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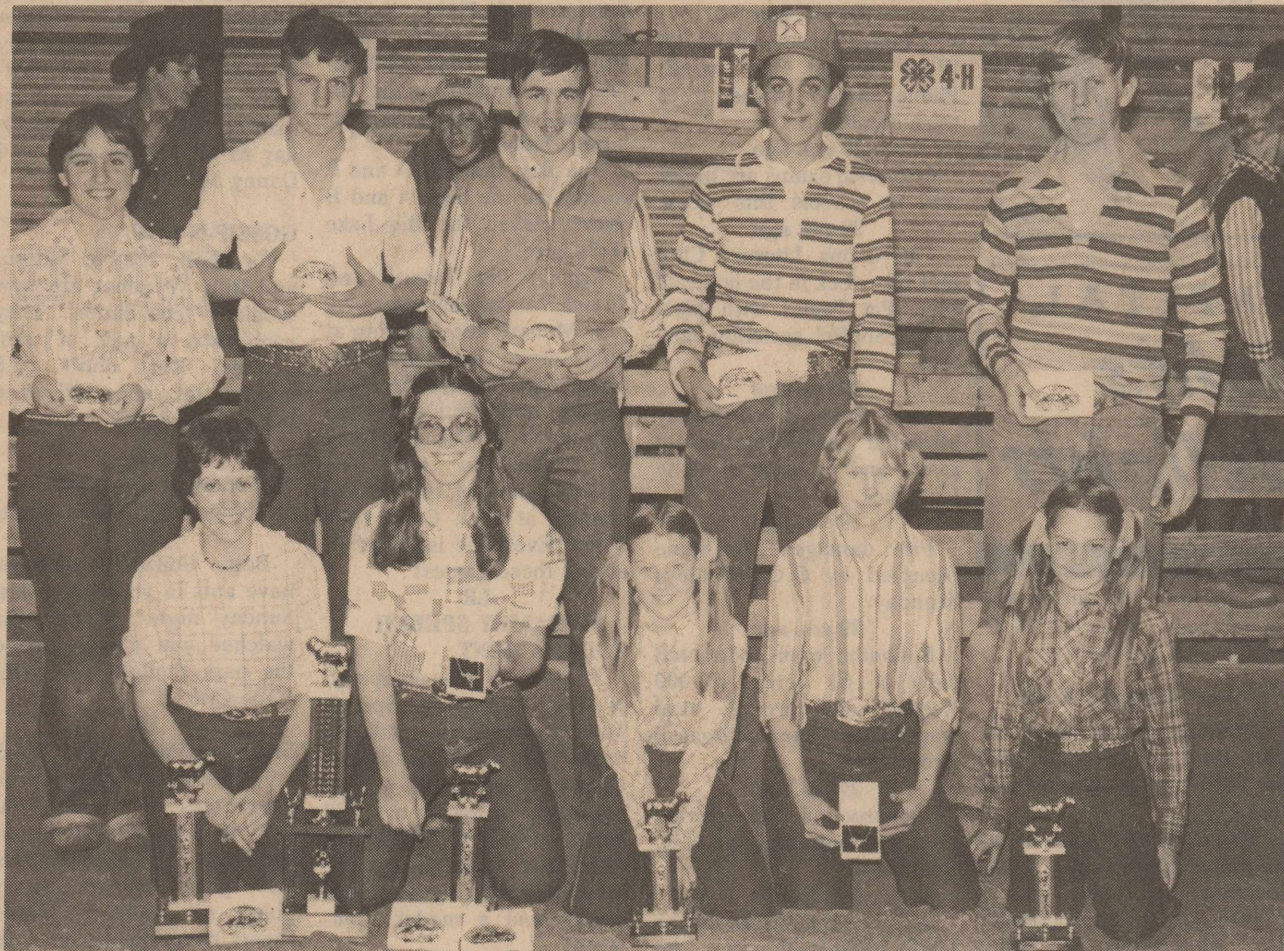
By
Kitty Montgomery

We've been a little remiss about getting this column out lately, due in part to disorganization on the part of the writer, a heavy load of politics and the holidays. Everything seems to come in right at noon on Tuesday, and by the time I get around to writing this column, I'm plumb writ out. However, with the elections and holidays over, I should be able to do a little better. I might add that Santa is still living at my house and that is somewhat of a strain. But since he got fined for shooting his wounded reindeer on the golf course, he's been a little more like his pre-Christmas self and not nearly so self-important.

Hopefully, Saturday's election will see an end to the turmoil, mostly by outsiders, in county government in Crockett County. If we bow to the will of the majority, and we must if we live in a democracy, we will pick up the pieces and carry on to bigger and better things. Kiss and make-up might be a better way of putting it. I think we are all weary of the whole thing. The pity of it all, not one thing was changed by the lawsuit, the federal order, changing back to the old precinct lines and holding the new election. Just a lot of expense with the end result the same. We can see no rhyme nor reason for a repeat performance. Also, the majority of voters in the county decided against alcoholic beverage sales Tuesday, so this is another issue settled. We have more elections coming up, but surely they will not contain the controversy which swirled about the latest two elections. In my opinion, we've had enough to last us quite a few years. There are wounds that need healing in this county, and the sooner we attend to that job, the better. This includes the cooperation of elected official as well as the voter. There were no landslides, in case nobody noticed.

Crockett County Voters Turn Down Liquor Sales

In spite of freezing rain and sub-freezing temperatures all day Tuesday, voters in Justice Precinct 1 in Crockett County turned out in droves to vote in the off-



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNERS. This proud group of 4-Hers won top honors at the 31st Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale Saturday at the County Show Barn. The winners are, l. to r., front row, Becky Everett, Regina Everett, Julie Reagar, Sue Ellen Black and Vickie Reagar. Back row, Jannifer Naron, Jody Naron, Mike Couch, Will M. Black and Cliff McMullan. (See story for places and results)

31st Annual 4-H Livestock Show Proves Successful

The 31st Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale was held Saturday, January 7, in the County Show Barn and was one of the most successful yet. Some 46 4-H members exhibited 175 head of livestock. The weather was beautiful and a large crowd was on hand for the show, barbecue lunch and sale. In the lamb show, Regina Everett took top honors by exhibiting the Champion and Reserve Champion finewool lambs, the champion pair of finewool lambs, and winning the Senior Showmanship award. These lambs were bred by W.W. West. Rebecca Everett exhibited the Champion Crossbred Lamb, Champion Pair of Crossbred Lambs and the

Grand Champion Pair of Lambs. Breeder was Tony Allen. Will M. Black exhibited the Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb, the Reserve Champion Pair of Cross Bred Lambs and Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Lambs. Lambs were bred by Bill Black. Mike Couch exhibited the Champion Steer. A 1200 pound Simmental Crossbred Steer bred by Frank Tillman won. Cliff McMullan exhibited the Reserve Champion Steer a Simmental Cross Steer bred by Cliff McMullan. Jody Naron showed the Champion Barrow and Jannifer Naron exhibited the Reserve Champion Barrow. Sue Ellen Black won the

Jr. High showmanship award, Julie Reagar, Elementary showmanship, Vickie Reagar, First Year Feeder Award, and Jody Everett, Barbecue Ticket Salesman. The Ozona National Bank paid premium money on the Champion Finewool and Crossbred lambs of \$375 each, Bible Welders of Sonora paid \$175 for the Champion Steer, and Texoma Energy paid \$175 for the Champion Barrow. A host of buyers paid premiums on the other 42 head of livestock at \$120 per head or better. John Menzies, County Extension Agent from Fort Stockton, judged the livestock and Clint Langford, County Extension Agent from Sonora, selected the showmanship and First Year Feeder awards. The livestock show committee chairmen were as follows: General Chairman Bill Black, Sale Chairman George Bunger, Barbecue Chairmen J.C. Schroeder and Joe Couch. Concession Stand, Sue Burns and Anita McPherson; Ring Stewards, Fred Chandler and David Bean; Sale Line, Terry McPherson; Auctioneers, Donnie Laughlin and Erby Chandler; Weighing Committee, Pancho McMullan and Johnny Jones; Floor Bids, Bill Black and George Bunger; Sale Clerks, Nancy Hale, Alena Faye Hokit and Wanda Bunger. The 4-H Club appreciated KRCT and their support and Buddy Phillips for hauling the lambs to San Angelo. Complete results follows: Barrows, Jody Naron, first place; Jennifer Naron, second; Jack Thompson, third; Jody Naron, fourth; Wade Beasley, fifth; Wade Beasley, sixth; Jody Everett, seventh; Jennifer Naron, eighth; Gary Adcock, ninth; Jack Thompson, tenth. Steers-Mike Couch, first place; Cliff McMullan, second; Regina Everett, third; Les Hale, fourth; Max Schroeder, fifth; Capp Covington, sixth; Cliff McMullan, seventh; Regina Everett, eighth and Ed Hale, ninth. Light Finewool Lambs-R. J. Everett, III; R.J. Everett, III, second place; Dan Bean, third; Dan Bean, fourth; Mel Spiller, fifth; Sue

The Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday, Jan. 9, in the first meeting of the new year. The first order of business was the canvassing of Saturday's election and the swearing in of the incumbent commissioners of Precincts 1 and 3, Jesse Marley and Jack Williams, as required by the federal court order, the final act of a legal struggle over precinct lines which began over a year ago. The court faced a full agenda of first of the year business, including salaries, holidays for 1978, and appointments to county boards, plus the usual monthly business. Three men representing the Office of Traffic Safety appeared before the court to discuss a new federal law which requires standardization of traffic signs throughout the United States. Bill Harral of Midland, area traffic engineer, explained the Highway Sign Program to the court. The traffic sign replacement program would, through federal funding, purchase the necessary signs and the county would be responsible for erecting them to specifications. The standard traffic sign would be at least 7 feet high and a minimum of 1 foot from the curb. Also, Harral told the court, there must be no obstruction of the motorists' view, such as tree limbs, etc. After some discussion, Harral told the court the property owner would be liable instead of the county if he refused to allow obstructions such as tree limbs removed. All that is necessary, he said, is a notice from the court to the property owner. Harral went on to tell the court that very few of Ozona's traffic signs conformed with the standard. He also said that as far as he knew, no intersection in Ozona met requirements for 4-way stop signs. He also cautioned the court about attempting to use signs to control speed. He said the biggest problem is non-enforcement of traffic laws and added that laws do no good if they are not enforced. He said he would be available to assist the county in deciding where signs should be placed and suggested rural areas in the county be

Incumbent Commissioners Returned In Sat. Election

The run-off election for county commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3 Saturday, returned the same two men to office, in spite of changing precinct lines back to pre-1974 boundaries and months of legal hassle which ended with a panel of three federal judges voiding the last election and ordering a special election for Dec. 10, 1977. Saturday's election was the finale of that action and things were apparently back where they started from, as both commissioners were sworn in at Commissioners Court Monday morning by County Judge Johnny Jones. Just before the polls closed Saturday night, County Clerk Leta Powell fell and broke a hip and was rushed to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. In her absence, according to a courthouse source, a group of attorneys from San Antonio, headed up by Luis Segura insisted the ballots be impounded. Unable to locate

District Judge Troy Williams to get a court order, they sealed the locked boxes, turned the keys over to Sheriff Billy Mills. Sheriff Mills took the keys to the Ozona National Bank where they were placed in a vault, with Deputy Clerk Jean North as witness. Sunday morning, Jan. 8, 1978, District Judge Troy Williams signed the court order impounding the ballot boxes and they were taken to the bank and also locked in the vault. The attorneys have 90 days to take action. The Stockman was unable to find out what charges had been made, if any, or what other action had been taken by the attorneys. They were here all day Saturday and one of their group was taking poloroid pictures in front of the polling place in Precinct 1, also for an unknown purpose. A total of 728 voters cast ballots in the hotly contested Precinct 1 race. Marley, the incumbent polled 380

votes and challenger DeHoyos received 348 votes. DeHoyos led the ticket in last month's special election in a field of four, where 641 votes were cast and the outcome threw Marley and DeHoyos into a run-off election. Marley got 160 votes at the courthouse polls Saturday and 220 votes in the absentee box. DeHoyos polled 164 votes Saturday and received 184 votes in the absentee box. In Precinct 3, 418 votes were cast in the run-off election, down 26 votes from the first election's total of 444, when the vote was split between six candidates and threw Williams and Marks into the run-off. Of the total Saturday Williams polled 237 and Marks received 181. On election day at the Civic Center Williams got 155 votes to Marks' 152, and 72 absentee votes to Marks' 25. Of the 14 votes cast at the Power Plant, Williams got 10 and Marks, 4.

3 Ozonans Receive ASU Degrees

Leticia M. Guerra, Forest Ray Henderson, and David H. Porter of Ozona were among 182 Angelo State University students who completed degree requirements at the conclusion of the fall 1977 semester. Ms. Guerra has completed work for the BS degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus L. Guerra Jr. Henderson has completed work for the BS degree. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Henderson. Porter completed work for the MED degree. Of the 182 graduates, five earned masters of arts in teaching, six masters of business administration, seven masters of public administration, one master of science and nine masters of education. Bachelors degrees conferred include 39 bachelors of arts, 40 bachelors of business administration and 75 bachelors of science. Diplomas will be mailed to graduates upon receipt from the engraver. December graduates may, upon request participate in spring commencement exercises.

ed officials with the exception of the four commissioners and county health officer. Debra Price and Billy Reagar appeared before the court and asked that the county reimburse them directly for expenses, rather than allow them the set monthly fee they had been receiving. This action was approved. Sheriff Billy Mills came before the court with his Chief Deputy Wayne Wahl, and asked that Wahl's salary be raised to the same level as that of his chief deputy tax assessor-collector. This action was also approved by the court. County Auditor Dick Kirby asked that his car allowance be raised from \$25 per month to \$50. This was also done, and other than raise the mile allowance to 16c the salary schedule was accepted with these changes. Holidays for the year were set by the court for county employees. Memorial Day, Monday, May 29 will be observed. July 4, which falls on Tuesday, will give county employees a four day weekend, including Monday, July 3. Labor Day will be observed.

Part time help in the county clerk's office was approved during the absence of Miss Leta Powell, Crockett County Clerk, who fell and broke a hip in the courthouse hall Saturday night. The court approved payment of legal fees in the amount of \$12,400 to Lucious Bunton, Odessa attorney who represented the county in the recent civil suit over precinct lines. At the last meeting payment of \$10,000 for the plaintiffs' attorneys was paid by federal court order. The budget, which had been approved last year, was discussed. It provided a blanket raise of 10% for all county employees and elect-



NUBIAN NANNY AND HER FIVE KIDS-Mother and children were doing well this week. The nanny milk goat gave birth to three nannies and two kids last week, a record for Nubians. The goats belong to James Mahaffey at 105 Ave. L. According to Mahaffey, who raises the unusual breed, the nanny usually gives birth to one, two or at the most three kids. Quintuplets is a rare event, especially when they are all apparently well and frisky.



FIRST PLACE in Prose Reading went to Gigi McKinney at the first 2-day speech tournament held Friday and Saturday in McCamey. Sixteen schools from Class B to Class 4-A competed in the contest. Gigi is an Ozona High School senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. McKinney.

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By Edwin Feulner

"MODEL CITIES": WAS IT MONEY DOWN THE DRAIN?

Today, Charles Longstreet Weltner serves on the bench of the Atlanta Judicial Court. From 1962-66 he served in the U.S. House of Representatives, followed by stints as deputy chairman of the Democratic National Committee and as a fellow of the Kennedy Institute of Politics at Harvard.

By the standards of the times, he was looked upon as one of the shining examples of the newly emerging "progressive" South.

It was natural, therefore, that Weltner was one of the leading boosters of the Johnson Administration's "Model Cities" program, intended to rejuvenate decaying inner city neighborhoods. As he explains: "It was time to put to work all the precepts of the liberalism of the sixties: saturation funding, local control, intergovernmental coordination, neighborhood and citizen participation and generally the conversion of goodwill and hope into beneficial reality."

Atlanta authorities quickly chose as their Model Neighborhood an area covering some 3,000 acres in the heart of Downtown Atlanta.

"There could be no doubt in the mind of the most casual observer that if any area needed help, this was it," Weltner writes in the current issue of *Policy Review*. A total of \$173 million was poured into the area on a variety of capital improvements and social programs.

Unfortunately, says Weltner, the effort may have been misdirected.

"One-third of the people in the Model Neighborhood have moved away. The percentage of substandard housing in the neighborhood remains 2.6 times that of the city at large, only one-tenth of a percent lower than in 1970. Since 1969 welfare expenditures have risen from \$3.5 million annually to a projected \$5.8 million. The Food Stamp program along with AFDC has increased welfare spending by 13.2% excluding old age, disability and blind assistance. In 1968 33.9% of the work force was 'service/unskilled.' By 1970 that had increased to 40.7% while the equivalent city-wide level 18.6% remained constant. The median income, based on purchasing power of the 1967 dollar declined from \$4,900 to \$4,399 real dollars in 1970. Based on standardized tests in education, there is plainly a progression of deficiency, the gap between Model Neighborhood and national achievement widening with each year of school attendance. The percentage of crime in the area to all crimes within the city declined fairly dramatically from 1968-1973; yet the crime rate for the Model Neighborhood has increased since then."

