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His and Hers

By Scotty and Linda Moore

His

Too little for my britches

You know, most women don't have the problem of having clothes that are too large for them, I'm sorry to say. There are very few, if any, ladies running around town wearing suspenders.

I bought a new suit sometime back, and I made the mistake of being fitted after a full meal plus gobbs of other stuff that shouldn't be mentioned.

Everything was fine and dandy until Linda and I were getting dressed to attend a dance Saturday night, and believe it or not the pants didn't fit. Time was running out, so I said what the heck. I'll keep my hands in my pockets and try to stick my stomach out. Maybe that will be enough to keep them up.

But you and I both know that this can't work, shouldn't work and didn't work. After that first dance, I thought for sure they were falling down around my ankles, and they probably would have if I hadn't reached into that pocket with my right hand just in the nick of time. Decision, decisions. Would she rather be dancing with a one-armed man or

Anyway, thanks to Jim and Janet Wilson for the pair of red suspenders. I know they will come in handy for a good looking trim half young man!

Commissioners Court

Commissioners accepted the resignation of Judge A. O. Fields when they met Dec. 14. Fields submitted his resignation effective Dec. 31 saying that at his age and health, he does not wish to be tied down to a daily job.

No replacement was appointed for Fields who must serve until someone is appointed and makes bond.

A proposed contract for Dr. Robert Owensby was presented to the court by Bill Boswell, hospital administrator. Doctor coverage for Crockett County Hospital will require \$64,168 more than is budgeted for next year, Boswell told the court. A motion by Sostenes DeHoyos to augment the hospital budget died for lack of a second.

Commissioners Jerry Hill and Chuy Castro voted for a motion to return the proposal to the hospital board to be drawn into a contract before being brought before the court. Commissioners Williams and DeHoyos did not vote.

The proposed agreement would provide office salaries for Dr. Owensby's staff and payment to himself for weekend coverage for 26 weeks a year.

Judge Fields honored at retirement party

Judge A. O. Fields has resigned from his position effective Dec. 31. The resignation was made official Monday at commissioners' court. Fields has served Crockett County in various capacities for 33 years.

No replacement was appointed Dec. 14, but acceptance of the resignation clears the field for candidates to file for the position subject to the March 8 Democratic Primary.

Commissioners did not seem inclined to appoint a replacement although Fields will have to serve if no one is appointed. He will no longer be on salary after Dec. 31.

Court members discussed the possibility of waiting until after the March 8 primary to make an appointment to fill the unexpired term.

At Fields came to West Texas in the fall of 1934 as assistant manager of the C. G. Morrison Variety Store in Fort Stockton. He was transferred to Ozona in the spring of 1935 as manager of the local store.

He married Mildred Davis of Ozona in December of 1935 and the following spring was transferred back to Fort Stockton.

The Fields returned to Ozona Jan. 1, 1938. In September of 1941, Fields was appointed deputy tax-assessor by Sheriff Willis and continued in the position through the remainder of Willis' term of office. When Frank James was elected to the Sheriff's Office in 1943, Fields continued in the position until his induction into the service in 1944. Fields was stationed in the China-Burma-India sector until the end of the war and Mrs. Fields accepted the tax office position until Mr. James' term of office was over.

Upon returning from the service, Fields was employed by James Motor Company when Mr. James opened a Chrysler dealership near the draw.

He was appointed postmaster in the early 50's and stayed two years, "but having always worked in retail business, I could not get used to buying a stamp for three cents and

selling it for three cents, so I resigned," Fields said.

"Mr. James offered me my old job back, and I stayed with him until 1955 when I went to work for the Franklin and Cowan Drilling Company as bookkeeper. At the same time I started keeping books for Mr. Jack Wilkins in the Flying W Egg and Ranch business and am presently doing the same for him and hope to continue."

Fields was appointed to the position of justice of the peace in 1959, a part time position. He also worked for the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District as bookkeeper. When the J.P. position became full time, Fields resigned from the school and went fulltime with the county. He was appointed county judge in 1983.

"During all of this, I have been a deputy sheriff, Veterans Service officer, AAA range inspector, president and secretary of the Rotary Club, bookkeeper for Ozona Community Center, United Methodist Church, March of Dimes, Veterans of Foreign Wars, president of the West Texas JP Association and others forgotten as Mildred always says the only reason I would not get any place was because I was always changing jobs."

Following his retirement from the county, Fileds will maintain an office in the Soil Conservation office building.

The Fields have two children that graduated from the Ozona school system, Mrs. Johnnie G. (Barbara) Griffin of Andrews and Dr. Thomas A. Fields of Greenville.

Both were here Monday afternoon with their spouses for a retirement coffee honoring Judge Fields.

A plaque commemorating his 33 years of service to the county and a watch were presented to the judge by Commissioner Jerry Hill.

Friends called at the annex building between two and four o'clock to enjoy reminiscing and refreshments with Judge Fields.

committee on aging, and discussed purchase of telephones used in county offices.

The court approved purchase of a 100 gallon hot water heater for the 4-H Barn.

Judge Fields read a letter of complaint from Shannon Estate in San Angelo regarding a locked gate on a county maintained road leading into their Crockett County property.

After much discussion, commissioners voted to send a letter to the gate owner asking that road closed signs be removed and locks be taken from the gates.



Judge A. O. Fields receives a plaque commemorating 33 years of service to Crockett County at a retirement party Monday. Commissioner Jerry Hill makes the presentation as Mrs. Fields watches.

Local TEAMS scores follow state trends

According to a report released Dec. 11 by the Texas Education Agency in Austin, the passing rate on the state's high school exit-level exam dropped this year, but only because the passing score was increased.

In 1986, 83 percent of the state's 11th grade students passed both the English and math portions of the Texas Education Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test, which students must pass to become eligible to receive a high school diploma at the end of their 12th grade year.

This year, only 72 percent of the students who took the test in October passed both parts.

Marvin Veselka, the Texas Education Agency's assistant commissioner for assessment and evaluation, said the change was anticipated when the State Board of Education in July raised the passing score on the math portion.

On last year's test, students only had to correctly answer 39 of 72 math questions. This year, it took 50 correct answers to pass. The passing score on the English portion remained at 50 this year.

"The overall test performance actually did increase during the past year, but because of the much tougher passing standards, the passing rate is down," Veselka said.

Overall, the average score on the English section remained at 785, the same as last year. The average math test increased from last year's 760 to 769 this year.

The TEAMS test, mandated by the education reforms of 1984, is given in grades one, three, five, seven, nine and 11 each year.

According to Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton, Ozona's test

results followed the same trend. "69 percent of our students passed both sections of the October exit-level TEAMS, and we have 19 juniors who will need to retake the mathematics test and nine juniors who will need to retake the English language arts

test," he said. Mr. Cotton also said that Ozona's juniors will have one more opportunity to pass the failed section(s) on TEAMS this year (May 1988), and two opportunities to pass the failed sections(s) on TEAMS during the 1988-19 school year.

Gonzales announces for sheriff

Aldo Gonzales, an 11-year veteran of the Crockett County Sheriff's Department, has announced his candidacy for Crockett County Sheriff, subject to the March 8 Democratic Primary.

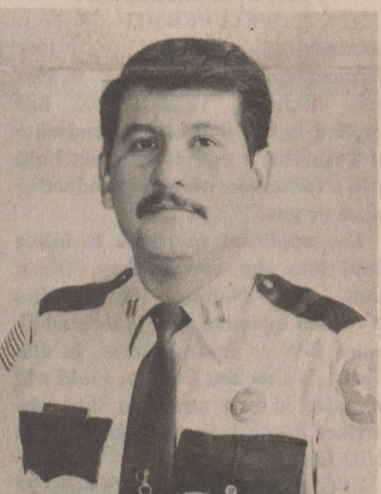
A native West Texan, Aldo was born and reared in Ballinger. He has over 14 years' experience in law enforcement, having started with the Runnels County Sheriff's Department in 1973.

Gonzales was commissioned a Texas peace officer in 1974 after completing the Police Academy offered by the Engineering Extension Service of Texas A&M University in Abilene.

