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THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1956

A LAW AT WORK

"That plunge of livestock prices last fall and winter still is receiving attention from farm economists," says a publication of the American Meat Institute.

An interesting explanation of it has been presented and illustrated in chart form by Professor of Agricultural Economics, Sam H. Thompson, of Iowa State College. The Institute sums up his findings in these words: "There was the production of beef and veal — still pushing higher as in every year since 1951. Then hogs did a surprising turnabout from their cyclical decline and added a huge tonnage of pork for the market to absorb. Never before had there been a high point in beef production and another one in pork simultaneously. Combined, they made a 27-billion-pound total which was absorbed satisfactorily by consumers but only at lower prices. The lower prices at retail crept back along the meat pipeline all the way to the producer on the farm."

In other words, what happened simply illustrated the working of a natural law, with an old and honorable name — the law of supply and demand. Under this law, generally speaking, when supply is large in relation to the normal demand, prices decline. Conversely, when the supply is small in relation to the normal demand, prices rise. That law, in a free market, governs everything, whether it be the sale of automobiles or farm crops.

On some occasions the law works to the advantage of the consum-

er — on others, to the advantage of the producer. In the long run, it averages out — with fairness to all.

SENATOR BORAH WAS WRONG

In an earlier era, it seems clear, the advocates of the federal income tax had no conception of the extent to which it would grow — and the tremendous portion it would take from the earnings of the people.

In defending this tax, the late Senator Borah once said: "The great and honored lawyer, Joseph Choate, denounced such a tax as socialistic. He said that if you can levy a tax of two per cent, you may lay a tax of fifty per cent or a hundred per cent."

"Who will lay the tax of fifty per cent or a hundred per cent? Whose equity, sense of fairness, of justice, of patriotism, does he question?"

"Why the representatives of the American people — not only that, but the intelligence, the fairness, the justice of the people themselves, to whom their representatives are always answerable."

Senator Borah was a famous and able man, but in this case he could hardly have been more wrong. An income tax of 50 per cent now applies at levels which are far from great wealth. And in

the top bracket the tax is 91 per cent — only nine per cent short of the total expropriation that Joseph Choate feared.

Moreover, even in relatively modest brackets, the tax collector hits very hard. Taxes, direct and indirect, account for about one-third of a \$7,500 annual income.

A PART OF CHRISTMAS

Holly branches are part of the Christmas scene. Even before there was a Christmas the ancient Romans found that the shiny, prickly green leaves and red berries of the holly tree were ideal as festive adornment for the halls where they celebrated their feasts of Saturnalia.

Holly came to be considered sacred by many because its beauty was greatest at a time when most other trees were barren. Evil spirits and witches hold powerful sway in the legends and folklore of all peoples and they account for holly's present position as a doorway decoration. It was placed over entryways and windows in the belief that its thorns would ward off these unwanted visitors. Regardless of legendary spirits, one thing is sure Christmas holly is here to stay as an expression of the friendliness, good will and joy of the season.



