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#### His and Hers By Scotty and Linda Moore

#### Hers

If Junction didn't have one before, it now has two bona fide heroes. Junction Eagle publisher Roy Cooper was shot in the chest Sept. 21 when he and a neighbor, Boyce Eidson, walked over to see about two neighbors who were not answering their phone.

Once there, they encountered and challenged three vouths from out of state who had held the couple at gun point, beaten the man, and ransacked the home.

Cooper is recovering, his neighbor is all right, and the staff at the Junction Eagle carried on.

I wonder how many of us would have done what Roy Cooper and Boyce Eidson did? The two had heard reports of suspicious activities in the area before they went to check on their friends.

In this day of "don't get involved" attitudes, would you do what they did? Would I? Let's hope we are never put to the test.

Ozona officers sometimes are called to set up road blocks to apprehend suspects of one type or another. Monday afternoon they worked Crockett County and into Sutton County in search of suspects in an armed robbery in Kerrville.

"People don't realize that we've got everything here on that interstate that New York's got," Sheriff Billy Mills said. "People around here still live like in the 1930's leaving their houses unlocked and keys in their cars. You can't continue to do that," Mills said.

This week is both National 4-H Week and National Fire Prevention Week. When you see someone who works with either group, give them a pat on the back. They deserve it.

Lottie Lee Baker will soon have a book on the market, a collection of new and old Quips, Snips and Lifts.

Weekly Pick 'em Sheet

Last week's winner H. O. Hoover

# Circle Bar offering \$10,000 reward

Circle Bar Truck Stop owner Tom Mitchell is offering a \$10,000.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the Sept. 15 robbery there. The award was announced this week by Sheriff Billy

Mills has declined to reveal the amount of money taken during the robbery at Circle Bar.

The theft was reported at 9:22 a.m. after cashier-secretary Sandy Montgomery was found unconscious inside the closed vault in her office.

Two Ozona National Bank zipper bags and one 18-inch bag with either Denver U. S. Mint or U. S., Reserve on it were reported missing: from the safe. Approximately six to; eight days' receipts were believed to have been taken.

Mrs. Montgomery told officers she was called to the truck stop at 2:30 a.m. to put the computer back on line. Upon entering her office, Montgomery said she was grabbed from behind by a large man wearing gloves who held a knife to her back and told her to open the safe.

Circle Bar employees are being taken, a few at a time, to San Angelo for polygraph tests as the investigation continues, Sheriff Mills said.

# Feds say "no go

The U. S. Department of Justice has refused to approve legislation which would allow Crockett County to have an election for the creation a hospital district. Hospital administrator Bill Boswell was told of the decision Monday.

The state legislature passed the enabling legislation, but anything to do with an election in a southern state must be approved by the Justice Department. Senate Bill 88 has been in Washington for review since March.

The office of the Texas Secretary of State was notified in May that there was a problem in the bill with Crockett County's method of board member selection. Patterned after an example provided by the state, the Crockett County bill had allowed for board member election at large rather than on a precinct basis. However, since the school board and water district elect members at large and only the commissioners are elected by precinct in this county, Justice ruled that another election at large would limit the opportunity for minorities to be elected.

Boswell said only a few changes will be necessary to revise the bill, but it would have to again be put before the Texas Legislature for

approval when it meets in 1989. Commissioners were first asked to consider establishing a hospital district in June of 1986. A petition by the hospital board asking the court to instruct County Attorney Tom Cameron to prepare legislation was approved in July of 1986. The legislation was ready and sponsored by Sen. Bill Sims when the Legislature

convened in January. Creation of a hospital district is among several alternatives considered for Crockett County Hospital by the board and by commissioners. Proposals for operation were presented by West World, St. John's and Shannon-Shamrock. None were accepted.

Already lacking, the number of patients further declined after Medicare was dropped in 1985. In some circumstances, Medicare will pay on

a bill at CCH, however. Currently, the board is seeking an additional doctor to staff the hospital. Supply doctors from Odessa, Abilene, Sonora and San Angelo are brought in at an hourly rate as relief for the only on-staff physician, Dr. R. M. Owensby. While Owensby is away this month receiving training in California, a Louisiana physician will be in Ozona for nine days to conduct a clinic and work the emergency

Crockett County Hospital is faced with the problems of many rural facilities, not enough money, not enough patients and too many regu-

Commissioners discussed the hospital in a called meeting which began at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning.

#### Lions' pancake supper Oct. 9

The Ozona Lions Club pancake supper will be held Oct. 9 at the Civic Center. The cooks will begin serving all comers before the home football game from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m.

You will get pancakes and all the trimmings for \$3.00 per plate or \$3.25 for take out orders. Proceeds will fund worthwhile Lions' activities such as the eye glass program.



League are Lou Deaton, committee chairman; Gus Clemens, guest speaker for the event; and organization president,

#### Greenwood clobbers the Lions 35-0

by T. C. Tucker

Plagued by injuries and a lack of offensive movement, the Ozona Lions failed to generate any spark for the third week in a row, losing last Friday to the Greenwood Rangers, 35-0.

Opening, the Lions appeared to be in ready shape for the game, taking their first possession and moving 20 yards into Greenwood's territory.

Though forced to punt, the Lions in turn held the Rangers to three offensive plays and found themselves with the ball once more a yard short of the midway mark.

A scoring situation stayed just out of Ozona's grasp and the possession switched back to Greenwood who had two 20+ yard gains and a chance to gain the momentum.

However, Robby Tambunga snuffed any Ranger hopes upon recovering a loose ball. Still, three plays and a short punt later Greenwood would have great field position at the Lions' 42, slowly driving downfield until finally breaking loose on a 12 yard touchdown run and a 7-0

The Lions turned the ball over on the ensuing kickoff and ten plays later the Rangers added six more fered a concussion during first half points to the board. These two quick touchdowns

more than tested the Lion defense. They had to put a tremendous effort each time, only to have Greenwood suddenly slip through their fingers for a brief moment and score. "Our defense played well for the games including the one with Forfirst quarter," Coach Don Payne san who last week trounced Iraan

scores one late in the first quarter and another early in the second, pretty much did everything but break the back of the Lions' defense. The Lions would never again cross into Greenwood's side of the

field until later in the fourth quarter when Ozona came within 14 yards of the goal line before time ran out. On the other hand, the Rangers

took their first second-half possession and drove the Lions' 31 before Andy Stokes recovered a fumble to halt the movement.

The next time Greenwood laid their hands on the ball, all they needed was one play to go 67 yards for their third touchdown.

A few minutes later the Rangers gained control of the ball again and with the aid of an interference penalty against Ozona, they extend-

ed their lead to 28-0. The Lions' defense showed a little spark on the Rangers' next possession, holding them to a nine yard gain. But Greenwood would score again, taking eight plays to move the ball 87 yards down field for their

final score. The Lions received their biggest break with two minutes remaining in the game. Starting on Greenwood's 36, the Lions went to the air against an expectant secondary and ended on the 14 yard line as the clock ran out and the game ended.

"With out injuries, our ranks got a little thin and our guys wore out after awhile," Coach Payne said. Several Lions fell to injuries including Derold Vargas who suf-

said, but the two back-to-back 43-9.

play. Sophomore Mark Fierro also

went down in the first half with a

knee injury. Several others received

Forsan will open district play for the

Lions. Ahead lie some tough ball

This Friday the game against

injuries but none too critical.

picked second in the district," Coach Payne said. "They're well coached and well disciplined." Though starting the season with a

lack of a strong running back, the Buffaloes now sport two quick running backs as well as a returning fullback that could deal the Lions' defensive line a power problem.

And a returning quarterback has developed a taste for the air, last week alone tallying 215 yards passing.

Forsan's defensive has aided the Buffaloes in the past few games, scoring off an interception in a season opener against Roscoe and holding Iraan's offense to near-

"They like to bring lots of guys up front," Coach Payne said. Last week early in the game with Iraan, Forsan lost one of their best offensive and defensive linemen; however, as shown by the score, they got along fine without him.

Besides containing Forsan's offense, the Lions will also have to move the ball consistently on offense, a task the Lions have had trouble with the past three games.

With the district opener before them, the Lions can view Friday's game as an opportunity with a clean slate. Still as mentioned, even after Forsan come the likes of Big Lake, Eldorado, and a surprising Rankin

The game will start at 8:00 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

#### Cross country teams breeze through Big Spring meet

by T. C. Tucker

Similiar to last week's event, Danny Sanchez, Jose Gutierrez, and Luis Rico finished 1-2-3 respectively to lead the boys' cross country team to an overall first place victory at Big Spring last weekend.

Sanchez crossed the finish line 50 seconds before teammate Rico, who finished the three miles in 17:20 minutes. After Gutierrez at third, Jose Ramos completed the course in 18:32 with John Sanchez following 10 seconds later, enough to give them 8th and 10th places.

Sanchez' time proved good enough to win the 5A division, if he had entered that division.

'We're stressing the concept of team performance," Coach Pete Maldonado said. "Later down the line - district, regional - we'll look at individual options as well."



Members of the Ozona High School 1987-88 cross country teams are: front row, I to r, Naomie Borrego, Melissa Bishop, Tricia Etheridge, Amy Graham, Margaret Jones, Bianca Cervantez, Kriss Corley, Dottie Gonzalez and Coach Pete Maldonado. Back row, Danny Sanchez, Luis Rico, Jose Ramos, Corey Pate, Jose Gutierrez, John Sanchez and Maria Sanchez. Not pictured are Ruben Borrego, Robby Tambunga, Robert Dominguez and Kimberly Coy.

Maria Sanchez capped the girls' performance as they totaled 72 points to place second overall, just as they did last week.

