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Kitty's Korner

By
Kitty Montgomery

To most the Christmas holidays are the most exciting time of the year. We scurry about partying and gifting and decorating and really get into the spirit of Christmas. This lasts at most a four-week period and then most of us return to our normal selves. There are happy persons and sad persons, glad persons and mad persons. Personalities are as different as faces, but happiness is entirely up to the individual.

I have a penchant for depression and I have found the only relief from this state comes from doing something for someone else, laughing at myself, and trying to keep my sense of humor at all costs.

A sense of humor is one of the most important aspects of happiness and comes in handy during the most trying of times.

I've run across many examples lately. For instance, I saw an elderly couple driving a small but elegant motor home the other day. On the bumper was a sticker which read "We are out spending our children's inheritance." That couple had a sense of humor. Too many of us worry ourselves to death about what we are going to be able to leave our children.

When the business economy took a downturn here along with the rest of the West Texas economy, some were in despair, while others saw the silver lining. In the summer when the town was busy, a businessman asked another businessman "What funeral?" The first man answered "They are going to bury Ozona tomorrow."

Some preachers have a good sense of humor. We had one here several years ago who was tops in that field. I met him on the street one hot August day and remarked about the tremendously hot weather we were having. He just smiled and said "I know a place where the weather is much hotter, and it's not seasonal." I think he is the same one who said, after listening for an hour to one of his members who had enough problems to make him lose his religion, "Why son, I would think that would be enough to make you use your religion."

Some years ago, I interviewed a couple on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. I asked if they had ever once considered divorce. "Oh no, never divorce, murder perhaps, but never divorce," said the lady with a laugh. Her sense of humor had served her well through 50 years of the trials and tribulations of married life.

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Around here the staff's Christmas spirit has been diminished due to the fact that Christmas Day is ordinarily paper mailing and sorting day, and everybody's sense of humor seems to be missing because we have to get the paper out a day earlier. Our print day has been moved up, so it will be necessary to put the paper to bed this weekend. Our news deadline will be Friday, Dec. 20. Please help us out and get your news and Santa letters in by Friday if possible.

Santa Claus to visit Ozona on Friday

"You better look out--you better not shout," and sure enough Santa Claus will be in Ozona Friday afternoon to visit with the kids and pass out bags of Christmas candy, donated by the Ozona Lions Club and sacked by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. Due to Santa's heavy schedule next week, his sleigh and reindeer were left at the North Pole. Mrs. Claus and the elves are busy packing for the annual Christmas Eve visit. Santa will come to Ozona by plane and be transported to the downtown park by fire truck. His visit will take place with the dismissal of Ozona Primary School.

The Ozona Stockman is the repository for Santa letters. All kids are urged to get their letters to Santa in by Friday. We will set them in type for next week's edition, bundle them all up and send them by air to Santa's workshop at the North Pole in plenty of time for orders to be filled.



THE CHAMPS-After a 28-year dry spell, the Ozona Lions won the championship at their annual tournament held here last week.

Lions win their own basketball tourney

By Amy Beth Scoggins

The Ozona Lions won their own annual tournament for the first time in 28 years and the Lady Lions made a good showing but failed to place in the tournament.

The 55th Annual Ozona Basketball Tournament took place in the Davidson Memorial Gymnasium on Dec. 13 and 14 with the Lions taking the championship and the Lady Lions, despite tremendous effort, failing to place.

Head Coach John Curry would like to thank all the participants, the families who housed players, the Booster Club, the local businesses, and the fans.

The tournament had originally been set up to begin on Thursday night, but due to bad weather, the teams were unable to come. Both the Junction versus Reagan County boys game and the Ozona Lions versus Stanton game

were postponed until 12:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

The Crane Ladybirds and the Stanton Buffaloes began the tournament on Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. The Ladybirds flew past the Buffaloes by a score of 48 to 25.

The Lady Lions played their opening game of the tournament at 2:30 p.m. on Friday against the Reagan Co. Owls. Despite a well played game by the Lady Lions, the Owls won 57 to 43.

Julie Reagor scored 16 points while Stacy Lay provided 14 points. Contributing six points was Sharon McCrohan. Zelda Munoz scored 5 points followed by Vanessa Miller and Kristina Martinez with one point each.

Crane moved to be eliminated by the Coahoma Bulldogs at 7:00 p.m. Friday by a score of 51 to 40. This moved Crane back into the consolation

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School board hires replacements Wed.

The Ozona Board of Trustees, meeting in regular session on Wednesday, December 11th, approved the appointments of Mrs. Sharon Forehand and Ms. Yvette Martinez to para-professional staff positions in the local school system.

Mrs. Forehand was hired as secretary to Mr. Bob Wallace, principal of Ozona Intermediate School, and she will take the place of Mrs. Carolyn Pennington. Mrs. Pennington, an employee of the district for the past seventeen years, and her husband will move to Lovington, New Mexico when school is dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Martinez will take the place of Mrs. Jill DeLaGarza, a special education aide in Ozona High School who resigned in order to remain at home with her small child.

Pam Coates, Kathy Duncan, Peri Fenton, Mary Hillman, Peggy Skains, and Ralph Moore were approved for employment as substitute teachers, and Mary Morrow was approved as a cafeteria substitute.

The Board also approved the appointment of fifteen faculty members to serve on the 1985-86 Ozona Textbook Committee. The members are Garland Davis, Ted Cotton, Vicky Gonzales, Ellen Lipsey, Manuela Rodriguez, Mary Nations, Brent Scott, Jerry Tucker, Debbie Arrott, Chesta

Stuart, Jacquelyn Shacklette, H. O. Hoover, Frank Reavis, Ruben Pena-Alfaro, and Pete Maldonado.

Superintendent Garland Davis reported that the high school library is now open from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. each Monday evening for those students who need additional time to make book selections or work on research projects. Approximately 30 Ozona students are using the facility during the evening.

Mr. Davis also reported that juniors in Ozona High School did very well on the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (T.E.A.M.S.) test that was administered in October of this year. 86.4% of the students successfully passed the mathematics section of the test, and 89.8% of the juniors passed the English Language Arts section. Superintendent Davis went on to say that Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton would give a more detailed report on the T.E.A.M.S. results during the January meeting of the Board.

Davis also reported that a field test on the wooden light poles at Lion's Stadium indicated the poles were deteriorating underground to the point of becoming a safety concern. Also, several light fixtures have become inoperable, and wiring connections

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Boys Ranchers enjoy deer hunt with adopted dads here

This past weekend the Texas Game Warden Association treated a group of boys from the West Texas Boys Ranch to a deer hunt on a local ranch. Crockett County's First Annual Texas Game Warden Association-West Texas Boys Ranch Youth Hunt was hosted by Gene and Betty Perry on the Perry Ranch on Taylor Box Road and conducted by active and associate members of the Texas Game Warden Association and Crockett County residents. Emphasis was placed on a weekend-long "Father-Son" hunting trip for ten boys from WTBR, who otherwise would not have had the opportunity to enjoy such an experience. Game taken on the trip was just "icing on the cake."

The boys arrived on Friday evening and were assigned to a "Dad" for the weekend. State Game Warden Rod Chalmers gave the boys a talk at the ranch on the hunter's role in the wildlife management plan, with instruction on why and how to tag game taken by the hunter. After a very long night, the boys and their respective "Dads" embarked on a hunt to long remember, as they spread out to

Rabid skunk killed on Pearson ranch

Delvenia Pearson killed a rabid skunk in the yard of her ranch home north of Ozona Thursday. Dr. Gary Vannoy sent the skunk for evaluation Thursday afternoon and was notified Saturday it had rabies.

One of Mrs. Pearson's dogs that had not been vaccinated and had been attacked by the skunk, had to be destroyed Tuesday. Dr. Vannoy warned those who have pets to be sure their shots are current and try to keep them away from skunks and wildlife that could possibly be rabid at this time.

Ozona sets Christmas closings

Ozona businesses, schools and offices will be closed for the Christmas holiday next week. Due to the fact that Christmas comes on Wednesday, several different closings will be noted.

Schools will close Friday at the regular times and will reconvene January 2, 1986.

Banking facilities will close early Christmas Eve and re-open at the regular hours Thursday morning. Both banks will close all facilities at 2 p.m. Dec. 24.

County offices will close Tuesday and will not be open until regular hours the following Monday morning. The Water District office will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, Christmas Day. Energas will close at noon Tuesday, to open at the regular time Thursday. West Texas Utilities will be closed only on Christmas Day.

Most businesses will be closed Christmas Day, including most restaurants and service stations. All retail outlets will be open Dec. 26, with the exception of Watson's, which will be closed until Dec. 30, and Happy Hollow, which will re-open Jan. 2.

Most businesses and offices will be closed for New Year only on January 1.

Catholics schedule for Christmas

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church announces on Tuesday, December 24, the Christmas Eve Mass will be at 10:00 p.m. preceded by caroling at 9:30 p.m. The Christmas morning mass will be at 10:00 a.m. on December 25. In preparation for Christmas, there will be a Communal Penance Service on Monday, December 23, at 7:00 p.m.

At Good Shepherd Mission in Sheffield there will be only the Christmas Eve Mass on Tuesday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend any or all of the services.

hunting blinds in quest of the wily whitetail and turkey. Frigid temperatures did not dampen spirits in the least (well, not the boys', anyway.) Saturday noon brought lunch at camp and a session on firearm safety and familiarization in preparation for more hunting throughout the remainder of the weekend. By Sunday noon, the meat pole at camp held 6 deer, 3 turkeys, and 1 javalina. All game returned to the Boys Ranch with the mighty hunters. The end of father-son hunting trips aren't ordinarily accompanied by lumps in throats, but then, this was not your ordinary hunting trip. (We'll leave it up to the reader as to who had the lumps.)

Special thanks needs to go to the law firm of Webb, Stokes, Sparks, Parker, Junell, and Choate, who furnished the groceries for the weekend, and graciously relinquished their hunting rights and facilities for a whole weekend of deer season.

Assisting as sponsors for the hunt were Warden Royce Wells, Alpine, Warden Robert Newman, Marfa; TGWA Executive Director Bob Daigle, Austin; Otis Layman, San Angelo, and Crockett County residents Doris Haire, Ed Martin, Jeff Sutton, Richard Bridges, Reggie Quiett, Bob Harris, and Dee Keilers. Crockett County Deputies Fred Fierro, Victor

DeLaGarza, and Harvey Hill did a bang-up job of making sure the whole bunch went to bed on full stomachs. These men all deserve recognition for devoting their weekend to a very worthy cause. They don't, however, need to be told about the good they did. They could each see it in the sparkle in the eyes of a boy on his first deer hunt.

