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## Church is celebrating Bicentennial

The Ozona United Methodist Church is currently celebrating the 1984 Bicentennial of the founding of the Methodist church in the United States.

In conjunction with these events they will present a musical play, with a cast of local talents and artists, titled "A Christmas Madrigal at the Home of Charles Wesley." Charles Wesley (1707-1788), wrote many of our best loved Christmas Carols, including "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

The public is cordially invited to attend the production on December 16, 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church. There will be no admission charge. Donations will be accepted to aid the Ozona Community Center and Day Care Center.

## Delta U S to drill county explorer

Delta U.S. Corp. Midland, will drill the No. 1 Childress, a 9,000-foot explorer in Crockett County, 2 1/2 miles north-northeast of an 8,760-foot failure, 2 5/8 miles northeast of the depleted EST (Spraberry oil) field, approximately three miles south and slightly west of the Buckhorn (Ellenburger oil and gas) field and 10 miles northeast of Ozona.

Location is 2,250 feet from the south and 1,000 feet from the west lines of 21-CD-GC&SF. Ground elevation is 2,534 feet.

The EST field formerly produced from 2,768 feet.

The Buckhorn field produces from approximately 8,027 feet.

## Community Chorus to make debut

"Music in Crockett County, 1890-1980" will be the theme of an exhibit at the Crockett County Museum, opening next Sunday afternoon, December 2.

The newly formed Community Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Henry Sellers, will sing in the lobby of the Ozona National Bank at 3:00 p.m. The exhibit will open immediately following the concert.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend both events.

## Low grade corn available at ASCS office

Ranchers who are interested in purchasing CCC low grade corn should come by the ASCS office. The corn is stored in Nebraska and will be shipped by rail to Texas. The cost of the corn will be \$1.71 a bushel. For more information contact the ASCS office.

The deadline for receiving ballots for the County ACS Committee Election is Monday Dec. 3. Ballots are available at the County office if you did not receive one. The County Committee is responsible for developing conservation programs and approving them for Crockett County. Mail or bring your ballot by the ASCS office.

## Hospital to hold seminar for diabetics

Crockett County Hospital is sponsoring a Nutritional Diabetic Seminar on December 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Ozona National Bank.

The topic of the public educational meeting will be nutritional effects of diabetes and will be presented by Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Consulting Dietician Janet Johnson of San Angelo.

The public is invited at no cost.



Thoughts of Christmas

begin to stir after the Thanksgiving holiday passes, and employees of Crockett County Water District began the chore of putting up the town's

decorations. An employee puts the finishing touches on one of the Heralds Angels in the downtown park.

## Missing voter mystery is under investigation

The mystery of the 38 missing voters in the absentee box for the November 6, general election will be cleared up by an investigation by the 112th District Court. Thirty-eight more ballots were counted in the box than voters who signed the tally sheet.

The only race which could be affected by the irregularity would be that of Commissioner, Precinct 1, in which incumbent Sostenes DeHoyos beat challenger Jesse Marley by a vote of 337 to 291 according to the results given out on the election night.

However, after the discrepancy in the ballot box was discovered, District Judge Brock Jones Jr. ordered the boxes impounded and they remained in Ozona National Bank until they were released to the Commissioners Court November 13 for canvassing. The boxes were then returned by sheriff's deputies to the bank where they still remain.

All official ballots were accounted for by the County-District Clerk Debb-

ie Puckett, and were double checked during the canvass by the court. A miscount could change the election in that precinct, as ballots were counted in lots of 50. A double count could be a possibility or a far-fetched idea of ballot box stuffing is another possibility.

After the results were released Marley made a complaint to Judge Jones, resulting in the impounding of the ballots. He was erroneously informed by a county official that he had only 48 hours to ask for a recount and that any other action must be a contest of election by him.

Marley, as of this date, has not entered an election contest plea. It is his opinion the official count should be corrected by election officials. He made a formal request for a recount in a letter to the county judge, stating "The grounds for my request is that there were more ballots counted than there were people who voted. This indicates either fraud or an obvious

miscount of the ballot box."

An interview with District Attorney Bill Mason Tuesday morning revealed he was aware of the matter and it was presently under investigation. He declined to say more about the investigation.

Judge Jones was not available for comment, nor was Commission De Hoyos.

A telephone call to the Secretary of State by a member of the Ozona Stockman staff Tuesday morning threw some light on the subject. According to the election code, a candidate has ten days to ask for a recount. He has thirty days to contest the election and must do so with his own funds. However, in a case where there is an obvious irregularity, such as the one in question, the entire matter must be turned over to the district judge and district attorney and an investigation of election officials must follow until the matter is resolved.

## Letters policy

Letters to the Editor are encouraged by the Ozona Stockman. However, letters without names will not be printed. We will withhold names at the request of the writer.

## Ball teams open season with losses

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions officially hit the hardwood floor on Monday, November 19, to begin the 1984-85 basketball season. Both squads traveled to Big Lake where they were defeated. The Lions lost 53-47 and the Lady Lions lost 58-26.

The Lions led early in the game, but the Owls pulled ahead of the Lions 11-8 at the end of the first quarter. At halftime, the Owls had a 23-12 lead which they increased to 40-28 at the close of the third quarter.

Harvey Fierro, a returning letterman from last year's team, led the Lions in scoring with 16 points. Fierro had 5 recoveries, 1 turnover and 1 rebound. Senior, Al Ramirez hit 4 shots from the field and 1 free throw for 9 points. Ramirez made 4 recoveries and led his team in rebounds with 9. Freshman, Scott Denman, a 6'5" post had 6 points in his first high school game. Other scorers were Steve Sanchez, 4 points; Brett Thompson, 3; Ben Sanchez, 2; Mario Arredondo, 2; J.B. Green, 2; Chuy Hernandez, 2; and Gary Davis, 1. Ed Borrego and Matt Gutierrez also saw action against the Owls. Steve Sanchez grabbed 6 rebounds, Denman 4, Hernandez 2, and Fierro, Arredondo and Thompson each had 1.

Ozona's Lady Lions never could manage to keep up with the Owls as the score was 32-14 at halftime. The leading scorer for the Lady Lions was

Vanessa Miller, a returning all district selection, who had 8 points and 7 rebounds. Donna Sanchez made 7 points. Christy Parks, the only senior on the squad, and Zeldia Munoz, a junior, each made 4 points. Julie Reagor had 2 points and freshman Sharon McCrohan had 1 point. Amy Jones, Vickie Reagor and Esme Borrego also played. Julie Reagor was the leading rebounder for the Lady Lions with 9 defensive rebounds and 4 offensive rebounds. Parks grabbed 7 rebounds, while Jones had 4 and Munoz, McCrohan and Vickie Reagor had 3 each.

Coach Terri McColloch will take her team to the Big Lake Tournament this weekend. The Lady Lions will play Big Lake at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Should the girls win, they will play at 5:00 p.m. Friday. Should they lose, they will play the loser of Coleman-Pecos at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Other teams in the tournament include Permian, Greenwood, Ballinger, McCamey, Andrews, and Parkland.

Lion coach, John Curry, will take his boys to Crane for the Golden Crane Tournament which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Lions will face Seminole at 5:00 p.m. Thursday in the preliminary round. They will play either Alpine or Coahoma on Friday. Crane, McCamey, Van Horn and Coleman are also on the schedule.

## Annual pecan show is Mon.

The annual Crockett County Pecan Show will be held December 3 and 4 at the Civic Center according to Extension agents Rachel Hall and Billy Reagor. The show is sponsored by the Crockett County Program Building Committee.

The agents are expecting a good show even though this year's crop is extremely short.

Beth Boyd is chairman of this year's show. Buster Deaton is chairman of processing, John Parks, chairman of financing and Janet Hill, chairman of the Food Division.

A cash award of \$50.00 plus a rosette will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion entry and \$25.00 will be given to exhibitor of the Reserve Champion. Plaques furnished by Pecan Growers Association will be given for Champion Native, Shelling and In-Shell Divisions.

Rules are much the same as in the past. Those entering should select 45 nuts of the same variety, large, uniform, free from cracks, and blemishes and put in a bag labeled with their name. Only one entry per variety per exhibitor will be appreciated. In order for a variety category to be judged there must be two or more entries in the same variety. All varieties with less than two entries will be classed as "others." Pecans must be exhibited in their natural state with no artificial alterations. Pecan entries may be left at the Chamber of Commerce or County Extension Office. The deadline for entering is Monday, December 3, at 3:00 p.m. The processing will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Monday in the Civic Center. The pecans will be judged Tuesday, December 4.

In the food division rosettes and ribbons will be distributed in all food categories. The champion adult food entry will receive a pecan plaque. Three age divisions include: adult, 13-19 (school student), and 12 and under. Categories include cake, pie, candy, cookies, bread and miscellaneous. Pecans must be in all recipes with the entire recipe submitted, or in case of cookies, 3 dozen. Food should be wrapped in clear plastic wrap with name and food category on each entry. Recipes must be submitted with food. Foods will be judged on appearance, flavor, and texture. There is no limit to the number of entries and during registration, participants will be given the option to participate in the tasting tea or take entry home. All food entries should be submitted December 4, 7:30-10:30 a.m. and picked up by 6:30 p.m.

Any primary or intermediate student is encouraged to participate in the poster contest promoting the use of pecans. Posters will be judged on originality, appearance, and promotion of pecans. Ribbons will be presented. Posters should be registered Tuesday, December 4, 7:30-10:30 a.m.

at the Civic Center. Everyone in the community is encouraged to participate in this year's pecan show.

## Holiday period claims two fatalities

Two fatalities were recorded in Crockett County during the holiday period. Saturday night at 7:15 a head-on collision on Fm Road 305, five miles south of McCamey in Crockett County claimed the lives of a McCamey woman and an Iraan resident.