Sanchez was the only Ozona member to finish in the top 10 with an individual second placing. Tricia Etheridge followed in 14th as Kimberlee Coy and Amy Graham ended the race in 25th and 26th places.

Kriss Corley, Bibi Cervantez, Naomi Borrego and Dottie Gonzalez placed 33rd, 37th, 38th and 47th respectively.

The cross country members will head for Coleman this weekend as girls' two-mile action begins at 10 a.m. and boys follow 30 minutes

Not too far down the road lies the district meet, but only after another trip to Big Spring where the Purpleand-Gold will partake in a five-in-one

District occurs the next weekend on the 26th of October. Even further down the line regional and state wait for those capable which, as exemplified last year, the Ozona cross county teams have many. Members of the boys' team are:

Richard Borrego, Ruben Borrego, Roland DeHoyos, Robert Dominguez, Jose Gutierrez, Corey Pate, Luis Ciro, Danny Sanchez, John Sanchez, Robby Tambunga and Jose Ramos.

Girls' team members are: Missy Bishop, Naomi Borrego, Chris Corley, Kimberly Coy, Tricia Etheridge, Amy Graham, Maria Sanchez, Dottie Gonzales, Bianca Cervantez and Margaret Jones.

#### Commissioners in special session

Commissioners voted to let the firm representing them settle a claim to \$600,000 when they met in special session Monday morning at 8 a.m. Crockett County filed suit in 1986 to claim money confiscated by DPS Trooper Cliff Babbitt May 11 of 1986.

trunk of a car while making a search after a traffic stop three miles east of Ozona on I-10. The two Mexican nationals in the vehicle denied ownership of the money and were hospital during the called meeting.

Babbitt discovered the cash in the

The funds were contained in a brief case, cardboard box and suitcase. After turning the money over to the DPS Narcotics Division in Austin, the DPS later filed suit in U. S. District Court in Lubbock asking that the money be awarded them.

Determining the disposition of the funds had originally been estimated to take six months.

Commissioners also discussed the

#### Hospital to have clinic

Crockett County Hospital announced earlier this week that medical coverage is being provided at Crockett County Hospital by Dr. Irving R. Majors Sr. from Tuesday, Oct. 6, until Thursday, Oct. 15. An outpatient clinic is scheduled during this nine day period from 9 a.m. to 7

Dr. Majors has had an extensive practice specializing in general surgery and orthopedics. He is licensed to practice medicine in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana and is a member of the Harris County (Houston, Texas) Medical Society and the Texas Medical Association.

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Notice is hereby given that the County Budget for the year of 1988 was adopted September 14, 1987, by the Commissioners Court of Crockett County and is available for inspection at the Courthouse offices of County Clerk, County Judge and

County Auditor. Any interested citizen may inspect budget at any time during regular office hours.

A. O. Fields Crockett County Commissioners

#### Swearingen service

Funeral services for Lily (Dink) Flynn Swearingen, 79, of Austin will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Weed-Corley Funeral Home. Rev. Carol McPheison will officiate with burial to follow in Austin Memorial Park.

Mrs. Swearingen was born in Magnolia, Arkansas to the late J. Y. Myers and Lula Mae Stewart Myers.

Mrs. Swearingen died Monday. She attended the University of Texas at Austin where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma

sorority. The prominent Austin realtor was a member of the Austin Board of Realtors, First United Methodist Church, Junior League of Austin and

The Settlement Club. She had been active in Austin real estate for 20 years as owner of Dink Swearingen Realty Company.

Survivors include two sons, William Scott Swearingen Sr. of San Jose, CA and Dr. Robert Lee Swearingen of New York City; five grandsons, William A. Swearingen, William Scott Swearingen Jr., Robert Webb Swearingen, Chris-

#### Tickets on sale for Angelo Calf and Steer Roping Nov. 7

Tickets go on sale Monday, Oct. 12, for the 34th Annual Invitational Calf and Steer roping to be held in the San Angelo Fairgrounds Arena Nov. 7 and 8. All seats are reserved. Tickets are \$7 each with events starting at 1:30 each day.

Featured match ropers will be Joe Beaver of Victoria and Roy Cooper of Durant, OK, roping 12 calves each for a purse of \$12,500, winner take

On Saturday, 40 calf ropers will compete for a purse of \$16,500, and 35 of the nation's best steer ropers will compete on Sunday for a purse of \$34,750.

On Saturday night the Stock Show Association will host a dance featuring country and western entertainer Pake McEntire and Band in the Fairgrounds Exhibit Building. Tickets are \$10 each and all seating is reserved.

All tickets go on sale in the Stock Show and Rodeo office at 2017 West Beauregard in the Village Shopping Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday starting Oct. 12.

#### It's a boy!

Samuel Richard Pena was born Sept. 23, 1987 at 1:35 p.m. in Breckenridge Hospital at Austin.

Proud parents are Rick and Luci Ortiz Pena. Samuel Richard also has two brothers, Matthew and Zekie, and one sister, Hopie.

Proud grandparents are Joe and Hope Ortiz of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Diego Pena, also of Ozona.

topher David Swearingen, Michael Leon Swearingen, a granddaughter, Jessamin Swearingen; two greatgrandchildren, Tracy Swearingen and Robert Justin Swearingen.

#### Furbearer regulations leaflet now available

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's 1987-88 Fur-bearing Animal Regulations leaflet is now available.

Persons interested in obtaining the free publication may call tollfree 1-800-792-1112. The leaflets also are available at the department's Austin headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, and field offices.

The leaflet contains regulations on the taking of furbearers and the purchase, sale, importation and exportation of their pelts. In Texas, animals classified as furbearers are badgers, beavers, fox, weasel, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, otter, raccoon, ring-tailed cat, skunk and

#### Meals on wheels menu

Oct. 12-16

Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Muffins, Rice Pudding

Tuesday

Tamale Pie, Cheese Wedge, Spanish Rice, Carrot Salad, Cornbread, 1-2-3-4 Cake

Wednesday Turkey Patty/Gravy, Mashed Po-

tatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls/Honey,

Thursday

Pimiento Cheese Sandwich, Baked Beans, Fresh Vegetables, Apple

Meat Roll/Gravy, Buttered Macaroni, Glazed Carrots, Prunes, Choco-

Menus served with a choice of



The average American spends about 87 dollars a year on prescription drugs, though many spend ten









# STATE CAPITAL

By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN-Gov. Bill Clements last week asked the White House to take steps to stabilize oil prices and Comptroller Bob Bullock said the faltering Texas economy "probably bottomed out" in June.

In the same week that saw the state sales tax increased 3/4-cent, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby warned that the "Build Texas" bond package which legislators passed in special session may be facing defeat in the Nov. 3 election.

Although polls show the \$1.9 billion bond package is supported by the public, Hobby fears that voters will be confused by the eight proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot and urged civic leaders to get behind the "Build Texas" program.

Hobby moved to counteract a call by the Texas Libertarian Party against the supercollider project which Texas wants the feds to build here. The Libertarian Party secretary urged defeat of an amendment which would authorize the state to sell \$500 million in bonds for land, utilities and roads, if Texas is fortunate enough to land the \$4.4 billion project.

"Flat Earth Mentality" Supporters of the supercollider

MYF to sponsor

car wash

The junior high MYF group at Ozona United Methodist Church will sponsor a car wash Saturday, Oct. 10. The event will be held at the church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Charge for small cars will be \$5. Larger cars will be washed for \$7.

#### Fire calls

A Buick LeSabre driven by John Mayes of Marfa caught fire and burned near Ozona Oct. 1. Volunteer fire fighters used 500 gallons of water at the scene one mile east of the Circle Bar on I-10.

Mayes reported that he stopped after the car backfired. Smoke and fire were underneath the car when he investigated.

A controlled burn behind the home of Mrs. Peery Holmsly got out of hand on the afternoon of Oct. 3. Firemen answered a 2:21 p.m. call, using 350 gallons of water.

They returned at 5:36 p.m. and applied 100 gallons of water to the

Volunteers answered a call to the area behind Miller Firestone on the third. Burning trash which got out of control caused a grass fire requiring 200 gallons of water.

Call your news to THE OZONA STOCKMAN - 392-2551.



immediately raked the Libertarians for having a "Flat Earth Mentality," and waved a recent report which shows some 17,000 jobs would be created in Texas during the project's construction phase.

A spokesman for a bipartisan group of supporters estimated the bonds could cost every Texan about \$2.50 more in taxes. Meanwhile, an estimated \$20

billion would be pumped into the state's economy during the 25-year life of the project. Apparently every major Re-

publican and Democratic officeholder is supporting the supercollider bond proposal

U.S. Energy Policy

Gov. Clements asked President Reagan to set up a bipartisan panel to create a national energy policy with the stabilization of domestic oil prices as one goal.

Clements wants "some sort of formula" to keep prices at \$20 to \$25 a barrel, because "industries can't make plans when you have

prices yo-yoing up and down." Clements is to meet this week with Reagan, U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright and White House Chief of Staff Howard Baker.

"Bottomed Out"

Comptroller Bullock said that stable oil prices and increased sales in Texas make him think the Texas economic downslide

"bottomed out in June." "You know the biggest change I've seen? A change in attitude," Bullock told national reporters.

Almost half of the states cut their budgets to cope with hard times and Texas whacked off the most: \$668 million.

Agricultural and oil producing states are hit the hardest, which means that Texas is riding out a double-whammy.

**AG Sues Publisher** 

Attorney General Jim Mattox is suing the out-of-state publishing company which publishes Texas law books over its copyright claim on the numbers and headings the firm assigns to state laws.

