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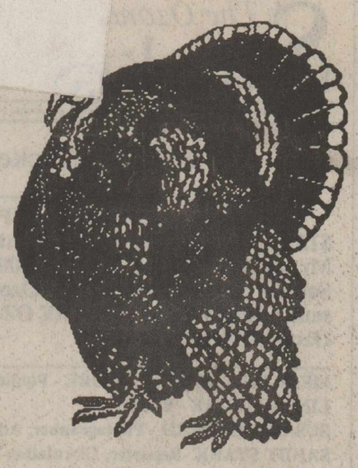

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3000 SQUARE MILES OF LIVESTOCK TERRITORY — CROCKETT COUNTY

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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home."

Commissioner House resigns

Commissioners voted to accept the resignation of Pct. 3 Commissioner Jim House at a meeting of the court Monday night. The vote came after Judge Kathryn Mayfield read a brief letter from House announcing his formal resignation effective Nov. 21.

Statutes provide that a replacement be appointed by the county judge. There is no directive in the statutes as to the time frame, Judge Mayfield said.

A modified masterplan for Ozona Municipal Airport was reviewed and approved by the court. An itemized statement from West Texas Consultants, the firm preparing the plan, was also reviewed and approved.

The masterplan, part of a grant application for improvement funding, must also be approved by the Texas Department of Transportation and the FAA.

Commissioners heard a presentation on health care management from Chuck Cade of Austin's Optimum Group. Rising health care costs are leading Crockett County to consider health care through a self-funded plan.

A countywide policy for personal leave time was discussed at length by court members. Bob Denson, administrator of the hospital and care center, explained the system in place there. He offered a proposal to reconcile the differences between the policy there and the remainder of the county.

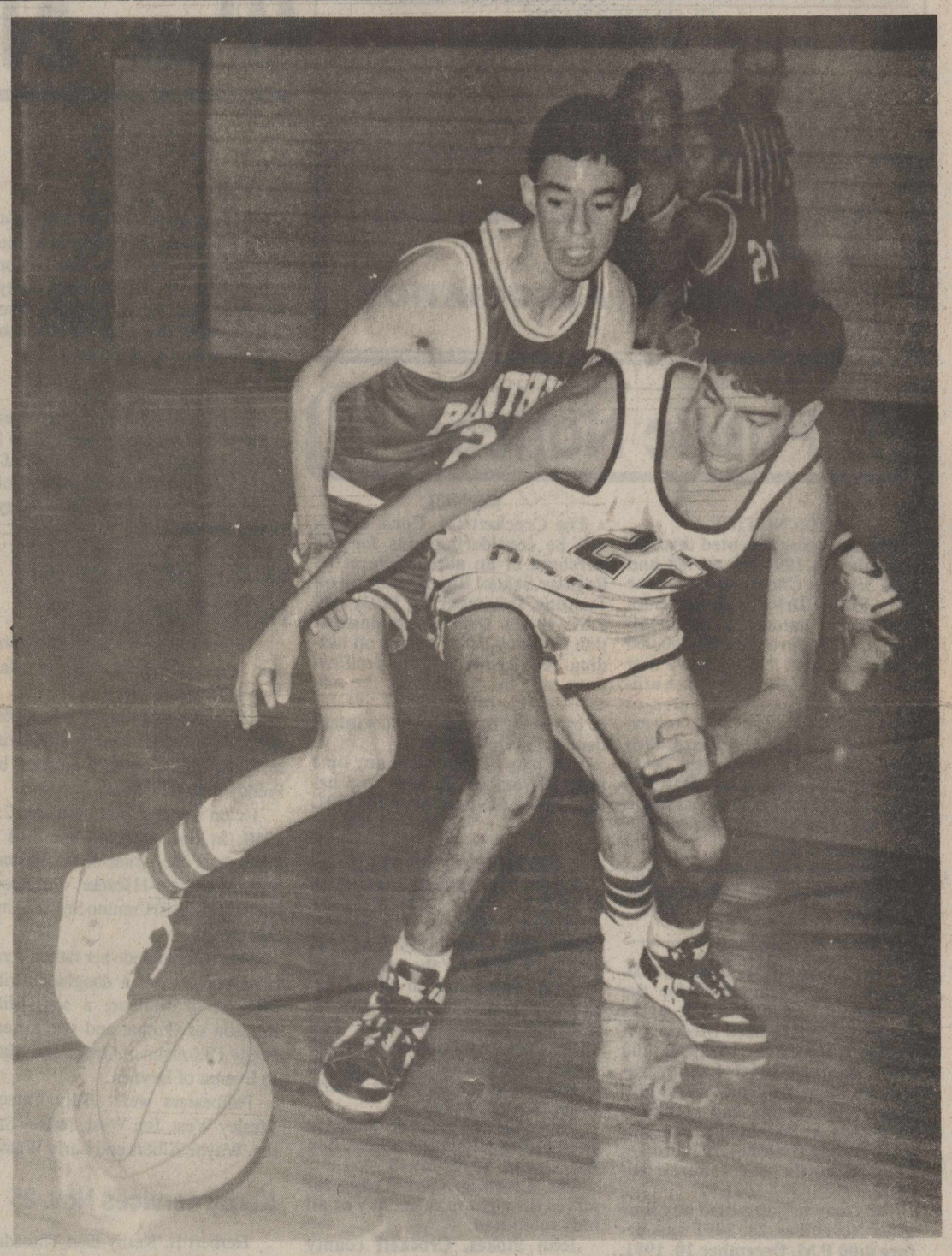
Action on the matter was tabled.

Commissioners voted to execute an order establishing an emergency management program. The program establishes a chain of command in case of dire emergency.

A resolution endorsing participation in the statewide housing assistance program was approved. The program provides rent payments to landlords for approved persons through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

A resolution was passed to place county officials on worker's compensation. These officials are covered, but an official resolution must be on file, Judge Mayfield explained.

The court also approved $1400 for parts for a road department maintainer and appointed Lara Sue Baggett to the library board.



Lion Joe Hernandez and teammates played an enthusiastic game Saturday in Davidson Gym. The Lions lost their opener to the Fort Stockton Panthers with a final score of 60-53. *photo by Linda Moore*

Deerfest scheduled for Dec. 6

The fourth annual Crockett County Deerfest scheduled for Dec. 6 promises to be even bigger and better than its predecessors. More than 50 rifles and shotguns have been donated as prizes along with many door prizes.

"Last year we fed right at 1,000," said John L. Henderson, member of the newly organized Crockett County Deerfest Association.

Admission to the event held at the civic center is by $5.00 donation. A meal will be served. Included on the menu along with 300 pounds of river potatoes and 75 pounds of beans game enthusiasts will find elk meat, elk chili, deer tamales, fried venison, fried turkey breast, wild cow, feral hog, Ibex and Catalina goat. Bread, onions, peppers, tea, coffee and Coca-Cola round out the meal.

"Weather permitting, we will try to serve in four lines outside to get people inside faster," said Dr. Marcus Sims, also an association member. Anyone wishing to cook, serve or otherwise help with the event is asked to contact Tom Anderson or John L. Henderson.

Tickets for admission and items to be given away will be available at the door. These tickets are also available at Crockett Automotive, J. W. Motor Parts, Ozona Wool and Mohair, Preddy Chevron, South Texas Lumber Company and Wool Growers.

Care center hosts Thanksgiving open house, Christmas bazaar

The community is invited to a Thanksgiving open house Nov. 28 at Crockett County Care Center from 3 until 5 p.m.

Coffee and holiday treats will be served.

The Thanksgiving open house is part of a "Join us for the Holidays" public awareness project at the care center.

A Christmas bazaar is planned at the center on Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Projects made by residents, donated craft items and donated holiday foods will be sold. If you have craft items or food to donate, contact Anne Davidson, Diane Myers, Marilee Robertson or Jo Anne Marshall at 392-2678 or 392-3925.

Chet bags perfect "10"

Recipe for a perfect "10": Take one 7 year old boy filled with anticipation on first hunt. Add 3 deer bagged by same boy (7+3=10).

The above was not a difficult recipe for seven year old Chet Stuart to "stir-up"late Sunday, Nov.20, when he bagged two does and one 9-point buck!

Dad has been practicing with Chet at the rifle range , but neither of them expected Chet's luck on his great-grandmother's ranch, Mrs. Ray Dunlap.

Chet is the son of Chesta and Greg Stuart of Ozona.

A proud Chet Stuart poses with the rifle which killed his first deer, three of them, last week at the ranch of his great-grandmother, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, (l).

Indictment opens door for FBI involvement

The indictment by a Crockett County grand jury last week of a man whose name is unknown opens the door for active F.B.I. involvement in the Dean Phillips murder case according to Sheriff Jim Wilson. A suspect, who is believed to have fled the state to avoid prosecution, may become the subject of a television program such as *Most Wanted* or *Unsolved Mysteries*, Wilson said.

Phillips was found critically beaten in his laundromat on 11th Street Christmas night and died at Crockett County Hospital shortly before 10 p.m. Coins were gone from a pried-open soft drink machine, leading officers to believe that Phillips had walked in on a burglary.

Roadblocks yielded no suspects. Two vehicles, a white El Camino and a faded blue van with California license plates, were reported in the area of the laundry that day.

Lighting ceremony signals beginning of Holiday season

Ozona's holiday season officially begins Dec. 7 with caroling and a lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. on the square. More and brighter lights are being placed on the courthouse this year, adding to the beauty of the downtown area.

As part of the special evening, Crockett County Fire Department will bring Santa to town. Children will have the opportunity to see Santa and have their picture made with him.

Many merchants will remain open until 9 p.m. that night for shopping convenience. Gift drawings will also be held by participating merchants. Winter coloring contest pictures may be picked up at the chamber of commerce office that night.

The chamber will award a monetary gift for first, second and third places in the home decorating contest. "Last year the participation was wonderful," says Nancy Moore, chamber coordinator.

Whole streets are welcome to enter. All participants must register at the chamber office.

Welfare toy drive needs donations

The annual Child Welfare toy drive is underway and gift items are needed. If you have toys to donate, take them by the fire station or call 392-2544 to arrange for pickup.

Toys are needed for children age 2 months to 15 years. Gifts for teens are needed most because fewer of these are donated each year according to Esmi Barrera, who works with the project. Approximately 60 children of all ages will be served by the toy drive this year. 3/41

The Weather

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
Compiled by James Pagan

Date		Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov.	20	64	38	
	21	60	25	
	22	67	35	
	23	76	33	
	24	44	15	
	25	48	22	
	26	59	28	

Total Rainfall for year: 17.38"

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Bids are being accepted through December 1, 1991 for a 1988 and 1986 3/4 Ton Chevrolet Cheyenne Four Wheel Drive Pickups. Both Pickups are automatic, air conditioned, with approximately 100,000 miles. The 1988 Pickup has a new bed and the 1986 Pickup has a utility bed. Pickups may be seen at Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative yard in Eldorado, Texas. Bids may be mailed to Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., Box 677, Eldorado, Texas - Attention: Pickup Bid. Separate bids must be submitted on each truck.

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative reserves the right to refuse all bids. 2c40

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Bids should be given or mailed to John Stokes, County Auditor, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

John Stokes, Crockett county Auditor 2c41

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THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 11:00 A.M. December 9, 1991, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Crockett County Courthouse, Ozona, Texas, for the purchase of one (1) New 1992 Truck Mounted Vacuum Type Street Sweeper.

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Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day Open House 3-5 p.m.

Dec. 1 4-H Rabbit club, 4-H Barn, 3 p.m.

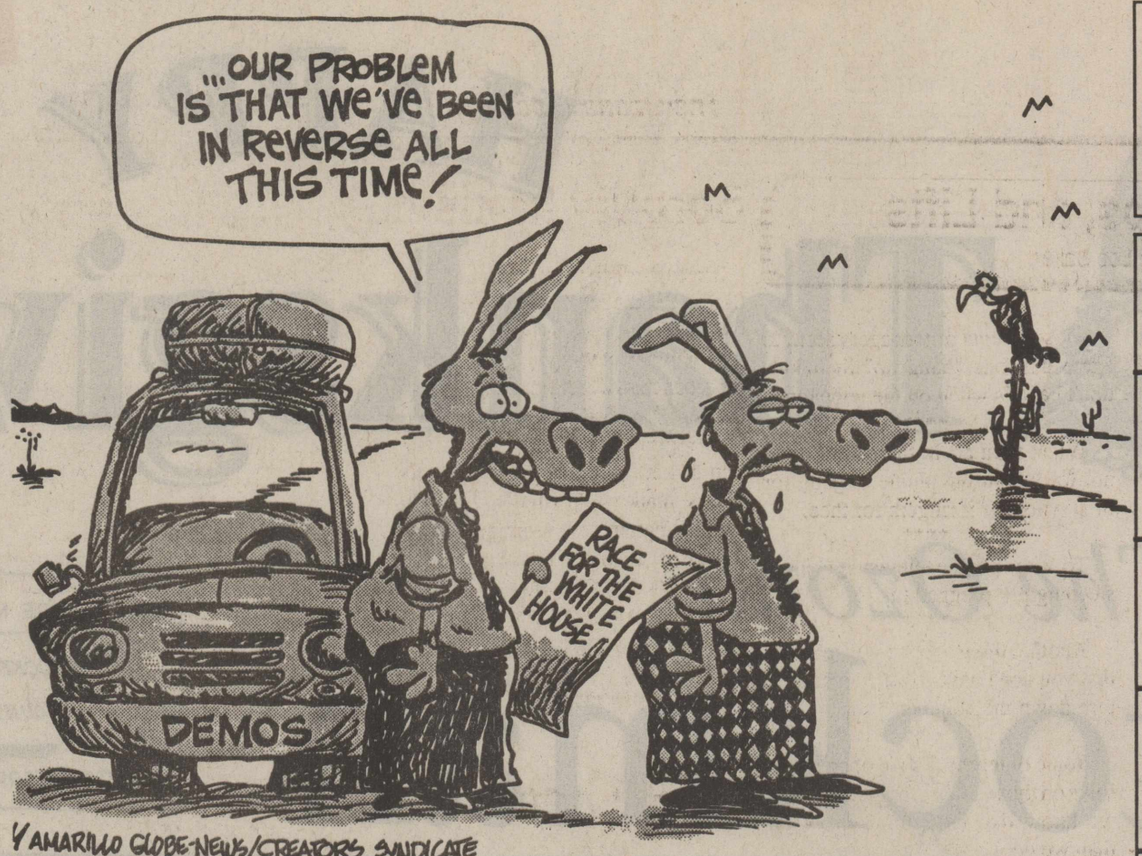
Dec. 5-6 Cubs Basketball Tournament

Dec. 6 Deerfest, civic center, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 7 Care Center Christmas Bazaar, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Downtown ceremony, caroling, visit with Santa, 6 p.m.

Dec. 12-14 Lions Basketball Tournament

Dec. 16 AARP, Crockett Room, 7 p.m.



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THE NEWSREEL

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

NEWS REEL
NOV. 22, 1962

News Reel

Funeral servcies were held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the First Baptist Church in Ozona for Robert R. Graves, 52, Crockett County ranchman and native Ozonan, who died Thursday morning in a Houston hospital after a long illness.

