has 100 milligrams; a cup of chopped cabbage or coleslaw, raspberries, a baked potato or a tomato each have about 30 milligrams of vitamin C.

Since the tablets can be costly, consumers might also find food sources a more economical way to get their vitamin C, says Hunt.

Stockman classifieds get results

The Scientists Tell Me...

Low Beef Prices Are Subsidized By Widespread Producer Losses

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

"Today's low prices for beef, while of short-term benefit to consumers, is no cause for celebration," according to Dr. Donald Farris, Professor of Livestock Marketing at Texas A&M University.

"Our current low beef prices are being heavily subsidized by producer losses. Prolonged worldwide recession has combined with drought in major livestock producing areas of the world to increase feed costs and drive down market prices," Farris said.

"The current problem of forced sales of cattle in the drought-stricken areas of the U.S., (the world's largest beef producer), has been an even greater problem for over a year in Australia, (the world's largest beef exporter)."

"Drought in many parts of the world has temporarily increased supplies of meat in world markets, that were already depressed by worldwide recession."

"All this has come on the heels of the shock to the South American beef industries of Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil by Western Eur-

opean trade policies that have taken away much of the traditional South American export markets in Western Europe.

"Because most of the developed world-the main consumers of red meat-have very restrictive import policies, their markets are not free to respond to these temporary increases in supplies."

"Thus, bad weather, recession, and adverse national and international policies have combined to deliver a severe financial blow to the world-wide livestock industry."

Livestock producers know they are in a high-risk business and have always attempted to spread their risk. Some do it by diversifying their farm or ranch enterprises; others by depending more on off-farm income, according to Farris.

There are also market mechanisms such as contracts, hedging on future markets and spreading marketings over a longer period, but these efforts to spread risk are often overwhelmed by prolonged periods of adverse weather and economic conditions.

U.S. consumers have benefited by having lower red

meat prices through the recession, and prices for the lower quality meats have been especially depressed since August. It has been a good time for consumers to stock their freezers.

Historically, livestock has been a very cyclical industry, but the general trend for world-wide red meat production was upward since World War II until 1978, when the production turned flat.

In the United States, per capita beef and veal supply reached a peak of 99 retail pounds in 1977 and is expected to be about 80 in 1983. Total red meat and poultry supplies per capita in 1983 may be a record of about 210 retail pounds.

There have been temporary increases in marketing beef in the U.S. and Australia, but 1983 world production is not expected to total any more than 1982. This scenario suggests shorter supplies of total meat and poultry for the next couple of years and if economic recovery continues, higher prices are likely through improved demand coupled with shorter supplies.

In a recent study, for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, entitled, "World Trends in Livestock Marketing," Farris says, "The greatest problem in recent times in the livestock industry throughout the market economies of the world is price instability, and there is not likely to be much change through the 1980's." The response has been to shift to more crops and less beef especially in the Southern U.S. and in some beef exporting countries.

In many countries, the government attempts to stabilize the price of meat at retail and/or the price of livestock. In the European Community (EC) and in Japan livestock prices are supported at a high level compared to world markets by restricting imports and attempting to maintain prices within a narrow range. The EC, which used to be the world's largest importer of beef, is now subsidizing exports because beef is priced so high that consumers substitute other food products.

In Communist and some Socialist countries the price of meat and livestock is set by the government. This generally reduces the incentive for quality and often results in shortages.

In the United States, efforts by the government to stabilize or support the price of other agricultural enterprises often has "spill over" effects into the livestock enterprises.

The 1983 program for reducing grain supplies (PIK) has increased production costs for livestock producers. The recent proposed legislation to reduce dairy production threatens to step up

slaughter of dairy cows, aggravating an already badly-depressed market.

Because livestock, especially cattle, have a long production cycle and require long range planning, sudden changes in economic conditions and related government or trade policies generally result in wide variability in livestock and meat prices.

In the past, little attention has been given to the impact of U.S. agricultural policies on the livestock industry," Farris said, "and little attention has been given to reducing trade barriers in meat by international trade organizations."

