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Kitty's Korner

By Kitty Montgomery

There has been much cussin' and discussin' this week about the proposed raises for members of the Commissioner's Court.

I guess I was the informer in this column last week. I must say, it's the first column I've ever written on which all comments were favorable and so abundant.

My sole intention was to inform the public, and I sincerely believe that is my job. My editorial opinions, of course, are strictly my own.

However, even those who have been in violent disagreement with me in the past have made it a point to let me know that they are very much in agreement with me on this issue. And, believe me, this is most unusual. In the past, when controversy has arisen I have had about as many nays as yeas on my comments here.

I have had many ask how to go about making their protests known, and most are of the opinion that a written protest to the court would not be worth the paper it's written on.

At least one Ozonan wrote a letter to the editor about the issue. You'll find it in our "Dear Editor" column on the back page. This column is open to all who wish to state their opinion or position, pro or con. Letters must be signed, and no cussin' please.

Speaking of letters to the editor, it has long been our policy not to publish letters without signatures. It's hard not to break the rules when letters of praise arrive. However, we must stick to our guns, because most anonymous mail denotes the writer is ashamed to affix his signature and is hiding behind anonymity for the purpose of remaining unknown and still have the pleasure of sending us a poison pen letter. So, if you write, sign it. All requests not to publish letters are honored.

The extreme weather last week certainly ruined the roads around these parts. I was amazed at the damage when the thaw finally came. Highways, county roads and city streets have just come apart. There's no way to estimate the damage, but it must run into the thousands of dollars. You may be sure there will be plenty of road construction signs up on highways all over the state for some time to come.

I understand the long cold spell set a record in these parts, at least three days of below freezing weather, and it seemed much longer.



SNOW COVERED OZONA from Highway 290. This was the scene all over Ozona Thursday morning as residents woke to find a frozen, snow-covered town. The record freeze was accompanied by sleet, snow and ice in Ozona as in other parts of West Texas. When the ice and snow finally melted under a Saturday

morning sun, heavy damage was noted to much pavement on city streets and highways as well. The picture was snapped at mid-morning Thursday. Snow and ice may be noted on stranded motorists' vehicles at the motel, along with a good ground cover. The highway had been sanded earlier.

Mohair Council Meet Has Been Rescheduled

The annual membership meeting of the Mohair Council of America has been rescheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 31, at the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo.

Due to severe, icy weather the Council was unable to conduct its annual meeting January 10, as previously announced.

The meeting, one of the most important business sessions to be held by the Council this year, had to be rescheduled when the bad weather last week kept a quorum of members from being present on the meeting date last Wednesday.

"It's absolutely essential that every mohair grower who possibly can attend this meeting so they can take part and help direct the Council's activities," said Noel Fry of Del Rio, Council president. "The money being spent on advertising, promotion, publicity and new market development programs is grower money," Fry declared. "Every grower should be interested in how his money is being used to help the mohair industry." Fry said every grower that received a mohair incen-

tive check in 1972 is a member of the Council.

General business activities will include election of new directors and officers, approval of the 1973-74 budget, decision on a proposed by-law change, and special reports on current and future advertising, promotion and publicity programs and new market development work.

Ozona Students On Dean's List

Eleven Ozona students are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Five of the eleven students are listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll. They are Eddie Wayne Beard, Phyllis Kline

Beard, Mary Jane Martinez, Kathryn Bolen Reavis and Nancy Fairchild Vincent.

The others are listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll. They are George Edward Allen, John William Childress, Forest Ray Henderson, Mary Frances Martinez, Michele Anne Nations and Alice Louise Perner.



MRS. EDDIE HALE Mrs. Hale has been selected to represent the Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi as Queen of Hearts. She will be one of the honorees at the annual Queen of Hearts Ball in San Angelo and also at a banquet in Ozona February 14.

Since the first Heart Fund Campaign was conducted nationally in 1949, there has been a decline of about 20 per cent in the death rate from heart and blood vessel diseases applying to persons below age 65.

Funeral Service For Ozona Native In Fort Davis

Funeral services for James Warren Friend, 75, were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Fort Davis with Masonic graveside rites in Hillcrest Cemetery in Fort Davis.

Mr. Friend was dead on arrival at Iraan Hospital following an automobile accident Tuesday afternoon.

He was born Aug. 3, 1897 in Ozona, the son of a pioneer Crockett County ranching family. He was reared here and attended schools here. He was married Oct. 24, 1922 in Sonora to Bernice Watters. They ranched in the Ozona, Big Lake and Fort Stockton areas before moving to Jeff Davis County 32 years ago. He was a long time member of the Ozona Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, W. E. Friend of Ozona and Bill Friend of Big Lake; two daughters, Mrs. Polly McWhorter of Auburn, Wash. and Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald of Carlbad, N. M.; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Mayes, Mrs. Eddie Arnold and Mrs. Pat Wood, all of Ozona; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

4-H Livestock Show To Be Held Here Saturday

The 26th annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show will be held on Saturday. Twenty-six 4-H members will weigh their lambs Friday afternoon and be ready for judging at 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

A 4-H benefit barbecue will be served at noon, followed by judging of champions and presentation of awards at 1:30 p.m.

Col. Bryon Williams will start the auction sale at 2:00 p.m.

David Wallace will be the official show photographer. Bus Augustine will be the official hauler of lambs to San Angelo following the sale.

The Ozona Lion's Club is furnishing ribbons and rosettes which will be presented by Miss Pattie Schroeder, Ozona Lion's Club Sweetheart.

The public is cordially invited to attend this show, barbecue and sale.