News Reel

More than 400 additional doses of Sabin oral vaccine against Type I polio were administered Sunday afternoon in a make-good session of workers at the North Elementary school building.

News Reel

Senior halfback Pete Montgomery led the Ozona Lions to a rather easy but exciting 46 to 20 win over the Sanderson Eagles in Sanderson last Thursday to give the Lions third place in the district 8-A race and end the season with a winning record of 5 wins, 4 losses and a tie.

News Reel

The Southwest screwworm eradication program has announced the expansion of fly releases with the addition of 10,000 square miles along the Mexico border, according to information available here this week.

News Reel

Bill McWilliams, former Ozonan and Ozona High School football star in the World War II years, is spending a few days here on business this week.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Mark White, former Ozonans, have moved to Clayton, N. M., where Mr. White is with the Soil Conservation Service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted. M. White of Ozona.

News Reel

Kenneth Ray Deland of Ozona was among the members of Texas Tech's five agricultural judging teams which were honored during the 35th annual Pig Roast held Tuesday night, Nov. 13.

News Reel

Durwood Wylie, a former Ozonan and Ozona High School graduate, was here visiting friends this week. he is a graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock and has been working on his Master's degree at the University of California at Los Angeles until recently when he was called into the service.

News Reel

The Ozona High School girls' basketball team got off to a rough start last night as they were belted by the Rocksprings girls 52 to 16 in the Ozona gym.

News Reel

Sally Baggett, University of Texas student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, is a new member of Gamma Alpha Chi, women's professional advertising society.

NEWS REEL
NOV. 23, 1962

News Reel

Sheriff W. S. Willis has been lenient with violators of the new downtown traffic rules, a good "talking to" being the extent of punishment for violators until everybody becomes thoroughly familiar with the rules. But the sheriff figured his own household should by now be "thoroughly familiar" with rules and when Mrs. Willis turned in the middle of the block she not only got the "talking to but got "sent home." The sheriff's home is the jail, but it would not be nice to say the sheriff sent his wife to jail, now would it?

News Reel

Mrs. Ben Ingham, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Conklin and family in El Paso, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Conklin and her infant son, Ben Byrd, born Nov. 3 in El Paso.

Ozona services for Helen Kenison

Helen Hayes Kenison of Ozona died Sunday, Nov. 24, 1991, in a San Angelo hospital. She was 43.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

Helen Kenison was born Jan. 25, 1948, in San Angelo. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a 4-H leader, Girl Scout leader and the El Camino Service Unit coordinator.

Survivors include her father, Jerry Hayes of Ozona; a daughter, Erika Kenison of Abilene; a son, Mike Kenison of Ozona; and two sisters, Peggy Dickerson of Ozona and Mary Jo Everett of Dryden.

Pallbearers were: Billy Carson, Wesley West, Jim West, Jeffrey Sutton, Wayne Albers and Larry Waters.

Kerby services Nov. 25

Herbert H. Kerby died Thursday, Nov. 21, 1991, in a San Angelo hospital. He was 63.

Funeral service was held Monday, Nov. 25, in Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Kerby was born April 10, 1928, in Caradan. He married Mary Leigh Alldredge Sept. 9, 1950, in Brownwood.

He retired in 1986 after 33 years with El Paso Natural Gas. Mr. Kerby was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Suez Temple and a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Leigh Kerby of Ozona; his mother, Effie Kerby of Goldthwaite; two daughters, Debbie Crawford and her husband, Rick, of Iraan, and Phyllis Kerby of Fort Worth; two sons, Reggie Kerby and his wife, Vyann, of West Germany, and Mark Kerby and his wife, Jeri, of San Angelo; two sisters, Dorene Head of Brownwood and Corene Egger of Kermit; a brother, Leland Kerby of Woodward, OK; and four grandchildren Shane Crawford, Cody Kerby, Angela Crawford and Kerby.

Pallbearers were Larry Hensley, Freddie Nicks, Jack Whitling, L. P. Bloodworth, Otis Holt and Wilson Roberts.

Honorary pallbearers were retired employees of El Paso Natural Gas and members of the Masonic Lodge.

Memorials may be made to the Shrine Burn Center in Galveston or the Shrine Hospital in Houston.

Letter to the Editor

On Nov. 9 I was invited as an exhibitor to the Crockett County Art and Craft Guild's "A Day at the 4-H Barn". Many thanks to T. K. O'Bryant and all others who worked so hard to make the event a success. Eastern Star Ladies, Sigma Omega, Cub Scouts and all others should be commended.

I found nothing but offers of help, friendliness and sincere attitude. The ladies of the garden club who visited my booth were impressive with their graciousness and warmth.

It was such a pleasure to be in a community such as yours. I look forward to being a part of it again next year.

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Some people succeed because they find greener pastures, others because they find greener people.

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Television sets are three dimensional. They give you height, width and debt.

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Formula for tact: be brief, politely, be aggressive, smilingly, be emphatic, pleasantly, be positive, diplomatically, be right, graciously.

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The dictionary must be wrong. It says the dumb can't talk.

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Among the most expensive gifts on earth is the gift of gab.

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To have an open mind doesn't mean you must always have an open mouth.

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Some people have eyes that see not, and ears that hear not, but there are few people who have tongues that talk not.

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When making out your income tax form it is better to give than deceive.

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Keep your teenage daughter out of hot water - put dirty dishes in it.

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Most parents of teenagers seem to agree that one "hang up" their kids don't have is when on the telephone.

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When thou art in the bathtub, ask not for whom the phone ringeth, for thou knowest it ringeth for thee.

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To some people television is just a sleeping pill plugged in.

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Another thing about a newspaper is that you don't have to ask someone to turn down the volume.

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Some of us enjoy soap operas. The folks on those shows are the only ones we know that have more problems than we do.

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Poise is the difference between flipping your lid and raising your eyebrows.

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People who have an ax to grind often fly off the handle.

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Men are like steel. When they lose their temper, they are worthless.

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A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Be sympathetic - you know it could be you.

Sorority holds business meeting

Preceptor Mu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the Crockett Room Nov. 11 for a regular business meeting. Items on the agenda included a report on the Sweet Shoppe at the Halloween Carnival, planning for the Thanksgiving food basket, distribution of new yearbook covers and dividers made by Brenda Newton, Bobbie Fatout and Donna Sanders. After the business meeting, Sandra Stark presented a fascinating program on poetry. She read poems she has written. Everyone was amazed at her talent.

The chapter met Nov. 25 at Susan Womack's home for the second business meeting of the month. Arrangements to deliver the food basket were finalized and details of the Campbell's Product Label program for the West Texas Boys Ranch van were presented. Donna Sanders presented the program. It was on "Willis" and there were many questions and much discussion.

Members attending included: Bobbie Fatout, Jeanne Wellman, Nancy Hale, Barbara Wallace, Terry Adams, Billie Morris, Dean Allen, Barbara Burger, Arlene Clayton, Betty Koerth, Brenda Newton, Donna Sanders and Susan Womack.

AARP hears nutrition program

The newly formed Ozona Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons met Nov. 18 at the Crockett Room. The meeting was called to order by president Leonard Hillman.

Committee chairmen for the 1992 year are volunteers. They are: Troy Williams, legislative; Oscar Kost, program; Lee Oakes, community service; R. L. Brown, tour guide; Rudy Huereca, health and welfare; Lefty Walker, membership; and Virginia Bishop, public relations.

Tedra Ulmer, County Extension agent for Crockett County, gave an informative program based on consumer information on nutrition. Mrs. Ulmer advised members on various diet schemes on the market. She also informed members of the need for volunteers to assist in a telephone survey for her office. Anyone able to assist in this project is asked to call 392-2722.

The next scheduled meeting for AARP is Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Crockett Room. If you are interested in joining Ozona's new organization, you may contact any of the committee chairmen or attend the next monthly meeting.

Your news is welcome at The Stockman. Call 392-2551.

Country Club Bridge

Ruth White won high score at Country Club Bridge on Nov. 21. Second high went to Dorothy Friend with Rachel Childress and Luetta Kost winning bingo.

Others joining hostess Marolyn Bean for the afternoon were: Louise Bunger, Eileen Childress, Mary Friend, Peggy Hagle, Sophie Kyle, Velma Marley, Mary Jo Mason, Jean North, Willa Perry, Ellen Sewell, Blanche Walker, Celia West, Ruth White, Jonesy Williams, Liz Williams and guest Lou Deaton. Mrs. Kost was also a guest.

Kyle and Johnson host Woman's Forum

The Ozona Woman's Forum met Tuesday, Nov. 19 at the Civic Center hosted by Sophie Kyle and Pauline Johnson.

Following fellowship and refreshments Marcille Long opened the meeting by reading a Thanksgiving Prayer. Members answered roll call with memories of "Preparing My First Thanksgiving Turkey".

Judy Reagor led the group in singing the Federation Song. President Arlene Clayton presented the program focusing Federation Projects for the year stressing safety and health.

A short business meeting was held and Christmas projects were planned.

Highlighting the day the Forum Singers entertained with a medley of selections from musicals. Members present were: Louise Bunger, Geniece Childress, Arlene Clayton, Mary Daniels, Elizabeth Dudley, Maridel Dudley, Totsy Hagelstein, Glenda Henderson, Madye Jo Humphreys, Lu Ingram, Pauline Johnson, Katy Jones, Sophie Kyle, Marcille Long, Joyce Maness, Velma Marley, Ethel Miller, Willa Perry, Bernice Phillips, Judy Reagor, Katharine Russell, Madeline Stokes, Blanche Walker, Barbara Wallace, Bonnie Warth, and Modene Whitaker.

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Belated greetings for a happy birthday go to Michael Ray Longoria who was four on Nov. 23.

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Happy Birthday

Nov. 27 - Vickie Black, Michelle Ganda, Amber Marie Paradez
Nov. 28 - Bi[illegible] Flanagan
Nor. 30 - Robert Flores
Dec. 1 - David Adams
Dec. 2 - Darla Jones, Phyllis Tucker
Dec. 3 - Irma Munoz

Family violence: what can you do?

Guide Victim to Community Services

When the victim asks for advice on what she should do, share the information you have gathered with her privately. Let her know she is not alone and that caring people are available to help her. Encourage her to seek the assistance of battered women's advocates at the local domestic violence hotline or program. Assure her that any information she shares with them will be kept strictly confidential.

Many battered women first seek the advice of marriage counselors, psychiatrists, or members of the clergy. Not all helping professionals, however, are fully aware of the special circumstances of abused women. If the first person she contacts is not helpful, she should be encouraged to find assistance elsewhere.

Focus on her strengths

Battered women live with emotional as well as physical abuse. Your friend is probably continually told by the abuser that she is a bad woman, a bad wife, and a bad mother. Without positive reinforcement from outside the home, she may begin to believe she can not do anything right - that there really is something wrong with her.

The ICD Family Shelter offers a 24-hour toll-free hotline for free counseling for victims of domestic violence. For more information about the shelter and its services, call 1-800-749-8631.

Pete and Phyllis Vargas from Oakridge, Tennessee were here to visit his mother Romanita, brother Sam and sisters Rafela Perez, Alma Longoria and Alda DeHoyos.

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Tommy DeHoyos has been promoted to Lance Corporal while stationed at Okinawa, Japan.

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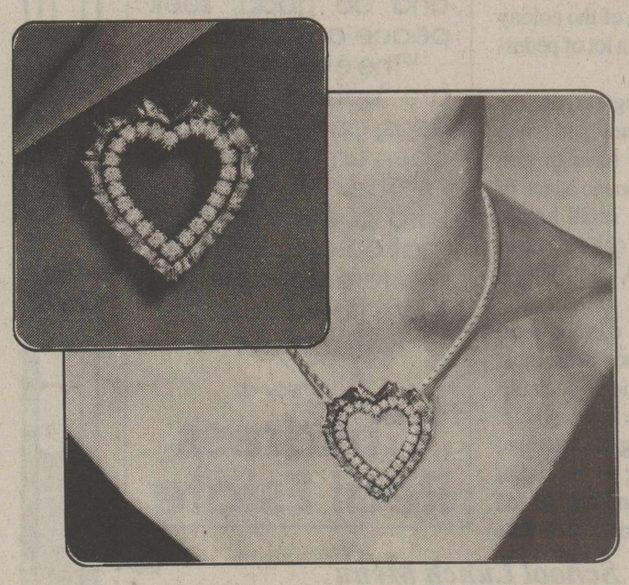

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Mrs. Hazel McDaniel holds one of the many beautiful wreaths for sale at the Dec. 7 care center bazaar.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus. So much has happened in the few months since our return to Puerto Escondido. Life has picked up where we left off and has been added to in abundance. We want to share a little bit of all that is going on.

The home fellowship we have been working with has blossomed. The families involved are committed. At present we are hosting the main worship service, children's church, intercessory prayer and a Thursday night Bible study. We also host a women's Bible study one afternoon a week. "Inglesia Gethsemane", in Rio Grande is sending men each week to help us. We are still concentrating on discipleship of those who regularly attend.

We are excited about the doors that the Lord is opening to expand the training of Nationals a Church leaders. It is our hope to have the initial team of three prepared and effective in a year. With encouragement and prayer these can, in turn, train others. And so begins "the domino effect" in Native Evangelism.

The children's home is coming along. It is already so different from the photograph in the brochure. God has truly blessed us. We have been working on the entrance to the property so that we can get materials on-site more easily. The land is used as a short-cut from one side of the colony to the other, so we have a lot of pedestrian traffic.

Even with our progress on the orphanage, it is sometimes hard not to be discouraged, as we have to turn away several children due to a lack of space. We can build a small house, and begin helping these children now, if we can raise $16,000, U. S. This is a pressing need.

Joel Altstiel is our current short term helper. Joel is good with most types of construction and is mechanically gifted, as well. He is a big help. Tucker Sorrels is coming down around December 1st. Tucker is an audio/visual productionist and has served on two previous teams to the area. One of the blessings of being "on the field" is a full house. We do welcome any of you to visit, or perhaps work for a short term, just let us know. Also, those of you who are scheduling teams to come down, please contact us at the Escondido address or John Pilant at the U. S. office. We need to know your progress.

Ministerio de Puerto Escondido, AC (the Mexican side of WMI) is co-sponsoring a weekend medical clinic the 15-17 of November. Two doctors and a dentist will provide free medical consultations for all who come. we are placing the team in Calotopec, a town well known for its persecution of Christians. It is our prayer that this demonstration of love and concern will begin to open a door for the Gospel to go into this village.

We would like to offer special thanks to those of you who welcomed us warmly into your churches and fellowships during July and August: Grace Fellowship, San Angelo; First Baptist Church, Ozona; the home of Ralph Moore, Ozona; Emmanuel Fellowship, Seminole, OK; and New Covenant Fellowship, McAllister, OK. Special thanks also to Ron Vicars and his family for their hospitality. Thanks also to Grape Creek First Baptist Church, San Angelo, V.B.S. for their generosity.

