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Firemen answer 219 calls

Crockett County grass fires accounted for 129 of the alarms answered by volunteers during 1988. An end of year report prepared by Bob Falkner tallied 129 in county grass fires and 22 responses to other counties.

Among the 219 total responses, 10 were to oil field related fires, 17 to vehicles and 11 were public service calls.

Ozona volunteer firemen made three jaws' rescues and three

responses to situations involving hazardous materials. Trucks were used for wash downs twice.

Structure fires numbered 21 with six of those being to commercial locations.

1988 began and ended with fire calls. The first was reported Jan. 1, 1988 at 1:26 p.m. and the last on Dec. 31, 1988 at 11 p.m.

The majority of fires occurred between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Firemen and equipment were in service 402.55 hours during the year.

Sheriff's department inaugurates changes

Jim Wilson took the oath of office Jan. 1 to become the 16th sheriff in the 97-year history of Crockett County.

The new sheriff takes office assisted by a staff of six deputies and three jailers. Serving under Sheriff Wilson will be Chief Deputy Alton Davis, Captain Harvey Hill, Deputy Fred Fierro, who is also juvenile officer, and new deputies Shane Fenton, Tommy Wooten and Bob Hartman.

Fenton has been with the department 1½ years as a jailer. He will continue at the jail until his position is filled, and then will begin academy training.

Wooten is a graduate of the Odessa College law enforcement program. He and his wife Veda, an L.V.N., recently moved to Ozona from Rankin. They have three

daughters, Melissa, a 15-year-old sophomore; Christi, a 14-year-old freshman; and Michelle, 20.

Bob Hartman is a native of Wall and has 15 years of law enforcement experience. He was a police officer in San Angelo and Brady and comes to Ozona from Sterling County where he was a member of the Sheriff's Department.

Alton Davis brings 12 years of experience to the department, Harvey Hill 22, and Fred Fierro five for a total of 55½ years in law enforcement for Crockett County deputies.

Chief Jailer Jimmy Gillit has two years' experience, Bob Rodriguez has four, and Ben Macias has six months.

"I am very proud of our staff of deputies and jailers. I believe that they will make every effort to become an active part of Crockett County, and I expect them to be dedicated to public service," said Wilson.

Sheriff Wilson completed 20 years in law enforcement in June. He holds an advanced certificate in law enforcement and an instructor's certificate from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education.

He has taught law enforcement courses at the North Texas Council of Governments Regional Police Academy in Arlington, the Cooke County College and at Texas Women's University.

Before coming to Ozona as chief deputy in 1985, Wilson held that position with the Denton County Sheriff's Department. He had previously served in the department as administrative lieutenant and then jail administrator.

Sheriff Wilson's law enforcement career began in 1968 as a patrolman with the Denton Police Department. He advanced to the rank of detective sergeant, organized Denton's first narcotics unit and was promoted to lieutenant before joining the Sheriff's Department.

Wilson realizes that in a community the size of Ozona officers are called upon to do many things unrelated to crime.

"I consider it a great privilege to serve as sheriff of Crockett County. I intend to work hard to have the kind of Sheriff's Department that citizens of Crockett County can be proud of and rely on when they have a need," Wilson said. "Service to the public is going to be a top priority in my department."

and passes the state written exam. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights. For more information, call 387-5132 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lamar Smith to speak at Mohair Council meeting

Lamar Smith, 21st District Representative from Texas, will be the featured guest speaker at the Annual Membership Meeting of the Mohair Council of America. The meeting will be January 12th at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo.

Perry Bushong, president of the Mohair Council, urges all mohair producers and persons with an interest in the U.S. mohair industry to attend. In addition to the regular business of the Council, reports on domestic and foreign market surveys and past and future Council activity reports, growers will have the opportunity to elect directors for 1989.

County officials, deputies take oaths

Elected officials and deputies took the oath of office Jan. 1 in what District Judge Brock Jones declared the largest swearing in ceremony in Crockett County in his memory.

Jones administered the oath of office to eight elected officials and six deputies before a courtroom filled with family and friends of the participants.

"This will be a day all of us will remember," Jones said. He reminded the office-holders of the closeness of public and private life in a small community where people vote for candidates because they know them.

"There's not any greater honor you can have than the confidence of your neighbors," Jones said.

First to receive the oath were Kathryn Mayfield, judge; Sostenes De Hoyos, Pct. 1 commissioner; Janet Hill, Pct. 2 commissioner; and Jim House, Pct. 3 commissioner.

The oath for these offices is different from that for other elected posts in that the subjects must swear that they will not benefit directly or indirectly from any contract or claim against the county other than their fees of office.



District Judge Brock Jones administers the oath of office to Sheriff Jim Wilson, County Attorney Or-

lando DeHoyos, Constable Raymond Borrego and Tax Assessor/Collector

Tom Stokes Jan. 1.

Photo by Scotty Moore

Other officials given the oath were Jim Wilson, sheriff; Orlando De Hoyos, county attorney; Tom Stokes, tax assessor; and Raymond Borrego,

constable.

Deputies repeating the oath were Alton Davis, Harvey Hill, Fred Fierro, Shane Fenton, Tommy

Wooten and Bob Hartman.

The 2 p.m. ceremony was arranged by Judge Mayfield.

'I've gone through the cycle'

Mills steps down from sheriff's position

By Jacquelyn Shacklette

Jail escapes, bandits, bank robbers, famous lawmen and murderers. Billy Mills dealt with all of these plus plenty more during his 32 years as Crockett County Sheriff.

Mills stepped down Dec. 31 after holding his position for eight consecutive terms. The fifteenth sheriff of Crockett County, he became the first to retire from that office.

"I've gone through the cycle," Mills said. "When I took office people said I was too young for the job. Now they can say I'm getting too old."

Mills' memory is keen when he recalls some of his experiences relating to law enforcement. Some of the earliest occurred while he was a child and famous lawmen sometimes came to the Mills home to visit his father.

Billy's father, Frank Mills, served first as a Texas Ranger then later as sheriff of Coleman County, returning to the Texas Rangers after five terms as Coleman County Sheriff.

One of the famous visitors was Frank Hamer, the Texas Ranger who relentlessly tracked down the infamous Bonnie and Clyde. Hamer came to see Frank Mills on several occasions.

"He was a big man," Billy recalls. "The movie about Bonnie and Clyde was all wrong."

Billy gives his father much of the credit for the success he has enjoyed in 40 years of law enforcement.

"I learned more from my dad than I ever did from schools that I went to," Mills said. "The secret he really stressed was to try your best to treat everybody the same."

Billy's first experiences in his chosen field took place in 1948 in San Benito when he hired on as a police officer. His father was stationed there as a Texas Ranger.

Three years later in 1951, Billy, his wife, Juanita, and their baby daughter, Deborah, moved to Ozona after Billy was hired as a deputy by Sheriff V. O. Ernest.

In 1954 Billy experienced plenty of excitement. A heavy rain dumped 21 inches in the county within a few hours, causing Ozona to be inundated by several feet of floodwater. Seventeen people lost their lives.

"Oscar Kost had just made me a pair of shopmade boots at Ozona Boot and Saddlery," Mills said, "I waded in water and they dried out, and I waded in water and they dried out. Ater a couple of days I had to take my knife and cut the boots off."

The attempted robbery of Ozona National Bank that year was also an exciting time for Ozona, Mills recalls.

"Everybody in town was up in the air over that," Mills said.

Two young Junction men, both 21 years old, decided to rob the bank and went into the building minutes before closing and ordered employees and customers into a back office after locking the front door and pulling the shades.

"I was right in front of the bank when Mustard (Byron) Williams told me that something was going on in

there," Mills said. "Mustard went on down to the barber shop which was located where the newspaper office is now and told them, but nobody took him seriously."

When the two would-be robbers realized that they had been detected they came outside and ran to the back of the building where they climbed up to the roof. They dropped the money sack they had filled by the bank's front door.

Mills also took to the roof and pursued the men across several buildings before they dropped to the ground from the Kersey building on Avenue F.

One of the men broke his ankle in his jump to the ground but didn't realize it was broken until the next day.

"Dick Henderson and Mustard Williams caught them by running them down to the draw," Mills said. "Everybody got a gun and was going to help. I remember Kay Black sitting in Sheriff Ernest's car with a shotgun."

"It got kinda western there for awhile," Mills said.

The two robbers were found guilty when tried in Rankin and sentenced to serve five years in the state penitentiary. They were released for good behavior before serving the full sentence.

"They came by to see me sometime after they got out of prison and drank a cup of coffee with me," Mills said. "I don't hold a grudge."

Having won his first election in 1956, Sheriff Mills dealt with an unremorseful murderer about 1960.

The murder victim had tried to obtain medical aid before he died by driving his pickup to the local hospital. He made a wrong turn en route and came to a stop by the curb near a house. The occupant of the house went out to investigate and discovered that the man had succumbed to loss of blood from a cut throat.

Mills recalls blood running down the gutter from the pickup and that later the culprit was very talkative about the incident.

"He admitted he had killed the man and said if he had it to do over he would do it," Mills said.

A more perplexing and complicated case which Mills terms his most interesting occurred about 1965 when Sheriff Bill Cooksey of Terrell County was shot twice by a Mexican national.

The sheriff eventually recovered while his assailant roamed through-out Terrell County, living in camps. "He was a bandit," Mills said, "a throwback to about 100 years ago."

On several occasions Mills participated in manhunts for the fugitive. Finally Mills and Constable Gene Williams found a camp which they were sure was that of the hunted man. They also discovered some canned goods which had price stickers in the camp.

A store owner in Dryden identified the cans as his merchandise by the stickers. The merchant had noticed

some of his canned goods had been disappearing, but thought one of his employees was stealing from him.

Law enforcement personnel determined that the fugitive was picking the store's lock at night and was living off goods he took during these forays. A stake-out and shoot-out soon resulted in the man's arrest.

Living in the county jail for 35 years also provided its share of experiences as Bill and Juanita will both attest.

The Mills family has moved out of the apartment at the jail and into a lovely home on Avenue J.

"The sheriff living in the jail has become outdated," Mills said. "I can remember when Juanita did the cooking, was jail matron and switch-board operator. I guess she worked pretty cheap, for room and board."

Juanita filled other roles too. One night she was awakened by the sound of sawing coming from the cells above the apartment. Billy was sound asleep.

A prisoner had partially sawed through two bars allowing him to bend them back. He was almost finished sawing through a third.

"Another 15 minutes and he would have finished cutting through," Mills said.

Still, another time a prisoner dug away the old lime mortar around one of the large, limestone blocks of the jail, pushed the block out of the wall and took off.

An unsuspecting motorist picked up the escapee and drove him to Junction where he was arrested about three hours after the jailbreak.