Richard Harrison Cops Top Spot In Annual FFA Livestock Show

After a week of cold, icy weather, Saturday dawned clear and mild for the annual Ozona Commercial FFA Livestock Show.

Some 35 members of the Ozona FFA Chapter participated in the show.

Richard Harrison, an Ozona High School freshman exhibiting in his first competition, took all the top awards in the finewool lamb competition.

Harrison, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harrison, showed a heavy weight finewool wether lamb bred by C. E. Davidson, III, of Ozona, as he took the champion finewool trophy, and then exhibited the first place lightweight finewool lamb to take reserve champion honors.

The reserve champion finewool lamb was also bred by C. E. Davidson III, of Ozona. In the pen of three finewool lambs competition, Harrison once again topped the competition, taking championship honors.

Rick Hunnicut, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunnicut, took the reserve champion pen of three finewool lamb honors. Jack Baggett, 18, topped the finewool-cross competition Saturday, showing a lightweight Hamp-cross bred by

Lad Linthicum of Barnhart. Baggett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett.

Reserve championship honors of the finewool-cross competition went to a lightweight lamb exhibited by Gary Mitchell.

Property Tax Reminders Are Mailed For 1972

Reminders went out last week to Crockett County property owners who have not paid their taxes this year.

Taxes become delinquent February 1, and after that date a fee of \$1 will be collected for each receipt written, plus penalty and interest on the taxes. A law passed in 1971 requires the \$1 fee on delinquent taxes. This will be the first year for the fee to be collected by local tax officials.

The reminders also serve another purpose, according to officials at the Crockett County tax assessor-collector's office. If there is an error in valuation or amount of tax, it should be reported to the office so correction can be made.

Mitchell, 16 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell exhibited a lamb bred by Bob Bailey for his rosette.

The FFA'er also captured the sheep showmanship trophy of the Ozona show.

The top pen of three finewool-crossbred lambs were exhibited by Bill Bissett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bissett. His lambs were bred by C. E. Davidson III, of Ozona.

Topping the commercial pig show of the Ozona FFA show was 17-year-old Dan Davidson, exhibiting a Duroc gilt bred by Eddie McDaniels of Robert Lee.

Davidson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson and a junior at Ozona High School, was also named the winner of the swine showmanship competition.

Reserve champion honors in the commercial pig show went to Stanley Flanagan.

The 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Flanagan of Ozona, exhibited a crossbred gilt bred by Henry Moore of Eldorado, for his rosette.

All of the champion and reserve champion animals exhibited either graded prime or U. S. No. 1.

Taking the award for the (continued on last page)



CHECK FOR SELLING THE MOST BARBECUE TICKETS -- FFA Sweetheart Kay McMullan presents a check to FFA member Jerry Reed, who was the champion ticket seller for the Annual FFA Commercial Livestock Show held here Saturday. Kay also presented trophies and awards to show winners. (Don Ingram Photo)

Faculty Downs Yokels In MOD Benefit Game

The Fantastic Faculty downed the Local Yokels 65-63 in the annual March Of Dimes Basketball game at the local high school gym Monday night. The game was played to a crowd of almost standing room only, and much fun was had by all.

Referees were Susan Webb and Harold Shaw. Scorekeepers were Winston Koerth and Dick Webster.

Hunters Number More This Year

A total of 764 out-of-town hunters registered during hunting season for the Buck hunting knife which will be given away at a drawing during the ninth annual chamber of commerce banquet Feb. 15.

Of this total, there were 54 hunters from 16 states who registered.

Last year 640 out of town hunters registered for the annual hunting prize.

Total registration in all stores was 909 without duplication, leaving 145 local hunters registered.

Halftime entertainment was furnished by the high school band and the twirlers. Winners of the cakes this year were Lonnie Cain, Gay Burns, Earnest Richarte, Polly Dixon, Debra Clayton, Earl Hacker and Opie DeHoyos.

Mrs. Mike Miller, MOD chairman, announced that there will be a bean jar at the Youth Center and students may guess at the number of beans in the jar at 10¢ per guess. The one coming nearest to the correct number will win a tape, donated by a local merchant.

The annual drive is a project of the Ozona Womens League and members will be calling on the public for March of Dimes donations during the next week.

Money packs will also be given to children in the two elementary schools next week. Parents are urged to see that they are returned.

January 26 a car bash will be held for the benefit of the MOD by Boy Scout Troop 153. Everyone is invited to come hit the car for a small fee. Place of the car bash will be announced next week.

Lions Win One And Lose One In District Play

Coach Charles Spieker's Ozona Lions went down to defeat at the hands of the McCamey Badgers Saturday night after winning 6 games in a row. The score was 40-38 and the Lions' first district defeat. The Lions beat the McCamey five times in pre-season play.

Randy Crawford and Randal Papanas had 12 points each for the Lions.

The Lions opened district play here Friday night with a 61-49 win over the Crane Golden Cranes. David Sewell led the Lion attack with 16 points and Papanas added 13 for the winners.

The Lion J-V lost to the Cranes 61-37 and were downed 69-53 by the Badgers. David Bean led the Lion effort with Crane, scoring 12 points. Ronaldo Cervantez hit for 18 and Richard Sanchez for 12 in the McCamey game.