God bless you.
His hands extended,
Larry and Bet Wester
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[14]Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace and pursue it.
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[16]The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth
Psalm 34: 14-16

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School Lunch Menu

CAFETERIA

Monday, Dec. 2... Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 3... Chili Dog, Pork N Beans, Tator Tots, Cobbler and Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 4... Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Green Salad, Fruit and Milk

Thursday, Dec. 5... Baked Turkey, Au Gratin Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls and Milk

Friday, Dec. 6... Spanish Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Cornbread, Jello and Milk

FAST FOOD

Monday, Dec. 2... Hamburger, Salad, French Fries and Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 3... Pizza, Salad, Tator Tots, Cobbler and Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 4... Cheese Burrito, Pinto Beans, Green Salad, Fruit and Milk

Thursday, Dec. 5... Hoagie Sandwich, Salad, Tator Tots and Milk

Friday, Dec. 6... Chick Burger, Salad, Tator Tots, Jello and Milk

Postoffice announces deadlines for overseas holiday mail services

International and military mailing deadlines to ensure delivery of airmail packages and greetings by Christmas have been announced by the local post office.

Parcels destined for military personnel and families can be sent by air most economically by Parcel Airlift Mail (PAL) and Space Available Mail (SAM).

Packages weighing up to 30 pounds and measuring 60 inches in combined length and girth may be sent to military address by PAL. These packages are airlifted domestically to a US gateway facility, then sent by air on a space available basis to an APO (Army or Air Force Post Office) or an FPO (Fleet Post Office) for delivery to the addressee. The mailer pays only the regular domestic parcel post rate to the gateway postal center, plus airmail postage of 30 cents for parcels weighing up to two pounds, 60 cents for 2 to 3 pound parcels, 90 cents for 3 to 4 pounds, and $1.20 for those weighing 4 to 30 pounds.

SAM may be used for mailing parcels of up to 15 pounds and 60 inches in combined length and girth to military addresses overseas at regular parcel post rates. SAM mail is transported domestically to gateway facilities by surface vehicle, then flown to its destination abroad on a space available basis.

Deadlines by destination and service option are:

DESTINATION	AIR PARCELS	AIR LETTERS	PAL	SAM
Africa	Nov. 18	Dec. 2	Nov. 8	Oct. 25
Alaska (APO)	Dec. 6	Dec. 9	Dec. 2	Nov. 22
Australia	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Dec. 2
Caribbean	Dec. 6	Dec. 6	Nov. 22	Nov. 18
Europe	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Nov. 22	Nov. 11
Far East	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Nov. 15	Nov. 11
Greenland	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Nov. 22	Nov. 11
Hawaii (APO)	Dec. 9	Dec. 16	-	-
Middle East	Nov. 15	Nov. 25	Nov. 11	Nov. 4
Southeast Asia	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Nov. 8	Nov. 1
Central America	Dec. 2	Dec. 6	Nov. 22	Nov. 8
South America	Dec. 1	Dec. 6	Nov. 23	Nov. 1

Mailers in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Hawaii, Alaska, and the Trust Territories should ensure that Christmas mail enroute to other countries is available in the continental United States by the above dates for dispatch to destination addresses.

Deadlines are fast approaching for sending holiday gifts and greetings overseas by surface mail in time for Christmas.

Mail that goes abroad by surface transportation is less expensive for the mailer but, for obvious reasons, takes longer to reach its destination. To ensure timely delivery, it must be deposited much earlier than airmail.

The sooner customers give the postoffice their mail for international destinations, the quicker the postoffice can arrange for its transportation abroad.

Mailing deadlines for surface overseas mail to specific locations are:

Oct.25, Greenland; Nov. 1, Alaska, Caribbean, Europe, Far East, Middle East, Central America, South America; Nov. 8, Southeast Asia; Nov. 15, Australia.

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Early Days in Crockett County

Compiled by Mary Clayton from the San Angelo Weekly Standard

Week of November 11, 1890

T.A. Wilkinson, on December 15th, will conduct an excursion to the new town site of Emerald, located in the Luverne colony, Crockett County.

The excursionists will come via Fort Worth and San Angelo and will leave the following points on the above date: Lewiston, Maine; Boston and Worcestor, Mass; Syracuse and Albany, N.Y.; Chicago; Milwaukee, Elkhorn and Janesville, Wis; Minneapolis, Albert Lea, Kuverne and Pipe Stone, Minnesota, and Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Excursions can be secured for round trip tickets to San Angelo or Fort Worth and return, good for as long a time as you can obtain.

Week of February 7, 1891

John Perry, from near Hembrie, Crockett County, is now in Del Rio armed with a strong petition containing the requisite number of signers, praying to the county commissioners of Val Verde for authority to organize the county of Crockett.

It goes without saying that the request will be granted. Gurley's place on Johnson and Emerald will be contestants for the county seat. It is wonderful and encouraging to note how the west is developing.

Card of Thanks

The Longoria Family wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and help. The love and concern of friends make any hard time easier to bear.

Card of Thanks

Caring friends and a sharing community bring a blessing whenever there is illness. Your prayers and thoughts while I was hospitalized are so appreciated.

My thanks go to the blood donors of Crockett County who made possible the replacement of 12 pints of blood I needed.

Special thanks go to Skip and Lisa Jacobs for taking care of the children.

Sincerely,
Kathy Marshall and Loved Ones

Heartfelt Thanks

No-one enjoys a hospital stay much less one including surgery, but with the emergency I had, I had no choice. Your calls, cards, flowers and visits made it more tolerable and there is no way Jo and I can thank each and every one of you who kept in touch with Cuatro, Sadie, Dan, Christy and Mary Jo. Thank you all for your concern and prayers.
Charlie

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

Monday, Dec. 2
Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter krispies

Tuesday, Dec. 3
Meat loaf, carrots and peas, buttered corn, raisin muffins, fruit cup

Wednesday, Dec. 4
Roast beef with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed greens, rolls, peach cobbler

Thursday, Dec. 5
Beef steaks, green peas, diced carrots, rolls, cake squares

Friday, Dec. 6
Beef vegetable soup, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, vanilla pudding

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Imagine each square to be one foot long. Sketch the shape and size of your room, showing windows, doors, electrical outlets, and draw tiny pictures of the furniture you're considering to the scale of 1 foot to each quarter inch. An 8-foot sofa would be 2 inches long. A 48 inch table would be 1 inch long. etc. Then cut out each piece of furniture with scissors. Place your furniture cut-outs in your room layout.

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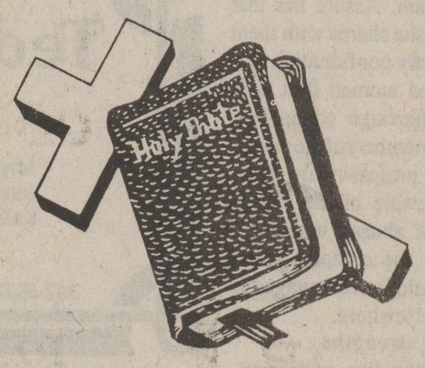

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Pvt. Lee Galan graduates from Marine basic

Pvt. Lee D. Galan, of Ozona, Texas, officially earned the title, "United States Marine," during recruit graduation ceremonies held recently at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. He has now become one of the"elite" fighting force of U.S. Marines serving at posts worldwide.

After a chance to return home on "Boot Leave," Galan ships out for Marine Combat Training to learn advanced infantry skills. Afterwards. he reports to a follow-on school to learn one of hundreds of occupations available to new Marines. His selected career field will enable him to become an expert specialist within that field.

For 13 weeks, Galan received instruction in marksmanship with the M16A2 assault rifle, physical conditioning, close-order drill, infantry tactics, life-saving first aid, water survival, Marine Corps customs and courtesies, and interior guard.

A key factor of basic training is that every graduating Marine receives the discipline and motivation necessary to life in the Corps.

Galan, a graduate of Ozona High School, enlisted through the National Champion Marine Corps recruiters located at the San Angelo Recruting Office.

Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

CCPL wants to thank a special group of library volunteers who have been working at the library, learning how librarians take care of books and helping out. Four Girl Scouts are volunteering their time to earn a Community Service badge. We appreciate their help. Thanks, Tonya Petty, Christina Marshall, Michelle Marshall, and Connie Fielder. Keep up the great work!

THANKSGIVING

CCPL will be closed November 28 and 29 for the Thanksgiving Holidays. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Prayer 1991

by Sandra Hancock Stark

We thank you, Lord, for this day
And for the right we have to pray.
For those who fought keeping this nation from harm;
From the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm.

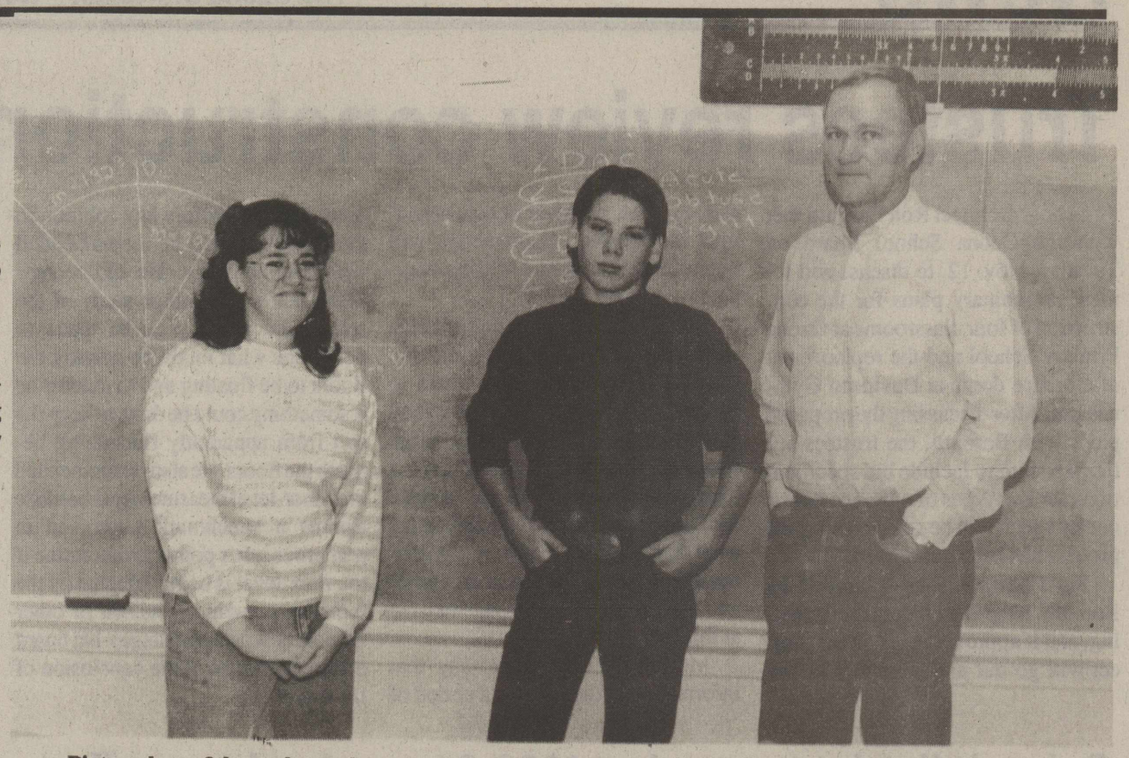
We thank you, Father, for the food we eat;
For the clothes we wear—shoes on our feet.
And though they may not be the latest style,
We feel you've provided well all the while.

Lord, we beseech you to bless today
The helpless and the homeless and show us the way
To help solve the problems oppressing our nation.
Help us to be a meaningful link in your creation.

This Thanksgiving Day, Lord, is so good.
And though we have stumbled, by your grace we have stood.
You've offered to us all that "Everlasting Arm"
To lean upon while weathering Life's storms.

We ask you to comfort hearts heavy now in grief.
Grant them the comfort of your sweet relief.
Help them to look forever forward...not back.
Supply them with the strength which they now may lack.

And, Father, keep us mindful to show love...be forgivin'
Each and every day, Lord...not just on Thanksgivin'.



Pictured are 8th grade math students Jennifer Fuller, Lynne Haire and teacher Glenn Graham. The students are members of an Algebra I pilot project being conducted during activity period. It is hoped that if these 16 members can achieve, perhaps Alg. I will be added to the curriculum of OJHS next year.

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Trustees review construction plans

School architect Ron Barbutti met with the Ozona School Board on Tuesday, Nov. 12, to discuss and review preliminary plans for the construction of four classrooms at Ozona Primary School and the replacement of entrance doors at Davidson Gymnasium. After discussing the proposed plans with Barbutti, the trustees authorized him to include bid specifications for two types of entrance doors, one of which will be selected after the process has been completed.

Final plans will be submitted by Barbutti in the December board meeting, and if approved, bids on the project will go out to contractors in December, with approval of bids scheduled for January. Construction will begin in February and will be completed by Aug. 1.

Mike McDaniels, representative from Atlas Piers Company in San Antonio, met with the members to present a report on the status of several classrooms at Ozona Junior High which are bulging upward and leaving high and low areas in the rooms. McDaniels reported that the floors were floating slabs that were not connected to the foundation at any point and that no structural damage existed at this time.

McDaniels went on to say that information gathered over a period of time is needed before any solution to the problem could be recommended with any accuracy. He did recommend that a long-range study of the soil at the junior high be made to determine what might be causing the floors to be floating and to determine if something could be done to keep the soil from apparently fluctuating beneath the floors. He also recommended that floor-level measurements be made against a benchmark point and at numerous other points to determine if the floor level is being affected by the moisture content of the soil or other climate or seasonal changes. No board action was taken at the conclusion of his report.

During the meeting, the members approved Supt. Jim Payne's professional growth plan for this year, approved a school budget amendment for band travel expenses to Abilene and Austin, voted to take bids on the purchase of a new school automobile, and conducted a school trustee self-evaluation and a school board evaluation, the results of which were submitted to the superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton gave the trustees a report on the status of the district and campus improvement plans which are required annually, but no action was required on this item.

Robin Hood Forum organized to study fall-out of school finance

The superintendent of Andrews Independent School District says that legislation passed by the Texas Legislature earlier this year to equalize funding among the state's school districts is a failure.

"This is not a rich against poor issue. Anyway you cut it the burden falls on local taxpayers whether they reside in a poor district or a rich district," said James Pennington.

Senate Bill 351 took money from districts with higher than average property wealth that forced increases in local taxes and/or cuts in education programs. About 50 of these districts have banded together in a group called the "Robin Hood forum" to make their stand on the school finance issue. Crockett County Cons. CSD is a member of the group.

Research being conducted by the Robin Hood Forum indicates that while the new law has hurt programs in the wealthier districts it has not significantly helped the poorer districts.

"The bottom line is that the state of Texas is one again neglecting its responsibility to adequately fund quality education," said Bill Reaves, superintendent in Palacios ISD. "Nobody is really a winner under this plan because it still fails to deliver a sufficient amount of money to poorer school districts so they can truly make a difference. At the same time, it simply levels down higher spending schools to a state-imposed standard of mediocrity."

Many of the poor districts that received additional money through the County Education District (CED) distribution report that their local property taxes have also increased with little or no improvement in their education program.

The Robin Hood Forum is conducting research to determine the comparative impact of the legislation on the 50 districts with the least and most wealth and will mount an information campaign to dispel the myth that "taking money from the rich has helped the poor." Preliminary survey results underscore the fact that local property tax increases and lagging state funding overshadow any gains poor districts received from newly formed CEDs. Results of the findings will be released statewide in conjunction with a new conference in Austin as soon as final data is compiled.

