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Kitty's Korner

By
Kitty Montgomery

Can you believe Christmas comes on Tuesday this year? We could not. Thought maybe they would change it at the last minute, but it seems the date is firm and it will really roll around as scheduled next Tuesday. All our efforts to cancel Christmas failed and like "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas," we have wound up in frustration.

We have reached a painful solution. Our Christmas edition must be printed Friday night, so as you read this we are busy working on it. The deadline for news and advertising will be noon Friday, that is this coming Friday. We are doing this in order that our advertisers may have the papers out when their sales begin at week's end. Also, in order that the Christmas greetings may get to you before the big day. Our print date is Tuesday evening and the presses will not run next Tuesday for obvious reasons.

We are not sure about the New Year's edition, but will let you know as soon as possible. We might have another Friday deadline. If you will help us out by getting your news in before noon Friday, we will relax the Tuesday deadline for a week or so. Thanks.

Next week's paper will be filled with Christmas greetings and letters to Santa Claus. We made every effort to contact everyone about a Holiday greeting. If we missed you and you want to send greetings to the 1800 people who read our paper, give us a call. We still have a few left.



The Christmas Parade of Homes proved a wonderful experience Thursday as residents visited the homes of the Pon Seahorns, Nora Lou Spencer, the Dwight Childresses, the John Parks, and the Steve Sessoms. Dr. and Mrs. Steve Sesson greet guests with Stormi and Staci, in their lovely new home in Country Club Estates.

School renovation is back on track

Architect Ron Barbutti met with the Ozona Board of Trustees Wednesday, December 12, to give members a progress report on the Ozona Junior High Renovation Project. Mr. Barbutti reported that the building improvement program was apparently "back on track" after going through a series of delays that had brought the project to a halt last month.

The delays had begun when the contractor, Stein Construction Company, informed the Board in November that it was unable to proceed with performance on the project. Stein's bonding company, Security National Insurance Company, then assumed responsibility for completing the improvement program. An additional delay was then experienced when Security National began taking bids from other contractors for completing the project.

Mr. Barbutti reported that the project foreman, Ray Wright, had recently received notification to begin rehiring personnel, and he expected the project to resume by the middle of this week.

In other developments, the Board of Trustees accepted the resignation of Mrs. Roylan Sullivan, special education aide at Ozona Middle School and approved the hiring of Mrs. Alicia Perez to take her position. They also accepted the resignation of Mrs. Leslie Reeves, teacher aide at Ozona Intermediate School, and approved the employment of Mrs. Karen Morris to fill that vacancy.

The resignation of Mr. Rob Hicks, Ozona High School vocational agriculture teacher, was also accepted by the board, provided that a suitable replacement for him can be hired by the beginning of the second semester. Mr. Hicks has been offered a teaching fellowship at Texas A&M University.

Teacher evaluation documents and procedures were approved by the board, as well as the 1984-1985 Ozona Textbook Committee. Committee members are Garland Davis, Ted Cotton, Walter Spiller, Bob Wallace, Charles Womack, James Payne, Becky Dillard, Barbara Wallace, Margaret Spiller, Deborah Glasscock, Fred Jones, Mary Nations, Thomas Hanson, David McWilliams and Lane Scott.

The meeting was adjourned after reports were given by Superintendent Garland Davis on personnel, average enrollment and average daily attendance for the second six weeks of school, results of the Board's request for a street closure, student enrollment and attendance in the district's tutorial programs, and results of an accreditation monitoring visit by the Texas Education Agency.

Chamber of Commerce holds monthly meet

The monthly meeting of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors was held on Tuesday evening, December 11, 1984 with President Stan Lambert presiding. Board members in attendance were Frank White, David Young, Peggy Crider, Johnny Childress, Steve Sessom, Brock Jones, and Sandra Childress. Directors not present were Garland Davis, Ronald Shaw, Jack Baggett, Jr., Fred Deaton, and Gene Lilly. Beth Boyd, Chamber Manager, was also present.

Committee Reports were given.

The current promotion of "Shop Ozona First" is underway, according to David Young, Publicity Chairman. Young also reported that another newsletter would be forthcoming prior to the Annual Banquet (January 29). Publicity for the banquet will begin soon.

Net profit on the rifle raffle was very good. In Ron Shaw's absence, Stan Lambert gave a brief summarization of the year's estimated receipts and disbursements. Currently, all bills are paid and the Chamber is out of debt. Presently the general fund contains approximately \$1300.

Due to the tremendous financial success of the rifle raffle, Frank White suggested next year we make this an even bigger and better project. The Ozona National Bank will donate the rifle next year while the Crockett County National Bank will donate the scope and guncase. Along with this, Frank also suggested that we might raise the raffle ticket to \$2. After some suggestions, the Board agreed that this would be an excellent fund-raiser for the Chamber in 1985 and it should run from July-November.

Stan Lambert reported that a definite date has been set for the Annual Banquet. The event will be held on January 29, Tuesday night and dinner serving will begin at 7:00 p.m. sharp in the Civic Center. Lambert reported and the Board accepted his recommendation for Don Newbury, President of Western Texas College in Snyder as the main speaker. Newbury is an accomplished professional and well-known humorist. His fee will be \$750 plus travel expenses. The Board voted to keep the ticket price at \$10 and also voted to accept the food bid submitted by Charlie's for catering of the banquet. Lambert appointed Sandra Childress to compile a list of potential recipients for the various award categories given annually at the banquet. These names will be discussed at the next board meeting.

In other business, the Board voted on the list of possible directors which will be submitted to the full Chamber membership for election of 5 new directors to fill the expiring terms of Steve Sessom, Peggy Crider, Jack Baggett, Jr., and Ronald Shaw.

Out of 23 names submitted, the following twelve names were voted on by the board to be submitted to the full membership for final vote: Murray Hintz, Ken Harrison, Vince Huffman, Betty Perry, Maria De La Rosa, Jim Marks, Harold Shaw, Jack Bailey, Bill Mason, J.D. Brown, Bobby Aycock, and Steve Sessom.

This list of names will be submitted and the top five vote-getters will then serve 3-year terms. The new directors will be asked to attend the January board meeting during which officers for 1985 will be elected.

Ozona boy killed in hunting accident Sat.

What began as an exciting father-son hunting trip here Saturday ended in tragedy for an Ozona man and his 8-year-old son.

Freddy S. Vargas 8, died of gunshot wound while hunting with his father, Bobby Vargas, on the David Slaughter ranch about five miles southwest of Sheffield Saturday at 9:45 a.m. Peace Justice L. C. Mirike of Sheffield ruled the death an accident.

Freddy was born January 26, 1976 in San Angelo. A lifetime resident of Ozona, he was a third grade student at Ozona Intermediate School. He was a Cub Scout and a member of Our Lady Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Catholic Church, with burial following in Lima Cemetery under the direction of Sizemore Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vargas of Ozona; three sisters, Dottie Gonzales of Ozona, Marie Santillano and Marina Hinojosa both of San Angelo; three brothers, Butch Gonzales of Ozona, Bobby Vargas, Jr. of Austin and Tony Vargas of San Angelo; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Salazar of Ozona; his paternal grandmother Maria Vargas of Ozona, and a great grandmother, Maria Salazar of Mexico.

Ozona receives over one inch of rainfall

The official gauge at the water district office recorded 1.02 inches of rain for Saturday during the day and evening hours. The rain came on the heels of a cold front that lowered temperatures drastically. However, Sunday dawned bright and clear with a warming trend which continued through Monday.

Tuesday was cloudy with intermittent showers and drizzle throughout the day. There was no official rainfall recording at press time.

Santa Claus to visit Ozona tomorrow

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Ozona tomorrow, Thursday, around 2 p.m. and set up shop near the park. He will distribute bags of Christmas candy as he visits with the children and hears their wants and wishes.

Santa will fly in and be picked up at the airport by Ozona firemen. After a trip around the town he will be dropped off at the courthouse annex for a visit with Ozona children.

Letters to Santa will be printed in next week's paper and sent immediately by courier to the North Pole. All letters should be brought in before noon Friday.

Alice Mendez wins weekly F'ball contest

Alice Mendez was winner of the weekly football contest, winning outright without the tie-breaker.

The final pick-em jackpot will be run in this week's paper and the Christmas edition which will come out on Monday, Dec. 24. Entry blanks may be found on the sports page, sponsored by local merchants. There will be a full week to get entries in to the Stockman. However, all entries must be in the Stockman office before 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, or in the mail on that date.

The final contest will feature the college bowl games.

Lions win three games in a row

The Ozona Lions took three victories in a row before losing to the Iraan Braves, 48-45 Monday night. Included in the Lion's bundle of wins, were victories over Junction, Rankin and McCamey. The first win of the streak began with a 54-44 win over Junction for the consolation trophy in the Ozona Tournament. Last week the Lions slipped by Rankin 53-42 and trounced McCamey 53-39. Iraan defeated the Lions, 48-45.

The Lady Lions also beat Rankin, 29-22. Last weekend, the Lady Lions were in the Greenwood Tournament. They were defeated by Greenwood, 66-24 and Big Lake, 40-33 but overcame Klondike, 43-38.

In the Lions' game with Rankin, Al Ramirez led the scoring with 18 points. Steve Sanchez hit for 14, while Harvey Fierro had 9; Mario Arredondo, 8, and Bret Thompson, 4. Ramirez also led the rebounding with 8. Sanchez and Fierro had 7 and 6 rebounds respectively.

The J.V. Lions, led by Sam Hightowers 12 points, defeated the Red Devils, 40-33.

The Lady Lions' victory over Rankin was sparked by an 11 point showing by Donna Sanchez. Vickie Reagor popped in 6 points. Sharon McCrohan had 5, while Zelda Munoz had 4, Vanessa Miller-3, and Christy Parks, 2. Munoz had 8 rebounds. V. Reagor grabbed 7 rebounds as Miller had 6, and Julie Reagor had 5. D. Sanchez had 4 rebounds. Parks had 3 and McCrohan and Amy Jones each had 1.

The J.V. Lady Lions took a 24-18 win over the Rankin team. The Ladies were led by Esme Borrego's 7 points and Olga Borrego's 16 rebounds.

Friday night, the Lions defeated a strong McCamey team 53-39. The local team led the entire game, as they went ahead 14-2 in the opening period. McCamey closed the gap 25-15 at halftime but lost ground during the third quarter as the scoreboard read 40-19. Scoring went as follows: Steve Sanchez-12, Harvey Fierro-8, Mario Arredondo-8, J.B. Green-8, Al Ramirez-6, Gary Davis-4, Brad Thompson-3, Bret Thompson-2, and James Fierro-2. Ramirez was the leading rebounder with 6 while Arredondo and Davis each had 5; Sanchez grabbed 4; Bret Thompson, 3; Matt Gutierrez and Scott Denman, 2; and H. Fierro, J. Fierro and B. Thompson, 1 each. In JV action, Chayo Flores led the JV over McCamey, 60-25.