The Lionettes lost both. The three teams were in Coahoma Tuesday night and the final scores were not in at press time. They will host Big Lake tomorrow night



LIONS MID-WINTER CONFERENCE brought over 200 delegates and their wives to Ozona from around the district, and good weather was the order of the day for the first time in a week Saturday when the group met at the Civic Center for the annual affair. Above, Lions listen to banquet speaker J. A. Collins,

director of Hi-Plains Eye Bank of Amarillo. To the left of the speaker are out of town district officials. To his right are Bill and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, and A. R. Rutherford may be seen at the table's end. All phases of the conference were well attended, and the event was counted a success in every way. (David Wallace Photo)

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Montgomery Family Is Subject For Society

The Crockett County Historical Society held its regular Annual Meeting in the Auditorium-Coliseum on Monday evening, January 15, 1973. Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, presiding at a brief business meeting to which Mrs. James Childress brought the report of the Nominating Committee. The following officers were elected for 1973: Mr. C. O. Walker, president; Mr. Ted M. White, vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Harrell, secretary-treasurer.

Appreciation to Mrs. Hagelstein for her leadership was expressed by the group. Mr. White presented Mr. Marshall Montgomery, co-ordinator, and Mrs. James Dockery who brought another most interesting and informative program on Pioneer Crockett County Families: The W. H. Montgomery Family. A large group of members and visitors heard how "Uncle Billy" Montgomery first came to Texas from Mississippi with his parents in 1855 to live in Comanche, Texas. On April 19, 1874 he was married to Miss Campbell of Comanche and to them were born thirteen children, ten living to adulthood. Sons and daughters who lived at least part of their lives in Crockett County included: Clay Montgomery, father of Marshall, Eugene, Mina Montgomery Boggess, and Sue Montgomery Buck; Joe Montgomery of Fort Stockton; Beecher, who married Miss Eula Childress of Ozona and who died in the influenza epidemic of 1919; George Montgomery who came to Crockett County in 1926 and whose wife and two sons: Beecher and Tom Ed still live here, Anna Montgomery who married Charles Schauer and was the mother of Mrs. Jack Ward of Ozona; Fred, who married Miss Daphne Mienecke; Jessie Montgomery Kittles, grandmother of Mrs. Dockery and Bud Mienecke of Ozona; Ollie who was married to Pierce Buck and later to



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ded among the heirs and Mr. Clay acquired the land which is still operated and owned by his family, as is that of the Beecher Montgomery family.

One member of the family by marriage, a Mr. Funkhouser, very early observed a light oil coverage on water wells and made many trips to various places trying to convince developers that there was oil on the land. He was not successful but sixty years later Embree Hunt, husband of Sue Montgomery, did develop a significant field.

A large house in Ozona, built originally by Joe Moss, was first acquired by Beecher Montgomery and later by the Clay Montgomery family. It stood where the present Marshall Montgomery home now stands and it was probably on this property that the first private water well was drilled in Ozona.

Many humorous stories were told, among them one of a car driven to Ozona from Comanche by W. H. Montgomery in 1907. Clay Montgomery was instructed in driving it by his father but soon hung it up on a mesquite stump where it stayed for months before repairs could be made. This experience convinced Mr. Montgomery that cars were contraptions for someone else and he drove a hack until 1915, much to the dismay of his children. Stories of fishing trips, family reunions, dances under the stars on wagon sheets, difficulties in reaching medical aid when accidents occurred—many more. Through them all ran the thread of the influence of a real pioneer mother and wife, Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, who would in no

sense have been interested in Women's Lib. Mr. George Montgomery was another colorful member of this family who started out by buying doggie lambs and became one of the largest livestock buyers in West Texas. Until his death in 1965 he leased and operated much land in Crockett and surrounding counties.

Mrs. L. J. Kittles pioneered Home Demonstration work in Texas as a Director of Tomato Canning Clubs in Comanche. Blue ribbons at the State Fair were monopolized by her groups for many years.

Family members present who shared memories, pictures and articles with the group were: Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Vic Montgomery and children; Lea and Jud, Mrs. James Dockery and Bud Mienecke, and Marshall Montgomery.

The meeting concluded with the singing of "Happy Birthday" to R. A. Harrell who, along with many other high school boys, worked for Mr. Clay Montgomery on week-ends and came to have great respect for him as a man and as a successful ranchman.

Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

The first session of the 93rd Congress has now begun its work. Faced with a deficit which is expected to exceed \$35 billion during the current fiscal year, it becomes imperative that the Congress re-examine many programs which have in recent years pyramided and expended extensively. Many battles will probably arise during consideration of ways and means to reduce. Unless our negotiators yield to the terms of the Communists in Paris, the war issue will probably consume hours and hours of Congressional bickering and debate during the months ahead. Informed sources now believe the enemy is increasingly dependent upon moves which they hope will enable them to win the war in Washington rather than in Vietnam or at the peace table in Paris. Above everything, it is imperative that any settlement with Hanoi must assure prompt release of our prisoners and

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those who are missing. During this session of Congress my committee work and other official duties in Washington will prevent me from making many trips to the district. Last year I was chairman of a subcommittee which held hearings on important legislation -- including six weeks consumed on one bill, the annual \$3-billion military construction authorization. And a score of other vital measures were handled by our subcommittee.

Even with that heavy schedule last year I was able to make a total of 17 trips to the district, including 13 to San Antonio. Thus, I was able to make about two district trips per month prior to the adjournment of Congress. Fortunately, I was able to visit more than one County on some of those trips, mostly in response to invitations.

I would hope I may be able to do as much during 1973. This will depend, of course, upon my work schedule in Washington. Several months ago I committed myself to accompany Lt. Gen. Sam C. Phillips, Director of the National Security Service, to San Angelo where he will speak to the annual Chamber of Commerce later this month. And last October I promised to address the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at Comfort this month. In addition, on January 11 and 12 I will be in San Antonio for some briefings at the four major military installations there.