The Texas Game Warden Association is a non-profit, youth-oriented organization of game wardens and associate members across the state of Texas. TGWA was created about seven years ago by game wardens to accomplish goals of the officers, centered around the association's theme of "Conservation for Future Generations." Projects include such things as association sponsored college scholarships, an annual youth summer camp, and outdoor related activities and hunts held for orphans and/or underprivileged youth of Texas. Membership in the association is open to the public, and TGWA recognizes that it is the public that enables it to accomplish its goals. Anyone interested is urged to contact their local game warden or another associate member to find out how to become a member of the organization and take an active part in worthwhile projects such as these.

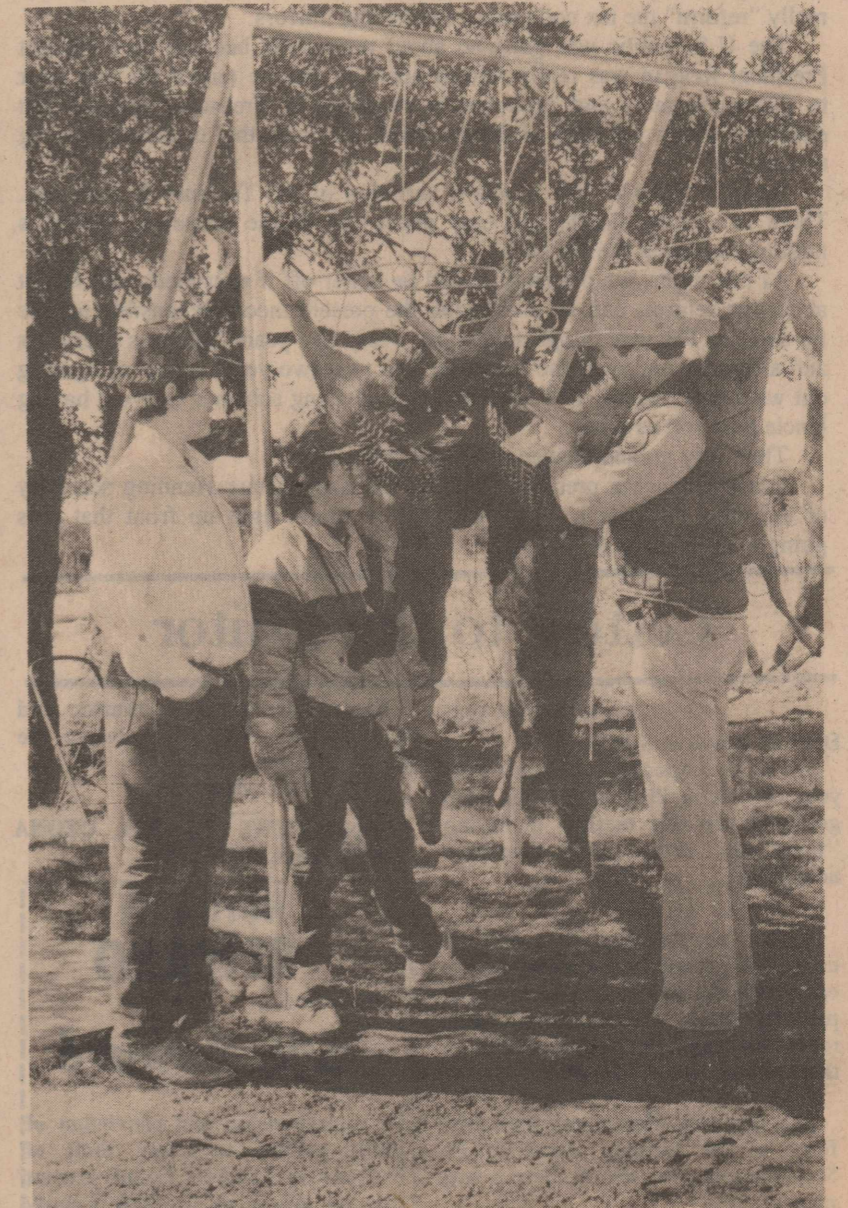
Brock Jones attends Range Workshop

Brock Jones III, son of Judge and Mrs. Brock Jones, attended the annual meeting of the Texas Section Society for Range Management held in Fort Worth on December 5, 6, and 7. He attended as the representative of the TSSRM Youth Range Workshop. Brock was selected as Trail Boss of the 1985 Range Workshop which provided him the opportunity to attend the annual meeting of the TSSRM and make a presentation to the members of the society on how the range workshop has benefited him.

The 1985 TSSRM Youth Range Workshop was held in June at Junction. Brock was sponsored to the workshop by the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District. He was chosen Trail Boss of the workshop for his outstanding leadership and participation in various activities.

The range workshop is designed to give the youth a better understanding of the various aspects of range management. Subjects covered during the week long workshop included plant identification, range condition, proper grazing use, proper stocking, grazing with combinations of livestock classes, planned grazing systems, deferred grazing and many others. It is a very educational opportunity for the youth that attend as they can apply what they learn to their own family operation or they will have the knowledge when they do become manager of a ranch operation.

The TSSRM is proud of the Youth Range Workshop as it has been a very successful program through the years. They are also very proud of Brock for his accomplishments and know that he will continue to set a good example in his endeavors throughout his life.



GAME WARDEN ROD CHALMERS explains the fine points of the hunt to these hunters from West Texas Boys Ranch during a weekend hunt at the Perry Ranch over the weekend, sponsored by Betty and Gene Perry. The ten boys harvested 6 deer, 3 turkeys and a Javalina.

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TAX REFORM LEGERDEMAIN

By Edwin Feulner

During a recent show at Washington's Warner Theater, magician Doug Henning niftily made a one dollar bill turn into a C-note.

Though none of my sources spotted him there, I have a feeling House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski (D-Ill.) was in the audience taking notes.

Because less than a week later, Rosty, as he is fondly known, performed the kind of sleight-of-hand that would wow them at the Magic Factory, the famous West Coast nighter where Henning and his crowd hang out (some of them suspended in mid-air — like many lawmakers, with no visible means of support).

Congressman Rostenkowski's impressive feat of political legerdemain, performed before the close-up lenses of network tv cameras, was to produce another confusing tax "reform" mess, while having us believe that the tax code was being simplified.

But be warned: what the public has been hoping for — a fair, simple tax code that would eliminate the need for ordinary people to hire auditors, tax attorneys, and CPAs — is not what the Ways and Means Committee has come up with.

Using another show-biz allusion (not to be confused with Rosty's illusion), economist Bruce Bartlett, former director of the Joint Economic Committee of Congress, referred to the Ways and Means Committee proposal as "The Rosty Horror Tax Bill Show."

Newsweek's Robert J. Samuelson was even more blunt. In an open "Dear Rosty" letter, Samuelson told the Ways and Means Committee chairman, "Frankly, you blew it."

Samuelson noted that the proposed bill "isn't the fundamental 'reform' that you and the president promised last spring. Indeed, the bill may not be much of an improvement over the current system; it's a close call."

That, unfortunately, is the problem with both the administration's Treasury II tax plan and the Ways and Means Committee plan. They both really "reform" the tax code using smoke and mirrors.

The U.S. public was gung-ho about tax reform because they thought President Reagan was really serious about it. But he turned the task over to the accountants and econometric modelers at Treasury, and we just ended up with a variation of the incredible tax mess that is already driving us nuts.

Rosty's "reform" bill is just a variation of the Treasury II variation. There is nothing simple and easy about any of the proposals. There is nothing flat about the tax rates.

At this point, we probably would be better off if everybody just forgot about tax reform, and we lived with the present incomprehensible jumble for awhile. The way things now work, every two years Congress overhauls and allegedly improves the tax code. The next two years are spent figuring out what it all means, and in some cases devising schemes to avoid having Uncle Sam rob us blind.

When I become president, I think I'll name Doug Henning secretary of treasury. At least he's forthright. You know right up front that he's going to do his best to fool you.

Letters to the Editor

December 16, 1985
 Dear Relatives and Friends:
 Since it is impossible for me to get your correct mailing addresses I am going to use this method in saying "thank you" in the Ozona Stockman newspaper.

I find no words with which to express our thanks and appreciation to each and every one of you for your prayers, good wishes, help, gifts, telephone calls and concern for us through our recent illnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel and the entire force at the Nursing Home in Ft. Stockton made my month there a very pleasant one.

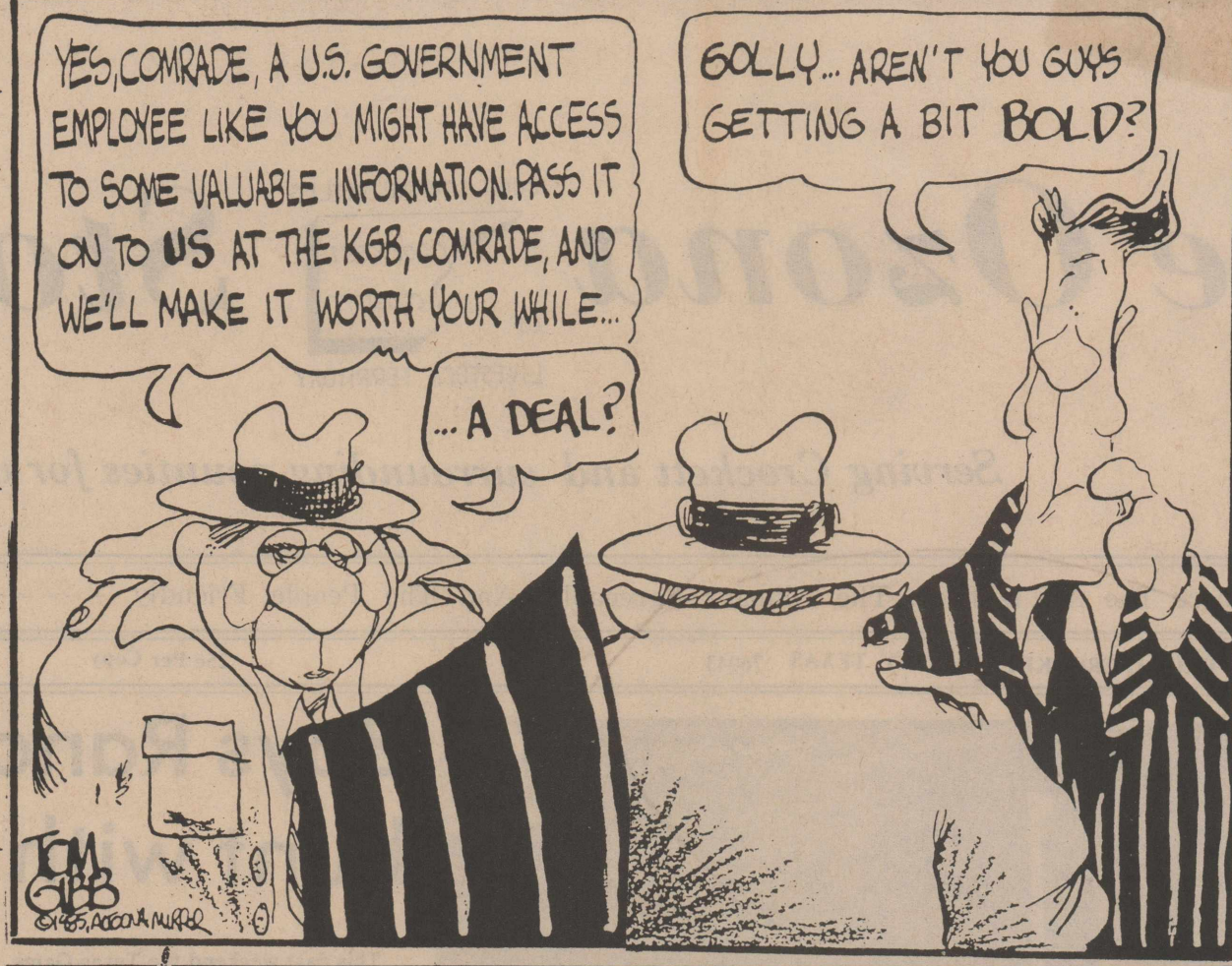
All of you were a great help to us when we needed you the most.

