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Kitty Montgomery

The objective of all dedicated newspapers people should be to thoroughly analyze all situations, anticipate all problems prior to their occurrence, have answers for these problems, and move swiftly to solve these problems. However, when the deadline arrived and an ice storm was raging outside, it became difficult to remind myself that my objective was to get this column written. It was just more important to get the paper to bed and get on the icy road with it, so I have conveniently stolen some items with which this space will be filled.

Oscar Kost was cleaning out a tool box when he found an old newspaper clipping pointing up the similarities in the lives of President Lincoln and President Kennedy. We feel our readers will be interested in this amazing coincidence so we pass it on

Both presidents were concerning themselves with Civil Rights.

Lincoln was elected in 1860 and Kennedy was elected in 1960.

Both were slain on a Friday in the presence of their wives.

Their successors, both of whom were named Johnson, were Southerners and had served in the United States Senate.

Andrew Johnson was born in 1808 and Lyndon B. Johnson was born in

The assassins, (or alleged assassins) John Wilkes Booth was born in 1839 and Lee Harvey Oswald was born Both slayers of Booth and Oswald

(Watson Corbath and Jack Ruby) murdered the assassins before their

Both presidents lost children through death while living in the White House.

Both presidents were shot in the

Kennedy's personal secretary was named Lincoln and Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy.

Everyone is so weight conscious these days, the following should give dieters a few laughs. This was plagiarized from David Werst's column in the Big Lake Wildcat.

WEIGHT CONSCIOUS??? A Shared Prayer

Lord, my soul is ripped with riot, Incited by my wicked diet!

"We are what we eat!" said the wise old man,

And Lord, if it's true, then I'm a garbage can. I want to rise on Judgment Day,

that's plain, But at my present weight, I'll need

a crane. So, grant me the strength that I

may bear witness, To the President's Council on

Physical Fitness.

For the road to Hell is spread

with butter. And cream is cursed and cake

is awful, And Satan is hiding in every

waffle.

Beelzebub is a chocolate drop, And Lucifer is a lollipop.

Give me this day my daily slice, But cut it thin and toast it twice. I pray each night with heavy prayers, Deliver me from chocolate eclairs, And when my days of trial are done, And my war with malted milks

Let me stand so proud with the saints in Heaven,

is won,

In a shining robe, size 6 or 7. I can do it, Lord, if you'll show to me,

The virtues of lettuce and celery. If you'll teach me the evil of mayonnaise,

The sinfulness of hollandaise, And crisp, fried chicken from the

Lord, if you love me--Shut my mouth!

Brrrrr!!!

After a high of 70 degrees Monday, a rush of Arctic air hit Ozona Tuesday and the temperature dropped from 40 degrees at 8 a.m. to 28 degrees by 4

The front brought sleet, snow and freezing rain, the first moisture of the new year. Travel was hazardous and numerous wrecks were reported on the highways in the county.



RETIREMENT CEREMONY-Joe congratulate C.H. Sinclair on his Conservation Service. Sinclair has

water should it rupture.

Texas aquifers.

around 100 feet.

The Edwards Aquifer includes

Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling,

Coke, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Crockett,

Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble,

Val Verde and portions of Tom Green,

Concho, McCulloch, Mason, Gillespie

and Bandera couties. It is one of the

Ozona water comes from the Ed-

most productive of the seven principal

water for San Antonio, Austin and San

Marcos. The difference, according to

Gene Perry, water district director, is

the depth of the Aquifer. Ozona water

comes from wells drilled to around or

he feels it is an agreement Crockett

County landowners can live with.

Couch, Bill Baggett and Dick Kirby retirement after 33 years with the Soil served 16 years as district conserva-Pipeline construction due for Crockett Co.

Crockett County landowners and word \$880 million. California oil will be pipeline might pollute the drinking has been received that construction routed from that state to refineries on will begin in McCamey January 13, on the Texas coast. the All American Pipeline which will The pipeline has been constructed constructed to the Texas coastline.

the route which the pipeline will take. this county. All American Pipeline Co., a Goodyear The proposed pipeline, which will Tire and Rubber Co. subsidiary, handle up to 400,000 barrels of oil per oses to build the 1,700-mile, 30-inch oil pipeline from California to Gulf Coast, has drawn protest from wards Aquifer as well as drinking

Easements nave been signed with Hill Country at a cost of more than around San Antonio, wno fear the

come through the county and be to near McCamey, and will be coming through Crockett County. Any re-Landowners in the Texas Hill Coun- routing the company might be forced try area are staging protests against to make will not affect the pipeline in

a California oilfield to the

Texas, through West Texas and the landowners in the Hill Country and Candidates file for places on ballot

will be coming up in the school board candidate filing will be February 3. operated by the City of San Antonio

re-election as 112th District Judge, whose terms expire include Joe subject to the Democratic Primary in Couch, Cecil Buckner and George Committee, said the proposed pipeline May, as has County and District Clerk Ybarra. Hank Sellers submitted his has been studied very carefully on the Debbie Puckett. Other offices will be that of County Judge, Justice of the Monday, but no action will be taken pose no threat to the Ozona water Peace, County Treasurer and commi- until the regular board meeting this supply, although he feels the protestssioners in Precincts 2 and 4.

in the Precinct 2 commissioners race. add another spot on the April ballot. Action of state legislators has made

Candidates began filing for places some changes mandatory in elections. Interior underground water report on the primary ballots here Monday. The filing fee has doubled, booths issued in 1985, wells tapping Edwards Several county elected officials' terms must be installed at the polling places, expire this year as well as those at the and pencils will give way to markers 1,200 gallons of water per minute, and district and state level. Three places which are indelible. Deadline for the capacities of wells in the aquifer

The school board election will have are among the largest in the world. Judge Brock Jones has filed for three places to be filled. Members letter of resignation from the board local level and he is satisfied it will month. The board could appoint a B.W. Stuart has filed for re-election member to Sellers's unexpired term or mate complaint.

And at Oleo Margarine, I'll Sheep dog olympics never mutter, For the road to Hell is several. set in four trials

locations. Each trial will start at 10 these four trials. a.m. The top dogs will run twice to determine the grand champion.

followed by the 10th annual classic to Sonora, Jan. 25, plus the final Jan. 26, Assn. For more information contact at the first annual sheep dog trial in Bob Childress, Ozona, or Ivan Weir,

Willie Welsh, a distinguished dog The Winter Sheep Dog Olympics handler and international judge from will get underway this month at four Ayrshire, Scotland, will be judging

There is a small admission charge. Everyone is invited to load up the The second annual sheep dog trials family and see the best sheep dogs in will be held in Sanderson, Jan. 18, the country compete for the prizes. The four trials are sanctioned by the be held in Ozona, Jan. 19, and the Texas Sheep Dog Assn., and the second annual sheep dog trial in United States Border Collie Handlers

Meals on Wheels to resume

will resume operations the first of February in the building Mrs. Glenn Sutton is remodeling for that purpose. A lease has been signed and equipment purchased, although remodeling is still underway.

The Helping Hands group has purchsed the equipment at a cost of \$2,600. They have a total of \$1,500 on hand to pay for the equipment, and donations are being sought for the

Since no contract has been signed with any government or state agency, it will be necessary for each participant to pay \$55 a month. This figures to about \$2.50 per meal. For those who

Meals on Wheels for the elderly, cannot afford to pay for the meals, sponsorships will be solicited.