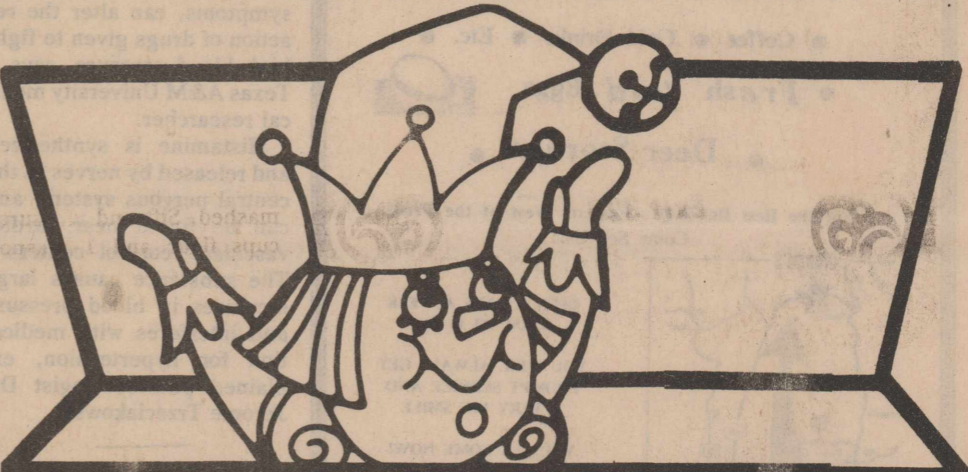
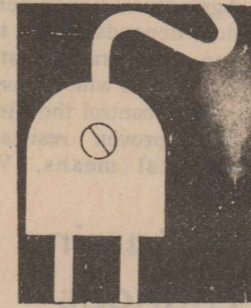
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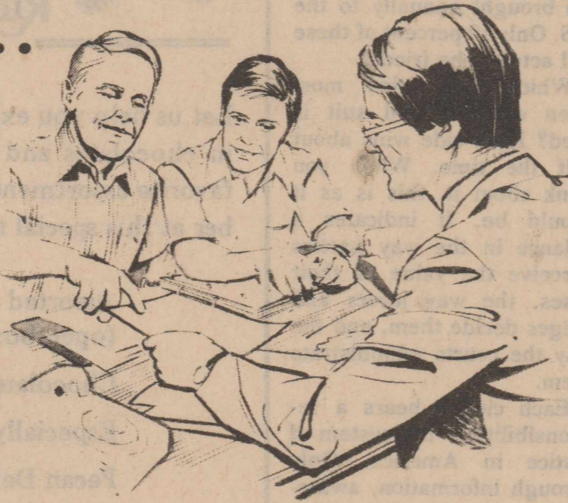
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CARROT CAKE
Lou Deaton
1st Place in Cakes
3 cups grated carrots
2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
4 eggs, well beaten
1 1/2 cups oil
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup pecans, chopped
Mix well in large bowl, sugar, oil and eggs. Stir in dry ingredients. Add grated raw carrots, pecans and vanilla. Spoon batter into 3 greased and floured 9" cake pans. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Spread cream cheese frosting between layers and on top of cake while still warm.

Frosting
1-16 oz. pkg. powdered sugar
1-8 oz. cream cheese
1/2 cup butter

1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup pecans chopped
Combine, blend and stir in first four ingredients. Add pecans.

BAR-B-QUEED PECANS
Kim Baker
1st in Miscellaneous
2-3 cups pecan halves
1/4 cup butter
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon onion salt
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
1 teaspoon hickory smoke salt or liquid smoke
3-5 drops Tabasco Sauce
Heat oven to 200°. In shallow roasting pan melt butter in oven. Mix all seasonings together in a large bowl--pour melted butter over seasonings. Add pecans and stir until coated. Pour mixture back into roasting pan. Spread evenly and bake 1 hour stirring every 15 minutes.