Your friendship is one of our most treasured possessions.

Again our sincerest thanks and appreciation. We will always be grateful to you.
 Jud and Ida Montgomery

PHONE NEWS TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN, 2-2551.

Notice of REWARD
 I am offering
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 for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County-except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.
 Sheriff, Crockett Co.
Billy Mills



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Approaching the Christmas holidays, Capitol halls are so dull that the burning media issue of the week was whether to uproot and relocate some of the stately oaks on Capitol grounds. After citizens made it an issue, Capitol restoration architects postponed relocation until next year.

Meanwhile, state officials accepted stoically and without fanfare the news of the impending drop in crude oil prices to be manipulated by the OPEC powers.

This time Texas is ready, thanks in large measure to Comptroller Bob Bullock, who predicted the drop during last year's legislative session. Based on his intelligence, the Legislature then calculated the budget based on oil prices of \$25 a barrel. So now Texas is watching... but not sweating bullets yet.

Last week, Bullock calmed fears of a massive plummet by predicting an average price of \$25 per barrel for 1986 with a slight drop to near \$24 in 1987.

One industry spokesman reported 51 fewer drilling rigs last week, including 25 in West Texas and 14 in East Texas. A steep plummet could bring industry recession and a special tax hike.

That concern has been on your legislator's mind since the

Legislature adjourned, the silent questions of when, how much?

The Comptroller last week wasn't predicting a tax increase could be avoided, but he predicted no price collapse and noted that most Texas oil is sold under long-term contracts, not in the volatile spot market vulnerable to OPEC.

Public Notice

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the Special Permit Application No. S-16826 by All American Pipeline Company to construct a crude oil pumping station near Iraan, Crockett County, Texas. The proposed location is approximately 14 miles north of Iraan and along the east side of State Hwy. 349 in Section 5, Block 14, University Lands Survey, Crockett County, Texas. This facility proposes to emit the following air contaminants: volatile organic compounds including but not limited to propane, butane, carbon monoxide, particulate matter and nitrogen oxides.

A copy of all the materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board, Odessa Regional Office at 1901 East 37th Street, Suite 101, Odessa, Texas 79762, and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. All comments received in writing by January 24th, 1986, shall be considered by the Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions from the facility is entitled to request a hearing from the TACB. For further information contact the TACB Regional Office, 1901 East 37th Street, Suite 101, Odessa, Texas (915) 367-3871.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 1:00 p.m. December 23, 1985, for the purchase of Group Health, Life and Dental Insurance, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Ozona, Texas.

Bids should be given or mailed to Dick Kirby, County Auditor, Box 266, Ozona, Texas 76943.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

Dick Kirby
 County Auditor
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock AM January 13, 1986, at which time bids will be opened and read for the purchase of County Insurance for a one year period starting January 15, 1986. The insurance being purchased includes General Auto Liability and Fire.

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

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

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Talkin' Texas Oil
 As Bullock's office pointed out, the specific concern is how the drop will effect Texas prices and production, which directly translate into revenues for state government.

The Newsreel

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

Ozona's high school cagers captured the consolation trophy at the Rankin Basketball Tournament with Jake Young winning an all tournament spot.

29 yrs. ago

Thirty-two boys from Boys Ranch of West Texas and members of the ranch staff were guests of the Ozona Woman's Forum at the annual Christmas dinner in the high school cafeteria.

29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bailey are the parents of a daughter born December 19. The little girl was born in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and has been named Sally.

29 yrs. ago

Lowell Littleton, chairman of the U.S. Savings Bonds Committee for Crockett County advised that citizens of the county had purchased a total of \$128,668 Series E and H Savings Bonds through Nov. 1956.

29 yrs. ago

A slow wintertime rain brought a quarter to half inch moisture to the area Tuesday.

29 yrs. ago

Effective Saturday, Jan. 12, Ozona National Bank will adopt a five-day work schedule with the bank closed all day Saturday and open until 5 p.m. on Friday to take care of the weekend needs of customers.

29 yrs. ago

Santa Claus will come to Ozona for his pre-Christmas visit Friday and Ozona Volunteer Firemen and the Lions Club will be passing out bags of candy to the children.

29 yrs. ago

An accidental discharge of a rifle carried by a hunting companion wounded Jackie Womack. He is well on his way to recovery.

29 yrs. ago

The FFA Commercial Lamb Show was set for February.

29 yrs. ago

The Woman's Forum Bridge Club met at the country club with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Black and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey as hosts. Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh won high for guests and Mrs. Pleas Childress for the club.

29 yrs. ago

Members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department enjoyed a sumptuous banquet Tuesday night.

29 yrs. ago

Miss Sarah Hicks was home for the weekend to visit her parents, the Lindsey Hicks'. She is a student at UT in Austin.

29 yrs. ago

Misses Shirley Kost and Jane Adams both students at SMU arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

29 yrs. ago

Kent Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman of Ozona has been

cast in the role of Red Jack Smith for the North Texas State College Super Theatre production of *Spreadin the News* by to be held Jan 10-11.

29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes and daughters will spend Christmas with his mother in Sheveport.

29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. John Fussell and son, Mike, of Rockdale, will be here to spend Christmas with his parents Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell.

29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hodge of Arkansas spent several days here with Mrs. Hodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodson.

29 yrs. ago

Carolyn Mayfield and Beverly Killingsworth came through with flying colors and a first division at the Winters Band Contest Dec. 1. Al-leane Young, Molly Sue Richardson and Mary Lou Johnigan each made a second division.

29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pierce and sons Victor and Julian of Alpine will spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pierce.

29 yrs. ago

Mrs. Demp Jones won blind bogey in golf and in bridge high went to Mrs. Hillery Phillips and low to Mrs. Lefty Walker at the Country Club.

29 yrs. ago

Approximately 125 children took part in a Christmas Operetta presented Monday at high school auditorium under the direction of Lucille Farmer, public school music teacher. The children were all second, third and fourth graders.

29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean are parents of a son named David Joe born in a San Angelo hospital Dec. 4.

29 yrs. ago

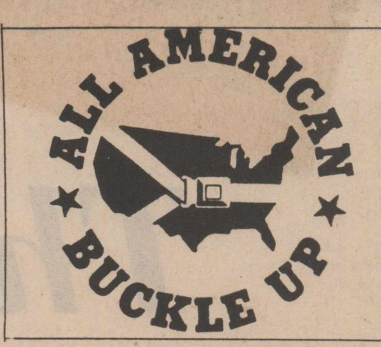
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maness are parents of a daughter born in Ozona. The little girl has been named Vonda.

29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. BW Stuart had as their guests his mother, Mrs. W. T. Stuart, Mrs. L. M. Trainer, an aunt, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Herman and Herbie. Also Mrs. Clay Taylor and Miss Maggie Taylor.

29 yrs. ago

Two separate accidents sent the Alvin Harrell family, Alvin, Mrs. Harrell and daughter, Cynthia to the hospital last weekend. Mr. Harrell fell from a pecan tree while shaking down pecans. He stepped on a dead limb which broke under his weight. Mrs. Harrell and Cynthia were in an automobile collision with another vehicle when on the way to the hospital.



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FOOD FOR THE NEEDY-Students at Ozona Primary School have the real Christmas spirit and showed it by collecting canned goods to be distributed to needy families in Ozona. A few of the children are shown looking over the food to be delivered. They are left to right, Chris Duncan,

Rebecca Deaton, Michelle Perez, Fernando Sifuentes, William Williams, Benny Terriez, and Nancy Arrott. They are second graders.

EXTENSION OFFICE NEWS

By Rachel Hall

For children holidays can be a joyful time filled with fun and learning experiences. They can also be tension-filled, unhappy times. For children to receive the most enjoyment, the festivities need to be controlled and slightly subdued.

Young children need a stable schedule. Mealtime, naps, and bedtime should change as little as possible. If parents have last minute afternoon and evening shopping, the children need to be left at home with a familiar person so their routine will remain consistent.

The sparkling lights and tree ornaments present a great temptation. Since there is real danger to both the child and the decorations, try this compromise. Declare that the big tree is to be enjoyed with the eyes but not with the hands.

At the same time, provide the child with a small sturdy tree that can be touched at will. Work with the child to make handmade paper ornaments to decorate the children's tree. The pleasure of creating together may well be the highlight of the holiday season. Let the child choose the location and then with great fanfare and laughter celebrate the tree trimming.

Too many gifts confuse the young child. Keep this in mind when making your shopping lists. A few age-appropriate gifts are best.

Children need practice in learning to give. Baking cookies together and

then having children deliver them as presents to the neighbors can begin to teach the pleasure of giving.

Very small children have difficulty understanding time concepts. If possible, minimize preparations until a few days before the holiday. Children who have been counting a month day by day will be frantic when the last day finally arrives.

Too much build up of expectation can ensure feelings of letdown for adults as well as children. Talk more about the meaning of Christmas and less about the gifts and special parties.

Children sense and adopt the tensions of their parents. Keep your schedule as uncluttered and simple as possible. Think through all of the traditional trappings of the holiday season and eliminate the things that are not truly important. Parents who are relaxed, happy, and playful, can expect their children to be as well.

First Baptist women set bake sale

Women of the First Baptist Church will have a bake sale this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Village Shopping Center.

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SCS to help ranchers in range management plans

By Reggie Quiett

Before livestock producers can make plans to improve or better use their rangelands, they need to know what resources are available and their condition. With the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service, ranchers can make a detailed inventory of their resources which is necessary and one of the first steps in developing or updating a rangeland management plan.

