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Ozona takes consolation trophy-

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Christmas edition coming up

Next week the annual Christmas edition of the Ozona Stockman will be out. The edition traditionally features letters to Santa from Ozona children and greetings from local merchants and individ-

The letters need to be in the Stockman office by Friday of this week in order that type may be set. All letters are then sent to Santa at the North Pole, by UPS.

An attempt has been made to contact Ozona merchants about the holiday greetings. However, if someone was missed, call the Stockman office or come by and pick out your greetings. We have all sizes and themes. The greetings are unusually attractive this year. Individuals may sign their ads or have names type set. Business logos will be used.

Schools dismiss for holidays

Ozona schools will dismiss Friday for the Christmas holidays and will have vacation until January 4, 1982, when all schools will recon-

Kindergarten will dismiss at 1:30 Friday with first and second grades being dismissed at 1:45. This will enable parents to get their children to town in time to visit with Santa Claus, who will arrive at 2:00 p.m.

The intermediate school will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. and the junior high and high schools at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Buses will run at 2:30 Friday, picking up primary and intermediate students at the park, then making pickups at junior high and high

Methodists offer the Nativity

The Methodist Church will feature an animated nativity scene with people, costumes and animals, Monday and Tuesday evening.

The scene will be set up from 6:30 until 8:00 both evenings, Dec. 21-22. The entire community is invited to drive or walk to the church where the scene will be displayed on the lawn.

Also, luminarias will be set along Eleventh Street, between the church and town. They will be lighted at dusk, beginning Sunday evening.

Directors election on tap

Election for two directors for the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District will be held Saturday, January 16. Two directors will be elected at this

Members of the board whose terms are expiring are Lowell Littleton, who will not seek re-election, and J. W. Johnigan.

The election will be held at the Crockett County Courthouse. Those wishing to file as a candidate may do so in person at the Water District Office. The deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is December 28.





OZONA PLACES TWO IN MISS RODEO TEXAS PAGEANT-Melinda Hokit, left, and Kim Bishop, right, are both entered in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant, which will take place Jan. 13-17 in San Antonio. The pageant is for young ladies between the ages of 13 and 24 years of age.

who have won a previous title. Miss Hokit, 19, is enrolled in Southwest Texas Junior College. She has entered under the title of Southwest Texas Junior College Rodeo Queen. Miss Bishop, 15. an Ozona High School freshman, is entered under the title of Ozona Junior Rodeo Queen.

Commissioners Court in final meeting of year

Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday in the final meeting for this year. The meeting was routine with most of the morning taken up with the road department report and discussion on road work for next year and new equipment

After the court was called to order, County Clerk David Weant reported he had gotten bids on roller shelving for his office. Hill Printing submitted a bid of \$4,417.50 and Walraven bid \$3,696.00. The bid from Walraven was accepted and the equipment is on order.

Glen Rumley, hospital administrator, gave the hospital report and reminded the court three new hospital board members needed to be appointed as soon as possible in order to be present for the first board meeting of next year. Several names were submitted from which three will be selected and asked to serve by County Judge Johnny Jones. Terms expiring are those of Dennis Clark and Gene Lilly, and one board vacancy remains.

Paul Shacklette came before the court to give the road department report. He submitted a request from Pat Aiguier, who is secretary at the road department, for a \$75 per month car allowance for using her personal car on county business. The request

was granted. Shacklette informed the court the Baggett Road, in the south part of the county, has been finished and will hold traffic until spring at which time it will be paved. However, after Shacklette told the court that some landowners in that area were going to petition to have the road closed the court decided to wait on designation of paving until action is taken by the landowners. The court seemed to be in agreement against closing any county road and noted that all landowners using the road must be in agreement before such a decision could be made.

Shacklette reported his crews had graded and reditched Taylor Box Road, graded ranch roads in Pre-

cinct 2, repaired several cattle guards on ranch roads, reworked the Meadows and Holmsley roads to the Pandale Road, and finished a good deal of patching of pavement in town.

The mess on the road in front of the Inn of the West was discussed. Shacklette said it was caused by a wash rack where garbage cans were cleaned and stacked and he understood the management planned to reroute it to the sewer. However, in the meantime some members of the court commented it was not only ruining the road, but seemed to be a health hazard and suggested a State Health representative look in to it the next time they come to check the dumpground.

The flooding caused by the Interstate 10 right-of-way was also discussed. Shacklette said he had looked into the matter and the state would not take responsibility and feel it is the county's problem. Much of the town, both north and south of I-10 gets under water with as little as one inch of hard rain. not designed to carry rain- with the children.

water to the draw fast enough to prevent street

flooding. The court plans to pave 3 miles in each precinct next spring and the commission-

Santa to arrive here Fri.

Santa Claus will make his pre-Christmas visit to Ozona, Friday, Dec. 18, at 2:00 p.m. He will set up shop at the courthouse and visit with Ozona children at that time.

Santa is sponsored each year by the Ozona Lions Club and the Volunteer Fire Department. Members of the fire department spent several hours sacking several hundred pounds of Christmas candy at their meeting last week. Santa will give each child he visits with a sack of the candy.

He will arrive by plane at the airport and be brought to town in the big red fire truck. After a circle around the The run-off apparently was park, he will be ready to visit

Vandals wreck school again

Vandals threw large rocks through the windows in the three kindergarten rooms at Ozona Primary School late Monday night or early Tuesday morning, causing heavy damage to property and trauma to students.

The rocks crashed through the windows and hit the walls on the opposite side, scattering glass and debris throughout the rooms. Kindergarten students nap on mats placed on the floor during the day and glass creates a problem for their safety, as it is not easily

swept up. Vandalism has been a problem at the school since it was built. Recently, lights were installed to try to solve

the problem and were apparently effective until Monday night. The school, in the past few years, has become a gathering place for drinkers after hours and into the night and vandalism has become common. Janitors spend many hours clearing the grounds of broken bottles almost daily and especially after a weekend.

Law enforcement officers have not been successful in stopping the practice, and school officials have exhausted every effort in an attempt to quell the practice. The hiring of a deputized night watchman could possibly be a solution to the problem and might prove less expensive than paying for the damages ers were asked where they wanted paving in their respective precincts. Precinct 1 Commissioner Sostenes De-Hoyos designated Taylor Box Road. Precinct 2 Commissioner Jesus Castro designated Howard Draw Rd. and Commissioners Jack Williams and B. W. Stuart said they had not yet come to a decision in their respective precincts.

Tom Stokes, County Tax Assessor-Collector, met with the court to have them sign the ad valorum tax evaluation service contract. He said the service from the present firm, Pritchard and Abbott, had been very bad in recent vears, and he had been in contact with another firm. The tax roll has been late the past two years, with statements also late and repeats on the roll have caused substantial loss in estimated valuations. Stokes also presented the bill for this year's work by the firm in the amount of \$88,667.85. He told the court a representative from Thomas Y. Pickett, another tax evaluation firm, had been in contact with him and wants the county's business. The court seemed inclined to abide by whatever decision Stokes might make in the matter.

The court adjourned to have dinner at the Civic Center, sponsored annually by the Crockett County Extension Service for county employees and officials.

When they reconvened for the afternoon session, they voted to comply with Texas jail Standards, which amounts to taking some of the beds from the cells in the Crockett County Jail.

The court voted to purchase 2 radar units for the Department of Public Safety and to get bids beforehand. All other counties own the radar units used by the department in their respective counties.

Since an oil company is going to drill a well on a county lot located behind Mayfield Construction, the court agreed to ask at least \$5,000 in damages and attempt to have the company drill in the most northeast corner of the lot.

tournament Sat

Crane came away with the championship title in the 51st Annual Ozona Basketball Tournament which concluded Saturday night with the Golden Cranes taking a 45-44 victory over the Sonora Broncos in a game where neither team ever had more than a

Crane wins OHS

Wall won the third place trophy, downing Eden 50-41 in a close game.

The Ozona Lions won the consolation with a 55 to 54 victory over Stanton. Lion Robert Massey scored with 2 seconds left to win the game for Ozona.

4-point lead.

Other exciting games in the tournament were the Junction-Ozona game in the first round, where the Eagles beat the Lions 52-50 in overtime. In the second round the Wall-Junction game was a thriller, going down to the bell before Wall prevailed 32-31.

John Blankenship of Sonora was voted Most Valuable Player. The all-tournament team, made up by coaches and officials, included Scott Church of Stanton. Lance Powell of Wall, Joe Lopez of Eden, Eddie Ray Jones of Crane, Robert Cadena of Crane, Nicky Haines of Junction, Ronnie Anderson of Sonora, Gregg Fisher of Big Lake, Varlyn Aldridge of Ozona and Zeke Martinez

The Sportsmanship trophy went to Stanton. This honor was voted by the officials.

First round play-Big Lake 45, Stanton 32, high point, Thomas Thompson of Big Lake with 14, Crane 57, Iraan 25, high point tie, Danny Kea of Crane and DeWaine White of Iraan, 12 points each. Eden 70, Sonora JV 33, high point, John Nicholas of Eden, 20. Sonora 72, Ozona JV 31. High point, Ronnie Anderson of Sonora with 20. Wall 60, Eldorado 29, high point Lance Powell of Wall, 15. Junction 52, Ozona 50. Nicky Haines high point with 26. Jack Thompson had 14

Stuart is contest winner

Jeffrey Stuart won the football contest this week with a near perfect score. He picked every game corrently except the tie-breaker and he picked Atlanta to beat Los Angeles, for his only miss. Stuart has one other win to his credit this season.

through the play-offs and entries may be found on the sports page sponsored by Ozona merchants.

The contest will continue

Second round-Stanton 49, Iraan 37, high point Church of Stanton with 20. Big Lake 37, Crane 45, high point Gregg Fisher of Big Lake with 15. Eldorado 43. Ozona 53, Ashley Niblett, Eldorado, 17. Wall 32, Junction 31. Brent Niehues, Wall, hp with 12. Crane 66. Eden. 54. 44. for champion.

Sonora 52, Wall 39. Tie for high point between Anderson. Blankenship and Powell. 14 points each.

Final round-Stanton 65, Sonora JV 31, Esparza of Stanton hp with 17. Ozona 55, Stanton 54, for consolation. Eden 41. Wall 50, for third place. Crane 45, Sonora

McBee will not be candidate

Susan Gurley McBee of Del Rio, who has represented the 70th District since 1975, informed the Stockman Monday that she will not be a candidate for re-election in



In making her announcement, Ms. McBee said, "The years I've spent representing you in Austin have been exciting and gratifying, and l thank you for the opportunity to have done so. But.

as you know. I have never intended to become a caree: politician. I think eight years in office is enough. My term won't expire until January of 1983, and until that time, I will continue to serve the people of the district in every

way I can. Ms. McBee has been, in our opinion, the best state representative the district has been fortunate enough to elect, and successfully battled for her district in the recent redistricting campaign, keeping the district intact.