The Lady Lions were drubbed by the Greenwood Rangerettes, 66-24 in the first round of the Greenwood Tournament. Julie Reagor had 7 points to lead her team in scoring. She also led the team with 12 rebounds. Christy Parks scored 5 while Vickie Reagor, Donna Sanchez, and Vanessa Miller each had 4. In the second round of the tournament, Klondike fell to the Lady Lions, 43-38. Vanessa Miller had a good game leading the scoring with 11 points. Other scoring went as follows: V. Reagor and J. Reagor-8, C. [Continued on Page 15]

Ozona to close Christmas

Business will come to a halt while Ozonans observe the Christmas holiday Tuesday. All businesses and offices will be closed with the exception of convenience stores.

Schools will dismiss at the regular times tomorrow for the holiday season and will not reconvene until January 2, 1985.

Both banks and First Savings will close Monday at 2 p.m. and reopen Wednesday. Most offices will be closed both Monday and Tuesday,



Latest Museum exhibit Sounds of Music in Crockett County, 1890-1980, is the newest exhibit at Crockett County Museum. It opened with the Community Chorus performance several weeks ago and will be available for viewing in the coming months. Residents will be amazed at the collection. No one should miss it.

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THREE VOICES: ALEXANDER, LAMBRO AND HART

By Edwin Feulner

The warlords of the liberal establishment are still trying to fast-track their way around Ronald Reagan's election mandate saying it was no mandate at all, just an affirmation of the president's personal popularity.

Certainly, President Reagan is the most popular president of our time. Hollywood and grandfatherhood all in one.

But there's more to his '49-state sweep than just America feeling good about itself, and liking the guy in the White House.

There is a real philosophical undercurrent to the Reagan Revolution, and nowhere can it be seen more clearly than in three new books, one by 78-year-old Holmes Alexander — who along with Ralph de Toledano, John Chamberlain, Russell Kirk, David Lawrence, and a handful of others helped keep the conservative flame alive during the darkest days of the turbulent 1960s. Alexander's memoirs, *Never Lose a War* (Devin Adair, Greenwich, Conn.) provides an extraordinarily intimate look at the political motif of the past several decades and the ideas and personalities that helped shape it. Read it, and you'll have little trouble understanding why some of those, such as Donald Lambro — who politically came of age during the troubled '60s — rejected the radicalism of the time.

Lambro is a 44-year-old columnist and former political reporter for United Press International. His sprightly new book, *Washington: City of Scandals* (Little, Brown and Company, New York), is part of what should be called "the waste-lust trilogy." His earlier books, *The Federal Rathole* and *Fat City* deal with the same theme: the lustful enthusiasm with which the Washington establishment spends our hard-earned tax dollars.

While Lambro's earlier books might be considered "owners' guides" to the very worst of Washington's many bad programs, the new book carries the theme one step further and tells the reader why Big Government gets bigger all the time. And it has nothing to do with Ronald Reagan's popularity.

For an investment of \$18.95, anyone interested in better government can find out in just a few hours how to slash \$200 billion from the federal budget and eliminate the deficit, without touching programs for the needy or weakening national defense.

The 24-year-old Benjamin Hart brings the story up-to-date. Hart's new book, *Poisoned Ivy* (Stein and Day, New York) is a penetrating look by a leader of conservatism's so-called "Third Generation" — a modern-day disciple of Toledano, Chamberlain, and Kirk — at the intellectual pollution at a typical Ivy League college campus (in this case Dartmouth) and why today's young reject it.

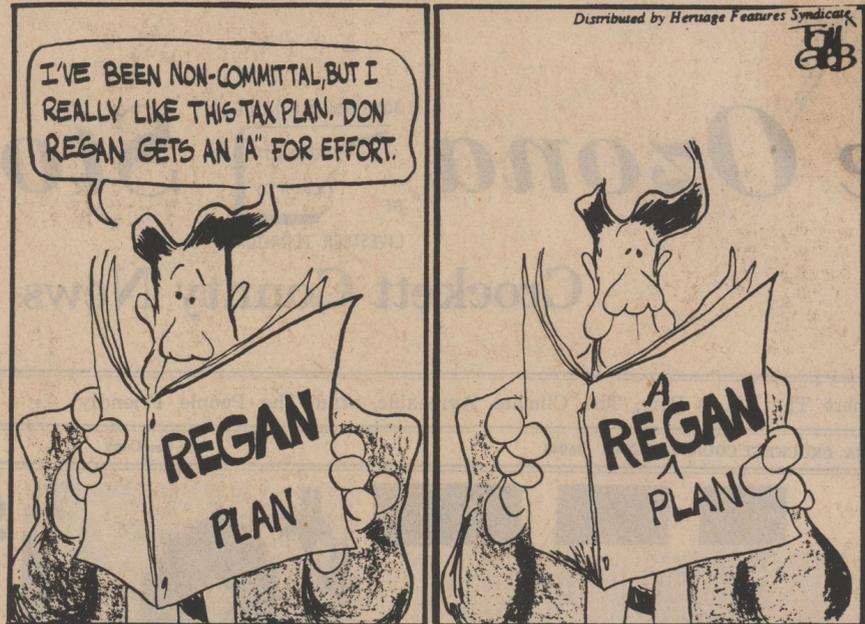
If anyone ever wondered what happened to the peaceniks, hippies, and flag, bra, and draft-card burners of the 1960s, Hart's book tells us that one need only look at college faculties and administrators. Radicalism is alive and well in academia.

But while the washed-up rabble-rousers of the '60s are still "selling," many on campus aren't buying — as Hart tells us in his lively first-person account, and as the youngest of America's voters told Walter Mondale on November 6 when they voted nearly two-to-one for the oldest president in U.S. history.

The point is that while America went through some troubled times, there has always been at least an ideological underground keeping certain basic beliefs and values alive. Today those ideas are in the ascendency, and twenty years from now some other columnist in some other place will thank Don Lambro and Ben Hart for keeping the spirit alive.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—A panel of Texas House and Senate leaders voted last week to recommend millions in spending cuts for state agencies and universities.

But the \$25.7 billion state budget shaped by the Legislative Budget Board in its final form is still about a \$1 billion more than present spending.

When the Legislature convenes January 8, it will have to grapple with additional cuts in areas where the panel could not reach agreement, such as federal court-ordered improvements to prisons.

The tightest budget in anyone's memory is the first concrete indication that the Legislature will not raise taxes again this session. The leadership in both chambers has publicly sworn against a new tax hike, but two-year budgets begin with the Legislative Budget Board, which is made up of key legislators from both houses.

The LBB's recommendation gives no pay raise to state employees.

Higher Education

Some of the deepest cutbacks in higher education left state university officials reeling. On the average, state aid to colleges and universities was cut some 26 percent in the fields of research, faculty salaries and operating expenses.

One encouraging note came when the LBB voted not to reduce the \$100 million special fund for schools outside the University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems.

But the Legislature could still pass over the fund, which was approved by voters as a constitutional amendment in November, with a two-thirds vote.

Betting The Horses

House Speaker Gib Lewis explained that revenues could be raised without a tax increase in several ways, including a college tuition hike or the implementation of parimutuel betting on horse racing in Texas.

He said he favored letting each state agency finance pay increases to its employees out of its own budget.

Oilfield Committee

Remember the massive lawsuit which saw the state take back its oil lands in Duval County from

Mobil Oil?

Nagging legal questions have prevented the state from leasing those oilfields, and last week Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro named a blue-ribbon study committee to identify an answer.

On the committee are Bruce Anderson, president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Assn.; Jesse Luten, Jr., former general counsel for Gulf Corp.; and Max Powell, an Austin oil and gas consultant.

A major difficulty involves controversial South Texas rancher Clinton Manges, who by law is a 50-50 partner with the State since he owns the surface rights.

Manges is named in several lawsuits from various parties interested in a share of the potentially rich fields, estimated by some as high as \$1 billion.

Other Events

In other unrelated events in state government last week:

—Texas Railroad Commissioner Buddy Temple's name surfaced briefly as a possibility to be new national chairman of the Democratic Party. Temple was interested, until he found no support from state party chairman Bob Slagle, who was already committed to another from out-of-state.

—Texas Republican Party chairman George Strake blasted Gov. Mark White for his "luxurious" style of living in the Governor's Mansion, and for not holding down his own agency budgets. White was out of town, but Strake, no doubt, was plotting fertile ground for new attacks in early January when campaign contribution reports are due for release. White is rumored to have raised between \$1 to \$2 million last month.

—A Houston legislator, State Rep. Al Edwards, was arrested last week with two others for trespassing at the South African consulate where they protested that country's racist policies.

—House Speaker Gib Lewis caught some flak for giving his support to a bill legalizing betting on the horses in Texas. Last week Lewis announced he was "warming up" to the idea of parimutuel wagering.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received in the Courthouse, District Courtroom, Ozona, Texas until 11:00 a.m., CST, January 14, 1985, at which time bids will be opened and read for the remodeling of the CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In general this contract includes carpenter work, heating and cooling, plumbing as specifications.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from A.O. Fields, County Judge, Crockett County, Texas.

All bids must be accompanied by Bid Bond, Certified Check, Money Order or Surety Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid payable to the County Judge of Crockett County. The successful bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract within ten (10) days after bid opening.

Bids shall be made in ink or typewritten and marked "Bid on Crockett County Public Library remodeling" and addressed to Commissioners' Court, Box 1857, Ozona, Texas 76943.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Bids will be on non-transport price for a period of 30 days and after 30 days the price will become variable according to the wholesale price. If wholesale price increases, bidder will increase price to the District and if wholesale price decreases, bidder will decrease price to the District. The successful bidder will honor the bid for a period of one year and the District will re-advertise for a new bid for the year. The District will pay for fuel by the 10th of each month.

Federal Tax exemption on gasoline and Federal and State Tax exemption on diesel will be deducted from bid price.

Unleaded gasoline will be not less than 87 octane and diesel will be not less than number two quality.

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered.

The Water District reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

D.W. Keilers
Water Superintendent
Crockett County Water Control & ID#1 41-3tc

The Newsreel
A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of the "The Ozona Stockman"

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1955
The Lions Club members were busy planning an all-district grid banquet. 29 yrs. ago

Ozona seemed headed for a quiet observance of Christmas as the holiday approached. Since Christmas falls on Sunday in 1955, places of business will observe Monday as the official holiday and most firms will be closed that day. 29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson III became parents of a son born Dec. 15. The lad has been named Dan and weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces. 29 yrs. ago

Mrs. Coralie Meinecke had all her children and grandchildren as guests during the holidays. 29 yrs. ago

Members of the Woman's Forum entertained the boys ranch at Christ- 29 yrs. ago

Members of the Woman's Forum entertained the boys from Boy's 29 yrs. ago

Ranch Thursday night at the Country Club with a Christmas dinner. C.O. Walker was master of ceremonies. 29 yrs. ago

Judge Houston Smith who recently underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital returned home. 29 yrs. ago

The 6th grade Scouts of Troop No. 3 met. Hostesses were Alena Powers and Billie Chandler. 29 yrs. ago

Mrs. S.M. Harvick was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club. 29 yrs. ago

A boy, John Richard Jr. was born December 16 in a San Angelo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. 29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. West are in Fort Worth visiting relatives. 29 yrs. ago

Seaman Don Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor arrived Sunday to spend a 30-day leave. 29 yrs. ago

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

"I'm thinking of you today because it's Christmas. And tomorrow, because it's the day after Christmas, I shall wish you joy. Perhaps I can't tell you about it from day to day, for you may be far away. Or we may be entangled with the things of life. But it makes no difference. My thoughts and my wish will be with you. Whatever of joy or success comes to you, I shall be glad-clear through the year. Without pretense...I wish you the spirit of Christmas." Henry Van Dyke

At this rewarding season we recall many memories and traditional customs. Some neighborhoods and cities are having the old-fashioned community Christmas tree to give the younger generation a peek into the past.

