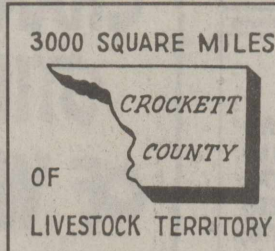


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This weekend

Hang Your Hat In Ozona

Ozona's holiday season officially opens this weekend with the fifth annual DeerFest slated for Friday night at the civic center and the lighting of the town square and courthouse Saturday night.

DeerFest

Admission to the DeerFest is by \$5 donation. Hundreds of dollars worth of prizes such as ice chests, barbecue pits, stoves and knives will be given away along with 70 guns.

Preparations are underway to feed as many as 1000 at the DeerFest. "Last year we fed 660 in 45 minutes," said John L. Henderson of Crockett County DeerFest Association. "There will be a minimum of four serving lines in the youth center." Serving begins at 6:30 p.m.

The meal will consist of venison, elk, dove, alligator, feral hog, turkey breast, brisket, beans, river potatoes, tea, Classic Coke and 7-Up.

"The generosity of Double T Ranch in allowing hunting for meat for the Deerfest makes everything much easier," Henderson said. "If not for Art Roane, obtaining the meat would be extremely complicated."

Until 1991, DeerFest was a project of Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Now it is put on by a group that formed Crockett County DeerFest Association last year. "DeerFest is a lot of work, but it is a lot of fun, too," Henderson said. "Everyone falls in and works well together."

Funds raised by DeerFest are put back into the community. The association bought a television and VCR for Ozona Community Center, made a cash gift to the youth center and donated \$8,500 toward construction of the EMS Building from funds raised at the 1991 event.

"The more the community supports DeerFest, the more the association can put back into the community," Henderson said.

Tickets for the event are available at Ozona National Bank, FESCO, Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Ozona Wool and Mohair, Crockett Automotive and J. W. Motor Parts or at the door.

Lighting Ceremony

During an evening sponsored by Ozona Chamber of Commerce, on Saturday at 6:30 Santa will arrive at the bandstand on the town square to officially turn on the Christmas lights. Christmas music and specially decorated trees provided by civic organizations will help set the season's mood.

Singers will move to the Village at 7:30 to carol for people taking advantage of late night shopping. Merchants in the Village and downtown who plan to remain open until 8 p.m. as part of this special event are: Perry's, Tedford's, The Teacher Store, A Family Affair, Western Auto, Martin's, Small Fashions, Westerman's and Brown Furniture.

The evening of late shopping will be an additional opportunity to use "Shop Ozona, It Makes Good Cents" coupons available at stores which are chamber members. In addition to saving on individual purchases, people who sign their coupons when using them have a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate redeemable at any participating store.

Several restaurants who are chamber members will have specials Saturday night to give mom a break from the kitchen and more time to enjoy the lighting ceremony and late shopping. Those restaurants are: Chato's, Hitchin' Post, Circle Bar 76 and Hillcrest.

Fur-bearing animal season opens Dec. 1

AUSTIN—Trappers are reminded that the fur-bearing animal season is Dec. 1 through Jan. 31, except for muskrat and nutria. Muskrat season is Nov. 15 through March 15

while nutria may be taken year round.

Steve Pritchett, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden in Austin, said fur-bearing animals may be taken for the purpose of sale only

during these seasons. Texas statutes define fur-bearing animals as wild beaver, otter, mink, ringtailed cat, badger, skunk, raccoon, muskrat, opossum, fox, weasel, nutria or civet cat.

Anyone taking or attempting to take a fur-bearing animal at any time must have a valid trapper's license. A resident trapper's license costs \$15. Fur-bearers may not be taken on public roads or rights of way, from a boat on any public water or from private property without consent of the landowner or his agent.

Bobcats, considered a non-game animal in Texas, can be taken at any time during the year by a licensed hunter, Pritchett said. The season for taking bobcats for the purpose of selling the pelt or transporting it out of state is Nov. 15 through Feb. 15. A hunting license is required for taking bobcats at any time.



JOSHUA TAMBUNGA, 9 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tambunga of Ozona, bagged this nice 13 point 120 lb. buck at 8:40 a.m. Saturday morning on the Cameron Ranch. This is Joshua's first year to hunt, and he brought down a spike as his first deer.

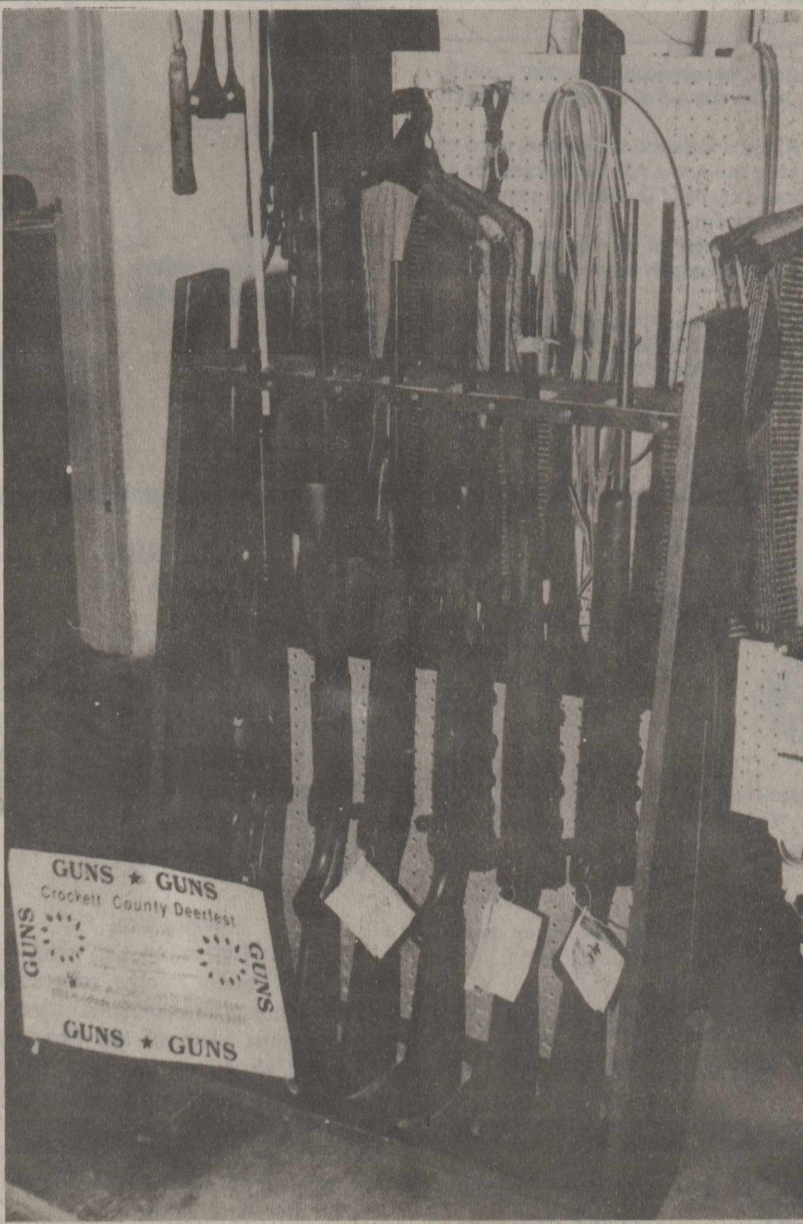
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Grant money buys new equipment

The Rural Health Transition Grant that has been allotted to Crockett County Hospital for emergency room and equipment upgrade will be put to good use says Gerry Phillips, administrator.

Working with Doctors Owensby and Sims, the nursing staff, the administrator and the board of directors have come up with a list of possible equipment to be purchased that will enhance health care delivery for Crockett County residents.

Items being seriously considered are: (1) operating microscope for non-emergency/emergency eye treatments, (2) a new trauma table for the emergency room, (3) a new autoclave for sterilizing medical supplies and/or equipment, (4) a new or refurbished fluoroscope for the radiology department,



This is just a sampling of the 70 plus firearms that will be given away Friday evening at the annual DeerFest. This year's gathering is expected to be bigger and better than last year. Stockman photo

Cub tournament to start Thursday

by Don Stark

The Ozona Jr. High Cub Basketball Tournament will start on Thursday, Dec. 3. A total of six boys' teams and six girls' teams will participate in the three day tournament.

The Iraan and McCamey girls will open the first round action on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. This game will be followed by the Iraan and McCamey boys at 5:15 p.m. Other first round action on Thursday will be the Eldorado and Reagan County girls at 6:30 p.m. and the Eldorado and

Reagan County boys at 7:45 p.m. Sonora and Ozona will not see action until Friday. The Cubettes will play their first game on Friday at 6:30 p.m. The Cubs play their first game on Friday at 7:45 p.m.

The first and second round losers will play Saturday morning and afternoon. These games will start at 9:00 a.m. and run through 12:45 p.m. The girls' consolation championship will be played at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. The boys' consolation championship will follow at 4:15 p.m. The championship games will start at 5:30 p.m. with the girls game, followed by the boys' championship at 6:45 p.m.

Child welfare toy drive underway

Every child is expecting Santa to visit this year. In order to not disappoint them, the Crockett County Child Welfare Board is holding its annual toy drive. Donations of new or used toys or money may be left at the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department through Tuesday, Dec. 15.

For pick-ups, please call Mrs. Esme Barrera at 392-2749 in the evenings.



JOE R. SMITH of Stephenville killed this trophy buck on the Nat Read Ranch Saturday. The deer carried a nineteen inch spread with 5-1/2 inch bases and weighed approximately 125 lbs. on the hoof.

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
STATE OF TEXAS
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Drivers and pedestrians impaired by alcohol and other drugs account for nearly 20,000 highway deaths annually in this country.

Motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for children, adolescents, and young adults in the United States.

Alcohol is involved in nearly half of all traffic fatalities.

In 1991, 1,249 people were killed in alcohol-related crashes in Texas and another 33,856 were injured.

Injury and property damage resulting from impaired driving cause physical, emotional, and economic hardship for hundreds of thousands of adults and young people.

A decade of intense public education effort has proven that alcohol-related highway crashes are not accidents and can be prevented.