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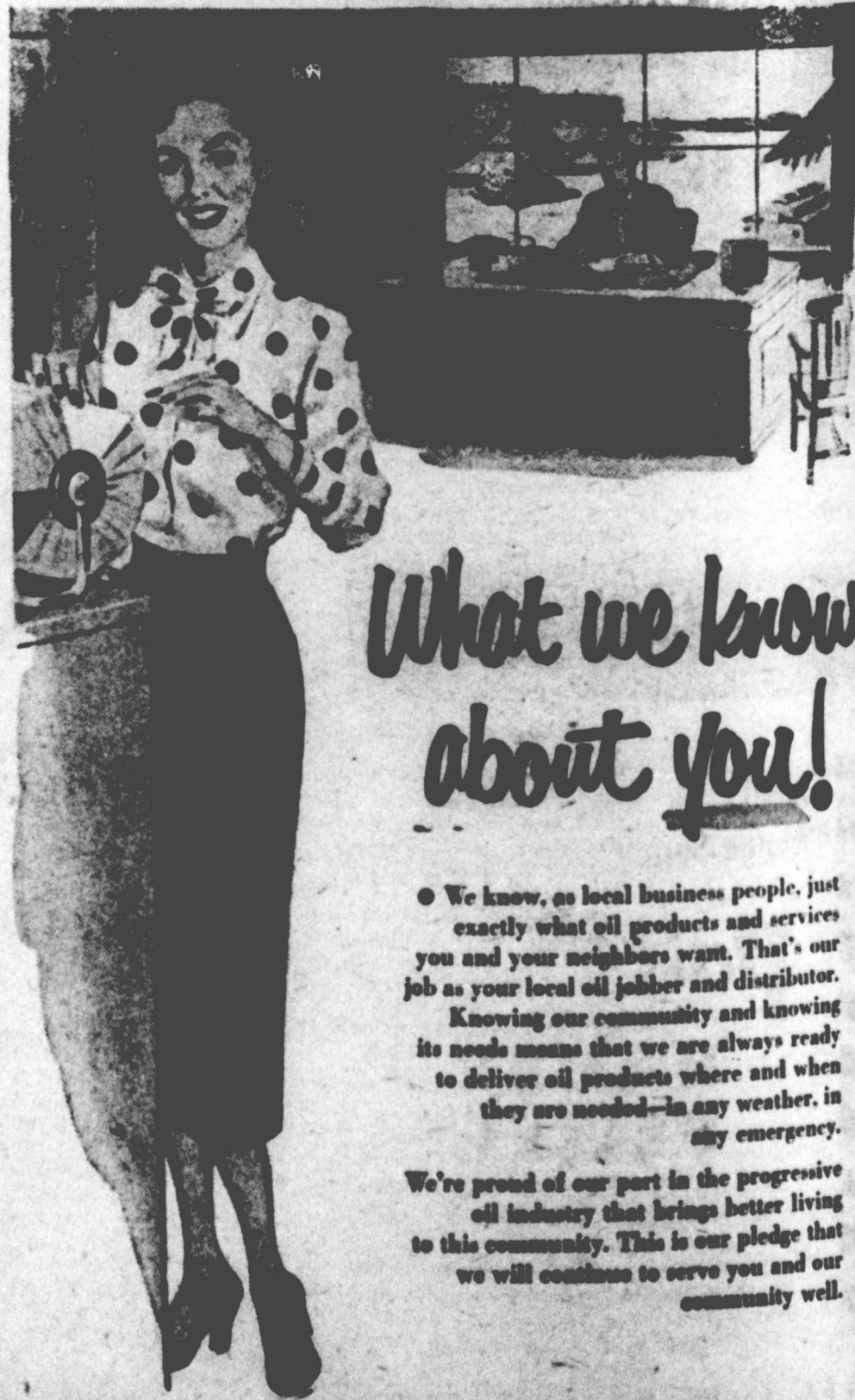
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Christmas Program Held At Woman's Meeting Tuesday

Woman's Club met Tuesday noon with Mrs. Charles Sr., with Mrs. Stephen assisting hostess.

Annual Christmas program "Merry Texas Christmas All." Mrs. F. L. Henderson the invocation. Mrs. Perner, program coordinated the meeting with a "Twas the Night Before Christmas" in Texas. You know on the prairie without any he told o the old Christmas and gave a reading of "Texas Christmas." An adorned Christmas tree, decorated with candies and cookies, for all present in the exchange of gifts. Men brought gifts for thephanage at Corsicana and was packed and made ready to the home.

Port from the bazaar concerned it a success. Money the bazaar sales will go toautification of the hospital.

Mrs. Bailey Post showed int of the planting for the grounds which is under present.

January 8, 1957, the club as guest speaker Mrs. udley of Abilene, past pref of the Texas Federation of Clubs, who will review "Miracle in the Mountain" Harnett Kane.

attending were Mesdames Russell, P. T. Robison, S.



CALLAN GRAHAM, former West Texas legislator and district attorney from Kimble County, has been named executive vice-president of the Texas Good Roads Association at Austin. He will assume the post December 1.

M. Harvick, Neal Hannah, V. I. Pierce, O. L. Simms, Hubert Baker, L. B. Cox, Jr., John Bailey, Bailey Post, Taylor Word, W. D. Womack, Max Schneemann, Hortense Davenport, Joe Pierce, J. W. Henderson, Roy Killingsworth, P. O. Hatley, F. L. Henderson, Stephen Perner, Charles Williams, Sr., and guests were Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Leroy Russell.

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Ozonans Respond To Call For Hungarian Relief Fund Donations

Ozonans responded generously to the call for voluntary contributions to the Hungarian relief fund by the American Red Cross.

The Ozona Chapter was assigned a quota of \$96 for the Hungarian fund and at the last tabulation yesterday, the total contributions stood at \$92. All of the donations have been made voluntarily, no local canvass having been made in behalf of the campaign. Chapter Chairman Hubert Baker reported.

The American Red Cross is raising a \$5,000,000 fund nationally for the relief of Hungarian refugees.

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Had visitors in your home, been visiting out of town, know a neighbor who's had company or been visiting? Please phone the news to the Stockman, No. 210.

Mrs. Mike Clayton Honored At Gift Tea

Mrs. Mike Clayton was honored Saturday, Dec. 8, at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Ashby McMullan. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Cleophas Cooke, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mrs. Roy Pearson.

Mrs. Robert Cox greeted the guests at the door. In the receiving line were Mrs. McMullan, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. B. W. Stuart, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. W. T. Stuart of San Antonio and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr.