What really happened in the Model Cities neighborhood?

"The answer is very little," he laments.

"True, the area now has some new public buildings, housing units, paved streets and sidewalks. But, for the most part, things — meaning life as it generally is lived — are about the same, except maybe a little bit worse.

"I believe," says Weltner, "that its lesson, truly learned, will be worth infinitely more to the present age than all the billions spent.

"We can learn that money raises schools, but not minds; vanishes slums, but not personal defeat; builds dwellings, but not lives; and paves streets, but not futures."

Sobering thoughts, aren't they? (Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based research organization. *Policy Review* is Heritage's new new quarterly journal.)

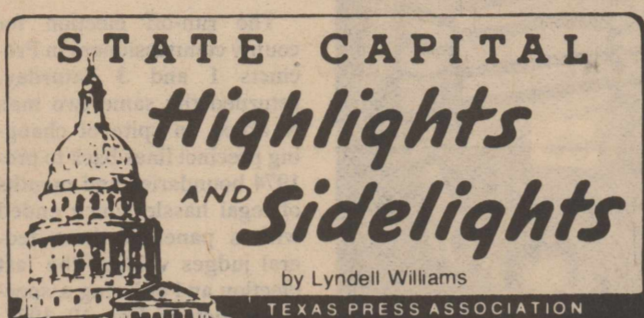
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GUESS WHO'LL WIN



AUSTIN — New federal judgeships may be raining on Texas if a court bill passed by the U.S. Senate and approved (in slightly altered form) by the House Judiciary Committee becomes law.

Both versions of the legislature would create more than 100 new federal district courts and 35 additional circuit judgeships. Ten of the district courts recommended by the Senate would be assigned to Texas. The Senate bill further recommended splitting the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, to provide a new Eleventh Circuit for Texas and Louisiana, and that would mean still more appellate judges for Texas.

The House committee bill would set up 110 new district courts, allocating nine of them to Texas.

Under the Senate bill, Texas' big southern district could get five district courts. The same district would get four in the House version. Both bills would provide three district courts for the northern district and one each for the western and eastern districts.

New courts mean a major patronage plum for President Carter — and Democratic U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen who will recommend appointments of Texas judges to the president.

A long list of applicants for the expected lifetime, \$54,500 a year prestige appointments already is emerging—many of the hopefuls well-known Texas political names.

But under Bentsen's theory of "merit appointments," the best judicial appointees are the best qualified lawyers available.

Car Insurance Rates
There will be no immediate increase in Texas auto insurance rates. The State Board of Insurance has agreed to hold the line pending a new hearing in July.

The decision meant rates would remain \$193 million below those requested by insurance companies and \$112 million below original board staff recommendations—based on about \$1.1 billion in annual private passenger car premiums. Board actuaries originally recommended a 10.1 per cent hike, after the industry last summer asked 17.4 per cent more. A special rate consultant to the regulatory agency later suggested 1.8 per cent was adequate. Meanwhile, State Farm Insurance Company announced its profits justified a rebate of \$7.5 million in excess premiums to state car owners.

AG Opinions
The State Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies must release to the press documents concerning some of its investigations, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In another recent opinion, Hill concluded property leased by cities to private manufacturers are taxable to true owners where the cities never legally acquired ownership interests. Hill also found property which the tax assessor-collector lists on tax rolls as non-exempt cannot be reclassified as tax exempt by county commissioners sitting as a board of equalization.

Short Snorts
Gov. Dolph Briscoe called a special election February 18 to elect a successor to State Rep. Herman Adams of Silsbee who resigned effective January 10 to become director of public affairs for The University of Texas system.

Rep. Roy Blake of Nacogdoches has entered the February special election and May Democratic primary as a candidate to succeed State Sen. Don Adams of Jasper who is joining the governor's staff.

Land Sale Set
A lease sale next month of nearly 750,000 acres of state owned land may bring another \$7 million to the state's public school fund. The School Land Board has advertised for bids February 7 on the lands, which include 510,000 acres in the Gulf of Mexico. The state leases the land to oil companies and individ-

THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, Jan. 13, 1949
Phillis Schneemann, 2 yr. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schneemann, was attacked by her pet dog at the Schneemann ranch Monday.

29 yrs. ago
Joe Kreklow of Eldorado was guest artist for a program given to the Ozona Music Club.

29 yrs. ago
About \$40,000 of County Tax Bill remains uncollected. Jan. 31 is deadline.

29 yrs. ago
A heavy coating of ice hit West Texas this week. Phone, electric wires, trees were damaged.

29 yrs. ago
Mid-term exams are under way in schools this week.

29 yrs. ago
The Ozona Literary Club met this week in the home of Mrs. Pat Taylor with Mrs. Frank Sheffel assisting hostess.

29 yrs. ago
Mrs. Faye Bland Tandy attended master classes in piano and voice in Abilene last week.

29 yrs. ago
Fire damages the home occupied by G.C. Medleys Monday.

29 yrs. ago
8-months wool contracted here at 60 cents. 60,000 fleeces sold through local warehouse to James Edgar of Brownwood.

29 yrs. ago
Construction has started on a new home for the C.O. Spencers.

29 yrs. ago
A few of the names on the Lions basketball roster are Melton, Perner, Hoover, B; Piner, Hufstetler, Hoover, A, Ozona took a win over Eldorado 34-24.

29 yrs. ago
Mrs. R.A. Harrell was appointed as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service this week.

29 yrs. ago
Customers of the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. are being offered contracts on their Spring wool clips at 55 cents a pound net to the grower.

29 yrs. ago
\$50,000 in AAA funds allotted county in 1949.

SNIPS: QUIPS AND LIFTS
By Lottie Lee Baker

It is impossible to inflame and antagonize at the same time.

Anybody who turns the other cheek these days is probably shaving.

Gossip is what results when you pass along a rumor.

It's all right to call an avid reader a bookworm, but somehow calling a music buff a tapeworm doesn't seem exactly right.

The only way to do absolutely nothing wrong is to do absolutely nothing.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, it's tax-free too.

Modern music is when you feel like clapping your hands over your ears.

You can tell a man who indulges by the places he bulges.

We look at our neighbor's good deeds through a peephole, when we get to his faults we open wide the door.

Good advice often interferes with our other plans.

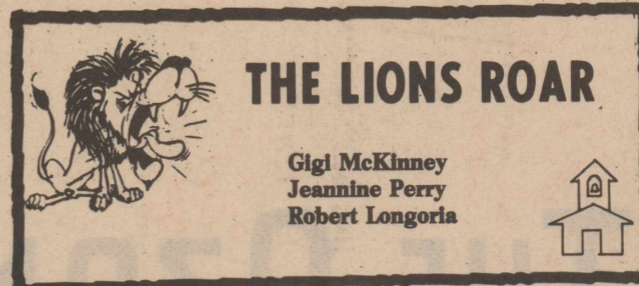
Zero-based budgets aren't all that new. A lot of people have them at the end of every month.

Justice is what we get when the decision is in our favor.

When a youth begins to sow wild oats it is time for Dad to start the threshing machine.

Entirely too many people fashion their lives after French bread—just one long loaf.

A Lift For The Week
A kindness done today is the surest way to brighten tomorrow.



BASKETBALL* YOU BET

Over the holidays, the Varsity Lionettes played in the Coahoma tournament beating Coahoma's J.V. for the second place trophy. Janice James was picked on the all-tournament team. Way to go Lionettes! The Lions also played in this tournament and Douglas Bean was chosen on the all-tournament team. Way to go Douglas!

Last weekend the Varsity boys played in the Big Lake tournament beating Wall, Sonora, and Alpine to win the third place trophy. Douglas Bean and Clair McDaniels were chosen on the all-tournament team. Congratulations Lions!

Tuesday, the girls A and B teams and the boys A and B teams played the Big Lake Owls here.

Friday, the Varsity and Junior Varsity Lionettes will play Menard here starting at 6:00 o'clock. Good Luck Lionettes! Also Friday, the Lions Varsity and Junior Varsity will travel to Crane to play the Cranes in their first district game of the season starting at 6:15. Good Luck Lions! Everyone is urged to attend these games!

MCCAMEY SPEECH TOURNAMENT
Three OHS girls competed in the McCamey Speech Tourney last Friday and Saturday. T.J. Carlisle and Jana Chaney competed in extemporaneous speaking and did quite well. Gigi McKinney won first place in prose reading, receiving a school trophy and a medal. Congrats!