THE NEWS REEL

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "THE OZONA STOCKMAN"

Thursday, January 20, 1944
29 years ago

Mohair being contracted in Ozona at 60-80 cents. Guy Burton contracting spring clips of Crockett growers.

29 years ago
Rev. M. C. Stearns, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church and Department Chaplain of the state of Texas, American Legion, announced the legion rehabilitation service available for service men, and their families.

29 years ago
Chairman Scott Peters of the Crockett County War Finance Committee, urged voluntary bond purchases to meet quota for the 4th War Loan.

29 years ago
The Ozona Lions held their 13th annual basketball tournament. 10 teams accepted invitations.

29 years ago
The Water Board organized at an initial meeting last week with Pleas Childress, president; and Wilson, vice-president. Three new mem-

bers were elected to the board. They are Lee Wilson, Alvin Harrell and Joe North.

29 years ago
County Chairman Lee Wilson and committee plan Paralysis Fund Drive Campaign. Voluntary contributions sought for national and local fund.

29 years ago
Mrs. J. H. Meredith, wife of former Ozona pastor, dies. Ozonans attend services held in Kerrville Wednesday afternoon.

29 years ago
Voluntary workers for the War Board were guests of the Rotary Club.

29 years ago
C. S. Denham was re-elected for the 17th consecutive year with the Ozona Public School system.

29 years ago
38 million dollars paid to Texas farmers for 1943 AAA work. 195,000 producers participated in last year's program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joslin spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting their grandson, Allen Strickland, and his family.

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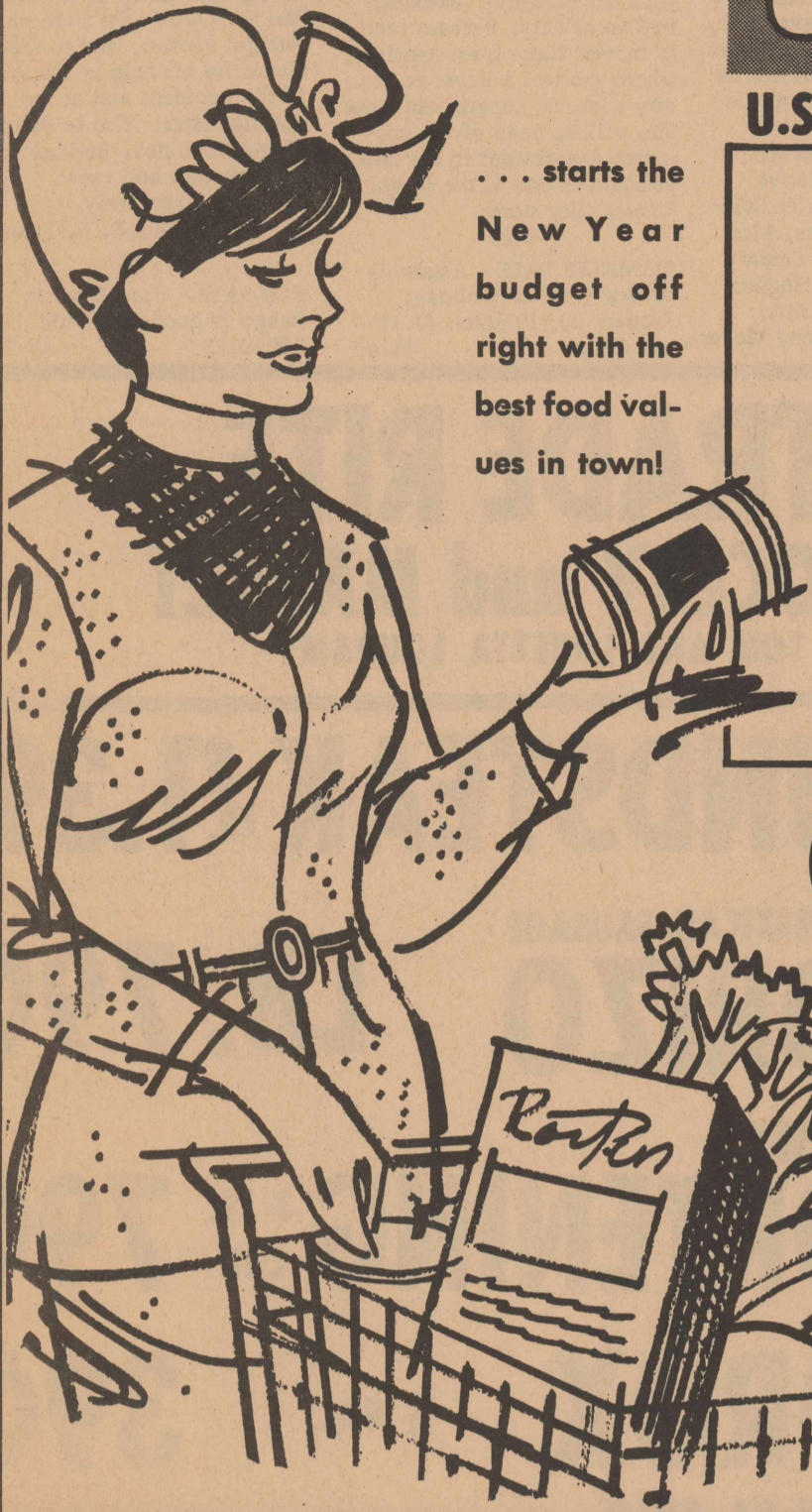
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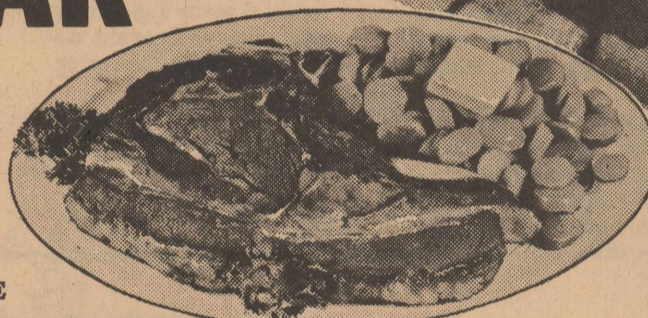
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MRS. DAVID ODOM
... nee Becky Bland....