Mrs. John B. Hemphill showed the guests to the dining room where they were served by Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. L. M. Trainer of San Antonio and Mrs. Massie West of San Angelo.

bell held an arrangement of turquoise carnations, turquoise stock, brown eucalyptus and brown lycopodium. White tapers in silver candelabra burned on the buffet. Assisting the serving were Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Jack Brewer, Misses Margo Pogue, Camille Adams, Lou Nell Beall and Suzanne Dale.

In the gift rooms were Mrs. Basil Dunlap, Mrs. H. A. Herman of San Antonio, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Roy Pearson and Mrs. Cleophas Cooke. At the bride's book were Mrs. John Lee Henderson of San Angelo, Mrs. Jerry Beasley of Austin and Miss Allena Faye Powers. Goodbyes were said by Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson.

About a hundred guests called during the tea hours.

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PUBLISHED BY STUDENTS OF THE JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT—OZONA HIGH SCHOOL.

"THE GRAND FINALE"

The grand finale of football season that everyone has been planning on for weeks, finally arrived last Thursday night! If you watched the football players and their dates come, or if you were one of them, then you saw the girls in gorgeous dinner dresses and the boys looking very handsome in their suits. Could these be the same boys that were cheered as they charged down the football field, with their mud covered faces, bulgy shoulder pads, purple and white jerseys, and looks of grim determination on their faces. Yes, they were the same and meeting for the last time to joke and reminiscence of the glories and highlights of the past season.

The banquet tables were arranged in the shape of a goal post, and decorated with bright pennants of all the opposing schools.

The head table's centerpiece was a large gold lion, on a purple field, with Ozona pennants on each side and a small glittering gold football in front.

The incomparable M. C., Jator Bailey, kept everyone laughing from start to finish. Mr. Boyd gave the invocation and other speakers that added much to the occasion were: Mr. Sikes, Mr. Hatley, Mr. Cleere, Mr. Pelto, and Mr. Hickman. After they had each reminded us of the funny things, good things, and remarkable things of the season, and of how very much we are going to miss the seniors (making us sad), Mr. Hickman finally got around to the most important part of the program. He announced — Football Queen — Miss Beverly Killingsworth!!!! Beverly looked very lovely and regal as the white satin crown, encrusted with pearls, was placed on her head by the football captains. She kissed them all and finally cheers and applause wound up that football season for '58!!!!

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

One of our customs which make Christmas beautiful is the singing of songs which we call carols. Their name in France is "Noels"; in Italy, "Pastorales"; and in Germany, "Krischieder."

They began probably in the early church, where nativity plays were given which told the story of Christ's birth and carols, or songs of joy, were sung.

Later the carols were sung by groups who went about from house to house. New carols were added, some sacred and others concerned with feasting and drinking.

Some of our best loved carols are "Silent Night, Holy Night"; "The First Noel"; "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"; and "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

Giving presents is an important part of Christmas happiness. The custom seems to go back to the ancient Romans, who distributed gifts in the course of their mid-winter festival, especially on New Year's Day. In the Bible story, the Wise Men, or Magis, brought gifts to the infant Jesus on the twelfth day after his birth. And so, in Spain, Italy, and some other countries, it is not on Christmas but on the eve of Epiphany, twelve days later, that children receive their presents.

In several northern countries, the season's gifts come along three weeks before Christmas, for they are brought by Saint Nicholas on the eve of his feast day, December 6. Saint Nicholas was a bishop of

the 4th century. He came to be regarded as the special friend and protector of children.

Our own jolly Santa Claus is just another form of Saint Nicholas. In fact, we often call him "Saint Nick." He was brought to the New World, it is supposed, by the jovial old Hollanders who settled in New York. They called Saint Nicholas "San Nicholasas," and this soon became changed to "Saint Klaus" and then to "Santa Claus."

To make this symbol and the spirit which it represented seem real, Santa Claus is shown as a person. Besides being merry and jovial, he is fat, to represent liberality and plenty of good things to eat. He is dressed in red, to represent warmth and heartiness.

Since he comes in the winter time, what animals should draw his sleigh but reindeer, who thrive among the snow! And where should his home be, but at the North Pole itself! He is as old as Father Time, and has a long white beard; but his rosy cheeks show that he is also as young as a child. Over his shoulder he carries a pack, full of toys and other gifts for children. Could any symbol better represent the spirit of Christmas?

"SUGAR ANTS"

This is a rather difficult article to write because I find while trying to write it the sugar ants are just swarming me. Of course I am sitting in the room where the ants' nest is. By doing the best I can between attacks, I will try to tell the commonly called "sugar ants."

These ants like to live in houses and get into everything they can, especially something sweet. They are not very large and have a brownish coloring. Their sting is very easily felt when they bite. It is said that once you have been bitten by a sugar ant, there is an epidemic between two people. So beware!!

