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Kitty's Korner

By
Kitty Montgomery

Hooray!!! We've made it through another year, and may you all have a Happy, Successful and Super New Year.

Having our printing dates moved around has our staff in a confused state. We will be glad to get back on track next week. For the past two weeks we have gone to print on Friday. We are so accustomed to a Tuesday noon deadline, Willa asked the trash collectors what on earth they were doing here when they came Friday, which is their regular day.

Now we know what that "marching to the beat of a different drummer," is all about. For the past two weeks we have been doing just that.

I flew to Dallas Christmas Eve in order to spend Christmas with my granddaughter and, of course, Jim and Debbie. We had Christmas dinner with Debbie's grandparents. There were 37 persons present, to give you an idea, of the vastness of the Dardaganian family.

Natalie is the only grandchild and great grandchild. She did not lack for attention from her grandparents and great grandparents, to say nothing of the other relatives. It took the entire back end of Jim's Wagoneer to bring back the Christmas gifts.

I came back to Ozona Wednesday with Jim. We left Dallas at 6 a.m. and I was here at work by 2 p.m. so my holiday was fast and hectic. We drove through some heavy fog, or we might have made it earlier.

Our office will be open all week with the exception of New Year's Day, Tuesday. However, some of us have planned a ski trip to Ruidoso, so we will be short-handed Thursday and Friday. In order to keep our records straight, our usual Wednesday date-line appears on this issue, even though it was printed Friday. Normal operations with the Tuesday noon deadline will resume the second week in January. I really don't intend to confuse you, but you might as well join us in our state of confusion.

I hope we will be back here for next week's edition. I can't think of anything more insane than a little old lady going skiing. Everybody tells me I need to get out more, but this is ridiculous.

Beth Smith gets promoted at local bank

The Board of Directors of the Crockett County National Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Beth M. Smith to the position of Assistant Cashier. The announcement was made by Stan Lambert, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Mrs. Smith began her banking career in 1974 with the Peoples State Bank in Rocksprings, Texas. In 1975 she was promoted to Assistant Cashier, a position she held until August of 1984. She became associated with Crockett County National Bank on October 16, 1984. Her responsibilities as Assistant Cashier will include internal auditing, regulatory reporting and compliance, and other supervisory responsibility in the operational area of the Bank.

During her employment with the Peoples State Bank, Mrs. Smith was active in civic affairs serving on both the city council as well as the Chamber of Commerce board. Mrs. Smith and her husband, Allen, have two children.

Mrs. Denham dies in Lubbock hospital

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. C. S. (Pauline) Denham in a Lubbock hospital. Services were held in Lubbock December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Denham lived in Ozona for 20 years before moving to Lubbock in 1948. He was superintendent of schools here and she taught fourth grade. He preceded her in death.



Open House

Ozona National Bank held its annual open house Christmas Eve. Serving wassail is Glenda Henderson while Wanda Bunger stands ready to serve cakes and cookies. Other are, l. to r., Marilyn and Bud Cox, Barbara Kirby and L. D. Kirby.

Texas oil and gas production drops

Texas oil and gas production, according to Texas Railroad Commission reports, continues to drop, while imports continue to grow, from roughly 5,000,000 bbl in 1983 to 5,333,000 bbl in 1984.

Crude oil production for Texas, in October, 1984 averaged 2,278,111 barrels per day, compared to 2,316,090 barrels daily in 1983 for totals of 70,621,429 barrels 1984 and 71,798,782 barrels in 1983. Total production through October, 1984 is 704,626,978 barrels of oil. Through the same period last year, production totaled 711,434,214 barrels.

While crude oil production is down about 1 percent, natural gas, is up through September, about 1.7 percent at 4,377,457, 590 mcf (thousand cubic feet) of natural gas. During the same period of 1983, Texas produced 4,151,931,307 mcf.

There were 201,371 oil wells (crude oil wells producing casinghead gas) and 45,027 gas wells producing gas well gas, involved in Texas natural gas production in 1984 with 198,647 oil wells and 46,696 gas wells in 1983 indicating slight changes in both numbers.

WTU transfers operations to new district

Steve Williams, local manager for West Texas Utilities Company office in Ozona, has announced effective January 1, 1985 all operations at the Ozona office will be transferred from the San Angelo to the McCamey district.

The change has been under consideration for quite some time, because some facilities near Ozona are already being served from towns in the McCamey district.

The change will make better use of West Texas Utilities line crews and service people. The McCamey district manager is Melton Field who was once the local manager in Ozona.

38th Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show

The thirty-eighth Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be this weekend, January 4-5, 1985 at the County Show Barn. Some 100 4-H members will be exhibiting 375 lambs, 80 commercial angora goats, and 6 steers.

Ken Cook, District Extension Agent from San Angelo, will judge the lambs and steers. Jack Groff, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist from Kerrville, will judge the goats and Dale Brandenburger, County Extension Agent from Junction, will judge the showmanship and First Year Feeder Award.

The lambs will be brought into the barn and shorn on Wednesday, January 2. The steers will come into the

barn on Wednesday afternoon and the goats on Thursday afternoon or Friday.

Show Schedule: The commercial Angora Goat Show will be held on Friday, January 4 beginning at 6:30. Following the goat show will be the First Year Feeder Classes. The steer show will start things off on Saturday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m. followed by the regular lamb show. The barbecue will be served at 12:00 noon with the awards presentation at 1:30 p.m. followed by the premium sale at 2:00 p.m.

Donors of awards are: Ozona Wool and Mohair, Ozona National Bank, L-B Motor Co., Bob Childress, Crockett County National Bank, Jeffrey

Sutton, Don Patrick, Mayfield Construction, Ted and Jessie White, Ozona Boot & Saddlery, Veterans Foreign Wars, Federal Land Bank, Pon Seahorn, Wool Growers, Nathan's Jewelers, Childress Estates, Joe Couch, and Ozona Lions Club.

Show committees include: General Superintendent-Jeff Sutton, Sale chairman-Pon Seahorn, Lamb Superintendent-Wesley West, Steer Superintendent-Jim McCrohan, Goat Superintendent-Bob Childress, Weighing Chairman-Tony Allen, Sifting Chairman-Jeffrey Sutton and R.J. Everett, Jr., Awards-Jimmy Arrott and Larry Williams, Concession Stand- Linda Sessom and Helen Wall, Barbecue-Brock Jones, Bob Childress, Pleas

Childress, and Tommy Stokes, Tickets-Jill Seahorn, Sale Line-Vernon Smith, Jesse Fierro, Morris Coates and Chuck Morris, Sale Clerks-Nancy Hale, Ethel McCrohan, Sharmar West and Jo Nell Stokes, Pictures-Sandra Childress, Set Up Livestock-Pleas Childress, Jimmy Arrott and Wesley West.

Local 4-H feeders enjoy a unique opportunity to feed quality lambs at market prices. Thanks to the local ranchers for producing quality lambs. Only locally bred lambs and goats are fed and shown in the county show. These lambs have sufficient quality to compete in any lamb show.

The following ranchers provided lambs for the show: Tony Allen,

Chandler & Black, Frank McMullan, Randy Upham, Bob Bailey, Chandler Brothers, Lorelei McMullan, Jack Vaughan, West Ranch, Bill Black, P.L. Childress, III, Bud Coates, Eugene Miller, Larry Williams, Jane Black, Catherine Coates, Pierce Miller, George Bunger, Roy Coates, Sam Perner, Tom Cameron, Bud Cox, Nat Read, John Cargile, Brock Jones, Wade Richardson and Jeff Sutton.

The following producers provide goats for the show: Tony Allen, Sam Perner, Bob Childress, Nat Read, Bill Clegg, Jeff Sutton, Steve Kenley, Frank McMullan, and Lorelei McMullan.

Joe Couch bred the only local steer.

Highlights and sidelights of 1984

JANUARY

January 4, 1984-Christmas sales were up for Ozona businesses-Sub-freezing weather had Crockett Co. in its grip-The high school and primary schools were vandalized-Beta Sigma Phi sponsored a 3-minute shopping spree-Funeral services were held for James Tuttle-Melody Stark was in the all-region tryouts in Stephenville-The 37th Annual Crockett Co. 4-H Livestock Show and Sale was set for Jan. 5-7-Alpha Alpha Mu held pledge training at home of Rita Sigwing-Katherine George was married to Joseph Nalbene in Midland-Douglas Stuart of Washington, D.C. was in Ozona visiting-Leota Cox was visiting family in Georgetown.

January 11, 1984-Soaking rains covered Crockett Co. leaving 1.76 inches of moisture-The first meeting of year for commissioners was held-Two employees were promoted to officer positions at Crockett Co. National Bank, George Ann Aycock and Elsbeth Shelton-There was a record number of entries in the livestock show with some 100 4-H members exhibiting-Grand champion goat was shown by Ira Childress at the C.C. 4-H Show. Grand Champion Finewool was shown by Gena Allen-Grand Champion Crossbred was shown by Vicki Reagor-Miss Kay Graman became the bride of Mark Tillman-The Ozona Garden Club met with Mrs. Boyd Baker and Mrs. Leonard Hillman hostesses-Duplicate bridge winners were Evert White and Jean North-

Mrs. Joan Nicholas won first place in the San Angelo Art Club's Painting of the Month contest-Mrs. Clay Adams hosted the Country Club Bridge-

Woman's Forum met with Mrs. J.B. Miller and Mrs. Lee Graves hostesses-Lib Applewhite was in Angelo Community Hospital-Ele Hagelsteins were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary-7th grade Cubettes basketball played Crane-Sorority met in the home of Elizabeth Clark-Lionettes began district play with 32-48 loss-Tammy Reagor showed the reserve champion goat at the 4-H Show, Cody Sutton showed the reserve champion finewool and Ira Childress the reserve champion crossbred-Pete Jacoby was honored at Texas Sections Society for Range Management annual meeting in Midland-Class favorites were announced at OHS, also Miss and Mr. OHS which were Lydia Maldonado and Arnold Vargas-Funeral services were held for Frances Borrego.

January 18, 1984-Graveside services were held for Homer Schwalbe-The Chamber of Commerce Banquet was set for Jan. 26-ASCS election was held with Dan Davidson elected to the committee, Dwight Childress first alternate and Larry Williams second alternate-The Chemical People met to target drug abuse-Hospital board met-Youth club committee held meeting locally-The School Board met for monthly meeting-The new home of Crockett County National Bank was completed, Stan Lambert announced-Jana Harris was named to Dean's List at Western Texas College-Mrs. Beecher Montgomery was hostess to C.C. Bridge Club-Alpha Alpha Mu met at home of Elizabeth Clark-Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Albers became parents of a son born in Hawaii-Dr. and Mrs. Clifton James Montgomery are par-

ents of a daughter, Natalie, born January 10-Lionettes lose their closing game to Coahoma-A parental awareness program was held at the Community Center-7th graders get third at Crane Tournament-Georgene Ingram was awarded a Master of Science Degree at University of Texas at San Antonio-Jesse Moreno was on Dean's List at Schreiner College-Funeral services were held for William Davis-Cubettes lose out in Crane Tournament-Knights of Columbus Council was formed here-Michael Couch has been named to Superintendents list at New Mexico Military Institute.

January 25, 1984-20th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held with Dr. Teague speaker-Jean North files for County Clerk's post-173 children were fingerprinted at the Civic Center, courtesy of Crockett Co. Sheriff's Department-Services were held for Mrs. V.I. Pierce-Bill Mason asks another term as District Atty.-The School Board awarded a renovation bid to Stein Construction Co. for the remodeling project on Ozona Jr. High building-Woman's Forum meets at home of Mrs. Lefty Walker-Mrs. J.B. Miller hosted the Friday Bridge Club-Beta, Sigma Phi met at home of Celia Stone-Open House was held at Crockett County National Bank's new building-Jr. High Cubs win first place in McCamey tilt-Sandy Stark received honorable mention award of merit from World of Poetry Association in Calif.-A watercolor workshop was scheduled-Lionettes lose close one to Colorado City-Cubettes win consolation in McCamey tournament-7th grade Cubettes hosted Sonora-Miss Jeannine Perry

became the bride of Mr. John L. Henderson III.

FEBRUARY

February 1, 1984-Jack Bailey filed for Prec. 3 post-Capacity crowd attended 20th chamber banquet-Stan Lambert became new president of Chamber of Commerce-Around 400 people attended open house Sunday at the new Crockett Co. National Bank-Local water rates due to increase-Funeral services were held for Tom Montgomery-Modena Coose was honored on her 90th birthday-Mrs. Arthur Kyle was hostess for Country Club Bridge-In a light turnout at J.W. Johnigan were reelected to the Water Board-Half-time basketball entertainment was furnished by sixty fifth graders.

February 8, 1984-Kathryn Mavfield opened offices for general practice of law in Ozona-Sam Rivera funeral services were held-Dee Keilers received a District Award of Merit at a Boy Scouting Banquet-Gen. Telephone was serving 1800 customers in Ozona-A.O. Fields filed for county judge-Jack Williams asked another term as commissioner-Raymond Dave attended a Justice of the Peace Training seminar at Huntsville-Diane Clarise Cota and Cliff Babbitt were engaged-Bill Baggettts and J.B. Millers hosted Supper Bridge Club-Mrs. Gene Williams and Mrs. John Childress won high Sat. in Duplicate Bridge with Maureen Werst and Joyce Daughtry of Big Lake winning Sunday-Mrs. J.B. Post hosted Friday Bridge Club-Kimberly Padioda was on honor list at Sul Ross-A youth led meeting was set for Feb. 10-12 at First

Baptist Church-Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bradley are parents of a son born Feb. 6.

February 15, 1984-Funeral services for Rosemary Morales were held-Funeral services for Guadalupe Garza Jr. were held-Tom Loeffler was presented Golden Bulldog Award-Judge Troy Williams was being investigated on Judicial Conduct-Don Hopkins, Crockett Co. Hospital Administrator shows new electrolyte machine in the hospital received-Commissioners Court met-Mary Helen Wall and Mike Hays were engaged-Mrs. J.B. Parker hosted bridge at the Country Club-Mrs. Sherman Taylor was hostess to Friday Bridge Club-Womans Forum met at home of Mrs. Marley-8th grade girls beat Big Lake-Lionettes finish season with loss to Crane-Cubs finish season with good record, 14-2 for the 8th graders-Ozona Teens Against Drugs met at Civic Center-Engagement announced of Charlotte Gaynor and Larry Wester-38 4-Hers exhibited 94 lambs and 1 steer at San Antonio Livestock Show.

February 22, 1984-Public School Week was set for March 4-10-Emerald House memorial fund was established-Summer baseball was organized-Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Walker and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein were injured in a car accident-Blood Drive was set for Ozona-Spring sports were getting underway-Grand Jury indicts six Ozona men-Ira Childress exhibited Grand Champion Open Class Angora Doe at San Antonio livestock show-J. Marley files for commissioner-School Board extends contracts of principals-Debbi Puckett announces candidacy for [Cont'd on Page 11]

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BUDGET COULD BE BALANCED

By Edwin Feulner

Washington continues to be rife with speculation about David Stockman's "black book," which contains recommendations for controlling the growth of the public purse.