FFA STOCK SHOW
The FFA Stock Show will be held Saturday. The boys are all working hard to win Grand Champion. Awards will be presented by Chap-

GOSSIP-N-GAB
Ray Hill, Wayne Sutton, and Billy Wagoner are now officially "cool dudes". They each own a pair of sunglasses! But, don't ya'll know to take them off when it's getting dark?

Nickname of the Week
"Sing" to Phillip Zapata

Steaming Bowl of the Week
It has been rumored (no guarantees of course) that Clifford Joe Babbitt will perform an extraordinary feat this spring. He is actually going to graduate (News report compliments of CJB Himself!)

Note to all Jrs. and Srs.
"Come hither and thither to bury Caesar, not to praise him because: To be or not to be; that is the question."

POWER WALKS
by U.S. Senator for Texas JOHN TOWER

Taxes Like None Before

When this first session of the 95th Congress adjourned, most members of the House and Senate who voted for the Conference Committee Report on Social Security went home satisfied that Social Security financing was an issue settled once and for all.

I hope Texans realize that it is not. What the Congress passed and what will take effect this week is an unprecedented and in my view totally unacceptable tax package that will cost \$227 billion over the next decade, tripling the cost for those least able to pay for it—low income wage earners and families.

Most important, this tax package ignores many of the conditions in the Social Security financing formula which created the very problems we have now. At the same time, it will discourage our efforts to reduce unemployment and return vitality to our economy.

Why? First of all, the law which triples taxes over the next decade itself may be inadequate to bring benefits up to sustainable levels for many of the Nation's elderly. It will not cover the projected deficits for the coming generation, and there is the very real possibility Congress would have to raise—perhaps triple again—taxes paid into the system over the next several years.

The larger tax bites working Americans will begin to see taken from their checks will have an enormously destructive impact on needed economic growth and reduced unemployment. Wage costs will be considerably higher, forcing employers to reduce their payrolls.

Working in combination with recent increases in the minimum wage, the new Social Security measure signed into law undoubtedly will throw minorities out of work first, extending unemployment to the very sectors most cruelly affected now by a bleak jobs picture.

In its haste to present the President with a bill he could sign, Congress threw together a patchwork quilt of tax increases which keeps the system afloat temporarily, but one which does not begin to come to grips with the larger inherent inequities, which for example, pay benefits bearing no relation to the amount of taxes paid into the system.

It is not uncommon, you might be interested to know, for a working couple to receive less benefits in retirement years than a couple with only one wage earner, even though the working couple paid much more in taxes over the years. Single workers receive fewer benefits than married co-workers, even if both paid exactly the same amount in taxes over a lifetime.

With this Social Security measure passed by the Congress and signed into law by the President, the old adage "robbing Peter to pay Paul" has a regrettably new inference. Congress needlessly heaped taxes on working people, shirked its responsibilities in improving the Social Security system in much more comprehensive and responsible fashion, and worst of all, failed again to be truthful with the American people about the true condition of the system millions count on for retirement security.

Those who voted for the measure may have a lot of explaining to do.

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

January brings forth the annual crop of new seed and nursery catalogs to remind you of the new and improved varieties of flowers, vegetables, trees, shrubs, and vines. This gives you another chance for gardening achievement with a fresh season ahead.

Be sure to get all early blooming bulbs planted now. If you did not move daffodils last summer and you want them in a different place, you can do it now. Have the new planting site ready before you dig up any bulbs. Turn the soil in to a depth of at least 10 inches and work in organic matter to loosen the soil for quick root growth. Fertilize the bed now with bone meal. Dig up each clump of bulbs and enough soil so that there is a generous amount around the roots. Set them 4 to 6 inches higher than surrounding soil to allow for settling and pack soil around each. Water the bed thoroughly, then mulch the entire bed with leaf mold, straw or wood chips. Now is also a good time to plant flowering bulbs that you may have gotten Christmas or forced indoors, but are through blooming. They will not bloom if left in their container, so should be planted outdoors as you do other bulbs.

Cut back pampas grass now to within 6 inches of the ground, if you want your pampas grass to look well groomed and not ragged with the dead foliage left on the plant. Too, if it has grown too large, divide and replant. Maybe a friend might want a start.

To have larger, longer-lasting blooms on your crepe myrtle next summer, prune back severely for a medium shrub. If you have them as small trees, remove the seed capsules from the ends of the branches while the plants are dormant.

It's time to plant seeds for early vegetable gardens, if you do not buy the nursery plants.

January Planting Days
Above-ground crops
8,9,12,13,16,17,18,21,22,23
Root Crops
2,3,4,5,29,30,31

DEBRA SAYS

by Debra Price

January is good for sales, to help smooth the rough seas of a tight budget. Watch this month for white sales, storewide clearances, and furniture sales. It's important to understand why a price is reduced, and to know the difference between "Special Purchase" and "Markdown."

Either might be a good bargain, but the special purchase is usually merchandise bought from the manufacturer at a low price for a special role. A markdown is a lowered price on merchandise that has been in stock in the store through the season. Markdowns appear in storewide clearances.

Check clothing markdowns carefully for flaws, missing buttons, belts, or stains—such as lipstick or make-up. (Make-up can often be removed by washing or dry-cleaning).

Set a dollar goal for yourself when shopping sales, since wise buying means staying within your budget.

Also, comparison-shop the "on sale" item with another not on sale. It may cost less at another store.

Baked Potatoes

5 or 6 large baking potatoes

Wash potatoes. Drain but do not dry. Place damp potatoes in crock-pot. Cover. Cook on low for 6 to 8 hours or until tender.

Super Short Ribs

3-4 pounds lean short ribs
3 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons oil

1 cup dry red wine or water
1 package onion soup mix
Dust short ribs with flour; place in large skillet. Brown ribs on both sides in oil. Place in bottom of Crock-Pot. Stir together wine and soup mix; spoon over meat. Cover and cook on low for 6 to 8 hours. Remove meat, skim off excess fat. Thicken with roux, serve as gravy. Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

MUSEUM MEMORIALS

Mrs. Stephen Perner in memory of Winnie Chapman Walker.

Mrs. Roy Henderson in memory of Mrs. Margaret Box, Mother of Mrs. Jess Marley; Mr. Simon Schneemann, Winnie Chapman Walker, Mr. R.M. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Walker in memory of Mr. Lawrence Janes, Mrs. Minnie Murphy, Mrs. Tommy Womack.

Mrs. Cora Anderson of Longview was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Phillips last week.

Members present were Mrs. T.J. Bailey, Mrs. J.D. Brown, Mrs. W.R. Clegg, Mrs. Madye Jo Humphreys, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. L.D. Kirby, Mrs. Jess J. Marley, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Gene Perry, Mrs. Buddy Russell, Mrs. C.O. Spencer, Mrs. W.T. Stokes, Mrs. C.O. Walker, Mrs. Bonnie Warth, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Vernon Jones and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

Phone News To The Stockman.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES SIZEMORE have moved here from Houston and he has taken over duties of funeral director at Sheppard Funeral Home. He was with Heights Funeral Home in Houston for several years. He lived in Ozona with his parents for a time as a youngster. He is a graduate of Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. Mrs. Sizemore, [Becky] is a legal secretary. They are members of the Baptist Church.

GIRL TO CHILDRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. David Childress of Midland are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 8:10 p.m. in Midland Memorial Hospital. The little girl weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Laura Frances. She has one brother, William, Jr.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Childress of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Conner of Midland.

BOY TO BAKERS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Ft. Stockton are the parents of a son, born at 11:12 p.m., Jan. 5, in Women and Children's Hospital in Odessa. The baby weighed 10 lbs. 1 oz. and has been named John William.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Baker of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Richey of Ft. Stockton. Mrs. George Bean and Mrs. Alice Baker are great grandmothers.

Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Bean

The Ozona Garden Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. George Bean with Mrs. Pon Seahorn and Mrs. Armond Hoover, Jr. as assisting hostesses.

Mrs. J.W. Howell presided over the business meeting and reminded members that Arbor Day is Jan. 19 and to plan to plant a tree or shrub.

Mrs. Glenn Sutton gave the program on plants for shady places.

A fifteen minute garden clinic was held and members and guests who plan to exhibit pot plants in the flower show were reminded they need to get or start plants now, since plants must be in possession of exhibitor for three months before the show.

Other members present were Mrs. Fleet Coates, Mrs. Larry Elliott, Mrs. Steve Kenley, Mrs. Herbert Kunkel, Mrs. James Montgomery, Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. Tom Stokes, Mrs. O.D. West, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Steve Kenley, Mrs. Paul Perner, III, and a guest, Mrs. James Nelson.

Pilot Razor Point Pens in three colors at The Ozona Stockman office.

COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE

Mrs. Jim Bob Bailey was hostess for bridge at the country club Thursday.

Winning high was Mrs. Arthur Kyle. Second high went to Mrs. George Bunger and low to Mrs. Hugh Childress. Mrs. Beecher Montgomery won the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Evart White,

Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Billy Carson, Mrs. Eddie Arnold, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Joe Bean and Mrs. Clay Adams.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke	Matthew	Matthew	Luke	Mark	Timothy	Peter
2:1-20	2:1-12	2:13-23	2:34-52	9:1-13	1:1-17	3:18-22

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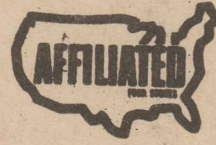
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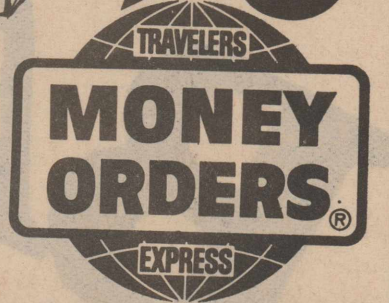
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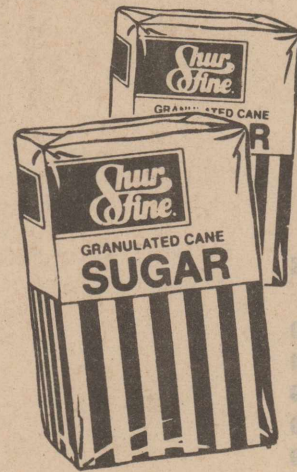


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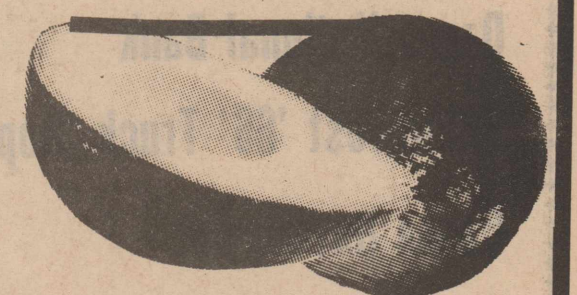
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OZONA BASKETBALL
1977-78 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	GIRLS	BOYS	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 15	Grandfalls	A-B		Here	6:00
Nov. 18	Junction	A	A-B	Here	5:00
Nov. 21	McCamey	A-B		Here	6:00
Nov. 22	Wall	A-B	A B	There	4:00
Nov. 29	Big Lake	A B	A B	There	5:00
Dec. 2-3	Sonora Tourn.	A			
Dec. 6	McCamey		A-B	There	6:00
Dec. 8-10	McCamey	A-B			
Dec. 9-10	Ozona Tourn.		A		
Dec. 13	McCamey		A-B	Here	6:00
Dec. 13	Menard	A-B		There	6:00
Dec. 19	Big Lake		F	Here	5:00
Dec. 20	Sanderson	A-B		Here	6:00
Dec. 20	Menard		A-B	There	6:00
Dec. 28-30	Coahoma Tourn.	A	A		
Jan. 3	Junction	A-B	A	There	5:00
Jan. 5-7	Big Lake		A		
Jan. 6	Christoval	A-B		Here	6:00
Jan. 10	Big Lake	A-B	A-B	Here	5:00
*Jan. 13	Crane		A-B	There	6:15
Jan. 13	Menard	A-B		Here	6:00
Jan. 17	Wall	A-B	A-B	Here	5:00
Jan. 19	Sonora		F	There	5:30
Jan. 20	Sanderson	A-B		There	4:00
*Jan. 20	Kermit		A-B	Here	6:15
Jan. 24	Snyder	A-B		Here	5:30
Jan. 26	Big Lake		F	There	5:00
*Jan. 27	Sonora	A-B	A-B	There	5:00
Jan. 28	Ozona Fresh. Tourn.				
Jan. 30	Sonora		F	Here	5:30
Jan. 31	Snyder	A-B		There	5:30
*Feb. 3	Crane	A-B	A-B	Here	5:00
Feb. 7	LakeView	A-B		There	6:15
Feb. 7	Menard		A-B	Here	6:00
*Feb. 9	Sonora		F	Here	5:30
*Feb. 10	Kermit		A-B	There	6:15
Feb. 10	Iraan	A-B		There	6:30
Feb. 14	Sonora	A-B	A-B	Here	5:00
*Feb. 17	Crane	A-B		There	6:15

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Jim Williams

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OZONA CUBS BASKETBALL 1977-1978

Nov. 17	Rankin	Here	Girls 7,8	5:15
Nov. 17	Rankin	There	Boys 7,8	5:15
Nov. 28	Big Lake	Here	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	5:00
Dec. 5	Iraan	There	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	4:00
Dec. 12	McCamey	Here	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	5:00
Dec. 19	Sonora	Here	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	5:00
Jan. 9	Rankin	Here	Boys 7,8	5:15
Jan. 9	Rankin	There	Girls 7,8	5:15
Jan. 14	Ozona Seventh Grade Tournament	Big Lake, Iraan, Sonora		
Jan. 16	Big Lake	There	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	4:00
Jan. 21	Ozona Eighth Grade Tournament	Big Lake, McCamey, Sonora		
Jan. 23	Iraan	Here	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	5:00
Jan. 26, 27, 28	Iraan Eighth Grade Tournament	Boys — Girls		
Jan. 30	McCamey	There	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	4:00
Feb. 6	Sonora	There	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	5:00

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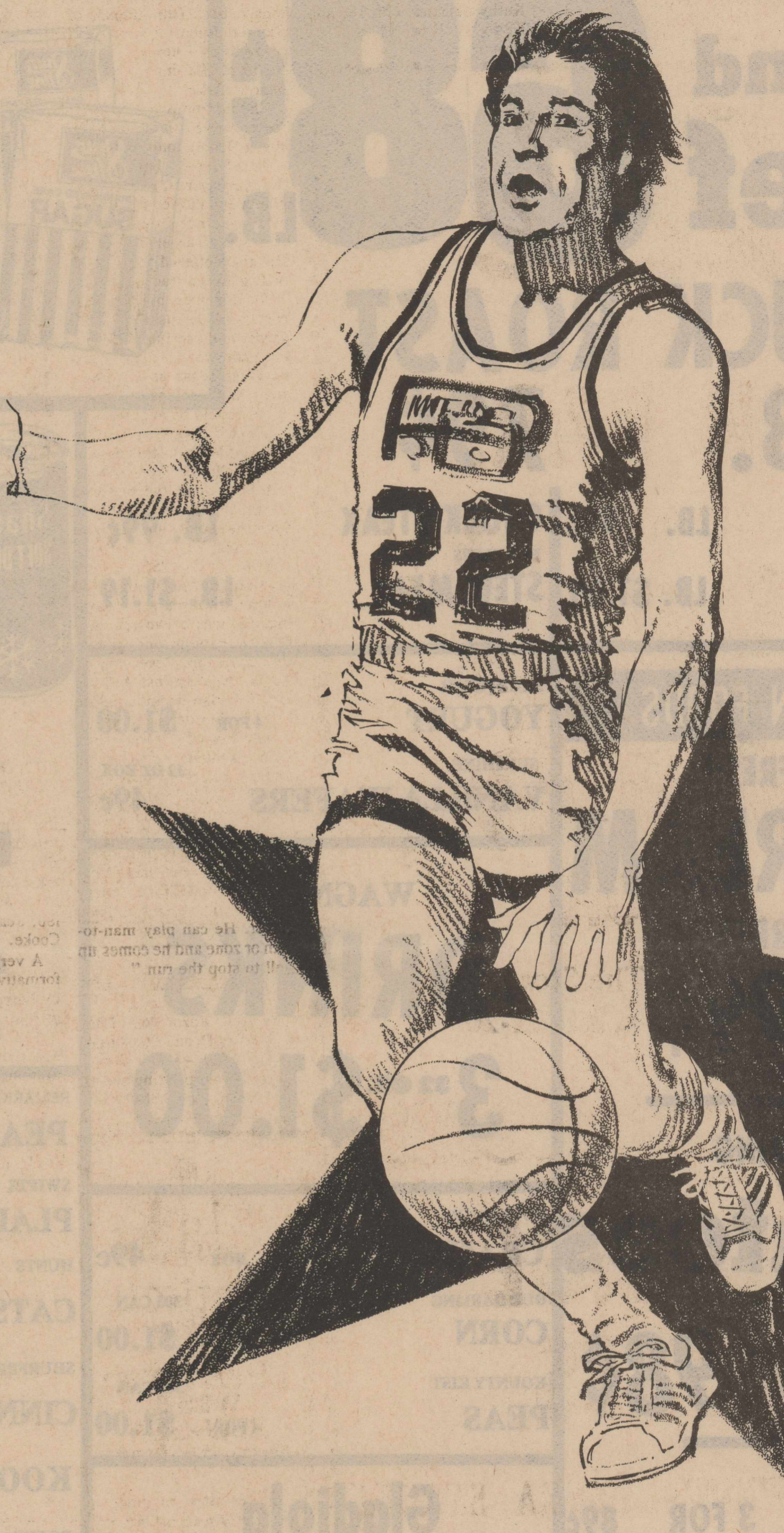
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OHS Basketball Teams Turn In Winning Week

By Gregg Perry

The Ozona Lions basketball teams had another winning week last week. For all the teams, the games began a week from last Tuesday against Junction.

