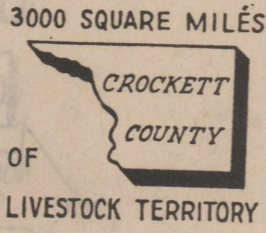


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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

After two consecutive Monday holidays, your newspaper staff is in a daze. We feel we have been well trained in the art of putting out a daily newspaper. We are glad to have a little breathing room in the months to come.

After receiving a letter to the editor Monday, critical of the way the Stockman handles accidents and obituaries, I decided to devote some time on how nearly impossible it is to research a news story along official lines. For some time the local hospital has been extremely uncooperative with your local newspaper, going so far as to refuse to confirm life or death. We can never get information on ambulance runs and we do consider this news. We have to rely on "authorities" who do not wish to be quoted and off-the-cuff information from those at the scene.

In case of accident, we get general information from the DPS, but the trooper who worked the wreck invariably has his report with him and names and details are never forthcoming, at least not until after the deadline.

It is hard to extract information from law enforcement officers and county officials. They never volunteer information. If you have a question, they will answer but that is about the size of it.

Under these circumstances news reporting gets to be a thankless job and a tedious one and we feel the criticism in this week's letter to the editor unfair and unwarranted. However, we want everyone to express opinions through this column and we print them all.

Whether we get a story right or wrong, we will never infringe on the privacy of a grieving family to get the facts. This would be a heartless and brutal act under the circumstances and we have no intention of being that cold-blooded.

On the lighter side, Sherry Holt brought us an article entitled "Everywhere, USA." We have seen it in several area papers but failed to clip it. The author is unknown, but it could very well have been an Ozonian. The commentary on small towns follows:

EVERYWHERE, USA
You know you're in a small town when--

You don't use your turn signal because everyone knows where you are going.

You dial a wrong number and talk for 15 minutes anyway.

You call every dog on the street by name and he wags his tail at you.

You get married and the local newspaper devotes a quarter page to the story.

You write a check on the wrong bank and they cover for you.

You miss a Sunday at church and get six get-well cards.

The day of your father's funeral the neighbors bring in enough food to feed an army.

You hear about your daughter-in-law's pregnancy before she does. (The gal who did the lab work is your next-door neighbor.)

The day your kitchen caught on fire you received 22 invitations to supper.

You drive into a ditch five miles out in the country and word gets back to your family before you do.

Thank the good Lord for small towns and the people in them. They are the last bastion of human concern and caring.



Shopping spree winner

THREE MINUTE SHOPPING SPREE winner was Mrs. Dale Burger. The spree, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi and Jim's Foodway took place after the drawing before Christmas. It was a project of the sorority, whose members

sold tickets a full month before the drawing. Mrs. Burger, left, is shown with her groceries following the 3-minute trip down the aisles, with Jim Marks and Mrs. Bill Glasscock.

Christmas sales up for Ozona

Most local businesses were off slightly for the year, but the Christmas season helped to boost sales for a positive close in 1983.

Bill Watson of Watson's Department Store was the most enthusiastic merchant of those contacted. Watson said the year was not too good, but December cured all ills. He reported the best Christmas season in the store's 22 years and the week after Christmas was twice as good as last year.

With sales for December up 50 percent from last year and Christmas week figures up 57 percent, Watson anticipates a very good year ahead. "The reason is that more people gave us an opportunity this year to let us show them what we had," he said.

J.D. Brown of Brown's Furniture also acknowledged a good year. He noted sales were off slightly for the year, however, the last three months have shot off with a bang. A great Christmas season pushes Brown into an optimistic new year.

Ray Henderson at White's Auto Store reported figures off by a rough 20 percent. Christmas about made up for the year as it was the biggest gain in the last three or four months. He reported an overall good year with a hopeful outlook for 1984.

Several local merchants were out of town or could not make a definite comparison of sales. Linda Sherek at Thornton's Supermarket noted a real busy Christmas week ending a generally good year.

Joe Galvan at Jim's Foodway reported sales up from 1982. He said Christmas was a real good week and things look pretty optimistic for 1984.

Harold Shaw at South Texas Lumber Company said the year went pretty well but it wasn't what it was last year.

Sales were also slower than usual at Westernman Drug. Jimmy Lott said total

sales were down and Christmas wasn't like it should have been. He felt things would remain slow for the next few months, but hopefully pick up the second half of the year.

Oscar Kost at Ozona TV System noted a good year.

Clayton Robinson at Clayton's Village Drug said the Christmas season was real good and overall sales were about the same as projected. Becky Childress at the Teacher Store also reported a slight increase for the entire year.

Ozona coming out of bitter cold

Sub-freezing weather has had Crockett County in its grip throughout the holiday period. According to old-timers, it has been the longest cold spell in the history of the area.

Last week Ozonans hoped for a reprieve when the mercury soared to 63 degrees on Tuesday, but hopes were short-lived as another Arctic front blew in with bone-chilling winds. Sunny skies Wednesday through Friday did not ease the chill and highs of 28 to 30 were the order of the day. The lows were 9 to 11 above daily. A warming trend Saturday exposed more broken pipes and the thaw set in. Those who left their homes without heat, returned to find laundry rooms and indeed entire houses flooded and ruined.

As the warming trend continued Sunday a light drizzle fell in the morning hours. Light rain fell during the morning hours Monday where at noon the temperature stood at 39 degrees. Forecasters predicted a 40 percent chance of rain for the area during the day Monday and a 60 percent chance Monday night.

Rain showers continued through the night Monday and during the morning Tuesday. At 10:00 a.m. Tuesday a total of .42 of an inch of moisture was reported in the official gauge at the Water District office. Showers were expected to continue

as a warming trend continues through the week. The end of 1983 the total rainfall for the year amounted to 17.63, a respectable total considering the hot, dry summer and two months of zero rainfall.

October contributed 6.81 inches of rainfall in 1983, giving hope the drought might be over. However, a measly .87 of an inch in November and no rainfall at all in December soon dimmed hopes of an end to the dry spell. July was the other month of the year in which no rainfall was recorded.

Texas as well as other sections of the country, particularly the Midwest, made headlines during 1983 due to a relentless drought that tightened its stranglehold as the summer wore on. Much of Texas suffered, but the effects of the drought were most devastating in about a 30-county area stretching from San Angelo to El Paso.

This area, dominated by cattle, sheep and goats, was decimated by drought conditions that many seasoned ranchers likened to the '50s. Not only was the area without rainfall during most of the year, but the dry stretch extended back well into 1982. Some locations managed only an inch or two of rain in 18 months.

Annual 4-H Livestock Show-Sale coming up

The 37th Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be held January 5-7 at the County Show Barn. Some 100 4-H members will be exhibiting 400 lambs, 100 goats and 7 steers.

Richard Powell, Vocational Agriculture Instructor from Alpine, will judge the lambs, steers and showmanship and Jack Groff, Sheep and Goat Specialist from Kerrville will judge the goats and place the fleeces of mohair.

The lambs will be brought into the barn and shorn on Wednesday. The goats will come into the barn on Thursday afternoon.

The goat show will be held on Thursday afternoon beginning at 5:00 p.m. followed by a goat seminar for ranchers. The goats will be shorn on Friday morning and the fleeces of hair will be graded and placed. The First Year Feeder Classes and Steers will be judged on Friday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. The regular lamb show

will be held on Saturday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m. The barbecue will be served at 12:00 noon with the awards presentation following at 1:30 and the Premium Auction Sale will start at 2:00 p.m. following awards presentation.

Donors of awards are as follows: Buckles-Ozonia Wool and Mohair Co., Ozonia National Bank, L-B Motor Co., Bob Childress, Crockett County National Bank, Jeffrey Sutton, Don Patrick, Mayfield Construction, Ted and

Jessie White, Ozonia Boot and Saddlery, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Federal Land Bank, Pon Seahorn, Wool Growers, Trophies-Nathan's Jewelers, Spurclip, Joe Couch; Ribbons and Rosettes-Ozonia Lions Club.

Show Committees include: General Superintendent, R. J. Everett; Sale Chairman, Pon Seahorn; Lamb Superintendent, Jeffrey Sutton; Steer Superintendent, Bobby Mayfield and Joe Couch; Goat Superintendent, Bob Childress; Weighing Chair-

man, Tony Allen; Shearing Chairman, Billy Reager; Sifting Chairmen, Jeffrey Sutton and R.J. Everett; Auctioneer, Donnie Laughlin; and Ring Stewards, Louis Bunger, David Bean, Douglas Bean, Cliff McMullan and Ed Hale.