He was hired as deputy sheriff in Crockett County in 1976. He was later promoted to sergeant and then to his current rank of captain. He has completed courses in homicide and advanced homicide investigation as well as drug law enforcement and penal code, plus the new laws of arrest.

He is married to the former Sandra Mahannah, an Ozona native. They make their home at 106 Fairview Dr. with their children, Ashley, 5, and Michael, 18 months. Ashley attends kindergarten in the Ozona schools.

Gonzales feels leadership and experience qualify him for the post he

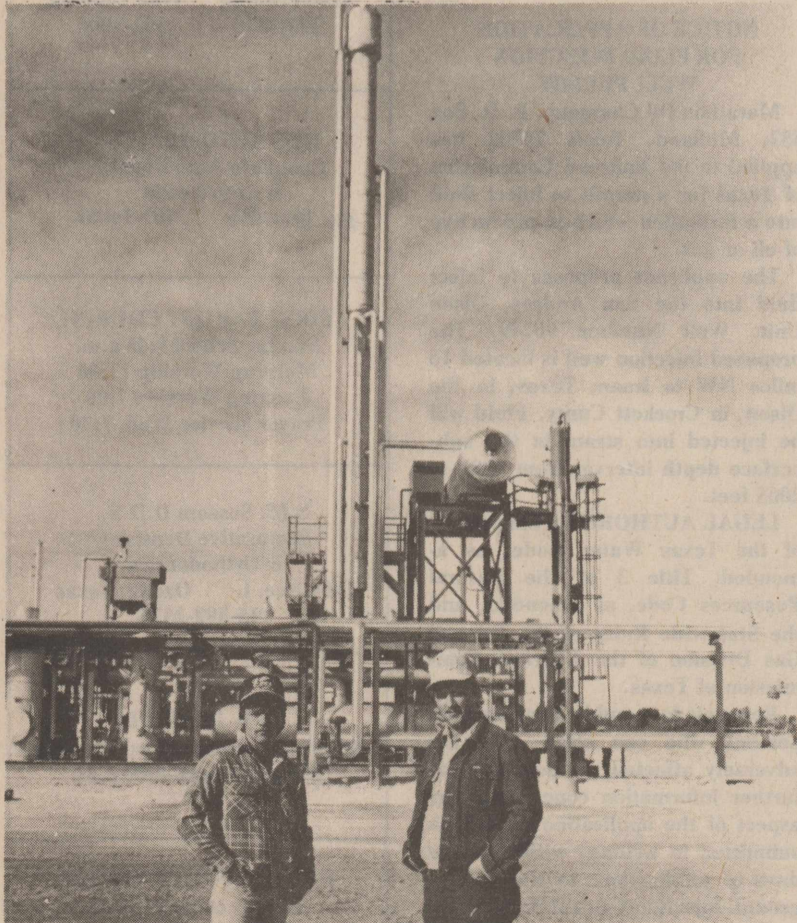


is seeking. He is an active member of the Texas Army National Guard and has been so for 15 years, attaining the rank of tank commander. He is also a member of the Southside Lions Club.

He feels his experience in small-town law enforcement gives him a good grip on the law enforcement problems unique to this area of Texas. He is for fair and equal treatment for all citizens in the county, and if elected will carry out this policy in all matters.

He earnestly solicits the vote and support of the people in Crockett County.

Valero on line with new gas processing plant



Kelly Martin and Bob Bruns at the new Valero plant north of Ozona

Crockett County has a new gas processing plant within its boundaries owned by Valero Gas Co. headquartered in San Antonio.

The 30 million cubic feet per day plant was moved here from Fort Stockton and was erected west of Ozona near the Citation plant. The facility will be handling natural gas produced by J. Cleo Thompson, Intratex, El Paso and Northern Natural Gas Co.

"We strip the liquid mix from the gas and sell it to Phillips Pipeline," said Bob Bruns. "Right now we are moving 20 million per day, but we are capable of handling 30 million."

Bruns, plant manager, and his wife Ida have a son 10-years-old and a girl who is four.

The crew includes two operators, Kelly Martin and Ross Blair. Kelly and his wife Jerri have two boys with another one due any day. Ross and his wife have a little girl.

Bruns and his family moved here from Oklahoma although they are San Angelo natives and were former residents of Sonora. They like Ozona because it is quiet and clean, said Bruns.

Santa is coming Friday, Dec. 18

Santa Claus will be arriving in Ozona Friday afternoon at about 2:30 according to Doris Haire of the Ozona Fire Department. After flying

Intermediate School evacuated due to suspected gas leak

Students at Ozona Intermediate School were evacuated Monday afternoon while a suspected gas leak in the building was investigated by firemen.

The children were outside eight to 10 minutes in 32 degree weather until the cause of the odor filling several classrooms was found.

Volunteer firemen determined that the school's heating system was drawing fumes from a nearby gas well into the school.

A truck at the well was being loaded with concentrate which produced the strong fumes.

Volunteers answered a call to the Adams Ranch 30 miles south of Ozona Saturday afternoon. Approximately 60 acres west of Hwy. 163 burned after catching fire from a welding machine. Two trucks and 10 men answered the 1:26 call using 3,600 gallons of water. A county water truck and dozer assisted at the scene.

in to Ozona Airport, Santa will make his annual visit to the fire station to meet the children of the community.

Borrego enters constable race

Raymond P. "Bear" Borrego has announced candidacy for constable of Crockett County.

A native of Ozona, Raymond feels his past volunteer work with the Crockett County Sheriff's Department provides the qualifications needed to best fill this position.

Raymond actively serves as a member of the Crockett County Ambulance Service and is a certified Emergency Care Attendant. He also serves as a member of the Crockett County Volunteer Fire Department and has received certification in Firefighting II and V and in Rescue I and II.

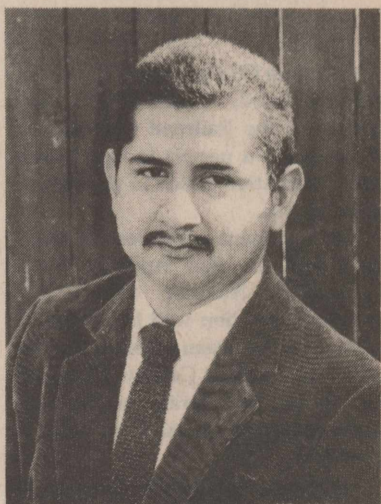
Borrego is a member of the Board of Crockett County Hospital.

He has served his church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, as a financial committee member. He is head of the ushers and a parish council member. He has also served as an acolyte and volunteer maintenance personnel.

Borrego is a charter member of the Knights of Columbus Council 8572. Raymond is assistant service manager at J. B. Miller & Co.

If elected, Borrego states he will fulfill the duties of constable to the best of his ability.

"Your support will be greatly appreciated," said Borrego.





Monroe-Chapman vows spoken

Stephanie Louise Monroe became the bride of Jess Clay Chapman on Nov. 7, 1987, at 3:00 p.m. in the church of Christ in Fort Stockton. E. R. Watson, a long-time family friend, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John W. Monroe of Fort Stockton and the late John W. Monroe. She is the granddaughter of W. L. "Dutch" Campbell of Santa Anna and Mrs. and Mrs. John T. Monroe of Dumas.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne "Murdock" Matthews of San Angelo and Mr. Joe B. Chapman of Del Rio and the late Mrs. Chapman. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lineberger of San Angelo, Mrs. Jessie Mae Henderson of Del Rio and Mrs. Estelle Chapman of Del Rio.

At the scene of the ceremony, twin brass pedestal urns with apricot roses were displayed. Satin apricot and jade pew markers were used to further enhance the setting.