News reports indicate that many of the recommended \$34 billion in cuts and economies were drawn from outside sources: the Grace Commission Report, government waste-watcher Donald Lambro's excellent new book, *Washington: City of Scandals*, and The Heritage Foundation's new guide to government, *Mandate for Leadership II: Continuing the Conservative Revolution*.

Despite the evidence, some in Washington continue to whine that there is little to cut, after "entitlements," debt payments, and other long-term government obligations are factored in. That, of course, is pure hogwash. There is plenty to cut. So much, that if the Reagan administration really wanted to be gutsy, it could place a balanced budget on the table, and force Congress' hand.

Not sometime in the future, mind you, with new revenues produced by economic growth. Not by raising taxes again (which in the long run will hurt the economy and reduce revenues). Not with hocus-pocus. And not even under the cocked gun of a balanced-budget amendment.

Instead, when President Reagan presents his fiscal 1986 budget to the Congress, he could throw down the gauntlet and present the wise men of Washington with a budget that is balanced to the dollar.

Can you imagine the indignant squirming on Capitol Hill when all of the balanced-budget phonies from the campaign trail are called upon to stand and be counted on the issue?

That obviously delightful prospect aside, if President Reagan were to present Congress with a balanced-budget proposal — rather than try to chip away at bloated government programs — he would be doing more than declaring war on ways past. He would be precipitating perhaps the most fundamental national debate on the size and proper role of the federal government since the New Deal.

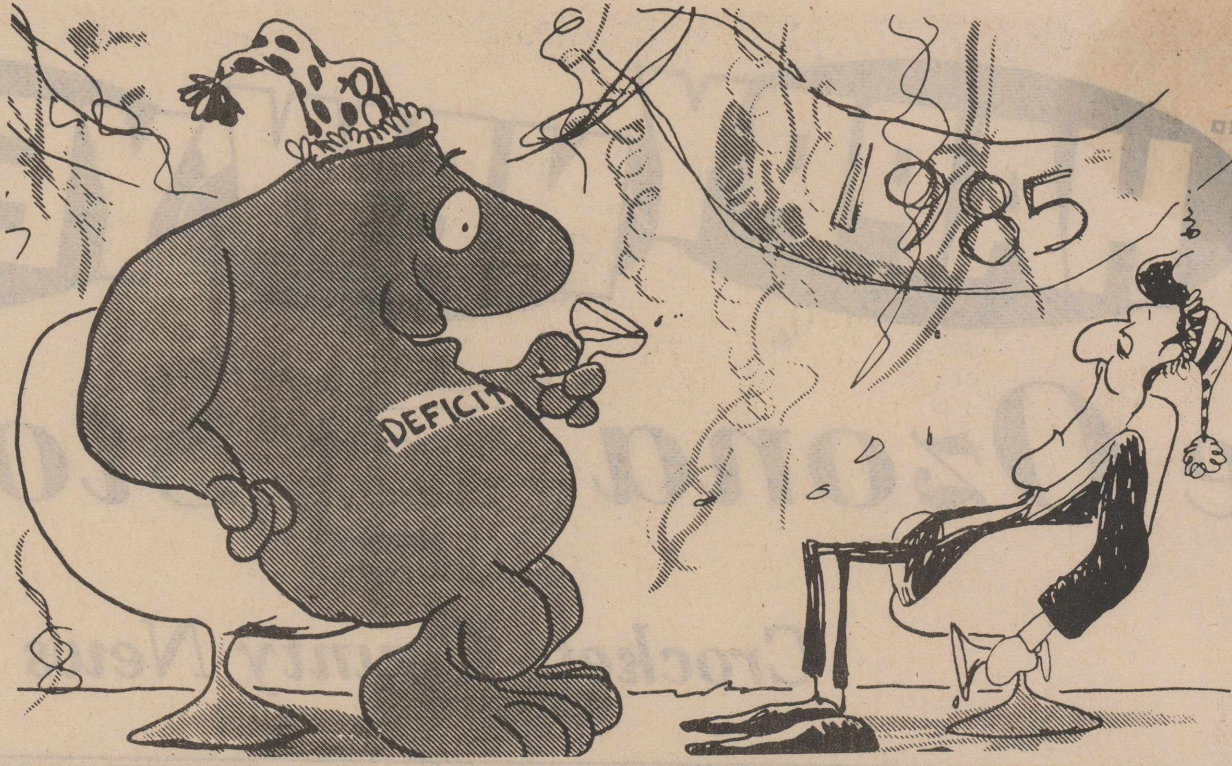
Where would the cuts come from?

In *City of Scandals*, investigative reporter Lambro found, for example, that some of America's wealthiest communities — including Palm Springs, California, Greenwich, Connecticut, and Aspen, Colorado — are getting federal handouts. In all, he identified \$200 billion that could be cut from the federal pork barrel without touching programs for the needy or weakening national defense.

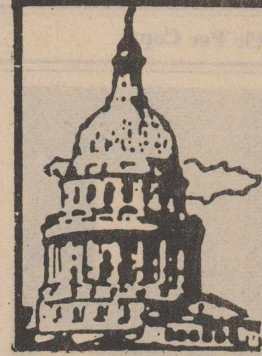
The Heritage Foundation, too, has offered a plan to trim \$119 billion from the federal deficit without cutting the level of services to the poor or hurting U.S. defenses.

Mandate for Leadership, in addition, outlines a long-term strategy for shifting dozens of programs from Washington to the states, communities, churches and synagogues where they rightly belong.

To his credit, former President Carter had the right idea when he proposed "zero-based" budgeting for the federal government. That's advice President Reagan should follow — and zero-base the billions of dollars in subsidies, handouts, transfer payments, and redundant and unnecessary programs needed to present House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill with a balanced budget.



'I RESOLVE TO BE OPPRESSIVE, REPULSIVE AND OMNIPRESENT... HOW ABOUT YOU?'



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Demonstrating the high visibility of his office, Gov. Mark White was all over the news last week as other public officials settled back to prepare for Christmas holidays.

By week's end, White had: —Blasted federal officials for selecting a West Texas site as one of their choices for a nuclear waste burial site;

—Held a 20-minute "summit meeting on the budget" with more than 50 state agency directors and board members, actually more like a pep talk;

—Echoed the leadership of House Speaker Gib Lewis in forecasting no tax increase coming out of the approaching legislative session;

—Said he saw many benefits and no major problems in hiring private firms to build or run prisons in Texas;

—Announced plans to call a drug "summit" of Gulf Coast governors to make a unified plea for more federal help against drug smuggling;

—Criticized a potential political opponent's bid to take over a major oil company, and,

—Freed 11 prison inmates after they were rearrested for being illegally paroled due to bookkeeping errors.

Bullock's List

Meanwhile, State Comptroller Bob Bullock gave the Legislature a list of 94 ways lawmakers might reduce the impending state budget deficit.

Some 20 of Bullock's "options" were estimated to save Texas a total of \$400 million annually. The Comptroller has predicted a \$900 million shortfall in state revenues over the next two years at current spending levels.

Bullock also suggested reducing the state work force through attrition to save \$78 million a year.

By consolidating 209 small school districts, another \$50 million could be saved. Another \$41 million could be avoided by increasing energy conservation in state office buildings . . . and the list goes on and on, even to point out the State could avoid paying for some \$08 million paper towels by switching to electric hand dryers.

Nuclear Dump

Now high on the federal list of atomic dump sites is a Deaf Smith County location, but Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox promised last week he will file a lawsuit challenging the process used to screen potential underground sites.

Mattox accused the feds of "ignoring the importance of the prime farmland in our panhandle and the danger to our aquifers and residents . . . The stuff they want to dump will be highly radioactive and dangerous for at least the next 10,000 years."

A second Texas site targeted by the feds is in Swisher County near Tulia.

Who's In D.C.?

The chief lobbyist in Washington D.C. for Texas government drew sharp criticism last week for her plan to move back to Austin and run her northern office from the Texas Capitol.

Texas Republican Party chairman George Strake accused Sarah Weddington, a Democrat, of moving back to Texas to prepare for a statewide political campaign.

Saying she should stay in Washington to watchdog several billions of dollars in federal funds, Strake pointed out that "Texas taxpayers should not have to finance the political grooming of Sarah Weddington."

Governor White defended his appointee by saying the director of state-federal relations traditionally splits time between the state and national capitals.

Short Takes

—The Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority reportedly signed a contingency to purchase 365 acres in South Texas for possible use as a dump site.

No final decision has been made on any site, according to officials, but preliminary surveys are beginning in McMullen County, near Tilden.

—The Clerk of the Texas Supreme Court, Garson Jackson, retires at the end of the month after 28 years with the High Court. Jackson served 18 years as clerk, the top administrative spot.

—Mary Nabers of Brownwood was named to the Texas Employment Commission as the employer representative. She is in the publishing and broadcasting business, and is the wife of former legislator, now lobbyist, Lynn Nabers.

The Newsreel

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

January 5, 1956

Voters of Crockett County will go to the polls to decide the question of authorizing the issuance of \$200,000 for the purpose of controlling flood.

Miss Ethel Foster was guest speaker at the Ozona Woman's Club.

The business outlook was rosy for Ozona in New Year of 1956.

Billy Mills offers candidacy for sheriff and tax assessor collector.

Rusty Smith announced his candidacy for re-election to a second term.

Sheriff V. O. Earnest files for re-election of sheriff, tax assessor and collector.

Members of the First Baptist Home-makers Class met for their regular monthly meeting.

Cam and Gene Lilly announced the opening of Lilly Welding Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams announced the birth of a daughter, Karen Elizabeth.

The Senior Class decided to spend their senior trip in Houston and Galveston.

The Howard Payne College Opera Workshop production of "Trial by Jury" was presented by the Ozona Music Club.

Cam and Gene Lilly announced the opening of Lilly Welding Service.

Americans give \$55 billion each year to charity

This is the time of year when our mailboxes are stuffed with advertisements, Christmas cards, bills—and appeals for contributions to charity. Americans give \$55 billion to charity each year, and most of it is contributed during November and December.

As the number of appeals grows, it can be difficult to decide which ones merit a contribution.

"One of the prime motivations for giving to charity is to help those in need," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist Nancy L. Granovsky. "Yet, the charity industry is one of the largest and least regulated, so consumers cannot always be sure their dollars are being used legitimately."

But consumers can now check-out charities just as they would any other type of business of investment, she says.

The Philanthropic Advisory Service, of the Council of Better Business Bureaus and the National Information Bureau both serve as voluntary watchdogs for the charity industry, Granovsky explains. They rate charities according to their use of funds, fund-raising practices, public accountability and ethics.

The NIB believes the cost of fund-raising should be no greater than 30-35 percent of the funds collected. Both groups publish lists telling which charities meet their standards and which ones fail.

For more information consumers can write to the Philanthropic Advisory Service of the BBB at 1515 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA. 22209, or the National Information Bureau at 419 Park Avenue, So., New York, NY. 10016

Before giving to local charities, check with the local Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce for information. Granovsky suggests. You can also ask the charitable organization for a statement of how contributions are spent, including the percentage that goes to administration.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I greatly appreciate your continued support of the Shelter through your cooperation with public service announcements. Without the media, public education and increased public awareness about abuse in Texas would be very nearly impossible.

If I can help you in any way, or if you have any suggestions or ideas for me, please feel free to contact me.

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LUNCH TIME FAVORITES. This week's lunch menu. THURSDAY: Pizza, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Buttered Peas, Orange Half, Cookies. FRIDAY: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Slices, Hot Rolls. WEDNESDAY: Corn Dogs, Macaroni & Cheese, Lettuce Wedge, Sliced Peaches. OZONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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ONIONS LB **.15**

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ASSORTED
DINNERS

.89

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MARGARINE

39¢

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Another new year to begin early gardening in order to have a productive and beautiful garden throughout the entire year is upon us so make your plans now.

The attractive new catalogues from seed and nursery houses have so many new and interesting varieties of plants, trees and flowers, it will take time and planning to select those you need and may want to try.

Make a four month plan to ensure a successful vegetable garden. Many profited from these last year and have always furnished more tasty and fresher vegetables as well as a budget saver. Timing is important for success.

There are fine annuals and two vegetables of the All-American selections awards for 1985. Rose Diamond is a rose-colored geranium that is easily started from seed. Yellow Mowed zinnia is a winner noted for its long period of bloom. Mini-Star tangerine gazinia has a unique tangerine color and is praised for its tolerance of heat and humidity. Century Mixed celosia offers a wider range of yellows and reds, and its plumes are up to 13 inches long. Trinidad Verbena was judged a winner for its unusual upright growth habit and brightly colored blossoms.

Vegetable winners are Red Soils, a loose, leaf lettuce with a very dark red color, and Sunburst, the first scalloped squash to be introduced that's yellow instead of light green.

On Arbor Day, January 18, Texas celebrates. This is the prime time for planting trees.

Keep poinsettias in a well-lighted spot, away from drafts and give them plenty of water. Some will continue blooming for up to two months.

Be wary of bargains that seem to be too good to be true. It's best to go with reputable companies you are familiar with and check for guarantees.

If you find soft, powder-covered insects that look like specks of cotton on your house plants they are actively mealy-bugs. If only a few are present, use a cotton swab dipped in alcohol to control them. If larger colonies, control with insecticide soap, Malathion or Dioxinon spray.

Happy New Year to all.

CORRECTION OF A FALSE RUMOR

Due to the many false rumors spread around town, I want to set the record straight that I have NO intentions of retiring.

Dr. Owensby 44-3tc



Lisa's calico lazily eyes passersby at Maxine's over the holidays.

Ozona Country Club bridge play

Members of the Ozona Country Club Bridge Club met at the club Thursday with four tables of players. High score went to Mrs. Kirby Moore and second high to Mrs. Jack Williams. Mrs. Clay Adams won the bingo. Others playing were Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. J. J. Marley, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. Sonny Bailey and Mrs. Bill Baggett.

Mrs. Jake Short and Mrs. Charles Williams hosted the annual Christmas bridge party last week. Mrs. Buddy Phillips won high and Mrs. Gene Williams second high. Mrs. Short won the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Joe Bean, Mrs. Jane Black, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Joe Couch, Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Demp Jones, Mrs. Gene Lilly, Mrs. J. J. Marley, Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Douglas Moore, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh and Mrs. Billy Carson.

Luncheon guests were Mrs. Bud Cox, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery and Mrs. Sonny Bailey.



RING IN THE NEW!

As the bells ring out a wish for all the gladness that this happy time can bring, we would like to let you know you're remembered and we extend our thanks.

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:50
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30
Wednesday Evening Class 7:00
RALPH ANDERSON
Minister
Serving Christ By Serving You

Have a Happy
May happiness drive right up to your door this New Year.
Norma's Kountry Kitchen

NEW YEAR PRAYER
We hope you will be Blessed with Peace and Joy.
Elizabeth Upham Insurance Agency

Peggy Goll Dodd and her husband, Richard, of Stinnett were in Ozona over the holiday period visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery were in Fort Worth for the Christmas holiday visiting their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Cope and Ashley.