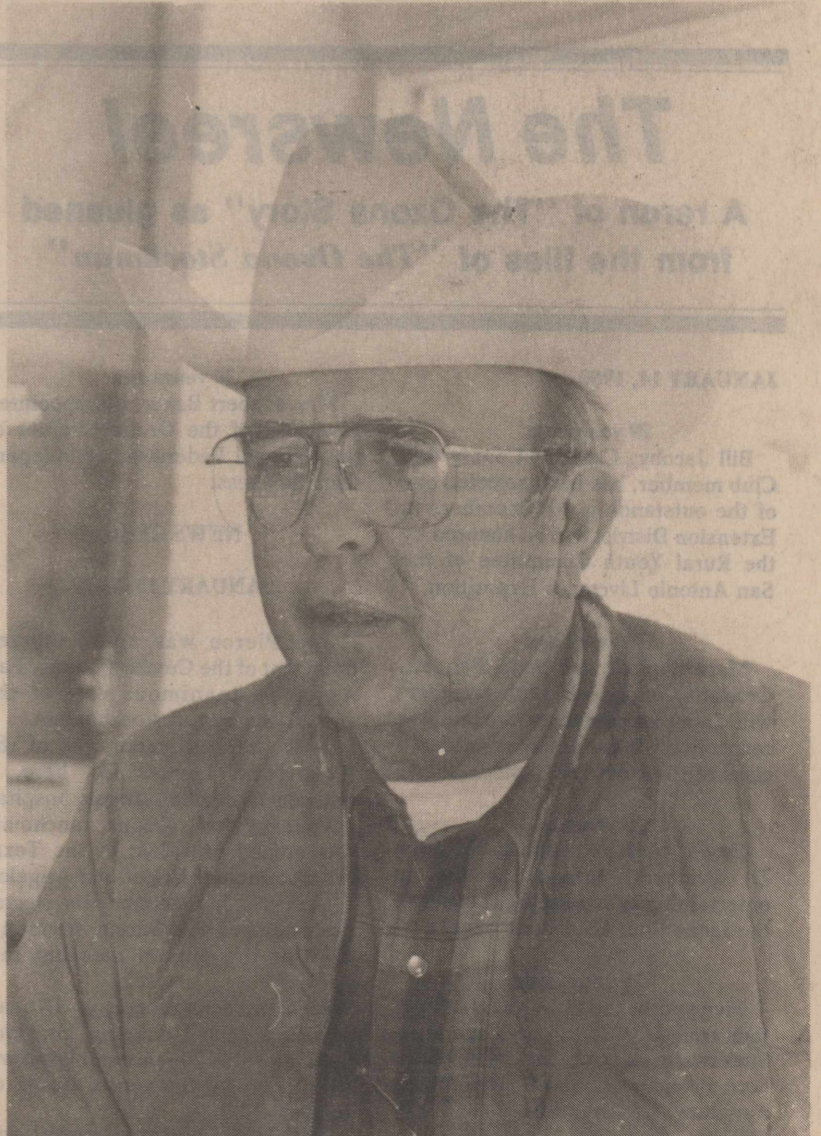
Once the apartment was flooded by the jail's only occupant, a drunk, who stopped up the drains and turned on the water. Billy, Juanita and daughter Deborah came home from a PTA meeting to find water running down the stairs.

When the new jail annex was built Billy thought his jail problems would lessen, but a prisoner set fire to a mattress in a cell one night causing Billy and Juanita to awaken to smoke in their home.

Mills was hit by a blast of heat and smoke when he opened the door to the jail. He could hear the two prisoners coughing. He was able to drag both men out of the building and both eventually recovered.

The jail is the greatest responsibility a sheriff has," Mills said. "It has the potential for causing the most problems."

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A 40-year career in law enforcement ended Dec. 31 for Billy Mills, sheriff of Crockett County for eight

terms.

Photo by Scotty Moore

His and Hers

by Scotty and Linda Moore

His

Billy Mills, sheriff since 1957, has completed eight terms of office and has retired. After having a helping hand in raising three generations of Ozona kids, including yours truly, Billy says what he will miss about the job most is helping people.

There are a lot of us walking around today healthy and with a mite bit more common sense, thanks to Sheriff Mills.

While saying thank you and goodbye to Sheriff Mills, I also say welcome to another.

Jim Wilson took the oath of office Jan. 1 filled with enthusiasm for his job. The economic crunch has brought us all of those unwanted and unpleasant things such as increased drug trafficking, burglaries and etc. via the Interstate-10 pipeline. With these problems along with the local ones at hand we should give Jim all of the encouragement possible to handle them.

Good luck Jim, we are proud to have you!

Linda and I would like to wish each and everyone a happy and prosperous new year. Maybe if we all reach up and give our left ear a slight tug it will rain.

New date set for Iran meeting

The Texas Water Commission has set a new date for the community meeting scheduled for Iran regarding the Pecos River fish kills. The meeting will be held Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Iran Community Center.

The meeting was originally scheduled for Dec. 8, but was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Sonora plans EMT course

An Emergency Medical Technician course will begin in February in Sutton County.

This course is 100 hours of classroom and practical training in the field of emergency medicine. A Texas Department of Health EMT license will be issued if the student successfully completes the course

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL will receive sealed bids until 6:30 p.m. January 5, 1989, for the purpose of site preparation and installation of Pierce GX-600 x-ray unit at the Crockett County Hospital, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Conference Room at the Crockett County Hospital-Ozona, Texas.

Bids should be given or mailed to Bill Boswell, Crockett County Hospital Administrator, Box 640, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Specifications may be obtained from Bill Boswell.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.
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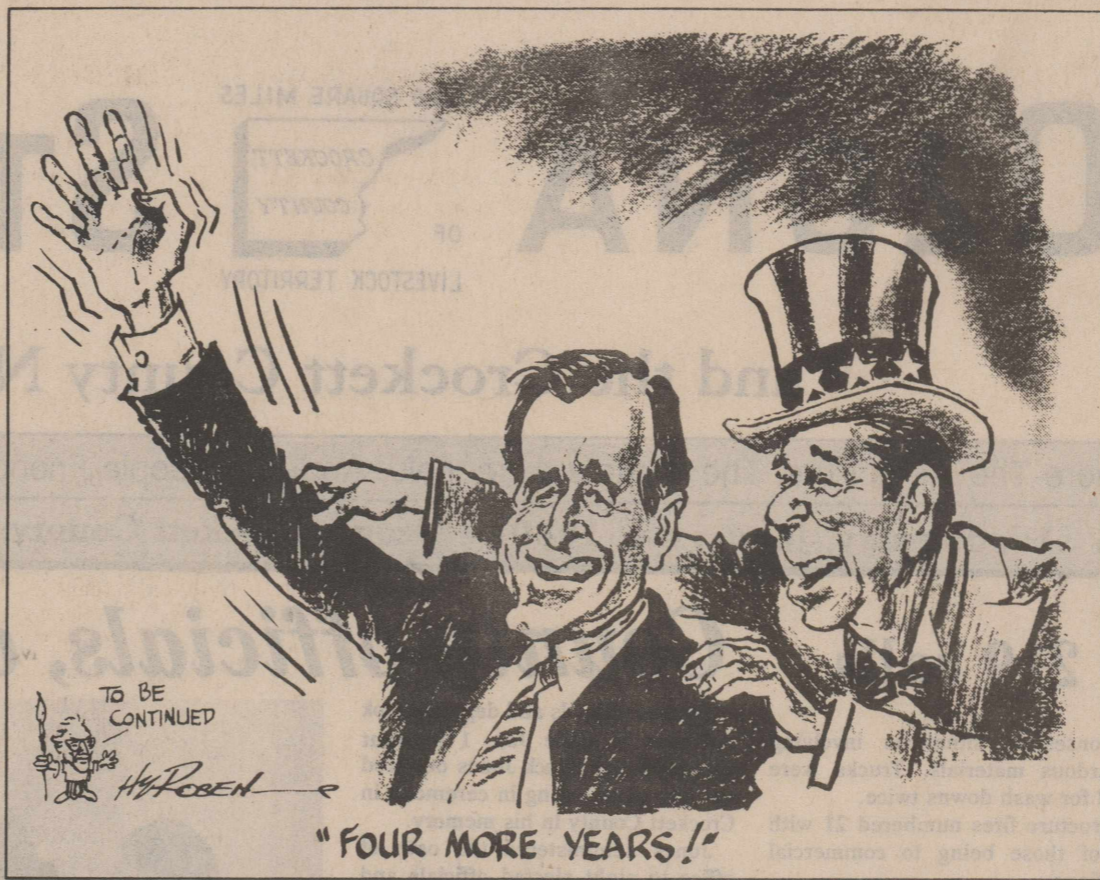
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Record crowd views swearing in



First to be administered the oath of office Jan. 1 by District Judge Brock Jones (left) were: Judge Kathryn Mayfield, Pct. 1 Commissioner Sostenes DeHoyos, Pct. 2 Commissioner Janet Hill and Pct. 3 Commissioner Jim House. Photo by Scotty Moore



Repeating the oath of office during a Jan. 1 ceremony in the district courtroom were: Tax Collector Tom Stokes, Constable Raymond Borrego, administering official Judge Brock Jones, Sheriff Jim Wilson and County Attorney Orlando DeHoyos. Photo by Scotty Moore

The Newsreel

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

JANUARY 14, 1960

29 years ago
 Bill Jacoby, Crockett County 4-H Club member, has been selected one of the outstanding 4-H members in Extension District 8 to be honored by the Rural Youth Committee of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

29 years ago
 Mark Baggett and Penn Baggett, Crockett County 4-H Club members win champion and reserve champion respectively in the finewool fat lamb class of the Odessa Livestock Show.

29 years ago
 Baylor head football coach, John D. Bridgers, proved to be an entertaining and inspiring speaker at the Lions Club all-district banquet.

29 years ago
 Five youths, 16 to 19 years of age, four from Big Spring and one from Sweetwater, face charges of burglary here in connection with the recent burglary of the Fuantoz Dixie Station.

29 years ago
 Mrs. V. I. Pierce was hostess to members of the Friday Bridge Club at the country club last week.

29 years ago
 Mrs. Hubert Baker was appointed Chairman of the Ozona Chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business.

NEWS REEL

JANUARY 15, 1931

Joe Pierce was again elected president of the Crockett County Fair Assn. by unanimous vote at the annual meeting of stockholders.

J. O. Secrest, manager of the West Texas Lumber Co. here, is critically ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Victor Pierce, Ozona ranchman, was named president of the Texas Wool & Mohair Co. of San Angelo.