PE-CO-NUT CANDY
1st Place-Candy
J. J. Baker
1/2 lb. butter-softened

2 lb. powdered sugar
2 cups ground pecans
1 cup coconut
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
12 oz. chocolate chips
1 cake Gulfwax
Mix butter, powdered sugar, pecans, coconut, milk and vanilla. Roll in balls and store in refrigerator for 3 hours. Melt chips and wax in double boiler. Dip balls in chocolate and put on wax paper to dry.

MICROWAVE BRITTLE
Robin Myers
1st Place Candies
1 cup pecans
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup white corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon Baking Soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon butter
In a 1 1/2 quart casserole, stir together pecans, sugar, syrup and salt. Cook 8 minutes at high, stirring well after 4 minutes. Add butter and vanilla. Cook one minute longer at High. Add baking soda and quickly stir until light and foamy. Immediately pour onto lightly buttered baking sheet. Spread out thin.

CHRISTMAS NUTS
Amy Easterwood
1st-Miscellaneous
2 1/2 teaspoon water
1 egg white
3 or 4 cups pecans
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon allspice
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
Combine sugar, salt and spices. Stir into lightly beaten egg white. Add water and blend. Add nuts and stir till coated. Place on pressed cookie sheet and bake 30 minutes at 275°--45 minutes at 250°.

BANANA NUT BREAD
Kaleta Shepperson
1st Place-Breads
1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar, cream well, add 2 eggs, beat thoroughly. Add 2 large ripe bananas mashed. Sift and measure 2 cups flour and 1 teaspoon soda. Mix and add 1/2 cup nuts. Bake at 350° for 1 hour. Makes 1 loaf. Bake in 9X5 loaf pan.

CREAMY CHOCOLATE FUDGE
Janet Hill
1st Place in Candies
2 cups chocolate chips
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 1/4 cup chopped pecans
Melt chips and milk together in microwave or double boiler. Stir until smooth. Add pecans. Pour into a greased foil lined 9" pan. Chill and remove from pan and cut into squares.

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGIES
Tasha Nowell
1st Place-Cookies
1/2 cup milk
1 stick butter
4 cups sugar
1/2 cup pecans
2 cups oatmeal
1/2 cup peanut butter
1 cup Hershey's cocoa
Mix in saucepan milk, butter, sugar and pecans. Bring to a boil; cook 1 minute. Remove from heat and add oatmeal, peanut butter, vanilla, and chocolate. Spoon drop on wax paper and let cool. Makes about 2 dozen.

PEACH-PECAN PARTY TARTS
Jeanette Bailey
1st Place-Pies

Filling: 1 cup frozen peaches (thawed-drained-mashed)
1/2 cup sugar
Cook over medium heat until sugar dissolves. Add: 1 cup finely chopped pecans, 1/2 cup Amaretto liqueur, juice of 1/2 lime.

Bring back to a boil stirring constantly. Set aside to cool. Do not overcook. Using two 9" pie crusts make small finger food size pies. I have a mold I use for very small tarts, as they are quite rich. Bake at 425° until slightly browned. Top with a teaspoon of Cool Whip from a small carton to which you have added 1 tablespoon Amaretto. These tarts may be made ahead of time and frozen. Yield: Approximately 75 small finger food servings.

CHEESE LOAF OR BALL
Kaleta Shepperson
1st Place Miscellaneous
6-3 oz. pkgs. cream cheese
1/2 lb. sharp yellow cheese
2 tablespoons Mayonnaise and small amount thick

cream
1-8 oz. can crushed pineapple, well drained.
1 cup chopped pecans
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
2 tablespoon green onion
1 teaspoon Lawry's seasoned salt

Leave cheese out of refrigerator for about 2 hours so that it will be soft. Stir, mix pineapple, 1/4 cups pecans, green pepper and onion, and seasoned salt in large mixing bowl. Form into a loaf or can make one large ball or two small ones, roll in remaining pecans. I prefer a dash or so of garlic salt, and celery salt. Also a small cube of Jalapeno pepper cheese. All are optional.