She earned a spot on Texas Monthly magazine's list of the state's ten best legislators and had many highlights in her legislative career. Chairmanship of the powerful House Calendars Committee was one of her achievements

The district has fared well under Mrs. McBee, and certainly every county and town ship will feel deeply the loss of her leadership.

Cable service rates increase

raise in rates, effective Jan. 1, 1982, was made this week by the Ozona Television System, serving Ozona households with cable television reception via both microwave and satellite receiving sta-

The rate raise is divided between charges for Home Box Office (HBO) and for the regular cable TV service. HBO plans to increase its service to a 24-hour day programming. This expansion of service will entail the addition of a large number of new movies and features to the HBO menu, and an addition to the charges levied against the cable company for the service. This willmean an addition of \$1 per month to the HBO charge, from the present \$8 to \$9 per

Increasing costs for doing business, labor and material

Announcement of a slight advances, has necessitated a raise of another \$1 per month to the TV service package. As with all types of equipment, time takes its toll and regular repairs and replacement of electronic equipment which produces the distributed signal is necessary. Microwave replacement equipment costing upwards of \$18,000 was received by the company just this week in readiness for installation in the next few days to improve the television service, Oscar Kost, manager of the firm, announced.

> Most observers concede that Ozona has the best television service of any town its size and better usually than that of cities several times larger, Mr. Kost observed. Even with the increased rate, the charges here compare favorably with those of neighboring towns and cities, he said.





MR. AND MISS OZONA HIGH SCHOOL-As chosen by the student body this week. They are Ernie Borrego, son of Mrs. Inez Ortiz, and Vicky Vargas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blas Vargas. Both are senior students at Ozona High School. He was an outstanding Lion football player and she is head cheerleader.

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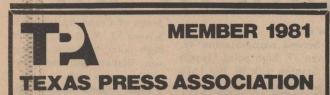
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WEINBERGER'S **CHALLENGE**

By Edwin Feulner

Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, with whom I do not always agree, is right about one thing: "There is nothing hypothetical about the Soviet military machine." The facts are persuasive.

The Soviet Armed Forces now number more than 4.8 million men, including a standing army of nearly 1.9 million strategic rocket forces, an ever-expanding and sophisticated navy, a huge air force and a separate air defense

The Soviet Ground Forces of the army have grown to more than 180 divisions — motorized rifle divisions, tank divisions and airborne divisions — stationed in Eastern Europe, in the USSR, in Mongolia, and in combat in Afghanistan, where they have an estimated 85,000 men.

In addition to these 85,000 combat troops, the Soviet Union also has an estimated 20,000 military personnel stationed in 28 other countries around the globe, including Algeria, Libya, Angola, Ethiopia, Iraq, Syria and South Yemen. Not surprisingly, several of these countries are leading exporters of international terrorism.

The Soviets have more than 50,000 tanks and 20,000 artillery pieces in the field. More than 5,200 helicopters are in the ready. More than 3,500 Soviet and Warsaw Pact factical bombers and fighter aircraft are located in Eastern Europe alone (including more than 1,000 new fighters that have been produced in the last eight years).

The Soviets have eight classes of submarines and eight classes of major surface warships, including nuclearpowered cruisers and new aircraft carriers, presently under construction.

Their intercontinental strategic arsenal includes an estimated 7,000 nuclear warheads, with some 1,400 ICBM launchers, 250 SS-20 Intermediate Range launchers, 156 long-range bombers, and another 150 or so nuclear-capable "Backfire" bombers.

The Soviet Air Defense Forces, moreover, man 10,000 surface-to-air missile launchers at 1,000 fixed missile sights across the Soviet Union.

All this is made possible by a network of some 135 major state-run military production plants now in operation in the Soviet Union (with an estimated 35,000 individual factories), a military budget that has consumed 12-14 percent of the Soviet Gross National Product for the past two decades, and an army of 900,000 full-time scientists and engineers working for the state — an undetermined number of whom are engaged in military R&D.

The list of Soviet advances in almost every militaryrelated field imaginable goes on and on. Their space program, the netherworld of biological warfare, genetic engineering, behavior modification, metals development, electronics, explosive technology — the Soviets are on the march in all these areas.

Unfortunately — despite the obvious — Reagan Administration budget cutters still have their eyes on the atone-time "hands-off" defense budget, which was trimmed back in September, along with other federal spending.

As military analyst William Green points out, the September 24 budget cut proposal includes a \$13 billion reduction in defense outlays over the next three years. This means the Reagan Administration budget for fiscal 1982 is only \$1.8 billion more than President Carter proposed. In 1983, the difference amounts to only \$9.6 billion. How we're going to build up our national defense, as the president has promised, with such negligible budget increases not only worries, but mystifies me.

TRAPPERS

Buying Fur every Tuesday in Ozona at the Quick Stop Exxon IH 10 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. So. Austin Fur Co.





STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — With the state's primary election only five months away, there are still only two announced districting. Democratic contenders to incumbent Gov. Bill Clements.

State Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, the latest announced candidate claims he is the only candidate in the race who has served in both the legislative and executive branches of government.

Fresh off a five-day, 21city state tour, the Austin lawyer-rancher has raised something less than \$100,000 toward what he predicts will be a Democratic primary campaign costing \$2-3 million. He expects a bulk of his contributions to come after the Feb. 1 filing dead-

Meanwhile, Tyler State Sen. Peyton McKnight got a big boost in his efforts to unseat Clements, as over 5,000 attended his birthday party-fundraiser at Billy Bob's Texas nightspot in Fort

The star-studded event is reported to have netted the campaign close to \$900,000 at last count. McKnight is said to be planning a similar fundraiser in the Houston area, probably to be held at Gilley's club in nearby Pasa-

Gives Deposition

Governor Bill Clements dropped his threat of a U.S. Supreme Court appeal and gave his deposition to attorneys arguing the congressionl redistricting lawsuit.

The attorneys had pushed for Clements' deposition in order to learn his political involvement in the hammering out of the compromise plan during this summer's special session. Clements resisted on the grounds of executive privilege.

But with time running out on the redistricting issue, Clements apparently decided further delay could only hurt the plan, which he wants approved in time for the May primaries.

And as he related to the press, he did not want to take a chance on losing the executive privilege issue, which would have set a bad precedent for future gover-

The attorneys who questioned Clements during the deposition did not come up with any dark political secrets, if such was their plan.

In nearly two hours of testimony, Clements painted his role as minimal, and stressed his one objective was the creation of a black disdistrict in Dallas.

Liberals Angered

Clements said the creation of such a district angered liberals because it endangered Democrat Congressman Jim Mattox, but that liberals often use minorities to their own advantage.

"I never drew a map, I never drew a line on a map," he said.

"So far as my staff is concerned, I'm sure they were all drawing lines. You know, this was the greatest game

going on in town.' It's no political secret that Clements wanted the black district to endanger liberals

Mattox and Martin Frost, but another liberal Congressman is facing a strong challenger, but not through re-

Thirty-year veteran Congressman Jack Brooks, who narrowly avoided a loss last election, will face three opponents in the Democratic primary. Two of them, W. L. "Bubba" Pate and Tom Combs, are from Brooks' hometown, which he lost heavily in 1980. The third, Galveston legislator Doug McLeod, is generally considered to have the inside track in unseating Brooks in what may well be one of the toughest campaigns in the

Legislative Redistricting

The lawsuits challenging the redistricting plans for the Texas Senate and House of Representatives will be decided by a panel of three district judges from Dallas.

The two suits will be tried simultaneously because of Bullock should have paid the legal similarities.

Hats in the Rings

Of course, the redistricting delays have played havoc in the minds of future candidates who don't know fice because they still don't general's office.

Speaker Bill Clayton told friends at his recent fundraiser that he will make a formal announcement soon for the Land Commissioner's race. Clayton, who had delayed such an announcement until January, is undoubtedly worried about the prospects of Midland Sen. Pete Snelson entering the race. Snelson is expected to decide one way or another in the next two weeks.

know what territory they

prospective candidates, some

are indicating they are ready

But as time runs out for

will be campaigning.

to take the plunge.

Short Takes

1980 statistics show Texas led the nation in child-abuse deaths with a total of 110. Criminal charges were filed in 48 per cent of last year's deaths. Raymond Frank, former

Travis County sheriff, charged Comptroller Bob approximately \$7,000 to reimburse the state for his airplane flight to California for treatment for alcoholism. Bullock paid \$2,229, which an aide said was the exact amount calculated following whether to announce for of- guidelines set by the attorney

Texas Oil & Gas . . .

U. S. Energy 'Crisis' Remains Big Problem

By Avery Rush, Jr., Chairman Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association

The United States of America continues in the throes of an energy "crisis."

True, there is in the world today an overabundance of crude oil, a so-called "glut." This overabundance is the result of the combination of full production schedules in most producing countries and conservation in the larger consuming nations. The result has been more than adequate supplies

generally and a decrease in prices of some oil. But, this situation almost surely will be shortlived. Saudi Arabia has decided to institute a onemillion barrel per day reduction in production. Although oil decontrol has spurred U.S. drilling, we are not finding as much crude oil as we are producing; certainly not nearly as much as we are

So, if you are an American homeowner or apartment dweller, motorist, clerk, businessman, farmer, student or housewife your standard of living, even your way of life, continues to be affected. This is because our nation's appetite for oil, as already indicated, far outdistances our ability to produce under present economic, technical, and political

The extent of the problem can be understood as it is reflected in our import figures: Even after the acceleration of oil price decontrol by President Reagan and the aforementioned return of strength and vigor to domestic drilling, this country must import six-million barrels of oil daily.

To be sure, this six-million barrel level is a significant improvement over the days when we were bringing in eight- to 10-million barrels. But, sixmillion barrels at \$35.00 per barrel costs \$210million each day. That amounts to \$76-billion annually. This is not a sum that even the wealthiest nation on Earth can continue to pay indefinitely.

But, there is more than just economics to consider. There is another development — a cutoff of supplies — that could be of even greater concern to a nation that must import such a large amount of its energy, the national lifeblood of any indus-

To be denied access to that oil, with no other sources available, could wreak havoc with a country's economy. In an extreme case, a national economy virtually could cease to function.

