

Bomb threat found to be hoax

Employees and customers at Southwest Texas Lumber Company volunteer firemen were called to the were evacuated Wendesday morning scene where they evacuated the after a bomb threat was telephoned to the business. Secretary Zelma Although no explosives were found Johnigan received a call from a that morning, Elliott Barrera, a low-voiced male shortly before 11 lumber company employee, later in set to go off at 11:30".

Sheriff's Department officers and building and conducted a search. a.m. advising that "there's a bomb the day discovered what appeared to be three sticks of dynamite fastened together with electrical tape.

The material, which looked like dynamite with wires sticking out, was found in a storeroom behind a case of paint. Investigation revealed that the material was not dynamite but highway emergency flares.

Chief Deputy Jim Wilson said Monday there are no suspects at this time, but the investigation is continuing with the assistance of Texas Ranger Howard Dunham.

"A bomb threat, hoax or not, is a very serious crime and will be prosecuted to the limit of the law," said Wilson.

The threat is a Class A misdemeanor which is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,000 and or a jail term not to exceed one year.

Water District board election Three members will be elected to

the board of directors of Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District January 17. Members whose terms are expiring are: Dan Davidson, Gene Perry and Harold Shaw.

Anyone wishing to file as a candidate must do so at the Water District Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. prior to Dec. 18.

A candidate must be at least 21 business on January 13.

years of age, a resident of the state for six months, a resident of the district, and an owner of taxable property other than a car.

Absentee voting by personal appearance begins Dec. 29 and ends Jan. 13.

Applications for ballots by mail should be sent to Elizabeth Applewhite at Box 117, Ozona, TX 76943. The applications must be received in her office no later than the close of

Ozona High School will host its 56th invitational basketball tournament Dec. 11-13 when teams from 10 towns clash in a quest for a coveted first place trophy.

Teams from Wall, Sonora, Junction, Ozona, Hillsboro, Crane, Coahoma, Fort Hancock, Reagan County and Brownfield are participating in the tournament

Girls will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday with Ozona versus Junction. Friday's games begin at 10 a.m. when

Coahoma faces Fort Hancock. Wall and Sonora will battle at 1 p.m., and Hillsboro and Crane take to the court at 4 p.m.

The boys start their division of the tournament at 5:30 p.m. Thursday as Reagan County and Sonora meet. Ozona will compete with Junction at 8 p.m. Play resumes Friday with an 11:30 a.m. tilt between Coahoma and Fort Hancock.

Wall and Brownfield play at 2:30 p.m. Friday to complete the first round in the boys' division.

Sgt. David Owl of Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, tells intermediate students of Cherokee Indian legends.

Air Force sergeant spellbinds students with Cherokee legends

by Scotty Moore

Sgt. David Owl of the U. S. Air Force and a member of the speaker's bureau at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo, spoke to Ozona Inter- to settle differences between clans mediate School childredn Friday without using spears and arrows," with stories of the Cherokee Indian Owl said. "The men readied them-

Indian legends. "The Indians played a ballgame similar to the game lacrosse in order

Fish kill estimates pass 200,000 mark

Pecos River fish are dying by the down the river ahead of the toxin, believe to be algae poisoning. More than 100 miles of river has been affected from above Iraan to 12 miles south of Pandale by Sunday according to Game Warden Rod Chalmers.

Reports of dying fish were first received Nov. 28 in what appears to be a repeat of a Nov. 1985 fish kill along the Pecos. As in 1985, the cause of the kill is reported to be

thousands from what investigators but this year the algae began simultaneously up and down the river. The resulting fish kill has more than doubled the 70,000 to 100,000 loss of 1985. An impact study will be conducted by Parks and Wildlife chemists to give an idea of actually how many fish have been destroyed. The dinoflagellate grows best in

salty water such as the Pecos River. Experts may try to kill the algae in **Detention Center asks Court to sign contract**

tournament

with federal entities, but other missioners learned Monday. Harry Inc. asked the court to consider being the contracting agency to

Private businesses can't contract commented Judge A. O. Fields. The contract does not have to be government agencies can, com- obtained this way, Sinclair explained, but this is the fastest way to Sinclair of Crockett Detention Center obtain a government contract.

Private businesses may bid for government contracts, a process that

)HS hosts annual

dinoflagellate, an algae that, under certain temperature and sunlight conditions, secretes a chemical toxic to fish. The chemical numbs the fish gills.

and the fish lies paralyzed and dies. The algae is similar to the "red tide" which caused a fish kill along the Texas Gulf Coast this year and in Florida last year.

In 1985, the fish were able to swim

by Scotty Moore

Former pro-football players Bert

Jones and Robert Pratt were among

the many hunters relaxing with a trip

to a Crockett County deer lease last

Robert played eight years with

Bert for the Baltimore Colts before

going to the Seattle Sea Hawks for

near the publicity as Bert did in the

"I played guard and I didn't get

four years. He retired last year.

week.

the river to keep it from killing the fish. "The International Boundary and Water Commission is watching the situation awfully close," said Chalmers.

The IBWC and Texas Water Quality Board are working the area of the river south of Pandale, and water samples have been sent to labs that specialize in these types of problems.

Former -pro football players

bit."

enjoy hunting in Crockett Co.

quarterback position." said Robert.

obtain prisoners for the facility which is being planned for Crockett County. Crockett Detention Center Inc. would in turn contract from the county.

Officials were given a sample contract from the center and asked to consider the proposition.

"You told us earlier that the county would not have to be connected with this in any way,"

would take 18 to 24 months in this case according to Sinclair.

John Morse of the San Antonio Federal Bureau of Prisons was on hand to answer questions from commissioners. He told the court that no contract would be issued before the facility was ready for occupancy. At present, 27 facilities are under contract to house prisoners in the Western District of the State. said Morse. Most of the prisoners brought to a facility such as the Ozona one would be illegal aliens and others with sentences of less than one year.

'If I can get quality service here, I'll stop here rather than taking them somewhere down the line," Morse responded when asked if a local facility would be used.

Perry Lyson, warden for the proposed facility, said that the warden would do classification of any state prisoners. "I don't see how the county can get anything but gain," Lyson said.

Commissioners and Judge Fields were skeptical of the plan. Concern was expressed regarding liability of the county as a leasing agency in the project.

"I have a letter from another company wanting to do this (in Crockett County)," Fields said. Jack McDermitt, San Angelo

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children. He is in the lumber business in Ruston. "The economy hasn't hurt our business like it has the oil business there in Ruston." Jones stated.

"The hunting is really great in this part of Texas, and we have really enjoyed it a lot," Jones said. "I really enjoy this country, especially the sunsets. They are just magnificent," he said.

"The people here have been real friendly. I just can't say enough about the good people in this part of the country," Jones said.

Santa letters

welcome

at the NEWS

Santa letters are welcome at The News. They may be brought by the office at 906 11th Street or mailed to Box 1963

Nation.

Owl has been collecting the legendary stories for 15 years. Most of the stories have come from his great uncle, David Owl, proclaimed by Sgt. Owl as the last of the great Cherokee story tellers.

"My ancestors were driven from North Carolina to Oklahoma in 1838 in the Trail of Tears by the U.S. Militia after gold was discovered in the Applachian Mountains," Owl said. "However, a group of them escaped and fled into the mountains of North Carolina where they lived for 20 years before reclaiming their lands. I learned a great deal of the stories from the descendants of this group from which I am a part," Owl said.

David Owl taught him most of the legends and stories when he was a child in North Carolina.

"I became interested in my heritage by listening to Uncle David who is a Baptist minister and a Yale graduate tell of how the races of man were formed," Owl said. "According to legend, the Great Spirit formed different races by cooking clay figures of man in a pit fire. Depending on the number of hours that each model stayed in the fire made the different colors of skin," he stated.

Owl kept the children spellbound for 45 minutes as he spoke of the

the 30's.

selves for the game by beating their arms and legs with sticks, scraping their skin with bone combs and drinking a liquid which contained some kind of narcotic. They then wrapped themselves in bandages," Owl said.

- NEWS photo by Scotty Moore -----

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"The game was a free-for-all which last sometimes for days, and the team with the most players left on the field won the game," Owl said.

One of the children asked the sergeant how he got his name.

"The Indians named their young from animals," Owl said. "When a child was born, the eldest male would hunting, and the first animal killed, the child would get that name," Owl explained. Depending on what the animal was doing at the time it was killed was also part of the name such as Running Bear.

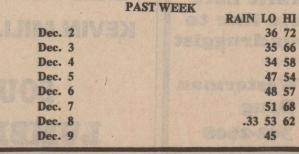
After the program, the children displayed their enthusiasm by crowding around the sergeant and asking him questions.

During a personal interview, Sgt. Owl told The News that the Air Force allows him the time for these speaking engagements. "I have had inquiries from as far as El Paso. It really seems to be catching on, and I really enjoy telling the children about my heritage and the legendary history of the Cherokee Indian Nation," Owl said.

Former professional football players Bert Jones [1], quarterback for the Baltimore Colts, and Robert Pratt, guard for the Seattle Sea Hawks, with some of the

racks taken on by hunters on Jones' deer lease in **Crockett County.**





Official Weather Report

From the

National Weather Service

compiled by KRCT Radio

THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY:

Little temperature change with a chance of rain

each day. The highs in the 50's and the low's in

"I don't regret retirement a bit. After so many years of the game, your body begins to tell you that it is time to quit, and I don't miss it a with the Baltimore Colts as a fine

Robert started his career playing high school ball in a private school in Virginia before entering the University of North Carolina. He is married and has two children.

"I plan to go into the investment

Bert Jones, a Ruston, Louisiana boy, began his football career there and later attended Louisiana State University. He ended his pro career

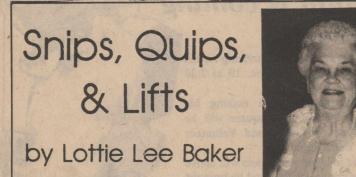
business this year," he said.

quarterback. "I broke my neck and had to quit," Jones stated. "When it's time to quit, it's time to quit. I didn't have

Jones is married and has four

much choice in my case."

This-n-That



If you are going to climb, you've silver in their hair. got to grab the branches, not the blossoms. ****

Knowledge is like a snapshot, it can be enlarged, but if it gets out of focus everything will become blured.

Its not the liberty that we have, but the liberty that we take that causes the trouble. ***

The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that our aim is too low and we reach it.

There is nothing busier than a so-called idle rumor. ****

The world is divided into two classes: The people who do things and the people who get the credit. ****

The hardest thing to give is in. ****

Some give their mite, some give with all their might, some don't give who might.

The trouble with the Golden Rule is that before men are ready to live by it they have lead in their legs and

Gossip is one form of crime for which the law provides no punishment. ****

Going to heaven is like riding a bicycle-you must go on or get off. ****

Do unto others as though you were the others.

There's a fortune for the man who can find something to do with gossir besides repeating it.

Many an argument is sound--and only sound. ****

No one is saved by buying a Bible he does not read, nor is one saved by reading a Bible he does not obey. ****

It's a great pity there isn't a pesticide for controlling the litter bug.

**** You know age doesn't matter unless you are a cheese. ****

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Watch your step! Everyone else

Survivors include two daughters,

Melissa Masters of Maumee, Ohio,

his mother, Mrs. S. M. Harvick of

Louise) Dwier of San Antonio and

Mrs. Gene (Ann) Graham of Boerne:

United Methodist Church.