Items to be inventoried can include range sites, range condition, forage inventory, fence locations, water supply, erosion, brush control, grazing distribution patterns, wildlife potentials, and the location of salt and feeding areas.

A forage inventory is the location, kinds and amount (measured in pounds per acre) of existing forage resources. A range site is a distinctive kind of rangeland and is determined by a combination of factors including soils and climate. A range site map will help tell a rancher the potential kinds and amount of forage production in the area. Range condition compares the present plant community to the

potential plant community for a specific site.

The inventory of grazing distribution is important for obtaining proper use and even distribution as these are

major objective in developing a management plan. A rangeland inventory can also determine if food, cover and water are adequate for both domestic and wild animals.

Fence locations on a map not only include existing fences, but also the potential location that could improve grazing distribution and management of livestock. Water location is another factor that has an effect on grazing management. Providing additional water supplies may be necessary for a good management plan. Invasion of brush not only reduces production of grasses, but can affect grazing patterns. The inventory of the kinds and location of brush is necessary when developing a plan.

Before plans can be made to improve or better use rangelands, a rancher must know what resources are available and their condition.

Gun gifts should incur safety rules

The success of the U.S. Olympic Shooting Team during the 1984 Olympics increased interest among young people in shooting sports. As a result, guns have become a popular Christmas item.

The National Rifle Association strongly encourages parents intending to introduce their youngsters to recreational shooting to follow these safety tips on Christmas Day.

*Contact your local gun club or the National Rifle Association and make arrangements for your youngster to attend a basic gun safety handling course as soon after Christmas day as possible.

*Include a variety of safety brochures and books along with the new gun and, together with your youngster, carefully read through the information.

*Set aside time to discuss safety and responsible gun ownership. Clearly define the conditions under which the gun may be handled and fired.

*Refrain from buying BBs or other ammunition until your youngster has attended a basic firearm safety course.

*After the gun has been unwrapped and whenever you handle it, always:

1. Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction
2. Keep your finger off the trigger
3. Keep the action open and unloaded

4. Treat every gun as if it is loaded
Training programs, brochures, books and the parents personal involvement are all effective ways of educating the junior shooter on the importance of handling his or her newest Christmas present with respect.

For further information about gun safety programs contact the Education and Training Department, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 or phone (202) 828-6280.

Lt. Colonel and Mrs. James D. Freeman of Grand Forks A.F.B., North Dakota, are expected to be in West Texas for the Christmas holidays. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman of Ozona, Col. and Mrs. Freeman will be visiting relatives in Odessa and Crane, and are expected in Ozona after Christmas for a few days visit with his parents.

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Highway Patrol to cover every ten miles in operation

Department of Public Safety's 49 county West Texas Region announced today, "The Department will be conducting a high visibility saturation patrol effort called "Operation Plain-View" on December 19, 1985.

Thomas said, "Operation Plain-View" will be conducted from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 19. This special effort is designed to gain compliance with all traffic laws and save the lives of our citizens."

"During 'Operation Plain-View', we will have a black and white patrol car about every ten miles along Interstate Highway 20 and Interstate Highway 10," Thomas continued.

Major Thomas stated, "We will be working Interstate Highway 20 from the Mitchell-Howard County line East of Big Spring to the intersection of IH 20 and IH 10 West of Toyah in Reeves County; a total of 206 miles. We will also be working Interstate Highway 10 from Sheffield on the East to the Texas-New Mexico line on the West; a total of 325 miles."

"We will have approximately fifty

black and white units, four unmarked radar cars, nine unmarked supervisor cars, and one helicopter working the areas and times already stated," Thomas said.

Officers will be looking for all violations of the law. Special emphasis will be given to the 55 MPH speed limit and the following too close law will be strictly enforced.

"This is the first operation of this type in Region 4, and will not be the last one. We will have future operations that will use unmarked vehicles and the times will be unannounced. We are calling this "Operation Plain-View" because most of the vehicles used will be black and white with a high visibility," Thomas commented.

During 1985 we have had approximately 39 fatalities on the highways we will be concentrating on. With an estimate of twenty-nine persons to be killed in Texas over the Christmas and New Years holidays, we feel efforts such as this one can help make West Texas a little safer for all of us," Thomas said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean in memory of Rouchelle Bell

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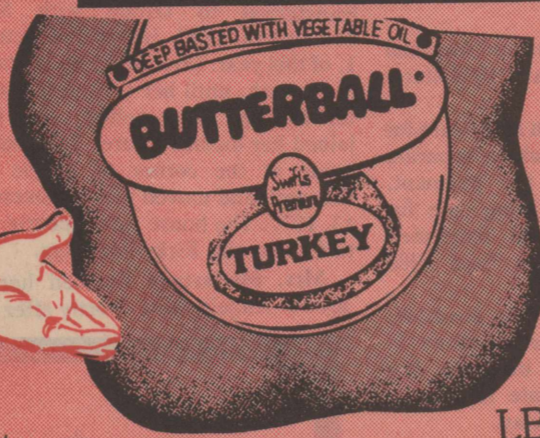
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Judge and Mrs. A.O. Fields

50th Wedding celebration for Judge and Mrs. Fields

Judge and Mrs. A. O. Fields were honored Saturday evening with a dinner and reception on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The celebration was held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Abilene.

Mildred Davis and A. O. Fields were married in the Baptist parsonage Dec. 14, 1935. Rev. Garrison officiated in the presence of close friends. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton.

The Fields have lived in Ozona for 48 of their 50 years of marriage. During that time Judge Fields was manager of C. G. Morrison Co. served

as postmaster, Justice of the Peace and Crockett County Judge, a position he now holds.

Mildred worked for Mr. N. W. Graham at Crockett County Abstract Co. for a number of years, then in Ozona National Bank for 25 years.

Hosts for the occasion were their children, Mrs. Johnny (Barbara) Griffin and her husband of Andrews, and Dr. Thomas Fields and Mrs. Fields of Greenville. Also their five grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. John Skopak, Bambi Fields and Tiffany Fields, and great grandchildren, Jeffrey and Scott Griffin.

Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

With the rush and planning for Christmas upon us, everyone will join this time for baking, gift giving, shopping, attending Church and club festivities. May we not miss the true purpose and spirit of the season amid this preparation. If you're interested in Hollies, they are highly prized for decorations and gifts at this season of the year. Holly is the traditional material for Christmas wreaths, arrangements and ropes for hanging over doorways etc. Plant them this winter, and you will be the proud owner of your own shrubs for next Christmas.

Don't overwater gift plants you may receive for Christmas. This may cause more problems with container plants than any other practice. Most plants should be thoroughly soaked when watered and then allowed to dry out. Hopefully the pot will have a drainage hole. Pour excess water from the drainage saucer to avoid root damage. A plants' needs depend on the kind it is, its location in the house, light exposure, soil type, room temperature and other variables. The water program that works for your plants will not automatically work for those belonging to someone else.

Trees and shrubs get thirsty during the winter. Proper watering practices are as important during the winter months as in warmer periods of active growth. Just because trees and shrubs are dormant does not mean they can do without moisture. Shallow rooted plants and those in containers are especially vulnerable to water stress during the cooler months. Plants exposed to prevailing winter winds and those located beneath the roof overhang need special attention to ensure adequate moisture. Drying is especially serious on evergreens and early spring-flowering plants, since they require a steady supply of water.

Water at 3 to 4 week intervals if rainfall is inadequate.

When ordering roses, you may want to consider the three hybrid teas named as All-American Rose Selections for 1986. Broadway has medium-size, bi-color blooms with reddish-pink petals on the outside and yellow in the center. Touch of Class, has large, warm-pink blossoms with long stems. Voodoo is a large-flowered selection that ranges from yellow to scarlet.

Trust all of you have a wonderful Christmas and holiday.

Garden Club meets with Mrs. Bean

The Ozona Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Bean, Dec. 16, and enjoyed the annual Christmas luncheon. Assisting Mrs. Bean was co-hostess Mrs. Beecher Montgomery. The club enjoyed an excellent program about Christmas arrangements for the home presented by Keith White from the Cactus Flower in San Angelo.

Members and guests are as follows: Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Douglas Bean, Mrs. Mike Clayton, Mrs. Dee Keilers, Mrs. Bill Forehand, Mrs. Bobby Forehand, Mrs. Buster Miller, Mrs. Rod Chalmers, Mrs. Louis Hall, Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mrs. Bill Mason, and guests Mrs. Thad Tabb, Mrs. Bob Long, Mrs. Vince Huffman, Mrs. Louis Bunker, Mrs. David Bean, Mrs. Brian May, Mrs. Jim Grey, Mrs. C. E. Huffman, Mrs. Ralph Moore, and Mrs. Betty Deaver from Coarsegold, California.

Estimated tax deadlines coming up

Closing the books on the 1985 tax year involves important dates for taxpayers, particularly employers, financial institutions, and those who pay estimated taxes. The following dates should be noted, the IRS advises.

January 15-Final 1985 estimated tax payment due.

January 31-Employers and financial institutions issue W-2 and 1099 statements.

January 31-Tax return filing date for those electing not to make a separate final 1985 estimated tax payment.

March 3-Tax return filing date for farmers and commercial fishermen electing not to make a final 1985 estimated tax payment.

April 15-Tax return filing deadline. The IRS advises the deadline is extended to the next business day whenever any filing date falls on a weekend or federal holiday.

Mrs. Dockery hostess for bridge club

Mrs. James Dockery was hostess for Country Club bridge Thursday in the club room.

Mrs. Evert White won high and Mrs. Byron Williams second high. Mrs. Sherman Taylor won the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. J. J. Marley, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Charlie Black, and Mrs. Clay Adams.

The club's annual Christmas party and luncheon will be held tomorrow, Dec. 19, with Mrs. Joe Bean as hostess. Gifts will be exchanged at that time.

Annual party for Pandale Study Club

The Pandale Study Club met Thursday, December 7, at the Pandale Community Center for their annual Christmas Party with Mrs. Thomas Young and Mrs. Okie Grimm as hostesses.

After the business meeting Mrs. Thomas Young gave some historical facts about Christmas. Gifts and cards were exchanged and donations were made to the Ozona Day Care Center, The High Sky Children's Home, West Texas Boy's Ranch and San Angelo Service Center. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot punch were served.

Those present were Mrs. Carl Malone Jr., Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mrs. Carl Malone, Mrs. Larry Arledge, Sarah Hargroves, Mrs. Ted White and Mrs. Paul Perner.