Vera Thompson Meurer, 77 driving a 1977 Chevrolet station wagon was traveling south when her vehicle veered across the center stripe crashing head-on into a 1971 Chevrolet driven by Vernie Ruth Heflin, 58, of Iraan. Both women were killed. A passenger in the Heflin auto, Donna S. Clark, 45, of Iraan was seriously injured and transferred to Odessa Medical Center Hospital.

The accident was investigated by Trooper Cliff Babbitt, DPS.

## D. Montgomery wins weekly f'ball contest

Dorothy Montgomery was the winner of the weekly football jackpot with 4 losses on another weekend of upsets. She was the only entrant to pick Cleveland over Houston.

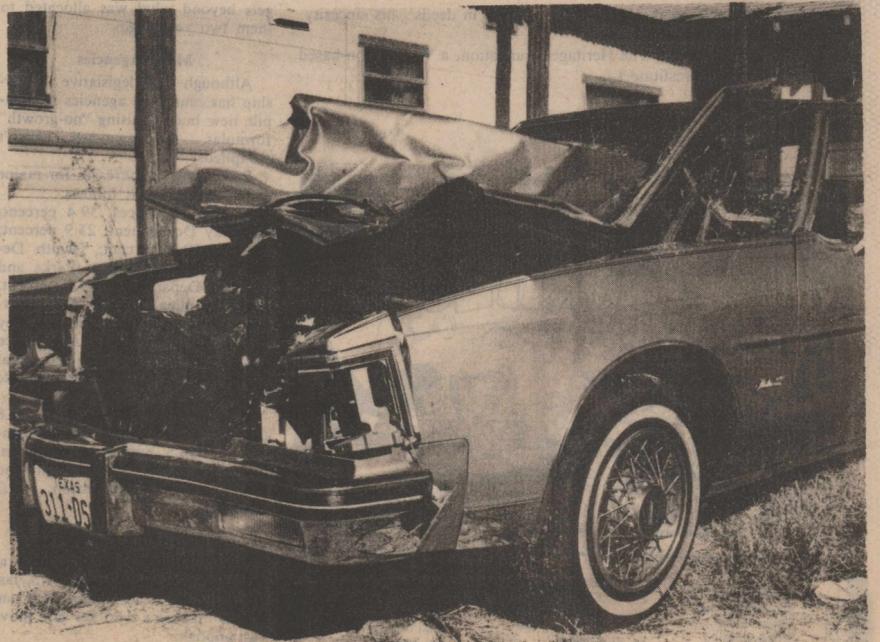
The contest will continue through the college and professional season if enough interest is shown. Entries were down last week over previous weeks.

Everyone is eligible to enter, using one of the entry blanks found on the sports page, sponsored by local merchants. Entry blanks must be in the mail or in the Stockman office by 5 p.m. each Friday.

## Saturday rain amounts to over one inch

Rainfall all day Saturday amounted to 1.21 inches of moisture for Ozona, the heaviest one-day rain this year. The amount was recorded in the official gauge at the water district

Cool weather came with the rain and a hard freeze was predicted for Tuesday night, although the temperature stood at 51 degrees at mid-afternoon.



Vehicle-horse collision at 12:01 Wednesday morning on I-10 west of Ozona about one-half mile. Heavy damage was sustained by this 1983 Oldsmobile driven by Alonzo

Armendarez of McCamey, however, the driver was not injured. The horse which belonged to Erby Chandler, was killed.

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**NEXT MOVE: CHERNENKO**

By Edwin Feulner

Soviet President Konstantin Chernenko, smiling, joking and appearing to be in good health, has confessed to the *Washington Post's* Moscow correspondent that the current state of U.S.-Soviet relations is all Ronald Reagan's fault.

Understandably, of course, he held the door open to better relations between the superpowers — which will happen, Chernenko said, just as soon as "the American side . . . takes some practical steps in the direction of the struggle for peace."

After all, he told correspondent Dusko Doder, in what was billed as the Soviet leader's first interview with a foreign journalist since coming to power, safeguarding peace is Moscow's main concern.

But, Chernenko said, " . . . there has been no practical shift in the direction of peace by the White House." Especially when it comes to reducing the nuclear threat, he said, an area in which the United States needs to "prove in deeds the sincerity of its declarations in favor of nuclear arms limitations." The White House, while obviously not ecstatic about the charges, was quoted the following day as being pleased with the overall tone of the interview — perhaps seeing it as a diplomatic opportunity.

The reaction of the White House to Chernenko's remarks — which were anything but complimentary on matters of substance, and came just weeks before the presidential election — is perhaps understandable. With the election just days ahead, the administration didn't want to appear intransigent or offended. So what if the Soviet leader had parroted many of the charges the Democrats were making. That's hardball.

Once again, however, the president was getting bad advice. In the months leading up to the election, administration officials went overboard in their efforts to show just how flexible they had been at the arms control tables. After reviewing stacks of material on who offered what to whom — at the IMF talks, the START talks, the chemical weapons talks, the talk talks, you name it — it is apparent that contrary to popular belief the administration has been soft on the Soviets.

The administration has bent over backwards to find some formula that would induce the Soviets to come back to the bargaining table. And each time the Kremlin has said "nyet."

It's not that the White House and Ed Rowley and the other negotiators haven't done enough to accommodate the Soviets. They've done too much.

It's not Ronald Reagan who needs to "prove in deeds" his sincerity. It's Konstantin Chernenko.

(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN**—Former Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton, who wielded the gavel a record eight years, last week proved he is very much a viable force in Texas politics.

Now a lobbyist in Austin, Clayton put together a fundraiser for current House Speaker Gib Lewis that was attended by about 1,000 guests, including most of the prominent lobbying force.

The several thousand dollars raised by the bash will go to pay for Lewis' expenses in carrying out the functions of the House Speaker.

"We invited all the lobbyists and a lot of individuals who have contributed to Gib in the past," Clayton said.

The former speaker, operating in low public visibility, apparently is in great demand these busy days just prior to the January regular session. Clayton has been asked to host fundraisers for other public officials, including Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Attorney General Jim Mattox. And his name is surfacing as a possible statewide candidate in '86.

In Austin, it's the season for raising funds. In fact, it's the last chance until after the Legislature adjourns in May to raise money to pay off campaign debts or increase officeholder accounts. State law prevents public officials from accepting contributions between Dec. 8 and the day the Legislature adjourns.

Gib Lewis' most recent contribution report showed him with a balance of about \$140,000.

**Budget Requests**

The main function of government is to gather tax revenues and redistribute them for the benefit of all citizens, but usually that humdrum function is overshadowed by "fad" issues, the emotional issues that come and go.

This legislative session, the dominant issue promises to be the budget itself, a rare occurrence since legislators generally like to steer public attention away from the manner in which tax dollars are spent.

A growing buzz phrase in Austin is "no growth budget," and it means no increase for state agency budgets beyond what was allocated to them two years ago.

**Major Agencies**

Although the legislative leadership has requested agencies to compile new budgets using "no-growth" formulas, the agencies haven't complied.

Percentage of increases for major state agencies is as follows:

Human Resources, 39.4 percent; Highway Department, 25.9 percent; Mental, 59.7 percent; Health Department, 44.9 percent; Parks and Wildlife Department, 39.4 percent; Comptroller, 8.5 percent; Governor's Office, 3.8 percent; Attorney General, 7.8 percent; Agriculture Department, 37.4 percent; General Land Office, 50.3 percent; State Treasurer, 2.1 percent.

Employment Commission, 37.8 percent; Alcoholic Beverage Commission, 54.5 percent; Department of Public Safety, 30.9 percent; and Rehabilitation Commission, 28.7 percent.

**Governor Threatens**

Governor Mark White, upset at delays in prison system reform, last week threatened to replace all prison board members who do not move fast enough.

But prison board chairman Robert Gunn, an appointee of former Gov. Bill Clements, protested the board was moving "as fast as is humanly possible. We have accomplished more in the past six months than I

would have thought possible." The board is grappling with court-ordered changes, with overcrowded conditions, and with rising violence among prison inmates.

The terms of three of the nine board members expire in February. White has already named four members to the board and reportedly has the votes to oust Gunn as chairman.

**Family Farm Loans**

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower recently signed the first loan guarantee under a controversial program designed to help Texans buy family farms and ranches.

A Falls County couple used the Family Farm and Ranch Security Act to buy a 537-acre ranch at 11 percent interest.

Hightower explained the family had been running a cattle operation for years on leased land, but couldn't afford to buy their own

land until this program offered the opportunity.

The program, which floats bonds to guarantee loans through local lenders, was originally passed in 1979, but political controversy has stalled its implementation. As one opposition senator has put it: "Ranchers don't need more debt."

**Texas Poll**

A new survey of voters by Texas Poll indicates that Texans favor changing the way judges are elected.

Currently, judges are elected by campaigning under party labels just like other public officials. But the voter sample showed that 53 percent of the voters would like to see judges run without party labels.

Respondents, given a choice of alternate selection methods, favored the governor or the Legislature appointing judges, who must then face a special kind of election in which the voters could decide to keep or oust them.

**The Newsreel**

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

**Thursday, Dec. 1, 1955**

A Civil Defense publication carried an announcement by the U.S. Air Force that the eight Aircraft Control Warning stations and ten auxiliary sites which are to form a part of the 33rd Air Defense Division's radar-warning network in the Southwest, costing a total of \$18.5 million, will be in operation by next summer. The eight new radar squadrons will be located at Kileen, Ozona, Eagle Pass, Zapata, Rockport, Port Isabel, Lufkin and Lake Charles.

**29 yrs. ago**

The Junior Class play at Ozona High School will be presented Dec. 5 and 6 announced Haskell Leath, director.

**29 yrs. ago**

Mrs. James Baggett presided at the business meeting of the Ozona Parents Teachers Association.

**29 yrs. ago**

Coach Pelto announced the Lions will launch their cage season. Johnny Ramirez and Bobby Martinez are returning from his 1955 district championship club. The remaining three positions will likely be Lloyd West, Jake Young, Thomas Purdom, Jerry Beasley, Orville Paulk and Juan Delgado.