Harvick rites Dec. 6

Thomas Martin Harvick died life and a veteran of World War II. Thursday, Dec. 4, 1986, at 6:15 a.m. He was a member of the Ozona in Humana Hospital in San Antonio. He was 67.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Ozona United Peggy Rocha of Marietta, Georgia; Methodist Church under the direction of Sizemore Funeral Home. Ozona; two sisters, Mrs. Don (Mary Burial followed in Cedar Hill Ceme-

Harvick was born Aug. 23, 1919, and three grandchildren. in Ozona. He was rancher most of his

Brother of Bud Mayes

The Crockett County News

Community Calendar

Dec. 10

•McIntosh users meeting, 7 p.m., Heritage Building

Dec. 11

•Lions Club, noon, Ozona Steakhouse

•Basketball tournament, OHS, Dec. 11-13 Dec. 13

•FFA Sheep Show, 9 a.m., 4-H

Barn •Helping Hands Bake Sale, Village Shopping Center

Dec. 14

•Methodist Children's Christmas Program, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 16

Dec. 16 •VFW Auxiliary bake sale, 3-6 p.m., Village

Lion Yearbook

The 1987 Lion yearbook began sales Dec. 1 and will continue through Friday, Dec. 19.

plastic protector is an additional dollar.

Sales will resume in January, but the yearbook will cost \$20 if purchased in January.

No extra copies will be ordered. Purchases may be made from the principal's office of any Ozona school.

Day Care Center

The Ozona Day Care Center Christmas food fund raiser is now underway. Food orders will be taken through Dec. 19. Deliveries will be

Goodies such as cakes, pies, casseroles and cookies may be ordered by calling 392-2492 or 392-3216.

Ministerial Alliance

to meet Dec. 17

Street.

invited to attend.

the church.

The Ozona Ministerial Alliance will meet Wednesday, Dec. 17, at noon. The luncheon meeting will be at the Senior Citizen Center on 12th

All pastors of local churches are

Youth to sponsor

The youth of Templo Bautista

Jerusalem will be sponsoring a film

titled "Jesus" Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. at

The public is welcome to attend.

There will be no admission charge.

Lions Club to see

Pecos River slides

Dee Keilers will show a slide presentation of an adventure on the

Pecos River by several local men a

the Lions Club meeting at noon or

religious film

Dec. 17

•Social Security Rep., Courthouse, 2-2:30 p.m. •Ministerial Alliance, Senior Citizen's Center, noon

Dec. 18

•Lions Club, Ozona Steakhouse noon •Commodities distributed, Civic Center, 5-7 p.m. •Hospital and VFW Auxiliaries Care Center party, 6:30 p.m.

•Lutheran Church watch service,

•Methodist Church Christmas ser-

Dec. 19

11:30 p.m.

Dec. 25

•Santa Claus arrives, 2:30 p.m., town square

Dec. 21 •Live Nativity Scene, Methodist

Church yard, 6-8 p.m. Dec. 24

on sale

vice, 6 p.m.

The yearbook is priced at \$17. A

taking food orders for holidays

made from now until Dec. 21.

WTU plans refund to customers

West Texas Utilities Company plans another refund to its retail customers early next year.

The company was to file a request Nov. 10 with the Public Utility Commission of Texas requesting permission to refund a total of \$4.9 million in retail revenues collected in excess of actual fuel costs during October and November. The total includes \$4.7 million actual fuel cost savings, plus \$.2 million in interest. Stephen Williams, WTU local manager, said recently negotiated contract revisions reflecting the continued soft price of natural gas

makes the refund necessary. "As our cost for boiler fuel went down, we simply over-collected under the fuel rate approved by the PUC," Steve said.

This will be the fifth refund made to WTU retail customers since the summer of 1985. With each refund, the fuel rates charged to customers have been adjusted, but the price of natural gas, WTU's main power plant boiler fuel, has continued to

decline.

Wednesday, December 10, 1986

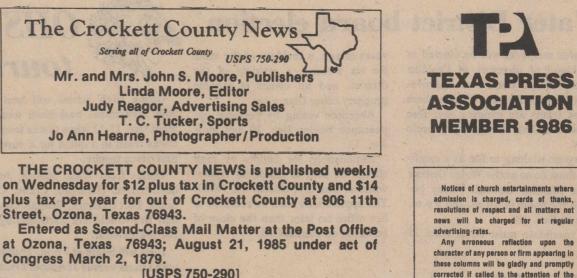
WTU's base rates have not changed since December 1984. However, company officials have said that a base rate increase will be necessary after the new coal-fired Oklaunion Power Station near Vernon is completed and placed in service. The assured supply of coal under a long-term contract is expected to stabilize WTU's power plant fuel costs and to partially offset the necessary base rate increase.

The refund will be made through one-time credits to retail customers in January or February depending on when the PUC approves it. The typical residential customer will receive about \$9.00.

Bake sale benefits Helping Hands

The Helping Hands for the Elderly organization will hold a bake sale Saturday, Dec. 13, in the Village Shopping Center beginning at 9 a.m.

management.



[USPS 750-290] **POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Crockett** County News, P.O. Box 1963, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Professional Business Directory PERRY MOTORS, INC. **CROCKETT AUTOMOTIVE Auto-Truck Gas-Diesel Mechanics COTTAGE COLLECTION** Good supply of parts 24 Hour Wrecker-Sto

buried in Fort Stockton

Services for Benjamin Mayes of Fort Stockton were held Friday, Nov. 28. at Fort Stockton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. O. A. Mc- was a Methodist and a member of Breyer officiating. Burial was in East Big Lake Masonic Lodge No. 23. Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Mayes died Nov. 26, 1986 at the age of 85 in Carlsbad, N.M. He was born March 10, 1901 in Stiles.

He was a retired rancher and bookkeeper and had been a Fort Stockton resident for 49 years. He

Survivors include a daughter, Bennie Miller of Carlsbad, N.M.; a brother, Hudson (Bud) Mayes of Ozona; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The film is reviewed as being the greatest motion picture ever pre-**Del Rio service for W. O. Mills** sented about the birth, life, death and resurrection of Christ.

Services for William Oliver "W. O." Mills of Pandale were conducted Monday, Dec. 1, at First United Church in Del Rio with the Rev. Carl Rohlss officiating.

Burial was in Masonic Cemetery under direction of Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home.

Mr. Mills died Nov. 28, 1986 in Austin. He was born May 8, 1904 in Eldorado. He was married to Nel! McReynolds.

Mr. Mills settled in Val Verde County in 1907 with his family. He lived on the family's land for 79 years, being educated by governesses on the ranch. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Alzafar Shrine of San Antonio.

He served two terms as Val Verde County commissioner, was instrumental in developing Val Verde County Memorial Hospital and the county's library. He served on the hospital board for 23 years before resigning due to illness.

Mr. Mills was a member Sheep and Goat Raisers Asso and Texas Flying Farmer served as a regional director International Flying Farmer earned his pilot's license in 1

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Belle Borth of Austin and Barbara Ballew of Edmond, Oklahoma; a son, W. O. Mills Jr. of Lakeway and Pandale; two brothers, Henry Mills Jr. and A. S. Mills, both of Pandale and Del Rio; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Helping Hands

Memorials

Jane M. Black in memory of Mrs. **Sterling Baker** Sohpie Kyle in memory of Arthur

Kyle Dan and Zella Cullins in memory of Mattie Brownrigg, Ed Spoonts R. L. and Maxine Brown in memory of Edith Weant, Lois Conner and Mary Rea

Mr. and Mrs. George Hester in memory of W. T. Goodson, Mary Rea, Ed Spoonts and Lois Conner

Jennifer Probst, the club sweet heart, will present an outstandin

student for special recognition at th Lions Cub meeting, also. The Lions International distric governor brought a brief message t

Dec. 11.

club members when he was in Ozon Dec. 5. Leonard Hanson encourage the club to continue to serve th community and to remember thos handicapped in all areas. Mu Hanson also met with some clui officers after the luncheon meeting

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Lions still improving despite losses

by T. C. Tucker

The Ozona Lions traveled to Crane last weekend, Dec. 4-6, to complete in the tournament held there. Against stiff competition, the Lions pulled off one win, but dropped two games.

Ozona 50, Denver City 67

Juniors Oscar Payne and Scott Denman scored 10 and nine points in the first of the Lions' tournament games. However, Denver City exploded in the last quarter with a 21 point scoring spree to beat Ozona by 17, 67-50.

"As in several of our past games," Coach John Curry said, "there were spots of breakdown, especially on defense which really hurt us overall."

Ozona remained always within striking distance during the first three quarters, but Denver City, who led by seven at the end of the third

By T. C. Tucker

In an astonishing comeback per-

formance, the Ozona 7th grade Cubs

beat rival Sonora 32-25 to win the

third place trophy in the 7th grade

it for much of the game. After the

first quarter ended, the Cubs were

down by only one point. But Sonora

had a tremendous second quarter,

adding 14 points to their score while

A spark appeared in the third

quarter for the Cubs. Although they

only scored four more points, they

stopped Sonora cold and allowed

This brief flash of confidence

proved enough to fire the Cubs in the

final period. John Babb and Adam

holding Ozona to only two.

them to score no points.

Sonora started in the lead and held

Cubs Tournament.

period, went wild in the final quarter.

Payne had a good game as he also led in rebounding with eight. Abel Lara tallied three assists and five steals

Ozona 64, Pecos 52

The Lions shot out to an early 23-6 first quarter lead and never looked back. Although, Pecos moved back to within 10 at some spots, Ozona had complete control of the game. "This game was the best game yet

this year," Coach Curry said. "We played well throughout the whole game."

Will Seahorn and Scott Denman paved the way with their 17 points each. Denman also pulled down 17 rebounds.

With the win in this game, the Lions kept from being knocked from further tournament play.

7th grade Cubs third in Ozona tourney

Alba led the way with their 13 and 12

points respectively as Ozona scored a

Ozona 46, Kermit 59

Ozona played Kermit in the consolation game, and the game resembled in part the first game of the tourney against Denver City.

"In games against tough teams, we can't afford to falter too many times," Coach Curry said of the breakdowns experienced in the first game.

Kermit led by eight in the first quarter, then stretched the lead to 15 at halftime. After moving out even further in the third quarter, Ozona rallied somewhat and moved back to within 13 before time expired.

Mike Morrow led Ozona scorers with 14 points, as well as having four rebounds. Will Seahorn and Oscar Payne each had eight points.

This Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Ozona will play host for the annual Ozona Basketball Tournment. Next Tuesday, the varsity and JV squads will head for Odessa with games beginning at 6:00 against Odessa High.

Cubs 28, Iraan 32

The Cubs made a great comeback

effort in the fourth period of their

game with Iraan, but the rally fell

short as Iraan (the eventual second

placers of the tourney) won by four.

throughout the first half, but Iraan

pulled away in the third period.

While tallying 12 points in the fourth

quarter, the Cubs held Iraan to only

four; however, the Cubs still lost

despite their effort.

Ozona stayed close behind

Cubettes lose close game

by T. C. Tucker

The Ozona Cubettes played their first home game Dec. 1. A second and third quarter drought hurt the 7th grade while the 8th grade lost by two after fighting to come back from

a 10 point deficit. Although behind, the Cubettes were down by only two when the first quarter ended. But the next two quarters proved a nightmare for the Ozona girls.

As Sonora tallied 12 more points those two quarters, the Cubettes failed to score a point and finished the third quarter down by 14, 7-21. The Cubettes fired back in the final period, closing to within nine. However, the rally came too late, too

little, 14-23. Kristie Porter led the Cubettes with eight points, five rebounds, and seven steals. Ami Sewell had three steals while Patricia Hartnett had three rebounds.

"We must improve on moving the ball against full court pressure," Coach Jerry Tucker said. "The girls are trying real hard to get better."

Free throw shooting could have proved the difference in the 8th grade game; one that proved long, close and exciting.

Sonora took the opening lead by 11 points worth at the end of the first period. But leading scorers Jennifer Colin and Ofie Rios helped revive the Cubettes in the second quarter as Ozona pulled to within five by intermission.

The third quarter followed the same pattern as Ozona trailed by two and four throughout much of the eight minutes.

The Cubettes were 6 of 31 at the free throw line for only 19%, showing that the outcome of the game could have been quite different from how it ended with Sonora still on top by two, 34-32.

"All the girls played extremely well in a hard fought game," Coach Tucker said. "We will improve on our free throw shooting, which will make the difference in winning and losing.'