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

Bells have come to be so much a part of this festive occasion that it is difficult to imagine Christmas without their joyful sound. But less and less do we hear the real church bells, for they are disappearing year by year.

Our days are now filled with the baking of goodies, gift wrapping, tree trimming, and our thoughts will be mellow with the memories of all the Christmases we have known.

One of the most beautiful displays and customs of the southwest is the glow of lanterns which outline the rooftops, garden walls, pathways and driveways to homes.

From the appearance of the annual lighting throughout our city, the many attractive and beautiful displays in stores and windows in presenting another colorful Christmas.

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

Mrs. Clegg hosts Forum Christmas party

The Woman's Forum held its annual Christmas party December 11 in the home of Mrs. Bill Clegg. Co-hostesses for the event were Mrs. Lee Graves, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, and Ms. Bonnie Warth.

Refreshments were served from an attractively appointed table with Mrs. Graves at the coffee service and Ms. Warth serving the punch.

This social interlude was followed by a brief business meeting conducted by president, Mrs. Huey Ingram.

The program for the meeting consisted of an original Christmas Story, artfully presented by Mrs. Kirby Moore.

The exchange of white elephant gifts proved to be a time of interesting comments and reactions, thereby enhancing the festive occasion.

With Mrs. Buddy Russell at the piano; and Mrs. J. McCartney and Mrs. Bob Wallace as leaders, the group ended the meeting with the singing of Christmas Carols.

Those present were: Mrs. Worth Allen, Mrs. J. McCartney, Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Mike Clayton, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Roger Dudley, Mrs. Lee Graves, Ms. Madye Jo Humphries, Mrs. Huey Ingram, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. L.D. Kirby, Mrs. Allie Lock, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. C.O. Spencer, Mrs. W.T. Stokes, Mrs. C.O. Walker, Mrs. Bob Wallace, Mrs. Rufus Ward, Ms. Bonnie Warth, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Buddy Russell and Mrs. Bill Clegg.

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Calvary Baptist Church was the setting for the union of Miss Glenda Carol Capps and Mr. Gene Kiser Jr. They were united in marriage December 8 with Rev. Jerry Cain, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church of McCamey performing the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Glenn Capps, the late Glenn Capps and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kiser.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Wesley N. Morgan of Odessa. She wore a long gown of white organza and silk venise lace. The fitted bodice was designed with a high neckline trimmed with schiffli lace and accented with pearls. It featured short sleeves of organza and to compliment this the bride wore elbow length gauntlets of silken lace.

The full skirt fell from a natural waistline and was trimmed with chantilly lace with pleated side panels. It flowed to a semi-cathedral length train. She chose a veil of white silk illusion with blusher at finger tip length. It was edged with lace and gathered to a Juliet cap which was sprinkled with pearls.

The bride carried a crescent keepsake bouquet of silk roses, a mixture of white, pink, and burgundy accented with baby's breath and pink and burgundy streamers.

Her matron of honor was her cousin, Mrs. Susan Curtis of Odessa. Susan wore a floor length dress fashioned of burgundy taffeta and trimmed with ruffles. She also carried a keepsake bouquet of silk roses.

Serving as best man for the groom was Al Altanirano of Cambell, Ca. Miss Kelli Curtis of Odessa was the bride's flower girl and Master Jeremy Allen of Odessa acted as ring bearer for the groom. They were dressed in burgundy and pink to compliment the bride's colors.

Providing special music for the candlelit ceremony were Lisa Waggoner, Charlotte Trull and Janet Henry. Ms. Henry sang a requested song titled The Twelfth of Never for Glenda and Gene.

Ushers were Kevin Putman, Michael Morgan and Ples Capps. The reception was also candlelight. Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. Kathy Carlos and Ms. Phylliss Forester. Ms. Julie Kiser and Ms. Shari Miller served at the bridegrooms table. Beautifully created in three tiers of white with pink and burgundy roses, the bride's cake was topped with two white doves. The cake was created and given as a gift by the bride's cousin, Mrs. Gerald Hicks of Snyder.

Out of town guests were from Houston, Irving, San Antonio, McCamey, Snyder, Comfort, Odessa and Cambell, California.

Sorority enjoys party Monday

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, December 10, in the home of Chris Weant for their Christmas party.

Members enjoyed a delicious meal and desserts. Afterward, everyone exchanged gifts and secret sister names were revealed. A short meeting was held and final plans were made for the upcoming bake sale and raffle.

Members present were Marilyn Armentrout, Tammy Bunger, Becky Dillard, Debbie Glasscock, Melissa Hintz, Karen Huffman, Jeannine Henderson, Ellen Lipsey, Philda Morrison, Lori Parker, Dena Porter, Leslie Reeves, Billie Renfro, Rhonda Shaw, Rita Sigwing, Roylan Sullivan, Chris Weant, Marcy Williams, Leslie Wilson, Tina Bean, Kim Hager, Laurie Hale, Susan McMullan, Barbie Myers, Renee Pearl.

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Mrs. Walker is hostess for Country Club Bridge

Mrs. C.O. Walker was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday. High score went to Mrs. Byron Williams and second high to Mrs. Jake Short. Mrs. Charles Williams won the bingo, along with Mrs. George Bunger.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Sonny Bailey, Mrs.

Charlie Black, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Joe Couch, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. J.J. Marley, Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mrs. Evert White.

Duplicate Bridge

Winners in Duplicate Bridge Club play Sunday afternoon at the Country Club were Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Tom Montgomery. Tied for second place were Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh and Mrs. Evert White, and Mrs. Cuatro Davidson and Mrs. Penn Baggett.

Bolf is winner of sorority raffle Saturday

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their Christmas Bake Sale and raffle on Saturday, December 15, at the Village Shopping Center.

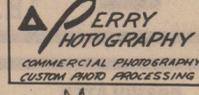
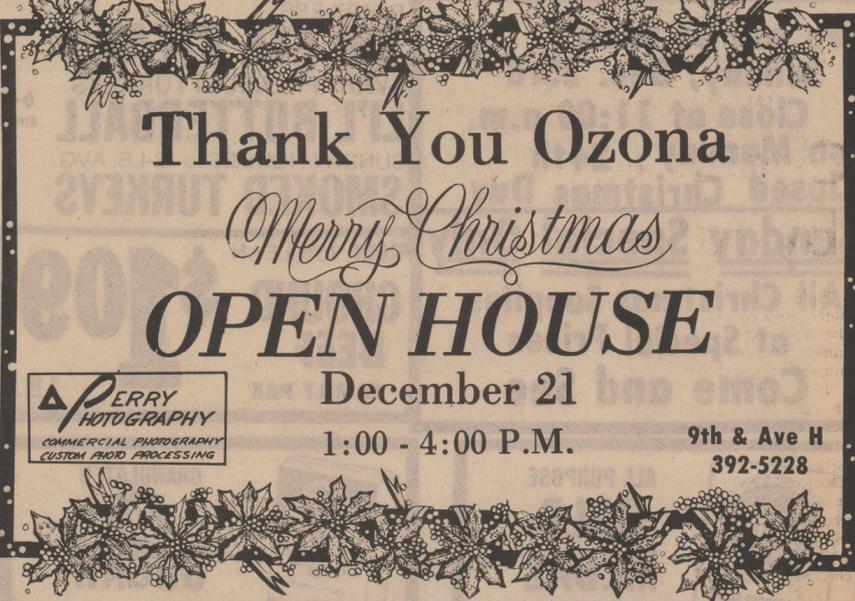
Mr. Ray Bolf, of San Angelo, won the color television. The winners of the turkeys were Misty Fowler and Fernando Sanchez.

The bake sale and raffle were a big success and members would like to thank all Ozonans for their support.

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John 1:19-28

The candle has been lighted in the lamp beside the door. The greens are hung and the children are in a state of wild anticipation. Soon we'll read the Christmas story and sing carols for the Christ Child.

Flames flicker on our hearthstone and in their depths gleam memories.

A small boy, cold and hungry, kneels crying by his mother's bed. Then kind hands lift him. Ladies from a nearby church bring a basket for the widow and save her life.

On a Pacific island, a badly wounded soldier moans with pain. Tenderly, a chaplain bathes his face, then opens a tattered Bible and begins to read. Anguish and suffering recede and hope stirs faintly.

Now the fire crackles. I stir the embers and thank God for the ministry of dedicated people.

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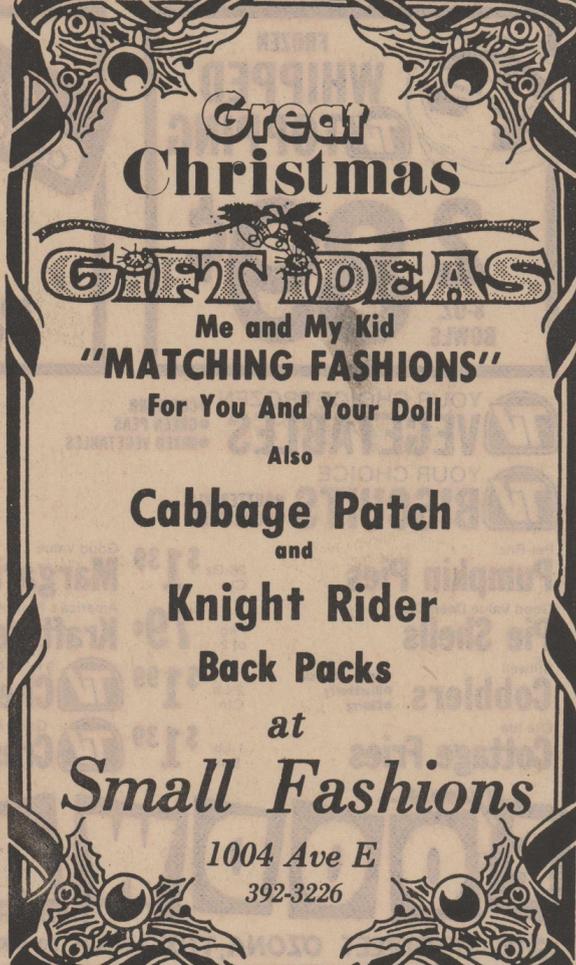
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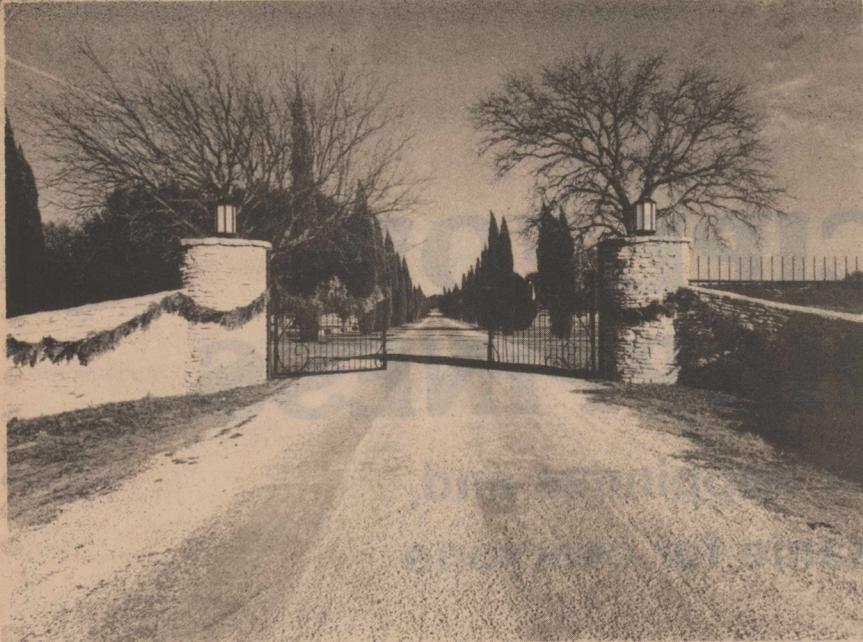
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Cemetery decorated

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Peri Fenton, co-owners of Maxine's Flowers, contributed the labor and decorations to the community.