Miss Bland Becomes Bride Of Mr. Odom In Abilene

Marjorie Rebecca (Becky) Bland and David Odom were married Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bland of Trent, formerly of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smylie of Kilgore.

The Rev. James P. Bridges of Sacred Heart Parish officiated. Organist was Mrs. J. H. Clark Jr. and soloist was Don Dudley, both of Merkel.

The bride wore a gown of organza and chantilly lace featuring bishop sleeves and a chapel train.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Johnny Edmondson of McCauley. Bridesmaids were Miss Vicki Jo Neff of Santa Anna, Viki Higgins of Lampasas, Miss Karen Sims of Alpine, and Mrs. Eddie Mitchell of Trent. Debbie Jackson of Trent was junior bridesmaid.

The bride's attendants wore long gowns of rouge velvet, empire style with pink chiffon puffed sleeves. They carried rose bud bouquets.

Candlelighters were John Mac and Jo Bob Grist, cousins of the bride from Lubbock. Flower girl was Patricia Powell of Trent. Ring-bearer was the bride's nephew, Carter Kirk Edmondson.

Best man was Robert Hearne, III, of Austin. Groomsmen were Steve Smylie of Kilgore, Hip Davis of Duncanville, Mike New-

man of Dallas and Jerry Minyard of Beaumont. Ushers were Montie Miller of Beaumont, and Rex, John and Steve Bland, brothers of the bride.

Following the reception the bride's parents hosted a reception at the parish hall. Mrs. Rex Bland presided at the register and the house-party consisted of Janice McNutt of Abilene, Connie Wilkerson of New Castle, Jan Fisher of Andrews, Mrs. Pascal Hosch of Stephenville and Judy Strickland of Austin.

Following a wedding trip to Fort Worth, the couple will be at home in Stephenville where they are both students at Tarleton State College.

The bride attended schools in Ozona and is a graduate of Trent High School. She is a junior physical education major at Tarleton. She is a member of the basketball, gymnastics and rodeo team. She was rodeo club sweetheart in 1971.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Forest Park High School in Beaumont. He attended Texas A&M and is presently a senior business major at Tarleton. He was a member of the Tarleton football team and will be employed as assistant student coach for the spring semester.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Holiday Inn in Abilene.

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Milk
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Hamburger Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Chocolate Brownies
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Chicken Spaghetti
Buttered Peas
Lettuce Salad
Jello
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk
- THURSDAY**
Pinto Beans
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Spoon Tomato Salad
Oatmeal Cookies
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SORORITY MEETS MONDAY
The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman.

Mrs. Jim Williams presided over the business meeting and reports from each committee were heard.

Mrs. Bud Cox was special guest and presented the program on literature. After displaying and giving short reviews of several types of reading material, she reviewed in length the book, "The Shape of Illusion."

Others present were Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. Sherry McCleery, Mrs. Charles Spieker, Mrs. Bob Wallace, Mrs. Walter Spiller, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Johnny Hughes, Mrs. Alex Valverde, Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Johnny Meyers,

Mrs. Floyd Hokit, Mrs. Tony Allen, Mrs. Charles Huffman, Mrs. Lloyd Beard, Mrs. Sony Kirklen, Mrs. Jack Bentley, Mrs. Jim Leach, Mrs. Jimmie Lott, Mrs. Eddie Hale, Mrs. Terry McPherson and Mrs. Ruben Pena-Alfaro

Mrs. L. D. Kirby returned home last weekend after a visit with her daughter, Barbara, in Kansas City. Barbara recently moved there from Austin where she was a buyer in the city's largest department store. She will be head of the cosmetic department in her new position in one of the large Kansas City stores.

TAMALES SALE - Assembly of God Church Saturday, January 20, 12 noon. \$1.00 per dozen. 45-nc

CARD OF THANKS
May I take this opportunity to thank all those who were so kind and thoughtful after our accident and during the time I was in the hospital. My most grateful appreciation to the doctor and the entire hospital staff. To our many friends who sent flowers and cards, especially Miss Price and Miss Wolf who were such faithful visitors, and to Tony Garza for his help at the scene of the accident and at the hospital later. Also to Father Plegens and Rev. Berkley for their prayers and visits.

Sincerely,
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Miss Millspaugh Brunch Honoree

Miss Marilyn Millspaugh was honored with a gift brunch Saturday, Jan. 13, in the home of Mrs. George Bunger.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. Vic Montgomery.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Bunger, Miss Millspaugh, and her mother, Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, Jr.

Other hostesses were Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. E. H. Chandler, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Jean Scheuber, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Joe Bean and Mrs. Eldred Roach.

The bride's chosen colors of red and green were used in decorations. An arrangement of white mums and red carnations centered the brunch table.