In charge of awards-Jimmy Arrott, Larry Williams; Concession Stand, Linda Sesson, Helen Wall; Barbecue Chairmen, Bob Childress and Jeffrey Sutton; Food and Supplies, Dee Keilers; Serving, Bob Childress; Tickets, Ralph Anderson; Sale Line, Jim McCrohan, Lloyd Winkley, Royce Newton; Sale Clerks, Nancy Hale, Carmen Sutton, JoNell Stokes, Brenda Newton; Pictures, Sandra Childress; and Set Up Livestock, Pleas Childress, Jimmy Arrott and Wesley West.

Services here for accident victim

Funeral services for James Milford Tuttle, 39, were held Thursday morning at the First Baptist Church in Ozona with graveside services at 4 p.m. in Cross Plains Cemetery under the direction of Sizemore Funeral Home.

Tuttle died at 12:30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 27 in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital from severe internal head and chest injuries suffered in an oilfield accident on the previous Sunday.

He had been an Ozonia resident since 1979 and was a master technician for Delta Drilling Co.

Survivors include his wife,

Dottie, of Ozonia; a daughter, Belinda Rameo of Charleston, W. Va.; one son, Gary Dean Taylor of Lubbock; his mother Edith Tuttle of Charleston, W. Va.; six sisters, Edith Tuttle of Ozonia, Elsie Honaker of Alton, Ill., Edith Thomason of Gay, W. Va., Loretta McMann of Lockhart, W. Va., Lela Schaffer of Charleston, W. Va., and Lillian Anderson of Elk View, W. Va.; four brothers, Samuel Tuttle of Rutherfordton, N.C., Charles Tuttle, Hubert Tuttle and Silas Tuttle, all of Charleston, W. Va.

Accident victim hospitalized

A truck driver was brought to Crockett County Hospital and was in unknown condition Monday afternoon with injuries suffered when he lost control of his truck seven miles south of Perner Ranch Headquarters on the Mitchell Blacktop Road.

The eighteen-wheeler flat bed with a 1981 Peterbilt tractor was hauling a Hobbs low semi when the driver lost control on the oil-slick wet road, and overturned both rigs.

The ambulance was dispatched and the trucker (name unknown) was rushed to Crockett County Hospital with injuries (unknown) sustained in the accident. According to a hospital spokesman, he was in unknown condition late Monday afternoon and a condition report was refused.

Schools resume regular activities

Schools reopened following the holidays with teachers reporting Monday for an in-service workday and students resuming classes Tuesday morning after a 12-day holiday. The next school holiday will be spring break, March 5-9.

Basketball play began again this week with the A&B girls' teams traveling to Ballinger Tuesday while the

boys' A&B teams met Junction here. Thursday the freshman girls and boys teams will be in Sonora.

The boys' A team will travel to Big Lake this weekend, January 5, 6 and 7, for the Reagan County Tournament while the girls A team will be entered in the Eldorado Tournament on the same days.

Ozonia girl makes all-region band

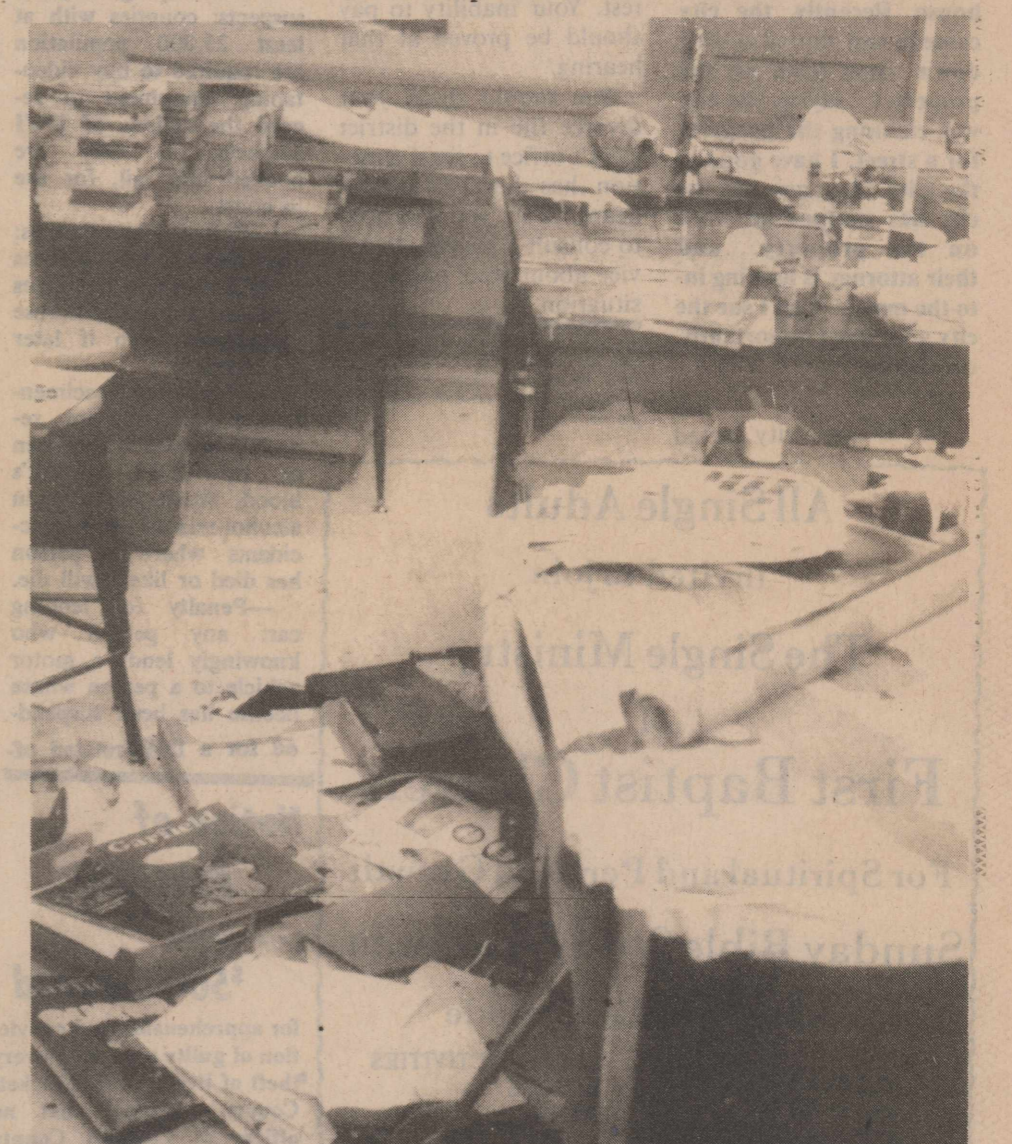
Melody Stark, Ozonia High School sophomore, attended All-Region Band tryouts at Stephenville Saturday, December 10.

Miss Stark was one of 36 students throughout the region who tried out in the flute section of which only ten could qualify for All-Region Band. This is Miss Stark's second year to achieve this honor.

Miss Stark stated, "The music was much harder this year and without the help of Mr. Glaze I could not have made it."

Saturday, January 14, Miss Stark will again go to Stephenville, accompanied by Glaze, Ozonia Band Director, to attend an all-day workshop and perform in the All-Region Band Concert which will be held that night.

Stockman classifieds get results



FOLLOWING VANDALISM of the art room at the high school Christmas night, this was the scene. Also vandalized was the Primary school. Paint was poured over expensive art books and supplies. Three high school students

were taken into custody at the primary school the night of the vandalism. Paint on their clothes led to the discovery of the high school deed. The three are out on bond awaiting action of the 112th District grand jury.

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you and the LAW
 PRESENTED BY THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Q: Can an ex-spouse from another state harass her former husband who now lives in Texas? The ex-spouse has been remarried for eight years and she continues to badger us for money we simply do not have.

without proper authority in entering your property and cutting the trees, you can sue the city for any damage the workers caused. You should contact a lawyer immediately to determine whether the city was negligent or whether you were misled, at the time you bought the property.

