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Making plans for the museum sponsored Christmas tour of homes are Mary Friend, Lucile Harrell, Lou

Deaton, chairman, and Shirley Kirby. Homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Probst, Mrs. Zelma Johnigan, Mr.

and Mrs. Dwight Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clayton will be included in the tour.

Staff photo by Linda Moore

Court canvasses election, tends regular agenda

Canvassing results of the Nov. 8 general election took a large slice of commissioners' time at the regular court meeting Monday. Official results show 1880 of the 2883 registered voters going to the polls for a 65 percent turnout.

Court members dealt with an agenda which saw them do an about face on an October decision to have water troughs removed from the horse barns. Only three of the 20 troughs are unuseable according to Jesus Guerra who sees to the water at the barn.

Commissioners Janet Hill, Sostenes DeHoyos and Chuy Castro voted to rescind an Oct. 10 vote that troughs be removed and hydrants installed at the horse barn, and included in the motion an agreement that the county maintain and repair the water system at the barn. Commissioner Jack Williams voted against the measure.

Winterizing roads was a priority topic for Eddie Moore, Road Department supervisor. Moore discussed costs of putting down a 35% asphalt,

65% water treatment on 20 foot wide sections of road at \$1,350 per mile compared to two foot wide strips along the sides at \$600 per mile. According to Moore, treatment along the shoulders is of more importance.

Judge Kathryn Mayfield and Auditor Sandy Stokes are to review the 1988 budget and 1989 budget worksheets to determine what funds are available now for the work. After an amount is specified, funds will be apportioned equally among the four precincts for the winterizing.

Moore was authorized by the court to purchase 2 3/8 inch pipe.

Upham Insurance was awarded the bid on airport liability and building insurance. The Baggett Agency also submitted a bid.

Names of three proposed Child Welfare Board members were submitted by Janet Wilson. Approved by the court were: Rick Bird, Buddy Hooper and Fred Fierro.

Also approved were new library board officers Marilyn Cox, president; Chesta Stuart, vice-president; and Elliott Barrera, secretary.

Helping Hands representative Janet Hill reported to commissioners that Jennifer Whited has been hired as cook for the Meals on Wheels program. Mrs. Whited has a degree in food management and has worked in a nursing home. Three hundred eighteen meals were served during October.

Distribution of commodities resumes Dec. 15, Mrs. Hill reported.

In other business, the court approved the bond of new deputy Alton Davis, disallowed a bill from Parkhill, Smith and Cooper Inc. for engineering service, approved a contract with Tom Green County to house Crockett County juveniles at a rate of \$50 per day, discussed adoption of a resolution on the conflict of interest law and oath of office law. A paragraph in the oath of office administered to commissioners and county judges binds them from doing business either directly or indirectly with the county. The same is not true of school board members, Mayfield said.

Water district focus of council meeting

by Jacquelyn Shacklette

A move to organize a county-wide water district is the spin-off of the annual meeting of the Crockett County Extension Council last week. A water district organizational meeting will be held at Ozona National Bank at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Texas State Senator Bill Sims and Sterling County Attorney Drew Durham spoke to the Extension Council meeting concerning the need for a local water district.

A committee was formed to establish what kind of district is needed, boundaries, goals; to discuss a commissioners' court resolution and to discover the publication requirement. This committee and all interested residents will meet to discuss the formation of a water district.

"If West Texas doesn't do something about water, someone else will do it for us," Sims said. "I think you are in a critical area. There are not many more critical areas to the Edwards (Aquifer) than Crockett, Irion and Schleicher Counties."

Historically, water conservation and preservation have not been a major concern, according to Sims, noting that in some areas such as Reagan County oil was more important than water.

"In Concho County we've been using San Angelo's sewer water for 50 years," Sims said. "The boys grow up strong and the girls grow up pretty, so I guess it wasn't too bad." An estimated 70 percent of available ground water is now used in agriculture in this area. Most of this use is in ranching activities.

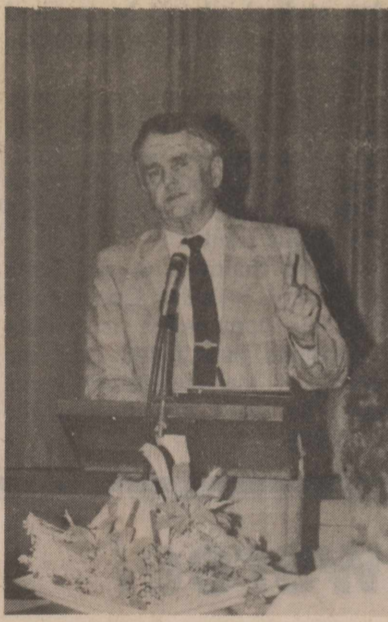
This 70 percent represents about 16 million acre feet of water. The projected need for the year 2030 is 21 million acre feet.

"We need to look at what we are going to do to get five to eight million acre feet of water by 2030," Sims said.

According to Sims about 18 million acre feet is all that can be obtained right now.

"What are we doing to correct the problem of getting water into our aquifers?" Sims asked.

Heavy covers of mesquite and cedar use an estimated 125 million



Staff photo by Scotty Moore

Durham was instrumental in the establishment of a water district for Sterling County and in organizing other districts as well.

Established water districts can be grandfathered from far-reaching future plans the state or other governing bodies may make regarding water use.

"Local control is much better than having to worry about the future," Durham said. "San Antonio uses the Edwards Aquifer. Here you have the Edwards and Trinity Aquifers. It will all come down to population and its needs."

Water districts should be active and should have rules, according to Durham. These rules can provide a great deal of flexibility in some areas such as exempting wells which produce less than a certain amount of water, wells powered by windmills, or wells used only for livestock.

Water districts can include or exclude portions of a county or be made up of several counties. Under a current proposal the northern portion of Reagan County may be annexed to the Glasscock County Water District.

Water districts may exercise certain powers as well, such as limiting the number of wells a landowner may drill although every individual under Texas law has the right to put a well on his property, no matter how large or how small the property.

Water districts may require drilling logs from every new well drilled within the district.

In forming a district, general elections are required. These elections would ask whether or not the voter is in favor of forming a district. The voter could also state whether or not he is in favor of taxation to support the district.

A locally organized and active water district could be viewed as an attempt to head off the Texas Water Rights movement which favors large population needs over landowners' rights.

"My concern is that the state will create regional management regions," Durham said. "You will be in Area 10 if that happens - with a central office. I doubt that it would be as good as creating your own."

VFW mobile to visit

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Texas, Mobile Information Service Center will be in Ozona Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The center will be set up on the courthouse square.

Don Brewer, an accredited claims representative with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, as well as members of the local VFW and Ladies Auxiliary, will be available to provide information to any veteran, widow, or dependent concerning benefits which may be available through the Veterans Administration or the State of Texas.

Senior citizens to receive passes

The Ozona School Board of Trustees, in its November regular meeting of the board, agreed to present free passes to all school activities for the senior citizens of Ozona.

To take advantage of this offer, any senior citizen of the Crockett County School District who is 60 years old or older may come to the School Superintendent's Office and receive a Senior Citizen's School Activity Pass.

The school trustees invite senior citizen participation in this program and encourage attendance at school activities.

School board meeting productive

Members of the Ozona School Board, meeting in regular session Wednesday, Nov. 9, approved free school activity passes for Ozona senior citizens who are 60 years of age or older. The passes are good for any school activity (football, basketball, etc.) and may be obtained by contacting the superintendent's office.

Curtis Keith, school maintenance supervisor, met with the board to discuss preliminary estimates prepared by Professional Service Industries Inc. of San Antonio for asbestos removal in school facilities. Mr. Keith explained that the estimates were prepared after a site investigation by Professional Service Industries and the completion of a maintenance plan required by the Asbestos Hazards Emergency Removal Act. Keith said that the estimates were based on regional pricing structures and could vary in different areas.

Following board discussion concerning the abatement project, members voted to approve Ted Cleveland of Professional Service Industries to draw up plans and specifications for asbestos removal in the district's schools.

Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton presented district and campus plans for school improvement during the 1988-89 school year and beyond. The district goals include: (1) improvement of Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (T.E.A.M.S.) mastery levels in grades one, three, five, seven, nine and 11 during the 1988-89 school year; (2) implementation of a districtwide dyslexia program by the beginning of the 1989-90 school year; (3) implementation of a districtwide dropout prevention program by the beginning of the 1989-90 school year; and, (4) implementation of a districtwide gifted/talented program by the beginning of the 1990-91 school year.

Cotton went on to explain that the campus principals had discussed the district's four improvement goals with their staff during two days of inservice at the first of the school year, and each campus had presented improvement plans in support of these goals and other goals

deemed necessary at each individual campus. The district and campus improvement plans were approved as presented.

The board discussed the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and the need to assist eligible Crockett County legalized aliens in fulfilling their requirements for becoming United States citizens. In order to become a U.S. citizen, an alien must demonstrate a minimal understanding of English and have some knowledge of U.S. history and government. According to Superintendent Garland Davis, the district has funds available through the San Angelo Adult Education Cooperative to provide a free class for these individuals and also a separate class for Ozona residents who need help in speaking and understanding English more thoroughly. The trustees voted to allow the district to offer these classes as soon as possible.

During the meeting the members approved school policy updates at first reading, and they approved the employment of Nancy Bennett as a substitute teacher this year.

Hospital to upgrade X-rays

Crockett County Hospital will be the recipient of a used x-ray machine after the first of the year. The donation of the 10-year-old machine is being made by Community Hospital of San Angelo, announces Bill Boswell. Crockett County Hospital will be responsible for installation cost of the machine.

A new x-ray machine has been on the wish-list at the hospital for a number of years.

When the hospital board met Nov. 10, Troy Williams urged the group to get an amended bill before the Texas Legislature meeting requirements to hold an election to determine whether the county desires a hospital district or not. Boswell reported that Sen. Bill Sims was supposed to submit an amended bill calling for a board composed of a representative from each precinct plus three members elected at large. Boswell was to

contact Sims this week to remind him.

County Auditor John Stokes made several suggestions to the board. He recommended that at least one board member read and initial each invoice of hospital expenditures before the board okays them for payment.

Stokes also suggested that instead of doing away with all outside audits

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Youngsters from Boys Ranch were in Crockett County last weekend to enjoy the annual deer hunt held on

the Gene Perry Ranch. Local men help with the hunt in a one-on-one relationship with the boys. See

related story in Crockett County Outdoors column.

