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Commissioners nix the Detention Center

Commissioners voted to have no part of Crockett Detention Center, Inc. Monday after an emotion-packed hour of discussion before a large number of Crockett Countians. J. C. Matthews of Woodson, corporation president, attempted to give a presentation on the facility, which has been planned for the former radar base buildings at Crockett Heights.

Court members were previously told that there would be no need for county involvement in the project. Last month, the court was approached and asked to be the contracting agency to obtain federal prisoners for the privately owned facility. The government cannot contract with a privately owned facility except through a bid basis, but it can contract directly with county government, commissioners were told. The county would then be the contracting link between the center and the government.

Matthews ruffled the feathers of court members early when he commented that there was a problem of trying to work with the county on getting a contract for prisoners. "You've searched all the bad



J. C. Matthews

areas," said Matthews, who stated a need for a "good community relationship."

Opposition to location of a 400 bed detention center was mounted months ago by home owners adjacent to the site east of Ozona. Several of those home owners were present Monday to question Matthews.

Judge A. O. Fields read a petition signed by 34 of the homeowners asking for assurance that the county or the center would purchase the homes of those desiring to sell if the center went in.

"We felt this county was no different from any other," said Matthews, citing unemployment figures of 46 in the county. "We have 56 applicants for jobs," said Matthews.

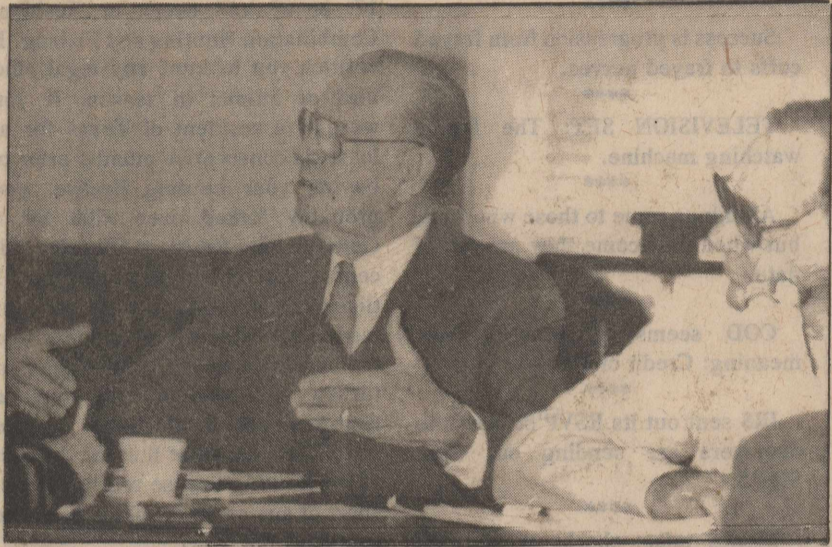
"What do we have to do? What are our responsibilities? What are our liabilities?" asked Judge Fields of Matthews.

Promises of an additional doctor for the area and efforts to minimize liability to the county were given by Matthews and others connected with the center.

A contract with the federal govern-

ment would have to be signed by Sheriff Billy Mills and the county judge for the court, informed Fields, who asked Mills for his opinion on the matter.

"I don't want the responsibility of



Judge A. O. Fields, Commissioner Jack Williams

those prisoners. I've got all I can handle at the jail," commented Mills.

Commissioner Jack Williams, who at one point in the proceedings, commented, "Looks to me like we're being used," motioned that the county "will not be involved in signing a contract with the detention center". The motion was seconded by Judge Fields.

Fields, Williams and Sostenes De Hoyos voted in favor of the motion. Chuy Castro voted against the measure and new commissioner Jerry Hill abstained from voting.

There are several options remaining for the corporation according to Clayton Robinson. The center can be developed and prisoners sought on a bids basis. Corporate officers have been contacted by a group wishing to put in a

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40th annual County 4-H Livestock Show held

The 40th Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale was held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9 and 10, in the County Show Barn with some 65 4-H members exhibiting 290 lambs, 68 commercial Angora doe kids, six steers and three heifers.

JoLynn Vannoy exhibited the Champion Finewool Lamb and won the Champion Elementary Showmanship buckle presented by Gary Buck Mitchell. She received a buckle from Ozona Wool and Mohair for the Champion Lamb. Crockett County National Bank bought the lamb in the premium sale for \$1,000.