Accappella musical selections were provided by Mrs. Larry Crowell, Mrs. Barry McCallister, Mrs. David McMasters, Mr. John Day, Mr. Jose Castrejon, Mr. Darrell Scott, Miss Paige Crowell, Miss Dana Winters, Mr. Brett Durham and Miss Holly Hickman. "Theme from Ice Castles" was sung as the guests were being seated. As the mothers and grandmother were being seated, the selection was "Two Shall Be One". The group rendered "The Wedding Song" as the bride was escorted down the aisle by Larry Crowell, a cherished friend of her father's. Blake Crowell read the scripture from Ruth 1:16-17 and a poem contributed by Charlotte Carey, and the singers followed with "Whither Thou Goest" and "Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer". Stephanie selected "Endless Love" to sing to her new husband. The recessional selection was "The Lord Bless You and Keep You".

Leesa Monroe of San Angelo, sister of the bride, served Stephanie as maid of honor. She wore a jade intermission length dress of satin with matching leather pumps. Leesa carried a small bouquet of apricot roses and rosebuds, accented with jade ribbon.

The ushers were attired in silver tuxedos with matching cummerbunds with apricot rose boutonnieres. Shane Fenton of Ozona, a friend of the bridegroom, and Blake Crowell of College Station, a friend of the bride's family, served as ushers. Craig Chapman of Del Rio

attended his brother as best man. The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo with an apricot cummerbund and apricot rose boutonniere.

The radiant bride wore an original by Temes, accented with ribbon lace in candlelight ivory lace. Her dress, borrowed from Hilliary Hodges Slatton of Dallas, was intermission length with a deep cape collar, creating a portrait neckline. Her hair piece created a halo effect with tiny seed pearls encircling her head twice. To complement the lovely dress, Stephanie wore matching ivory leather pumps. Her accessories included a pearl necklace that had been a wedding gift from her father to her mother on their wedding day. The bride wore a new blue garter that was thrown by the bridegroom and caught by Chad Buie of San Angelo. She also wore a penny in her shoe, denoting the year of her birth, 1965. Stephanie carried a beautiful glass bouquet piece, borrowed from Adelita Smalling of Sonora; apricot rose buds were entwined among the glass pieces. A separate bridal bouquet was tossed and retrieved by Allison Huth of San Antonio, a former college roommate.

The mother of the bride wore an emerald green two-piece street length dress, accented with a corsage of apricot roses. Her accessories included diamond earrings, gold chain and taupe shoes. Mrs. Jessie Mae Henderson, grandmother of the bridegroom, wore a soft, flowing mauve polyester street length dress. Her ensemble was also accented with a corsage of apricot roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall. An ecru crocheted cloth dressed the bride's table. Her cake was a three-tiered white cake decorated with confectionery apricot roses and green leaves. The top tier held a Precious Moments figurine of a bride and bridegroom. Banana fruit slush was served from crystal service. Apricot rose mints were served from a crystal dish. A beautiful centerpiece of apricot roses graced her table.

The bridegroom's table was embellished with a matching tablecloth and a silver candelabra with jade candles and bows. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service. His German chocolate cake with chocolate icing was decorated with a hunter saying, "This is better than hunting". Other silver pieces held spiced pecans, green leaf mints, and a pineapple-nut cheeseball with

crackers.

A round registration table adorned by yet another matching table cloth had a green underlay. In addition to the bride's book, the table held an ecru feather pen and brass candleholder with a jade candle and baby's breath. Tonya Nelson of San Marcos presided at this table.

Others serving in the houseparty were Natalie Allen of San Angelo, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. E. R. Watson, Mrs. Charlie McIntyre, Mrs. Delmon Hodges, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. Doyle Conley, Mrs. Gene Day, Mrs. L. V. Arnett, Mrs. Richard Bowles, Mrs. Arlie Weatherman, Mrs. Larry Crowell and Mrs. Pete Hickman.

To begin the Chapman honeymoon, Mrs. Chapman was attired in a mauve dropped waist polished cotton dress with tiny ecru buttons trimming the entire length of the dress with a pink carnation corsage and ivory leather pumps. The Chapman honeymoon was a cruise to the Bahamas on the ship Madi Gras, which they met after flying to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will be making their home 2 1/2 miles out of Ozona where he is employed with the Ozona Gas Processing Plant. Mrs. Chapman is an adult probation officer with the Permian Basin Probation Department and a 1986 graduate of Angelo State College.

Out of town guests registering other than those already mentioned were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy T. McGahey, Mickie and Jeromey Hinojosa of Alpine; Mrs. Nathan Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neighbors, Karen and Jo Beth of Big Spring; Joe B. Chapman and Candy of Del Rio; Mrs. Woodrow Metts of Abilene; Mrs. Jerry Hagler and Crystal Perkins of Dumas; Barbara and Mikki Templeton of Rankin; Tonya Kettle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Kindra Allen, Shawna Martindale and Todd Hinson of Alford; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maness of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Garza and Mrs. Shane Fenton of Ozona; Susan Scott of Big Lake; Kim Wolfe, Cara Caldwell and Gina Hodges of Midland; Judy Johnson of Bryan; Brett King of College Station and W. L. Campbell of Santa Anna.

Following the rehearsal on Friday night, Nov. 6, at 8:00 p.m., the bridegroom hosted and prepared, with the assistance of Mrs. Larry Crowell, Mrs. E. R. Watson, Mrs. Bill Caldwell and Craig Chapman, dinner, Friends and family, numbering about 40, gathered at the Fifth Street House for barbecued brisket, beans, potato salad, tortillas, sauces, chips, dips and cherry cobbler.

PRENUPTIAL PARTIES:

At 10:30 in the morning, prior to the wedding, Tonya and Peggy Nelson hosted a delightful bridal brunch for the bride-to-be. Those in attendance were: Leesa and Carolee Monroe, Ruby and Paige Crowell,

Mrs. Suzie Matthews, Mrs. Natalie Allen, Miss Holly Hickman, Miss Kim Wolfe and Mrs. Peri Fenton.

The menu included: eggs puff, a grape gelatin salad, muffins, cheesy toasty bites, fresh grapes and orange slices, and a medley fruit juice.

The table was decorated with a beautiful apricot floral arrangement, and with napkin rings made from tiny wreaths with apricot colored ribbons and tiny apricot rosebuds attached, and holding apricot colored dinner napkins. These wreaths were favors for the guests. The hostesses presented Stephanie with a green candle and stand with a floral apricot candle ring.

A lingerie shower was given by Kim Wolfe and Leesa Monroe in San Angelo on Sept. 26, 1987, in the home of Leesa Monroe.

A miscellaneous shower brunch was held at the home of Mrs. Doyle Conley on Oct. 10, 1987. It was hosted by Mrs. E. R. Watson, Mrs. Charlie McIntyre, Mrs. Delmon Hodges, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. Gene Day, Mrs. L. V. Arnett, Mrs. Richard Bowles, Mrs. Arlie Weatherman, Mrs. Larry Crowell, Mrs. Pete Hickman and Mrs. Doyle Conley.

A miscellaneous shower and luncheon was given in honor of Stephanie Monroe, bride-elect of Clay Chapman, at noon in the Crockett County Courthouse Annex on Oct. 22, 1987, by employees who work in the courthouse. In addition to a lovely luncheon, they served a delectable bridal cake, and a beautiful centerpiece, a floral-filled basket, was given as a hostess gift.

A miscellaneous couple's shower was given at the church of Christ in Ozona on Oct. 28, 1987. It was hosted by the members and refreshments were a delicious cake and punch.



Perales-Leal to wed

Mrs. Francisco Perales of Corpus Christi announces the coming marriage of her daughter, Arlene Perales, to Diego Leal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Leal of Ozona. The couple will wed Saturday, Feb.

20, at 3 p.m. in St. Teresa Catholic Church in Corpus Christi. Diego is a 1984 graduate of Ozona High School, and is now stationed at Carswell A.F.B. in Fort Worth.

Another miscellaneous couple's shower and dinner honored the couple at the Sutton County National Bank and Hospitality Room in Sonora on Nov. 4, 1987. It was hosted by Mrs. Gabriel Espinosa, Mrs.

Adelita Smalls, Mrs. Ron Morris, and Mrs. Joe Weinegart. The delicious dinner consisted of tuna salad, a strawberry gelatin salad, dips, chips, punch and a lovely white cake decorated with white and apricot roses.