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If we take a stand now and show that Texans don't let friends drive drunk, we can prevent impaired driving.

The people of Texas, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals and schools in Texas should be encouraged to promote awareness of the causes of driver impairment, existing and proposed laws intended to further reduce and prevent impaired driving, and opportunities to establish safer and healthier norms regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs for all citizens, particularly the young.

Therefore, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of December, 1992, as:

DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH



In Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 15th day of October, 1992
Ann W. Richards
Governor of Texas

Community Calendar

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| December 2
Band Boosters 5:30 p.m., Band Hall | December 6
Tex-Mex Barrel Racing, 1:30 p.m. Fairgrounds Arena |
| December 3-5
FFA Lamb Show 7 p.m. County Livestock Barn | December 8
WTU Holiday Open House 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. |
| December 3-5
Cubs Basketball Tournament | December 9
FFA Lamb Carcass Show/Extension Program for Producers 7 p.m., Civic Center |
| December 4
DeerFest 6:30 p.m., Civic Center | December 10-12
Ozona Lions Basketball Tournament |
| December 5
Care Center Bazaar 10 a.m.-4 p.m. | |
| Christmas Lighting on the Square 6:30 to 8 p.m. | |



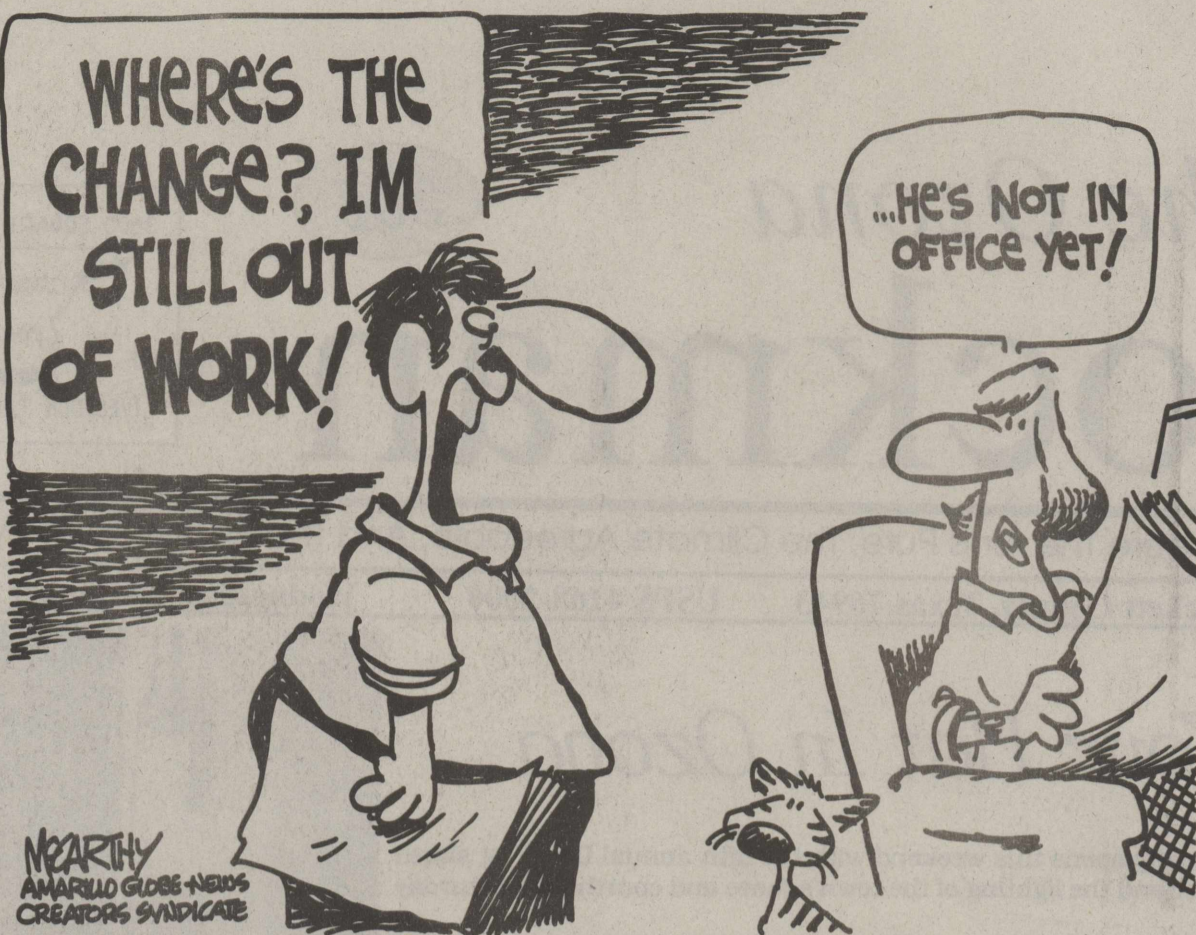
Cafeteria Menu

- Dec. 7... Sausage on Stick, Pinto Beans, Spoon Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Applesauce and Milk
- Dec. 8... Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls and Milk
- Dec. 9... Chili Dog, Tator Tots, Fruit Cup, Cake and Milk
- Dec. 10... Chicken Spaghetti, English Peas, Green Salad, Hot Rolls and Milk
- Dec. 11... Fish Fillet, Macaroni/Cheese, Cabbage Slaw, Hushpuppies, Fruit and Milk

Fast Food Menu

- Dec. 7... Cheese Burrito, Pinto Beans, Spoon Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Applesauce and Milk
- Dec. 8... Hamburger, French Fries, Salad and Milk
- Dec. 9... Pizza, Tator Tots, Fruit Cup, Cake and Milk
- Dec. 10... Chick Burger, Tator Tots, Salad and Milk
- Dec. 11... Corn Dog, Macaroni/Cheese, Cabbage Slaw, Fruit and Milk

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Muffins, Juice and Milk



THE NEWSREEL

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

NEWS REEL
NOV. 28, 1963

News Reel

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon from the Church of Christ in Ozona for B. O. (Otie) Alford, 80, a resident of Ozona the past six years and father to Quebe Alford. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Cody Funeral Home of Ozona.

News Reel

Frank Hildebrand, Jr., head of the Texas Tourist Bureau, addressed an interested group of Ozona citizens in the court room of the Crockett County Courthouse Thursday night, outlining the program that his bureau will be involved in and pointing out the economic assets that will fall to the areas of the state that can capitalize on that tourist trade.

News Reel

After many years of operation in Ozona, and after several months of "going out of business sales," Louis Joseph Sunday shut down Joseph's Department Store in Ozona. A moving van backed up to the business establishment Sunday and all remaining stock and fixtures were loaded on and moved out.

News Reel

E. H. Webster of Howell, Maine, is here for a visit with his son, Dick

Webster, and Mrs. Webster.

News Reel

A hushed quiet pervaded downtown Ozona Monday.

The flag at the post office flew at halfmast as did a half dozen or so in front of downtown businesses as the town joined the nation in a day of mourning for the assassinated president, John F. Kennedy.

News Reel

Two teams from the Ozona FFA Chapter won first place in district competition at Eldorado last Thursday and as a consequence won the right to compete for the area title at contests to be held in Big Spring Saturday, Dec. 7.

News Reel

The deer hunting season is in full swing and hunters are reminded that they, too, have a large stake in the screwworm eradication program underway in the Southwest.

Early reaction from sportsmen indicates that wild game is more plentiful than it has been in years. Estimates of 10 to 65 percent increases in the deer crop have been made.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and children are here from Fort Worth to spend the Thanksgiving weekend with Mrs. Grant's sister, Mrs. J. A. Pelto and family.

Valadez service Nov. 29

Mrs. Refugia Valadez died Friday, Nov. 27, 1991, in Crockett County Hospital. She was 89.

Service was at 2 p.m. Sunday at Templo Bautista Jerusalem Church with burial in Lima Cemetery, directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 21, 1903, in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and had lived in Ozona 25 years. She was a

homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Carmen Longoria of Ozona and Asuncion Flores of Acuna, Mexico; three sons, Jose Garcia and Manuel Garcia, both of Del Rio and Pedro Garcia of Plainview; two sisters, Damiana Carmona and Lupe Galvan, both of Plainview; 33 grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Morris service in Oklahoma

Funeral services for Max Morris of El Reno, OK, and Ozona were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1992, at First Christian Church in El Reno.

Rev. Pat Sutherlin officiated. Burial followed in the El Reno Cemetery with military honors and Masonic Rites.

Mr. Morris died Sunday, Nov. 22, at Park View Hospital. He was born Feb. 11, 1922, in Okarche. He grew up in El Reno and was a graduate of El Reno High School. He attended El Reno Junior College.

A U. S. Army veteran of World War II, he had served as a radio operator in the Army Engineers in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

He worked at the El Reno Federal Reformatory for three years and in May of 1951 began a 22-year career with the U. S. Border Patrol and Department of Immigration and Naturalization where he served on both the Mexican and Canadian borders.

In 1958, Mr. Morris came to Ozona with the Border Patrol. He served here until 1966 and moved back to Ozona from El Paso after his retirement in 1972.

He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge and received his 32nd degree in San Antonio. He was a member of the First Christian Church of El Reno, the American Legion,

Veterans of Foreign Wars and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Preceding him in death were his parents, John and Maude Morris.

Survivors include his wife, Pearlita of the home; daughters Janet Henry of San Angelo and Diana Finch and husband, Cary, of Allen; four grandchildren, Tracey and Michael Henry and Casey and Lori Finch; and two brothers, John R. Morris and wife, Juanita, and Billy Jo Morris and wife, Aloha, all of El Reno.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Medical Research Foundation, 825 N.E. 13th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73104 or to Russell-Murray Hospice, P. O. Box 1423, El Reno, OK 73036.

Graveside service Dec. 7 for Robie Brooks

Robie Jo Palmer Brooks, age 51, will be buried in Cedar Hills Cemetery at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7.

Mrs. Brooks is the daughter of Neva Palmer of San Andres, CA.

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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

DECEMBER ACROSTIC

D - December is a month to be jolly
 E - Entwine the doorways with mistletoe and holly.
 C - Come to the feast of joy and Thanksgiving
 E - Every day be glad that you are living.
 M - Make the world ring with your laughter,
 B - Because you are happy - don't be a disaster.
 E - Every day let's do what good we can
 R - Remembering, always, what the Lord has done for man.