Mrs. W. J. Grimmer was elected president of the Ozona Woman's Club at the annual meeting last week.

Bids for construction of Ozona's new high school building, provided for in recent \$170,000 bond issue will be opened by the school board on January 22.

The Texon all-stars opened with a dazzling aerial attack on the Powell Field gridiron here Saturday to end an extended football season with a 19-0 victory over Jake Young's Ozona all-stars.



Crockett County deputies took the oath of office Jan. 1 as new Sheriff Jim Wilson [right] and a crowd of well-wishers watched. District Judge Brock Jones [left] administered the oath to Fred Fierro, Tommy Wooten, Harvey Hill, Bob Hartman, Alton Davis and Shane Fenton. Photo by Scotty Moore

S.S. rep. here Jan. 18

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Ozona. He will be in the conference room on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex on Wednesday, January 18th, between 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Michels rites at Sheffield

Laura Louise Hoover Michels of Crockett County died Thursday, Dec. 29, 1988, in Upton County Nursing Home in McCamey. She was 76.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sheffield Cemetery.

She was born July 27, 1912 in Ozona. She was a homemaker. Survivors include one daughter, Marion Seibel of Boise, Idaho; one

son, B. T. Cravens of Andrews; one sister, Jimmie Thomas of Ozona; and four grandchildren.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rowdy Hoover.

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N -- New? Yes, a New Year is here.
 E -- Each must hold every day dear.
 W -- Watch and hope, listen and hear.
 Y -- Your resolutions are all fixed and set?
 E -- Each a dream to realize yet.
 A -- Another chance we're given to win.
 R -- Remember all the things "way back when".

There is only one good thing that can be said about bad habits. If it weren't for them, we could not make any New Year's resolutions.

The New Year is when some people drop in for a call and others call in for a drop.

What the New Year brings us will depend a great deal on what we bring the New Year.

The New Year is like a new baby - many changes will be necessary, some of which will be neglected.

A New Year's resolution is a promise to stop doing everything you enjoy most.

Many an argument is sound - and only sound.

You would be surprised to know how many people are like a brass drum - plenty of noise but nothing on the inside.

Today's kids call it "finding themselves". In the "good old days" it was called loafing.

Many Americans no longer celebrate the arrival of the New Year - they celebrate the survival of the old year.

A newspaper editor's business is to separate the wheat from the chaff - and see to it that the chaff gets printed.

Not all the dope this country swallows is narcotic.

If life is worth what it is costing today, people were getting a bargain in grandpa's day.

The people who talk about the "good old days" are the first to complain when their TV goes on the blink.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
 May your troubles in the New Year be as short-lived as your resolutions.

League meeting Christmas party

Ozona Woman's League met in the home of Carmen Sutton Dec. 13 for its annual Christmas party. Co-hostesses included Karen Childress, Marilyn Chalmers, Susan McMullan, Barbara Malone, Shane McKinney and Sandra Childress.

Members were entertained by a Christmas program featuring a hand-bell musical group from Midland, the Texas Ding-a-Lings.

Karen Childress then presented a

Christmas poem followed by the singing of O Holy Night.

Secret Pal gifts were exchanged and pals for the past year revealed themselves.

Secret Pals for 1989 were then chosen.

Members present were: Lee Allen, Sandy Baggett, Helen Bean, Tina Bean, Cynthia Berry, Tammy Bunker, Cathy Carson, Marilyn Chalmers, Becky Childress, Karen Childress, Sandra Childress, Shelley Conner, Janice Graham, Jeannine Henderson, Shane McKinney, Susan McMullan, Ronda Stuart, Belinda Wilkins, Debbie Glasscock, Karen Huffman, Camille Jones, Barbara Malone, Mary Jo Mason, Vickie Stokes, Nancy Vannoy and Lisa Wagoner.

Garland Young has been in a San Angelo hospital recuperating from broken ribs received in a fall from a jeep last weekend.

Country Club Bridge

Mrs. Arthur Kyle was hostess for County Club Bridge Dec. 29. High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. Evert White. Winning second high was Mrs. Gene Williams.

Bingo went to Mrs. Charlie Black.

Others making up the tables of bridge were: Mmes. Clay Adams, George Bunker, John Childress, Hugh Childress, W. E. Friend, Jess Marley, Bill Mason, Charles Williams, Jack Williams, T. J. Bailey, Beecher Montgomery and Catherine Cahol.

Jacque King, former Ozonan, dropped in at The Stockman office last week while spending a few days in Ozona during the holidays keeping in touch with friends.

Jacque now lives in La Vernia and is pursuing a course of study in real estate. She will begin pre-law studies this month at St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

"I love getting the paper (Ozona Stockman)," Jacque said. "It helps me keep in touch."

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Linda and Scotty,
 For the past 26 years I have been an honest and law abiding citizen of this community. I had always believed in our judicial system until recently when it backfired right in my face.

About two months ago my sister's live in boyfriend was beating on her in the middle of the street. She had a small child in her hands and two more by her side. There were plenty of people witnessing this.

My mother takes off with my two kids in the car to go pick up my sister. By this time his mother gets there also and tries to settle him down, but he just pushes anyone who tries to touch him away. My sister finally manages to get in my mother's car and they are about to drive away when he lunges in thru the open window. At this time all five kids, (which included my two) start screaming and crying.

When I saw him lunge thru the window and heard all the kids screaming and crying, I knew I had to do something. I took off running straight towards him. When I got there his mother was still trying to settle him down. As a result he started swinging his arms wildly up and around. His mother who was holding him at the time could not control him and was accidentally knocked down by him. That is when he comes at me and we get in a fight.

About 1 1/2 hr. later my worst nightmare begins, the only problem is I am not asleep. The Justice of the Peace had issued a warrant for my arrest based on the father's story, (who was not even there when the mother was knocked down) that I had hit her with my fist. I was taken to the county jail where I was immediately fingerprinted and photographed.

If the Justice of the Peace had just waited until the Deputy Sheriff concluded his investigation thirty minutes later, he would have informed her that the complaint was false, or she could have at least heard my side of the story and I would have supplied her with names of several witnesses to support my side. But the Justice of the Peace made it very clear that whoever wins the race to the courthouse regardless of whether or not the truth is being told, will have the other person arrested. Furthermore, she was not willing to come and set bond on me only 40 minutes after she had signed

the warrant for my arrest.

Two weeks ago I went to court on the assault charge thinking surely that after the county judge heard testimony of 7 credible witnesses the truth would be clear. Boy was I in for a surprise. After hearing all 7 witnesses (all who stated that I never even touched the woman), I was stunned when the county judge said I was not guilty of the assault charge, but I was guilty of reckless conduct.

To tell you the truth I did not know you had to follow certain steps when trying to protect your family. All I did was come to the aid of my sister and her 3 kids plus my 2 kids and if that is an act of reckless conduct I would hate to think what self defense is.

Johnny Rodriguez

Dear Linda and Scotty,

First let me thank you for your kindness during my campaign for state representative. I enjoyed getting to know you.

While serving as pastor of First Baptist Church, Mason, Texas, I had a weekly newspaper column titled, "Watchin' and Wonderin' with Zeke Smith." The column proved to be very popular, judging from the many comments I received from the people. I also enjoyed writing the articles.

The primary purpose of the column was to make people think. T. B. Maston, former distinguished Ethics Professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, always said, "I'd rather have people think and disagree with me, than agree and not think." The column was designed to encourage people to think for themselves about the current political, personal and moral issues of the day, by interacting with Zeke and the characters he introduced. This stems from my belief that no one has the right to tell another, or force another to believe a certain way in the name of God or anyone else. Folks have a responsibility to think for themselves.

Within this column, I do share my political and religious convictions, but I do so without arrogance and with an open mind that I might be wrong. I want people to think for themselves, not like David Currie, and I want them to enjoy doing it.

One other thing, I would like to be given a subscription to your paper. That way, I can keep up with your community.

WATCHIN' and WONDERIN' with Zeke Smith

Howdy! My name is Zeke Smith. I'm a retired rancher, sometimes writer, and part-time philosopher who doesn't really exist, except in the mind of my creator, who's not real sure anything exists but who's got an opinion on everything just in case it does.

Every issue from now to whenever, you'll find me in **The Stockman** spoutin' off about something. It'll usually be about something I've heard around town or on the TV or radio or even read in the newspaper or seen in the movin' picture shows--anything that made me think.

If you would like to discuss this further, please call me at (512) 329-2510, or drop me a line and say you would like to use the column. By the way, whether or not you reveal who Zeke Smith really is, is up to you. I don't mind being anonymous, I have no plans to seek public office again. Feel free to introduce the column in your own weekly column, and say the ideas discussed in Zeke Smith don't necessarily reflect the position of the paper or whatever. Thank you again, and I hope I'll be hearing frn you soon.

Respectfully,
 David R. Currie

You see, I like thinkin' and watchin' and wonderin'. I figure whole bunches of people jus' let life pass 'em by without really experiencin' it because they don't think or watch or wonder abut nothin'. So that's why I call my column Watchin' and Wonderin'. I do alot of watchin' folks and listenin' and that sets me off to wonderin'. And I do a lot of wonderin' about most near everythin'-God, politics, in-laws, babies, love, war and just about everythin' else a person can wonder about.

So my idea is to write about my watchin' and wonderin' and hopefully get you to do a little wonderin' on your own. Maybe somethin' I'm wonderin' about will help you with your livin' and life will be a little better for both of us. I hope so anyway. The way I got it figured, life is too precious a gift to live miserable or alone.

Till next week, y'all take care, and watch for me. I'll be walkin' around listenin' and watchin' and wonderin' and hopefully makin' a few folks more aware of how special they are. If you don't know that yet, please believe it. You'll be alot happier and a heck of alot more fun to be around.

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Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

Residents had a chance to unwind a little after the Christmas holidays by just sitting around with their feet propped up all day Monday. Everyone can use a lazy day now and then.

Activities resumed as usual Tuesday morning with bingo being played. Winners were: Harry Blatchford, Alice Ross, Olive Berry, Theo Burns, Minnie Karr, Santos Martinez, Bertha Miller, Virginia Hoover and Consuelo Sarabia. Volunteers assisting with the cards and enhancing the hour were Sophie Kyle and Melinda Hokit. Thank you, ladies. We appreciate your help.

Tuesday afternoon residents gathered in the dining room for a council meeting. 1988 activities were highlighted and new ones discussed. A couple of new activities were suggested and will appear on the new calendars in the near future. Residents attending the meeting were: Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Alice Ross, Srida Seene, Ethel Youngblood, Consuelo Sarabia, Nellie Harp, Edna Wallace and Harry Blatchford.