If Mattox wins, other companies can compete to publish the law books, a multimillion dollar

West Publishing Co. contends it began assigning its own numbers back in the 1920s and those became the standard used by courts and the Texas Legislature.

Mattox contends West cannot copyright numbers, and even if it could, it would by now become part of the public domain.

Other Highlights

• Texas mental health Commissioner Gary Miller resigned under fire from the Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

The agency has been scrutinized by federal court actions which Miller has fought, but a court order holding the state in contempt over care of retarded persons apparently undermined the board's confidence in Miller.

• The Texas Department of Health documented more than 84,000 abortions performed in Texas last year, surprising to some because it is lower than the 100,820 count in 1985.

In 1986, three out of four abortions involved single women,

and one in five involved teenagers. • Clements last week named Edwin (Jack) Smith Jr. of Dallas to take the gavel as chairman of the State Board of Insurance.

Smith is the Former director of insurance for SEDCO, Inc., the international drilling company which Clements founded and sold

He also spent six years in the U.S. State Department, serving in Ecuador and Germany.

• The governor also appointed Dallas banker Ronald Steinhart to the Lamar University System board of regents. Steinhart is vice chairman of First RepublicBank Corp.

#### The Newsreel

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

> **NEWS REEL** Oct. 9, 1958

29 years ago

The Ozona Lions used a slashing running game and an alert defense to hand a group of hard fighting Rankin Red Devils a 28 to 12 defeat in Rankin last Friday night.

29 years ago

The Crockett County Museum sponsored by the Crockett County Historical Society, will soon be ready to open its door to those who wish to view its collection of historical data.

29 years ago
Well, they did it again last week in Del Rio. For the fifth time in three years the Cubs came from behind to win a close thriller from the Del Rio Kittens. The final score was close with the Cubs winning 12 to 8-but not easy.

29 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Massie West were in Dallas and Fort Worth this week to visit their sons, Bob and David.

29 years ago

Mrs. Cora Lilly has just returned from McPherson, Kans., where she went to welcome a new granddaughter, Deborah, born Oct. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Smith of McPherson. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Lilly's daughter.

29 years ago

The 4-H Club members met last week and elected their sweetheart for the coming year. This year they have placed the honor upon a very capable girl, Susie Chandler.

> 29 years ago **NEWS REEL** Oct. 10, 1929

Herbert Kittle has leased the new Humble filling station on the lot with the Humble bulk station. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., were in San Angelo Monday to see the Al G. Barnes Circus.

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Marie Doty of Eldorado to Stephen Perner of Ozona was made here this week at a beautifully appointed bridge party in the home of Mrs. C. C. West.

The Ozona Lions met their first reversal of the present season Saturday afternoon when they were battled to a scoreless tie by the Sonora Bronchos on the latter's field in the second District 12 tilt.

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# Snips, Quips

by Lottie Lee Baker



**OCTOBER** 

October is the center month of fall-The skeletons, trick or treaters, are out in full force.

'Tis the magic time for the witch's

Goblins, haunted houses are a matter of course.

Don't leave well enough alone that isn't good enough.

A true test of moral courage is to ignore an insult.

Friendship is always a sweet responsibility, never just an oppor-

Blaming your faults on your nature does not change the nature of your faults.

To err is human; to forgive divine; to forget impossible.

The shiner is ultimate proof that the hand is quicker than the eye.

Nothing improves TV reception so

One thing gas prices have taught me: when you take the lead out it

much as watching by yourself.

costs more

Getting a parking ticket is not as easy as you think; you have to find a parking place first.

Anybody who just can't keep his shirt on probably doesn't have all his buttons.

It isn't your position but your disposition that makes you happy or unhappy.

People who wish for things they haven't got are sensible. It's stupid to wish for things you already have.

It's not only the cost and upkeep of a car that worries you, it's the possible turnover.

With today's transportation, there is no such thing as a distant relative.

Happiness comes from the fun we have as we go along.

Parking meters should remind us we lose money standing still.

The man who departs from the right is pretty sure to get left.

mersible pump for the well at the

Community Center Building, and

Opal Everett was appointed to get

prices for installation and report at

The Thanksgiving meeting will be

held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 7,

at 2 p.m. in the ranch home of Sue

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by Sandra Hancock Stark

With patience as an unending arm

Along Life's road; along Life's wav---

by Sandra Hancock Stark

I knew the answers weren't all

But at last I was through; my

And, oh, how my fingers ached!

The above me I heard soft and

"Recopy this please.

Your paper is not neat."

Custom

Sewing

I'd worked fast---at the speed

arm seemed to break,

Specializing In:

\* women's wear

\* children's wear

★ non-tailored men's wear

**Judy Baker** 

\* alterations

To lean upon in Life's storm.

And ne're would I fear

For fear of Time

And Spirit then,

Would march on by

And leave me here

To battle with Haste

For Haste would lose

And Spirit win!

Test Day

I could walk from day to day---

Barbara Malone, reporter

the next meeting.

**Patience** 

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK Remember to forget.

#### Pandale Study Club urged to promote mohair

The Pandale Study Club met Thursday afternoon, Oct. 1, at two o'clock in the Community Center Building at Pandale. Hostesses for the afternoon meeting were Martha

Gries and Lou Deaton. President Sue Arledge called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Gries introduced the guest speaker, Jimmy

Cahill of Sonora. Mr. Cahill brought an interesting program on the mohair industry in Texas and inspired those present to do something to get information to the public to help sell mohair raised

He reminded us that if we don't do something our industry will continue to be threatened by foreign producers. We need to identify our product as Texas mohair in the market place. This was his main aim

in presenting mohair of Texas to us. Cahill is marketing a product line of throws and blankets made of a blend of mohair and wool, a very saleable design made of a unique fiber. His desire is to make available to the American public a safe, warm alternative to sleeping rather than using an electric blanket. His product is sold on consignment or at his place of business in Sonora. It is also being marketed by Neiman-Marcus

in Dallas. In closing he stressed that we must get intense on marketing our mohair and give loyalty to the product that is produced within a 250 mile radius of our homes. Samples of his product were brought to the meeting for guests to view.

Guests included Mr. Cahill and his wife, Ruthie of Sonora, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Mary Jo Mason, Marolyn Bean and Sid Hoover of Ozona, Billie Lindley, Carlene Tankersly and Luann Bearden of Mertzon.

Members present were Martha Gries, Lou Deaton, Sue Arledge, Vonnie Womack, Susan Mills, Barbara Malone, Sara Hargraves, Opal Everett and Ginger Perner.

Refreshments of assorted cheesecakes and toppings with coffee and tea were served at the close of the program. A business meeting was

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#### Garden checklist

1. Rejuvenate heat-stressed geraniums and begonias for the fall season by lightly pruning, fertilizing and watering.

2. Caladiums require plenty of water at this time of year if they are to remain lush and attractive until fall. Fertilize with ammonium sulfate at the rate of 1/3 to 1/2 pound per 100 square feet of bed area and water thoroughly.

3. Don't allow plants with green fruit or berries to suffer from lack of moisture. Hollies will frequently drop their fruit under drought conditions.

4. Remove weak, unproductive growth from crepe myrtles and roses to stimulate new growth for fall

wood from trees and shrubs. Hold off on major pruning until mid-winter. Pruning now may stimulate tender

5. Prune out dead or diseased

new growth prior to frost. 6. Sow seeds of snapdragons,

pinks, pansies and other winter flowers in flats for planting outside during mid- to late fall.

7. Prepare the beds for springflowering bulbs as soon as possible. It's important to cultivate the soil and add generous amounts of organic matter to improve the water drainage. Bulbs will rot without proper drainage.

8. Divide spring flowering plants such as iris, Shasta daisy, gaillardia, cannas, daylilies, violets, liriope and

9. Continue a disease spray schedule on roses as blackspot and mildew can be extremely damaging in September and October. Funginex, used every 7-14 days, will usually give excellent control.

10. Christmas cactus can be made to flower by supplying 12 hours of uninterrupted darkness and cool nights (55 degrees F.) for a month starting in mid-October. Keep plants on the dry side for a month prior to the treatment.

#### Making financial ends meet

The mortgage, car payment and utility bills still have to get paid, even when money is tight. So for most of us, expenses for food, clothing, and home maintenance.

could ever be listed in this space - or that you could remember.

But there are some general stratethat you can apply to your own improvement stores. situation.

First, try trading time for money. Cut up your own chicken, make cookies instead of buying them, prepare a casserole from scratch clothes, with relatives or friends. instead of a box and use slow-cooking methods to cook some less expensive cuts of meat. The same thing applies to many home cleaning products, substitute generic products or make vinegar and water, or ammonia and water, at home.

Trading time for money extends to exchange for this service. careful shopping: making lists, checking ads for the best prices, coupon clipping, comparison shopping and sticking to a budget. However, be careful about using coupons to save money on things you don't need or

Another good strategy is to think in terms of recycling or repairing anything before you consider buying. If that means "making ends meet" is a you sew, mend or update clothes that matter of reducing household living can be worn for another season or "handed down" to a younger child.

Rewire your old lamp, repair your There must be 1001 ways to cut own washing machine or fix the these expenses, certainly more than cracked plaster yourself. You can get step-by-step instructions on home repairs from Extension publications, library books and free pamphlets on gies for cutting household expenses display at many hardware and home

Sharing is another excellent strategy for stretching dollars. Many families commonly share some items. such as baby furniture or maternity

But also think in terms of sharing other frequently used items. For example, if you and your neighbor both garden, you could share the cost of a needed tool. Sharing applies to your own all-purpose cleaner from skills too. If you have a friend who knows how to change the oil on a car, you could babysit one evening in

The last strategy is to simply cut back. If you've got two rented phones, take one back to the phone company. Turn the air conditioner up or the heater down and dress accordingly to using up more money on gas than you cut down on utility costs. Try to work saved by driving across town to get a out carpooling arrangements so you won't need a second car.