Lately everyone around school has been asking how to get rid of this terrible epidemic of sugar ants we have been having. Most of the ant-killing powders say trace them to their nest. Well, that

won't be hard to do. Possibly if you could manage to stay away from certain places and vicinities of certain people, you won't get bitten. Really I can't blame the poor little creatures because these are so much "honey" running around. Don't be surprised if you see someone with kerosene rags around their ankles or stopped in the hall violently stomping the floor. They are only trying to keep off the ants and are not crazy!!

There will probably be two people or maybe more than that isolated, so watch out for these people, because they are probably the source of the ants.

Well these things do happen so all we can do is be careful.

AMERICANISM THEMES

The Senior Class was asked to write a theme entitled "Count your Many Blessings," by the Woman's Club. The seniors worked very hard on these themes for about two weeks and the themes were then turned in to Mr. Harlan for a grade and on to the Club for a final judging.

First place winner was Kent Babb, and he was given a prize of \$5; second place winner was Durwood Wylie, \$3; third place winner was Lou Nelle Beall, \$2. The three honorable mentions were: Don Lott, Suzann Dale, and Rosalio Galindo. Our thanks go to the Woman's Club for making this contest possible.

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School Cafeteria MENU

Monday, Dec. 17:
Italian spaghetti
Lima Beans
Mixed greens
Sliced peaches
Cornbread & sliced bread
Milk — Butter
Coconut cookies

Tuesday, Dec. 18:
Meat loaf
Buttered green beans
Baked potatoes
Lettuce wedges, dressing
Rolls — Milk — Butter
Banana pudding

Wednesday, Dec. 19:
Smothered steak, gravy
Whipped potatoes
Buttered spinach
Carrot & raisin salad
Homemade rolls
Butter — milk
Cup cakes

Thursday, Dec. 20:
Barbecue on buns
Pinto beans
Buttered corn
Cole Slaw
Hot cornbread
Milk — butter
Cinnamon rolls

Friday, Dec. 21:
Turkey and dressing
Giblet gravy
Cranberry sauce
Creamed peas
Parsley new potatoes
Stuffed celery
Rolls — butter — milk
Cherry & apple pie

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ozona Fire Department met Monday night at the fire station. It was voted to fix a Christmas box for a needy family. Plans for a float to be made to take to the Sonora convention in February were also discussed. Mrs. Joe Friend was hostess. Cakes and cookies were served to Mrs. Charlie Applewhite, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mrs. Cleophas Cooke, Mr. Dick Webster, Mrs. James Semmler and Mrs. Joe Friend.

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The beds, which should be well drained, should be prepared well in advance of planting time so that the soil is mellow and easy to work. Holes should be about 18 inches deep. If roses are dry when they arrive, put them in a tub of water several hours or overnight.

Roses love at least a half day (morning is best) of sun, and moisture in a fair amount. But they do not blossom well if the buds are baked in a fierce sun all day. They do not like to stand in water either. They can not give you perfect, or even fair, blossoms if there are hungry aphids sucking their very life's blood. Spray at frequent intervals.

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It was finaled for a daily pumping potential of \$1.87 barrels of 30.2 gravity oil, plus 8 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 300-1. Production was from open hole between 2,370 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set, and 2,463 feet, the total depth. Top of pay was picked at 2,418 feet on elevation of 2,728 feet.

Pay section was fractured with 20,000 gallons.

The discovery, Texas Pacific and Pure No. 1-0 University was finaled May 18 for a 123 barrels of 29.8 gravity oil, plus 44 barrels of water, from between 2,317-540 feet.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-CT University, in 12-39-University, indicated opener of the Block 39 (Ellenburger) field, 11 miles southeast of Barnhart, pumped 26 barrels of load oil and 51 barrels of new oil in 18 hours.

Recovery was through perforations between 8,140-200 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp. and Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-1B State, in 22-45-University, Ellenburger prospect, four miles northeast of Ellenburger production in the Midway Lane multipay field, 15 1/2 miles north of Ozona, swabbed six barrels of oil and 35 barrels of water in 18 hours.

Production was through perforations between 8,120-170 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons. Operator has recovered all the load, plus five barrels of new oil.

Testing continued.

Melissa Harvick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harvick, and Steve Taliaferro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taliaferro won honorable mention in the San Angelo Standard-Times coloring contest for children concluded last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clayton were in Ozona over the week-end from Fort Worth to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stuart.

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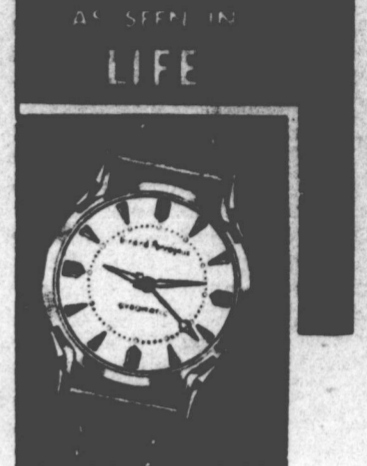
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50 Above Year Fort Worth:

North - Hogs opened Monday a 50 to 75-cent advance. Hogs topped at \$17 to \$18 this was the highest price in Fort Worth since September at \$17.