**29 yrs. ago**

Attending the Texas University-A&M game in College Station Thanksgiving Day were E.B. Baggett, Jr., Bill Cooper and R. A. Harrell.

**29 yrs. ago**

Mrs. J.A. Fussell returned from Cisco where she spent a few days with her aunt.

**29 yrs. ago**

Letters were awarded to 24 members of the Lion champion gridmen. 14 of those were seniors including Jimmy Martinez, Bobby Martinez, Mike Clayton, Arturo Gonzales, Orville Paulk, Jerry Beasley, Brock Jones, Juan Delgado, Benny Friend, Luis Vela, Llové West, Johnny Ramirez, Thomas Purdom and J.R. Halydier. Juniors were Kent Babb, George Bunger, Jim Brown, Roy Glen Sutton, Jess Marley and Robert Martinez. Only one sophomore was among lettering gridmen, Jake Young. There were 3 freshmen, Bobby Sutton, Billy Bob Holden and Jerry Jacobs.

**29 yrs. ago**

Mrs. R. A. Harrell entertained the executive board of the Ozona Music Club at her home.

**29 yrs. ago**

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Evart White were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy of Lubbock.

**29 yrs. ago**

Roy Harrell has resumed his studies at Texas U. after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell.

**29 yrs. ago**

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Good had as guests their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Good and Janie and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Good.

**29 yrs. ago**

Personality of the Week at OHS was Jerry Beasley.

**29 yrs. ago**

Mr. and Mrs. Early Chandler spent the holidays in Stephenville visiting his mother Mrs. E.H. Chandler and sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick.

**29 yrs. ago**

The Jenny King Circle of Methodist WSCS met Mrs. O.D. West at the House of Flowers for coffee.

**29 yrs. ago**

Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones honored their daughter Pamela on her thirteenth birthday with a party at the country club.

**29 yrs. ago**

Mrs. W. D. Cooper returned last week after a visit with her mother and relatives in Brownwood.

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock AM December 10, 1984, at which time bids will be opened and read for the purchase of County Insurance for a one year period starting January 1, 1985. The insurance being purchased includes General Auto Liability and Umbrella Liability.

Any interested bidder may obtain specifications by contacting Dick Kirby, County Auditor, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday before the bid opening.

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This week's lunch menu

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| <b>Monday</b><br>Spanish Steak<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Lettuce Salad<br>Mixed Fruit<br>Cornbread | <b>Wednesday</b><br>Chili<br>Pinto Beans<br>Cabbage Salad<br>Cookies | <b>Thursday</b><br>Fried Chicken & Gravy<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Lettuce Salad<br>Fruit Gelatin<br>Hot Rolls |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>Corn Dogs<br>Macaroni & Cheese<br>French Fries<br>Orange Half                | <b>OZONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>  |  |

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## Extension Office News

By-Rachel Hall

Two important events will be occurring within the week. The Annual 4-H Food Show will be December 1, at the Civic Center. Schedule of activities for the day include: 8:30-9:00-bring food entries to Civic Center; 9:00-11:00-judging; 11:00-11:30-public viewing; 11:30-awards presentation and tasting tea; categories for food entered include: Main Dish, Fruit and Vegetable. Bread and Cereal, and Snacks and Desserts.

Evelyn Keith and Janie Chandler are co-chairmen of this year's 4-H Food Show. Various committees have been selected to assist with awards, decorations, judging, tabulations and refreshments.

Over 100 girls and boys have been working in small groups learning about Foods and Nutrition. Leaders teaching and assisting with these projects have included: Marsha Tomlinson, Isabel Coy, Lupe Maskill, Marge St. Clair, Jan St. Clair, Cathy Carson, Jan Kenley, Jeannie Thompson, Mabel Delgado, Betty Martin, Corlotta Babb, Cindy White, Juanita Delgado, Susan Scott, Trebie West, Sharman West, Cynthia Ramos, Mary Louise Hayes, Lou Haire, Sadie Davidson, Evelyn Keith, Jacque King, Janie Chandler, Gail Criswell, Pat Willmon, Nancy Harris, Betty King, Randi Thompson, Susan Kenley, Kathy Mayfield, Barbara Dominguez, Elsa Vasquez, Beverly Evans, Karen Huffman and Debbie Phillips.

The second upcoming event is the Annual Pecan Show December 3 and 4 at the Civic Center. Show chairman is Beth Boyd, food chairman is Janet Hill, and Buster Deaton is processing chairman. Pecans should be submitted no later than 1:00 p.m. at the Civic Center, Monday, Tuesday's schedule includes 7:30-10:30 a.m. Register food and poster entries; 3:00-6:00 p.m.-Food, poster and pecan display. Presentation of awards is at 5:00 p.m., 5:15 is tasting tea and 5:30 is microwaving with pecans demonstration.

### Sorority meets in home of Mrs. Adams

Xi Sigma Omega of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Donna Snyder, with Judy Adams as hostess. Discussion was on state convention, Christmas celebration at Fort Concho, and membership status at International.

Judy Adams presented the program on "Friendship" with all members participating in a discussion.

Members present were Judy Adams, Elaine Bell, Barbara Burger, Bobbie Fatout, Nancy Hale, Brenda Newton, Debra Phillips, Katrina Pullen, Donna Sanders, Donna Snyder, Barbara Wallace, and Jeanne Wellman.

Next meeting will be a Christmas gift exchange with secret sisters, December 10, with Brenda Newton as hostess.

To enter the Pecan Division, select 45 of same variety of nuts that are large, uniform, clean, and free of insect damage. Pecans should have no alterations. Bring your pecans to the county Extension office or Chamber of Commerce this week, and no later than 1:00 p.m., December 3 to the Civic Center. First place entries will advance to the regional pecan show in Odessa, December 10-12.

In the Food Division, everyone is invited to participate-4-H membership, Extension Club membership or pecan tree ownership is not required prior to entry. Three age categories consist of adult, 13-19, and 12 and under. Food categories will include cakes, pies, candy, cookies, bread and miscellaneous. Each food entry must contain pecans, be accompanied with a recipe, covered with clear plastic wrap and include exhibitor's name. There is no limit to the number of entries. Exhibitors will have the option of participating in tasting tea or taking entry home. Entries should be submitted between 7:30-10:30 December 4, at the Civic Center.

In the Poster Contest, any primary or intermediate student is eligible. Posters will be judged on pecan promotion, originality, and appearance. These are also due between 7:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

### Holiday foods should be handled properly

It's easy to over estimate the amount of food to prepare during a holiday, so proper handling of leftovers is as important as the preparation of the food itself, according to Dr. C. David Morehead, director of the division of infectious disease in the Department of Pediatrics at Scott and White in Temple.

Leftovers should be refrigerated promptly and thoroughly heated before serving. Stuffing should be removed from inside the turkey after cooking and refrigerated separately when left over.

When serving buffets, keep servings small and replenish dishes as necessary from the refrigerator or stove. When guests have finished eating, but perishables into the refrigerator.

Foods left on the buffet table for more than 2 hours increase the risk of food poisoning. Throw away food if you know it has been handled carelessly or left out more than 2 hours. Foods seldom change in taste, odor, or appearance when unsafe to eat.

To insure your family's health and happiness take precautions in handling leftovers.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Henderson III spent the Thanksgiving holidays near Eldorado at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey, with other family members.

### Take care in laundering sleepwear

The flame retardant children's sleepwear you buy may not stay that way unless you take care in laundering it, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service clothing specialist.

Tests have been conducted on 100 percent cotton children's sleepwear. "Normal home washing is not a problem," says Alma Fonseca, "But several research studies indicate that using fabric softeners will reduce the effectiveness of flame retardant finishes."

The best performance for fire retardance occurred when repeated launderings took place without use of a fabric softener at all, reports Fonseca. The sleepwear treated with a dryer fabric softener still met standards for flame retardance, although it did not perform as well as those without fabric softener.

The rinse-cycle softener caused some reduction in fire retardance and the wash-cycle softener had the greatest effect, she says.

"The wash and rinse cycle fabric softeners have the most effect on flame retardance because they build up in the fabrics over repeated washings," Fonseca observes. "In the case of wash-cycle softeners the fabrics will actually gain weight during launderings."

Additional tests of different fabric types, show that 100 percent cotton sleepwear is more likely to be affected by this build-up of fabric softener, she notes. Sleepwear made from 80 percent acetate and 20 percent polyester still met the children's fire retardance standard even after the use of rinse cycle fabric softeners.

Parents who buy 100 percent cotton sleepwear should wash it without the use of fabric softeners for maximum flame retardance, says the specialist. Unfortunately, this will result in a less soft feel to the garment. If you find it necessary to use a softener, stick to dryer-cycle product, she advises.

For acetate/polyester sleepwear either rinse or dryer-cycle fabric softeners will not affect the flame retardance qualities of the garments, Forseca says.

#### CORRECTION

Last week's headline, "4-H committees hold annual supper meeting" was in error. It should have read "Extension service committees," since 4-H is only one-fourth of the extension service work here. A story on the four committees is forthcoming.

#### DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Mrs. Carl North and Mrs. J.B. Parker won high in Duplicate Bridge Club play Sunday afternoon at the Country Club. Mrs. John Childress and Mrs. Gene Williams were second.

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### Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

For two years now I have come to Houston thinking it would be warm at this time, but again it has been cold and cloudy for over a week now. Even so, I am enjoying seeing all the family.

The trees and shrubs are in their colorful display to enjoy until the freeze, which is in the forecast for tonight. Maybe it will miss.

If any of you have copperplants (Acalyph) which are tender plants, the best thing to do with them is to cut them back drastically and transfer them to large pots that can be taken to safety when it freezes. This way you will have large plants to begin with next spring.