It's easy to lose interest in the church if you have never made an investment in it.

One of the nice things about smoking a pipe is that you can't light the wrong end.

The line between self-confidence and conceit is very narrow.

In the courtroom of our con-

science, we call only witnesses for the defense.

The work of the preacher and the policeman is similar. The policeman usually gets the preacher's drop-outs.

The generation that criticizes the younger generation is always the one who raised it.

People who can't stay on a diet do the next best thing - stay off the scales.

VIRUS is a Latin word used by doctors meaning "your guess is as good as mine".

A summer cold isn't much different from a winter one, except we talk about it more.

We never knew what real ex-

travagance was until we had this planned economy.

Shortchange your education now and you may be short of change the rest of your life.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
 The biggest obstacle many of us stumble over is our own faults.

Band boosters meet Dec. 2

Ozona Band Boosters will meet tonight, Dec. 2, at 5:30 p.m. in the band hall. Items on the agenda include election of a president-elect, discussion of the spring band trip and future fund-raising activities.

All parents of band students and interested boosters of the band program are urged to attend this important meeting.

Deena Gatlin of Terrell and Katrina Phillips of Odessa spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother, Mrs. Peggy Phillips.



JILL AND COLBY CRAWFORD (l.) look over craft items for sale at the Woman's League Bazaar held last Tuesday as league member Becky Childress explains the different lollipop tree choices.

Bilingual master clothing volunteers sought

People who want to be well-informed about clothing construction and are willing to teach others what they've learned may want to apply to be Master Volunteers with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, said this is a new opportunity available through her office.

Persons selected will go through intensive training from the Texas

Commodity distribution December 3

Commodities will be distributed at the Senior Citizen Building on Thursday, Dec. 3, between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

Immunization clinic Dec. 3

The Texas Department of Health will be holding an Immunization Clinic Thursday, Dec. 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The clinic will be held at the TDH office at 701 9th street. Immunizations provided will be DTP, Td, polio, MMR and Hib. All children coming must be accompanied by a parent. For more information call 392-2996.

Brown's Brides

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 bride-elect of
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Terrie Willmon
 bride-elect of
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 Janene Stockton

Mrs. Samuel Hightower
 nee
 Sandra Kennemer

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Agricultural Extension Service in which they will learn how to teach others ways to reduce clothing costs and to supplement income through sewing.

These persons will then serve as Extension Master Volunteers. To "pay" for their training, they will teach others what they learned.

"We're looking for members of community groups who can attend the training, then go out and teach others what they learned," Mrs. Ulmer said.

Master Volunteers will start out by learning. "By going through the Master Volunteer training, people will learn how to be effective teachers. As they teach others, Master Volunteers increase their teaching and leadership ability, and people they teach will learn valuable life-long skills," Mrs. Ulmer said. Applicants must know how to read, speak and write Spanish, and have basic clothing construction skills.

The training will be held Feb. 23-26 in Odessa. To apply or for more information, contact Tedra Ulmer at

the Crockett County Extension Office, on the second floor of the courthouse annex (404 11th St.), or call 392-2721.

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.

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4 Performances at San Angelo City Auditorium

Friday, Dec. 11th at 8:00 p.m.
 Saturday Dec. 12th at Noon & 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday, Dec. 13th at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets available at: Dillard's in Sunset Mall, Shepperson's on Loop 306 SACB office (915) 653-8877 or P. O. Box 60672, San Angelo, Tx 76906

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Montgomery, Mosley to wed

Michelle Mosley and Jason Coy Montgomery will marry Dec. 12 in Burnet.

Parents of the couple are Terry Mosley of Burnet and Andy Mosley of Marble Falls and Mr. and Mrs.

James Montgomery of Ozona. Michelle is a graduate of Angelo State University. Jason is serving in the Marines in San Diego, CA. He will graduate from basic training on Dec. 4.

Holiday meal for senior citizens and handicapped

The Guadalupe Society of OLPH Catholic Church invites all senior citizens and handicapped persons to a holiday meal. This is an annual event provided free of charge to all senior citizens and handicapped persons.

There will be door prizes and drawings for prizes furnished by local merchants and businesses.

Sunday, Dec. 6, 1992 from noon until 3:00 p.m. is the day and time of the event.

For anyone in need of transportation, rides will be available. The persons to call are Veva Vargas at 392-3475, Linda Vasquez at 392-2914 or Lupe Rodriguez at 392-2458.

Ed Collett and Larry Hensley were in El Reno, OK, Nov. 25 to attend funeral services for Max Morris.

Joining Shirley and Dick Kirby for Thanksgiving dinner were: Kristi Kirby of Dallas, Mrs. Mildred Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost of Ozona and Mrs. Lois Dee Kirby of San Angelo.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.



Monday, Dec. 7
Spanish Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake Squares
Tuesday, Dec. 8
Meat Loaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Buttered Spinach, Cornbread, Pears
Wednesday, Dec. 9
Chili Con Carne, Broccoli Cuts, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler
Thursday, Dec. 10
Baked Pork Chops, Corn, Green Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit Salad
Friday, Dec. 11
Baked Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Okra Gumbo, Rolls, Pink Panther Dessert

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

Chamber Chatter

by Nancy Moore

The big weekend is upon us with the annual DeerFest starting the weekend off. It sounds like a big one this year with lots of guns and plenty of good wild game to tempt your taste-buds. Santa will make a short visit to Ozona Saturday night where he likes to officially turn the Christmas lights on. This will take place at the bandstand at 6:30 p.m. After the music it's off to shop and draw for door prizes with local merchants.

Oh! and mothers, no cooking Saturday night because local restaurants are providing specials for the occasion.

Take time Saturday night and during the holiday season to stroll in the square where you will have the opportunity to enjoy the special Christ-

mas trees that will come alive at night, and please take time to let the different groups know how much you enjoyed them. If your group would like to sponsor a tree call or come by the chamber office.

Homes are just now being decorated for the holiday season Home Decorating Contest. Judging will be announced at a later date.

"Shop Ozona It Makes Good Cents!" If you aren't using your coupon book you are missing out on specials all over town. Everyone that signs the back of their coupon when redeeming it has a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate. This certificate may be redeemed at any participating merchant. Saturday would be a great time to use some of your coupons. If you don't have a book be sure and get one at any participating merchant or at the chamber office.

Levis and Lace Thanksgiving dance

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club welcomed dancers from Crane, Andrews, Iraan, San Angelo and Odessa for their annual Thanksgiving dance held in the civic center Nov. 28. John Geen was guest caller for the event.

Current students tried their skills on the floor for the first time. Some line dancing to "Achy Breaky Heart", a little "Boot Scoot Boogie" and the "Cotton Eye Joe" added to the enjoyment of the evening.

The traditional Thanksgiving feast with turkey and all the trimmings was served midway in the evening.

The next dance will be Dec. 12 with Tracy Dowell calling.

Lessons are moving at a fast clip, and Ozona students will join San Angelo students for a half way dance to be held in San Angelo Dec. 11. All members of the club are urged to attend to give their support.

Keeping kids off drugs topic of Alpha Alpha Mu meeting

Art Roane presented a program on the Parent-to-Parent series to the Alpha Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Monday, Nov. 23. Roane showed the first videotape in the drug prevention program, which helps parents learn how to keep their children off drugs.

During the business meeting that followed, delivery for Christmas poinsettias was set for Dec. 11. Plans were made for Christmas gift giving, and for decorating a tree on the square.

Hostesses for the evening were Laurie Hale and Sally Roane. Those present were: Gail Spence, Diane Anderson, Jackie Necessary, Ellen Lipsey, Diane Schwertner, Janelle Sparks, Tonya Poindexter, Stephanie Chapman and Melissa Glosson.

Collier, Ross announce engagement

Miss Amanda Collier of Waxahachie will become the bride of Joe Ross of Dallas on Dec. 23, 1992, in First Baptist Church in Ozona.

Following the wedding the couple will make their home in Waxahachie.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Jackeline Collier of Waxahachie. Miss Collier is a 1992 graduate of Waxahachie High School. She is employed as assistant manager of the Record Management Department at the Supercollider project.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Ozona High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross. He is employed as sales manager at Sleep Quarters Plus in Dallas.

Visiting in Rankin Saturday with Mrs. T. B. Crow were her daughter and family, Linda and Scotty Moore of Ozona, Scott Moore, Roy and Nancy Moore of Austin.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the following for making our craft show a success:
The people that worked so hard cleaning and setting up the 4-H barn. The county road men and probation department for moving the heavy stuff and bleachers. Thanks to Crockett County National Bank, Ozona National Bank, Shot's #2 - Beth Gravel, manager; Shot's #4 - Angie Daniels, manager; T and T Village Supermarket - Joe Galvan, manager; El Chatos Cafe; Comfort Inn; DayStop Inn; The Ranch House Restaurant - Maria and Arturo Torres, owners; Hillcrest Restaurant, Hillcrest Motel - Linda Kramer, manager; Cafe Next Door - Bobby Jack Maness, manager; Hitchin' Post Steakhouse - Debi and Pat Hamilton, owners; and Pepe's Restaurant - Lisa and Alfredo Tobar, owners.
Without their donations and help we would have not had as good a show as we did which had a lot to offer shoppers.
Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild

Christmas is God's Gift to Us

By Dr. Tim Brewer

Thanksgiving is over and Christmas has begun. The mad rush of December activities is creeping up on us. We do all this because Christmas is a special time of the year. We have high expectations for the renewal of relationships, for the joy of gatherings, for the giving and receiving that occurs. There is also a great potential for dis-

appointment. The high expectations are sometimes hard to achieve. We are disappointed and hurt when events do not turn out the way we imagine them.

If this is all that happens, then we miss a critical point. Christmas is God's doing. God sent His Son into the world. The angels and wisemen are ways of announcing that we are witnessing a very special activity of God. We are not the doers but the recipients of God's gift.

The question is not will Christmas live up to our expectation but will we be ready for the gift from God that exceeds everyone's expectations? To prepare ourselves we spend time not in a rush of activities but in contemplation of what God did for us. Expect Christ to come to us again this year bringing light and wholeness and peace. Be ready to receive the greatest gift ever given.