Volunteer Ruthie Doris kept things going in Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. We would like to thank Ruthie for sharing her time and talents with us. Residents attending were: Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Moriama Perez, Consuelo Sarabia, Juana Hernandez and Ethel Youngblood.

A couple of games of dominoes were played Wednesday afternoon, resulting in a tie. Well-matched players were Srida Seene, Floy Clare Short, Theo Burns and Hazel McDaniel.

Residents were happy to see beauty shop volunteers Vivian

Hughes, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios, Audrey Smith and Yolanda Avila Thursday morning. As usual, the ladies did a splendid job and deserve a big thank you.

Residents, under the leadership of David McCarley of First Baptist Church, raised their voices in song Thursday afternoon. Jerry McCarley played the piano. Thank you, David and Jerry. We enjoyed it.

Much to the Spanish residents' delight, a large number of visitors attended this week's Spanish Hour of Praise Thursday afternoon. A short visitation followed.

Melinda Hokit and Yolanda Avila were on hand to assist residents with their bingo cards and to serve popcorn Friday morning. Prizes were won by: Juana Hernandez, Theo Burns, Moriama Perez, Minnie Karr, Elvira Pena and Bertha Miller. Juana and Theo were winners of two games each.

Residents jumped the gun a little bit Friday afternoon by attending a New Year's party complete with bubbles, balloons, big band music by Glen Miller, dancing and delicious refreshments. We would like to thank the hospital and care center auxiliary for the assortment of cheeses and crackers and ginger ale that was served. Hostesses for the party were Jo Davidson and Glenda Henderson. Thank you, ladies. The party was a success.

Sunday's worship service was conducted by Ken Harrison of Ozona United Methodist Church. Communion was offered.

We at Crockett County Care Center would like to wish you a Happy New Year.

Social Security aid phone call away

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Ozona on Wednesdays at the Courthouse Annex Conference Room from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

However, you don't need to wait until the representative's visit to handle Social Security matters. Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718.

If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-234-5772. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A representative is available to meet with your club or group for a talk or to answer questions. If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902 or telephone 949-4608.

Visiting Bonnie Warth during the Christmas holidays were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCoy, of Houston.

Holiday guests of Marylee Jones and Bonnie Warth were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Shouebrouek II, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Shouebrouek III and son and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Shouebrouek and daughter of California.



C. R. Otwell killed this eight point buck Dec. 28 on the Pearson and Son Ranch north of Ozona. The buck dressed out at 98 pounds. Pictured with Otwell is Paul Pearson of Pearson Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Valadez spent Christmas in Fort Worth at the home of their son Danny. Other family members joining them were Maria and David Gonzales of San Angelo and Joe Robert and Carolyn Valadez and Byron of Ozona.

Vanessa and Lacy Miller from A.C.U. in Abilene were here for Christmas with their family Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller.

David DeBord of Crockett Funeral Home reports the theft of the funeral home flag. The flag was taken from the pole in broad daylight Christmas Eve, said DeBord.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my many friends for the flowers, cards and loving concern while I was in the hospital.

Returning home to your warm welcome was a wonderful Christmas gift.

Willie Maness

Card of Thanks

The family of Kay Black wishes to express sincere appreciation for the flowers, food and your thoughtfulness and sympathy for the loss of our loved one.

Hallie, Charlie and Myla
Vonnice, Ginger, Paul, Clint and Pablo

Card of Thanks

Pete Parker with Hanover Energy would like to thank the Sheriff's Department and Fire Department for their quick response to the fire on Pandale

Road Dec. 19. (Also a special Thank You to Jimmy Moore for his concern and help.)
Thanks,
Pete Parker

Card of Thanks

To all of you who extended expressions of kindness during my recent discomfort, I thank you. The calls, visits, cards, flowers, and gifts are so meaningful to me and my family. I also want to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Sims, the hospital emergency room staff, and the EMS personnel who helped so much to comfort and care for me.

Respectfully,
Garland Davis

Statement of S.S. benefits to be sent

Every person who received or repaid any Social Security benefits during 1988 will receive a Social Security Benefit Statement, Form SSA-1099, during January 1989, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

The form will show the amount of Social Security benefits the person received as well as the amount of benefits they repaid during 1988. The form should be used just as any other form 1099 received from a financial institution is used when the

person completes his or her Federal income tax return for 1988, Upp said.

People who have substantial other income may have to include up to half of their Social Security benefits in their taxable income.

Included with the benefit statement will be IRS Notice 703. This is a worksheet that people can fill out to see if any of their Social Security benefits may be subject to Federal income tax.

A free publication - Publication 915 - contains a detailed explanation of the entries on the benefit statement and explains about taxability of benefits. A free copy is available at any Internal Revenue Service office.

The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way, and the telephone number is 949-4608.

Happy Anniversary!

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell whose special day is Jan. 8.

GUESS WHO'S 50 THIS WEEK?



Happy Birthday—
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Jan. 5 - Randy Wilson, Les Moore
Jan. 7 - Mary Ann Corbell
Jan. 8 - Irene Arredondo, Penny Ramirez
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Belated birthday greetings to Cody Porras who celebrated on Jan. 1.

Happy birthday to Michael Ybarra whose birthday was Jan. 3.

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Oh, Those New Year's Resolutions!

Rev. Ken Eppler
Calvary Baptist Church

Pushing back from that "Table of Plenty" after a few moments of the insanity of overindulgence, the first New Year's resolution that pops into my mind along with the button that just popped off my shirt is, "I'm not going to eat again until 1990". All the time knowing I have about as much chance of keeping that resolution as I do in gaining luck by forcing a bowl of those nasty blackeyed peas down my throat. Resolutions, resolutions, resolutions, what is the point of all those resolutions?

Resolutions are very much a part of our tradition of the New Year. Each of us, as we look back over the past year, can see areas of our lives that could have been done better; so we make a resolution that we are going to improve that area of our life next year. Most of the time these

resolutions don't last too long, but once in a while some of them make it.

I want to take a few minutes to talk to the daddies of our town. Daddies, you are so important to the livelihood of your family. I want to urge you, make a resolution that will be of value and lasting. Close to 3500 years ago, a man by the name of Joshua made a resolution that was so powerful it has carried throughout the ages. It is recorded in your Bible in the book of Joshua 24:14, 15. I urge you to make this your resolution for your own sake and that of your family.

Joshua 24:14-15 - Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve Him in SINCERITY and in TRUTH; and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and Serve

Ye The Lord. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amonites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Daddies, only you can make the statement, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord". Your wife can't make that statement for you, nor can your children; only you. What are you going to do this coming year? This is the most important decision you will face this year. I pray you will determine to serve the Lord in Sincerity and in Truth.

May the Lord be with you and reward you richly.

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This 1976 photograph of Sheriff Billy Mills was made by Lee Karr of San Angelo as part of a collection of

portraits of Texas sheriffs. The limestone walls of the jail make a

perfect backdrop for a portrait of the career West Texas lawman.

Sheriff's Report

Firemen battle grass fires

Week ending Jan. 3, 1989

ARRESTS

12-29-88...Darin Dean Mull, age 26, from Houston, was arrested on felony forgery warrants out of Houston. He is currently in county jail awaiting arrival of Harris County officers.
 12-31-88...29 year old Ernest G. Martinez was arrested on charges of DWI by sheriff's deputies and THP. He was released the next day after posting a \$500 bond.
 12-31-88...40 year old Jesus Yruegas was arrested by THP on charges of DWI. He was released the next day, after posting a \$500 bond.
 01-01-89...18 year old Edward Cervantez, of Ozona, was arrested by THP on charges of DWI. He was released the next day, after posting a \$500 bond.
 01-01-89...25 year old Leonard Munoz, of Ozona was arrested by THP on charges of DWI. He was released the next day after posting a \$500 bond.
 01-01-89...William Stocker age 21, Melvin Biddle age 26 and Roy Biddle age 28, all of Big Spring were arrested by the game warden for hunting deer at night. Roy Biddle was charged in county court. The men were released on 01-01-89 after posting a total of \$2000 in bonds.

INCIDENTS

12-31-88...Petra Hernandez reported her purse stolen from her vehicle while it was parked at the Inn of the West. The theft occurred about midnight while the victim was attending a New Year's Eve party. The purse did not contain any money or credit cards.
 12-31-88...Deputies investigated a broken window at Watson's Department store. The window had apparently been broken by a shot from a pellet gun. Officers are continuing the investigation.
 01-01-89...Paul Galan, age 18, was treated and released at Crockett County Hospital for injuries to his face. The victim was hit in the face with a bottle during an argument. Deputies informed the victim how to sign a complaint against the suspect and have referred the case to county court.
 01-03-89...J. R. Bahkda reported the theft of a stove and refrigerator from

a house trailer that he purchased. The trailer is located behind Cervantez Texaco. Deputies are investigating the case.

 Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCaleb and Casey accompanied by Pat's mother, Mrs. Matilda Bohac of Weimer and Casey's friend Robbie, Laverne and Jake Casbeer of Eldorado, Wanda and Otto Knudson and Erica of Victoria, Carol McGarvey, Michelle and Megan of San Angelo.

You've got to tell 'em before you can sell 'em, and OZONA STOCKMAN ads tell 'em best. 392-2551.

Volunteer firemen responded to a grass fire at the B. B. Ingham Ranch Dec. 27 at 3:43 p.m. The fire began after a 69,000 volt WTU power line burned the cross arms on the pole and fell to the ground. Fire station reports indicate 10 acres burned. Seven volunteers used 1200 gallons of water on the fire.
 Three small grass fires were reported in town during the Dec. 29-31 period. A 4:48 p.m. call to an area near Fierro Shell Station on Dec. 29 required 50 gallons of water.
 A 6:30 p.m. grass fire near the Alfredo Tobar home at 2876 Monterrey had been extinguished when firemen arrived.
 A small grass fire in the back yard at the Joe Tobar home called firemen out at 11 p.m. on Dec. 31.

★ Mills

(Cont. from pg. 1)

Billy plans to stay busy for awhile putting photos and clippings of his own and his father's into scrapbooks. After the scrapbooks are done, Billy hopes to find something else to do, but not so much that he and Juanita can't enjoy some leisure. Juanita plans to retire from the U.S. Postal Service in August.