Other scorers for the Cubettes included Melissa Moore who bombed four points from the outside. Sandra Fuentes and Letty Dominguez also had four. Rios led in rebounding with four while Jennifer

Colin and Paula Galan each had three steals.

The Cubettes stay at home for their game on Dec. 15 against Big Lake. The two games will be the last for the Cubettes in 1986. The game following in 1987 will be announced in a later article.

Junior high basketball keeps students and parents busy with games and practices.

Lions lose to Brownfield By T. C. Tucker

In a hard fought ballgame, the Ozona Lions faltered to the Brownfield Cubs, the team the Lions scrimmaged earlier this season. Brownfield pulled off the victory by five points.

"I feel we did pretty well against probably the best team we've played this year," said Coach John Curry. The Cubs broke loose in the first

minutes of the third quarter, jumping out to a 10 point lead. Ozona slowed down the tempo though, and stopped anything serious from happening. At the end of the quarter, Brownfield still led by eight.

The fourth quarter showed Ozona out scoring Brownfield 13-10, but this failed to be enough to pull off a victory as the Lions lost, 43-48.

shooting but we must start making

Two Ozona Cubette teams particigame.

whopping 20 points in the final quarter while allowing Sonora only four points. With the win, the Cubs placed

third in the tourney and received the trophy designating them as doing so.

Cubs 48, Irion Co. 28

Adam Alba had 24 points, and Mario G. Mendoza and Mark Ramirez had nine and seven respectively as the Cubs beat Irion County 48-28 in the opening game for the Cubs.

the first quarter and led by nine at the intermission. By the end of the third quarter, Ozona had extended their lead by 12, eventually winning

Adam Alba and Mario G. Men-The Cubs pounced on the lead in doza led Ozona scorers with 13 and seven points respectively. McCamey won the tournament, beating Iraan easily. Irion Co. beat Eldorado for the consolation place.

by 20.

Tournament aids Cubettes for future

by T. C. Tucker

pated in their tournament last weekend, Dec. 5-6. One team found themselves in the consolation game, but lost by seven. Another loss in an exciting last second third place

our shots.' Kristi Porter scored 20 of the 21

points for the Cubettes. Susan Pullen also led in steals and rebounding.

Cubettes "A" 29, Sonora 30 The Cubettes and Sonora remain-

"We must shoot more and make more," Coach Tucker said, pointing out that the Cubettes shot only 20 times the entire game.

Hartnett and Mendoza led in rebounding as well with five and four respectively.

Cubettes "B" 7. Irion Co. 14



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Cubettes Team "A" 27, Irion Co. 22

Kristi Porter dominated in scoring, rebounds and steals as the Cubettes overpowered Irion Co. 27-22.

The Cubettes led constantly throughout the game, leading one time by ten in the third period.

"The girls gave good effort and showed good team play," Coach Jerry Tucker said.

Cubettes "A" 21, Iraan 36

In the second game of the tourney for the "A" team Cubettes, Iraan dominated in the first and fourthquarters.

Iraan led 14-2 after the fourth quarter, but Ozona battled back and remained close through the second and third quarters. Ozona failed to score much in the fourth quarter as Iraan went on to win.

"More players must score," Coach Tucker said. "Everyone is ed neck and neck in the first two quarters of this game. With the aid of lead scorer Kristi Porter, who had 22 points, Ozona pulled out by five in the third quarter.

With the score 29-28, Sonora put up the ball with two seconds

remaining. The ball fell through the hoop, snatching the third place trophy from the Cubettes' hands. As in all the games, Porter dominated for the Cubettes, having 20 of the 25 team rebounds and all five of the steals.

Ozona sank only 1 of 15 free throws and Coach Tucker commented that free throws were needed to win close ball games such as this.

Cubettes "B" 6, Eldorado 33

Patricia Hartnett and Veronica Mendoza proved to be the only ones able to score in the Cubettes "B" team's opening game against Eldorado. Ozona scored only six points while Eldorado tallied 33.

The Cubettes lost in a low-scoring consolation game after receiving a bye for their second game.

Coach Tucker said the girls need to settle down and get under control more while looking for the scoring opportunities.

The Cubettes took more shots, but neither team cound get the ball to fall in much.

Ozona held the lead briefly in the first quarter; however, Irion Co. grabbed hold with both hands and never looked back, winning by seven, 14-7.

Claudia Avila and Veronica Mendoza led scorers with four and three points each. Mendoza also had all seven of the steals and seven of the 20 rebounds for the Cubettes.

"All the girls played a lot of basketball and gained valuable experience," Coach Tucker said. "This tournament play will help as the season progresses."

Iraan went on to win the tournament, beating Eldorado by one in the championship game.



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Wednesday, December 10, 1986

It's been a priviledge to serve

A message from Rep. Tom Loeffler

For eight years, it has been my high honor and privilege to represent the people of the 21st District of Texas in Congress. As my responsibility in Washington comes to an end, I would like to thank you for entrusting me with this office and to reflect for a moment on those eight years in Congress.

Leaving Congress for Texas was one of the toughest decisions of my career. Serving the 21st District has been deeply rewarding, particularly at a time when our Texas values of independence, enterprise and hard work have again begun to be reflected at the federal government level.

In the last six years, we have worked together to achieve a national renewal, a new confidence in our future as a nation, and much of the credit for reversing our decline must go to President Reagan. I have worked hard in Congress to held the President turn things around, because the values and beliefs on which his efforts are founded are shared by the vast majority of Texans in our 21st District.

During my four terms in Congress, America has rebuilt her defenses, we have begun to relieve our local governments and businesses of the costly burden of federal regulation, curbed the rise in taxes and virtually stopped the growth in government spending. As encouraging as these victories are, they must be sustained and strengthened by future Congresses if they are to have any lasting benefit for Americans. The foundations have been laid. The opportunity to help put them in place has truly been a rewarding experience.

satisfaction through the years has conservatives or liberals, Republibeen the victories we have worked together to achieve for the 21st District. Our district's diverse mix of rural and urban communities, civilian and military residents, has been a challenge to represent, but the people of the 21st District have been tremendous allies in helping me to ensure that our needs receive the attention they deserve at the federal level.

Teamwork -- the willingness of people with differing political beliefs to work with one another -- has made those victories possible. Each of us in the 21st District may not always agree on the direction our national policies should take, but we close ranks when it comes to the interests of the 21st District. My belief and practice has always been that when it

One of the greatest sources of comes to our district, there are no cans or Democrats -- only constituents.

> My door has always been open to the people of the district, and I feel fortunate to have formed many friendships which I hope will continue as I depart this office. Now that so much has been accomplished at the national level to put America back on track -- one that Texas never left -- it is time to come home.

As I leave office, I feel extremely grateful for having participated in the most important enterprise that I can imagine: Democracy -- one government of, by and for the people.

I am proud to have served Texas in Congress, and I thank the people of the 21st District for allowing me to represent you. It has indeed been a privilege.

Forum celebrates Christmas at Old Fort Concho

Lace.

Members of Ozona Woman's Forum traveled to San Angelo last weekend to celebrate Christmas at Old Fort Concho. The Friday evening pageant, "A Fort Concho Christmas Carol", began the weekend entertainment. The grounds and buildings were open for sight-seeing and shopping, and the Arc Light Saloon, Czech House and the Grubstake were serving food and beverages.

Saturday, the group had lunch at Southern Seas after shopping all morning, then returned to the fort to see the antique quilt collection and tour the fort grounds.

The evening was spent at the San

Masons attend 151st Communication

Five members of the Ozona Masonic Lodge, No. 747, attended the 151st annual communication of The Grand Lodge of Texas in Waco on Dec. 5 and 6. Attending from Ozona were: Reggie Quiett, Don Long, Steve Williams, Weldon Nicks and Jackie Womack.

Approximately 3800 Masons from the State of Texas and many visiting Masons from other jurisdictions

vote on proposed resolutions, and to elect officers.

Graham Childress, who has many relatives and friends in Ozona, served as Grand Senior Warden this past year and was elected to serve the position of Deputy Grand Master for the upcoming year.

Weldon Nicks had the very special honor of sitting in for Graham as Grand Senior Warden for a short time while he attended

Angelo Civic Theatre attending the presentation of Arsenic and Old

Sunday began with church at various places and then the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra production of Family Christmas ended the weekend.

Members attending were: Mmes. James Childress, Arthur Kyle, L. D. Kirby, C. O. Waker, Fred Hagelstein, Charles Black, Arthur Phillips, W. T. Stokes, Pleas Childress, Lowell Littleton, Jess Marley, T. J. Bailey, Roy Pearson, Taylor Jones, Rufus Ward, George Bunger and Huey Ingram.

Court

(Cont. from pg. 1) architect for the project also spoke at the meeting as did J. C. Matthews of Woodson and Clayton Robinson, board members.

The contract will be studied by County Attorney Tom Cameron and another lawyer, said Fields, who promised to put the matter on the agenda for the January court meeting.

"Our goal is to give Crockett County people badly needed jobs," Robinson said in an interview Tuesday. The county would benefit by \$1.00 per day per inmate and



Members of the Senior 4-H group enjoyed a swimming party at the Bob Childress home Dec. 2 Pictured are Jena Allen. Keith Fowler, Margaret

trator, to transfer unused hospital funds for purchase of an x-ray machine. The machine will be needed no matter what kind of medical facility Crockett County has according to Boswell and Cameron.

The hospital is expected to be \$60,220 under budget at the end of the year, and this money could be used toward the purchase of a re-conditioned x-ray, Boswell said. The court voted, on a motion by B.

W. Stuart and seconded by Chuy Castro, to take the matter under consideration. Specifications will have to be developed.

Dee Keilers appeared before the court to ask permission to put up a permanent flag with lights for it and the Crockett memorial on the square. It is permissible to leave a flag up at all times if it is lighted, Keilers said. The Water Department, which has been in charge of raising and lowering the flag daily, also requested to be relieved of the duty of placing the lettering on the coming events sign on the courthouse property.

Scheduling of the information on the sign will now be done through the office of the Chamber of Commerce, and a county employee will put up the letters. Road Supervisor Eddie Moore was

told that purchases for his depart-

Jones, Tammy Arrott, Martin Childress, Sharon McCrohan, Cody Sutton, Julie Carson and Shane Cooper.

ment need his okay in advance. Moore was asked to use in stock vehicle parts and then buy as needed rather than keeping a supply on hand.

Moore told commissioners that almost one side of the fencing project on Hwy 1973 is complete except water gaps.

Repairs to roads damaged by rain are still in progress with the concrete work in Precinct 1 complete. The Powell Field concrete work is also finished according to Moore.

Several other roads scheduled for repair were discussed.

Librarian Louise Ledoux told the court that new hours for the library will begin after the first of the year. The facility will be open during the noon and evening meal hours. Monday and Thursday the library will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Reports were also received from Youth Center Director Garland Young and from Jerry Hill for Helping Hands.

There were 663 meals served by Helping Hands during November with contributions of \$486.95, an average of .73 per meal. Commodities were given to 188 families on Nov. 20.

The Helping Hands meals pro-

gram is now able to order food through the commodities program and will begin to receive 55 pounds

of hamburger every other month, Hill said.

In two items not on the agenda, commissioners heard requests from the fire department and from the county attorney.

The court voted to provide \$500 to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department for the annual Christmas party. The party is generally paid for from donations for services, Fields explained. Since there have been relatively few grass fires this year, there have been no donations to the department, Fields said.

Cameron requested a Cannon electric typewriter with screen for his office. Fines are up through his and Judge Fields' office over \$30,000 this year compared to the expected \$13,000, Cameron said with regard to the typewriter expenditure of \$2,670.18.

Before adjournment, the court met in executive session for 10 minutes to discuss personnel.

No action was taken on the discussion.





were in attendance, including some from other countries. The annual meeting is held the first weekend in December each year to report on business transacted during the year,

4:45 a.m. The baby arrived at a San

Angelo hospital weighing five pounds, 14 ounces. He has been

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galvan and Mr. and Mrs.