Meals will be served beginning February 3, whether remodeling has been completed or not. Those wishing to participate or volunteer need to contact Rachel Hall, Kathy Reavis or Margaret Porras.

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Traffic accidents result in deaths Mike Wellman, 31, was killed West, both of Ozona.

Thursday afternoon in a traffic accident north of Big Lake on Hwy 137. The pickup truck he was driving struck the rear of a truck-tractor rig and burst into flames. He was pronounced dead at the scene by J. P. Pauline Stout of Big Lake.

Services were held Saturday at graveside in Cedar Hill Cemetery. He was born Dec. 9, 1954 in Olney, and had been a resident of Ozona most of his life. He was an employee of Tamarack Petroleum of Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Linda, of South Carolina; a daughter and two sons of Ozona; his mother, Peggy Crider of San Antonio; his father,

sisters, Leslie Wellman and Debra

A fatality was chalked up in Crockett County Friday afternoon when a 45-year-old Sonora man was killed in a one-vehicle roll-over on Pandale Road, 8.6 miles south of I-10.

Donald James McKinnon was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Peace Justice Raymond

According to DPS reports the vehicle was traveling north when the driver lost control, hit a dirt embankment and rolled over several times, ejecting the driver. The car came to rest in a pasture where it caught fire and burned. The car and resulting Crider of San Antonio; his father, Hank Wellman of Ozona; and two Ozona Fire Department.

Sinclair retires from Soil Conservation

C. H. Sinclair is retiring after 33 years of working for the Soil Conservation Service. He has served 16 years in the Ozona field office as district conservationist working with the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District to provide technical assistance to local ranchers.

Sinclair began his career with the SCS in the Bowie field office as a soil conservationist where he worked for 11 years. He was then transferred to the Grahm field office where he served as district conservationist for 6 years before he was transferred to Ozona in January of 1970.

Sinclair says he has enjoyed his time

in the Ozona field office as much or more than any other field office he has served. He feels that the ranchers of Crockett County are above average in their range management and have applied a tremendous amount of rangeland conservation and hopes the trend of sound conservation will continue.

A replacement for Sinclair has not vet been named, but the position will be filled in the very near future.

Sinclair's plans after retirement include to eventually move back to his livestock farm near Mount Pleasant. The Crockett District Board has enjoyed working with Sinclair and wishes him and his wife all the best.

school and county

over 600 feet, while towns toward and State Comptroller Bob Bullock said in the Hill Country get water from Friday checks totaling \$1.1 million were sent in a special allocation of the According to a U.S. Department of state franchise tax on banks to 245 cities, school districts and other special districts. Of this amount, Aquifer commonly yield from 400 to \$17,269.19 was sent to Crockett County and \$24,980.52 to Crockett County School District.

Bullock said the special allocation reflected final adjustments of the new Perry, who is a landowner as well as tax as it involved some 1,976 banks a member of the Soil Conservation and 2,119 local taxing jurisdictions.

The first allocation from the new tax on banks was made in August, and checks totaling \$61.6 million were sent to 1,996 local taxing units.

Most of the taxing units--1,715-were unaffected by the special allocaing landowners could have a legitition. Of the remaining jurisdictions The route of the pipeline will travel affected, money was shifted from free food must register once a year. some taxing units and reallocated to four and one-half miles through the Perry Ranch. Perry said the company agreed to all regulations set forth and

banks under the franchise tax for the first time and allocated receipts from January 24.

the tax to cities, counties, school districts and other local taxing units where the banks are located. Banks are taxed at the same rate as

other Texas corporations. Previously, bank stocks were subject to local property taxes. The Legislature exempted the stocks from property taxes, substituting the new bank franchise tax. Collections are prorated among local taxing units based on their tax rates. Commodities

registration set

Registration for commodities will be held Thursday and Friday, Jan. 9-10, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the County Judge's office and from 4 until 8 p.m. in the Catholic Church Hall. All persons who wish to receive the

This is a requirement of the USDA. Those who have registered previously, The Legislature in 1984 brought must take this time to re-register. Commodities will be distributed



in Ozona Tuesday, January 7, with the school was "Harbor Lights". Paul, and Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. members attending from Big Lake, Shown above are Jean Conner, right, Elsie Paladino.

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SOCIAL INSECURITY

By Edwin Feulner

We are just entering the new year and already Uncle Sam is taking a bigger bite out of our paychecks.

Though Congress and the White House spent the Christmas season making Santa Claus-like noises about tax reform, "ho, ho, ho" the joke's on us. Because just like clockwork, on January 1 Social Security tax rates shot up again.

Now for every thousand dollars you earn, up to a maximum of \$42,000, Uncle Sam will collect \$143-\$71.50 directly from your paycheck, and a like amount from the pocket of your employer (money that could be used to fatten your salary, increase your benefits, or to update plant and equipment, if it wasn't going to Washington).

On top of this, of course, are state and federal income taxes—which ironically are based on your gross income, not on the \$857 that is left of that \$1,000 after Social Security taxes are paid.

Just two years ago, the Social Security system was proclaimed "saved." The only thing that appears to have been saved, however, are some political careers. Despite the ever-escalating payroll taxes, the Social Security system is still headed for deep financial trouble. The Baby Boom Generation has started to grey. While there are plenty of Baby-Boomers around to finance the system today, when they retire twenty to twenty-five years from now, there won't be enough workers around to make good on the promises Congress has made. One former chief actuary of the Social Security Administration estimates that payroll taxes might theoretically have to climb to 40 percent under the present pay-as-you go funding system to honor the obligations to the current working generation. And you and I both know that isn't going to happen.

The alternatives are also clear: either some meaningful changes will be made in the system as we know it, or Social Security will go belly-up.

Washington, unfortunately, has a special knack of avoiding the obvious until the political heat is unbearable. And since most Americans are pretty much convinced Social Security is secure for the forseeable future, Congress will stay as far away from the taboo subject as it can.

Yet, this might be precisely the time to tackle Social Security reformnow, when the next crisis seems far over the horizon. That is precisely the kind of debate that is now taking place in Great Britain, where the Thatcher government has made the state pension program the next target of its "privatization" initiative.

The British proposal calls for the gradual privatization of the State Earnings-Related Pensions Scheme (SERPS). Under the plan, employees and employers would be required by law to contribute to either a companybased or personal retirement plan, as the government program is gradually phased out. At the end of the lengthy transition period, everyone would still have a pension program—only they would be private-sector pension programs, which invariably pay a greater rate-of-return than government schemes, and contribute mightily to economic growth.

The Thatcher government's privatization plan already has run into organized opposition. But at least the British have shown the courage to start talking about the problem, while the Baby-Boom generation still has its own teeth.

Changing U.S. demographics will eventually overwhelm Social Security. If something isn't done to change the retirement system while we still have the time, the United States will face a budget crisis the likes of which it has never seen before.

The British experiment could point the way.



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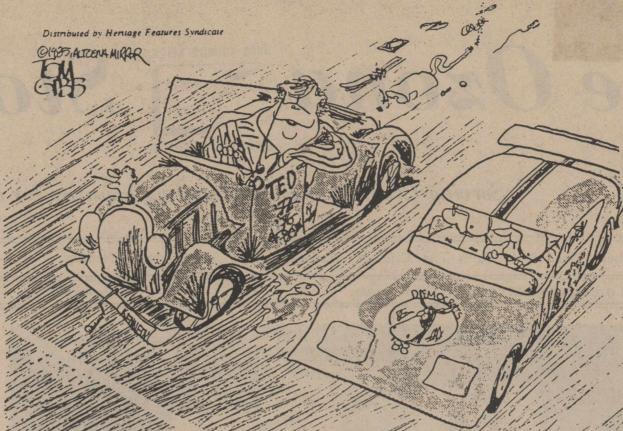
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STATE CAPITAL

By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas ment rebounded from the holi-day lull and hit the ground running last week, energized by the arrival of the Sesquicentennial Celebration and—on the political front—the opening filing day for political offices.