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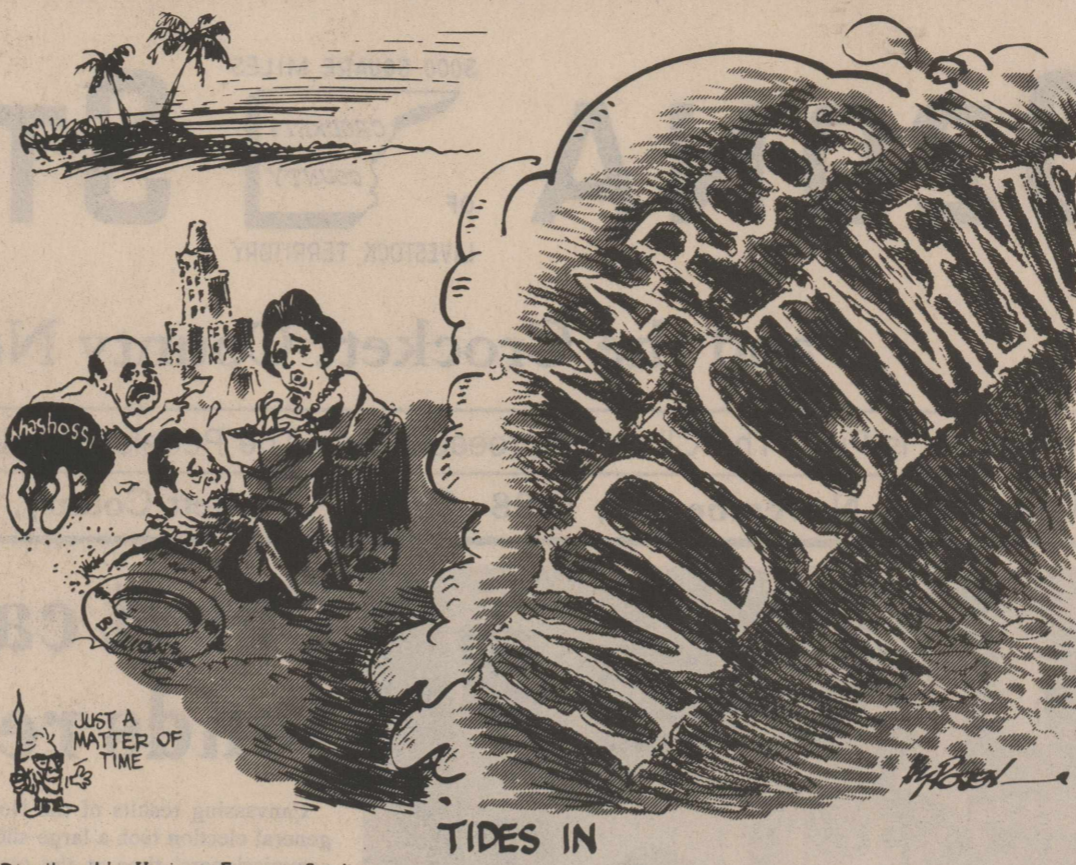
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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
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AUSTIN—Good news not only travels fast, it has an immediate healing effect.

Texans everywhere got a real psychological boost when the Department of Energy announced the lucrative supercollider project would be built near Waxahachie in Ellis County.

The \$4.4 billion physics lab, the largest scientific project ever undertaken, promises to bring thousands of jobs and billions of dollars to the Texas' hard-pressed economy.

The announcement, which came on the heels of a Texan's election to the White House, also served as a reminder that bipartisan political clout is invaluable.

On Nov. 8, voters showed much independence and divided the offices among both parties. Texas Republicans won the White House and a few high court seats, but Democrats gained in congressional and statehouse seats.

Moment of Unity

The Supercollider announcement was balm to sore political wounds because Texas Republicans and Democrats could claim a share of the credit.

In this instance, both parties worked for the good of all Texans, a shining moment in a political season otherwise noted for harsh attacks, mud-slinging, charges of voting fraud and racism.

It was a moment of unity which cannot last in the contact sport that is Texas politics, but can always return again.

Rains, Hispanics

Hopes for heavy Republican gains among South Texas Hispanic voters were dashed by a heavy turnout for Democrats which some say was a backlash to tactics by Secretary of State Jack Rains.

Rains' office implied voting fraud and prepared to police balloting there, but was turned back by a lawsuit and a counter-charge of racism and tyranny by Democrats.

If Rains runs for governor in 1990, as many predict, he will no doubt face an uphill battle for votes along the Rio Grande.

State Drug Testing

Gov. Bill Clements said the state should emulate many private employers and start drug testing new employees in state agencies.

"If you're going to have testing in the private sector, why shouldn't you have something like it in state government, particularly for people in sensitive jobs?" he asked.

Clements is expected to submit proposals for drug testing state employees to the new Legislature.

A spokesman for the Texas Public Employees Association said the group will fight any attempt to test new or current state workers for drug or alcohol abuse.

The governor also ripped state agencies for "turf fighting" which creates costly duplication of services.

Battleship Texas

The Battleship Texas is scheduled to "sail" next month from its San Jacinto Battleground berth to a Galveston drydock for repairs to

keep her afloat. The repairs will be largely funded by private dollars raised in several grassroots efforts.

Textbooks Approved

Following the state's approval of textbooks last week, conservatives criticized some of the selections as "trash, filled with errors," and "providing no hope."

One critic submitted a 50-ft. long list of potential errors which the State Board of Education said it will analyze.

The board ignored all requests to delete classic literature from books.

"That's a big victory," said Mike Hudson, Texas director of People for the American Way, a national organization that urged the board to retain the stories.

Early Retirement

Hundreds of Texas public employees will be able to retire early if the Legislature adopts a plan proposed by the State Board of Education.

The board recommended that lawmakers change the retirement

eligibility requirements of the 500,000-member Teacher Retirement System.

Presently, a school employee can retire with full benefits if his or her age and years of service totals 95. The board proposal would lower that total to 85.

Other Highlights

A governor's taskforce told Clements the law automatically suspending driver's licenses for teens who abuse drugs and alcohol is not being enforced but could be an effective deterrent.

The panel also recommended that medical schools be required to teach a course on substance addiction.

The closest statehouse race involved 15-year incumbent state Rep. Ed Watson, D-Deer Park, who lost by 12 votes to Republican Mike Jackson. A recount could change the results.

The chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission said the commission is willing to assume jurisdiction over the Alamo if the Legislature wants that, but isn't pushing for the authority.

The Newsreel

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

NOVEMBER 26, 1959

29 years ago
 Ray Columbus Dunlap, 68, Crockett county ranchman and resident here nearly all of his life, died at 10:15 p.m. Saturday in the Crockett County Hospital after a brief illness.

29 years ago
 The 1959 Lions posted a 7 win and 3 lost mark while rolling up the best mark defensively since 1955.

29 years ago
 Bill Jacoby, Crockett County 4-H Club Member, and 1959 Gold Star Winner, will be honored at the District Gold Star Banquet at Fort Stockton.

29 years ago
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perner are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday morning in the Crockett County Hospital.

29 years ago
 Miss Tommie Clinta Spurgers and Erwin Eugene Reeves were united in marriage at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22, in the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

29 years ago
 Karen Lacy former Ozona student, graduated from Stevens Henager Business College, Salt Lake City, Utah, and is now employed as Private Secretary to the Vice President of Mrs. J. G. McDonald Chocolate Co.

29 years ago
 Miss Ladye Lillian Everett became the bride of Clyde E. Harris, Jr., in a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Ozona by the Rev. Harry Trulove, pastor.

29 years ago
 (Advertisement) Bowling is good exercise—Makes you slim and trim—The best coffee in town—MILLER LANES.

29 years ago
 Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Whitley and daughter, Elizabeth, are here from Beaumont to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Whitley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North.

29 years ago
 Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy, III, and Mike will spend the Thanksgiving week-end with Mrs. Ogilvy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evart White.

NEWS REEL

NOVEMBER 27, 1930

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Beulah Baggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, to Jerry Pace, superintendent of schools at Tahoka, Texas was announced at a forty-two party given by the mother of the bride-to-be at her home Wednesday morning.

The last stumbling block in the path of starting construction work on the Ozona-Barnhart highway has been cleared with approval by the Commissioners Court.

The Ozona Lions went to Rockspring last Saturday for revenge and got it, 13 to 7.

Miss Mildred North, a student at Baylor University, is home to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her family.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell, teacher in the local schools, left Tuesday night for Houston where she will attend the meeting of the Texas State Teacher Association.

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Letters to the Editor

A letter to the Lions

Well guys, football season is over, but we want you to know that win or lose, we enjoyed every minute of it, especially the game against Big Lake, because they came down here thinking you were going to roll over and die, but all they got was 10 points and a good scare. As for the game with Winters somebody had to lose, we're just sorry it was us. But, that too was a good game. That defense really gave everybody something to talk about.

We salute you and wish you better luck next year. As to the seniors, good luck, and may you be successful in what ever you choose to do. And, as the man said, "We hope you kids wearing the Lion on the side of your helmets learned a little more out of life than those who booed you from the stands on Friday nights."

Love ya all and good luck in basketball
 A die-hard fan

Bill Baggett services held

William "Bill" Ramsey Baggett, Jr. age 73 of Ozona, died Wednesday, November 9, 1988 at the Angelo Community Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, November 11, 1988 at 4:00 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church, with interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home of Ozona.

Bill was born September 11, 1915 to Will and Lena Baggett, a Crockett County pioneer ranching family. He was a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church, and was a life-long rancher in Crockett County.

Bill served as a director of the Soil and Water Conservation District

Board for twenty years, and was currently serving his second term as chairman of that board. He attended Ozona Public Schools and graduated from Texas A&M University.

Survivors include his wife, Jewell Demere Baggett; two sons, Mark Baggett of Midland and Penn Baggett of Ozona; four grandchildren, Kyle Baggett of Charlotte, N.C., Andrea Baggett of Matthews, N.C., Whitney Baggett Condra of Sonora and Leana Sue Baggett of Ozona.

Pallbearers were Graham Childress, Sam Perner, Bill Schneemann, Jim Marks, George Bunger, Tom Cameron, Chris Hagelstein, Philip Schneemann, Jack Baggett, Sr., Hugh Coates, Fletcher Coates, Paul Perner and Phillip Perner.

Galvan rites in San Angelo

Pedro M. Galvan of San Angelo died Nov. 7, 1988, at Angelo Community Hospital.

Rosary was held Monday at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Joe Uecker officiated at Mass Tuesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Belvedere Cemetery.

Mr. Galvan was born Jan 18, 1904, in Zaragoza, Mexico. He had lived in San Angelo since 1973 and was a

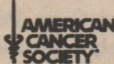
member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include: five daughters, Graciela Perez, Irma DeLaRosa and Rosantina Mata, all of San Angelo, Hilda Carranco of Mexico and Idalia Valdez of Brady; four sons, Sergio Galvan, Pedro Galvan and Javier Galvan, all of San Angelo, and Fernando Galvan of Ozona; one sister, Catalina G. Maldonado of Crystal City; 34 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.



Toxic Waste Dump.

The Great American Smokeout. Nov. 17.



Snips, Quips & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



A man may be better than his creed, his company, or his conduct. But no man is better than his character.

Some people exceed the limit when fishing for compliments.

Many things are worse than defeat, and compromise with evil is one of them.

A girl said to her boy friend, "Remember, I'm a computer date, and I don't want to be bent, folded or spindled."

Conceit is what makes a little squirt think he is a fountain of knowledge.

Did the conversion of so many woodsheds into garages have anything to do with the alarming increase in juvenile delinquency?

Christians are the light of the world, but the switch must be turned on.

Confidence is that quiet, absolutely assured feeling you have just before you fall flat on your face.

After all, life is really simple; we

ourselves create the circumstances that complicate it.

Congress is confronted with the unsolved problem of how to get the people to pay taxes they can't afford for services they don't need.

A congressional speech is one printed by the government without profit and read the same way.