Juanita and Billy's daughter, Deborah Bourne, now lives in Prentiss, Mississippi.
 "I don't think we could have picked a better town than Ozona to settle in," Mills said. "I can't stress enough how much I appreciate what

the people of Crockett County have done for us."
 Mills says the people of Ozona deserve good law enforcement.
 "I hope they stand behind Jim Wilson and support him," he said.
 A little encouragement goes a long way, according to Mills.
 "Give 'em a pat on the back. Everybody likes a pat on the back once in awhile," Mills said. "Even my old, fat dog likes a pat on his back once in awhile."
 Billy doesn't have many regrets about the way his 40 years in law enforcement have ended.
 "If I had it to do over again I would

probably do it the same way."
 Add to floods, fires, murderers, outlaws, jail breaks and other adversities the satisfactions of helping people.
 "The most important things are lives and property," Mills said. "A law enforcement officer is charged with the responsibility of protecting both."
 "Being in a position to help people out is what I'm going to miss. But, it is going to be nice not to have anybody's problems but my own."
 Friends and co-workers of the Mills family will have the opportunity to meet again and talk over old times at a reception Saturday, January 21, at the Crockett County Civic Center.

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Chicago enlightens Williams

The highlight of his 4-H career may have come a little early for Crockett County 4-Her, John Williams, but it came nevertheless.

John's 4-H record book took the first place ribbon at the state competition this past summer, winning an all-expense paid trip for a week to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. The congress was held Dec. 2-9.

A junior at Reagan County High School and son of Larry and Elaine Williams, John entered his record book in the Conservation of Natural Resources category. His first place at the state level put his record book in national competition with record books from thirty-seven states and Puerto Rico.

Deere and Company, better known as John Deere, manufacturer of green and yellow farm machinery, sponsored the entire category.

John and another 4-Her with a tie to Ozona were the only District 6 representatives. Fifty-six from Texas attended. At the Midland airport, John joined forces with Wendy Boyd from Crane before the pair flew to Dallas and on to Chicago. Wendy is the granddaughter of former Ozona residents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd.

The trip provided the 17-year-old student with his first visit to Chicago as well as many memorable experiences.

"It was great," he said. "It was a different experience. Everything is taller, and a lot of it is older."

Although his record book didn't win in national competition, a representative of Winchester Firearms Co. sought John out and informed him that he had won a \$700 scholarship from Winchester because of the obvious tie between the company and John's game management plan covered in his record book.

Besides sightseeing, John spent some of his time visiting museums, the Adler Planetarium and Shedd Aquarium.

"We spent a whole day in the Field Museum of Natural History and didn't even see an eighth of it," John said.

The Museum of Science and Industry took some time too. "We saw even less of that," John

reported. "We went to the planetarium but they were closed. We heard a lecture about it outside."

The social activities were John's favorites. "I liked the dances we had," he said. "I learned some new dances from the other states. A couple of girls from Georgia tried to teach me a dance they dance in Georgia." He laughs when he says, "Notice I said 'tried'."

4-Hers were encouraged to take something from their states to trade with the other 1,600 4-Hers on hand for the congress. John took stickers adorned with pictures of armadillos and other stickers bearing the words "From Texas with love." He also took plenty of little Texas flags; with 1,000 of them, he had some left over.

"Some of them collected something from every state represented," John said. "But, I wasn't as lucky. I lacked something from Colorado, Utah and Hawaii. There were only a couple of people from Hawaii and they ran out of stuff."

The world's tallest building, the Sears Tower, at 110 floors and 1,707 feet, was especially impressive. Some of the 4-Hers visited the 103rd floor of the building. John said he was told that it sways three feet in a wind, but he didn't feel any motion.

"What I liked best about the Sears Tower is that you can see into two countries, the United States and Canada, and four states," John said.

Another sight for the students was one of the few penitentiaries without bars in the world. However, escape is impossible as the windows are only 5 by 10 inches in diameter.

Moving about in the city was an experience in itself. A ride on a subway was John's first, but automobiles were exciting too.

"You think we are crazy drivers," John exclaimed. "boy, those taxi drivers and bus drivers make like Sunday school."

Even regional dress was interesting. John is seldom seen around Ozona and Big Lake without his black western hat and boots. But, his mother wouldn't allow him to take his cowboy hat to Chicago.

"We had a lot of people ask about our cowboy boots and ask if we rode horses to school and have oil wells in

our backyards," John reports. "I had to admit that not everybody in Texas lives like that or likes country (music). Some like rock and live in cities."

Chicago may be nice and the people very friendly, but John is glad to be back at home.

"It's so close and confined in Chicago," John said. "Walking between the tall buildings is like walking in a canyon. I like my space."

It may be fun to go, but ask John, it's good to come back home too.

It's a girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Krisa of Midland are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 16, 1988. Lauren Nicole arrived at a Midland hospital weighing six pounds. She was 18 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krisa of Norman, OK.



Sixth graders at Ozona Junior High have researched the country of Japan. Students located and made materials from Japan of the past and Japan today.

Students participating include: Eddie De Luna, Jose Dominguez,

Joe Esparza, J. D. Lewing, Luis Longoria, Michael Mitchell, Randy Ruvalcaba, Bryan Valdez, Victor Villa, Connie Fielder, O. J. Ortiz, Chris Sanchez, Tony Valencia, Arturo Vasquez, Juan Trujillo, Mary Castillo, Andres De La Garza, Jesse

Garza, Eric McCall, Doug Meador, Justin Moran, Jeri Lynn Tucker, Ricky Arthur, Elliott Barrera, Julio Otwell, Gloria Pena Alfaro, Mickey White, John Vasquez and James Nelson. The class is taught by Renee Schultz.

Commodity food applications to be taken Thurs., Jan. 5

Helping Hands for the Elderly, Inc. will be taking applications for commodity food on Jan. 5, 1989 from 2 until 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center on 12th Street. Guidelines listed below must be followed in order to apply.

Anyone with questions should contact Brenda McCollum at 392-3688 or Janet Hill at 392-2533.

1. Please bring proof of residence. A utility bill that shows your street address will do.

2. If you receive food stamps, please bring the letter that you receive. It will have the number 1009 in small print at the bottom of the page.

3. If you receive any other financial aid, you must bring proof at the time of application.

4. If you are employed, you will need to bring a current pay stub. If you're on social security, bring a bank deposit slip or write it on a piece of paper.

5. No one under the age of 18 is permitted to pick up food. If you are unable to pick up your food, please send a note and your card with the person picking up your food.

6. Commodity distribution will be the third Thursday of each month at the Senior Citizens' Center from 5 until 6 p.m.

Helping Hands for the Elderly, Inc. would like to thank all of our volunteers. If we fail to say thank you loud enough, we are sorry. We appreciate each and every one of you so much. If it wasn't for our loyal volunteers, it would be hard to continue our work.

Thank you for helping us that we can continue to help others. God bless all of you.

Helping Hands for the Elderly, Inc.

Sell those unwanted items with a classified ad in THE STOCKMAN.

The TV page

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KTVT (1)	T.J. Hooker	Movie			Sanford	Cheers	Burnett	Morton		
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WFAA (8)	G. Paines	Hd Class	Wonder Years	Hooperman	China Beach	News	ET	(20) David Copperfield		
TBS (7)	(35) In the Heat of the Night				(20) Vigilante Force					
WGN (9)	MOV: Perfect Friday				News	Hmooner	Hill Street Blues	Being There		
FAM (7)	MOV: Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come				700 Club	Remington Steele	MOV: Little Shepherd			
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GALA (23)	Jacobo Zabudovsky	Lolita Ayala	Ricardo Rocha	Jacobo Zabudovsky	Paty Suarez/Gloria Calzada					
HBO (3)	MOV: Amazon Women	Attractions	1st & 10	MOV: Wall Street				(45) On		
DISN (16)	Bliss	Danger	MOV: I-Man		(35) Zorro	Ozzie	MOV: Over the Moon			
TMC (18)	MOV: Jaws IV: The Revenge		MOV: Penitent				MOV: Death Wish 3			
MAX (29)	MOV: Nuts Professor				MOV: Turk 182		(40) End of the Line			

THURSDAY January 5										
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID (2)	Knightwatch		Dynasty		HeartBeat	News	Cheers	ET	Nightline	
KTPX (7)	Cosby	DH World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law	News	Tonight Show	Letterman		
KOSA (7)	48 Hours	Paradise			Knots Landing	News	Night Court	Night Heat		
KLST (3)	48 Hours	Paradise			Knots Landing	News	M*A*S*H	Night Heat		
KACB (3)	Cosby	DH World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law	News	Tonight Show	Letterman		
KTVT (1)	T.J. Hooker	Movie			Sanford	Cheers	Burnett	Morton		
KERA (1)	Power Game	Special			Mystery!	MacNeil Lehrer	'Allo, 'Allo	EastEnders		
WFAA (8)	Knightwatch	Dynasty			HeartBeat	News	ET	Nightline	The	
TBS (7)	(35) Hustle					(35) Looking for Mr. Goodbar				
WGN (9)	Benson	College Basketball			News	Hmooner	Hill Street Blues	Busting		
FAM (7)	MOV: Sentimental Journey				700 Club	Remington Steele	MOV: Sentimental Journ.			
TNN (15)	Nashville Now	VideoCountry	Crook	New Country	Be a Star	American Mag	Nashville Now			
SIN (21)	Primavera		Noticiero	America	Pelicula		Sera			
ESPN (22)	(6:00) College Basketball		College Basketball				College Basketball			
GALA (23)	Jacobo Zabudovsky	Lolita Ayala	Ricardo Rocha	Jacobo Zabudovsky	Paty Suarez/Gloria Calzada					
HBO (3)	(6:30) Biggles		MOV: Rent-a-Cop		Inside the NFL		MOV: Something Wild			
DISN (16)	D's Best		MOV: Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates		Ozzie		MOV: Goodbye, Miss 4th of July			
TMC (18)	MOV: Sunset Boulevard		MOV: Avenging Force				MOV: Fatal Attraction			
MAX (29)	(6:00) Sunset Boulevard		MOV: Bridges at Toko-Ri				MOV: Wild Bunch			