A: The answer to your question depends on the basis of the ex-wife's claim. Is there a valid court order in effect in the wife's state or in yours requiring your husband to pay child support or alimony? Does he perhaps owe her the money as part of the property settlement?

Q: In my divorce decree, I was ordered to pay \$200 a month in child support. However, I am now out of work and unable to come up with the money. I also understand that a warrant has been issued for my arrest. Is there anything I can do to stay out of jail?

If there is no order, or if he has paid all he owed under a prior order, I suggest you change your telephone number and ignore her calls.

A: Financial inability to pay child support is a legally-recognized defense to non-payment of child support. However, you must raise that defense at the proper time. A motion for contempt must be filed by the person who receives support and a hearing must be held on that motion before an arrest warrant could be issued for your arrest. Your inability to pay should be proved at that hearing.

If, however, he does owe her money but is unable to pay, you need to consult a lawyer to learn what your defenses are.

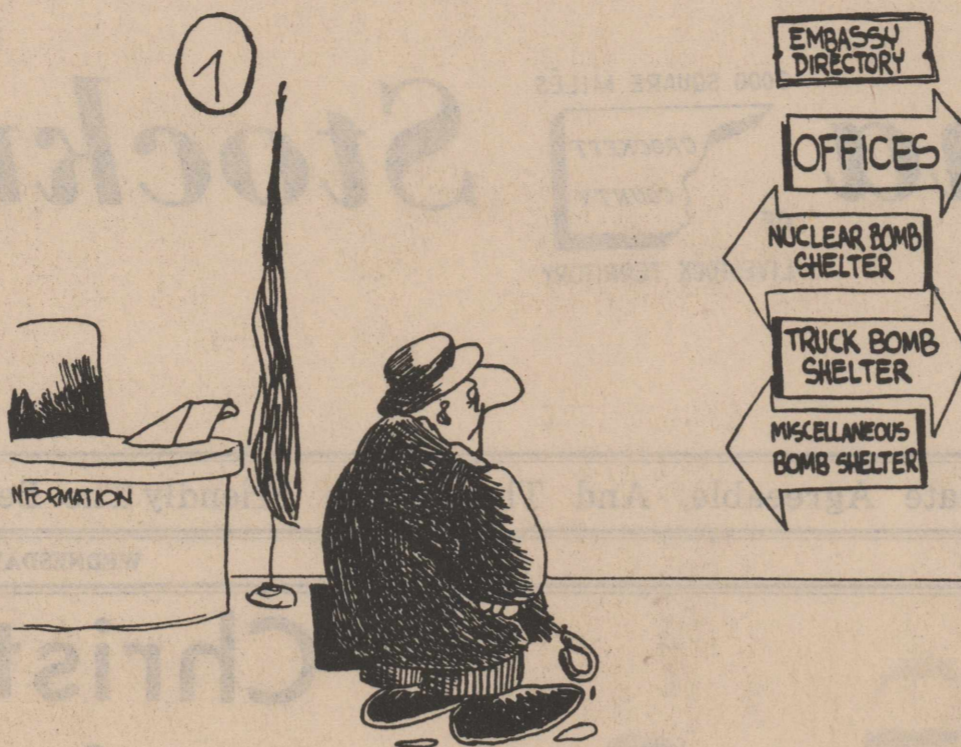
You should check your divorce file in the district clerk's office to see if a motion has been filed and heard. If so, you will need to consult a lawyer for advice about your particular situation.

Q: Last year my husband and I bought some adjoining property to our house. Recently, the city came in and started cutting down some trees on the property... saying the city was claiming the property for a street. I have gone to the City Manager and the city has stopped all work on the property... and their attorney is looking in to the matter. Can I sue the city and, most importantly, can I win?

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

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AUSTIN—On January 1, the bills approved during the legislative session last spring became law, and for most Texans, the dramatic change is in the DWI laws.

The crackdown on drunk drivers was among the most emotional of legislative issues, and proponents of DWI reform got almost everything they wanted out of the Legislature.

Although lawmakers resisted passing the "Open Containers Bill," which would make it illegal for anyone in the vehicle to have an open beer can or such, the following changes were approved, effective Jan. 1, 1984:

—Mandatory jail time for repeat offenders: first offenders may still get probation, but a second offense within 10 years requires a minimum of 72 hours in jail, and a third offense carries a 10-day jail minimum.

—All convictions are final: all convictions will become part of the defendant's record, and not erased after probation is completed, as in the past.

—Felony conviction: A third offense can be filed as a felony, with a maximum jail sentence of five years, and a fine from \$500 to \$5,000.

—Increased penalties: fines of first offenders will range from \$100 to \$2,000, compared to the old range of \$50 to \$500.

Videotaping Suspects
 —Videotaping DWI suspects: counties with at least 25,000 population are required to buy videotaping equipment to record the actions of DWI suspects, as they are booked into jail, for use in court.

—Refusing breath tests: any suspect who refuses to take a breath test faces a 90-day automatic license suspension, even if later acquitted.

—Mandatory specimen-taking: officers are required to take a specimen of the DWI suspect's blood, breath or urine in alcohol-related traffic accidents where a person has died or likely will die.

—Penalty for lending car: any person who knowingly lends a motor vehicle to a person whose license has been suspended for a DWI-related offense.

Notice of

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I am offering

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for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

Sheriff, Crockett Co.

Billy Mills

ense.

—Forfeiture of vehicle: a county may seize and sell the vehicle upon conviction of a fourth DWI offense.

Senate Redistricting

The long, drawn-out struggle to redraw and approve new voting boundaries for Texas senatorial districts came to a close last week when a three-judge federal panel approved the plan passed by the Legislature last spring.

The plan is final until lawmakers must redistrict again in 1990.

Republicans and Mexican-American groups had opposed the plan, but instead have decided to concentrate efforts on the still-pending Texas House and Congressional plans.

Mobil Settlement

State officials were striving last week to reconstruct the \$500 million settlement of their lawsuit against Mobil Oil which was killed by the last minute intervention of the Exxon Corp.

The state seeks to find a third party to buy mineral rights on the disputed oil lease land. An anonymous third party had agreed to do that in the original settlement, but allegedly backed out when Exxon's delay destroyed the end-of-the-year tax advantages.

Senate Race

Two candidates for the U.S. Senate seat being

vacated by John Tower nailed another plank on their campaign platforms last week.

Democrat Bob Krueger, a former congressman and ambassador to Mexico, called for full parity for farmers and ranchers.

He also called for farmers to be paid money for set-aside lands, and not paid for stored grain, as they are now.

He also urged the U.S. to buy and stockpile Mexican oil to bolster the border economy.

Republican Congressman Ron Paul of Houston, a medical doctor, advocated a return to the free-market system, including doing away with food stamps and welfare programs for the poor as well as eliminating the subsidies for giant corporations and banks.

He also said he wants to limit foreign aid to communist bloc nations.

Rate Hike Request

One week after being granted \$650 million emergency rate hike, AT&T Communications asked the Public Utility Commission for a 27.8 percent increase in long distance rates.

If allowed, the increase would generate over \$300 million in revenues for AT&T.

The company says it must pay most of the emergency money to Bell Telephone for use of equipment.

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Mohair Producers Board will hold a biennial election on February 14, 1984, to fill four expiring terms on the Board.

One Place-District I (Counties: Terrell, Crockett, Pecos, Brewster, Presidio, and Jeff Davis).

One Place-District IV (Counties: Bandera, Real, Medina, and Uvalde).

One Place-District VII (Counties: Mills, Hamilton, San Saba, Correll, Lampasas, Burnet, Hayes, Travis, Bell, and Williamson).

One Place-District VIII (Counties: Irion, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Coleman, Runnels, Nolan, Taylor and Calahan).

Persons residing in these counties are only eligible to vote within their district placing.

Any person who is engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced, mohair for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of ranches and their employees if such person is required to pay the assessment that is collected on mohair within the state.

Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his/her name in nomination for membership on the Texas Mohair Producers Board by application to the above organization, signed by himself and at least ten (10) other

The Newsreel

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

Thursday, January 6, 1955

Crockett County officials were sworn in for new terms in office and all qualified for office by filing the proper bonds in a brief ceremony at the courthouse Monday morning.

Officers sworn in were Judge Smith, Sheriff V.O. Earnest, County Clerk Leta Powell, County Attorney Dixon Mahon, County Treasurer Jim Dudley, County Surveyor W. P. Conklin, Justice of the Peace W. M. Johnigan and Constable Tom Smith.