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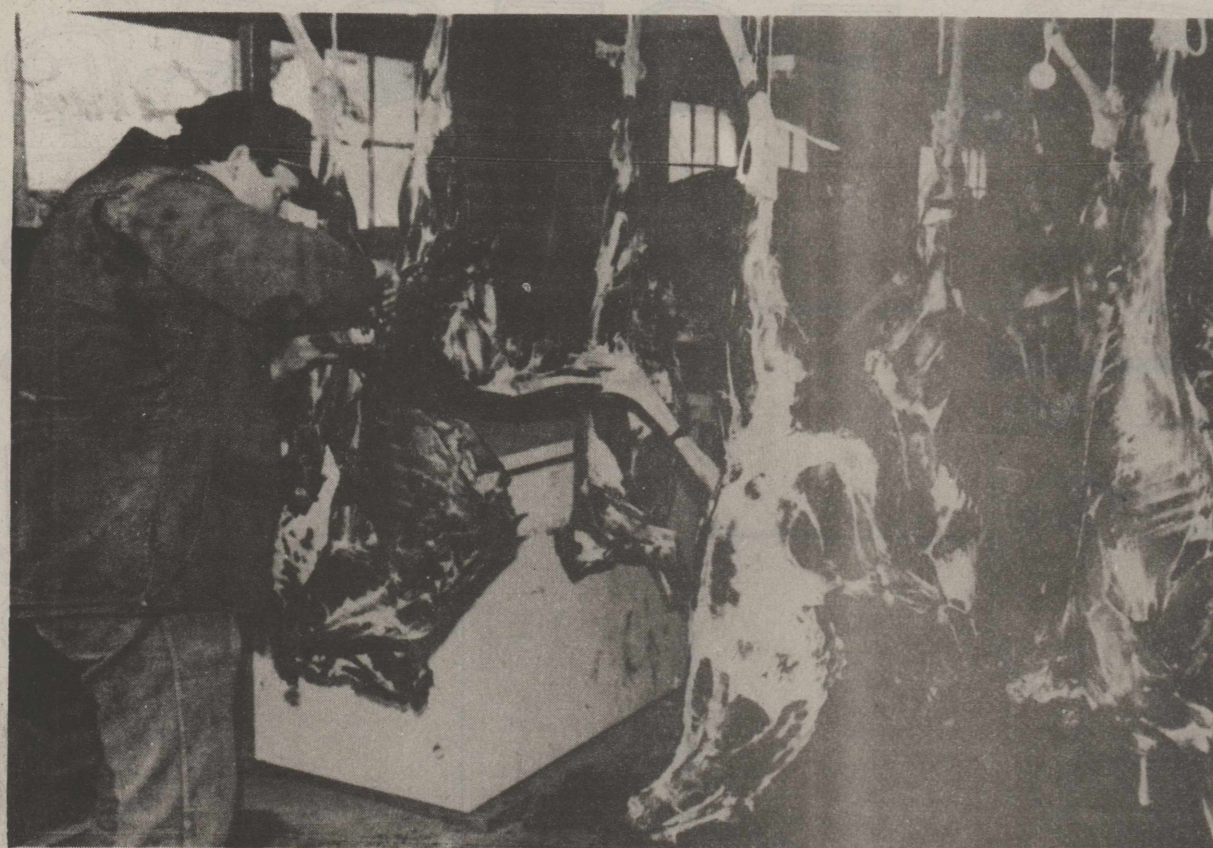
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- Dec. 21 - Maridel and Jim Dudley
- Dec. 22 - Tom and Opal Everett, Dale and Barbara Burger, Connie and Gene Fowler
- Dec. 25 - Lillian and J. D. Brown
- Dec. 26 - Rev. and Mrs. Bill Fuller, Donna and Pedro Nieri
- Dec. 27 - Francis and John Curry
- Dec. 29 - Janet and Brent Moore
- Dec. 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Drake McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Jim and Mary Jo Heame

Glaze leads Alpine band to first place

Michael Glaze, second year band director at Alpine High School, led his band to a first rating in regional competition on Oct. 24. This was the first number one rating the band had netted in several years. The band advanced to area on Oct. 31 in El Paso. There they placed sixth out of 12 bands. The first two bands will advance to state contest. Glaze is a 1987 Ozona High School graduate and the son of Pat and Kelly Glaze of Ozona.

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- Dec. 3 - Kelli Seale, Bob Wallace
- Dec. 4 David Bean, Dedra Bird, Amanda Denney, Ernest Badillo
- Dec. 5 - David Browne, Stacy Dockery
- Dec. 6 - Connie Arredondo, Vincent Castro, Jennifer Ybarra, Candace Gandar
- Dec. 7 - Martin Childress, Jason Galvan
- Dec. 8 - Eric Bilano, Jimmy Tambunga, Amanda Ramirez

 Spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sutton were two of their sons and their families, Roy Glenn and Patsy Sutton, Glenn Scott and Staci of San Benito, Jimmy and Jean Ann Sutton and Trevor of Midland, and Mrs. Sutton's mother, Mrs. Maudie Couch of Ozona.

 Randy and Elizabeth Upham, Chad and Casey were in San Angelo Thanksgiving Day for a family gathering at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Upham. Also attending were Randy's sisters and their families, Beverly and Randy Morris, Tiffany, Shelley and Kendra, and Teresa and Tony Sturdivant, Jeremy, Jill and Seth.

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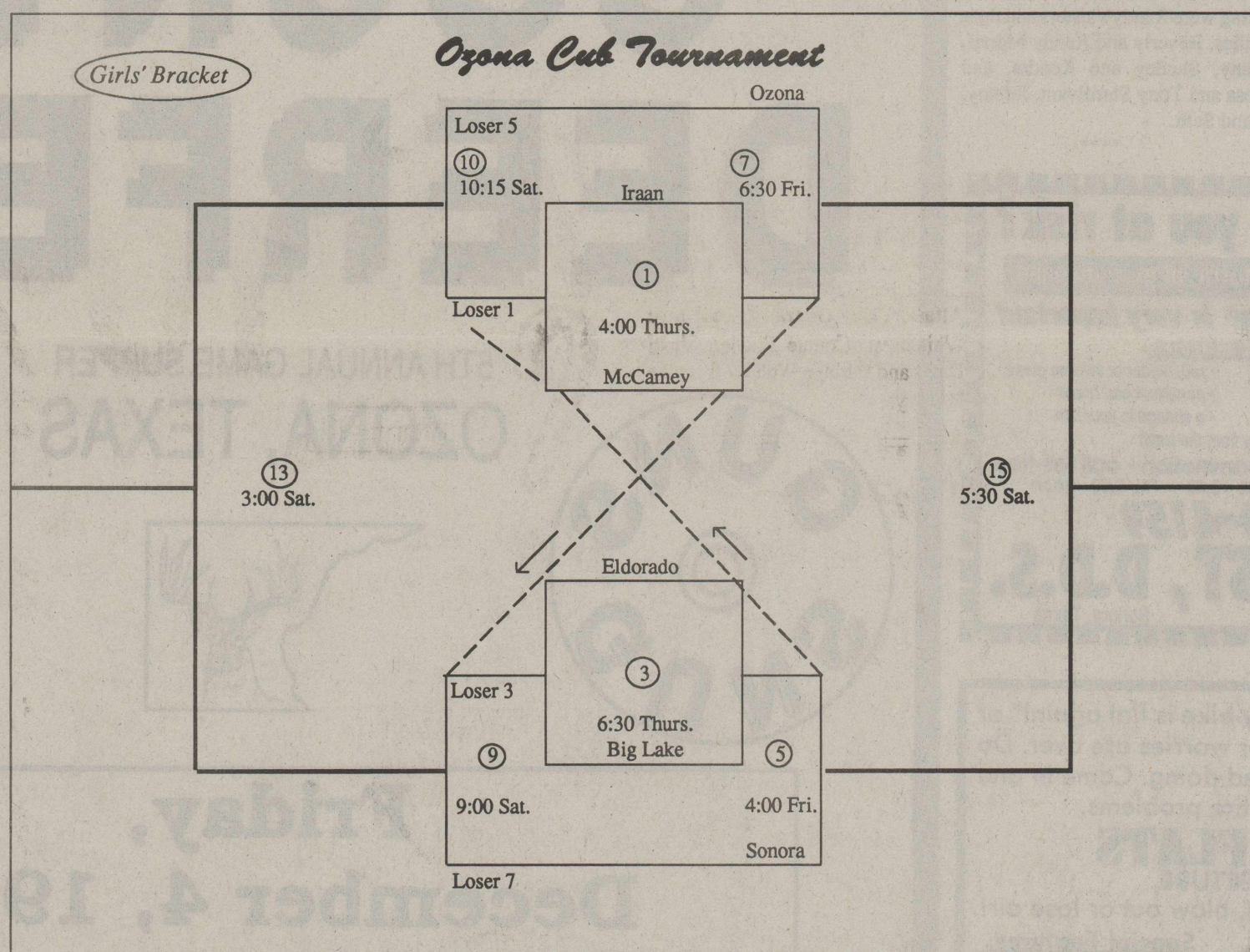
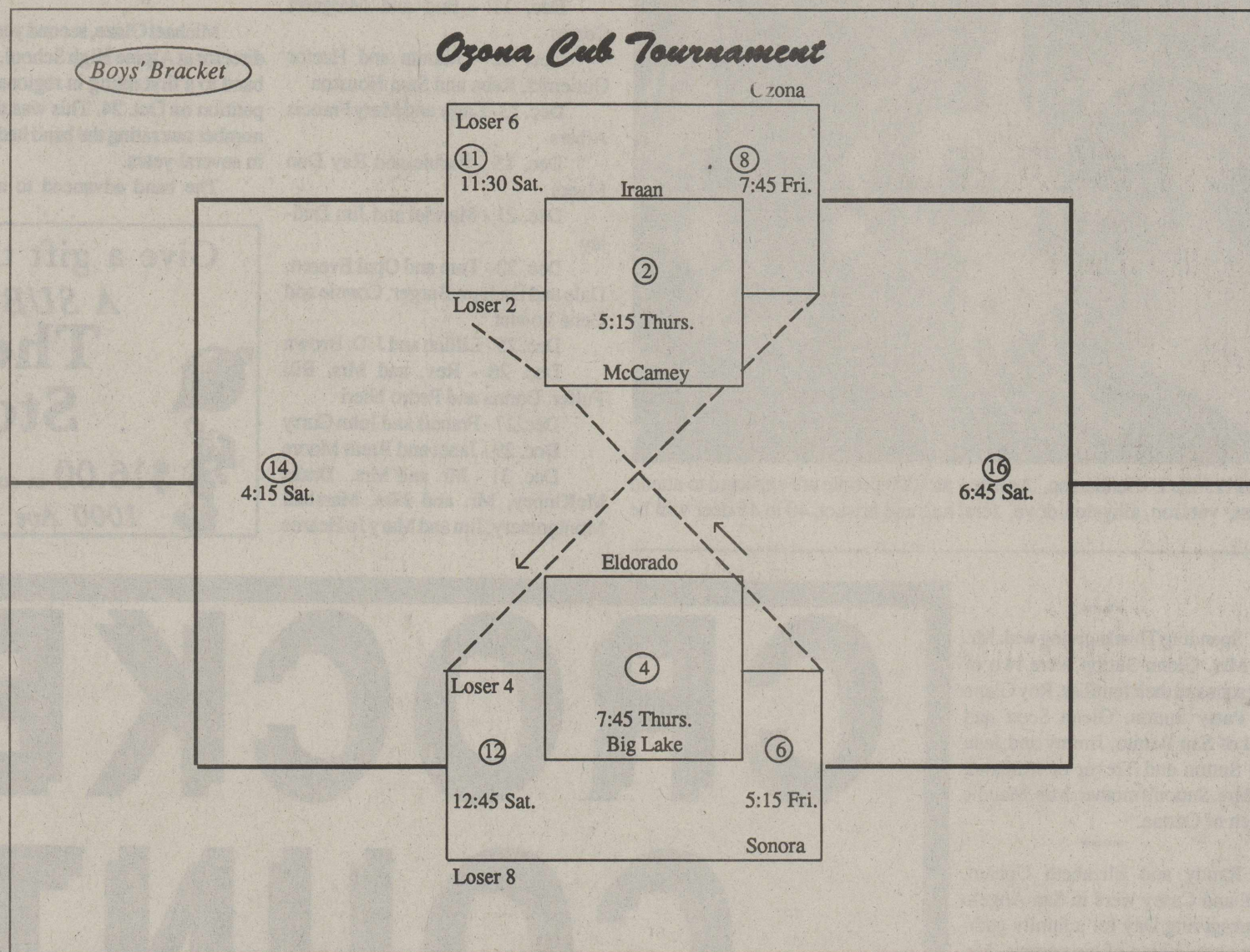
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Primary school hosts development workshop