MINT DOLLIES
Kaleta Shepperson
1st Place-Cookies
1 cup Lorna Doone shortbread cookies, crushed very fine.
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 cup flaked coconut
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels
1 cup pecans, chopped semifine
2 squares (2 ozs.) semi-sweet chocolate

2 tablespoons butter or 2 ozs. green summer coating.
1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
4 drops oil of peppermint, or to taste
Mix crumbs with melted butter, and evenly press into bottom of 7X11-in. baking pan. Add one layer each of coconut, chocolate morsels, and pecans in order listed. Add 2 drops oil of peppermint to condensed milk, and mix well. Evenly spoon over dry mixture. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven, 25 or 30 minutes. Do not overbake. Remove to rack and cool in pan to room temperature. In double boiler, over very low heat, melt chocolate or green summer coating, with butter. Add 2 drops oil of peppermint, and mix well. Drizzle over top, tilting pan to spread evenly. Refrigerate until firm and cut with sharp knife. Store in tightly covered container. Yield: 32 squares.

*Summer coating can be purchased at candy stores.

PECAN TASSIES
Sabrina Easterwood
1st Place-Cookies

2 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese softened
2 sticks (1/2 lb.) oleo, softened
2 cups sifted flour
Mix crust ingredients well and chill one hour. After chilling, form 48 small balls and press into miniature muffin tins.

Filling
3 tablespoons oleo, melted
2 1/2 cups brown sugar packed
3 beaten eggs
1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups chopped pecans
While dough is chilling, mix oleo, brown sugar, eggs, and vanilla to make filling. Keep pecans separate. Put 1/2 teaspoon pecans in bottom of each shell. Add 1 teaspoon filling to shell. Top with 1/2 teaspoon pecans. Bake at 350° about 30 minutes. Cool completely before removing from pan.

Bonuses taxable

Taxpayers who were fortunate enough to earn awards or bonuses this year are being reminded by IRS that these amounts should be included as income on their 1983 federal income tax returns.

The IRS says rewards and bonuses include prizes such as a paid vacation trip awarded for attaining sales goals. If the prize or award is in the form of goods or services, its fair market value is the amount the taxpayer must include as income.

If the employer pays the bonus or award at a future time, it is not taxable until it is received by the employee, the IRS says.

If an employer distributes holiday remembrances such as turkeys, hams, or other items of nominal worth, the value of these gifts is not taxable. However, if cash, gift certificates or similar items that may be easily exchanged for cash are given, the value of the gifts is taxable.

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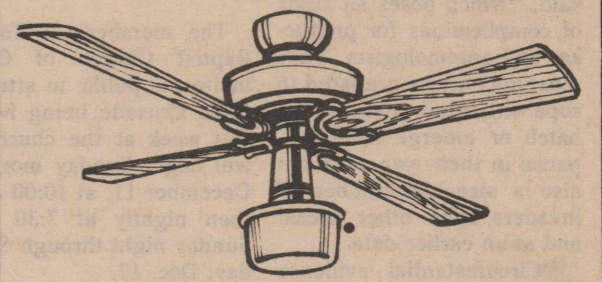
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The Scientists Tell Me...

Some Insect Pests Ride Winds To Disperse From Winter Quarters

By-Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

Destructive crop insects such as the corn earworm and tobacco budworm apparently use the strong winds out of the south to transport them from Mexico and South Texas into Central Texas and Arkansas, according to USDA entomologists and agricultural engineers at Texas A&M University and a climatologist at Louisiana State University.

"If true, and there is strong circumstantial evidence to support this theory, the problem is of considerable economic importance to both the U.S. and Canada," says A.W. Hartstack, U.S.D.A. agricultural engineer, who has guided the research team working on this research for USDA/ARS and Cotton Incorporated, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"At least five different pests in their adult (moth) stage may be involved in such migrations," Hartstack said, "which poses all kinds of complications for producers and entomologists. They must not only be prepared to cope with insect pests as they hatch or emerge from diapause in their own area but also a sizeable number of invaders from other areas, and at an earlier date."