Final plans were shaped up for the Eighth Annual Crockett County Livestock Show Saturday, January 15, at a meeting of Livestock Show Advisory Committee on Monday of this week.

E. H. Chandler will be General Superintendent of the show assisted by Bill Baggett, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., is Superintendent of the Fat Lamb Division and James Baggett will head the Breeding Sheep Division.

While on a visit in Mexia with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sewell, 4-year-old Margaret Simon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Simon of Ozona, had her picture made in a Mexia Studio. It happened to be during a baby contest sponsored by the studio and Margaret won second place in her age group, an 11x14 inch oil portrait of herself was probably Santa's most prized gift to her parents.

29 years ago
 Greyhound put its famous new scenicruiser into service in Ozona Wednesday on an express-bus schedule between New Orleans and Los Angeles.

29 years ago
 Mrs. Ira Carson was hostess to members of the Ozona Woman's Club and guests for the club's annual Christmas party at her home. Mrs. P. T. Robison was assisting hostess.

29 years ago
 Football players selected for all-district honors from teams composing District 6A, their coaches, school officials and members of the Ozona football squad will be honored at the annual Ozona Lions Club all-district banquet to be staged next Monday night in the fellowship hall of the Ozona Methodist Church.

Abe Maring, head football coach at Texas Christian University, will be the principal speaker for the event. T. J. Bailey, indomitable Ozona sports fan, will act as master of ceremonies.

29 years ago
 Plans for compilation of a written history of Crockett County, with the human interest side of its early residents stressed, and a briefer pamphlet for public distribution were discussed when the Crockett County Historical Society met Monday night to complete its organization for the new year.

Letters to the Editor

January 2, 1983
 Kitty Montgomery
 Editor
 Ozona Stockman
 Ozona, Texas

Dear Kitty Montgomery: When the public reads a newspaper article, we all assume we are reading facts which have been thoroughly researched for accuracy. When reading the Ozona Stockman, however, this doesn't always seem to be the case. Some of the Stockman articles appear to be based on hearsay instead of facts.

I sat beside Mrs. James Tuttle while she read slowly over the version of her husband's death in the Wednesday, December 28th Ozona Stockman. She would stop frequently to comment, "That's not right! That's not true!" This is not the first time I've been close to a bereaved family whose members have been upset by the way some articles have been worded by the Stockman.

The grief process, when one loses a loved one, is traumatic enough without the added burden of having to cope with explaining to well-meaning friends and relatives the discrepancies which may be found in a newspaper article that has apparently not been well researched.

In short, I would like to say I'm disappointed in the Stockman for not striving harder to research the material used for publication.

Sincerely,
 Peggy McWilliams
 Ozona

Dear Chamber Member or Prospective Member:

The Board of Directors of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce cordially invite you to attend a "Kick-Off Member-

ship Breakfast" to be held on Tuesday morning, January 10, 1984, at 7:00 a.m. in the dining room of the Circle Bar Truck Corral. The approximate cost of the buffet style breakfast will be between \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Some business related to the by-laws of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce will be discussed along with general observations to be made by myself and other members of the Board.

If you are not a member of the Chamber, we enthusiastically encourage you to attend! We NEED your involvement. We hope you'll make every effort to attend. Come join the fun and fellowship with friends and neighbors.

Please RSVP to Beth Boyd at the Chamber office by January 6, 1984. Her phone number is 392-3066.

Look forward to seeing you there!
 Yours very truly,
 Steve Sessom
 President, Ozona Chamber of Commerce

TAX REFUND CAN BE DELAYED BY INCORRECT S.S. INFORMATION

Newlyweds and others who changed their names last year should report their new name to the Social Security Administration. The name and Social Security numbers on tax returns are matched with those of the SSA in processing the returns. Refunds can be delayed if the name and Social Security number do not match, IRS says.

Another good way to guard against unnecessary refund delays, the IRS says, is to use the peel-off identification label provided with the Tax package. If the name, address, or Social Security number is incorrect, changes can be made directly on the label.

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Hearty Beef Stew
Winter time meals are times for the hearty stews, soups and casseroles with hot breads. One of my favorites is this savory beef stew with lots of hot rolls and butter.

Savory Oven Beef Stew
2 lb. Chuck Roast 1 (15oz.) can tomato sauce
1/4 tsp. pepper 1 (16oz.) can tomatoes
1 tsp. salt 4 med. carrots, sliced
1/4 c. flour 1 (10oz.) pkg. frozen peas
2 bay leaves 2 med. potatoes, peeled and cubed
2 med. onions, peeled & quartered 2 c. water
1 c. sliced celery

Combine flour, salt and pepper. Dredge meat in flour. Brown in small amount of hot fat. Add remaining ingredients. Cover and bake in 300° oven for 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Remove bay leaves, adjust seasoning if necessary. Cut meat into small pieces. Thicken with small amount of flour if desired. Serves 6.

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Tips For Gardeners

From The Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

In looking over my first January 8, 1970 Tips For Gardeners, I find we begin with about the same chores and problems, though this year, due to such severe freezes for so long, we may have freeze damage to overcome.

Continue planting evergreens and deciduous shrubs and trees. They need to get a good root system before summer begins.

Pruning can be started now on established shrubs and trees which may have to be severe for some that had freeze damage. Large shrubs near the house that rub the house or roof and obscure the lines of architecture should be severely pruned. The old limbs may be cut near the ground and other limbs pruned irregularly to enhance the beauty of the plant. They will put out new growth and cover the severe pruning. Examples are the Photinia, which grows very fast, wax leaf Ligustrum, Pyracantha and Pittosporum.

Prune late flowering shrubs between now and the end of February. This will

encourage thicker, more attractive specimens. Examples are Abelia, Althea, Butterfly Bush, Crepe Myrtle, Elaeagnus, Flowering Willow, Malow Hibiscus, Salt Cedar and Vitex. Remove all injured branches and dead wood.

When buying landscape materials, it pays to purchase well grown plants from a reliable nursery. If well cared for, you should not have plants to die. I hope evergreens were well watered before our severe freezes.

If you have barnyard manure, spread over beds now.

I'm sure many of you have received a beautiful Amaryllis for Christmas. If the buds and leaves are just appearing, you need to water more generously, so check the planting mixture daily to be sure it remains moist to the touch. Turn the pot regularly as the stalks grow toward the light. Stake the stalks if they grow to a height of 20 inches or more. Be careful not to injure the bulb. Tie carefully to stake and support the pot to keep it from toppling over.

Ms. George wed in Midland

Katherine Lou George of Midland and Joseph Torey Nalbhone of Dallas were married Saturday at First Baptist Church in Midland.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Oscar Kost of Ozona. Mr. and Mrs. Kost attended the festivities.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferson George of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Joseph Nalbhone of Spring.

The bride is a graduate of Baylor University School of Nursing and is a nurse at Medical City Hospital of Dallas. Her husband is a graduate of Baylor University and is a graduate student at the University of Texas at Dallas.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Dallas.

Sorority pledge training

A pledge training meeting of Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held Monday, January 2, at Ms. Rita Sigwing's home.

Mrs. Bill Glasscock presided at the meeting.

Pledges attending were Rhonda Shaw, Karen Huffman, Becky Dillard, Ralph Sullivan, Rita Sigwing, Cindy Johnson, Marcie Williams and Lisa Wagoner.

American Cancer Society

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clayton in memory of W. T. Stokes, David Lovell, Olive Haire Evans, Onecimo Torres, Floyd Boyce, Mrs. Lee R. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson in memory of Dub Stokes, Walker Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery in memory of Bill 'Spot' Friend, Woody Adams.

Jane M. Black in memory of Bill Friend.

Memorials Chairman Jane Black

Extension office news

By Rachel Hall

The 37th Annual 4-H Livestock Show will begin Thursday, January 5. We hope that you'll come by and share the enthusiasm and accomplishment of the many 4-Hers. You may be the lucky buyer of one of the 4-Her's lambs.

Today's lamb is not only an excellent source of protein, iron and zinc, but it is one of the easiest meats to prepare. Lamb comes from such young animals that it is naturally tender and most of the time can be cooked by dry heat.

Lamb is a good low-fat meat choice. Since the meat is young, fat "marbling" hasn't built in the tissues. Outside fat can easily be removed. Braising or broiling won't add fat to the meat. Three ounces of roast leg of lamb offer just six grams of total fat which is equivalent to one chicken breast.