It is for these reasons that the foremost problem facing this country today remains the displacement of this amount of imported oil with safe, secure, domestically produced oil. Only then will the energy "crisis" be a thing of the past.

Letters to the Editor

December 14, 1981

I was born in Ozona but my parents moved away when I was 2 years old. My parents were killed in an auto accident when I was 5 years old. I lived in and out of foster homes until I was 15 years in Ga. and I've never been so lonely in my life.

I do not write anyone and I don't know any relatives to contact. I do believe and pray that some of my relatives still live in or around your area. I thought if you could find time or kindness in your heart you would please publish my letter in your newspaper in hopes that some relative or friend of relatives might see it and contact me.

I would also like very much to correspond with anyone in or around Ozona as a pen pal. I am a white male but, loneliness picks no certain age or color. So if anyone cares to share a smile from time to time please write me. A lonely person I am.

If possible please enclose a stamp because I am locked in a small cell 24 hours a day and can't get any stamps unless someone sends them

Thank you for your time and kindness in my behalf. Billy L. Toliver EF-111938 L-3 Reidsville, Ga. 30499

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Long distance bills sky

To save, check for a tollfree line, advises Bonnie Piernot, a family resource management specialist. To find out, call the toll-freenumber operator: 112-800-555-1212.

The Newsreel

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

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1952 The Ozona Lions beat the naive and for the mind not to be. strong Rankin Red Devils 45 to 41 on the Davidson gym PHONE NEWS TO THE court here Tuesday night.

29 Yrs. ago Handsome new football jackets, denoting letters earned by members of the old. I am now in a work camp 1952 Ozona High School football squad, were awarded in an assembly in the high school auditorium Monday

> 29 Yrs. ago Santa Claus is due to arrive this afternoon for his annual pre-Christmas visit with Ozona youngsters. 29 Yrs. ago

Plans are all set for the Sixth Annual Crockett County 4-H Club Livestock show to be held Saturday, January

29 Yrs. ago Christmas music of the First Baptist Church will be presented Sunday night by the choir under the direction of their new director, Dewey Fulgaar.

29 Yrs. ago

R.E. Kennedy, head of the advertising department of the West Texas Utilities Co., spoke to members of the Ozona Rotary Club.

29 Yrs. ago Lowell Littleton, active vice president of the Ozona National Bank, is out again after a recent attack of pneumonia.

29 Yrs. ago Four boys from the West Texas Boys Ranch were invited to do a program for the Ozona Woman's Forum at the Country Club.

29 Yrs. ago The annual Christmas service of the Ozona Methodist Church will be held Sunday. 29 Yrs. ago

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on November 25, 1981, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective January 1, 1982. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions, tariffs and schedules, and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company, and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 15.4 per cent over adjusted test year revenues by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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Blackwell	Marfa	Sonora
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Cross Plains	Miles	Turkey
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Dodson	Munday	Tye
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Tips For Gardeners

From The Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

time of the year upon us, do take time to enjoy the holiday, where ever you may be.

More and more Texans are decorating their homes with rich native plant material along with the hybridized shrubs in our landscapes. Qur winter gardens are

anything but sterile even some have winter evergreens blooming such as Burford holly, eleagnus, photenia and others. Berries brighten the shrubs also for color, and may need the pruning. Be selective when you prune, maintaining the natural shape of the plant. Always use clean, sharp tools. Cut tems back to a bud or flush with a branch or the main runk. Make cuts to a bud at 45 degree angle, slanting lownward just above the

Maybe you have a mantel o feature your decorations. You don't have to follow ules or fit a certain style. So hy not start a holiday radition of your own.

Greenery can also be used accent other features of he mantlepiece display. he mantlepiece display.

wining vines can be woven for bridge round candle sticks for a acy touch of green, or small ranches of pine or holly may e attached to candles for a ibbon like effect. Large clusers of magnolia leaves make perfect foliage bow. A



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With the most meaningful variety of ornamental objects can fit into the spirit of your decorating scheme, but should enhance - not cover up - the features of the

> If using greenery, be sure to soak it in water for at least 6 hours. If you include fresh fruit, choose the firmer bodied fruits and those with

At this time the holly and nandina berries along with red candles add a brilliant touch of color.

Always the beautiful red poinsettias may be used for a center of interest most anywhere you may want to use them along with evergreens.

Be sure to give your gift plants the proper care to prolong their life. Water only when soil 1 inch below the surface is dry. Check to see that the wrapping is not blocking the drainage hole.

Ms. Braden hostess

Mrs. Larry Braden was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday.

High score went to Mrs. Byron Williams and second high to Mrs. Evart White. Mrs. Kirby Moore won the

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Buddy Phillips, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. B. W. Stuart, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Gene Williams, and Mrs. Jack Wil-

Mrs. Morris entertains Del Rio Club

Pearletta Morris was in Del Rio, Wednesday, to present a program for the Buena Vista Garden Club at the San Felipe Country Club.

She made up several Christmas Arrangements and explained each.

Womans League has Christmas meeting

Jodie Sessom, Vicki Stokes,

Housewife

hands are

Admittedly, the term

housewife hands" is out of

date today, but the condi-

tion it describes isn't. Any-

one--man or woman--whose

hands are exposed to harsh

cleaning chemicals may ex-

perience skin problems, says

the Texas Medical Associa-

Most people first notice

the condition when the skin

underneath a ring breaks

out. It usually starts as a red,

itchy rash but can turn into

skin eruptions if not treated

tribute the rash to an allergy,

it is rare that a person is

allergic to either the metal in

rings or a cleaning product.

their skin from harsh chemi-

cals by wearing rubber or

waterproof gloves. Most ex-

perts advise that when this is

done thin cotton gloves (der-

mal gloves) should be worn

under the rubber gloves. If

this is done, and if the gloves

only are worn for 15 to 20

minutes, any adverse effects

caused by the skin's inabil-

ity to perspire can be dras-

tically reduced. In addition,

Some people try to protect

Although many people at-

promptly and properly.

common

The Ozona Womans Richardson, Sherry Scott, League met in the home of Mrs. Dwight Childress Tuesday evening, December 8, for the Christmas meeting. Assisting Mrs. Childress in hostess duties were Nancy Vannoy and Kay Braden.

Sandra Childress, president, conducted the business meeting. Lou Deaton gave an inspirational reading concerning the joys of Christmas. Karen Childress led the League members in singing carols. She was accompanied by Jan Kenley at the piano. Mae Lay, Sammye Pierce, and Mary Helen Parks acted as Santa Claus in passing out secret pal gifts. The purpose of this meeting was to bring League members closer together in fellowship and love

during this holiday season. Also in attendance for this meeting were George Ann Aycock, Virginia Baggett, Paula Bailey, Helen Bean, Kay Braden, June Cameron, Cathy Carson, Becky Childress, Ann Childress, Elizabeth Clark, Jill Crawford, Lou Deaton, Peggy Holden, Bettye Hoover, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Carole Hunnicutt, Darla Jones, Judy Justiss, Mary Jo Mason, Jann Miller, Shawn Mitchell, Cathy Dawn Moore, LuAnn Pierce, Judy Probst, Jane

Old sayings are often

not true

Some "good, old" sayings about marriage just aren't true, says Diane Wilce, a family life education specia-

Welch, on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says researchers term the following sayings "modern misconceptions:

"There are two types of marriage--good and bad." "Love is what makes or breaks a marriage.

'Marriages are satisfying as long as two persons are 'Relationships are well es-

tablished by the time a

marriage occurs."

for maximum protection the rubber gloves must be free of holes. Also, avoid exposing the skin above the gloves to irritating compounds. When a rash does appear, the best course of action is to

> produces the reaction. Although people often apply creams or lotions on the rash, sometimes a greasy preparation which covers the skin may slow down the healing If the chemical which pro-

avoid the substance which

duces the reaction cannot be identified, if the rash refuses to heal or if skin eruptions develop, medical help should be sought.

Debra Says

Chesta Stuart, Carmen Sut-Save time, energy and nuton, Elizabeth Upham, Darotrients--cook stir-fry style! lyn Webster and Belinda Stir-fry involves cooking slivers or cubes of vegetables, meat, fish or poultry in hot oil at 425 degrees using a wok or skillet.

This form of rapid cooking over high heat originated in China and was used when fuel and food were

Stir-frying retains the natural flavors of the food as the hot oil preserves the color, flavor and crispness of the vegetable and seals in natural juices of poultry, meats and seafood.

Vegetables and meats stay bright, crisp, nutritious and flavorful with stir-fry cook-

Of course, each food has its own cooking time. Thick or dense foods need more cooking time while tender meeting foods need less time.

To ensure that ingredients are sufficiently cooked, add each food to the pan separately in a recommended sequence. Add a small amount of liquid near completion of the dish, and finish cooking the ingredients in it as quickly as possible.

Stir-fry cooking is energy efficient in both human and fuel terms. One seeming drawback is that Chinese styles of cooking take more preparation time beforehand than American meth-

For maximum energy conservation in stir-fry cooking, use small electrical appliances such as a wok or a frying pan rather than the range or oven. Also, use small amounts of liquid, seldom more than one-half inch, and cover pans tightly. These procedures enable liquid and foods to reach and maintain boiling temperatures with less fuel. In addition, cooking will be faster, and foods will have an improved appearance while more nutrients will be re-

ORIENTAL BEEF 1/4 cup soy sauce 2 teaspoons cornstarch 1 teaspoon sugar

med, cut in 2" by 1/8" strips

stirring constantly. Remove

chunks, drained

3 cups cooked rice

Mix soy sauce, cornstarch,

sugar, and ginger. Coat meat

with soy sauce mixture. Heat

1 tablespoon oil in a large

frypan. Add green pepper

strips. Cook for 2 minutes,

green pepper from pan. Heat

remaining 2 tablespoons oil.

Add meat. Cook for 1-2

minutes, stirring constantly,

until beef is lightly browned.

Add green pepper and pine-

½ teaspoon ginger 1 pound flank steak, trim-3 tablespoons vegetable oil 1 cup green pepper, cut

into thin strips 20-oz. can pineapple

apple. Heat through. Serve over rice. **GS** leaders annual

Ozona Girl Scout leaders met Wednesday evening in the home of Thelma Janes for the annual Christmas

meeting. A traditional Christmas dinner was served to Connie Nelson, Pam Coates, Peggy Phillips, Kathy Hassell of San Angelo and Mrs.

Following dinner, gifts were exchanged in the beautifully decorated home.

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Of all the decorating trends of the last decade, the biggest, and perhaps best trend, is one that professionals call "eclecticism" but what does eclecticism really mean?