Incumbents and challengers for state and county offices have until Feb. 3 to file for posi-

tions on party primary ballots. From the looks of things, the toughest job awaiting the next Legislature is balancing the 1988-89 state budget, despite the '84 special session which passed the largest tax bill in history.

The impending drop in crude oil prices and loss of unknown amounts of federal funds will surely send legislators scratching again to cut more services or raise taxes again, or both.

State Treasurer Ann Richards warned that state spending in 1985 exceeded state income by about \$907 million. Recently, the state shifted some \$1 billion in interagency lending, at a cost of \$36 million in lost revenues.

The Gramm-Rudman bill which Congress passed last month to reduce the federal deficit is sure to impact Texas by cutting federal dollars to the

cost Texas almost \$305 million. He says his home state will free market.

budgets, one Washington re- the bond sale. port foresees Texas facing a 6.3 percent cut, or \$43.6 million in federal funds in fiscal year '86, in the areas of highways, education, energy, urban devel-

opment and revenue sharing. The next year, the loss would . soar to \$305 million, but state experts are not swallowing that figure just yet. Needless to say, all eyes will be watching the impact which should hit just before the next regular session of the Legislature.

Public Notice

On August 20, 1985, Westar Transmission Company, a Division of Cranberry Pipeline Corporation, filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas a Statement of Intent to change its City Gate Rate. On December 12, 1985, Westar filed its First Supplemental Statement of Intent, and requested that sales to Energas Company for its Ozona distribution system be treated like other similar sales to Energas. These sales would be subject to the requested margin of \$0.75 and would include Westar's weighed average cost of gas. This same rate applies to sales by Westar to Energas' West Texas System, Andrews Gas Company, Inc. and the City of White Deer.

The proposed change increases the cost of service component to \$0.75 and alters the definition of weighted average cost of gas. The cumulative effect of the proposed change will increase the annual revenues of Westar by approximately \$26,185,504 and is a "major change" as that term is defined in TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN, art 1446e, Sec. 5.08. The proposed effective date is September 25, 1985. Further information or a copy of the Statement of Intent and supplement can be obtained from Westar at P. O. Box 90, Amarillo, Texas 79189 or from the Railroad Commission of Texas at P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. 45-4tc

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower doesn't like another recent piece of federal legislation: he called the new farm bill "a piece of trash" that will further depress crop prices.

In predicting increased farm bankruptcies, Hightower said the bill will do more harm than all the "combined tornadoes. freezes, hurricanes and other weather disasters of the last 50 years."

Hightower never has liked President Reagan, who signed it, and even though Texas Congressman Kika de la Garza decades-old feud between the wrote much of the bill, High- state and the homes founded tower abhors the section which by the late Lester Roloff, the market.

The feisty commissioner's They loaded some 150 boys combative style caused him to and girls on seven buses after catch a little political flak last Sunday evening services and raising invitation containing a no licensing law. the phrase "Kick Ass Popul- church has lost appeals all the ism.

Texas Land Commissioner state budget, but no one can Garry Mauro sent two of his accurately pin down the staff to San Francisco on New Year's Eve so they could close The bill's sponsor, U.S. Sen. a \$50 million bond sale before Phil Gramm, R-Texas, disputed midnight 1985 (California some predictions the bill would time) and after midnight (Texas time).

The maneuver allowed Mauro come out a big winner in the to continue the state's veterans' ee market. land and housing programs by But of importance to state avoiding political challenges to

mum of \$300,000 a year in new income to the Permanent School Fund.

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said last week he won't sue some Baptist child-care homes near Corpus Christi because the home officials moved

lowers federal price supports ministers preferred to close and for major commodities to make relocate the unlicensed homes them competitive on the world rather than submit to state regulation.

week after he sent out a fund- drove all night to a state with

profane word. His Republican In a parting shot flung over opponent, Bill Powers, said their shoulders, they vowed to Hightower should wash his return after defeating Mattox mouth out with soap and apol- and his predecessor, Gov. Mark ogize to all of Texas for using White, both Baptists. The

> • State Rep. Smith Gilley, D-Greenville, will not seek reelection after serving six terms. However, he expects to be back in politics after a few years.

> the newest member of the House, Oakley, 28, will serve out the unexpired term of Gordon (Doc) Arnold, who became legislative aide to Speaker Gib

Mauro also announced his office has agreed to lease 3.6 acres of state land to the Hilton Hotels in Houston for a mini-

way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Keith Oakley, D-Terrell, is

e Newsree

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

Thursday, Jan. 10, 1957

Engineers of the SCS and county and Soil Conservation District officials made an on-the-ground inspection of the Johnson Draw watershed control dam sites this week, preparatory to award to contracts for construction of the first three of the series of seven dams to harness the sometimes wildly flooding wash.

29 yrs. ago

The twenty-sixth annual Ozona Invitational Basketball Tourney will open next Thurs. with sixteen teams vieing for the coveted title.

29 yrs. ago The Ozona Lions used a hot first half and a powerful defense to down McCamey 40 to 35 in a major upset Tuesday night. Jake Young, Bobby Sutton and Billy Ritchie all tied for high point honors.

29 yrs. ago T. A. Kincaid, Jr. of Ozona, president of the TS&GRA, will be among a group of Texas agruculture leaders who will meet President Eisenhower in San Angelo for a conference and brief tour of drouth parched areas around San Angelo to give the president a first-hand look-see at the results of more than seven years of

29 yrs. ago The Ozona Music Club met with Mrs. J. B. Miller.

29 yrs. ago Mark Baggett, Crockett Co. 4-H Club member sold his Reserve

Champion lamb of the Odessa Liveauction sale. 29 yrs. ago

Dr. L. L. Morris, pastor of the First

29 yrs. ago Ozona's newest business, the Southwest Phillips 66 Truck Stop located on Hwy. 290 on the west side of Ozona will have its formal opening

29 yrs. ago

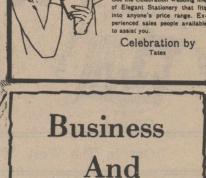
Dewitt Weaver, veteran football coach at Texas Tech will be speaker at the annual All-District football banquet to be staged by the Ozona Lions Club Monday in the school cafeteria. 29 yrs. ago

20 voters elected three directors of the Crockett Water Control District No. 1 for two-year terms. The three re-elected were Sherman Taylor, W. E. Friend, Jr., and Gene Williams. 29 yrs. ago

Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. warehouse will be the scene Saturday for the tenth annual County Livestock Show of the Crockett County 4-H Club. Members of the C. C. 4-H most of whom will be participating in the show are Erby Chandler, B. B. Ingham III, Tommie Sue Chandler, Jacquelyn Williams, Alma Ingham, George Bunger, R. J., Tommy and Ladye Everett, Pierce Miller, Jay Miller, Larry Williams, David and Bill Jacoby, Frank Childress, Pam Jones. Bob Caruthers, Penn Baggett, Herbie Noelke, Bryan Montgomery, Janie Everett, Judy Ingham, Joe Everett, Billy Troy Williams, Bob Childress, P.L. Childress, Abe Caruthers, Mark Baggett, Jimmy Baggett, Freida Kay Noelke and Jacquelyn Couch.

