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## Kitty's Korner

By  
Kitty Montgomery

You will find a lot of information about Ozona, along with pictures in our special section this week. We are very proud of it and think you will be also. If you want extra copies, come by the Stockman office or the Chamber of Commerce office where they are available.

We have tried to compile as much useful information about Ozona as possible. With the help of many individuals we offer articles about services, history, and other valuable information. Although the staff worked extra hard to put it to bed, for at least a month, it would not have been possible without the assistance of many individuals and the merchants who purchased advertising in it. Our thanks to you all, and a special "thank you" to Steve Kenley.

Steve is almost solely responsible for the front page, composing and taking the picture of the courthouse, plus developing the film and printing the picture. He took many pretty bad color prints and turned them into respectable black and white glossies. Since he would accept no pay, we hope he will accept our thanks.

Betty Perry and Sylvia Vitela from Perry Photography were a great help also. Of course, the staff deserves a lot of credit. Carol Jones and Betty Flores put in much extra time on this edition. Willa Perry set all the type, along with that in the regular paper. I did a little research and writing, and a whole lot of worrying. I don't think I contributed much to the project, since the worrying was unnecessary as you can see by the finished product.

I was sorry to miss the opening of the Heritage School Sunday, but baby-sitting duties kept me in San Angelo for the weekend. I have become the most typical of grandmothers, and I never miss a chance to keep my smart, adorable, beautiful granddaughter, but I'll discuss it another time.

Everybody is excited about the restoration of the old school. Much of the credit goes to the Crockett County Historical Society and Commission. Their members mounted a mighty protest some years ago when there was rumor the school was to be torn down. As it turned out, they prevailed and the renovation project produced a stunning, usable school building that everybody is proud of. It retains its history while offering students and teachers the most modern of classrooms and teaching equipment.

Everybody was moving along at a leisurely gait around here Thursday morning. Things were sort of slow and not much was going on. However, when a skunk ambled across the park and over to the bank the pace picked up. You've never seen people scatter so fast. When Mr. Skunk found the doors closed at the bank, he ambled across the street to the West Texas Utilities office and around to the bank. We weren't busy here at the office, so we grabbed the camera and took out after it. Hector DeLaGarza was tracking it in his Sheriff's Department vehicle and evidently he called the animal control officer. WTU employees came out to see what was going on, but made a hasty retreat when they sized the situation up. The skunk was between WTU and the building next to it, and was not about to come out gracefully. Hector made a hasty retreat when Chuey Guerra arrived, but Willa and I were determined to get the picture. After Guerra dispatched the skunk we finally got a picture. Alas, it was a little too late and we spent the rest of the day with a bad smell in our nostrils. I always thought the skunk had to make direct contact for the smell to linger, but believe me that's not the case.



Cutest class in town

Rhonda Brown's 3-year-old dance class has four budding ballerinas and as you may see, they take it seriously. From left to right they are Mandy Noah, Summer Brown, Jessie Pagan and Lacy Hunnicutt.

## TEAMS tests slated for juniors Oct. 1-2

As a result of the passage of House Bill 72 by the Texas Legislature, juniors in O.H.S. along with those in all Texas high schools will be taking math and English language arts competency tests on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1 and 2. Passage of both sections of the TEAMS (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills) test will enable these students to become eligible to receive a high school diploma at the end of their twelfth grade, provided all graduation requirements have been met.

Students who fail one or both sections of the state-mandated examination will be required to retake the failed section(s) of the test in May, 1986. If successful mastery has not been accomplished by that time, students will have two additional opportunities during their senior year to pass the TEAMS test before being denied a diploma in May, 1987.

The mathematics section of the Exit Level TEAMS will consist of 72 multiple-choice questions covering eighteen objectives. These objectives

are: selecting a set of numbers that are correctly ordered from least to greatest; rounding numbers to a particular place value; identifying equivalent fractions, decimals, and percents; converting numbers from exponential notation to standard notation; solving problems involving addition/subtraction/multiplication of fractions and mixed numbers; using the basic operations to solve decimal problems; solving problems involving addition of integers, solving word problems involving multiple operations of whole numbers, decimals, fractions, and mixed numbers; solving word problems using formulas; solving word problems involving proportions; solving word problems involving percent; solving problems involving metric/customary measurements using the basic operations; solving word problems involving averages; solving word problems involving simple probability; using information from graphs and tables to solve word problems; solving problems involving geometric formulas; using geometric properties to solve

problems involving geometric shapes; and, solving problems to determine the value of a variable.

The English language arts section of the Exit Level TEAMS will contain 72 multiple-choice questions over eighteen reading and writing objectives. These objectives are: identifying the main idea; using context to understand the meaning of words; using word structure to identify words; identifying specific details; identifying a sequence of events; drawing logical conclusions; identifying the appropriate reference source; using reference sources to locate information; distinguishing between fact and opinion; analyzing literary selections; demonstrating knowledge of standard uses of capitalization; demonstrating knowledge of standard punctuation; recognizing the correct spelling of commonly used words; demonstrating knowledge of correct English usage; demonstrating the ability to distinguish complete sentences from fragments and/or run-ons; recognizing sentences that best combine two related sentences; demonstrating the ability to organize a written communication; and, demonstrating the ability to proofread a written communication.

All juniors in Texas public schools are required to take the Exit Level TEAMS except those students who have been formally evaluated and determined to have a physical, mental, or other impairment which entitles the student to receive special education and related services.

Ozona school officials expect to receive test results by November 1, and students will be notified as soon as possible. Remedial instruction will be provided to those students who fail either the mathematics or the English language arts section of the state test.

## Wildcat slated for Crockett Co. field

C. F. Lawrence & Associates Inc. Midland, will drill the No. 7 Pond, a 2,400-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 3/8-mile west and slightly north of the depleted Soma gas opener and lone producer from that pay and one location west of the two-well Queen oil area of the Ponlaw field, 3/4-mile east of 1,049-foot Seven Rivers gas production in the Hoover multipay field and 14 miles west of Iraan.

Location is 2,000 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of 3-GG-H&OB. Ground elevation is 2,576 feet.

The Soma gas opener, the firm's No. 3 Pond, was finished Dec. 15, 1977 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 360,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 1,108-118 feet.

The Hoover multipay field of Crockett County gained its second San Andres oil producer and a 2 3/4-

mile north-northeast extension to that pay with completion of J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, No. 2 University 29-16 "N", 29 miles west of Ozona, to pump 140.36 barrels of 32 gravity oil, plus 46.68 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 335-1.

Production was through perforations at 1,637-707 1/2 feet, which had been acidized with 3,500 gallons and fractured with 60,000 gallons.

Drilled to 1,804 feet, 4 1/2-inch casing was set at 1,802 feet.

Location is 634 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of 16-29-ULS.

The San Andres re-opener, Thompson's No. 1 University "29-11", was finished September 18 to pump 72 barrels of 32 gravity oil, plus 16 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 278-1, through perforations at 1,999-2,058 feet.

## Funeral services Monday for Mrs. Early Baggett

Funeral services for Mrs. Early (Beulah Kay) Baggett, 94, were held Monday at 10 a.m. in Ozona United Methodist Church, with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sizemore Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baggett died at 11:30 Friday night in Crockett County Hospital. She was born on July 5, 1891, in Navarro County near Dawson, Texas. She was married to Early Baggett on Dec. 22, 1909, in San Angelo. Mr. Baggett preceded her in death on Oct. 21, 1978. They ranched 12 miles south of Ozona for the last 76 years. Mrs. Baggett was a member of Ozona United Methodist Church and a char-

ter member of the Pioneer Dance Club and of the Friday Bridge Club.

She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

## New doctor to cover here

Dr. Alan Hayes of Odessa, will be taking care of patients at Crockett County Hospital for the next two weeks while resident physicians are out of town.

Dr. Hayes will take care of emergency care and out-patient care and will be available at the hospital.

## Heritage school officially opens

A crowd of around 400 persons was on hand Sunday afternoon for the official opening ceremonies of the Heritage School, the newly restored rock school building which was built in 1912, the first permanent school building for the town.

The program was opened by the Ozona High School Band, under the direction of Kelly Glaze. The excellent presentation ended with the school song.

Superintendent of Schools Garland Davis was in charge of the program and following the invocation by Ken Harrison, pastor of Ozona United Methodist Church, he commended the members of the school board for the many long hours they have spent on the project. Davis told how interested and dedicated board members were in the renovation and restoration of the historical building, which provides more classroom space for the school.

Jeffrey Sutton, school board president, expressed appreciation to Davis for coordinating the project and introduced the other members of the board, Gary Mitchell, Cecil Buckner, Joe Couch, George Ybarra, Van Miller and Henry Sellers. Sutton expressed pride on behalf of the board members in the completion of the project.

After recognizing the Crockett County Historical Society and Commission for their part in the restoration, Davis introduced members of the student council and the National Honor Society, who gave tours of the building following the program.

Davis went on to tell about the classes being held in the school building. The Cosmetology Department opened for the fall term in the newly renovated building. It is taught by Judy Sims. Two high school math classes, under the direction of H. O. Hoover and Gene Hood have classes in the building. Debbie Arrott and Thomas DeHoyas have high school English classes there also. The school houses the journalism department under the instruction of Jackie Shacklette; speech and drama department under David Porter; Brent Scott's art classes and Lane Scott's computer science department.

Genece Childress extended greetings from the State Historical Commission and Judge Brock Jones, Jr., speaking on behalf of the CCHS, described the renovation as "a great gift to the community."

Mrs. R. A. Harrell presented the prestigious "Texas Award for Historical Preservation" to the school district. The plaque, signed by Governor Mark White recognizes the preservation of the Crockett County Heritage School.

Ted White spoke on the history of education in Crockett County and Ron Barbutti, architect for the restoration project, took the audience through each step of the renovation since it began three years ago. He explained how much of the original school had been retained from the windows to some of the original hardwood floors which still have marks where desks

were attached. After announcing the project had been selected by the State School Board for the "Architects Display of Excellence," Davis invited the crowd to tour the building.

Members of the National Honor Society and the student council showed the school, and members of the school board and their wives hosted the reception, serving punch, coffee and cookies.

## Local officials attend indigent care meeting

County Judge A. O. Fields, County Auditor Dick Kirby and Crockett County Hospital Administrator Don Hopkins were among the over 550 representatives from many of Texas' 254 counties in Austin, recently, to attend a conference sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties to consider the role counties will play in implementing the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act adopted by the Texas Legislature last spring. Counties without hospitals will not be required to provide health care assistance to qualifying residents until Sept. 1, 1986.

The indigent, to qualify for treatment under the bill, must be a county resident and satisfy an income/asset requirement. The bill takes in a relatively narrow group of individuals between the ages of 19-64 who are neither pregnant, disabled, nor caring for a dependent child.

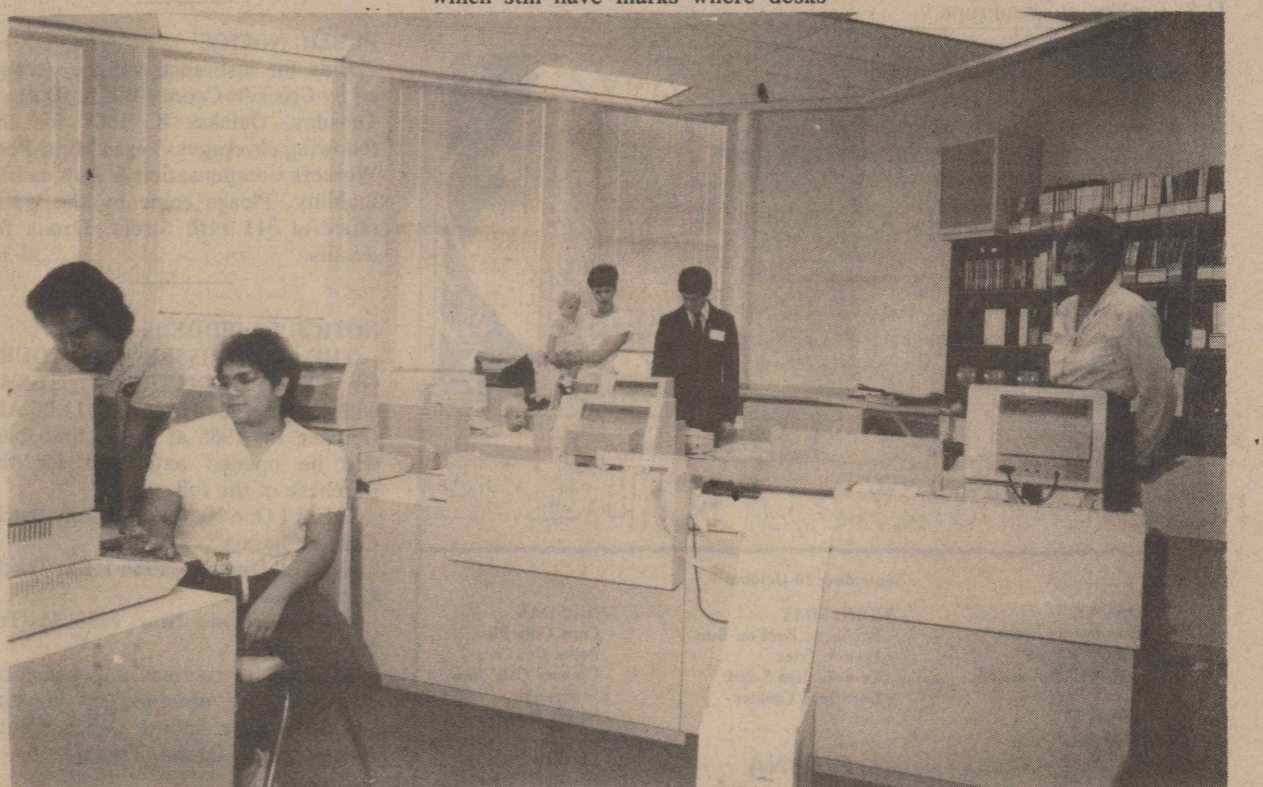
Officials learned the setting aside 10% of the budget was not required. The county will be liable for up to \$30,000 per individual case per year.

Since the Crockett County Hospital serves indigents in the county, it is unlikely the county will be required to do more. County hospitals must simply maintain the same eligibility standards and offer the same services to indigents as in 1984, as long as these exceed certain minimum standards. The only specific duty of the county is to provide "sufficient financial support" to the hospital to meet its obligations.

## Betty Hoover wins weekly f'ball contest

The weekly football contest winner was Bettye Hoover. Again the tie-breaker gave us the winner. Six entries had only 3 misses, but Bettye's entry had nearest to the correct score between Dallas and Cleveland.

All entries must have been clipped from the pages of The Ozona Stockman. Copies will not be considered. Everyone is eligible and entries must be in the Stockman office or in the mail by 5 p.m. on Fridays.



The computer room-

members of the National Honor Society and student council gave tours through the building.

drew a great deal of interest Sunday during tours of the newly renovated Heritage School. Following the program in the high school auditorium,





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**THE MIGHTY LIONS** battled the Owls Friday night. Although they lost the game they played a hard fought battle. They will be looking toward a big win when they meet the Stanton Buffaloes this week. Be there and back our "Fighting Lions".



**COACH PETE MALDONADO** gives Brad Thompson some important instruction during the Friday night game with the Big Lake Owls.

The Ozona Lions will be looking for their first win of the season when they host the Stanton Buffaloes Friday night.

If you happened not to be at Lion Stadium last Friday night, you missed an excellent display of Texas High School football. The Reagan County Owls came in picked to walk all over the Ozona Lions, but the local team failed to cooperate and thus a battle took place. Although the Owls came away victorious by the score of 21-6 the Lions gave their best showing of the year as they hammered the Owls for four quarters with hard aggressive play.

Ozona took it to Reagan County early when they capitalized on a blocked punt the fourth play of the game. Two plays later Senior Captain Chuy Hernandez rushed three yards to the endzone to give Ozona the first score of the game and the lead. The PAT by Able Lara was blocked and the score remained 6-0 with 10:14 left in the opening quarter. Both teams got another possession and on the Owls' third possession they broke the ice and took the lead with 3:57 to go as they finalized a 42 yard drive with a 27 yard pass play from Q.B. Bobby Gunnels to Scott Lipsey. The PAT was good by Robert Saldibar and the Owls led 7-6 at the end of the first period.

The second period continued the hard hitting pace of the first but Ozona was unable to score. The Lions had three possessions two of which ended in punts and the quarter expired on the third. Reagan County fumbled on the Lion 29 to kill a drive early in the quarter but struck again with 4:57 left on a 6 yard rush by quarterback Bobby Gunnels. After one half of play Reagan County led 13-6.

The third quarter proved to be the only quarter of scoreless ball. Ozona was unable to move the ball in for a score while good defense by Junior Roger Flores stopped a scoring drive,

as he picked off a pass in the endzone that would have scored six. Both clubs hit hard and handed out punishment to opposing players on every play, but when the period ended Reagan County still led 13-6.

The fourth quarter still did not give the Lions a score and allowed the Owls the opportunity to add eight more and finish with a 15 point margin. Ozona moved the ball but was plagued by penalties and turnovers as time ran out. Robert Saldibar broke 30 yards on a fine run that finished off the Lions. The two point conversion was good as Q.B. Bobby Gunnels kept the ball and ran into the endzone.

Ozona played a good game even though the score was not in their favor. They gained only 28 yards on 36 carries compared to Reagan County's 181 yards in 35 carries. Ozona picked up 63 yards in the air on 4 plays where Reagan County gained 108 on 5 attempts. Ozona turned the ball over twice where the Owls lost it 5 times. Ozona was penalized 8 times for 70 yards and Reagan County 6 times for 40 yards.

Ozona's top ground gainer was David Adams as he gained 46 yards on 12 carries before being knocked out of the game early in the fourth quarter. Valdo Galindo was next with 21 yards on 7 carries, Chuy Hernandez was 5 carries for 11 yards, and Harvey Fierro carried 4 times for 10 yards. James West was the games top rusher with 80 yards on a dozen carries, Tim Tatum followed with 75 yards on 15 carries and Robert Saldibar gained 43 yards on 5 carries.

The Lions were out-gunned offensively in statistics but good hard defense and determination kept them in the ball game. Harvey Fierro picked off his second interception of the year along with "Hit of the Week" honors. Blas Vargas and Brad Thompson also had good games at their two techniques.

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September 13	Eden	There	8:00
September 20	Reagan Co.	Here	8:00
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October 11	Ballinger	There	8:00
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# Hedrick, Edge wedding vows exchanged September 20

The Ozona Civic Center was the setting for the Friday, Sept. 20, 1985 wedding of Deniese Hedrick and Kenneth Edge. The Rev. Ken Eppler was the officiant.

Mrs. Larry (Reinita) Brown, of Sonora, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor.

Mr. Floyd Nielsen, of Fredericksburg, served as the best man. Ushers were brothers-in-law of the bride,

Mr. Kenneth Davis of Midland, and Mr. Larry Brown of Sonora.

Mrs. Edge was graduated from Ozona High School in 1980. The bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of Blanco High School and a 1979 graduate of TSTI in Waco. He is employed by Texas-New Mexico Pipeline. After a wedding trip to Austin, the couple will reside in Ozona.

# Alpha Alpha Mu sorority meets with Karen Huffman

The Alpha Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening in the home of Karen Huffman. Hostesses were Tina Bean, Becky Dillard and Karen Huffman.

Tina Bean began the program by leading the ladies in a series of stress-relieving exercises. These were followed by a presentation of how stress can tamper with our daily activities. Refreshments were served following the program.

Leslie Wilson presided over the business meeting. Discussion included individual responsibilities for an upcoming service project. Secret Sister gifts were later exchanged.

The members present were Tina Bean, Tammy Bunker, Becky Dillard, Debbie Glasscock, Laurie Hale, Jeanine Henderson, Karen Huffman, Connie Jennings, Ellen Lipsey, Susan McMullan, Barbie Myers, Renee Pearl, Dena Porter, Leslie Reeves.