If you are a gardener who delights in growing lilies there are now lilies of vigorous and prolific hybrids available. There are many colors, shapes, sizes and blooming times among the lilies. They bloom from earliest June until frost. They make beautiful accents and focal points in all parts of the garden, except where it is very shady. They need at least a half-day of sun and good drainage. They are almost worry free and give hours of

pleasure. They can be left in the same spot for years and only need to be dug up and transplanted when they become too crowded and the blooms become smaller. They come in every color except blue, and there are many striking bi-colored and tri-colored flowers. They also come in a great variety of heights, tall ones such as 60" shrimp, 52" pink Prawn Tiger, bright yellow August Gold, and long favorite 60" Black Dragon, a white trumpet. Medium ones for example 40" Brown Brauner Bar and 46" bright red Cherry Jubilee. The bulbs are usually planted in late fall or early spring. For other information write Mrs. Dorothy Schaefer, Executive Secretary, Nals, P.O. Box 476, Wauke, IA 50263

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and children of McAllen and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogilvy of Pecos were here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bailey and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and children.

#### BOY TO MOODYS

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Moody are the parents of a son born Tuesday, Nov. 20, in Memorial Hospital in Fort Stockton. The little boy weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Mason Paul.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moody of Plano, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Horne of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Holt played host to a number of relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Holt's brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy, Blake and Blayne of Madisonville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Karen and Beth, of Fort Stockton, along with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kennedy of Medina. The Holts' daughter and her husband were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfaff of Hunt.

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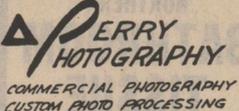
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Next Sunday we'll be starting a new week. Church bells remind us how millions of families begin their week. Strength comes with seeking the power and the promises of God. Then the ensuing days can be turned to spiritual and moral victory.

Start your week with worship. It makes sense to choose the strongest opening!

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| Sunday | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
| Amos   | Matthew | Timothy | Luke      | Hebrews  |
| 8:4-14 | 20:1-16 | 2:1-15  | 16:1-13   | 1:4-14   |

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| Friday  | Saturday |
| James   | Isaiah   |
| 3:13-18 | 2:1-5    |

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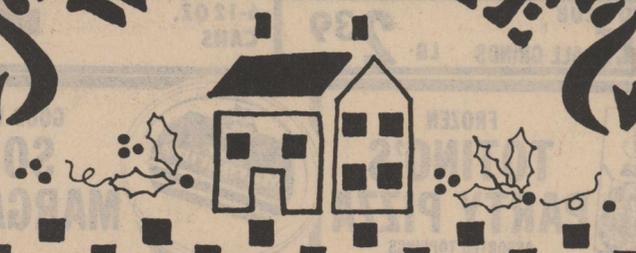
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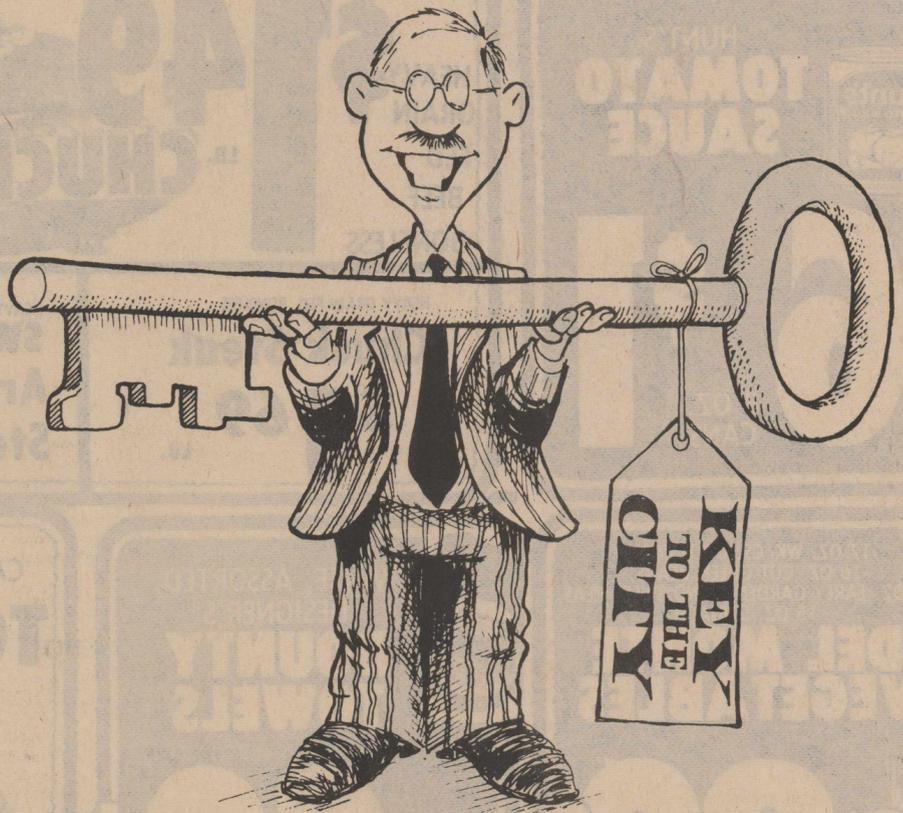
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# Time To Go Nutty Over Pecans

Get out your nutcrackers. A fresh crop of Texas pecans is being harvested, and, though smaller last year, its quality promises to be good.

Around 20 million of the anticipated 25-million-pound harvest will be cultivated varieties, nuts from trees that growers have planted and carefully tended. Most of the state's pecan trees are considered wild, whether they are harvested or not. Put here centuries ago by Mother Nature, they have provided nourishment for generations of people, including Indians, who established migration patterns according to pecan harvest.

Cultivated pecans are usually larger than natives, have thinner shells and a higher ratio of meat to shell. Natives have a higher oil content and, some people say, a better flavor. Their small size makes them ideal for decorating confections. Most of them are sold to shellers and processors because they are harder to crack and have a smaller percentage of nutmeat.

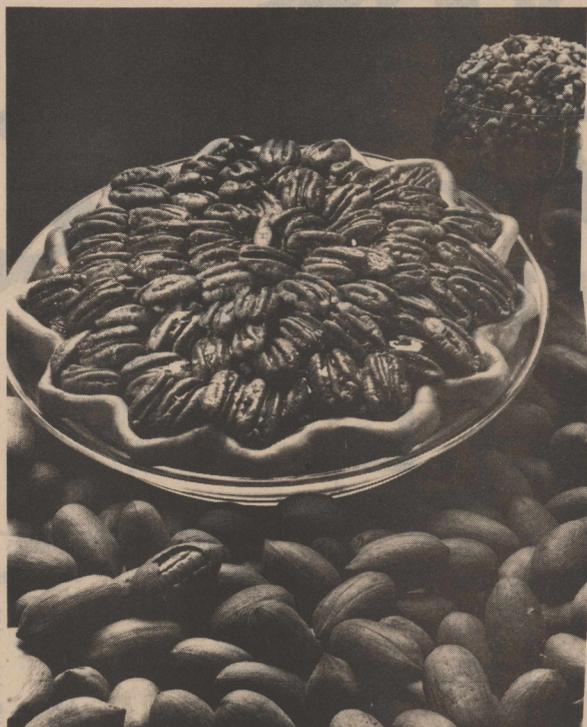
"If you're going to crack 100 pounds sitting in an easy chair, you want that thinner shell," said Norman Winters, executive director of the Texas Pecan Association. "But you also want a shell that is firm enough to protect the nutmeat." A shell that is too thin may crack when it is packed, allowing the nutmeat to deteriorate.

Health food stores and gourmet shops are thought to be a yet untapped market for native pecans, mainly because most of the trees are never sprayed or fertilized, making them a natural for so-called "natural" food outlets. This lack of chemical care is partially responsible for the huge production declines that occur every other year. The Texas pecan crop has been as large as 91 million pounds in recent years and as small as 11 million. In some high-bearing years there are so many pecans that a percentage are never harvested.

"When natives produce a real heavy crop, it zaps the energy of the trees, and they tend to lose their leaves early," said Winters. "The leaves are what make food for the trees for next year, so a tree might be heavy with nuts one year and have few or none the next."

"Pecans like a high nitrogen fertilizer," he continued. "If they don't get it, they have to rest to get their strength back."

Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) home economists recommend buying in-shell pecans with smooth, clean shells free of splits, cracks, stains or holes. The kernel should not rattle when the nut is shaken. Whenever possible, crack several pecans to determine how well they are filled.



NOW IS THE TIME to stock up on pecans for the holidays and the rest of year.

When selecting shelled pecans, look for plump nutmeats that are uniform in color and size. The best will have a bright golden color. You may want to purchase halves for garnishes, but pecan pieces will suit most of your needs. Pieces usually cost less and save on chopping time.

The high polyunsaturated fat content of pecans that provides their rich taste also causes them to dry out, shrink or turn rancid if not properly stored. Though whole nuts retain their quality longer than shelled, all pecans store best under refrigeration. Freezing pecans, whole or shelled, is the best way to ensure their flavor and crispness. Frozen pecans do not have to be thawed before they are added to a recipe, and they can be refrozen several times without loss of quality.

### PECAN-BAKED FISH

3/4 C. dry whole wheat bread crumbs  
1/2 C. pecans  
1/4 C. toasted wheat germ  
1 tsp. thyme leaves

1/2 tsp. garlic powder  
1/2 tsp. onion powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1 1/2 lb. fish fillets  
1 beaten egg

Dry bread crumbs (made from 1 1/2 slices of whole wheat bread) briefly in the oven. Grind pecans until fine in blender, food processor or hand grater. Mix together bread crumbs, pecans, wheat germ, thyme leaves, garlic powder, onion powder, salt and pepper. Dip fillets in egg and then in crumb mixture. Place on lightly oiled rack in shallow baking pan. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F. Bake 10 minutes for each inch of thickness of the fillet at its thickest part, turning once. Fish should flake easily with a fork when done. Serves 6 at 215 calories per serving.