29 yrs. ago Bobby and Roy Glen Sutton of the OHS Lions football team were given honorable mention in the Texas Sports stock Show for \$550 at Odessa in an Writers Assn. all-state selection of high school football players.

29 yrs. ago Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Everett were Baptist Church of Midland will be honored on their fiftieth anniversary speaker for the Ozona Baptist Brother- Dec. 22 at a reception at First Baptist hood annual venison dinner Jan. 17. Church in the fellowship hall.



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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vordick are the

Crockett County **Library Notes**

By Louise Ledoux

Texas and Its Emblems

our state is reflected in our flag, first adopted by the Third Congress of the Republic on Jan. 25, 1839. It is the only flag of the United States that was once recognized by foreign governments as being the flag of a sovereign nation. The Texas flag consists of a single white star in a perpendicular field of blue, with two horizontal fields--white on top and red below. The nickname of Texas, "Lone Star State," is derived from our flag.

The State Seal---Also reflecting the symbolic Long Star is our official seal, a star of five points, encircled by olive and live oak branches, and the words, 'The State of Texas,

The State Motto---Our state has officially adopted the motto, "Friendship", in recognition of the fact that our state's name stems from the word "tejas", a Caddo Indian word meaning "friends" or "allies"

The State Holidays---Our state observes two official state holidays: Independence Day, March 2; and San Jacinto Day, April 21. In addition, there are several special observances.

The State Flower, Bird, and Tree---In 1901 the Twenty-Seventh Legislature officially recognized the Bluebonnet as the state flower. Then in 1927 the Fourtieth Legislature proclaimed the Mockingbird to be the state bird. The Pecan Tree was also officially chosen to be the state tree, some say it was selected because Gov. James S. Hogg requested that one be planted at

Train children with fire drills

A home fire drill called "Get Out Fast" trains youngsters in the importance of a quick escape. Fire most often strikes at night while children are asleep, so the most important drill you can give them is to see how fast they can get out of the house and to a prearranged meeting place. First let them escape the simplest way; then make them go through obstacles, such as "smoke" and the "hot" door. eight. Cathy Moran and Stacy Winkley Be sure they practice going out a window. Another critical drill, called "Call the Fire Engines," is to teach children how to call the fire department, says a safety engineer with the The Texas A&M University System.

The State Song--- "Texas, Our The State Flag--The rich heritage of Texas," the official state song, was composed by William J. Marsh and Gladys Y. Wright of Fort Worth. It was adopted by the Legislature in 1929 as the result of a statewide contest. Many people think that "The Eyes of Texas" is the state song, but it is the official song of the University of

> To learn more facts about Texas, come check us out!

Lady Lions beat Ballinger in district game

By Amy Beth Scoggins The Ozona Varsity Lady Lions game of district play against the Ballinger Bearcats on December 3 and the Junior Varsity Lady Lions suffered a loss to the JV Bearcats 49 to

The Lady Lions led 33 to 24 at the training end of the first half. Ozona remained in control throughout the rest of the game and went on to beat Ballinger.

Zelda Munoz provided 14 points followed by Julie Reagor with 12 points. Lydia Pena scored nine points. Vanessa Miller contributed six points while Vickie Reagor and Stacy Lay scored five points each. Also, providing two points was Janet Diaz.

The Lady Lions shot 65% from the free throw line sinking 15 of their 23

"I thought we played much better," Coach Rhonda Yarborough stated. We need the support of the community, and we hope to have good crowds at our district games."

The JV Lady Lions led the Bearcats at the end of the first half by a score of 14 to 12. Despite the efforts of the JV Lady Lions, they were unable to hold their lead and the Bearcats came

Regina Cervantez provided 13 points followed by Kriss Corley with contributed five points each. Dottie Gonzales and Eileen Moran scored two points each.

The JV and Varsity Lady Lions will play their third game of the district Texas Agricultural Extension Service, season against Coahoma in Ozona ed to Pat King or Frank Galindo at the Friday night, January 10.



THE EPPLEY SISTERS will appear at Templo Siloe, Ozona, on Thursday evening, January 9th at 7 p.m. They have been traveling in Gospel work for clinics per year across the nation. a number of years, and have worked all over the U.S.A. and Canada, and have had 4 major missions in Great Britian and Europe, and have also served in the West Indies, and in South America. To date, they have ministered in 28 different countries. The Sisters will play the following instruments--Chimes, Vibra-harp, Accordians, Piano and Organ. They will share from other lands, preach the captured a win 53 to 41 for their first Gospel, pray for the sick, etc. The

Volunteer seminar set

The Reagan County Memorial Hospital will be hosting a volunteer training seminar concerning domestic crises situations on the 23rd of January. The training session will include hotline phone crisis intervention, role playing, volunteer advocacy relating to public awareness, and resource referrals to appropriate agencies. The training session will be held at the hospital board room from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and is open to anyone from

Crockett, Irion, and Reagan counties. Anyone interested in attending this training session is asked to call Pat King at the Reagan County Memorial Hospital at 915-884-2561, or Frank Galindo III at the San Angelo Family Shelter at 915-655-5774. No registration fee is required, but interested parties are asked to call the Big Lake Hospital or the San Angelo Family Shelter so that accommodations can be made for the number of expected

Any questions regarding the volunteer training session should be directphone numbers listed.

Strength and fitness clinic scheduled for January 11

Ozona High School is sponsoring a strength and fitness clinic Saturday, January 11, in the high school auditorium. Conducting the clinic will be Dr. Greg Shepard, strength coach for the professional Utah Jazz baskethall team.

In addition to being strength coach for the Jazz, Shepard is president of Bigger Faster Stronger, Inc. (BFS). This organization holds some 80

Results of these clinics have been something just short of amazing. One miraculous achievement came with the Jazz's Mark Eaton. The Jazz signed Eaton although he had never started a high school nor a college game. Eaton graduated from U.C.L.A. having logged less than a minute of playing time his junior and senior years. In just two years of work with Shepard and B.F.S., Eaton came from a very weak 7 foot 4 inch, 285 pound question mark to the NBA's leading defensive rebounder and shot blocker and a runner-up in the defensive player-of-the-year award.

Shepard's program is beneficial to all age groups. Coach Green and the Ozona coaching staff hope that the youth and others of Ozona will take advantage of this clinic. Students from the 7th grade up will be eligible to attend. There is no charge for the Ozona students. Students from other schools have been invited to attend for fee of \$3.00. Adult admission is

The clinic starts at 9:00 a.m. and runs until 4:30 p.m. Since there is only 30-minute lunch break Green requests participants be prepared to eat at the school. Individuals may bring a sack lunch or purchase tea and a fajita from the Ozona Booster Club for

The clinic will involve:

Instructional Motivation, Goal Setting, Nutrition, Weight Lifting Techniques, Power Weight Training, Speedwork, Agility, Flexibility, Endurance.

Lectures by Shepard, films and demonstrations will make up the program. Since the audience does become involved everyone is asked to come in workout gear such as sweatsuits. The clinic is for both males and females. The Ozona coaching staff urges any student that plans to participate in any athletics to be in attendence and all students are invited. Coach Green hopes that many

parents will join their youngsters in attendence so they can gain a concept of what their youngsters are learning. Coach Green anticipates 300 people attending and urges locals to be early for best seating.

parents of a boy born at 12:05 p.m. on January 7, in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

BOY TO VORDICKS

The little boy weighed 7 lb. 21/2 oz. and was 19" long. He has been named Tyson Wayne. He has one brother, Travis, 3½ yrs. old.