# Sorority meets in home of Barbara Wallace

The Xi Sigma Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, September 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Barbara Wallace. After a business meeting, the program was presented by Mrs. Judy Sims, cosmetology teacher at Ozona High School. Mrs. Sims discussed the cosmetology program, benefits of cosmetology careers, requirements for course completion, and her impressions of the new program. She also gave information about home-made beauty aids and tips for hair care and make-up.

Members attending the meeting were Barbara Burger, Arlene Clayton, Bobbie Fatout, Nancy Hale, Brenda Newton, Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Debbie Phillips, Donna Sanders, Donna Snyder, Barbara Wallace, Jeanne Wellman, and Sherry York. Guests were Marsha Cannon, Janice Graham, Betty Koerth, and Dana McAllister.

# MYF to sponsor take-out dinner

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a take-out Mexican dinner Friday to benefit the senior high Methodist youth. Dinners may be picked up at the Ozona United Methodist Fellowship Hall from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Friday. Tickets will be available at the door for \$3.50-adults and \$2.50-children.


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# Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

How wonderful it was to get back to Ozona and find the whole area around here had such a welcome rain. You can now watch for the bluebonnets to start coming up.

Fall is an excellent time to plant a second crop of onions. Mid-to-late September is the recommended fall planting time for our area. You can either plant onion sets or seed. Sets will produce green onions by late fall; onions not harvested may over winter and form bulbs in spring. Seed sown in fall will provide mature onions during the following spring.

A way to ripen tomatoes when a killing frost is predicted just pull the entire tomato plant out of the ground. Place it on a sack, carry it into the basement, and lay it on the floor. The fruit will ripen right on the vine.

To dry magnolia leaves after the new growth has hardened or lost its flexibility. Take cuttings of the branches. Cut the branches at different lengths so you'll have height variation in your arrangements. Split the end of each stem into four pieces by making two 3-inch-long cuts at right

angles. Prepare a mixture of 1 part glycerin to 3 parts water or 1 part ethylene glycol-base automobile antifreeze to 1 part water. Place the branches in a large container, and fill with enough of the glycerin mixture to cover the splits at the end of the branches. These cuts will allow the stems to absorb the glycerin-water mixture more quickly. As the mixture evaporates, add enough water to keep the cuts covered at all times. It may take as long as two months for the glycerin to be absorbed into the stems. At that time, the leaves should be a uniform brown color and ready for arranging.

Because Texas winters are comparatively mild, spring bulbs such as tulips, daffodils, and Dutch hyacinths require chilling prior to planting. Place bulbs in the refrigerator for 45 to 60 days prior to planting. The vegetable bin works well for this as it helps prevent bulbs from drying out.

Billie Renfro, Rhonda Shaw, Rita Sigwing, Roylan Sullivan, Marcy Williams and Leslie Wilson.

Submitted by Connie Jennings

# Mrs. Williams hosts Bridge at Country Club

Mrs. Jack Williams was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday. High score went to Mrs. Billy Carson and second high to Mrs. Gene Williams. Mrs. Joe Couch won the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Joe Bean, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. J. J. Marley, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. C. O. Walker, and Mrs. Charles Williams.

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# Marie White & Mary Webster low winners

The Ladies Golf Association met last Wednesday at the Country Club for weekly play. Marie White won low gross with a 93, and low net and low putts went to Mary Webster.

Blind bogey winners were Dorothy Montgomery, Donna Sanders, Ella Clegg and Mrs. Webster.

Other golfers were Jimmie Jacoby, Jonesy Williams, Bobbie Fatout, Katy Jones, Sherry Holt and Jeanie Wellman.

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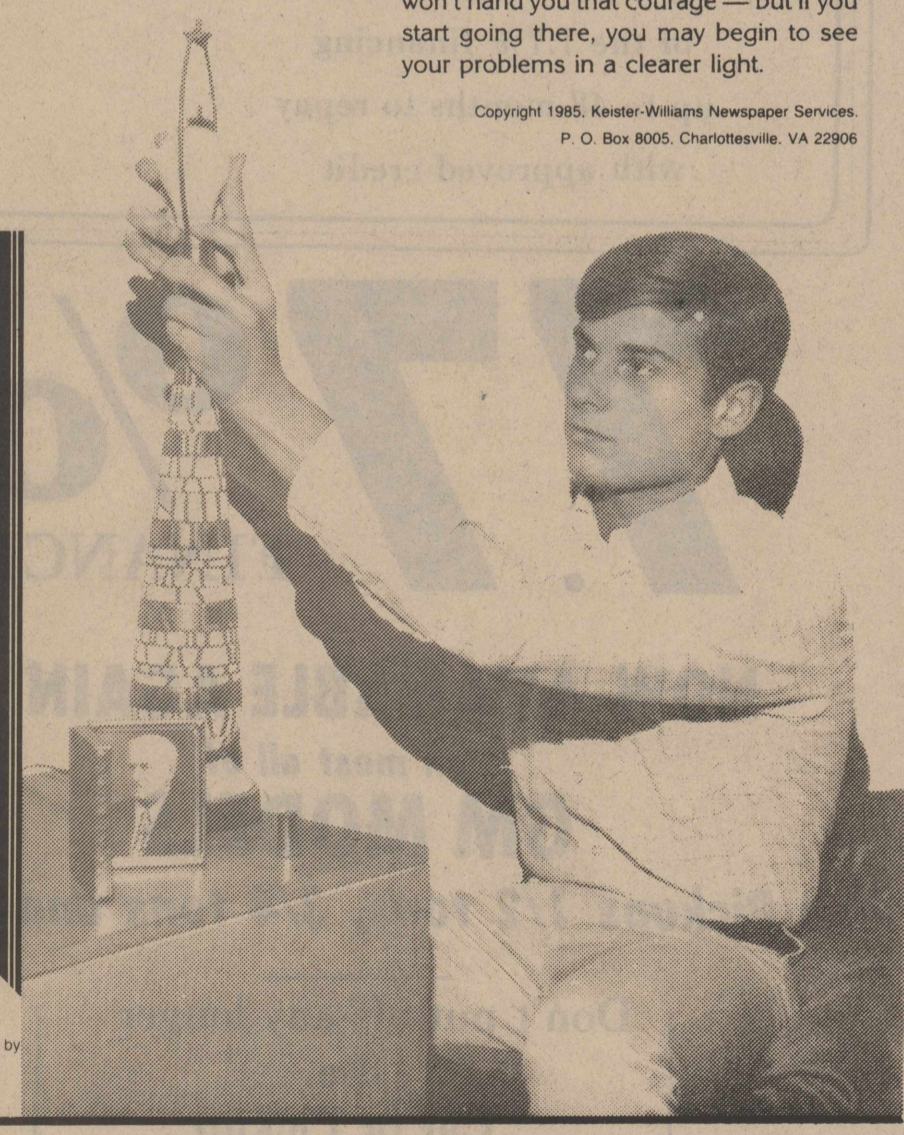
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## Ozona Woman's Forum holds meeting in Childress home

The Ozona Woman's Forum met September 17 in the home of Mrs. James Childress with Mrs. Bill Clegg assisting her as co-hostess.

The meeting began with refreshments served from a beautifully appointed table.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Huey Ingram. Mrs. Hugh Childress led the group in the recitation of the club collect. The federation counselor's report was given by Ms. Bonnie Warth.

Under new business the projects chairman, Mrs. W.H. Whitaker, discussed the club's trip to Seminole Canyon State Historical Park on October 5. The coordinator for this trip will be Mrs. P.L. Childress who was unable to attend this meeting. Members should contact Mrs. Childress concerning their intent for the trip, so final plans can be formulated.

Mrs. Whitaker also reported on the planning for the Texas River Cruise up the Historic Colorado River. This week-end trip is scheduled for October 18-20 and club members are urged to make plans soon and to report to Mrs. Whitaker, not later than October 1.

Mrs. Buddy Russell introduced Mrs. Juanita Gutierrez who was guest speaker for the meeting. Her topic was medicinal herbs and her display of herbs and her explanatory comments as to their curative uses were presented in an interesting report which was well received.

Mrs. Roger Dudley reported on the Texas Medical Center in Houston, and called attention to its key roll in shaping the course of modern, medical history through out the world.

Those present were Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. George Bungler, Mrs. Bill Carson, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Mike Clayton, Mrs. Roger Dudley, Mrs. Huey Ingram, Mrs. Taylor Jones, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Allie Lock, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. J.B. Miller, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Gene Perry, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Buddy Russell, Mrs. C.O. Spencer, Mrs. W.T. Stokes, Mrs. C.O. Walker, Mrs. Bob Wallace, Ms. Bonnie Warth, Mrs. W.H. Whitaker, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, and Mrs. L.D. Kirby.

## Crockett County Care Center News

By Ann McCartney  
Director of Activities & Social Care

This week has once again proven the value of volunteers. Without volunteers, some programs would not, in fact do not, happen.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week I was away at a training school. Volunteers kept bingo, ceramics, and music going. Thanks, once again, to all of you.

Another volunteer we owe a big thank you to is Ralph Anderson. He came and gave us a slide presentation on his missionary travels to Asia.

The Bob Bell Band came on Tuesday night. Band members Bob Bell, George Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Racher, and Mr. and Mrs. John Babb gave their usual fine performance.

Wednesday morning ceramic class was conducted by volunteers Alena Faye Hokit, Dorothy Doll, Mattie Cooper, Janet Wilson, and Teresa Sanchez. Residents participating included Ola Mills, Hilda Dysart, Tomasa Ramoz, Moriama Perez, and Juana Hernandez.

Thanks goes this week to Donuts, Etc. for bringing donuts, Anna Bell Patrick for donating popcorn, and Marilyn Bean for sharing the flower arrangement used at the worship services of the First Baptist Church.

Residents were pleased to have Ninfa Cervantez back to play the piano on Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday morning's beauty shop was manned by Alena Faye Hokit, Vivian Hughes, and Clara Babb.

Thursday afternoon's Bible study was led by Ted Turnley. Glenda Henderson played the piano.

Spanish Hour of Praise had a special communion service led by Father Richard Altenbaugh and assisted by Maria Vitela, Paulita Leal, Carmen Vargas, Moriana Hernandez, Norma Flores, Victoria DeLaGarza, Albina Tambunga, Isabel Molina and Porfira Borrego.

Tuesday and Friday bingo winners included: Ventura Sanchez, winner of the El Chato dinner for two certificate; Tomasa Ramoz, winner of the first place gift certificate from Watson's Dept. Store, and Moriama Perez, second place winner. Volunteers included: Susie Leal, Maria Torres, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martinez, Mattie Cooper, Dorothy Doll, Elodia Zapata, Elvira Martinez, Alice Ross, Minnie Karr, Anna Bell Patrick, and Gwen Nelson.

Friday afternoon we viewed a movie furnished through our public library system. It was a cute story about a dog

with lots of pretty scenery. This is the week to call if you have a vacation trip to share!

## Auxiliary to hold monthly meeting Tuesday

The Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary will hold its last scheduled meeting for 1985 on Oct. 1, at 3:00 p.m., in the Day Room of the Care Center. Officers for the 1986 year will be elected and plans for the 1986 year will be made.

A report on the Care-A-Van project will be available along with the Hospital Life Line telephone project. Everyone is invited to join who is interested in helping improve the well-being of the hospital and Care Center residents.

Local organizations are urged to appoint a representative to meet with the auxiliary so more local participation will be available.

New members are always welcome. There are three meetings a year and dues are only \$1.50.

### SAN ANGELO GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 1, in the fellowship hall of the former Western Hills Church of Christ, 1902 N. Childress.

Mr. T. E. Wells of Paint Rock will speak on Abstracts in genealogy research.

Visitors are always welcome.

### GIRL TO RUTHERFORDS

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rutherford of Brady are the parents of a daughter, born Sept. 7, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and has been named Chelsea Georgeann.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rutherford of Brady, formerly of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Schauer of Comstock.


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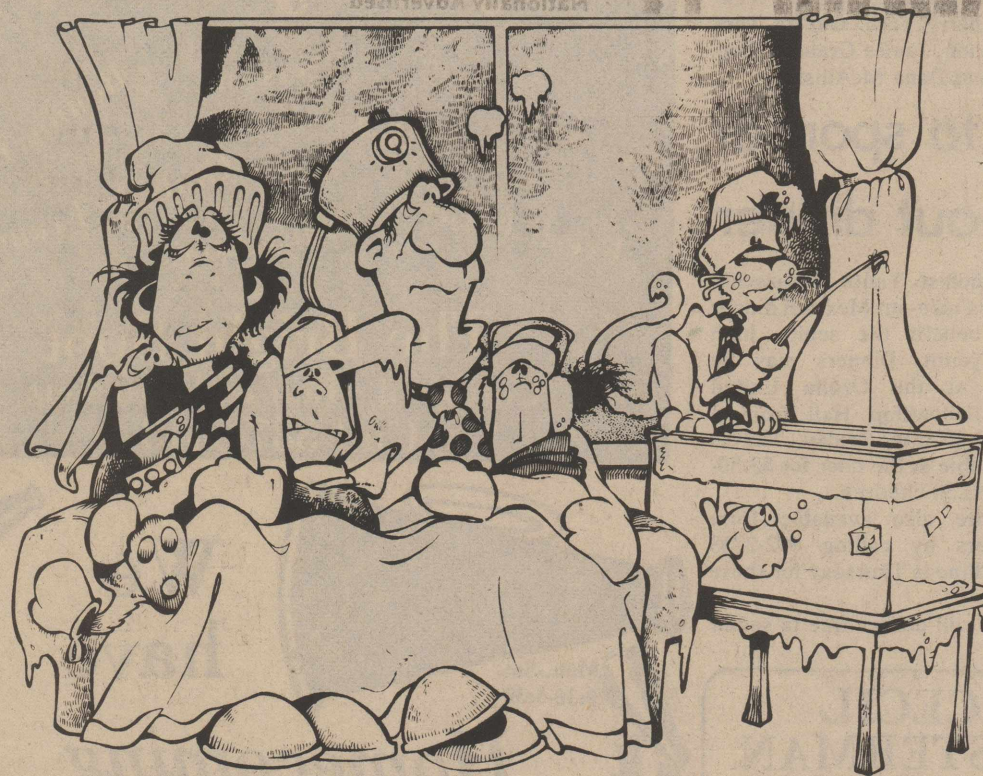


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**SPAGHETTI SUPPER**—The Ozona Day Care Center's Spaghetti Supper held Friday night before the Ozona-Big Lake game was a huge success. The supper was held in the Civic Center. Tina Bean, left, is being served by Becky Childress. To the left of Becky is Vickie Stokes, ready with hot bread.

## Arts and Crafts Guild seeks new members for new year

The Crockett County Arts & Crafts Guild held its organizational meeting Tuesday, September 17, at the Civic Center. New officers and committee chairmen were chosen for the coming year. Two events coming up this fall were also decided upon.

The Guild will sponsor a Cake Walk booth at the Halloween Carnival, with proceeds going to buy children's books for the new Crockett County Library. The Guild's second annual Christmas Fair will be held November 9, at the 4-H Barns. Proceeds from the Guild's booth have not been decided upon as of yet. The Guild will offer booths free of charge again to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and operate a booth for the Care Center. Anyone or group interested in obtaining a booth, contact Betty King, 392-3840, for an application.

The Guild also has a membership drive underway. Anyone interested in Arts & Crafts who lives or works within Crockett County is eligible for membership. Crockett County Arts & Crafts Guild is a non-profit organization founded to promote arts and crafts within Crockett County. The Guild is not affiliated with the county of Crockett in anyway, nor is it part of any branch of government office. A portion of all dues and fees collected will be put back into the community by way of donations. Crockett County Arts & Crafts Guild does not discriminate against any member-applicant regardless of age, sex, race or creed. Crockett County Arts & Crafts Guild

was designed to assist the community in the promotion of cultural activities. It recognizes the need and desire to work with the community leaders in a spirit of full cooperation. In order to facilitate this, Crockett County Arts & Crafts Guild will have an Advisory Board consisting of three members; one county government official, one business person belonging to the Chamber of Commerce, and one member-at-large. The Executive Board of Crockett County Arts & Crafts Guild will work closely with the Advisory Board to provide the community an arts and crafts guild the citizens of Crockett County can be proud of. Anyone interested in becoming a member may call, Jacquie King, 392-3651, or Nelda Hopkins, 392-3461.

New officers for the coming year are: Jacquie King, chairman; Nelda Hopkins, co-chairman; Billy Kiser, secretary; Betty Bullard, treasurer. Committee chairmen are: Mary Skains, telephone; Donna Snyder, news letter & exhibits; Betty King, applications; Betty Bullard, publicity; Billy Kiser, Guild booths; Jacquie King, Winter Show chairman.

## Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at the Crockett County Hospital for the week of September 17-23.

- \*Richard Avila
- \*David Adams
- \*Denotes Dismissal

## Crockett County Library Memorials

Following are memorials to the Crockett County Library:

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Williamson in memory of Katrina H. Pullen.

The Marshall Montgomerys in memory of John W. Henderson III, Jeanette G. Bailey, Mary Bohannon, and Hal Easley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean in memory of Mrs. Clara Pope Willoughby, Carrie Mae Barber, Mary Gladine Teele, and Mary Elizabeth Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ledoux in memory of Charles Ray Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard in memory of Jeanette G. Bailey, Mary Gladine Teele, Shannon Southern, and Katrina H. Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Arledge in memory of Shannon Southern.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stuart in memory of John W. Henderson III, Jeanette G. Bailey, Arthur B. Phillips, J. B. Green, Katrina H. Pullen, and Cotton Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vandiver in memory of Shannon Southern.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harrison in memory of Jeanette G. Bailey and

Guida B. Chilton.

The Billy Reager Family in memory of Alma Kay Ramos and Katrina H. Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox III in memory of Jeanette G. Bailey.

The Pon Seahorn Family in memory of Doris Moore.

The Charles Womack Family in memory of Katrina H. Pullen, Jeanette G. Bailey, and Shannon Southern.

The Ladies Golf Association in memory of Jeanette G. Bailey.

The School Board of Trustees and the Administration Office Staff in memory of Katrina H. Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett in memory of Mary Gladine Teele, Katrina H. Pullen, Shannon Southern, and Wayne Wahl.

Mrs. Vivian Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson in memory of Jeanette G. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schroeder in memory of Katrina H. Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fatout in memory of Jeanette G. Bailey and Katrina H. Pullen.

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young."—Henry Ford

Submitted by Louise Ledoux Crockett County Librarian

## Four injured in one vehicle accident Friday

Department of Public Safety officers and Crockett County Sheriff's officers investigated a one-vehicle accident that occurred at 6:53 a.m. Friday approximately one and one-half miles east of Ozona on Hwy. 290.

Injured in the accident, where a Jeep apparently rolled over, were Paula Gillit, Diana Lazano, Peter Hunt and an unidentified male subject from Rocksprings. According to a Sheriff's report, two of the injured were transported to Crockett County Hospital by ambulance while the other two were taken to the hospital in private vehicles.

Two of the injured were later transported by the Crockett County Ambulance Service to a hospital in San Angelo.