It is usually not so much the greatness of our troubles as the littleness of our spirit that causes us to complain.

Conscience is the only mirror that doesn't flatter.

When you can think of yesterday without regret and tomorrow without fear, you are near real contentment.

There's more hope for a confessed sinner than a conceited saint.

Conversation is the exercise of the mind, gossiping is merely the exercise of the tongue.

Today's cars keep people strapped without safety belts.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.

League to hold annual bazaar

Ozona Woman's League will hold its annual Christmas bazaar Tuesday, Nov. 22. The doors at the Civic Center will open promptly at 5 p.m. for the sale, which ends at 6:30.

League members met at Hoover Hall of First Baptist Church Tuesday, Nov. 8, for a bazaar workshop.

Hostesses Helen Bean and Lori Williams served members rum cake and hot spiced tea. Following refreshments, members worked on bazaar projects. Coordinators of the craft project, gingerbread ladders, were Cynthia Berry and Elizabeth Clark. Susan Slaughter coordinated the food project, which was a chicken casserole called Chicken Ole.

Members present were: Lee Allen, Sandy Baggett, Paula Bailey, Helen Bean, Tina Bean, Cynthia Berry, Tammy Bunger, Cathy Carson, Marilyn Chalmers, Becky Childress, Sandra Childress, Elizabeth Clark, Shelley Conner, Alice Couch, Lou Deaton, Nancy Forehand, Debbie Glasscock, Janis Graham, Laurie Hale, Jeannine Henderson, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Camille Jones, Barbara Malone, Mary Jo Mason, Shane McKinney, Lorelei McMullan, Susan McMullan, Diane Myers, Luann Pierce, Jane Richardson, Susan Slaughter, Vicki Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Elizabeth Upham, Nancy Yannon, Lisa Wagoner and Lori Williams.



The Glen Burns home is the recipient of the Ozona Garden Club's

Garden of the Month award. Lovely pink Begonias in clay pots

lining the front walk are a focal point in the well manicured yard.

Smokeout right time to quit

Anytime is a good time to quit smoking, but Nov. 17 will be the "right time" for millions of American smokers who join this year's Great American Smokeout.

That's the message offered by local American Cancer Society volunteers planning the 12th annual Smokeout, the one day the nation's smokers are encouraged to set aside their tobacco for just 24 hours.

"We know that many smokers have a very difficult time trying to quit," said Becky Childress, chairman of the Smokeout effort in Ozona. "We also know most smokers are aware of the harmful effects of smoking, so we don't dwell on that."

"The goal of the Great American Smokeout is to provide a supportive and positive atmosphere for smokers attempting to give up their cigarettes," she said. "The American Cancer Society hopes at least one in five of the nation's 50 million smokers will make the attempt this year," she added.

Last year, 19.6 million smokers participated in the Smokeout by quitting or cutting down for the day, according to a Gallup survey.

"Smoking is definitely on the way out," Childress said. "There are more restrictions on smoking in public, more state and federal laws regulating smoking, more businesses adopting no-smoking or smoking control policies."

The tougher smoking rules and restrictions have helped some smokers quit. "With less opportunity to light up, you have more incentive to give it up altogether," she said, adding, "Smokers have been giving up the habit in increasing numbers."

"It's no accident that the Smokeout falls so close to Thanksgiving," Childress said. "The Smokeout takes

a light-hearted approach to the problem of smoking, but there is nothing light-hearted about the serious health consequences of tobacco use."

"Each year, 320,000 Americans die as a result of smoking-

related illnesses," Childress said. "This is a needless tragedy. If the Great American Smokeout can help to prevent some of those deaths by encouraging smokers to quit, then we will all have something to be truly thankful for," Childress said.



Setting up a display of Women's League bazaar items at The Teacher Store are: Jeannine Henderson,

Debbie Glasscock, Janis Graham and Jane Richardson. Items for the Nov.

22 bazaar are also on display at Wason's Department Store.

Fashion show Saturday

Impact '88 is the theme for the annual winter and holiday fashion show benefiting the hospital and care center auxiliary.

The season's most popular styles from Small Fashions and The Teacher Store will be modeled at Circle Bar Solarium beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Children's Bookweek highlights Intermediate

Students at Ozona Intermediate School are celebrating Children's Bookweek. They are making different kinds of book reports such as murals, life size characters, dioramas, posters, book jackets, scenes and pop-up books.

Parents are invited for a public viewing of projects Friday afternoon, Nov. 18, in the intermediate library.

It's a boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sessom of Fort Bragg, NC are the parents of a son born Nov. 9, 1988. He weighed in at six pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches long.

Helping make Catlin Beau welcome is six-year-old brother Kenny. The baby's grandparents are Peggy Sessom and Mr. and Mrs. Desi Tijerina.

It's a girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cervantez are the parents of a daughter, Cristan Mae, born Oct. 26, 1988, at Community Hospital in San Angelo. The little girl arrived at 4:30 p.m. and weighed in at six pounds, 13 ounces. She was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Moses Coy and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cervantez of Ozona. The baby's great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julio Valadez of Mexico and Mrs. Catarina Pacheco of Fort Stockton. Mrs. Michalea Barron of Fort Stockton is the baby's great-grandmother.

It's a boy!

Danny and Sandra Roman of Odessa are the parents of a son born Oct. 25, 1988 at Odessa Women and Children's Hospital. Daniel Joshua arrived weighing seven pounds, four ounces.

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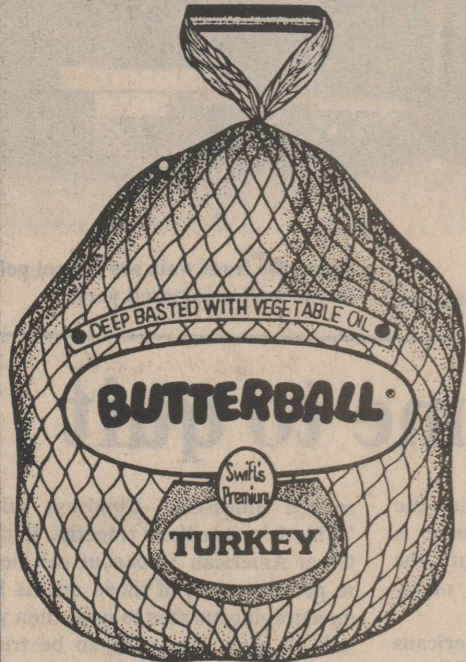
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Parents are invited to Ozona Intermediate School Friday afternoon for a reception at the library observing Children's Bookweek. Students have outfitted well-known characters as part of a display at the

library. Pictured with their characters are: Chrissy Keith with Susan B. Anthony, David Browne with Richard Nixon, Erica Moran with Clara Barton, Slate Williams with

pilot Jack Knight, Dana Bishop with Betsy Ross, Jessie Alvarez with Betsy Ross and John Clayton Childress with Will Rogers.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

Crockett County Library Notes

by Louise Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

No fines!

Library observes Book Week

Crockett County Public Library will observe National Book Week Nov. 14-18. There will be no fines charged for any past due books turned in during this week, announces Louise Ledoux, librarian.

Game thief plan still in force

Officials of the state's Operation Game Thief program say the reward program has received excellent public support in its first seven years, but more is needed.

The Game Thief program, patterned after "crimestoppers" programs in urban areas, allows a person seeing a game or fish law violation to earn a cash reward by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-792-GAME. Callers may remain anonymous.

During its first seven years, OGT has been responsible for the arrest and conviction of 1,450 violators. These cases resulted in more than \$311,000 in fines, and callers received \$67,350 in rewards.

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Students in Mrs. Shirley Kirby's third grade class were fascinated as they watched Rick Bachman demonstrate the art of arrowhead making.

Bachman brought several of his items which are on display at Crockett County Museum along with artifacts from the museum.

Officials said the program is made possible by donations provided by individuals and conservation oriented organizations across the state. "The program has been highly successful, but we need to broaden our financial support to assure that the program can continue in the future," said Capt. Wayne Chappell, OGT coordinator.

Any person, firm, sportsmen's club or other group wishing to

support OGT may send tax-deductible donations to Operation Game Thief, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

The funds and reward payments are administered by a nine-member OGT committee appointed by the TPWD's executive director. The committee serves without pay and meets twice yearly to consider reward payments and monitor the fund.

**Christmas toy drive begins
Child Welfare names three to board**

by Jacquelyn Shacklette

Three new members of the Child Welfare Board were approved by the Crockett County Commissioners Court Monday, thereby reactivating the board.

"We're trying to get the toy drive organized," board member Janet Wilson said. "The toy drive we had last year was so successful."

Ozona pharmacist Rick Byrd, H. H. "Buddy" Hooper, Ozona Junior High principal, and Fred Fierro, member of the sheriff's department, were added to the board, bringing the total to nine. Present board

members are Janet Wilson, Beth Boyd, Rev. Ken Harrison, Esmi Barrera, Lu Ingram, and Walter Spiller. At least seven members are required.

The board became inactive last spring after the resignation of one of the key members shortly before the school year was completed.

A toy drive held last year was so successful that those who participated are planning to repeat the project. Toys and other items suitable for children's gifts were collected, gift-wrapped and distributed by Santa to children who might not have received

any Christmas gifts otherwise. "The community, as usual, just came through like champs," Wilson said.

The toys were collected at the fire station where they were sorted, wrapped, and labeled.

"I know all those toys got in the way," Wilson said, "so I'm not going to ask people to take them to the fire station now. But, a lot of people are already Christmas shopping. If they will just hold onto their gifts until after Thanksgiving, then we'll call for them."

"I wish everybody who brought a present could have seen the faces of the children when Santa delivered them," Wilson said. "It was really touching."

An effort was made to deliver a gift to every child in a family so no one would feel left out.

"If anyone wants to give money, I'm sure we could use it too," Wilson said.

Board members used their own money to purchase wrapping paper, tape and tags last year.

"We spent two nights wrapping, then Santa came and delivered the gifts."

Some last minute shopping was in order too as sometimes the available gifts did not match the ages on the lists.

Sheriff's Report

Week ending 11-15-88

ARRESTS

11-11-88...A 21 year old Del Rio man was arrested by THP on outstanding traffic warrants. He was released later in the day after paying the fines.

11-12-88...A 45 year old Deming, New Mexico man was brought back to the Crockett County Jail from Odessa. He is wanted on a warrant charging probation violation. He will be held in county jail until a hearing can be held in county court.

11-13-88...A 23 year old Sonora man was arrested by THP on charges of DWI. He is still in jail in lieu of \$500 bond.

INCIDENTS

11-09-88...An Ozona citizen reported that his 42 year old wife was missing following a domestic argument. It is believed the woman went to stay with friends in San Antonio. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the incident to determine if the woman is safe.

11-09-88...A citizen on 6th Street reported her son's bike stolen when

it was left at a local church.

11-11-88...A citizen on Walnut Street reported the theft of one license plate from her car.

11-12-88...A citizen on Mulberry Street reported that someone had put some paint on his car. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the incident and have interviewed several witnesses.

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How Thanksgiving became a national holiday was part of a program for parents during open house

Monday night in Mrs. Jeannine Henderson's class. Pilgrims, In-

dians and other characters joined together to present a delightful play.