NEW ARRIVALS at the Stockman office include Success Calendar refills, all sizes! Day-at-a-Glance and Week-at-a-Glance books. All for 1986. Also, a new 1986 wall calendar which is a bi-monthly planner. 35-1fn

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Sunday Morning Worship
10:50

Sunday Evening Worship
6:30

Wednesday Evening Class
7:00

Ann McCartney resigns as care center social director

Ann McCartney, who has been social activities director at the Crockett County Care Center for the past four and a half years, has resigned, effective December 20. She and her husband will move to Waco where he plans to attend TSTI and study the trade of refrigeration.

The McCartney's moved here from Quanah in 1977. Mr. McCartney was transferred to Ozona with Shell January 15, 1977. He retired October 1, of this year. Mrs. McCartney stayed in Quanah, until her youngest daughter finished high school and then joined her husband here. They built a home at the corner of Angus and Eleventh and moved into it November 13, 1977. The house was recently sold to Connie and Ricky Jennings.

Mrs. McCartney finished her degree at Angelo State shortly after they

moved to Ozona, commuting back and forth. She was a social activities director in a Quanah nursing home for five and a half years before moving here. She has been a consultant for the Big Lake director for the past year.

The couple has three grown children and three grandchildren, all of whom were visitors in their parents' home Thanksgiving.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Mrs. Carl North and Mrs. Joe Friend won the top spot in Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday afternoon at the Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Evert White were second.

In play Sunday Mr. and Mrs. White were first and Mrs. Bill Baggett and Mrs. Sherman Taylor were second.

Schoenhals host Christmas party Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Schoenhals were hosts Thursday night for the annual Christmas party given by the Crockett Heights Extension Club.

Refreshments served were a variety of cookies, candies, cakes, chips and dips, cheese balls and punch and coffee made by club members.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reneau, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sudduth, Mrs. Debbie Puckett, Miss Lori Hohertz, Mrs. Beth Scoggins, Mrs. Coline Kilgore.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Storms, Mrs. Kim Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perron, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Karr, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| Isaiah | Isaiah | Isaiah | Micah | Micah | Jeremiah | Malachi |
| 9:1-7 | 11:1-9 | 61:1-11 | 4:1-5 | 5:2-4 | 33:14-21 | 3:1-5 |

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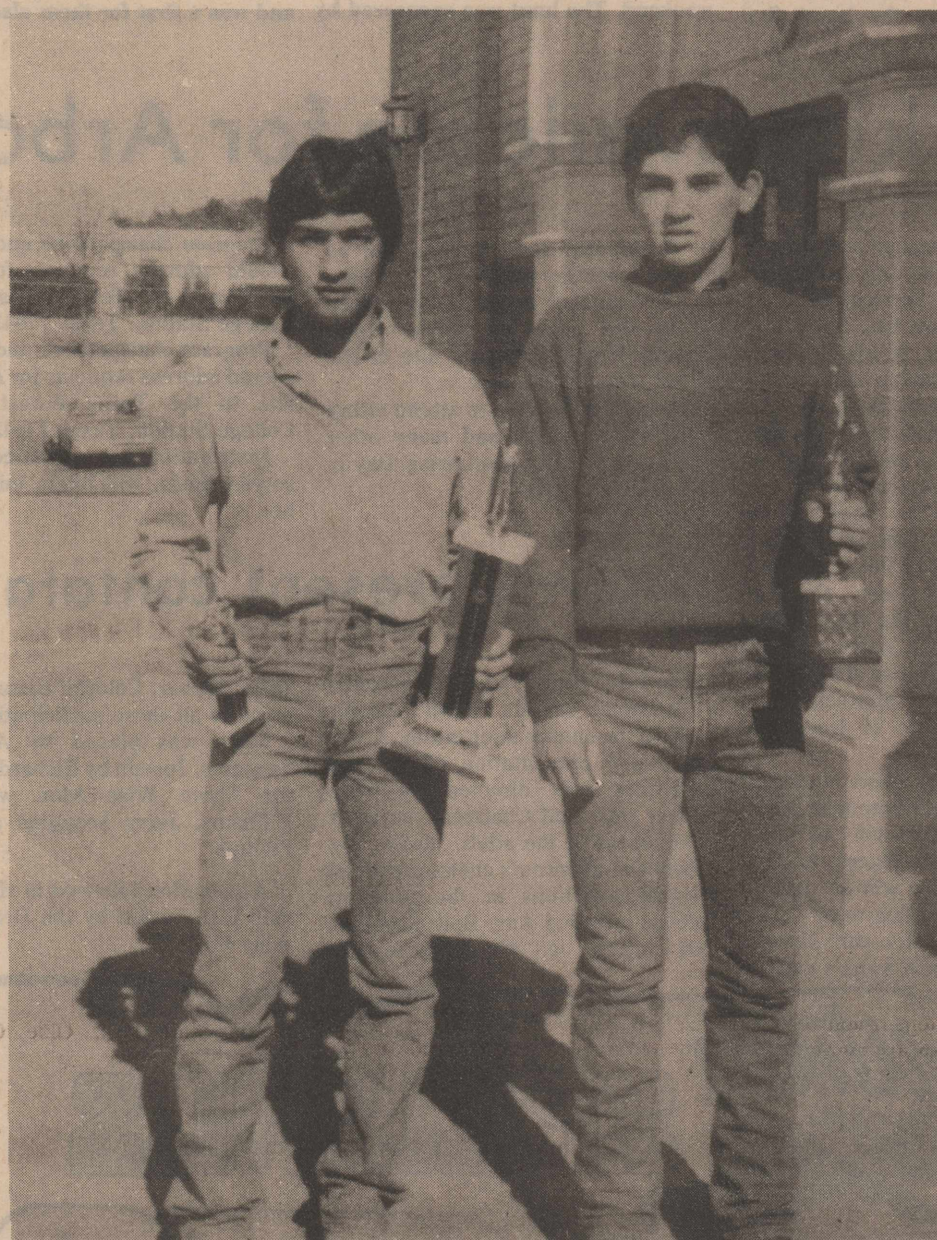
BASKETBALL PREVIEW



1985-1986

Ozona High School Basketball Schedule

| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE | TIME | BOYS | GIRLS |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Dec. 12 | McCamey | McCamey | 5:30 | 9th | 9th |
| Dec. 13, 14 | OZONA TOURNAMENT | Ozona | | A | A |
| | Junction Tournament | Junction | | B | B |
| Dec. 16 | Ft. Stockton | Ft. Stockton | 5:00 | 9th | |
| Dec. 17 | San Angelo Lakeview | San Angelo | 6:30 | A&B | |
| | Open | | TBA | | A&B |
| Dec. 20 | Irion County | Ozona | 5:00 | A&B | A&B |
| Dec. 27 | Sonora/Ft. Stockton | Ozona | 3:30/5:00 | A | A |
| | Ozona/Irion County | Ozona | 6:30/8:00 | A | A |
| Dec. 28 | Sonora/Irion County | Ozona | 3:30/5:00 | A | A |
| | Ozona/Ft. Stockton | Ozona | 6:30/8:00 | A | A |
| Jan. 2, 3, 4 | Reagan County Tourn. | Big Lake | | A | |
| Jan. 3* | Ballinger | Ballinger | 6:30 | | A&B |
| Jan. 7* | Sonora | Ozona | 6:30 | | A&B |
| | Iraan | Iraan | 5:00 | A,B,9th | |
| Jan. 9 | Ft. Stockton | Ozona | 5:30 | | 9th |
| Jan. 10* | Coahoma | Ozona | 6:30 | A&B | A&B |
| Jan. 13-16 | No Games [semester exams] | | | | |
| Jan. 17* | Colorado City | Colorado City | 6:30 | A&B | A&B |
| Jan. 21* | Crane | Crane | 6:30 | A&B | A&B |
| Jan. 23 | Iraan | Ozona | 5:30 | 9th | 9th |
| Jan. 24* | Ballinger | Ozona | 6:30 | A&B | A&B |
| Jan. 28* | Sonora | Sonora | 6:30 | A-B | A&B |
| Jan. 31* | Coahoma | Coahoma | 6:30 | A&B | A&B |
| Feb. 4* | Crane | Ozona | 6:30 | A&B | A&B |
| Feb. 6 | Reagan County | Big Lake | 5:30 | 9th | 9th |
| Feb. 7* | Colorado City | Ozona | 6:30 | A&B | A&B |
| Feb. 11* | Sonora | Ozona | 6:30 | A&B | |
| Feb. 13 | Ft. Stockton | Ozona | 5:30 | 9th | |
| Feb. 14 | Ballinger | Ballinger | 6:30 | A&B | |



Lions receive honors

The Ozona High School Varsity Basketball team won the Ozona Tournament for the first time since 1958. The Lions received the championship trophy and had Harvey Fierro, left,

picked to the All-Tournament Team and Steve Sanchez, right, was named Most Valuable Player for the tournament.

OZONA JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1985-86

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME | BOYS | GIRLS |
|----------------|------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Dec. 16 | Sonora | Sonora | 5:00 | 7-8 | 7-8 |
| Jan. 6 | Sonora | Ozona | 5:00 | 7-8 | 7-8 |
| Jan. 11 | Iraan Tourney | Iraan | All Day | 7-8 [B] | 7-8 [B] |
| Jan. 17-18 | Eldorado Tourney | Eldorado | - | 8 | 8 |
| Jan. 20 | Iraan | Iraan | 5:00 | 7 | [A-B]-8 |
| Jan. 20 | Iraan | Ozona | 5:00 | 7-8 | |
| Jan. 24-25 | McCamey Tourney | McCamey | - | 7 | 7 |
| Jan. 27 | Wall | Ozona | 5:00 | 7-8 | 7-8 |
| Jan. 31-Feb. 1 | Big Lake Tourney | Big Lake | - | 8 | 8 |
| Feb. 3 | Big Lake | Big Lake | 5:00 | 7-8 | 7-8 |

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| OLPH Catholic Church | Small Fashions | T&T Village Supermarket |
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| Happy Hollow | Watson's Dept. Store | J. Cleo Thompson |
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West Texas Boys Ranchers and their adopted Dads enjoy the boys' first deer hunt at the Perry Ranch over the weekend. The hunt was sponsored by the Texas Game Wardens Association and was a first for them also.

One act play tryouts for Goodbye the Clown

Tryouts for the One Act Play were held at Ozona High School last week. This year's play will be "Goodbye The Clown" by Ernest Kinoy.

David Porter, speech and drama teacher, will be directing the play.

Cast members are Amy Scoggins as Peggy, Melody Stark as the mother, Rodney Beasley as George, Andy Dews as the clown, Copie Davis as Dr. Benson, Amy Jones as Miss Erwin. Alternates will be Summer Shacklette, Cody Sutton and Julie

Carson. Members of the stage crew will be Valerie Fierro, Jennifer Probst and Tommy Tucker.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED
Commodities will be distributed today at the Civic Center from 5 until 7 p.m. Cheese and butter will be distributed.

Only those with card assuring eligibility need be present.