Open Steady: Cattle are weaker: Cattle reduction in livestock around the major market as credited with firming prices at most points at the end of the week. Steers and cows at Fort Worth sold most steady. Cows and bulls changed.

Water calves were dull and 50 cents lower and stock feeders found a narrow and weaker prices. Comparative prices: Good and choice steers and yearlings \$15.00 to \$16.00, prime cattle lacking in fat cows \$9.00 to \$12.50;

canner and cutter kinds \$6.00 to \$9.50; bulls \$8.50 to \$12.50. Good and choice slaughter calves \$14.00 to \$17.50; lower grades \$8.00 to \$13.00. Stocker steer calves \$17.50 down. Steer yearlings \$16.50 down. Slaughter Lambs Open \$1.00 Or More Off:

Slaughter lambs were around \$1 per hundred lower at Fort Worth Monday, some spots 50 cents to \$1 off and others on fresh or recently shorn lambs were \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Feeder lambs were weak to \$1 lower. Old sheep held about steady.

Comparative prices: Good and choice wooled fat lambs \$16.00 to \$17.50 and shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts \$17.00 down. Shorter pelt lambs sold from \$16.50 down. Stocker and feeder lambs \$13.00 to \$16.00, shorn feeders \$15.00 down. Cull to medium slaughter lambs \$9.00 to \$15.00.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stuart had as their guests over the week-end Mr. Stuart's mother, Mrs. W. T. Stuart, his aunt, Mrs. L. M. Trainor and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Herman and son Herbie, all of San Antonio. Also guests of the Stuarts were Mrs. Stuart's aunts, Mrs. Clay Taylor and Miss Maggie Taylor of Rankin.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From State Capitol

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas — Education has added two more "urgent" items to the list of increased money demands awaiting the incoming Legislature.

First report of the new Commission on Higher Education strongly recommends bringing college faculty salaries in line with other progressive states. Simultaneously, it suggested raising tuition fees, unchanged after 20 years of inflation.

Texas tuition charges of \$25 a semester for in-state students, \$150 for outsiders, lags far behind those in other states. But even substantial tuition increases would meet only a portion of the cost of salary raises, it was claimed.

Public school teachers also seek higher pay. They term the need an "immediate crisis" and ask that the Legislature treat it as an emergency measure.

Teacher salaries were last raised in 1953. State minimum wage for a beginning teacher with bachelor's degree is \$2,805 per year.

Daniel lists goals — Incoming Gov. Price Daniel said he believes there are a multitude of other problems with which the legislature can deal more effectively than school integration.

He favors local determination, rather than state-wide legislation. At the outset of a series of conferences with lawmakers, Daniel emphasized these issues: (1) overall state financing, (2) narcotics control, (3) teacher pay raises, (4) water conservation, (5) lobby control, (6) housing of state archives.

Water local problem — Texas' water problems must be met locally, says Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock.

Carr, unopposed candidate for Speaker of the House, feels that people in each water-hed area should devise plans to meet their own unusual conditions and carry them out with possible aid of state credit. He termed "futile" any further effort to finance water conservation with a state-wide tax that would be fair to all parts of the state.

Shivers honored — More than 2,000 Texans and a distinguished "ex" paid tribute to Gov. and Mrs. Allan Shivers at a mammoth dinner party in Dallas.

President Eisenhower sent personal greetings. Leading statesmen and businessmen saluted the man who in a few weeks ends a record-breaking tenure as chief executive. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby termed Mrs. Shivers an expert in "glass house living."

Wife abandoned. Example by Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren: "I came not to bury Shivers, I came here to praise him."

State regulation championed — Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has gone to bat against federal regulation of Texas insurance companies.

Shepperd filed a friend of the court brief in behalf of American Hospital and Life Insurance Company's fight against a Federal Trade Commission ruling.

American Hospital is a Texas firm. Its case has now reached U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Shepperd contended the McCarran-Ferguson Act specifically authorizes states to regulate insurance to the exclusion of the federal government or any of its agencies.

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ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION

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On this the 11th day of December, 1956, the Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in called session with the following members present, to-wit:

Sherman Taylor, President; Lowell Littleton, Vice-President; James Baggett, Gene Williams, W. E. Friend, Jr., Secretary and the following absent: (none), constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the next ensuing second Tuesday in January, being the 8th day of January, 1957, there will be elected 3 directors for this

district; Whereas this Board by order dated the 11th day of December, 1956 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 second Tuesday in January, 1957, the same being the 8th day of January, 1957, for the purpose of electing 3 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

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

I. For Election, at Courthouse Building, in Ozona, Texas, within said District with W. M. Johnigan as Presiding Judge, and Gladine Kost and Roberts Cooper Clerks.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors E-

lection passed by this board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in alphabetical order as follows:

W. E. Friend, Jr., Sherman Taylor, and Gene Williams.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which this district is located, or if none is published in said county in the nearest county in the nearest county thereto, the first publication shall be at least 21 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officer 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 except that the Stub box shall be returned to the District Clerk for this County.