#### Berner-Henderson wed

In an evening ceremony Aug. 7, Kellev Boerner became the bride of Roger Henderson in Hobbs, NM. The double ring service was officiated by Mike Schneider of Lamesa, cousin of the bride.

Parents of the bride are Russell and Jerry Boerner of Hobbs, NM, and the late Burl Sparks of Ozona. The parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sidney (Bill) Henderson of Hobbs, NM. Grandparents of the bride are Bud and Wanda Loudamy of San Angelo. Pearl Smith of Oklahoma City is the grandmother of the bridegroom.

Assisting in the wedding were Chuck and Karen Morris, aunt of the bride. Cody and Ryan Morris also assisted their cousin. Aime Loudamy of San Angelo, cousin of the bride, served as bridesmaid. Matron of honor was Patricia Teague of Hobbs, sister of the bridegroom.

Groomsmen were Jerry and Gary Henderson, brothers of the bridegroom. His nephew, Bill Lawson, served as ringbearer. The flower girl was Amy Boerner, cousin of the bride.

Out-of-town guests included: Charles and Gussie Schneider of Ozona, Mike and Stephanie Schneider, Monica and Jessica of Lamesa, Ronnie and Kelly Schneider of San Angelo, Chuck and Karen Morris, Ryan and Cody of Ozona. Gary, Georganne and Aime Loudamy of San Angelo attended with Bud and Wanda Loudamy, also of San Angelo. Gary and Mary Henderson, Matt and Angie of Lovington, NM attended with Sue Childers of Carlsbad, NM and Pearl Smith of Oklahoma City.

The couple is now living near Long Beach, CA where he is stationed in the U. S. Navy.



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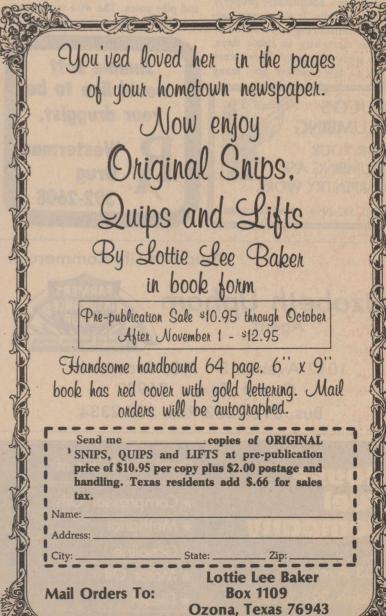
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Droves of Monarch butterflies descended upon Ozona late last week en route to their wintering place deep in Mexico. These specimens were photographed at the home of Martha and Danny Sewell on Ave. G. Photo by Susan Sheppard

#### WTU customers to receive fuel cost refund

West Texas Utilities Co. customers will receive another fuel cost refund this month.

The refund, requested by the company, was approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and will total about \$4.6 million. This includes actual over-collections of fuel costs from December 1986 through July 1987, plus interest.

The refunds will be credited to customer bills. A typical residential customer will receive a little more than \$7. This is the sixth refund made to WTU retail customers since the summer of 1985.

The fuel rates charged to customers have been adjusted with every refund, but the price of natural gas, WTU's main power plant boiler fuel during the period, has continued to decline.

Meanwhile, WTU is expecting a

electric "ice boxes", in fact most of

the now taken for granted uses of

electricity were unheard of then.

There was an evolving oil field that

needed power, but to build so many

lines for so many miles to places as

remote as Ozona was a bold plan

The first "high lines" or high

voltage transmission lines to be built

into Crockett County by WTU in

late summer 1927 would connect

Ozona electrically with a grid that

would bring in power from central

generating stations. Those long

cross country electric lines were

built painfully one pole at a time.

Company camps were set up for

sleeping and feeding the men, just

north of town. Poles and heavy

material were hauled to the con-

struction site by mule team wagons.

The surveyors went first flagging

and staking, then the hole diggers.

The holes had to be dug completely

by hand about eight feet deep. Many

men spent a long day on the end of a

"hole set". A hole set is two shovel

like tools on the end of ten foot

poles. Often they had to dig through

this area's infamous tough rock

using generous portions of dyna-

mite. Mule teams were used ot pull

poles into place, sometimes "A"

frame trucks were used to position

the poles when they could get to

them. Many poles were set using

human power with the help of ropes

and pike poles. The wire was strung

out and then the linemen took over.

any rate change on December bills.

The company had requested an increase to add \$50.3 million in annual revenues, which would bring the new coal-fired Oklaunion Power Station into the rate base.

They strapped cold steel spikes to

their legs, fastened the leather body

belt around their hips and climbed.

Many of the poles on the main

transmission lines are sixty or more

feet out of the ground. The linemen

would spend hours sometimes all

day on a single pole. The going wage

was about seventy-five cents per

Though regular maintenance

through the years has required the

changes of many items, most of the

lines and poles those early crafts-

men built still stand and transport

needed power to this area. Ozona

now has three main transmission

lines that tie us to the strong WTU

decision by the PUC in November regarding the company's request to increase its base rates. A hearing in the case ended September 16 and a final order from the three-member PUC is expected in time to apply

#### WTU-60 years in Ozona

Editors note; This is the first in a series of articles by WTU manager Stephen Williams acknowledging the sixty years West Texas Utilities has served Ozona.

Ozona was a small but thriving community in 1927. That was the year West Texas Utilities extended its lines into Crockett county and began delivering electricity to residents of Ozona. The county commissioners in their regular meeting on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1927 "order by unanimous vote...that West Texas Utilities be and hereby granted a franchise to operate (their)business". County Judge Davidson was presiding and commissioners J. M. Baggett, J. W. Owens and Ralph Watson were present. Sheriff Augustine and Clerk E. B. Baggett, Jr. witnessed the proceedings. WTU would vastly improve service and lower cost. The old Ozona Improvement Co. generator, used until this time, was at first turned off each night at 10:30 not to be restarted until 6:00 a.m. the next day.

Getting "high lines" to Ozona would be another goal achieved for the then young utility in their quest of bridging the vast expanses of West Texas with high voltage transmission lines. Its goal was to connect central generating stations in an interconnected grid to serve its customers adequately, properly and economically. It was a new concept and considering there were few uses for electricity in those days, maybe somewhat risky. There were no TV's, few radios, not many

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"They said we'd never make it," Bill Watson said as he prepares to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Watson's this week. Julie and Bill Watson are expressing their gratitude to the community for making their business a success with a three-day 25 percent off sale.

"We're glad to still be in business on the same corner 25 years later,"

After graduating from Texas Tech with a degree in business administration and eight years in the corporate structure of Sears and Roebuck, Watson knew he wanted something else. "I wasn't the corporate type; I just wasn't tough enough. I didn't enjoy the big cities," he said.

Watson left Sears in 1962 and began looking for a business to buy in Stanton. A friend of his parents offered him a partnership in a business in Ozona. A partnership didn't interest him, but Ozona did.

1962, stood on the sidewalk and visited with people." At 4 p.m. Watson talked to Stephen Perner about leasing a building, and at 4:30 an agreement was finalized.

"I came to Ozona on Sept. 14,

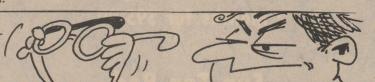
The store opened on Oct. 8, 1962, and "I've never been sorry I came here," Watson said.

Opening day proved to be a disappointment for the Watsons, however. Circulars were placed in all the area newspapers announcing the store's grand opening. "We did \$26.00 worth of business opening day. I had come from Sears where that kind of advertising would have netted \$700,000 in sales. It has been uphill since that time."

Both Watsons worked at the store full time when it opened, but they soon realized Mrs. Watson was needed at home with their young daughters, Janell and Doreen. "You can hire help for a store, but you can't hire a mother," Watson said.

Watson believes in community involvement and has served as president of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. He helped with the Fort Lancaster project of the Crockett County Historical Commission. He has been active in the Scouting programs and Lion Booster Club. For 22-years he has been involved with the Ozona Youth Rodeo. Watson once traveled with Mrs. Brownie Harvick representing the Texas Wool and Mohair Auxillary

The Watsons are active in the Church of Christ where he served as deacon for many years. They are now



Two out of three adults in the United States wear glasses at some time.

#### **REWARD**

Mr. Tom Mitchell has informed the Crockett County Sheriff's office that he is offering a \$10,000 reward, except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person, or persons, responsible for the robbery of the Circle Bar Truck Corral, Inc., in the early morning hours of Tuesday, September 15, 1987.

**Tom Mitchell** 

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Bill Watson is proud of Wranglers, a product which has added to the success of his store. Watson's is celebrating 25 years in business in Ozona this week.

grandparents. Daughter Janell and her husband Mark Ramsey live in Arlington with their sons, Jacob and Zachery. Doreen and Jason Turner have one son, Andrew, and are awaiting the birth of their second child. The Turners live in Bill's hometown of Iraan.

Known for years as a coannouncer of Lion football games with R. B. Babbitt, Bill misses the activity now that the local radio station no longer carries the games live. "I still do a quarterly update on games," Watson said.

Buying an already existing business is a plus for merchants, Watson said. Most new businesses take a minimum of five years before there is enough businesss to support oneself, he advised.