Fur buyer will be in Ozona at Shot's Drive-In each Saturday from 1:45 till 2:15 Beginning December 8
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Crockett County Care Center News

BY ANN McCARTNEY
DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL CARE

Trust everyone had a very merry Christmas and will have the best of New Years!

We had a nice group who went on the Church of Christ mini-bus to see the lights of town. Church volunteers Ralph Anderson and Elvira Caldwell treated residents Paul Cavin, Tomasa Ramoz, Maggie Crawford, Nina Mayfield, Nila Turnell, Maude Pettit, Inez Biggs, Johnny Henderson, and from the hospital Jean Beardmore. The lights were beautiful. Thanks for a delightful trip!

Monday, December 24, all our residents who had not left to be with their families were entertained with a Christmas musical program by Jo Davidson. Our residents seemed to really enjoy this "change of pace" program.

And, speaking of residents who were away visiting with families at some time during the holidays, here is a list of the lucky ones: Paul Cavin, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramoz, Alice Ross, Arthur Phillips, Maude Pettit, Ola Mills, Inez Biggs, Billie Whitley, Minnie Karr and Johnny Henderson.

Thanks goes this week to Thorp's Laundry who sent candy and to Thornton's who sent three baskets of fruit as well as Babe Womack and Pat Aiguero who brought relatives.

Olivia Sanchez, Alicia Perez, Mariana Hernandez, Norina Flores, and Maria Vitela brought by a basket full of toiletries for our residents. We always need shampoo, perfume and aftershave. So, if any of you readers got the wrong brand for Christmas, donate it to us. We can use any brand.

Since bingo twice a week is considered one of our favorite activities, we played on Wednesday and Friday of this week and will play on Wednesday and Friday next week. Morianna Perez won our El Chato dinner for two certificate. Sitters Inez, Amalia and Flovia were volunteers along with

Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends who came to express their condolences and who offered their prayers on the occasion of the death of our beloved Freddy. We would also like to thank the high school, junior high, intermediate schools, faculty and all the churches; to those who sent flowers, food and cards. We would especially like to thank Father Richard, Charles Sizemore, and the choir for the service which was a great comfort to us. May God bless you.

Very sincerely,
Bobby & Mari Vargas
Butch and Dottie

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"I'm going to lose weight right after Christmas!" Sound like something you've said lately? Well, here it is—after Christmas!

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Billy Mills

for the **Bride**
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Soil, spacing, irrigation control pecan fortunes

While new, fast growing varieties with high production potential are capturing the Texas pecan industry, production and profits continue to rest with the best soil, optimum spacing and modern irrigation.

The major key to successful pecan production is deep, well drained soil with a high nutrient and water hold capacity, emphasizes Dr. George Ray McEachern, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Of the 10,000 acres of pecan trees planted in Texas the last three years, at least 30 percent are on soils that drain poorly and will never produce an economic crop. No management practices can correct poor soil selection.

Potential growers should contact their county extension agent or Soil Conservation Service to determine the internal drainage of soil on which they intend to plant pecan trees, suggests McEachern.

Two basic soil types support excellent pecan orchards—alluvial soils adjacent to major rivers and upland, well drained, sandy loam soils. In either case, a minimum of 32 inches of topsoil is needed and 4 to 7 feet of well drained subsoil is essential, notes the horticulturist. This will enable the pecan tree to develop a massive root system that will subsequently result in high yields of top quality pecans in a short period of time.

In their zeal to increase production,

growers often plant trees closer than recommended. This causes poor quality nut production and failure to produce. Wide spacing of trees also reduces disease problems and the number of sprays needed annually. McEachern recommends planting trees on 30-foot centers in western areas of Texas and on 35-foot centers in eastern and southern sections.

As trees begin to crowd in the twelfth to fifteenth year, some will need to be removed to allow adequate space for those remaining. Unfortunately, tree pruning has not been successful in reducing tree size and maintaining yields, note McEachern.

Another key factor in pecan production is water use. Since 1972 drip irrigation has developed rapidly throughout the state's pecan industry. About 70 percent of the pecan orchards planted in Texas in 1984 have either drip irrigation or micro-sprinklers.

These new low volume water management systems bring trees into production faster and help maximize irrigation water use, says McEachern. Also, salt as well as internal drainage problems can be better managed through drip irrigation, and zinc and nitrogen management can be more efficient.

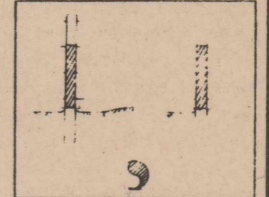
However, weed control is more difficult with drip irrigation, so growers have to use a sophisticated weed management system. Fortunately, new herbicides have been developed that give excellent weed control in pecan orchards, says the horticulturist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett entertained their three children and their families over the holidays. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bradley, Clay and Chad of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Miller, Rhett and Camille of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett, Jr.

Barbara Kirby of New York, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirby.

PHONE NEWS TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN, 2-2551.

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Valero's pipelines contain natural gas or natural gas liquids at very high pressures. If a rupture occurs, severe damage or injury may result since these materials are extremely flammable. If you are working near one of our pipelines as indicated by our marker signs and hear a blowing noise or see dirt being blown into the air, leave the vicinity and call Valero at 512-349-7555 immediately.

Remember, think safety. Before you dig or in case of an emergency, call Valero collect at 512-349-7555. It could save your life!

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LOST-Meter in black case. \$50.00 reward for return to Ozona TV System. 45-1tc

GIRL TO SUGGS

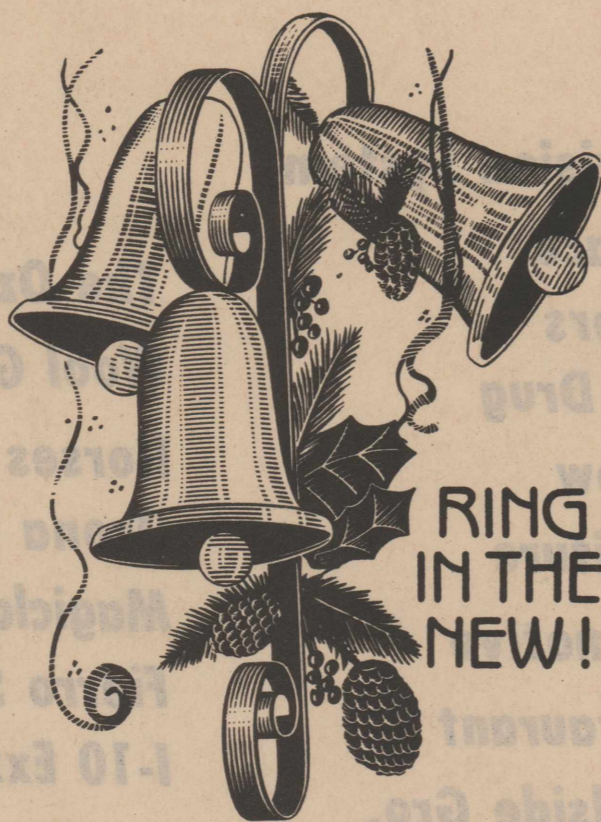
Randall and Anita Suggs of Big Spring, are the parents of a daughter born in Big Spring hospital December 19, at 6:43 a.m. The little girl weighed 5 pounds and 9 ounces and has been named Monti Jo.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marks and June Suggs of McLean.



Hope your day is filled with cheer, and is only the beginning of a bright and happy year.

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RING IN THE NEW!

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Resolve to make this New Year most special, each day full of all things joyous. We look forward to serving you in 1985.

V.F.W. Post 6109

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL PREVIEW

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
Jan. 22	Open				
Jan. 24	Iraan	Iraan	5:30	9th	
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	

*Dist. 7-AAA games

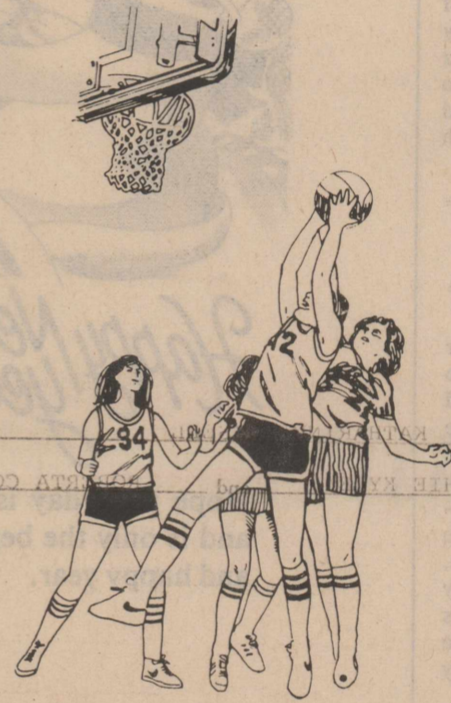
Head Boys Coach-John Curry
Head Girls Coach-Terri McColloch

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL '84-'85

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	BOYS	GIRLS
Nov. 19	McCamey		5:30	7-8	7-8
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

7th Girls Coach-Glenn Graham
7th Boys Coach-Thomas Hanson
8th Girls Coach-Renee Schultze
8th Boys Coach-Don Payne

*8th grade games to be played first



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- Wool Growers
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- Ozona Butane
- Magicland
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- I-10 Exxon
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- The Flower Basket
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Advance planning eliminates septic system failures

With the high demand for rural and suburban residential properties, finding the ideal soil and site conditions for a septic tank system may be difficult.

However, with proper planning and care, the headaches, nose aches, health hazards and neighborhood scorn of septic system failure can be avoided, says Dr. B.L. Carlile, soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A-M University System.

"There's more to a good working

septic system than just digging a hole in the ground," Carlile says.

The first step to a satisfactorily working septic system is to study the soil and select the best site for the system before it is installed. "Failure to adequately evaluate soil and site conditions before construction and to protect the site during construction are the major causes of failure," Carlile says.

Soil conditions will determine the success or failure of a system. A percolation test is not sufficient, he

stresses. Soil properties such as texture, structure, drainage, depth to restrictive layers, and the presence of shrink-swell clays must be evaluated.

Site limitations must also be considered, including the depth to seasonal or perched water tables, excessive surface or subsurface water flows, areas of cuts and fills, and the site's position on a slope.

"Remember, when buying property, wastewater disposal should be one of the first things you consider," Carlile emphasizes. "Don't get stuck

with a site you can't build on and don't build on a site you're stuck with."

The local soil conservation district office or county Extension office can provide on-site soil information and advice, says the soil specialist.

Once the site is approved for a septic system, a properly designed unit must be correctly installed and maintained for success.

"Many of the problems associated with septic systems could be eliminated or minimized through common sense and a little knowledge," Carlile

points out.

"For example, dig trenches when the soil is dry, place them on the contour of the site, and scarify or score trench walls. Also, level the distribution box, keep heavy equipment off the absorption area, and divert surface or drainage water away from the system," suggested Carlile.

Once the system is installed, the best and cheapest insurance for good performance is proper care and maintenance by the homeowner, he says. Forty dollars of maintenance can help

save a thousand dollars worth of repair.

The primary maintenance point in a septic system is the septic tank, says Carlile. Inspect the tank by measuring scum depth and sludge depth in the tank once a year. If the scum surface is within one inch of the top of the outlet baffle or the sludge depth is within 12 inches of the bottom of the baffle, the tank requires cleaning.

Most single home septic tanks need cleaning every three to five years, says Carlile.

Order for Directors Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CROCKETT

On this the 13th day of November, 1984, the Board of Directors of

CROCKETT County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in

regular session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit:

J. W. JOHNIGAN, President

DAN DAVIDSON, Vice-President

HAROLD SHAW

DUANE CHILDRESS, Secretary

and the following absent: -0-, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the 19th day of January, 1985, there will be elected

3 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 13th day of November, 1984, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

That an election be held in said district on the 19th day of January, 1985, for the purpose of electing 3 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election shall be held at the following place Courthouse in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For Election Precinct No. All prec., at COURTHOUSE Building, in Ozona, Texas, within said District with SIBYL HOWELL as Presiding Judge, KATHARINE RUSSELL as Assistant Judge and ESTELLA ORTIZ, SOPHIE KYLE and ROBERTA COOPER Clerks.

2. For Election Precinct No. _____, at _____ Building, in _____, Texas, within said District with _____ as Presiding Judge, _____ as Assistant Judge and _____ Clerks.

3. For Election Precinct No. _____, at _____ Building, in _____, Texas, within said District with _____ as Presiding Judge, _____ as Assistant Judge and _____ Clerks.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

ELIZABETH APPLEWHITE is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and LESLIE WILSON y AMPARA DELGADO are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at WATER OFFICE within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 12:00 NOON and 5:00 pm on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this Board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in accordance with a drawing held by the Secretary of this Board in the following order:

Dan Davidson

Gene Perry

Harold Shaw

James M. Hearne

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the district is located, or if none is published in said county, in the nearest county thereto; the first date of said publication being not more than 35 days nor less than 21 days before the date of the election. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office.

It is further found and determined that notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting was posted in accordance with the terms and provisions of Art. 6252-17 at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting and that the terms and provisions of said Article 6252-17 have been complied with and copies of said postings and return shall be attached to this order and become a part thereof.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: DAN DAVIDSON, HAROLD SHAW, DUANE CHILDRESS, and the following voted NO: NONE.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 13th day of November, 1984

J. W. Johnigan
President, Board of Directors of
CROCKETT County Water Control

ATTEST:

Duane Childress
Secretary

and Improvement District No. 1

Orden de Eleccion de Directores

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS

CONDADO DE CROCKETT

En este día 13th de NOVIEMBRE de 1984, la Junta Directiva del Departamento

de Control y Mejoramiento de Aguas del Condado de CROCKETT, Distrito Núm. 1

se convocó en reunión hablar, abierta al público con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber:

J. W. JOHNIGAN, Presidente

DAN DAVIDSON, Vice Presidente

HAROLD SHAW, Director

DUANE CHILDRESS, Secretario

y los siguientes ausentes: -0-, constituyendo un quórum, y entre otras actas tomadas por dicha Junta Directiva se encontró la siguiente:

En vista de que en este día 19th de Enero, de 1985, serán elegidos

3 directores para este distrito;

En vista de que esta Junta por orden fechada el 13th día de Noviembre, de 1984, establece el procedimiento para los candidatos que deseen registrarse para dichas elecciones;

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE CONTROL Y MEJORAMIENTO DE AGUAS DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT DISTRITO NUM. 1

Que se lleve a cabo una elección en dicho distrito el 19th día de Enero de 1985, con el propósito de elegir 3 directores a la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito;

Que dicha elección se lleve a cabo en los siguientes lugares Casa de Corte en dicho Distrito, y que las siguientes personas son nombradas oficiales para dicha elección.

1. Para el Precinto Electoral Núm. _____, en el Edificio Casa de Corte en Ozona, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con SIBYL HOWELL como Juez Presidente, KATHARINE RUSSELL como Asistente al Juez y ESTELLA ORTIZ, SOPHIE KYLE y ROBERTA COOPER Escribientes.