Lamb is low in cholesterol if heart disease is in your family. Most of our body's cholesterol is produced by the liver and the remainder comes from animal products.

Baking at 325 degrees reduces the shrinkage and toughness of meat. Roasts are delicious cooked anywhere from 140 degrees to well done at 170 degrees internally.

P.B.P.A. energy report

The Energy Information Administration is predicting that oil imports will increase 28 percent in 1984. The E.I.A., an independent arm of the Department of Energy, says Americans will be using 700,000 more barrels a day next year which will make imports go from 4.3 million barrels a day to 5.5 million daily.

The price for gasoline and heating oil should be stable, but natural gas will go up ten percent and electricity seven percent according to the Information Administration.

And, they are forecasting that oil will be about \$29 a barrel, but natural gas will rise to an average of \$7.33 per thousand cubic feet.

Douglas Stuart of Washington, D.C. is here spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stuart, his grandmother, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, and other relatives.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Winners in Duplicate Bridge Club play Sunday afternoon at the Country Club were Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, first, and Mrs. Joe Clayton and Evart White, second.

Jean North spent the Christmas holiday with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Christopher, in McCamey.

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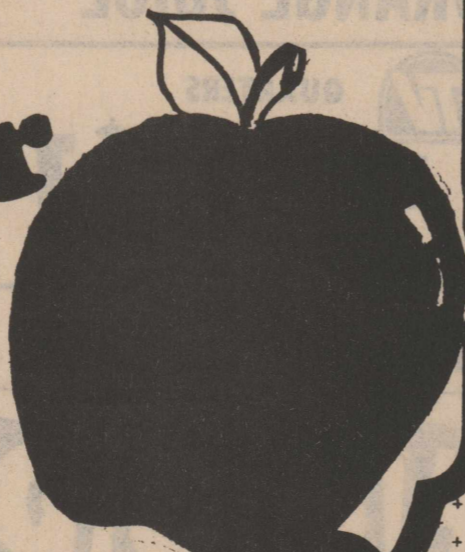
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That night as the family sang together—Sam suddenly began to sing with us. The miracle had occurred. He was now one of the family.

You see, the Church had taught us that the love of God accepts us completely and unconditionally. We had learned that we could love and accept Sam in the same way. In becoming a part of God's family, we had discovered how to create a new family of our own.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm	Psalm	Ezekiel	Zechariah	Revelation	Revelation	Isaiah
2:1-11	89:19-37	34:1-10	14:1-21	19:11-21	20:1-6	7:10-25

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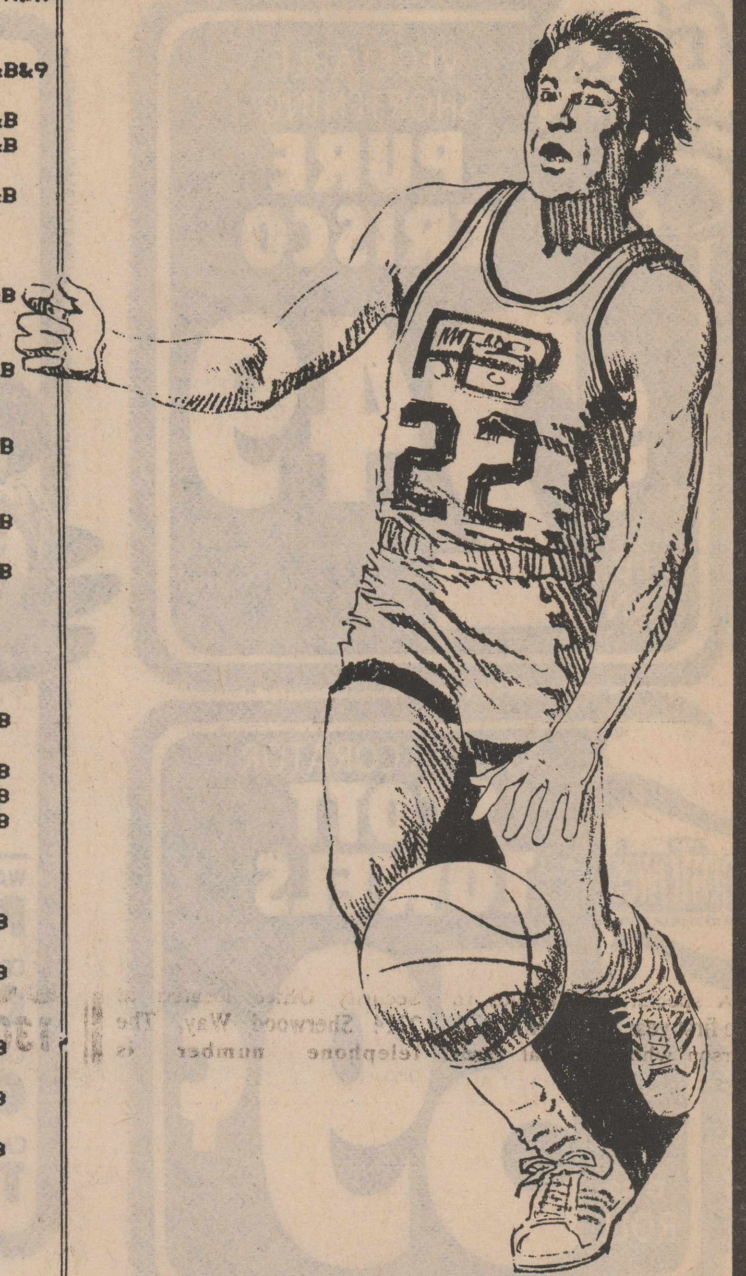
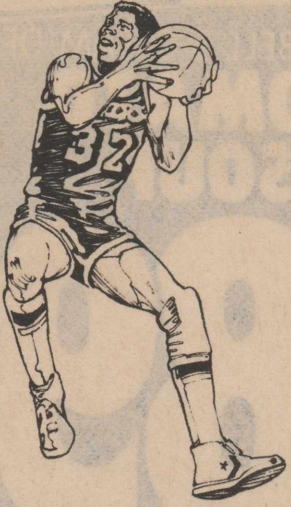
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Ozona High School



OHS Basketball Schedule 1983-84

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	BOYS	GIRLS
NOV. 10	Ft. Stockton (Scrimmage)	Ft. Stockton	4:30		A&B&9
18	Ft. Stockton (Scrimmage)	Ft. Stockton	4:30	A&B	
18	Iraan (Scrimmage)	Iraan	4:30		A&B
22	Rankin	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
28	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	5:30	9	
29	Eldorado	Eldorado	4:00	A&B	A&B
DEC. 1,2,3	Crane Tournament	Crane		A	
1,2,3	Sonora Tournament	Sonora			A&B
2,3	Ft. Stockton Tournament	Ft. Stockton		9	
5	Sonora	Ozona	5:30	9	
6	Junction	Junction	4:00	A&B	A&B
8,9,10	Ozona Tournament	Ozona		A	A
12	McCamey	McCamey	5:30	9	
13	Iraan	Ozona	6:15		A&B
13	Rankin	Rankin	6:30	A&B	
15	Big Lake	Big Lake	4:30	9	
15	McCamey	McCamey	5:00	A&B	A&B
JAN. 3	BALLINGER	Ballinger	6:15		A&B
3	Junction	Ozona	6:15	A&B	
5	Sonora	Sonora	5:00	9	9
5,6,7	Reagan County Tournament	Big Lake		A	
5,6,7	Eldorado Tournament	Eldorado			A
9	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	5:30	9	
10	SONORA	Ozona	6:15		A&B
12	Crane	Crane	6:00	9	
13	COAHOMA	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
17	CRANE	Crane	5:00	A&B	A&B
20	COLORADO CITY	Colorado City	5:00	A&B	A&B
19,21	Eldorado Tournament	Eldorado		B	B
23	Ft. Stockton	Ozona	5:30	9	
24	Iraan	Iraan	6:30	A&B	
27	BALLINGER	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
30	Big Lake	Ozona	5:30	9	
31	SONORA	Sonora	5:00	A&B	A&B
FEB. 2	McCamey	Ozona	5:30	9	9
3	COAHOMA	Coahoma	5:00	A&B	A&B
6	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	5:30	9	
7	CRANE	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
9	Crane	Ozona	6:00	9	
10	COLORADO CITY	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
14	SONORA	Ozona	6:15	A&B	
17	BALLINGER	Ballinger	6:15	A&B	

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A NEW YEAR WITH A NEW FACE—The traditional hanging of the Ozona National Bank calendar in the Stockman office was captured on film this year with Jana Harris doing the honors.