### ORANGE PECANDY

2 C. sugar  
1/8 tsp. salt  
4 T. corn syrup  
3/4 C. evaporated milk  
Juice of 1 orange  
1 tsp. grated orange peel  
1/4 C. butter  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 C. lightly toasted pecans

Bring sugar, salt, syrup and milk to boil. Add orange juice, and cook to 234 degrees F. on candy thermometer. Add peel; cook to 250 degrees F. Cool. Add butter, vanilla and nuts. Beat; drop by teaspoonful onto greased cookie sheet. Store in airtight container.

The Family Shelter serves Crockett County. If you need to know more about the shelter and its services, the County Liaison will be in Ozona on Dec. 13, at the courthouse from 10 to 3. No appointments are necessary, and services are confidential. For more information, call 655-5774, collect.

# Procedure to help assessor cut paperwork

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has found a way for local tax assessor-collectors to cut paperwork logjams and gain state and county governments the most interest possible from motor vehicle sales taxes.

"We found an assessor in Travis County who couldn't keep up with the tax payments coming into his office. We designed a way for him to deposit the tax money into the bank before he cleared his processing backlog. It worked so well for him that we're making it available to everybody else," Bullock said.

The new procedure was announced at the Second Annual Tax Assessor-Collector's Seminar in College Station last weekend and will be available for use by all local assessors January 1.

Under the new procedure, counties will deposit Motor Vehicle Sales Tax funds they collect into a local interest bearing account until those funds are forwarded to Austin.

"We figure these funds, which had been sitting idle, will gain the state at least a half million dollars in interest each year," Bullock said. "Counties will also get some interest from these funds and the local assessors should sleep better knowing that money is in the bank, instead of sitting in unopened envelopes in the assessor's office."

Bullock's new system continues a trend set by the last regular session of the legislature. Under a new law passed in 1983, counties with the most motor vehicle tax collections send their receipts to Austin the quickest in order to gain top interest for the state.

# Stacy Lay leads eighth grade Cubettes to win

The Eighth Grade Cubettes won over Crane 47-22 Monday at Crane. Stacy Lay lead the Cubettes with 17 points and 20 rebounds. Patty Sanchez followed with 12 points and 16 rebounds. Kristina Martinez had 11 points, 8 rebounds and 9 assists. Stacie Winkley and Dottie Gonzalez were outstanding on defense causing 16 turnovers and stealing the ball 17 times. Stacie and Dottie also had 4 points each. Katy Cameron also made one point.

The Cubettes will be playing at Ozona Monday against Eldorado.

Mrs. Carl North spent Thanksgiving Day in McCombs with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Christopher.

### PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

The Liaison from the Family Shelter will be in Ozona at the courthouse on December 13, from 10 to 3. If you are interested in finding out more about The Family Shelter and its services, you can call the Shelter at 655-5774 or 392-3892 locally.

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Mrs. Charlie Applewhite spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Kerrville, with her sister Willie V. Baggett Miller.

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| <b>TUESDAY..Ham &amp; Cheese Combo</b> | <b>\$2.15</b> |
| <b>WEDNESDAY..Steak Fingers</b>        | <b>\$3.49</b> |
| <b>THURSDAY..Lion Burger</b>           | <b>\$1.90</b> |
| <b>Lion Cheese Burger</b>              | <b>\$2.15</b> |
| <b>FRIDAY..Bar B Q Bun</b>             | <b>\$1.50</b> |
| <b>Lion Burger Bun</b>                 | <b>\$2.00</b> |
| <b>Fresh Water Catfish Baskets</b>     | <b>\$3.00</b> |
| <b>TRY OUR FAJITA BURRITO</b>          | <b>\$1.25</b> |
| <b>OR OUR FAJITA BASKET</b>            | <b>\$3.75</b> |

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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: T.B.A. Partnership, Ora Boss, Gary Adolf, and Castleberry Drilling Service. Defendants in the cause herein described:

Each of you are hereby commanded to appear by filing a Written Answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this Citation same being Monday, the 17 day of

December, 1984, at or before 10:00 a.m. before the Honorable 112th District Court of Crockett County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Ozona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court on the first day of January, 1984 in this cause, numbered 4646 on the docket of said Court, and styled,

Halliburton Company, Plaintiff vs. Good Earth Energy, Inc., Et Al, Defendants. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

Halliburton Company, as Plaintiffs and Good Earth Energy, Inc., Merit Gas & Oil Company, T.B.A. Partnership, composed of Daniel B. Thomas, Ora Boss, Gary Adolf, Individually and as partners, Rye Supply Company, Inc., Elcon Trucking, Inc., Castleberry Drilling Service, Ira Smith, Garrison Contractors, Inc., Western Company of North America, Bell Petroleum Surveys, Inc., AWS Well Servicing Company and Shoreline Supply Company are Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:

This suit is brought by Plaintiffs Halliburton Company on sworn account and to foreclose liens on certain

Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases described as the Scull Leases covering all of Survey 5, Abstract 1755, in Block No. 1, G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co. Survey and Survey 7, Abstract 1756, in Block 1 of the G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co. Survey, all in Crockett County, Texas. T.B.A. Partnership, Ora Boss and Gary Adolf, individually and as partners under the partnership known as T.B.A. Partnership are all purported owners of an undivided working interest in said Scull Leases and their interest or interests are subject to foreclosure. Defendant, Castleberry Drilling Service is asserting some right, title or interest in said oil, gas and mineral leasehold estates, which Plaintiff contends is inferior to Plaintiff's liens.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT and office in Ozona, Texas, this the 2 day of November, A.D., 1984.

Debbi Puckett, Clerk, District Court Crockett County, Texas  
By: Alice M. Fay, Deputy 37-4tc

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# BASKETBALL

## BASKETBALL PREVIEW

### 1984-85



#### Ozona High School

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1984-1985

| DATE               | OPPONENT                           | PLACE         | TIME | BOYS | GIRLS |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------|------|-------|
| Nov. 5             | Iraan & Scrimmage                  | Iraan         | 4:30 | A&B  | A&B   |
| Nov. 15            | Ft. Stockton [Scrimmage] & Del Rio | Ozona         | 5:30 | A&B  | A&B   |
| Nov. 19            | Big Lake                           | Big Lake      | 5:00 | A&B  | A&B   |
| Nov. 27            | Rankin                             | Ozona         | 5:30 | A&B  | A&B   |
| Nov. 29, 30 Dec. 1 | Crane Tournament                   | Crane         |      | A    |       |
|                    | Big Lake Tournament                | Big Lake      |      |      | A     |
| Nov. 30, Dec. 1    | Ft. Stockton Tournament            | Ft. Stockton  |      | 9th  |       |
| Dec. 3             | Sonora                             | Sonora        | 5:30 | 9th  | 9th   |
| Dec. 4             | Big Lake                           | Ozona         | 5:00 | A&B  | A&B   |
| Dec. 6, 7, 8       | Ozona Tournament                   | Ozona         |      | A    | A     |
| Dec. 6, 7, 8       | Ft. Stockton Tourn.                | Ft. Stockton  |      |      | 9th   |
| Dec. 10            | McCamey                            | Ozona         | 5:30 | 9th  | 9th   |
| Dec. 11            | Rankin                             | Rankin        | 5:00 | A&B  | A&B   |
| Dec. 13            | Crane                              | Crane         | 5:30 |      | 9th   |
| Dec. 13-15         | Greenwood Tourn.                   | Greenwood     |      |      | A     |
| Dec. 14            | McCamey                            | Ozona         | 6:15 | A&B  |       |
| Dec. 17            | Big Lake                           | Ozona         | 5:30 | 9th  | 9th   |
| Dec. 17            | Iraan                              | Iraan         | 4:00 | A&B  | A&B   |
| Dec. 29            | Greenwood                          | Greenwood     | 3:00 | A&B  | A&B   |
| Jan. 3-4, 5        | Big Lake Tourn.                    | Big Lake      |      | A    |       |
| Jan. 4             | Ballinger *                        | Ozona         | 6:30 |      | A&B   |
| Jan. 7             | McCamey                            | McCamey       | 5:30 | 9th  |       |
| Jan. 8             | Sonora *                           | Sonora        | 6:30 |      | A&B   |
| Jan. 8             | Iraan                              | Ozona         | 6:15 | A&B  |       |
| Jan. 11            | Coahoma *                          | Coahoma       | 5:00 | A&B  | A&B   |
| Jan. 14            | Ft. Stockton                       | Ozona         | 5:30 | 9th  | 9th   |
| Jan. 15            | Crane *                            | Ozona         | 5:00 | A&B  | A&B   |
| Jan. 18            | Colorado City *                    | Ozona         | 5:30 | A&B  | A&B   |
| Jan. 21            | Ft. Stockton                       | Ft. Stockton  | 5:30 |      | 9th   |
| Jan. 22            | Open                               |               |      |      |       |
| Jan. 24            | Iraan                              | Iraan         | 5:30 | 9th  |       |
| Jan. 25            | Ballinger *                        | Ballinger     | 6:00 | A&B  | A&B   |
| Jan. 28            | Sonora                             | Ozona         | 5:30 | 9th  | 9th   |
| Jan. 29            | Sonora *                           | Ozona         | 5:00 | A&B  | A&B   |
| Jan. 31            | Crane                              | Ozona         | 5:30 |      | 9th   |
| Feb. 1             | Coahoma *                          | Ozona         | 5:00 | A&B  | A&B   |
| Feb. 5             | Crane *                            | Crane         | 5:00 | A&B  | A&B   |
| Feb. 7             | Big Lake                           | Big Lake      | 4:30 | 9th  |       |
| Feb. 8             | Colorado City *                    | Colorado City | 5:30 | A&B  | A&B   |
| Feb. 12            | Sonora *                           | Sonora        | 6:30 | A&B  |       |
| Feb. 14            | Ft. Stockton                       | Ft. Stockton  | 5:30 |      | 9th   |
| Feb. 15            | Ballinger *                        | Ozona         | 6:30 | A&B  |       |