Check for nematodes by taking soil samples

Fighting root knot nematodes in home gardens is a tough battle, and the first step is to get a good soil sample so that the tiny pests can be properly diagnosed. The fall months are usually the best for taking soil samples for nematodes—microscopic worms that feed on plant roots, says Billy Reager, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. During this time nematodes are generally in the free-living stage (not living in plant roots) and can be recovered easily by checking soil samples.

To obtain a soil sample for nematode testing, take soil from an area

where plants were grown this summer or from the root zone of existing plants. An area where beans, squash, cucumbers or susceptible tomato varieties were grown is the most desirable. Sampling areas where onions, sweet corn or other resistant plants were grown will give an inaccurate picture of the nematode population. Take samples from an area 6 to 8 inches deep after the top 1 to 2 inches of soil have been removed.

Once soil samples have been taken at different locations in the garden, mix them in a plastic bag and seal. Soil should be moist when sampled, says Reager, and should be kept moist and cool until ready for mailing. Wet or

water-logged soils yield poor nematode results just as do extremely dry soils.

Send soil samples to the Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M University along with a completed information sheet which is available at the county Extension office, says the agent. The information sheet is a key part of the nematode test and is critical to developing recommendations for controlling nematodes. Nematode tests cost \$5 per sample.

If your garden is infested with root knot nematodes, you may want to fumigate all or part of your garden. Vampan is a broad-spectrum liquid fumigant that can be used to treat gardens. It will reduce the nematode population enough to allow you to grow one successful crop.

An area treated in your garden this fall should provide protection for nematode-sensitive crops such as okra or lima beans next spring.

To head off nematode problems in your garden next spring, the agent offers these suggestions:

Add organic matter to your soil this winter. This can be leaves, mulch or straw. Even better are winter cover crops such as wheat or oats. Turning these crops under next spring may stimulate some of the natural enemies of nematodes and reduce the numbers present.

Check the fertility and pH of your garden soil. A sufficient supply of nutrients available to plants can help them withstand more nematode damage before showing visible symptoms. If a nutrient is deficient, nematode-damaged roots will have an even harder time picking it up from the soil.

Choose the correct varieties for next year's planting. Some vegetables have resistance against the root-knot nematode bred into them. Tomato varieties that will perform well against the disease are Better Boy, Big Set and Jack Pot.

Resistant varieties can also be found in seed catalogs. If you order seeds this winter for next year's garden, remember to select varieties that have root-knot resistance.

Unproven chelation therapy opposed by physician group

There is inadequate scientific proof that chelation therapy is effective for treating hardening of the arteries, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and arthritis.

This position was adopted by the Texas Medical Association recently in Austin. TMA warned that side effects of this treatment can include kidney failure, bone marrow depression, rapid fall in blood pressure to shock levels, and sudden death.

Chelation therapy has been proven safe and effective for treating heavy-metal poisoning, such as lead poisoning, the doctors noted.

The action came during the November session of the TMA house of delegates, the policy-making body for the 23,500-member association of physicians and medical students.

Chelation therapy involves administering the chemical EDTA (ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid) intravenously, which supporters say helps break down the plaque that clog arteries. But numerous groups in addition to TMA disagree, including the Food and Drug Administration, the American Medical Association, the American Heart Association, the American College of Physicians, the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the National Institutes of Health.

"Much publicity has been given to the use of EDTA and other agents in chelation therapy," the TMA statement said. "Many patients have been abused, both medically and economically, and have become victims of false claims by persons who are not properly trained to diagnose or treat serious medical conditions."

The resolution also called on the AMA to adopt a similar policy statement.

In other action, the TMA delegates; Opposed hair analysis as the sole determinant of the needed for medical therapy. Warned Texas school boards

that the Ed Snapp method of treating handicapped children in "an unscientific practice and affords the possibility of child abuse." TMA condemned this method, which includes suspending a child in a slit inner tube from the ceiling to re-live the experience of the womb. Adopted a priority to "intensify TMA efforts to make health care most cost effective." Recommended that the Texas Department of Health give priority to proper prenatal and newborn care, breast and cervical cancer detection services, and smoking prevention programs. Encouraged Texas general hospitals to provide and publicize full emergency services for victims of sexual assault. These services should include evidence collection, venereal disease and pregnancy prevention treatment, and referral to a social service or crisis intervention center. About 75 percent of the state's physicians are members of TMA. Its house of delegates consists of 355 voting delegates representing county medical societies throughout the state.

Boy to Goffs

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goff of Sander-son are the parents of a son, born in Pecos County Hospital in Fort Stockton at 9:10 a.m. December 11. He has been named William Dallas Goff, Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adcock of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goff of San Pablo, California. Great grandparents are Mrs. Ula Proctor of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Adcock of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. White of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Goff of Sun City, Arizona.

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Recurrent pain should not be taken lightly

Children may sometimes complain of stomach aches to get out of trouble or gain sympathy, but doctors at Baylor College of Medicine warn that recurrent abdominal pains should not be taken lightly.

Baylor physicians William and Susan Pokorny say that misdiagnosing abdominal pain as psychological when it is physical can possibly lead to increased pain and even a hospital stay for the child and higher medical costs for the parents. If pain prevents a child from doing something he or she would normally want to be doing, the doctors say parents should consult their physician immediately.

Abdominal pain in children can be caused by appendicitis, constipation, infections, sports injuries, inflammation of the bowels or stress. Painful menstruation and cysts in the ovaries are common causes of abdominal pain in adolescent girls.

Some stomach pains can warn of dangerous ailments. For example, failure to treat appendicitis immediately will likely result in a ruptured appendix which can cause life threatening infections, said William Pokorny, clinical assistant professor of surgery at Baylor.

He said the chance of an appendix rupturing is 36 percent in a young child when appendicitis is diagnosed during the early stages of the disease. However, if the diagnosis is delayed and the condition worsens, the chance of rupture increases to more than 65 percent.

Outside factors such as stress often cause abdominal pain in children, said Susan Pokorny, assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics at Baylor.

"While psychological factors have created the pain, it is every bit as real as if the child had appendicitis." This type of pain can be treated with the aspirin substitute acetaminophen.

She said it is often difficult to tell whether the pain is psychological or physical.

"Pain that occurs when the child has to do something distasteful makes you suspicious that there isn't an organic problem. But pain that wakes a child up at night is more likely to have a serious cause to it."

William Pokorny said physicians also find it difficult to diagnose pain in young children because children are unable to say exactly where the pain is or when and where it began. However, a short period of hospital observation will usually provide the diagnosis.

"Problems that don't require surgery will nearly always improve, while problems requiring surgery will always worsen," he said.

Brightest holiday greetings to all

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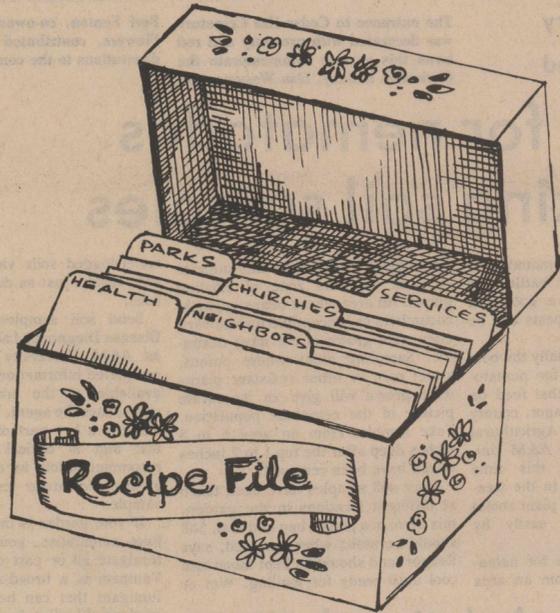
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Dashing thru the lore of Texas Christmas' past

Along with feasts of goose and plum pudding, a large serving of oral history is dished out each year as families gather around the dinner table to share tales of Christmas' past.

How did your family's traditions get started? What ancient customs are kept alive in your yuletide celebrations?

Texans have witnessed a mirade of holiday traditions throughout the state's history, some of which were established as long as four centuries ago. According to researchers at The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio, Indian tribes near what is now El Paso were introduced to the religious pageantry of the holiday as early as 1599 when the ladies and noblemen attached to Juan Oñate's expedition enacted the march of the Wise Men to Bethlehem. Dedicated padres, who accompanied early Spanish military expeditions, used the miracle play, "Los Pastores," as an aid in teaching Christianity. Since 1776, Mission San Jose in San Antonio has been the stage for performances of the play which depicts the shepherd's journey to Bethlehem to pay homage to the Christ Child.

Another Spanish tradition dating back to the 16th century, which is still practiced today, is "Fiesta de las Luminarias," or Festival of Lights. The soft sparkle of candles is symbolic of the lighting of the way for Mary and Joseph as they traveled to Bethlehem. "Fiesta de las Luminarias" is celebrated each year along the banks of the Paseo del Rio, or River Walk, in San Antonio, and on El Paso's Scenic Drive where the glittering lights cast a peaceful glow upon the base of the mountains.

Canary Islanders introduced the now popular Texas tradition "Las Posadas" to San Antonio in 1731. "Las Posadas" is a nine-day procession representing Joseph's search for "a placing of lodging" for Mary, who was soon to give birth to the Christ Child.

The French observed their first Christmas in Texas in 1686 as members of La Salle's colony extolled the Christmas Holy-Days, including the singing of the Midnight Mass, at their camp on Garcitas Creek between Port Lavaca and Victoria.