"We cannot sit back and allow erosion of the quality education that we have worked so hard to deliver to students in our districts," said Glen Rose Superintendent Marion Czaja, who is chairperson of the Litigation Group that is spearheading the Robin Hood Forum.

"We must inform taxpayers of the serious implications of this legislation on the future of education in this state. We also will enlist the support of citizens and business leaders to push for a revitalized state commitment to public education," Czaja said.

Plans are under way for a meeting which will bring together members of the business community and education leaders from both wealthy and poor districts which are experiencing increased property taxes and no improvement in programs.

School district to receive 1990-91 academic excellence indicator report

School districts across the state will soon be receiving a 1990-91 Academic Excellence indicator System Report from the Texas Education Agency. The new report, mandated by the passage of Senate Bill 1 by the Texas Legislature, calls for a comparison to be made of each school district and school campus to the performance of other school districts and school campuses who are determined to be the most similar in characteristics, thus forming "comparative groups" of school districts and school campuses.

To determine a comparison group, the State Board of Education has adopted five demographic variables, each weighted according to importance. They are (1) percent of economically disadvantaged students (weighted 40%); (2) percent of minority students (weighted 40%); (3) district wealth (weighted 10%); (4) student mobility (weighted five %); (5) percent of limited-English proficient students (weighted five %). The percentages for economically disadvantaged, minority, and limited-English proficient students are calculated at a campus level from student data submitted to T.E.A. by school districts. District wealth is calculated by the State Property Tax Board, and student mobility is the percent of students taking the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills who were continuously enrolled in the school district for less than two years, calculated at the district level.

When the five demographic variables are applied to school districts, it will create 16 different groups by dividing districts into four size categories: two wealth categories (above and below state average) and two economically disadvantaged categories (above or below 40 percent).

After the various groups have been formed, each district will be compared against its group on eight Academic Excellence Indicators for the 1990-91 school year. These indicators are: (1) TAAS results - percent of students mastering all tests and percent of students achieving academic recognition (mastering all objectives); (2) College entrance examination, ACT and/or ACT - average score for the campus, percent of graduating seniors taking the test, and percent of students scoring at or above 1,000 on the SAT (total) and/or percent scoring at or above 25 on the ACT (Composite); (3) high school graduation rate; (4) percent of students enrolled in advanced courses; (5) percent of average daily attendance; (6) annual drop out rate: (7) percent of students passing all portions of the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) on first attempt; and, (8) percent of seniors expected to graduate with the "advanced" or "advanced with honors" seal affixed to the transcript. The performance of specific groups of students, such as minority and low-income, will also be assessed.

The 1990-91 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report will consist of three sections. The "State Performance Report" will show the performance for the state on each of the indicators, desegregated according to ethnic, economically disadvantaged, limited-English proficient, and special education groups.

The "District Performance and Profile Sections" will show how the entire district performed on the given indicators against the performance of students in the 100 campuses most demographically similar. It will also reflect the performance of students at that campus against state standards.

Student information in these sections will also include total enrollment, enrollment by grade, ethnic distribution, the number of students taking the TAAS who were enrolled in the district for two years or less, the number of students who are economically disadvantaged, the number of students identified as limited-English proficient, and the student/teacher ratio. Staff information, financial, and program information will also be included.

Once the 1990-91 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report has been received and reviewed by the local school district and its board of trustees, the results will be published and a public hearing will be held for discussion of the report. It will take the place of the district's annual performance report, which has been published annually for the past six years.

Wage garnishment allowed on defaulted student loans

Student loan borrowers who default on payments can now have their wages garnished due to an addition to the unemployment benefits bill signed Nov. 15. Revenue raised through garnishing wages of defaulted student loan borrowers is one of the sources for funding the extended unemployment benefits.

The federal provision overrides a Texas constitutional prohibition against garnishment. The new provision could affect as many as 250,000 borrowers in Texas, according to Joe McCormick, president of the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation. TGSLC administers the federal Guaranteed Student Loan Program for the state of Texas.

Wage garnishment goes into effect immediately, although TGSLC officials estimate it will be a few months before Texas borrowers will actually have a portion of their paycheck taken to pay off their defaulted loan.

"Wage garnishment is the single most effective tool for collection of defaulted student loans," Mr. McCormick said. "TGSLC will work very quickly to implement a garnishment program."

Borrowers who have voluntarily entered into a repayment agreement and are making payments will not be subject to wage garnishment. Borrowers who wish to discuss repayment arrangements can contact the TGSLC Collections Department at 1-800-222-6297.

Other changes to the guaranteed student loan program that were included in the unemployment benefit bill are:

-credit report required on all borrowers over age 21; borrowers with adverse credit will be required to have a co-signer

-The Department of Education, and every guarantor, including TGSLC, is permitted to obtain a borrower's address and his/her employer's address from any U. S. governmental entity to help located borrowers who have defaulted

-a borrower must provide, at the time he/she leaves school, his/her expected address, the address of next of kin and employer's address.

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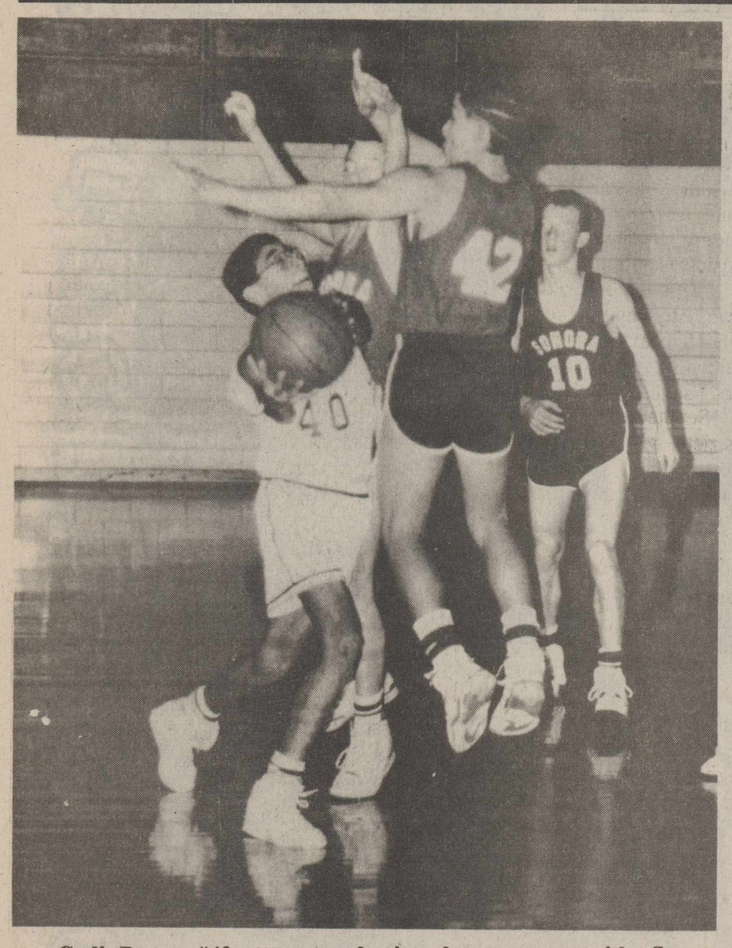


Codie Porras, #40, attempts a shot in a close encounter with a Sonora Bronco. The 7th grade Cubs narrowly missed winning in the final moments of the 29-28 game. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*

Cubettes smash Eldorado

by Don Stark

The Ozona 8th Grade Cubettes opened their basketball season Monday night, November 18, with a 37-29 victory over the Eldorado girls.

Ozona was slow in getting their offense going and missed several scoring opportunities in the first quarter. The taller Eldorado team ran a 2-1-2 zone defense much of the first half and this slowed down the Cubette offense. However, the Cubettes' hustling man-to-man defense kept them in the ballgame and Ozona led 14-13 at the halftime.

The third quarter was a different story. The Cubettes came out "smoking" and scored 8 unanswered points at the beginning of the quarter. They never looked back as they outscored the Eldorado team 13-8 in the third quarter and 10-8 in the fourth quarter to win going away.

Andi Aldridge led the Ozona attack with 16 points, followed by Linda Mendoza with 12 points. Defensively Lori Tambunga had a good game.

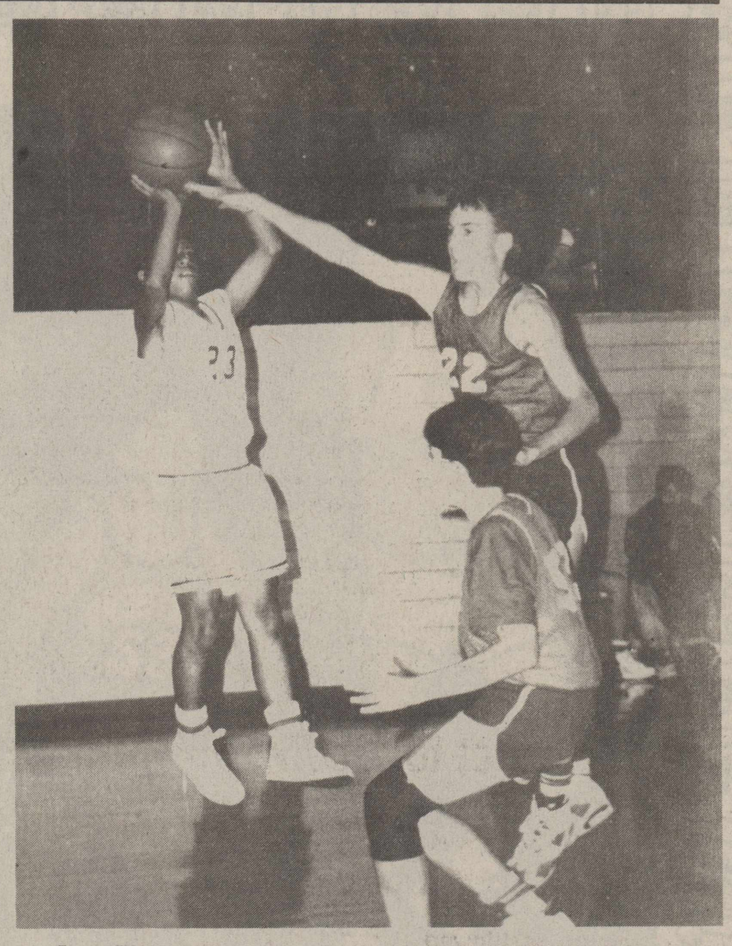
The seventh grade Cubettes lost to Eldorado by a score of 35-11. Jackie Lara scored 5 points to lead the Ozona offense.

8TH GRADE SCORING

	FG	FS	TP
Aldridge	8	0	16
Mendoza	6	0	12
Tambunga	2	2	6
Perez	1	0	2
Stuart	0	1	1

7TH GRADE SCORING

	FG	FS	TP
Lara	2	1	5
Payne	1	0	2
Sullivan	1	0	2
V. Vasquez	1	0	2



Lupe Llanas, #23, goes up for a jump shot in the 8th grade 31-22 win over the Sonora Broncos Monday night. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*

Cubs defeat Eldorado in opener

The Ozona 8th Grade Cubs opened their basketball season on the positive side Monday night, Nov. 18 with a 31-20 victory over the Eldorado team in Eldorado.

David Browne led the Cub attack with 9 points, followed by Ray Fierro with 8 points. Adam Carroll came off the bench to score 4 points to aid the Cub cause.

"The whole eighth grade team looks strong from our starters to the bench and we expect to have a good season," said Coach Kirk Schwartz.

The 7th Grade Cubs lost to Eldorado by a score of 31-11. Jeremy Castro scored 7 points in a losing effort.

"We didn't do so bad considering we had only four days to learn our offense. With lots of practice and dedication our seventh grade team will be strong," Coach Schwartz commented.

8TH GRADE SCORING

Browne - - - - - - - - - 9
Fierro - - - - - - - - - - - 8
Carroll - - - - - - - - - - 4
Mendez - - - - - - - - - - 4
Elizondo - - - - - - - - - 2
Haire - - - - - - - - - - - 2
Llanas - - - - - - - - - - 2

7TH GRADE SCORING

Castro - - - - - - - - - - 7
Sanchez - - - - - - - - - 2
Ramirez - - - - - - - - - 2

Varsity Lions lose opener 60-53

by Don Stark

A second half rally fell short for the Ozona Lions last Saturday as they lost their opening basketball game to the Fort Stockton Panthers by a score of 60-53.

Both teams played inconsistently the first quarter and neither offense was sharp as the quarter ended with a 8-8 tie.

The 4A Panthers woke up in the second quarter as they forced the Lions into numerous turnovers and outscored Ozona 23-10 to take control of the game. The halftime score was 31-18 in favor of Fort Stockton.

The Lions came out in the third quarter ready to turn things around. Ozona scored eight straight points at the beginning of the quarter to pull within five points of the Panthers.

That was as close as the Lions would get as the Panthers pulled away again and the quarter ended with Fort Stockton holding a 46-37 advantage.

Ozona's pressure defense almost saved the day for the Lions in the fourth quarter. Turning up the defensive pressure another notch, the Lions forced the taller Panthers into numerous turnover.

However, Fort Stockton did not panic and held on for the victory. Manny Munoz led the Lion scoring with 16 points followed by Mark Ramirez with 13 points and Joe Mendoza with 12 points.

"Of course we weren't happy about losing the game, but I was very pleased with our overall performance," said Coach John Curry. "I thought our sophomore players came off the bench and did a good job in a pressure situation," he added.

The Ozona JV lost by a score of 71-61. Scoring in double figures for the Lions were Terry House with 16 points, Julio Martinez with 14 points, and Alex Borrego with 12 points.

"I thought we did very well considering this was our first game and their second game," said JV Coach Keith Shoush.

The next home game for the Lions will be Dec. 3 against the Sonora Broncos.

LION SCORING

	FG	FS	TP
Munoz	7	2	16
Ramirez	6	1	13
Mendoza	6	0	12
Fay	3	0	6
Borrego	2	0	4
Alba	1	0	2

Lady Lions lose to Christoval

by Don Stark

The Christoval Cougarettes defeated the Ozona Lady Lions 41-34 in girls basketball action Tuesday night, Nov. 19 in Christoval.

The Ladies trailed 8-5 at the end of the first quarter but had taken over the lead by halftime 19-16. Christoval took control of the game in the second half as they outscored Ozona 7-5 in the third quarter and 18-10 in the fourth quarter.

Veronica Mendoza led the Ladies in scoring with 9 points.

Poor shooting from the field 24%) and several crucial turnovers in the fourth quarter cost Ozona the victory.

OZONA SCORING

Mendoza - - - - - - - 9
Carson - - - - - - - - 7
Sanchez - - - - - - - - 7
Williams - - - - - - - 5
Childress - - - - - - - 3
Hartnett - - - - - - - - 3

Ozona Junior High School hosts scholastic book fair

By Alma Flores

Ozona Junior High School will sponsor a Scholastic Book Fair Dec. 2-6. The event will take place at the Ozona Junior High School Library.

The Scholastic Book Fair presents a wide variety of books carefully selected for students at all reading levels and includes award winning titles, classic favorites, and the newest books by popular authors. Also included are the Christmas packages. These are packaged groups of books for the younger aged children, which would make great Christmas gifts.