Carri Jane Chandler exhibited the Champion Finewool Cross Lamb and received a buckle from Ozona National Bank. She also received a buckle from Jeffrey Sutton for Champion Junior High Showman. Her lamb was bred by Chandler Brothers and sold for \$1000 to Ozona National Bank.

Vickie Reagor exhibited the Champion Steer bred by Yates and Son, Reserve Champion Finewool-Cross Lamb, Reserve Champion Angora Doe Kid and Reserve Champion Pair of Doe Kids bred by Nat and Jean Read. She received a buckle from Ted and Jessie White for Reserve Finewool Cross Lamb, a buckle from VFW for Reserve Champion Doe Kid, a trophy from Nathan's Jewelers for Reserve Champion Pair of Doe Kids. She received \$800 for her Champion Steer from J. Cleo Thompson in the premium sale.

Cody Sutton exhibited the Cham-

pion Angora Doe Kid and the Champion Pair of Doe Kids. They were bred by Bob Childress. He also received the showmanship buckle in the goat division. He received awards as follows: buckle - Bob Childress for Champion Doe Kid, buckle - Childress Estate for Goat Showmanship, and trophy from Nathan's Jewelers for Pair of Doe Kids.

Leigh Chandler exhibited the Reserve Champion Finewool-Cross Lamb. She received a buckle from House Fuel and \$750 in the premium sale from Ozona Wool and Mohair and Stockton Milling. The lamb was bred by Chandler Brothers.

Margaret Jones exhibited the Reserve Champion Steer. She received a buckle from Ozona Boot and Saddlery and \$550 in premium sale from Mrs. Bernice Jones. The steer was bred by Jack and Janie Riggs.

Tara Wilkins exhibited the Champion Beef Heifer. She received a trophy from Nathan's Jewelers. The heifer was bred by Jack Wilkins.

Chad Upham exhibited the Reserve Champion Heifer. He received a trophy from Nathan's Jewelers. The heifer was bred by Randy Upham.

Andy Stokes received a buckle from Tom Cameron for Champion Beef Showman.

Tammy Arrott received a buckle from Crockett County National Bank for Champion Senior High Showman.

Shane Cooper received a buckle from Federal Land Bank for Reserve

Champion Senior Showman.

Tamie Reagor received a buckle from Federal Land Bank for Reserve Champion Junior High Showman.

Nancy Arrott received a buckle from Pon Seahorn for Reserve Champion Elementary Showman.

Keith Fowler, C'Jay McKinney and Chrissy Keith received trophies for third place showman in their respective divisions.

Lynn Haire received the First Year Feeder Award buckle presented by Wool Growers.

Gene Dunbar, Senior Trust Officer with National Bank of Commerce in San Antonio, judged the lambs and steers. Joe Davd Ross, registered Angora goat breeder from Sonora, judged the Angora doe kids, and Brent Drennan, County Extension Agent from Big Lake, judged the heifers and showmanship.

The show officials did a good job planning, organizing and running the show, sale, barbecue and concession stand according to County Agent Billy Reagor. The premium on the champion lambs averaged \$1000 and \$750 on the reserve champions, with placing lambs averaging more than \$275.

The Ozona Lions Club furnished the ribbons, rosettes and banners for the show, and Jennifer Probst, Lions Club Sweetheart, presented them.

Double C Trucking hauled the floor lambs to Producers. Pat Knight bought the floor lambs at sealed bid for \$80.00 per cwt.

A Chinese Auction was held following the premium sale with the

club collecting about \$2200. Items donated for the auction were: Ray Shelton Custom Made Hunting Knife, two \$25 gift certificates from

Watson's Department Store, one bootbag from Kay and Company Upholstery and one boot bag from House Fuel and \$25 in monogramming from Lynn Harris.

The club appreciates the following individuals and businesses for buying and supporting the sale and Chinese Auction:

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Odessa College telecourse studies available at public library

Crockett County Public Library is proud to announce Telecourses. A telecourse is an instructional system that combines televised lessons (telelessons) with related reading and writing assignments, and on-campus sessions (orientation, discussion and exams). Odessa College, in conjunction with KOVC-TV, will offer three telecourses during the Spring 1987 semester. Each telecourse provides students with three semester hours of college credit upon successful completion of all course requirements. The convenience of a telecourse allows students the freedom of arranging their "course time" around their own schedule at home.