More than a century later, Jean Lafitte and his pirates celebrated the holiday on Galveston Island. The rum and sugar they pillaged from merchant ships sailing in the Gulf of Mexico provided the basic ingredients for their Christ feast. They reportedly spent most of the holiday drinking, playing practical jokes on one another

and writing ribald jingles which they sang amidst much laughter.

Immigrants from Germany initiated many of the jolly folkways we now associate with Christmas in Texas. The ritual of decorating trees at Christmastime originated in Germany in the Middle Ages. Legend says that not only shepherds, but trees as well, honored the birth of Christ. The gray, scraggly spruce was the ugliest of the trees, so the heavens took pity upon it and dropped stars from the skies to light its branches, transforming it into such a vision of beauty that the Christ Child looked up and smiled.

Prince Solms Braunfels is credited with transferring the German custom to Texas by decorating the first Christmas tree. Since the spruce isn't native to the state, however, German immigrants substituted cedar trees which they adorned with colored paper and lighted candles.

Another holiday trimming tradition established by German settlers is that of mistletoe. Regarded from ancient times as having magical properties, the plant can still be found growing in Central Texas. According to folklore, mistletoe etiquette directs that as each person is kissed, they are to pluck off a berry and when all the berries are gone, the kissing should end.

Red and green are favorite holiday colors and nowhere are they more recognized than in the poinsettia plant, which comes to us as the result of negotiations between the governments of Mexico and the United States. The first American ambassador to Mexico, Joel R. Poinsett, was in that country during Christmas 1828 in an attempt to purchase the territory of Texas. The ambassador became interested in a beautiful Mexican plant known as "the flower of Christmas Eve" and brought it back to this country.

Just as traditional yuletide ornaments abound during the holiday season, so, too, do customary meals and delicacies. Some of the more popular christmastime sweets, such as mincemeat pie and plum pudding, were brought to Texas by English immigrants. As you prepare your Christmas dinner this year, you might share this tale written by an English surveyor in 1872 after his holiday meal.

"No prince, potentate or magnate ever sat down to such a feast. I think we had 14 varieties of meat. We could have had 16, as one of our hunters offered to furnish us with a mess of rattlesnakes and polecats, which he assured us were a most excellent delicacy, but our cook drew the line at these," the surveyor wrote.

"We had buffalo, antelope, deer, bear, rabbit, prairie-dog, possum, and possibly other animals that I do not recall; turkey, goose, brant (wild geese), ducks, prairie chickens, curlew (long-legged shore birds), quail and other birds. The most expensive meat which we had on the table was bacon, which we had to haul 500 miles," he added.

The oldest permanent Polish settlement in the state is Panna Maria in South Texas which was established in 1854 by 150 Polish citizens from Silesia who arrived at the site on Christmas Eve. Led by Father Leopold Moczygemba, the group celebrated mass under a giant oak tree and honored their holiday traditions. For Poles, Christmas Eve, or Wigilia, is the most important day of the season. As the first star appears in the sky, family members gather for a simple meal that breaks their day-long fast. The head of the household divides a small, flat oblong wafer, called an oplatek, that has been blessed by a priest. Each family member shares the oplatek and exchanges good wishes with all the other members.

One unusual imported treat is lutefisk, or lye fish, which is part of a traditional Norwegian Christmas Eve meal.

Another Norwegian custom called Jule Bokking was preserved in Texas until 1890 in Normandy, the state's first Norwegian settlement, which later became known as Brownsboro. On the evening following Christmas Day and every evening up to the New Year, groups gathered in costume to make rounds of the homes. The men usually dressed as women and the women as men. They gathered in front yards and sang Christmas songs, then the host would open his house to the group for refreshments and try to guess the identity of the masqueraders.

These various customs and celebrations shared by the many cultural groups who settled the state have blended together to give Christmas special meaning for all Texans.

Originated by an Anson innkeeper, M.H. Rhodes, who was interested in boosting business at his Morning Star Hotel, the Cowboys' Christmas Ball began as a means of bringing in more guests, but quickly became an annual affair. It is reported that cowboys from miles around attended the first event in 1885. A rancher living near Anson, William Lawrence Chittenden, wrote "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball" poem as part of his book, "Ranch Verses," in 1893 and the piece has become an enduring part of Texas folklore.

Social Security business can usually be handled by phone

It is a good idea for people in the San Angelo area to call Social Security before taking the time to visit the office. The reason is that most Social Security business can be taken care of over the telephone, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Unless the person's business is urgent, it is best to call after the middle of the month. Inquiries can be handled more quickly at this time, Upp said.

Examples of the business that can be handled by phone include: Applying for Social Security benefits. A claim can be started over the telephone and completed by mail. Applying for Medicare. Changing name and address in Social Security records.

Reporting a change in marital status. Reporting stopping or starting work or to report any event that can have an effect on benefits. Reporting a lost or stolen check or delayed payment.

Getting help in filling out a Medicare form is another example of the business that can be handled by phone. Also arranging for direct deposit. Getting an estimate of a benefit rate. Requesting a statement of earnings. Getting help in requesting a review of a claims decision. To ask any question about Social Security or to ask for a free publication.

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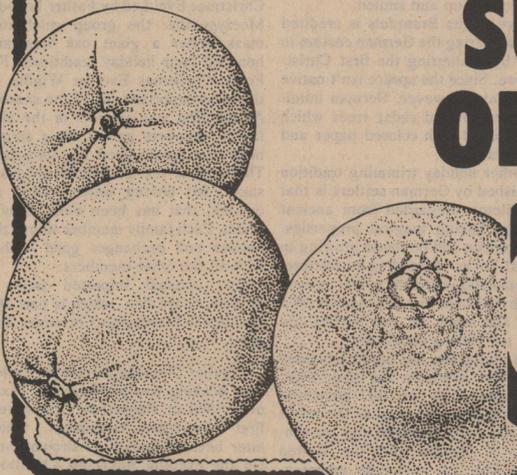
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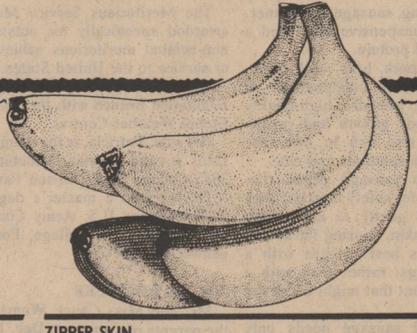
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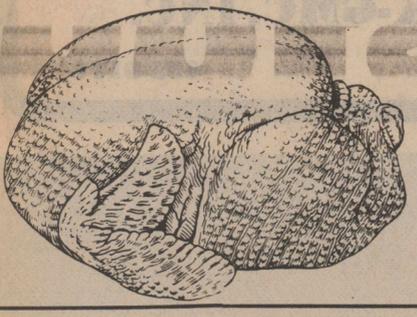
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Results of Ozona Jr High Basketball Tournament

The eighth grade Cubettes won first in the tournament held Saturday in Ozona. The Cubettes defeated Iraan 55-40 and Eldorado 46-12.

Scoring for Ozona in the Iraan game were Kristina Martinez with 20 points, Stacy Lay 10, Patty Sanchez 9, Stacie Winkley 4, Dottie Gonzales, Shannon Curry 4, Cathy Moran 2, and Angella Zapata 2. Stacy Lay had 18 rebounds followed by Patty Sanchez with 16. Stacy Lay had 6 assists, Dottie 5 and Kristina and Stacie Winkley both with 4. Stacie Winkley caused Iraan to turn the ball over 21 times and Kristina 19 times.

In the Eldorado game, Kristina Martinez was high point again with 13 points. Patty Sanchez had 8, Dottie Gonzales 8, Stacy Lay 6, Cathy Moran 4, Stacie Winkley 2, Shannon Curry 2, and Katy Cameron 2.

Most rebounds were 13 made by both Stacy Lay and Patty Sanchez. Dottie Gonzales and Stacy Lay both had 4 assists. Stacie Winkley had 15 turnovers with Dottie Gonzales having 12.

Other girls playing were Patty Garcia, Kriss Layman, Idalia Fierro, Maria Sanchez, Maribel Limon, and Bi Bi Cervantez.

The Ozona girls defeated Iraan in their opening game while Eldorado won over Sonora. Iraan and Sonora played for consolation with Sonora coming out of the victors. Ozona played Eldorado for Championship round. Ozona came out on top with a score of 46-12. Scoring during the championship game for Ozona were Kristina Martinez 13, Patty Sanchez 8, Dottie Gonzales 8, Stacy Lay 6, Katy Moran 4, Shannon Curry, Stacie Winkley and Katy Cameron all with 2 each.

Other players were Patty Garcia, Kriss Layman, Idalia Fierro, Maria Sanchez, Maribel Limon and Bi Bi Cervantez.

The Cubettes defeated McCamey 24-23 Monday in Ozona. Scoring for Ozona were Patty Sanchez 13 points, Stacy Lay 6, Stacie Winkley 5, Patty Sanchez had 17 rebounds while Stacy

Lay had 15. Stacie Winkley had 8 steals and Shannon Curry caused 7 turnovers. Cathy Moran, Katy Cameron, and Patty Garcia helped defensively also.

7th grade girls

Ozona defeated Iraan in the first round while Eldorado was defeated by Sonora. For the championship, Ozona defeated Sonora with a score of 25-8. Scoring for Ozona were Kelly Williams with 12, Michelle Williams 4, Missy Bishop 3, Judy Fierro 2, Debra Cervantez 2, and Sarah Pullen 2. Other players were Tammy Arrott, Terel Seahorn, Estella Hernandez, Michelle Ramirez, Terry Vargas, Anna Borrego, Mikki Ramirez, Elizabeth Watson, Holly Clark, Tricia Ethridge, and Diane Solis. For consolation Iraan defeated Eldorado.

7th grade boys

The Ozona boys won their first game defeating Iraan. Sonora also won their first game of the day defeating Eldorado. Ozona then defeated Sonora to win the championship. The score was Ozona 34, Sonora 12. To win consolation, Eldorado defeated Iraan. Scoring for Ozona in the championship game were Chris Denman with 9, Lalo Rodriguez 8, Mark Fierro 6, Roger Martinez 4, George Ybarra 4, and Tommy DeHoyos 1.

Other players were Gabriel Flores, Andy Stokes, Scott Burks, Bruce Beasley, Sotero Fuentez, Bobby Calvert, Sidney Gunnels, Oscar Vargas, Gus Garza, Issac Leal and Rico.

8th grade boys

The Ozona eighth grade boys won the championship by first defeating Iraan then Eldorado. Iraan won the consolation trophy by defeating Sonora. The of the championship game was 20-14.

Scoring for Ozona were Luis Mendez with 10, Martinez, 5, Tommy Tucker 4 and Landon Duncan with 1.

Extension Office News

By-Rachel Hall

Because sausage is usually thought of as breakfast and casserole fare, the idea of associating it with elegant entertaining seems new.

Historically, however, the idea isn't so new. The Romans considered sausage a great delicacy. It was so much a part of some of the wilder Roman festivals of Julius Caesar's time that later Christian emperors banned its use along with such "entertainments." But by the Middle Ages sausage had regained its respectability and was produced commercially.