Ozona Intermediate School hosted the primary school for a staff development workshop titled "The Writing Processor and Program Introduction". Sharon Parker, an educational consultant with Josten's Learning Corporation, was the presenter Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 18, in the intermediate school library and com-

puter lab.

After viewing of the Teacher to Teacher Connection video from the Reading Curriculum Plus: Writing Related Activities, Ms. Parker covered the academic areas of literature based writing, writing programs and revising lessons, utilizing the Josten's software package. A 25-page handout

covering various aspects of the writing program package and what is available as teaching tools was previewed while the point was emphasized that the Josten's computer lab is a teaching tool just as the blackboard and chalk, overhead projector and the teacher manual, and is effective to reinforce ideas and information.

Susie Sohl and Julia Holmes prepared the lab for a visitor session where each teacher was able to have a hands-on preview of the entire writing program through the use of five selected examples. Everyone walked through the lesson presentation of the folk tale of "Jack and the Beanstalk" in the computer. The Josten's consultant discussed the adaptation of the lesson into a cooperative learning method and/or primary level writing inspiration. Some "teacher-students" recreated the physical features of a little girl in "Marie, Where Are You?" to develop usage of vocabulary descriptive words in story development while others worked as "scientific inventors" to learn revising techniques.

Ms. Parker assisted the computer attendants in how the word processor can copy files onto disks for transport to the classroom computers. The lab attendants also reviewed the processes in loading new users into the Network Lab Microsoft Works set up in the Josten's lab.

Along with the information came a table laden with tasty snacks prepared by Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Sohl to assist the energy and spirits of the late-working teachers. Mr. Holmes provided plenty of cold sodas and his active support to this update training.

Teachers and staff in attendance were: Kay Baker, Terri Faught, Alicia Munoz, Rebecca Hearn, Judy Greene, Darla Jones, Vicki Stokes, Janis Graham, Cookie Worthington, Manuela Rodriguez, Leticia Macias and Susie Sohl from the intermediate and Rosella Bilano, Grace Maldonado, Nina Martinez, Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Vicky Gonzales, Rose Mae Whitehurst, Connie Fowler, Vicki Davis and Darolyn Webster from the primary.

Cubettes take two from Reagan Co.

by Don Stark

Ozona's 7th Grade girls won their second game of the season on Monday, Nov. 23, as they ripped the Reagan County 7th Grade 63-24.

Amber Tarr's 19 points and Bobbie Bryson's 14 points led the Cubette scoring. Ozona won the 8th Grade game 31-24.

7TH GRADE SCORING

TP	
Tarr	19
Bryson	14
Au. McWilliams	8
Am. McWilliams	6
L. Avila	6
Tijerina	4
Holden	2
Franco	2

Eighth grade scoring not available

Owls trounce Lions 81-53

by Don Stark

The Reagan County Owls jumped off to a 15-8 lead in the first quarter and never looked back as they defeated the Ozona Lions 81-53 in high school basketball action played in Big Lake on Tuesday, Nov. 24. The Owls outscored the Lions in every quarter to hand Ozona their second defeat of

the season. Sophomores Julio Martinez with 14 points, and Chris Sanchez with 11 points, led the Lion offense. Reagan County won the JV game 48-37 to hand the Lion JV their first loss of the season.

The Lion varsity will play Brady in the Sonora Tournament this Thursday.

VARSITY SCORING

Martinez	14
Sanchez	11
Mendoza	10
Hernandez	9
Valencia	4
Miller	2
Garza	2
Caldera	1

JV SCORING

Garza	12
Martinez	5
Browne	5
Fierro	4
Meador	4
Esparza	3
Moran	2
Nelson	1
Valdez	1

Lady Lions defeated by Reagan County

by Don Stark

Myra Sanchez scored 16 points to lead the Ozona offense as the Lady Lions lost to the Reagan County girls 73-54 in a girls' basketball game played in Big Lake on Tuesday, Nov. 24. The loss dropped the Ladies' record to 1-2 for the season. Reagan County defeated the Ozona JV 35-21.

The Lady Lions Varsity will participate in the Irion County Tournament this weekend in Mertzon.

VARSITY SCORING

TP	
Sanchez	16
Vasquez	7
Vargas	6
Solis	6
Wilson	5
Herring	4
Rios	4
Williams	2
Pena-Alfaro	2
Vannoy	2

JV SCORING

TP	
Mendoza	11
Esparza	4
Ramirez	2
Bishop	2
Moran	2

Cubs lose to Reagan County 36-30

by Don Stark

The Reagan County 7th Grade defeated the Ozona 7th Grade 36-30 in a boys' junior high basketball game played in Ozona on Monday, Nov. 23.

Justin Browne led the Ozona offense with 12 points. The Ozona 8th Grade lost to Reagan County 42-39. Jon Sanchez with 18 points led the 'Cubs' offensive effort.

7TH GRADE SCORING

TP	
Browne	12
Badillo	7
Ri. Hamon	4
Ro. Hamon	4
Cardova	2
Nelson	1

8TH GRADE SCORING

TP	
Sanchez	18
Gonzales	6
Stuart	5
Ramos	4
Porras	4
Ramirez	2



THE WINNERS IN THE MOST BASKETS CONTEST at Ozona Primary School are: (front row, l. to r.) kindergarten - Ruben Talamantez, Toby Pagan, Jared Bird, Roland Galindo, Austin Wagoner and Brandon Payne. Middle row: (l. to r.) 1st grade - Ryan Pearl, Wacy Taylor, Clay Hale, Arron Garza, Joel Ortiz and J.D. Borrego (not pictured). Back row: (l. to r.) 2nd grade - Derek Faught, Roy Ortiz, Lalo Garza, Ricky Perez and Jason Huereca.

Primary students compete for most baskets

Winners in the "Most Baskets Contest" at Ozona Primary School were announced this week by P.E. teacher Bobbie Renfro.

Tops in kindergarten was Ruben Talamantez with 95 baskets. Following him were: 2 Toby Pagan, 60; 3 Jared Bird and Roland Galindo, 58; 4

Austin Wagoner, 56; and 5 Brandon Payne, 55.

Ryan Pearl was the number one shooter in first grade. He made 89 baskets. J. D. Borrego and Wacy Taylor were second with 83 followed by: 3 Clay Hale, 81; 4 Arron Garza, 96.

Winning first place in the second grade was Derek Faught with 197 baskets. Others in the top five were: 2 Roy Ortiz, 138; 3 Lalo Garza, 117; 4 Ricky Perez, 97; and 5 Jason Huereca, 96.