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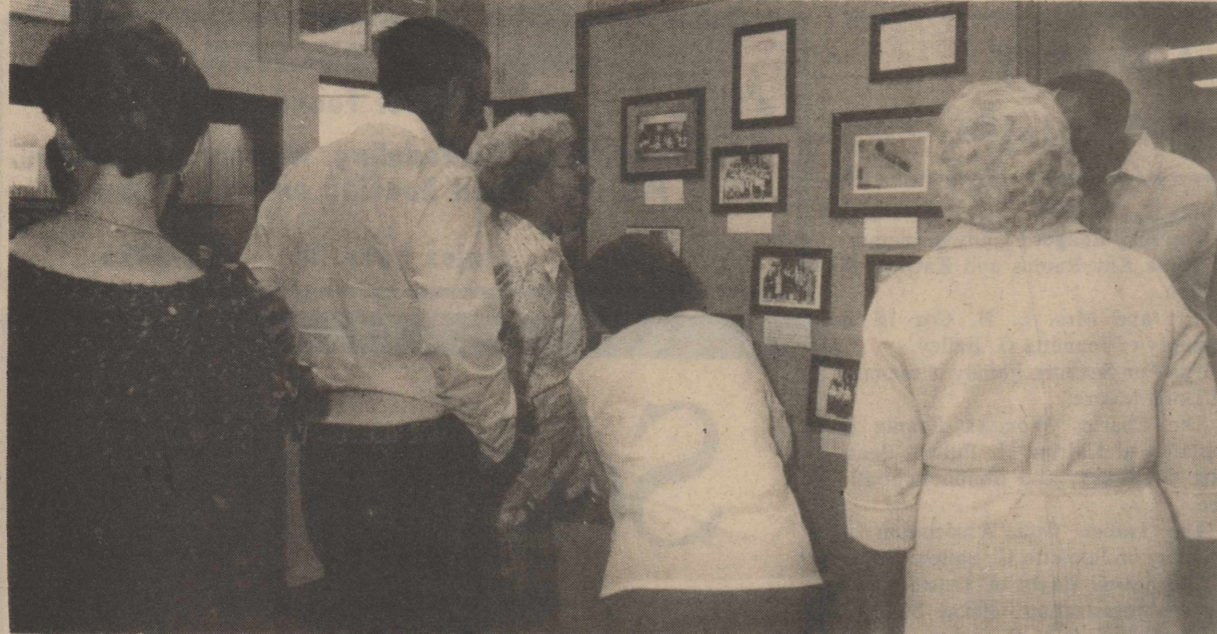
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School Sunday. Several old pictures of the school and students were shown.

## Sheriff's report for week

On September 17, Crockett County Sheriff's officers were requested, by Charles Preddy, to patrol more at night by B and C Automotive because someone had been stealing gasoline from the cars parked there. Bryan Vinson, owner of Vinson Exploration Company out of Midland, reported vandalism at his gas locations.

September 18, the Sheriff's office took in four illegal aliens for the Border Patrol. Officers investigated a report of a fight at Casa Blanca but there was no fight going on when officers arrived. A disturbance call was answered at Inn of the West where guests were having a loud party. Guests were asked to leave and did. A theft of gasoline was reported at Texaco #2. Elmer Tanner called the sheriff's office Wednesday to report that a gasoline pump at BJ's had supposedly registered more gasoline than he had put into his truck. The misunderstanding was settled after Joe Tobar, owner of the business, arrived at the scene. Officers released four illegal aliens to Border Patrol Transportation officers and later took in three more illegal aliens.

Thursday, officers assisted the Animal Control Officer in killing a skunk at the courthouse. They released three illegal aliens to Border Patrol Transportation officers. Manuel Hartnett requested extra night patrol at Dairy King because he had fired an employee who appeared to be very upset.

September 20, officers took in seven illegal aliens from the Border Patrol. At 6:53 a.m. officers assisted Texas Department of Public Safety officers with a major accident approximately one and one-half miles east of town on Hwy 290. A Jeep had apparently turned over injuring four persons. Two of the injured were carried to the hospital by private vehicles but two were transported by ambulance. A Sheriff's report named the injured as Paula Gillit, Diana Lazano, Peter Hunt, and an unidentified male of Rockspings. Charles Bostick was released to George Morris from the Canadian County Sheriff's Office in El Reno, Oklahoma on a warrant that office had on him. A parent reported her 16 year old son had failed to come home all night, but later called back to report she had found him. Illegal aliens were released to Border Patrol Transportation officers. Ed Mores called the Sheriff's Office to complain that the County Attorney had not issued warrants for the arrests of Steve Brown and T. A. Brown in reference to an oil field theft offense report. A subject was reported looking into cars on Avenue C, disturbance call was answered at a residence across from Inn of the West, Kwik Marc reported the theft of gasoline, and officers assisted with crowd control in the 100 block of Blas Street where Simon Longoria had fallen and cut his head.

Walter Pigg was arrested Saturday and charged with criminal mischief and public intoxication in connection with a picnic table being turned over and plate glass windows being broken out at the Red Apple. Bond was set at \$500 on the criminal mischief charge and Pigg was fined \$50 for public intoxication. Officers booked in eight illegal aliens for the Border Patrol. The burglary of a coin-operated machine at I-10 Exxon was reported September 21. An anonymous caller reported a marijuana plant growing in a vacant lot. Officers confiscated the plant and destroyed it at the jail. Officers arrested five illegal aliens and a transporter for smuggling, and held them for the Border Patrol. A disturbance call was answered to the Bellia Villarreal residence on Peach Street but officers found nothing when they arrived.

Officers took in 10 illegal aliens Sunday, five of which were released to Border Patrol Transportation officers. A report was received from someone at the Inn of the West that vehicle radios were playing too loud. The vehicles were leaving the scene when officers arrived.

Officers recovered a vehicle stolen out of Corpus Christi Monday. David Hunter reported someone had broken into his apartment at 308 Avenue I but nothing had been taken. Six illegal aliens were released Monday to Border Patrol Transportation officers, and three illegal aliens were taken in and held for the Border Patrol. Jose C. Cardona was arrested for probation revocation out of Del Rio.

## PSAT/NMSQT tests to be given October 22

This fall the nearly 1.5 million students across the United States who take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) will have a special opportunity to familiarize themselves with the testing format also used on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

This year, the PSAT/NMSQT will be offered Tuesday, October 22, at Ozona High School. Students need to see Jim Williams about taking the test. The cost will be \$5.00.

Through the PSAT/NMSQT 11th grade students are selected for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Program, which enables talented students to compete for scholarships. Hispanic students are considered for the National Hispanic Scholar Awards Program, funded through a \$2.1 million grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

In addition, students can use the test as a guide to see how they ranked nationally among other students.

As preparation for the 100-minute, two-part test, students receive a Student Bulletin containing a complete sample test with an answer key and scoring instructions.

After taking the actual test, students will receive a booklet, About Your PSAT/NMSQT Scores, a descriptive explanation of test results. Students will also be able to compare their individual answers with the correct answers by consulting the Report of Student Answers, another valuable guide. Actual test booklets will also be made available to allow students to spot mistakes and work out answers correctly.

The College Board provides additional services for counselors and school personnel to better understand and interpret PSAT/NMSQT scores to students and parents. These services include summaries of a student's answers, profiles of academic characteristics and career interests of students who have taken the test, and a publication for inclusion in the regular guidance program.

## Basketball Mini Camp to be Oct. 5 and 19

Coaches Yarborough, Porter, Schulze, and Sims will be conducting a mini-basketball camp on October 5, and October 19, at the Davidson Memorial Gym on the high school campus.

All interested future Lady Lions should plan to attend on both dates. The camp will run from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. on both Saturdays. The camp will be free. Campers will need to come dressed in shorts, t-shirt, socks and gym shoes, to bring a sack lunch and cold drink, and to be enthusiastic and ready to learn.

The deadline to register is October 3. To register call Coach Rhonda Yarborough at home (392-3586) after 6 p.m. If no answer, leave your name and the child's name and grade.

If you have had company or have been somewhere call us, 392-2551.

## Whites honored on birthdays Saturday night

Jessie and Ted White celebrated their 79th and 80th birthdays Saturday night, September 21st, at the Pandale Community Center. Hosting the occasion were son and daughter-in-law Mark and Patsy White of San Angelo, and Glenda Masters, exchange student from Australia who is living with the Mark Whites and attending Central High School in San Angelo.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served following the barbecue supper which was catered by David and Kay Cooke of Ozona and was enjoyed out under the trees. Visiting and reminiscing were the order of the evening as many old friends from school teaching days in Ozona were present as well as ranching friends and family members.

Among the approximately 60 people who were present during the evening, those from out of town included: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhn, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kuhn and Jennifer, Grandfalls; Dr. and Mrs. J. Ray Martin, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walker of Tickfaw, Louisiana; Marlon Barber, Big Spring; Harva Cooper of Sonora; Vi Brewster, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Caruthers of Paradise, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skiles and Vashti Skiles of Langtry; Earl Malone, Robbie Nell Malone and Jessica McCrary of Sheffield; and Ada Russell of Midland.

Attending from Ozona were Mr. and Mrs. Huey Ingram, Lowell and Lucille Littleton, Norma and Bill Carson, Earline and Vernon Jones, Georgia and L. D. Kirby, Herbert Kunkel, Ethel and Buster Miller, Ginger, Paul and Paul Perner IV; Penn, Lara Sue, Leana and Whitney Baggett; Henry and Wanda Sellars, and Lane and Sherry Scott.

Pandale attendants were Josephine and Henry Mills, Jr., Martha and Terry Gries, Sue and Larry Arledge, Opal and Tom Everett, Lela Bunger, Tanna Bixby, and Myrtle and Carl Malone, Sr.

Had visitors in your home, been visiting out of town, know a neighbor who's had company or been visiting? Please phone the news to the Ozona Stockman. 392-2551.

### FAMILY SHELTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

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## Lynda Jacoby named new manager of Kwik Marc store

Lynda Jacoby has been named manager of the Kwik Marc located at 201 Avenue C, effective Monday.



LYNDA JACOBY

Lynda has been an employee of the Kwik Marc for the past month and has previous experience with Town and Country in San Angelo.

Kwik Marc is owned by Mike Walker of San Angelo who also has locations in San Angelo and San Saba.

A March, 1985 graduate of American Commercial College in San Angelo as a senior accountant, Lynda and her husband Mike have two children, Lynda who is 10 and a fifth grader and Chandra who is 8 and is a second grader.

## 8th Grade Cubs pounce on Big Lake Owls in second win

The Ozona eighth grade Cubs won their second game in a row last Thursday night in Big Lake as they defeated the Reagan County Owls 35-0.

Leading the Cubs on offense again this week was quarterback Chris Denman. Denman completed five of

## 7th Graders open season with victory

Last Thursday night the Ozona Seventh Grade Cubs took on the Reagan County Owls in their season opener. The Cubs defeated the Owls 14-0, in what turned out to be a game of big plays.

Mingo Perez scored the only touchdown of the first half on a forty yard reverse play. Perez had two more long runs in the second half but these were called back because of penalties.

The second touchdown came in the fourth quarter after Danny DeHoyos recovered a muffed punt on the Owl one yard line. Martin Urbino punched the ball across the scoring stripe on a dive play.

The Cubs were outstanding on defense. They were led by Jason Vitella who had six tackles and Albert Talamantez had five tackles.

The next game is scheduled for Thursday afternoon against Stanton at 5:00.

nine passes for 101 yards, one of which was a forty-eight yard scoring strike to Phillip Munoz. Lalo Rodriguez led the Cubs ground game as he added 85 yards in 13 carries and one touchdown. Rodriguez also kicked three extra points and threw for another two point conversion. George Ybarra ran for forty-three yards before he went out with a knee injury. Roger Martinez got on the board in the third quarter taking the ball across from six yards out, Luis DeLaGarza added another six points as he scampered 48 yards for his first touchdown of the season.

The defense shined again this week allowing the owls only 22 yards all night Roger Martinez led the Cubs in the tackling department with eight unassisted tackles. Mark Fierro and Lalo Rodriguez were next, each having seven tackles. Phillip Munoz scored his second touchdown of the night after intercepting a Big Lake pass and returning it 25 yards to the end zone. "Team defense is the key to our success" says Mark Fierro, middle linebacker for the Cubs, "we want eight or nine guys in on every tackle."

The Cubs take the field again this Thursday night as they play host to the Stanton Buffaloes. Game time is set for 6:30. Support the Cubs.

## EXTENSION OFFICE NEWS

By Rachel Hall

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 26**-Beginner Sewing course continues at High School Home Economics Building at 7:00 p.m.

**September 30**-"Families Working Together" series continues at Civic Center, 7:00 p.m. Topics will include: loneliness and boredom, nutritious snacks and meals, and household chores.

**October 5-4-H BAKE SALE** at T&T Village Grocery and Thornton's Supermarket begins at 11:00 a.m.

Also on October 5-**Fingerprinting and Identification Card Clinic** from 9-12 and 1-3 at the Community Center. Sponsored by Crockett Co. Sheriff's Department and Crockett Heights Extension Homemakers Club.

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Most working mothers agree that finding time for work, family, spouses, and themselves is difficult. It's very important to compartmentalize--concentrate on work at work, the family while at home, and reserve some time for yourself and your spouse.

Occasionally needing to catch up on some work at home is normal. But if family time is frequently used to get "work" done, important relationships are probably being neglected. When work is brought home think about the following questions: Am I using my time well? Am I lacking some skills or knowledge that would make me more efficient? Or is work providing an escape from family problems that need to be faced?

Once a person realistically examines the reasons for bringing work home, more of it can be done on-the-job. Reading materials on time management, asking for retraining or reorganization of work responsibilities, or see a counselor about possible family problems.

Developing "time and space" for your children, your spouse, and yourself are important. Possibilities for assisting in this area might include: --Get up an hour earlier to have personal time to exercise, read, meditate or think through the activities of the day.

--Plan a regular family night, afternoon or weekend. Keep this space free from chores and use it for family communication and recreation.

--Have a standing weekly "date" with your spouse to go out and spend time together without family members or friends.

However you choose, building space into your life, can give you the time necessary to develop satisfying family relationships, personal growth, and work.

## Local youngster does well in Lubbock meet

Cassie Montgomery attended her first gymnastic meet this past weekend in Lubbock. She competed in the Class 4 Compulsory. This is Miss Montgomery's first year to go to competition.

She joined the West Texas Tumbleweeds Gymnastic team last January.

Cassie didn't place at this meet but did real well for her first meet. Her average for all four apparatus was 22.5. She needed a 31.0 to qualify for regional. She will be going to Pampa on October 12 to compete.

Cassie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Montgomery. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Houston of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry and Earlene Mayfield of San Angelo.

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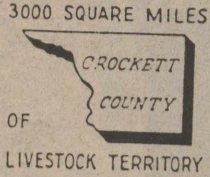


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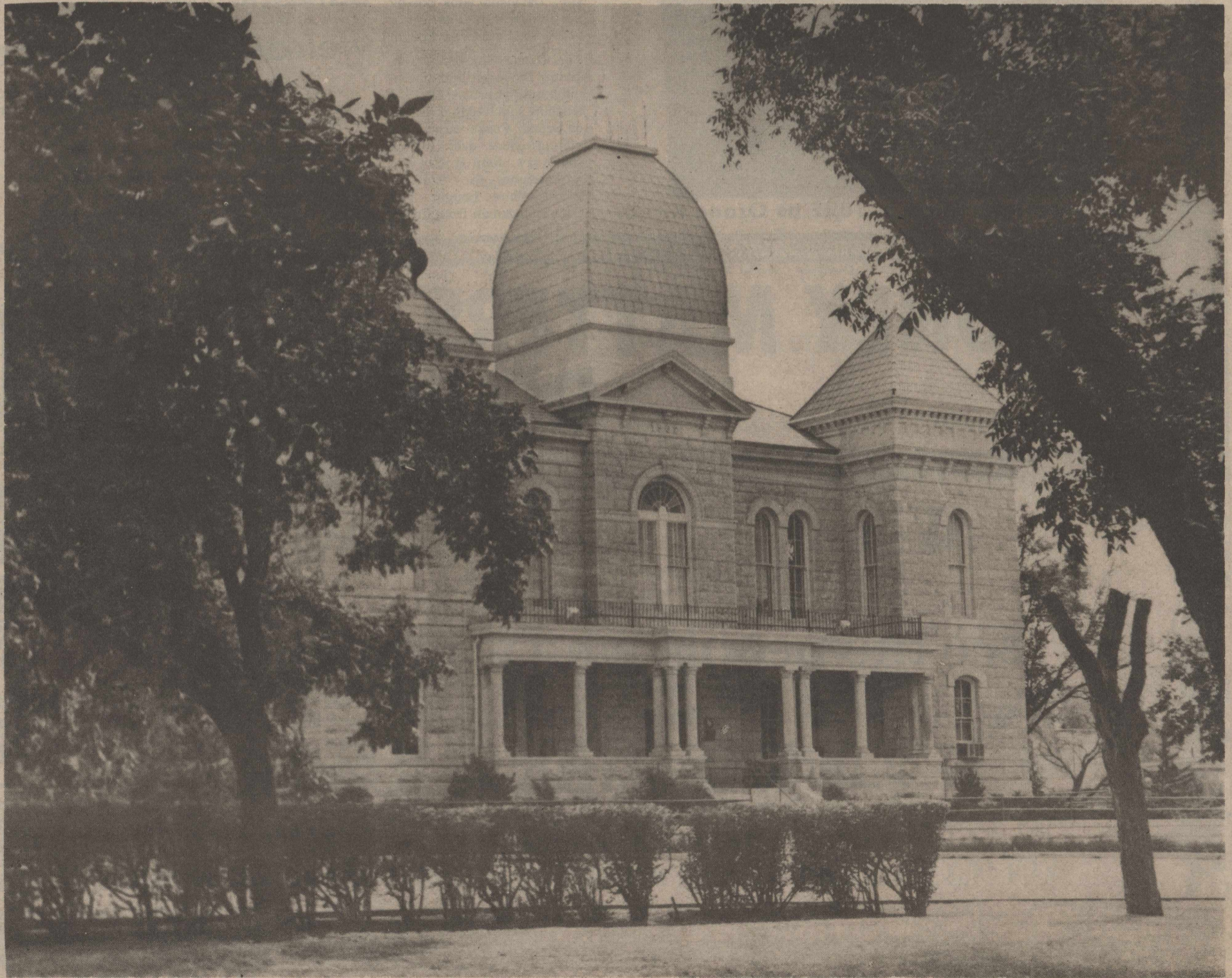
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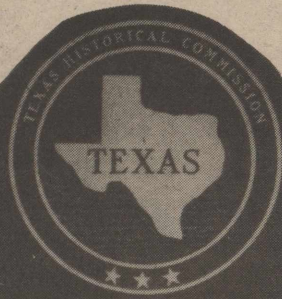
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Ozona Stockman originated in 1892 as Ozona Kicker

# Stockman has served area over 70 years

The Ozona Stockman, first known in 1892 as The Ozona Kicker, was founded by Claude B. Hudspeth who later served in the United States Congress from this district.

The newspaper sold to the Metcalf brothers in 1895 and to Clemmie Dodson September 10, 1903. For a brief time the paper was called The Courier.

Miss Dodson sold it to Publisher Hunt of Menard who sold it to Christian Myers of Ozona. Myers sold it to E. L. Burchett. The next owners were G. L. Bunger and Judge Charles E. Davidson. Davidson later bought out Bunger's interest.

W. C. Easterling bought The Ozona Stockman from Judge Davidson and operated it until February 23, 1923 when he sold it to R. J. Cooke of Ozona. Cooke turned the editing chore over to his son-in-law, John H. Sawyer.

September 15, 1926 W. Evart White bought The Ozona Stockman from Cooke

and owned and published it for the next 46 years. White owned and published the paper longer than anyone else in its history.

Present day owner, Kitty Montgomery, purchased The Stockman from White in July, 1972. She had previously served as editor of the newspaper for several years.

The Ozona Stockman continues to be read by citizens of Ozona, Crockett County, and several surrounding counties as well as out-of-state and even some overseas subscribers. Current

circulation of the newspaper is well over 1700, providing records of happenings around this area.

Published weekly, on Wednesdays, The Ozona Stockman is manned by Mrs. Montgomery, three fulltime employees Willa Perry, Betty Flores and Carol Jones, and one parttime employee Corie Lane.

The Stockman is a member of the Texas Press Association and has held a second class mailing permit for over 72 years.

## Salvation Army welcomes assistance

Johnny Childress is the chairman of the local chapter of the Salvation Army. The local chapter helps people in need. They assist financially in sending local boys to camp during the summer.