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Sheriff's report

arrests:

12-10 A 17-year-old Victoria man was arrested by THP on charges of "unauthorized use of a motor vehicle". On 12-14 he was released to Victoria officers to be transported to that county for trial.

12-12 A 34-year-old Ozona man surrendered to the Sheriff's Office on a warrant out of Terrell County charging theft of property. The subject was released on bond.

INCIDENTS:

12-17 A citizen on Buena Vista reported that his garage was burglarized. Taken from a vehicle inside the garage was a stereo, speakers, and amplifier. Sheriff's Deputies are investigating this case.

12-9 A Florida man reported that he had left a money bag in the rest room of an Ozona restaurant. Missing was approximately \$180 in cash and some checks. Sheriff's deputies are checking out several suspects that were seen in the area.

12-10 The Sheriff's Office received a report of the theft of several gas meters from a location on Pandale Road. The area was checked for footprints and tire prints. Texas Rangers and investigators from the Texas Railroad Commission are assisting in the investigation of this case.

12-10 Sheriff's deputies are investigating a broken window at a residence on Santa Rosa Street. Someone threw a rock and broke the window while the family was asleep.

12-12 Juveniles were responsible for an attempted burglary at a residence on Hwy. 163 south of town. Nothing was taken and only a screen was removed from the window. Sheriff's deputies have contacted the parents of the children.

12-12 A bicycle was stolen from a residence on Ave. H. On 12-14 the victim located the bicycle and reported to sheriff's deputies. Deputies recovered the bicycle and returned it to the owner.

Ranchers' Breakfast meeting Dec. 17

A Rancher's Breakfast meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Inn of the West in Ozona. Breakfast will be served at 7:00 p.m. with a brief, but informative program following.

Dr. Frank Craddock, sheep and goat specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will discuss nutritional requirements of sheep and goats during this phase of the production cycle and supplemental feeding.

Dr. Tim Turner will discuss Decox and bitterweed poisoning. Scott Porter will discuss Rumatel, a new wormer for season-long parasite control.

The breakfast will be compliments of Pfizer, Inc. and Southwestern Livestock and Minerals.

4-H LIVESTOCK LEADERS TO MEET DEC. 17

4-H livestock leaders will meet at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, in the courthouse to make final plans for the 4-H Livestock Show and make committee assignments and responsibilities.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Civic Center from 5 until 6:30 p.m.

COSMETOLOGY DEPT. WELCOMES CHRISTMAS

The Cosmetology Department at Ozona High School will sponsor a Christmas program Dec. 17 in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH TO HAVE LIVE NATIVITY SCENE

Members of United Methodist Church Youth Fellowship will present a live nativity scene on the church grounds Dec. 20 from 6 until 8 p.m.

STOCKYARDS REPORT

Choice Lt. Steer Calves 85-1.02#
Choice Med. Steer Calves 80-95#
Choice Hvy. Steer Calves 78-84#
Med. Quality Steer Calves 70-75#
Choice Steer Yearlings 68-75#
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Choice Lt. Heifer Calves 78-92#
Choice Med. Heifer Calves 75-84#
Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves 68-75#
Med. Quality Heifer Calves 67-72#
Choice Heifer Yearlings 67-73#
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On Dec. 7 there were 2,689 head of goats and sheep sold at the stockyards. The market was very active on all classes. Lambs sold steady to \$2 higher on heavy classes. Angora goats were steady with Spanish goats \$2-\$4 higher.

Choice Spring Lambs 90-1.06#
Hvy. Lambs 77-85#
Fat Ewes 28-43#
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16-20#
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hd.
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Fat Kids \$30-\$35 hd.
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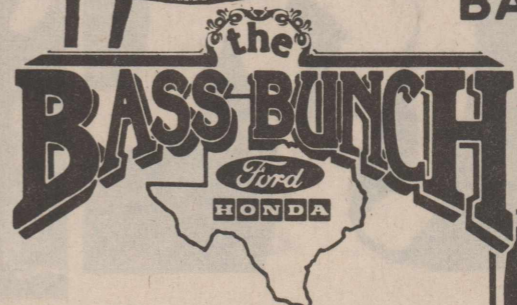
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Lion Basketball



THE OZONA LIONS WERE 2ND PLACE WINNERS of the 1987 Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament.
Top row [l-r] Mike Morrow, Oscar Payne, Jim Etheridge, Scott Denman, Chris Denman and Will Seahorn.
Bottom row [l-r] Derold Vargas, Danny Sanchez, George Ybarra, Oscar Galindo and Bret Hood.



THE OZONA LADY LIONS WERE 3RD PLACE WINNERS in the 1987 Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament.
Photographed [l-r]: Adraine Wilson, Kristina Martinez, Stacy Berry, Stacey Lay, Sharon McCrohan, Melissa Vallejo, Dawn Hanson, Lydia Pena, Polly Villarreal, Regina Cervantez and Lacy Miller.