A year ago, due to the overall economy of West Texas and Ozona in particular, "we had to decide to close or do something," Watson said. "We had lost all we could

Instead of closing, the Watsons; made some merchandising changes; and an appeal to customers for help. As a result, the business has grown

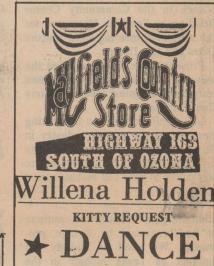


even better than anticipated for the

"After 24 years of making very little splash in the business community in West Texas, it does thrill us to see that some of the stores in San Angelo are competing with us. The San Angelo stores are now selling on sale at what is our regular

price," Watson continued.

"Our goal 25 years ago was to provide Ozona customers with a place to buy quality clothing at a reasonable price for cash. That is still our goal 25 years later."



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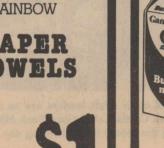
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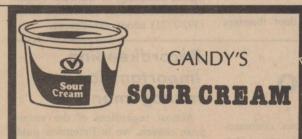
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#### Get lawn in shape for spring

Homeowners can take steps now to get their lawns in shape for next

Weed, disease and insect control along with fall fertilization can help get lawns off to a fast start next year, says Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

White grubs must be controlled during late summer and fall. Insect damage weakens turf and allows weeds to invade the lawn. Timely applications of insecticides such as diazinon or chlorpyrifos (Dursban) will control most lawn insect prob-

Fall fertilization maintains the lawn's green color and promotes early spring green-up, says the agent. A dense, vigorous turf produced by proper fertilization also keeps winter weeds from invading

The agent recommends applying a complete fertilizer with a 3-1-2, 4-1-2 or similar ratio of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash at a rate of 1 to 2 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet.

If winter weeds have been â problem in past years, apply a preemergence herbicide (chemical weed killer) for additional protection against weeds. Products containing DSMA, benefin, bensulide, dacthal or similar materials provide preemerge control of many winter annual weeds and grasses. Some preemergence herbicides are available in formulation fertilizers.

Reagor cautions homeowners to follow label instructions in regard to grass species and rates of application when using herbicides. Materials containing atrazine should not

be used around trees and shrubs.

As far as disease control is concerned, the agent suggests applying a fungicide on St. Augustine lawns to prevent damage from brown patch. Not only is brown patch unsightly, but weeds will invade the lawn in disease-weakened areas. Also, spring recovery is delayed in areas damaged by brown patch.

Fungicides containing PCNB (Terracolor, Ortho Lawn Fungicide), benomy 1 (Benlate, Tersan 1991) or chlorothaloni 1 (Caconil) control brown patch when applied according to label instructions.

The agent also recommends raising the mowing height in October to 2½ or 3 inches for St. Augustine and 11/2 or 2 inches for bermuda lawns. The taller grass provides more cover and insulation for the growing points of the grass and reduces the chance for winterkill.

#### Wildlife are beneficiaries of

'rainge" management

Wildlife are certainly one of the biggest winners a la super foraging and escape cover. That lush green blanket of broomweed may not look too appealing to the rancher in us, but ol' blue quail will get a lot of use out of it as foraging cover this fall. Get ready for some tough hunting though, in spite of the bumper crop of quail, again because of the abundance of escape cover.

And, what about those deer? In terms of both quantity and quality, 1987 should be a year to remember. Reports of ol' mossbacks and high fawn counts are everywhere. Keep in mind to make a concerted effort for a judicious doe and spike buck harvest (in the whitetail country).

Be prepared to hear some complaints from some deer hunters

about the "low" deer numbers. With forage conditions as good as they are, deer may be less apt to visit feeders and thus, be less visible. Likewise, a deer likes to "eat and hide" and this year the "eating" phase won't take as much time, leaving more time for hiding.

#### 4-H qualities

4-H centers on the "learn-by-doing" process which enables each member to build a foundation for a life as a productive and contributing member of society.

4-H is based on solid educational experience: educational materials which are research based, active involvement of family members who share in 4-H activities, and support from business and government leaders who provide human and financial resources.

4-H'ers build on their own experiences as well as on those of others in acquiring practical skills, using good health habits, developing respect for themselves and others, exploring career and leisure time opportunities, sharing responsibility for community service projects, developing leadership skills, and becoming involved as active citizens in their community, country, and world.

200 4-H members in Crockett County actively participate in foods and nutrition, sheep, goats, shooting sports, clothing, flower arranging, horse judging, range and grass judging, wool judging, demonstrations, horse, and baby sitting projects during the year.

4-H membership is open to any youth ages 8-13 regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin. Contact the county Extension office (392-2721) about enrollment.

Recordkeeping

management

important for deer

Almost regardless of the enter-

prise chosen, we in Extension push

our producers to keep a good set of

records on it. Deer management is

no exception. Basic data to be recorded include body weights, age,

antler measurements, and body con-

dition. The necessary equipment for

collecting harvest data is found on

nearly every ranch and includes a set

of cotton scales, a tape measure and

a jaw puller. "Interpreting Deer

Harvest Records", B-1486, is a good

One other tool that I think every

aspiring deer manager should have

is a camera. For the sake of

marketing and recording herd im-

provement pictorially, I suggest

taking a photo of every buck har-

vested from the ranch. Try to

standardize the photo lineup, i. e.,

take a frontal shot and a side view.

Keeping a log of such photos in

conjunction with the data in a

ringbinder serves as an excellent

conversation piece and attractant for

One of the fads in marketing

leases these days involves the use of

a brochure. A well-designed leaflet

can be an excellent tool in attracting

and signing clientele. Basically, bro-

chures come in one of two types:

Color brochures are very flashy

and attractive, but are often quite

expensive. For the landowner with a

smaller budget, a black and white

brochure can be constructed quite

inexpensively and still retain the

Some of the basics to cover in a

brochure include what type of lease

package(s) you offer, lodging facili-

ties, map showing general location,

harvest and or census data from your ranch (perhaps as contrasted to the

county average), and several photos.

to pick out those that portray your

animals in a "good light", i.e., avoid

those of a deer with his tongue

lolling out, ripped from stem to

stern, hanging off the pickup tail-

gate, and the hunter with blood all

over him. It's time we started to

police our own ranks relative to the

'public's" perception of a hunter.

When selecting photos, take care

color and black and white.

reference.

clientele.

photo format.

#### gathering wool to put into tubs for bagging as the shearers complete their work. Volunteer 4-H leaders

Volunteer 4-H leaders are the backbone of any successful 4-H program. Leaders are responsible for keeping the program relevant to the local community needs and for sharing skills and experiences by assisting youth in 4-H projects.

Volunteers do not have to be experts in specialized subject matter areas. They can rely on the Extension Service staff and Texas A&M University (the state's land grant university) to provide them with training, educational materials, and resources to use in the 4-H

Nationwide, the 4-H volunteer corps is 600,000. Volunteers contribute time, travel, and support valued at \$1 billion anually. Volunteers deliver practical educational experiences for some 4.3 million 4-H members in the U.S.

The 4-H program provides many opportunities for growth and stimmulation for adults and helps them attain enjoyment and self-fulfill-

#### 4-H is distinctly American

4-H is an American as baseball or apple pie-or the U.S. Constitution, now 200 years old.

4-H, an American educational program for youth began around the turn of the century, points out Rachel Hall and Billy Reagor, Crockett County Extension Agents. In fact, it followed on the heels of a Corn Club organized in Jack Countv. Texas, in 1908 and has flourished ever since.

The nation boasts a total of some 4.5 million 4-H youth between the ages of 9 and 19. More than 305,000 of these are Texans.

More and more 4-H'ers are coming from urban areas. In Texas, about 66 percent of the 4-H youth now come from larger urban and suburban areas. The remainder of Texas 4-H'ers live on farms or ranches or in towns of under 10,000

population. Adult volunteer leaders are a valuable asset to 4-H as they give freely of their time and talents in assisting in the educational efforts of the 4-H program. There are 620,000 4-H volunteer leaders across the country, and 30,000 of these are in

Texas. The 4-H program also receives widespread financial support from various businesses, corporations foundations all over the nation. The Texas 4-H strives to assist youth along the road of life and to prepare them to be the leaders of tomorrow's America.

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4-H members worked in shifts at various jobs during lamb shearing day in Sept. These young exhibitors are

Parents and other adult leaders are an important part of the 4-H Club program. Here Curtis Keith, Gary Buck Mitchell and Randy Branch weigh

National 4-H Week OCTOBER 4-10



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#### 4-H is for parents, too

Did you know that 93 percent of American families fit patterns other then an employed father, homemaking mother, and two or more children living at home?

The U.S. has changed a great deal from the days when the family farm was a way of life and the family was the source of strength and support for all its members. Today, many parents and children do not see each other all day because of job demands and activities of the children.

What does all this have to do with 4-H, an action program for youth aged 9 to 19?

4-H offers many opportunities for the 4-H'er and his parents to join together in working toward a common goal, points out Rachel Hall, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. In 4-H, parents and youth can learn and grow together through

a sharing of experiences, communication and work. That's why 4-H is an activitiy for parents, too.

Because of working together in 4-H, lines of communication are open between parents and youth, Reagor points out.

4-H encompasses many different projects, and there is something for everyone's interest and lifestyle. Regardless of the project chosen, one of the most important benefits derived is that of strengthening the bond between parents and their children through communication, through experiences and through

4-H offers parents, as well as youth, an opportunity to grow, to develop and to learn. So, 4-H is for parents, too.

program has to offer both youth and parents, contact the county Extension office, says Reagor.