Proceeds of the book fair will benefit the Ozona Junior High School Library. The public is invited to come and join in this event, from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. and on Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mr. Donnie York, head librarian, and Mrs. Irma Munoz, assistant librarian, encourage everyone to participate in this event. They also appreciate all the high school students who have assisted at the library.

Please come and take this great opportunity to help the Ozona Junior High School raise needed funds and discover the great rewards of reading.

Card of Thanks

That four point buck went hunting, and he sure was unlucky,
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but we just wanted to let everyone know,
three vehicles stopped offering help,
and we gave Asa's telephone number to them,
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but we already had more deer than we could handle,
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We just wanted to say 'Thank You' to Rod Chalmers,
to the two other vehicles that stopped,
to someone at the Jane Black ranch that called in,
and especially to our two sons, Asa and Roy Lee,
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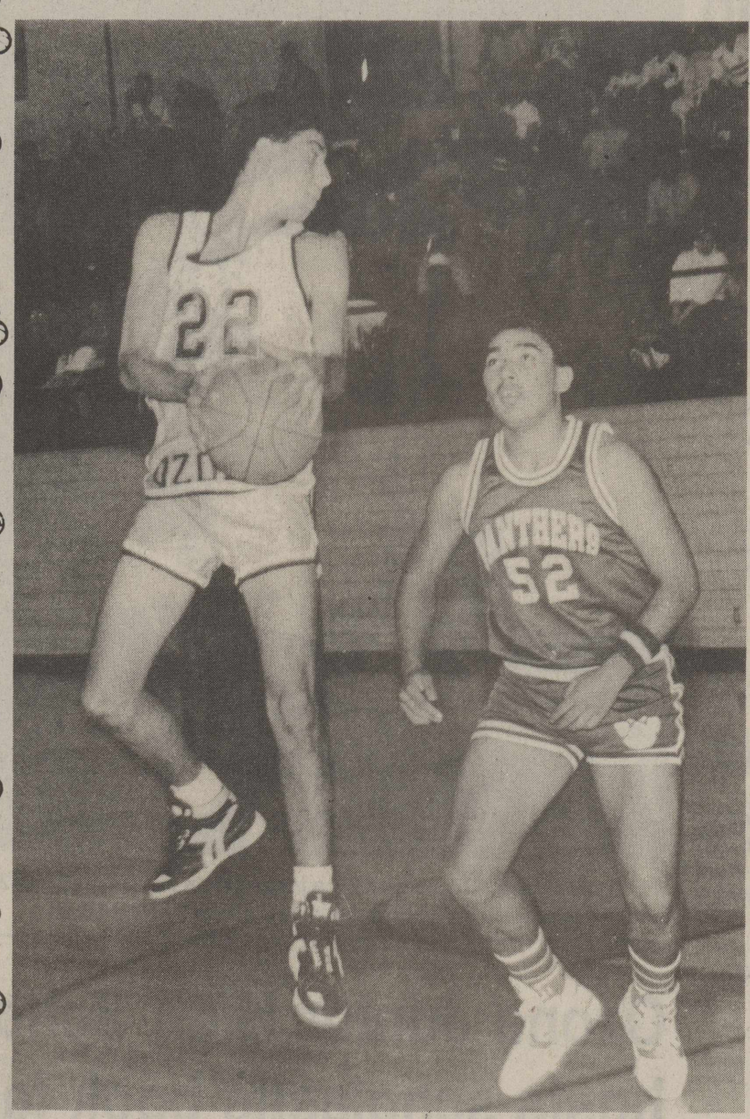

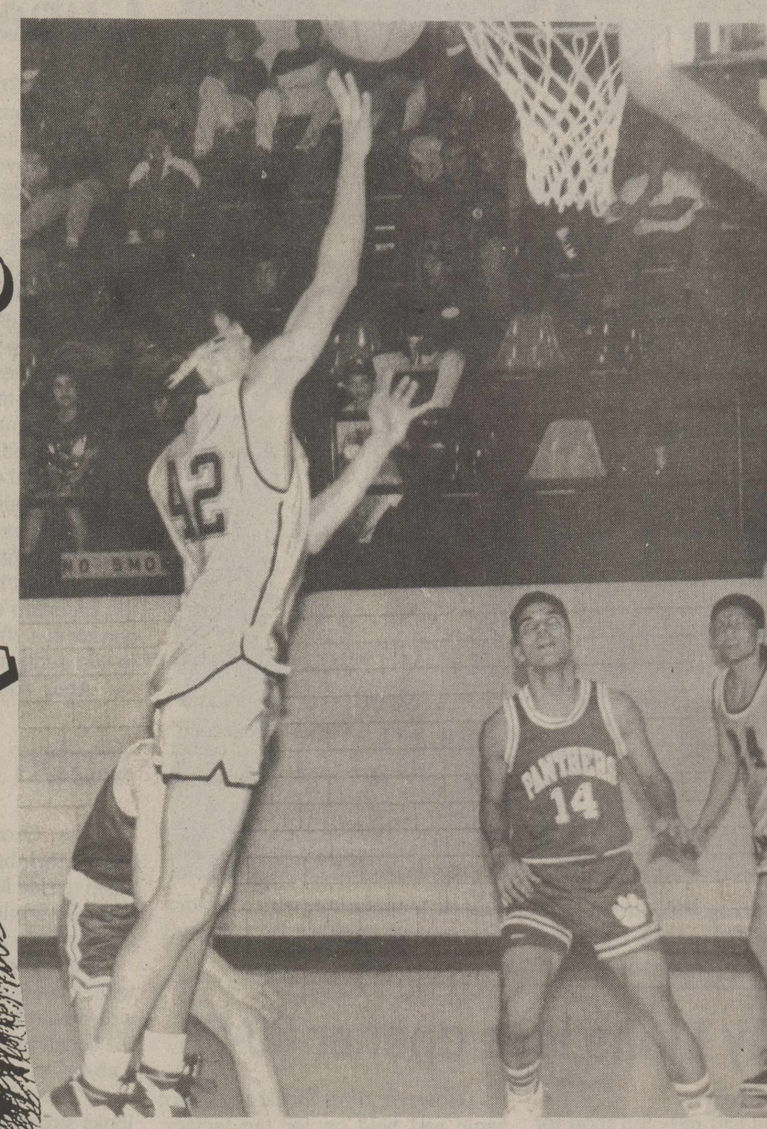

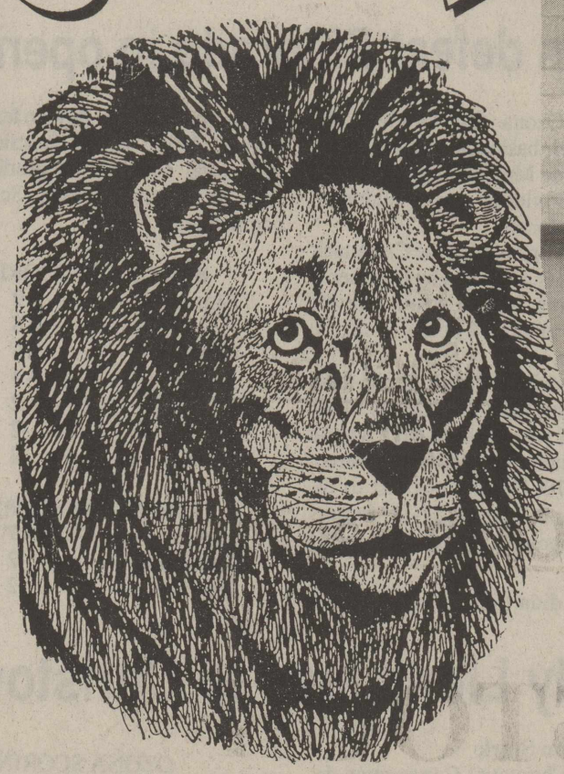

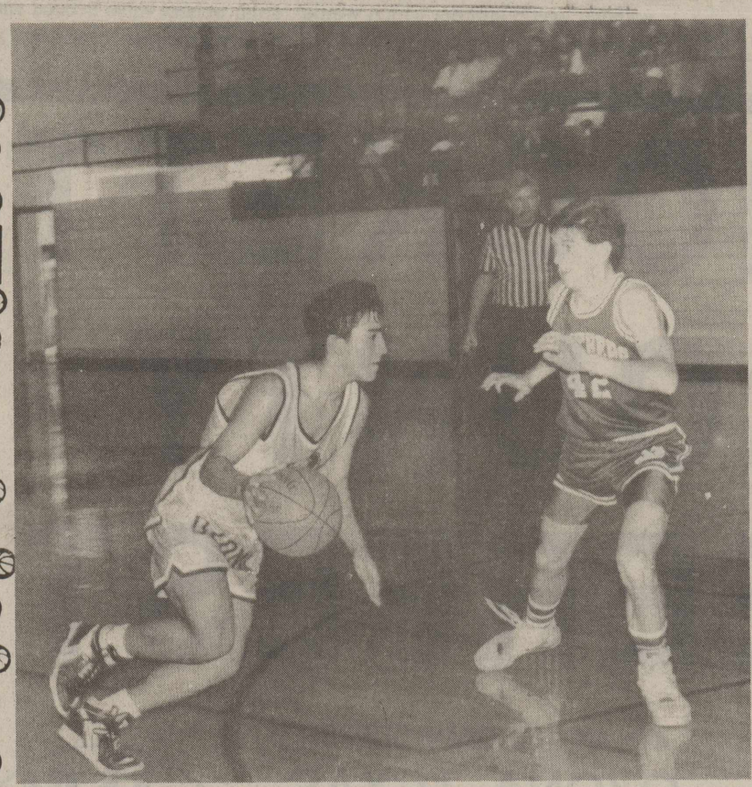

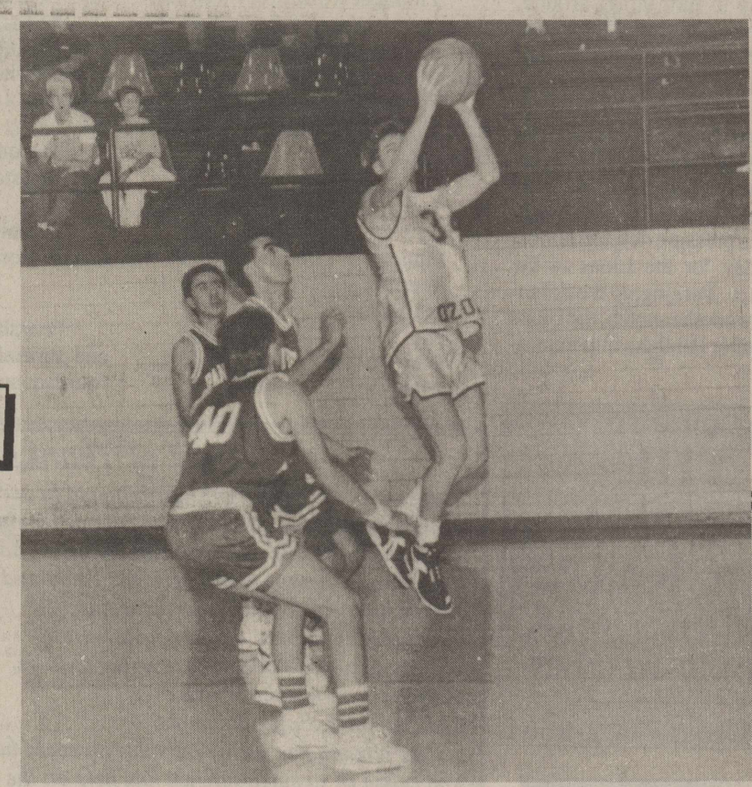

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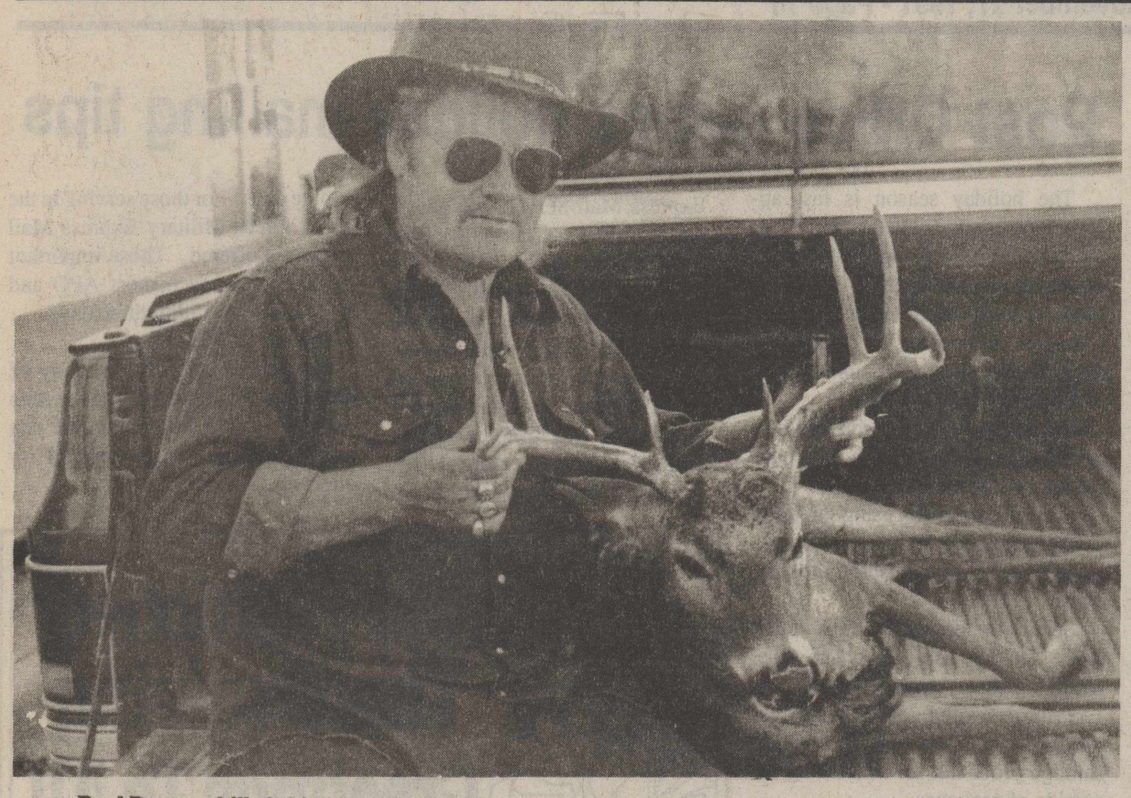


Paul Pearson killed this 11-point buck Sunday on Pearson and Son Ranch north of Ozona. The deer had a 20" spread and field dressed at approximately 140 pounds according to Cody Pearson

Early Days in Crockett County

Compiled by Mary Clayton from the San Angelo Weekly Standard

Week of February 14, 1891

Frank Olney and family have returned from their sheep ranch in Crockett County.