The varsity boys had an easy time of it against the Eagles as they defeated them 55-43. High point man was Douglas Bean with 19 points. Danny Weant followed with 11.

Last weekend the boys participated in the Reagan County Tournament in Big Lake. As it turned out the top three trophies were taken home by Crane, Ozona, and Kermit, Class 7-AA teams.

Opening round, the Lions drew the undefeated Wall

Hawks and handed them their first loss, 38-27. High points for the Lions were Douglas Bean with 11 and Blake Moody with 8.

The Lions advanced to play their hot rivals, the Sonora Broncos and the Lions destroyed them 43-31 thanks to two 12-point efforts by Douglas Bean and Clair McDaniel.

The Lions were in the semi-finals against the tournament favorites, the Crane Golden Crane. The Lions were defeated 45-54. High point for the Lions was Jay Hufstедler with 10 points. Crane went on to win the tournament over Kermit.

In the Lions' final game, they battled Alpine for third

place. The Lions led the entire way, and won the third place trophy, 60-48. High point was Blake Moody with 12. Four people tied for second with 9. They were Douglas Bean, Clair McDaniel, Jay Hufstедler, and Danny Sewell.

After the Crane-Kermit game, Douglas Bean and Clair McDaniel were named to the all tournament team.

The JV boys only played one game last week against the Christoval varsity. The boys played a very good game against a team with almost two more years experience, but ended up losing 34-51. High point was Shane Fenton with 12.

The Lionettes varsity played two games and won one, lost one. They lost the first against Junction, 34-45. High points for the girls were Kathy Sanchez with 18, and Kathy Adams and Sheri Cole with 6.

Finally the girls had a fantastic effort against Christoval and won by a commanding 50-35. High point was Ruth DeLaRosa with 14. Kathy Sanchez was second with 13.

Tuesday, the Lions played Big Lake, and next week they start district play.

Moody Signs With 3 More At ACU

Abilene Christian University has signed its seventh high school football player and announced the transfer of two Abilene area players to ACU.

They are running back Blake Moody of Ozona, defensive back Tim Simpson of Ranger Junior College and offensive lineman John Reeves of Harding College in Searcy, Ark.

The additions to the ACU roster were announced by coach Dewitt Jones.

Moody, 6-0, 187, rushed for 3,200 yards, scored 222 points and punted for a 37.3-yard average during his three-year career at Ozona. He also lettered in basketball, golf and track.

As a senior he led District 7-AA in rushing (1,360 yards) and scoring (120 points) and was all-district and all-West Texas as an offensive and defensive back.

"He could be another Kelly Kent," Jones said, comparing Moody to the current ACU fullback from Cisco. "He has good balance and vision. He has good ability to find the holes and change directions."

Reves, 6-3, 225, is a 1975 graduate of Anson High and lettered two years at Harding. He was a two-year letterman, captain and all-district at Anson. Reves played for Harding against ACU in the 1976 San Jacinto Shrine Bowl in Pasadena, Tex.

Simpson, 5-9, 165, is a 1976 graduate of Garland High and started two years at Ranger. He helped the 1977 team to a spot in the top 10 JC rankings. "He'll help us replace some depth and experience at cornerback," defensive coordinator Jerry Wilson said. "He's a good player. He can play man-to-man or zone and he comes up well to stop the run."

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Memorials Chairman Mrs. Charlie Black

FIRE DEPT. AUXILIARY MEETS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Department met Monday, January 9, at the Fire Station. Members present were Joyce Keilers, Jerri Lynn Miller, Minnie McCaleb, Jeanette Hill, and Kay Cooke.

A very interesting and informative program was given by Larry Hensley on the art of framing pictures.

The next meeting will be February 6 at 7:30 at the Fire Station. All firemen's wives are invited to attend.

Phone News to the Stockman.

Extension Agent Offers Service

Consumers can "get the cost of living down"—instead of vice versa, according to a new letter series on shopping at sales—currently offered to Crockett County residents by the County Extension Office.

"Consumers can save as much as 30% by shopping wisely at sales—and this letter series tells them how," Debra Price, Crockett County Extension Agent said. "It explains why articles are on sale, which sales to expect throughout the year and how to distinguish the real bargains from the lemon—so the consumer can plan to save at sales," she added.

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NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CROCKETT COUNTY

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 21st day of Jan., 1978, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 5th day of December, 1977. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Lowell Littleton
President, Board of Directors
W.E. Friend, Jr.
Secretary, Board of Directors

ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

On this the 5th day of December, 1977, the Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in Special session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit: Lowell Littleton, President; Gene Williams, Vice-President; J.W. Johnigan, Frank McMullan, Jr., W.E. Friend, Jr., 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 21st day of January, 1978, there will be elected 2 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 5th day of December, 1977, 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 21st day of January, 1978, for the purpose of electing 2 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.

1. For Election at Courthouse Building, in Ozona, Texas, within said District with JOHN S. KENLEY as Presiding Judge, SYBIL HOWELL as Assistant Judge

and Mildred Fields and Roberta Cooper 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 Marie Mixon as Clerk 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 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 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:

LOWELL LITTLETON
J.W. JOHNIGAN

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 the district is located, or if none is published in said 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 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: Lowell Littleton, Gene Williams, J.W. Johnigan, W.E. Friend, Jr., Frank McMullan, Jr.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 5th day of December, 1977.

Lowell Littleton
President, Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

ATTEST:
W.E. Friend, Jr.
Secretary

AVISO del DISTRITO de CONTROL de AGUAS MEJORAS ELECCION de DIRECTORES

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE CROCKETT

A LOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES CAPACITADOS DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT DISTRITO NUM. UNO CONTROL DE AGUAS Y MEJORAS:

1. En el Edificio Courthouse en Ozona, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con John S. Kenley, como Juez Presidente, Sybil Howell, como Asistente al Juez y Mildred Fields y Roberta Cooper Escribientes.

2. Los sitios de votacion en cada uno de los lugares arriba designados se mantendran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

A Elizabeth Applewhite se le designa Secretario para Votacion Ausente, y Marie Mixon, as clerk son designados Secretarios Delegados para Votacion Ausente. La Votacion Ausente para la eleccion arriba citada se llevara a cabo en Water Office dentro de los limites del mencionado distrito y dicho lugar de votacion ausente permanecera abierto por lo menos ocho horas diarias para votacion ausente no siendo sabado o domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion permanecera abierto entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. y 5:00 en cada dia de votacion ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votacion ausente, es tambien la direccion postal del secretario ausente a la cual podran ser enviadas por correo las solicitudes para boletas electorales como tambien regresar las boletas con votos.

Las personas nombradas a continuacion se han registrado debidamente como candidatos para dicha eleccion de acuerdo con la arriba mencionada orden para procedimiento de eleccion en Eleccion de Directores aprobada por esta Junta, y sus nombres seran colocados en la boleta para dicha eleccion y de acuerdo con un sorteo que se llevo a cabo por el Secretario de esta Junta en el siguiente orden:

Lowell Littleton
Presidente, Junta Directiva
W.E. Friend Jr.
Secretario, Junta Directiva

Orden de Eleccion de Directores
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE CROCKETT

En este dia 5th de Diciembre de 1977, La Junta Directiva del Departamento de Control de Aguas y Mejoras del Condado de Crockett, Distrito Num. 1 se convoco en reunion especial, abierta al publico con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber:

Lowell Littleton, Preidente
Gene Williams, Vice Preidente
J.W. Johnigan
Frank McMullan, Jr.
W.E. Friend, Jr., Secretario y los siguientes ausentes: 2, constituyendo un quorum, y entre otras actas tomadas por dicha Junta Directiva se encontro la siguiente:

En vista de que en este dia 5th de Diciembre, de 1977,

seran elegidos 2 directores para este distrito;

En vista de que esta Junta por orden fechada el 21st dia de Jenero, de 1978, establece el procedimiento a seguir por los candidatos que deseen clasificar en dichas elecciones;

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

Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho distrito el 21st dia de Jenero de 1978, con el proposito de elegir 2 directores a la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito;

Que dicha eleccion se lleve a cabo en los siguientes lugares Courthouse en dicho Distrito, y que las personas a continuacion se nombran son designadas oficiales para dicha eleccion.