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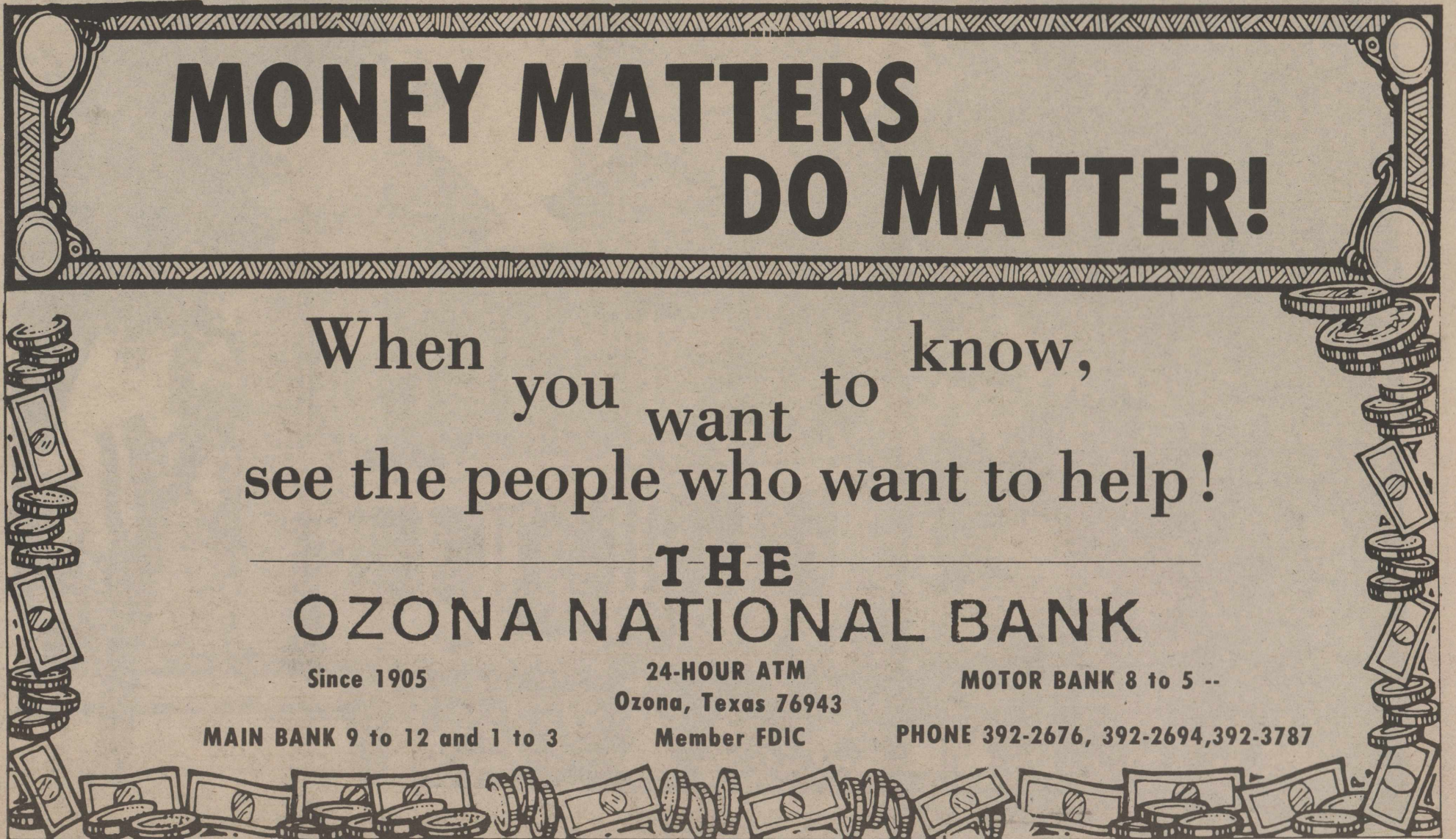
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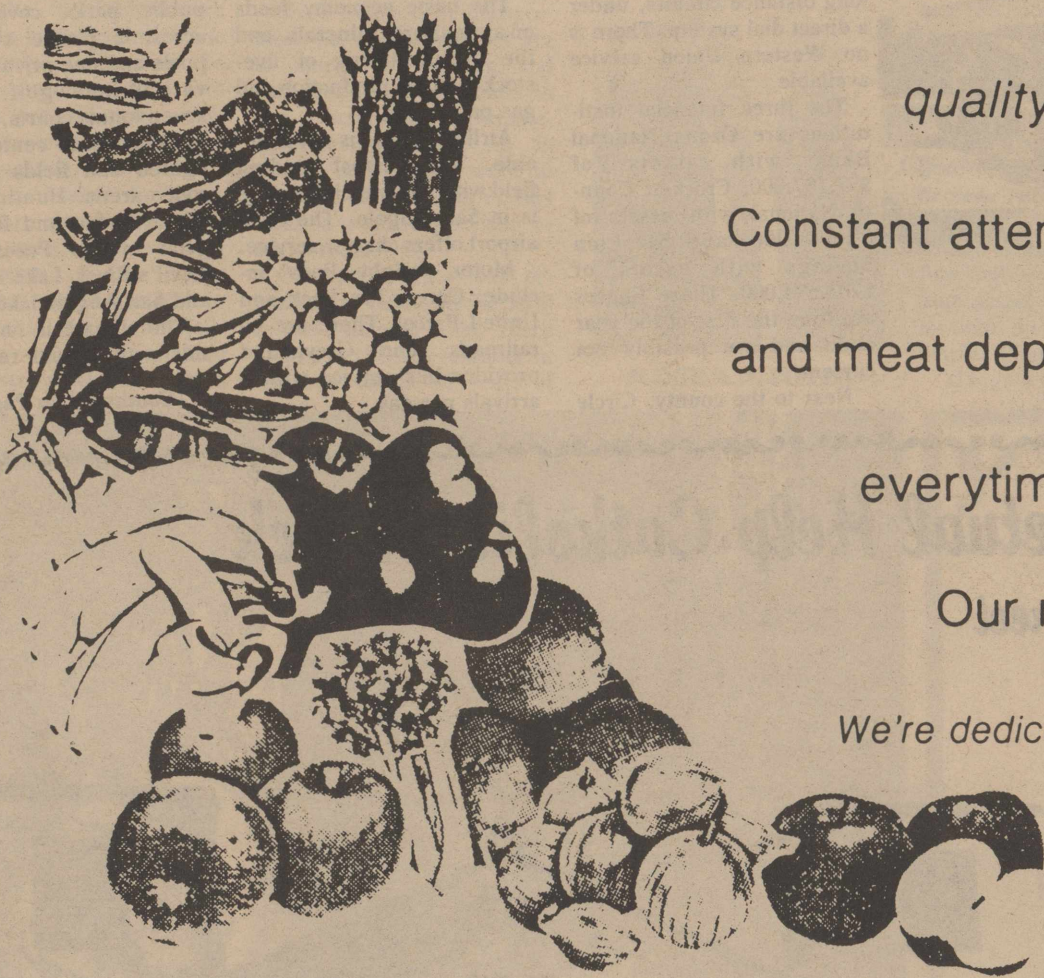
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# Current information on Ozona community

The Area Development Dept. of West Texas Utilities prepared a community audit for Ozona early in 1985. Although some changes have been made through the year, it gives the newcomer or visitor to Ozona a wealth of information about the town.

In the audit, the current population of Ozona is estimated at 4,680, and in the county 5,100. The drop in the oil and gas related industries, indicates this figure is somewhat lower than estimated.

For 1985 the tax rate per \$100 valuation was \$1.1150. Of this amount .485 went to the county and .63 went to the school. There were no state nor city sales taxes.

Information on county government shows that Ozona is an unincorporated town run by the commissioners court. The court consists of the county judge and four commissioners. The present court is made up of Judge A. O. Fields; Jack Williams, precinct three; Jesus Castro, precinct 4; Sostenes DeHoy-

os, precinct 1 and B. W. Stuart, precinct 2.

There are 19 peace officers stationed in the county, all cars are radio equipped. The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department has 30 members, all unpaid. The 9 fire vehicles, include four grass fire and general purpose

trucks, four pumpers, and one rescue van with a "Jaws of Life." The fire insurance key rate is .14. The U.S. Border Patrol maintains an office in Ozona with a full staff.

In the area of utilities, West Texas Utilities supplies electric power for Ozona.

Steve Williams is local manager. Gas is furnished by Energas, local manager Dorris Haire.

Water is furnished by the Crockett County Water District from 14 deep wells. Dee Keilers is water superintendent and Lib Applewhite is office manager. The mamimum system capacity daily is 4.5 million gallons. Maximum daily use was 3.5 million gallons as of Jan. 1, 1985. The district also handles a sewer treatment plant and sanitary services.

GTE operates the Ozona telephone system with 65 long distance circuits, under a direct dial system. There is no Western Union service available.

The three financial institutions are Ozona National Bank with assets of \$57,157,000; Crockett County National with assets of \$7,698,000, and Stockton Savings with assets of \$203,593,000. These figures are from the first of the year audit and are possibly not current.

Next to the county, Circle

Bar Truck Stop, located 6 miles east of Ozona, employs the most workers at 113. In March, 1985, the total labor force was 2,154, with 199 unemployed at an average wage of \$367.15. These figures come from the Texas Employment Commission.

Economic factors have changed little since the audit. Average buying income per household was \$26,000, according to the survey. Retail sales per household were \$18,816 with a median household income of \$22,489 and a per capita income of \$8,667.

The basic economy feeds on agriculture, minerals, and the manufacturing of livestock feed, oil production and gas processing.

Airline service is not available. The nearest landing field with commercial service is in San Angelo. The local airport offers charter service.

Motor freight lines include, Curry, Tex Pack and United Parcel. There are no railroads, and Greyhound provides bus service with 4 arrivals per day.

The Crockett County school plant offers two elementary schools, one junior high school and one high school, with an average total enrollment of around 1,000 students. All schools offer full curriculum, including such vocational training as Ag., auto mechanics, welding, shop, computer science, homemaking and cosmology. According to the audit, high school graduates number 64, 34 male and 30 female. Forty-three continue education in college, 25 males and 18 females.

For recreation, there are 2 public parks covering 15 acres; 2 public swimming pools and one private; a private 9-hole golf course; seven tennis courts, all lighted; one youth center, three lighted ball fields and one rodeo arena. Hunting leases are available and fishing is good in the Pecos River, Devil's River, Lake Amistad, and San Angelo lakes.

The climate is on the dry side with annual rainfall of

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# County Judge Fields tells how it is

By Judge A.O. Fields

There is no way to attempt to define the duties of a county judge since we have 254 counties in the State of Texas, ranging in size from 6,000 square miles down to 192 square miles and a population ranging from 2,500,000 down to 91 hardy souls. All county judges operate under the same Texas State Statutes which delegate our duties and responsibilities.

In counties the size of Crockett County, the judge handles both judicial and administrative duties, trying criminal, civil and probate cases as well as presiding over the commissioners court. In larger counties the judge only presides on the commissioners court and handles probate cases, having an elected County Judge-at-Law taking care of criminal and civil cases. In Texas, crimes are classified as felonies or misdemeanors with the County Judge trying cases that carry a fine and/or jail time in the county jail.

Every county is divided into four precincts with a

commissioner elected from each precinct and these, with the judge as presiding officer, operate the county business. A yearly budget is prepared by the judge and County Auditor, approved by the commissioners showing where all monies will be spent during the year. The budget also shows all income received by the county from different sources.

The chief duty of the county judge, as presiding officer of the commissioners court, is to see that the court abides by the statutes concerning public governmental meetings open to the public.

Since Ozona is unincorporated, the commissioners are in charge of building and maintenance of all roads in our county and townsites. Each commissioner is in control of the road work in his precinct and the county hires a road supervisor to assist them.

Crockett County was organized in 1891 and the 1890 census showed that there were 194 citizens residing in the area. In the 95 years of

existence, we have had nine judges elected or appointed to the judgeship. The first qualification for the office of judge is to have a good understanding and knowledge of the laws of Texas.

Of the nine judges, one was an attorney, two were attorney/ranchers, four were ranchers and two were businessmen. Listing them without tenure of office are as follows: Charles E. Davidson, W.D. Barton, Houston S. Smith, Ralph Jones, Brock Jones Sr., Bernice Jones, Troy Williams, John R. Jones and A.O. Fields.



JUDGE A.O. FIELDS

Above is what you read out of the books but I have found that the most important job is listening. When you want to complain about something, there is no better place to start than with the judge.

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needs closing, please keep hospital open, my husband beats me, I want to get married, the parks look good, why don't the parks look good, taxes are too high and I need a shoulder to cry on.

## Xi Sigma Omega chapter is third degree of Beta Sigma Phi

Xi Sigma Omega is an Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. This international social and cultural sorority has the motto, Life, Learning, and Friendship, which is achieved through the monthly meetings and service to the community.

Exemplar is the third degree of Beta Sigma Phi. To become an Exemplar requires having served in a Ritual of Jewel Chapter for four active years, or serving four active years as a Fellowship member in an Exemplar Chapter.

Xi Sigma Omega's Charter

began in Ozona, April 6, 1977. Meeting the second and fourth Mondays of the month, from September through May.

Charter members were Sandra Bentley, Nancy Hale, Alena Hokit, Anita McPherson, Tomasine Spieker, Gloria Valverde, Johnnye Chapman, Hazel Hill, Malene Lott, Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Margaret Spiller and Barbara Wallace.

Today Xi Sigma Omega has sixteen active members. Officers for the 85-86 term are Brenda Newton, presi-

dent; Donna Sanders, vice-president; Donna Snyder, recording secretary; Jeannette Robinson, treasurer; Sherry York, corresponding secretary, and Barbara Burger, extension officer.

Active members are Judy Adams, Barbara Burger, Bobbie Fatout, Diane Myers, Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Jeannette Robinson, Donna Snyder, Jeanne Wellman, Elaine Bell, Arlene Clayton, Nancy Hale, Brenda Newton, Debbie Newton, Debbie Phillips, Donna Sanders, Barbara Wallace, and Sherry York.

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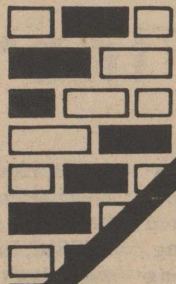
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# Soil and Water Conservation Service important

About 1870, before Crockett County was organized in 1891, cattle and sheep were brought into this area in large numbers. The open range method of grazing was employed with water being the limiting item for prolonged use. The few streams or springs that were here were the main source of water and concentration of livestock numbers near them was great.

The broad expanses of "hip high" vegetation seemed ever-enduring the few spots of woody vegetation in outcroppings and along water areas. The divide north of Ozona had no water during the growing season and sheep were herded east each spring, which reduced the grazing pressures on the native vegetation during the major growing seasons of spring, summer, and fall. Water wells were first drilled in 1885 and would furnish drinking water for livestock up to six miles distance. Livestock would naturally graze the areas closest to water to a greater degree

until competition and lack of variety of feed forced them to move outward. This resulted in heavy use of surrounding areas with light use far out.

The use of fences to retain livestock within a given area was started with barbed wire in 1893 with nearly all ranches having their outside boundaries up by 1912. The combination of wells and fences confining livestock to a given area for yearlong grazing was the beginning of some problems that are with us today. The continuous yearlong grazing put pressure on the vegetation, which began to decline in amounts and kinds. The concentration of livestock, coupled with the variable climate, brought about a decline in the natural vegetation. Less desirable, productive, even undesirable woody and poisonous plants have replaced better species with this continuous pressure, and has resulted in many acres having only a small percent of their original vegetation remaining on them. Ranges in these reduced conditions naturally support fewer numbers of

livestock.

By practical observation and noting the world of research, ranchers realized that this trend could and must be reversed. The ranchers of Crockett County, pursuant to the authority given under the State Soil Conservation District Laws, created and set up the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District in 1950. The purpose being to further soil, water and plant conservation application to the lands within the District. The health, safety and welfare of all people lies in the protection of our natural resources. The basic objective of the District is to use each acre of land according to its capabilities and to treat each acre in accordance with its needs for maintenance or improvement. A further function of the District is to coordinate and make assistance available from all agencies and sources through a unified program of planning and action.

Help or assistance comes to and through the Crockett District from various federal,

state and local agencies. The primary source of help the District offers landowners or operators is the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service. The Soil Conservation Service or SCS should not be confused with the ASCS. These are two totally different federal agencies, both dealing with agriculture but having different responsibilities. Through Memorandum of Understanding with USDA and SCS, the Crockett District is able to furnish technical assistance to farmers and ranchers and others in the preparation of a complete soil and water conservation plan to meet each land unit's specific capabilities and needs. Of the 200 operating units in the Crockett District, 157 are District cooperators and are actively participating with the District to apply conservation measures on their lands.

The Crockett District is governed by a board of directors, each representing one subdivision of the District. The directors are resident landowners and are

actively engaged in farming or ranching. These directors are elected by other ranchers and hold the responsibility of coordinating and administering conservation activities within the District with the help of the Soil Conservation Service.

It is the responsibility of an elected board of directors to develop a long range program and plan of work. This program is actually an inventory of the land and water resources and problems of the district. It describes the actual conditions bearing on land and its use. Conservation needs and treatments are outlined in the program of work and details solutions to problems and resources available to accomplish district objectives.

Everything isn't accomplished in one year. In addition to preparing its long range program and plan of work, the District makes a plan of action called an annual plan of operation. The plan establishes reasonable goals and objectives which the district intends to accomplish during the year.

Any operator of an agriculture unit within the Crockett District who desires to speed-up the application of his conservation plan may make use of the Great Plains Conservation Program. This program is a cost-share program of the USDA. The program is administered by the Soil Conservation Service which provides technical and financial assistance. Through a legal contract, this program provides for an increase in the amount of conservation work applied in a three to 10 year period with a limitation of cost-shared monies not to exceed \$35,000.

The Crockett District has co-sponsored with the Crockett County Commissioners' Court the present watershed protection and flood prevention project on Johnson and Gurley Draws above Ozona. Under Public Law 455, the Soil Conservation Service provided planning and engineering assistance and installation cost for the construction of seven dams and 10,032 feet of channel improvement through the town of Ozona.

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# Crockett County Sheriff's Department-----

Billy Mills has been sheriff of Crockett County since 1957, and has seen the department grow from a two-man operation with one official car, to a ten-man force with six marked cars.

Crockett County is unique, in that Ozona is not an incorporated town, but is the only town in the county. The Sheriff's Department serves as a police force as well as the county law enforcement agency in the sixth largest county in Texas.

The jail received certification from the Texas Jails Standards Commission about five years ago and meets all standards. The six deputies are all certified officers. Jim Wilson serves as chief deputy. Others are Harvey Hill, Gene Cooper, Hector DeLaGarza, Aldo Gonzales, and Danny Simmons. Four jailers maintain the jail, and they also hold certification. Victor DeLaGarza is chief jailer. Other jailers are Freddy Fierro, Don King and Robert Rodriguez.

With the opening of I-10,

which divides the town, it became imperative the sheriff's department be enlarged and more staff added. Sheriff Mills often says "We have everything New York City has to contend with, it's all out on interstate."

The officers are furnished uniforms, and all cars are clearly marked. Charles Sherrill, then district judge of the 112th district, was responsible for securing uniforms for the deputies. This was almost a necessity with the influx of out-of-state groups traveling through Ozona.

Sheriff Mills, along with Byron Williams, was responsible for getting an appropriation for the Department of Public Safety Communications center in Ozona.

The Sheriff and Williams went to Austin, and with the help of then State Representative Hillary Doran, were able to secure a special appropriation of \$50,000 for the building of the DPS center. Sheriff's officers and DPS personnel work together

with radio communications and alerts.