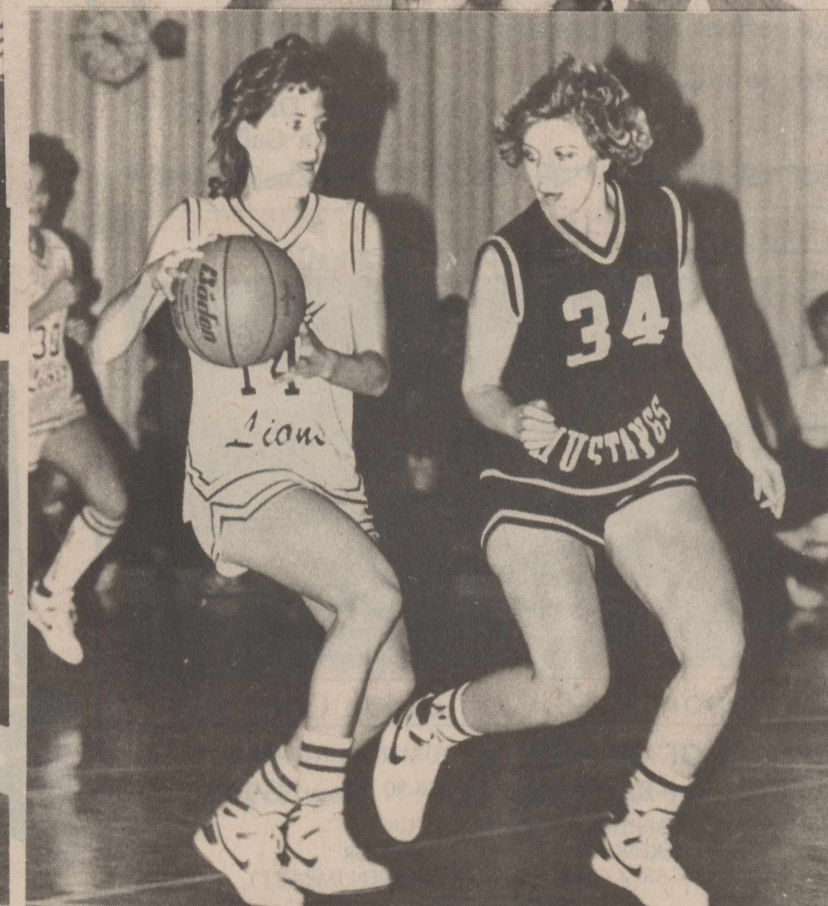
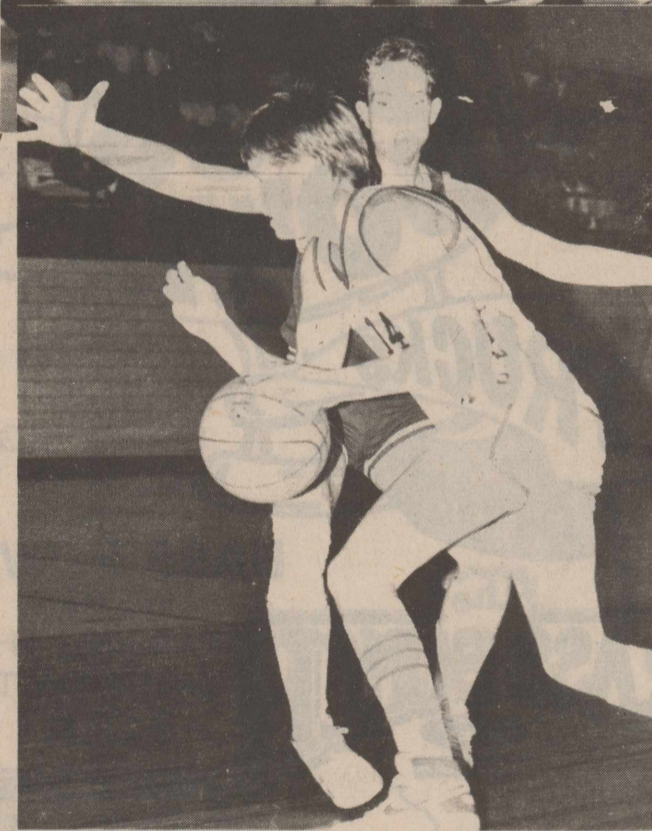
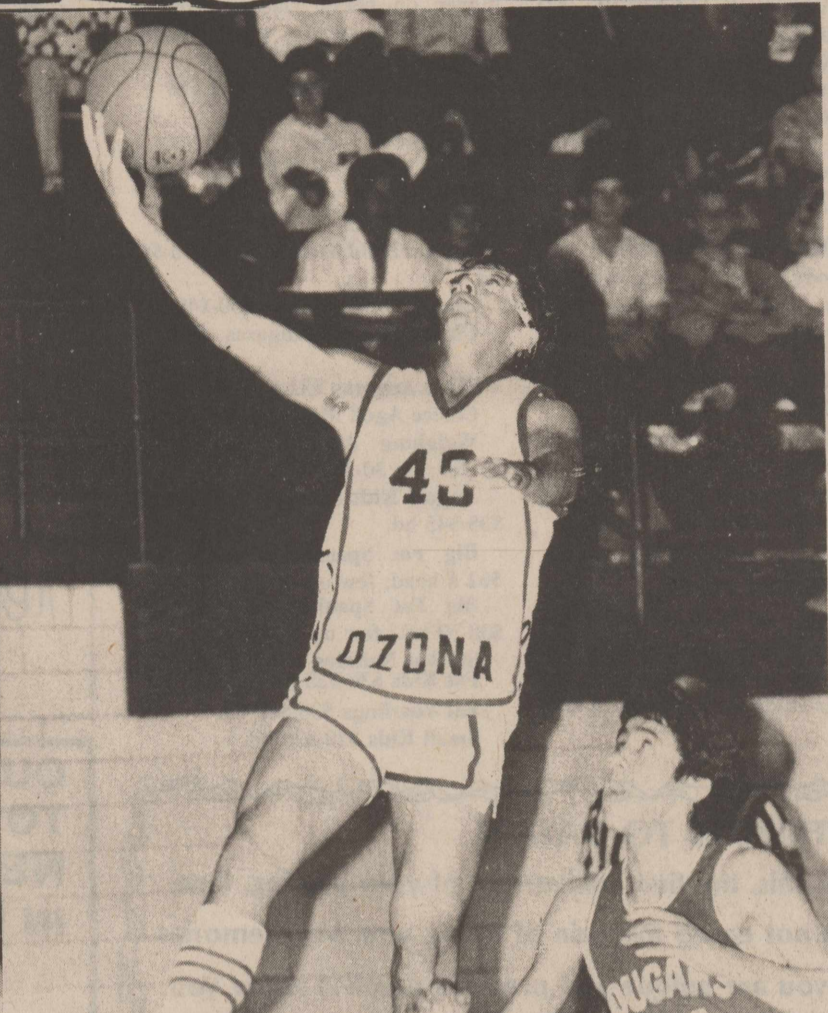
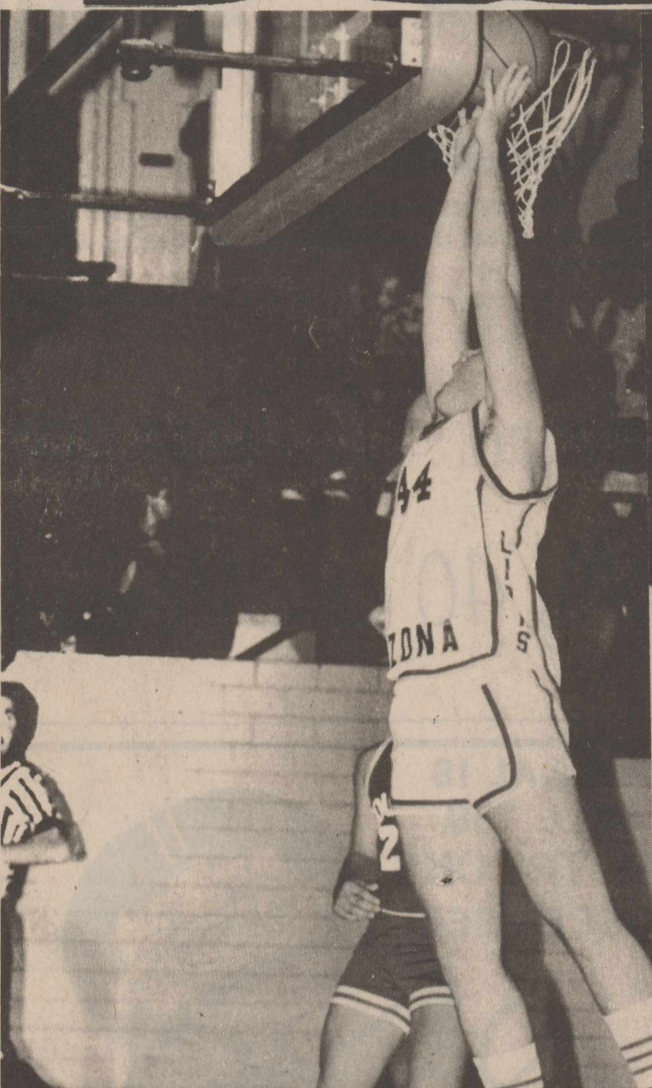
ALL-TOURNAMENT BOYS OF The 1987 Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament were:
[l-r] Kenneth Lawrence, Brownfield; MVP-Lance Auburg, Brownfield; Jay Cantrell, Brownfield; Danny Sanchez, Ozona and Robert Morris of Crane.



ALL TOURNAMENT GIRLS named at the Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament were:
[l-r]: MVP-Shona Drewery, Coahoma; Kelly Williams, Coahoma; Sarita Hair, Crane; Celina Garcia, Crane; Kristina Martinez, Ozona; and not pictured Hollie Heap of Junction.



THE STERLING LAY MEMORIAL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD was presented by Stacey Lay.
Girls: Melissa Gallegos of Dell City. Boys: Timmy Wiseman of Ft. Hancock [not pictured].



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Ozona tournament action

Boys' final repeat of last year

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Lions could not find a foothold in the championship game against Brownfield and failed to keep up, finishing second with a 56-83 loss.

The Lions first overpowered Dell City, then slipped past Crane for the first time in several years to make the finals of the Ozona Tournament held last weekend.

Ozona jumped out to a 19-4 first quarter lead and never looked back, scoring 17, 16 and 18 points in the next three periods for a 70-37 win over Dell City.

The Lions called on support from Danny Sanchez and Bret Hood who scored 16 and ten points respectively. Jim Etheridge and George Ybarra added eight each.

Etheridge and Chris Denman, the younger brother of tower Scott Denman, helped control the boards as they had seven and five rebounds.

Sanchez had six of the team's 16 steals while the Lions only turned the ball over 12 times.

Crane sported a couple of six-foot plus persons and slight quickness, but the Lions were able to contain both as they inched past the Golden Cranes 50-48.

Leading by only two in the first period, the Lions held a five-point lead at halftime, 26-21.

Crane outscored Ozona in the third quarter, 17-10 and took the lead going into the fourth period.