Prissy Tambunga and Stacey Mendez were on hand at the primary school open house Monday night to

show their parents a Thanksgiving and Indian display in their room. The

two are members of Mrs. Connie Fowler's first grade.

Houston Livestock Show launches residue avoidance program

The Houston Livestock Show has implemented a residue avoidance program that will affect all exhibitors of junior market animals at the 1989 Show.

The program involves educating exhibitors about the lawful use of drugs, chemicals and feed additives; random substance testing of animals (while on the Show grounds); notarized certification of compliance (by the exhibitor and parent/guardian); and enforcement penalties that include disqualification and forfeiture of auction and prize monies.

"In instituting this program, the Houston Livestock Show aims to assure consumers that their animal purchases from our market auctions are safe, wholesome products, free from any substance residue. Additionally, we aim to educate future meat producers about federal laws and regulations governing food animals," said Hal Hillman, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo veterinarian Dr. Frank M. Martin.

Hillman emphasized the residue avoidance program was developed in cooperation with the Texas Veterin-

ary Medical Association with the knowledge and approval of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The Houston Livestock Show annually features competition from professional ranchers and breeders worldwide, called open show exhibitors, along with young 4-H and FFA junior show exhibitors. These younger exhibitors primarily show market livestock, animals raised as food sources.

"In raising a market animal, each exhibitor should pay close attention to every substance going into and onto the animal. Any substance the animal is treated with, be it feed additive or medication, is going to end up in protein that will be consumed by humans if the animal is slaughtered within the withdrawal time for that substance," said Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo veterinarian Dr. Frank M. Martin.

The show's extensive program will include taking blood and/or urine samples from selected animals of four species: market steers, barrows, lambs and poultry.

Testing will be supervised by Show veterinarian Dr. Tony Barcel-

ona and samples will be collected by volunteer veterinarians from the Greater Houston Large Animal Veterinarian Practitioners Association.

The market animals are subject to testing after their applicable weigh-in dates.

Weigh-in dates for the 1989 Show are as follows: Saturday, Feb. 25-market barrows; Tuesday, Feb. 28-market lambs and market poultry and Wednesday, March 1 - market steers.

Upon collection, samples will be delivered to the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Center to be analyzed for any foreign substance or medication residue in the animals.

Animals testing positive will be disqualified. Ranking of all animals will remain unchanged regardless of drug testing results (i.e. a reserve champion animal would not become the grand champion should the grand champion be disqualified because of a positive drug test).

All prizes and sale monies for market auction animals will be held until drug tests are completed.

County gains prolific well

Meridian Oil Inc., Midland, No. 3 O. B. Trap, has been completed as an Ellenburger producer, ¼-mile southeast of production in the Holt Ranch multipay field, 20 miles south of Barnhart, to flow 469 barrels of 47 gravity oil, plus 41 barrels of water, per day. Gas-oil ratio was not reported.

Production was natural through a 17-64-inch choke and perforations at 7,832-70 feet.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 2,529 feet: Queen, 775 feet; San Andres, 1,410 feet; Clearfork, 2,818 feet; Spraberry, 3,912 feet; Canyon sand, 7,493 feet; Strawn, 7,785 feet; and Ellenburger, 7,832 feet.

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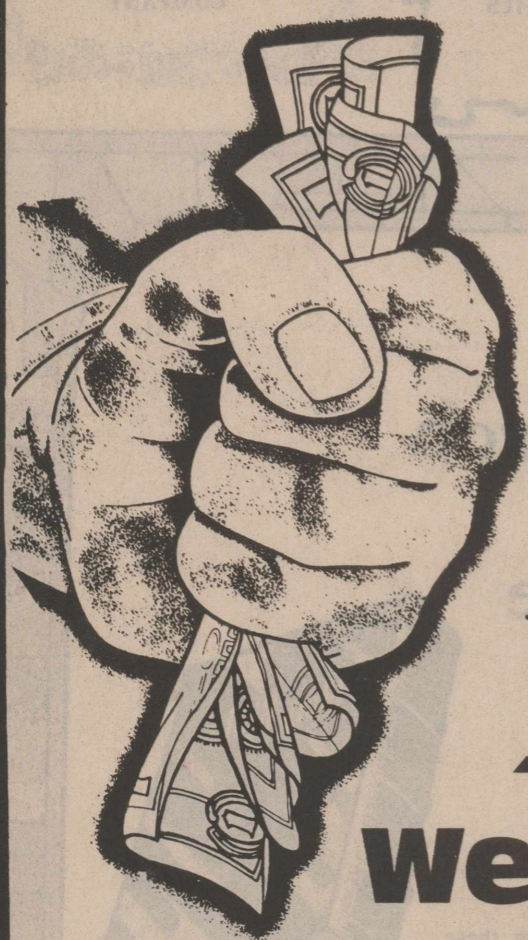
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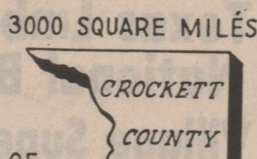
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Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

After a morning of relaxation, residents were ready for a little action during a short wheelchair exercise routine, and a game of ring toss. Consuelo Sarabia was the champion with Juana Hernandez coming in a close second. Other residents testing their hand and eye coordination were Edna Wallace, Nellie Harp, Lucia Rios, Moriama Perez, Lucy May Meinecke and Tomasa Ramos.

Tuesday morning's bingo volunteers were Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby. Thank you, ladies. You help make Tuesdays special. Prize winners included Srida Seene, Lucia Rios, Thelma Yaw, Emma Taylor and Bertha Miller.

Fine music was furnished by the Bob Bell Band Tuesday evening. Band members present were: Bob Bell, George Hester, Joe Teague, Marsha and Mike Tomlinson. We would like to thank them for ending our day on a pleasant note.

Time seemed to fly by in Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop, thanks partly to the efforts of volunteer Ruth Hester. She really keeps things going. Residents attending were: Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Moriama Perez, Consuelo Sarabia and Juana Hernandez.

reminiscing with fellow residents and visitors.

Sunday's worship service was presented by members of the Knights of Columbus and Rev. Bill

Wizards plan bridge contest

The Wizards of Science Club, sponsors of the recent egg drop at Ozona High School, have announced the next problem requiring thought, a bridge-building contest.

- Rules are as follows:
1. Use only Diamond brand, round toothpicks and Testors' cement for wood models.
 2. Only 250 toothpicks can be used.
 3. Toothpicks must be whole; broken toothpicks are not allowed.
 4. The bridge itself must span and not touch a 2"x4" (lying on its four inch side) piece of wood. Any entries that do not do so will not qualify for the contest.
 5. The contest will be divided into two parts: strength and aesthetic (looks). Only one entry is required to enter both divisions.

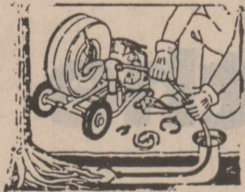
The Testors' cement for wood models may be obtained from the Wizards of Science Club for 60 cents or can be bought at hobby/craft stores across America.

The contest will be held Tuesday, Dec. 20, in Mr. "Wizard" Reavis' laboratory. One's presence is not required in order to enter the contest.

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Residents couldn't have asked for a more lovely day to sit on the front porch and enjoy a sunshine hour than Wednesday afternoon. It sure didn't feel like fall.

A large number of talented volunteers were on hand to style hair and share in friendly conversation Thursday morning during the allotted beauty shop hours. Volunteers were: Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Bobbie Light, Jody Miller, Audrey Smith, Martha Tinjerina and Yolanda Avila. Thank you, ladies. You always brighten our spirits.

Residents were treated to a special performance by evangelists Bill and Vickie Murphy during the mid-week Bible study. A short visitation followed.

Herberto Guterrez helped to get Spanish speaking residents in the right frame of mind for the Spanish Hour of Praise by playing gospel music on his guitar Thursday afternoon. A large number of visitors attended. We would like to thank them for dropping by.

Friday morning's bingo winners were Alice Ross, Lucy May Meinecke, Thelma Yaw, Elvira Pena, Srida Seene and Minnie Karr. Each of the winners took their turn sticking their hand in mama's cookie jar and pulling out a marker worth 5c to \$5. Mattie Cooper was the volunteer assisting residents with their cards and keeping their popcorn bowls full. Thank you, Mattie. Friday afternoon was spent

Iraan church to host bazaar

The Ladies' Christian Service of the Iraan Christian Church will sponsor its annual arts and crafts bazaar Friday, Nov. 18, in the Iraan Community Center from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

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as previously decided, the firm who audits the county books be retained to audit hospital accounts receivable.

Stokes' third recommendation was that the board establish a policy to stop the accrual of benefits to employees on workman's compensation.

The board voted to read invoices and submit to an audit of accounts receivable for an approximate cost of \$1000 to \$1500, but took no action on setting policy regarding employees on workman's compensation, the feeling being that this was a function of commissioner's court, rather than appointed boards.

Other items brought before the board by Boswell included:

- Hepatitis B vaccine to be given to 18 employees and EMS personnel
- New EMS class underway
- New papers wrong type - will be returned

Kitchen range hood to be soldered at corners to pass inspection

140 flu shots given - one more clinic planned

3 examining tables purchased from government surplus supply

Area nursing homes collect rent in advance. Local care center will not change from policy of collecting at end of month.

Ambulances passed state inspection

New security measures initiated since cash drawer robbery

Medical director Dr. Sims to appoint ambulance coordinator

Comparative study being made of local grocery prices and prices from present source

An attempt will be made to organize a class for certification of care center aides. The class would be open to aides throughout the area.

In other business, Mr. Boswell was instructed to find collection agencies to consider using on bad debts.

The board decided to refurbish the hospital foyer at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.



Celebrating the opening of Davis Boot and Saddlery with an official ribbon cutting ceremony are Bob

Forehand of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Ronnie Davis, Buster Miller, chamber member and owner

of Village Shopping Center, Frances Davis and Sue Borrego, an employee at the store.

School Lunch Menu

CAFETERIA MENU

Monday, Nov. 21
Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Garden Salad, Sliced Bread, Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 22
Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 23
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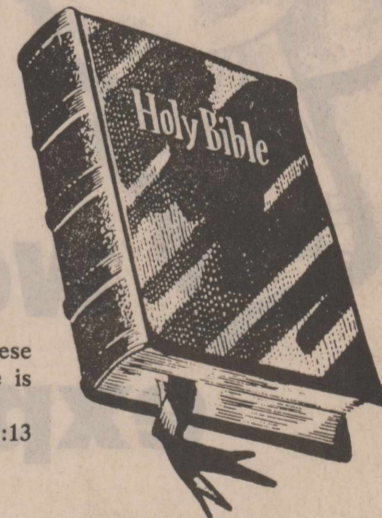
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Third graders study election process

At Ozona Intermediate School, Election Day became more meaningful for Nikki Sewell's third grade students after they completed several activities during the week prior to Election Day.

They created a large American flag as an art project. All 19 students worked on the activity with each student contributing 15-20 of his or her handprints to form the flag. The flag was made from approximately 300 red, white and blue handprints cut from construction paper.