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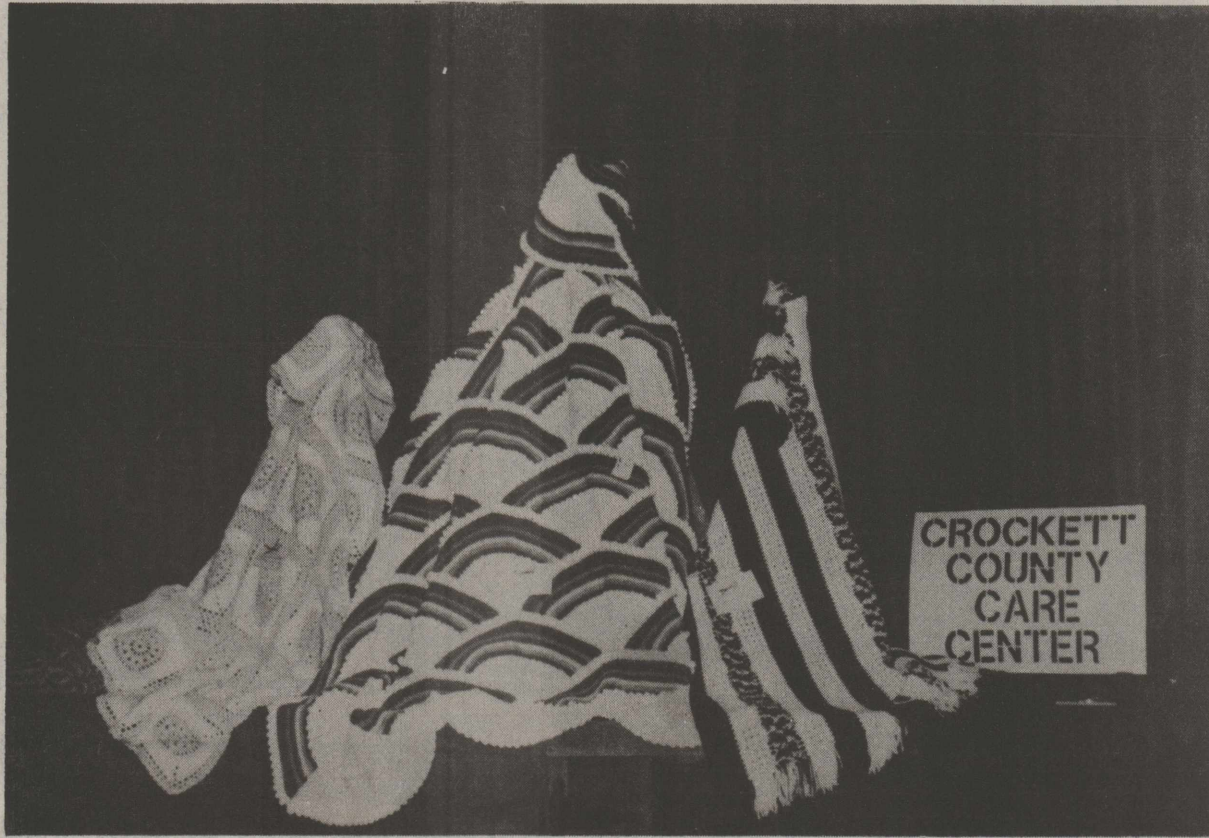
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Rx: vitamins for an imperfect world

BY DAVID R. SMITH, M.D. TEXAS COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH

If the world were perfect, all children would be born healthy. Sadly, they are not. In the United States, more than 100,000 infants are born with birth defects each year. An estimated 12,000 of these infants are born in Texas. In this state and nation, birth defects are the leading cause of infant mortality, accounting for almost 24 percent of all infant deaths.

Sometimes we can pinpoint the cause of birth defects - causes such as alcohol and cocaine use during pregnancy or poorly controlled health conditions like diabetes. More often, cause and effect is difficult to establish. Such is the case with anencephaly.

Anencephaly is a fatal birth defect in which an infant's brain fails to develop. Texas Department of Health researchers have confirmed unusually high rates of this birth defect in Cameron County at the southern-most tip of Texas. But, like other medical scientists worldwide, they so far have been unable to identify a specific cause.

While our search for the culprit continues, however, we are leading the nation and the world in pioneering a possible method of prevention. Early last month, TDH began free distribution of an initial shipment of 35,000 bottles of a multi-vitamin containing folic acid, a B vitamin, to low-income females of child-bearing age in Hidalgo and Cameron counties.

The distribution of free vitamins, donated by a pharmaceutical company, quickly followed our recommendation that any Texas female capable of becoming pregnant take 0.4 milligrams of folic acid daily.

Our recommendation was based on U.S. and international studies demonstrating that folic acid can reduce the risk of anencephaly and spina bifida, another form of birth defect of the central nervous system.

Although the federal Centers for Disease Control and a national scientific advisory committee support our efforts, some falsely claim that we are pursuing a political agenda to deflect blame from possible environmental causes of anencephaly. Instead, we are acting quickly and sincerely to make available the only currently known agent to have the potential of reducing the risk of this birth defect.

The tragedy of anencephaly in South Texas is indicative of broader problems in our system of health care. The system reacts to problems rather than taking action to keep the problems from occurring. It is curative rather than preventive.

Because of our failure to invest wisely in early warning systems, such as birth defect registries or in preventive health services, such as universal prenatal care, we, as a state and nation, must pay a much higher price in dollars and suffering later. And because of that failure, the families of children

born with neural tube defects, such as anencephaly, are paying in grief today.

Folic acid is not a magic bullet. It will not prevent all cases of anencephaly. But it is a start - a step in the right direction. And it reflects a progressive form of prevention. Because this vitamin works to reduce the risk of birth defects before a woman becomes pregnant, it signals the need for not just prenatal, but pre-conceptual care.

Early in November, Congress enacted a convoluted law related to health claims. Unfortunately, the new law may limit our efforts to promote

the potential value of folic acid. Despite this bureaucratic barrier, the Texas Department of Health is committed to trying this new approach, including launching a media campaign in the Valley and statewide to promote the use of folic acid by all females who are capable of becoming pregnant. And we are committed to evaluating the results - in hopes of finding fewer anencephaly births among those who take the recommended regimen of folic acid.

Reputation of 'killer' bees still unwarranted

The presence of so-called "killer bees" in Texas is far from the horror drama that some predicted before their arrival two years ago from Mexico.

Since they first were found to have crossed the border in October 1990, the bees have been collected in at least 50 counties, ranging from Brewster County in the west to Matagorda County on the coast, and as far north as Travis County in Central Texas.

According to state health officials, the dangers of the "Africanized" honey bee have been grossly exaggerated in the media as a public health threat.

Bobby Davis, an entomologist and director of the General Sanitation Division at the Texas Department of Health (TDH), said, "killer bee" was never a valid common name for any honey bee. There is no difference in honey bee races from either a medical perspective or a public health standpoint.

"When the Africanized honey bees have posed problems, they have been as easily eliminated as any other bees," he said.

Davis said that bees, wasps, hornets and other stinging insects should never be allowed to nest in houses or buildings used by people or animals. "Whether they are Africanized bees or common yellow jackets, they are pests if they nest near people, and should be treated as such. If the insects sense that their nests are threatened, they will sting."

He added that the venom of an Africanized bee is no more potent than that of any other honey bee. The dubious nickname of "killer" originated with political enemies of a researcher in Brazil who accidentally released the African species in the wild in 1957.

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This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Crockett County Care Center News

By JoAnne Marshall

Beauty shop volunteers Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios, and Jo Davidson did their best, Monday morning to create lovely holiday hair styles for the residents. Thank you, ladies.

Monday afternoon, residents worked on their sweatshirts. We would like to thank Ruth and Patsy Hester for their advice and assistance.

Tuesday morning's bingo winners were: Moriama Perez, Consuelo Sarabia, Florencia Porras, May Gomez, Jose Arredondo, Laura Owens, Jeff Owens, Alma James and Joe Connolly. Georgia Kirby and Lola Rios were the helpful volunteers. Thank you, ladies. Bill Fuller of First Baptist Church conducted a short Bible study and song service Tuesday afternoon. Maxine Brown played the piano. Thank you Bill and Maxine. Your visits mean a lot.

Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop had a light resident attendance due to the holiday. Residents attending were: Joe Connolly, Frances Davis, Hazel McDaniel, Mildred Kirby and Lillian Hubbard.

Wednesday afternoon, crafts for the upcoming bazaar were worked on.

Several of the residents went home with their relatives for Thanks-

giving. The residents who remained at the facility were treated to a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. They were also presented with a basket of fruit, compliments of Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida. We would like to thank the families, friends and staff members for making this an extra special day.

Friday morning's bingo winners were: Florencia Porras, Elvira Pena, Monnie Boyd, Alma James, May Gomez, Mildred Kirby, Frances Davis, and Jeff Owens. Frances didn't fill her piggy bank, but it wasn't because she wasn't trying. She won three games.

Sunday's worship service was presented by Bill Fuller of the First Baptist Church. Maxine Brown played the piano while residents and visiting members of the congregation sang. We would like to thank all of them for sharing this special time with us. We enjoyed your fellowship.

A Christmas bazaar will be held Saturday, Dec. 5. We hope to see you. Bazaar hours will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This will be a great time to pick up that special decoration for the holiday season. Don't miss it. Monies collected from the bazaar will be used for the purchase of materials and supplies for residents' activities.

ASU ranked high among Texas universities

Angelo State University is one of the three highest ranked Texas state-supported regional universities in the recently released U.S. News & World Report special edition, America's Best Colleges.

Only Trinity University and St. Mary's University at San Antonio were ranked higher than Angelo State University among the 26 public and private Western regional universities in Texas. Trinity University ranked as the top Western regional university, and St. Mary's University ranked in the first quartile.

Angelo State University, the University of Texas at El Paso, and the University of Texas at San Antonio are ranked in the second quartile of Western regional universities in the annual report on the nation's colleges and universities. The 13 other Texas state-supported institutions in the Western regional universities category are ranked in the third and fourth quartiles.

Private Western regional universities that ranked in the second quartile with Angelo State University include Abilene Christian, Hardin-Simmons, Texas Wesleyan and the University of St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stark spent Thanksgiving in Austin visiting their daughter, Melody, who is a surgical nurse at Seton Hospital.

Spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Ruidoso, NM, with Kay and Wylie Taff were Mrs. Taff's daughter and granddaughters, Susan, Holly and Heather Sheppard.

Lunar eclipse December 9

Angelo State University's Planetarium will present a special lunar eclipse program Wednesday, Dec. 9, beginning with a moon rise watch at 6 p.m. outside the Nursing-Physical Science Building on the ASU campus.

Dr. Mark Sonntag, director of the ASU Planetarium, notes that on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 9, the full moon will rise totally eclipsed, and then over the next two hours will gradually move out of the earth's shadow, becoming fully illuminated once more.

Telescopes will be set up in the planetarium parking lot to watch the fully eclipsed moon rise at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m. a special program explaining lunar eclipses will be given in the planetarium. The program is free and open to the public.