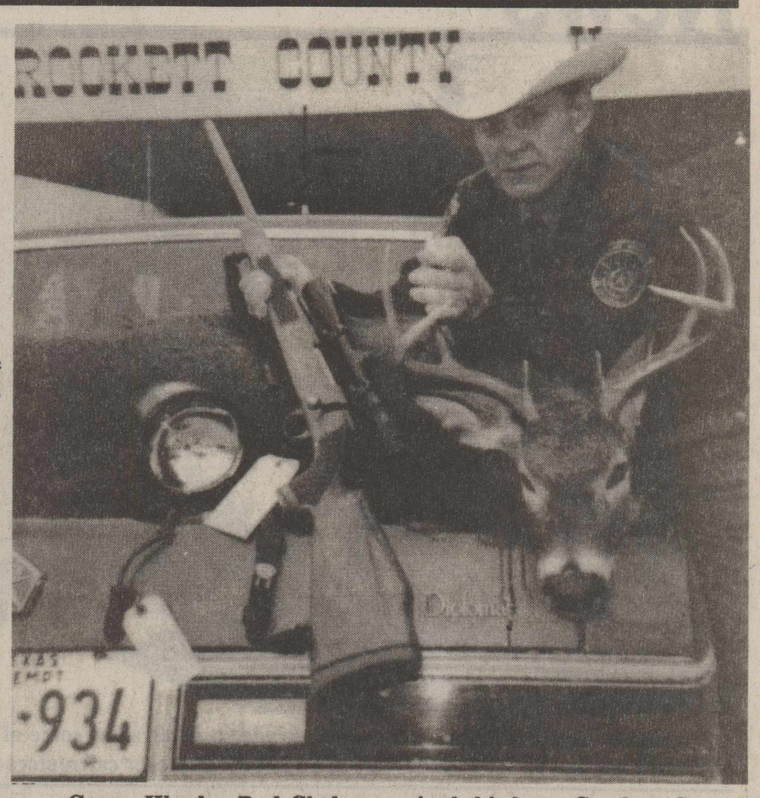
Week of March 7, 1891

R.J. Bean is locating a new ranch in Crockett.

Week of April 4, 1891

Moses Westbrook came in from his ranch on Howard, Sunday, after hands and provisions.

W.L. Aldwell and E.R. Jackson, of Crockett County, were in from their ranch Monday. Mr. Aldwell and family are moving to the ranch.



Game Warden Rod Chalmers seized this large Crockett County buck, a deer rifle and spotlight from two Dallas men Monday night. Each was fined $320 for hunting deer at night.

Civil restitution can be up to $800 on this particular deer, said Chalmers.

This is the third group of night hunters he has caught in a week.

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Teacher Kathy Aldridge and eighth grade students show some of the containers gathering a mile of pennies. The fund raiser is underway to buy Math Explorer calculators for their class and others at OJHS.

A penny saved...

Junior high math group saves for calculators

How much is a mile of pennies laid end-to-end? Over $9,700 according to Kathy Aldridge, math teacher, whose 47 eighth grade students are busily counting, rolling and measuring pennies before depositing. Their goal is to measure a mile of rolled pennies end-to- end.

The monies collected will be used to purchase the Math Explorer model calculator made by Texas Instruments. This model retails at $15 and has a fraction key feature. Although the mile goal is much more than Aldridge expects the group to meet, she said that excess money will be used to purchase the calculators for other classes.

The calculators will be used in the classroom to reinforce rather than replace learning skills. They will enable the student to concentrate on problem solving skills rather than computation skills.

"This is a learning venture for the kids," stated Ms. Aldridge. "The school system has not been asked for funds for these calculators. Application was made to Texas Education Agency in October for a grant which would include purchase of calculators should it be accepted. However, the students wanted to have a project and earn them."

Persons wishing to assist the students in achieving their goal may bring their pennies by the junior high school office. Calculators will be purchased for other classes within the system once the 8th grade goal is met.

How long will the project last? Until the goal is achieved, interest fails or the pennies stop rolling!

4 million awarded to Agricultural Experiment Station Research

by Kathleen Davis

Scientists at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) have been awarded more than $4 million by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to fund studies in advanced research and technology.

More than 25 projects will be funded at the Experiment Station's facilities in College Station, Lubbock, Amarillo and Corpus Christi. Studies will include designing enzyme inhibitors for emphysema and HIV-virus, developing tolerant crops and predicting the northward movement of the Africanized honey bee.

The Experiment Station funds were part of $60 million awarded to 34 state institutions. The Advanced Technology Program and Advanced Research Program, created by the state legislature in 1987, is the nation's largest competitive state-supported research grant program.

Jimmy Dodd, Experiment Station assistant to the director for program development, said TAES originally submitted 235 proposals. Statewide, the coordinating board considered more than 2,000 proposals.

In the advanced research category, one of the highest grants awarded to TAES marks $150,159 for Dr. John Mullet, biochemist, and Dr. Darrell Rosenow, agronomist, to design crops with improved drought tolerance.

Also under advanced research, Dr. A. Ian Scott, a biochemist, was funded $150,000 to devise enzyme inhibitors for emphysema and HIV-virus enzymes.

Dr. Merry Makela, an entomologist, was awarded $187,316 of a $235,900 advanced technology grant to estimate the norther limitations of the Africanized honey bee. Her work will be in conjunction with Dr. Merrill Sweet II, a Texas A&M University biologist who received $48,584 for the study.

Naturally occurring chemicals in onions will be studied with a $164,659 grant to Dr. Leonard Pike, a horticulturist. Pike's research involves cancer inhibitors in onions.

Other funded projects include:

-Expanding markets for Texas processed rice products.

-Bioengineering viral genes to fight insect-borne plant diseases.

-Using biotechnology to enhance natural disease resistance in cattle.

-Manure demand and profits in sustainable, environmentally safe conservation crop systems.

-The best nutritional and environmental factors for intensive red drum fish production.

-Integrating biological and economical models for cotton production systems management.

Post Office issues holiday mailing tips

The holiday season is fast approaching along with the time-honored tradition of sending holiday packages to family and friends. To ensure those packages reach their destination with ease, the postoffice has offered the following tips to the public:

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Use a good sturdy cardboard box or container large enough to secure the item being mailed.

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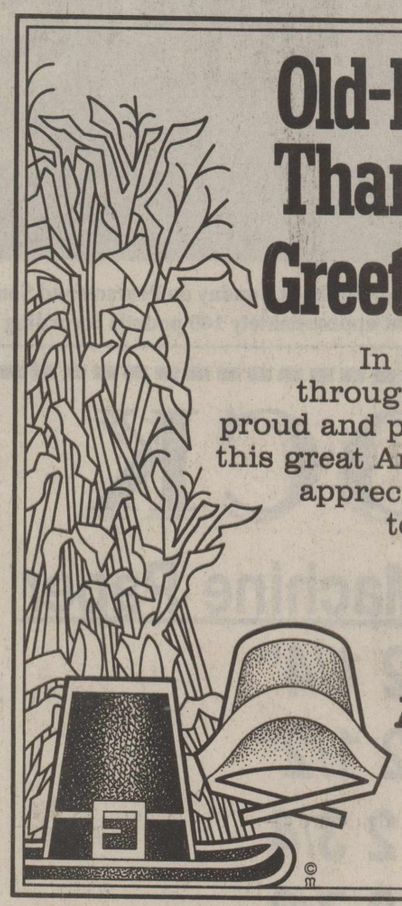

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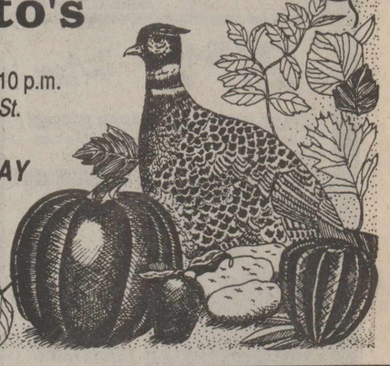

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The Amazing Little Brown Bear

By Eleanor Lucile Bohannon

Her husband said, "Carol, it's time to go home."
Then I hugged my daughter, so precious and fine,
And I gave my grandson Clint a kiss.
Our Thanksgiving had been a wo rful time.
Now their presence I'd surely miss.

Then, in the house, I found on a chair,
My grandson's talking little brown bear.
They had forgotten Clint's favorite toy.
I said, "You should be with that little boy.
Little bear, I'll send you back to him."

I picked him up - he was soft. I sighed.
Then said, "Little bear, you and I are alone.
I am sad - I don't like to say goodbyes."
Surprisingly - this bear - he winked at me
And nodded his head, in sympathy.

Now, I know, this is hard to believe,
But this amazing bear then spoke to me.
He said, "Special days must always end,
But they - and loved ones will soon come again.
So don't be sad - be thankful and glad."

I awoke - I was in the big chair.
In my arms I held the little brown bear.
I must have been dreaming, I thought, and then
I looked down, and this unusual bear
Nodded and winked at me again.

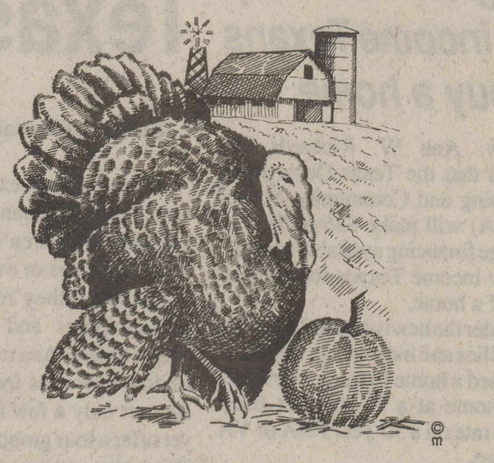
You may say all this is imagination,
But this bear did bring me consolation.
I think that he must be Heaven sent.
A superb and unusually fine creation
This little bear must go back to Clint.

But I said to the bear, before I let him go
"I'm feeling sentimental about you, I know.
For me, once again, will you blink your eye?"
But that stubborn bear wouldn't even try.
He just looked at me with an innocent stare.
The amazing, unpredictable little brown bear.

Pumpkin Cake

1 c. oil
3 c. flour
1 can pumpkin
1 t. baking powder
1 t. soda
3 c. sugar
3 eggs
1 t. vanillâ
1 t. each cinnamon, allspice, cloves, nutmeg

Place sugar, oil and eggs in large bowl and beat until creamy. Sift flour with other dry ingredients then add to batter; add pumpkin and beat thoroughly. Pour into greased and floured tube pan and bake in 300 degree oven for one hour.



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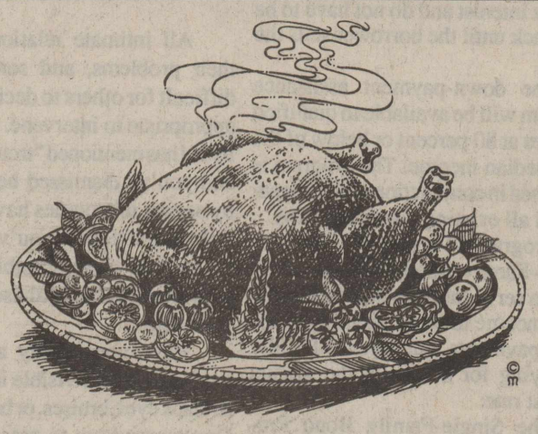

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Place in casserole.
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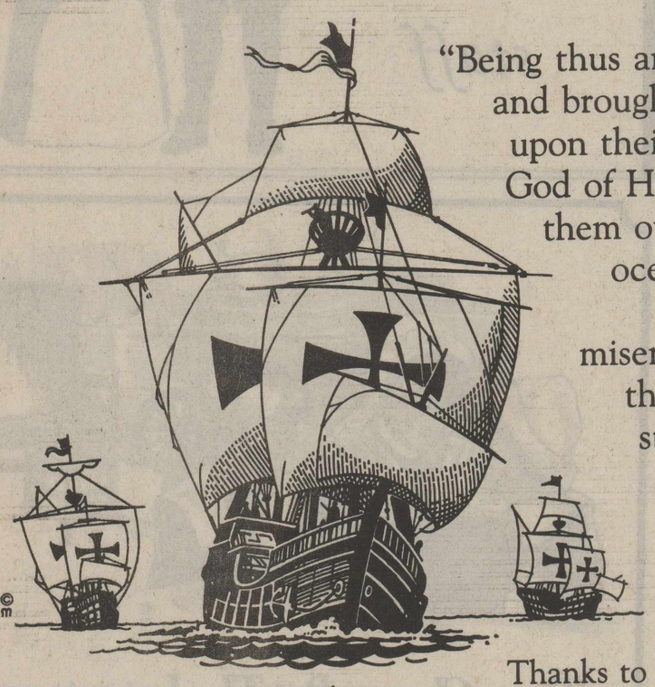

"Being thus arrived in a good harbor, and brought safe to land, they fell upon their knees and blessed the God of Heaven who had brought them over the vast and furious ocean, and delivered them from all the perils and miseries thereof, again to set their feet on the firm and stable earth, their proper element."

—William Bradford (1590-1657), Governor of Plymouth Colony at the time of the first Thanksgiving

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Program to help low income Texans to buy a home

Gov. Ann W. Richards announced that the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) will make $36 million in mortgage financing available to qualified low income Texans for the purchase of a home.

Under the newly created Program 44, families and individuals who have not owned a home in three years may buy a home at a 7.5 percent fixed interest rate on a 30-year FHA or VA mortgage.

"The dream of owning a home for many the Texans who take advantage of this program will no longer just be a dream," said Richards. "The low interest rate available should help many people turn that dream into a reality."

In an effort to increase the homeownership eligibility of very low income Texans, TDHCA is starting a down-payment assistance program. Through this program, the agency hopes to assist those Texans who don't have the equity to make a down-payment. The loans are available at Zero percent interest and do not have to be paid back until the borrower sells the home.

The down-payment assistance program will be available to qualified families at 80 percent or below of the area median income. The program is to be used in conjunction with Progam 44 and all existing bond programs.

Program 44 is part of TDHCA's Single-Family Bond Program which aims to serve families that earn sufficient income to make monthly mortgage payments but have difficulty qualifying for a loan at the market interest rate.

The Single-Family Bond Program is funded through the sale of tax-exempt mortgage revenue bonds. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are allocated to numerous mortgage lenders across Texas, who then finance below-market rate loans to qualifying individuals and families.

In order to qualify for the program, the income of families of three or more must not exceed 115 percent of the applicable median family income and the income of families of two or fewer must not exceed 100 percent of the applicable median family income. The average median family income for the state of Texas is $35,600. However, qualifying income levels for the program vary according to geographic location throughout the state.

The 72nd Legislature created TDHCA by merging the former Texas Housing Agency and the former Texas Department of Community Affairs. The Community Development Block Grant was also transferred from the Texas Department of Commerce to TDHCA. With the variety of complementary programs now under its management, TDHCA is committed to assisting the citizens of Texas, efficiently and effectively.

Qualified Texans who would like to finance a home under this program should contact one of the following participating lenders. For more information on TDHCA programs, please call the agency's toll-free hotline number, 1-800-792-1119.

Participating lenders of the Housing and Community Affairs Program within our area are: Commonwealth-United Mortgage of Austin and San Antonio; Miltex Mortgage Inc. of Austin and Union Modern Mortgage Corp. of Austin.

Texas ranches attracting new kinds of tourists

by Edith Chenault

More citified Texans are spending time out in the country on the ranch, but these folks aren't cattle investors, urban cowboys or even hunters.