Its a boy!

named Jason Elliot.

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business. All in attendance enjoyed the

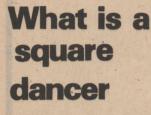
fellowship as a common bond existing among all Masons.

approximately \$725,000 would be paid annually in salaries. The center would also have a tax base in excess of \$10,000, Robinson said. In another agenda item Monday, commissioners said no to a request

to sell county owned land along the interstate near the DPS office. The court was asked by Bill Boswell, interim hospital adminis-

Call your news to THE NEWS 392-5230 John and Joyce Galvan are the parents of a son born Dec. 7, 1986 at





A square dancer is a person who knows his left from his right but occasionally forgets it. A square dancer is someone who has learned to do as he is told but doesn't always do it. He is fanatical in his search of a good time, traveling miles in all kinds of weather, going places he would never go to otherwise, spending all night on his feet which were killing him at work, and smiling happily all the time.

A square dancer speaks a language all his own. He calls his partner his taw, his date, his honey, darling, or pretty little thing; and he promenades, sashays, weaves, circulates, dances, circles around the ring, circle, or set. He learns his dancing thru and thru: right and left thru, pass thru, turn thru, step thru, barge thru, and he must be agile enough to do such unlikely things as box the gnat (or flea), shoot the star, slip the clutch, pick up a girl or shuck the corn.

If this description fits you, don't worry. Although it is practically incurable, this disease is not all harmful, and most square dancers have a strong desire to infect other members of the community.

Square dancing classes are being conducted Monday nights at United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend classes APP and/or the Saturday night dance.



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Joe Warren Friend of McAllen was here last weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Friend.

Jim and Ann Harrison of Indianapolis, Indiana were here last weekend to visit his son, Ken Harrison and family.

Ernest Gill, grandson of Ozonans Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon, enjoyed an extended Thanksgiving vacation in Ozona and San Angelo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Gill. Ernest now lives in Hamburg, West Germany where he is an editor with the English language service of the German press agency "DPA".

He left Sunday for New York City where he will visit friends before returning to West Germany Dec. 22. Other visitors in the Bohannon home have been their daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Sammy Martin, and their children, Michelle and Barbara. Also visiting were daughter and son-in-law Mary Sue and Howard Gill of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell were in San Angelo last weekend to attend Christmas at Old Fort Concho. Mrs.

Caldwell's daughter, Susan Farris of Colorado had a booth there with items from her store, the Panda Patch of Colorado City.

Stephen and Marilyn King of Floresville visited Jacquie King and Suzy last weekend.

Happy birthday to Amanda Rae Ramirez who celebrated with a party Sunday, Dec. 7.

Roger Longoria will celebrate his special day Dec. 11. Happy birthday, Roger.

Rosie Gonzales will celebrate her 16th birthday Dec. 10. Happy birthday, Rosie.

Belated birthday wishes go to John Michael Fay Jr. who was 11-years-old Dec. 9.

Zachary Gene Nedley was twoyears-old Dec. 9. Happy belated birthday, Zachary.

Lane Scott was in Houston Dec. 3-5 to attend a workshop titled The Pascal Teacher Training Project. The workshop was sponsored by The Texas Educational Computing Co-

operative, Texas Education Agency and Region 4 Education Service Center. Mr. Scott was sent as a representative of Region 15 Education Service Center out of San Angelo.

Kathy and Stacey Grendahl visited family in Mason last weekend and attended a cousin's wedding where Kathy sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Friends of Margaret Spiller have all requested a special happy birthday greeting. Margaret celebrates her day on Dec. 10. Friends have also requested that it be announced that Margaret is 52.

Kayce Cooke is having a brithday Friday, Dec. 12. She will be six. Happy birthday, Kayce.

Friends of former Ozona residents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Medford will regret to learn of the death of their son Lance, 16. He was killed in an auto accident at Henderson last weekend. Services were held there Monday.

Intermediate School Principal Sherry Scott was in Dallas Dec. 3-5 to attend a convention of the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association.

Ladies have good showing against Brownwood

By Alison Larisa Schoenhals

The Ozona Lady Lions' varsity basketball team worked to win in a game with Brownwood but lost 52-54.

Two outstanding players in this game were Stacy Lay and Kelly Williams. Lay, a sophomore post, was high scorer of the game with 15 points. Following closely behind her was Williams, a freshman rookie on the team, with 14 points.

Vickie Reagor and Lydia Pena were outstanding defensive players. Kelly Williams also did a good job defensively.

Other girls playing on the team included Stacie Winkley, Janet Diaz, Regina Cervantez, Vickie Flores and Adriane Wilson.

"Tonight is the first night since I've coached in Ozona that I felt like we had a real team effort," commented Rhonda Yarborough, girls' head varsity coach. "I was

If you know of CHILD ABUSE,

Ozona reaches consolation game

terribly disappointed in losing, but excited to have played a good, aggressive Brownwood team. I was also excited to have had the last shot that would have sent the game into overtime.

"I was thrilled to death to see some of the girls play with real determination and fire. We got a 'take charge' kind of defense, which we had talked about before the game, which improved our performance. I expect more good things to come.'

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Sheriff's report ARRESTS

12-2 Two men and a woman from Florida, ages 21, 23 and 26, were arrested by sheriff's deputies fro theft of services. They were released after they laid out their fine.

12-3 A 30-year-old Houston man was arrested by sheriff's deputies for public intoxication after creating a disturbance in a local restaurant. He was released after laying out his fine

12-4 A 30-year-old Ozona man was arrested by THP for public intoxication. He was released the next day after posting a \$75 fine.

12-5 A 39-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies for public intoxication. He was released the next day and paid a fine.

A 38-year-old Ozona man was arrested for disorderly conduct. He was released the next day and paid a fine.

12-7 A man and woman from Houston, both age 24, were arrested by sheriff's deputies for theft of services after creating a disturbance at a local motel and leaving without paying their bill. They were fined \$100 and caused to pay restitution on damages.

INCIDENTS:

12-2 A citizen reported a burglary at a residence on Santa Rosa Street. Taken were a washer, dryer and television. Sheriff's deputies investigated the case and recovered the washer and dryer. A suspect has been identified and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

12-2 A theft of services was reported from a Crockett County gasoline station. Sheriff's deputies, working with Pecos County authorities, located and arrested the suspects who were placed in jail.

12-3 A bomb threat was received at a local business. Sheriff's deputies and THP assisted employees in searching for the bomb. A fake bomb was later found on the premises. The fake bomb was held as evidence. Texas Rangers are assisting the Sheriff's Office in conducting an investigation.

12-5 A citizen reported damage to a rent house on Rugged Road. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the case.

12-6 A motel manager reported a Houston couple who were creating a disturbance and left without paying their bill. These subjects were arrested by sheriff's deputies and placed in jail. They were later fined \$100 and caused to make restitution



Volunteer fireman Larry McMann was among those responding to a bomb threat at Southwest Texas Lumber Company Dec. 3.

Cubs lose 7th, 8th grade games by T. C. Tucker

The Ozona Junior High Cubs experienced two defeats in 7th and 8th grade play Monday, Dec. 1 in games against Sonora. Both games ended with Ozona only a few points behind.

Adam Alba had an outstanding game despite the loss, scoring nine points and having five of the 11 rebounds for the Cubs. Mark Ramirez and John Babb helped by adding their six points each and Ramirez led in steals with eight.

The Cubs pounced on an early 13-4 first quarter lead, but Sonora held Ozona to only two points in the second quarter and gained the lead at halftime, 16-15.

extended their lead by three. The fourth quarter proved to be the lowest scoring of the game as the Cubs failed to score any additional Dec. 15 for their final game before points. Sonora added two more, Christmas. The 7th grade game will enough to win the game, 26-21. Coach Don Payne feels the 7th following at 6:30.

grade improves every game though they still make fundamental mistakes which hurt later on.

The 8th grade Cubs gave an outstanding effort in their game, but as Coach Payne said, "The shots we took were good, they just didn't fall

Again as in the previous 7th grade game, the Cubs started the game with the lead in their grasp. However, as the game progressed Sonora recovered little by little, eventually tying the game at the end of the third quarter.

Sonora out-scored Ozona seven to four in the final quarter, pulling a win just out of the Cubs' reach.

Jason Vitela and Michael Ybarra led Ozona scorers with eight and six In the third period of play, Sonora points respectively. Ybarra also had three rebounds while Ruben Borrego pulled down four.

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By Copie Davis

The Ozona J.V. Lions traveled to Sonora last weekend to compete in the annual Sonora tournament. The Lions played well in spots but couldn't pull out the big win as they lost 2, won 1, and lost to the Del Rio J.V. in the consolation game 56-52. In the first game, the Junction varsity, led by senior Danny Rojas' 27 points, took advantage of a big first half to shell the Lions 60-37. The Lions took only 17 first half shots, and if that weren't bad enough, they made only four for 24 percent shooting. Junction scored 30 points in the first half and enjoyed a 22 point lead entering the third quarter. Ozona improved in the second half

as they scored 29 points, but the Eagles once again bettered the Lions with 30 second half points. The final

BUTTERY

Lions to the losers' brackett against the Rocksprings J.V.

Against Rocksprings, Ozona resuscitated their struggling offense to drill the Angoras 70-33.

Every Ozona player scored at least once with Wolv Rutherford and Lalo Rodriquez leading the way with 14 and 13 points respectively. Ozona outscored the Angoras 35-8 in the first half. That is the first time the Lions have outscored an opponent in the first half all year.

the second half, the Lions' consistent play put 30 more points on the scoreboard. The game finished with Ozona in the win column for the first time all year, 70-33. This game catapulted Ozona into the consolation final against the Del Rio J. V. Ozona once again took a lead into the

score was 60-37, sending the hapless dressing room at halftime, but choked the game away in the second half and lost 50-52.

The first quarter ended in a 17-17 tie with the momentum leaning toward Ozona. Seventeen more points in the second quarter gave the Lions a 34-28 lead as the Lion defense held the Rams to 11 second period points. Del Rio picked up six points on the Lions in the third quarter and with 8:00 to play, the game was deadlocked at 40-40.

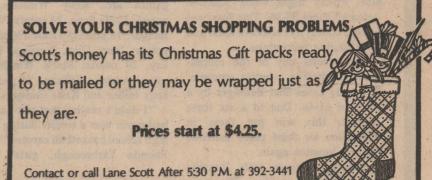
The fourth quarter was the Although Rocksprings improved in deciding factor in the game. Del Rio outscored Ozona 16-12 during this period, which gave them all they needed to overcome the Lions. Del Rio took home the consolation trophy with a four point, 56-52 victory.

on their pill.

12-6 Sheriff's deputies received a report of a deceased person on the A.T. Mann lease in far northwest Crockett County. The dead man, age 65, was found sitting in his car near a tank battery that belonged to him. The deceased was a resident of Midland, and had a history of heart trouble. Judge Davee came to the scene and conducted an inquest. The investigation revealed that the man died of an apparent heart attack. The body was returned to Midland by Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

12-7 A 32-year-old Ozona woman reported an assault by her husband. Sheriff's deputies made an investigation and turned the report over to the county attorney's office.

The Ozona Cubs travel to Big Lake begin at 5:00 p.m. with the 8th grade









score of 51-46. Due to a six team bracket, this win put them in contention for third place matched against Junction again.

Saturday's game with Junction was extremely exciting. The team vowed to seek revenge from Junction for the loss the day before. They had beaten Junction once before in a pre-season scrimmage. The score see-sawed throughout the game, but as the final seconds counted down, Ozona came out the victor 38-34.

"I didn't realize that our seniors had never won a trophy during their high school basketball careers," said Rhonda Yarborough, girls' head

with us bringing home a trophy. This is the first one we've brought home since I've been in high school, and it really feels good not to come home empty-handed."