The ASU Planetarium is located in the Nursing-Physical Science Building, just off the corner of Vandeventer and Johnson Streets. For additional information, call the ASU Planetarium at 942-2136.

Help for low income Medicare beneficiaries

Do you know someone like Mary Smith? (Her real name is not being used to protect her privacy.) She's in her late 70's now and lives alone; her husband died some time ago. Although she owns her home, she has little savings left. Fortunately, Mrs. Smith gets a Social Security check of about \$450 a month, and she has Medicare, too.

Of course, on \$450 a month, paying the \$31.80 monthly premium for Medicare medical insurance is not easy. Mrs. Smith also worries that if she has to go to the hospital, the \$625 Medicare hospital insurance deductible will wipe out her remaining savings.

Perhaps you know someone in the same circumstances as Mrs. Smith.

It might even be you. Well, the good news is that there is a program to help people like Mrs. Smith with out-of-pocket Medicare expenses. It's called the "Qualified Medicare Beneficiary" program, or "QMB".

The QMB program helps low-income Medicare beneficiaries by paying their Medicare premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance. The program is run by the State Department of Human Services and the federal Health Care Financing Administration. It is up to your state to decide if you are eligible for help from the program. Like Mrs. Smith, you might qualify for help from the QMB program if you have Medicare coverage and your income and your "resources" - things you own - are limited. Here in Texas your resources can't be more than \$4,000 for one person or \$5,000 for a family of two. But some things, such as the home you live in, don't count. Your car may not count either.

To qualify for the program, your income also must be limited. In general, if you don't work, your income from things like Social Security and interest income must be less than \$588.00 a month for one person or \$786.00 or less for a family of two. If you work, you can qualify even if your income is somewhat higher.

Remember, only the people at the Texas Department of Human Services can decide if you're eligible for QMB help. If you think you might be eligible, or you want to find out more about the program, contact them at your nearest Texas Department of Human Services Medicaid office.

Call 655-0576 in San Angelo and ask for a Medicaid worker.

The toll of Texas alcohol related traffic crashes in 1991

There were 1,249 people killed and 33,856 people injured in 1991.

There was a decrease in the number of people killed (10.9%) and injured (4.7%) over 1990.

There were 35,651 crashes, a 6.1 percent decrease over 1990.

Of the DWI drivers killed, 94 were under the age of 21.

There were 61 children under the age of 16 killed.

Of the drivers killed, 52% tested for blood alcohol concentration level were legally intoxicated, while another 10 percent had alcohol in their system. Only 33% of all the fatally injured drivers had no alcohol in their system.

There were more DWI 21-year-old drivers involved in alcohol-related crashes than any other age group.

57% of all alcohol-related crashes occur in the rural areas.

For the years 1988-1991 combined, more DWI related crashes occurred between 1 and 2 a.m. than for any other hour of the day.

The worst month for DWI crashes during the years 1988-1991 was June.

The Department of Public Safety arrested 38,196 people for DWI. They arrested 1,524 drivers age 30, more than any other age group.

These statistics are from A Look at DWI... Accidents, Victims, Arrests, 1991 Edition, Texas Department of Public Safety.

In 1991, U.S. News & World Report recognized Angelo State University as one of the "Up and Comers" among Western regional universities, based on a reputational survey of the nation's college presidents and deans.

The U.S. News & World Report survey on higher education in America rates colleges and universities in four categories: national universities, national liberal arts universities, regional colleges and universities, and regional liberal arts colleges. The largest number of Texas institutions are rated in the regional colleges and universities category, including ASU.

U.S. News & World Report methodology for ranking institutions includes a reputational survey of college presidents, deans, and admissions directors; the selectivity of the student body; the degree to which the school financially supports a high-quality, full-time faculty; the school's overall financial resources; and the level of student satisfaction.

"A Christmas in Big Lake" December 9

"A Christmas in Big Lake, Texas" will be held Dec. 9 from 5 until 9 p.m. in the downtown area of Big Lake. Experience true West Texas hospitality, shopping, and entertainment in "Christmas Big Lake Style" atmosphere.

Local merchants will remain open late with a wide variety of activities for all ages. Events this year include live music, caroling, hay ride shuttle, music, booths, live nativity scene, community worship, food and more music.



SITTING PRETTY at the Ozona Women's League Bazaar held last Tuesday in the Civic Center are: Kimberly Bean (l.) and Kristen Bunger.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Week ending Dec. 1, 1992

NO ARRESTS

INCIDENTS

11/27/92... Bill Crawford reported that a window was broken out of his 1984 GMC pickup. An employee had used the truck to go to Jim's Pool Hall on Monterrey Street. The offense occurred there at about 9:30 p.m. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

11/27/92... Oscar Edurado Gutierrez reported that someone had entered his home on Walnut Street while Mr. Gutierrez was away on a trip. Nothing was reported to have been

taken. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the fact that several of the victim's friends had a party in his back yard during his absence.

11/28/92... Eric Fierro reported that he was injured during an argument in the parking lot of the Comfort Inn at about 1:40 a.m. Mr. Fierro was treated and released from the Crockett County Hospital where he received several stitches to his head. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense and criminal charges will be filed.

11/30/92... Hollie Williams reported that she had been receiving harassing phone calls. Sheriff's deputies and GTE investigators are investigating the case.

Ector County firm solicits solid waste for new landfill

Charter Waste Management Corporation is a Texas corporation owned by West Texas people. Its president, Glenn Knowles of Abilene, and the vice president, Ed Rhodes of Abilene, will be active in the construction and management of the Ector County facility. Construction operations were to commence on Oct. 5, and it is anticipated that acceptance of wastes should begin on approximately March 1, 1993. The facility is located seven miles southwest of Odessa on the south side of I-20.

The landfill comprises approximately 400 acres. Operational hours are to be from 6 a.m. to 12 a.m., midnight, seven days a week. Access to the facility is available by road trucking and railway. The landfill will accept for disposal municipal solid wastes, non-hazardous industrial wastes, and special wastes approved by the Texas Water Commission. Mr. Knowles specifically states that there will be no radioactive or hazardous material accepted in the landfill. The landfill is permitted by the State of Texas only for municipal solid wastes, and hazardous material will not be accepted.

The landfill will be able to receive an average of approximately 1,500 tons of municipal solid wastes per day. Knowles said Charter Waste

Management Corporation hopes to serve all of the people within a 100-mile radius of the site or approximately 600,000 people.

Charter Waste Management Corporation will be accepting bids for space in the landfill from municipal solid waste disposers, including cities, counties, private industries and other persons or entities that need to utilize these services. It is hoped that after all the people have purchased or bid for space that the facility will be able to operate for the benefit of West Texas for approximately 30 years Knowles said.

For further information, contact Ed Rhodes or Glenn Knowles at 915 676-4901.

Commission approves deer herd management tags

AUSTIN—The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has approved a pilot program allowing some landowners to take antlerless white-tailed deer under a deer herd management tag system during the 1992-93 open deer season.

The experimental tag program, to end in February, is designed to provide landowners an additional means to avert habitat destruction by deer whose population size, through department review, has been determined to be in excess of the carrying capacity of the habitat, said Dr. Rudy

Rosen, director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's fisheries and wildlife division.

"We need to test the concept of this management tool," he said. "This proposal is designed to gain an understanding of the acceptability of the tag to landowners."

The tag system will be limited to 20 landowners this year and will be re-evaluated before possible implementation next year. Issuance of antlerless deer herd management tags will be determined through investigations by department wildlife biologists or

certified wildlife biologists with plan review by TPWD biologists.

The program will cost landowners \$750 for an application fee and \$5 per tag. Rosen said the fees are set to recover costs of administering the program. Harvested deer must be processed and delivered to a charitable organization.

A qualifying landowner must allow at least 40 antlerless deer or 20 percent of the harvest target, whichever is greater, to be taken by regularly licensed hunters. "This limits the program to areas in need of exten-

sive deer removal," he said. "It maintains the integrity of the herd management tag as a specialized management tool."

The property must be evaluated by a wildlife biologist and a harvest recommendation made. The harvest quota is designed to reduce the deer population to a level in balance with food supplies. One provision added at the request of the commission's regulations committee was intended to ensure that the tag not be used solely to reduce the deer herd below carrying capacity to produce trophy deer or solely to balance the sex ratio of the deer herd.

In exchange for possible lost public hunting opportunities, the landowner has the option of providing a quality deer hunt in 1993-94, purchasing a quality deer hunt on another property, providing a youth hunt for at least 10 youths or providing another proposal of equivalent cost that must be approved by the executive director.

"The object of this tag is to bring deer herds into balance with the habitat," Rosen said. "This program is to deal with habitat and the need to control deer populations within the habitat's capability to support them."

Landowners interested in applying for the program should contact TPWD for application forms. A wildlife management plan is required. In addition, the wildlife management plan needs to recommend an antlerless deer harvest in excess of 40 animals in order to be eligible for deer herd management tags.

Those landowners not currently under a management plan can obtain assistance from the department. Applications for deer herd management tags cannot be accepted by TPWD before Dec. 1.

For more information contact TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or call 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4505, or (512) 389-4505.

Extension offers management seminar

COLLEGE STATION - Women who are interested in learning more about managing their farm/ranch business, regardless of their current role, will have a rare opportunity to do so in early 1993. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will offer the first annual sessions of a new program, "Women in Agriculture: Management Development Seminars" in January and February.

Many educational programs dealing with farm management are attended primarily by men. "Women may not feel comfortable attending, much less asking questions about the basics of topics covered," said Danny Klinefelter, Extension Service economist and management specialist.

"This program is designed with those women in mind," he said. "Younger and older farm wives, women landowners and those who run the business on their own will all benefit from this exciting new educational event."

Women in Agriculture: Management Development Seminars will be held in two locations in 1993. The first conference will be Jan. 12-13 in San Antonio at the Wyndham San Antonio. The second seminar will be Feb. 18-19 in Lubbock at the Sheraton. A

third location will be added in 1994 in the Dallas area.

These two-day conferences will begin with registration at 9 a.m. on the first day and conclude after lunch on the second. Information will be presented by keynote speakers, in smaller workshop settings and in informal sharing sessions. There will be a wide variety of workshop topics, ranging from financial management, record keeping and marketing to those more family oriented. Each workshop will be repeated.