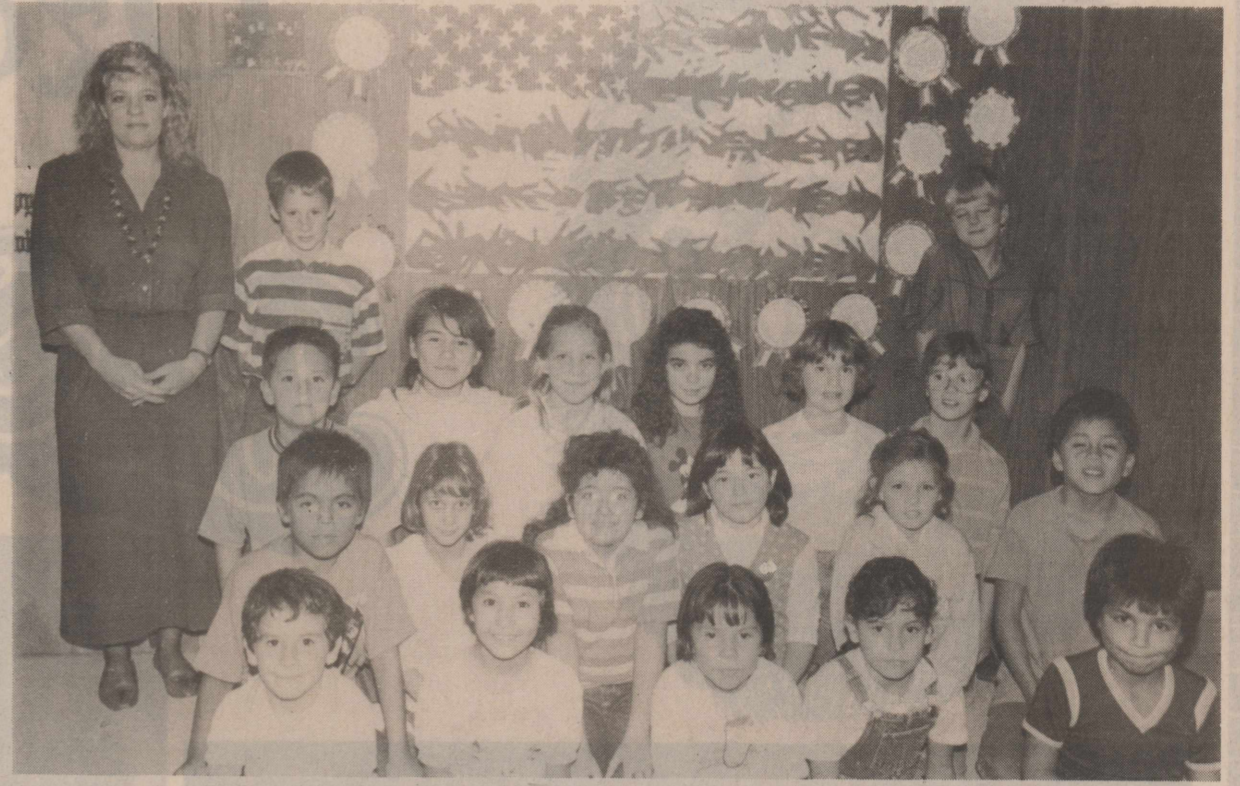
"If I Were President..." was the theme for the students' creative writing assignment. Each student filled in a paper campaign button with their ideas on how to run the country if they were the president. All campaign buttons and the flag were displayed in the hallway at the intermediate school for the entire school to view.

The class cast ballots in a Weekly Reader presidential election several weeks ago. The class cast 18 votes for Bush and one vote for Dukakis.

All students at Ozona Intermediate participated in a secret ballot election on Election Day. The students signed their names on a register, marked their ballots in an isolated cubicle, and dropped their ballots in a ballot box. The students seemed to enjoy seeing how the election process works and cheered when the results of the election were announced at the end of the day. Final results were Bush 167 and Dukakis 63.

Sample messages from the campaign buttons follow.

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 - Williams 12
 - Sheriff Wilson 77
 - Tax-Assessor Stokes 76
 - Constable Borrego 74
 - Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 3 For 36 Against 41



Mrs. Nikki Sewell's third graders worked for more than a week cutting

out 300 hands to construct a red, white and blue flag for their class.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

School holds mock elections

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders had the opportunity to go to the polls on Nov. 8 and cast their votes for the candidates of their choice.

The mock election resembled the real thing, as students went through the process of registering and actually receiving a voter registration certificate.

"We had an excellent turnout on election day," said history teacher Jerry Tucker, "ninety percent of those who registered voted. Students were able to vote for all local candidates and several state officials as well as President and Vice President of the United States."

"Reading and interpreting the proposed Constitutional amendment was probably the most challenging item on the ballot," stated Tucker.

George Bush and Dan Quayle received 67 votes of the 99 cast. This number was matched by Lloyd Bentsen for United States Senator. "Voting across party lines showed that the students were taking their voting seriously," observed Tucker, "and they seemed to handle the write-in vote quite well."

Thanks go to principal Mr. Buddy Hooper for his cooperation and encouragement in having a successful mock election, said Tucker. He also expressed thanks to history teachers Katrece Hale and Renee Schulz for their cooperation.

The biggest winners were those students who made the effort to become involved in the democratic

MOCK ELECTION TURNOUT

38% of all junior high students registered
102 registered and 99 voted

Percentage Breakdown By Class

6th graders 7th graders 8th graders
37% 23% 62%
male female male female
24% 67% 24% 22% 51% 70%

MOCK ELECTION RESULTS

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Bush/Quayle 67
Dukakis/Bentsen 32

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Bentsen 67

US Rep.
Smith 64

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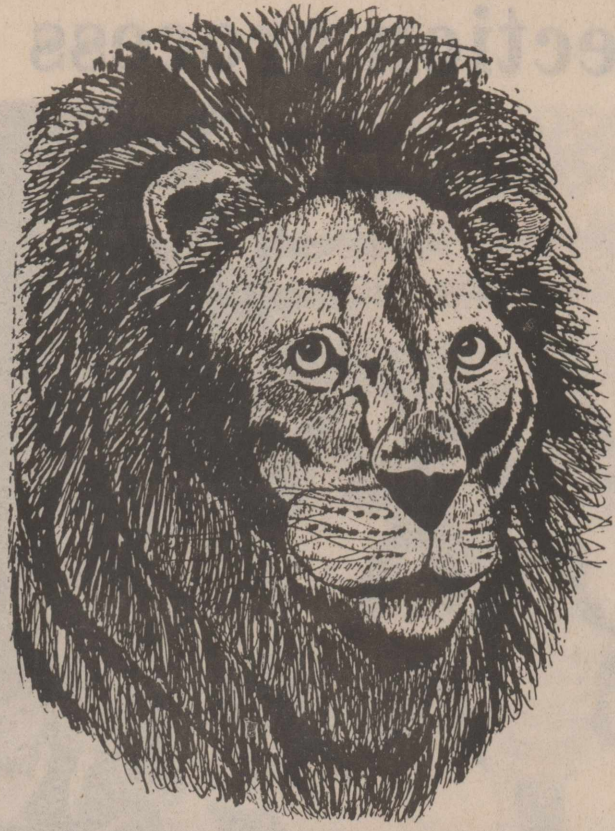
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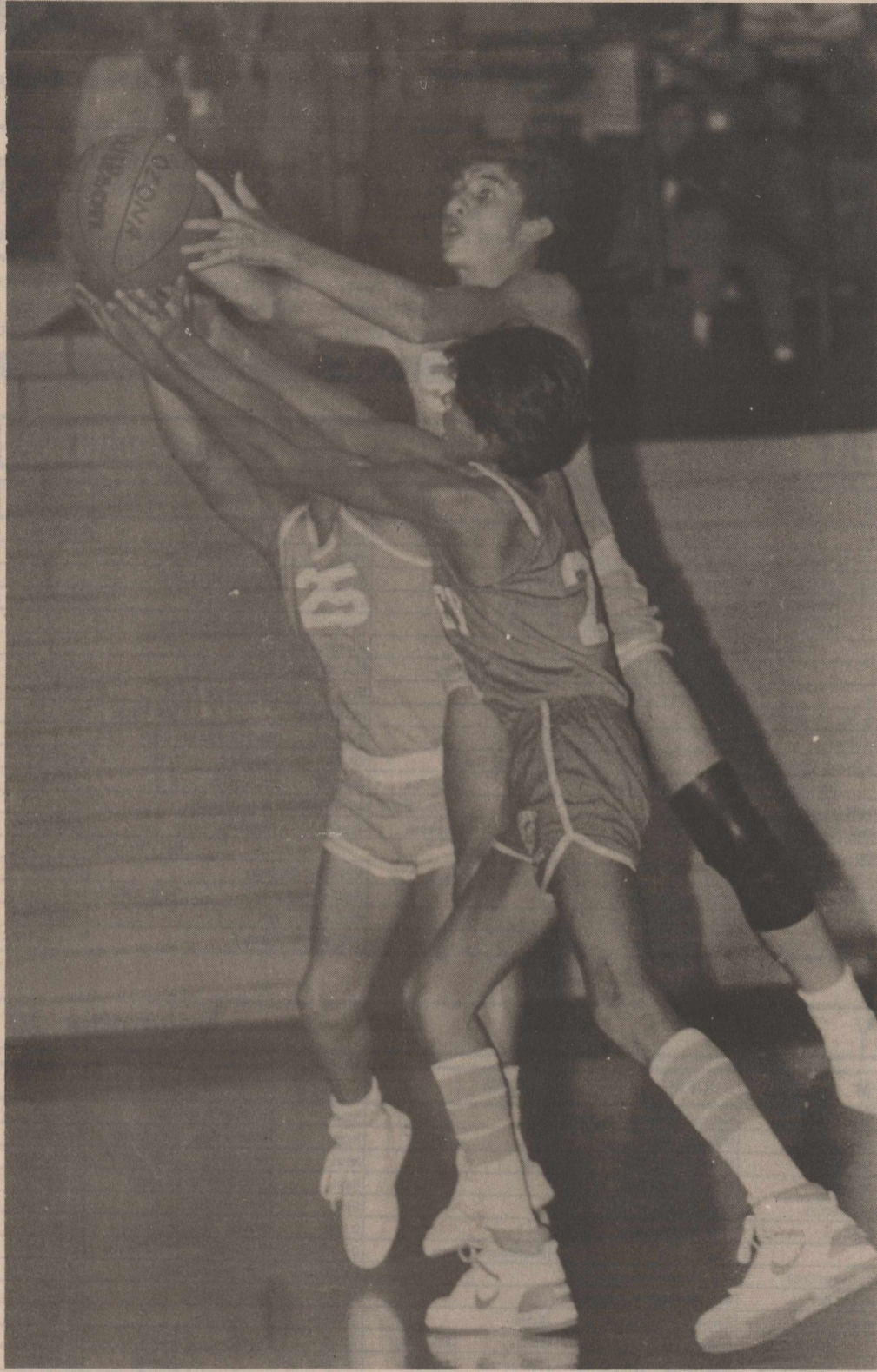
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Ozona Lions BASKETBALL