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: Sherman Taylor, Lowell Littleton, W. E. Friend, Jr., James Baggett, Gene Williams, and the following voted NO: (none).

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 12th day of December, 1956.

Sherman Taylor, President
Board of Directors of Crockett Co. Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

ATTEST: W. E. Friend, Jr., Secretary.

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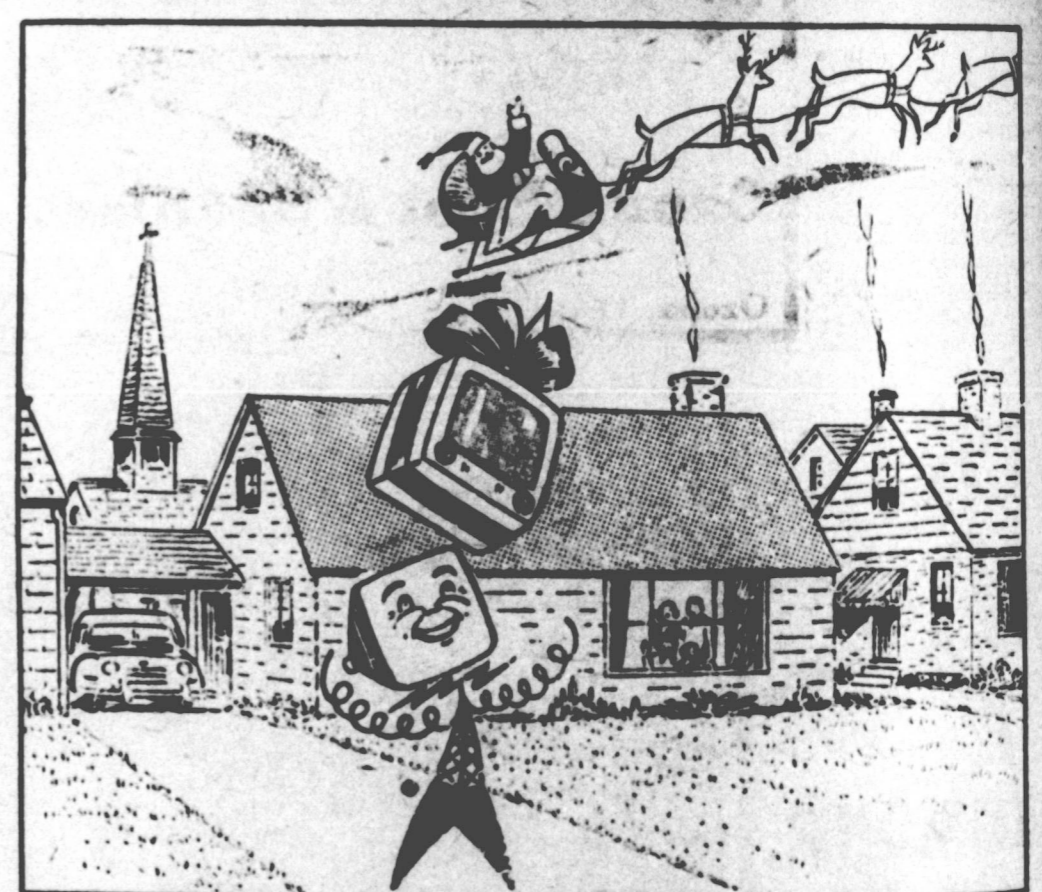


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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Just Call Me Cupid
The counter down at Pete's was full yesterday, except for three seats near the end, so I plunked myself down on the middle one.
As I took my first sip of coffee a cute young couple came in — a girl in her early twenties followed by a fellow perhaps a year or two older. Without saying a word, they took the only two seats left on either side of me.
Remembering my younger days, I watched the young man take my seat so's they could be together. He hesitated at first, then finally he shrugged, grinned and said to the girl, "Well, let's make him happy. My name's 'Ricky'. What's yours?"
From where I sit, there was no harm done that time, but jumping to conclusions can be embarrassing. In fact, it's sometimes mean and intolerant — like the way some folks jump to the conclusion a man's "wrong" to prefer a glass of beer over another beverage. Lack of facts coupled with lack of judgment introduces trouble.
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News Reel

of "The Grand Story" from the files of Ozona Stockman

Stockman, Dec. 14, 1957

of Charles Emmet Perangest son of Mrs. Mary Ozona, was laid to rest in Hill Cemetery here Tuesday following funeral at the Methodist Church. He died Sunday morning in El Paso as the result of a heart attack. The body was taken to Barnhart on Monday where it was met by cars of Ozona friends here.