The Lions regained the lead and held out as Crane put up a final-second shot that came up nil. Scott Denman played well defensively against Crane's main height and also found time to score 17 points and grab six rebounds.

Will Seahorn had seven points. Mike Morrow had five rebounds.

The Lions had met Brownfield earlier and had played them to a 63-72 game. Now they met again in a repeat of the previous year's final, including the winner.

Brownfield jumped out in front from the start and began adding points to their side of the board while the Lions found it difficult to even score. However, by the quarter's end, Ozona pulled to within four, 16-12.

The second quarter proved all Brownfield who scored 20 points to the Lions' ten and led 36-22 at intermission.

The Lions never recovered and the Cubs of Brownfield continued at their quick, fast-paced style and cruised to an 83-56 win.

Seahorn, S. Denman and Morrow provided scoring with 14, 11 and eight points.

Danny Sanchez made the All-Tournament Team. Joining him included James White of Coahoma and Crane's tower, Robert Morris.

Two Brownfield players, Kenneth Lawrence and Jay Cantrell made the team while another member, Lance Auburg was selected as the Most Valuable Player.

Fort Hancock's Timmy Wiseman received the Sterling Lay Sportsmanship Award.

Lady Lions take third at own tourney

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Lady Lions rebounded from a first-round loss to Crane and won their next two games and placed third in last weekend's Ozona Basketball Tournament.

A sluggish second half saw the Lady Lions' lead slip away against Crane; however, the girls beat Fort Hancock 45-25 then Dell City 52-35.

Ozona opened action strongly in their first-round game. Down by one at the end of one quarter with Crane, the Lady Lions scored 13 points to Crane's 7 and took a five point lead at halftime.

Ozona added nine more behind the scoring of Sharon McCrohan in the third quarter. But Crane exploded with 18 and took the lead by four.

Crane held the Lady Lions at bay

time.

Ozona's pace slowed somewhat in the third period when they scored only four points to Fort Hancock's six. However, they retaliated with a 14 point spree in the final quarter and won 45-25.

throughout the final quarter, winning 43-36.

Stacy Lay led Ozona scorers with eight points, and Stacy Berry and Kristina Martinez contributed six each. Lydia Pena had three steals and four assists while leading in rebounds with seven.

The Lady Lions controlled the game against Fort Hancock from the beginning.

Pena had eight points in the first quarter to spur Ozona to a 12-4 lead which extended to 27-10 by half-

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Fowler sweeps FFA Show

Keith Fowler swept the FFA Lamb Show Dec. 12 taking grand champion honors in fine wool, cross bred and fine wool pair classes.

Darrel Dunham exhibited the grand champion cross bred pair.

The reserve champion fine wool lamb was exhibited by Mike Sanchez.

Shane Cooper placed the reserve champion cross bred.

Martin Childress was the exhibitor of the reserve champion fine wool pair with Cody Sutton exhibiting the reserve champion cross bred pair.

FFA Sweetheart Missy Bishop presented the awards for the show.

Twenty students exhibited 48 animals which were judged by Bill Weatherby of Midwest Feed Yards of San Angelo.

Classes and the placings were:

Light Wt. Fine Wool Lambs

1. Mike Sanchez, 2. Tooter O'Bryant, 3. Terry Taylor, 4. Angie Marshal, 5. Angie Marshal, 6. Cody Sutton, 7. Tooter O'Bryant, 8. Tooter O'Bryant, 9. Randy Judd, 10. Randy Judd

Heavy Wt. Fine Wool Lambs

1. Keith Fowler, 2. Shane Cooper, 3. Mike Sanchez, 4. Keith Fowler, 5. Andy Stokes, 6. Lore Hohertz, 7. Scott Denman, 8. Martin Childress, 9. Mike Sanchez, 10. Terry Taylor, 11. Scott Denman

Light Wt. Cross Bred Lambs

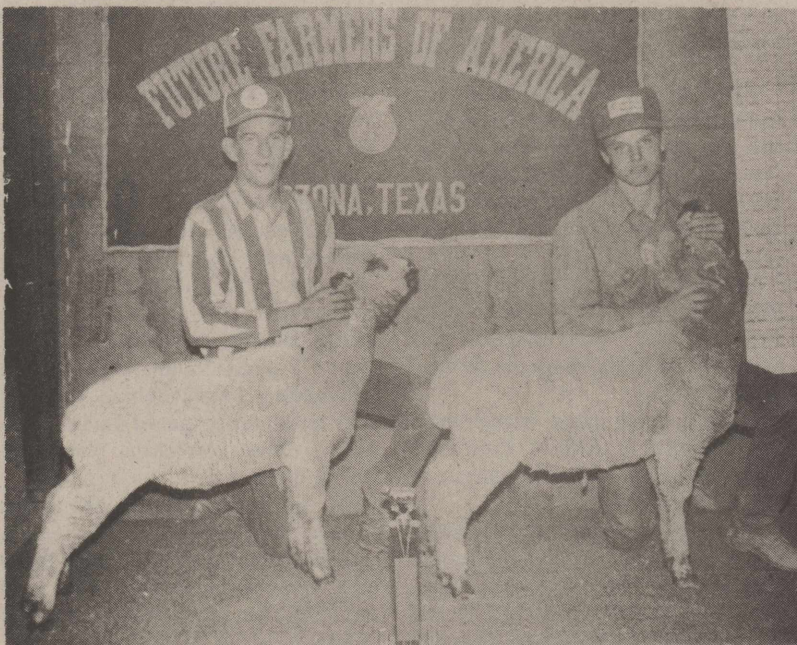
1. Cody Sutton, 2. Darrel Dunham, 3. Will Seahorn, 4. Will Seahorn, 5. Cody Sutton, 6. Will Seahorn, 7. Fleet Worthington, 8. Bryan Harms, 9. Trey Harris, 10. Lore Hohertz, 11. Stacie McDaniel, 12. Will Seahorn

Heavy Wt. Cross Bred Lambs

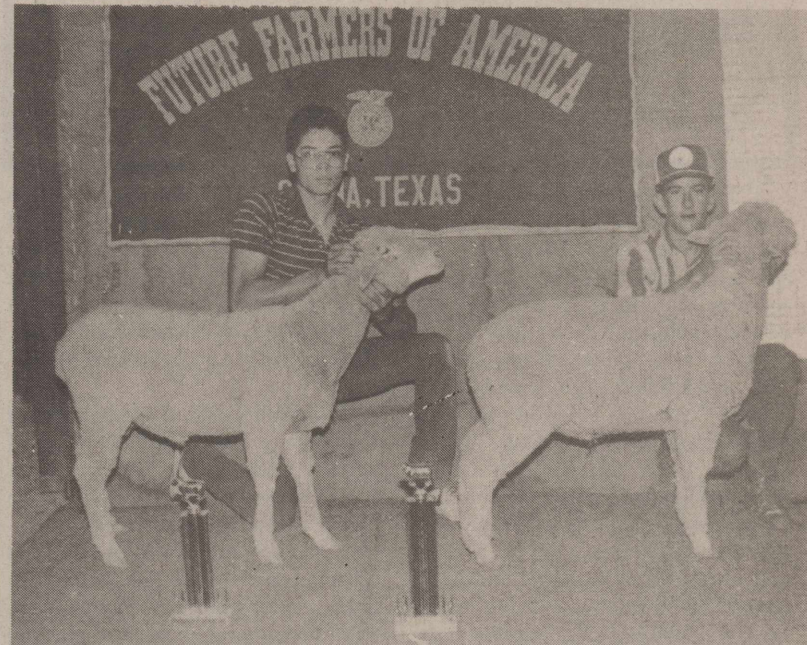
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FFA Lamb Show winners