2. Para el Precinto Electoral Núm. _____, en el Edificio _____, _____, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con _____ como Juez Presidente, _____ como Asistente al Juez y _____ Escribientes.

3. Para el Precinto Electoral Núm. _____, en el Edificio _____, _____, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con _____ como Juez Presidente, _____ como Asistente al Juez y _____ Escribientes.

Los sitios de votación en cada uno de los lugares arriba designados se mantendrán abiertos el día de elección de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

ELIZABETH APPLEWHITE es nombrado Secretario para la Votación en Ausencia, y LESLIE WILSON y AMPARA DELGADO son nombrados Secretarios Delegados para la Votación en Ausencia. La Votación en Ausencia para la elección arriba citada se llevará a cabo en Oficina de agua dentro de los límites del mencionado distrito y dicho lugar de votación en ausencia permanecerá abierto por lo menos ocho horas diarias para la votación en ausencia no siendo sábado o domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anterior a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación permanecerá abierto entre las horas de 12:00 me y 5:00 pm en cada día de la votación en ausencia. El lugar arriba descrito para la votación en ausencia es también la dirección postal del secretario para la votación en ausencia a la cual podrán enviarse las aplicaciones para boletas electorales tanto como las boletas con votos enviadas por correo.

Las personas nombradas abajo se han registrado debidamente como candidatos para dicha elección de acuerdo con la orden arriba mencionada para procedimiento de elección en la Elección de Directores aprobada por esta Junta, y sus nombres aparecerán en la boleta para dicha elección y de acuerdo con un sorteo que se llevó a cabo por el Secretario de esta Junta en la siguiente orden:

Dan Davidson

Gene Perry

Harold Shaw

James M. Hearne

Aviso de dicha elección se hará por medio de publicación de una copia de esta orden una vez por semana durante tres semanas consecutivas en un periódico de circulación general publicado en el condado en que se encuentra este distrito, o si no se publica ninguno en dicho condado, en el condado más cercano; la primera publicación deberá ser por lo menos 21 días anteriores a la fecha de elecciones, y no más de 35 días anteriores a la misma. Inmediatamente después de que se haya hecho dicha elección, los oficiales a cargo de la misma deberán reportar los resultados de la misma en triplicado, una copia la deberá retener el Juez Directivo, una copia será entregada al Presidente de esta Junta, y una copia será entregada al Secretario. La urna electoral y demás documentos electorales y provisiones serán entregadas al Secretario en las oficinas del Distrito para ser conservadas como lo estipula la ley en dicha oficina.

Además se ha encontrado y determinado que aviso de la fecha, lugar y asunto de esta junta fue colocado de acuerdo con los términos y provisiones del Artículo 6252-17 por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para esta junta, y que los términos y provisiones de dicho Artículo 6252-17 han sido conformados y que copias de dichos avisos y resultados serán anexadas a esta orden y forman parte de la misma.

Habiéndose dada lectura a la orden arriba mencionada, se hizo la moción y fue secundada para ser aprobada. Después, al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la Junta votaron afirmativamente:

DAN DAVIDSON

HAROLD SHAW

DUANE CHILDRESS

y los siguientes votaron negativamente:

NONE

PASADA, APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este 13th día de Noviembre de 1984

J. W. Johnigan
Presidente, Junta Directiva del Distrito de Control
y Mejoramiento de Aguas del Condado de CROCKETT

CERTIFICA:

Duane Childress
Secretario

Distrito Núm. 1

Art. 2.01 of the Election Code provides that polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., provided that by order of Commissioners' Court in counties having a population of 1,000,000 or more, according to the last preceding Federal Census, polls may be open one hour longer.

El Artículo 2.01 del Código Electoral indica que los lugares de votación se mantendrán abiertos de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m., a condición que por orden de la Corte de Comisionados en Condados que tengan una población de 1,000,000 o más habitantes, según el último Censo Federal precedente, los lugares de votación pueden ser abiertos una hora más tiempo.

Inefficient vegetation use causes low range resource production

Range resources are the basis for economic production on Texas ranches. Production on much of the state's rangeland is below its potential, resulting in profit loss for ranchers, says Dr. Tommy Welch, range brush and weed control specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Loss of effective production may be attributed to overgrazing and inefficient use of much current vegetation. Past overgrazing and drought have caused a loss of desirable forage plants as well as valuable top soil and an increase in undesirable plants, he says.

Among range profit robbers on ranches are loss of effectiveness of rainfall for production goals and lack of timely weed control, explains Welch.

Rainfall is usually a limiting factor for rangeland production. Actually, a small percentage of rainfall received produces the forage in an average year. For example, in an area receiving 20 inches of annual rainfall, 10 inches are lost to evaporation and runoff, while 10 inches enters the soil. Five inches entering the soil may be lost to undesirable vegetation, and the other five help produce desirable forages.

Under proper grazing management, only 25 percent of the desirable forage

produced is harvested by livestock, notes Welch. Thus, 6 percent of the total rainfall is used to produce forage converted to livestock products, he adds.

Management practices that increase vegetative cover and vigor of desirable plants also reduce runoff and loss of rainfall to undesirable vegetation, says Welch. A small increase in available moisture results in an increase in forage production and higher profits.

Brush and weed management practices can improve rangeland production. Weed control can increase forage production with the least investment in many areas.

Ranchers often overlook this possibility until the weeds are large and difficult to control. By then, weeds have utilized moisture and nutrients normally used by grasses. Weed presence should be noted when they are seedlings, says Welch. If seedlings are dense, plans should be made to use the most appropriate methods to control them.

Herbicides control most weeds if applied when the weeds are young. Weed control often results in a pound of grass produced for every pound of weed controlled. An additional 1,000 pounds per acre of forage production can result from weed control, notes Welch. The amount of increase will

depend on rainfall, he adds.

Weed problems also may be solved by proper grazing with animals that utilize weed species, and grazing should be timed to allow for this. Thus, some benefits may be obtained from the weed crop.

Prescribed burning at the proper time of year also may control weeds and accomplish other objectives as well, notes Welch.

Weed control can provide a significant increase in forage production and, depending on weed species, may reduce livestock losses from poisoning, another profit robber.

Herbicide use may remove some forage desirable for wildlife and livestock. An adequate quantity of weed plants can result from leaving strips untreated by herbicides. Several desirable broadleaf plants that provide food for wildlife germinate later in the year than other major problem weeds. Herbicides may be applied early (February-March) to control annual broomweed so that late germinating, desirable snow-on-the-mountain and doveweed would not be affected.

"These management practices can greatly reduce the impact of range profit robbers. Thus, ranchers can improve their profit outlook and reduce risk," says Welch.

Auto accident claims life of Candace Smith

Candace Ketchum Smith, 35, daughter of Dick Ketchum and the late Patsy Ketchum and granddaughter of Mrs. E. C. Alford, was killed in an auto accident involving a speeder and a state trooper in downtown Pampa December 22.

Funeral services were held December 23 at graveside at 11:00 a.m. in Pampa. She had been a resident of Pampa for nine years.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Smith of Pampa, and three children, Richard Arnold, Andra Lynn and Tiffany, all of the home. Also, a brother, Milton Lee Ketchum of Gresham, Oregon, and an aunt, Billie Rose Bailey of San Antonio.

Ozonan's mother dies

Funeral services for Iva B. O'Neal, 77, mother of Mrs. R. L. Brown of Ozona, were held at 1:00 p.m. December 24, in Sweetwater, with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery here.

Mrs. O'Neal died December 22, in Arlington. Also surviving is one son, Kenneth O'Neal of Arlington.

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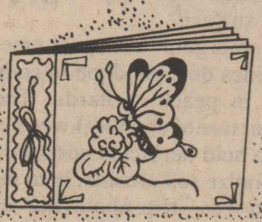
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Scrapbook For 1985 Memories

1. You will need two pieces of cardboard that are 9" x 12". Cut 1" off the short end of each piece.
2. Decorate the 4 pieces with pictures from magazines. A thin coat of shellac keeps it clean.
3. After the shellac is dry, paste construction paper on the inside of the covers.
4. Punch holes in the 1" pieces, 2" from the bottom and the top. Make sure each piece is marked exactly the same as the other.
5. Tape the 1" piece to the larger piece with strong binding tape leaving the inside tape loose enough so that the large piece can bend outward easily.
6. Punch holes in 8 1/2" x 11" pieces of construction paper to match the

holes in the 1" piece, using as many pieces of paper as you'd like. You can add more later if you wish.

7. Put the paper between the book covers. Line up the holes and thread a long shoe lace or a ribbon through the holes and tie in a bow.

8. Collect clippings, pictures, etc. all year for souvenirs to place in your memory book.

New Years Down The Line

New Year's Day was declared the Feast of the Circumcision in A.D. 487 in the Christian church. Since parties were held on that day by the pagans, parties were not allowed at first by the Christian church, but gradually this changed.

The opening of the new year has been celebrated by different countries sometimes on Christmas Day, on Easter Day, March 1, and March 25.

The New Year's Voyage

It is not the going out of port, but the coming in, that determines the success of the voyage. (Henry Ward Beecher)

Strange Resolution!

MR. ZAMBIE: My new year's resolution is to beat my wife up every morning.

MR. KRICKLE: What? I thought you two were very happy together!

MR. ZAMBIE: I want to be the first one up this year to get the house warm!

Attitude Of Gratitude In 1985!

We are now embarking upon a brand new year. During 1984 your family, being a normal family, no doubt had some bad times among the good times. But we can capitalize on the sunny things that happened during the past year.

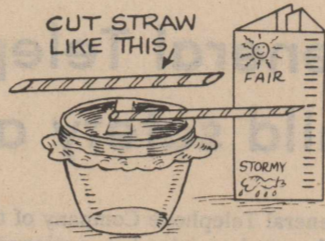
Since happiness depends not on the circumstances we find ourselves in but rather upon our own inner attitudes, any one of us can, by God's help, find the bright side of each new day in this new year.

We might save up for something really special and just when that dream is to become reality—bango! the car needs new tires, and poof—

there goes that dream! Well, instead of feeling down, maybe we can say, "I'm so glad we had the cash to pay for those tires."

A mother may detest the job of scrubbing dirty little hand smudges off the wall, but what if there were no little hands to make those prints! A father may grow weary of seeing that the homework assignments get done, but what if his children lacked intelligence to even attend school!

How much more pleasant our homes, our communities, our nation may become during 1985 as our grumbling attitudes are replaced with the spirit of gratitude. Happy 1985!



Barometer For A New Year

1. Wash out a small jar like a wide-

mouthered peanut butter jar. Remove label.

2. Stretch a piece of balloon over the top. Slip two rubber bands over the balloon and around the top so that the inside of the jar is now airtight.

3. Cut each end of a drinking straw at a slant. Tape one end of the straw to the center of the balloon.

4. Fold a stiff piece of paper so that it forms a triangular tube that can stand by itself a few inches taller than the jar.

5. Place the jar next to the chart but not touching the straw. Make a line where the straw points. Write beside it the kind of condition it is: sunny, cloudy, rainy, stormy, etc. Every time the straw moves, mark

that point and write in the weather. Soon you'll probably predict the weather by noticing which direction the straw moves.

Place your barometer in the inside of the room, next to an outside wall but not next to a heater, etc.

New Year With Grapes

As the church bells ring in the New Year in Chile (as in Spain) people eat 12 grapes—one grape for each month of the New Year for good luck.

Freedom In 1985

There will be two kinds of freedom in the new year—the false where every person is free to do whatever he likes to do, and the true where every person is free to do what he ought to do.



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Texas commercial peach crop promises profit

Commercial peach production in Texas offers considerable profit potential if close attention is given to certain management practices.

Excessive weed competition, low soil moisture and overcropping are leading problems that limit peach profits in Texas, says Dr. John Lipe of Fredericksburg, a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. A management failure in any one of these areas usually results in smaller fruit size, which always means smaller profits.

Adherence to good management practices of weed control, irrigation and thinning are of critical importance in obtaining maximum fruit size and profits, Lipe says. Serious management failures in any of these three

areas are common and not only reduce immediate profits but also reduce future profits by damaging tree health and shortening an orchard's productive life.

Inadequate fruit thinning is probably the most consistent cause of serious profit losses in Texas peach orchards. An unthinned peach tree can set many times more fruit than can be matured with good size and quality. Overcropping can easily cause a one-half-inch loss in fruit diameter, the horticulturist points out.

Peaches must be thinned early in the season to achieve a maximum increase in fruit size and profits. The most practical time to thin is during the fourth, fifth and sixth weeks after bloom when fruit are almost walnut size.

Inadequate water also crucially limits peach size in many Texas orchards. The 1984 drought reduced fruit size by as much as one-half-inch in many unirrigated or inadequately irrigated orchards, notes Lipe. The cost of a good irrigation system could have been paid for several times in 1984 alone. Irrigation can increase profits through larger peaches, and by accelerating the growth rate of young trees.

An irrigation system must adequately supply a tree's water needs to make maximum profits possible. A mature peach tree can use more than 50 gallons of water a day in mid-sum-

mer, Lipe points out. A profitable irrigation system must be engineered to provide peach water needs, and the water must be distributed to a large

portion of the trees root system. Low volume (drip) irrigation is an efficient means of watering peach trees and is gaining use in Texas.

Another problem that peach growers must deal with is weed competition. Weed competition is a leading cause for failure of young peach orchards and results in major crop-load and fruit-size reductions in mature orchards, says the horticulturist. Up to 90 percent of a tree's roots

are within 2 feet of the soil surface, and weeds growing in the root area directly compete with the tree for water and nutrients.

Weeds can be effectively eliminated by mechanical or chemical means, Lipe says. Mechanical tillage is the most common method of weed control, but it also is the most costly, both in direct expenses and soil abuse. Most tillage equipment is not well suited to control weeds under trees, especially

in orchards with drip irrigation lines on the surface.

Pre-emergent and post-emergent herbicides do a good job in controlling weeds in peach orchards. The most efficient use of chemical weed control, both to hold herbicide costs down and to minimize soil erosion, is to maintain a weed-free strip about the width of the tree canopy under each row of trees, explains Lipe. A mowed sod strip is left in each row middle.

General Telephone offers child safety alert program

General Telephone Company of the Southwest has joined a nationwide effort to alert parents of the importance of making every effort to educate their children to the threat some strangers may pose, and to record informations that can assist law enforcement agencies should their child be missing.

General Telephone has child identification forms available at all GTE Phone Marts and other customer contact offices.

The form is simple and easy to complete, and is to be retained by the parents. Information to be compiled includes photographs, address, age,

date of birth, color of eyes and hair, height, weight and any identifying marks. Space is also available for thumb prints.

The company urges the information be updated yearly.

"The most important aspect of a program such as this is for parents to recognize that the potential exists for something to happen to their child and to take every precaution available to keep it from happening, primarily to beware of strangers," E.O. Cambern, General Manager-West Texas Division operations manager said.

Nationwide statistics show that more than 150,000 children disappear from their homes yearly. Information such as that contained on the child identification form can aid law enforcement agencies in locating a missing child.