"Circumstantial evidence suggests that in March of 1982, there was a major migration of corn earworm adults into Texas and the lower Mississippi River Valley."

"The day that the first corn earworm moth, *Heliothis zea* (Boddie), was caught was not related to increases in temperature, as expected from increases in latitude from south to north."

"Large increases in pheromone trap captures of moths occurred in Texas, Eastern Louisiana, Arkansas, and

Mississippi in March, that seemed to be related to the nearly continuous south to north airflow that occurred from March 11 to 20.

"In 1981, we developed circumstantial evidence that suggested there was a major migration of corn earworm adults into areas around College Station, Texas and Portland, Arkansas."

"I say 'circumstantial' because the moths we trapped weren't marked so they could be positively identified as originating in Mexico or South Texas."

"However, we do have emergence cages in these areas and the peak pheromone trap catch was estimated to be 19 and 33 days ahead of the peak local

Temple Baptist Crusade

The members of Temple Baptist Church of Ozona invite the public to attend a Bible Crusade being hosted this week at the church. It will begin Sunday morning, December 11, at 10:00 a.m., then nightly at 7:30 p.m. Sunday night through Saturday, Dec. 17.

Every visiting family represented at four of these Bible-preaching services will receive a copy of the entire New Testament Bible on cassette tape.

Plan now to attend these services and help the members of Temple Baptist Church make this a very memorable holiday season for Christians. Guest speaker will be Rev. Don Provines, pastor of Live Oak Baptist Church of Sonora, Texas.

diapause emergence at College Station and Portland, respectively.

"In 1982, pheromone traps were operated at 50 locations across the southern U.S. Most of the traps were installed by March 1 and at some locations such as in California, Arizona and Florida, corn earworm moths were captured immediately indicating presence of moths before March 1.

"We had concluded that the corn earworm moths, trapped before early April in 1981, had to come from sources south of College Station. The 1982 study added additional evidence that long range movement of these moths is occurring during early spring.

"Not only did the corn earworm moths again appear before tobacco budworm moths but they were caught two weeks earlier than in 1981, and in greater numbers. The large catches, as mentioned earlier, were during a continuous run, for ten days of winds from the south, between March 10-20, 1982.

"Long-range movement of these moths into the southeastern U.S. seemingly was negligible during 1982. And no evidence of significant movement of tobacco budworms into Texas and the lower Mississippi Valley was found.

"However, study of weather patterns and our experience with trapping leads us to conclude that a number of similar insects have the potential in some years to invade other areas and could cause a rapid build-up ahead of their usual time.

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One of the conference highlights will be the opening session on Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, says Duble. Titled "Turfgrass Research in Texas," the session will feature discussions on the latest research findings relating to new grass varieties, water conservation, winter injury and new products.

The conference will also feature concurrent sessions on "Basic Turf Management," "Lawns-Grounds Maintenance" and "Golf Course Management." Each of these sessions will deal with a wide range of topics, including fertilization, cultivation, and weed, disease and insect control.

Helpful Hints on Holiday Driving

Even if you consider yourself the world's best driver, winter weather requires paying added attention to the rules of the road.

Here's some advice from the Independent Insurance Agents of America (IIAA) that can help you drive more safely this holiday season:

- Keep in mind that ice at 30°F has proven to be more slick than ice at zero degrees. Take extra care when driving slick roads and be sure your car has snow tires on.

- Certain items should be placed in the car in case you find yourself stranded, or if your tires lose traction. For lost traction, keep sand, cat litter or some sort of traction mats on hand. Flashlights and blankets, as well as canned drinks and packaged foods, could be lifesavers if your car breaks down on a deserted road.

- Begin driving in winter weather by slowly accel-

erating to determine if your wheels may spin—if they don't, reduce your speed and drive carefully. If they do, use the steering wheel. Steer the car in the direction you want the front to go and the rest of the car will probably skid out sideways. Do not brake until you have regained control of the steering wheel. Apply gradual pressure on the brakes.