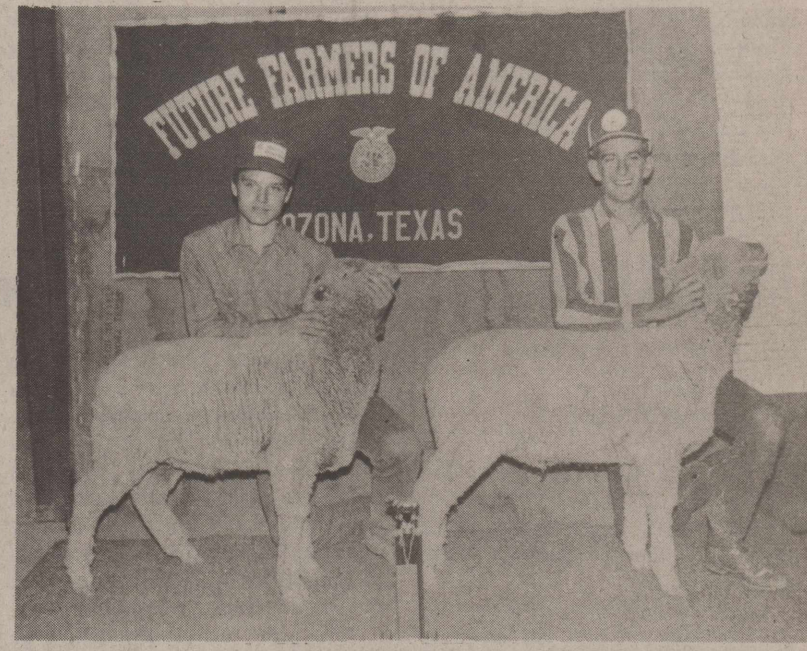
Grand Champion Cross Bred Pair exhibited by Darrel Dunham [r] assisted by Keith Fowler



Grand Champion Fine Wool exhibited by Keith Fowler [r] Reserve Champion Fine Wool exhibited by Mike Sanchez



Reserve Champion Cross Bred Pair exhibited by Cody Sutton [l] assisted by Andy Stokes



Grand Champion Fine Wool Pair exhibited by Keith Fowler [r] assisted by Darrel Dunham



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Grand Champion Cross Bred Lamb - Keith Fowler Reserve Champion Cross Bred Lamb - Shane Cooper Cooper also won the outstanding showmanship award.



Reserve Champion Fine Wool Pair exhibited by Martin Childress [r] assisted by Andy Stokes

Lions lose to Ft. Stockton

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

In a high scoring game, the Ozona lions ended 14 points in the hole as they lost to Fort Stockton for the second time this year.

The Lions played close through the first two quarters but Fort Stockton shaved a few points off Ozona's scoring in the second half and won 89-75.

The two teams averaged a total of 41 points each quarter en route to the high score. The first quarter opened with Fort Stockton out front 23-20.

The Lions scored the most points

in the second quarter but were still behind by two come halftime.

In the last two quarters, Fort Stockton continued at a constant 20-plus points while the Lions failed to reach 20 in either quarter.

Down 67-58 in the third quarter, the Lions saw their hopes slip away in the final minutes as Fort Stockton won 89-75.

Mike Morrow led Ozona scorers with 16 points with Will Seahorn right behind with 15. Chris Denman added 11 of his own while Scott Denman had five rebounds. Danny Sanchez had six assists.

The Lions head to Iraan this Friday for their first district game. Games, including JV and girls action, begin at 5:00 p.m.

Attention Royalty Owners:

If you own royalty on gas being sold thru the Ladd Petroleum Gas Processing Plant you are invited to a meeting on January 21, 1988 at 7:00 in the Emerald Room of The Ozona National Bank.

As many of you know I have been auditing Ladd Petroleum on behalf of Pie Pierce and the Henderson Estate.

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Chamber of Commerce president Dan Pullen [l] and Chamber secretary Della Moore assisted with the grand opening ribbon cutting Saturday at Out of the Woodwork. About to cut the ribbon is Chodya Squiers who operates the family owned business. Others present include: Carla Squiers, Randy Squiers, Faye Mills, Jimmy Mills, Benton Lacy, Sue Lacy, Coleta Squiers and Curtis Squiers. Kim Squiers was unable to be present at the ceremony in the Village shop.

J.V. girls return with tournament trophy

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

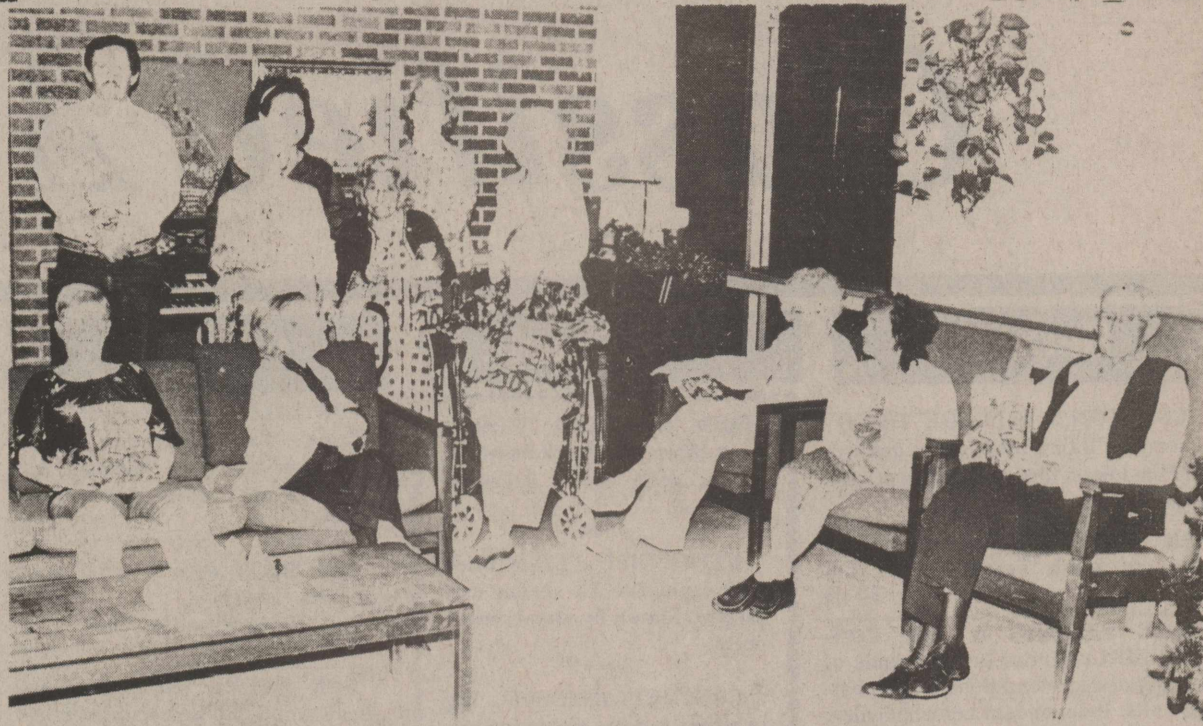
The Ozona J.V. Lady Lions traveled to Junction last weekend to compete in the annual Junction Junior Varsity Tournament. When it was all said and done, the Lady Lions came away with two wins, one loss, and a runner-up trophy.

During the tournament (which was played by a round-robin format in which four teams participate and everyone plays everyone else), the Lady Lions breezed through the first two games, defeating Menard 41-15 and Mason 43-22. In the final game, Ozona faced Junction for the championship. In a see-saw, tooth and nail battle, Junction took the title by a single point in a hard-fought 26-25 victory.

In the first game, Ozona squared off against Menard. With freshman post-player Tammy Arrott leading the way, the Ladies scored 41 points while holding the Lady Yellowjackets to a mere 15 points. Arrott hit for nine of the Lady Lions' points while juniors Dottie Gonzalez, Shannon Curry, Cathy Moran and Stacie Winkley followed with 22 combined points. Gonzalez scored seven while Curry, Moran and Winkley each had five. Others scoring for the Ladies were Judy Fierro with four, and Mikki Ramirez, Carla Perez and Brenda Rodriguez each with two.

In Ozona's second game, a convincing and impressive 43-22 victory over Mason, Gonzalez was the Lady Lions' big gun. The 5'5" junior sizzled the bucket for 15 points. Again leading the rest of the scoring were Moran, Arrott and Winkley, who had nine, eight and seven, respectively. Also scoring for Ozona was Brenda Rodriguez with four.