FRIDAY January 6										
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID (2)	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Ten of Us	20/20	News	Cheers	ET	Nightline	
KTPX (7)	MOV: Oh, God! You Devil				Miami Vice	News	Tonight Show	Letterman		
KOSA (7)	Beauty and the Beast	Dallas			Falcon Crest	News	Night Court	MOV: Risky Business		
KLST (3)	Beauty and the Beast	Dallas			Falcon Crest	News	M*A*S*H			
KACB (3)	MOV: Oh, God! You Devil				Miami Vice	News	Tonight Show	Letterman		
KTVT (1)	T.J. Hooker	Movie				Sanford	Cheers	Burnett	Morton	
KERA (1)	D.C. Week	Wall St	MOV: Brief Encounter			MacNeil Lehrer	'Allo, 'Allo	EastEnders		
WFAA (8)	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Ten of Us	20/20	News	ET	Ebert		
TBS (7)	(35) NBA Basketball				(20) In NBA	(50) Tracks	(50) Tracks	(20) Night Tracks		
WGN (9)	MOV: Blood Ties				News	Hmooner	Hill Street Blues	Sarah T...		
FAM (7)	Movie				700 Club	Remington Steele	Movie			
TNN (15)	Nashville Now	VideoCountry	Crook	Rock Palace	Be a Star	American Mag	Nashville Now			
SIN (21)	Primavera		Noticiero	Generaciones	Pelicula		Sera			
ESPN (22)	NFL's Greatest Moments	Top Gun Competition			SPEC: Spirit of Adv.	TBA	SportCenter	SPEC: PGA Awards		
GALA (23)	Jacobo Zabudovsky	Lolita Ayala	Ricardo Rocha	Jacobo Zabudovsky	Paty Suarez/Gloria Calzada					
HBO (3)	MOV: Hidden		(45) A Return to Salem's Lot		1st & 10	MOV: Amazon Women				
DISN (16)	(Cont)	Mountain	MOV: Girl Who Spelled Freedom		Ozzie		MOV: My Friend Irma			
TMC (18)	(6:00) Harry & Hendersons		MOV: Serpent and the Rainbow				MOV: Wall Street			
MAX (29)	MOV: Long Riders				MOV: Action Jackson		(40) Serpent and the Rainbow			

SUNDAY January 8										
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID (2)	Mission: Impossible		MOV: Sudden Impact				News	Entertain This Week	Bus. Wid	
KTPX (7)	Family Ties	Day by Day					News	Mama's Fam.	She Sheriff	Geo. Michael
KOSA (7)	Murder, She Wrote	MOV: Comeback					News	Dr. Kennedy	Wrestling	
KLST (3)	Murder, She Wrote	MOV: Comeback					News	(45) Black Sheep Squad	(45) Lalin	
KACB (3)	Family Ties	By Day					News	Star Trek	Star Search	
KTVT (1)	(6:00) Beyond Vendace	MOV: Gunlight in Black Horse Canyon					Sanford	Cheers	Mav's Mag.	Food Saver
KERA (1)	Nature	SPEC: Nat'l Geographic					Masterpiece Theatre	Neighbors	Yes Minister	Black Adder
WFAA (8)	Mission: Impossible		MOV: Sudden Impact				(20) News	(40) Hansen	Entertain This Week	
TBS (7)	(6:00) Triumphs of a Man		National Geographic Explorer				All Family	Jerry Falwell	World	
WGN (9)	3 Threat	At the Movie	Star Search				News	Monsters	Magnum, P.I.	Dragnet
FAM (7)	Animals	Snapshots	In Touch				Changed Life	J. Ankerberg	Varied	Ed Young
TNN (15)	(Cont)	Winston Cup	Hidden Hero	Angling Adventures			BassMasters	Motoworld	Winston Cup	American Sports
SIN (21)	(6:00) El Chanfle		Siempre en Domingo							Futbol/Soccer
ESPN (22)	SuperBowl 3	NFL Theatre	NHRA Drag Racing				SportsCenter	PrimeTime	NFL Great	
GALA (23)	(6:00) Por Ellos		MOV: El Amor No Es Ciego				MOV: Mis Dias con Veronica			
HBO (3)	MOV: Hope and Glory				1st & 10	MOV: Rent-a-Cop			(10) Sister, Sister	
DISN (16)	(6:00) Funny Face		SPEC: Astaire Time				MOV: Royal Wedding		(35) Goodbye, Mr. Chips	
TMC (18)	(5:55) Wall Street		MOV: Top Gun						MOV: Long Good Friday	
MAX (29)	MOV: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom				MOV: Innerspace				MOV: Action Jackson	

MONDAY January 9										
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID (2)	MacGyver		MOV: Prince of Bel Air				News	Cheers	ET	Nightline
KTPX (7)	ALF		Twist of Hogan Family				News	Tonight Show	Letterman	
KOSA (7)	Newhart	K & Allie	Murphy Brown	Designing	Almost Grown		News	Night Court	Pat Sajak Show	
KLST (3)	Newhart		Murphy Brown		Almost Grown		News	M*A*S*H	Pat Sajak Show	
KACB (3)	ALF	Hogan Fam	Twist of Fate, Part 2				News	Tonight Show	Letterman	
KTVT (1)	Infinite Voyage		MOV: Tex				Sanford	Cheers	Burnett	Morton
KERA (1)	Live from Lincoln Center						MacNeil Lehrer	'Allo, 'Allo	EastEnders	
WFAA (8)	MacGyver		MOV: Prince of Bel Air				News	ET	Nightline	Amen
TBS (7)	(35) Zardoz						(20) Silent Running		(20) Explorer	
WGN (9)	Digital Discovery		Trapper John, M.D.				News	College Basketball	The Reptile	
FAM (7)	MOV: Mr. Horn, Part 1						700 Club	Remington Steele	MOV: Mr. Horn	
TNN (15)	Nashville Now	VideoCountry	Crook	New Country	Be a Star	American Mag	Nashville Now			
SIN (21)	Primavera		Encadenados		Noticiero	SuperEstelar	MOV: El Hijo del Pueblo		No Es Juego	
ESPN (22)	(6:30) College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter	College Football		
GALA (23)	Jacobo Zabudovsky	Lolita Ayala	Ricardo Rocha	Jacobo Zabudovsky	Paty Suarez/Gloria Calzada					

Extension Connection

by Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent



New Year brings new programs

With the advent of 1989, new Extension programming swings into action, starting next week with the Progressive Extension Homemakers' program on "Dealing with Depression."

The program to be held Thursday, Jan. 12 at the Civic Center, will be presented by a mental-health care professional from St. John's Health Center in San Angelo. It will explore the reasons for depression, as well as ways persons can understand and deal more effectively with this common problem.

Anyone may attend the meeting who's interested in this topic—there is no obligation to join, and men as well as women are invited to attend. The meeting lasts from noon until 1 p.m., and you're welcome to bring a sack lunch—and a friend!

If you're interested in learning more about depression, either for your own use or for someone you love, be sure and put this meeting on your calendar today.

In 1989, Crockett County Extension programming will continue to focus on families and their well-being. We're one of 38 counties in the state chosen for a pilot project on child safety seat use, and will be doing observational studies this year to find out if the seats are being used, and if they're being used

safely. We'll also be continuing with the sixth-grade entrepreneurship classes, in cooperation with the Ozona Junior High, as well as parent information letters to help parents know what their children are learning in the class about self-esteem, coping skills and understanding themselves and others.

Programs scheduled for '89 include a course on self-esteem and coping skills for junior-high aged youth this summer, classes on grooming and the ever-popular babysitting clinic.

Also look for programs on teen pregnancy, programming for parents of youth children, and a special emphasis related to the recent television special "Why Kids Fail."

If you're interested in finding out more about Extension-based programming, which is open to anyone, regardless of socioeconomic level, age, race, sex, color, religion, national origin or handicap, contact our office at 392-2721. We're currently looking for Home Economics Committee members, a volunteer for the Child Safety Seat project, and volunteers to work with the 4-H clothing program, method demonstrations and record books.

Give us a call—you'll be glad you did!

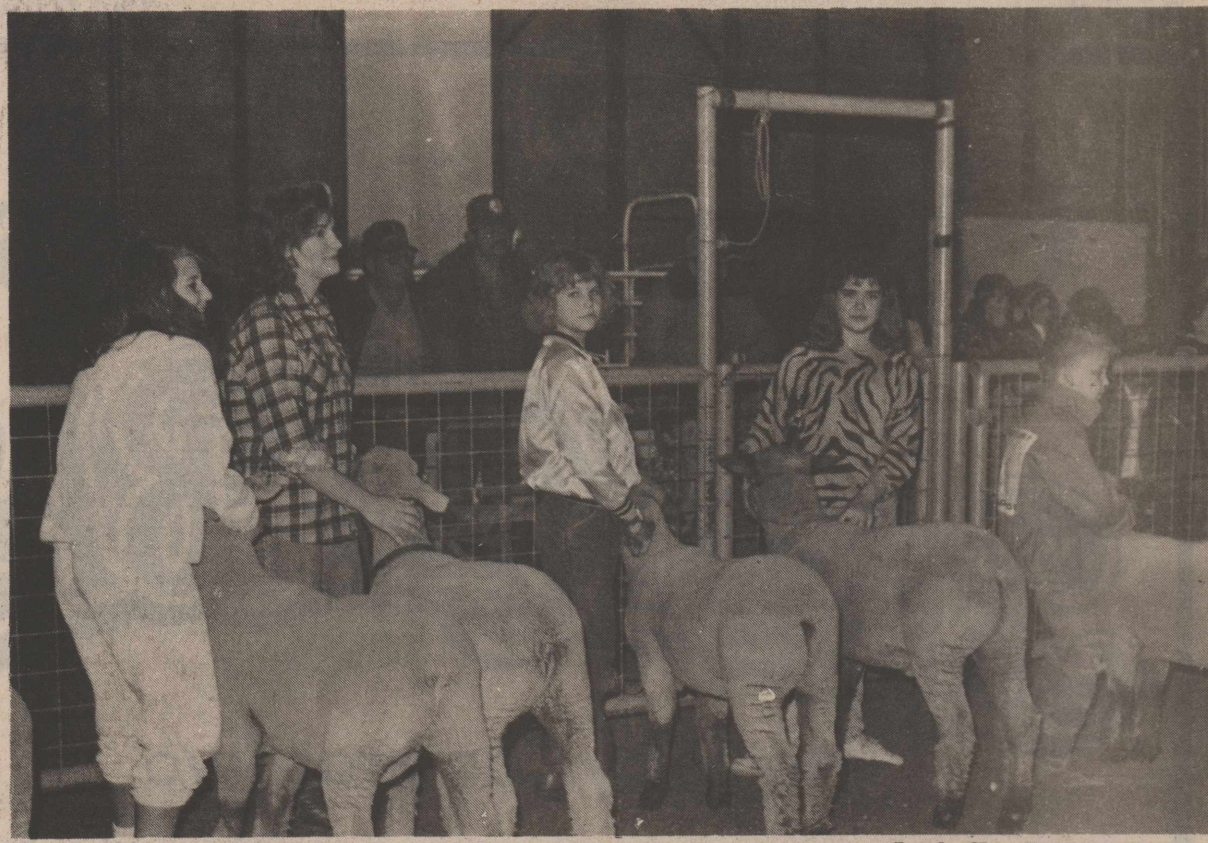
All-West Texas selects Fierro

Mark Fierro, a member of the Ozona Lion football team, was recently named to the San Angelo Standard Time's All-West Texas 2A Team.

"It was surprising," the OHS junior said. "It made me feel good." Fierro is perhaps best noted for his defense, having 64 defensive plays to his credit this past season, the most on the Lion ball club.