Freshmen continue winning streak

By Alison Larisa Schoenhals

For the third time in a row the Ozona Lady Lions' freshmen basketball team added another victory to their total winnings Monday, Dec. 1,

in a game against Sonora to maintain a record of 3-0.

Several girls had an exceptionally good game Monday night in Sonora. Four of the Lady Lions committed no

fours and were able to score an abundance of points for their team. Stacy Berry had 10 points, Lanessa

Porter eight points, Terel Seahorn five points and Tammy Arrott one 11.

point Another outstanding player that night was Polly Villarreal. She made 12 points and only committed one

foul. The other two players on the team were Missy Bishop who had four points, and Sarah Pullen.

The next freshman game will also be against Sonora on Thursday, Dec.

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Life Among a Den of Lions



Members of Mrs. Kathy Reavis and Mrs. Dena Porter's kindergarten classes had a pirate parade last week in celebration of learing the letter P. The children and their teachers dressed in costume for the event.

Freshmen girls mangle Eldorado

By Copie Davis

The Ozona Freshmen Lady Lions took their undefeated record and put it on the line Dec. 1 against the Lady

Cafeteria Menu that allowed Eldorado only nine

Dec. 15-19

Monday, Dec. 15 Pizza, Garden Salad, Buttered Corn, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 16

Pick Pocket Sandwich, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 17 Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Ice Cream, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 18 Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Fruit Salad, Cranberry

Eagles of Eldorado, and came out spotless with an impressive 50-22 victory.

The Lady Lions started the game with a conservative 15 point first quarter along with a stingy defense points. In the second period, the Lady Lions put 15 more points on the board and once again played tenacious defense, giving up but four points. Ozona went to the dressing room at halftime with a more than comfortable 17 point lead.

The name of the game for the Lady Lions was consistency as they scored 15 points in each of the first two quarters and 10 points in each of the last two quarters. The Ladies increased their halftime margin up to 40-18 and a 22 point lead with still

final period, Ozona gave up only two buckets to the homestanding Lady Eagles. To complement the defensive masterpiece, the Ladies scored 10 more points to take a 50-22 victory. Thre of the five Ozona starters

reached double figures as guard Polly Villarreal hit for 15 points, Tammy Arrott had 10 and Lanessa Porter was also good for 10. Despite a poor foul shooting percentage (30%), Coach Martha Sims had only praise for the Ladies. "I'm really proud of the girls They are working. hard and the effort is beginning to show.'

The freshmen Lady Lions' record now stands at 4-0.

J.V. Ladies zapped by Brownwood

FFA Chapter assists with plague surveillance

Members of the Ozona High School FFA Chapter are working with the Texas Department of Health in a program designed to detect bubonic plague in animals.

Target animals in the surveillance are wild carnivores - coyotes, foxes, raccoons, bobcats, feral cats and the like. Special "nobuto strips" provided by TDH are used to transmit blood samples from animals to the Region 4 office in Abilene for examination.

Plague is periodically found in some species of wild rodents commonly found in West and North Central Texas. Yersenia pestis, the bacillus which causes plague, has been isolated from rodents and fleas in several Texas counties.

Brownfield blasts J.V.

The Ozona J.V. basketball team traveled to Big Spring Dec. 2 to take on Brownfield, their toughest opponent to date. Although the Lions scored more points than they have all season, a porous defense crippled the offensive success. "Once we got on track, it was our best scoring game yet," said Coach David Porter. "Unfortunately, we didn't get on track until the second quarter."

Brownfield, using an extreme height advantage and a L. A. Laker-style fast break game, took a commanding 20-4 lead in the first quarter. The Lions bit back in the second period, but still couldn't stop.

Black Death, as it was described in the Middle Ages, is an extremely infectious disease primarily transmitted from animal to animal by fleas infected with the organism. The disease usually occurs in man as a result of a bite from an infected flea or the handling of an infected animals.

Plague in man occurs in three clinical forms. Bubonic plague is the most common form. The most serious and infectious form is pneumonic plague, or pneumonia caused by the plague bacteria. Plague pneumonia is much less common than the bubonic form and is somewhat more difficult to recognize and treat. The plague organism may sometimes invade the blood stream

cemic plague) prior to any sign of lymph node swelling. This form of plague is difficult to recognize.

resulting in severe illness (septi-

Early symptoms of bubonic plague include fever and painful swollen lymph nodes. There are no early clues to the diagnosis of plague pneumonia or septicemia. All forms of plague, if left untreated, may cause high fever, restlessness, confusion and prostration. Coma and death will follow if adequate treatment is not received.

The incubation period for plague is only two to six days. Death may occur shortly after the onset of symptoms in the pneumonic and septicemic forms of plague.

the Cubs' high powered running game. The first half ended with Ozona looking at a 27 point deficit and Brownfield sitting on a 46-19 lead.

In the third quarter, the Lion press began to jell and rattled Brownfield into a more conservative offensive scheme. Meanwhile, the Lions opened up the airwaves and began bombing the Cubs 2-3 zone from outside. Ozona had a 25 point third quarter but gave up 25 to Brownfield and still faced a 27 point deficit to overcome.

The fourth quarter was the only period that the Lions outscored the

Cubs as they picked up 10 buckets plus a free throw for 21 points to Brownfield's 20.

However, when time ran out, the Lions still found themselves behind by a 91-65 margin.

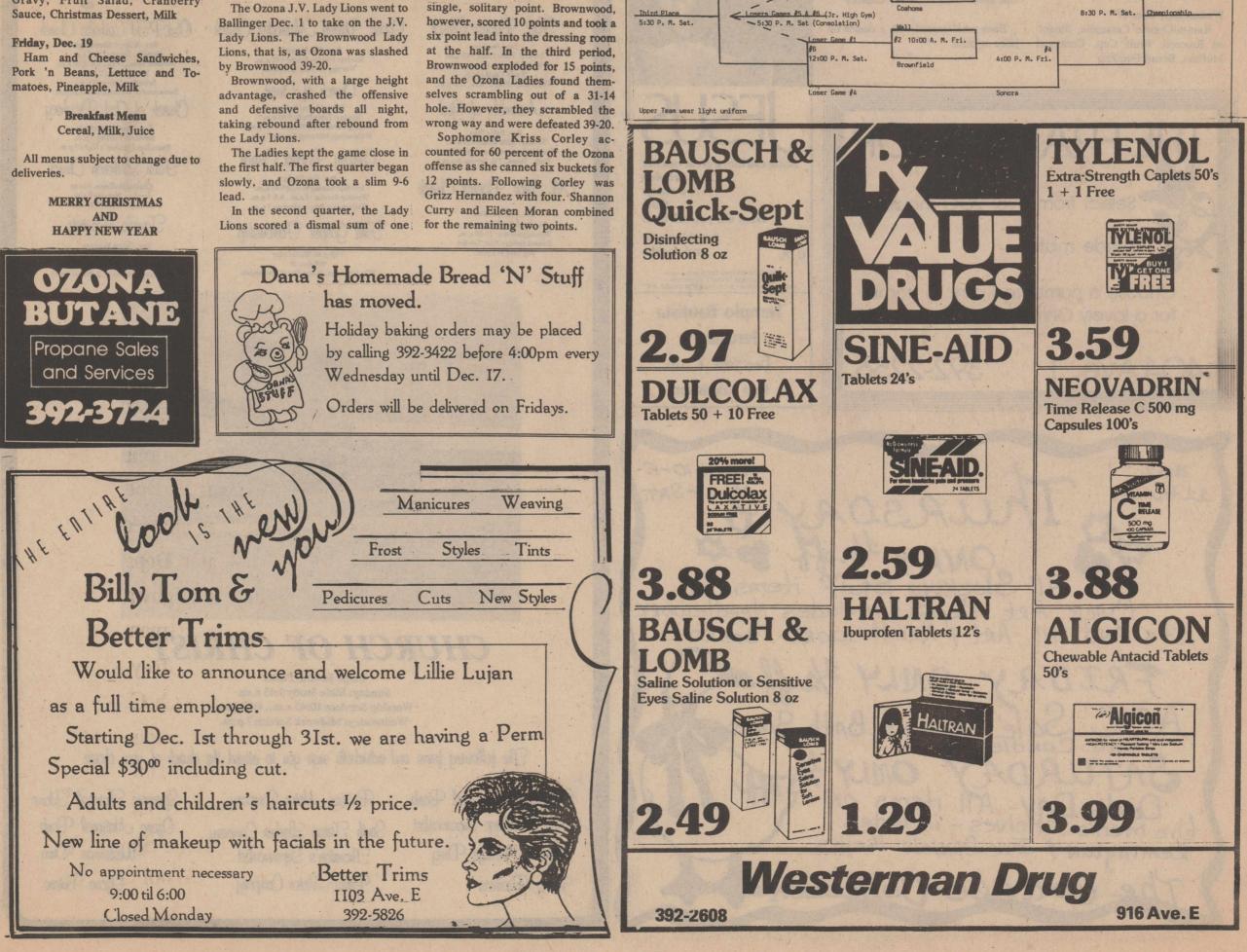
"They were by far the best team we've played," said Porter. "Hopefully, this kind of competition will make us better."

The Lions were led by "Super Frosh" Lalo Rodriquez with 19 points, followed by another freshman, Chris Denman, with 11. Rodriquez now leads the team with a 15 point per game average.

Girls' Bracket December 11, 12, & 13, 1986 11:30 A. M. Fri. Junctio 00 A. M. Sat. 5:30 P. M. Fri t. Hancock 5:00 P. M. Thurs Sonora 2:30 P. M. Sat Third Place 7:00 P. I 4:00 P. M. Sat. Hillsborg 1:00 P. M. Fri. 8:30 P. M. Fri. 00 P. M. Fri. 6:30 P. M. Thur Boys' Bracket oser Game #3 #3 2:30 P. M. Fri. 10:30 A. M. Sat 8:00 P. M. Thurs

56th Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament

one quarter to go in the game. In the



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Wednesday, December 10, 1986

Christmas 1986

BpCharles Huffman

There are many different directions that we can look as we attempt to celebrate Christmas in 1986. Conditions in the world are bound to affect us. Our own personal situation is going to influence us. Memories will play their part, and friends and relatives will also be a factor. But as long as Christmas is only what we and others make of it, then it is only a part of that trouble to which we are born and it will come and go as merely a pleasant memory, or as another time we try our best to forget. So our greatest need is to look to God and what He has done for us. at Christmas, what He would do for us today, and even forever.

The virgin Mary is a beautiful example of what it means to live by faith. The angel of the Lord came to her and announced the most unheard of thing, that which goes beyond all human possibility and experience. She was a virgin but she was going to have a child. God had chosen her as His special instrument. Through her, God's Son would become man. When Mary was assured that was what God wanted, she responded with: "Let it happen to me according to Thy Word". In faith she offered herself to God for His high purposes.

And Mary had to continue to live by faith. As soon as she became the mother of God's Son everything became harder. Her reputation was questioned. She had to be satisfied with a stable as the place for this great birth. She had to run away to Egypt with the Child to protect Him from king Herod. For 30 years she had to believe that God lived in her home in a very special way. Seeing a little Boy play just like other little boys, she had to see the Savior of sinners. even her own Lord. And seeing her Son, Jesus, dying on a Cross, she had to see the salvation of God. She let it be to her according to God's Word, and had to live all her life by keeping God's Word and pondering it in her heart.

God tells us that in a special way Christmas is the day of His glory. His powerful Word, by whom all things exist, became flesh and lived among us. In the Babe lying in a manger we behold His glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. The power of God's Word was harnessed in love. In the virgin's Son we know what the righteousness of God is, even as the Apostle Paul declares in 2 Corinthians 5:21, that "God made Him who know no sin to be sin for us. that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him". In the Child of Bethlehem we have peace with God, even the peace that passes all understanding, to keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. In the stable we see Him whom God Himself named Jesus, because He saves His people from

their sins. It is in faith that we also respond to God's call with: 'Let it happen to me according to Thy Word'. Then we have no other way to live except by that same Word. Only by that Word do we see the love of the Father when everthing else becomes dark. Only thru that Word are we led by the Savior's hand when it appears that there's no way open to us. Only in that Word do we recognize that our Father is alwasy working on us to bring us to the image and likeness of His Son, and finally to bring us to Himself when Christ comes again.