\*Dist. 7-AAA games

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

#### JR. HIGH BASKETBALL '84-'85

| DATE    | OPPONENT       | SITE     | TIME    | BOYS | GIRLS |
|---------|----------------|----------|---------|------|-------|
| Nov. 19 | McCamey        |          | 5:30    | 7-8  | 7-8   |
| Nov. 26 | Crane          | Ozona    | 5:30    | 7-8  |       |
| Nov. 26 | Crane          | Ozona    | 5:30    |      | 7-8   |
| Dec. 3  | Eldorado       | Ozona    | 5:00    | 7-8  | 7-8   |
| Dec. 15 | Ozona Tourney  | Ozona    | All Day | 7-8  | 7-8   |
| Dec. 17 | *McCamey       | Ozona    | 4:30    | 8-7  | 8-7   |
| Jan. 5  | Sonora Tourney | Sonora   | All Day | 7-8  | 7-8   |
| Jan. 10 | Sonora         | Ozona    | 5:30    | 7-8  | 7-8   |
| Jan. 17 | Eldorado       | Eldorado | 5:00    | 7-8  | 7-8   |
| Jan. 21 | Crane          | Ozona    | 5:30    |      | 7-8   |
| Jan. 21 | Crane          | Crane    | 5:30    | 7-8  |       |
| Jan. 31 | Eldorado       | Eldorado | 5:00    | 7-8  | 7-8   |
| Feb. 4  | Big Lake       | Big Lake | 4:30    | 7-8  | 7-8   |
| Feb. 11 | Sonora         | Sonora   | 5:30    | 7-8  | 7-8   |

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

\*8th grade games to be played first

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Christmas at Cottage Collection

features a decorated Christmas tree in every room. They feature items from all over the world. Open house at the cottage will be held next week. Leslie Reeves, Mrs. Sonny Henderson and Connie Trujillo admire one of the ornaments.

## OHS boys basketball teams rosters and coaches told

Coach John Curry boasts four returning lettermen on his 1984 varsity basketball squad, including one all-district junior, Steve Sanchez, and one all-district honorable mention Harvey Fierro, the highest two scorers on the team last year.

The other two returning lettermen are Al Ramirez and Mario Arrendondo, both seniors. The roster is rounded out with four seniors, Ben Sanchez, Gary Davis, Matt Gutierrez and James Fierro; three juniors, J.B. Green, Bret Thompson and Jesus Hernandez, and freshman Scott Denman.

Coach Curry feels the Lions should be a contender in district this year despite a 53-47 loss to Big Lake in the first game of the season. They played

Rankin here Tuesday night and will be in Crane for a tournament this weekend. The first game is with Seminole Thursday afternoon at 5. Plans for the annual Ozona tournament are underway. So far four boys teams and six girls teams have accepted the invitation. New rules have cut down on teams this year.

David Porter coaches the junior varsity. Among the 14 players on the roster are three juniors, Rodney Najjar, Brad Thompson, and Martin Marshall.

A host of sophomores make up the

remaining roster. They include Sam Hightower, Tommy Sawyer, Roger Flores, Jaime Castellanos, Mark Sellers, Abel Lara, Valdo Galindo, Isaías Flores, Chris Dunn, Johnny Lumbreas, and Doug Snyder.

The J.V. lost a close one to Big Lake Friday night by 49-45.

Gene Hood coaches the freshman team with nine players on the roster. These include Will Seahorn, Armando Fierro, Mike Morrow, Bret Hood, Jim Ethridge, Derold Vargas, Jeff Sanchez, Danny Sanchez and Todd Jones.

## Partners in Crime to begin tomorrow on channel 13

Dame Agatha Christie, often dubbed the Queen of Menace, sprinkled her crime novels with her particular brand of laidback, upper-class British humor. But she really let her comedic flair shine in "Partners in Crime," spoofing her crime-writing peers in a series of humorous stories about Tommy and Tuppence Beresford, a young British husband-and-wife detective team during the flapper era.

Dramatizations of five of those stories, titled "Agatha Christie's Partners in Crime," debut on Mystery! on KERA/Channel 13 Thursday evening,

November 29, at 9. Francesca Annis and James Warwick co-star as the 1920's couple who turn to private eyeing to escape their boring life of leisure and soon become involved in a string of intriguing and puzzling cases.

Dame Agatha introduced the stylish, madcap Beresfords in "The Secret Adversary" in 1922, the second of her 85 novels (the first featured the now-famous Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot). She returned to Tommy and Tuppence in 1929.

Mystery! host Vincent Price points out that Ms. Christie "decided to have some fun" with the Beresfords by having them adopt the characteristics of a different popular fictional detective in each case.

Consequently, mystery buffs will not only have fun trying to solve the crimes but also trying to recognize parodies of such eminent detectives as Sherlock Holmes, Father Brown, Dr. John Thorndyke and, yes, even M. Poirot.

Each of the "Agatha Christie's Partners in Crime" episodes is self-contained. In their opening Mystery! case, Tommy and Tuppence investigate the theft of a valuable gem in "The Affair of the Pink Pearl." In "The House of Lurking Death" (December 13) the Beresfords visit a grim, isolated mansion of unravel the mystery of who put the arsenic in a box of chocolates.

In "Finishing the King" (Dec. 13) Tommy and Tuppence investigate the murder of a masked woman at a fancy dress ball. A suspected poltergeist adds to the fun in "The Clergyman's Daughter" (Dec. 20).

## Schreffler leads team to bi-district

Diana Schreffler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coates and head coach of the Wills Point varsity volleyball team since 1971, will lead her Tigers into a bi-district playoff game Saturday at Rockwall against Wylie.

Schreffler, who introduced volleyball to Wills Point High School in 1971, has compiled a 229-130 overall record during her 14 years there. She has also won five district championships during that time.

She teaches health and physical education at the high school and has been nominated as all-star volleyball coach three times during her career. She also coaches girls' track and basketball.

## Ambulance runs for week

The following ambulance runs were made during the week of Nov. 16 through Nov. 20.

November 16, 1984-7:00 a.m.-Crockett County ambulance responded to 1106 Ave. D and transferred one female patient to Angelo Community Hospital. EMTs making the transfer were Brian Henry and Tina Moran.

November 19, 1984-2:45 p.m.-Crockett County Ambulance transferred one 19-year-old male injured at a construction site from Crockett County Hospital to Val Verde County Hospital in Del Rio, Texas. Making the transfer were Sybil Hedrick and Tina Moran EMT.

November 20, 1984-11:20 a.m.-Crockett County Ambulance transferred one 71 year old female injured in a motor vehicle accident to Angelo Community Hospital. Making the transfer were Sybil Hedrick, Brian Henry EMT and Paula Westmoreland EMT.

## Apple users to meet

The Devil's River Apple users will hold a meeting December 6, in the S.I.S.D. Vocational Building, in Sonora, at 7:00 p.m.

The topic of the meeting will be on how to use spreadsheets. A spreadsheet is used like a ledger, consists of rows and columns, each marking a cell. The spreadsheets can be used for balancing figures or typing up certain types of announcements.

The meeting is open to anyone who has an Apple computer, or anyone who is interested in learning about computers or how to work them.

### CORRECTION

Sam Hightower, Sophomore, was inadvertently left off the Ozona High School Honor list for the second six weeks.

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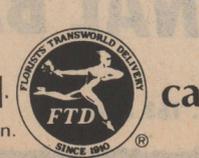
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Preparing for Open House

Mrs. C.O. Spencer admires some of the merchandise being readied by Lisa Wagoner and Perli Fenton for open house at Maxine's Flowers. The open house began Monday and is being held throughout this week.

## Ag. labor no longer exempt from worker's comp laws

Effective January 1, certain agricultural labor will no longer be exempt from worker's compensation laws in Texas.

Worker's compensation addresses on-the-job injuries, and the corresponding insurance provides benefits to those injured or disabled while performing work-related functions, explains Dr. Forrest Stegelin, agribusiness economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Recent Texas legislation brings agricultural labor under worker's compensation while providing exemptions for some employers under specific circumstances, says Stegelin. Agricultural laborers are classified as either migrant workers, seasonal workers, or farm and ranch laborers.

Small farmers and ranchers qualify for some exemptions. For each of the calendar years 1985, 1986, or 1987, the employer is exempt from subscribing to the insurance if the preceding year's gross annual payroll is less than \$75,000. The employer is exempt in 1988, 1989, or 1990 if the preceding year's gross annual payroll is less than \$50,000. For 1991 and thereafter, the payroll exemption threshold will be the same as for the seasonal worker provision although no exemption will be allowed if the farm or ranch employs three or more who are not migrant or seasonal workers.

A farm's gross annual payroll includes amounts paid directly to farm or ranch laborers, to seasonal and migrant workers, and to labor agents for their services, explains Stegelin. It does not include wages paid to the employer or his family, a partner or a partner's family, or a shareholder or member of his family.

Migrant workers are not exempt under the Texas law, regardless of the number of workers employed or the gross annual payroll. Migrant workers are those persons employed in seasonal or temporary jobs who are required to be away from their permanent residence overnight. If migrant labor is provided by a labor agent, the agent is responsible for worker's comp insurance coverage for the employees. If the agent does not subscribe, however, the employer with whom contracted is responsible, along with the labor agent, in any action to recover damages for injury or disability.

Seasonal workers employed on a truck farm, orchard or vineyard also are not exempt from worker's compensation. Seasonal workers are employees working in a seasonal or temporary position who are not required to be gone from their permanent residence overnight, says the economist. If a seasonal worker is working for an employer or labor agent who also employs migrant workers and does the same work at the same time and place, the seasonal worker is then considered to be a migrant worker.