The Child Identification Program is one of several community relations programs sponsored by General Telephone of the Southwest. Others being utilized in some locations are the Helping Hands Program where Parent Teacher Associations sign up block parents to display Helping Hands stickers in windows to assist youngsters who are lost or need assistance, the Child's Room Program administered by fire departments to place stickers on the window of a child's room to show fire fighters that a youngster is possibly in that particular room during an emergency, and Crime Watch Program in which local GTE employees report suspicious activities to police. Contact Melissa Horinek, public affairs representative, 915-655-5769, to determine the availability of GTE community relations programs in your area.

Genealogical and Historical Society to meet

Due to the holidays, the January meeting of the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will be changed to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 8. It will be in the fellowship hall of the former Western Hills Church of Christ 1902 N. Childress.

Mrs. James Simms will give a brief history of a pioneer family and show pictures of early San Angelo and surrounding territory. There will be a question and answer period.

Come and bring a guest. Visitors are always welcome.

Christmas company in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCartney included their son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Cheryl, from Amarillo, their daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter, Danita, Mike, and Katherine Brooke Bounds from Midland as well as Mrs. McCartney's mother, Pat Price, and her sister, brother-in-law, and niece Tommye Sue, Billie and Cherissa all from San Angelo.

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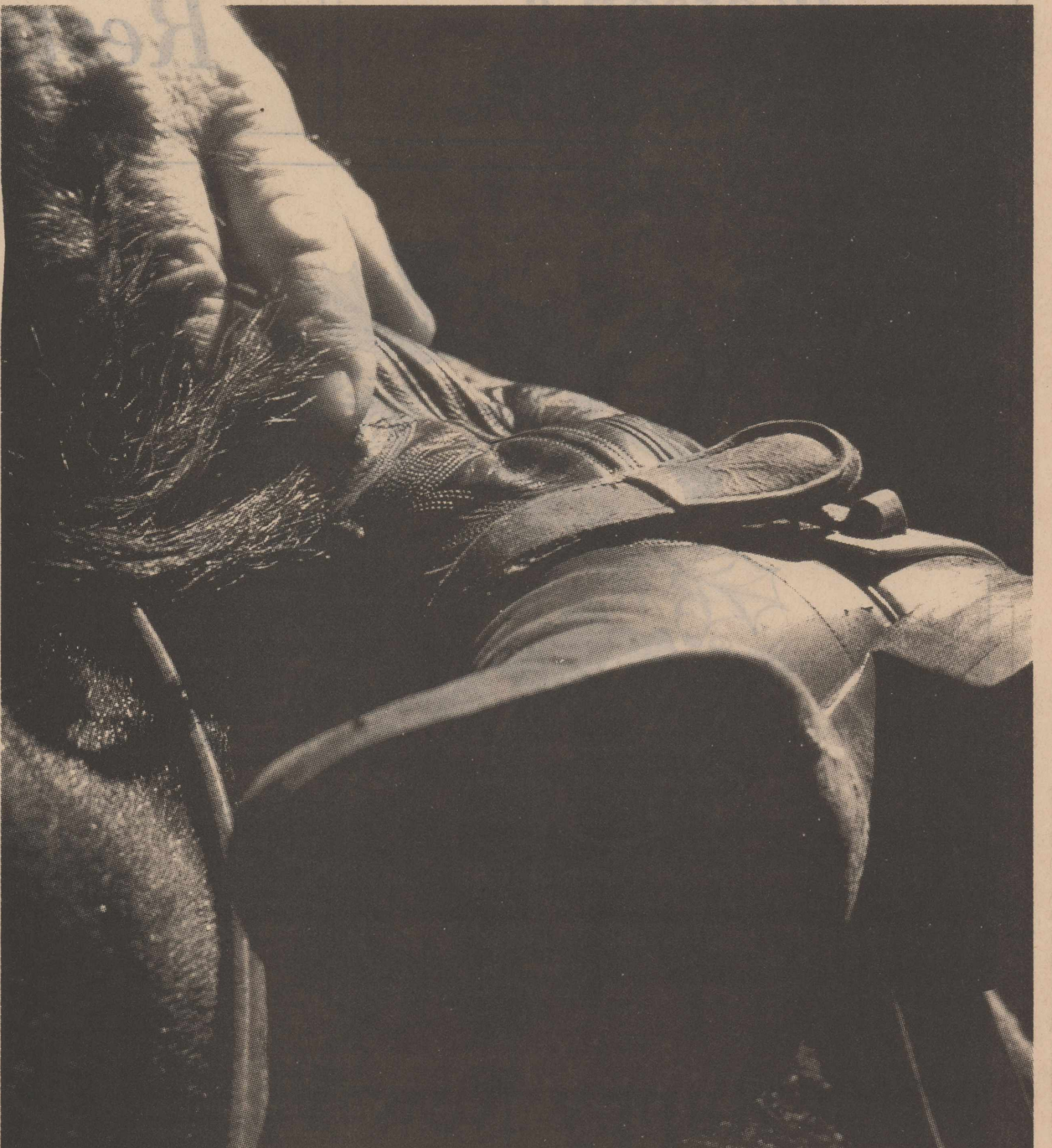


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Highlights

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County and District Clerk-Xi Sigma Omega Sorority met for Valentine Banquet with Donna Sanders being crowned chapter sweetheart. Brenda Newton and Arlene Clayton were her attendants, Alpha Alpha Mu Sorority met also for their banquet with Celia Stone queen and Debbie Glasscock and Jeannine Henderson duchesses-Myrtle Post Garden Club met with Mrs. Ben Williams and Mrs. P.K. Smith hostesses-Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson are parents of a daughter born Feb. 18-Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Glasscock fifth grade classes presented a Play-Jana Harris was named to Whos Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges-Womans League met for their Valentine social in the home of Mrs. Tom Cameron-Snow fell in Ozona mixed with misty rain.

February 29, 1984-Mrs. P.L. Childress, museum director, announced plans to honor Crockett Co. War Veterans. It will open Memorial Day. The OHS golfers were in the Ft. Stockton Invitational Tourney-The OHS honor roll was announced-Ira Childress showed the Grand Champion Junior Angora Doe at the Houston Stock Show-Fruit trees were in bloom in Ozona-Incumbents Hank Sellers and Jeff Sutton filed for new terms on school board-Paula Bailey was named new Republican chairman-Sabra Biggers became the bride of Wilson Hill-Mrs. Gene Lilly was hostess for country club bridge-Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McMullan became parents of a son born Feb. 25 and weighing 7 lbs.

MARCH
March 7, 1984-The Ozona Lions track team finished sixth in Junction-Plant thieves made a big haul one night at Perry Bros. store-Gene Perry became a member of the Texas Hereford Association-Crockett Co. Care Center residents planned to take part in the American Heart Association's Home with Heart program-Public School Week was observed.

22 Crockett Co. 4-H members exhibited 22 lambs and 1 steer at the Houston Livestock Show-Mrs. Demp Jones was hostess for bridge at the Country Club-The Womans Forum planned to sponsor an Arts & Craft Fair on April 24-Womans League met with Mrs. Wade Richardson and Mrs. Duane Childress hostesses.

March 14, 1984-Crockett Co. Judge A.O. Fields asked for volunteers to distribute surplus government food each month-The blood drive was set in Ozona for March 15-A dedication service was set for March 18 at First Baptist Church to dedicate its new organ-Crockett Co. Commissioners met in regular monthly meeting-Renovation began on the historic junior high school building-Judge Williams resigned as 112th District Judge-J.W. Johnson announced his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of 112th Judicial District-Miss Diane Clarise Cota became the bride of Cliff Babbitt-Mrs. Buddy Phillips was hostess for bridge at the Country Club-Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Routhard became parents of a son born March 5-Ozona High School tennis began-Bringing home medals from various track meets were high school track girls Vanessa Miller, Sherri Buckner, Vickie Reagor and Donna Sanchez-Cubettes placed 4th in Junction track meet-The Ozona Lions placed 6th in the Eldorado Relays-Absentee voting began for the School Board election-The Junior High UIL team traveled to McCombs for a practice meet-Francisco Tambunga was promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps.

March 21, 1984-Crockett Apartments, a new apartment complex for Ozona was under construction-The care center raised over \$2800 for the American Heart Association through an auction and other activities-The 37th annual Ozona relays was set for March 23-Local producers bought the Ozona Wool and Mohair Company with Joe Bean, president; Dan Davidson, vice-president; Wade Richardson, secretary-treasurer and directors included Gary Mitchell, David Bean, Charles E. Davidson III and David Slaughter-Mrs. Jake Short was hostess for bridge-Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Gaynor became the bride of

Larry Wester-Marcelo Hernandez placed second in the hurdles at the annual Ozona Relays held here-The Lions placed 3rd in the Ozona relays-The Lady Lions placed third in the Ozona relays-Jr. High tennis team was in a meet with Sonora-Mr. and Mrs. Greg Stuart were parents of a son born March 20-Woman's Forum held its annual guest day in the home of Mrs. Mike Clayton.

March 28, 1984-OHS hosted a UIL literary meet for District 6AAA-Ben Tijerina funeral services were held-Little Olympics were scheduled at Lion Stadium-A poster contest sponsored by the Ozona Teens Against Drugs was held at the various schools-The Texas State Highway Department was set to close their doors in Ozona due to the work on I-10 being completed-The new home of Mary Hufstetter was completed-The engagement of Lucy Perner and Calvin Humphrey was announced-Lori Owens and Craig Williams were married in San Angelo-Mrs. Sherman Taylor was hostess to Country Club Bridge-Duplicate Bridge Club winners for the weekend were Mrs. Kirby Moore, Jean North, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Evert White-The 8th grade girl's track team placed 3rd in Sonora-Gigi McKinney joined Petro-Plex Focus magazine as advertising account executive in Midland-The engagement of Teresa Shaw and Doug Calvert was announced-The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held its Ritual of Jewells ceremony.

APRIL
April 4, 1984-An anti-drug poster contest was held at the schools-Sostenes DeHoyos announced his candidacy for another term as commissioner-Billy Mills will run again for sheriff in Crockett County-The OHS golf team was in second place in the district-A wind storm hit Ozona with gusts up to 60 mph-Brock Jones Jr. was named to the district judgeship-Mrs. Byron Williams was hostess for bridge at the Country Club-Alpha Alpha Mu will sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt-Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weast are parents of a son born in Midland-The museum was getting ready for a veteran's exhibit-The cancer crusade was set for April-Lisa Hohertz was elected to the ASU Student Assembly-Jr. High math and science teams competed in the UIL practice meet in Crane-Coy Miles was picked campus favorite at Cisco Jr. College.

April 11, 1984-The commissioners court met with Stan Lambert, chamber president, presenting a petition of businessmen's signatures asking regulations of transient peddlers-The Emerald House grounds were being landscaped by members of the Myrtle Post and Ozona Garden Clubs-Paula Bailey resigned as Republican County Chairman with Darla Jones taking her place-The Ozona High School honor roll was announced-Mrs. Rob Miller celebrated her 96th birthday-Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Sidney Millpaugh won the top spot in Duplicate Bridge Club play-Second graders from Ozona Primary School toured the Ozona Stockman office-The High School girl's golf team consisting of Jennifer Probst, Kim Williams, Dona Lilly, Melody Stark, Susan Scott and Dinky St. Clair won the top spot in district-A VCR was donated to the youth center by the Ozona Lions Club-A hamburger supper honoring the seniors was held at Granny Miller Hall-The DPS reported that there were fewer traffic fatalities in 1983-The

Lowell Littletons and Pleas Childress sponsored a music concert at the Littleton home-Mrs. Charles Williams is hostess to bridge at the Country Club-The great balloon race was held with Ozona Intermediate-school students releasing balloons.

April 18, 1984-Coach Don Abbott resigned as head football coach at OHS-A screening clinic was set for pre-schoolers Apr. 26-Ozona kindergartners took a field trip to the Wilkins ranch-Senior League baseball registration and tryouts were held-Ozona Booster Club will sponsor an all sports banquet-A couples golf tourney was held at the country club-Girl's softball was organized-Marie White won low gross and low net-Debra Clayton Ezell was selected to receive honorary award recognition at Sul Ross-The Continental Singers were set to perform May 2-8th grade girls track team was in Crane for district play and placed third-68 participated in the Walk Across America Missions Walkathon at First Baptist Church-Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lovorn are parents of a son born April 15.

April 25, 1984-Funeral services were held for Nema Wiet-Graveside services were held for William Arledge-The home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Burnett was nearing completion-J.C. Schroeder was honored with a 30 year certificate of service with the highway department-The Lion's Roar received an award of honor at the Interscholastic League Press Conference held in Austin-The 8th annual Cystic Fibrosis cake auction was held over KRCT with Woman's League members Paula Bailey and Cathy Dawn Moore as chairmen-Margaret Jones came home with the reserve champion rider award from the Cedarwood Spring Hunter/Jumper horse show-Raymond Davee announced his candidacy for election to the post of Justice of the Peace-The engagement of Kathleen Appel and Jack Weinberg was announced-Sherri Buckner competed in the 100 meter low hurdles at Region I Track Meet-Drew Ingram received his M.S. degree in management.

MAY
May 2, 1984-Members of the Ozona High School track team placed 3rd in district-An all sports banquet was held with 347 attending-The arts and crafts fair was held at the Civic Center-The National Honor Society induction was held-The band held their spring concert-Ozona Womans League held their cake auction for cystic fibrosis-Valedictorian was announced, she is Katrina Burger, Dennis Young was salutatorian-Several Ozona athletes were in Laredo for a masters track meet-Renee Yeager and Ronnie Pearl were engaged-Mrs. Gene Williams was hostess for bridge at the country club-Evert White and Mrs. Joe Friend won top spot in Duplicate Bridge-Catherine Berry was a member of the one-act play contest going to state from Clear Lake H.S.-Faith Lutheran Church set its summer Vacation Bible School-75 kindergartners pre-registered for school-Bill Cooper retired as water district superintendent-The 4-H Range Judging team placed first in Eldorado, John Williams was high individual with Summer Shacklette 2nd-Glenn Davis and Colleen Rush were engaged-Mr. and Mrs. Buster Miller attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention where Mr. Miller was honored-The Fiesta Cinco De Mayo Celebration was held.

May 9, 1984-The health roundup held May 2 was a great success with

394 attending-Marty and Bobbie Acen were entered in the Region II finals in Ft. Stockton in team roping-The OHS golf team finished 9th at the regional tourney-There was a large turnout of local voters in the election with 1000 casting ballots-The Woman's Forum held final meeting of the year at the home of Lu Ingram-Mrs. Sherman Taylor hosted Friday Bridge-Mrs. Clay Adams was hostess for luncheon and bridge-The Pandale Study Club met for the last meeting of the club year-Ozona Jr. High literary winners at the district meet were Carl Vandiver, Isabel Benitez and Bret Hood-Cheerleaders were selected for the new term, they were Vickie Reagor, Irma Tobar, Bonnie Cameron, Julie Reagor, Camille Davidson and Alma Gutierrez-Kasey Dyan Miller was honored with a pink and blue shower-Sherry Scott and Jill Crawford of the Womans League presented plaques to H.S. and Jr. High UIL first place winners-Mike Couch graduated from New Mexico Military Institute, a junior college.