Canasta Club Christmas party held

A Christmas dinner at Charlie's Restaurant was enjoyed by the sixteen members of the Ladies Canasta Club Saturday night, December 14. Following the dinner the group played cards and exchanged Christmas gifts at the home of Mrs. Jerry Perry.

The highlight of the night was when a group of seventh grade girls came by and sang Christmas carols for the group.

Attending were Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Clay Bednar, Susie Semmler, Mrs. Bob Harris, Mrs. Cliff Williamson, Mrs. Weldon Nicks, Mrs. Ronnie Pearl, Mrs. Ronald Shaw, Mrs. W. L. Harrison, Mrs. Raleigh Conner, Mrs. Cecil Hodges, Leta Powell, Mrs. Charles Sizemore, Mrs. Raymond Davee, Katherine Russell and Mrs. Jerry Perry.

Free kits available for Arbor

To help Texas teachers and organizations conduct Arbor Day programs, the Texas Forest Service is again offering free program kits.

Each kit includes a loblolly pine seed packet with planting instructions, program aids for a local Arbor Day observance, suggested classroom activities for teachers, and a copy of Governor White's proclamation.

Arbor day is to be observed on Friday, January 17, 1986 in Texas. It was first celebrated in Texas in 1889. Since 1949 it has been observed annually in Texas on the third Friday in January, although dates vary in other states. The purpose of the event is to promote a greater appreciation of the beauty and value of trees and forests.

The official state observance for 1986-Texas' Sesquicentennial or 150th birthday year--will be held simultaneously in two places. A large Heritage live oak tree will be planted at San Jacinto Battleground State Historical Park near Houston. Here, a re-enactment of Santa Anna's surren-

der to General Sam Houston will be telecast (courtesy of KTRK-TV, Channel 13, Houston) live to a big screen TV in the ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Austin, site of the official state ceremonies.

The public is invited to attend either of the state events, and many other public events will honor Arbor Day in other Texas locales.

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Distribution, on a first-come, first service basis, will begin mid-November.

Baptists present cantata

The First Baptist Church presented a Christmas cantata "Noel" Sunday night in the church auditorium. A very impressive presentation of the first Christmas was directed by Terry Racher with Rod Chalmers, narrator.

Members of the adult, junior, pre-school and children's choirs presented musical selections in the program. Soloists included Amy Beth Scoggins, Ted Turnley, Jr., Mary Turnley and

Terry Racher. Colorful costumes were worn by all those participating.

Mary was played by Amy Beth Scoggins, Joseph by Richard Gray and the Three Wise Men were Troy Williams, Jerry Scoggins and Dean Phillips.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall hosted by the Deacons and their wives.

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EVELYN THOMPSON AND DAN PULLEN promoted

Ozona National announces two bank promotions

Two promotions were announced Monday morning at Ozona National Bank. Evelyn Thompson was promoted to Administrative Assistant and secretary to the board of directors, and Dan Pullen was promoted to Senior Vice President.

Mrs. Thompson moved to Ozona 21 years ago when her husband, John, was transferred here with the U.S. Border Patrol. Mrs. Thompson was a legal secretary for several years before joining the bank staff seven years ago. Her husband retired from the Border Patrol in April, 1984. He is now employed by the State Highway Department. The couple's four children attended Ozona schools and grew up here. Lynn, the oldest, lives in Abilene. Greg resides in Marble Falls,

and the twins, Jack and Kay, are in Alpine, where both are in school at Sul Ross.

Pullen moved here in 1966, from Fort McKavett, a 1964 graduate of Texas A&M. He was with the Ozona School System for a number of years. He married the late Katrina Hardberger in 1968. They have two children, Sarah, 13, and Susan, 11, both of whom attend Ozona schools. Pullen left the school system in 1972 and went to work for Ozona National. In 1974 he returned to teaching school. He returned to the bank in 1980 and has been there since. He is a member of the Ozona Lions Club and on the board of directors of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

How potato chips got the name

Potato chips were originally called Saratoga Chips after the site of their discovery. In the 19th century, a native American named George Crumb worked as chef for Moon's Lake House in Saratoga Springs, New York, where a fashionable crowd gathered to take the waters of the spa. A persnickety guest reportedly disliked the cut of his french fries one night, and kept sending the oversized potato strips back to the kitchen for a more refined look.

George Crumb, finally exasperated by the guest's unreasonable persistence, decided to cut the potatoes just as skinny as he could. He boiled the slices in fat and presented them to the complaining diner, who was delighted and didn't think twice about the indecorous crunching and lip smacking and greasy fingers that accompanied their consumption. From this elegant dining the new and scarcely wholesome potatoes traveled throughout the nation, becoming one of the largest-selling snack foods in America.

Martinez wins final contest

Rudy P. Martinez won the final football contest of the year, with no misses. There were five entries with only one miss and several with two.

There has been a great response to the football contest this year. The Stockman and sponsoring merchants are gratified with its success and look forward to next season.

Blue for boys, pink for girls

The assignment of a color to each sex serves the obvious purpose of distinguishing infants, who otherwise look pretty much alike. But the particular choice of blue for boys, dates back to ancient times, when evil spirits purportedly plagued young children but could be warded off with certain colors. Blue, emblematic of the heavens, had an imminent power to dispel satanic forces. (Many Arabs in the mid-east continue to paint their doorways blue.)

Since it was all important to protect little boys, they wore clothes in blue, while little girls were left to fend for themselves. Only much later did parents, some what guilty about the girl's lack of identity, assigned them the color, precious pink.

School board

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are deteriorating and causing fuse breakers to overheat.

The trustees discussed a proposal by Musco Lighting, Incorporated for relighting the football field at Lion's Stadium. The company would remove all existing lights, electrical, wood poles, and steel towers and would re-install the four existing steel towers on the fifteen yardline, approximately seventy feet away from the sideline of the playing field. Metal Hylide lighting would be used for illumination, and all wiring would be underground for spectator safety.

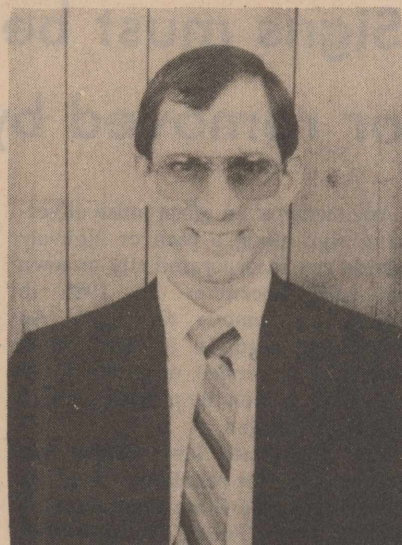
Following discussion of this proposal, the Board voted to have Musco Lighting prepare a more detailed lighting diagram for presentation at its next meeting.

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LOUIS HALL

Louis Hall promoted at CC National

The Board of Directors of the Crockett County National Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of R. Louis Hall to the position of Assistant Cashier. The announcement was made by Drake L. McKinney, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Hall began his banking career in 1982 at the First City National Bank of San Angelo while attending Angelo State University. He graduated in May, 1983, with a degree in marketing. In June of 1983, he joined the staff of Crockett County National Bank.

A dedicated civic leader, Mr. Hall has been actively involved in the Lions Club since 1984 where he is currently serving as Secretary-Treasurer. He is also a member of the founding Board of Directors of the Helping Hands for the Elderly organization.

Mr. Hall and his wife, Rachel, are dedicated members of the Ozona Church of Christ.

County sales tax analysis announced

The State Comptroller of Public Accounts released the sales and use tax analysis for the second quarter of 1985 on November 25, for Crockett County.

Gross sales for the county were \$8,952,046 with 101 outlets reporting. This amount was off 5.1% from the second quarter of 1984, when gross sales were \$9,437,030.

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Ozona Basketball tourney--

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bracket and advanced Coahoma to play for the championship.

Reagan County sneaked by the Junction Eagles 47 to 42 at 8:30 p.m., advancing them to play for the championship trophy.

The Lady Lions played Stanton on Saturday morning with Stanton outscoring the Lady Lions 45 to 36.

Munoz scored 11 points while Sharon McCrohan provided six points. Julie Reagor contributed six points and Lay scored five. Martinez provided three points. Scoring two points was Vickie Reagor while Miller scored one.

This game eliminated the Lady Lions from the tournament and moved Stanton on to play for the Consolation trophy.

Crane and Junction also played Saturday morning with Crane winning 58 to 36 advancing them on to play for consolation and eliminating Junction from the tournament.

The Crane Ladybirds terminated the Stanton Buffaloes with a score of 44 to 26 to win the Consolation trophy.

The Reagan County Owls won the Championship trophy on Saturday night by defeating the Coahoma Bulldogs 50 to 44.

The girls chosen to the All-tournament team were: Shanna Fowler and Leslie Kirkpatrick of Coahoma; Damaris Carrasco of Big Lake; Terri Grooms of Crane; and Regina Newkirk of Stanton. The Most Valuable Player was senior Leslie Gooch of Big Lake.

The boys played a round-robin tournament this year with Reagan Co. and Junction playing the first boys' game of the tournament on Friday at 4:00 p.m. The Owls clawed the Eagles by a score of 71 to 59.

The Lions roared past the Stanton Buffaloes 58 to 42.

Steve Sanchez led in scoring with 24 points followed by Scott Denman with ten points. Harvey Fierro provided six points. Scoring four each were Brad Thompson, Abel Lara, and Mike Morrow. Isaias Flores, Sam Hightower, and Bret Thompson scored two points each.

The Stanton Buffaloes beat the Reagan Co. Owls with a score of 76 to 70 on Saturday afternoon at 12:00 p.m. The Lions growled past the Junction

Eagles 63 to 25 on Saturday afternoon.

Sanchez was lead scorer with 14 points followed by Brad Thompson with 11 points. Fierro contributed eight points while Morrow provided seven. Hightower scored six points. Scoring four points were Denman and Bret Thompson. Isaias Flores scored three points while Roger Flores, Lara, and Marshall scored two points each.

The Stanton Buffaloes plucked the Junction Eagles winning 56 to 37.

The Lions played Reagan Co. for their last game of the tournament. The Owls jumped ahead in the first quarter and were leading at the end of this quarter 12 to 7.

Reagan Co. continued to prevent the Lions from much scoring and led at the close of the second quarter and by a score of 26 to 16.

The Lions came out in the third quarter and quickly began to score ending this quarter leading 37 to 36.

The Lions held the Owls and went on to win the game 62 to 51.

Morrow was high scorer with 18 points followed by Sanchez with 14. Denman provided eight points while Lara scored seven. Fierro contributed six points. Hightower scored four points and Bret Thompson three. Brad Thompson also provided two points.