Bestowed with the honor, Fierro figured his defensive efforts had earned him a spot; instead, "when it came out, I had made it as an offensive lineman."

"Coach (Glenn) Graham taught me a lot and is fun to work under. Coach (Don) Payne, the other coaches and the players made it possible."



Working with their lambs in preparation for the 4-H stock show

and sale Jan. 13-14 are: Katherine Durham, Tammy Arrott, Nancy Arrott, Leigh Chandler and Michael Nicks.

Photo by Neal Ulmer

Humanities lecture set in San Angelo

The Director of the W. Averell Harriman Institute for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union at Columbia University, Dr. Robert Legvold will be the speaker for the 2nd Angelo State University-Angelo Community Hospital Humanities Lectureship Feb. 27 and 28.

Legvold will present two lectures at Angelo State. He will talk on "The Struggle for Reform in the Soviet Union" on Feb. 27, and on Feb. 28 his lecture will be on "The United States and Soviet Union Relations in the 1990's."

Legvold is currently writing a book-length study on Soviet policy toward the United States, and is author of Soviet Policy in West Africa and several articles and chapters in a variety of journals and edited books.

Chairman of the Humanities Lectureship Committee and Head of the Department of History at ASU, Charles Endress said Legvold's selection as the speaker for the 2nd Humanities Lectureship is a timely one, considering the current transition in U.S.-Soviet relations.

"The current events surrounding U.S.-Soviet relations should make this lectureship of interest to various segments of the community," Endress said. "We are extremely fortunate to have one of the top scholars on U.S. - Soviet relations coming to our campus at this time."

County 4-H show set January 13-14

The 42nd Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be held January 13-14, 1989 at the County Show Barn. Some 70 4-H members will be exhibiting some 250 lambs, 43 commercial ewe lambs, 40 angora doe kids, 13 steers, 3 heifers.

Lambs will be brought into the barn on Wednesday afternoon January 11 with shearing beginning at 8:00 a.m. on January 12. Commercial ewe lambs and angora doe kids must be in the barn by 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 12.

Exhibitors of beef animals will make arrangements with the agent as to when to bring them to the barn, but all must be there no later than 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12.

The judging will begin on Friday January 13 at 5:30 p.m. with the commercial ewe lambs followed by the angora doe kids. First year feeder crossbred lambs, heifers, steers, and ewe lamb fleeces.

Activities on Saturday, January 14 will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the shorn commercial ewe lambs followed by the regular market lamb show. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon by 4-H Parents and Leaders Association. This association will also have a concession stand on

Friday afternoon and Saturday. The presentation of awards will be at 1:30 followed by the premium sale at 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension sheep and goat specialist from Uvalde, will judge the livestock and Dr. Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist from Fort Stockton will judge fleeces, showmanship, and first year feeder classes.

Show Committees include: Jimmy Arrott - General Superintendent, Wesley West-Lamb Superintendent, Jeff Sutton, Joe David Yates, and Jim Adams--Ewe Lamb Superintendent, Steve Wilkins--Beef Superintendent, Peggy Dickerson and Neal Ulmer--Weighing Chairmen, Donnie Laughlin--Auctioneer, Erby Chandler and Drake McKinney--Sale Chairmen, Pon Seahorn, Jeff Sutton, Gary Buck Mitchell, Joe David Yates, and David Bean--Sale Committee, Bobbie and Marty Acton, Will M. Black, Bubba Everett, Ed Hale, Louis Bunker-Ring Stewards, R. J. Everett, Jr.--Announcer, Larry Williams--Awards Presentation, Gary Vannoy--Concession Stand, Tommy Stokes, Randy Upham, Bill Glasscock, and Joe Moran--BBQ, Curtis Keith, Harold

Thompson, Martin Martinez-Sale Line, Nancy Hale, Carmen Sutton, Jonel Stokes, Janie Chandler, Jill House--Sale Clerks, Sandra Childress-Pictures, Pleas Childress-Set-Up Livestock, Jim House-Chinese Auction.

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The public is cordially invited to come out to the heated show barn to watch the youth of Crockett County exhibit their livestock and enjoy the noon barbecue and concession stand.

Office supplies, rubber stamps, business cards and all types of printed forms are available at THE STOCKMAN.

Freshmen Lions suffer defeat to Coahoma

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Freshmen Lions traveled to Coahoma Dec. 31 to square off against the AAA Bulldogs in a New Year's Eve contest.

The Lions would have liked to ring in the New Year a little better as they were defeated by Coahoma 54-44.

The Lions were never really in the game per se as they were outscored by 15 points in the first half alone.

In the first quarter, Coahoma took a slight 13-8 lead, but increased that two-fold in the second quarter by reeling off 20 points compared to 10 by Ozona.

With a 15 point deficit to overcome, the Lions regrouped at half-time and revamped their strategy. However, the best they could accomplish was to cut the margin of 15 back to 14. That was even subject to change in the final period.

In the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs returned to their first half form and sizzled the bucket with 18 points while their stiff defense held the Lions to 12 points. That was more than enough to secure their victory as Coahoma defeated Ozona 54-44.

Ozona's leading scorer was Adam Alba who cranked out 17 points. Right behind him was Mark Ramirez with 10 points. Also in double figures was Jimmy McCary with 10.

School Lunch Menu

CAFETERIA MENU

Wednesday, Jan. 4

Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream, Milk

Thursday, Jan. 5

Baked Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese, Hot Rolls, Sauce, Milk

Friday, Jan. 6

Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie, Milk

Monday, Jan. 9

Fish Fillet, Macaroni and Cheese, Creamy Coleslaw, Hush Puppies, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Beef-A-Roni, Green Beans, Buttered Corn, Crackers, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 11

Baked Ham, English Peas, Whipped Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk

Thursday, Jan. 12

Soft Burrito, Ranch Style Beans, Tossed Salad, Applesauce Cake, Milk

Friday, Jan. 13

Spanish Steak, Creamed Potatoes,

Vegetable Salad, Cornbread, Jello, Milk

HIGH SCHOOL FAST FOOD

Wednesday, Jan. 4

Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Ice Cream, Milk

Thursday, Jan. 5

Hoagie Sandwich, Salad, French Fries, Milk

Friday, Jan. 6

Soft Burrito, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie, Milk

Monday, Jan. 9

Corn Dog, Macaroni and Cheese, Creamy Coleslaw, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 11

Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Salad, French Fries, Milk

Thursday, Jan. 12

Hoagie Sandwich, Salad, Tator Tots, Cake, Milk

Friday, Jan. 13

Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Jello, Milk

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Ozona Lions

BASKETBALL

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan. 5

OZONA AT MCCAMEY
BOYS-7,8 5:00
MCCAMEY AT OZONA
GIRLS-7,8 5:00
BOYS-A

Friday, Jan. 6

OZONA AT COAHOMA
GIRLS-A, B, 9 5:00
REAGAN CO. TOURNEY
BOYS-A
IRAAN TOURNEY
BOYS & GIRLS-8th



1988-89 JUNIOR VARSITY LADIES - back row: Letty Dominguez, Melissa Moore, Kelly Porter, Jennifer Colin, Ofie Rios, Paula Galan,

Coach Craig Cooke, Kimberlee Coy; middle row, Edna Olvera, Christy Cotton, Tamie Reagar, Misty

Fowler, Candace Williams, Sandra Fuentes; seated: Judy Fierro, Carrissa Rhea



1988-89 FRESHMEN GIRLS: back row, Tamel West, Valerie Flores, Marandy Keith, Haley Carson,

Tricia Hartnett, Zuelema Gonzales, Cullen Curry, Coach Renee Schulz; front row, Veronica Mendoza, Ami

Sewell, Claudia Avila and Carrie Chandler and Irma Vargas.

J.V. girls victorious at Iraan

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona J.V. Lady Lions took on the Iraan Lady Braves the day before Christmas break, and due to an extremely hot second half, the Lady Lions gave themselves the best present they could ask for...a decisive 78-27 victory.

In the first quarter, Ozona began just a tad on the sluggish side as they were outscored 10-8. However, in the second quarter, the Lady Lions rose to the occasion, cranking out 10 points in the period while allowing Iraan only five.

At the intermission, the Lady Lions held on to a slim and shaky 3-point lead, 18-15.

In the second half, Ozona caught fire and stayed hot. The Lady Lions outgunned Iraan to the tune of 13-6 in the third quarter. If that weren't enough, in the final eight minutes of the game, Ozona ripped off 17 points while the struggling Lady Braves could amass only six measly points.

When the final buzzer sounded, the scoreboard told the story. The Lady Lions had totally overwhelmed Iraan in all but the first quarter. The final score was Ozona 48, Iraan 27.

Ozona's leading scorer was Misty Fowler who dazzled the crowd and the defense with 19 points. Following her was Kimberlee Coy with nine and the trio of Ofie Rios, Candace Williams and Tamie Reagar with four.

Leading Iraan was Sconiers with seven and Acosta with six.

J.V. Ladies win at Alpine

By Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona J.V. Lady Lions traveled to Alpine last weekend on a day that would find them scrambling all over town to find the right gym before finally settling into the correct location and defeating the Lady Bucks 41-35.

The Lady Lions jumped on top early as they outscored Alpine 13-7 in the first quarter of play. In the second quarter, Ozona increased their lead by 6-points by holding Alpine to six while scoring 15 of their own.

At the half, the Lady Lions had built up a comfortable distance between themselves and Alpine by a score of 28-16.

After the intermission, the Lady Bucks turned the tables on Ozona, holding them to only four points while reeling off 10 of their own, cutting the margin of defeat to six points.

In the final quarter, both teams exchanged baskets at a rapid pace. Although both teams were scoring, neither could find a distinct advantage. Both the Lady Lions and Lady Bucks scored nine points in the period, securing Ozona's 41-35 victory.

Letty Dominguez was Ozona's big gun in the game, blistering Alpine for 14 points. Close on her heels was day-in-day-out top rate performer Misty Fowler who added a solid total of 11 points. Rounding out the Ladies' top three was Ofie Rios with seven.

B. Busie led all Lady Bucks with 14 along with S. Clouse who had eight.

Freshmen girls slam Alpine

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Freshmen Lady Lions toyed with the Alpine freshmen girls for two quarters before finally coming to life in the second half and putting their opponent away 29-21.

The game began...well, slow is the best way to put it. In the first quarter, neither team could get anything going offensively. When the period expired, both teams had amassed an accumulative total of six points -- three each.

In the second quarter, the game increased in tempo although excitement was still hard to find. Again, the two teams battled to a tie, each scoring seven points.

At the half, the contest was a

stalemate at 10-10.