May 16, 1984-55 seniors received diplomas at OHS-3 youths were injured in a two-vehicle accident-Camille Jones, Lou Deaton, Sandra Childress and Carmen Sutton were busy with display boards for the Veterans Exhibit at the museum-Greg Stuart of the men's softball association presented \$200 to the Girl Scout Day Camp director, Thelma Janes-Mrs. Bob Bailey was hostess to Country Club Bridge-Natalie Montgomery's picture appeared in the Stockman-The five-mile run was set to be held in Ozona-FFA chapter held its annual awards banquet-The Girl Scout Court of Awards was held-The 7th grade UIL literary team participated in district meet. Placers included Copie

Davis, Shannon Curry, Dottie Gonzales, Amelia Zapata and Billy Aycock-The 8th grade literary team also participated.

May 23, 1984-The Foreign mohair producers were honored at the Bob Childress ranch-The Best Citizen award at the Ozona High School went to Rowdy Holmsley; The Mildred North Scholarship went to Marcello Hernandez; The Wayne West Scholarship went to Katrina Burger; The Charlotte Phillips Art Scholarship went to Deneil Payne and Imelda Vargas-Veterans exhibit opened at the museum-Local SWC observed the Soil Stewardship Week-The Little League season got underway-Mrs. Williams was hostess for the Myrtle Post Garden Club-Jimmy Jacoby was honored with a retirement party-Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry attended the world's Fair in New Orleans, La.-The Ozona Ladies Golf Association held its May Day tournament-The International Mohair Assn. elected Bob Childress VP, D.A. and Tony Hobson chairman-Several Ozona Intermediate students reached the 100 mile goal-The Ozona Woman's Slow Pitch Softball Association got underway-Mr. and Mrs. Jagjit R. Bhakta from India made Ozona their home-The OES Chapter held a supper in honor of the Ozona Masonic Lodge.

May 30, 1984-Twenty-eight 4-Hers entered the 4-H Fashion Show-Ozona received .06 of an inch of rain-Jana Harris received a scholarship to Southwest Texas State University-A Veterans Day program was held in the park honoring Crockett Co. veterans-OHS hired a new football coach, Jim Green of Iraan-Dr. Owensby completed continuing education requirements to retain active mem-



Happy New Year

We welcome the New Year with deep appreciation for many valued friendships and associations. Our very best wishes to everyone.

Willie & Marcus Tooke



HOLIDAY CHEER

Good luck, good health be yours throughout the New Year.

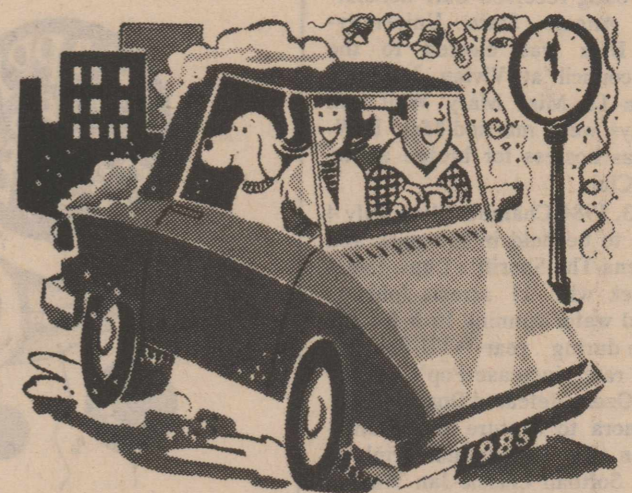
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Happy New Year

The air is filled with gladness of Holiday warmth and cheer. And may these Blessings and Joys be yours now and throughout the year.

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Hope your New Year is Blessed with good fortunes, great luck, and abundant happiness!

Crockett Automotive

More Highlights-

Membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians-Crockett County was soRi at the Ozona Wool and Mohair warehouse sale-United Dept. Store held its 56th anniversary sale-The Fighting' TexAnn award was presented to Molly Womack at Tarleton State Junior College-The Jerry Perrys and Bob Wallace were hosts to Supper Bridge Club-Deena Phillips and Catressa Zak were named co-editors of the high school yearbook-Haley Anderson and Gary Davis were named co-editors for Lions Roar-Mrs. Kirby Moore was hostess for bridge at the Country Club.

JUNE

June 6, 1984-4-H fashion show fields twenty-eight entries-Funeral services were held for Armando Reyes-.36 of an inch of rainfall fell in Ozona-Jeanne Cooper, Chad Upham, Bonnie Martin and Tom Martin were with the 4-H horse show in Sutton County-Completion was near for the Crockett Apartments-The engagement of Erika Lee and Jon Adams was announced-Lucy Perner was honored with bridal showers-Teresa Shaw was honored with a gift coffee-The partnership golf tourney was held at the Country Club-The Eastern Star held its installation of officers-Evart White and Mrs. Jack Williams won top spot in Duplicate Bridge Club play-A solar eclipse was viewed by Ozonans-The winning team at ladies golf day was Dorothy Montgomery, Billie Gene Baggett and Jimmie Jacoby-Bonnie Martin and Chad Upham received prizes for all-around 8 and under in the Sutton County 4-H horse show-Dennis Young received Carr Scholarship at Angelo State University-Patricia Diaz was elected to the student council at Vivian Jr. High School in La.-Miss Mary Wall and Mike Hays were married-Mrs. B.W. Stuart was hostess for bridge at the Country Club.

June 13, 1984-Chamber plans July 4 activities to be held in the park and rodeo arena-The Sheriff's Dept. had a busy week with 11 arrests-Johnson Draw had water running in it for the first time during year-WTU filed for another rate increase-Pop's Renegades of Ozona defeated Doan and Co. from Sonora to capture the championship in the First Annual Triple B Athletics Softball Classic-Jan Watson became the bride of Mark Ramsey-Bob and Barbara Wallace and Dale and Jean Taylor tied with Weldon and Cindy Nicks and Demp and Katy Jones for the top spot in couples golf play-Mrs. Kirby Moore and Mrs. Carl North won the top spot in Duplicate Bridge-Mrs. Charlie Black was hostess for luncheon and bridge at the Country Club-Fathers day was observed with a noon meal at the Civic Center sponsored by the Ozona Day Care Center-Local students get Tarleton State honors, among those being Molly Womack-Funeral services were held for C. Lee Conaway-Hector Gutierrez, Jay Hufstедler, Victoria Castro Gonzales and Wade Beasley received degrees from ASU-Colleen Rush and Glenn Davis were married-Jennifer Justiss and Wade Beasley were married.

June 20, 1984-Re-appraisal of property in Crockett Co. was finished-

Ozona Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the fireworks display for July 4 with directors of Crockett Co. National Bank underwriting the funds for them-Construction was being done on Ranch Theater turning it into a bus depot for the school-Lucy Perner and Calvin Humphrey were married-Myrtle Post Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Dudley-Mrs. George Bunker was hostess for bridge at the Country Club-Bob and Barbara Wallace and Randy and Eddy Hall were winners of couples golf-Mrs. Carl North and Mrs. Kirby Moore won the top spot in Duplicate Bridge-A luncheon was held for Kathleen Appel, bride-elect of Jack Weinberg, in the home of Mrs. T.J. Bailey-The 4-H sewing club presented a fashion show. One of the local winners was Tanya Ramos-Will M. Black competed in the NIRA rodeo finals in Montana-The Crockett County National Bank held its first year's open house.

June 27, 1984-Bill Black of the TS&GRA announced the membership meeting would be held June 30-The Masters track meet was set for July-The Tri-City Shrine Club set the Suez Temple's summer ceremonial for July 27 & 28-High school cheerleaders were attending camp in Abilene-Dr. Carlisle was hospitalized in San Angelo-Mrs. John Childress was hostess to country club bridge-Rosemary Ybarra and Danny Martinez were engaged-Mr. and Mrs. Dean Phillips celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary-Gregg Perry received his degree from Trinity University-Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Harrell returned home from a tour of Europe-10 Ozona boys will attend summer Salvation Army Camp Hohlitzelle-Renee Yeager and Ronnie Pearl were married.

JULY

July 3, 1984-30 local ranchers attended a noon range meeting at the Civic Center-Leading the band at OHS will be drum major Haley Anderson and flag twirlers Janet Diaz, Christy Parks, Annalu Lopez, Pam Miles, Kim Baker, Frances Moran, Amy Jones and Barbara Clinton-An electrical storm hit Ozona and dumped up to 2 inches of rain over the county-Gina Wilson and Andrew Meitl were engaged-Winners of couples golf were Ricky and Darolyn Webster and Pon and Jill Seahorn-Ladies golf winners were Marie White, Jeanette Bailey, Mary Webster-Mrs. Carl North and Evart White were first and second at Country Club bridge play-Kathleen Appel and Jack Weinberg were married-Mrs. Hugh Childress was hostess for bridge at the Country Club-Bill Pinkston and Lois Carroll were married.

July 11, 1984-The Paul and Lizzie Perner house on 12th Street was given to the county by the heirs of the couple to be used as a library for Crockett County-Sheriff's Department arrested 13 during the week-Ozona High School twirlers were Deena Phillips, Jennifer Probst, Alma Kay Ramos and Susan Scott-Connie Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Childress was selected to compete in the Texas Miss Teen Pageant-Jean Taylor captured the ladies golf title at the country club-Lisa Pfaff was chosen for the board of directors at Shreiner College in Kerrville-Kitty Montgomery and Jean North won high at Duplicate Bridge-Senior League All-Stars were announced, they were J. Savala, J. Sanchez, R. Martinez, O. Galindo, O. Payne, M. Fierro, D. Gonzales, E. Gonzales, J. Sanchez, B. Gonzales, P. Shacklette, S. Denman, V. Galindo, S. Hightower, J. Mendez, A.

Lara-Meals on Wheels celebrated their first anniversary-Donna Jo Patrick took grand champion with her mare at the Dist. 6 4-H Horse Show-A beautiful 4th of July fireworks show was enjoyed by Ozonans and lots of fun was had in the downtown park-Lida Mae Fowler funeral services were held-Masonic Lodge #747 held its installation of officers.

July 18, 1984-The library board set up a memorial fund at ONB-Service- Newest convenience store in Ozona was Shot's-Firemen attended school at Texas A&M-The annual Chamber of Commerce tennis tournament was held-The Myrtle Post Garden Club toured the grape vineyards near Ft. Stockton-Traci Holden of Uvalde won all-around cowgirl at the 1984 Texas High School Rodeo Asso. state finals in Seguin-Church of Christ held its Vacation Bible School-Ozona Senior League All-Stars defeated San Angelo West 5-4-Service were held for Mrs. Jewel Banner-The United Methodist Church welcomed its new minister, Rev. Ken Harrison-Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dudley hosted Supper Bridge Club-Johnny Jones was appointed bank vice president-Former Ozonan Dr. Rape died in Houston-176 athletes competed in the West Texas Masters Track Meet in Ozona-Koerth-Koerth captured the two-man golf tourney-Dorothy Price who had lived in Ozona 17 years received the 1984 humanitarian award at Sweetwater, Tenn.-Mr. and Mrs. David Bean are parents of a daughter named Kimberly Aliene-Funeral services were held for Larry Brown

July 25, 1984-Funeral services were held for Billy Jo Hayes-Senior League All-Stars played the San Angelo West All-Stars with Ozona winning one and losing one-The summer blood drive was held-Ozonas annual youth rodeo was set for Aug. 3-4-Funeral services were held for Peggy Holden-Rain of over 1/2 inch fell on hot dry Ozona-John Stokes was named chairman of the campaign for Crockett County for Phil Gramm-Christy Parks will preside over contestants' activities and crown the new queen at the rodeo, she is last years queen-Funeral services were held for Wally Miller-Mrs. Clay Adams was hostess for country club bridge-Teresa Shaw became the bride of Charles Calvert-Erika Lee and Jon Adams were honored with engagement parties-

Funeral services for Michael Talley were held in San Angelo-Carlos Borrego graduated from USAF course-Kim Buie and Rod Miller were engaged-Tommy and Philda Morrison and Dick and Mary Webster won couples golf play-Kelley Williams was named best defensive player of the Flying Queens Basketball Camp at Wayland Baptist University-Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scharton became parents of a son-Hilltop Putt Putt held its annual tournament to mark 1st anniversary.

AUGUST

August 1, 1984-The 28th annual youth rodeo was set for Aug. 3 with Jena Allen, Donna Jo Patrick and Julie Reagor running for rodeo queen-Jay

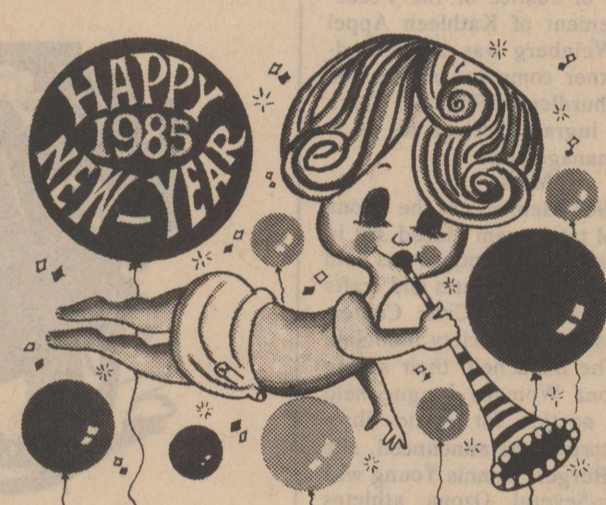
Miller was killed in a plane crash-Phil Gramm visited Ozona-Dudley McCary retired as maintenance supervisor-Kim Baker won the title of first alternate to the State 4-H revue in the District 6 meet-Mrs. Arthur Kyle was hostess for country club bridge-Mr. and Mrs. Evart White won title of first alternate to the State 4-H revue in the Dist. 6 meet-Mrs. Arthur Kyle was hostess for country club bridge-Mr. and Mrs. Evart White won the top spot in Duplicate Bridge-The Sheriff's Department made 12 arrests during the week-The Shriners had a parade in Ozona-The county museum had an exhibit featuring the



Happy New Year

We hope your New Year is as joyful as you made ours during the past year. Happy New Year everybody!

The Village Barber & Beauty Shop



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A sincere toast to our wonderful customers.

The Foot Note



JOY TO ALL

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The best way to start a really "new" New Year is by going to church and taking a quiet personal look at yourself. Take advantage of the experiences given us during the past, and then, with a new perspective, plan your New Year with faith and resolution.

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More Highlights-

junior rodeo queens from 1959-1983-Jimmy Gillit completed reserve training at Marine Corps Base Twentynine Palms in Calif.-A tournament was held by the baseball teams to benefit Ruben Mendez Jr.-Services were held for Mrs. Bula Bryant.