CCPL is working with Odessa College to provide these Telecourses to interested persons in Crockett County. The courses are taped on video cassettes sent to the library through the mail. Each student works and studies on his own with the video cassettes of each lesson. This is a great way to get college credit with home study and without commuting.

Odessa College is offering State and Federal Government, Introduction to Management, and Introduction to Psychology this Spring. Enrollment in Telecourses is available to any student admitted to the college. Contact the librarian at

CCPL for more information. Tuition and fees for Telecourses are the same as on-campus classes. Registration begins Jan. 12, 1987. Classes begin Jan. 14 with late registration on Jan. 15.

Telecourse students are required to attend an orientation session at the beginning of the semester for each Telecourse taken. At the session they will meet the instructor and receive info about specific course assignments. At least two orientation sessions are scheduled for each class, and students are only required to attend one. Five to six tests are given in each of the Telecourses. These exams are administered by the testing center on campus.

For students' convenience, a separate telephone Hotline has been established to supply general information about Telecourses and as a message center for faculty members teaching Telecourses. The Hotline number is 335-6335.

"Televiews", the newsletter for instructional television courses at Odessa College, is available at CCPL. This newsletter is provided as a service to Telecourse students and contains announcements and other info about Telecourses. Come Check It Out!

Louise Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

ASCS committee member elected

The Crockett County ASCS Committee election was held Dec. 1 and ballots counted Dec. 4.

Dan Davidson was elected to a three year term. Tony Allen was elected to the first alternate position and John Foley to the

second alternate position. The 1987 committee will consist of David Bean, chairman; Dan Davidson, vice-chairman; and Bill Black, member.

The committee will meet the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

Wool and mohair incentive filing deadline nears

Producers are reminded that Jan. 30 is the deadline to file for 1986 wool, mohair and unshorn lamb sales. Failure to file before that date could result in late incentive checks.

Producers will need the following information to complete their applications: number of head, shearing month, freight charges and grading

charges. Producers will also need to bring in any purchases of unshorn lambs they might have had for 1986.

For more information, contact the ASCS office.

The office will be closed Monday, Jan. 19, for Martin Luther King's birthday.

ACP sign-up Jan. 5-Mar 2

The first sign-up for the ACP program for 1987 practices will run from Jan. 5-March 2. Practices include: brush work, pipelines, cross fences, livestock water wells and livestock water storages.

If you are interested in applying for cost-shares, come by the ASCS office for more information.

Sheep Dog Winter Olympics this month

in Ozona Jan. 11th . . .

The Sheep Dog Winter Olympics will be held at four West Texas locations during January. These sheep dog trials are sanctioned by the Texas Sheep Dog Association and the United States Border Collie Handlers' Association.

Judging the trials this year will be Willis McMillan, a distinguished dog handler and international judge from Ayrshire, Scotland, Great Britain.

Each of the trials will begin at 8 a.m., and added monies will be given at each trial.

The first trial will be Jan. 17 in

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Stockshow judge Gene Dunbar comments as a happy duo, Leigh Chandler and Whitney Vannoy, listen.

Weather Forecast

FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Compiled by KRCT RADIO

THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY:

Temperatures will be colder with a chance of showers on each day. The highs in the mid to upper 40's with the lows in the lower to mid 30's.

PAST WEEK

	RAIN	LO	HI
Jan. 6		39	68
Jan. 7		51	58
Jan. 8	.18	45	61
Jan. 9	42	55	60
Jan. 10		30	58
Jan. 11		33	57
Jan. 12		26	63
Jan. 13		40	

This-n-That

Snips, Quips, & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



Some people are like teabags - never show their strength until they get in hot water.

TIP TO MOTORISTS: Say it with brakes and save the flowers.

You don't get anywhere keeping your feet on the ground if your seat is there, too.

If you want to go far in your business, you'll have to stay close to it.

The person who is always looking for trouble may some day find he's it.

Most people hate any change that doesn't jingle in their pockets.

The future is the time when you will wish you had done what you aren't doing now.

"Time Out" is called on most of us before we've made much of a score in life's game.

Philosophy is common sense in a dress suit.

Some folks say the only way to

stop the noise in the car is to let her drive.

Mum's the word because chrysanthemum is too hard to spell.

If some politicians would walk straight they would run better.

Old age brings experiences, and some experiences bring old age.