Around The Halls At OHS

By Kay McMullan

Some seniors and juniors received their College Entrance Board Test last Monday.

ohs
The Civics classes are having their National Party Conventions in class now.

ohs
The H. E. III & II girls are making coats now.

ohs
Junior High boys & girls, 7th and 8th grades, play in Iran today.

ohs
Friday the Basketball boys play Big Lake here.

ohs
Monday night the A&E boys and girls play Stanton there.

ohs
The FFA show was a real success last Saturday. Gary Mitchell and Dan Davidson won showmanship awards. Richard Harrison won high honors in the finewood classes.

ohs
The 4-H Livestock show will be Saturday.

ohs
Mrs. Robert Bryan of Houston returned to her home late last week after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Post.

ohs
Metal card files at the Stockman office.

MOD Program For Womans League

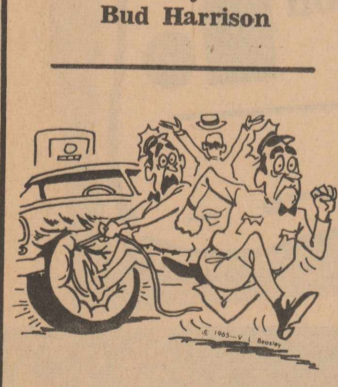
Members of the Ozona Womans League met Tuesday with Mrs. Frank McMullan, Jr. Mrs. James Dalby was assisting hostess.

The program "MOD - Where the Money Goes," was presented by March of Dimes Chairman Mrs. Mike Miller.

The drive is a project of the club, and collections for the drive began January 1.

Others present were Mrs. H. O. Hoover, Jr., Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mrs. Van Miller, Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Dan Pullen, Mrs. Terry Gries, Mrs. Bob Bissett, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Joe Pierce IV, Mrs. Buddy Phillips, Mrs. Bill Black, Mrs. Tony Allen, Mrs. Johnny Hughes, Mrs. Erby Chandler, Mrs. Mrs. Charlie Spieker.

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AUDITORS ANNUAL REPORT
STATEMENT SHOWING BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS
JAN 1, 1972 THROUGH DEC 31, 1972 COUNTYWIDE

ACCOUNT FUNDS	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFER OUT	ENDING BALANCE
General Fund	\$307,593.93	\$ 479,723.84	\$.00	\$380,299.85	\$73,000.00	\$334,017.92
Road & Bridge Fund	12,991.73	80,818.21	.00	80,117.21	.00	13,692.73
Road & Bridge Special Fund	70,019.82	79,234.12	.00	52,875.39	.00	96,378.55
Lateral Road Fund	321.51	24,087.68	.00	22,848.38	.00	1,560.81
Farm to Market Road Fund	97,432.82	151,695.18	.00	129,153.16	.00	119,974.84
Hospital Operating Fund	10,798.63	149,025.42	73,000.00	241,260.89	.00	(8,436.84)
Jail Bond Proceeds	6,621.30	10,133.25	.00	12,051.29	.00	4,703.26
IS 10 Relocation	146,674.00	.00	.00	6,957.84	.00	139,716.16 *
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	.00	41,163.00	.00	.00	.00	41,163.00 **
TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS	\$652,453.74	\$1,015,880.70	\$73,000.00	\$925,564.01	\$73,000.00	\$742,770.43
BOND & WARRANT SINKING FUNDS						
Auditorium-Coliseum Sinking	\$ 12,933.85	\$ 13,903.04	\$.00	\$ 13,915.00	\$.00	\$ 12,921.89
Farm to Market Warrant	15,085.89	18,102.79	.00	17,400.00	.00	15,788.68
Jail Bond Sinking	15,203.64	22,555.49	.00	20,152.50	.00	17,606.63
TOTAL BOND & WARRANT SINKING	\$ 43,223.38	\$ 54,561.32	\$.00	\$ 51,467.50	\$.00	\$ 46,317.20
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$695,677.12	\$1,070,442.02	\$73,000.00	\$977,031.51	\$73,000.00	\$789,087.63
TOTAL IN COUNTY DEPOSITORY						\$789,087.63

* Balance includes \$75,000.00 Certificate of Deposit - Ozona National Bank
** Balance includes \$41,000.00 Certificate of Deposit - Ozona National Bank

I, Dick Kirby, County Auditor of Crockett County do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dick Kirby
County Auditor, Crockett County

Martinez Twins To Wed In April And May Ceremonies



MARY FRANCES MARTINEZ

Mrs. Elvira Martinez announces the engagements of her twin daughters, Mary Jane and Mary Frances, and their approaching marriages.

Mary Jane is engaged to Luis Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrado Flores of Ozona.

Miss Martinez is a 1970 graduate of Ozona High School and is a candidate for May graduation from Angelo State University with an Elementary Education major. She is a member of Alpha Upsilon Sorority, the Student Education Association and Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society.

Her fiancé is also a 1970 graduate of Ozona High School and attended Draughts Business College in Abilene studying Computer Programming.

The wedding is scheduled for April 28, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Mary Frances is engaged to Rudy Sedeno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedeno of San Angelo.

Miss Martinez, a 1970 graduate of Ozona High School, is a candidate for May graduation from Angelo State University with a BS degree in Elementary Education. She is a member of Alpha Upsilon Sorority and the Student Education Association.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Central High School in San Angelo and is presently attending Angelo State University and majoring in Business Administration. He is a member of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity.

The wedding is planned for May 12 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona.



MARY JANE MARTINEZ

Voters Return Water Directors

An unusually light turnout of voters braved the cold Tuesday, Jan. 9, to return the incumbent directors to their respective posts on the Crockett County Water District Board of Directors.