So let us remember that whatever the headlines in the newspapers tell us about Christmas 1986, God's headlines proclaim His love for us. They read: 'In Jesus, God is our God, "Immanuel", God-with-us; and God-for-us! Fear not! If God is for us, who can be against us? In the name of the Christ Child. Amen.

Charles Huffman, Pastor Faith Lutheran Church, Ozona Hope Lutheran Church, Sonora

Swiss Steak, Rice Pilaff, Buttered

Carrots, Apple Rings, Hot Rolls,

Liver and Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Beet Salad,

Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

Thursday, Dec. 18

Oatmeal Cake

Friday, Dec. 19

Helping Hands Menu

Monday, Dec. 15

Creole Beef Spaghetti, Spinach, Tossed Salad, Crescent Rolls, Cake

Tuesday, Dec. 16

Baked Fish Fillet, Buttered Corn, Greens, Under the Sea Salad, Biscuits, Snickerdoodles

Law enforcement wives form association A new organization, The Crockett Burger.

County Law Enforcement Wives Association, was formed Tuesday, December 2, 1986 at its first meeting at The Inn of the West Conference Room.

The meeting started at 7 p.m. Those attending were: Diane Babbit, Kathy English, Sandra Gonzales, Jill DeLaGarza, Cyndi Simmons, Linda DeLaGarza, Jackie King, JoAnn Babbit and Barbara

Hospital board meets in regular session

The regular meeting of the Crockett County Hospital Board was held Dec. 4 at the Care Center dining room Members present were Fred Deaton, Alleane Jones, Maria De La Rosa and Jo Davidson. Others attending were Judge Al Fields, Tom Cameron, Troy Williams, Bill Boswell, Elvira Caldwell, Zoe Green, Louis Hall, Joe Moran and Dub O'Bryant.

Judge Fields reported on the visit he, Dick Kirby and Elvira Caldwell made to area hospitals. From their observations, he made several suggestions that could be adopted in Crockett County to lessen expenses. Board members agreed that all

ambulance runs must come to the hospital. It was reported that Medicare and Medicaid will not pay for ambulance runs unless they are absolutely medically necessary. The board also agreed to adjust the rules on using non-certified drivers on the ambulances under emergency situations.

Bill Boswell reported that Dr. Bass is checking the possiblity of assuming the medical director position here. Dr. Bass is also teaching advance cardial life support on Wednesday night to those interested to learn.

Mr. Boswell reported the fire alarm is installed except for being connected at the fire station. This only corrects the mistakes of the past and more updating is needed to pass

certification. Estimated cost is an additional \$3,750.

The Hospital District legislation was delivered to Austin last week and is being reviewed. Mr. Boswell will keep track of its progress weekly.

Temporary officers elected were:

Cyndi Simmons, president; Sandra

Gonzales, vice-president; Jill

DeLaGarza, sec.-treas.; Linda

refreshments were serve. The meet-

Activities were discussed and

All law enforcement wives are

urged to attend the next meeting

DeLaGarza, reporter.

ing adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

scheduled for Jan. 13, 1987.

After some corrections, a motion was made and passed to accept the hospital by-laws.

The board was informed that a Dr. Patol from Midland wanted to work at the hospital for a few weekends to see about the possibility of settling here. He also stated that Dr. Nunley of Big Lake could be interested in working here. Physician has been expanded to include residents from Abilene. They have eight in their family practice who are in a coverage group. This gives Ozona fourteen doctors to consider.

state license inspection (not Medicare) was held, and after two small deficiencies were corrected on the spot, the hospital was passed and in order.

The mobile unit for breast cancer screening tested 29 women on the visit here. The service should be available again.

The financial report indicated that deposits of \$29,212.88 were made during November with disbursements of \$61,087.75. Emergency room visits totaled 163. Lab procedures totaled 182, and there



NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

Come Check It Out!

wre 65 x-rays for the month.

hospital and care center.

November with nine transfers.

The Care Center reported deposits

of \$43,465.18 and disbursements of

\$53,920.24. After reviewing the bills,

a motion was made, seconded and

passed to pay the bills for the

There were 18 ambulance runs in

A budget reconciliation was given

to the board members, and after

reviewing the estimated \$60,220

remaining in the annual budget, a

motion was made and seconded to

purchase a rebuilt x-ray machine

with the remaining balance before

The board approved the reappoint-

ment of doctors to the medical staff.

St. John's Hospital has expressed an

interest in helping work on the

After meeting in executive ses-

sion, the board decinded to concur

with a decision made by Jacquie

King regarding an employee. A

motion was also made, seconded and

passed to back Elvira Caldwell on the

dismissal of a care center employee.

to return to the ambulance service.

Tina Moran was granted a request

Hospital District.

We have a new acquisition for our This Christmas give those hard-Children's Collection. The Ozona to-buy-for people on your list Books-Women's League has donated a on-Tape. These are full-length nov-Listening Center and a collection of els and non-fiction books narrated by professionals. They are great to Books with Cassettes. These are great for the little ones. They can listen to in the car, while working, or read along in the book as they listen anywhere it's not possible to hold the book and read yourself. These are to the narration and music on the also very nice for Senior Citizens that tape. These sets can be checked out by parents for the kids, or they can are having trouble reading on their own. These tapes are available at be used in the Library with our new most book stores. Check It Out! Listening Center with headphones.

> Louise Ledoux **Crockett County Librarian**



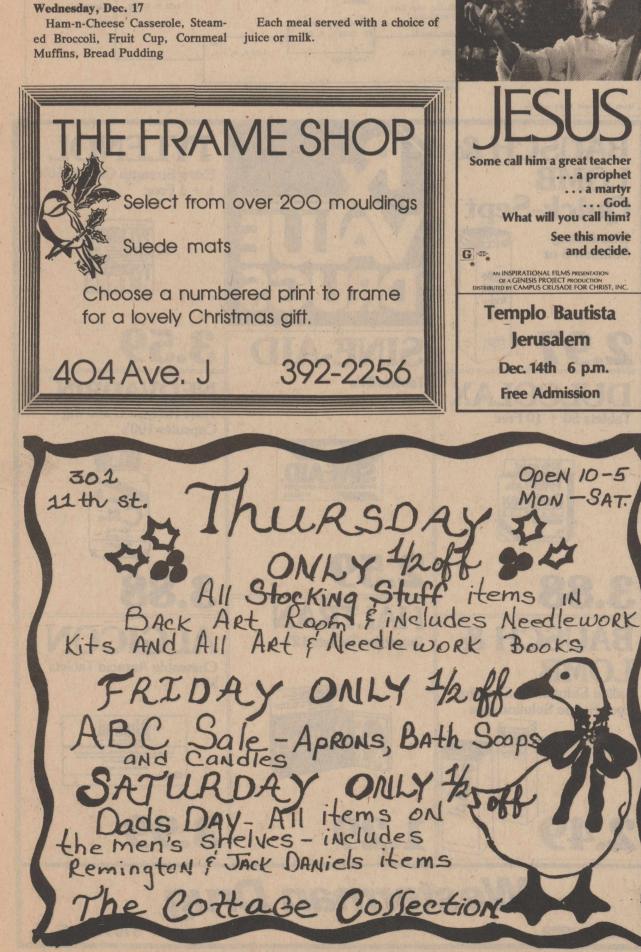


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the end of the year. An employee handbook with personnel policies is being rewritten including reducing some employee benefits. There will be a separate handbook for care center employees.

The board was told that the first



First Baptist Church Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. Jim Gray Sunday: Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service: 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Youth Choir 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Serv. 7:30 p.m.

Assembly of God

Rev. Bekie Diaz Sunday: Bible Classes 10 a.m. Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri. Service 6 p.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. Second Sunday Joint Service Big Lake at 3 p.m.

Rev. Ken Harrison Inday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. Church of Christ

Ralph Moore, Pastor Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek Service 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

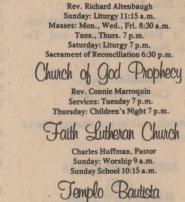
Rev. Ken Eppler Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m., 6 & 7 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Full Gospel Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

904 Ave. H Billy Simmons, Evangelist of San Angelo

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OLPH Catholic Church

Rev. Carlos Venegas Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study & Prayer 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ralph Moore, Pastor Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek Service 7 p.m.

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A resident's council meeting was held Monday morning with residents Alice Ross, Theo Burns, Moriama Perez, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Bertha Miller, Doris Robnett and Virginia Hoover present. Upcoming Christmas activities were discussed, and next month's calendar was planned.

Monday afternoon, residents warmed up for a game of target ball by participating in a short routine of wheelchair exercises. Residents were: Sam Martinez, Juana Hernande, Ola Mills, Moriama Perez, Elzy Bishop, Lucia Rios, Virginia Hoover, Tomasa Ramos, Doris Robnett, Edna Wallace, Inez Biggs and Robert Shipp.

Moriama Perez won the El Chato's gift certificate in Tuesday morning's bingo. Ola Mills and Rebekah West won the special games played for reindeer and Santa Claus pins. Other winners included Alice Ross, Myrtle Post, Edna Wallace, Juana Hernandez, Virginia Hoover and Emma Taylor. It was Virginia's lucky day. She won three of the games played. Volunteers were: Georgia Kirby, Sophie Kyle, Nancy and Arron Forehand, Dorothy Doll, Mattie Cooper and Lillian Tambunga.

Tuesday afternoon, a few of the residents tested their strategy techniques by playing a few games of UNO. Moriama Perez and Juana Hernandez were the winners.

Volunteers for Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop were Marie Pierson and Ruth Hester. Residents putting their creative talents to good use were: Ola Mills, Iomasa Ramos, Juana Hernandez, Moriama Perez, Theo Burns, and Edna Wallace.

Wednesday afternoon, residents took an imaginary trip through the Panama Canal while watching a home VCR of Jo Davidson's recent cruise. The film was very interesting. Than you, Jo, for sharing it with us.

Clara Byrd entertained residents with ragtime piano music directly after Thursday morning's beauty shop. The beauty shop volunteers were: Clara Byrd, Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios and Melinda Hokit.

Mid-week Bible study was presented by Charles Huffman of the Lutheran Church. Ruby Olson played the piano. A short visitation followed.

The Spanish Hour of Praise put a pleasant end to the day's activities. Friday morning's bingo was assisted by Mattie Cooper, Dorothy Doll, Lillian Tambunga, and Anna Bell Patrick. Popcorn was served. Winners included Maggie Crawford, Tomasa Ramos, Virginia Hoover, Edna Wallace, Theo Burns and Rebekah West.

Friday afternoon was spent addressing Christmas cards and invitations to our residents' Christmas party.

Sunday worship service was presented by Ken Harrison of the United Methodist Church.

We would like to say thank you to all the volunteers who shared their time with us this week.

Alzheimer's diagnosis difficult

Alzheimer's disease (AD) is a devastating disorder affecting the cells of the brain. Experts used to think that Alzheimer's occurred only in persons under 65 years of age, but it is now recognized as the most common cause of severe intellectual impairment in older individuals. There is no present treatment that can cure, reverse, or stop the progression of this disorder. However, research is being done every day, and new methods of treatment are being attempted. The problem many families face is that doctors may not be able to diagnose AD, and it may seem to those family members that their loved one is changing before their eyes. Early diagnosis of AD is difficult, so there is little information on the natural history of the disease in its early phases. However, from clinical investigations, it's been observed that patients initially complain of forgetting where they put things and forgetting names they once knew well. At this point, it is still difficult to tell whether this represents the first stage of AD or whether these

symptoms are simply benign forgetfulness. After this stage, clinical observations increase. The individual may forget names they have just heard, or remember little of what they just read in a paper or book. They may recall some events fully, but others not at all. The person with AD usually can't recognize or recall the context or related circumstances of a forgotten event or item. At work, performance decreases. The patient may become lost traveling to an unfamiliar location. These symptoms are usually accompanied by mild to moderate anxiety and poor performance on tests.