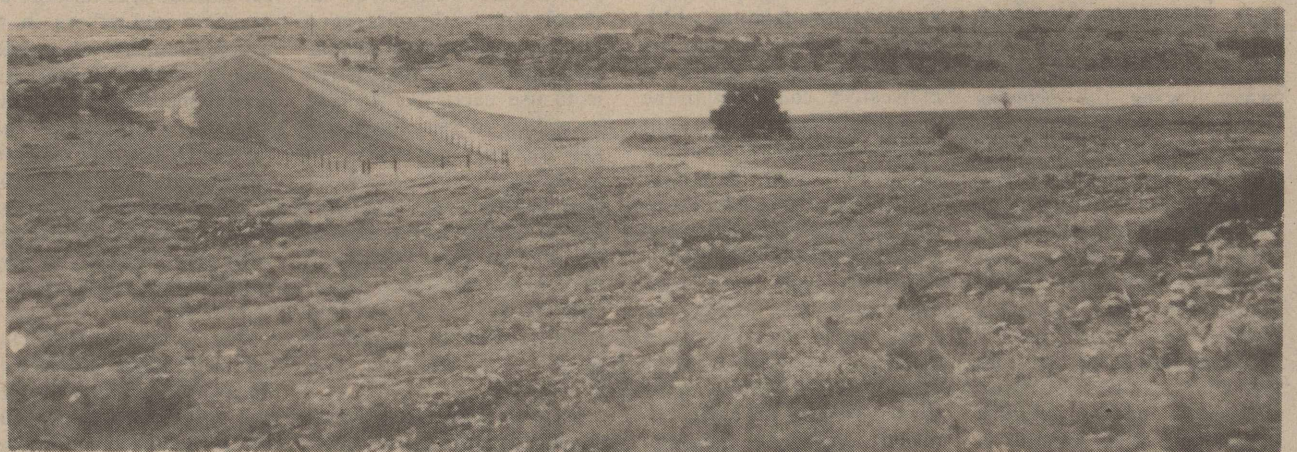
Sheriff Mills says this is somewhat of an improve-

ment over the red light atop the courthouse, which was used in the old days to summon an officer, along

with the local telephone operator.

The Sheriff's Department also handles welfare cases to

assist stranded motorists. Funds are donated by local individuals and organizations.



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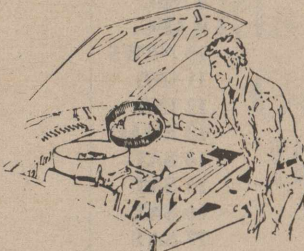
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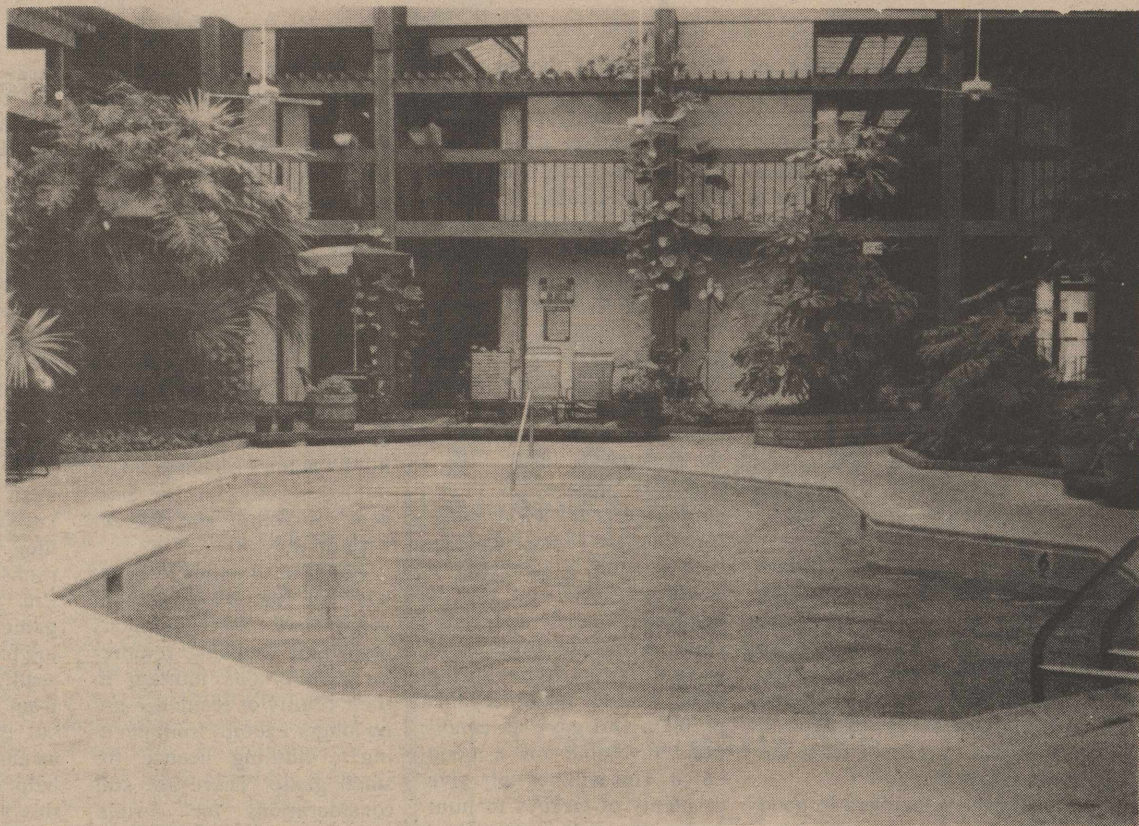
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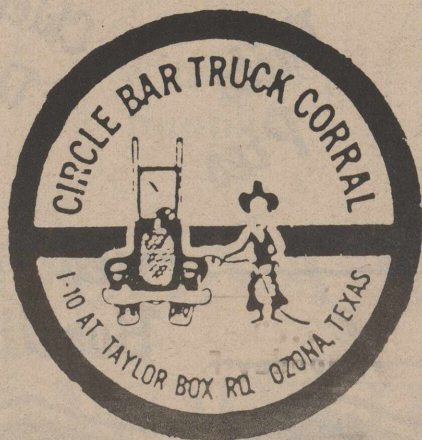
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# Game Warden reports local hunting conditions

By Rod Chalmers

Crockett County is blessed with a bounty of wildlife and natural resources to rival any area of the State of Texas. Large ranches, relatively inaccessible areas, and low density of population combine to create a habitat which provides a unique variety, quality, and quantity of wildlife available to the sportsman or naturalist for their enjoyment. Whitetailed deer, mule deer (in some areas), Rio Grande turkeys, Bobwhite and Scaled (Blue) quail, and mourning doves are just some of the wildlife that abounds in the sixth largest county of Texas. Fur-bearing animals such as racoon; ring-tailed cat, and gray and red fox are found in sufficient quantity to make them an economic asset to the area's trappers, of which there are many. Bobcats are plentiful, and mountain lions are known to frequent the county on a regular basis, much to the chagrin of livestock producers. There are areas that are well-known by bird watchers to provide a

variety of bird life found in few other areas of West Texas.

Of all the wilflife available in Crockett County, white-tailed deer get the most attention and publicity. Each year hunters come from all over Texas and several surrounding states in search of season deer leases and day-hunting opportunities; good deer leases average up to \$500.00 per hunter. Season of 1985-86 promises to be a bumper year for deer quantity and quality. Due to the right amount and timing of rainfall in 1985, the county should boast bigger antlers and better body condition than any other season in recent years. A 75% fawn crop in '84 and similar crop in '85 have greatly increased the total number of deer in the area to recover from the die-off of '82.

Ranchers involved in good deer management programs will be encouraging hunters to harvest surplus antlerless deer to prevent a repeat of the '82 die-off, while limiting the buck kill to allow some

percentage of the bucks to mature for top-quality bucks in future years. There are presently about a dozen ranches in the county involved in deer management programs under the direction of Texas Parks & Wildlife Department technical guidance biologists. Whether their motivation is economics or simply pride of ownership, these operators realize the potential of their wildlife, and are conscientiously developing the resource.

Turkey populations benefited greatly from the moisture this year. Survival of any year's hatch is generally a limiting factor, and this is attributed greatly to predation. Our abundance of ground cover from Spring rains helped minimize this problem and gave us conditions favorable for a good hatch. This will not only give us plenty of turkeys to hunt during the Fall season, but should help stimulate some interest in the Spring '86 season, a relatively ignored opportunity in this county.

Quail present a different

picture this year. For some unexplainable reason, quail seemed to be late getting their families started this year, with most of the covies with new birds being observed only late in the summer. Although quail in this area generally are hunted only incidentally to deer hunting, some do like to limber up with a bit of shotgunning when the deer aren't moving. There are some pockets of quail scattered around, but I wouldn't recommend an outing strictly for the purpose of filling the freezer with quail.

As far as changes in game laws for the '85-86 season, you'll find new regulations regarding licensing requirements. Persons hunting in their county of residence are no longer exempt from needing a hunting license for small game. There are still considerations for certain age groups and disabled veterans, but generally speaking, anyone else hunting should have a valid hunting license. Of course, all those hunting deer or

turkey requiring tags after the kill still have to have a license, issued to them, to get the required tags. Also, any person hunting must carry, in addition to the appropriate license, a valid drivers license or identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety. This is a new requirement we'll have to get used to, and Game Wardens will be doing their part to help the hunter get used to the idea.

Illegal hunting has always been a problem in a county known for its abundant wildlife, and Crockett County ranks high on this list. Here I'm referring to hunting game animals at night, hunting from a vehicle on a public road, and taking wildlife from private property without consent from the landowner, to name just a few. To help alleviate this problem, this year the State Legislature passed a law authorizing the Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission to place a value on illegally taken wildlife and bill the transgressor for his trouble. This will

be in addition to the fine paid for the criminal charge. The amounts by category have not yet been set, but we expect to have the system implemented before the season gets underway. Hopefully, this will discourage the game thief from stealing wildlife from the law-abiding sportsmen and all those doing their part toward conservation for future generations.

In summary, the overall wildlife picture for the remainder of the year looks very good. Hunters will find deer and turkey plentiful and in good condition, and this should be the year for the deer hunter to get that "wall hanger" he's been holding out for. With special emphasis on safety and common sense in the field, regard for the intent of game laws, and consideration for landowners and fellow outdoorsmen, this should be a year to remember. Your State Game Warden for Crockett County hopes all those memories will be good ones!

By Rod Chalmers, State Game Warden

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Although the coming of aviation to Ozona went unrecorded, I feel sure it created the usual stir, excitement in children, wishing in daring young men and women, and some fear in the more timid hearts, even today, in this age of space travel and supersonic jets, we still feel much the same.

In the 1920s and 30s the airfield was, simply a smooth area in Cooke's field, in the southwest part of town, and sometimes was even one of the nearby roads. Vernon Cox and Lee Wilson owned aircraft, "Travelaires", but little seems to be remembered about the actual operation. In 1935 E.R. Kinser became involved in flying, organized the "Ozona Flying Club" and the numbers of people involved in flying increased.

In 1942, County Judge Charles E. Davidson felt that, "the boys should have a safe place to land." The county leased 268 acres of land from S.E. Couch at the southwest corner of Pandale Road and Highway 290, about five miles west of

Ozona, and this became the first "Official" Ozona Airport. In 1946 Mr. Kinser leased the airport, began to sell airplanes and teach flying. He closed the business in 1949 due to "Government Regulations." I wonder what he would think now?

The airport remained at this site, the concrete slab floors of two hangers can still be seen, until the flood of 1954 demonstrated a need for a better airport. Dick Henderson had a small private strip on his ranch north of town, and he donated (a 99 year lease for the grand total of \$1) the land upon which the county would establish a paved, lighted runway. This contract was honored again in 1968 when Dick and Ethel Henderson sold their ranch to J. Cleo Thompson. The county has provided a deer-proof fence, paved and lighted a 5,695 X 75 foot runway, which is one of the best airstrips in the west Texas area, and it is available to the public. It has been used many times in medical emergencies, daily in business, which contributes to the local

economy, and for general pleasure flights.

From 1954 the airport operation was leased from the county by H.C. "Mac" McCorkle, during this period a number of private hangers were constructed, the only commercial operation being "Skyriders" a mesquite spraying concern, owned by Dick Henderson, while the private operations were mostly ranch aircraft. Mr. McCorkle passed away in the fall of 1973 and after a short while the county entered into a lease agreement with Mary Joan Hearne. At this time the airport sales operation was only Aviation Gasoline and Oil. During the late 1970s interest in flying grew, at one time both Fred Jones and Starley Lenamon were instructing, we gained about 10 new pilots and quite a few who had flown before became re-interested.

By 1980 flying in Crockett County was booming, with the amazing total of 55 aircraft based in the county. The largest single operation

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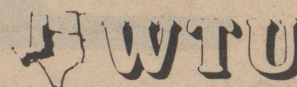
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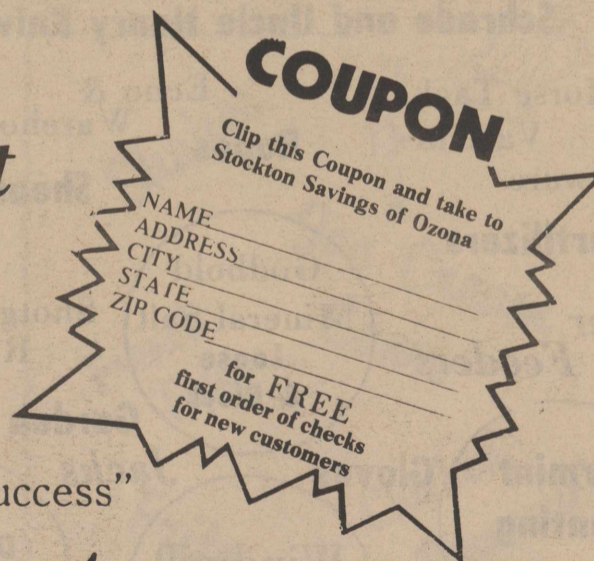
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# Alpha Alpha Mu boasts 30 women in local sorority

By Lisa Wagoner

Since its founding in 1931, Beta Sigma Phi has grown to be an international organization. It was created for young women in search of cultural and social activity.

The local chapter, Alpha Alpha Mu, consists of 30 members, ranging from homemakers to career women, each adding something special to sorority.

Beta Sigma Phi is not a service organization, however its members enjoy the many civic projects they do. Among these projects are the annual Cancer Drive and a scholarship given each year to a graduating senior.

Goals for the 85-86 year include contributing to the new library and helping Ozona to celebrate the Sesquicentennial of Texas.

Sorority meetings are held the second and fourth Monday evenings of the month.

This year's officers are Leslie Wilson, president; Jeannine Henderson, vice-president; Marcy Williams, recording secretary; Ellen Lipsey, treasurer; Karen Huffman, secretary; Dena

Porter, extension officer, and Rita Sigwing, yardstick chairman.

Committee chairmen include Jeannine Henderson as head of the membership committee, Lisa Wagoner in charge of the publicity for the group, Tammy Bunger

# Helping Hands aids local senior citizens

Helping Hands for the Elderly, incorporated in Crockett County April 5, 1983, is a non-profit, service organization and is multi-denominational, multi-racial and voluntary. Helping Hands serves those 60 years and older, and handicapped persons regardless of age.

A contract was made with Tri-County Nutrition Center and the Department of Human Resources to provide the Meals on Wheels program for Crockett County senior citizens five days a week.

Cooking of the meals is

done by Mela Flores at the Catholic Church and the program serves 60 or more participants. Coordination of volunteers and the eight routes for delivery is done by Juanita Delgado.

heading up the scrapbook committee. Rhonda Shaw is in charge of the service and library committee, Karen Huffman is chairman of the telephone committee, Billie Renfro heads up the ways and means committee and Marcy Williams is yearbook chairman.

Kathy Reavis is president of the board of directors that runs Helping Hands. Margaret Porras is vice-president, Beth Boyd treasurer, and Rachel Hall secretary. Other members of the board include Louis Hall, Savannah Wright, Elma Buckner, Blanche Castro, Joe Couch,

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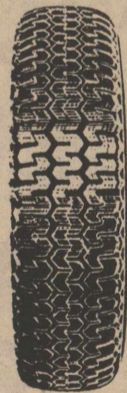
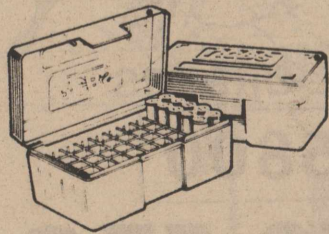
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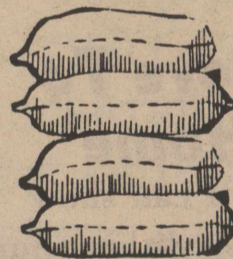
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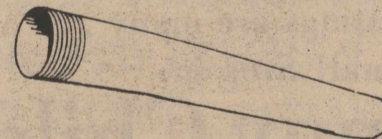
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# Brief history of Crockett County presented

Crockett County, named after Davy Crockett, is the sixth largest county in the state of Texas with a vast history of "cowboy" legends. It has been described as a large limestone plateau dissected by a network of drainage systems.

Since the early development of oil and gas in Texas, Crockett County has been one of the substantial hydrocarbon producing counties, the possibility of which was recognized as early as 1918. Development did not actually begin until 1924.

The first oil discovery in the county was made June 8, 1925 by the completion of World Oil Company, No. 1, Powell, for an initial production of 25 barrels per day from a depth of 2,647 feet.

The first gas discovery occurred October 16, 1927 in Crockett County, in the Concho Donall et al, No. 1, Shannon with initial production of 10,000,000 cubic feet per day from a depth of 1,680 feet.

Signs of habitation, in and around the area that is now

Crockett County, date back as far as 30,000 BC with the Paleo-Indian bison jumps. Bison jumps are places where bison or buffaloes were driven over a cliff. During this period the climate was wetter causing the species of vegetation and animals to be different in most cases from those found today.

The environment only began to change to a dryer climate about 24,000 years later in or around 6,000 BC. With large game animals becoming extinct, Indians were forced to begin hunting deer, trapping smaller game and depending much heavier on wild plant foods.

Records show that Fort Lancaster, the "forgotten frontier post on the Pecos", was officially established approximately 33 miles west of Ozona 130 years ago, on August 21, 1855. All that remains of the fort today are a few stone chimneys, parts of crumbling barrack walls, and four graves.

Fort Lancaster served as a way-station for the southern

overland mail, a bulwark against wild Trans-Pecos Indians, and a place of safety for the transient '49ers.

March 19, 1861, with Captain Robert Granger in command, Fort Lancaster was abandoned to the Confederate Army and was never officially occupied again.

The 39 acre site upon which Fort Lancaster once stood is now the property of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and is a state park and historic site with a visitor center, built of native stone.

The first post office in present Crockett County was established in Camp Melvin in 1868 and was designated as "Camp Melvin, a post office in Bexar County." The post office was discontinued in the fall of 1870.

Around 1888 the townsite of Emerald (there is no verification of this name on court records) was formed six and one-half miles east of present Ozona. Land was for sale for \$1 per acre and the second home built there was built by John Noyes who had

purchased a section of land south of the proposed townsite. His wife taught school in a tent until the school house built by the railroad company was completed.

Emerald had weekly mail service from San Angelo starting in April 1890. The post master was Charles Hatch who was replaced in a few months by Ed C. Moore. Moore served in that capacity until December, 1891 at which time Ozona became the central post office for the area.

Ozona was formed in June, 1891. Voters chose Ozona as the county seat for Crockett County, causing Emerald to lose most of its population by 1893.

Homes were built from wooden floors set on big rocks or cedar posts and were moved to Ozona or to ranches by teams and wagons. The school house in Emerald was the last to "roll" out of the dying townsite into the new town of Ozona. It was moved in 1897 on two wagons.

The school building was used as a windmill business,

twice as a saloon and gambling house, a boarding house, a private home several times, and a site for gospel singing before finally being turned into a modern garage.

Construction of a wood-frame courthouse in Ozona was started shortly after Ozona was selected as the Crockett County seat. This building served the county until 1902 at which time the present native-stone courthouse was built.

The original building was relocated and served as a school house until 1913.