Survey shows Texas economy to improve

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday a survey he has conducted shows Texas business people are expecting the state's economy to improve markedly during the first half of 1984.

"Texas business expects to produce more, sell more, spend more and hire more during the first six months of 1984," Bullock said.

The Comptroller based his predictions on a recent survey of 300 of the state's largest sales taxpayers. Bullock asked these businesses if they expect the first half of 1984 to be better, worse or the same as 1983. More than 70 percent of those who received questionnaires responded.

"A whopping 48 percent of them expect to hire more employees next year," Bullock said. "Eight out of ten expect Texas business conditions to improve."

Bullock said retail and manufacturing companies have the highest expectations for the next six months, while construction, oil and gas and utility companies are

the most pessimistic.

Bullock's survey also shows:

Three quarters of those responding expect the Texas economy to perform at least as well as the nation as a whole.

Three quarters expect the financial condition of their own companies to improve over the next six months.

Sixty-five percent expect their profit picture to improve.

Many construction firms, participants in a Texas building boom for the past 18 months, are expecting to reduce the number of employees now on their payrolls.

Oil and gas firms are still suffering from their industry's slump, but those firms with available cash see 1984 as a year of investment opportunities for those who can take advantage of lower costs for drilling and capital equipment.

"The results of this survey confirmed what we expected when we issued our latest Revenue Estimate in October," Bullock said. "The

survey shows retailers are coming back strong and expect to get stronger, while other parts of our state economy are looking at a slower climb."

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Employers should plan now for developing Wage and Tax Statements, Form W-2, for employees. Each employee must be given a completed W-2 for 1983 by Feb. 1, 1984, the Internal Revenue Service says.

For additional information on the distribution and handling of Wage and Tax Statements, employers may get a free copy of IRS Publication 15, "Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide," from the IRS.

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For 1983, the annual exempt amount is \$6,960 for people who are at least 65 during any part of the year, and \$5,160 for those under 65. However, benefits are payable for all months a person is 70 or older, regardless of the amount of his or her earnings during those months or for the entire year.

A special rule applies to the first year of retirement. A person whose annual earnings exceed the exempt amount

during the first year of retirement can still get a full benefit for any month he or she did not earn more than the monthly exempt amount (\$580 for people 65 and over, \$430 for those under 65) and did not perform substantial services in self-employment.

A person who works more than 45 hours a month in self-employment is considered even if the person works less than 45 hours if the work requires considerable skill or involves substantial responsibilities. However, services are never considered substantial if the person works less than 15 hours a month.

For more information, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

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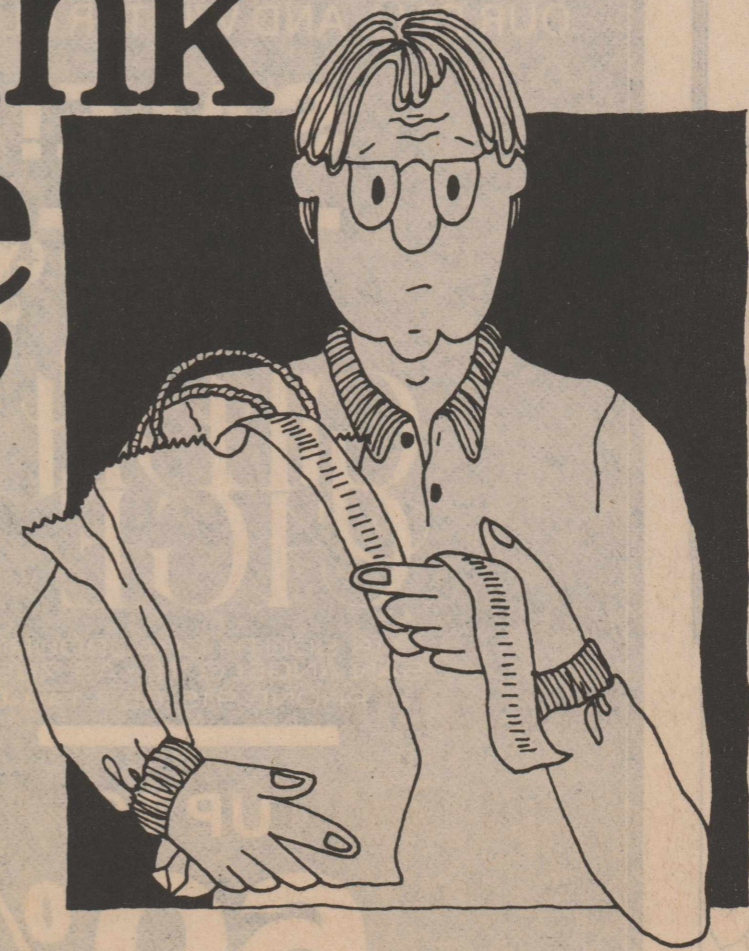
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Social Security continues to be the nation's primary source of income in retirement. Recently, the Congress changed a number of Social Security provisions which ensure its financial soundness on into the next century. Social Security data show that 90 percent of people 65 and over receive Social Security and about 65 percent of them rely on Social Security benefits for at least half their total income. Thus, it's important to know such facts as how much your Social Security benefits might be, how benefits are affected by other retirement income, early retirement, and later retirement.

People may get an estimate of what their benefits will be at age 65 by writing the Social Security Administration. The Social Security Office has a special form that may be used for this purpose. Estimates for younger workers are not as precise because of the uncertainties involved in the longer period over which the benefits have to be estimated. But, in general, people may expect their retirement benefit to equal from 28 percent to 55 percent of their monthly pre-retirement income. The percentage is higher for people with lower earnings, since the formula is weighted to produce a proportionately higher benefit for low earners. These percentages indicate the rate at which a person's earnings are replaced. Benefits increase automatically to reflect increase in the cost of living.

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much you may earn and still receive Social Security benefits; the limit increases each year with increases in general wages. For 1983, the limit is \$6,600 for people 65 and over and \$4,920 for people under 65. Benefits are reduced \$1 for each \$2 of earnings above the limit. For people 70 and over all of 1983, the earnings limit does not apply. (Starting in 1990, the \$1 for \$2 withholding will become \$1 for \$3 for people 65 and over.)

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For details on how Social Security provides retirement income to help you plan for your retirement years, you should call or write any Social Security Office. We'll be glad to send you special leaflets on the subject. The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way and the telephone number is 949-4608.



The first image transmitted on experimental television in the 1920s was that of the cartoon character, Felix the Cat.

Crockett County Care Center News

BY ANN McCARTNEY
DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL CARE

The new year has arrived with all the promises of new hope, new life, and new inspirations for a bigger and brighter future. May 1984 be the best one ever!

Activities continued as usual the last week in December. Bingo was played on Tuesday and Friday with volunteers Mollie Lumberas, Elodia Zapata, Anna Yruega, Dorothy Doll, and Mattie Cooper all assisting. First place winner of \$5 from Perry Brothers was Moriama Perez. Bertha Miller won the second prize while Hilda Dysart won the certificate from El Chato's for two dinners and Nila Turnell won the certificate from Baker Jewelers.

Doris Karr led ceramics and Julie Watson cleaned new pieces to have next week.

Muggs Stephenson came on Wednesday afternoon and gave a program on color analysis while Sara Hignight came on Friday and gave a demonstration on candlewick and soft sculpture crafts.

Thursday morning Lola Rios, Clara Byrd, and Tina Moran fixed our ladies hair

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PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

for the week.

It was with regrets that we said goodbye to Charles Huffman on Thursday following Bible study. He just cannot work it into his schedule to come for a weekly presentation but he did promise to come back when he could. In the meantime, we are looking for some devoted group or groups to help continue our program. Perhaps an alternating schedule like we have on Sundays can be worked out.

Sunday service (New Year's Day) was brought by the United Methodist Church. Rev. Wayne Boyce gave the sermon, Bernice Jones played piano, while Katherine Russell led the singing. Eight other church members assisted with the service which included a communion service.