Spain, salami from Italy and bratwurst

P.B.P.A. Energy Report

We have some time to look at, and digest, or spit out, the Tax Reform Proposal of Mr. Secretary Regan, and can find little of redeeming value in said 261 page tome.

They spend much too much time in attacking small business, especially the independent segment of the domestic petroleum industry, while ignoring some major problems, such as: the fact that more than one half of 250 large, profitable corporations paid no income tax in one, or all, of the last three years. These firms (128 in all) had earnings of \$6.7 billion dollars, from U.S. operations, but paid no income tax. One company showed pre-tax earnings of 6.5 billion dollars and, not only paid no income tax, but got a 283 million dollar refund, on taxes paid in previous years.

In the tax proposal, sent to the White House, there is no mention of controlling the waste or cutting back in Federal Government Operations, no proposal to get refunds from the companies which have goofed up, or overcharged, or underserved, various arms of government. There is repeated mention of taking the money from oil and gas tax shelters, and putting it to more worthy... no doubt NYSE stocks and bonds.

It is hard to believe that anyone, in such a position of authority, can sit by and calmly state that this proposal will hurt the domestic petroleum industry in the short haul, but in the long run, it will actually help increase prices. He goes on to point out, that the major companies get no percentage depletion and cannot expense their intangible drilling costs. He fails to mention that they get cost depletion and do amortize their IDC's. He barely mentions foreign tax credits as something to be done away with. Of course, not too many independents get foreign tax credits.

If the independent is to continue to drill 90 percent of all the U.S. wildcats, and find 70 percent of all new reserves, he must have outside investors to continue to operate. To get outside investors, there must be some incentive, besides the desire to lose on 8 out of 9 of your investments. Las Vegas offers better odds than that, and the surrounds and accoutrements are certainly more inviting.

If you haven't gotten the idea by now, we'll repeat our thesis, that: This proposal will force even greater dependence on foreign sources of energy and that the myths that all independents are rich, and we have a huge oil and gas surplus, are strictly that-myths.

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The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States. Kyle is chief of the Performance Evaluation Branch with the Air Force Global Weather Central.

His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Louis L. and Marian Duderstadt of 2815 College Park, Allison Park, Pa. He received a master's degree in 1979 from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

BOY TO WOMACKS

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Womack are the parents of a son born Dec. 13, in a Del Rio hospital. The little boy weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and has been named Jay Bradley.

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Benefits of hospital geriatric teams noted

Special medical teams in hospitals have shortened stays for many elderly patients, improved their ability to perform daily activities, and lessened their chances of going to a nursing home, according to a story in Texas Medicine.

"Geriatric evaluation teams" also have improved the accuracy of diagnoses simplified drug treatments, and made elderly patients' health care more cost-effective, the article says.

The report is by Dr. Henry B. Kirby, an internist, and social worker Sheila Palmer, both members of the Geriatric Evaluation Team Project at Methodist Hospital in Houston. Kirby heads the program. Their story appears in the December issue of Texas Medicine, The Texas Medical Association's journal.

Just over a decade ago, British hospitals began using geriatric teams to provide the most appropriate care, to contain costs, and to provide for the continuing care of the elderly.

The concept attempts to address the special needs of the elderly, the article says. The team deals not only with the diagnosis and treatment of specific diseases but with disease prevention and social aspects of illness.

"Many elderly patients are in good health and do well in the health care system as it exists," Kirby and Palmer write, "but traditional medical care

has not seemed to serve well the 'frail elderly.'"

Addressing these special needs is the geriatric team, consisting of a physician-director, a medical social worker, a geriatric nurse, and other health care professionals. They can include psychologists, physical therapists, dietitians, dentists, and pharmacists. Lay people and lawyers also may be involved.

In many cases, the elderly person is treated in a regular hospital ward before being transferred to the geriatric unit.

"Patients' improved ability to perform daily activities is a typical result of treatment on geriatric units," the authors write. "Follow-up examinations have shown that the improvement is typically maintained after release from the hospital."

"One result of this improvement is that fewer elderly patients require nursing home care," the writers say, noting that home care costs 20 percent less than nursing home care. "The rehabilitative work of a geriatric team to keep the patients in their homes more than paid for itself compared to the nursing home care alternative."

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1984-85



Ozona High School BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1984-1985

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	BOYS	GIRLS
Nov. 5	Iraan & Scrimmage	Iraan	4:30		A&B
Nov. 15	Ft. Stockton [Scrimmage] & Del Rio	Ozona	5:30		A&B
Nov. 19	Big Lake	Big Lake	5:00	A&B	A&B
Nov. 27	Rankin	Ozona	5:30	A&B	A&B
Nov. 29, 30 Dec. 1	Crane Tournament	Crane		A	
	Big Lake Tournament	Big Lake			A
Nov. 30, Dec. 1	Ft. Stockton Tournament	Ft. Stockton		9th	
Dec. 3	Sonora	Sonora	5:30	9th	9th
Dec. 4	Big Lake	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 6, 7, 8	Ozona Tournament	Ozona		A	A
Dec. 6, 7, 8	Ft. Stockton Tourn.	Ft. Stockton			9th
Dec. 10	McCamey	Ozona	5:30	9th	9th
Dec. 11	Rankin	Rankin	5:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 13	Crane	Crane	5:30		9th
Dec. 13-15	Greenwood Tourn.	Greenwood			A
Dec. 14	McCamey	Ozona	6:15	A&B	
Dec. 17	Big Lake	Ozona	5:30	9th	9th
Dec. 17	Iraan	Iraan	4:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 29	Greenwood	Greenwood	3:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 3, 4, 5	Big Lake Tourn.	Big Lake		A	
Jan. 4	Ballinger *	Ozona	6:30		A&B
Jan. 7	McCamey	McCamey	5:30	9th	
Jan. 8	Sonora *	Sonora	6:30		A&B
Jan. 8	Iraan	Ozona	6:15	A&B	
Jan. 11	Coahoma *	Coahoma	5:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 14	Ft. Stockton	Ozona	5:30	9th	
Jan. 15	Crane *	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 18	Colorado City *	Ozona	5:30	A&B	A&B
Jan. 21	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	5:30		9th
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Jan. 25	Ballinger *	Ballinger	6:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 28	Sonora	Ozona	5:30	9th	
Jan. 29	Sonora *	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 31	Crane	Ozona	5:30		9th
Feb. 1	Coahoma *	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
Feb. 5	Crane *	Crane	5:00	A&B	A&B
Feb. 7	Big Lake	Big Lake	4:30	9th	
Feb. 8	Colorado City *	Colorado City	5:30	A&B	A&B
Feb. 12	Sonora *	Sonora	6:30	A&B	
Feb. 14	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	5:30	9th	
Feb. 15	Ballinger *	Ozona	6:30	A&B	

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Head Girls Coach-Terri McColloch

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Nov. 26	Crane	Ozona	5:30	7-8	
Nov. 26	Crane	Crane	5:30		7-8
Dec. 3	Eldorado	Ozona	5:00	7-8	7-8
Dec. 15	Ozona Tourney	Ozona	All Day	7-8	7-8
Dec. 17	*McCamey	Ozona	4:30	8-7	8-7
Jan. 5	Sonora Tourney	Sonora	All Day	7-8	7-8
Jan. 10	Sonora	Ozona	5:30	7-8	7-8
Jan. 17	Eldorado	Eldorado	5:00	7-8	7-8
Jan. 21	Crane	Ozona	5:30		7-8
Jan. 21	Crane	Crane	5:30	7-8	
Jan. 31	Eldorado	Eldorado	5:00	7-8	7-8
Feb. 4	Big Lake	Big Lake	4:30	7-8	7-8
Feb. 11	Sonora	Sonora	5:30	7-8	7-8

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Dec. 31-Peach Bowl

- Purdue Vs. Virginia

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Professional tennis tourney is Jan. 7-13

Promising to "serve up excitement," plans to the Third Annual MHA Pro-Indoor Tennis Invitational, Abilene's date with professional tennis was announced today by Tournament Steering Committee Chairman, Frank Meyers.

This year's Tournament Week is scheduled for January 7-13 at the Fairway Oaks Golf and Racquet Club, with proceeds to benefit the Mental Health Association.

The slate of sixteen players promises another year of exciting tennis. Committed to the '85 Tournament are: Scott Davis, Rodney Harmon, Tony Giammalva, Johnny Levine, Steve Meister, Chris Dunk, Ben Testerman, Marty Davis, Rick Meyers, Steve Denton, Marty Reissen, Frew McMillon, Sammy Giammalva, Butch Walts, Dick Stockton, and Cliff Drysdale.

Tournament Week Activities begins with the Pro-Am, set for Tuesday, January 8 followed that afternoon by the Rocket Olds Fast Serve Contest. Singles play begins Wednesday, January 9, culminating through four days of competition in both singles and doubles finals Sunday, January 13. This year's singles' winner will gather earnings of \$10,000 and the winning doubles' team will split \$5,000.

Ticket information and information regarding entry in the Rocket Olds Fast Serve Contest is available at the Tennis Pro Shop at Fairway Oaks. The traditional media tournament is scheduled for Friday, January 4, preceding Tournament Week.

For more information contact Duncan and Associates. 695-1971.

Senator's internships available

If you've ever really wanted to find out just how your State Legislature works, Senator Bill Sims has the answer.

Beginning in January of next year when the 69th Texas Legislature convenes in Austin, residents of the 25th Senatorial District may apply for one-to-five-day internships in the Senator's Austin office. Duties include auditing committee hearings and tracking legislation. The positions are unpaid and available strictly on a volunteer basis.

"I've had several people come up to me during the year, telling me they'd like to work in the Legislature for just a few days to see what goes on," Sims explained.

Interested persons may write Senator Sims at P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 and include a brief resume, a photograph and a list of 2 or 3 preferred dates to work. Due to limited space, only those residents of the 25th District can be accepted.

Crockett County Care Center News

BY ANN McCARTNEY
DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL CARE

During this holiday season it seems fitting to stop and reflect upon the holiday recipe submitted by Minnie Karr.

A Holiday Recipe

Take 4 cups of love.
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And 1 cup of friendship.
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Serve daily with generous helpings.

Girl Scout troop #189 came last Monday afternoon and decorated our Christmas tree. Eight Girl Scouts, along with leaders Barbara Clark and Thelma Janes, had this for their project. We really appreciate good deed.

These girls were served leftover birthday cake from our birthday party we were having. Birthday honorees Arthur Phillips, Peery Holmsley, Grace Cotter, and Brownie Harvick all wearing flowers donated by Maxine's Flowers, were served cake donated by Polly Mayes and served by Auxiliary members Jo Davidson and Dorothy Doll. Clara Byrd played pretty piano music while all our residents were being served. Vivian Hughes also assisted with the serving.