Re-elected to two-year terms were W. E. Friend, Lowell Littleton and Sherman Taylor. There were no opposing votes.

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Mr. and Mrs. David T. Sikes of Greenville are the parents of a boy born Jan 9 in a Greenville hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces and has been named Michael Schaefer Sikes.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren, Jr. of Greenville.

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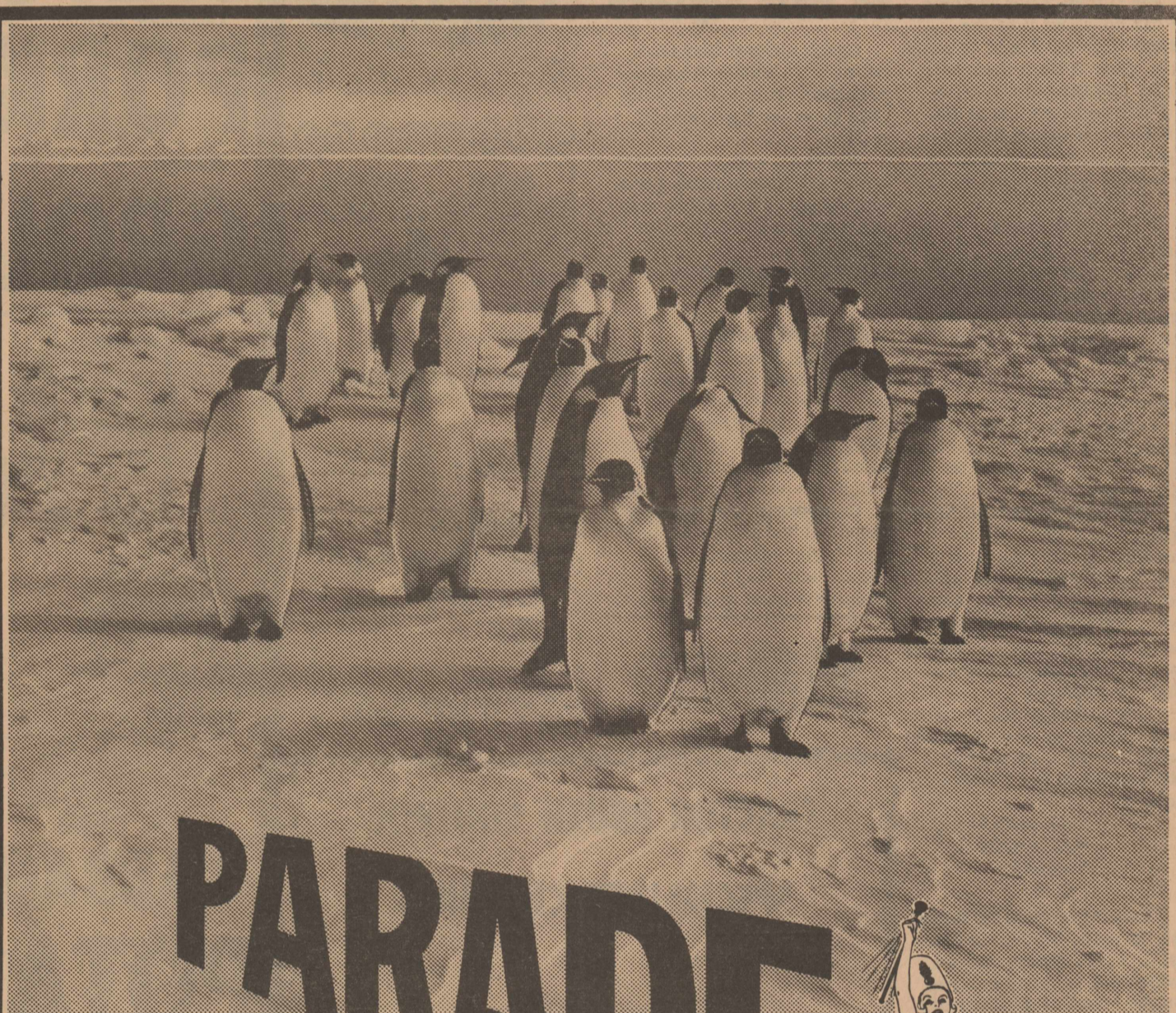
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We, too, are apt to mass together on occasion and to be, perhaps, a little ludicrous in our efforts to be "part of the scene." Sometimes following the leader may, indeed, be the best thing to do. But it can also be the easy way out.

Today, especially, we need the courage of our convictions. We need to stand up for what we truly believe in. We need to do the important things.

Like going to church.

Wednesday
Psalms
111: 1-10

Thursday
Psalms
115: 1-18

Friday
Psalms
136: 1-26

Saturday
Psalms
50: 1-15

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club By Mrs. Bailey Post

Our State Rose Chairman asks that you promise your garden some roses for this year. The best time to plant them in Texas is December, January and February. And the best place to shop for them is a reliable grower. Remember, always select roses with three or more canes on the plant. There are new all American Rose Selections each year which means these roses are test grown by the American Rose Society throughout the United States, under all conditions relating to soil and insect damage. Most new roses are patented for 17 years. Though they are more expensive than non-patented bushes, there are many non-patented roses on the market which have been good bloomers for a long time, and are always entered in rose shows. Example are "Crimson Glory, a velvety dark red; Charlotte Armstrong, a deep pink and Peace, a large white and yellow." There are many other old favorites.

Every Spring we are impressed with the surprising beauty of the many bulbs, that bloom in Texas gardens. Most bulbs require so little attention they almost make the average gardener feel unnecessary.