Success is progression from frayed cuffs to frayed nerves.

TELEVISION SET: The family watching machine.

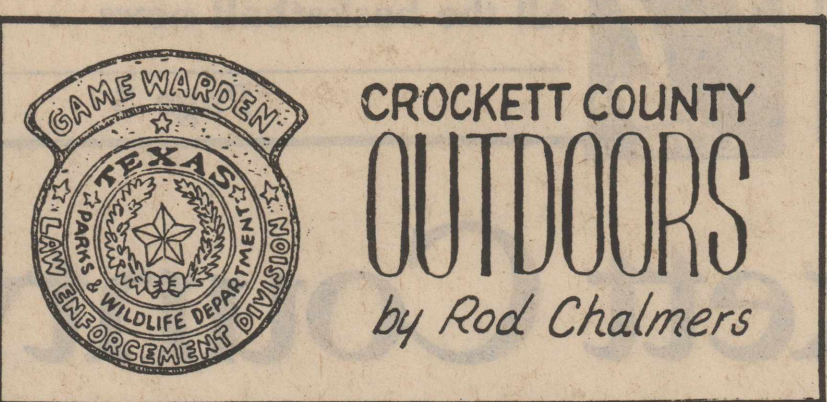
All things come to those who wait, but when they come they are out of date.

COD seems to have a new meaning: Credit or Dollars.

IRS sent out its RSVPS. Now the taxpayers are sending out their SOS'S.

Money talks: checks are but its recorded message.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
The best happiness insurance is kindness.



Deer season 1986-87 is now history for Crockett and surrounding counties, but as the old saying goes, "The show ain't over 'till the fat lady sings," and we've still got two seasons in full swing - fur and quail. I've covered fur regulations in previous articles, so let's spend a little time on the rules governing small game hunting for those who'd like to sweeten the pot with a mess of mighty fine quail.

That license you bought to hunt deer will cover the requirement for hunting quail. In most cases your license says Resident Hunting, Special Resident Hunting (for under 17, or 65 and over), or Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing. It entitles you to hunt any legal wild bird or animal in season. If you weren't a resident of Texas for at least six consecutive months prior to buying your hunting license, you probably forked over \$200 for a General Non-Resident Hunting License, and you've got until Aug. 31 (like everyone else) to try to get your money's worth. A non-resident that didn't feel a need to hunt deer or turkey or javelina can buy a Non-Resident Small Game license for \$37.75, and that'll cover the rest of the hunting license requirements, short of any commercial licenses like trapping, etc.

There are four kinds of game quail in Texas: bobwhite, scaled, Mearns' and Gambel's. But the most common in this area is scaled quail, better known as "Blues". The kind you hunt with your track shoes on. The kind that drive good quail dogs nuts. Fly 30 MPH and run 45... plumb to the next hillside.

Taking of game birds like quail (non-migratory) is limited to rifles, shotguns, or other legal firearms, and bows and arrows. That's right, you can shoot quail with a .22 or some other rifle, but I suggest head shots if you want to eat anything besides feathers. Folks get confused with the shotgun/rifle issue, because it's illegal to hunt doves with a rifle. But that's because they're migratory, and quail are not. You can also take the plug out of your shotgun when hunting quail. Fill it up and bang away 'till they get out of range (which will be quick) or your barrel melts.

Quail can't be hunted on or from a public road, but that shouldn't need saying. However, quail and other non-migratory birds can be hunted from a vehicle, on private property where you've got permission to be. And quail can be hunted over a baited area, such as around your deer feeder. It's legal, maybe not moral or sportsman-like, but legal. Remember that the law says that it's a violation to fail to keep the meat of a game bird or animal in an edible condition. If you're not planning on eating it, or giving it to someone that is, don't shoot it.

It's awfully hard to exceed the daily limit on quail in our area. But if you've got enough time to spend at it, and enough shotgun shells, you need to know that the daily bag limit is 12. You're allowed a possession limit of 36, and that's mainly

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referring to what you've got in your camp or vehicle, if you've been at it for at least three days and not been home yet. You've got through Feb. 22, statewide, to get your freezer stocked with quail, and then that season will be over until next Fall.

As a parting note, give particular attention to firearm safety. Hunting quail usually puts us in some unusual hunting situations: shotguns frequently and hurriedly shoved in and jerked out of vehicles, hunting in close proximity of other hunters, and often running after birds and jumping over brush with Ole' Betsy. Remember the damage a shotgun can do at close range...and have yourself a safe hunt.