The Ozona Lions won the Ozona Tournament for the first time since 1958. The Stanton Buffaloes went home with the second place trophy.

"The boys played an all around good tournament," Curry said. "We are off to a good start and we hope to keep it going."

The All-tournament team for the boys included: Harvey Fierro of Ozona; Timothy Thompson of Big Lake; Kevin Glaspie and Derick Sorlay of Stanton; and Marshall Heap of Junction. Senior Steve Sanchez of Ozona was named Most Valuable Player for the tournament.

The Sterling Lay Award was presented to Shonna Doyal and O.J. Abilez both of Junction. This award is given each year in memorium of Sterling Lay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lay, to a boy and girl player who showed the best sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

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HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE-Leta Powell, above, is shown with the large arrangement she received as a door prize at Maxine's Flowers Open House Saturday. The large basket is made of grapevines and is filled with ivy and decorated with bows and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus dolls.

J. V. boys and girls take wins at Mason tournament

By Amy Beth Scoggins

The Ozona Junior Varsity boys and the JV Lady Lions participated in a JV tournament in Junction on December 13 and 14.

The JV boys terminated Mason by a score of 58 to 45 in their opening game of the tournament on December 13.

The JV Lions outplayed Menard in their second game of the tournament by a score of 58 to 36. This advanced the JV Lions to the championship game.

Ozona defeated the Junction JV Eagles by 46 to 30 to win the championship trophy.

Jim Ethridge and Bret Hood led in scoring with nine points each. Danny Sanchez contributed eight points while Oscar Payne scored five. Will Seahorn and Derold Vargas scored four points. Harvey Dominguez provided three points while Robby Tambunga and Jeff Sanchez scored two each.

The JV Lady Lions slaughtered Menard's JV on Friday evening by a score of 40 to 15.

Cathy Moran provided eight points followed by Kris Layman with seven. Regina Cervantez and Vickie Flores scored six points each. Dottie Gon-

zales contributed four points. Lacy Miller, Griselda Hernandez, Stacy Winkley and Chantele Pesson scored two points each. Eileen Moran also scored one point.

The Lady Lions advanced, but were upset by Mason 42 to 33 and also lost to Junction 37 to 29.

Both the JV girls and boys will play Irion County in Ozona on December 19 at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

Dalbys host Tuesday 42 Club

Mr. and Mrs. James Dalby hosted the Tuesday night 42 Club at Crockett County National Bank last week.

Winning high were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey won low and Mutt Carnes and Tom Allen won the 84 prize. Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson won bingo.

Others playing Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hubbard, Forest Henderson and Fred Freeman.

Signs must be registered or removed by Dec. 30

Any owner of an off-premise advertising sign along a road or highway outside any incorporated city or town has until December 30, 1985 to register or remove the sign. An off-premise sign is a sign which advertised a service or product not principally sold on the premises where the sign is located.

The new state law assigns the responsibility for regulation of advertising signs to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT).

The law also requires that all signs

both on-premise and off-premise erected after September 1, 1985 must have a permit issued by the Department.

Anyone who is in doubt about whether their sign is required to be registered should contact the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Office before December 30, 1985. Registration forms are available in the San Angelo District Office located at Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road. The telephone number is (915) 944-1501, Extension 244.

Wildcat staked in county and completion finalized

A wildcat has been staked and a completion finalized in Crockett County.

Kerr-McGee Corp., Oklahoma City, will drill the No. 1 Wood, a 6,300-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 2½ miles west and slightly south of the current three-well Ellenburger oil area in the Tippett, North multipay field and 2¼ miles west of the current two-well Ellenburger oil area in the Tripoli multipay field, ½-mile west of a 6,150-foot failure and 60 miles northwest of Ozona.

Location is 1,980 feet from the southwest and northwest lines of 17-36-H&TC.

The Fusselman oil area of the Escondido multipay field of Crockett County gained its current fourth producer and a location south extension to that pay with recompletion of Conoco Inc., Midland, No. 5 J. M. Shannon "1", former dual lower Pennsylvanian gas opener and Ellenburger oil reopener in the field, 25 miles southwest of Big Lake, to pump 16 barrels of 46 gravity oil, plus 187 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 500-1.

Production was through perforations at 8,587-604 feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 2,550 feet: lower Pennsylvanian, 8,288 feet; Fusselman 8,580 feet; and Ellenburger, 8,975 feet.

It is plugged back to 8,780 feet. Originally drilled to 9,400 feet, it was finalized Sept. 17, 1984, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 675,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with

gas-liquid ratio of 96,000-1, through perforations at 8,288-98 feet and was dually completed Dec. 27, 1984, to pump 24 barrels of 47.8 gravity oil, plus 323 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 875-1, through perforations at 9,002-46 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and 810 feet from the west lines of 1-2-GC&SF.

Phone news to The Ozona Stockman.

Eighth grade Cubettes smash Sonora 31-6

The Eighth Grade Cubettes defeated Sonora December 16, at Sonora 31-6. Scoring were Polly Villarreal with 10 points, Kelly Williams 6,

Tammy Arrott 4, Missy Bishop 2, Lanessa Porter 2, Elizabeth Watson 2, Debra Cervantez 2, Stacy Berry 2, and Judy Fierro 1.

Ozona girls and boys win tournament

The Ozona Seventh Grade Cubs Basketball Tournament was held December 6 and 7 with both Ozona teams placing first.

Ozona's girls beat Irion County in the championship game 18-16 to place first. Irion County took second and Eldorado was third. Consolation went to Iraan.

Teams participating were Big Lake, Eldorado, Irion Co., Iraan, Rankin, Sonora and Ozona.

In the boy's championship game Ozona won over McCamey 34-20. McCamey took second place in the boy's division with Big Lake third. Consolation went to Sonora.

Teams entered were Big Lake, Eldorado, Irion Co., McCamey, Iraan, Rankin, Sonora and Ozona.

Leading with rebounds were Kelly Williams with 14 and Tammy Arrott with 9. Lanessa Porter and Judy Fierro both had 2 assists. Polly Villarreal had 7 forced turnovers and 6 steals while Lanessa Porter had 5 turnovers and 4 steals. Others outstanding were Brenda Rodriguez, Terel Seahorn, Mikki Ramirez, and Terry Vargas.

"The girls played well as a team, picking their shots and passing accurately," said Coach Renee Schultz. The next game will be January 6, at Ozona.

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Pecan Show Food Winners

Janet Hill, center, won the grand champion title at the annual food show last week with her Pumpkin Roll. June

Cameron, left, won reserve champion with her Pecankin Pie. The winners are with show chairman Beth Boyd.

Sheriff's Report

December 10-A 19 year old Ozona man was arrested for probation violation. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

December 13-A 24 year old Ozona man was arrested by deputies for warrants out of Runnels County. He paid a fine of \$241 and was released the same day.

December 14-A 29 year old Ozona man was arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct by sheriff's deputies. He paid the fine and was released the next day. A 52 year Fort Worth man was arrested for DWI

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by THP. He was released on bond December 14. A 36 year old Ozona man was arrested for DWI and Traffic offenses by THP. He was released December 15 after paying bond. A 37 year old man was arrested for public intoxication by deputies and THP. He was released the next day after paying fines.

December 15-A 27 year old Ozona man was arrested for disorderly conduct, public intoxication, and assault on a police officer. Subject is still in jail with bond set at \$5,000. A 34 year old Kansas City man was arrested on warrants out of Kansas. He has waived extradition and awaiting pickup by Kansas authorities.

December 12-Report of a check stolen from a Ozona woman while shopping. Report made and stop payment made on the check.

December 14-An Ozona man was stopped by sheriff's deputies and charged with making alcohol available to minors. Three minors were given citations to appear in court for "Minor in possession of alcohol."

December 14- Windows were broken in a trailer on walnut street. Apparently vandals threw rocks at the windows breaking them. Case is still under investigation. A 28 year old Ozona man was arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct at a local restaurant. When the deputy

tried to arrest him the subject resisted, assaulted the deputy, and damaged some tables and chairs. The deputy subdued the subject with assistance from some of the citizens present.

December 16-Two local businesses on Ave E. reported damaged windows. Vandals apparently threw rocks through the windows. It is still under investigation.

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Major Dudley Thomas, commander of the Department of Public Safety's West Texas region said, "Winter driving is more hazardous than most people realize. There are more hours of darkness, often less visibility, and sometimes freezing temperatures with ice, sleet or snow. These are real challenges for drivers and test a person's ability to drive."

"Safe winter driving, when it's all said and done, is largely the application of common sense to some basic driving facts," Thomas said. Drivers must be able to see all around their vehicle to drive safely. Make sure all ice and snow is removed from all windows. Don't be a "peep hole" driver. Keep windows from fogging by using the defroster. If necessary, stop every once in a while and knock ice or snow off of wiper blades to keep windshield clear.

Too much speed on slippery roads is the mistake that breeds the most trouble. Adjust your driving habits to fit the weather conditions. Trips on icy roads are going to take longer. Face the facts, don't be in a hurry. If the road is covered with ice or snow, start your vehicle moving slowly and gently. When stopping, apply the brakes lightly, much earlier than usual. When turning, slow your speed and turn smoothly.

Major Thomas advised a driver should not use a cruise control when driving on ice or snow. He explained a driver does not have positive control of the vehicle when a cruise control is used under adverse conditions.

In the event of a skid, steering is the best correction; stay off the brakes and steer in the direction the rear axle went. Good tire treads are a must to help prevent skidding.

"To have safe winter driving, take it easy, make smooth movements and slow down," Major Thomas said.

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.

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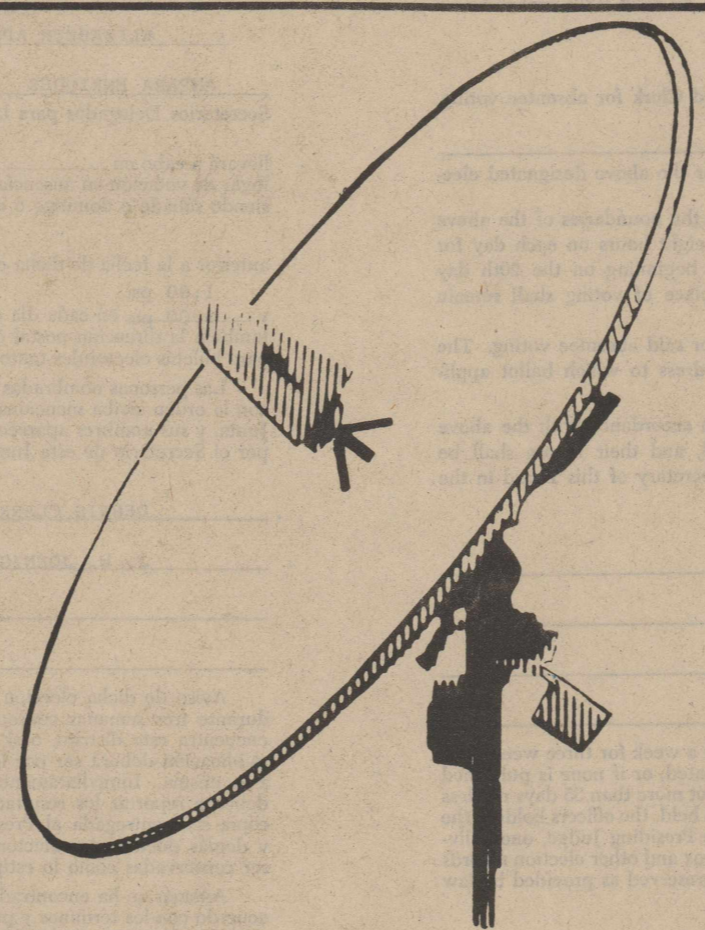
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Holiday safety tips offered

Everyone looks forward to the holiday season. Unfortunately, accidents never take a holiday and can quickly turn joy into sorrow.