—news reel—
Schneemann, Jr., president of Guaranty State Bank in Ozona and a brother of Schneemann of Ozona, died at Angelo hospital, Friday the result of a bullet wound shortly before he was shot in a shooting in which five persons were killed. Karl Word, former bank examiner and cashier of Guaranty State Bank, also died of self-inflicted wounds, Word turning the knife on himself after having shot four other persons in a shooting spree in the bank. Word, assistant cashier who failed to succeed Word as bank examiner and Mrs. Selig, customers in the bank at the time of the shooting, are from wounds received in the bank shooting.

—news reel—
Edom was named by County Judge Chas. E. Davidson as county clerk of Precinct 4 to succeed Watson, who recently resigned the post because of the loss of his private business. The county court approved the nomination and Mr. Edom has taken office for the position.

—news reel—
High School basketball started the season with a Saturday afternoon when the first and second teams won decisive victories over the locals with a double header bill on court. The locals won the first team contest by a score of 16 and the first team took 11 victory. Coach Floyd's starting line-up includes P. C. Arthur Kyle, Cal Word,

SANTA GETS ORDERS FIRST HAND AT HOSPITAL



When the little patients at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital at Dallas sent word for Santa they got their greatest wish this week. Hospital President John McKee (above right) surprised them with Old Saint Nicholas in person who carefully took their individual orders and promised to be back with a full sack on Christmas Eve.

Edward Grimmer, Dock Lee, Walter Kyle, George Bunger, Herman Chandler and Thalix Elledge.

—news reel—
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitchum spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Mitchum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress.

—news reel—
Miss Alice Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henderson, has returned from S. M. U. at Dallas where she was a student

during the fall term.

—news reel—
The second grade of Miss Lula Mae Evans, wrote Santa Claus letters week and the letter written by Mary Williams was selected for publication. Here is her letter:
Dear Santa:

I wonder if you have started from the North Pole. Anyway, I will tell you what I would like for Christmas. First a ten set, a new doll head for lady Maude, a

book with fairy stories, a doll buggy and Santa, lots of good things to eat. If there is another little girl I know and if you do not have enough toys I will share mine with her. I thank you for the things that you brought me last Christmas. I wish you and Mrs. Santa Claus a merry Christmas. Your friend, Mary Williams.

—news reel—
Dr. Hollis Weaver, a former resident of Ozona, now practicing dentistry in Houston, Texas, passed through last week on his way home after a visit in El Paso.

—news reel—
Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., a recent bride, was honored at a bridge luncheon Saturday given by Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Mrs. Frank McMullan and Miss Dixie Davidson.

—news reel—
Judge Chas. E. Davidson was confined to his home this week on account of illness.

—news reel—
Bob Weaver has returned from Dallas where he has been enrolled in a business college.

—news reel—
Editorial: The county tractor and a crew of workmen for the

West Texas Utilities Co. unburdened the downtown scenery Tuesday of the concrete turning posts in preparation for the installation of the new and modern street lighting system to be put in by the West Texas Utilities.

When this new lighting system is installed, we wonder if Ozona's bare, unpaved and rough streets will not show up to a considerably greater disadvantage at night. When those lights are reflected up from smooth, gleaming pavement, Ozona is going to be a real town. Paving may be a luxury we can get along without, but it's the luxuries that make life worth living. We may be able to get along without it, but how much better we could get along with it.

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by all people and businesses in the United States." In effect, you spend one-third of your working time working for government.

—oOo—
T. A. Kincaid, Jr., president, and Ernest Williams, secretary, of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn., are in Centerville to attend a meeting of the East Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn.