For more details on what the 4-H



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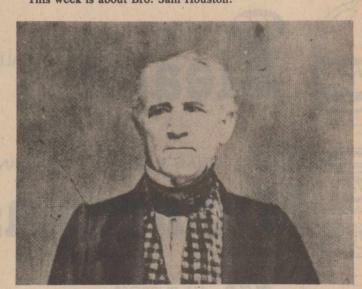
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Masonic Awareness

Last week's article and the following articles were obtained from a book titled "The Texas Masons" published by Brazos Valley Masonic Library and Museum Assn.

This week is about Bro. Sam Houston.



SAM HOUSTON **Hero of San Jacinto** 

The single dominant military and political figure in early Texas was none other than Sam Houston. Born on March 2, 1793, in Rockbridge County, Virginia, he moved with his mother and family to Tennessee after the death of his father. At the age of sixteen, Sam left home to live among the Cherokee Indians, who adopted him into the tribe and gave him the name "Colonneh", which means "The Raven".

In 1813 Houston joined the Army and was seriously wounded while fighting the Creek Indian allies of the British. He gained the respect of his commander, General Andrew Jackson, and the two men became close friends. In 1817 Houston joined Jackson's lodge, Cumberland No. 8 at Nashville. In 1823 and 1825 he was elected to the U. S. Congress. In 1827 he was elected Governor of Tennessee, but, following an unhappy marriage, he resigned and went to Indian Territory to operate a trading post.

In 1832 President Jackson sent Houston to Texas to deal with the Indians. He soon took a leading role in the move for independence, and signed the Declaration of Independence at Washington-on-the-Brazos. Elected Commander-in-Chief of the Texas Army he began a classic withdrawal movement into east Texas, forcing the Mexicans to abandon their supply lines behind rising rivers. On the afternoon of April 21, 1836, just as Santa Anna felt he had the Texans trapped, Houston attacked. The Texas Army defeated a force nearly twice its size in only eighteen minutes.

Houston was twice elected President of the Republic. On December 20, 1837, he presided over the Masons that met in the Texas Senate Chamber and resolved to form the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Texas. After annexation he was elected to the U. S. Senate, and served until 1859, when he was elected Governor. Refusing to support the Confederacy, he was removed from office. He retired to his farm near Huntsville, where he died July

#### Sheriff's report

ARRESTS:

9-26 A 34-year-old San Angelo man was arrested on charges of auto theft from Tom Green County. He was released to Tom Green County

9-28 A 39-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of assault-bodily injury. He was released on 9-30-87 after posting a \$2000 bond.

10-1 A 30-year-old Ozona man was arrested by THP on charges of DWI-felony. He was released, later in the day, on a \$10,000 bond.

10-1 A 21-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of enticing a child. He was later released after posting bond.

10-3 A 34-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication, disorderly conduct, and retaliation. The State of Texas also issued a warrant for the subject as a parole violator. He is currently in county jail.

10-4 A 31-year-old Amarillo man was arrested by THP on a warrant from Potter County charging theft by check. Subject was released after posting a bond.

INCIDENTS

10-1 A sheriff's deputy found an abandoned car that was reported stolen from Tucson, AZ. The vehicle was recovered and the owner notified.

10-2 A ranch west of Ozona reported that four hereford heifers were missing from the ranch. Two of the heifers were later found on a neighboring ranch. Employees are checking pastures for the two miss-

10-3 Sheriff's deputies received a report of a disturbance on Del Rio Street. Arriving at the scene, officers found a 34-year-old Ozona man had sustained cuts to his side. These injuries were, apparently, received during an argument with the 54year-old resident of the house. Deputies arrested the 34-year-old man on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. He was also charged with retaliation for threats that he made to deputies

during the arrest. The injured prisoner was treated and released at Crockett County Hospital. The case is being prepared for the Crocket County grand jury. The suspect is still in county jail.

10-4 An Ozona citizen reported a billfold stolen from her purse at the Ozona High School. Sheriff's deputies and school officials are investigating the case. ACCIDENTS

Three interstate accidents in Crockett County have been attributed to drivers falling asleep reports Trooper Dale Taylor.

Two Louisiana women received serious injuries Oct. 1 32 miles west of Ozona on I-10.

Tina Marie Scott of Shreveport was the driver of the 1986 Ford Escort involved in the 8:15 a.m. accident. The car ran off the road, overturned several times and went

down a steep embankment.
Scott and her passenger, Blanche Cook of Bossier City, were taken to Midland Memorial Hospital by the Iraan Ambulance Service.

A 10:20 a.m. accident resulted in no injuries to driver Pablo S. Duque III of San Antonio. The Duque vehicle, a 1987 GMC Jimmy, ran off the road and overturned 13 miles west of Ozona on I-10 when the driver fell asleep.

A passenger in a 1985 Chevrolet pickup involved in an Oct. 4 accident near Ozona remains in very critical condition in San Angelo. He and the driver, Ronald Rosington were thrown from the pickup in the one vehicle roll over four miles east of Ozona at 7 a.m. Sunday.

Rosington was westbound when the pickup overturned from the interstate and came to rest on old

An in-town accident occured Oct. 5 at 11:50 a.m. on Hwy. 163. A 1984 Mercury driven by Kaleta Cox Shepperson was struck in the back right by a 1977 Buick driven by John David Stokes.

Stokes was backing from a parking area at the time. Minor damage was reported to the Shepperson car.

#### Crockett confirmation recorded

The Helbing (Clearfork gas) field of Crockett County gained its second producer and a location northwest extension with completion of Indian Wells Oil Co., San Angelo, No. 3 McDonald "12", six miles south of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 782,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily.

Production was through perforations at 2,816-34 feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 30,000 gallons and 45,000 pounds of sand.

Drilled to 2,990 feet, with 4½-inch casing set at 2,989 feet, it was plugged back to 2.966 feet.

Location is 2,100 feet from the north and 748 feet from the west lines of 12-MN-GC&SF Survey.

The field opener, Questa Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla., No. 3 Helbing "9", was finaled March 28, 1985, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 4,300,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily, through perforations at 2,844-63

The Queen oil area of the Hoover multipay field of Crockett County gained its current ninth producer and a 5/8-mile south-southeast extension to that pay with completion of J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, No. 2 University "29-6", 26 miles west of Ozona, to pump two barrels of 34 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio at 3.500-1.

Production was through perforations at 1,546-61 feet, which had been fractured with 20,000 gallons and 26,375 pounds of sand.

Scheduled as a 2,000-foot wildcat, it was drilled to 1,892 feet, and plugged back to 1,887 feet.

Location is 3.107 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of 6-29-University Lands Sur-

The Ozona multipay field of Crockett County gained another Canyon sand gas producer with second time reclassification of J Cleo Thompson, Dallas, No. 1 University "30-4", former gas producer and more recently a Canyon sand oil producer, 19 miles west of Ozona, for a calcualted, absolute open flow of 98,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily.

Production was through perforations at 7,106-364 feet, which had been fractured with 36,000 gallons and 46,560 pounds of sand.

It was originally finaled Jan. 15, 1982, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,200,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with gas-liquid ratio at 333,691-1, through the above perforations. It was reclassified April 15, 1983, to pump 20.09 barrels of 42.9 gravity oil, plus 8.7 barrels of 42.9 gravity oil, plus 8.7 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio at 2,041-1, through the same perforations.

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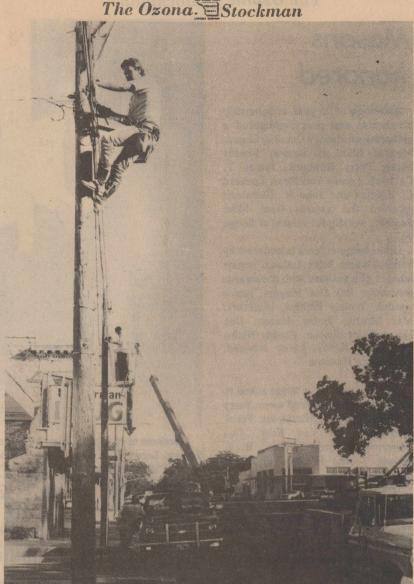
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employer. Again, the critical Dear A.E.: I hope all the reim-4. Call your nearest local TEC bursing employers in the state

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#### **Out and Around** 392-2551

Shelley Conner returned Sunday from California where she spent a week with her cousins, Jan and Fred Van Shoubrouek Jr., in Westminister. She says the earthquakes last week were her first and were quite an experience.

Happy birthday to Lillian Hubbard on Oct. 10. She will be 87 years young on Saturday.

Happy belated birthday to Robert John Fierro. He was five on Sept. 30.

Michael Fritz Garza was the birthday boy at his house on Sept. 30. Hope it was a perfect day.

Happy birthday wishes go to Mattie Cooper on Oct. 7. Have a delightful day.

Also celebrating an Oct. 7 birthday is Coach Jim Green. Best wishes.

Dottie Mason has been in San Angelo with her father, Martin

Boone of Big Lake, who is a patient in St. John's Hospital. Lonnie and Alice Lopez are home following a business trip to New

York. The leaves are turning and

scenery was beautiful along the way,

Jack Adams will be celebrating on Oct. 7. Happy birthday, Jack.

Dana McAlister will be another vear wiser Oct. 11. Happy birthday

Postmaster Floyd Hokit will be accepting birthday greetings on Oct. 7. Have a good one.

Pam and Earl Acton spent last weekend with Bobbie and Marty, students at Sul Ross in Alpine. They attended the college rodeo.

Bobbie will be the 1988 Rodeo Queen representing Sul Ross. Rodeo Club officers are Todd Watkins from Odessa, president; and Marty, vicepresident, and Bobbie, secretary/

Happy birthday to Mary Hufstedler on Oct. 8. Enjoy.

Willie Tooke returned home Saturday after a stay in a San Angelo

Jim Jenkins Jr. of Amarillo has been a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyde.