Workshop topics include: Managing Family/Business Relationships

Your Farm/Ranch in the Year 2000: How Big?

Basic ASCS Information

Understanding and Working With Lenders

Thinking Globally and the North American Free Trade Agreement

Agriculture and Environmental Regulation

Developing a Management Information/Recordkeeping System

Understanding Financial Statements

The Essentials of Labor Laws

Estate Planning

Protecting Your Farm & Your Future: The Role of Insurance Marketing Basics

Participants in the Women in Agriculture: Management Development Seminars can expect to learn practical management and marketing skills, gain confidence in participating in new roles on the farm and meet other women with similar interests.

The cost of the conference is \$95, which includes three meals, breaks and all conference materials. The Wyndham San Antonio is on I-10 just north of the loop. The Sheraton in Lubbock is located at the Civic Center. For more information, or to register, contact your local county agent or call Junice Baldwin at (409) 845-7171.

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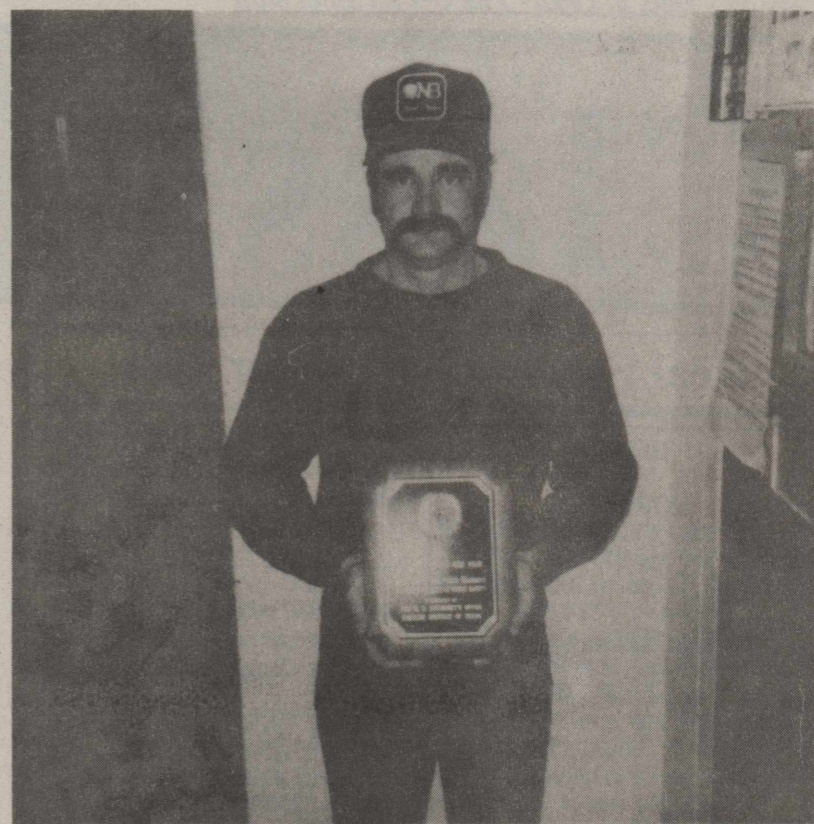


A CAR WENT THROUGH THE FRONT OF SHOT'S 4 Thanksgiving morning when the driver mistakenly hit the accelerator instead of the brake. The vehicle driven by Cathy Murphy of Carlsbad, NM, went 17 feet into the store.

Babbitt selected investigator of the year

Clifford J. Babbitt was recently named investigator of the year for 1992 by the U. S. Attorneys' office of the Eastern District of Texas. Babbitt is a 1978 graduate of Ozona High School. He attended Angelo State University before going to work for the Department of Public

Safety in 1981. He was transferred to Ozona with the DPS in 1982 and was promoted in January of 1988 to the Motor Vehicle Theft Division in Dallas. In 1991 Babbitt transferred to San Angelo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Babbitt of Ozona.



CLIFFORD BABBITT holds a plaque honoring him as investigator of the year by the U. S. Attorney's office of the Eastern District of Texas. He has been with the Department of Public Safety since 1981.

TWC sets moratorium on sludge projects

The Texas Water Commission has established a 75-day moratorium on the approval of any pending applications for sludge beneficial use sites and on the acceptance of any new sludge applications. The TWC will also conduct a comprehensive review of the rules that govern sludge disposal sites in Texas.

Under the moratorium, which took effect early last month, none of the 54 pending applications for sludge disposal projects currently before the TWC will be approved, nor will new applications be accepted before Dec. 16, 1992.

The moratorium is the result of legal questions raised by the Texas Attorney General's Office. At issue are inconsistent rules and standards between various states regarding sludge applications, environmental assessment requirements, and public notice and citizen input concerns that have been raised by citizens groups.

"Legitimate issues have been raised by the Attorney General and citizens which should be addressed

before any new projects are approved," said John Hall, TWC chairman. "We recognize that there is a tremendous need for this type of disposal but there must also be a confidence that public health and the Texas environment are being protected."

Many of the questions raised result from a land application project in Sierra Blanca using New York City sludge. The Attorney General sued the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency for allowing the project, charging that EPA should have required an environmental impact assessment and survey to determine any archaeological or historic significance in the affected area. The Attorney General has also questioned whether the sludge meets all standards required under Texas and New York environmental laws.

"We will be formulating new rules for this program which will involve public hearings as well as input from citizens, industry, municipalities, academia and environmental groups," said Jesus Garza, TWC Executive Director. "We need to settle these issues and at the same time incorporate into our rules, new federal guidelines regarding sludge use that will be issued this December."

The state's sludge beneficial use program was transferred from the Texas Department of Health to the TWC on March 1, 1992. Presently there are about 350 active sludge disposal sites in the state. Texas communities generate almost 8 million tons of sludge each year.

Enjoying a country Thanksgiving with Maggie and Buddy Moore were their children and grandchildren: Linda and Scotty Moore of Ozona, Scott Moore, Roy and Nancy Moore of Austin, Janet and Brent Moore of Mansfield, Mike Moore of San Angelo, Tessa Moore of Odessa, Donna and Pedro Nieri of San Angelo and Rebecca Nieri of San Marcos. Grandson Les Moore of Austin was unable to attend.

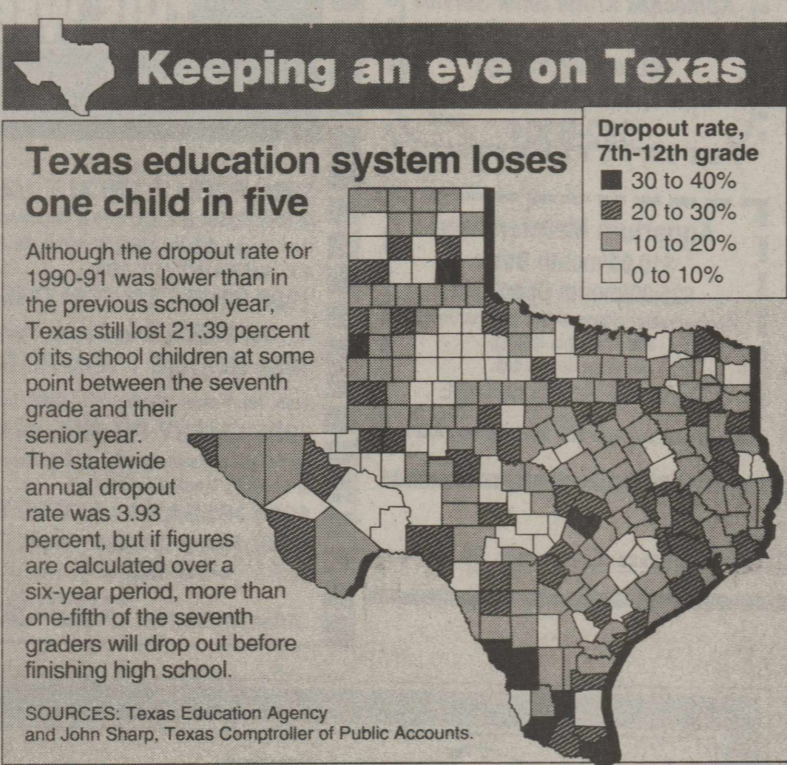
T. K. and Dub O'Bryant spent Thanksgiving Day at their farm in Brownwood and enjoyed the beautiful weather.

When to sign up for S.S.

If you're over 62 and plan to retire in 1993, you should contact Social Security now. It may be best to start your benefits in January, even if you don't plan to retire until later in the year. Under current rules, many people will receive the most benefits possible if their application takes effect in January.

People who want their applications effective in January 1993 should file any time from Oct. 1, 1992, through Jan. 31, 1993. However, no retirement benefits can be paid before a person turns 62.

The rules concerning how earnings affect Social Security benefits are complicated. "Because a person's age, earnings, and benefit amount are all factors that help us decide when is the most advantageous month for your benefits to start," said Frank Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, "we encourage anyone thinking of retiring next year to call Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., to make an appointment to discuss your retirement plans with a claims representative."



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Real Estate

HOMES
FOR SALE:
FIVE PRETTY GOOD DEALS!
 ① 80' x 140' lot 102 Ave. J \$3,500
 ② Two br. house on 100' x 155' lot 103 Ave. J \$17,000
 ③ Two Houses each on 100' x 155' lot - both for \$30,000 or 1 for \$17,000
 ④ Flat lot - 205 Ave. M - \$5,000
 ⑤ Two br. house - \$27,500 owner financed to qualified buyer 504 Ave. J

★ **FOR SALE AS A UNIT: 3 HOMES** ★
 111 Ave. E. (3 br., 2 ba., off. shops, splkr. sys., new roof, fenced yard), 112 Ave. D (lg. lot, 2 br., 1 ba., stg. bld.), 114 Ave. D (3 br., 1 1/2 ba., carport) All for \$139,500

ATTRACTIVE AUSTIN STONE on 100' x 200' lot, 3 bdrms, 2 bath, new roof. 1202 Ave C • ~~\$82,500~~
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Hilltop Location (103 Sunset)
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HOUSE FOR SALE: \$38,000 3/1/2CP, 108 Ave. L. 915-942-9256. tfc22

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