Basically, it means picking the specific pieces of furniture that you like; in other words, it's surrounding yourself with furniture pieces that appeal to you in themselves making each piece stand on its own, decoratively speaking, and contribute to the whole.

Another definition of eclectic is taking the best

Now, eclectic furnishings does not mean that you should wind up with a complete unrelated hodge-podge. There are elements of unity and good taste that should be followed, but eclecticism can give you the best of both worlds beautiful overall decorating plus the exact pieces you like best.

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Whoever he is, wherever he is - I respect Naturally I respect anyone whose presence can bring calmness and peace where there could have been confusion and turmoil. As for me, I'm just a writer. With others I've been writing on behalf of the Church — with conviction and enthusiasm — for many a year.

> Rarely until now have I written in the first person. But this picture challenges one to identify himself. On this rocky hillside teeming with rest-

less life only one is master, guide, guardian of all. I share with you the common realization: I am not that one. We share too the simple faith

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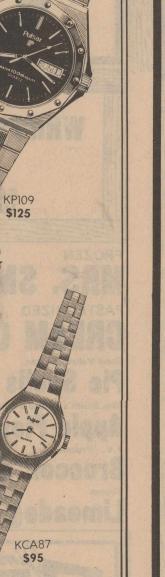
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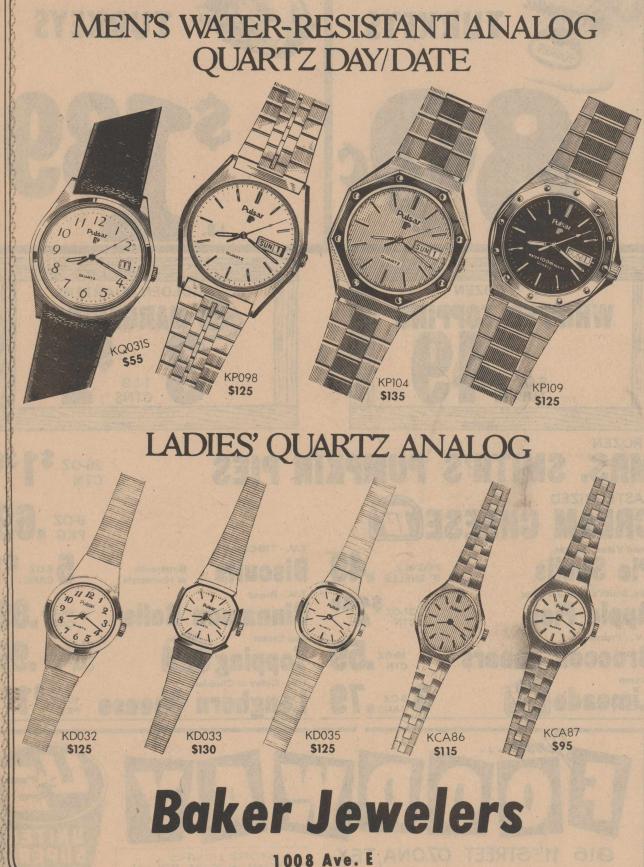
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to 15 snakes including rattlesnakes, boa constrictors and pythons. They aslo kept about 70 white rats to feed the snakes. Also living in the menagerie was one stray dog." (When he told me this I found myself wondering how many girls volunteered to go clean their house!)

Mr. McWilliams is pretty

much of an outdoorsman and enjoys all sports and especially outdoor ones. Some of his favorite things are backpacking and camping. He has spent lots of time backpacking in Big Bend National Park. Also he has quite an interest in photography which comes in handy on his trips. His favorite color is brown, his favorite show was 'One Flew Over the Cuckoos Nest". His favorite movie stars are Katherine Hepburn and Clint Eastwood. When asked what his favorite car was, he said, "One that gets about 50 miles per gallon!" Mr. McWilliam's dream has been to some day climb Mount McKinley in Alaska which is the highest mountain in North America. As far as traveling goes, Mr. Mc-Williams went overseas lots when he was younger and a few years ago he and his wife were lucky enough to get to go to Alaska. He said there they had only 2 major catastrophes. Once their canoe urned over in the Kenai River plunging them into 36 degree water off glacial melt. and then one time at 2:00 in he morning they were crosing Shilak Lake on a rubber aft and while passing beween 2 large rocks they incountered some 5 to 7 feet waves. Mr. McWilliams asn't sure of how cold the ater would have been but it as about 28 degrees outside. After thinking awhile, he said there was just one other small catastrophe which was still an issue between he and his wife, and that is a Huskie Mut they acquired while in Alaska. Right now Mr. McWilliams is planning another trip which will be a canoe adven-

all the way to Langtry. The way he got interested in Biology was his love for the outdoors and once in dollege a friend took him along to a lab and he enjoyed it so much that he decided he

ture down the Rio Grand

from the Santa Elina Canyon

concern at the present is the board getting his Masters Degree in Biology with a minor in Wildlife Management which is studying with such things as range conditions for wildlife and population ecology. The biggest project dealing with getting his Masters is his thesis. In this he is collecting the flora of Crockett County which is all the vascular plants. Mr. McWilliams quoted, "This would be quite an extensive research." He has been collecting the contents for this thesis for awhile now and is keeping a sample of each plant in a herbarium in his classroom. He also said these samples could be used by anyone who wished to use them for reference or anything. The thesis will eventually contain a catalog of most plants in the county as well as an evaluation of the plant communities. In this research he is having to go to many different areas in order to get a thorough collection and is hoping to get some cooperation from the local landowners. As well as working on his thesis Mr. McWilliams is also writing his own lab manual for students. He has been taking some photomicrographs to go in the manual, these are pictures taken through a microscope.



The manual he is writing, he

[CONTINUED FROM PG.8] said, "Will be geared more to the Texas State curriculum rather than a general field of

As you can tell, Mr. Mc-Williams is not our ordinary teacher, he is a man with lots of talent and ambition and one who has had lots of experience in many areas. With these qualifications I'm sure he can go no where but

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O-B Trap elects new president

At the annual meeting of the O-B Trap Co. shareholders last week at the courtwould like to go to more. house, Tom Cameron was Mr. McWilliam's main elected the new president of

> Cameron replaces Jack Baggett, who held the post for the past 21 years.

Phone News to the Ozona

Jan. 1, drivers must have liability insurance proof

Beginning January 1, 1982 Texas drivers contacted by Department of Public Safety accident investigations will be required to furnish proof of compliance with the new compulsory liability insur-

Under House Bill 197, an amendment to the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act (670lh) approved this year by the 67th Legislature, all drivers must carry minimum liability coverage for medical expenses of \$10,000 per person (\$20,000 for two or more) and property damages of \$5,000.

Department of Public Safety Director, Colonel Jim Adams, reports troopers will accept as evidence of insurance coverage the policy for the vehicle being operated or a document issued by the insurance company.

"Such a document must contain a statement that the liability coverage for the motor vehicle is the minimum prescribed by the law," Adams said. "The document must also include the name of the insurance company, the name of the insured person, the policy period and the policy number. This document may take the form of a letter or a card, depending upon the preference of the insuring company."

Insurance companies throughout the state recommend drivers do not carry their original policy or a photostatic copy of the policy declaration page or the insuring agent's binding agreement. They would rather motorists carry with them an official card or letter.

Adams has pointed out that DPS troopers will be enforcing the provisions of this law along highways and rural roads. Local police officers and sheriff's deputies have also been given the authority to request this information.

Drivers who do not maintain the specified coverage, refuse to give information or give false information to law enforcement officers risk a minimum fine of \$75 for the first offense or \$200 for subsequent violations.

In addition, a conviction under this new law will result in the suspension of the violator's drivers license and motor vehicle registration unless the violator establishes and maintains proof of financial responsibility for five years from the convic-

For convicted violators to evidence of insurance, is kept on the DPS computer establish proof of financial file for five years, but if the responsibility, a filing of an violator cancels or allows the "SR-22" form must be made to the Safety Responsibility coverage to lapse, the violator is notified that his or Bureau in Austin by the her license and registration violator's insurer as proof of are suspended and that another SR-22 filing will be re-

coverage.

The SR- form, used as

Wildcats slated in county

ABCO Energy Corp., The Woodlands, will drill two 6,000-foot wildcats in Crockett County, 25 miles southwest of Ozona.

The No. 15-81 Marley, 2 5/8 miles southwest of the Adams-Baggett Ranch (Canvon gas) field, 23/4 miles west and slightly north of Canyon gas and 51/2 miles northwest of the Strawn gas opener and lone producer from that pay in the Hudspeth field, is 833 feet from the south and 876 feet from the east lines of 109-O-GH&SA. Ground elevation is 2,142 feet.

The No. 13-81 Marley, 13/4 miles southwest of the Adams-Baggett Ranch field, 2 3/8 miles northwest of Canyon gas and three miles northwest of the Strawn gas opener of the Hudspeth field, is 660 feet from the south and 1,320 feet from the west lines of 111-O-GH&SA. Ground elevation is 2,058 feet.

The firm has 11 other wildcats scheduled in the immediate vicinity.

ELECTRICITY TENDERIZES TEXAS BEEF

The tender steaks you've been buying at the meat counter or ordering in restaurants probably got that way because they were jolted with more than 500 volts of electricity, says a Texas A&M University researcher.

Meat packing plants across the country now routinely stimulate beef carcasses electrically, a procedure developed at Texas A&M that produces tender meat without chemicals.

"The process of electrical stimulation to tenderize teaks and make them more tasty has gained rapid popularity among meat packing plants," said Dr. Jeff Savell, an animal scientist in Texas A&M's College of Ag-

Mail-order What's In A Name? ministers get audit

Should a taxpayer have faith in avoiding income taxes by buying a church charter through the mail? The people who sell the church charters say "yes," but the IRS says "no!" The federal tax agency routinely audits tax returns filed by the so-called mail-order ministers, according to IRS District Director Richard C.

Those persons convicted under this new law will pay 20 percent more than the standard rate for insurance, if in the TAIP. Drivers convicted a second time will pay

bile Insurance Plan (TAIP),

an assigned-risk insurance

pool, at a higher premium

rate than the norm.

up to 95 percent higher rates. Out-of-state, governmentowned and self-insured vehicles are exempt from these insurance requirements. However, drivers of selfinsured vehicles will be asked by DPS officers to produce evidence of selfinsurance at accident scenes and traffic stops.

Other facts worth mentioning: The insurance industry increase because poor driv-

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predicts liability premiums to ers who once were uninsured will now be put into the insurance system. Brown's

Since most insurance companies will not insure those requiring an SR-22 filing, coverage may be obtained through either a county mutual insurance company or through the Texas Automo-

"While there are legitimate tax benefits for churches, and for people who donate to religious organizations, the mail-order schemers use the money to the

benefit of the organizer.