PHONE NEWS TO THE OZUNA STOCKMAN. 2-2551.

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

you many of your last year resolu- than a tree. tions fulfilled, and looking forward to another successful planting season for your gardening.

forests, Texans observe Arbor Day on (Jan. 17 this year). To observe Arbor Day, you need only plant a treeone adapted to our area.

Winter is the time to make hardwood cuttings from trees and shrubs you may wish to propagate-pyracanweigela, forsythia and others. Make cuttings about 4 inches long, and root them in a cold frame or pot in a mixture of equal parts perlite and peat

To promote larger, longer lasting best older varieties. blooms on your crepe myrtle trees plants are dormant. It is also a good

Mrs. Bruce Dye care of, such as pruning, spraying, and bare-root planting. honored with bridal shower

Mrs. Bruce Dye, formerly Miss Peggy Skains, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Tommy Conner, Saturday afternoon. Co-hostesses included Mrs. T. R. Conner Sr., Mrs. Earl Acton, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Fred Deaton, and Mrs. Eddie Wall.

Out of town guests included the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. James Floyd and Mrs. L. E. Skains, and her great grandmother, Mrs. Joe Wall, of Sonora.

The groom's mother Mrs. Kenneth Dye and grandmother, Mrs. Melvin Beam from San Angelo, also attended.

Trusting the New Year will bring and prune to keep as a shrub rather

Cut back pampas grass to within 6 inches of the ground now that winter cold has killed last year's foliage. If In tribute to the state's trees and you wait until spring, you must take special care not to damage new the third Friday of January each year growth. Left unpruned, your pampas grass will look ragged next year because of the dead foliage left on the

When your Christmas cactus blooms start to wilt, remove the faded blooms. Discontinue feeding every tha, poplar, pussy willow, deutzia, two weeks after the blooms have faded-usually in mid January.

A fast-growing running rose that blooms throughout the summer is the Don Juan, Blaze, Climbing Crimson Glory, Etvile de Hallande, three of the

Now that it is January, Mother next summer, remove seed capsules Nature can show her fickle side this from the end of branches while the month, bringing warm and sunny weather one day, cold and rainy time to prune off dead or weak wood, weather the next. On days when you to pull weedy vines out of the plants, can get out into the garden, there are some dormant season chores to take

On days when you had rather just stay in doors, you can flip through seed catalogs and order spring and summer flower and vegetable seeds some companies give a discount on

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Winners in Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday afternoon at the Country Club were Mrs. Clay Adams and Mrs. John Childress, first, and Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Sherman Taylor,

In play Sunday afternoon, two teams tied for the top spot, Mrs. Byron Williams and Mrs. Childress tied with Mrs. Joe Clayton and Mrs.

Miss Burns and Mr. Kothman wed in Kerrville ceremony

Miss Dawn Burns became the bride Sanderson High School and Southwest of Mr. Kade Kothman of Alpine in a 4 Texas Junior College in Uvalde. He is p.m. ceremony at the Y. O. Hilton in Kerrville, Saturday, January 4. Officiating minister was Dennis McKin- of the Rodeo Team. ley of Western World Missions in Fort

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Karlos Bill Kothman of Mason.

A western motif was used in decor-

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a faded denim dress with floral Chintz and tapestry brocade trim. She wore a headpiece of ivory sweetheart roses and baby's breath and carried a single ivory rose with sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Serving her sister as maid-of-honor was Gay Burns. She wore a faded collar. Her hairpiece was designed of pink sweetheart roses. She carried a single pink rose.

The bridegroom is a graduate of

Crockett County Care Center News

By Jo Davidson

was business as usual with beauty and potential for continued success. shop in the A.M. and Bible Study by during the afternoon.

the residents and winners were Tom- foreign nations. asa and Bertha. Saturday was a rest day and Sunday the Calvary Baptist Church provided our Church service. Monday a VCR tape on Christmas Gold music was shown by Jo Davidson. Tuesday Thelma Janes's Girl midweek. Scout troop took down our Christmas tree and got our living room back in order. Melissa Watson, Edna Alvera, Angie Marshall, Janet King and Kelly Porter were the gals in attendence. Wednesday was New Year's Day and the residents were treated to delicious homemade cupcakes made by Joanne

Thursday our beauty shop was manned by volunteers Vivian, Clara, Jeanne and Alena Faye. That afternoon the Lutheran Church held Bible study led by Charles Huffman. Friday was bingo with volunteers Dorothy and Annabelle. Winners were Theo, Alice, Grace, Ola, Edna and Juana.

Friday afternoon a big celebration was held with the official presentation of the keys to our van from Gene Perry of Perry Motors to Elvira Caldwell. Afterward a party of punch and cookies were served by auxiliary members to honor Ann McCartney for her work as Activity Director the past nine years. We also introduced our new director who was hired this week. She is Joanne Marshall and we are very pleased to have her as our new leader. Thank you Ann for your dedication in the past and welcome Joanne to your new job for the future.

Most of all we thank all of you in Crockett County for making 1985 such a wonderful year for us. Our van is beautiful and we hope you all feel a part of being involved in our acquiring it. Wave at us, we'll be on the streets a lot.

Sesquicentennial committee to meet

The Crockett County Sesquicentennial Wagon Train Committee will hold a meeting Tuesday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Ag Shop

All persons interested in forming a wagon train to leave Ozona in March and meet the Texas Wagon Train going through Barnhart are urged to

Jana Harris named to Who's Who

home until May.

presently attending Sul Ross Univer-

sity in Alpine, where he is a member

The bride is a graduate of Ozona

High School and attended Texas

Sixty Southwest Texas State Univerdenim skirt and floral blouse with lace sity students have been selected for inclusion in the 1986 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Kenn Kothman, brother of the Jana Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. bridegroom, served as best man. Charles Harris, a senior journalism major is among these.

Local nominating committees and the editors of the annual directory select outstanding students nationwide for inclusion in "Who's Who..." on the basis of their academic achieve-This has been a long holiday week ment, service to the community, since Christmas. Thursday the 26th leadership in extracurricular activities

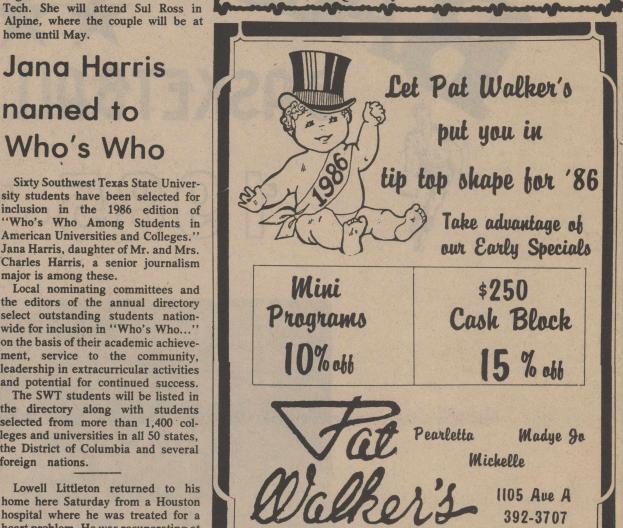
The SWT students will be listed in Ted, music by Glenda Henderson the directory along with students selected from more than 1,400 col-Friday morning volunteers Anna- leges and universities in all 50 states. belle and Dorothy played bingo with the District of Columbia and several