Instead, they're birdwatchers, photographers and just unabashed nature lovers. As a result, ranchers are finding new uses for land that might support only a few head of livestock yet offer a tour group an abundance of interesting plant and animal life.

Ranches in the Hill Country, for example, offer birdwatchers the chance to observe the exclusive nesting for the endangered black-capped vireo and golden-cheeked warbler. South Texas spreads offer glimpses of the scarce black phoebe or the green kingfisher.

The largest ranch in the state, the sprawling King Ranch near Kingsville, has begun offering guided birdwatching tours.

The state's Chaparral Wildlife Management Area near Artesia Wells in South Texas this year hosted the Horned Lizard Conservation Society, an Austin group that spent a weekend just looking for the small scaly reptile.

The interest in ranches as mini-nature preserves seems to have picked up some steam in recent years.

Ted Siff, executive director of Victor Emmanuel Nature Tours (VENT) in Austin, said telephone inquiries from landowners have risen from one annually a few years ago to up to a dozen this year.

"Landowners are calling us and approaching us, wanting to book tours,"he said.

The number of people going on VENT nature tours also increased this year—by more than 15 percent. Siff attributed the rise to the growing population with more leisure time.

Dennis Hale, Goliad County agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said more and more of the ranchers in his county are managing their wildlife for uses other than hunting.

"Recreation is picking up," Hale said. "A number of ranchers think that recreational use of land will be more important than hunting in 10 years. The public's attitude is changing, and more ranchers will be hosting more groups for photography, bird watching, and nature hikes."

The children of hunters aren't following in their parent's footsteps, he said. "The father may have grown up hunting and enjoys it, but the kids don't want to hunt at all. The kids often want something different from their lease. They may just want to get 'back to nature'.

The King Ranch began offering guided birdwatching tours when it discontinued public access to the ranch a year ago, said ranch representative Jodi Gabbert.

With more than 50,000 people annually visiting the ranch unescorted, ranch officials began worrying about liability problems in case of an accident.

"We didn't realize we had shut off so many birders," Gabbert said. "The ranch is a major flyway." The King Ranch also offers historical tours and hunting leases.

The ranch, through Victor Emmanuel tours, offers a weekend package and a 5-day tour. The longer tour includes a trip to whooping crane nesting grounds at Aransas Pass.

VENT provides the bird guide and takes reservations; the ranch provides a ranch guide and makes the physical arrangements. Lodging in Kingsville and meals are included in the prices—$175 per person for the weekend tour and $695 per person for the 5-day tour.

"It's worked out beautifully," Gabbert said. "It's a really nice program."

A problem facing ranch tourists is that no one agency collects the information about where to go. The Texas Department of Agriculture maintains the Hunters Clearinghouse, a list of properties offering hunting leases.

These places have the option of adding such amenities such as wildlife photography, birdwatching or rockhunting, but only a handful do so, said Jane Moore, who maintains the TDA list.

Sue Wiedenfeld of Comfort, a director of the Texas Ornithological Society, said that state birdwatchers' associations do have hotlines for locations of rare birds, but mostly birders "head for state parks, wildlife refuges, or just drive roads.

"Some of the state parks have so much use, it's driving some of the birders away. They would probably be willing to pay and stay in a place not overrun with people."

The ranchers' willingness to diversify signals a marked change from the "I-don't-want-anyone-on-my-land" attitude of many 10 or 15 years ago. It's also good business sense.

"Diversification reduces risk," said Dr. Tom Troxel, Extension Service livestock specialist. "You don't have all your eggs in one basket. If one market price is low, other enterprises may be able to balance total ranch returns."

Generally, nontraditional enterprises, whether it's birds, toads, ornamental plants, rocks, firewood or fishing, require a low initial investment because they're already on the ranch, he said.

A disadvantage, however, is a low net return, he added.

"If the ranch is in jeopardy, the nontraditional enterprise will save it," Troxel said. "'But income from that enterprise can allow you to purchase extra things like family vacations or a second car, adding a room on the house, sending the kids to camp or college educations—the wants in life, not the needs."

Wiedenfeld said that a piece of land won't attract hoards of tourists just because it's there. Habitat and diversification are keys to the land's attractiveness.

"A 20-acre plowed field isn't much to look at," she said. "But a 20-acre field with a brush row—you could probably spend a couple of hours walking around out there."

Family violence - when should I intervene!

All intimate relationships have their problems, and sometimes it's difficult for others to decide when it's appropriate to intervene. Maybe your friend has mentioned "trouble" at home and you've dismissed her comments by saying all couples have problems. Ask yourself how you've reacted in the past to these possible signs that your friend is being abused and needs your help.

Have you readily accepted her explanations for visible injuries, such as black eyes, bruises, or broken bones? Do you tend not to press her further about frequent "accidents" that cause her to miss work?

Does her partner exert an unusual amount of control over her activities? Are you reluctant to discuss his control over family finances, the way she dresses, and her contact with friends and family?

If her partner ridicules her publicly do you and others ignore his behavior or join in the laughter at her expense? Think about why you might not be willing to stand up for her. Do you already sense the volatile nature of his comments?

Have you noticed changes in her or her children's behavior? Does she appear frightened, exhausted or on edge? Do the children seem to be easily upset. Are they experiencing sudden problems in school or other activities?

If you, while thinking about your friend, have answered "yes" to many of these questions, it is time to intervene. You can start helping her by giving her the number to the Family Shelter in San Angelo. It is toll free and answered 24-hours. The number for you or your friend to call for more information is 1-800-749-8631.

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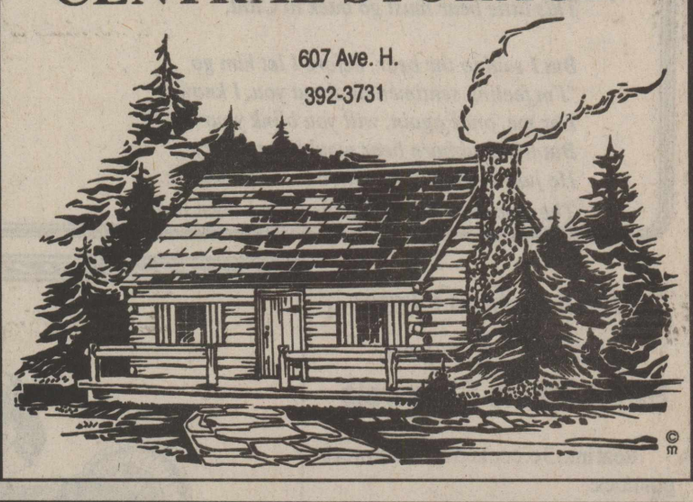

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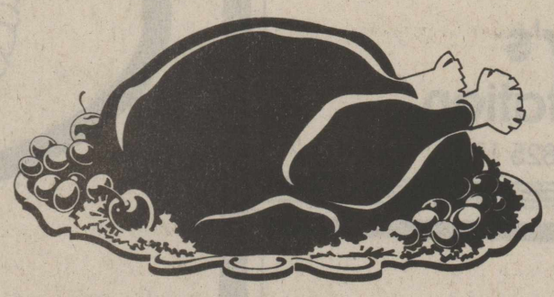

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Dr. Steve Sessom, family and staff

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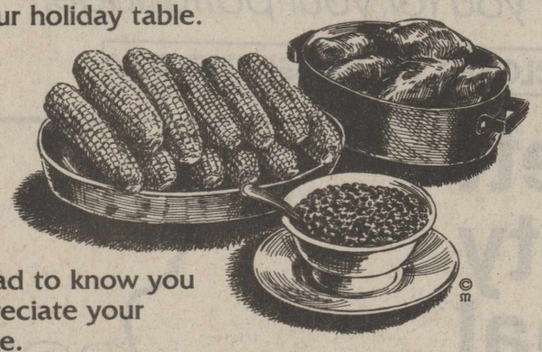

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Issued by
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Whereas,

it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and

Whereas,

both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me "to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness;"

Now, Therefore,

I do recommend and assign Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November next to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our service and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions, to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a government of wise, just and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among us; and, generally, to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the city of New York, the third day of October, A. D. 1789.

George Washington

Crockett County's newest fire truck became official last week with the application of insignia on the doors. The new truck, with equipment constructed and installed by department members, is already in use.

❀ Visiting ❀

The home of Gabriel and Alma Longoria was filled with love and laughter of family last weekend. Visiting with the Longorias were daughter and son-in-law Leticia and Alex Castenada and family from Midkiff. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Maclovio Gomez of Galveston and brother Pedro Vargas and his wife Phyllis of Oakridge, TN.

Anniversary wishes are extended to Curtis and Evelyn Keith whose special day was Nov. 22. Hope you both enjoyed your anniversary.

Birthday greetings go to Justin Glasscock on Nov. 23. Hope you had a neat birthday, Justin.

Visiting in Ozona last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bennett of El Paso Mrs. Bennett (Judy) is a former student of Ozona Schools and resident in the late '70's. Judy was dismayed to see the Oak Drive-in no longer existed. "I loved $2.00 car load night. I thought this would be the one town that would always have a drive-in." You can bet things have changed a lot in the past 15 years.

Birthday greetings go to Billy Flanagan on Thanksgiving Day. Son of Shorty and Frances Flanagan, Billy is wished a happy day.

Visiting along the Inky Trail after months of separation this week was Hiroko Yamagiwa of Seattle, WA. Hiroko attended school in Ozona in the '89-'90 year. A student from Nara, Japan, she wanted so dearly to be very fluent in the English language. After graduation Hiroko returned to Nara with no hopes of returning to the U. S. However, with help, she did return Sept. 23 to attend Green River Community College in Washington. Hiroko says hi to all her friends and says she will always remember the start of her dream at Ozona.

Anniversary wishes go to Frank and Alma James on Wednesday, Nov. 27. Hope you two have a wonderful day.

Texas schools to receive satellite television access equipment

In October of 1991, about 250 Texas school districts and Regional Education Service Centers will begin receiving state funded TVROs, Television Receive Only satellite receiving equipment. These agencies are the first recipients in an ambitious program by Texas government to expand its public school system's telecommunications capabilities. Within five years, Texas plans to install at least one TVRO in each of its school districts and in cooperation with private businesses, to place more on many of its 8000 individual campuses statewide.

The TVRO equipment installation program is but one facet of a Texas plan to enable its schools through the use of technology to access the variety of satellite-based education services available and becoming available. Other facets of the state program will be to enable Texas school districts to transmit and receive digitized information for instructional use, academic program support, library and administrative services. A major element of that facet is a planned Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) digital network. While work on initial installation of that digital network has been delayed, the analogue video network expansion is proceeding with the two-hundred-plus TVRO installations.

The TVROs are but part of the overall telecommunications capabilities-expansion. A new Texas Education Agency sponsored network, T-STAR, will begin operations in early 1992 to deliver limited state provided programming to schools. However, the Texas schools are expected to mainly use their newly acquired TVROs to access extant and future distance learning, inservice and supplemental instructional television from the variety of U.S. satellites and service providers nationwide.

The TVRO equipment which is being installed in Texas districts and in 20 Regional Education Service Centers will be dual band, remotely controlled, 100 channel programmable and include video cassette record, audio talk-back, VideoCipher II Plus descrambler and computer control capabilities. The $1.8 million dollar award for most of the equipment and its installation was made to United Satellite Systems of St. Hilaire, MN. Telecommunications engineering and planning services were contracted with CyberLink Corporation of Boulder, CO.

The Texas Education Agency plans to award additional TVROs for 400 sites in 1993 and another 400 in 1994. Installation of a planned VSAT, Very Small Aperture Terminal, digital network which would complement TVRO network services and expand other digital services to schools, has been delayed pending other state government activities. The addition of VSATs in 1992 and beyond, particularly in small and geographically isolated schools, would expand school access to a variety of current and future digital/data telecommunications services to which they are typically denied by virtue of traditional telecommunications costs, configurations and lack of broadband capabilities.

Among the West Texas school districts receiving the first TVROs are: Ballinger, Bangs, Big Spring, Brackettville, Bronte, Christoval, Junction, Menard, Midland, Presidio, Del Rio San Felipe and Eldorado. Education Service Centers in San Angelo and Midland are also included in the list of the first 250 recipients.

☆ Sheriff's Report ☆

Week Ending 11-26-91

Arrests:

11-24-91 47-year-old Daniel B. Sanchez of Ozona was arrested on charges of assault/family violence. He pled guilty in J. P. Court and was released after paying his fine.

11-24-91 Sheriff's deputies arrested 52-year-old Jesus V. Montalvo of Ozona on charges of public intoxication. He pled guilty in J. P. Court and is in county jail laying out his fine.

11-25-91 THP arrested 41-year-old Juana Gamiochipi of Houston on traffic warrants out of Wharton County. He was released after paying his fine.

HIV infection enters Texas list of most frequent causes of death

For the first time, infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), which causes AIDS, has been listed among the leading 10 causes of death in Texas.

The Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Vital Statistics, which records the state's death certificates, has announced that 1,836 Texas residents died as the result of HIV infection in 1990. The total was an increase by 354 over the 1,482 deaths attributed to HIV in 1989. On the bureau's "10 leading causes" list, HIV infection ranks 10th, a place previously held by cirrhosis of the liver.

Tom Pollard, director of the bureau's Statistical Services Division, said that the list of 10 causes is derived from a larger list of 72 categories, some of which are groups of diseases. HIV infection has been listed separately from a group of other infections since 1987. "The first year we listed HIV infection as a separate cause of death, it ranked 15th on our list of 72. The next year (1988), it tied at 13th place with atherosclerosis. And in 1989, it ranked 11th," Pollard said.

Pollard explained that other states which have reported high incidence of HIV infection also have listed HIV among their 10 leading causes of death. "New York listed HIV at sixth place on its list from 1987 to 1989, and that state's reports are not yet complete for 1990. Similarly, New Jersey's (1988) and the District of Columbia's (1989) latest lists rank HIV infection at eighth place. Forida ranked HIV ninth on its most recent report (1989), while California ranked the infection seventh.

On the national level, HIV infection was listed as the 11th leading cause of death in both 1989 and 1990 Pollard added.

Pollard explained that although HIV infection replaced cirrhosis of the liver as the 10th leading cause of death, there was no change in the order of the other nine causes.

"Heart disease again led the list, claiming 39,443 lives, followed by cancer, causing 28,483 deaths. Cerebrovascular disease ranked third, with 8,388 deaths. And accidents, resulting in 6,225 deaths, ranked fourth," Pollard said.

"The leading four killers - all of which are to some degree preventable - were responsible for 66 percent of the Texas death toll in 1990," he added.

Categories 5-9 completing the list of 10 were: 5 chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions, causing 4,857 deaths; 6 pneumonia and influenza, 4,267 deaths; 7 diabetes mellitus, 3,458; 8 homicide, 2,391; and 9 suicide, 2,156.

Combined, the 10 leading causes of death were attributed to slightly more than 81 percent of the 125,019 deaths of Texas residents during 1990, Pollard said. The rate (per 1,000 population) of death from all causes, increased from 7.1 in 1989 to 7.4 in 1990.