So make safety part and parcel of all holiday activities, says Dr. Gary Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He offers these safety tips: Clear walks and steps of ice, snow or objects to make coming and going safer for guests (and your family). Shoveling snow is hard work and overexertion by older, out-of-condition or health-impaired people could lead

to collapse.

Turn on outdoor lights at night when you expect company or a car drives up.

Always drive with special caution when traffic is heavy or road conditions are abnormal. Since many holiday drivers are impaired by alcohol, be alert for their driving errors.

Before company comes, put away things that could injure small children—matches, pesticides, medicines, sharp knives, cleaning products, firearms and power tools. Help older folks, too, by removing tripping hazards and

providing ample light.

If you partake of "holiday cheer," let another drive or limit drinks to one an hour.

Select a fresh Christmas tree or a flame-resistant artificial one. Set it away from heat sources and curtains. Check lightstrings for broken sockets and frayed wires. Pull the plug before retiring.

Since the kitchen is usually a busy place during holidays, make sure there are no dangling small appliance cords or protruding pot handles for children to grab. Handle sharp knives with care and put them away after use.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle attend training course

Dr. and Mrs. Carlisle returned Sunday from Dallas where Dr. Carlisle received postgraduate training for certification in Advanced Trauma Life Support.

The training course held at Southwestern Medical School in the Uni-

versity of Texas Health Science Center is sponsored by the American College of Surgeons and is designed to provide emergency physicians and others who deal with major trauma on a daily basis the most updated skills and techniques to preserve life.

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

The Crockett County Public Library will be open all day Monday, Dec. 23, holding open house. Punch and cookies will be served. The community is cordially invited to attend.

Reception to honor Mr. and Mrs. Long

The public is cordially invited to attend a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Don Long in the Ozona National Bank lobby from 9 to 12 noon on Dec. 23.

Don is the newly appointed president of Ozona National Bank. Do come by and meet Don and Marsille and share some holiday cheer with the bank staff.

Phone news to The Ozona Stockman.



Order for Directors Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF CROCKETT }

On this the 19th day of November, 1985, the Board of Directors of CROCKETT County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in regular session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit:

- J. W. JOHNIGAN, President
- GENE PERRY, Director
- DENNIS CLARK, Director
- HAROLD SHAW, Secretary

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

Whereas on the 18th day of JANUARY, 1986, there will be elected 2 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 19th day of November, 1985, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

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

That an election be held in said district on the 18th day of JANUARY, 1986 for the purpose of electing 2 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election shall be held at the following places in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

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

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

ELIZABETH APPLEWHITE is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and AMPARA ENRIQUEZ and FRANCES DENMAN are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at WATER OFFICE within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 12:00 noon and 5:00 pm on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

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

- DENNIS CLARK
- J. W. JOHNIGAN

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

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

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: GENE PERRY, DENNIS CLARK, HAROLD SHAW, and the following voted NO: NONE

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 19th day of November, 1985

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

ATTEST:
Harold Shaw
Secretary
and Improvement District No. 1

Orden de Eleccion de Directores

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS }
CONDADO DE CROCKETT }

En este día 19th de Noviembre de 1985, la Junta Directiva del Departamento de Control y Mejoramiento de Aguas del Condado de CROCKETT, Distrito Núm. 1 se convocó en reunión hablar, abierta al público con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber:

- J. W. JOHNIGAN, Presidente
- GENE PERRY, Director
- DENNIS CLARK, Director
- HAROLD SHAW, Secretario

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

En vista de que en este día 18th de Enero de 1986, serán elegidos 2 directores para este distrito;

En vista de que esta Junta por orden fechada el 19th día de Noviembre de 1985, establece el procedimiento para los candidatos que deseen registrarse para dichas elecciones;

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

Que se lleve a cabo una elección en dicho distrito el 18th día de Enero de 1986 con el propósito de elegir 2 directores a la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito;

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

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

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

ELIZABETH APPLEWHITE es nombrado Secretario para la Votación en Ausencia, y AMPARA ENRIQUEZ y FRANCES DENMAN son nombrados Secretarios Delegados para la Votación en Ausencia. La Votación en Ausencia para la elección arriba citada se

llevará a cabo en OFFICINA DE AGUA dentro de los límites del mencionado distrito y dicho lugar de votación en ausencia permanecerá abierto por lo menos ocho horas diarias para la votación en ausencia no siendo sábado o domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anterior a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación permanecerá abierto entre las horas de 8:00 am y 12:00 mediodía y 1:00 pm y 5:00 pm en cada día de la votación en ausencia. El lugar arriba descrito para la votación en ausencia es también la dirección postal del secretario para la votación en ausencia a la cual podrán enviarse las aplicaciones para boletas electorales tanto como las boletas con votos enviadas por correo.

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

- DENNIS CLARK
- J. W. JOHNIGAN

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

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

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

- GENE PERRY
- DENNIS CLARK
- HAROLD SHAW

y los siguientes votaron negativamente:

PASADA, APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este 19th día de Noviembre de 1985

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

CERTIFICA: *Harold Shaw*
Secretario
Distrito Núm. 1

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

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



Pecan Show Winners

Declared winners for their pecan varieties during the show last week were this threesome. Dan Davidson accepts the plaque for champion pecan on behalf of his mother Jo Davidson. Bob Bailey had reserve champion and Tom Lane had champion native.

Hamlin services for brother of 2 Ozonans

Mrs. C. B. Hubbard and Perry Hubbard were in Hamlin over the weekend to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Hubbard's brother, Grady

New names should be reported to SS

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

Other good ways to avoid refund delays, the IRS says, is to use the peel-off identification label and the pre-addressed envelope provided with the tax package. If the name, address, or Social Security number is incorrect, changes can be made directly on the label.

Brown. Also attending from Ozona were Mrs. C. O. Spencer and Janice Marley.

Mr. Brown died in a Brownwood Hospital Thursday at the age of 83. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in Hamlin.

Jo Nel Stokes is at home after undergoing surgery last week on her knee, to repair injury from a skiing accident suffered during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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We began last week with some Christmas readings from the "Ideals" magazine sent to us by Helen Owensby.

This was followed later in the day by our monthly resident's birthday party. Our Auxiliary President, Jo Davidson was our hostess, Polly Mayes, donated her lovely decorated cake, and Maxine's Flowers sent flowers to the following honorees: Peery Holmsley, Grace Cotter, and Brownie Harvick.

Tuesday night the Bob Bell Band came for their monthly performance. Band members Bob Bell, George Hester, Randy Kilpatrick, and John Babb all gave their usual fine performance. Thanks also goes to Clara Babb for coming along and to Pauline Clinton for singing some solos.

Pauline had her own program on Friday afternoon and once again sang several songs. Helping her with the music part of the entertainment were musicians Randy Kilpatrick on the guitar and J. McCartney on the fiddle. This program included country and western pieces plus some Christmas Carols. Guests joining this group included Danita McCartney Bounds and her one and one-half year old daughter, Brooke, who entertained with some dancing.

Doris Karr helped with ceramic class on Wednesday morning and Jeanne Wellman came by to clean some pieces. Thanks also goes to Ann Shaw for helping us patch and clean some ceramic pieces.

Katharine Rursell played some lovely piano pieces on Wednesday afternoon. Many of the Christmas songs we sang along with her.

Thursday's beauty shop was manned by Clara Byrd, Vivian Hughes and Clara Babb.

Ted Turnley brought our weekly Bible study on Thursday. Spanish Hour of Praise volunteers didn't post their names but several came for a short service and to visit.

Tuesday and Friday bingo winners included: Minnie Karr, winner of the El Chato dinner for two certificate, Grace Cotter, winner of the first place gift certificate from the Teacher's Store, and Moriana Perez, second place winner. Volunteers included Bonnie Warth, Mattie Cooper, Dorothy Doll, Anna Bell Patrick, Gwen Nelson, Minnie Karr, Elodia Zapata and Alice Ross.

The Ozona Stockman Classifieds get results!

Crockett County Care Center News

By Ann McCartney
Director of Activities & Social Care

Five members of the First Baptist Church, under the direction of their pastor Jim Gray, brought the Sunday afternoon worship service. It is always good to have a lot of Sunday afternoon visitors for these services.

Maudie Couch, Dorothy Doll, and Mattie Cooper helped put up our Christmas door decorations for all our residents. Maudie brought the idea of these decorations back from Tennessee and made several of them herself. We really do want to thank her. She also made a big Merry Christmas in needlepoint that we hung in the living room. It is just great to have people who share their talents!

Thanks also goes this week to Alena Faye Hokit for making and donating a cute ceramic centerpiece. (See it on top of our T.V.), to Donuts, Etc. for donuts, to Lynn and Catherine Brown for a nice memorial donation in memory of Johnny Henderson, to Maudie Couch for sending us the "Reader's Digest," in large print, to the House of Flowers and Wynelle Bishop for sending a large poinsettia plant, to the Gene Lilly family for sending a large box of fruit, and to Martha Emert, sister of Nina Mayfield, for bringing us some good homemade candy.

Don't forget our Resident's Christmas Party is this Friday, December 20, starting at 6:30. Ya'll come!

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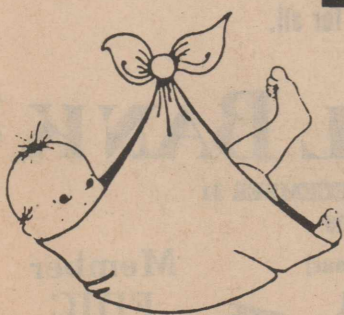
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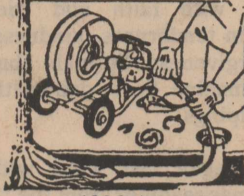
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