In the championship game, juniors accounted for nearly all of Ozona's scoring. Moran was Ozona's only player in double-figures as she was good for 10 points. Following her were Shannon Curry, Tammy Arrott and Stacie Winkley with four apiece. Rounding out the scoring was Gonzalez, the J.V. Lady Lions' leading scorer over the past two seasons, with three.



Residents of Crockett County Care Center received Christmas gifts from the Salvation Army Monday. The Christmas packages were delivered by Johnny Childress, local field chairman [standing, l]. Others pictured are: seated, Doris Robnett, Inez Biggs, Jean

Beardmore, Eva Dean, Juana Hernandez, and Charlie Watson. L to r standing are: Childress, Minnie Karr, JoAnne Marshall, activities director, Tomasa Ramos, Edna Wallace and Nellie Harp.

Montgomery services held

Carl D. Montgomery, age 76, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1987, at his home. Graveside services were held Thursday, Dec. 10, at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Montgomery was born March 16, 1911 in Davis, Oklahoma. He was a retired grocer and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He had lived in Ozona for more than 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Maudie Montgomery of Ozona; two sons and daughters-in-law, Carl Montgomery

Jr. and Jayne of San Angelo, Robert Lee "Pete" Montgomery and Becky of Tempe, Arizona; one sister, Bessie Pickens of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. C. Couch of Ozona; four grandchildren, Susan and Michelle Montgomery of Tempe, Arizona and Amy and Ben Montgomery of San Angelo.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Masonic Lodge Children's Home or to the charity of your choice.

Pallbearers were: R. L. Brown, Steve Bueno, Don Long, Ray Don Myers, Mike Sadler and Steve Williams.

Honorary pallbearers were: Bill Cooper, Lonnie Doris, A. O. Fields, Scottie Houston, Oscar Kost, Weldon Maness, Billy Mills, Freddie Nicks, Glenn Sutton, Lonnie Van Ness and Jackie Womack.

The Hensley twins, Bryan and Tondra, will be 16 on Dec. 16. Hope the day is a happy one.

Mrs. Oscar Kost was honored Saturday with a birthday dinner in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. George and Melanie in Midland. The Kosts were in Midland for the weekend.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Scottie and Linda:

Thank you for your contribution to our recent Crockett County 4-H Food Show. 52 youth entered the show and 12 represented Crockett County at the District Show Dec. 5 in Stanton. All these youth gained knowledge, skills, experience and confidence through their participation.

Your donation made this possible. Thanks for supporting the youth of our county—our future leaders.

Sincerely,
Billy H. Reagor

To the Editor, Ozona Stockman
I recently attended a meeting of the Crockett County Hospital Board. When I voiced my concerns and question about the Physician contract, I was posed a more important question by the Board members...

"Where were you six months ago when we first started on this?"
I would like to ask some similar questions of the taxpayers of this county. "Where are you when the Hospital Board meets to determine the future of health care in Crockett County?" "Where are you when the School Board meets to decide on the course of your children's education?" "Where are you when the Commissioners' Court meets to determine where our tax monies are spent?"

Don't wait until your opinion is too late to be taken into account! These meetings are all open to the public and you have a right to know what is happening in your county. These people have a big responsibility and they deserve your input.

Sincerely,
Lara Sue Baggett

All meetings of the commissioners' court, hospital board and school board are open to the public and time and place are posted in the courthouse.

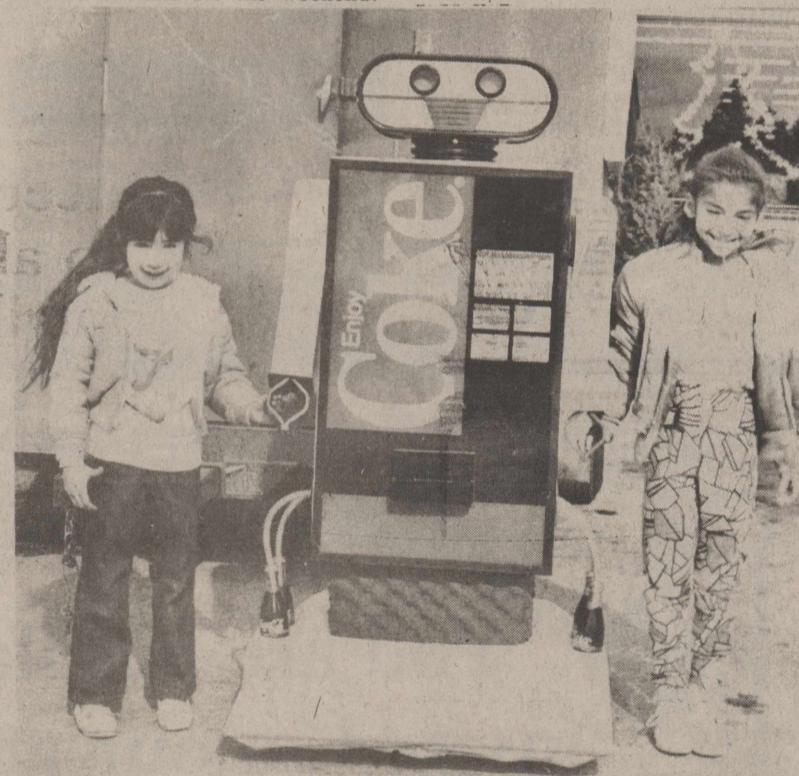
Commissioners' court meets on the second Monday of each month in the courtroom of the county courthouse.

The hospital board meets on Thursday following the first Monday of each month. Meeting place varies. Notice is posted also at Crockett County Hospital.

The school board meets the second Tuesday of each month in the school administration building. Meeting is also posted at superintendent's office.

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Conder rites in Oklahoma

Funeral services for Milton Lawrence Conder, 85, of Alex, Oklahoma City, William Conder of Alex, Haskell Conder of Bradley, Isaac Conder of Wisconsin; 22 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was born Aug. 2, 1902 near DeQueen, Arkansas, and died Thursday, Nov. 26, 1987 in Chickasha.

Mr. Conder and Rebecca Elizabeth Wheeler were married Nov. 18, 1923 in Corine.

He had lived in Alex for 43 years. Mr. Conder was a farmer and later worked in the oil field.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters, and four children. Vernia Louise Conder, Theima Conder, Milton Loyed Conder and Elmer Ray Conder.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Elizabeth of Alex; three daughters, Geneva Thompson of Hugo, OK; Mildred Standridge of Ozona; Mavis Stuckey of Alex; four

sons, Charlie Conder of Oklahoma City, William Conder of Alex, Haskell Conder of Bradley, Isaac Conder of Wisconsin; 22 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Alex Cemetery.

Happy birthday to Carl Thurman on Dec. 16.

Melody Stark has been selected to the symphonic band at Angelo State University as one of two top flautists. The OHS graduate is first chair flute in the concert band and is a member of the university's vocal choir and a city flute choir.

Rev. Richard Altenbaugh of Rowena stopped by The Stockman Tuesday with Christmas wishes for the community. His address is Box 96, Rowena, TX 76875.

★ FFA show (Cont. from pg. 9)

Fine Wool Pairs
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Firms making donations to the show included: Wool Growers, Ozona National Bank, Clayton's Village Drug, Ozona Wool and Mohair Co., South Texas Lumber Co., Thornton's Supermarket, Crockett County National Bank, Ozona Butane, West Texas Utilities, Ozona Veterinary Clinic, Alderman-Cave, Circle Bar Truck Corral, Energas Company, Double C Enterprises.

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Special thanks go to the Ozona Garden Club for their monthly flower display in the library. This month, Mrs. Tina Bean has provided a Christmas arrangement of pine cones, evergreen branches and red candles.

I want to thank the Jr. High faculty and the Jr. High kids for being so kind while Joe has been sick. We appreciate the flowers, cards and food. We hope Joe will get well soon so he can return. He misses all of you. Joe and Hope Ortiz

We would like to thank all our friends for their help, their thoughts and their prayers at the time of the loss of our loved one. The Carl Montgomery Family

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