Les Moore is in Ozona this week for a visit with grandparents Dottie Mason and Maggie and Buddy

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#### Rachel's **Reviews**

by Rachel O. Hall



#### Understanding teen's peer group needs

Peers assume a more central role in the lives of teenagers than any other age group. In a sense, the heavy involvement with friends is a mechanism-like candy for a former smoker-for helping the young person make the transition from dependent child to an independent adult.

Most parents would say, "Of course I want my child to be independent." But they don't carry those words out with actions.

The more independent thought and behavior going on in a family, the more diverse the problems and more difficult the answers. So it's a natural tendency for parents to want to minimize problems through control of children's behaivior. Yet in order for a teen to gain independence, parental control must decrease.

Once parents realize they must reduce their control, then they can address the issue of peer pressure. The influence of the peer group seems to be at its peak between ages 12 and 14 and gradually declines thereafter.

by adopting a friendly and loving decrease with time.

attitude, not only toward their own adolescent, but toward their teenagers' friends as well. Encourage them to "hang out" at your house when you are home. Stay in the background but be kind and friendly when approached. Don't be reluctant to make and maintain house rules, just don't nag about them.

Parents and adolescents should agree on the important moral issues and then give permission for individual decision making. Is it immoral for a 15-year-old boy to have a permed tail of hair? Then why worry about it. He likes it and so do

Parents of teenagers may do best to save their words and worry for the really important things. Keep communication open and direct. Be nonjudgmental of your teen's personality and attitudes, but speak out about your personal beliefs.

Make family outings as appealing to your teen as possible, but accept the fact that to the adolescent, friends are more fun then family. This attitude is an important part of Parents can help their teenagers the adolescent's life passage and will

#### Masons honored

Awarding of 25-year membership certificates and pins highlighted a gathering of Masons Oct. 3 in Ozona. Monroe Allen of Sonora, Freddy Nicks, Perry Hubbard, James T. Caldwell, Lonnie Van Ness, Leonard C. Hillman and John R. Hunnicutt received the awards from Mike Saddler, worshipful master of Lodge

Other lodge officers introduced by Saddler were: Mike Ledoux, senior warden who assisted with the awards ceremony; Ray Don Meyers, junior warden; Woody Phillips, secretary; Max Morris, junior deacon; Don Long, senior deacon, Freddy Nicks, tiler; Herb Kerby, junior steward, and Scottie Houston.

Past masters of the lodge asked to stand and be recognized were: Perry Hubbard, John R. Hunnicutt, Frank James, Lonnie Van Ness, Gus Robertson, Woody Phillips, R. L. Brown, Scottie Houston and Bascomb Cox.

Lodge members, their families and several guests enjoyed a meal of barbecued brisket, beans, salads and dessert before viewing a film on the Texas Masonic heritage.

The film depicted the role of individual Masons and Masonry in Texas from the first settlers to the present day.

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Members of Masonic Lodge 747 receiving 25 year certificates and pins Oct. 3 were: Len Hillman, Monroe Allen of Sonora, Lonnie Van Ness, Perry Hubbard, Freddy Nicks, Jim Caldwell and John R. Hunnicutt



#### Recommended mailing dates for 1987 Christmas mail listed

The following chronoligical list of latest suggested mailing dates for Christmas mail to assure delivery before Christmas is provided for your convenience and quick reference for answering queries during the 1987 holiday

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South and East Asia.

Regular surface parcels to Armed Forces in Mid-East.

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Central/South America, Greenland and Iceland.

Regular surface parcels to Armed Forces in Australia.

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Priority Mail to Armed Forces in the Mid-East.
Parcel Airlift (PAL) parcels to Armed Forces in Alaska. First-Class Letter Mail to Armed Forces in Africa and Greenland.

Priority Mail to Armed Forces in Africa and Greenland. First-Class Letter Mail to Armed Forces in Europe and Far East.

Priority Mail to Armed Forces in Europe and Far East. First-Class Letter Mail to Armed Forces in Alaska, Hawaii, and

Priority Mail to Armed Forces in Alaska, Hawaii, and Caribbean/West Indies.

First-Class Letter Mail to Armed Forces in Iceland. Priority Mail to Armed Forces in Iceland.

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Caribbean/West Indies.

Surface Letters and Parcels to North and Northwest Africa, Australia, Southeast Asia, Southeast Africa, and West Africa. Surface Letters and Parcels to Far East and Mid-East. Surface Letters and Parcels to Caribbean/West Indies, Central and South America, and Europe.

Airmail Letters and Cards to Australia, and Southeast Asia. Air Parcels to North and Northwest Africa, Australia, Mid-East, Southeast Asia, Southeast Africa, and West Africa. Airmail Letters and Cards to Mid-East.

Airmail Letters and Cards to North and Northwest Africa,

Southeast Africa, and West Africa. Air Parcels to Europe and Far East. Airmail Letters and Cards to Central and South America, Europe, and Far East.

Air Parcels to Central and South America.

Airmail Letters and Cards to Caribbean/West Indies. Air Parcels to Caribbean/West Indies.

#### Gus Clemens, author-historian guest speaker at Ozona Woman's League reception

San Angelo author, historian and humorist Gus Clemens was guest speaker Sunday afternoon at a reception hosted by Ozona Woman's League. The occasion was the introduction of the League's new cookbook, Diamonds in the Desert.

Clemens praised Crockett County where the "women, children and horses" are above average. The outdoor setting for in city park was the perfect place to hear Clemens sing the praises of Texas and Texans. He spoke of the diversity of this rich land from the days of the bison hunters to the present day.

Texas history is more than war and bloodshed, Clemens said as he spoke of Spindletop's contribution and that of Texas Instruments, parent company of the microchip.

In closing Clemens challenged his audience to add to the legacy of

The collection of recipies contained in Diamonds in the Desert

certainly carries a Texas legacy. Tried and tested by League members, the directions are contained in a colorful, hardback book with a cover designed by Mary Jo Mason. Prickly pear with yellow blooms decorates the cover, and similiar pear and other cacti were used to decorate the reception area Sunday.

Cathy Carson, League president, took opportunity to introduce her cookbook committee, chaired by Lou Deaton, and present each with a stem of silk bluebonnets as a memento. Committee members

sharing in the exciting afternoon were: Sandy Baggett, Helen Bean, Tina Bean, Cathy Carson, Jeannine Henderson, Camille Jones, Barbara Malone, Mary Jo Mason, Susan McMullan, Shawn Mitchell, Carmen Sutton, Nancy Vannoy and Sherry

Refreshments were served from tables covered with wool sacks and decorated with bandanas and cacti. Paula Bailey added a uniquely western touch by serving cookies from a silver tray while riding horseback.

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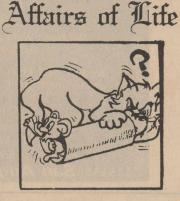


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There are strong feelings on both sides of this issue. On one side are those who by-in-large have a vested interest in racing. Many of these represent an unsavory sector of society who have little if any concern for the well-being of our society. The large majority of these do not even live in the State of Texas. Also in this camp are horse-lovers and those who believe that racing can raise revenue for our economically troubled state. I believe that both of these last two groups have been sold a bill of goods.

The truth is "revenue raising" is a myth. Average daily attendance at race tracks is declining; 50 percent of horse breeders lose money; 90 percent of horse owners lose money; and last year, the newly-built Canterbury Downs in Minnesota - projected by the horse racing industry in 1985 to earn \$10 million dollars for the state - lost \$7.9 million. What's even more amazing, legal gambling will cost Texas money. Illinois spends \$3 million a year on its racing board and drug testing lab alone. The simple truth is that dog and horse racing won't help our econo-

There is another overlooked issue legal gambling creates gamblers, and gamblers create an irresistible market for organized crime. William Webster, former FBI director, was aksed: How do you feel about legalized gambling - is that a factor in encouraging crime? Listen to what he said. "Well, in my position, I hesitate to take moral positions on legislative issues. But I pointed out at the time that Atlantic City was going into casinos that we knew of no situation in which legalized gambling was in place where we did not eventually have organized crime." Why is this so? Because mob bookies offer a jucier deal, better odds, tax-free winnings, and most of all, loan shark credit - which for most gamblers, means debt. What's worse, 10 percent of all new gamblers will become addicted to gam-

I could go on and on, but I have already taken valuable space that I could have used to tell you about Jesus. Jesus drove the merchants and money changers out of the temple area. Let's drive gambling out of Texas. This is not a political issue - it is a social issue.

Jesus said, "for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world, through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. Let's walk in the light - Jesus is

the Light of the world.

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#### **Crockett County Public Library**

by Louise Ledoux



#### Library to host genealogy seminar

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Coming up in November, the library is hosting a free seminar for genealogists. Mr. Ronald A. Bremer

#### Country Club Bridge

Mrs. James Childress was hostess for Country Club Bridge Thursday, Oct. 1.

Winning high was Mrs. Arthur Kyle. Second high went to Mrs. George Bunger and Mrs. W. E. Friend and Mrs. Charlie Black won

Those playing were: Mmes. Clay Adams, Bill Baggett, George Bunger, Charlie Black, John Childress, Hugh Childress, W. E. Friend, Tom Harris, Arthur Kyle, Jess Marley, Beecher Montgomery, Sherman Taylor, Evart White, Charles Williams,

Gene Williams and Jack Williams. Luncheon guests were Mrs. Zona Hunt of Phoenix, AZ, Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Carl North.

of Salt Lake City, Utah will be in Ozona to give the seminar. Mr. Bremer is a former research specialist for the Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City, founder of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, author of Compendium of Historical Sources, and now editor of the Roots Digest Magazine. His lectures are not only most informative, but also

very entertaining. Mr. Bremer will be presenting tips and helpful hints on genealogical research. This seminar is open to everyone interested in tracing their ancestry. Please call the library for more information.