In the third quarter, the Lady Lions tore the game wide open, scoring eight points while holding Alpine to a single, solitary bucket. With a 6-point lead to work with, the Lady Lions entered the final period with a little more room to breathe.

In the fourth quarter, foul trouble struck the Lady Bucks like the plague. As the period wore on, Alpine players dropped out of the game like flies. With a little less than 2:00 left to play, only three Lady Bucks remained on the court. When the clock finally ran out, the Lady Lions found themselves on top 29-21.

Ozona's top scorers were the dynamic duo of Haley Carson and Tricia Hartnett. The "twin towers" each had seven points followed by Veronica Mendoza with five.

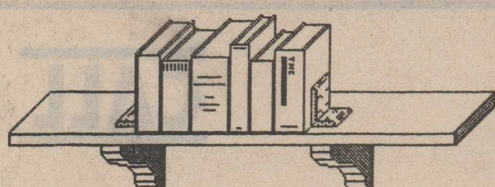
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FROM THE BOOKSHELF



by T.C. Tucker

The best and the last

by T. C. Tucker

I'm Travis McGee. An artifact, genus boat bum, a pale-eyed, shambling, gangling, knuckly man, without enough unscarred hide left to make a decent lampshade, Watchful appraiser of the sandy-rumped beach ladies. Creaking knight errant, yawning at the thought of the next dragon. They don't make girls the way they used to.

They sure don't. John D. MacDonald passed away Dec. 28, 1986, but he left behind more than 70 novels, 21 of these dealing with his famous character, McGee, who became one of the most popular detectives in modern fiction during the course of those 21 adventures.

Although recognized earlier for his works, not until the 16th adventure, *The Empty Copper Sea*, did MacDonald and McGee attain widespread attention and followers. The ensuing adventure, *The Green Ripper*, blew it all open, spending four months on the New York Times best seller list and winning the American Book Award's mystery competition in 1980. The finale came in 1985 with the publishing of *The Lonely Silver Rain*, a three-month New York Times contender and a capping of one of the best careers in the business of private eye fiction.

So it is with the second anniversary of Mac Donald's death and 1989 being ten years since the publishing of *The Green Ripper* that we take a honorary look at this odd hero McGee.

He made his home in Florida on a houseboat he won with a busted flush in a card game way back in the past. His listed profession gives him the title "salvage consultant"; this philosophical detective often found himself salvaging through other people's business when they intruded into his own, rescuing ladies in distress and scoring for the underdogs. Though he did so when necessary, the knight in slightly tarnished armor hated killing people, scruples disturbing his sleep afterwards.

The opening description above is taken from the *Ripper* where the reader is suddenly trust into McGee's happy life with girlfriend Gretel and friend Meyer. Though McGee has a knack for meeting up with women in all his adventures, it

is made clear that this time it is true love. How nice.

And as soon as it begins, it ends; Gretel dies, and McGee bumbles around trying to find out just what his life means. When he discovers strong evidence she may have been murdered, McGee comes as close to going off the deep end without doing so. Philosophical yearning more than investigation leads him across the continent to California where he stumbles on a small group of religious cult members training for terrorist actions. The hurt of his love's death bottled inside, McGee dumps his scruples: "For this caper, I am the ice-man. I have come here and brought the ice. It is a delivery service. One time only."

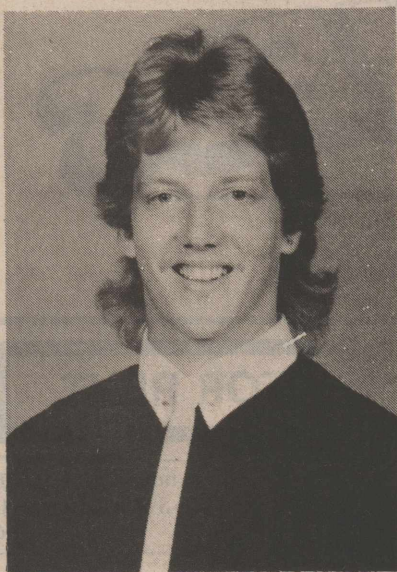
In *The Lonely Silver Rain*, McGee reverts back to his knightly characteristics despite being caught in the middle of an international cocaine smuggling operation. This last McGee adventure ends with a trip to the past, to an earlier love long before Gretel. A love that produces painful and not-so-painful consequences and provides a satisfying closing chapter on the life of Sir Travis McGee.

The adventures, along with the other non-McGee books, can be found almost anywhere; over 70 million of them have been sold worldwide. As can be noticed from the three titles mentioned above, McGee books are not too difficult to spot, each containing a color in its title: ex. *The Quick Red Fox*, *Cinnamon Skin*, *Free Fall in Crimson*. Books outside the McGee series include *Condominium*, *Where Is Janice Gantry?* and *The Executioners*.

I've reviewed books all year long. Now it's your turn! As part of an upcoming look back at the 1988 publishing industry, you the reader will have the chance to tell me which book(s) you thought were the best of 1988. Selections may be of any genre, from children's on up. All that's required is your participation and sending your choices to the address listed below by Jan. 20, and I'll take care of the rest.

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Morrow receives academic scholarship



John Morrow has been awarded an academic scholarship for the 1988-89 academic year at Northwood

Institute in Cedar Hill.

Morrow, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrow, is a graduate of Ozona High School. He is a freshman at Northwood Institute, majoring in automotive marketing.

Northwood Institute is a private, accredited co-educational college operated on a not-for-profit basis and devoted to business management education based on the free enterprise system. Bachelor of Business Administration degrees may be obtained in marketing/management and management. Academic offerings also include two year programs leading to Associate of Arts degrees in advertising, automotive marketing, automotive aftermarket management, business management, fashion marketing and merchandising and hotel and restaurant management.

Davis selected outstanding young man

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program has announced that Gary Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, has been selected for inclusion in the 1988 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Now in its 26th year, the OYMA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation.

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Davis was selected from 150,000 nominations were received from political leaders, University and College officials, clergymen, busi-

ness leaders, as well as from various civic groups and community organizations.

Davis is a graduate of Ozona High School. He is currently a student at Angelo State University.

The talented Davis has performed as a professional ventriloquist since 1983. He is entertainment committee chairman for the University Center Program Council which brings comedians, concerts, speakers and entertainers to ASU. He has been a member of the council since 1986.

Davis has represented ASU by attending the National Association of Campus Activities national conventions in Nashville, TN and Washington, D.C. He also attended a regional convention in Austin.

A two-year member of the Student Senate at ASU, he is also on the UCPC Hospitality Committee and a member of ASU Models this year.

He works at the UIL State Track Meet as a volunteer each year.

He is a member of Ozona United Methodist Church.

Lions pick up win, loss

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The holidays dampened Lion Basketball play, but the Lions were able to pull off an overtime victory against Sonora before falling to Coahoma last Saturday.

Ozona played host to the Sonora Broncos Tuesday, Dec. 27, and immediately grabbed the lead in the opening quarter, 13-7. Sonora pulled closer by two before halftime, 18-22.

The Lions had trouble putting any offense together in the third quarter as the Broncos outscored their hosts, 14-9, and claimed the lead.

Faced with playing catch-up ball, Ozona worked against the clock, peaking in the final seconds when Oscar Galindo nailed a three-point jumper, forcing overtime play.

During the additional three minutes, the only scoring to come about resulted from the free throw line where Galindo sank two attempts and Chris Denman another to seal a 49-46 win.

"We played like it was the Christmas holidays but good enough to win," Coach John Curry said. "We were tickled to get that,

having to play overtime and all." Denman led Lion scorers with 25 points. Galindo followed with 16. Denman also pulled down 15 rebounds.

The following Saturday, Ozona headed for Coahoma where they experienced start-up troubles.

"We were sluggish," Coach Curry said. "We didn't generate any offense and never found our tempo."

The Bulldogs of Coahoma gained control of the lead and never let it go, maintaining an eight-point lead in the first half and a six-point edge through most of the last two quarters.

"They beat us to death on the boards," Curry noted. This proved helpful enough to grant Coahoma the 51-45 victory.

Denman again found the hoop the most, scoring 14 points as teammates Lalo Rodriguez and Galindo added 10 and nine respectively.

This Thursday sees the Lions face Alpine in first round action at the Reagan County Tournament which will continue through Saturday. District play gets under way next Tuesday, Jan. 10, as the Lions host Reagan County. Games begin at 5:00 p.m.



Trapper Michael Sanchez brings a two week catch of furs to a buyer for Arledge Fur Company. Sanchez?

haul included 52 coons, seven fox and eight ringtails.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robinson and daughter Jarrott from Gaylord, Michigan were guests of Mrs. Robinson's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller during the Christmas holidays.

Miles and Matthew Miller, sons of Michael Miller, were here visiting relatives during the Christmas holidays. Also visiting were Dub and John David Whittenburg of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Holt and Diron spent Christmas in Medina at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kennedy. Joining them on Christmas Day were Lisa and Bert Pfaff, Andrew and Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pfaff.

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Ladies defeat Alpine, fall to Sonora at home

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

An increase in pace resulted in a loss and a victory for the Lady Lions during holiday action. The girls lost to Sonora at home, Tuesday, Dec. 27, before beating Alpine on the road.

Ozona took a while in warming up against Sonora who compiled a 17-5 lead in the first quarter. The Lady Lions replied by cutting the margin to eight by halftime, 21-29.

"We haven't been aggressive enough all season," Coach Frank Hughey said. "so we figured on picking up the pace and running with Sonora."

In the third quarter, Sonora stretched the lead back out to 12 and kept it at game's end, 63-51.

Adriane Wilson and Kriss Corley provided 12 and 11 points for Ozona as Tammy Arrott added seven.

"Our increased tempo hurt us scoring wise, since we gave up more

points than we scored," Coach Hughey pointed out. "But we capitalized on it against Alpine."

Stacy Lay and Wilson burned the hoop in Friday's game with Alpine, together scoring 36 of Ozona's 41 points.

Alpine took the first-quarter lead but not enough to keep the Lady Lions from tying matters at 23-all by halftime.

Ozona rallied in the third period, scoring 12 points to Alpine's four and taking a 35-27 lead. Alpine outscored Ozona in the final quarter but the Ladies proved victorious by three, 41-38, at the end.

"We played pretty good," Hughey said. "We were patient offensively."

Lay contributed 19 points, making good her efforts at the free throw line by sinking seven of eight attempts. Wilson had 17 points.

The Lady Lions travel to Coahoma this Friday before beginning the district season at home against Reagan County next Tuesday. Games begin at 5:00 p.m. both Friday and Tuesday.

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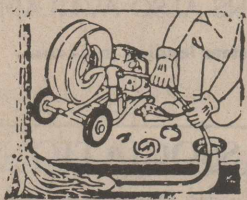
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