- While driving, remember to keep sufficient distance between you and other cars. It takes three to nine times as far to come to a stop on snow and ice.

- Be sure to have antifreeze in your windshield washer as well as some in your cooling system.

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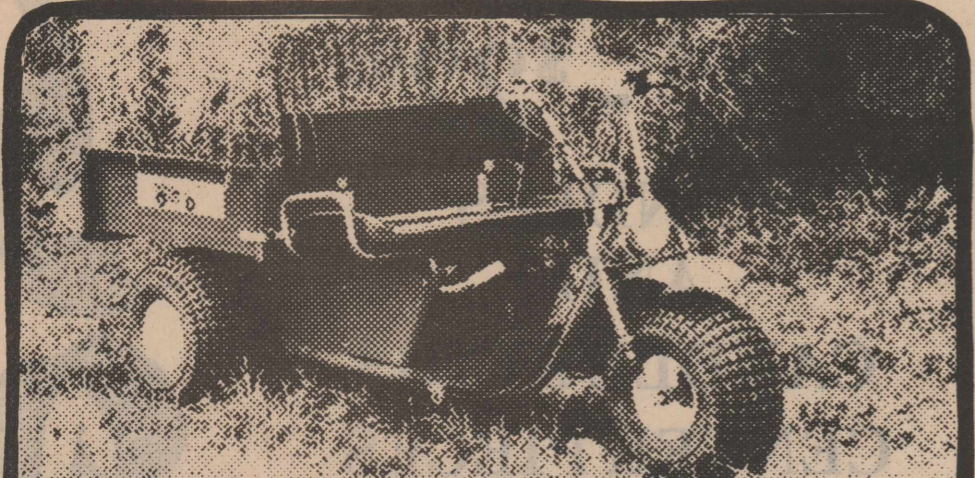
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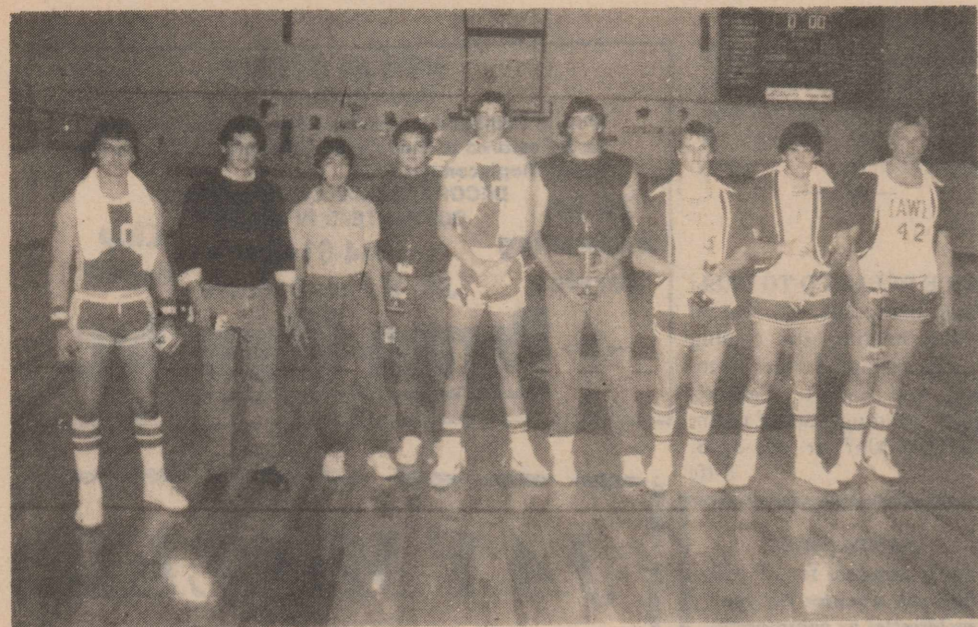
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1983 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ALL STAR-L. to R. Richard Morales, Steve Sanchez, Harvey Fierro, Alan Morales, Bobby Templeton, Joe Hough,