'Good breeding consists in concealing how much we think of ourselves, and how little we think of the other

in TV and entertainment.

In show biz, where Jews have become dominant, in

Must Jews still change their names to fool the

the U.S. at least, must we still change names on the

assumption that the average American is prejudiced?

average film goer, or does this really hide the degree of

dominance? Is the nation still inclined to prefer gentiles

or is it that the average American would be

dumbfounded to know that all those Berles, Picketts,

Thomases, Balls, Browns, Bacalls, Tracys, Robinsons,

Rivers, Bennys, etc., etc., are usually someone else?

way of influencing public opinion, and since those

controlling the industry drain billions from U.S. pocket-

books annually, one sometimes thinks accurate identi-

ty, total honesty, might be preferable. The average

American is not that prejudiced. But all of us would be

interested to know how dominant any minority group is

It's a good question. And since entertainment has a





Effective Jan. 1, 1982, a rate increase will go into effect, as follows:

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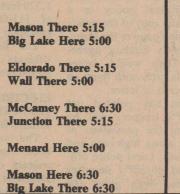
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Nov. 30	Eldorado, Here	7G, 7G, 8G, 8B, 4:30
Dec. 3, 4, 5	7th Grade Tournament, Here	7G, 7B
Dec. 7	Big Lake, There	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B, 4:30
Dec. 14	Wall, Here	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B, 4:00
Dec. 17	Big Lake, Here	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
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Jan. 8, 9	Sonora 8th Grade Tournament	8G, 8B
Jan. 11	Junction, Here	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B, 4:30
Jan. 14, 15, 16	Big Lake Tournament	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan. 18	Eldorado, There	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B, 4:30
Jan. 21	Sonora, Here	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B,
*Jan. 25	Sonora, There	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
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Guidelines for drugs and elderly

that drugs pose for older adults takes care and understanding, cautions Judith Warren, a family life education specialist-aging.

Older people themselves need to assume greater responsibility in their own health and care and drug management, the specialist

To help older people cope with their special risks, the National Institute on Drug Abuse has recommended several steps they can take: Give clear information to

your doctor. Tell your doctor(s) about all the medicines you are taking.

Also, alert him or her to any allergies or known drug sensitivity you have. Consider making a written

ist of your medicines before vou visit the doctor.

Get clear information from our doctor.

It is your right to ask for--and your doctor's responsibility to give you--information about prescribed medications.

Make a list of any questions you have--such as those below--and ask them. The information you get could save you "headaches" and dollars.

What is the drug's name? Why am I taking it? What's it for? When and how often

hould I take it? Under what conditions and why should I take it? At meals, with certain foods or

Should I avoid certain stresses.

Coping with special risks things, such as driving? We can usually carry out instructions better when we know

How long should I take the medicine?

What are the possible side When should I report any

problems? For example, one side effect may be a headache, but if the headache is a very bad one, the doctor probably

needs to know. How should the drug be stored? In the refrigerator or

away from heat, for example. If you don't get all the information written down while you're with the doctor, Stop in the waiting room and finish up the answers before

That way, they will still be fresh in your mind.

Other safety steps to take are just as important as giving and getting clear information, Warren reminds. Don't stop taking a drug without asking your doctor

even if you feel o.k. Don't take drugs prescribed for anyone else, and don't share your medications

Keep your medicines in their original bottles.

Throw out old or expired

Finally, remember these musts" above all: follow the doctor's instructions and alert your doctor to any problems you have. When in doubt. Ask.

With medicines, it's better to play it safe, Warren

Crockett County

Care Center News

BY ANN McCARTNEY **DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL CARE**

membering their friends at our Care Center at this time of the year. It is good to have those who do not forget to share the good they find in life. If you are one who "has been meaning to" but have not made a visit to a friend in our Center, let this be your reminder that our people love people, love knowing

Activities of the week began with dominoes being played by Frank Jefferson, Seferino Garcia, Carol Reed, Ola Mills, Louise McWilliams, Bertha Miller, and

Monday afternoon we had Whitehurst, Maria Vitela,

Edward Fierro and Elvira

Higginbottom.

Tuesday afternoon Jo Cook, Opal Watkins, Genevia Bell, Jean Solomon, Jan Solomon and daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Solomon, and members of the First Baptist Church of Big Lake brought us our annual Christmas shopping spree and party complete with entertainment and refreshments. This group each year brings nice gifts for our residents to select and then give to their families for Christmas. Sarah played the piano while the residents shopped." These are the same ladies who cleaned some of our greenware for

this month. Thanks also goes to the ladies of the Big Lake Auxiliary #3216 for sending beauty shop supplies, and just when we were on our last

We had help with decorating our home this week from Thelma Janes' Girl Judd's Girl Scouts #128, and the PTL Club girls. The kissing balls spoken of last week are now up. Doris Hoffman and her daughters

Mary Helen Parks obtained and sent us a movie furnished through the school system which we enjoyed on Wednesday afternoon.

volunteers are always so

Friday morning Bingo winner was Bertha Miller with a gift certificate from The Teacher Store and also she was the winner of a special game prize which was a lovely Kleenex box with a needle point cover made and donated by Liz Mary Pipes. Verna Talley was second place winner. Winner of a dinner for two at El Chato's was Carol Reed.

A nice Christmas party was the Friday afternoon treat brought by the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Ozona. They brought lovely refreshments, gifts, and lots of personal visitation which is a treasured gift of oneself that is greatly appreciated by our residents. Those members present included: Liz Mary Pipes, Jewel Bailey, Lucille Littleton, Anna Belle Patrick, and Dorothy Doll.

Christmas cards and dec-

Our thanks to Jane Black for our poinsetta and The Upper Room in large print, The Ozona Stockman for Christmas card notebooks, Foodway for a case of popcorn, Sadie Whitehurst for mending some clothes, and Mina Dowdy and the Fideles Sunday School for three

We have parties three nights this week coming up. (Bet that is more than some

Wildcat activity high in county

MWJ Producing Co., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Cox "27", a 10,100-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 1/2-mile south of its No. 1 Cox "28", active wildcat, 1 3/8 miles northeast of a 10,939-foot failure, 3 1/8 miles eastsoutheast of the Dudley, East (Devonian gas) field, five miles southeast of dual Ellenburger and Devonian gas production in the Perner Ranch field, and 18 miles

Location is 660 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of 27-2-I &GN. Ground elevation is 2,195

southwest of Ozona.

The failure, Loffland No. 1 Cox, abandoned Dec. 12, 1946, topped the Ellenburger at 10,625 feet on ground elevation of 2,507 feet.

The active test, in 28-2-I&GN, scheduled 10,100-foot wildcat, at last report was drilling below 5,315 feet.

The Howard Draw multipay field gained its current second Shallow oil producer and a 7/8-mile southwest extension to that pay with completion of James L. Lamb Jr., Midland, No. 4 University 35, 16 miles northwest of Ozona, to pump one barrel of 32 gravity oil, no water.

Check credentials of IRS

ployees of the Internal Revnue Service occasionally attempt to harass taxpayers, or collect money for what the imposter claims are unpaid taxes, the IRS says.

Taxpayers should request see the credentials of any individual claiming to represent the IRS. Every IRS employee who makes contact with the public is required to carry distinctive identification and must show this when conducting official bus-

Generally, taxpayers who owe money to the IRS will receive written notification before being contacted in

Taxpayers who doubt the validity of the credentials offered can verify the person's employment by contacting the nearest IRS of-

Production was through perforations at 1,384-95 feet, which had been acidized with

2,000 gallons. Location is 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of 35-30-Un-

Anderson Petroleum Inc., Midland, completed two extensions to Canyon sand gas production in the Ozona multipay field, 23 miles southwest of Ozona.

The No. 3-1 Peery Holmsley, et al, "A2", 5/8-mile west, was finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow of 410,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 6,717-7,355 feet, which had been fractured with 35,000 gallons and 55,000 pounds of

Location (amended) is 1,000 feet from the south and 4,640 feet from the east lines of 1-NNN-Author Mills.

The No. 2-68 Peery Holmsley, et al, 1/2-mile southsouthwest, was finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow of 725,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 7,183-328 feet, which had been fractured with 50,000 gallons and 60,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,980 feet from the south and 925 feet from the east lines of 68-MM-

Anderson Petroleum will drill the No. 1-25 Batts Friend, et ux, "A" as a two-mile northeast outpost to the one-well Crockett portion of the Aldwell Ranch (Canyon gas) field, 3/4-mile west of the Sutton portion and 28 miles southeast of Ozona. Location is 1,200 feet from feet.

the east lines of 25-G-GWT &P. Contract depth is 9,500

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Continuing trends mean ag. problems

Continuing present nationwide soil and water conservation trends would mean serious future conservation and farm production problems, according to a U.S. Department of Agriculture

(USDA) report. The finding is based on an analysis of the condition and trends of the soil, water and related resources of the United States. The analysis was part of a report required by congress in the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA). explains Clitis Sinclair, district conservationist for the

Crockett District. The analysis shows that the demand for food and fiber produced in the United States would increase while technological advances in agricultural production would decrease.

Without better technology to boost production, the demand to produce more food and fiber will mean that more acres of marginal land will be farmed. The result will be increased soil erosion rates and other resource problems.

If this happens, the productive capacity of American agriculture would decrease and production costs would increase.

The report says that these resource problems need to be addressed most quickly: Excessive erosion rates, upstream flood damages, groundwater depletion, and deteriorated water quality.

To project future conditions, the USDA analyst used a computer model to simulate the nation's agricultural productivity related to



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will happen, they do show the relative direction of American agriculture and the possible magnitude of future resource conditions and RCA Appraisal Part II, the second of three major RCA documents, contains the detailed analysis of the trends

absolute indicators of what

erosion. Although the model's results can't be taken as

in the use and condition of America's soil and water resource base. A copy of this and other RCA documents is available for reference use at SCS and Agricultural Stabilzation and Conservation Service offices throughout the

So many people are re-

that someone cares. Paul Cavin Monday morning.

a birthday party sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary and directed by Alice Ross and Dorothy Doll. Corsages were furnished by Maxine's Flower Shop. Birthday people of the month include: Grace Cotter, Arthur Phillips, Gertrude Daniels, Seferino Garcia, Delfina Lara, Brownie Harvick. Volunteers included Louise Johnigan, Grace Dorsey, Liz Mary Pipes, Sadie

ceramics and helped the residents paint them earlier

bottle of White Minx at that!