However, the sight of slowly dying tulip or daffodil foliage are unsightly for several weeks. One way to avoid this is to move all bulbs to the most inconspicuous and distant corner of the yard. Another way to solve the problem is to take a good look at your blooming bulbs in their present location and select companion plantings that will provide adequate disguise for dying foliage, while letting enough light filter through to keep the bulb healthy. You should note the height of the bulb foliage, and the height of the bloom stalk. Jot down the dates of bloom and how long the foliage remains so you will have some idea of what to plant for annual top cover or evergreen ground cover. If you desire a summer flowering annual select one that may be planted before the bulbs bloom, and will grow up in time to disguise the dying bulb foliage after the blooms have faded.

Interest Lags In Driving Course

Registration for the "Defensive Driving Course," to be sponsored Jan. 26 and 27 by the Ozona United Methodist Church, is lagging according to Pastor John Berkley.

The lack of interest is especially unusual since those who complete the course will be given a 10% credit on automobile insurance premiums for 36 months. The course requires no driving, being strictly a classroom course. Classes will be held at the church from 7 until 9 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 26, and from

9 a.m. until 12 noon, and from 1 until 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27. The registration fee is \$8 and to be eligible, one must have a valid driver's license.

The course will be given by the National Safety Council, in cooperation with the San Angelo Safety Council. Registration is now being taken at the church office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 and 11:45 a.m.

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To avoid the monotony of a solid wall of books, remove some of the books here and there and put a vase of flowers and a few well-selected knick-knacks in their place.

Are you embarrassed when a few extra people drop in and you're unable to seat or serve them? Always keep a supply of folding chairs and folding snack tables on hand for these emergencies.

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FFA Show —
(continued from page One)

Best gain on two fine wool lambs was Jimmy Gillet, while David Bean took the top honors for best gain on two finewool-cross lambs.

Rod Allee took the top honors for the best gain on a commercial pig.

Judging the competition in Ozona Saturday, was Peaberry White, Vocational-Agricultural teacher at Fort Stockton.

A commercial livestock show is one in which all animals are classified according to grade, with the top two animals in each Prime or No. 1 Grade class, returning to the arena to show for championship honors.

Other than the top two individuals in the class and those animals in the pen of three competition, no other animals are actually placed by the judge, except according to grade.

A total of 215 persons attended the noon barbecue, the largest turnout in the history of the show according to the Ag. teacher Jim Leech.

Dear Editor—

Dear Editor: I wish to state that I am extremely disappointed in our county judge and four commissioners, and feel that their proposed salary raises are outrageous.

I think it's time the Crockett County taxpayers speak up and try to do something about it, and if there's not anything we can do about it at the present time we should do something about it when these men ask for another term in office.

I plan to be present at the next Commissioners Court meeting, and I hope others in the county will join me there.

Sincerely,
Tom Powers
Letter to the Editor,
Your Community Square was beautifully decorated when we stayed overnight on the night of December 8th of last year.

We were returning from a section of Los Angeles after attending to family needs and having a visit, and found ourselves ready to stop for the night. Not only did we find a comfortable motel but we also found a fine restaurant for the evening meal and our breakfast. Both the basketball season and the hunting season were highlights of this particular evening, and we enjoyed watching the neighborliness that was apparent.

Your planning and decorating committee deserves much credit for the work they accomplished on the Community Square.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Gerald F. Van Pelt
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Funeral services for Robert H. Johnson, brother-in-law of L. B. T. Sikes of Ozona, were held Saturday morning in the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo with burial in Lawnhaven Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson died at his home in San Angelo Friday. Survivors include his wife, the former Leah Sikes; three sons and a number of grandchildren.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Intention to Make Changes in the Annual Salaries of County Officials of Crockett County, Texas

Notice is hereby given by the Commissioner's Court of Crockett County, Texas as required by Article 3912K, Section 6, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas, that the annual salaries of the following County Officials paid from the Tax Funds of Crockett County are proposed to be raised as follows:

- Justice of the Peace from \$4,260.00 to \$5,400.00
- County Sheriff, Assessor & Collector from \$9,300.00 to \$12,150.00
- County Judge from \$6,750.00 to \$9,600.00
- County Clerk from \$9,300.00 to \$12,150.00
- Commissioners, Precincts 1, 2, 3 & 4 from \$4,350.00 to \$7,200.00
- Treasurer from \$4,800.00 to \$6,000.00

All County Officials salaries to be set at regular meeting Commissioners Court, February 12, 1973.

Order of the Commissioner's Court of Crockett County, Texas.

By: Troy Williams,
County Judge
Crockett County,
Texas

All Aliens Must Register In Jan.

District Director, Albert G. Vaughan of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future. All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) Accredited Diplomates; and (2) Persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service Office during the month of January. Also, this year the reporting requirement has been broadened to additionally provide for the mailing of completed address reports directly to the nearest office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The cards will still be received at all post offices and Immigration and Naturalization Service offices as in the past. Mr. Vaughan said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

Freshmen Boys To Host Big Lake

Coach Richard Granado's Ozona High School Freshman basketball team will play Big Lake freshmen here tonight at 5:30.

The team will participate in the San Angelo ninth grade tournament this weekend and will play their first game at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

SON TO WELLMANS
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wellman of Ozona are the parents of a son born January 6 at 9:40 a.m. in the Sonora Hospital. The baby, who has been named Christopher Michael, weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl North and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Wellman, all of Ozona. Mrs. Fay Drake of Ozona is a great grandmother.

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