When Ozona was only a few weeks old there was one store, two stores under construction, one saloon, two restaurants, a meat market, feed yard, boot shop and other businesses operating out of tents.

Charles E. Davidson was the first judge of Crockett County, serving for more than 50 years in that office. Frank Olney was the first county clerk, John C. Perry the first sheriff and tax collector, and J. W. Friend the first assessor. The first

county commissioners included Joseph W. Graham, J. W. Henderson, B. F. Byrd, and M. S. Westbrook.

The first commissioners' court was held under the large liveoak tree across the street from the First Baptist Church and in front of the Baptist parsonage.

Judge Davidson was unseated in 1913 by W. D. Barton who served for one term at which time Davidson was re-elected. He served another 15 consecutive terms for a total of 52 years.

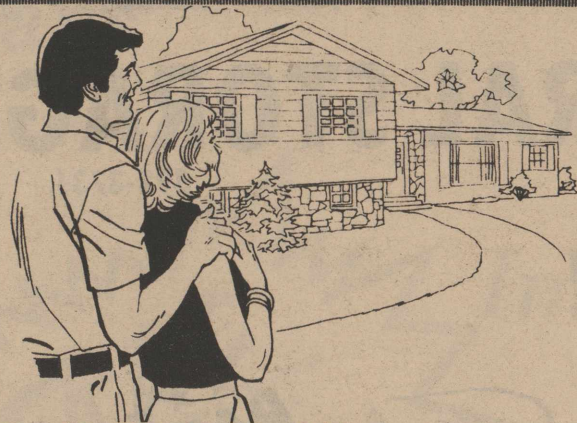
Davidson died July 25, 1944. His law partner Houston S. Smith was appointed by commissioners to finish Davidson's unexpired term.

Judge Smith served a total of 17 years until his death November 10, 1961.

Ralph L. Jones, then commissioner for precinct one, was appointed to fill Smith's unexpired term.

Brock Jones was elected in 1963 but died November 22, 1965 leaving an unexpired term.

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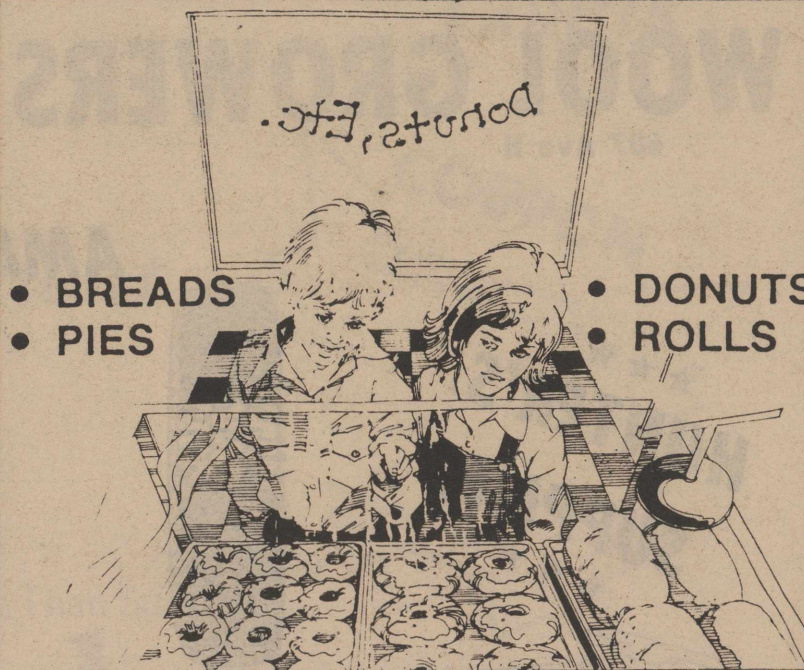


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# Ozona Volunteer Fire Department serves all of Crockett County

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department is made up of 30 volunteer firefighters. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McCaleb live at the station and dis-

patch men and equipment. They daily start and clean each truck. No matter of the time of day or night, the firemen always find a smiling

face and a fresh pot of coffee. Ozona firemen operate three pumpers, three booster units and a rescue van. The newest pumper is equipped

with 800 ft. of 5" hose. The department provides protection to the residents of Ozona and to those who live in the 2600 square miles of the

county. There are no other departments located within Crockett County. The only high rise is the old three story hotel which is no longer in use.

Mutual aid comes from Sonora (36 miles east), Eldorado (50 miles northeast), Mertzon (60 miles northeast), Barnhart (30 miles north), Big Lake (45 miles northwest), Iraan (45 miles west), Sheffield (40 miles west), and Del Rio (120 miles south). Mutual aid consists of booster units. However, Big Lake will send one pumper. The average time for a mutual aid response is 40 minutes.

Interstate 10 places Ozona on the main route for hazardous materials being shipped from the Gulf Coast to California. East bound trucks carry hazardous waste from the western states to disposal sites near Houston. One third of the department has completed a minimum of 80 hours in hazardous material training. Each summer 8 firemen attend the Texas Municipal Fire School at Texas A&M University. Each takes basic firefighting, hazardous materials, fire offi-

cer courses, and rescue over a period of several years. In May of each year firemen attend the West Texas Fire Prevention and Control Conference in San Angelo.

The department averages 120 runs a year. There have been no firemen killed in the line of duty in Crockett County and no serious injuries. The department is aggressive. At structure fires, an aggressive offensive attack is mounted. The first radio traffic by units responding to truck fires on the interstate will be a request as to the load involved. Oil field fires are approached with the same aggressiveness. This aggressiveness is balanced with reality. When it becomes obvious that the resources are not available to handle the situation or that the action being taken is not containing the emergency, there is no hesitation to pull men and equipment out of the area.

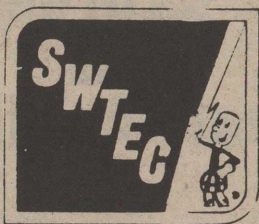
Information is collected on all fires. The alarm sheet is used to record the following: date, time, location, caller, equipment responding, men

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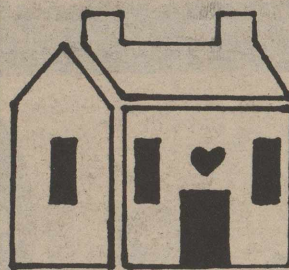
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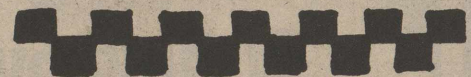
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A history of the Southwest would necessarily include mention of the Franciscan Fathers who first came from Spain with the explorers.

Years later, around the turn of the century, it was the Franciscan Fathers who first brought Catholic Christianity to Ozona. They came from

San Angelo whenever necessary and possible. Before the first Church was built in 1925-26, Mass was celebrated in private homes. Young

girls would walk down the streets ringing bells to tell the people where and at what time Mass would be celebrated.

Years later a social hall was constructed. The Catholic Church has always served as the religious, cultural and social center for the majority of Ozona's Mexican-American Community. Celebrating Cinco de Mayo has been and still is part of the Church's activities.

For several years in the 1950s, the Victory Knoll Missionary Sisters came to Ozona from San Angelo for weekly religious instruction of children and adults.

Members of the Ladies Society met in 1953, under the direction of Father Howard Meyer, OFM, the present Church was built, with much being done by many men of the parish. The rectory (parsonage) was built at the same time. In 1968 the parish hall-religious instruction center was built, Father Louis Moeller pastor.

Subsequent pastors were Fathers Jim Plagens, Larry Droll and Jim Chaumont. the present pastor for the past two years is Fr. Richard

Altenbaugh.

For a period of 10 years, 1973-1983, Sisters from San Antonio, Missionary Catechists of the Divine Providence, helped develop leadership in various forms of parish life, namely religious instructions, music, worship, evangelization and community involvement. Notably among these were Srs. Antonia Perez and Jovita Perez.

Future construction includes an addition to the Hall building for three classrooms and a class-meeting room.

The present membership is close to 400 families, with over 300 students in the religious education department.

We are gratefully indebted to the efforts of all the priests and sisters who served our parish and community, as well as the many members in position of leadership and ministry. We hope to continue to be of service to the whole community of Ozona and Crockett County, in whatever needs are surfaced.



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# Crockett County Library's located on 12th Street

Miss Mildred North first started a collection of books to be used by the general public in the 1960s. Attempts

had been made earlier to start a library, but for one reason or another, nothing ever came of them. In 1967,

Miss North began receiving funds from Crockett County to provide books for the public in conjunction with

the School. One room was set aside in the new High School Library as the Adult Room. The room was furnished in

memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Massey by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Puckett. Funding for books was also given to the Library by the Massey Memorial Foundation for a period of five years. The Adult collection grew to about 4000 volumes.

Three Librarians, Mrs. Earline Jones, Mrs. Mary Helen Parks, and Mrs. Sherry York, continued to operate the library in this way until 1982 when Mrs. Sherry Scott and Mrs. Sherry York went to the Crockett County Commissioners and presented a proposal for a Public Library. The proposal was approved and the ladies were asked to submit names to form a Library Board. Seven members were approved and plans were drawn up to create the new Crockett County Public Library. Several sites were considered for the library and at one time a combined Museum and Library Complex was discussed, but nothing worked out until two years later. In 1984, the Perner home was

donated to the County for the Library.

Pauline Perner Montgomery, her brother, and two sisters donated the two-story Perner home at 705 12th Street in honor of their parents, Paul and Lizzie Perner. The Spanish-style Library sits on a large double lot surrounded by huge pecan trees. It is truly a "Public" library. Donations were given by members of the community for equipment and to furnish every room. Each room is dedicated in honor and memory of outstanding people of Ozona.

The Library consists of a comfortable, informal Reading Room with magazines and newspapers. A Reference Room, containing encyclopedias, atlases, and dictionaries, is complete with a globe and a vertical clipping file. There is also a Fiction Room containing the classics and best sellers collection. The Children's Room, done in red, blue, and yellow, has about 800 children's books

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The Library is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Monday and Thursday nights from 6 to 9 p.m., and now contains about 7500 volumes for the public to use. Much time and attention has been given to the new library to improve and update the book collection. Mrs. Louise Perner Ledoux, the new Crockett County Librarian, and Aide Ninfa Cervantez, encourage everyone in the community to take advantage of the

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services offered by the new Public Library. Books are being added all the time through donations, memorials, and funding from the County for books and materials.

Plans for the future of the Library include expanding the collection to 10,000 volumes and expanded services for the public. These include programs for all age groups—reading programs, displays and exhibits, and films and plays—starting next year with the Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration. The library also plans to acquire various pieces of equipment for public use—a Microfiche copier and readers, a computer, typewriter, and a VCR and monitor. The Crockett County Public Library plans to become a vital part of the community and grow right along with Ozona.

**First Baptist Church has long history, many additions**

First Baptist Church has a long and illustrious history, but is fully committed to its ministry today and in the days to come.

The current deacons are Gene Hood, Chairman; Dale

Burger, Harold Shaw, Lonnie Dorris, Chester Wilson, Bud Coates, Lowell Littleton, Carl Malone (inactive), Clayton Robinson, Ted Dews, Bob Falkner, W. D. O'Bryant and [Continued on Pg. 31]

**Helping Hands**

Helen Wall, and Jerry Hill.

Some expenses incurred by Helping Hands are telephone, an exterminator to keep the cooking facilities under government specifications, and the Tri-County Nutrition Center to make up for the lack of donations for some of the low income meal participants. It is housed in the Church kitchen for lack of other facilities at the present time.

Helping Hands has acquired money through private donations, bake sales, memorials (for which they will send acknowledgement cards), county funds, and other fund raisers. Any interested persons may make donations to Helping Hands for the Elderly, Inc. P.O. Box 247, Ozona, Texas 76943 or by contacting Kathy Reavis or Beth Boyd.

The long range goals are a senior citizen center and congregate meals where those over 60 will be encouraged to go and eat, as well as Meals on Wheels for shut-ins; transportation service to and from doctors, grocery stores, the post office, drug stores or wherever they may need to go; and coordination of needed services such as sitting services, nursing care, housekeeping help, and

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legal aid.

Donations of your time are always welcome to deliver meals from 11 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., to visit some of the lonely shut-ins and the elderly, to help cook for one to two hours per week, and to give the management your ideas for a better program. Donations of your finances to

help meet the costs of the program are also very welcome.

This program is not a welfare program and Crockett County must pay at least 50 cents per meal, per day just to meet the cost over the government funding. The Meals on Wheels partici-

pants cannot be billed but only asked to donate if they possibly can. However, there are some who simply cannot afford to donate because of illness and other circumstances. Because of this, Helping Hands tries to make up the rest of the needed donations each month.

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The Ozona Chamber of Commerce was formed April 1963 with the first president being Oscar Kost.

Other presidents of the years have been Troy Williams, John Held, Bill Watson, Byron Williams, Joe B. Logan D.D.S., Jerry Hill, Dean Rippetoe, Clayton Robinson, John Parks, Jim Marks, Lawrence Janes, C.O. Walker, A.R. Rutherford, J. D. Brown, Gary Vannoy D.V.M., Rick Whitworth, Lee Carlisle, Steve Sessom D.D.S. and Stan Lambert. Some have served more than one term.

Steve Sessom is currently serving out of the term vacated by Stan Lambert. His term will end January, 1986.

The present board of directors includes Ken Harrison, Vince Huffman, Brock Jones, Betty Perry, J.D. Brown, Garland Davis, Fred Deaton, Bobby Aycok, Jim Marks, Sandra Childress, Johnny Childress, Frank White and Steve Sessom.

Johnny Childress is the first vice-president of the chamber and Sandra Childress is the secretary-treasur-

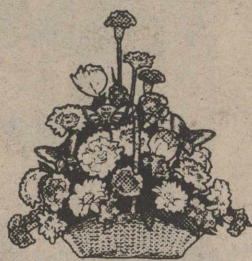
er. Beth Boyd serves as manager.

The Chamber holds an annual banquet in February at the Civic Center. Some other activities involving the chamber are the 4-H Livestock Show, the tennis tournament held the second weekend in June, the West Texas Masters Track Meet, the Fourth of July Celebration, the Junior Rodeo, Halloween Carnival, Arts and Crafts Guild Fair, Ozona Woman's League Bazaar, and the Ozona Garden Club Flower Show.

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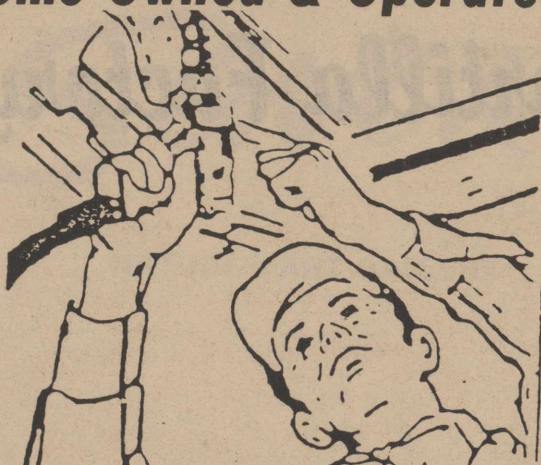
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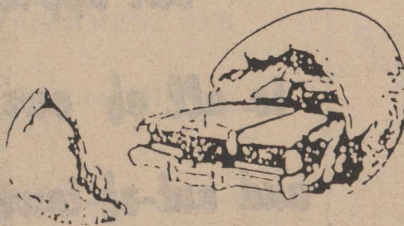
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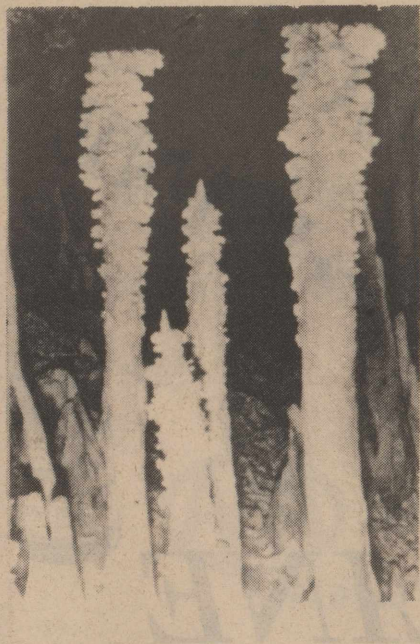
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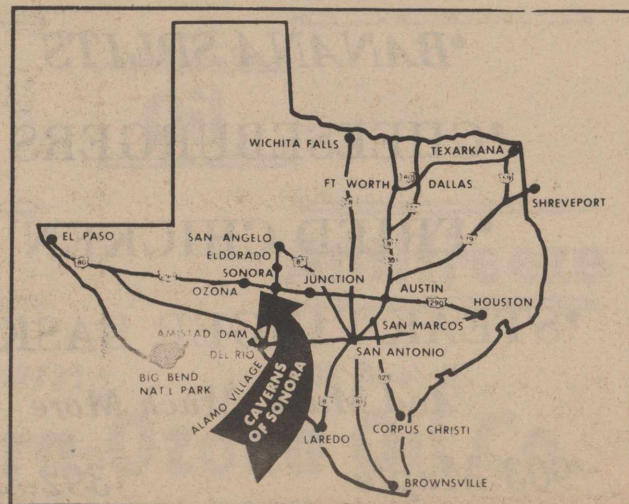
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**Airport**

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being "Aerovac" a Jay Miller Construction Co. operation which boasted a charter service, using helicopters and both single engine and twin-engine aircraft, for hire, in addition to moving his own personnel and parts for equipment.

Most of the local owners use their aircraft in ranching operations and pleasure, however, much of the flying activity is generated by the petroleum industry. During the hunting season the airport is a very busy place, indeed, often on weekends it is difficult to even find a parking spot. Some of the largest aircraft to visit Ozona, Convair 440s and Fairchild F-27s, each small

airliners, with passenger capacities of 40 or so persons were corporate hunting ventures.

In 1982, due to an increasing requests for Jet Fuel, Mrs. Hearne formed the "Ozona Jet Fuel Co.", and purchased the needed tanks, filters and pumps and began selling jet fuel. This has led to increased activity and was directly responsible for the basing of two Petroleum Helicopters, home base, LaFayette, La. here for most of the past summer. This brought six to eight men here, contributing to the local economy.

The permanent facilities at the airport, in addition to Mrs. Hearne's FBO opera-

tion, are two very qualified aircraft mechanics shops. "Ozona Flight Service", owned by Paul Shacklette, specializes in antique restorations, but does general inspection and repair. Margarito Galindo who has 12 years experience, including U.S. Army training in helicopter maintenance, and Ed Spooontz, who assists in air-

craft recovering and painting. Paul has inspection authorization, aircraft and powerplant mechanics rating in addition to being a private pilot. "McCleary Aircraft Services" operated and owned by Charles McCleary, flies a Cessna 206, a six place aircraft, offering pilot services. He also has aircraft inspection authorization and

A. and P. ratings. He is assisted by his father, C.A. McCleary, who resides in Richardson, Texas, but flies down when needed. In addition Charles soon hopes to offer flight training and C.A. provides "Bi-annual" flight reviews to pilots so desiring. This review is required by the FAA for pilots to remain

legally "Current".

The Ozona Airport has operated without a major accident for these many years, and we look forward to many more years of safe contribution to the community.

Submitted by  
Mary Joan Hearne

**Fire Department**

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reporting to station, time arrived, time controlled, time extinguished, time inservice, equipment used, and other information required to record the incident. The department began using NFPA 901 in 1973. As of 1984, a computerized record system was developed. All fires are investigated by the County Fire Marshal who is also the I.D. officer for the Sheriff's Department. He has training

in origin and cause investigation, is a certified peace officer, and serves on several state boards.

To sum up the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department; We work at giving the people of Crockett County the best fire protection services possible and love every minute of it.

Steve Kenley  
Fire Marshal

The Woman's Forum was organized in 1932, by the "Ozona Woman's Club". The Ozona Woman's Club was the first Woman's Club in Ozona. It was organized in 1910 by Mrs. Frank Friend and she served as its first president. It was call "The Ozona Shakespeare Club" and they studied Shakespeare, a little later it became the "13" Club with 13 members. It was not until 1915 that it became a Federated Club and its name became the Ozona Woman's Club". This Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary in 1960.