Tuesday and Friday bingo winners included Jesus Hernandez, winner of the El Chato dinner for two, Rebekah West, first place winner of the gift certificate from the Teacher's Store, and Tomasa Ramos, winner of the second place gift donated by Earline Jones. Volunteers included sitters Elodia Zapata, Amalia Lumberras, resident volunteers Alice Ross and Maude Pettit, along with Dorothy Doll and the popcorn popping lady, Anna Bell Patrick. The popcorn would not pop without her last week but we did blame it on the cornpopper and Cloma Trotter, sister of Alice Ross, kindly donated a new one.

Volunteers for ceramics last Wednesday morning included Doris Karr, Donna Beth and Lynette Davidson.

Paul Cavin submitted a fine article concerning the origin of the Teddy Bear for reading this week.

Twenty six VICA students and girl singers came on Wednesday night for their annual Christmas party. The Pete Maldonado family was the lighting spark behind this event. All residents received a \$5 gift certificate and the group donated \$100 to our activities fund to use for items in the Christmas stockings and other needed supplies. They served from a lovely refreshment table.

Thursday morning beauty shop workers included Lola Rios, Clara Byrd, Clara Babb, Vivian Hughes and Mary Jo Lipham.

Bible Study this week was conducted by the Faith Lutheran Church

group which included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman, Marie Walker, and Ruby Olson, who played the piano.

Eight Wolf and Bear Cubs from our local Boy Scout organization, led by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Barrera and their son Mario, gave our residents a Christmas party Thursday night. They sang several songs and served lovely refreshments also.

Friday afternoon several of our residents got together and made Christmas bell decorations to give to our new adopted Gradchildren from Girl Scout Troop #172. A special thank you goes to Ann Shaw for donating the plastic bottles used in this project.

Four members of the First Baptist Church brought a worship service of song and sermon. Rev. Nelson Latham and Patti Racher brought their guitars. Mattie Cooper and Genie Childress assisted with the singing. Dominoes were played on Monday by Paul Cavin, Ola Mills, Maude Pettit and volunteer Tina Holmsley.

Thursday night, December 20, at 6:30 we will have our annual resident's Christmas party. There will be caroling, Santa Claus, gifts for the residents, and music furnished by the Knox Band.

All families and friends are invited.

Molly Womack to perform in Cotton Bowl

Molly Womack, a senior at Tarleton State University, will be marching with the Texan Marching Band and Texan Stars in the Cotton Bowl Parade on New Year's Day in Dallas. Molly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack of Ozona. She is a member of the Texan Stars dance team.

The appearance marks the first time that Tarleton has marched in the Cotton Bowl Parade which winds through one and one-half miles of downtown Dallas. The parade will be broadcasting beginning at 9 a.m. New Year's Day on CBS. Tarleton is one of 16 bands, only eight university bands, that will appear in the 56-unit caravan.

Under the direction of Milton Fox and Jonathan Hooper, the Texan Marching Band has more than doubled in size in the past few years. The 1984-85 band includes 100 members including 12 flag corpsmen, six rifles, 18 percussion and 67 wind players. The drum major is Gary Gerber of Azle and twirler is Stacey Hufstедler of Comanche.

The Texan Stars just celebrated their first 10 years of existence at Tarleton. This also marks the first time the dancers have received scholarships for their membership in the group. The Texan Stars are under the direction of Mrs. Penny Wright.

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Parents should check children's toys carefully

Toys and children go together during the holiday season, but parents should check for safety and appropriate age rating before buying, a Baylor College of Medicine pediatrician warns.

"Toy related accidents result in approximately 1,200 deaths each year and more than 120,000 injuries," Marc Hanfling, M.D., a Baylor pediatrician, said. "Half of the deaths are caused by small toys or pieces of toys that get stuck in the windpipe and result in suffocation."

About 90 percent of the boys on the market are labeled with the age group for which they are designed. Hanfling said, however, that all toys should be checked for suitability since a child's motor skill development may vary from others of the same age.

Missile-type toys such as bow and arrow sets, BB guns, darts and non-powder firearms are a major cause of injuries. Parents should determine when a child is old enough to play with this kind of toy rather than relying on the manufacturers recommendation, Hanfling said.

"These can be very powerful weapons and should never be given to unsupervised children," he said. "Parents should treat them almost as though they are real firearms."

He said parents may want to purchase protective goggles for children playing with missile-type toys or for older children using chemistry sets. The goggles will protect the eyes, which are the most vulnerable area to injury.

Once the holidays are over, Hanfling advises that all toys be periodically checked for broken parts. If the toy can't be safely repaired, discard it immediately, he said.

"Explain to children how to properly use and care for all new toys," Hanfling said. "Children learn safe play habits from safety-conscious adults."

Hanfling offers these other tips for buying safe toys: Check toys for sharp or pointed edges, do not give toys with small pieces to children younger than age 4, avoid toys with strings or ropes attached that could cause strangulation. Look for the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) symbol of safety on electrical toys. Be sure the eyes and noses of stuffed animals are well attached before giving them to infants and toddlers.

THE FAMILY SHELTER is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping victims of domestic violence, call 655-5774.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Delgado announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ampara, to Alfred Enriquez, son of Mrs. Ofilia Enriquez. The wedding will take place

January 12, at our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. The bride, a 1982 graduate of Ozona High School, is an employee of the water district. Her fiancé, a 1981 graduate of Ozona High School is an employee of L-B Motor Co.

Watch for signals of heart attack

During a heart attack, your body usually sends out a warning signal that your heart is starving for oxygen. An uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of your chest for more than two minutes is one signal. Chest pain that spreads to your shoulders, neck or arms is another. Dizziness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath may also occur. Sometimes the signals may subside, only to return later.

Help your heart! Learn to recognize these signals and take fast action. Remember that each year 350,000 Americans die from heart attacks before reaching the hospital. So don't ignore the warning signals. Act immediately.

If you are having chest discomfort that lasts for two minutes or more, call the emergency rescue service. If you can get to a hospital faster by car,

have someone drive you. Find out which hospitals in your area offer 24-hour emergency cardiac care. Select in advance the facility nearest your home and office and tell your family and friends so they will know what to do. Keep a list of emergency numbers next to your telephone and in a prominent place in your pocket, wallet or purse.

If you are with someone who is experiencing the warning signals, and if they last for two minutes or longer, insist on taking prompt action. Expect the person to deny the possibility of anything as serious as a heart attack. Call the emergency rescue service, or get to the nearest hospital emergency room with 24-hour cardiac care. Give mouth-to-mouth breathing and chest compression (CPR) if it is necessary and if you are properly trained.

Texas has received some Christmas gifts in years past

Exchanging gifts with friends and relatives has long been a Christmas tradition and Texas has received at least two presents that will long be treasured.

The U.S. Congress formally accepted the new Texas State Constitution on Dec. 29, 1845. Although the event missed Christmas by four days, it nonetheless marked the formal entry of Texas into the family of states.

On Christmas Day 1872, a tiny wood-burning locomotive pulling a string of cars crossed the Red River from Indian Territory and chugged into the new town of Denison to become the first train ever to enter the state from the North.

Looking for something for you and your family to do this Christmas season that's both fun and educational? Tour the exhibit floor of the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures and learn more history tidbits like these through interpretive displays of the 25 major ethnic and cultural groups which settled the state.

How about a performance of the Christmas Puppet Show at The Institute of Texan Cultures? The cast in this flavorful plot includes Ms. Tamale Gingerbread Man, Cookie Dough and Plum Pudding as the puppets describe the many treats we Texans eat at Christmas. Call 226-7651 for show times.

After the show, stop at the Institute Store to buy some last minute stocking stuffers including wooden toys, the book "Texas and Christmas: A Collection of Traditions, Memories and Folklore," ornaments depicting everything from oil rigs to longhorn cattle, packets of blue bonnet seeds and clips for putting real candles on your Christmas tree.

Special presents for the kids include "The First Christmas: 16 Greeting Cards from Early Woodcuts for Hand Coloring" and "The Night Before Christmas Coloring Book." For children of all ages, the books and pamphlets in "The Texans and the Texans" series published by the Institute on Afro-American, Anglo-American, Belgian, Chinese, Czech, Danish, French, German, Greek, Indian, Irish, Italian, Jewish, Mexican, Norwegian, Polish, Spanish, Swiss and Wendish Texans make interesting gifts.

The Institute of Texan Cultures will be closed Christmas Day but is open Tuesday through Sunday throughout the remainder of the holiday season. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and admission is free. The Institute of Texan Cultures is located at the corner of Bowie Street and Durango Boulevard on HemisFair Plaza in downtown San Antonio.

See you at The Institute of Texan Cultures for a very Merry Christmas!

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Henderson III over the weekend were Martha Henderson, Virginia Henderson and John Hal all of San Antonio.

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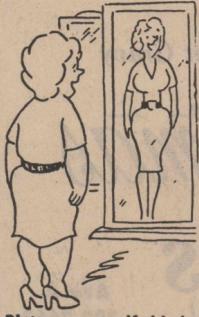
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WTU OPEN HOUSE held annually by WTU consultants was a great success Monday as Ozona residents got tips and recipes on electric living. Hosting the event, left to right, were Maria De La Rosa, Royce Mears and Steve Williams, new manager for WTU in Ozona.

Little ones and bright eyes: children at Christmas

Did Christmas exist in the minds and hearts of Texas children before Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer made his mark on the holiday folklore scene? Is it possible for youngsters to enjoy the yuletide season without Frosty the Snowman, the Grinch that Stole Christmas and mounds of brightly-colored presents under the tree?

Christmas was first and foremost a religious celebration to children in early Texas and they were often an integral part of many holiday traditions.

According to researchers at The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures, the Wends, a Slavic cultural group from Germany who settled near Giddings, practiced a charming custom involving both the children and the family's farm animals. Each Christmas the eldest son was given the responsibility of repeating the message of the birth of Christ to all the dogs and barnyard animals.

Tales of the bright-eyed wonder of little ones at Christmas are yuletide favorites. One such story stems from an incident that occurred around 1720 at a mission in San Antonio known today as the Alamo.

The mission fathers had built a realistic manger scene and asked the Indian children to adorn it with their gifts to the Christ Child. The children brought whatever they could find-including beads, colorful pebbles and cloth-and placed their presents around the crib.

One small boy, however, was heart-broken because he was from a poor family and had nothing to give baby Jesus. A kindly priest, Father Margil, took pity on the lad and accompanied him on a search for a suitable present. They found a little vine with faded green leaves and berries which they dug up and placed in a small clay pot. The Indian boy took the gift to the Christ Child and begged him to accept it and make it beautiful.

The next day was Christmas. As the little boy walked into the chapel, he heard cries of "milagro," a miracle. He looked closely and saw that his little vine had twined itself around the crib, its leaves now dark green and its berries shiny red. Called the Margil vine in honor of the kind priest, Father Antonio Margil de Jesus, the vine still grows wild in Texas and its berries turn bright red at Christmastime.

To hard-working pioneers, frontiersmen and immigrants, Christmas was also a chance to shower attention on their youngsters. One woman wrote of her family's celebrations, "Every child got apples and cookies, for the mothers had certainly made up plenty of cookies and doughnuts. You see, they had killed hogs before Christmas, and while they were rendering up big pots and kettles of lard, and that grease was boiling hot, they would drop doughnuts in and fry them till they had great pans of them. We had stick candy and peloncillos (brown sugar cones) so the children weren't neglected."