Employers of seasonal workers not on truck farms, orchards or vineyards are exempt in 1985 from subscribing for the insurance if their 1984 gross annual payroll is less than \$25,000. For exemptions in 1985 and thereafter, the preceding year's payroll must be less than the prior year's required payroll threshold adjusted for inflation.

## Cubettes win two to open b'ball season

Ozona's Seventh Grade Cubettes broke into basketball with consecutive victories. The Cubettes defeated McCamey's Badgers and Crane's Golden Cranes by scores of 18 to 9 and 19 to 4.

The Cubettes team members are Tammy Arrott, Terel Seahorn, Kelly Williams, Judy Fierro, Missy Bishop, Michelle Williams, Estella Hernandez, Debra Cervantez, Sarah Pullen, Anna Borrego, Mikki Ramirez, Terry Vargas, Tricia Ethridge, Rosario Ramos, Elizabeth Watson, Marisa Vargas, Tammy Mundell, Camille Flores, Tracey Henry, Michelle Ramirez, Emma Valdez, Tondra Hensley, Holly Clark, Diana Solis, Brenda Rodriguez, Lisa Benson, Sylvia Cisneros, Jenny Vitela, Rebecca Babb, and bookkeeper Amy Graham.

The Cubettes' defense prevailed in the two games allowing only 13 points. The scoring of the Cubettes was provided by Kelly Williams 17, Missy Bishop 6, Estella Hernandez 4, Michelle Williams 3, Tammy Arrott, Terel Seahorn, and Debra Cervantez, 2 each, and Judy Fierro, 1.

The cost of worker's compensation insurance is set by the State Insurance Board and is stated in dollars per \$100 of gross payroll, notes Stegelin. Depending upon the type of employment, various rates are established through an experience factor system and rates are subject to change annually.

## Chicken pox virus remains hidden to cause shingles later

When your childhood case of chicken pox ended, you were probably glad to hear you would never get it again.

You won't, but the herpes zoster virus that caused chicken pox remains in the body and can strike years later in the form of a disease called shingles, says the Texas Medical Association. (This virus is different

from genital herpes.)

A typical case of shingles begins after age 50 with four or five days of fever and sometimes chills and an upset stomach. A rash resembling chicken pox then appears but is usually confined to one area—often the chest or back—and on only one side.

The rash turns into small blisters that usually begin to dry out and crust

over after five days. A funny feeling or sharp pain can precede the rash, but pain more often occurs during or after the rash.

Normally, the pain will gradually go away as the rash disappears, and recovery follows. But this is not always the case.

Older people can experience pain for months or even years after the rash clears up. The rash can involve almost any part of the body and can lead to blindness if it occurs near the eyes and is left untreated.

The virus that causes shingles remains dormant in the body because the virus is never totally eliminated after a person recovers from chicken pox. Instead, the virus retreats to nerve cells next to the spinal cord. There, the virus is held at bay by the body's immune system.

But sometimes the virus gains the upper hand, and an infection occurs again, this time as shingles. Generally the infection is restricted to the group of nerves containing the virus and to the skin served by those nerves. The result is pain and a rash.

Most cases of shingles clear up naturally, but serious cases may require drugs such as amitriptyline, carbamazepine, interferon, or acyclovir to control the symptoms.

Estimates are that up to half of all people who reach 85 have suffered a case of shingles. Fortunately, only about one-tenth of a percent have a second attack by that age. Singles can occur at any age.

## New heat procedure used to combat cancer

A new medical procedure uses heat generated by microwave energy to combat certain kinds of cancer.

The Texas Medical Association says that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration earlier this year approved hyperthermia, which has been successful in halting the growth of several cancers but is not a cure.

Hyperthermia is limited to patients with any of these four cancers if standard treatments with radiation, chemotherapy, and surgery are unsuccessful. Melanoma—a rare but often fatal skin cancer, squamous carcinoma—a less-threatening but still dangerous and fairly common skin cancer that can spread beneath the skin, adenocarcinoma—a bone and organ cancer that spreads and is deadly.

Hyperthermia devices radiate energy much like that of a microwave oven. This energy enters body tissue and silently bombards cell molecules, causing the tissue to heat up. In living tissue, heat is carried away by blood that flows through the tissue.

Solid malignant tumors have less

blood than normal tissue does and therefore less ability to have heat carried away. When hyperthermia is applied, tumors reach a higher temperature than surrounding normal tissue and this destroys the tumor cells.

The physician administers hyperthermia by directing a beam of microwave energy from a small, horn-like applicator to the tumor. The beam heats the cancer cells to 108 to 113 degrees Fahrenheit, which kills them. Repeatedly heating such tumors for up to an hour can cause the tumor to shrink, or regress.

The hyperthermia device continually monitors the temperature of the tumor and the surrounding tissue through needle-like probes inserted into the body. The device automatically adjusts the power to maintain the temperature set by the operator. This ensures that the tumor receives the right dose of heat and that surrounding healthy tissue is not overheated.

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Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Randel M. Wilson of Ozona. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Florence Meitl, Hoxie, Kans. and the late Elmer Meitl.

Marcella Cameron, organist, played traditional wedding music, and Jay Cameron was vocalist.

Jerry Meitl, brother of the bridegroom, was the lector for the Mass. Bryan Johnson, nephew of the groom and Carl Meitl, cousin, served as altar boys.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a floor length gown of nylon

### San Angelo historical club to meet Dec. 4

The annual Christmas party of the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will be at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4, in the fellowship hall of the former Western Hills Church of Christ, 1902 N. Childress, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Billye Scattergood, former editor of the quarterly 'Stalkin' Kin', will present: "Never Shake An Ancestor's Tree."

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### Early detection may help prevent hearing loss

Hearing loss can make a person's life frustrating. It may gradually evolve into a series of questions like, "Can you speak louder?" and "Can you repeat that?"

Still, many people tend to ignore or are unaware of gradual hearing loss.

The Texas Medical Association notes that more than 15 million Americans suffer some form of hearing loss. But it often goes undiagnosed because an estimated 75 percent of the hard-of-hearing population has never seen a doctor about these problems. As a result, these people may be wrongly labeled dumb, senile, or anti-social.

Hearing loss is one of the most widespread chronic health problems in the United States. It affects young and old alike, but is most common among the elderly. Hearing loss can result from the aging process, certain drugs, and spending too much time around chainsaws, jackhammers, loud music, and other loud noises.

Sounds that you hear are vibrations that enter the outer ear canal and beat against the eardrum. The eardrum's motion produces vibrations in the three middle-ear bones. These

vibrations move through the middle ear to the inner ear, where fluid carries them to the cochlear nerves.

When stimulated by these fluid vibrations, the cochlear nerves generate electrical impulses that the auditory nerve transmits to the brain for interpretation into sound and meaning. Problems along this chain can result in hearing loss.

People with a hearing loss commonly will accuse those around them of mumbling. They may listen to television louder than usual. In conversations, they frequently ask friends to repeat themselves or speak up. Or they may withdraw socially to avoid the embarrassment of not knowing what is said.

Anyone with these symptoms should seek medical attention immediately. Early detection and treatment increases the chances of preventing total hearing loss. Fortunately, most hearing impairments can be improved through surgery, hearing aids, or other listening devices.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson of San Angelo, were here during the holidays visiting relatives. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Giles Madray, Meridith and David, of Houston. Donna Beth Davidson, Anne Davidson and Camille joined them at the old Davidson home where Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walker hosted the family get-together.

### Girl Scout reunion set for Dec. 15

The first annual Girl Scout Camp Jo Jan Van camper reunion will be held December 15 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the San Angelo Police Association's Building on Red Bluff Road, 2.5 miles west off Knickerbocker Road. The party is for everyone who has ever attended Camp Jo Jan Van or is interested in going.

Reunion campers are invited to wear something worn to camp previously and to bring pictures to share.

Prizes will be given for the funniest story about a camp experience, for camp attendance the longest period ago, for camp attendance the most years, and for bringing the most friends who have never been to Jo Jan Van before. Stories are to be mailed by December 1 to insure time for judging.

Hospitality arrangements may be made for overnight accommodations in San Angelo afterwards. To RSVP, contact Becky Blair, El Camino Girl Scout Council, Inc., 128 South Magdalen or call (915) 655-8961 by December 1. Information is also available through local Girl Scout representatives.

taffeta with lace overlay. It featured a fitted bodice, stand up collar, short puff sleeves and full flounce, with a chapel length train of matching lace. Her elbow length veil of bridal illusion and her bouquet of silk roses and white blossoms completed her ensemble.

The matron of honor, Sheri Buehler, cousin of the bride, and bridesmaid, Marla Wilson, sister of the bride, wore identical floor length gowns of suede rose sheer over taffeta. They each carried a single long stemmed silk rose.

The best man was Leon Weis. Conrad Meitl, brother of the groom served as groomsman.

Ken Meitl, Tom Meitl, brothers of the groom and Mark Carter, cousin of the bride, ushered. Carol Stewart, sister of the groom, presided at the guest book. Receiving gifts were Lori Palmgren, Teresa Houghton, Donna Sprester and Sharon Weis.

Following the luncheon reception, a dance was held in the parish center hall.

After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado, the couple are at home in Goodland, Kansas.

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## Water resources is ranked No. 1 by Chamber of Commerce

A recently completed survey by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce shows its members most concerned about water, education and highways as the next session of the state legislature nears. The survey polled all of its several hundred members interested in state affairs, as well as chambers of commerce in West Texas.

When asked to rank issues facing the next Texas State Legislative session in order of importance, WTCC members rated the issues as follows:

### Some types of cancer on upswing

Is there really an epidemic of cancer?

This is an often-asked and understandable question in view of all the allegations about substances in our diet and the environment causing cancer.

"With the exception of lung cancer, which definitely is caused by smoking and is on the rise among some groups, there are no epidemics of malignant diseases," says Dr. Guy R. Newell, director of cancer prevention programs at The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute.