Danielle and Jeannie helped

make us some extra ones and we really appreciate their

Wednesday the following ladies from Woman's Forum came and gift wrapped the gifts from the shopping spree: Jane Black, Doris Moore, Georgia Kirby, and Crystelle Childress. Also helping from the Ladies Auxiliary of Ozona were Grace Dorsey and Dorothy Doll. Frances Borrego from the Center also helped.

Thursday we had our beauty shop, our afternoon Bible study, and our nighttime Spanish hour. These

orations as well as store discounts have been furnished by Diana Dodd, Clayton's Village Drug, Baker Jewelers, South Texas Lumber and

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of our readers!)

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The Lion's Roar

By the Journalism Department Of Ozona High School

EDITOR-Erika Lee STAFF MEMBERS-Wendy Hood, Mel Spiller, Sue Ellen Black, Vicky Vargas, Gail Hunnicutt, Leanna Kramer, Jana Harris, Stacy Chapman, Marilyn Wester



OHS ROYALTY

By-Jana Harris Ernie Borrego and Vicky Vargas were elected as Mr. and Miss OHS for 1981-82 last week. The winners are elected by the entire student body and they must be seniors. Runners-up for Mr. and Miss OHS were Erika Lee, Sue Ellen Black, Elsa Fierro, Jack Thompson, Felix

Flores, and Varlyn Aldridge. Each class also elected their favorites. Favorites for the senior class are Will Hoover and Elsa Fierro. Juniors elected Robert Massey and Evelyn Cervantes. The Sophomore favorites are Arnold Vargas and Sherri Buckner and for the freshman, the favorites are David Delgado and Teresa Lee.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

By-Vicky Vargas On Tuesday, Dec. 15. there were two Christmas plays put on by Mr. Porter's second period Speech II class. The first play was 'Christmas Visitor''. The last for this play consisted of Dugan O'Bryant, Cathy Casro. Jill Sanchez, Joann Rodriquez, Monica Sanchez, Will Hoover, and Kathy Weant. 'Christmas for Carol' was the second play. The memers of this cast consisted of athy Weant, Marcia Morn. Glenda Capps, Joann Rodriquez, and Jill Sanchez. he Speech class really did a good job and everybody enof ed the Christmas celebraion. Between the two plays we were entertained by Mery Stratis, Erika Lee, Bucky Moreno, Joe Lara and Saniago Ybarra. This group performed two songs, "Open Arms", and "Don't Stop Helieving". Both of the songs are by "Journey" They did a super job and really got everyone into the hristmas spirit. AN FFA ROUNDUP

By-Gail Hunnicutt The Concho Valley District

FFA banquet was held in Sterling City Thursday night. Ien schools attended which was about 200 people. They served barbecue and had a talent contest and the district sweetheart contest for enter-Ozona was Sue Ellen Black FFA Sweetheart. Sue fillen has been FFA sweetheart for the last two years. she attended with her parnts and did very well in the ontest. The boys said that hey were very proud of Sue Ellen. The girl from Bronte won district sweetheart.

Other members attending the banquet were Donny Searcy, district reporter, Joe andiver and Andel Wagonr attended as voting dele-

Mr. Hicks also said that verything is going accordng to schedule in the feeding rogram and the Ozona show till be held on January 23. WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN TO YOU?

Sy-Leanna Kramer, Sue Eln Black and Gail Hunnicutt Gail Hunnicutt-presents! Erika Lee-Santa Claus Wendy Hood-The birth of

a Holy Child Jana Harris-Meeting together of family and friends Ernie Borrego-I'll think of

Roland Pena-I don't know Lana Cole-A time of toge-

Ernie Borrego-A time of joy and happiness Manie Enriquez-Presents!

Ampara Delgado-Vacation and Alfred! Mrs. Franco-Family toge-

therness Melissa Galindo-no school

Allen Dews-presents Dan Bean-Getting out of

Neto Badillo-party time Peggy Skains-Little Kids Stacy Chapman-Red pre-Mel Spiller-food

Kim Baker-That Santa laus is coming Christy Parks-no school

Jack Thompson-Time of happiness because you remember that Jesus died to save our souls

Kim Buie-Happiness Joyce Tambunga-Ask somebody else and then come back

Elsa Fierro-The day Christ was born Joyce Tambunga-Milk and

cookies for Santa Varlyn Aldridge-It means that I don't have to buy a present for a girl because I don't have a girlfriend

Larry Payne-Peace, Love and Joy for all mankind Jon Adams-Erika, Love and Friendship

Mr. Porter-Fun and family Stanley Najar-Getting to see Santa

Will Hoover-Vacation! Kelly Buckner-No school Ralph Anderson-Friendship and Family

Tracey Hall-Christmas Leanna Kramer-Happiness, Holly and a Jolly Ho Ho

OHS SEMESTER TESTS By-Jana Harris

Along with Christmas and holiday vacation also comes OHS semester exams. The exams will be held on December 16, 17, and 18. All students are eligible for exemption provided they

have passing grades, no The following schedule will be used for exams: Wed. 7th-1:30-3:30. Thurs. 1st-3rd-5th-8:00-10:00, 10:00-12:00, 12:30-2:30, and Fri.-

10:00-12:00, 12:30-2:30. A HOLIDAY HOEDOWN By-Sue Ellen Black

2nd, 4th, and 6th-8:00-10:00,

On December 18, 1981. from 8-12 p.m., there will be the annual Christmas Dance at the Civic Center. The dance is put on each year by

the sophomore class. The Sophomore sponsors this year are Mrs. North, Mr. Hood, and Mr. Hicks. They are the lucky people in charge of persuading the sophomores to work in the basketball concession stands

to raise money for their class. The theme for this years dance is "Here Comes Santa Claus". The music will be by "Whiplash". Sometime dur-

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WEEKLY BASKETBALL REPORT By-Erika Lee

The Varsity girls lost to Mason Tuesday, December 8, by a close score of 56-52. At half time the score was Mason 32 and Ozona 24. Lana Cole led the Lionettes with a total of 18 points, Tracy Cole had 16, Kristal Williams 7, Kim Buie 4, Irma Ybarra 2, Sherri Buckner 2, Mercy Stratis 2, and Elsa Fierro 1. Mason J.V. also defeated the Ozona J.V. with a score of 35-33

Thursday, December 10, the girls basketball teams participated in the Iraan Tournament. The Varsity lost to Iraan by a score of 35-25. Lana Cole had 12 points and Tracy Cole had 5. The second game was against Eldorado. and they also lost with a score of 62-42. Lana Cole had 20 points and Tracy Cole had 12. Coach Deaton stated that the girls played together as a

team against Eldorado. The J.V. team also played in the tournament and they lost both games too.

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL **ABOUNDS AGAIN By-Wendy Hood**

The Jr. High boys played against Big Lake this week. The seventh grade game was Monday night and they lost with a score of 30-20. Coach Hansen said the boys were trying very hard, but this was their first out of town game and they were scared. Abel Lara was high scorer and the entire team played. The boy's main trouble was their lack of height which caused trouble on the boards.

The eighth grade game was also Monday night. It was their second game of the season and they won with a score of 44-34. This was a throws and shots. She bereally close game until the last three minutes, when the boys started pulling ahead. Steve Sanchez was high score with 16 points, and Chuey Hernandez did a good job on the boards with 10

The Jr. High boys will play Wall, Monday, 14th, and Big Lake again Thursday, 17th. 51ST ANNUAL OZONA IN-VITATIONAL BASKET-**BALL TOURNAMENT**

This past weekend the 51st Annual Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament was held in Davidson Gym. There were 12 teams participating in the tournament. The teams were Big Lake, Stanton, Crane, Iraan, Sonora Varsity, Sonora J.V., Eden, Ozona Varsity, Ozona J.V., Eldorado, Wall, and Junc-

The Ozona Lions played their first game Thursday night against the Junction Eagles. Ozona lost 52-50 in over-time. The Lions next played the Eldorado Eagles at 4:45 Friday afternoon and beat them 53-43. This would have made us play our J.V. team, but the J.V. forfeited. This placed us in the Consolation bracket where we then played Stanton for Consolation and won 55 to 54.

The Crane Golden Cranes won the tournament by defeating the Sonora Broncos. The Wall Hawks won third place and Stanton received the Sportsmanship Award.

The all-tournament team members voted on by the coaches and officials this year were: Scott Church, Stanton; Lance Powell, Wall; Joe Lopez, Eden; Eddie Jones, Crane; Ruben Codena, Crane; Ricky Haney, Junction; Ronnie Anderson, Sonora; Gregg Fisher, Big Lake; and two Ozona Lions-senior Varlyn Aldridge, and Junior Zeke Martinez.

JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL By-Marilyn Wester

Monday night the seventh and eighth grade girls played Big Lake there. The seventh grade girls were defeated by the score of 11 to 22. The high point scorer was Diana Sanchez with six points followed by Alma Gutierrez with 5 points. Alma was also leading rebounder. Coach Sessom said that they worked really hard during the game, but missed free lieves with a little practice they should do better the next game. Their next game will be Monday night here

The eighth grade girls also played Big Lake. They lost by the score of 14 to 19. The

with Wall.

high point scorer for this game was Donna Sanchez with 6 points followed by Vanessa Miller with 5 points. Olga DeHoyos and Radene fourth graders with 1,291 Flores were leading remiles, and Mrs. Jacoby is leading the third grade with bounders. Coach Kemp said the girls played good but 1.074 miles. couldn't get the ball inside. She also said they have been miles and there are several working hard in practice and students trying to break that should be able to solve these record and establish a new problems in their next game. Their next game is also TEACHING SCHOOL AND Monday night with Wall. GOING TO COLLEGE **By-Stacy Chapman** Then on Thursday they will play Big Lake again. STILL RUNNING

The Ozona Intermediate Jogging Club is still running despite the chilly mornings. Several students have already reached their goal of 100 or 75 miles and are still jogging! Those already finished are third graders in Mrs. Womack's room-Karen Bailey, 80 miles, Leticia Dominquez, 119 miles, Lup Mata, 78 miles, Narci Mata, 78 miles, Gilberto Rico, 78 miles. Albert Talamantez. 103 miles, and Armando Trevino, 119 miles. Those students in Mrs. Kirby's room who have completed their goals are Elisa Coy, 103 miles, Sandra Fuentes, 86 miles, Oscar Gutierrez, 111 miles, Javier Hernandez, 97 miles, and Fleet Worthington, 84 miles. Ruben Borrego 118 miles, Luis De La Garza 110 miles, Angel Hernandez 96 miles and Tina Tambunga 85 miles are the students in Mrs. Jacoby's room who have excelled.