> Lowell Littleton returned to his home here Saturday from a Houston hospital where he was treated for a heart problem. He was recuperating at



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Ozona Lions Varsity Basketball Team in action

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Jan. 9	Ft. Stockton	Ozona	5:30	September 198	9th
Jan. 10*	Coahoma	Ozona	6:30	A&B	A&B
Jan. 13-16	No Games [semester exams]				
Jan. 17*	Colorado City	Colorado C	ity 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	А—В	A&B
Jan. 31*	Coahoma	Coahoma	6:30	A&B	A&B
Feb. 4*	Crane	Ozona	6:30	A&B	A&B
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EXTENSION OFFICE NEWS By Rachel Hall

One of your New Year's resolutions may have been to lose a few pounds or become more physically fit. If so, then an upcoming 12 week "Fit For Life" weight control series may be off, but medically less risky. of interest to you.

search based and deals primarily with diet and exercise. Topics covered in the series include: measurement of initial, midpoint, and final body fat, flexibility, and cardiovascular fitness; controling eating cues; snacking and eating binges; proper exercise methods; low calorie meals; nutrition myths; stress management; positive self-concept; slimming with appropriate clothes; eating out; and fad

The "Fit For Life" Weight Control series is inexpensive, when compared to many commercial programs. classes will be held once a week, for one hour. Specific times (morning, noon, or evening) are flexible. The series is not an exercise program, rather it concentrates on personalizing an individual's total diet and exercise plan. Classes will begin the first week of February.

There will be a \$25.00 registration fee--\$15.00 will be returned at the conclusion of the series. A physician's release is required. Call the County Extension Office at 2-2721 for a registration form and details.

Male and Female Dieting Differences It's especially frustrating to go on a

that he or she is losing weight quickly while you're not. Before the battle of the bulge turns

into the battle of the sexes in your household, consider these facts about male and female weight loss:

Men can often lose weight faster because they have a larger proportion of muscle tissue which burns more and attended a slide show and lecture, calories than fat tissue.

Men tend to put on weight around before returning home. the abdomen. Added weight in this area can influence the matabolism. So it's a type of weight that's easier to in Ozona Sunday on their way from lose, but associated with higher Reno, Nev. to Baytown, where they

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Women tend to gain weight primarily in the lower body, where it bolism. This weight is harder to get

Women tend to eat a wider variety The "Fit For Life" series is re- of foods, while men prefer to eat the same things over and over. Many men also gravitate toward heavier foods and bulk.

Women tend to look inward for the family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryan. solution to problems such as emotional eating, but men tend to place the time schedules or work.

Women are better than men at record-keeping, which is a key to understanding eating habits and lene Griffith of San Angelo were here

Men seem to have more confidence her family. that they can effect change to achieve weight loss. And women are more likely to have tried more diets, lost sons of Cape Giradiau, Mo. spent the weight, and then have gained it back. holidays here with Mrs. Limbaugh's

Losing weight can be a coopera- father, Kirby Moore, and her brother tive rather than a competitive ven- and his family, the Douglas Moores. ture in any household. Men can learn about meal planning and balancing diets, while women can learn to incorporate exercise into their lives and igan were here to spend the Christhave more confidence that they can mas holidays with Mrs. Robinson's actually lose weight.

Arlington, Dec. 21, to attend graduation ceremonies at the University of diet with your spouse only to discover Texas at Arlington, where their daughter, Pat Eason, received her Master's Degree in tax accounting.

> Tom and Corie Lane were in Fort Davis over the weekend to attend a Halley's Comet party at McDonald Observatory. They viewed the comet spending the night at the Indian Lodge

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Ron and Doris Kruse stopped over will begin a new job for Dresser, Inc.

Ozonans entertain guests and visiting relatives during holidays

Bobby and Marty Acton, children of for the holidays from Sul Ross in Coker, in San Antonio.

in Houston, with her daughter and her

Hope Phillips of San Antonio, was blame on outside factors like stress, here for one day during the holiday

Jackie Ginsburg of Dallas and Charlearning how to change them. But men visiting relatives during the holidays. use exercise as a means to maintain Included are their mother, Ola Mills; their weight more frequently than their brother, Billy Mills, and Mrs. Griffith's daughter, Jody Sessom, and

Marsha and Steve Limbaugh and

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robinson and

daughter Jarrott, from Gaylord, Michparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller and other relatives, returning home Satur-Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry were in day. They also had Miss Preccia Miller, a granddaughter from Sonora, as their guest. ####

Ken and Linda Hamer and sons, former Ozonans, spent the New Year holiday here with Mrs. Robert Cox.

Mary Nations spent the holidays in Austin, visiting her daughter, Mickey, and in Kyle visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nations and

Mr. and Mrs. Evart White spent the holidays in Odessa, with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and children.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry were their children and her father and his wife, Peggy and Mike Bien and Kevin, of San Angelo; Pat and Jackie Eason and Christi, of Arlington; Gregg and JoDean Perry of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scheuber of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Young had as holiday guests their daughter and husband, Pam and Gary Groll of Victoria. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Coffee and Melinda of Victoria. Other family members were their sons, Dennis Young, home from ASU for the holidays, and Jeffrey and his family Beverly and Phillip.

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Holiday guests of Mrs. Audrey Glynn were her daughters, Ginger Glynn of Beeville, and Ann Heard and her husband, Pat, and their son, Matthew, of Kremmling, Col. Also visiting were Florence and Dave Emler and their son, David Ray, of

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles exerts little influence on the meta- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton, were home Applewhite over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Kip) Nichols, Alpine. While here, Bobby spent a Clifford and Derik of Shive, Texas; weekend with a class mate, Kathy Mr. and Mrs. Jack Applewhite, Shannon, Randy and Amberlie of Kerrville: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Preston, Mrs. Bailey Post spent the holidays Trey and Hunter of Eldorado. Also enjoying the family get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Childress, Courtney and John Clayton of Ozona.

Rea Lynn Dews of Midland and Alan Dews of Canyon, a student at West Texas State University, were home for the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dews and their brother, Andy.

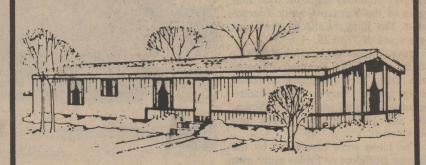
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scoggins and Amy Beth, spent the holidays in Mineola with their other daughters and their families, Melody Burks and Sara West.

Houseguests of Mrs. Arthur Phillips during the holiday period included Elizabeth Phillips of Texas Tech, Elaine Carleton of Dallas, Cathy Carleton of Austin, Diane Phillips and Christy Mann of Greeley, Colo., Bob Courtney of Texarkana, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shaddiz of San Angelo.

Doug Blanton of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leifeste of San Angelo and children, were houseguests of their mother and grandmother, Malava Blanton.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris were their daughter and her family, Diana and Cary Finch, Casey and Lori, of Allen.

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Lions and Lady Lions in midseason slump

By Amy Beth Scoggins

The Ozona Varsity Lions experienced a slump during the holidays with one win and three losses.

The Lions played the Greenwood Rangers Thursday night for their first game of the Reagan County Tournament. The Rangers slid by the Lions by a score of 37 to 35.

Steve Sanchez led in scoring with 11 points and Scott Denman followed with nine. Bret Thompson provided seven points. Harvey Fierro contributed four points while Brad Thompson and Mike Morrow scored two points each.