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Presidente, Junta Directiva
W.E. Friend Jr.
Secretario, Junta Directiva

Orden de Eleccion de Directores
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
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En vista de que en este dia 5th de Diciembre, de 1977,

de 35 dias anteriores a la misma. Inmediatamente despues de que se haya hecho dicha eleccion, los oficiales a cargo de la misma deberan reportar los resultados de la misma en triplicado, una copia la debera retener el Juez Directivo, una copia sera entregada al Presidente de esta Junta, y una copia sera entregada al Secretario. La urna electoral y demas documentos electorales y provisiones seran entregadas al Secretario en las oficinas del Distrito para ser conservadas como lo estipula la ley en dicha oficina.

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

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

Lowell Littleton, Gene Williams, J.W. Johnigan, W.E. Friend, Jr., Frank McMullan, Jr., y los siguientes votaron negativamente:

PASO, APROVO Y ADOPTO este 5th dia de Diciembre de 1977.

Lowell Littleton
Presidente, Junta Directiva del Distrito de Control de Aguas y Mejoras del Condado de Crockett
Distrito Num. 1
CERTIFICA: W.E. Friend, Jr.
Secretario

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MRS. THORNTON'S GRANDFATHER DIES

Services were pending Tuesday for John G. Walker, grandfather of Mrs. Bill Thornton, in San Antonio. He died in a San Antonio hospital Tuesday morning following a brief illness.

NOTICE OF

REWARD

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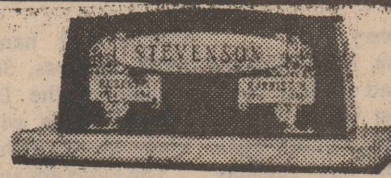
Crockett Co Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment in the Crockett County Hospital last week are:

Maclovio Fierro, Sr.*
Hilda Powers*
Jimmie Bradford*
McCamey
Daniel Rios*
Sterling Baker, Sonora
Eva Baker, Sonora
Della King
Walter Capps*
Frank Gallegos* Sonora

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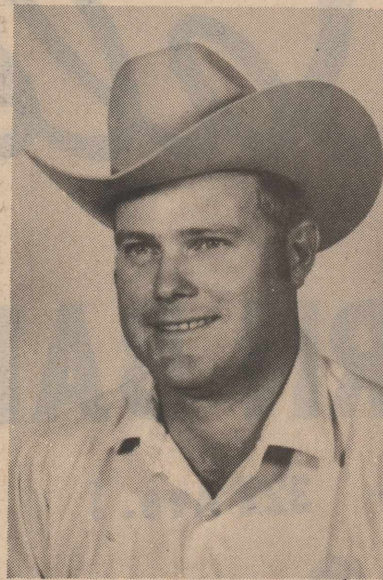


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Thanks,
Jesse C. Marley
Commissioner Precinct 1

(Paid Pol. Adv., Paid for by Jesse C. Marley)

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We have a great county government; now let us all work together to help keep it such.

Sincerely,

JACK WILLIAMS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. 3

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**Crockett County
 Care Center News**
 by Joan Nicholas
 Activities Program Director

What a lovely birthday party we had Monday afternoon. Our honorees received beautiful carnation corsages or boutonnieres from Patti Jones of Maxine's Flowers. Five honorees this month were Albert Bailey, Albert Sepeda, Lee Dudley, Nautie Tatum and Veva Gutierrez. Auxiliary hostesses were Blanche Walker and Georgia Kirby, and the cakes Blanche made were delicious. The number of candles on the cake depicted the total number of days lived by the group which is 365, (that included a 33-year old). I played a few of the old favorites on the piano, and everyone enjoyed the refreshments.

We welcome yet another new resident, Eleanor Bradford, Big Lake, who has transferred to us from Baptist Memorial in San Angelo. She was born of farming parents ninety-one years ago in Bell County, and lived in Temple some fifty-five years. Her husband, a railroad man, died in 1950. She has three daughters, two of whom live in Big Lake--Mrs. W.L. Werst and Mrs. Robert Noble. She also has a son. Mr. Werst is the publisher of the "Big Lake Wild Cat."

Eleanor has a terrific sense of humor and sees the funny side of any situation she encounters in the Center. She is an ardent dominos and 42 player. She had broken a hip recently, so she is confined to a wheel chair, but remains undaunted. We were making door decorations in preparation for Valentines Day in crafts this Monday morning, and she insisted on having a star on hers. On inquiring, I found that she is very proud of being an Eastern Star member for sixty-seven years! She is most complimentary about the food she receives

would dearly love to have lunch at the Center myself, but have to cook for hubby, and all that. Talking of food, reminds me that it isn't often that a mother has two elected class favorites in high school in one year; Lupe Galvan, chief cook and dietician is the proud Mama.

The pro-footballers have play-offs; no less the Center! Eleanor Bradford, Camille Montgomery, Mike Pena and I played dominoes on Tuesday. Camille and Mike had a tie with a score of 135, and the playoff showed Camille as grand champion for the day. Nita DePriest, Frances Tolson, Eleanor Yeager and Paul Cavin played 42.

Albert Sepeda is busy working on a paper for college, and after doing some research he has decided to use a book I have about Douglas Bader the fighter pilot and much decorated ace with the R.A.F. during the Battle of Britain. Bader lost both his legs in a flying accident in 1931, but overcame his disabilities and persuaded the R.A.F. brass that he could be an effective fighter pilot, and how well he proved this. Albert, who is cheerfully overcoming his own disabilities, in attaining an education over what would be insurmountable obstacles for many, finds Bader an exciting personality. He returns to Gonzales on Saturday and our best wishes go with him.

We are swinging along with Bingo, Tuesday nights and Friday mornings. The month is young, but Mary Seelye is 'way out front in the points contest for the gift certificate, at the present time.

The family of Tommy Womack has given some of her things to the Center for the use of those who needed them. Thank you.

Livestock

4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW
 [Cont'd From Front Page]

Ellen Black, sixth; Julie Reagor, seventh; Cliff McMullan, eighth; Melinda Hokit, ninth and Will M. Black, tenth.

Heavy Weight Finewool Lambs-Regina Everett, first; Regina Everett, second; Rebecca Everett, third; Rebecca Everett, fourth; Rebecca Everett, fifth; Melinda Hokit, sixth; Dan Bean, seventh; Dan Bean, eighth; Marty Acton, ninth and Scott Hensley, tenth.

Pair of Finewool Lambs-Regina Everett, first; Rebecca Everett, second; R.J. Everett, third; Dan Bean, fourth; Scott Hensley, fifth; Sue Ellen Black, sixth; Louis Bunker, seventh; Mel Spil-

ler, eighth; Vickie Reagor, ninth; Julie Reagor, tenth. Ewe Lambs -First Year Feeders)-Amy Jones, first place; Julie Reagor, second; Vickie Reagor, third; Frankie Reavis, fourth; Cincy Reavis, fifth; Skipper Carlisle, sixth; Bobbie Acton, seventh; Marty Acton, eighth; Peggy Skains, ninth; Jack Moody, tenth.

Light Weight Crossbred Lambs-R.J. Everett, first; Regina Everett, second; Rebecca Everett, third; Fouis Bunker, fourth; Amy Jones, fifth; R.J. Everett, III, sixth; Rebecca Everett, seventh; Louis Bunker, eighth; R.J. Everett, ninth; Rebecca Everett, tenth.

Heavy Weight Crossbred Lambs-Rebecca Everett, first; Will M. Black, second; Rebecca Everett, third; Will M. Black, fourth; Sue Ellen Black, fifth; Regina Everett, sixth; Vickie Reagor, seventh; Cliff McMullan, eighth; Sue Ellen Black, ninth; Will M. Black, tenth.

Pairs of Cross Bred Lambs Rebecca Everett, first; Will M. Black, second; R.J. Everett, III, third; Cliff Chaney, fourth; Frankie Reavic, fifth; Regina Everett, sixth; Amy Jones, seventh; Julie Reagor, eighth; Russel Winkley, ninth and Louis Bunker, tenth.