Some kinds of cancer seem to be on the upswing, although Dr. Newell observes this trend can be explained in light of the additional numbers of people living longer to develop many malignancies.

Cancer used to be considered a closet disease, one about which few people talked openly. Dr. Newell credits intensified public information and education for boosting the overall awareness that cancer no longer is hopeless.

"We still need to work on clearing up the lingering and awful misconception that cancer is contagious. There has never been an ounce of evidence that cancer can be caught from anyone else, say in the same way the common cold is spread," Dr. Newell says.

His major message is that more than 50 percent of Americans learning they have cancer now can expect to be cured. With relatively easy preventive steps, that outlook can be improved even more by keeping most of these cancers from occurring in the first place.

water resources ranked #1 far ahead of all other issues. Education and highways were closely ranked as the second and third most important issues. These were followed by #4 taxes and #5 solid and hazardous waste. Rounding out the plate of most important issues to West Texas Chamber members were #6 prison reform, and #7 alcohol related issues, #8 pari-mutuel betting, and #9 workers compensation. Other issues ranked farther behind all of these.

In the area of water resources, WTCC members continued to register strong support for meaningful action in water resource planning as 97% of those surveyed agreed that increased emphasis should be given to water conservatin statewide. Eighty percent of respondents urged more research of drought resistant crops and plants, and seventy-seven percent believed more loan guarantees for local water projects are needed. Three-quarters of those surveyed believed that a multi-state committee should be formed to discuss and coordinate the importation of water. A majority of those surveyed believed that increased funding for brush control was needed, or that a "grid system" should be implemented to enhance future interbasin water transfer. A majority support the revised Texas Water Plan as submitted by the Texas Department of Water Resources.

In the area of legislation on alcohol, WTCC respondents agreed by a seventy-four percent margin that the minimum drinking age in Texas should be raised from 19 to 21. However, only forty percent agree that "Happy Hours" should be outlawed in Texas, with thirty-four percent disagreeing and twenty-six expressing no opinion.

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## Crockett County Care Center News

BY ANN MCCARTNEY  
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Thanksgiving week gives us all a time of thinking, remembering, and having grateful hearts for our many blessings.

We were pleased to have the Tiger Cubs come for a Thanksgiving program. Nine young boys and three leaders gave a delightful program in the living room. Then they left two plates of fruit for all to enjoy.

We changed some activities to fit in as much as possible with the holiday. On Tuesday morning the ladies got their hair fixed by volunteers Lola Rios, Dorothy Doll and Clara Babb.

Then on Wednesday morning nineteen residents played bingo. Moriana Perez won the El Chato dinner for two. By Friday we were back on schedule with Anna Bell Patrick making that good popcorn and assisting Grace Cotter in playing. Twenty residents played bingo on Friday. Alice Ross was the overall winner for the two days games. She won a certificate from Westerman Drug. Tomasa Ramos won the second place prize. Other volunteers included Doris Karr and our own Alice and Maude as well as sitters: Angelita Pena, Elvira Martinez, Elsia Ramirez and Inez Gutierrez.

Many thanks goes to Eldyss Davis, daughter of Minnie Karr, who sent us a large bag of Kansas popcorn.

Another thank you goes to the Lions Club who bought the blue geriatric chair that arrived this week. That's great, fellows, and a much needed item.

As you no doubt noticed in last week's paper, the Salvation Army came by with a sack of Christmas gifts. These will be distributed at the residents Christmas party which has been set to start at 6:30 on Thursday, December 20. We want this group, lead by Johnny Childress, to know how pleased we are to have their contribution also.

We have bought a new game called "Three Score and Ten." It came in handy Tuesday afternoon when we were unable to go on the field trip to the League Bazaar.

Wednesday afternoon we just had to do a little Thanksgiving cooking so residents Paul Cavin, Tomasa Ramos, Bertha Miller, Maude Pettit, Ola

Mills, Billie Whatley and Moriana Perez all helped volunteers Marjorie Morris and Lola Rios by taking turns in stirring up a pumpkin pound cake. The cake was served for Thursday night supper.

Following this activity we read the Ozona Stockman, donated by the Stockman to all our residents, and then resident volunteer Paul Cavin shared two readings. A prayer for Thanksgiving was read as well as other devotionals from Portals of Prayer, donated by the Faith Lutheran Church.

Friday afternoon we saw a movie about dolphins and one concerning the Mexican folk tale about a golden lizard.

Sunday church services were conducted by members of the Church of Christ. Eight church members accompanied their pastor, Ralph Anderson. They had their usual fine service of music and worship.

Dominoes were played this week by Maude Pettit, Paul Cavin, Ola Mills, and volunteer Tina Holmsley. Keep coming, volunteers!

## 1984 hero search underway

Ray Herring of Munday bravely crawled into an electric utility truck bucket July 6, 1983, to rescue a fellow Knox County man and was awarded the 1983 Texas Rural Heroism Award for his lifesaving efforts.

The search is under way for a 1984 rural hero, says Ben Bullard of Waco, president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council which presents the annual award.

The 1984 recipient will be announced April 1, 1985, at the 46th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston.

Deadline for submitting 1984 entries will be March 1, 1985, Bullard said. Send all nominations to Texas

Farm & Ranch Safety Council, Box 489, Waco, Texas 76703.

Herring received his award last March in Dallas for saving Ray Longan, a Knox County co-op serviceman.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed a heroic act of human-life-saving within Texas during 1984, and it should be related to farming or ranching, Bullard noted.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany the nominations when available, Bullard said.

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## Bacteria growth in holiday foods

Unwashed hands can transmit certain bacteria to food, according to Dr. C. David Morehead, Director of the Division of Infectious Disease in the Department of Pediatrics at Scott and White in Temple.

Normal bacteria of the skin, nose, and throat can be spread by a cough or a sneeze or just by touching foods. Once in the food, the bacteria may multiply rapidly at room temperature and produce a toxin.

Cooking does not destroy the toxin and reheating leftovers that have been at room temperature for hours is not a safeguard against staphylococcus toxin poisoning.

When preparing foods, be sure to keep hands, utensils, cutting boards and counter tops clean by using hot, soapy water.

While preparing or storing food, keep hands away from mouth, nose and hair. Do not use hands to mix foods. Avoid using fingers or utensils you are cooking with to taste food. Persons with infectious illnesses or skin infections should not prepare food. For a safer, happier holiday, take precautions in your food preparation. Cleanliness in the kitchen is just one way to insure your family's health and happiness during the holidays.

Libby Tulk spent the weekend with her parents in Lovington, N.M.

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League's bazaar successful

Another successful gift bazaar was completed by the Ozona Woman's League last week. Between the selling hours of 4 and 6 p.m. almost all booths were sold out with the food booth being the most popular. All items and foods were made by league members.

In the top photo, Mrs. Cliff McMullan purchases a jar of homemade relish from Mrs. Jim Bob Bailey. At bottom, Mrs. Eddie Hale admires items at the Christmas booth being manned by Mrs. Frank McMullan.



## Shrimp should be inspected if bought from mobile market

Roadside shrimp vendors are popular in many parts of Texas. But before buying shrimp from these vendors consumers should check for cleanliness standards in the operation and good quality shrimp, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service seafood specialist.

First look for shrimp that are stored or displayed in a clean container, says Annette Reddell Hegen. There should be enough insulation and ice to keep the shrimp at a temperature of 45 degrees F or below, she adds.

"Whether you buy your shrimp from a roadside vendor or a supermarket, you can judge the quality of the shrimp too," says the specialist. Fresh head-on shrimp will have the head firmly attached to the tail, she notes. As shrimp deteriorate, the enzyme action causes the two sections to separate.

Also look for shrimp that are free of discoloration on the flesh, advises Hegen. The flesh should have a healthy bloom and look somewhat translucent.

The shells, however, may vary in color. Shrimp may have pink, white, gray or brown shell color depending on the species. "Shell color has nothing to do with quality unless the shrimp is very pink, indicating exposure to too much heat," she says.

Your sense of smell can also help in shrimp selection, says the specialist, since fresh shrimp have a mild, fresh and clean odor.

The Texas Department of Health

does not issue a license for mobile shrimp vending units, explains Hegen. However, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has licensing requirements. The Texas Department of Agriculture also regulates the accuracy of all commercial weighing and measuring devices.

Sanitation guidelines for mobile vendors include a holding tank to retain all liquid waste, a handwashing facility, equipment cleaning sink and accessibility to toilet facilities, she adds.

## Owensby's attend medical meeting in California

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Owensby spent a week recently attending a medical meeting on "Sports Medicine," at the Hotel del Coronado on Coronado Island, Calif.

The meeting was sponsored by the Sharp Memorial Hospital in San Diego.

The Owensby's son, Mark, is employed at the hospital as a Doctor of Clinical Pharmacy.

They also spent several days with their son Mark and his new bride, Lindy, who lives in San Diego.

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## Fall feeder cattle market could jump

A strong feeder cattle market this fall could brighten the livestock picture and give U.S. cattlemen a much-needed boost.

"A number of factors point toward a much better fall market for feeders," points our Dr. Ed Uvacek, economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "We should see prices for 600 to 700-pound feeder cattle move above fed cattle prices. That could result in \$80 to \$90 feeder calf prices—a bullish signal to most cattlemen."

Uvacek says the following factors will likely bolster the feeder cattle market:

The January 1 cattle inventory report showed 1 percent fewer beef cows and 2 percent fewer beef replacement heifers than a year ago, resulting in a 2 percent smaller calf crop for 1984.

The PIK grain program and drought drove feed prices upward last year, thus boosting corn plantings this year.

A large corn crop could lead to lower feed prices this fall and winter and cheaper feeding costs.

Severe winter snows in the north and drought conditions in the south particularly in Texas, have caused early marketings of feeder calves this year. The result should be light supplies coming to market in the more

traditional feeder purchasing season this fall.

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