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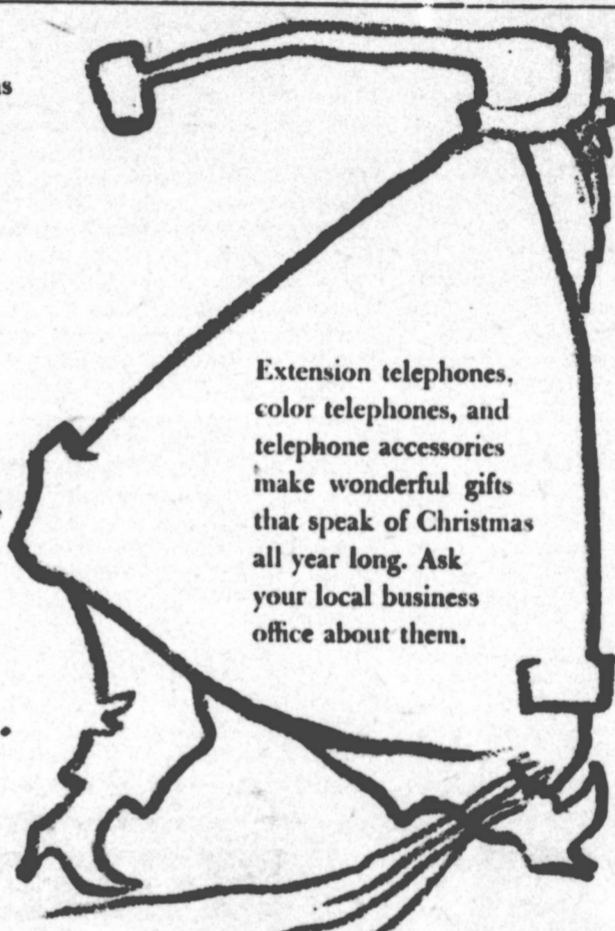
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"THE AMAZING ARABELLA" was the title of the Guest Day play presented last week by the Women's Forum at the North Elementary school. Pictured above are members of the cast and the director, Mrs. Chas. Black, standing right. In the cast, left to right, standing are Mrs. Nip Blackstone as Mrs. Hildergard V. Van Walton, state president of the Women's clubs; Mrs. P. C. Perner, teenage daughter of Mrs. Ele Hagelstein as Mrs. Catherine Fenwood, a leading clubwoman. Front row, seated, are Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr., as secretary to the state president, and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, as the "Amazing Arabella." (Photo by Miss Mildred North)

New Feed Law Ready For Submission To Legislature In Jan.

A new feed law, geared to the modern era of antibiotics, vitamins and other additives found in the modern bag of mixed feed for livestock, has been drawn by a committee representing the various livestock producer organizations and feed manufacturers and dealers and will be presented to the Texas legislature when it convenes in Austin in January.

The committee set out to draw a new feed law which would, 1. Protect the consumer; 2. Be fair to the manufacturer, and 3. Be enforceable. Such a law, the committee believe it has prepared, and will ask the Texas legislature to pass it without amendments, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., newly elected president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and a mem-

ber of the feed law committee, along with Raymond Hicks of Bandera, as representatives of the TS&GRA. The committee has spent more than a year in studying the various problems connected with the attempt to rewrite the 51-year-old Texas feed law, and has come up with a bill which was approved by all interests represented on the committee, President Kincaid said.

A committee of two members each from the following organizations was charged with the responsibility of writing the new law, with the assistance of the staff of A & M College and legal talent: Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn., Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Feed Manufacturers Assn., Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn., Texas Federation of Cooperatives, Feed Milk Producers Federation, Texas Div. of Natl. Renderers Assn., Texas Grain & Feed Dealers Assn., Texas Cotton Crushers Assn., Texas Farmers Union, Tex-

as State Grange, Texas Feed Mixers & Consumers Assn., and Texas Swine Breeders Assn. The new feed law modernizes

definitions, enumerates new elements being used in mixes, provides for regulation by invoice data for customer-formula mixed feeds, specifically enumerates unlawful acts in connection with mixing, packaging and selling livestock feeds and provides penalties. It provides for inspection fees, for inspection, sampling and analysis of feed stuffs and prescribes specific venue for court action in cases of violations.

Ellenburger Pay Is Reopened In Block 39

Ellenburger production has been re-opened in the Block 39 (Ellenburger) field of Crockett County with completion of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-CT University, in 12-39-University, 11 miles southeast of Barnhart.

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Top of pay was picked at 8,140 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,532 feet.

The Crockett County Hospital Board of Directors takes this means of publicly thanking the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority for the beautiful painting placed in the hospital lobby by the organization. The painting was given in memory of Mrs. Eve Lemmons.

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Scripture was by Mrs. S. M. Harvick and prayer by Mrs. Paul Perner. A favorite Christmas story

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Coat meat with mixture of flour and paprika. Pound mixture into meat. Cut in 2-inch cubes. Brown in oil in skillet. Transfer to 13x9x2-inch pan or large casserole. Add onions.

Combine 1 can cream of chicken soup and the water in skillet used for browning. Bring to boil and pour over meat. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees about 45 minutes until meat is tender.

Top with 14 to 16 butter crumb dumplings. Increase oven temperature to 425 degrees. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes until deep golden brown. Serve with sauce made by heating 1 can cream of chicken soup and sour cream just to boiling. Serves 8.

Butter crumb dumpling. 2 cups sifted Pillsbury's best enriched flour, 4 teaspoons double-acting baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning, 1 teaspoon celery seed, 1 teaspoon dry onion flakes, 1 tablespoon poppy seed if desired, 1/2 cup melted oil, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup melted butter, 1 cup bread crumbs.

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and poultry seasoning in to mixing bowl. Add celery seed, onion flakes and poppy seed. Blend in oil and milk. Stir just until moistened.

Combine melted butter & bread crumbs. Drop rounded tablespoons of dough into buttered crumbs. Roll to coat.

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