Old Poke

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

The following story is reprinted courtesy the Abilene Reporter. Frank Sanders, subject of the story, and an old-time cowboy, died June 9, 1982. He was the father of

Mrs. Bill [Eula Bea] Sanders of Ozona and Bessie Pearl Thorp of Rising Star. He will be remembered by many as a frequent visitor to Ozona.

COLEMAN- Nobodies. Hundreds of them, most of them forgotten.

Ranchhands. The old kind, back before the advent of the pickup.

"I come to Coleman the first of September in 1900 with my parents from Lee County in East Texas."

Now they are found in the imagination, in fantasized memories...Some of them were quiet, watching the sun go down. Some of them were rowdy, slipping off to the still. Some of them were unlucky, writhing under a fallen horse.

"I tell ye, I can't recollect like I used to...I forget part of it, but I tell ye, it wasn't all roses."

Frank Sanders is one of the old ones, a cowpoke back in the days when almost everything on the ranch was done on horseback. His work was lonely, bruising. Long hours were spent fencing, herding, branding, rounding up strays.

And at 81, Sanders is still a ranchhand, working from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. six days a week on a ranch west of Coleman.

Sitting at home, he pushes himself further into his recliner, his misty blue eyes focusing on images in his mind. The sunlight glowing on his face draws out the wrinkles, silvers his white hair.

When he was 15-years-old, he says, "a fella came along to the ranch where my father worked and offered to hire me at his ranch, and I didn't have enough sense to tell him no."

He began the work he has never quit for a monthly salary of \$15, board and a place to sleep.

"That \$15 went about as far as \$100 does now," he says.

He takes a long pause. Too many scenes are passing by now, too many yesterdays. A slight grin folds his mouth and he continues.

I never could hold a job... I could find em, I just couldn't hold' em. It seems the ranch I was workin' fer would either get sold or go out of business...There was lots more ranches than there are today." He can't recall how many ranches he's worked on. He has always jumped around, he says, but every ranch has been in the Coleman area. "The furtherest away I've worked was in Foard County." He gazes out

his back screen door at his tomato plants laden with green produce. "We'd do fencin', puttin' up

water gaps. And if they got a horse they wanted rode, and if you thought you was man enough, you got on 'em.''

His mind whizzes now to horses, his eyebrows dance with familiarity. "But listen." he points with a

tanned, gnarled finger. "I been throwed many times. And if a man ever tells ye he ain't ever been throwed, then he's only rode one horse one time. And that was a gentle 'un."

The walls around him are spotted with paintings and photos of horses. He glances at them occasionally.

"A good horse is a friend to you if you're a friend to him." He expounds with the air of a fundamentalist minister reading the scriptures.

"I been ridin' horses since I was seven-years-old, and the best one I've put a saddle on was Ol' Dan. I broke him in in '49.

"He could do everything but write his name.. and he'd try to do that. "Most horses, when you drop the

reins, they walk off. But that one would stay put all night long." He stops to point out a framed snapshot of the quarter horse

hanging on the wall. "Then they sold him." Sanders' wrinkles deepen at the bad memory. "He wasn't old as I was and they hadn't sold me yet."

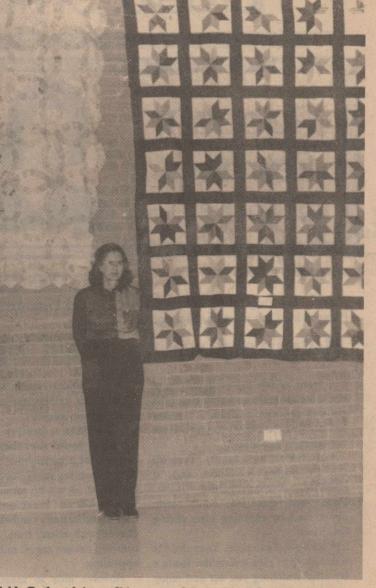
But he rides a good horse now, almost as good as Ol'Dan.

"He's a dun outa Montana, and he knows what he's doin'." Eyebrows arched, he looks like a man who's put his life savings on a sure bet. "That dun has cow sense. If you throw that rope out, he'll take ye right down there.

"I don't know what his name is on his registration papers, but we all call him Pokey. When ye let him outa the corral, he'll just ease around... But when ye dip him up with them spurs, he's not so pokey then."

His hands rest together on his stomach. His legs stretch under a shroud of flat green khakis. His lips move in and out. He's travelling his past some more.

"Ranchhands today ain't as good as they used to be. We work' em two or three days and," he whistles, sweeping his arm up and out, "they've gone. Most the ranchin' done today is from pickups."



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Mrs. Zelda Ruthart [pictured] is owner of the quilt on the right. The other was made by Alteha O'Bryant, mother of Dub O'Bryant. The quilts were among the many displayed Saturday at the Civic Center.

Quilt show displays talents

Handmade quilts, afghans and pillows were exhibited in a colorful display Nov. 6 at the Civic Center. Although damp, chilly weather caused low attendance, those who viewed the exhibit were full of enthusiasm for the event.

Sponsored by the Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild, the show was

drinkin' water, as if it would be any cooler deeper down...I've drank out of puddles with bubbles risin' in it, it was so hot. Hot as slop."

When water is scarce, rain is a blessed thing. But it can be a hazard, like everything else on the old range.

He rehashes a story about one of the times he broke a bone. And he says he's broken every bone in his body doing ranch work. He lists most open to anyone in the community who wanted to participate. There were 25-30 quilts shown according to Guild member T. K. O'Bryant.

Exhibitors included: Zella Ruthart, Ruby Olson, Audrey Glynn, Jonny Johnson, Donna Snyder, Donna Sanders, Jeannie Wellman and Mrs. O'Bryant.

You can't laugh, can't sneeze, and you can't hardly lie down."

And just last year, he says, he broke his left hand. And now his grip is gone.

He looks at a paper weight on the desk at his side. It's made of transparent plastic with the tail of a rattlesnake inside.

His eyes get get big and he says he once killed a six-feet-long rattler with 23 rattles on its tail. "I was ridin' through a mesquite flat when I come upon it. It was as big as one of these foot tubs when he was coiled up under his bush...The horse stopped and wouldn't go no further. I don't blame him.

There is a vast difference in the possible duration of the disease, ranging from two to 20 years. As was mentioned earlier, it is difficult to diagnose Alzheimer's disease at an early stage because it resembles other benign symptoms of aging. Much research is being done in this area, and new discoveries are broadening our knowldege every day. The trick is to stay abreast of these.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Announces

Crockett County Hospital is pleased to announce there will be a physician on duty at the hospital 24 hours a day on weekends and Wednesdays.

DECEMBER, 1986 MINOR ER CLINIC SCHEDULE: 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3 Saturday, December 6 Sunday, December 7 Wednesday, December 10 Saturday, December 13 Sunday, December 14 Wednesday, December 20 Sunday, December 20 Sunday, December 21 Wednesday, December 24 Saturday, December 27 Sunday, December 28 Wednesday, December 31

During Clinic hours, Crockett County Hospital donates the use of its emergency room free of charge for non-emergency patients.

Crockett County Hospital Emergency Room is open 24 hours a day, every day, for emergency patients, with physicians on duty or on call.

For further information or to make a clinic appointment, call 392-2671.

Sanders' face grows somber as he reviews the hard times.

"Used to, we'd carry a cup in our saddle all the time. That was so we could dip down into a pool for

Miss Gutierrez, Hernandez to wed in January ceremony

Juan and Lupe Gutierrez are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Christina Gutierrez, to Simon Hernandez Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Hernandez.

Miss Gutierrez and Mr. Hernandez are both graduates of Ozona High School.

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The ceremony will take place January 24 at 3 p.m. at Our Lady of th

Perpetual Help Catholic Church with a reception following.

The couple will reside in Ozona.

SANTA LETTERS WELCOME

Letters to Santa are welcome at The News. Mail them to Box 1963, or bring

them by the office at 906 11th Street.

of them. with

"It was mistin' rain and cold. And I was out ropin' yearlings when my horse slipped on the rocks and fell on me. He broke my left leg just above the ankle.

"I was out by myself, so I hobbled to my horse and made it back. When they pulled my boot off, my ankle fell down to where the heel of my foot should be.

"The doctor wouldn't set it ferweeks 'cause it was so black and swollen up."

He remembers another time his bones got cracked. The right side of his mouth slides into a grin and he starts talking. He rubs a soiled spot on the sleeve of his brown shirt.

"I was holding this calf down while he was bein' branded. And there was this bull calf nearby that was fightin' another. He ran by and kicked me in the back, knockin' five ribs loose from my backbone.

"And let me tell you, that hurts.

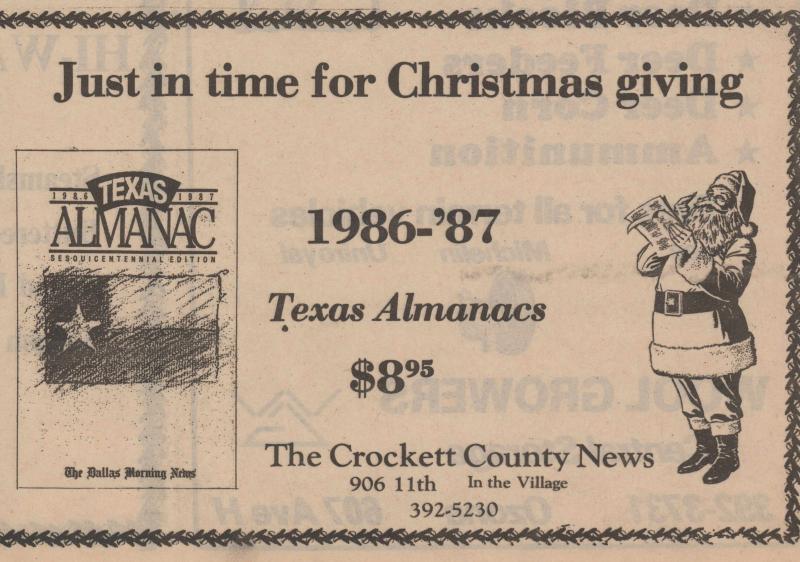
"I broke off a mesquite branch and beat snake and bush all to pieces."

He stops, as he always does at the end of an episode, with sudden silence. Although he says nothing, his face is constantly reacting to the scenes in his head.

And slowly the wiry man's voice warms up to his next topic. always unpredictable.

"I got two daughters who keep asking me when I'm going to quit...Well, I'll retire when they pull my boots off."

Which probably won't be soon. Frank Sanders worked up until two months of his death June 9, 1982. He was buried in Coleman. His wife Carmen died four months later.



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Home & On the Range



UPCOMING EVENT:

Dec. 11 - Progressive Extension Homemaker Club meeting, 12 noon,

Civic Center. Bring a sack lunch and learn more about child protective services with Frank Galindo.

Helping your child eat right

A taste for healthy eating is one of the most valuable and enduring gifts parents can give a child. It's never too late - or too early - to start. Here are some suggestions:

•Always eat as a family. Turn off the TV during mealtime, and, if possible, disconnect the phone. Encourage relaxation; don't battle about food or anything else during mealtime.

•Set a good example. Your child is more likely to give unfamiliar foods a try after watching you eat and enjoy a wide variety of foods.

•Encourage your child to sample a new food, but don't force foods on a youngster. Don't make the new food the price of dessert.

•Keep servings small so children have the satisfaction of cleaning up their plates and asking for "More, please."

•Encourage smart snacking. Keep the kitchen stocked with a selection of healthy hunger stoppers: fresh oven.

fruit, vegetable sticks with a nutritious dip, raisins and cheese with whole grain crackers.