The Lions were eliminated by the Stanton Buffaloes on Friday night with a score of 66 to 47.

Fierro was high scorer with a total of 12 points. Sanchez and Morrow followed with ten points each. Hightower, Bret Thompson, and Brad Thompson contributed four points each. Lara scored two points while Isaias Flores provided one.

Also playing in the tournament were Roger Flores and Mark Marshall.

'We didn't have a good tournament," Coach John Curry said. "We seem to be having a mid-season slump, but we are working on some basics again and will be out of the slump by our next game.'

The Fort Stockton Panthers defeated the Lions in a close game that went into over-time on December 28 by a score of 58 to 56.

Denman scored 17 points followed by Sanchez with ten points. Contributing eight points each were Hightower and Fierro. Morrow scored four points. Brad Thompson, Bret Thompson, Lara, and Marshall provided two points each.

The Lions squeezed by the Irion Co. Hornets on December 27 by a score of 58 to 57.

The Hornets led in the first quarter with a score of 15 to 13. The Hornets lead remained the same in the second quarter and the first half of play ended with Irion Co. ahead 31 to

The third quarter ended in a tie at 43 to 43. The Lions edged past the Hornets in the fourth quarter to win the game.

Sanchez led in scoring with 32 points followed by Lara and Morrow with six points each. Providing four points each were Fierro and Denman. Hightower, Brad Thompson, and Marshall contributed two points each.

The Varsity Lions will play their first district game on Friday night in Davidson Memorial Gymnasium against the Coahoma Bulldogs.

The Varsity Lady Lions fell to defeat 52 to 43 against Irion Co. on December 27 and were upset by Fort Stockton 57 to 42 on December 28.

The Lady Lions led Fort Stockton at the end of the first quarter 15 to 12. The Pantherettes put 25 points on the board in the second quarter and moved ahead 37 to 28.

The third quarter came to an end with Fort Stockton ahead 49 to 34 and the Pantherettes played on to win the

Zelda Munoz and Julie Reagor provided nine points each while Stacy Lay scored seven. Contributing six points were Lydia Pena and Vanessa Miller. Sharon McCrohan scored four points followed by Vickie Reagor with three points.

Ozona played a close first quarter against Irion Co. with the quarter ending in a tie 9 to 9. The Hornets strenthened their lead in the second quarter and were ahead 27 to 28.

The Lady Lions began to put points on the board in the third quarter and shortened the Hornets lead to 37-33. The Hornets scored 15 points in the fourth quarter and allowed the Lady Lions to score only ten.

Reagor scored 15 points followed by Munoz with ten.

Contributing five points each were Vickie Reagor and Pena. Miller and Lay provided three points each. Mc-Crohan also scored two points.

Letters to the Editor

I found this bill among some things and I am sure it didn't get paid. I am terribly sorry and I thank you for continuing sending the Stockman to

I'm sending a double payment for the past due payment and for next year's subscription. If the subscription has gone up, let me know how much I owe you.

I really enjoy the Stockman as it is my link to Ozona. I've been gone from there 3 years now, but I still read about people I know, every week.

Thanks again for continuing my subscription.

Sincerely,



Without clouds and other constituents of the Earth's atmosphere, the surface of our planet would reach a temperature of 176 degrees at the equator by day.



SNOW AND ICE hit Ozona Tuesday weather situation. Above are Gary Ozona National Bank braving the and locals were out looking over the Mitchell and Jeffrey Sutton outside winter weather.

39th Annual 4-H livestock scheduled for the weekend

The 39th Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be held Jan. 10-11 at the County Show Barn. Some 75 4-H members will be exhibiting 350 lambs, 60 commercial angora goats, and 4 steers.

Lambs will be shorn on January 8



ALL WEST TEXAS-Ozona Lion Harvey Fierro has been selected to the All West Texas football team as a defensive back. Fierro is a senior at OHS. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fierro.

and 9 beginning at 8:00 a.m. and all lambs, goats, and steers must be in the barn by 6:00 p.m. on January 9.

The judging will begin on Friday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m. with the Commercial Angora Doe Kids and followed by the First Year Feeder

Activities on Saturday, January 11, begin at 8:00 a.m. with the steer show followed by the regular lamb show. A barbecue will be served by 4-H Parents and Leaders Assn. This association will also have a concession stand on Friday afternoon and Saturday. The presentation of awards will be at 1:30 followed by the premium sale at 2:00 p.m.

Ken Cook, District Extension Director from San Angelo, will judge the steers and lambs. Hayden Haby from Uvalde, will judge the commercial angora goat show and Alan McWilliams, County Extension Agent from Crane, will judge showmanship and first year feeder award.

Classes to be judged on Friday will be Commercial Angora Doe Kids, Champion Angora Doe Kid, Pair of Doe Kids, First Year Feeder--light weight crosses, and First Year Feederheavy weight crosses.

Saturday classes will begin at 8:00

a.m. with steers, light weight finewool lambs, middle light finewool lambs, middle heavy finewool lambs, heavy finewool lambs, champion and reserve finewool lambs, light crossbred lambs, middle light crossbred lambs, middle heavy crossbred lambs, heavy crossbred lambs, champion and reserve crossbred lambs, high school showmanship, Jr. High showmanship,

and elementary showmanship. The public is cordially invited to come out to the heated show barn to watch the youth of Crockett County exhibit their livestock and enjoy the noon barbecue and concession stand. Barbecue tickets will be \$4.00 per plate with carryouts available.

Deadline looms for incentive apps.

January 31, 1986 is the final day for producers to sign up for their 1985 Wool and Mohair incentive payments. The following information is needed to complete the application:

date (month and year), Unshorn lamb purchases, and Freight from ranch to 11, 1986.

To ensure timely incentive pavments the application must be filed by the 31st of January. The support price for 1985 shorn wool is \$1.73 per pound and \$4.65 per pound for mohair. Number of head shorn, Shearing Producers can expect to receive incentive payments sometime around April

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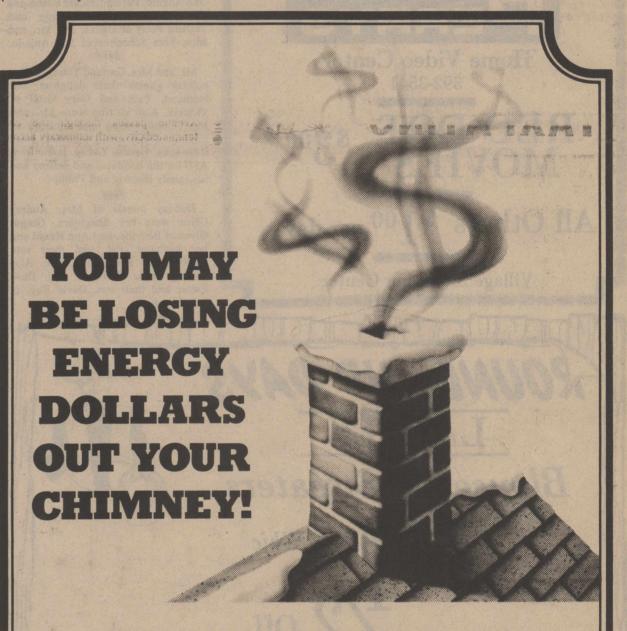
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12-day journey reveals much about Texas, the new republic

First of the Sesquicentennial series By Arlene Battista

Reverend A. B. Lawrence from New Orleans is talking of moving to Texas, the Republic which won its freedom from Mexico almost four years ago. "I want to write a book to furnish useful towards the new and rising young star of the West," he tells a gentleman 1839 the two begin a 12-day journey