Mrs. Ted White became its president for 1965-67. It was during this term that the

Club disbanded, due to lack of members.

In the year 1932 the Ozona Woman's Club began to feel the need of another Club in Ozona to help them carry on their work, and also it was to be a source of new members. When members of the new club reached the age of 30 they were to become members of the older club.

In March of 1932 the first meeting was held in the home of Mrs. N.W. Graham. She was to be the sponsor of the new club and it was to be called "Ozona Junior Woman's Club". Mrs. Graham's daughter, Leta Hawkins, now Mrs. Clinton Glover of Abilene was elected

president. In November of that same year the junior club became a Federated Club.

When some of the members became 30 years of age they did not want to leave the club, so the members voted to become a Senior Federated Club and changed the name to The Woman's Forum.

The Woman's Forum has had its ups and downs through the years, but always some member has come forward and helped the club to keep going. The Forum has had many wonderful presidents and two of them have served two terms- Jewel Bailey served as presi-

dent in 1964-1966 and also in 1974-76. Doris Moore served two terms, in 1966-68 and in 1976-78.

Of the 42 original members only 5 are still members today. They are Rachel Childress, Mary Hagelstein, Sophie Kyle, Lucille Littleton and Pauline Montgomery. Out of these Mary Hagelstein is the only member that has been a continuous member for over 50 years. She is listed in the year book as "Our Pioneer Woman".

The longest lasting youth project is the "Best Citizen" Award that is given each year to the most outstanding

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**Woman's Forum organized 1932**

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County History

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His widow, Bernice Bailey Jones, was appointed by commissioners at that time and served as county judge until 1971.

Troy D. Williams was elected as county judge in 1971. He was followed by John R. Jones. The present county judge is The Honorable A. O. Fields.

The second Crockett County Sheriff was former Deputy U.S. Marshal, Captain C. L. Broome. He took office in 1894 and was succeeded by Joe Gurley in 1897.

The fourth man to serve as sheriff here was Sam Sowell who was elected in 1899. Sowell reportedly never carried a gun.

Jeff Moore was elected to the office of sheriff in 1901 on the promise that he would close all gambling halls and run all professional gamblers out of Ozona. A prize fighter originally from Canada, Moore carried out his promise.

Retired rancher Dave Parker became the sixth sheriff here in 1907, followed by Jim Moore in 1913.

Charley Williams was elected in 1917 and served as sheriff until his death in 1920.

Serving as sheriff for the next eight years was W. H. Augustine who had been a government inspector.

A native of Tennessee, W. S. Willis was the ninth sheriff. Willis filled the office, often using rocks for weapons instead of guns, until his death in 1941. His wife was appointed to finish his term of office which was unexpired. She was the first and only woman sheriff in the history of Crockett County.

Frank James became the 11th sheriff in 1942 when he defeated Deputy Sheriff Earl McWilliams. James is noted for marking parking places in Ozona with white paint and the first dog tags went on sale during his term.

Bruce Harp succeeded James in 1947 but only served for about nine months. The vacancy created after his resignation was filled by V. O. Earnest.

Earnest served from 1947 until 1956. During his term two men were arrested after they attempted to rob Ozona National Bank March 16, 1954 in broad daylight.

Present Sheriff Billy Mills took office in January, 1957. He had served as a deputy to Sheriff Earnest.

In the late 1800's, ranching, the foundation upon which Crockett County was built, began. At that time ranching was limited primarily to the western portion of the county along the Pecos River and Live Oak Creek.

Availability of drinking water was the limiting factor preventing the utilization of the central and eastern ranges in the county. Branding of cattle was the means of identification that ranchers used on open range.

The majority of the early cattle population in Crockett County was longhorn or corriente type. Up until 1886 the state of Texas started requiring ranchers to lease range which they did for three cents per acre.

At that time land along the Pecos River sold for \$1 per acre and was financed for 40 years at 3 percent interest. The low prices resulting from overstocked ranges and the 23 month drouth.

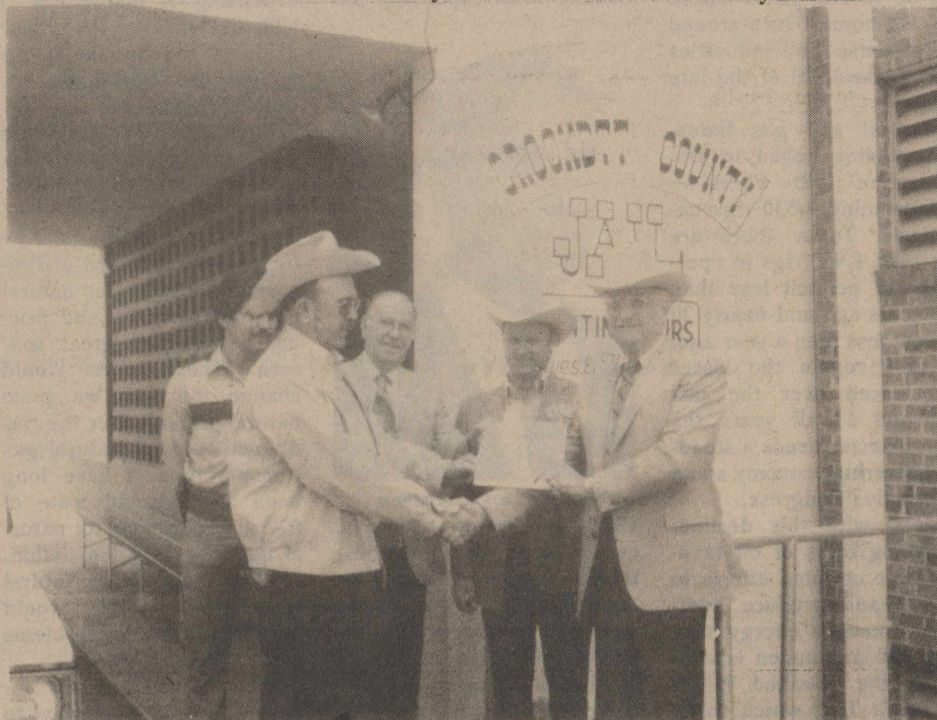
After showers began falling in the spring of 1887, the serious problem was not so much the lack of water for livestock as it was the lack of grass. This caused the death of many cattle.

Joe Moss drilled the first water well in Crockett County in 1883 followed by many across the county and the southwest, marking the beginning of development and expansion of the ranching industry in this area. With the invention of barbed wire in 1894 ranchers were able to enclose their livestock and preserve grass and water for their own cattle.

Sheep were introduced into this area as early as 1880 but the population grew to surpass the number of cattle after the drouth of 1918. Some of the finest sheep and goats are now raised in Crockett County.

Horses and mules have proved to be very valuable in the county because of the large ranches. They are used daily in ranchwork involving livestock.

Ranching has been plagued by drouth, range fires, hailstorms, floods, predators, ticks, and the market itself, but it remains a principle means of income for a large number of Crockett County citizens.



View of Crockett County Jail

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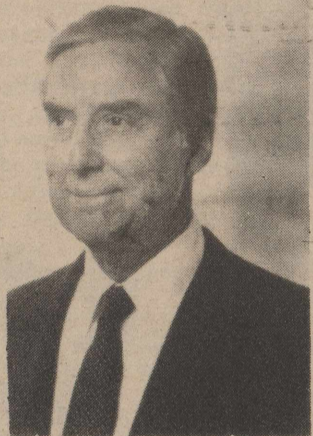
# Senator Bentsen addresses citizens of county

**By Senator Lloyd Bentsen**  
The people of Ozona know that our recovery from the deep recession of 1981-82 has been slow coming to the energy and agricultural industries of West Texas. It will be several years before the economic turn-around brings these vital industries back to the level of the late 1970s.

The oil and gas industry's decline began in December of 1981 when we were running 4,530 rigs nationwide. Today there are less than 1,950 rigs in operation, 57 percent less than five years ago and nearly 20 percent less than a year ago. To fully regain the losses experienced over the last four and a half years the energy sector needs a steadily recovering economy and a cooperative Congress.

Along with this decline, punishing rates of oil taxation have crippled efforts to explore and produce additional domestic energy supplies. Oil production is subject to the so-called Windfall Profit Tax, which soaks up funds that are essential to

new exploration and production. Scheduled reductions in the depletion allowance, proposed by the President, and the uncertain status in Congress and the Administration of intangible drilling costs expensing has



Senator Lloyd Bentsen

also hindered the flow of capital necessary for additional exploration and production of oil and gas. These combined forces have pushed down crude oil production in Texas by 163,000 barrels per day compared to five years ago.

Congress and the President should recognize these threats to domestic energy production and work to reduce or repeal the Windfall Profit Tax, and maintain the current law on depletion and expensing of intangibles. I will be working on these goals in the Senate as we address the President's Tax Reform package.

The regulation of natural gas pricing likewise has thrown cold water on exploration and production. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on natural gas transportation and pricing has caused great concern. These rules would change the way we price natural gas and alter the traditional rules of natural gas transportation. I have long been a strong advocate of free market pricing for natural gas. My 1977 legislation, the Bentsen-Pearson Natural Gas Decontrol bill, would have prevented the problems we are facing today.

While Texas' energy industry has a long way to climb, there are some en-

couraging signals. Drilling costs are sharply lower. Those companies that have sufficient cash reserves report plans to continue their drilling programs in 1985 and 1986. Congress and the President should act to ensure that the incentives necessary to maintain an active domestic drilling program remain in the President's tax reform package. I will work hard in the coming year to achieve that goal.

The other mainstay of the West Texas economy, agriculture, is in a tailspin. Agricultural exports have plummeted an estimated 16 percent this year alone. Cotton exports have dropped from 500,000 bales per month last year to 50,000 bales per month this year. Meanwhile imports are rising, and our positive balance of trade in agriculture has dropped from \$26 billion in 1981 to only \$12 billion in 1985.

Ozona is the heart of the area that has made Texas the number one producer of sheep and goats, but that industry certainly has its

troubles. The Administration has proposed eliminating the Wool Act, which was set up to assure a domestic supply of wool, a strategic commodity. This program provides wool incentive payments that are funded out of tariffs collected on imported wool. In addition, New Zealand is still shipping large amounts of subsidized lamb to the United States despite formal complaints by our ranchers which resulted in a ruling that New Zealand lamb is unfairly subsidized. I have been able to help some, but the process is very slow because the Administration has resisted pleas for appropriate action.

I am as frustrated as most Texas ranchers with the lack of action on our trade problems. It is long past time that we stood up and demanded equal rights on international trade issues. Other countries, Japan being a prime example, take advantage of our open markets but deny us access to their markets. Japan sends us cars and telecommunications equipment, but denies high technology

American firms access to their markets. Japan still limits beef imports to only two hamburgers per Japanese per year and it even imposes a domestic content requirement on U.S. orange juice.

The Japanese are the best negotiators in the world. They talk and talk and ship and ship and have done so for years. It is high time that we put a stop to that.

We can no longer afford one-way trade with any country. The United States is now a debtor nation, and if current trends continue our debt will exceed \$1 trillion in five years. By this time next year, we will have run up a greater debt than Brazil.

I have introduced a bill to force countries that have excessive trade surpluses and unfair trade barriers to start reducing that surplus. They can decide how. If they refuse, we would slap a 25 percent surcharge on all imports from that country until they toe the line of free trade.

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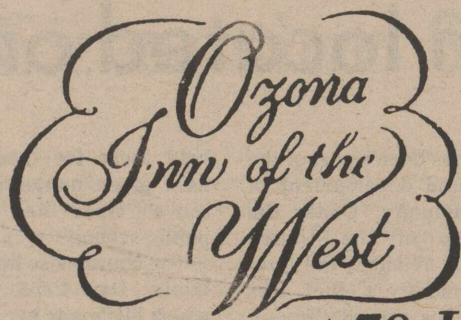
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In 1892, Annual Conference created a Sonora-Ozona Circuit and in the following years forty-one ministers have served the Ozona Church.

In 1897, the congregation began the construction of it's first permanent building, a lumber structure which still stands on 11th street and is now used for apartments.

In 1930, this building was replaced by a structure of native cut stone, located just west of the first church. But on March 8, 1942 this building was gutted by a disastrous fire. Later rebuilt, it is now the Crockett County

Courthouse Annex.

Because World War II dominated our nation it was not possible to consider rebuilding until 1948. In the meantime, the congregation continued to meet regularly in several places: the High School, the Smith Building and finally in an old Army barracks building. It was moved on to the property, donated to the church by the Doc Friend Family, where the present structure now stands. The membership rejoiced at having once more their own place of worship, humble as it was.

The present Methodist Church was built in two parts: the main sanctuary and classrooms, dedicated in 1951, and the adult wing which was completed in 1970.

In 1968, the Ozona Methodist Church became the Ozona United Methodist Church when the Evangelical United Brethren Churches became a part of the Southwest Texas Conference of which Ozona is a part.

Ozona United Methodist

Church has been a part of the growth and development of the Community. Under the leadership of the United Methodist Women, the Ozona Community Center was built. It has served through the years as a bridge for our entire citizenship.

The pre-school classes

held there for many years have given numerous children a "Head Start" in our public schools.

The church also houses the Ozona Day Care Center which fills many needs, especially for working parents. Although both groups are part of the United Methodist

program both are directed and administered by their own board of directors whose memberships are inter-denominational and inter-racial.

The pastor of the present growing congregation is the Reverend Kenneth Harrison.

An active Sunday school, youth groups, choirs and many other activities are under the direction of an administrative board consisting of some thirty members.

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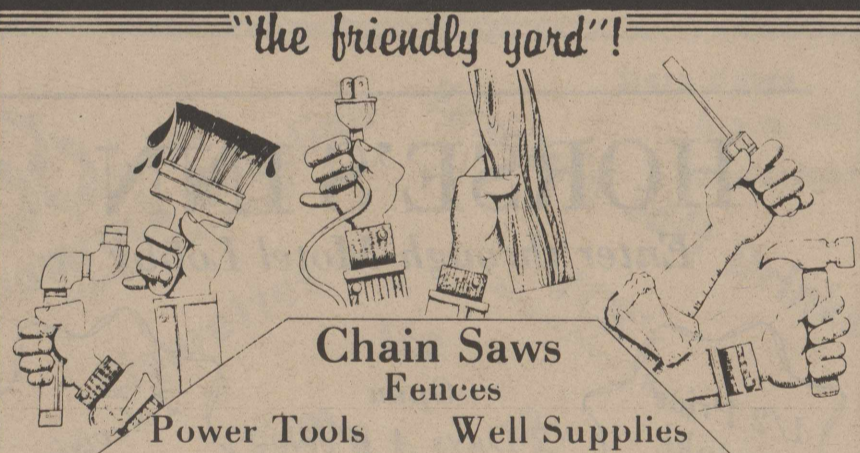
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The Crockett County Extension Office is located on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex (Phone 392-2721). Crockett County has two County Extension Agents: Billy Reagor, County Extension Agent-Agriculture and Rachel Hall, County Extension Agent-Home Economics. Nancy Hale is the office secretary.

The local Extension Service is involved in four program areas: home economics, agriculture, community development, and 4-H. A variety of community leaders, homemakers, 4-H leaders, ranchers, business persons, and educators serve on various Extension committees to plan, implement, and evaluate county programs.

Committees of the local Extension Service include: Program Building Committee, Extension Home Economics Committee, Livestock & Range Committee, and 4-H and Youth Committee.

4-H is the youth development phase of The Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H programs concentrate on the needs, interests, and concerns of boys and girls between ages eight and nineteen. Youth must register each August/September. Projects which 4-Hers may participate in during the 1985-86 year are: foods and nutrition, sheep, goats, shooting sports, clothing, flower arranging, horse judging, range and grass judging, wool judging, livestock judging, demonstrations and share-the-fun, horse, and babysitting. Youth are eligible to participate in county, district, and state events.

Volunteer leaders teach the various project groups. 4-Hers and leaders are also involved in monthly 4-H club meetings--intermediate, junior high, and high school.

Objectives of the 4-H clubs are to: participate in community service projects, develop greater parent and youth involvement, encourage every member to participate in 4-H events and to develop leadership abilities.

Home Economics programs are designed to help individuals and families make decisions in the use of available resources to improve the quality of family life. Specific program areas include: family resource management, food and nutrition, clothing, housing, health, and family economics. Educational programs are conducted throughout the year in the form of club programs, seminars, workshops, fairs, and newsletters.

There are currently two Extension Homemaker Clubs-Progressive Club which meets at 12:00 noon, second Thursdays and Crockett Heights Club which meets 9:30 a.m. on second Tuesdays. A Home Economics newsletter is available to anyone upon request.

Agriculture programs are conducted for livestock producers with primary emphasis on sheep and goat production, range management, wild life management and beef cattle production. Result demonstrations are conducted in these areas to demonstrate proven research

## Woman's Forum

citizen in the Ozona High School. This award has been given for 34 years. Also the Forum started the Robin Jones Memorial Fund, which is used for many good causes.

Another of the Forums projects was to cooperate with the Ozona Woman's Club in organizing another Federated Club in Ozona. This was in 1960-61. This Club is known as the Woman's League. Today it is a very active and vigorous club.

While the Woman's Forum is growing older it is still an active club. In 1985-86 the officers are Mrs. Huey Ingram president, Mrs. Char-

les Black first vice president,

Mrs. W.H. Whitaker second vice president, Mrs. Roger Dudley recording secretary, Mrs. Mike Clayton corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roy Pearson treasurer, and Mrs. Gene Perry Parliamentarian. The program theme for 1985-86 is Texas Sesquicentennial and the course of study will be "Celebrating

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the Past", "Conquering the Present", and "Challenging the Future". Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. with the place designated by the hostesses.

## Ozona

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Community services in-

involved in community activities to help all individuals improve quality of life.

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clude a post office, six motels, six restaurants and seven churches. Medical facilities include one hospital and two clinics, with 24 bed capacity. There are two physicians and two dentists, plus an emergency ambulance service which is well-equipped.

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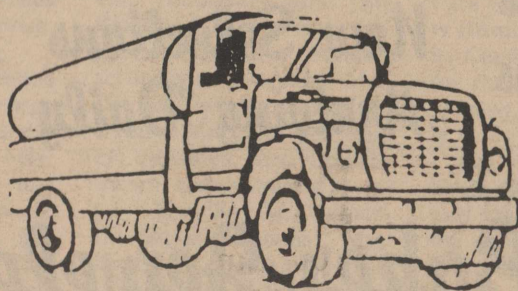
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# Ozona Church of Christ has long history locally

The beginning of the Church of Christ in Ozona dates back to 1895, when Brother McGavock came to this county to preach. As a result of his preaching, the following people became the charter members of this congregation: Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wilson, Mrs. Wilse Owens, Mrs. J.L. Wade, and Mrs. John Young.

This small group used the old school building as a place to organize. The first preacher to serve the congregation was Brother W.P. Skaggs who came in 1900. In 1904, the congregation purchased their first building until 1917. The congregation used the court house from 1917 until 1921 for their meeting house. In 1921, the congregation erected a new brick building located on Avenue E, south of the present day high school. This was used until the construction of our present building in 1957.

In February of 1957, the congregation moved into the present Church of Christ building located 1002--11th

Street. It is a large beautifully built building of Austin stone. Also in 1957, the old fellowship hall was moved from its old location to the land just north of the new building. It was enlarged and rocked in the Austin stone to match the new building. Granny Miller Hall as this building is known is widely used by the members of the Church for many fellowship activities and also is used by the community in Ozona for many of their activities.

The congregation has been served by the following ministers throughout the years: D.D. Rose, W.P. Skaggs, W.E. Morgan, R.R. Brooks, W.D. Black, Walter Cook, Bob Swinney, L.N. (Newt) Moody, and Jimmie Camp.