Auction buyers were Ozona National Bank, Bible Welding Co., Texoma Energy, E.H. Chandler, Hemplill Wells Co., Nathans Jewelers, Mrs. Brock Jones, Bishop Welding Service, Bruton Easy-Pull Trailer Co., George Bunker, Jr., George Bunker, Sr., Chas. Davidson Ranch, Village Drug, Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, Jim's Foodway, Gandy's Dairy, Producer's Livestock Co., Angelo Pellets, Ozona T.V., Mr. and Mrs. Demp Jones, Jamie Glasscock and The Baggett Agency.

Also the Teacher Store, Wool Growers Central Storage, Tony Allen, Ozona Wool and Mohair, Joe Bean, Marshall Montgomery, South Texas Lumber Co., Lilly Construction and Welding, Western Drug, Judge Troy Williams, Ozona Inn of the West, Joe Couch, Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co., and Shalico Gathering Co.

Rosettes, and Banners were donated by Ozona Lions Club, Theresa Brown, Lions Club Sweetheart presented the awards.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Kitty,
 Readers of the Stockman might be interested to know that according to an article in the December 12, 1977 issue of The Spotlight, the Commerce Department is considering a request by the General Electric Company to export 12 CF6 jet engines to the Soviet Union. In a letter to President Carter, Representative Paul Trible of Virginia called on the President to instruct the Secretaries of Commerce and Defense to reject the sale as being contrary to the best interest of the United States. According to Trible, the CF6 is "the most powerful jet engine in the world" and "could potentially be used against the U.S.". The Commerce Department is required by law to approve such sales only when the commodities will be used for peaceful purposes. "Soviet assurances that the engine will be used for peaceful purposes are unreliable at best", said Trible, and there is no practical method of monitoring the uses to which the engine will be put. "There is simply no justification for giving the Soviet Union the same technology to build engines for which the American taxpayers have paid millions of dollars," said Trible. The CF6 jet engine, when installed in America's Boeing 747, is capable of developing thrust sufficient to carry a payload of 60 nuclear-armed Cruise missiles. "The Soviet Union could use this engine to develop a new generation of manned bombers capable of carrying block buster nuclear bombs and Cruise missiles," Trible further stated.

As I said, I read all of this in, The Spotlight, and thought it was worth passing on. No wonder the Soviet Union far surpasses us militarily.

Sue Arledge

Jan. 9, 1978

Dear Editor:
 A few words to the oil and gas producers of Crockett County from the sheep raisers in the county.

We find all oil and gas men that drive pickup cars or any kind of a truck on the ranches in Crockett County really want to cooperate with the owner of the land and the stock. They, of course, know nothing about driving thru

sheep. During the months of Jan., Feb., March and April all sheep are either lambing or have young lambs with them. We, the sheep owners, have not explained to many people driving on ranches how to drive thru sheep with baby lambs. Sheep unlike cattle have a flocking instinct in other words, to follow the sheep in front of them. For this reason you could herd as many as 1200 to 1500 head in one flock with one herder.

When a vehicle drives thru a bunch of sheep they run one direction and some go the other direction. If the sheep do not have baby lambs with them, this does not do very much harm, but if the drivers will stop just a second the sheep will all go the same direction in the same bunch.

Driving thru sheep with baby lambs is where our big loss is. If a driver of a vehicle drives up to a bunch of sheep with baby lambs he should stop a minute and let all the sheep get out of his way in the same direction, then each ewe will take her lamb with her. But if the driver goes thru the bunch, they run some ewes run off and leave their lamb and he follows a ewe, going in a different direction from the way his mother went. His mother will follow the sheep ahead of her and not come back. Should the ewe come back to hunt her lamb as some do, the baby lamb has probably followed a sheep off in a different direction. The lamb then of course will die. A driver will be surprised how quickly ewes can find their lambs and get together and out of his way if he will just stop one minute when he drives up to a bunch of sheep grazing along the ranch road he is travelling.

I know all oil men and their help want to help sheep men so cut this out of paper and read it over and if necessary talk to a sheepman. He probably will explain it a little better to you.

Thanks,
 Crockett County
 Sheep Raisers

Dear Kitty,
 Here is a sign of the times. When Yankee Stadium was built in 1923, the seats were 16 to 18 inches wide. When it was remodeled in 1976 the new seats were 18 to 21 inches wide.

Gene Perry

CAFETERIA MENU

- Monday**
 Hamburger Steak
 Buttered Carrots
 Lettuce Salad
 Fruit Cup
 Hot Rolls
- Tuesday**
 Pinto Beans
 German Sausage Salad
 Spoon Tomato Salad
 Cookies
 Cornbread
- Wednesday**
 Hamburger on Bun
 Potato Salad
 Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
 Chocolate Covered Peanuts
- Thursday**
 Chicken Pot Pie
 Buttered Peas
 Lettuce Salad
 Fruit Cup
 Bread
- Friday**
 Roast Beef and Gravy
 Buttered Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Fruit Cup
 Hot Rolls

GIRL SCOUTS TOUR RADIO STATION

The Girl Scout Cadette troupe met Wednesday in the Dean Phillips home for refreshments and a meeting before leaving to tour the local radio station.

The girls found the tour of the new station interesting and worthwhile and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Making the tour were Shelly Smith, Gala Bell, Katrina Phillips, Cynthia Hartnett, Lydia Hayes, and adults Mrs. Cora Anderson of Longview and Mrs. Dean Phillips.

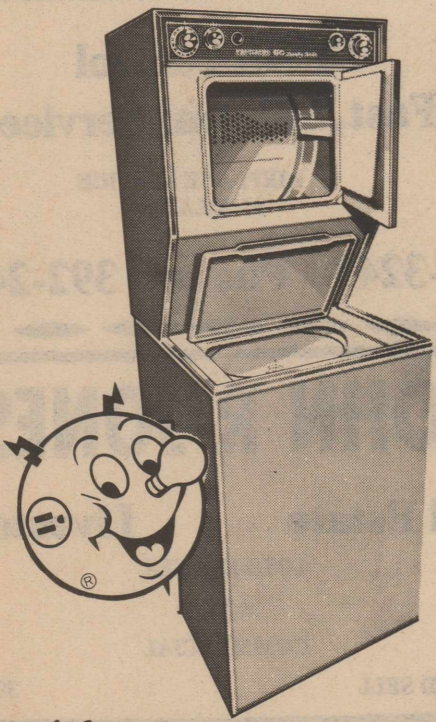
The next meeting will be Jan. 11, 1978.
 Katrina Phillips
 Reporter

LETA POWELL HAS SURGERY THIS MORNING

Leta Powell, Crockett County Clerk, who suffered a broken hip Saturday night after a fall at the courthouse during the run-off election, was scheduled to undergo surgery this morning, Wednesday, in St. Johns Hospital in San Angelo.

Following a few days recuperation, Miss Powell will return to the hospital here for full recovery. No complications are expected.

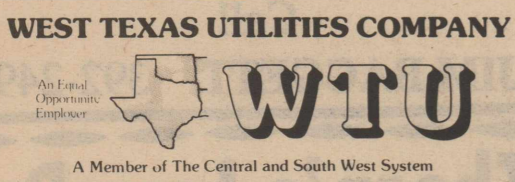
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Resources

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Banking House	255,607.38
Furniture & Fixtures	85,021.45
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock	30,000.00
United States Government and Other Bonds	16,602,629.23
Federal Funds Sold	3,600,000.00
Cash & Due From Banks	3,309,680.98
Other Assets	332,952.20
	<u>\$34,685,963.83</u>

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	600,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	2,582,805.56
Dividend No. 124 & Extra Dividend	
Payable on January 3, 1978	40,000.00
Deposits	31,063,158.27
	<u>\$34,685,963.83</u>

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Commissioners-Business Breakfast Series Begins

[Continued From Page One] served Monday, Sept. 4. They will observe Thanksgiving Nov. 23 and also take off the following Friday. The Christmas holidays will be Dec. 25-26, Monday and Tuesday.

Appointed to the hospital board were Donnie Laughlin, Gary Vannoy and Marilyn Bean with Sue Arledge to serve as alternate. Retiring members of the board are John Parks, Jeffrey Sutton and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein. The new members were selected from the present board's recommendations which also included Jim Marks, Ann Mayfield, Gene Perry, J.D. Brown, Hugh Childress, Jr. and Deene Holden.

All members of the Parks Board and the Civic Center Board were reappointed by the court providing they agree to serve.

Charles Williams was officially reappointed as public weigher.

Before adjourning Judge Johnny Jones reminded the other members of the court of a special called meeting Monday to canvass the liquor election results, as required by law.

Mrs. Hill To Visit Today

Betsy Hill, wife of gubernatorial candidate, John Hill, will make a campaign swing through the area this week.

Mrs. Hill will make a coffee-reception speech at the Circle Bar Truck Corral this afternoon, Wednesday, at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Charles Davidson, III, is hostess. The public is cordially invited.



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