Fourth graders in Mrs. Jones' room who are completed with their goals are Daniel Vasquez 85 miles, Robert Dominquez, 79 miles and in Mrs. Bailey's room, Louis Rico, 75 miles. These students from Mrs. Macias' room are Anna Borrego, 111; Sylvia Cisneros, 89; Moses Coy, 104; Judy Fierro, 111; Mark Fierro, 130; Gabriel Flores, 120; Miguel Martinez, 92; Janita Mata, 82; Sarah Pullen, 94; and Lisa Smith, 76. Also in Mrs. Dudley's room is Estella Hernandez with 97 miles.

Those fifth graders completing their programs are Cretina Flores with 109 miles in Mrs. Stokes' room, those in Mrs. Glasscock's room are Naomi Borrego 101, and Martha Mendoza 110. In Mr. White's room there are Idalia Fierro 100 and Jose Gutierrez 100.

job, they got to live in some In the class competition, extraordinary places. Mrs. Glasscock is leading all Mr. McWilliams went to 5th graders with 1,175 miles. college in a more familiar Mrs. Macias is leading the

The school record is 200

If asked to define the word

'teacher'', most everyone

would think of some kind of

character with a one-track

mind on school, who has no

hobbies whatsoever and who

would be found anytime after

3:30 each afternoon at home

grading homework or plan-

ning our lessons. Well, Mr.

McWilliams is living proof

that we are wrong in our

David Norris McWilliams

Jr., was born in Big Lake,

Texas, on December 3, 1952.

He is one of 2 children and

has 1 older sister. He is now

married and he and his wife

have 2 beautiful, twin daugh-

ters named Amber Lee and

Autumn Kee who are 20

high school for a while at

Notre Dame International in

Rome and then spent his

senior year and graduated

from Wheelus in Tripoli.

Yes, it does sound a little

strange, but due to his dad's

Mr. McWilliams attended

months old.

definition of "teacher"

institute, Angelo State University. There he majored in health and physical education and minored in Biology.

While going to college he and 2 other guys all lived together in a rather 'creepy'' trailer house. Mr. McWilliams said they "generally had anywhere from 14

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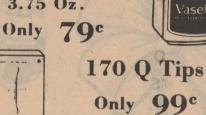
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and left is Mistress Mary, complete with her little lamb. The beautiful dolls are in a lighted showcase in the store

Hospital board in meeting

The Crockett County Hospital Board met Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at the

The financial statement was presented for approval and Jody Conaway explained collections and the new format for reporting the financial condition of the hos-

A general discussion was held concerning laboratory procedures and personnel. Dr. Don Carlisle commented on the number of tests being sent out to reference labs and suggested that technicians be instructed to perform all tests possible in the local lab. Attitudes of technicians was also discussed and more discipline was recommended in their working relationship with both patients and phy-

The salary level of the nursing staff was discussed in general, especially in the area of nurses aides. A new entry level for aides needs to be established which will increase LVN and RN wages in January

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Beware of flight insurance

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protecting air passengers ad-

because of the strike, make

sure your own basic life and

'If you're afraid of flying

Traveling by air for the holidays? Beware of flight insurance, advises Linda Mc-

Even though some people may feel flight insurance is a wise idea because of the airtraffic controllers' strike, that's no reason to buy airtravel insurance, the specia-

'Air-travel insurance is exorbitantly priced. It wasn't worth buying before the strike--and it still isn't,"

'Don't make last-minute 'This insurance offers bets against death by air very limited protection. A crash--which is why most passenger pays a lot and gets people buy flight insurance. very little," she says. On the other hand, the specialist suggests that basic

The chance of dying on a typical air trip is about one in a million," McCormack says. If you are convinced you need extra insurance due to airline travel, buy an annual renewable "term life" insurance policy rather than airtravel insurance, she sug-'The cost will be gests.



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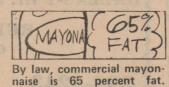
pageant is December 1,

The pageant for Texas will

Two Ozona girls are en-reign she will have the option tered in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant this year. Miss World Rodeo, which Melinda Hokit, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hokit is entered under the title of Southwest Texas Junior College Rodeo Queen. Kim Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Tite Bishop is entered under the title of Ozona Junior Rodeo Queen.

The Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo Texas 'Teen' Pageant is for young ladies between the ages of 13 and 24 years of age. They must come to the Pageant with a title that they have won. The pageant is judged by nine judges from over the United States with three judges judging the catagories of Horsemanship, Personality and Western Attire.

Winners will receive scholarships, handmade saddles. special designed buckles and a complete western wardrobe. The winner of the Miss Rodeo Texas title will receive the use of a new pickup truck and trailer to use during her year of reign. Both winners will be traveling extensively throughout the state of Texas promoting PRCA Rodeos, Stock Shows and Western Events, with all expenses paid. The Miss Rodeo Texas will win an expense paid trip to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to compete in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant which is held in conjunction with the National Rodeo Finals. If she should win the title of Miss Rodeo America she will move to Denver, Colorado where she will serve as a hostess for the P.R.C.A. during her year



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participated in the Annual held Saturday morning at the presented with a silver tray Civic Center. First place with second place rosettes participate in the District received participant ribbons Show at Pecos, Jan. 9. If the for entering the show. first place winners are unaband junior divisions will take their places.

dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Breads and Cereals, and Snacks and Desserts. Junior

Fifty-three 4-H members winners received trophies for first place and rosettes for Crockett County 4-H Show second. Senior winners were winners in all categories will and ribbons. All contestants

The boys put the theory to le to participate, the second rest "women are the best place winners in both senior cooks," by sweeping all places in the senior division. Mike Couch won the main Categories were Main dish category with Joe Vandiver placing second. In senior snacks and desserts, Capp Covington placed first

Locations set for county wildcats

Tenneco Oil Co., San An- feet. tonio, will drill the No. 1-16 Arledge, a 15,600-foot wildcat in Crockett County, beand a depleted gas well, 2 3/8 miles southwest of the Watson Ranch (Canyon gas) field, 2 5/8 miles north of Ellenburger production in the Will-O (Ellenburger and Wolfcamp gas) field and 30 miles southwest of Ozona.

Location is 1,888 feet from oil, plus 25 barrels of water, the south and 1,121 feet from the west lines of 16-A-TCRR. Ground elevation is 2,196

The Will-O field, assigned to Dist. 1 produces from the Ellenburger at 13,999 feet. C.F. Lawrence & Associates Inc., Midland, will drill the No. 1 University a 2,400-foot wildcat, 5/8-mile east-southeast of an 1.844-foot failure, 1 5/8 miles east-northeast of a long extension to the Block 44 Shallow oil) field and 16 miles south of Big Lake. Location is 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of 8-46-University Lands.

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The Block 44 field produces from 1,740 feet.

The Ozona multipay field tween a 5,660-foot failure gained its ninth Canyon sand oil producer and a 3 5/8-mile southwest extension to that pay with completion of TXO Production Co. (formerly Texas Oil & Gas Corp.), Midland, No. 3 Robertson "C"; 17 miles southwest of Ozona. for 435 barrels of 46.2 gravity

> with gas-oil ratio of 685-1. Production was through a 26-64-inch choke and perforations at 6,328-353 feet, which had been acidized with 2,500 gallons and through perforations at 6,528-704 feet, which had been acidized with 2,800 gallons.

> Scheduled as a wildcat and as a Canyon gas test in the Ozona field and amended to the above pay, it was drilled to 7,000 feet, where 4½-inch casing was set, and plugged back to 6,450 feet.

Location is 2,352 feet from the south and 2,350 feet from the west lines of 4-M-TCRR. C. F. Lawrence & Asso-Ground elevation is 2,616 ciates Inc., Midland, will drill two wildcats in Crock-

ett County, 16 miles south of

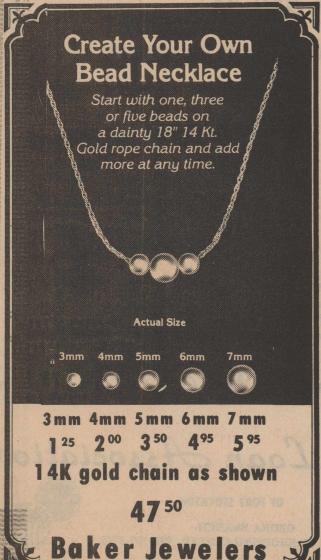
Big Lake. The No. 2 University "J", a 2,400-foot wildcat, is 3/4mile southeast of the current four-well Block 46, East (Grayburg) field, separated

by the depleted opener. Location is 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of 12-46-University Lands. Ground elevation is 2,575

The No. 1 University "L" is 11/4 miles north of the Midway Lane (Permian) field, separated by a depleted producer and a 7,788foot failure.

Location is 860 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of 21-46-University Lands. Ground elevation is 2,668 feet. The firm also will drill the No. 2 University "M" as a 2,310foot northwest stepout to the Midway Lane (Permian) field, separated by a depleted producer, 330 from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of the same section. Contract depth is 1,600

The Superior Oil Co., The Woodlands, will drill the No. 1 University "19-33", as a 9,200-foot wildcat and to test at 6,400 feet as a onemile southeast outpost to Canyon gas production and to test the Pennsylvanian gas at 8,400, surrounded by that pay, in the Howards Creek field of Crockett County, 14 miles southwest of Ozona.



son, Stacy Maria Alvarez, Due to the basketball tourna-Tammy Arrott, Kathy Bailey, ment, there were no entries Lissa Benson, Missy Bishop, in the other senior division Lisa Colin, Mary Lou Hayes, Kathleen Justiss, Michelle In the junior division, Lambert, Stacy Lay, Jason Moran, Shawna Newton, Jennifer Parks, Oscar Payne, Tamie Reagor, Dennette Robinson, Larisa Schoenhals, Randi Thompson, Ann-

ette Turner, Norma Vasquez,

Trebie West, Bernice Ybar-

ra, Kim Baker, Ida Munoz,

Deena Phillips, Susan Scott,

Sharon McCrohan placed first in main dish and Amanda Ybarra, second. Karen Bailey placed first in fruits and vegetables with Kelly Porter, second. Pam Miles won the junior breads and fruits with Stacie Winkley, second. Snacks and desserts saw Christy Cotton the winner with Terel Seahorn, sec-

and Lance Keilers, second.