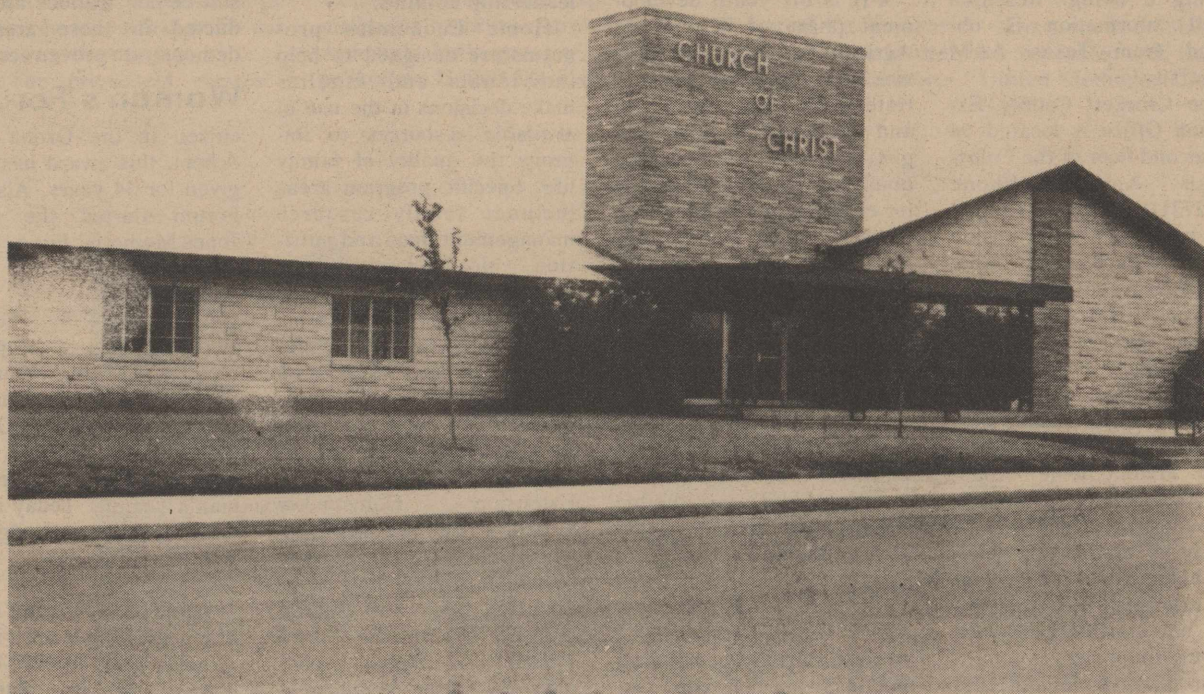
Also Frank Black 1935-37, A.C. Nance 1937-40, J.D. Moss 1940-42, Clem W. Hoover 1942-43, W.E. Star-nes 1943-45, J.S.L. Harrison 1945-48, Bill Brown 1948-52, E.M. Steph 1953-55, Jim Ferguson 1955-57, Frank Lilly 1957-58, Darrell Brawley

1958-60, Jess Hall Sr. 1961-63, Sterling Walker 1963, Darrell Brawley 1964-67, A. C. Knight 1967-70, and Bill Morrison 1971-80.

Ralph Anderson is presently serving the Ozona Church of Christ as minister. He has been in that position since 1980.

Bible Study is held at 9:45 a.m. Sunday followed by the morning worship service at 10:45 a.m. Evening worship is held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Ladies' Bible Class is held at 10 a.m. Wednesday and the midweek service is held at 7 p.m. that night. The Joy Bus runs for every service.



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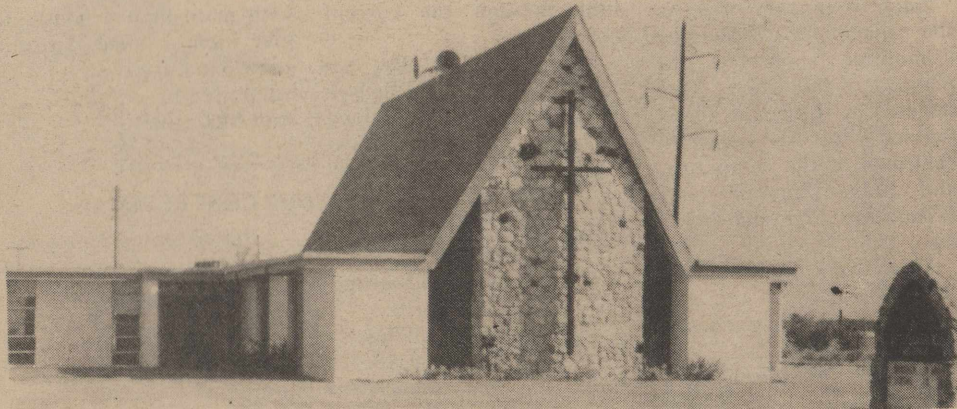
## Faith Lutheran Church was formed in March, 1965 on Ave. D

The first worship service was held in March of 1965 and continued to be held in the old House of Flowers on Avenue D until August of 1968 when the first service was held in the present building. The first Pastor was Arno Melz, who supplied the leadership for this new mission and served until December of 1967. The church has the basic design of a Celtic cross. Faith Lutheran is part of a dual parish along with Hope, which is located in Sonora. Faith Lu-

theran is a friendly church located in the friendly community and offers its services and program to any person; opening its doors and arms to anyone who wishes to worship God thru our Lord Jesus Christ. Worship services are at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday, with Sunday School following at 10:15 a.m. Youth Confirmation classes presently are held one Saturday per month from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. Adult Bible classes will start again the first week in October. The F.L.O.W. ladies group

provides a food pantry and funds for those who are needy in the community; often raising funds thru garage sales.

There are presently 38 baptized and 29 communicant members. The congregation is presently being pastored by Charles Huffman who received certification from Concordia College, Milwaukee in April of 1983. He has been serving Faith, Ozona and Hope in Sonora since November of 1983.



Faith Lutheran Church

## Woman's League holds more than 20 years of good memories

With the growth of Ozona and the accompanying civic spirit, it became obvious to the members of the Ozona Woman's Club and the Ozona Woman's Forum that a need had arisen for another federated woman's club in Ozona. In the summer of 1960, representatives of those two clubs met with a small group of interested young women to formulate plans for the organization which became known as the Ozona Woman's League. The club received its federation in February, 1961. Club sponsors were Mrs. Joe S. Pierce Jr., Ozona Woman's Club; Mrs. Dempster Jones and Mrs. James A. Harvick, Ozona Woman's Forum.

Charter members included Mrs. Joe Bean, Mrs. George Bunker, Jr., Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. Bill Carson, Mrs. James Chapman, Mrs. Roy Coates, Mrs. Joe Couch, Mrs. Glenn Cox, Mrs. Jim Dudley, Mrs. Charles Garlitz, Mrs. Jerry Hayes, Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Armond Hoover, Jr., Mrs. Perry Hubbard, Mrs. J. S. Hufstедler, Mrs. John R.

Hunnicut, Mrs. Jody Jones, Mrs. Dick Kirby, Mrs. Allie Lock, Mrs. Billy Mills, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mrs. Carl North, Mrs. H. M. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, Mrs. Jean Powers Read, Mrs. George Russell, Jr.

The Ozona Woman's League meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month. The meetings are generally held in members' homes and interesting places throughout the community. The League has a total membership of forty-five women.

Current officers for 1985-86 include: Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton, president; Mrs. Bill Carson, Jr., first vice-president; Mrs. Gary Vannoy, second vice-president; Mrs. Dennis Clark, recording secretary; Mrs. Jim Bob Bailey, treasurer; Mrs. Douglas Moore, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roy M. Jackson, II, public relations; Mrs. Lane Scott, parliamentarian.

The youth of the community is one of the main concerns of the club members. For many years, the club has presented a de-

serving senior student with the Mildred A. North Memorial Scholarship. The club also provides for continuing education for high school graduates through a loan fund in memory of J. A. Pelto.

The Woman's League has also helped with the new Crockett County Library, which will be opening soon. The Children's Reading Room has been furnished by the club in memory of Peggy Hagelstein Holden.

The club has helped with numerous civic projects ranging from the Ozona Day Care Center, Crockett County Hospital, Ozona Community Center, Ozona Care Center, Ozona Boy Scouts, to the Helping Hands for the Elderly.

The Ozona Woman's League is able to operate only through the support of the people of Ozona. Without their faithful patronage of the annual bazaar, held the fourth Tuesday in November, none of the projects supported by the members would be possible.

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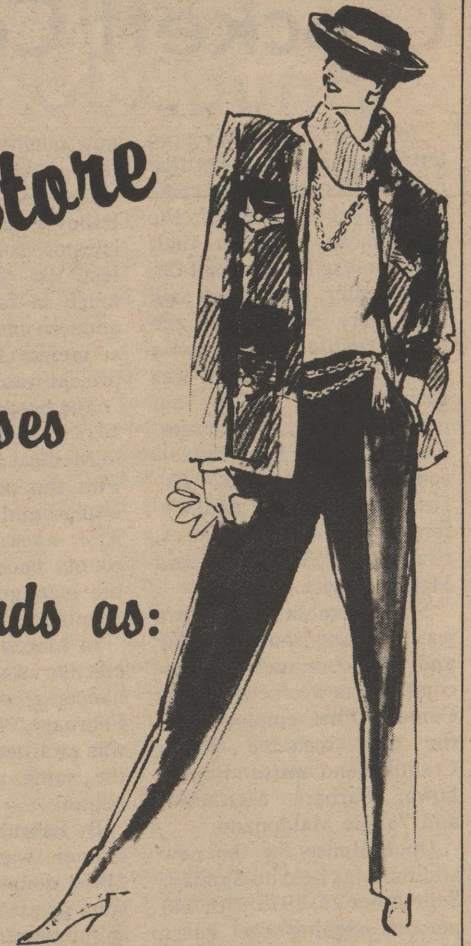
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# Crockett County Care Center-a dream realized

July 1, 1975 was truly a red letter day in Ozona. On that day the first residents came through the doors of the hospital to establish their new home in the Crockett Co. Care Center. It has been said that Mary Seelye was the first resident to come through the doors. She was soon followed by but not necessarily in this order, Early Baggett, Roy Henderson, Dollye Coates, Fay Drake, Lee Dudley and, before long, Shorty Flores, Francisco Gonzales, and Maggie Taylor.

Staff member Ann Mayo was on hand that first day and she continues to welcome all newcomers to our Center. Other employees at the time included Vivian Cranfill head nurse, Bonnie Lowe, Barbara Matthews, and Vangie Maldonado.

Open House for the new addition was held on Sunday, September 21, 1975 with 140 persons signing the guest register. The facility boasted 12 residents at that time.

Old Ozona Stockman newspapers show that the

new facility was a dream in the making for some 14 years. As early as 1961 Bailey Post, hospital administrator, contacted an architect. Dr. Tandy was very much in favor of this new addition and, upon his death, a memorial fund for the project was established.

The hospital was leased in 1971 by Judge Bernice Jones to Medical Diversified Corp. with the promise that they would build a geriatric wing. After a year of inactivity, the county once again regained the managementship of the hospital.

In March of 1973 a bond election was passed to finance a new facility. In February, 1974, a contract was awarded, and in April of the same year, work was begun.

By February, 1975, Kitty's Korner was asking for a \$1450 donation to furnish a semi-private room. Hospital Administrator Keith Peters stated at this time that plaques were available for memorials and that "applications are being accepted now

for residency in the Center."

It was announced in May, 1975, that the Ozona Woman's Forum had accepted the responsibility of forming a Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary. The first meeting was presided over by Forum committee members Mrs. Larry Arledge chairman, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Bud Cox, and Mrs. Jesse Marley on May 27, 1975. This meeting was held at the Civic Center and the committee was assisted by Hospital Administrator Keith Peters and nursing department head Jonesy Williams.

In November of 1975 the following Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary officers were announced: Mrs. Leonard Boyd, president; Mrs. L.D. Kirby, vice-president and treasurer; Mrs. Roy Pearson, vice-president and secretary; and Mrs. Larry Arledge, publicity chairman.

This organization continues to be a most influential force in the operation of our activities at the Care Center. The group has just completed one of its most active

years. Many man-hours were spent on several fundraisers so we could have a new van. All efforts have paid off and the van has been ordered. A new large-screen T.V. has been donated this past year by this organization as well. These large purchases are great but equally great are those people within this group who serve as volunteers, those who help keep things going on a daily basis. Everyone serving, both with time and money, is what makes our activity program what it is today.

Back in January of 1976, the Bicentennial Steering Committee sponsored the planting of the Liberty Tree donated by the Texas Forest Service. Mrs. Alvin Harrell, chairman of the committee, and Judge Troy Williams tossed the first shovels of dirt.

Much work was done on the landscaping of the new Care Center and continues to be done. Our Garden Clubs have been sponsors. Jonsey Williams, now retired from nursing, has been a loving

laborer in the keeping of the beautification of our plants.

In August of 1976 Vivian Cranfill retired as head nurse of the Care Center and was replaced by Elvira Farris. Elvira, now Mrs. Jim Caldwell, is currently Care Center Administrator and R.N. Consultant.

Judy Jeffreys was the first activity director. She was followed by Charles Turnley, Joan Nicholas who worked from August 1977 through December 1980, Mary Wilton and Ann McCartney who has worked from August, 1981 through the current time.

It is our goal to offer two activities a day, five days a week to our residents along

with T.V. and Sunday afternoon Church services. We have one or two night-time musical programs a month, go on one or two field trips each month, and serve our residents in all ways possible. Our new van will expand our field trips and the number of residents we can serve.

There have been some 160 residents, past and current, living in our Care Center. It is our utmost endeavor to make their lives as happy as possible, to furnish them with more than a house, to give them a home. To truly show We Care.

Submitted by  
Ann McCartney

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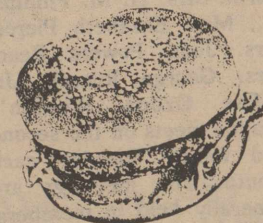
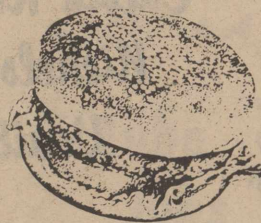
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The church recently voted to build a new Fellowship Hall/Activities Building which should be completed

[Continued from Page 18] in 1986. The present Fellowship Hall will be renovated, furnishing the church with a beautiful parlor.

The church staff is made up of the Pastor, Jim Gray; the Minister of Education and Youth, Ted Turnley; the Minister of Music, Terry Racher; the Church Secretary, Margaret Coates, and the Church Custodians, Doris Hood and son, Eugene. The Pastor, staff and membership cordially invite you to worship with them. The church telephone number is 392-2734 and Pastor Gray's number is 392-3986.

# Congressman Loeffler salutes residents and businesses of County

**By Tom Loeffler  
U.S. Congressman**

As U. S. Representative for Texas' 21st Congressional District, I'd like to extend greetings to new Ozonans and those who have called Crockett County home for many years.

It has been my privilege to serve the people of Crockett County and the rest of the

21st District in Congress since 1979. Ozona lies in the heart of the large and diverse 21st District, which in many ways reflects the variety of the state of Texas.

Almost as large as the entire state of Pennsylvania, the 21st District stretches from San Antonio west to the Rio Grande River and includes 26 counties. The district contains the longest single border between the United States and Mexico of any congressional district in the nation--436 miles of the Rio Grande River. It embraces the agricultural, oil and gas communities of vast West Texas--of which Ozona is a prime example--as well as the bustling high-tech and financial urban center of San Antonio.

Besides its chief industries of ranching, gas and oil, the district also contains or is nearby several military installations. Goodfellow Air Force Base at San Angelo,

Kelly, Randolph, Brooks and Lackland Air Force Bases in San Antonio, and Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio each fulfill vital missions in the defense of our country.

Big Bend National Park along the Rio Grande is also part of our 21st District, completing the range of diversity from urban San Antonio through the towns and ranches of West Texas to primitive mountain and desert wilderness.

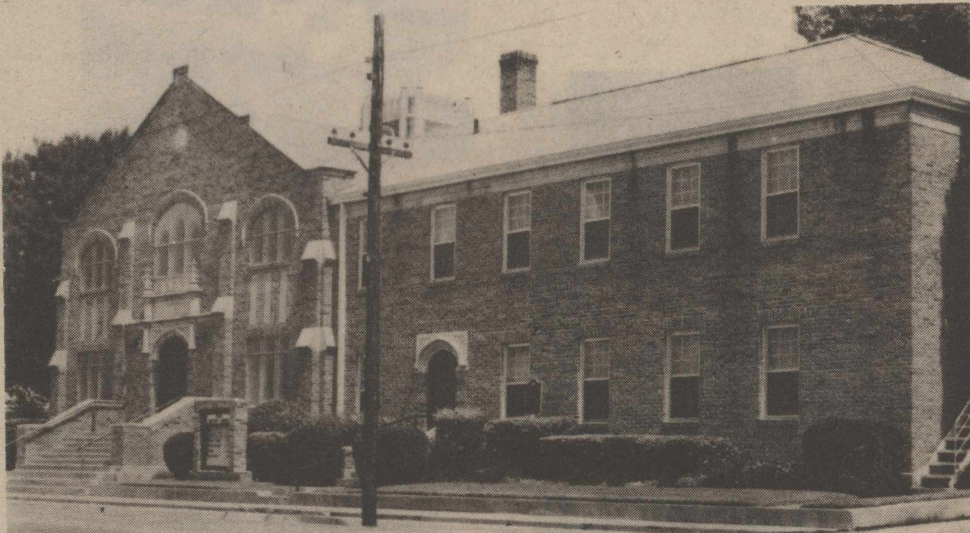
Representing such diverse regions and interests in Congress is a challenge. As a member of the House Budget Committee and House Appropriations Committee, I participate actively in two of the three economic policy arms of the House. I also serve as Chief Deputy Republican Whip, working as liaison between the House leadership, the White House and conservation Democrats in Congress.

In these positions, I have

sought to balance the needs of the 21st District with those of the nation and to represent the views of 21st District residents on domestic and foreign policy.

In addition to representing your views in Congress, I maintain four district offices to help you in dealing with federal agencies. The nearest of these is located in San Angelo at 33 East Twohig, Room 301, San Angelo 76903, (915) 653-3971. Our offices are always happy to help when you need answers from me or assistance with federal problems such as Social Security or Medicare benefits, veterans benefits or immigration. Please call or write any time--these offices are here for you.

Finally, I'd like to extend an open invitation to each of you to visit me in Washington. It is a pleasure and a privilege to represent you in Congress, and I enjoy seeing people from home in our nation's capital.



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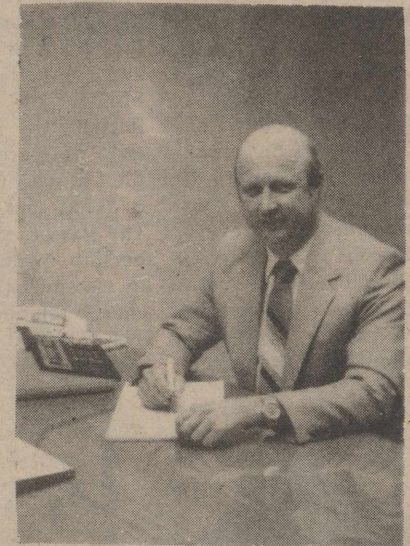
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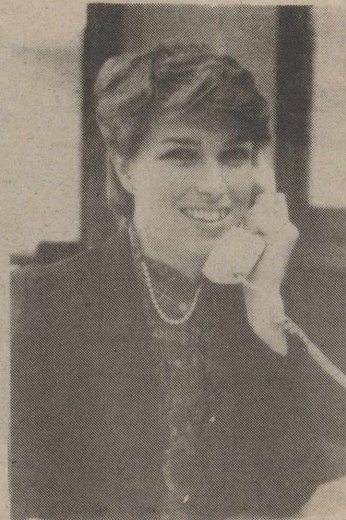
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