4-H Rabbit Club to meet

The Crockett County 4-H Rabbit Club will hold its next meeting on Sunday, Dec. 1, at 3 p.m. at the 4-H Show Barn. If there are any questions concerning the meeting, Call rabbit chairman Ray Don Myers at 392-5243.

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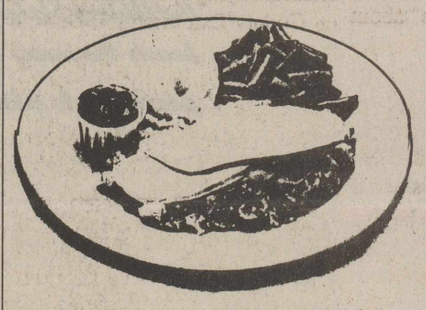
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What about a Living Trust

A LIVING TRUST: THREE COMMON MISUNDERSTANDINGS

There are three misunderstandings about the Living Trust you need to be aware of. (If you are considering one).

A "Living Trust" will cut your Estate Taxes
A Living Trust is very similar to a will. It can be very helpful in controlling Estates but the forms of control are basically the same as a will. REASON – You are the beneficiary and retain right to REVOKE the trust in whole or part. The IRS (for tax purposes) does not consider the trust to exist. The Irrevocable Trust, on the other hand is opposite. It can have good Estate Tax helps but once in place it can not be changed. You may be beneficiary but you are not normally trustee nor do you have the power to dissolve.

A "Living Trust" can stop and/or cut administration cost and probate fees
Not necessarily so. Each case is unique but if this is the only reason for a Living Trust, you may well be disappointed.

You can draft your own trust with a "Do it yourself" mail order kit
Preparation on a trust can be tricky and could put you in a more precarious position than you expected. There is no real "Boiler Plate" form for a Trust because trust are very "Personal" and each tends to be designed to carry out the wish of a grantor (one also puts Funds into Trust).

A LIVING TRUST: WHAT ARE THE REASONS FOR USING THE LIVING TRUST

Where you foresee the probability that professional management of your assets will be needed
If you become disabled and/or incompetent, you can protect your assets and insure that who you want to manage your assets will do so by naming him/her as successor trustee.

Where you want privacy from public view as to who and what you left to others
The intent of a trust as "undisclosed trust" under probate can protect privacy of those who receive your property.

Portability is the best issue for a trust
The State of settlement of a trust is where you want it. If you have property in multiple states then you eliminate Multiple Probates in your estate. Example: You live in Texas, your home is here, you have a cabin and other property in New Mexico, result is two probates. A trust can eliminate this totally. (No double probate fees)

These are sound reasons for a Living Trust. Professional help by an attorney or financial planner would be the best time and money you can spend.

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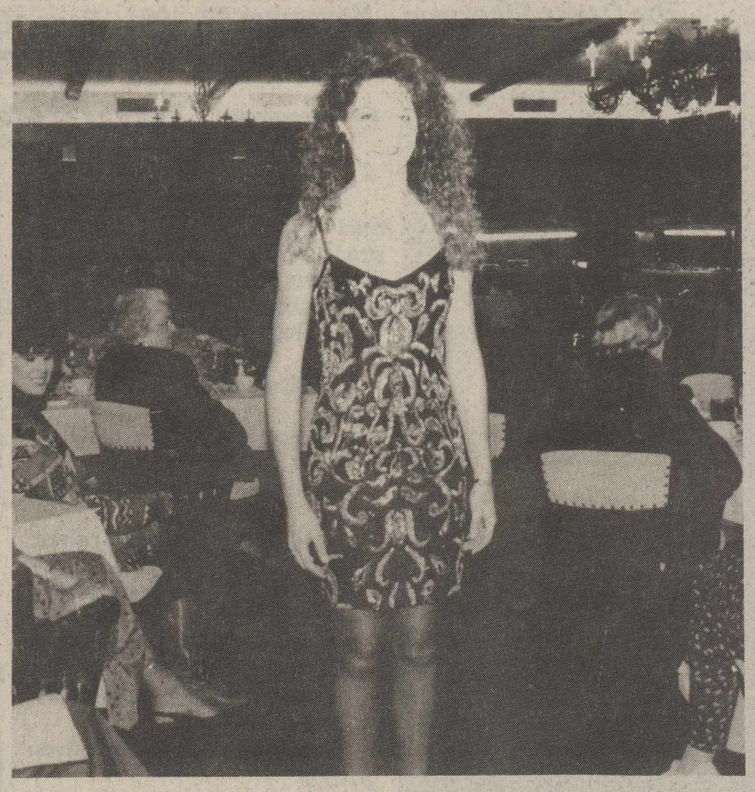

Haley Carson appears ready for the Christmas dance in this jewel encrusted black party dress.

Rosalie Richardson and Jana Wilson dress in colorful creations by Platinum to dispel the gloom of winter days.

Annual holiday fashion show benefits hospital, care center auxiliary

The sparkle of ornamental beading brought Christmas early to the dining room at the Circle Bar Restaurant Saturday. Models wearing glimmering fashions from the Teacher Store put everyone in a holiday mood at the annual Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary style show.

Less formal attire in brilliant colors caught the imagination along with casual outfits perfect for a winter cruise or resort vacation.

Suits and tailored dresses shared the limelight with bulky sweaters and stirrup pants as models breezed between tables of diners, pausing momentarily to show the detail or texture of a garment.

Colorful winter and holiday clothing for boys and girls from Small Fashions combined with the rosy cheeks of exuberant models to delight style show guests.

Modeling for the Teacher Store were: Marolyn Bean, Monica Bendele, Mary Ross Buchholz, Tammy Bunger, Cathy Carson, Haley Carson, Camille Cauthorn, Christa Chalmers, Courtney Childress, Julie Childress, Arlene Clayton, Shelley Conner, Elaine Crawford, Jennifer Davidson, Katharine Durham, Jennifer Evans, Angela Glasscock, April Graham, Elizabeth Gries, Leesa Haire, Laurie Hale, Jeannine Henderson, Lisa Herring, Lorie Hill, Honey Hicks, Karen Huffman, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Dorothy Montgomery, C'Jay McKinney, Mary Helen Parks, Jane Richardson, Rosalie Richardson, JoLynn Vannoy, Whitney Vannoy, Jana Wilson, Shelby Stuart, Stefny Sutton and Belinda Wilkins.

Small Fashions models included: Alexandra Bean, Adrienne Bendele, Kristen Bunger, Amanda Carson, Robin Conner, Kelly Criner, Jana Deaton, Julie Fryar, Aron Gries, Clay Hale, Clint Hale, Haley Holden, Jenna Henderson, Julia Henderson, Jessica Herring, Hillery Huffman, Ashley Hubbard, Steven Humphrey, Lacey Hunnicutt, KyAnn Rose Kothman, Sarah Mayfield, Victoria Miller, Tiffini Morris, Taylor Oglesby, Kelly Payne, Laura Pierce, Marie Pierce, Allison Preddy, Park Preddy, Cristy Pridemore, Cody Richardson, Skylar Rose, Kimberly Rose, Jena Sadler, Lana Stewart, Paige Tambunga, Austin Wagoner, Wylie Wagoner, Tissie Wagoner, Abbie Watts, Shirlee Watts, Laren Wilkins, Farran Wilson and Taylor Williams.

Door prizes were donated by: Small Fashions, Teacher Store, Brown Furniture, Crockett County National Bank, Muggs Stephenson, South Texas Lumber, Happy Hollow, Ozona National Bank and Ozona Floral.

Hair styles were by Monica Bendele.

Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
"Texas Agricultural Extension Service"

OLD RULES MAY NOT WORK IN BUYING

Okay, the holidays are coming up, you're busy, and you don't have a lot of time to plan your shopping. Can you use those old "rules of thumb" about buying? Do the old tried-and-true rules still hold true? Unfortunately, they may not.

Research evidence shows the old "rules of thumb" may not work. Here are a few you should reconsider if you're still using them to make buying decisions:

Buy a known brand. Once consumers have found a brand name they believe works for them, they often continue to buy that brand without further comparisons. Research suggests, however, that past performance of a brand is a poor predictor of future quality. Consumer Reports says brands rated as "tops" vary a lot from year to year.

Look for Seals of Approval. Some consumers may think product seals of approval mean quality is assured - but actually they usually mean you get a limited refund or replacement policy.

Buy the top of the line. Consumers may think the "top of the line" product is the "best" choice - but research has shown that quality may not change dramatically along a company's product line - you may just be buying features you don't want or need.

Price indicates quality. Research shows that consumers believe there is a relationship between price and quality - but several studies have shown exactly the opposite in some cases - higher price may even be associated with lower quality. So, consumers should comparison shop for price once a product decision has been reached.

Larger sizes are better buys. Nope, bigger ain't always better - use unit pricing to see if the largest size is actually the lowest cost per unit...and if you won't use all of something, remember that part is wasted and you lose money!

Making a purchase decision using "rules of thumb" isn't a bad strategy, but when the rules have changed and shopping behavior doesn't, consumers may be paying more than they need to pay - and not receiving the quality of product they expected. It pays to do a "reality check" sometimes, to see if the "old rules" still apply.

For more information on consumerism or buying tips, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is available to all persons regardless of age, socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

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Crockett County 4-H Gold Star winners Martha Mayfield and Chad Upham with County Extension agents Tedra Ulmer and Billy Reagor.

Local 4-H'ers honored at district fete

Chad Upham and Martha Mayfield were among the 4-H'ers honored at the 1991 District VI Gold Star Awards Banquet in Kermit on Nov. 2nd. Having been previously named winners of the highest statewide 4-H achievement award in Crockett County, these local 4-H'ers were among Gold Star Winners from 22 other counties in the district.

Sponsored by Texas-New Mexico Power Company, West Texas Utility Company, TU Electric and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the district program annually recognizes these top 4-H'ers from each county.

Recipients of the Gold Star Award must have demonstrated outstanding leadership development and successfully completed a project related to agriculture, home economics or personal development.

The recognition program was conducted by members of the District VI 4-H Council, including Katharine Durham, district public relations officer from Crockett county.

Mayfield, the daughter of Richard and Kathryn Mayfield, was not able to attend the banquet because of a conflict with another extracurricular activity. Attending from Crockett county were Upham and his parents, Randy and Elizabeth Upham, and Casey Upham.

Also accompanying the Uphams were County Extension Agents Tedra Ulmer and Billy Reagor, Judy Reagor, and District 4-H Adult Leaders Association Vice-President Jim House.

TPA predator management training session scheduled

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct a predator management training program on Monday, Dec. 2, at the 4-H Barn in Sonora. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the training session will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The program will include identifying causes of predation, alternative methods of predator control, M-44 sodium cyanide application, and livestock protection collar training and testing. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is assisting TDA in conducting this training session.

The program is designed for individuals interested in using M-44 sodium cyanide to control coyotes, feral dogs, and foxes that prey on livestock. To continue using M-44 sodium cyanide, all M-44 applicators certified prior to April 18, 1988, must take this course and be recertified. The training for M-44 sodium cyanide certification is free and will be completed by noon. Individuals who would like certification for the use of livestock protection collars for taking coyotes that prey on sheep or goats must attend the entire training session and score 70 or above on the livestock protection collar category test.

Proper certification to use M-44 sodium cyanide or livestock protection collars also requires possession of a private applicator certification or license, a noncommercial applicator license or a commercial applicator license to purchase restricted-use and state-limited-use pesticides. Information on how these types of licenses may be obtained will be covered at the training session.

For more information on the predator management training session, please contact TDA Predator Management Specialist Eddie Sosa at 915-949-6051, Sutton County Extension Agent Preston Faris at 915-387-3101 or Murray Walton, TDA Predator Management and Certification/Training Specialist, at 512-463-0013.

Also, a private applicator training and testing session will be held Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 7887 North Highway 87, San Angelo. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and training at 9:00 a.m. The three-hour training program will be followed by administration of the TDA private applicator exam.

Junction Stockyards report

Junction Stockyards sold 425 head of cattle Nov. 15. Calves sold steady to $2 lower. Packer cows and bulls were mostly steady to $1 lower and stocker cows were steady with few offered.

Choice light steer calves: .95-1.25#
Choice medium steer calves: .86-1.05#
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Choice steer yearlings: .78-.84# few offered
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Choice light heifer calves: .85-1.04# few up to 1.25#
Choice medium heifer calves: .82-.92#
Choice heavy heifer calves: .78-.86# few replacement up to $100
Medium quality heifer calves: .76-.80#
Choice heifer yearlings: .74-.78#
Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: .70-.76#; plain & short- .65-.70#
Commercial & utility cows: .43-.51#
Canners & cutters: .40-.45#
Low yielding canners: .38-.42#; few .32-.38#
Bulls: .54-.63#
Stocker cows: $550-$775 hd.
Stocker pairs: $625-$800 pr.

Junction Stockyards sold 4429 head of goats and sheep Nov. 18. Lambs sold steady and slaughter ewes were mostly $2-$3 higher. Angora kids were steady and slaughter muttons sold $1 higher. Spanish kids and nannies were steady while Spanish muttons and billies were $3-$5 higher.

Choice spring lambs: .51-.55#
Choice old crop lambs: .47-.51#
Heavy lambs: .50-.52#
Fat ewes: .26-.34#
Thin ewes: .17-.26#
Bucks: .24-.29#
Stocker solid mouth ewes: $33-$39 hd.
Ewe & lamb pairs: $21-$22 counting noses
Choice young Angoras: $32-$35 hd.
Medium Angoras: $23-$30 hd.
Weighing Angoras shorn: Thin- .17-.25#; Fat- .31-.35#
Angora kids: Choice- $28-$35 hd.; Medium- $20-$28 hd.
Big fat Spanish muttons & billies: $55-$72 hd.
Big fat Spanish nannies: $37-$44 hd.
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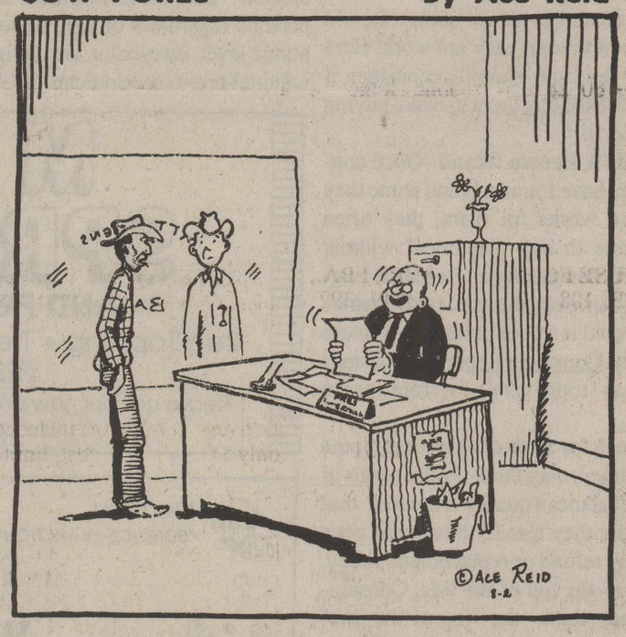

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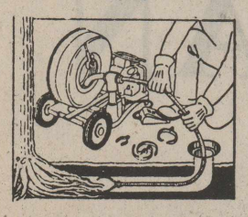

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