AUGUST

August 8, 1984-Funeral services were held for Douglas Wayne Smith-The rodeo was a big success in spite of the rain which dampened the spectators-The Ozona Stockman was a winner in the West Texas Better Newspaper Contest-Registration was set for Ozona schools-Mrs. Clay Adams and Mrs. Gene Williams won the top spot in Duplicate Bridge-Ms. Shelly Dunn Moore and Mr. Jack Applewhite were married in Kerrville-Marty Acton, Pam Wilton, Bo Aycock, Bobbie Acton and Marcelo Hernandez attended freshman orientation at Sul Ross-Mrs. Joe Clayton was hostess for country club bridge-Ozona coaches attended coaching school in Houston-Buddy and Elaine Phillips returned from a European tour-The Foot Note, a new shoe store for Ozona, held its opening August 10-Kiddie Klub and Tinyville held registration-Shot's grand opening was set for August 18.

August 15, 1984-The Commissioners Court approved better lighting for the city of Ozona-Services were held for Mrs. Ruby Mitchell-Funeral services were held for Fermin Garza-Lions begin football workouts-School classes were set to begin Aug. 20-The new reform bill will affect the local school budget-871 students were pre-registered in the Ozona schools-A drug abuse program was held at Ozona High School on the use of Labrador Retriever dogs-Bob Childress competed in the Eden Sheep dog trials-Erika Lee and Jon Adams were married-Mrs. Joe Bean was hostess for country club bridge-The annual 4-H horse show was held with 26 entries-Mr. and Mrs. Tony Conner are

parents of a daughter named Krissie Dawn-A reception was set to honor J.P. Pogue at L-B Motor Co.-Robert Turnley was recipient of a scholarship from ASU-Ladies golf day winners were Marie White, Katy Jones, Liz Williams, Ella Clegg-A Muscular Dystrophy benefit baseball game was held-Open house was held at Shot's-Mrs. Clay Adams and Mrs. Gene Lilly won in duplicate bridge.

August 22, 1984-J.P. Pogue was honored on the occasion of his 47th year as Ozona's top car salesman-Arts & Crafts Guild held a membership drive-Lions Booster Club had a kick off membership drive-The members of the Ozona Board of Trustees voted to request the Crockett County Historical Society officially name the old Ozona Jr. High building that is currently being renovated-Peggy Skains received a scholarship from the Dist. VIII of Texas Garden Clubs-The annual Girl Scout roundup was held-Tonya Ruthardt and Varlyn Aldridge were engaged-Mrs. Gene Lilly and Mrs. Clay Adams won in duplicate bridge-The Phillips family had a reunion at the ranch home of Arthur and Bernice Phillips-A painting workshop was set for Sept.-Tara Wilkins waves to her family as she takes the big step to first grade-Jeff and Laura Owens were honored on their 61st wedding anniversary-Mrs. Bill Baggett was hostess for Country Club bridge-Activity picked up in Crockett County gas and oil fields.

August 29, 1984-Jane Black shows champion pen of 14 crossbred steers in San Angelo-Perry Photo, a new photography shop in Ozona was open for business on 9th Street and Ave. H-David Delgado was elected president of the student council and presidents of the high school classes were Gary Davis, senior class; Harvey Fierro, junior class; Alma Gutierrez, sophomore class; Melissa Vallejo, freshman class-Mrs. James Dockery was hostess for bridge at the country club-Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bissett are parents of a daughter named Georgia Blaine-The FFA Club elected officers with Julie Reagor being chosen sweetheart. J.R. Garcia was president and other officers were John Tom Stokes, Jon

Moran, Andy Dews, James Sanchez, Kenneth Sessom-Dorothy Doll was submitted for the award of the award of care center volunteer of the year-Lou Ingram showed off a huge bean that was grown in their garden-Karen Huffman announced there would be an immunization clinic held soon-Mr. and Mrs. Steve Limbaugh are parents of a son born August 26.

SEPTEMBER

September 5, 1984-Jr. High Cheerleaders were selected, they were Naomie Borrego, Shannon Curry, Katy Cameron, Stacy Lay and Stacie Winkley-A barbecue dinner was held at the Civic Center benefiting the Helping Hands for the Elderly-Ozona received .38 of an inch of rain-A truck-tractor wreck claimed fatality here-Hearing on sewer plant is completed-The Lions scrimmaged McCamey-Nace Bissett of Rocksprings was here visiting his grandparents-Mrs. Joe Couch was hostess for country club bridge-Funeral services were held for Mrs. W.T. Stuart-Coaches in the Ozona schools were Jim Green, Milby Sexton, Thomas Hanson, David McWilliams, Pete Maldonado, Jack Probst, David Porter, John Curry, Don Payne and Gene Hood-The Girl Scout Roundup was held.

September 12, 1984-A Woman of the 80's program was held at the Civic Center, presented by the Extension Office-Lion boosters had a meeting-Homecoming was going on at OHS-Winner of the football contest was Ruben Mendez-The Crockett County Cemetery Association was effectively all but killed off at a meeting of the Crockett County Commissioners Court Monday-Student council officers at OHS were David Delgado, Paul Delgado, Steve Sanchez and Haley Anderson-Alpha Alpha Mu met with Rhonda Shaw and Leslie Wilson hostesses-Mrs. Joe Friend was hostess for country club bridge-Winners in couples golf at the country club were Randy and Eddy Hall and Tommy and Christi Matthews-The Ozona Royals baseball team was honored at a banquet-Ozona Garden Club opened its club year with a covered dish luncheon hosted by Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and Mrs. Mike Clayton.

September 19, 1984-The Ozona Lions claim victory in homecoming game-Bill Cooper was honored at a retirement party at ONB-Homecoming queen was Erma Tobar with duchesses being Haley Anderson and Christy Parks-Womans League met with Mrs. H.O. Hoover-Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Brown hosted 42 club-Lorelei McMullan was elected to membership in American Angus Association.

September 26, 1984-Alice Lopez recently opened a new ladies shoe store in the Village Shopping Center. The Foot Note-Ozona Lions lost to Big Lake-Dr. Tunnel will speak to the Historical Commission and be at the dedication of the historical marker for The Emerald House-BYW of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. John L. Henderson III-Beta Sigma Phi held a rush party-Ozona Womans Forum met with Mrs. J.D. Brown and Mrs. Allie Lock hostesses-Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt was hostess to country club bridge-Mrs. Jerry Perry hosted the Ponytail Canasta Club-Jesse Moreno was chosen an ambassador to Schreiner College-Texas Tumbleweeds Gymnastic Club will organize classes in Ozona-Couples golf winners were Tommy and Christi Matthews and Dick and Mary Webster-Cyndi Trujillo was named editor of the newspaper at Western Texas College.

OCTOBER

October 3, 1984-Funeral services were held for Mrs. Tom Harris-The family shelter representative scheduled an Ozona visit-Bill Baggett, chairman of the SCS board announced an election to be held for a director-Perry Hubbard was honored on the occasion of 25 years with the Fire Department along with Dick Kirby who also had that number of years. Presenting the awards was John L. Henderson-Funeral services were held for Dan Bean-Eleno Moran won the football contest-The couples golf tournament drew 22 pairs-The Intermediate 4-H Club elected officers. They were Tamel West, Susan Pullen, Monica Solis, Michael Vasquez and Terrie Willmon, Chad Upham, Julie Childress, Ryan Morris and Stefny Sutton-County chairman for Phil Gramm is Sonny Henderson-BYW met in the home of Debbie Arrott-A cold

snap brought a much needed .91 of an inch of rain here.

October 10, 1984-Julie Reagor received the Mother Davidson award-Miss Tonya Ruthardt became the bride of Varlyn Kevin Aldridge-Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Kirby were hosts for a 42 party-Fire prevention week was observed-National 4-H Week was observed-Charlie's Place was moving to the Ozona Inn of the West steak house-Ozona High School honor roll was announced-Bob Childress was named to the Phil Gramm team in Ozona-Engagement of Alicia Ruth Lay and Michael Stephens were engaged-Mrs. J.J. Marley was hostess to country club bridge.

October 17, 1984-The pride of Crockett County (the Ozona Lion Band) attended UIL marching contest-The Ozona High School yearbook was on sale-2.33 inches of rain fell during the month-Absentee voting began in Crockett County-Pam Young and Gary Groll were engaged-Glenda Capps and Gene Kiser were engaged-Jan Henderson and Monty Cagle were married-Kelly Reeves won the football contest-The County Youth Center will be showing movies to members-Girls in Action was organized at First Baptist Church-Jim, Debbie and Natalie Montgomery were in Ozona visiting

Jim's mother, Kitty Montgomery-Gurley Draw at Taylor Box road was running from the rains-A check was presented to Mrs. Alice Mendez for the benefit of her son from the West Texas Masters track tournament

October 24, 1984-The election interest was shown in brisk absentee voting-A newsletter from the Chamber of Commerce indicates improvement in economy-Congressman Tom Loeffler visited Ozona-Wild turkeys roamed the town, a flock being seen in Chandler Addition-Dorothy Doll had been named co-winner of the Texas Health Care Volunteer of the Year-Anterless deer permits were issued-The 4-H horse program was organized-Mrs. Buster Deaton was hostess for bridge-Jeanette Bailey was winner in ladies golf play-Beta Sigma Phi met and presented a skit for pledges-Myrtle Post Garden Club met Monday in the home of Jean Conner-Mr. and Mrs. Shane Fenton are parents of a son-8th grade Cubs beat Colorado City-Buddy Moore was in Angelo Community Hospital-A new member of the staff at Village Barber and Beauty Shop is Kathy Weant Morris-Jana Harris received a scholarship at Southwest Texas State University-Memorial services were held



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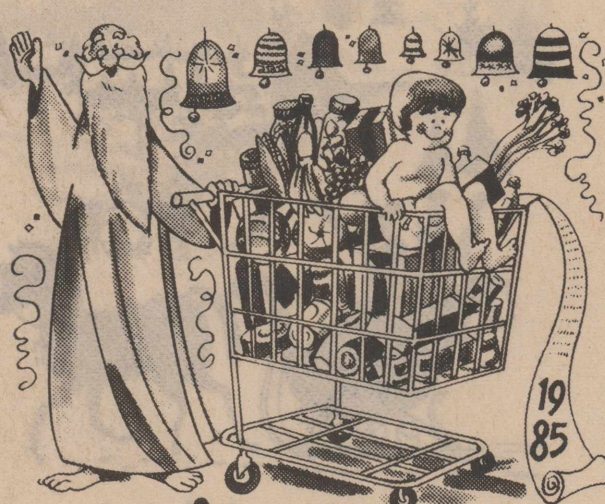
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Happy New Year

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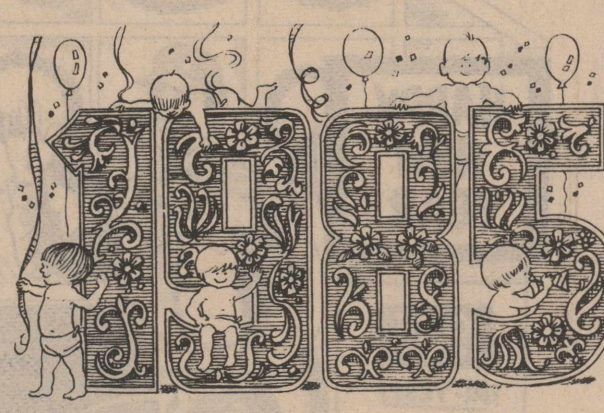
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As 1984 draws to an end, we take this opportunity to thank you for a wonderful year and look forward to serving you.



The Cottage Collection



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Our sincere wishes to you and your family for a home Blessed with Joy and Love throughout the New Year.

Happy Hollow

More Highlights-

for Fae B. Tandy-The Lions Club held a pancake supper-Ozona Lions drop to six losses and one win on season-The community choir organized readying for a concert for Christmas-A blood drive was set for Nov. 1-Eleno Moran won the football contest for the fourth time.

October 31, 1984-Services were held for Walter Augustine-The Ozona Community Chorus began practice for their Christmas concert which will be part of the opening of the C.C. Museum's new exhibit concerning musical activity in Crockett County-The Lions Club held a pancake supper-Rain and drizzle of 1.35 hit Ozona-The Halloween carnival was held in the town park-The Ozona Lions tied with the Golden Cranes-The Woman's league set the date for Nov. 20 for the annual gift bazaar-A cowboy camp meeting was set for Nov. 6-8 at the McMullans-Gold Star winners going to the district 6 Gold Star Banquet were Ira Childress and Susan Scott-Charles Huffman attended the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's Great Commission Convocation-New more energy-efficient lights are being installed in Ozona.

NOVEMBER

November 7, 1984-The annual county pecan show was set for Dec. 3-4-The Arts & Crafts Guild scheduled a Christmas Fair for Nov. 10-First Bapt. Church plans a special program with Dr. George Knight showing slides of archeological excavation-The Lions performed well in spite of a loss Friday-Mrs. Beecher Montgomery was hostess for country club bridge-Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed by the Pandale Study Club-The staffs of Crockett County National Bank and Ozona National Bank along with the schools (including teachers) all were outfitted for Halloween at work on the day-Mr. and Mrs. Will Collett were parents of a daughter born Oct. 29-Costume winners in the Chamber of Commerce costume contest

were T. J. Tobar, Andrea Fryrear, Christa Chalmers, Shelby and Greg Stuart and Gina Snyder-National book week was being observed at the schools-7th grade Cubs continued a winning streak with 6 in row-8th grade Cubs overpower Coahoma 14-8-Ambulance crew had a busy week with several ambulance runs.

November 14, 1984-The Ozona Women's League had on sale the Ozona and Crockett County Address Book-The Ozona 7th grade Cubs finished out their season with a win over the Sonora Colts-H.O. Hoover won the football contest-New rates for WTU will up monthly bills-The Arts & Crafts Fair was held in Ozona-Precinct 1 votes were impounded by the District Judge-A new DPS sergeant arrived in Ozona, his name is Kenneth Hailey-The Ozona Garden Club met at the Sam Perner home-Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard hosted the 42 club-Mrs. J.B. Parker was hostess for bridge at the Ozona Country Club-The marriage of Jody Naron and Angenette Livingston was announced-Sue Arledge returned from a tour of Europe-Frank Reavis and Joe Couch cooked hamburgers along with other cooks, for the benefit hamburger supper for the Helping Hands-The hunting season was upon Ozona-The Great American Smokeout was observed.

November 21, 1984-The Salvation Army presented care center residents with various toiletries to be presented during the upcoming Christmas season-Funeral services were held for V.I. Pierce-The 4-H committees held their annual supper meeting-Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. John Childress tied for the top spot in Duplicate Bridge Club play-Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson Jr. are parents of a son born Nov. 17-Mrs. Sherry York was hostess to Xi Sigma Omega sorority-The 4-H Food Show was set for Dec. 1-The football contest was won by Kelly Reeves-A cold front produced rain for Ozona, .46 inch-Appearing in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade will be David Moreno and Noemi Gonzales of Cisco Jr. College and former Ozonans-The Jr. High honor roll for second six weeks was announced-Thanksgiving holidays were observed.