*Seventh Grade Cubs defeat the
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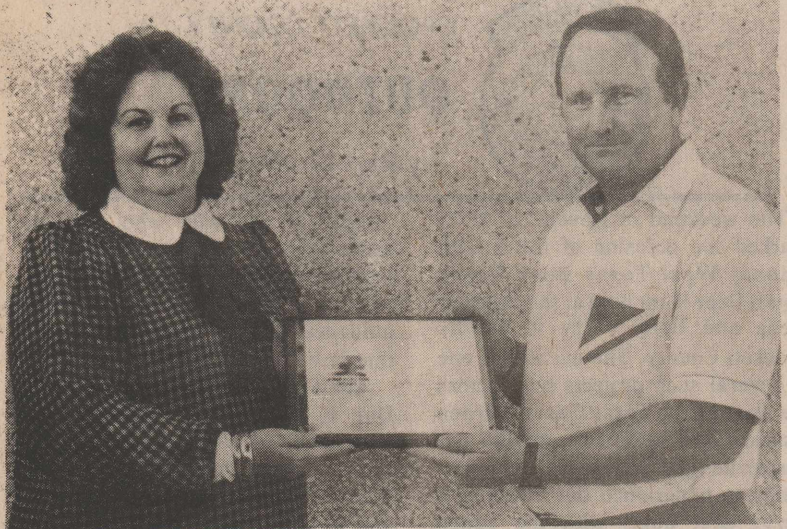
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE	
Friday, Nov. 18	OZONA at SONORA BOYS & GIRLS-A,B 5:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 21	REAGAN COUNTY at OZONA GIRLS-9th 6:30 p.m. OZONA at BIG LAKE BOYS-9th 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 22	GIRLS OPEN OZONA at FT. STOCKTON BOYS-A,B 6:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 28	SONORA at SONORA BOYS-7,8,9 5:00 p.m. SONORA at OZONA GIRLS-7,8,9 5:00 p.m. (5:00-6:15-7:30)
Tuesday, Nov. 29	IRAAN at OZONA BOYS & GIRLS-A,B 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 1	OZONA CUB TOURNAMENT BOYS & GIRLS-7th BIG LAKE TOURNAMENT GIRLS-A SONORA TOURNAMENT BOYS-A
Friday, Dec. 2	OZONA CUB TOURNAMENT BOYS & GIRLS-7th BIG LAKE TOURNAMENT GIRLS-A SONORA TOURNAMENT BOYS-A
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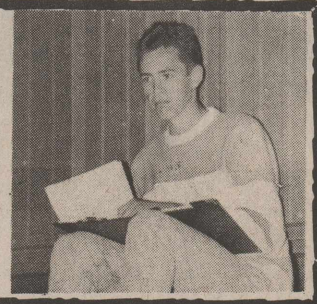
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The Jump Rope For Heart program at Ozona Intermediate School earned a recognition plaque from the American Heart Association. Receiving the plaque are Sherry Scott, school principal, and David Porter, P.E. instructor. Becky Dillard is coordinator for the program.

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And so, another BB season

Basketball season has wasted no time getting underway. Monday saw the junior high teams taking to the floor for the first time, while on Tuesday, the Lady Lions faced Christoval for their regular season opener. This Friday, the Lions join the girls at Sonora and so on and so forth.

After the slight pause during the Thanksgiving holidays when no games are scheduled but workouts undoubtedly are, the action aims to continue full fury until the middle of February. Now that's something to look forward to!

"The guys did very well," head basketball coach John Curry said of the first week of Lion workouts. "Their responsiveness was better than expected."

Hot on the heels of football, workouts for basketball began early last week, which ended with Saturday's tri-scrimmage with Greenwood and Brownfield.

"The scrimmage went well. It eased us into game shape," Coach Curry said. "Although both Greenwood and Brownfield were bigger than us, we battled evenly on the boards."

Curry points out that the Lions lack size from freshmen to senior grades.

"We'll have to counter with our

quickness," which plays a big factor in the Lions' plans for the season.

"This year, we're going to have to make sure we control the tempo of the game. The key to how well we do lies in how good our defense is."

The first indication arrives this Friday at Sonora where games begin at 5 p.m.

The Lady Lions chalked up some more experience after their scrimmage with Sonora Tuesday, Nov. 8.

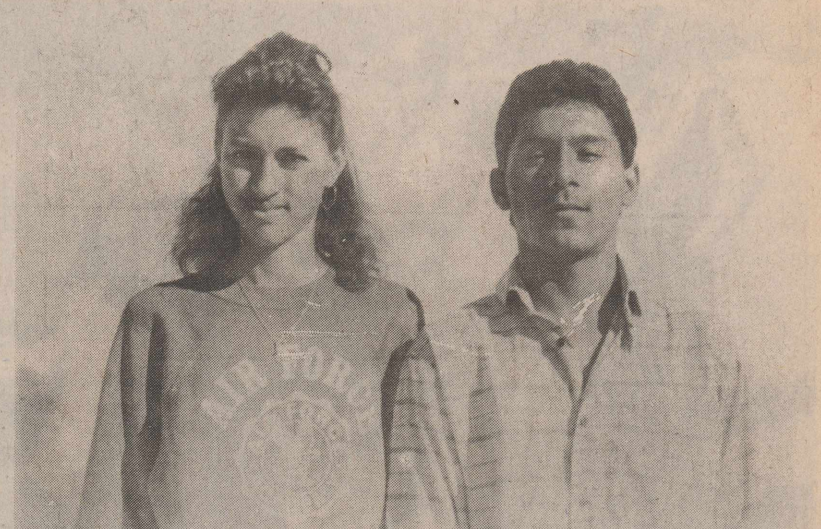
"We did well in the first half, then Sonora's press caused us problems in the second," girls' coach Frank Hughey said.

Taking in their first game this past Tuesday, the Lady Lions travel to Sonora Friday.

"Practice has been going real well," Coach Hughey noted. "The girls are anxious to start and get things rolling."

Following Friday's game, the Lady Lions will not play again until after Thanksgiving on Nov. 29, at Ozona.

Be sure and pat Luis Rico and Maria Sanchez on the back. Last Saturday at the cross country state meet in Georgetown, Rico improved his state performance with a placing of 16th as did Sanchez, posting a 29th showing. Both the boys and girls' fields contained more than 100 entrants.



Maria Sanchez and Luis Rico represented OHS in the state cross country meet Nov. 5 placing 29th and 16th respectively out of fields of more than 100.

Jump Rope for Heart efforts receive commendation

Ozona Intermediate School has received an appreciation plaque for its part last year's Jump Rope for Heart program. An announcement of the award from the American Heart Association was made this week by school principal Sherry Scott.

"As you know, the American Heart Association's mission is the prevention of premature death and disability from cardiovascular disease including heart attack and stroke," said Judy Madden, regional director of the association. "With the participation of schools such as Ozona Intermediate School, we are able not only to raise funds for much

needed research, but we are also able to educate a great number of students and their parents about health, fitness and the value of a regular exercise program."

Ms. Madden made special recognition of the hard work and dedication of two-year Jump Rope coordinator Becky Dillard.

"We realize the time and work involved in organizing and running this event is great. Becky has been extremely cooperative and always runs an outstanding event. We appreciate Becky registering to participate once again in 1989," said Madden.

Water development board completes statewide report

The Texas Water Development Board, using ground water data collected from 1980 through 1985, has completed and published a report on the state's ground-water conditions. According to Report 309 - Ground-Water Conditions in Texas, 1980-1985, the average annual quantity of ground water available from the state's aquifers in 1980 was estimated to be 12.9 million acre-feet. The report goes on to say, however, that if current and projected rates of water use continue, the average annual quantity of ground water that will be available in the year 2030 is expected to drop to 9.6 million acre-feet.

The report covers the recorded changes in ground-water levels and quality in the state's major and minor aquifers and is intended to aid local and regional water users in operating their present water wells and in planning to meet future water needs.

Report 309 provides interesting and important statistical data gathered

ed from the state's aquifer monitoring network. Changes in the depth of ground water are determined by reviewing the records of 8,200 wells. Maps and hydrographs showing changes in water levels for the period 1980-1984 are included in the report.

Report 309-Ground-Water Conditions in Texas, 1980-1985 is available from the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711; 512/463-7834.

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Girls home marks 20 years

Although celebrating its 15th anniversary this year, Concho Valley Home for Girls actually started 20 years ago in the minds of concerned Philia Club members.

That concern has remained consistent through the years, as the Philia Club continues to be very active in the growth of the Girl's Home.

Once again they will host the Thanksgiving Tea and Open House on November 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. The event will be in both homes, the Haby Home at 404 Pruesser and the McCaw Home at 444 Pruesser. The public is invited to attend and view the Homes and meet the staff and Board Members.

Concho Valley Home for Girls offers a constructive alternative for

teen-aged girls faced with a destructive home situation. Residents of the 14-county area are given first preference for placement. The Homes are licensed by the Texas Department of Human Services.

The Open house is an expression of thanks to those throughout the Concho Valley who help make the work of the Home for Girls possible.

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Scouts to collect food

Scouts will pick up "Scouting For Food Good Turn" bags full of food Saturday, Nov. 19, to be sorted and marked as donated to give to distribution points in West and Southwest Texas communities for the needy. Scout officials said they hope the appeal will provide up to a three-month supply of food.

Scouting for food is a joint good turn project for the Concho Valley Council, BSA and the El Camino Council, Girl Scouts, USA, in an effort to collect over 50,000 bags of

food for the hungry of this area. All food collected will remain in the community where it is collected for use of the hungry there according to Roy Don Scott, council spokesman.

Ozona girls and boys will go back door-to-door Saturday morning to collect the filled bags.

"It is fitting to commend these young men and women on their concern and effort to help feed the hungry in each of our communities," added Scott.

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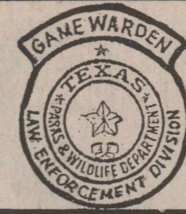
Sighting-in rifles and practice at the shooting range add to the chances of Boys Ranch hunters bagging their deer. The annual hunt was held Nov. 12 on the Gene Perry Ranch.

Film to focus on boys' camp

Have you ever heard of Deerfoot Lodge? Probably not.

You are invited to a slide presentation narrated by international speaker Charles (Chuck) Gieser to be held Monday evening, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Ozona United Methodist Church. This will hold special interest to parents of young boys from eight to 16 years of age who would like to attend a summer camp in a beautiful wooded mountain and stream area.

Certified counselors from all over America and some foreign countries aid Chief Chuck. These men were formerly boys in this camp and are now attending Christian colleges furthering their education by usage of the Michael Owensby Scholarship Fund. Michael (now deceased) is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Owensby. Both Michael and his brother Mark attended this camp as youths. The camp stresses making Godly men for future Christian leadership in their own community or elsewhere.



CROCKETT COUNTY

OUTDOORS

by Rod Chalmers

The weekend of November 11-13 marked the occasion of the Fourth Annual West Texas Boys Ranch Youth Deer Hunt held at the ranch of Gene and Betty Perry in eastern Crockett County. The event was one of several such projects held across the state by the Texas Game Warden Association, created to provide underprivileged youngsters an opportunity to experience the thrills of a Texas deer hunt, with the added bonus of their own "dad" for a whole weekend. The association's goal is "Conservation for Future Generations", and it is our belief that such an experience will instill an appreciation of the outdoors and our natural resources.