Lance Powell, Mark Ray and MVP Doyle Welshuhn. [See story for hometowns] [OHS photo]

Lionettes place 3rd in tourney

In the first game of the Ozona Tournament the Lionettes defeated Lake View J.V. with a score of 35-33. The team had a slow start and had to come from behind late in the game to clinch the victory. High point was Sherri Buckner with 17 points, 9 rebounds and 3 steals. Zeldia Munoz, Kristal Williams, and Donna Sanchez contributed 4 points each. Lydia Maldonado, Vanessa Miller and Rita DeLaRosa each had 2 points. Other rebounders were Kristal with 7, Lydia 6, Kim 4, Zeldia 4, Vanessa 4, Rita 3, and Donna 1.

The second round of the tournament the Ozona girls were defeated by Fort Stockton 31-47. The Lionettes never seemed to get their feet moving on defense and had trouble hitting the basket as well as their free throws. In this game the high scorer was Kristal Williams with 14 points, Sherri 10, Vanessa 3, Lydia 2 and Rita with 2. Leading rebounders were Kristal with 11, Lydia 7, Sherri 5, Vanessa 3, Rita 3, Kim 3, Julie 2 and Christy had 1. Kristal Williams played an outstanding overall game while Christy Parks came off the bench to play a very good defensive game.

Ozona defeated Wall on the final day of the tournament with a score of 40-35 to capture third place in the tournament. The scoring was distributed evenly in the game. High point was Lydia with 11, Donna Sanchez was close behind with 10 points, Kristal had 8, Vanessa had 7, and Sherri had 4. Leading rebounders were Sherri with 9, Donna 5, Kristal 4, Lydia 4, Zeldia 4, Vanessa 2, Kim 1 and Rita 1.

The game against Wall was one of the Lionette's best games of the season, upping their record to 5 wins and 4 losses.

Crane won first place in the tournament, Fort Stockton was second, Ozona was third, and Junction captured consolation.



GIRLS ALL-STAR TEAM as selected in the annual Ozona basketball tournament. L. to r. the girls are Ann Garza, Kristal Williams, Karen Moore, Sarah

Hernandez, Jo Mitchell and LaWanza Mitchell, MVP. [see story for hometowns] [OHS photo]

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County hospital board in regular meeting

The regular meeting of the Crockett County Hospital Board was held at 7:00 p.m. December 8, at the Ozona National Bank.

Present were President Dan Pullen, board members Bonnie Warth, Al Ramirez, Leandro Flores, Bob Falkner and Jodie Sessom. Others present were Don Hopkins, administrator; Dottie Tuttle, assistant administrator; Jacque King, Ramona Turnley, Tom Cameron, Elvira Calkwell, Dr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle and Dr. Robert Owensby.

Don Hopkins presented the board with three lists of bad debts he had been attempting to collect. Bob Falkner moved that List #1 be charged off. Jodie Sessom seconded. Motion passed. Lists #2 and 3 are to be pursued further until a collection agency is employed. Tom Cameron recommended that the debts for less than \$500.00 be filed on in Small Claims Court, however, this issue is to be discussed with the Commissioners Court. Falkner made a motion that lists 1, 2, 3, and 4 be declared bad debts so that legal action can be taken.

Leandro seconded the motion.

Falkner reported the ambulance committee had not met. Dr. Carlisle has been appointed to be on the Advisory Board of the Concho Valley Council and will be reporting in the future for plans and recommendations.

Eighty-eight claims for a total of \$52,000.00 in addition to 119 certified letters for \$45,000.00 due has been worked on this past month. Approximately 25% have been heard from, according

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to Hopkins. Bonnie Warth moved that the meeting adjourn and Pullen requested a short Executive Session.

The meeting was opened and Bonnie Warth moved that Mr. Hopkins be given a raise effective January 1, to \$35,000.00. Jodie Sessom seconded the motion. It was passed. Mr. Hopkins was commended on the excellent job he is performing and encouraged to continue doing so.

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