Judges for the show this Other contestants were year were Mrs. Trevlin Lut-Julie Carson, Tonya Carter, trell and Judy Luttrell of Mendy Clay, Janet Diaz, Sonora, Margaret Frost, Peggy Knox, Stacey Lee, Nancy Lester, Bernice Mc-Martha Searcy, Tonya Ra-Cormick and Carolyn Whilmos, Katy Cameron, Sumten all of Eldorado, and Jane mer Shacklette, Ann Trull, Kiser of Iraan.

Extension service has lunch

The Crockett County Extension Office and the County Program Building Committee honored the County Commissioners Court, local ministers, and county office employees with a noon lunceon Monday, December 14.

The Extension office provided the smoked turkey, bread and dessert and drinks. Each office brought a

Vernon Jones, chairman of the County Program Building Committee was master of ceremonies for the event. A written summary of major Extension educational programs and activities for 1981 was provided. The group enjoyed the meal and short information meeting.

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Keep accurate records

Julie Kiser, Elizageth Watrecords for income tax purposes should be as important as keeping a record of the family tree.

> When the time comes for filing a federal tax return, good records can mean the difference between filing an accurate return or an inaccurate one, the Internal Revenue Service says. Good records can also insure that taxpayers take all the deductions and benefits they are entitled to.

DeNeil Payne and Donny Taxpayers are not required to use a specific recordkeeping system, however, receipts, cancelled checks, bills, old returns and other written documents are essential in proving expenses. Tax records should be kept at least three years after the

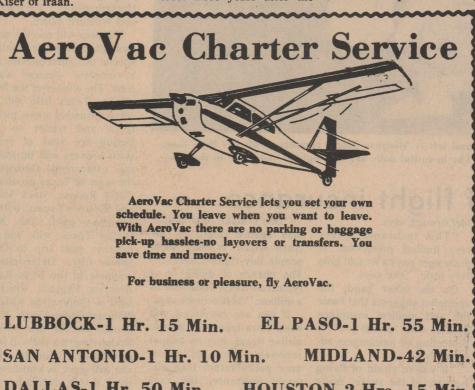
Keeping accurate financial return is due or filed, or two years after the tax was paid, whichever is later.

An exception to the threeyear retention rule is a property transaction, such as the purchase of real estate. These records should be kept for as long as they are helpful in determining the basis of original or replacement pro-

More detailed information about recordkeeping appears in the free IRS Publication 552, "Recordkeeping Requirements and a List of Tax Publications." Taxpayers. can obtain the free publication by mail by using the handy order blank contained in the tax package, or calling the IRS Tax Forms/ Information number listed in the local telephone directory.



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Fat mares are not poor breeders as believed

mares are poor breeders is simply not true, according to a research study conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. In fact the study shows that good body condition improved rebreeding after foaling.

The study measured the reproductive performance of 959 mares, including those on four Texas ranches during the 1981 breeding season. Ranches involved were the Wilson Ranch, Inc., Pattison; Shelton Ranches, Inc., Kerrville; Phillips Ranch, Frisco: and McDermott Ranch, Madisonville.

According to Dr. Gary Potter, Experiment Station horse researcher and professor of animal science at Texas A&M University, horses in the intensive study. were grouped into four levels of body condition and nutrition: fat mares that foaled and were fed to stay fat, fat mares that foaled and were fed to lose weight, thin mares that foaled and were fed to gain weight, and thin mares that foaled and were fed to lose weight.

A key finding in the study was that the first three groups of mares had about a 90 percent conception rate within 30 days after foaling while less than half the horses in the fourth group became pregnant within a month after foaling.

'This shows that fat mares will conceive as well as or better than thin mares that are kept thin during lactation," points out Potter.

Not only do fat mares or those in good condition conceive faster after foaling, but they are also cheaper to maintain, notes Potter.

"It takes more than twice as much feed to add a pound of fat to a mare than to maintain the extra flesh. This means 30 to 40 pounds of grain a day to get a thin mare back into condition for breeding within 30 days after foaling. So you're talking about a lot of money for feed," emphasizes Potter.

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"Also, energy needs are highest during late winter and early spring when you're calculated, absolute open trying to get your mares in

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Therefore, it's best to allow mares to gain weight during late summer and fall when grazing is plentiful and energy needs are down and then to keep them in good condition throughout the winter adds the horse months."

Stud farm managers also like to see mares in good condition so they can get the mare bred quickly, notes Potter. They are in the business of breeding mares and don't want to keep the mare around and feed her just because she doesn't breed. At today's board rates, the extra time required to get a thin mare in foal could cost \$250 to \$500 more than if she was in good condition.

"A mare in good condition needs to gain at least 100 pounds during her pregnancy to allow for growth of the foal," believes Potter. "She'll lose about 150 pounds at foaling but must still be able to produce enough milk for her foal and

RCC designates two fields in

The Texas Railroad Commission, Oil & Gas Division, has announced designation for two fields in Crockett

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The Live Oak Draw, North (Strawn) field was opened Sept. 30 with completion of Harrison Interests Ltd., Houston, No. 6 Joe Wylie McMullan "A", 101/2 miles southeast of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,100,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 9.064-921/2 feet.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 2,018 feet from the east lines of 3-F-GC&

The Pikes Peak Draw (Ellenburger) field was opened Oct. 5 with completion of Joe McGuire, Midland, No. 2 Joe Bean "C", 14 miles northwest of Ozona, for a flow of 607,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with gas-liquid ratio of 307,984-1, through perforations at 6,851-7,226 feet. Gravity of the condensate was 70:10 degrees.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of 48-UV-GC&SF.

The popular belief that fat condition for breeding. get pregnant again within a month whether she's fed to gain or to lose weight."

Foal growth for all the different groups of mares was similar, indicating that energy requirements for lactation were being met.

Overall, Potter comes to these conclusions regarding body condition of mares: Mares foaling in thin condition apparently have impaired reproductive performance even when energy requirements for lactation are met.

Increasing the energy fed to these mares during lactation improves rebreeding efficiency, but the large amount of feed required to produce weight gains may ncrease the risk of colic and

Mares foaling in fat condition can use stored body energy for efficient reproduction and lactation even when losing weight.

Foaling problems do not increase with mares in fat

Open and maiden mares should enter the breeding season in moderate or higher condition to achieve maximum reproductive efficiency.

Excess fat does not reduce breeding efficiency of nonlactating mares. Foaling mares should foal

in moderate or higher condition to achieve maximum rebreeding efficiency. Improving body condition

bove moderate levels does not improve or impair reproductive performance in "Our overall conclusion is

that breeding efficiency is apparently maximized by maintaining mares in moderate or higher body condition (a condition score of 5 or more on a scale of 1 to 9) throughout the year," says Potter.

Mrs. O. D. West, who was critically injured in an automobile accident the latter part of October, has been ransferred from San Angelo, to the local hospital, and expects to be home by the end of this week.

June Henderson returned to her home here over the weekend after recovering from two bouts with surgery in a San Angelo hospital. She has made good recovery.

ENERGY EFFICIENT HOMES COULD **MAKE YOU SICK**

Some homes are so energy efficient they could make you sick, says a Texas A&M University architect.

The problem is indoor pollution resulting from a build-up of dangerous chemicals and gases trapped inside buildings constructed with air infiltration barriers. The barriers reduce the rate air inside the building is exchanged with outside air,

Barriers, not to be confused with insulation such as polyethylene sheeting, can be placed in walls and urethane foam can be sprayed around the 2X4's that form the base of houses built on concrete slabs. These barriers, which can reduce heating costs up to 25 percent, make it more difficult for the house to "breathe."

Degelman said dangerous gases like carbon monoxide and the radioactive gas radon (which is released naturally from soil and some building materials) can build up in these tight houses and pose a problem to the occupants. **Experiment with** big game recipes

and to make up some of your own. Expect some failures along with successes when you are "experimenting" with big game cookery. Be sure to write down the recipe for any dish you really enjoyed. General rules for successful cookery of big game

Cook big game the same as lean beef. Most game has little fat and corresponds in quality to beef carcasses with little or no external fat. It should be cooked in the same way. The tender cuts such as the loin and rib can be pan fried or roasted. Round steak, meat from the leg and the less tender cuts are best when cooked by moist heatbraising, stewing or pot roasting.

Do not overcook big game meat. It has short fibers that

It is fun to try new recipes toughen quickly if overcooked or cooked at too high temperature. Plan to serve it medium to well-done, never rare or overcooked.

Use acid to tenderize. Vinegar, tomato sauce and French dressing sauces are good for tenderizing big game. Cover slices or chunks of meat and allow to stand in the marinating sauces for at least 24 hours. Pan fry to medium-done.

Reduce the sugar in sauce recipes. The natural flavor is sweeter than other meat. Sauces made for domestic meats may be too sweet; use one-fourth less sugar.

Remove all visible fat before cooking. The gamey flavor is exaggerated in the fat. If fat is desired, ground pork or beef fat may be substituted.

Big game is a dry meat; moisten to prevent dryness. Chunks of beef fat may be added to self-baste it or the surface may be covered with bacon strips anchored with toothpicks.

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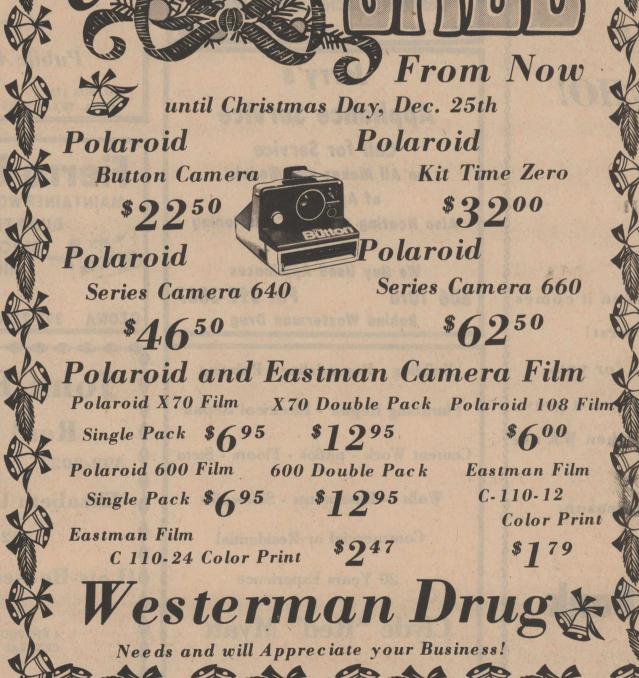


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Oddly enough, only once in football history have 2 major-college teams from the same state played each other in a post-season bowl game. The only time it's ever happened was in the 1965 Sun Bowl when Texas Christian played Texas-El Paso.

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