The hunt is held each year at the facility which Gene Perry developed four years ago for the event, providing a bunkhouse, full kitchen and dining area, and hunting blinds with feeders to handle the load of 10 boys, 10 adult sponsors, and a kitchen staff. This is also the site where the TGWA holds its annual Crockett County hunter education camp for 4-H Field & Stream participants. Obviously, the Perrys are sincerely committed to the development of the youth of Texas.

The ten 12-year-old boys arrived at the ranch Friday evening and were greeted with heaps of fried fish fillets and all the trimmings, followed by talks from State Game Wardens Rod Chalmers and Don Jackson on importance of game laws in the conservation scheme and firearms safety in the field. After viewing a film entitled "On the Trail of the Whittail", the boys retired to the bunkhouse to get acquainted with their new "dads" and hunting partners. From that point on, the emphasis was placed on bonding man and boy for a memorable experience in the outdoors, rather than "putting meat on the table".

After a big breakfast Saturday morning, the boys went to the rifle range to familiarize with the sponsor-provided rifles they would use for the hunt. The morning provided lots of fun but no game, so the group returned to camp for lunch. But there was no keeping the anxious young hunters from returning to the blinds for another try at what was to be the first deer for most of them. By dark the meatpiles showed that five of the boys had harvested some of the many does on the ranch, and smiles and blood-smudged cheeks indicated initiation of a new bunch of hunters into the fraternity. The deer got bigger and the shots got longer all through the supper of fried venison and gravy. In spite of a visit from a very vocal "mountain lion" (thanks a lot, Branch), the excited nimrods retired to the bunkhouse to dream of what tomorrow would bring.

It was pre-dawn breakfast and back to the blinds Sunday morning, with anxious boys prodding bleary-eyed adult sponsors to "hurry up, and don't forget my license" and "did you bring enough ammo?" By noon, there were two more deer hanging in camp, spikes this time, and "the biggest turkey in the whole world! Lookit when I spread his wings out!" One more fine meal and that dreaded time had come for a firm grip from a grubby little hand and a goodbye that would have to last for another year, anyway. With the boys stuffed in the van and deer (and the biggest turkey in the world) in the trailer, the group pulled out for the trip back to the West Texas Boys Ranch with heads full of memories that will, no doubt, last for a lifetime.

The real trophies, however, belong to the adult sponsors, the

"dads" if you will, who had the satisfaction of knowing that for one brief weekend they were able to provide some adult companionship and guidance to a boy at a time when that boy needed it the most.

Adult sponsors were Bob Harris, Dee Keilers, Jack Probst, Lane Scott, Vance Worthington, David Tijerina, Brent Poole, Eddie Moore, Randy Wilson, James Montgomery, and Randy Branch. In charge of the whole operation was W. D. Haire, Camp Boss. The real heroes of the camp, as usual, were the cooks, Robert Tambunga, Ray Aranda, Fleet Worthington, and Deputy Sheriff Fred Fierro, all of whom were headed up by the most essential worker of the whole project, Sgt. Harvey Hill of the Crockett County Sheriff's Department. Seems like every time we ring the dinner bell for the kids at the Perry Ranch, Harvey's the one that says when it's ready.

Though initially a Texas Game Warden brainstorm, the event has become an Ozona community project. We are indeed grateful for the generous contributions of time and money from our local citizenry and businesses. Groceries were provided by the Ozona National Bank and the Crockett County National Bank through T&T Supermarket and Thornton's Supermarket, and meat was donated by Joe Tobar and Janet Yates. All of the adult sponsors were members of the community, many of which are associate members of the TGWA.

And I'm proud to say that I got to help out a little, too.

Changing climate topic at conference

While there is little doubt that the global climate will become significantly warmer in the decades ahead, the impacts of such warming are cause for debate.

"Global warming is already under way and is greatest at high altitudes in the northern hemisphere. This warming is also greater in winter than in summer," said Dr. William W. Kellogg, senior scientist with the National Center for Atmospheric Research at Boulder, Colorado.

Speaking at a recent Water for Texas Conference in League City, Kellogg said that the current warming trend appears well entrenched since the 1980s have produced four of the warmest years on record as far as the global average is concerned -- 1983, 1985, 1986 and 1987.

"This warming trend will continue as long as people burn fossil fuels

and release carbon dioxide and other green house gases into the atmosphere," he said.

Kellogg said that the warming should lead to a general drying out in the central part of the North American continent. "Thus we should see more dry years in the heartland of the United States and Canada as the earth grows warmer. On the other hand, the Gulf Coast and West Coast areas, because of their closeness to sources of water vapor, may turn out to be relatively more favorable as far as soil moisture is concerned," said the weather expert.

Regarding the drought of 1988, Kellogg said that this pattern of summertime drought is fairly consistent with the global warming trend. Consequently, similar droughts will likely be occurring more frequently in the future, he

said.

"The climate change in store for the world will create new and serious problems and enormous readjustments," Kellogg said. "No country will be unaffected by it, but it also is clear that some countries will be hurt more than others. Some may even benefit."

Kellogg predicted that use of fossil fuels, a major contributor to global warming, will not grow as fast as it has in the past (currently two percent per year) due to better energy efficiency and more alternative sources of energy.

"Advances in technology will inevitably make renewable (solar) energy more economically attractive," he said. "It may be possible to tame the atom more safely and efficiently than we have in the past."

In addition to using other sources of energy and overall energy conservation, Kellogg said that other steps to deal with global warming should include replanting forests, improving water management practices and developing plants that grow in a drier environment.

"These are all good things anyway, so we might as well focus on them in concert with the climate change that is going to occur," he said.

Kellogg emphasized the need for a general understanding of the climate change in store for the world and then preparing for it.

"If we can know what to expect, we have an improved chance to survive," he said. "The biggest danger lies in complacency and the belief that somehow we can all 'muddle through.'"

Pre-ag courses to reflect biotechnological era

Pre-college agriculture courses in Texas are being redesigned and include more science and technology to meet needs of the biotechnology age.

This effort has been under way for two years, with Dr. Herman Brown, head of Texas A&M University's Department of Agricultural Education, his faculty and graduate students providing leadership for the new subject matter.

All Texas high schools that offer agriculture will be required to adopt the expanded curriculum by the fall of 1989.

"We have developed a much broader future base than 'cows, sows and plows,'" Brown said.

Dr. Charles J. Arntzen, Texas A&M University's deputy chancellor and dean of agriculture, said strengthening the nation's pre-college agricultural education programs should enable high school students to prepare more adequately to enter such top universities as Texas A&M.

He said the expanded curriculum also will give today's high school agriculture students a better understanding of the biotechnology era at hand.

"Increasingly, agriculture programs will build on the core sciences of mathematics, chemistry and physics as we prepare students for careers in agribusiness and technology-driven components of agricultural production and utilization systems," Arntzen said.

H. T. "Tom" Davison, assistant director for 4-H and youth programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the state 4-H program, since its inception in 1908, has placed high emphasis on young people learning the scientific principles of agriculture through their projects.

Jay Eudy of Austin, state director for high school agriculture programs with the Texas Education Agency, said the basic semester courses in agricultural science and technology were developed, reviewed by a state advisory committee and implemented in several pilot schools in Texas this past spring.

"We are elated with preliminary results," he said.

National Research Council efforts

Eudy said the National Research Council presently is urging more "agricultural literacy" for the nation's high school students and strengthening of agriculture courses to be taught.

Eudy said other states are looking at Texas as a "trendsetter" since it had already expanded its courses ahead of the NRC request.

By agricultural literacy, NRC officials indicate the need to determine how much the average person knows about agriculture--including such important subjects as economics, health and nutrition, food production, and use and stewardship of natural resources.

Brown said a National Board of Agriculture Committee that studied pre-college agricultural education programs in all states recently found that production agriculture still dominates most programs even though it does not represent a major share of agricultural industry jobs.

The Texas agricultural options offer many possibilities, Brown said. "Our expanded curriculum includes introductory courses in world agricultural science and technology, applied agricultural science and technology, home maintenance and improvement, animal and plant production, food technology, horticultural sciences, and energy and environmental technology," Brown said.

Advanced ag science curriculum

The advanced agricultural science curriculum offers a broader range of subjects, he said.

These include agribusiness management and marketing, personal skill development and entrepreneurship in agriculture, agricultural structures technology, agricultural power technology, diversified agriculture, animal science, plant and soil science, equine science, landscape design, construction and maintenance, horticultural plant production, floral design and interior landscape development.

Others feature fruit, nut and vegetable production, wildlife and recreation management, Brown said.

Brown said developmental course work is continuing, with leadership to be offered for the first time next January.

Davison said 4-H programs in agriculture also provide a wide range of teaching materials for pre-teens and teenagers.

"Currently, 22 4-H projects in agriculture have been identified and volunteer teaching guides for these projects are being rewritten so that each lesson plan will enhance the youth involved in learning scientific elements of each project," Davidson said.

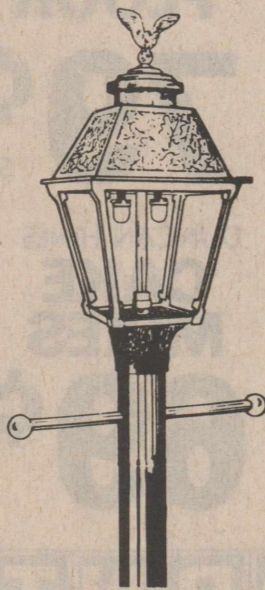
He said these new volunteer teaching guides, written as lesson plans, are recognized as "the way to proceed" when teaching through volunteers.

Davison said the Extension Service has a unique feature about its 4-H program in that it has Texas A&M University and the Extension specialists staff as the knowledge base for materials young people use through 4-H.

He said 4-H is one of the few organizations that stresses involvement of the entire family toward accomplishing its mission of developing youth into competent and productive members of society.

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Extension Connection

by Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent



Water may affect home life

If you attended our annual Extension Program Council meeting last Thursday, I hope you had an opportunity to check out our water quality display and the results of our well-testing performed at College Station.

The results of the water testing showed that many of our wells (which were from varying geographical areas of the county) were high in sodium and had moderately hard water. In addition, several wells showed high levels of iron, manganese and other minerals which affect home laundry, dishwashing and cleaning practices.

The most important finding, from a dietary standpoint, was the sodium level. Although there is no "standard" for sodium in the water, the Environmental Protection Agency recommends a level of 20 parts per million (ppm) for persons on a sodium-restricted diet.

If you're consuming too much sodium in your water, and you have high blood pressure or other reasons for watching your salt intake, you could be fighting a losing battle even though you're watching sodium in foods you eat.

One suggestion is to use bottled water. For those of us on city water, our sodium level, according to the tests, is 32.90 ppm--over the recommended level, so watch your water intake as well as the sodium intake from other foods.

Minerals such as sodium manganese and iron cause problems in home laundry, also -- as many of you are well aware. The Extension Service has a free publication, "Water Quality and Laundry Problems" that may be of help. Come by our office on the second floor of the courthouse annex for a copy.

Along with our mineral problems, we're also plagued with hard water. Our county's water (from the 11 wells tested) ranged from moderately hard (3.5 to 7 grains per

gallon) to very hard (greater than 10.5 grains per gallon). In fact, one sample was so hard, my co-worker, Billy Reagor, characterized it as "so hard it won't even get you wet!"