Come Check Out Your Roots!

#### Kimble tennis tourney Oct. 24 and 25

The Kimble County Tennis Association is sponsoring its annual Fall Doubles party/tournament in Junction on Oct. 24 and 25. There are three events: men's, women's and mixed doubles with A, B and C divisions. Entry fees are \$16 per team, per event, and prizes (in lieu of trophies) will be awarded. Players may enter two events.

A free continental breakfast will be served on both Saturday and Sunday mornings as well as free iced tea and lemonade during the tournament. A Hill Country fajita dinner with all the trimmings will be served on Saturday evening, Oct. 24, for \$5 per person.

Entries should be sent to Jack Hoggett, Rocksprings Rt., Box 221, Junction, TX 76849.

#### Beverly Hartman's art displayed at Crockett Co. Library

Western art by Beverly Hartman of Bakersfield is displayed at Crockett County Public Library this month. Beverly gave up painting on canvas several years ago in favor of natural stone as the backdrop for her

"I see so many things in the rock," said Beverly. In one of her paintings, an Indian squats on a natural ledge formed in the flat rock while his horse remains tethered below

'Mother tells me I've been drawing since I could hold a pencil," said Beverly. Her mother, Maxine Rowin of Monahans, is also an artist.

According to Beverly, acrylics are the only way to go. She started working in oils while taking private art lessons her sophomore year in high school. She spent one summer studying charcoals at Froman's School of Art at Cloudcroft, NM and worked toward a degree in commercial art at Texas Tech University and Sul Ross State University.

The flat rocks for Beverly's projects come mainly from the Big Bend and Guadalupe Pass areas of Texas. "People bring flat rocks to me now." she said. She sells her work at craft shows around the state and does special commission work from photographs furnished by customers.

One of her paintings on exhibit at CCPL is done on a cow skull.

"We'll get something out of those old dead cows," said her husband Randal when she began painting on the finds. One of her commissioned works on a cow skull is of the owner's son astride his favorite horse with four other horses in the background.

Beverly says she will paint anything on anything, but she focuses on wildlife, cowboys and Indians. Many of the rock paintings stand on easels made of horseshoes by husband Randal.

Some of the works are framed. Once while chipping away at a finished painting to make it fit a particular frame, the painting broke in half, Beverly says with a regretful

Her favorites on exhibit at the library include a framed painting of donkeys and an Indian on a paint

Beverly is currently preparing to attend several area craft shows. Ozona may be on her list in November. Right now she isn't sure she will have enough items ready.

"We are busy with haying from May until frost," said Beverly of their alfalfa operation on the Bakers-

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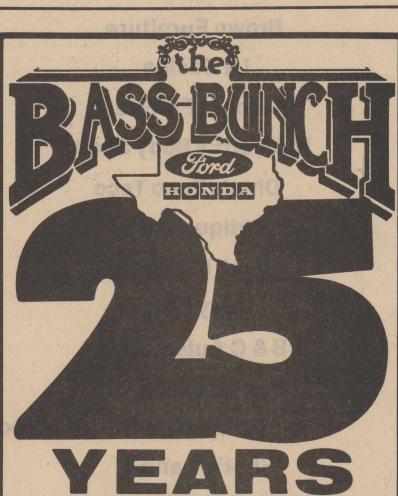
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The proposed new tariff offering has been assigned Docket No. 7652, and will become effective upon approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of General Telephone Company of the Southwest. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this notice. The deadline to intervene in this docket is November 9,

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#### J.V. Lions chop Greenwood 42-0

by Copie Davis

The Ozona J.V. Lions took the field against Greenwood Oct. 1 and successfully shook off the pain of an embarrassing loss to McCamey the week before with a decisive 42-0 victory over the Rangers.

The key to Ozona's win was the combination of explosive running backs Ruben Borrego and Lonnie Martinez along with bruising defense led by the linebacking dynamic duo of Sotero Fuentes and Jason

Offensively, the Lions churned out six touchdowns, five of which were attributed to the tailback tandem of Borrego and Martinez. Their running mate, starting fullback Michael Ybarra, also scored once. The Lions also hit paydirt through the air as Danny DeHoyos hooked up with Martinez for Ozona's last touchdown.

Ozona's first score came midway through the first quarter as Borrego scored on a one yard plunge set up the play before by his own 23 yard run. Although Greenwood controlled the ball the rest of the quarter, the Lions' relentless defense wouldn't allow them to reach the end zone.

At the onset of the second quarter, Ozona moved the ball down to the Ranger four yard line where Ybarra rambled in for the score. Isaac Leal then teamed up with Mingo Perez on the two-point conversion to make the score 15-0, Ozona.

After a Rick Burger fumble recovery, the Lions moved deep into Greenwood territory again and scored on a three yard run by Borrego. At the half, the Lions relished a comfortable 21-0 advan-

In the second half, Ozona continued to pour on the points. The third quarter saw Martinez score on a thrilling 23 yard breakaway TD and Borrego bull his way across the goal line from three yards out. When the final quarter began, Ozona led by a whopping 39-0 margin.

In the fourth quarter, backup quarterback Danny DeHoyos took control and orchestrated a picture perfect 38 yard scoring drive. On third down and six from the Greenwood 12 yard line, DeHoyos rolled left and fired a touchdown aerial to Martinez for his second TD of the half. The two-point conversion was successful, and Ozona closed out the shutout victory, 42-0.

This week, the J.V. Lions open their 1987-88 district 6-AA schedule against Forsan in Forsan. The game Corn Dog, Nachos, Buttered Corn, will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7.

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Coach Lyna Coleman

#### New head girls coach stresses "pride"

by Susan Sheppard

"Pride", that is just one of the thoughts echoing through the minds of the Lady Lions these past few weeks. Pride in themselves and a belief in their abilities to succeed. Determination is just one of the things new girls' head coach Lyna Coleman is stressing to her girls.

With just two weeks before official basketball season begins, Lyna is excited about the upcoming

"This is the best group of talent and personalities I've ever had. These girls have had great fundamental skill training. Ozona has a great athletic program and former coaches deserve recognition for laying the groundwork for me.

"Their shooting technique is the only major change I'm making. It's totally different from what they've been taught, but they're adapting. This week when one of the girls finally got it down, the look on her face when it clicked and she nailed a jumpshot, that's more rewarding than winning any game," said Lyna with a smile.

This mature attitude is far from Lyna's outlook in 1977 when she graduated from West Texas State University with a B.S. in physical

"I had always wanted to be a coach, but I realized I was too immature to coach at my full potential," recalled Lyna.

Instead of attempting to follow her dream without confidence, she turned her interests toward psychology. She moved to Brownwood and worked at the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center.

Her interest in psychology grew, but after three years,, the yearning to coach nagged her.

Lyna returned to school at Stephen F. Austin University at Nacogdoches to obtain her teaching certificate. A 7th grade coaching job at Mineola claimed her for two years before she became the high school girls' coach at Shamrock.

After two years she moved to Grand Saline to coach. There she became known as the school handy woman as she rebuilt locker rooms, painted offices, designed and painted dugouts and worked on the renovation of the track field.

For four years she sweated and toiled building their program into something to get excited about. In her years there she had very competitive basketball teams and a total of 25 regional qualifiers in track.

Lyna decided it was time for a change. Things were getting too familiar and someone else needed to come in and shake them up. "It was hard to leave, but I owed it to them to reach their full potential.

"It's a welcome change to be here in Ozona, and it's going to be an exciting season," she proclaimed.

Assisting her this year are Renee Shultz and Robin Payne. Renee works with the freshmen and Robin is guiding the junior high players.

"They are a great help in converting the girls to my techniques. Robin is doing a great job of laying the fundamental groundwork for the younger girls," praised Lyna.

With the first scrimmage in Junction on Nov. 3 looming into sight, Lyna is combining her knowledge of psychology with her skills of the

"One must win the game before ever stepping on the court, that is the key. We have the facilities, the equipment, talent and knowledge," said Lyna with a confident nod. "When we put them all together. exciting things are going to hap-

#### Growing up

by Sandra Hancock Stark

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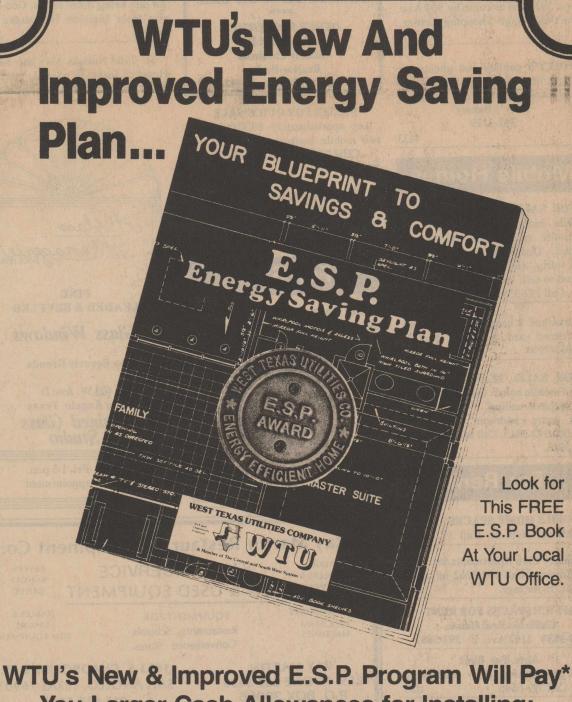
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