Monday afternoon Dorothy Doll and Jo Davidson directed our monthly birthday party. Polly Mayes furnished the cake and Maxine's Flowers sent silk corsages since they were to be closed on Monday. Julie Childress and Jennifer Davidson gave a tap dancing skit taken from their recital. Residents celebrating their birthdays included Nina Mayfield, Nautie Tatum, Inez Biggs and Marcial Rodriguez.

Thank you's are still to be written for all the Christmas treats sent to the Care Center. Those not previously mentioned in the paper include Thorp's Laundry, Judge and Mrs. Troy Williams, Sylvia Fierro, Westerman Drug, and Clayton's Drug, who all sent candy. Cookies were sent by Maria Vitela, Dena Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander. Monnie Boyd sent a cake, the Catholic Church sent a basket of fruit, Violene Stanton a jar of popcorn, Matilda Cervantez donated some cigarette lighters and Pat Wood once again gave two of her afghans. Thanks goes to all these lovely volunteers.

Happy New Year to each of you from all of us at the Care Center!

Cold tempts exercisers to skip daily walks

Cold, rainy weather can tempt even the most devoted exercisers to skip their daily walk around the block.

"When you skip one day, especially if you've been on an exercise program for only a short time, it just makes it that much easier to quit altogether, says Dr. Mary Ann Huessner, a health education specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

People with some types of health problems such as angina or other heart conditions should stay out of the cold. But most people who exercise outdoors will find it a benefit, she says.

Cold weather is the safest in which to exercise, as long as you dress properly, because it keeps the body from overheating.

For cold weather exercise wear loose clothing in layers and a cap of some sort since as much as 30 percent of body heat is lost from the head, advises the specialist.

Regardless of the temperature, brisk walking is the best exercise. If it gets too

cold, find an area inside to walk, says Huessner. Malls are a good place to walk, especially since many are almost empty during weekday mornings. If there isn't a mall nearby, try the school gym or the recreation area at your church.

If you must stay indoors, try running or walking in place or even skipping rope, she suggests. But keep in mind that most indoor exercising is boring and harder to stick with because of the confinement.

If you gained a pound or two over the holidays, exercise is the healthiest and easiest way to return to your regular weight and stay there, notes Huessner. Don't give into the cold, stick to your exercise program.

The tuxedo coat is said to have been introduced in America from England in 1886 by Griswold Lorillard. He wore this tail-less dress-coat with a waistcoat of scarlet satin at the Tuxedo Club in Tuxedo Park, N.Y.

Leota Cox spent the holiday period in Georgetown, visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and children.

Joe Tom Davidson is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, undergoing medical treatment.

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| <i>Flower Basket</i> | <i>L-B Motors</i> |
| <i>Crockett Co. National Bank</i> | |

But beware---

Outlet stores feature reduced prices

Outlet clothing stores feature reduced prices, but shoppers will get real bargains only if they know what they are buying, says Dr. Ann Vanderpoorten, a clothing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program.

Some outlets sell clothing from many manufacturers and others sell from only one. The reduced prices are possible, she says, due to low

overhead and the type of merchandise carried by the stores.

According to the specialist, most outlet clothing stores carry one or more of the following kinds of merchandise:

"Samples" have typically been used by sales representatives or for displays, so they may show signs of being "shop-worn." They also tend to come in mostly small sizes.

"Irregulars" may have an

imperfection in color, size or fabric construction. The imperfections will not necessarily affect the wear of the garments and are not always visible. But you should determine why the item is irregular before buying it.

"Seconds" usually have some tear, run or color loss which may or may not affect wearability, but the imperfections are usually visible. Consider the time and cost required to repair any damage before buying seconds.

Imperfections that do not affect wearability may not matter in items such as nightclothes, underwear or children's playclothes.

"Surpluses" are overruns, end-of-the-season and leftover merchandise or "odd-lots" of broken sizes. By planning ahead for their next season's clothes, shoppers can take advantage of good buys in this category.

An item sold at a low price in an outlet store is not necessarily a bargain, says

Vanderpoorten.

Check the quality of the garment against its price just as you would when shopping at regular stores, advises the specialist. Also make sure you can use and will actually wear the garment, since most outlet stores do not allow returns.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

Superior Oil to drill on Shannon Estate in Co.

The Superior Oil Co., Midland, will drill the No. 2 Shannon Estate "37", a 7,700-foot Crockett County wildcat and also will attempt to re-open Ellenburger production and attempt completion as the second Pennsylvanian detrital producer and a 1,500-foot south and slightly east extension to that pay in the Condo field of Crockett County, 9 1/2 miles north-northeast of Iran.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 1,667 feet from the east lines of 37-1-GC&SF. Ground elevation is 2,439 feet.

The Pennsylvanian detrital opener, The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Shannon Estate "37", was recompleted November 26 to pump 138 barrels of 43.9 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 297-1, through perforations at 7,105-115 feet. It originally

was finished as the Ellenburger opener August 8 to pump 21 barrels of 38 gravity oil, plus 200 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 381-1, through perforations at 7,143-52 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry and their family spent last week skiing in Colorado.

Order for Directors Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF CROCKETT }

On this the 6th day of December, 1983, the Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in called session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit:

- J. W. JOHNIGAN, President
- DAN DAVIDSON, Vice-President
- DUANE CHILDRRESS, Director
- HAROLD SHAW, Director
- MARY K. FRIEND, Secretary

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

Whereas on the 21st day of January, 1984, there will be elected 2 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 6th day of December, 1983, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

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

That an election be held in said district on the 21st day of January, 1984, for the purpose of electing 2 directors to the Board of Directors of said District:

COURTHOUSE in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

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

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.¹

ELIZABETH APPLEWHITE is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and LESLIE WILSON and AMPARA DELGADO are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at WATER OFFICE within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 am and 1:00 pm on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

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

- DUANE CHILDRRESS
- J. W. JOHNIGAN

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

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

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: DAN DAVIDSON, HAROLD SHAW, DUANE CHILDRRESS, MARY K. FRIEND, and the following voted NO: -0-

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 6th day of December, 1983.

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

ATTEST:

Mary Friend
Secretary

and Improvement District No. 1

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

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS }
CONDADO DE CROCKETT }

En este día 6th de Diciembre de 1983, la Junta Directiva del Departamento de Control y Mejoramiento de Aguas del Condado de CROCKETT, Distrito Núm. 1 se convocó en reunión hablar, abierta al público con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber:

- J. W. JOHNIGAN, Presidente
- DAN DAVIDSON, Vice Presidente
- DUANE CHILDRRESS, Director
- HAROLD SHAW, Director
- MARY K. FRIEND, Secretario

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

En vista de que en este día 21st de Enero de 1984, serán elegidos 2 directores para este distrito;

En vista de que esta Junta por orden fechada el 6th día de Diciembre de 1983, establece el procedimiento para los candidatos que deseen registrarse para dichas elecciones;

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

Que se lleve a cabo una elección en dicho distrito el 21st día de Enero de 1984, con el propósito de elegir 2 directores a la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito;

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

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

Los sitios de votación en cada uno de los lugares arriba designados se mantendrán abiertos el día de elección de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.¹

ELIZABETH APPLEWHITE es nombrado Secretario para la Votación en Ausencia, y LESLIE WILSON y AMPARA DELGADO son nombrados Secretarios Delegados para la Votación en Ausencia. La Votación en Ausencia para la elección arriba citada se

llevará a cabo en Oficina de agua dentro de los límites del mencionado distrito y dicho lugar de votación en ausencia permanecerá abierto por lo menos ocho horas diarias para la votación en ausencia no siendo sábado o domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día 8:00 am

anterior a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación permanecerá abierto entre las horas de 12:00 mediodía y 1:00 pm en cada día de la votación en ausencia. El lugar arriba descrito para la votación en ausencia es también la dirección postal del secretario para la votación en ausencia a la cual podrán enviarse las aplicaciones para boletas electorales tanto como las boletas con votos enviadas por correo.

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

- DUANE CHILDRRESS
- J. W. JOHNIGAN

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

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

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

- DAN DAVIDSON, HAROLD SHAW, DUANE CHILDRRESS, MARY K. FRIEND

y los siguientes votaron negativamente: -0-

PASADA, APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este 6th día de Diciembre de 1983

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

CERTIFICA:

Mary Friend
Secretario

Districto Núm. 1

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

Driver license code changed January 1

Beginning January 1, 1984 those persons who renew their driver license, qualify for their first license, or apply for a duplicate permit will receive licenses bearing new codes signifying class of license.