November 28, 1984-The hospital held a seminar for diabetics-A vehicle-horse collision occurred on I-10 near town-Saturday rain amounted to over one inch-Dorothy Montgomery won the weekly football contest-Holiday period claimed two fatalities-Missing voter mystery was under investigation-Annual pecan show was set for Dec. 3 and 4-The Sorority met in the home of Mrs. Judy Adams-Stacy Lay led the eighth grade Cubettes to win over Crane 47-22-The Cottage Collection was getting ready for their open house-Maxine's Flowers held their Open House with many beautiful Christmas items on display-The Ozona Woman's League bazaar was a big success-Owensby's attended medical meeting in California.

DECEMBER

December 5, 1984-The Ozona Community Chorus performed at Ozona National Bank before a large crowd of Ozona citizens. The choir was directed by Henry Sellers-A Christmas parade of homes was set-Jess Marley filed suit in 112th District Court contesting the election results of the Nov. 6, general election-Steve Sessom won the gun in the Chamber of Commerce drawing. Jim Marks donated the gun for the raffle-Ozona schools received high marks from an accreditation visit from Austin-The fifty-fourth annual invitational basketball tournament began-Mrs. Buddy Phillips was hostess to the Country Club bridge-The Jim Caldwells hosted the 42 Club Tuesday-The eighth grade girls won their basketball game with Eldorado

Four Lions were named to the all-district football team for District 7-3A-Funeral services for Nazie Jeanne Baker were held-6 were indicted by the grand jury-Robbie McCary was the winner of the football contest-The Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Madrigal Dec. 16.

December 12, 1984-Seven young ladies will be competing at the District 4-H Food Show in Big Springs Dec. 15-Mrs. Probst's third grade class made a donation to the Helping Hands for the Elderly building fund-Bob Childress won the national finals in Waco with his dog Sly-The Commissioners Court met in routine meeting-The 54th

Annual Ozona Basketball Tournament was held with the Wall Hawks becoming tournament champions again-Rudy Martinez won the football contest-Pecan show winners included Ann Childress, Fred Freeman, Jo Nel Stokes-Molly Womack was among university students selected to appear in the 1985 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges-Miss Pamela Young became the bride of Mr. Gary Groll-Mrs. Sherman Taylor entertained the Friday Bridge Club-Mrs. Sonny Bailey was hostess for bridge at the Country Club-Mrs. Cuatro Davidson hosted Duplicate Bridge Club-Sam Martinez was honored with a reception on his 80th birthday-Beta Sigma Phi met for its pledge ritual-Crockett Co. Emergency Medical Service held its meeting of the month-The J.W. Johnnigans hosted the Thursday 42 Club-The Ozona Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Steve Kenley-Maricella Payne and Alex Garza were engaged-Lisa Wagoner was honored with a pink and blue tea-The Pandale Study Club held its annual Christmas party-Stephen Williams is the new manager of the West Texas Utilities-Food winners in the pecan show were announced-The Christmas Madrigal at the Home of Charles Wesley was held at Ozona United Methodist Church-Griselda Elizonda and Ernest Borrego were engaged.

December 19, 1984-Ozona had over one inch of rainfall over the weekend-Santa Claus scheduled his annual trip to Ozona to see youngsters at the fire station-Alice Mendez won the weekly football contest-The Christmas parade of homes was held with homes being toured belonging to the Pon Seahorns, John Parks, Dwight Childresses, Steve Sessoms' and the home of Nora Lou Spencer-School renovation was back on track as work continued on the old junior high building-An Ozona boy was killed accidentally on a hunting trip-The Ozona Lions won three basketball games in a row-Sounds of Music in Crockett County exhibit was on display at the museum-Miss Glenda Carol Capps became the bride of Gene Kiser Jr.-Mrs. C.O. Walker was hostess for bridge at the country club-Winner of

the TV raffled by Beta Sigma Phi was Mr. Ray Bolf-Mrs. Bill Clegg hosted the Woman's Forum for their annual Christmas party-Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goff were parents of a son born Dec. 11-Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Womack were parents of a son born Dec. 13-Lt. Col. Arthur C. Kyle was decorated with the fourth award of the Meritorious Service Medal at a Nebraska AFB-Ampara Delgado and Alfred Enriquez were engaged.

December 24, 1984-M&M Cafe has been refurbished and opened by Alfredo Tobar-Progress on construction

of a new sewer plant for Ozona was made when the Texas Water Commission issued a permit for the C.C. Water District to construct a new sewer plant-Treble West, Whitney Vannoy, Staci Sessom were winners in the district food show in Big Spring-The 38th Annual Livestock Show was scheduled for Jan. 4-5-A showman-ship clinic was slated for Dec. 28-Open House was held at Perry Photography-Christmas greetings from Ozona businesses were in the paper-Students at Ozona Primary presented plays about Christmas.

Social Security program relevant after 48 years

One argument against the Social Security system that still surfaces occasionally is that individuals should be free to decide whether to insure themselves instead of being forced to rely on a Government-sponsored program. On the surface, the argument has a certain appeal. What could be more democratic than permitting each American to decide for himself or herself whether to elect Social Security coverage? Closer scrutiny, however, indicates that the argument is not only simple but simplistic.

The social insurance programs cover millions of workers, their employers, and the self-employed, all of whom pay Social Security taxes used to pay benefits to the 36 million men, women, and children receiving retirement, survivor, and disability benefits today. Participation in the program is compulsory and almost universal.

There is no doubt that some people, if left to their own devices, would be better off providing for themselves than they are under Social Security. These are the people who throughout their working lives would escape disabling illness or injury, invest their money wisely, and with a little luck, be able to retire at the end of their working years with little more to do than clip coupons and collect their interest and dividends.

But, who can foresee the future? Who can guarantee freedom from disabling illness or injury? Who can guarantee profitable investments? And, who can guarantee the element of luck needed to assure an income during periods of disability or retirement, or death.

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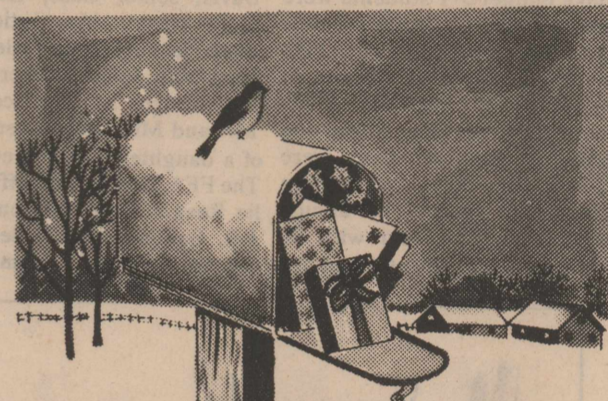
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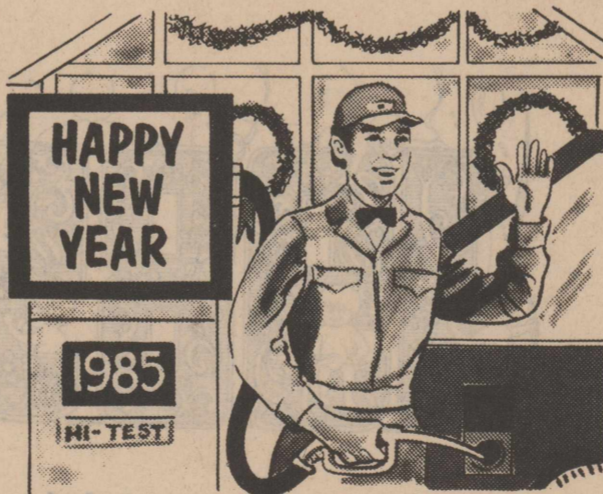
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Ways to thaw frozen pipes

If this winter is anything like last winter, some Texans will find themselves confronted with frozen plumbing.

Even in a normal moderate Texas winter, it's possible to have pipes freeze because of a sudden drop in temperature, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist Dr. Peggy Owens.

Pipes are most likely to freeze if

homeowners turn the heat off while they go away on vacation, she warns. Whenever the house will not be lived in for a period of time, set the thermostat at 55 degrees fahrenheit to protect the plumbing, advises the specialist.

"Should the pipes freeze, there are two important rules for thawing them in a way that won't do more damage in

the process," Owens said.

First, always open faucets connected to the pipe being thawed. When faucets are left closed during the thawing process, she said, the pipe may burst if steam develops in the blocked pipe.

Second, don't use open-flame heat sources to thaw pipes, she said. The pipes could be damaged and dry or flammable materials near the pipe may ignite.

The safest and most effective way to thaw pipes is to use electric heating tape, Owens said.

Simply wrap the tape around the pipe at the points most likely to be frozen, and plug it into an appropriate outlet to start the thawing process.

According to Owens, one advantage of electric heating tape is that it can be left in place on pipes likely to freeze frequently during the cold season and plugged in when needed. Consumers should check to make sure the heating tape bears an Underwriters Laboratories (UL) label.

Other means of thawing pipes include the following:

-Vacuum cleaners -- Connect the vacuum cleaner hose to the discharge outlet of the machine and blow air from the vacuum cleaner and the room

onto the pipe. This is good if the room is warm and the pipes are in cupboards, closets or under floors and in walls where air can be easily blown. -Small fans -- If the room is above 40 degrees fahrenheit, direct the fan onto the area where the pipe is frozen. This works well if the pipes are in cupboards or closets.

-Hot water and rags -- Wrap the pipe with rags and pour hot water on the rags. Continue pouring hot water until the pipe thaws. This technique is not suitable where water will damage walls, floors or other areas.

"Homeowners can save themselves the trouble of having to thaw pipes if they'll simply wrap any exposed pipes or encase them in insulated tubing before the worst of the winter cold is here," Owen said.

Beware of New Year resolutions

Beware of New Year resolutions. This old tradition can put a damper on spirits when a person fails to keep those promises, a Baylor College of Medicine psychologist says.

A problem with making resolutions is that they're not realistic and difficult to keep. Then a person can feel guilty, Paul E. Baer, Ph.D., a psychologist at Baylor, said.

It is traditional to make resolutions, and most are made in fun. But Baer said if people are serious, they should think about what they want to accomplish, plan how they intend to achieve their goal and give themselves plenty of time to do it.

He suggested making a positive resolution rather than a negative one, because it gives people a sense of achievement to see what they can accomplish rather than what they cannot.

"For example, don't say I'm going to lose 10 pounds," say, I'm going to start a diet," Baer said.

People should also seek support from family and friends to help them reach their goals.

"They can give you that little push when you begin to feel discouraged, and if you slip-up, don't give up. Try again," Baer said.

When people find they can't keep a resolution they should make another attempt on Valentine's Day or at Easter. There's no reason to limit resolutions to the new year holiday.

"Any time of the year is good for good intentions," Baer said.

1985 farmer must be 'astute marketer' to profit

To make a profit in 1985, a farmer will have to be an "astute marketer."

That means he must form expectations of two essential values for making sound marketing decisions--individual farm product growing costs and commodity prices.

"From the individual manager's standpoint, estimating his own production costs should be less difficult than trying to 'figure out the market'," notes Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Why worry about knowing production costs is indispensable in farm management decision-making, emphasizes Lovell. Consider the importance of knowing how much it costs to produce a pound of cotton, a bushel of corn or a hundredweight of grain sorghum when evaluating these marketing alternatives: selling at harvest, storing and selling at a later date, forward contracting for delivery at harvest or at a later date, hedging in the futures market or using agricultural commodity options.

"To satisfactorily evaluate such marketing alternatives, the manager's best estimates of production costs are needed for individual enterprises," says Lovell. "If production of the commodity is in process, as in the case of 1985 wheat crop, cost estimates should include expenses incurred to date plus projections of any remaining costs necessary to move the crop from the field."

In addition to providing a basis for marketing decisions, production costs can help provide answers to questions such as: Should I grow more grain sorghum and less corn or vice versa in 1985? How should I allocate my land, labor, operating capital, machinery services and management between grain sorghum, corn and other crop and livestock enterprises?

The Extension Service can provide budgets to producers for individual crop enterprises, notes Lovell. These budgets are available in all county Extension offices and can be used to determine the profit-maximizing crop mix for 1985 as well as to make marketing and financial management decisions.

"A knowledge of the cost of production and cash flow requirements for individuals enterprises is indispensable in farm business management," says Lovell. "Farmers need to relate 1984 actual production costs to the budgeting process to complete 1985 cropping plans. An accounting system that includes individual enterprise data is essential relating actual production costs to the preparatin and updating of enterprise budgets."



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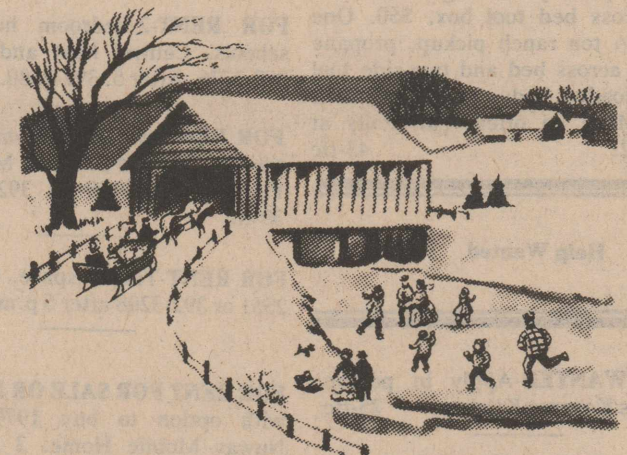
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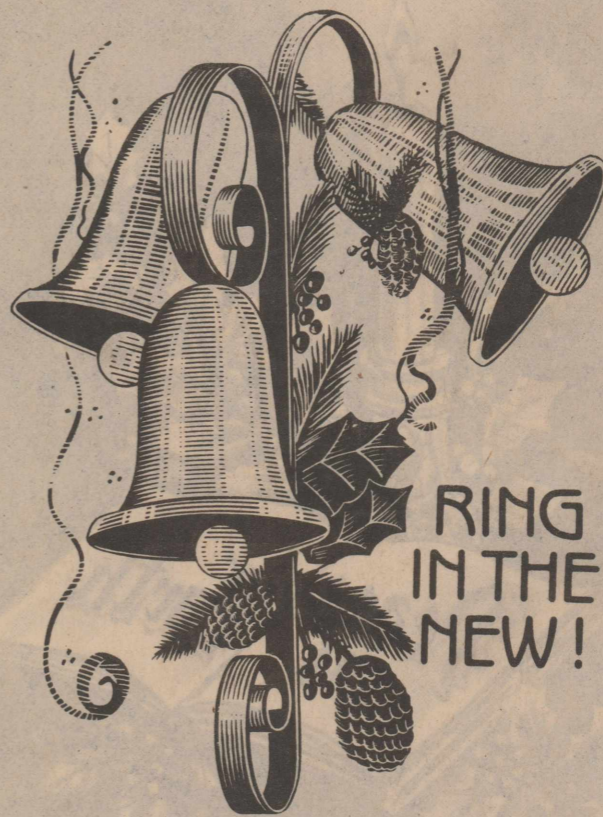
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