•Give kids a healthy start each morning. Make sure they rise early enough for a nourishing breakfast. The morning meal doesn't have to be cereal. Don't be afraid to try an unconventional breakfast; a peanut butter and banana sandwich, cottage cheese with sliced fruit. and macaroni and cheese are all nutritious and appealing.

•Involve kids in menu planning and meal preparation. Children often enjoy helping prepare foods and enjoy eating them, too.

Together, choose one of the main dishes, then let your child help shop for the ingredietns. At cooking time, share the assembly tasks. Depending on the young chef's age, you may need to assist with slicing or chopping, turning on range burners and removing hot foods from the

Senior 4-H Club to have Christmas party

Members of the senior 4-H group were inspired by a program given by Heather Bunckley of Sonora at at Dec. 2 Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childress.

Heather, a junior at Sonora High School, presented the program on leadership and citizenship along with slides of her trip to Washington, D.C. with other 4-H members.

4-H'ers attending were: Jena Allen, Keith Fowler, Margaret Jones, Tammy Arrott, Martin Childress, Sharon McCrohan, Cody Sutton, Julie Carson and Shane Cooper.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Childress in hosting the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Arrott, Cathy Carson, Carmen Sutton and Camille Jones. Other guests attending were: Stefny Sutton, Nancy Arrott and county Extension agents Billy Rea-

gor and Rachel Hall.

Stockyards Report

There were 3195 goats and sheep sold Dec. 1 at Junction Stockyards. The market was active on all classes with heavy lambs \$1-\$2 higher. Angora kids sold steady with weighing goats and older nannies \$2-\$5 higher.

Spanish goats were \$1-\$4 higher vith some billies \$4-\$6 higher.

Choice Spring Lambs - 80-85# Billies \$45-\$62 hd. Heavy Lambs 72-78# Fat Ewes 24-32# **Thin Ewes** 18-24# Stocker Solid Mouth Ewes \$45-\$55 hd. Baby Tooth Ewes \$55-\$65, few

offered

KayCee Ladies plan holidays

The KayCee Ladies met Dec. 8 at which time they made holiday plans. On Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. the Kay Cees will present Las Posadas to the people at the Care Center. Also planned was a Christmas part for the KavCees on Dec. 19. Members present were: Janell

Trees to be trimmed from electrical lines

West Texas Utilities Company in Ozona reports the Blume Tree Service has been contracted to trim trees from some of the main lines in Ozona. The tree service will be working for about two weeks.

"W.T.U. is proud that Ozona has a number of large, beautiful trees that adorn our community and in no way wants to detract from that beauty; however, the reliability of the electric system here is being threatened by some overgrown trees near our lines," said Steve Williams,

Party honors Amanda Ramirez

Amanda Rae Ramirez celebrated and Bridget Ybarra, Rhonda Borher birthday Sunday, Dec. 7, with a Raggedy Ann party at the Parish Hall.

The party began with three clowns and Vangela Coy, Kristina Cantu, passing out balloons. The children played London

Buckner, Jill De La Garza, Isabel Ybarra, Santiaga Borrego, Andreita Borrego, Irma Tambunga, Mary Fierro, Armenta Sanchez, Patsy Gutierrez, Linda Gonzales, Lupe Cervantez, Bel Martinez, Yolanda Tambunga and new member, Stella Ramirez.

Tambunga, Nina Martinez, Elma

Choice Young Angoras \$45-\$52

Medium Angoras \$32-\$40 hd.

Choice Aged Nannies \$40-\$50

Choice Aged Muttons \$35-\$42

21-26#; fat 28-34#

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Angora Kids choice \$47-\$57 hd.;

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Small Kids \$18-\$27; some thin and

Stocker Nannies \$27-\$31 hd.

Fat Yearlings \$35-\$45 hd.

Fat Kids \$28-\$34 hd.

baby kids \$8-\$15 hd.



Placing third in the District 6 4-H Food Show Dec. 6 in El Paso were: front row, Travis Davidson and Leesa Haire. Second place winners were Jennifer Davidson, Whitney Vannoy and Julie Childress.

Local youths place

in District Food Show

Eleven local youths competed in the District 6 4-H Food Show Dec. 6 in El Paso

Julie Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress III, placed second in Junior II Snacks and Desserts. Jennifer Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson IV, placed second in Junior II Breads and Cereals. Whitney Vannoy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy, placed second in Junior I Main Dish

Travis Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson IV, placed third in Junior I Snacks and Desserts. Leesa Haire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitley, placed third in Junior I Breads and Cereals.

Other youths competing from Crockett County included: Tammy Arrott, Elena Dominguez, Margaret Jones, Tanya Ramos, JoLynn Vannoy and Terrie Willmon. All received blue ribbons for scoring above 90 points on their knowledge of nutrition, food exhibit, menu and project record.

Those accompanying 4-H'ers to district included: Sandra Childress, Camille Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson IV, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Flores, Vicki and Valerie, Lou

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Whitley, Debbie Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dominguez and Ricky, Dr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy and Rachel Hall.

The District 4-H Food Show was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, the Morrison Milling Company of Denton, and West Texas Utilities of Abilene.

Correction, please

A story in the Dec. 3 issue of The Crockett County News reported the death of Gerald Goss of Leesburg. The headline incorrectly stated that Jerry Goss, father of Gerald, was the deceased.

The News regrets the confusion caused by the error.



lo, Patricia Martinez, Robert John for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County-The News except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward. 392-5230 **Billy Mills** SHERIFI-CROCKETT COUNTY Auto-Fire-Life-Commercial Elizabeth Upham Agent 1012 Avenue E P.O. Drawer U Ozona, Texas, 76943 Bus. 392-2883 Res. 392-2334

residents in Ozona," Steve added. The owner of each tree that needs trimming will be contacted, and the tree trimmers will work closely with the owners, to insure only those parts that must be cut are trimmed.

the W.T.U. local manager. "The arcing that trees can create in heavy moisture causes radio noise, damages the lines and in the event of an ice build up, can create a serious condition that not only causes blackouts, but can threaten the safety of

Horse program group to meet at Shannon Ranch

The Crockett COunty 4-H Horse Program group will meet this weekend at the Shannon Ranch. Everyone is asked to meet at the courthouse square at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, for a car pool.

Each member is asked to bring a gift, refreshments, and homemade stick horse, and to dress warmly. There will be a hayride and Christmas party.

Bridge, Skip to my Lou, Ring Around the Roses and Don't Drop the Egg. A pinata was a special part of the celebration.

Refreshments of corn dogs, chips, cake and punch were served to: Penny Ramirez, Tracy and Michael Ybarra, Codie Porras, Eli, David and Mark Hernandez, Adrian De La Garza, Cacy Ann and Micky Savala, Margo, Maggie, Marlena Sanchez, Leticia and Alex Borrego, Jeffery,

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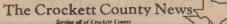


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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK CONSOLIDATION

Notice is hereby given that Crockett County National Bank, Ozona, Texas, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. C. 20429, for its written consent to consolidate with Interim Crockett County State Bank, Ozona, Texas.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18[c] of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office, 350 North St. Paul, Suite 2000, Dallas, Texas 75201, before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following either the date of the first required publication or the date of receipt of the application by FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the regional director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's regional office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the regional office. * November 26, 1986 **Crockett County National Bank** Ozona, Texas

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For further information or application, contact Ronald Alton, parks superintendent, P. O. Box 306, Sheffield, TX 79781. Phone: (915)836-4391

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The family of Ed Spoonts wishes to thank all who were so kind to us at the death of our loved one.

Thanks to all who sent flowers, cards, memorials and food, and also the ones who called to show they cared and also the ones who came by and visited.

A special thanks also to the Emergency team squad, and to Dr. Carlisle and his staff who took care of Ed for all these years.

We would also like to thank the Sizemore Funeral Home, the Goodfellow Air Force Base and Ralph Moore for the beautiful services also the ones who sang at the church service.

It all helped in our time of sorrow, and is appreciated more than you

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Letter to the editor Dear Editor.

The Christmas decorations on the downtown streets and parks are beautiful, thanks to these hard working men: Doug Meador, Alex Borrego, Charlie Ramos, Ricky Ramirez, Lupe Castro, Enrique Delgado, Feliciano Esmerado, Ray Lara, Steve Bueno and Amando Arredondo.

Fellows, you did a very good job.

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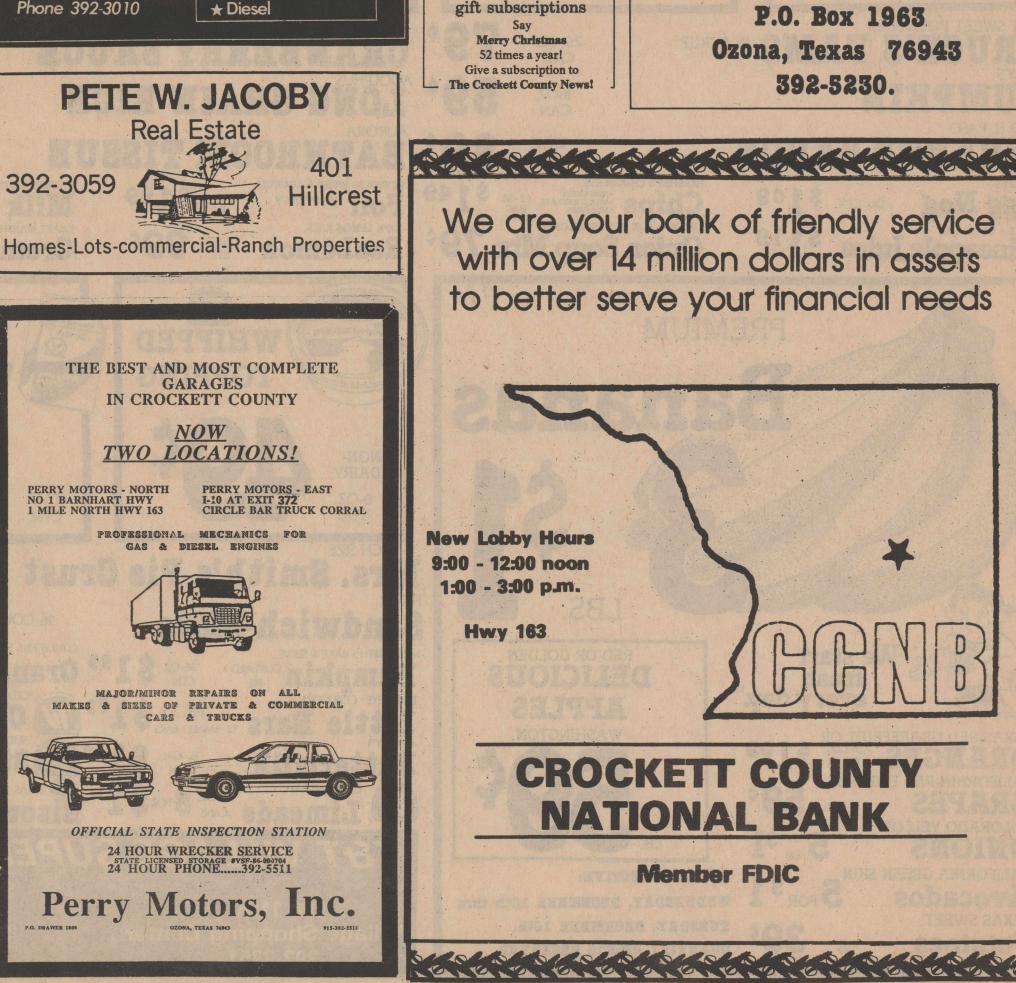
> **NOTICE OF APPLICATION** FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Kirby Moore, P. O. DRAWER G, Ozona, Texas 76943 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the SAN ANDRES, SHANNON ESTATE K, Well Number 14. The proposed injection well is located 12 mi. NW OZONA in the **VAUGHN Field, in Crockett County.** Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1389 to 1430 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, **Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711** [Telephone 512/445-1373]. 1c25





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