For children of Yugoslavian immigrants, the holiday season was a little different. The Yugoslavs, some of whom settled near Galveston to found the Saints Constantine and Helen Serbian Orthodox Church, followed the Julian calendar, which placed their celebration 13 days after the traditional Christmas observance on Dec 25.

Christmas Eve is Badnji Day, or Day of the Oak, for the Yugoslavs. On that day, a specially selected three-year-old oak tree is felled, cut in three pieces, and the Yule Log is burned behind the church in memory of the fires built by the shepherds as they watched over their flocks at night.

A smaller tree is decorated with cookies, nuts, apples and streamers of red, white and blue for the children. This tree is carried into the sanctuary and later it, too, is added to the fire.

decorations and all, as the children scramble to retrieve their treats before the fire consumes the goodies.

Gifts presented by the Three Wise Men to the Christ Child were probably the start of our modern gift-giving tradition, although this didn't become a widespread practice until the Middle Ages. The idea of wrapping gifts in colored paper is a relatively new one, however. In frontier times presents were hung on the trees because pioneers didn't have pretty paper in which to wrap their handmade gifts.

Fruit-especially apples and oranges-were popular treats at Christmas and often appeared, along with candy, in stockings carefully crafted by talented needleworkers and hung near the fireplace. As one Texas woman put it, "Mama avoided using our black stockings since the lint might stick to the goodies and the white hose because the treats might discolor them."

As you and your family hang your stockings by the chimney with care this Christmas season, share a few of these tales, as well as stories of your own, with your children and grandchildren. Who says you can't celebrate the spirit of Christmas without Santa and his reindeer!



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Fall is ideal planting season for most trees and shrubs

Fall is a beautiful season in many ways and it's the time of the year when you can add to the beauty of your own little "piece of nature."

Fall is easily the most ideal planting season for the most ground covers, vines, shrubs and tree, points out Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension, Texas A&M University System. Here's why.

The most critical aspect of any transplant effort is for the plant to re-establish an effective system of feeder roots before it's subject to severe stress. By planting in the fall, new plants have several cool, leisurely months during which to proliferate new feeder roots before the rigors of summer heat and drought set in.

In fact, research indicates that planting now will give plants almost a full growing season advantage over planting next spring, says the agent. Furthermore, fall planted materials will have enough feeder root development by spring to be able to effectively use an early spring application of fertilizer for even faster growth.

Fall is also a good time to purchase landscape plants because individuals specimens can be rated on the clarity and brilliance of their fall colors.

Finally, nursery and garden center personnel usually have more time now to answer questions and help with specific landscape concerns than during the spring rush.

To get your landscaping project off to a good start, select some authoritative books on do-it-yourself home landscaping. Most homeowners don't realize how large many trees and shrubs can get and, as a result, they plant too many, too close together and thus dwarf the house.

Next, choose tough, low-maintenance, pest-resistant plants that are adapted to local environmental conditions.

Smart homeowners will avoid poorly-adapted, troublesome or pest ridden plants so common in today's marketplace, notes Reagor. Arizona ash, sycamore, cottonwood, poplar, fruitless mulberry, umbrella tree or chinaberry, silver maple, tree-of-heaven, arborvitae and euonymus fall into this category.

When planting, dig generous holes, backfill with an open, well-drained growing mix, and mulch the soil surface with 6-8 inches of dry grass clippings, leaves, straw or other organic material to moderate soil temperature. Water regularly throughout the fall and winter.

To make your landscaping venture a smashing success, remember three things: enlightened planning, proper plant selection and lots of tender loving care says Reagor.

Services held in Mertzon for Mr. Brownrigg

Funeral services were held for Raymond Brownrigg in the First Baptist Church in Mertzon at 3 o'clock Tuesday, December 18, with burial in the Mertzon Cemetery.

Raymond was born March 10, 1933, in Ozona, Texas. He attended school here and was a long time resident of Ozona.

He was a member of the ARA and followed the rodeo circuit for years and ranched in his latter years.

Survivors are his wife, Linda Keel of San Angelo, two sons Jim Brownrigg of San Marcus and Jason Groat of Miles. One daughter Jena Groat of Miles and one grandson. His mother, Rooney Lairn and one sister Mrs. E.B. Spoons both of Ozona. One brother Ernest Brownrigg of Rapid City, S. Dakota and preceded in death one brother, Jack Brownrigg in 1978. He had numerous nieces and nephews.

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November well completions

Texas oil and gas operators reported 97 gas and 47 oil discoveries in November, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace. In October, a total of 129 gas and 52 oil discoveries were filed with the Commission. A discovery is an exploratory well that is completed in a previously untapped reservoir.

So far this year, 1,281 gas and 592 oil discoveries have been reported. Through the same period of 1983, operators had filed 1,120 gas and 649 oil discoveries.

Gas discoveries in November included one in the San Antonio area (District 1), 12 in the Refugio area (District 2), 12 in the Southeast Texas (District 3), 36 in deep South Texas (District 4), nine in East Central Texas (District 5), eight in East Texas (District 6), six in West Central Texas (District 7B), two in the San Angelo area (District 7C), three in the Midland area (District 8), six in North Texas (District 9), and two in the Panhandle (District 10).

Oil discoveries included three in Refugio area (District 2), five in Southeast Texas (District 3), 21 in deep South Texas (District 4), two in East Texas (District 6), four in West Central Texas (District 7B), one in the Midland area (District 8), five in the Lubbock area (District 8A), and six in North Texas (District).

Those discoveries were included in the 1,479 oil, 372 gas, 69 service completions operators reported in November. In October, operators filed 1,727 oil, 666 gas, and 47 service completions.

A total of 634 dry holes were reported in November, compared to 424 in October.

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Coping with chronic illness during the holiday season

While the family is gathered around the table, enjoying a Christmas dinner, reminiscing about Christmases past and anticipating the joy of giving and receiving the gifts waiting under the tree, one family member is not able to participate to the fullest because of a chronic or serious illness. How do the family and the patient cope with this situation?

"Coping with a chronic illness places a tremendous strain on the family unit as a whole," explained James Hall, Ph.D. a psychologist at

Mrs. Russell is food winner of pecan show

Grand Champion Pecan show food winner was Katherine Russell. Her recipe follows:

PECAN PRALINES

- 2 cups white sugar
- 1/4 brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 1 Tbsp. White Karo
- 1/2 stick butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups pecan halves
- Dash of salt
- 1 cup canned milk

Combine sugars, soda, Karo, milk, and salt. Cook to soft ball stage, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add butter and vanilla and beat until it begins to thicken. Add pecans and drop by teaspoons on to waxed paper. You can drop in small paper muffin cups so each praline is the same size.

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. "Under this pressure, relationships disintegrate, and there is a high rate of divorce."

But some families do cope well, and Dr. Hall credits three characteristics that contribute to their success. "First the individuals within the family have a high level of flexibility to adjust and adapt to the changes in the family structure. Second, the family develops a lifestyle that takes into account the illness but does not focus on it, so that the family can maximize its level of function. And third, the relationship is a long-standing one. People are more apt to bail out a relationship that is not well established," Dr. Hall said.

He stressed the need for family members to find out what the patient is feeling. "Be aware of where that person is psychologically at that time. Let him express it in a socially acceptable way. We don't allow people to be themselves. People don't just go through stages of accepting a disease without developing coping mechanisms. If a coping mechanism is working, for example denial or anger, allow the person to use it to some extent," Dr. Hall said.

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As for the holidays, Dr. Hall recommended keeping the celebration as close to normal as possible. "Don't

over-dramatize and make it more than you usually make it. If the illness is very serious, the idea of our 'last Christmas' together can make the experience sad and disappointing. Put things into perspective. Everyone does not have to be distressed. Function in terms of what the holidays means to the family and the patient today," Dr. Hall said.

H.S. basketball- --

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Parks-6, D.Sanchez-2, Z. Munoz and S. McCrohan-4. Ozona's hopes for the consolation trophy were dashed by the Reagan County Owls, 40-33 in a close game. Zelda Munoz had 12 rebounds while Vanessa Miller had 10 points. V. Reagar had 8, C. Parks had 7, Munoz had 4 and J. Reagar had 4. Coach Terri McColloch was pleased with her team's performance in the tournament. "We had a very good tournament," stated the coach. "Vanessa Miller had a good tournament as did Christy Parks who shot 88% from the free throw line."

Monday night both varsities and JV teams traveled to Iraan. The Lady Lions lost a "Down to the wire" heartbreaker. The Lions led the entire game. At the half, the Lions had a 35-33 lead. Al Ramirez and Harvey Fierro shared top scoring honors with 13 points each. Steve Sanchez poured 8 points. Scott Denman added 7 and Mario Arredondo shot for 4. Sanchez led the Lions in rebounding with 8. The Lion J.V. was also defeated. Abel Lara had 7 points in the 32-24 loss.

The Lady Lions also suffered a loss. The Bravettes took a commanding 21-9 halftime lead before defeating the Lady Lions, 46-23. Vickie Reagar led with 9 points while Vanessa Miller and Donna Sanchez had 6 and 4 respectively. Zelda Munoz and Christy Parks both had 2 points. Miller, Munoz, and J. Reagar had 4 rebounds each. The J.V. lost a close 14-12 game.

The Ozona teams will resume play on Saturday, December 29 in Greenwood.

F.F.A. livestock and project show was held Saturday

The Ozona Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, held its livestock and Project Show Saturday, December 15 in the County 4-H and FFA Barns. There were a total of 59 lambs and 9 projects.

The Grand Champion Fine Wool lamb was shown by George Wall with Brock Jones showing the Reserve Grand Champion.

Andy Dews won Grand Champion Crossbred lamb and Brock Jones won the Reserve Grand Champion.

Ira Childress won Grand Champion Pair of Fine Wool Lambs, and George Guerra won Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Fine Wool lambs.

The Grand Champion Pair of Crossbred lambs went to Andy Dews with Brock Jones winning Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Pair.

The First Year Feeder Award went to Byran Harms and Jon Moran won the outstanding Feeder award. Ira Childress won showmanship.

Grand Champion shop project went to Mike Lara with Andy Dews winning the Reserve Grand Champion Shop Project.

The Bar-B-Q was cooked by Charlie Frazier. Goat donors included Brock Jones and Eugene Miller.

The lamb judge was Fred Ingo, Vo. Ag. Teacher from Eldorado.

The Shop Project and Showmanship Judge was Randy Dosek, manager of the Texas A&M Experiment Station at Barnhart.

Nathan Jewelers of San Angelo donated all trophies given to first place winners.

Submitted by J.R. Garcia

Catholic Church sets Midnight Mass, Dec. 24

Midnight Mass will be held at 11:00 p.m. Monday, December 24, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. The mass will be preceded by caroling to begin at 10:30 p.m. The Christmas morning Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. December 25.

In preparation for Christmas, there will be a communal penance service Thursday, December 20, at 7 p.m. At Good Shepherd Mission in Sheffield there will be only the Christmas Eve Mass on Monday December 24, at 7 p.m.

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