Like most emigrants arriving by steamboat, Lawrence and Stille begin their journey in Galveston, the largest 3,000. The city contains many stores, currently exists. six hotels, one Presbyterian church and two schools; many other buildings the travellers are anxious to move

Lawrence stops to chat with a gentle- they're well into the rolling, undulat-

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information to the thousand flocking emigrants is by steamboat up Galfriend named Stille, a publisher from of its principal tributary, Buffalo over eight pounds. The next several Philadelphia. On these closing days of Bayou, which leads to Houston, the through portions of the new Republic. population of 2,000. Just this year the seat of government of the Republic moved from Houston to Austin--a city Lawrence is most anxious to visit, as city in Texas with a population of no visual description of the place

West. On January 1 at 9 a.m. they While strolling through the city, mount their horses and by dusk man who has lived in Galveston for ing countryside. "The elevated prair-

we've before witnessed!" the preachnessee, with whom they're resting for

Farmers have every inducement to move here, agrees the planter. Crops grow better than those grown with pride in Tennessee, he says, telling of a sweet potato he grew that weighed days take the men through Washington-on-the-Brazos, La Grange, Bastrop and other towns; all settlers concur that crops grow easily in this

For the settlers, luxuries are few and the move can be trying, but most worries and fears center around hostile Indians. Some tell of lost family members or of being driven from their homes; others are lucky and live in friendly lands. The Texas Army is making great progress in driving Indians from both their accustomed haunts and the dwellings of white men, so while some are skeptical, many are confident the raids will soon

On January 12 at about 2 p.m. Lawrence and Stille finally come in sight of the city of Austin, population estimated at 1,000. Congress Avenue passes through the contemplated city, with temporary accommodations erected at its sides and two houses of Congress already built. Further down are hotels and stores, evidently the center of town. Two sites have already been selected as places for temples of worship to the Most

Several Indians are scattered through town, said to be from the friendly Tonkawa and Lipan tribes. 'They seem to be visiting for purposes of trade," Lawrence says, noting the packs of buffalo and other skins they carry on their horses.

While in Austin, Lawrence begins to draft a book, A History of Texas. "The city of Austin exhibits a delightful variety and perhaps unexampled symmetry of parts," he writes. "...In no other new city can so many elements of beauty, salubrity and elegance, be found united."

This "Journey Through Texas" is a Sesquicentennial Project of the University of Houston-University Park Office of Media Relations. This piece is based on material housed in the Special Collections Department of the university's M. D. Anderson Library.

PHONE NEWS TO THE OZONA

some time. "Four years ago nought ies seen on this day exceed anything Like many other Americans, the was seen but one unbroken beach," he tells the preacher, who concludes er exclaims to a planter from Tenthat, "judging from the past, we may soon expect to see this infant city

become a large and popular port." From Galveston, the course of most veston Bay to the San Jacinto River. Some distance up appears the mouth Republic's second largest city with a

The new year, 1840, has arrived and

Sheriff's report for week

Week ending January 7, 1986

Arrests included: December 30, 1985-A 30 year old Indiana woman was arrested by THP

for hot check warrants out of Dallas, Texas. She was turned over to Dallas officers on January 5, 1986. December 31, 1985-Two 18 year old

California men were arrested in a Telephone. stolen car by THP, one man was released on January 6, 1986 because California refused to come get him. The other man was flown to Colorado where he was wanted for escape from a juvenile institution.

Also on December 31, a 32 year old Tucson, Arizona woman was arrested for DWI by THP. She was released January 1, 1986 after posting a \$1000

January 3, 1986-A 24 year old man was arrested by Sheriff's deputies. He was wanted in Laredo for aggravated assault and in Austin for burglary. He was turned over to Webb Co. authorities on January 5, 1986.

Also on January 3, 4 Odessa men were arrested for hunting at night, and hunting without a license by the Game Warden. The men were released after paying \$450 in fines,

January 4, 1986-A 19 year old Ozona man was arrested by THP for DWI. He was released after posting a \$500

January 5, 1986-A 19 year old Ozona man was arrested by THP for traffic warrants out of Del Rio. He was released after posting three \$200

A 34 yr. old Ozona man was arrested by Sheriff's deputies for public intoxication. He was released after posting \$63 in fines.

Incidents included: January 2, 1986-The Sheriff's office received a report of someone firing a rifle shot into the Emerald House in

Eighth grade girls defeat Sonora 27-9

The Ozona Eighth Grade Girls Basketball Team defeated Sonora Monday in Ozona with a score of 27-9. Leading scorers for Ozona were Kelly Williams and Polly Villarreal with 10 points each. Others scoring were Terel Seahorn 3, Mikki Ramirez and Missy Bishop and Michelle Williams with 1.

Kelly Williams and Polly Villarrea! also topped the list with 23 and 16 rebounds respectively. Tammy Arrott was also strong with 10. Missy Bishop lead with 3 assists. Kelly Williams had 4 forced turnovers. Polly Villarreal had 6 steals. Brenda Rodriquez also played very well. The next game will be at Iraan Saturday in the Iraan Tournament. They will play at 8:30 a.m.

Rodeo Park. The bullet entered the front door and damaged an antique book case. Still under investigation.

January 4, 1986-A 35 year old Ozona man reported that his family has been receiving obscene phone calls. A report was made by the Sheriff's office and the information was turned over to the Investigative Branch of General



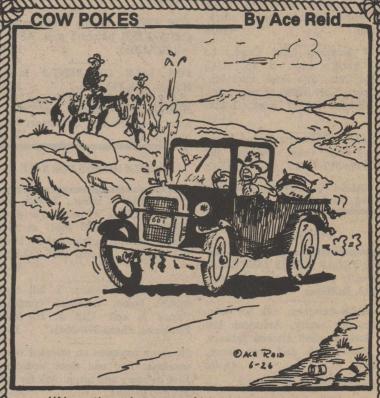
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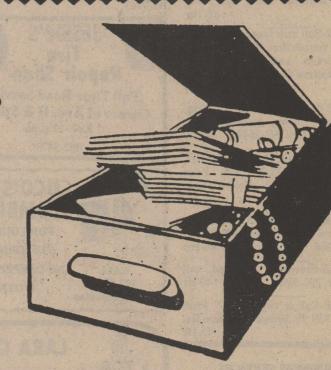
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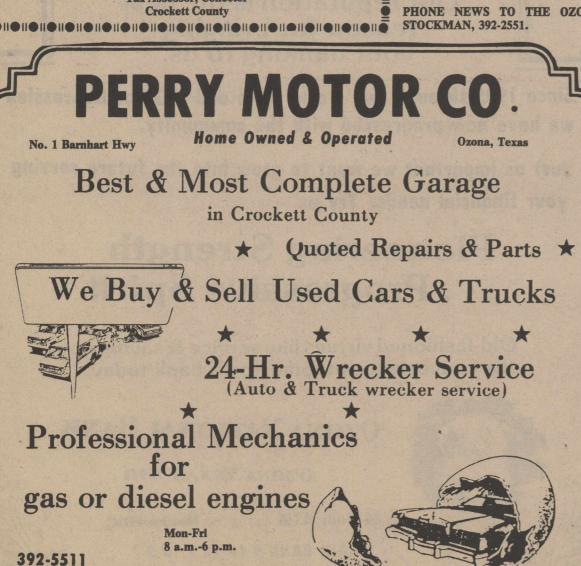
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