Colonel Jim Adams, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the department is starting the conversion to a new classified driver licensing system in accordance with a law passed this year by the Texas Legislature.

"Licenses issued prior to 1984 will be valid until the expiration dates which appear on them," Adams said. "The new licenses will carry classifications designating the type and weight of vehicles which the holder may operate."

The new license classifications are "A", "B", "C" and "M".

The Class "C" license permits operation of single, two-axle vehicles with a gross weight of 24,000 pounds or less excluding motorcycles and mopeds.

This designation also allows the towing of a vehicle not exceeding 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight (GVW) or a farm trailer not exceeding 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight (GVW) or a farm trailer not exceeding 10,000 pounds GVW. In addition, the Class "C" designation permits the operation

of a bus with a maximum seating capacity of 23 passengers not including the driver. Standard operator licenses issued under the old law will be converted automatically to Class "C" permits upon renewal or issuance of a duplicate license.

The Class "B" license allows the holder to drive all Class "C" vehicles plus single vehicles with a GVW exceeding 24,000 pounds and buses with a capacity of 24 or more passengers. Motorcycles and mopeds are excluded.

Class "A" permits allow operation of any vehicle or combination of vehicles including those listed for classes "B" and "C". Mopeds and motorcycles are excluded. Commercial and full chauffeur licenses issued under the old statute will be converted automatically to Class "A" permits upon renewal or issuance of a duplicate license.

The Class "M" designation allows the holder to operate motorcycles, motor-driven cycles and mopeds.

The road test must be taken with a vehicle which meets the specific requirements of the license class for which the person is applying.

"All classes of licenses including renewals will be valid for four years," Adams said. "The fee for obtaining or renewing all license

classes will be \$10. An examination fee of five dollars will be charged for those drivers seeking a higher license classification or a motorcycle endorsement for their current license."

Drivers who have no moving violation convictions over a four-year period and who also have no physical limitations are eligible to renew their licenses by mail. To qualify for mail-in renewal, a driver must first receive a DPS form in the mail. This application should be mailed back to the department within one week after it is received. When the license is renewed, the driver will be sent a validation card which must be carried with the old license. A vision test and new photograph will not be required for mail-in renewals. Drivers who receive mail-in renewal forms may also visit a driver license office and renew their licenses according to the standard procedure which will require them to be photographed and have their vision tested.

The fee for a provisional license is computed at \$2.50 per year until the driver's eighteenth birthday with a minimum fee of four dollars. The cost of a duplicate license is three dollars.

SPORTS SHORTS

The lowest recorded golf score on any 18-hole course with a par of 70 or more was achieved by Alfred Edward Smith. On January 1, 1936, in England, Smith shot a record-breaking 55.



For many, the high point of the 1984 golf season will be the Amaretto di Saronno Classic. This international competition for women golf amateurs from around the world will be held January 8-15, 1984 in Hawaii. It will be the only women's amateur tournament in the world played on a golf course situated on an extinct volcano. Free leaflets about the tournament are available from Amaretto di Saronno Classic, Dept. M, 4820 U.S. Highway 42, Louisville, KY 40222.

Cafeteria Menu

- Monday**
Spaghetti Meat Sauce
Buttered Peas
Vegetable Salad
Sliced Peaches
Hot Rolls
- Tuesday**
Barbecued Chicken
Potato Salad
Carrot Sticks
Mixed Fruit
Hot Rolls
- Wednesday**
Hamburger on Bun
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Applesauce
- Thursday**
Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Cabbage Salad
Pineapple Chunks
- Friday**
Baked Turkey
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
White Cake
Hot Rolls

On waiting for grandbaby

We have been waiting expectantly since New Year's Eve when our first grandbaby was due to arrive. We do not leave the house together for fear we will get a call about the baby. It isn't even here and already our lives have begun to revolve around that precious little bundle of joy. Everytime someone calls to inquire, and that's pretty often, we have no news about the baby. Tom spends his time filling the car up everyday and keeping it ready and I spend my time calling Debbie in San Angelo everyday. She wasn't at home Tuesday morning, so I called Jim's office. There she was preparing her oportunity for the hygenist who will take her place, so no luck again. Jim has been sick since New Year's Eve. He thinks it's food poisoning, but I think it's apprehension. I guess that's perfectly normal for an expectant father, but I never knew expectant grandparents went through such a

stressful time. After a visit to her doctor last Thursday where she was told to expect the baby anytime now, we have all been on pins and needles. All except Debbie, who is taking it in her stride. If she didn't continue to expand in the middle one

would never know she was a mother-to-be. Nobody ever told me what a strain it is to expect the first grandbaby, but surely by the next issue everything will have come out all right and we will finally have a granddaughter or grandson as the case may

be. More news in the next edition.
Expectantly yours,
Kitty Montgomery
PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

INVITATION TO BID

Restoration and Renovation to Ozona Junior High School
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Bids for this project are by Invitation Only. General Contractors may request to be placed on the Invitation List by furnishing the following information to the Architect.

1. List projects Contractor has completed in recent years.
2. List of Architects on these projects. This list shall include addresses and telephone numbers.
3. Name of bonding company, address and approximate bonding capacity of Contractor.

Furnish information no less than seven (7) days before bid date.

The work includes general, mechanical and electrical work for the restoration and renovation of the existing three story structure as follows:

Approximately 8100 square feet per floor to be renovated. This building carries a Texas Historical Marker and the design of the renovation has been approved by the Texas State Historical Commission and accordingly, the physical construction work shall endeavor to comply with the Contract Documents and the State requirements for restoration to an existing Historical Building.

The work consists of, but is not limited to, removal of the existing mechanical and plumbing systems, addition of new HVAC and plumbing systems, new ceilings, some new partitions and generally cleaning and refurbishing existing areas and new finishes. New equipment includes lockers, chalk and tackboards, toilet partitions, cabinet work and carpet. A new metal roof, cleaning of the exterior stonework, repair of the existing windows, some new paving, curb and gutter work and sidewalks are also included.

The project will be awarded under one lump sum contract and each bidder will be required to deliver their bid in a sealed envelope either to the Owner or the Architect to be opened at the specified time.

Bidders must submit with their bids a Cashier's or Certified Check of a bank satisfactory to the Owner, payable to or endorsed, without recourse, to the Owner, in the amount of 5% of the maximum price bid, or submit a Proposal Bond in the same amount from a reliable Surety Company satisfactory to the Owner, as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute the required bonds within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of the bid. Bids without Check or Proposal Bond will not be considered. The Checks and Proposal Bonds of unsuccessful bidders will be returned.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of the Contract. The bonds must be executed by an approved Surety Company.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish Insurance as outlined in Section SGC:04, paragraph 0, on page 6 of the Supplementary General Conditions.

All prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner intends to enter into a Contract with the lowest responsible Bidder and reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. The Owner reserves the right to delay its acceptance of any bid for a period not to exceed 30 days after the date set for opening bids, and it shall be a condition of bidding that no bidder shall be entitled to withdraw his bid within said period.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding local conditions and conditions under which the work is to be done.

The project Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Architect and at:

1. The various Dodge Plan Rooms in the area.
2. Odessa Plan Room
2706 Henderson, Odessa
3. Other plan rooms to be announced.

General Contractors may secure copies of the Contract Documents from the Architect on the following basis.

1. Upon receipt of a \$150.00 deposit check made payable to the Architect for each set of plans, limit two.
2. Unsuccessful bidders will be refunded the full deposit amount upon returning plans and specifications to the Architect in good condition within 10 days after receipt of bids, otherwise said deposit will be forfeited.
3. Bidders not submitting a bid or failing to return their Contract Documents within ten (10) days prior to the bid opening date will be refunded their deposit less cost of reproduction.
4. Bidders and other interested parties requesting additional sets or portions of the plans and specifications may receive same by paying the cost of the reproduction and handling of the requested documents.

RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS

The Owner will receive sealed proposals as follows:

Time: until 3:00 p.m.
Date: January 10, 1984
Place: School Administration Building, Ozona, Texas

All proposals received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud.

The Owner will make the award announcement at its regularly scheduled meeting as follows:

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Date: January 11, 1984
Place: School Administration Building, Ozona, Texas

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