Hard water causes laundry problems such as dinginess or graying, yellowing, general soil build-up, a stiff, harsh feel to fabrics, and white or gray streaks on colored fabrics. Calcium and magnesium are usually the minerals that make water hard.

To combat the problems caused by hard water, be sure to use adequate amounts of either low-sudsing phosphate detergent or heavy-duty liquid detergent, and water as hot as recommended for the fabric, since all detergents perform better at higher temperatures in any quality water.

A second solution may be to soften the water, either through the use of a water conditioner you can buy in the grocery store, or by using a water softener system. If you have a water-softener system, remember that the sodium content of the water will increase -- and in addition to the diet problems, could cause more etching of glassware in your dishwasher.

As a matter of fact, sodium etching, not hard water, may be the cause of some of your dishwasher problems. By using less detergent and avoiding "anti-spotting agents", you may alleviate some of the etching -- but if it occurs, it's permanent, and unlike hard water deposits, you can't remove it from your glassware.

Again, the Extension Service has a number of free publications relating to water and its use in the home. Why not come by and pick up a copy of "Hard Water - To Soften or Not to Soften" or our laundry publications?

Remember, we're here to serve as your source of research-based information, and we're here to serve all the people of Crockett County, regardless of their socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

Annual Extensions meeting focuses on water use

State Senator Bill Sims and Sterling County Attorney Drew Durham outlined the need for rural water districts at the annual Extension Program Council meeting on Thursday, Nov. 10, at the Ozona Civic Center.

The speakers focused on the need to control pollution of our ground and surface water, and on the necessity of maintaining local control over water use and regulations.

Following the meeting, a committee was formed, headed by Extension Program Council members Pleas Childress III and Jeffrey Sutton. The committee will investigate the possibility of forming a water district outside the boundaries of the city's water district.

The committee's first meeting will be today, Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 1 p.m. at Ozona National Bank's Emerald Room. Any interested persons are invited to attend, to learn more about the subject or to provide input to the committee.

During the annual meeting, Program Council Chairman Dan Pullen recognized members from various Extension committees and the accomplishments of the committees during the past year. Pullen noted the large number of youth involved in the 4-H program in Crockett

County.

A water use and quality exhibit was on display at the meeting. County Extension Agent-Home Economics, Tedra Ulmer, said senior 4-H'ers collected water samples from around the county for testing, and the results were displayed for those attending to see. A laundry problems display, household items for softening, filtering and conserving water, and information on water consumption were available.

The 56 persons attending the program enjoyed a chili supper prepared by members of the Executive Board of the council and cake prepared by District 4-H Food Show contestants.

For more information about water quality and conservation, or about becoming active in Extension activities within the county, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. The office is located on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.



ALL SMILES - This group of Ozona fishermen can't help but grin as they show off a string of fish caught on the Rio Grande. Pictured are John L. Henderson, Isreal Gonzales, Doug Meador and Randy Branch.

Junior high plans open house

The public is invited to an open house at Ozona Junior High School Tuesday, Nov. 22 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Included in the event will be displays by the Student Council and Just Say No Club.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all the people who have helped us during the time of my surgery and recuperation. Thanks for your generosity, and most important for your prayers. Truly "Charity and love are the foundation of our faith." May God Bless everyone.

Robert and Mela Flores

Card of Thanks

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Card of Thanks

Thanks to all the fine people for their help and concern during our sadness. Special thanks to OLPH Church Altar Society for their comforting prayers--also the praying group.

Mrs. Robledo and Mrs. Perez

County businesses decline

by Jacquelyn Shacklette

Business is down for Crockett County. Of course, no one needed to tell local merchants that. They already know.

But a recent information paper compiled by the Community Development branch of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service put the figures in black and white.

The highest level of sales for Crockett County occurred in 1982 at the height of oil and gas activity. The percentage for that year was 123.8. A steady decline has been shown with 1984 and every year since falling below the 100 percent mark. The information has been compiled for every year since 1977.

Using a complicated formula of annual state sales per dollar of state income multiplied by county income, the potential sales for each county are estimated.

Then actual county sales are divided by estimated potential county sales to determine the percentage of potential sales being captured.

This formula assumes that the state sales per dollar of income is the norm for all counties in the state. A draw factor greater than 100 percent shows that merchants in that county are capturing more sales than expected. Unusually small draw factors show that substantial consumer spending is going to other counties.

Ninety-one and one tenth percent in 1984 was followed by a drop into the 80's with 1985 at 83.7, 1986 at 86.2, and the most recent year, 1987, for which figures are available standing at 81.1 percent.

Crockett County still compares favorably with some neighboring counties.

Schleicher County shows only a 23.7 percent draw. This is up from a

low in 1984 of 19.9 for that county.

Terrell County fared almost as poorly with 24 percent draw for 1987. This figure is the lowest draw for any year and represents a downward trend for Terrell County. The highest draw occurred in 1978 with 79.4 percent.

Upton County is also recording a downward slide in sales with 49 percent recorded for 1987. The high for that county was 84.3 percent in 1978.

Reagan County shows a seesaw pattern trending upward from 75.1 in 1978 to 116.8 in 1982, down in 1984 to 96.5, up again in 1985 to 113.7 and finally, down in 1987 to 95.5 percent.

Sutton County shows an increase for 1987 over 1986, 93.5 up from 77.4 percent. Sutton County has recorded an overall downward trend since 1977 when 170.7 sales draw topped the list.

Tom Green County reflects its position as the shopping center for much of West Texas with relatively stable percentages. Tom Green has maintained levels in the 90s and low 100s for every year.

Trends can be noted when percentages for several years are compared. Trends are probably as important as levels.

Sales include all retail establishments and three types of service businesses - business services, auto repair services and garages, and miscellaneous repair services.

The information from which this report was compiled was service sales data supplied by the Office of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and income data from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis purchased from the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas at Austin, 1988.

State approves school funding formula

by Jacquelyn Shacklette

The State Board of Education (SBOE) approved a new formula Saturday which, if carried through, will cost the state's largest school districts millions in state funds while giving more to small districts.

The formula shows a gain of \$129 thousand in state funds for Crockett County schools, but local schools are unlikely to receive this much, according to school superintendent Garland Davis.

"Until we gain Foundation School Program earnings equal to state available earnings we won't really realize any gain," Davis said.

Crockett County schools teeter between the two categories, causing difficulty for the following year in budget planning. Determination of which category the school will fall into is not made until Sept. 1 of each year.

The SBOE approved Education Commissioner W. N. Kirby's plan to redistribute state funds from 111 of the state's largest school districts to 945 small districts.

The plan will be one of the recommendations the SBOE will make to the state legislature.

The Austin Independent School District will suffer a \$4.3 million loss over the next two years if the plan is carried out. This will be the largest loss for any school district in the state. Dallas Independent School District will lose \$3.8 million of the \$34 million it now receives.

The new Price Differential Index, or PDI, will be phased in with 20 percent of the funding change occurring in 1989-90, and the remaining 80 percent difference occurring the following year.

Card of Thanks

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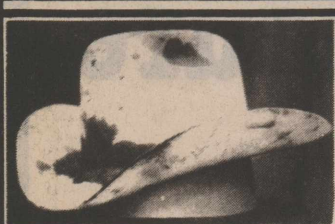
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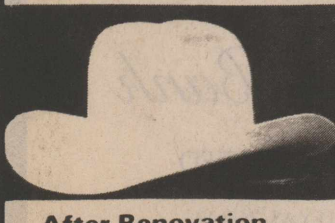
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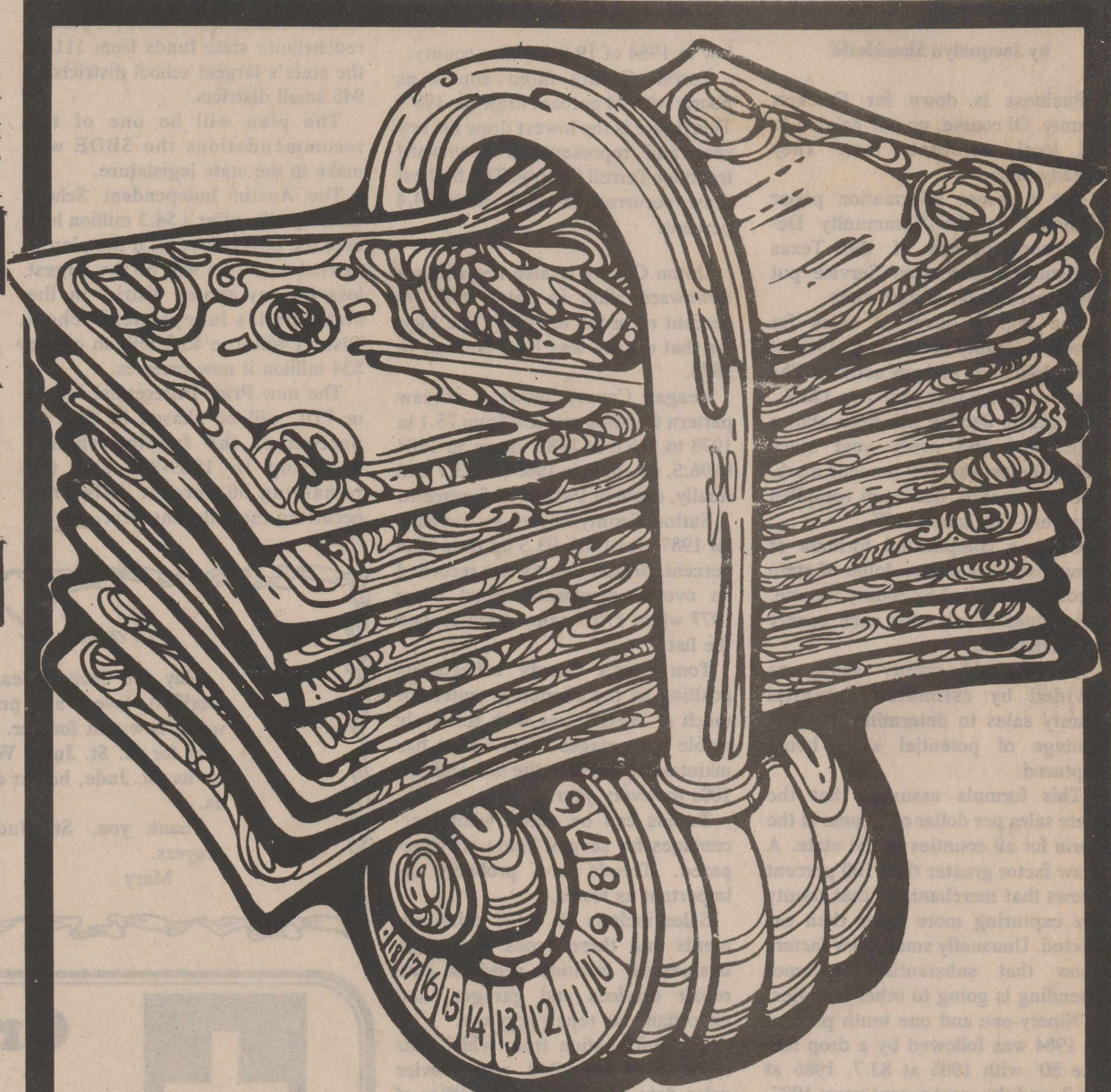


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