Community Calendar

- Jan. 13
 - V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Emerald Room at ONB
 - O.E.S. School of Instruction, 8 a.m., Civic Center
 - Crockett Heights Extension Homemaker Club meeting, 11 a.m., Kim Hager home
- Jan. 14
 - MAC Users meeting, 7 p.m. Computer Science Room, OHS
- Jan. 15
 - District Texas Extension Homemaker Assn. training, 9:30 a.m., Crane
- Jan. 17
 - Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest, 10 a.m., OHS gym

MEETING NOTICE

The Crockett County 4-H Horse Club will meet Saturday, Jan. 17, on the courthouse square at 8:30 p.m. to go to the Shannon Ranch.

JAN. 19
Care Center Auxiliary, 3 p.m. Care Center Day Room

Hospital to sponsor EMT class

Crockett County Hospital and Concho Valley Council of Governments is sponsoring an Emergency Medical Technician class. The class will be held in Ozona at Crockett County Hospital starting Monday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. The classes will meet Mondays and Thursdays from 7-10 p.m. The class will consist of 100 hours of classroom work in Ozona and 20 hours in-hospital in San Angelo at Shannon or Community Hospitals. To enroll or for more information, call Dub O'Bryant at 392-3557 or Joe Moran at 392-3453.

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Meals on Wheels Menu

- January 19-23
- Monday, Jan. 19**
Barbecue Meatballs, Fluffy Rice, Greens, Apple/Celery Salad, Bread, Marshmallow Squares
 - Tuesday, Jan. 20**
Turkey Pot Pie, Steamed Spinach, Tossed Salad, Cornmeal Muffins, Peach Crisp
 - Wednesday, Jan. 21**
Hot Roast Beef Sandwich/Gravy, Oven French Fries, Carrot Salad, Oatmeal Crispiers
 - Thursday, Jan. 22**
Baked Pork Chops, Potatoes Au Gratin, Brussels Sprouts, Pear Half, Hot Rolls, Spice Cake
 - Friday, Jan. 23**
Brunswick Stew, Harvard Beets, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Butterscotch Squares
- Each meal served with a choice of milk or juice.

Hernandez-Garcia wed

El dia 10 del presente ano se llevo acabo el enlace nupcial de Natividad Hernandez Jr. y Amparo Garcia. La ceremonia se efectuó en la residencia de Joe De La Rosa; en donde asistieron los padres de Natividad, Sr. y Sra. Natividad Hernandez Sr. y tambien los padres de Amparo, Sr. y Sra. Pedro Garcia. Despues de la ceremonia civil se dio un brindis, en donde tambien presencaron la boda los familiares y amistades; quienes brindaron por los recién casados. Y la animacion continuo con el baile en donde toco el conjunto de Boy y Los Unicos. El conjunto ofrecio cuatro horas de musica para los asistentes de la boda. Tambien dentro de este baile los novios bailaron el "dollar dance". Y despues la musica continuo hasta las doce y media de la manana.

Free throw championship Saturday

There is still time to sign-up for the Knights of Columbus free throw championship to be held Jan. 17. Youths 11-14 are eligible to participate in the 10 a.m. event at Davidson Memorial Gymnasium. Every competitor will receive a participation certificate and winners will receive awards. Winners will have the opportunity to advance through district, regional and state levels with an international contest planned, also. In order to participate, you must present proof of age and have written parental consent. For more entry information, contact Rudy Martinez at 392-3366.

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Life Among a Den of Lions

Lions win important district games

by T.C. Tucker

The Ozona Lions won two decisive and important games last week and became the only undefeated team in their district.

On Tuesday, Jan. 6, the Lions returned to district play for the first time this year with their game against Forsan. After four quarters of play, Ozona decisively overpowered Forsan.

Mike Morrow and Scott Denman led Lion scorers with 20 and 16 points respectively, as the Lions rallied in the third quarter to pull out ahead by 20 points, eventually winning 67-46.

"I was pleased with both our good offensive and defensive play," Coach John Curry said.

Other leaders for the Lions

included Roger Flores with eight rebounds. Denman and Morrow also pulled down several rebounds. Flores also had two assists and three rebounds.

The Lions ended their week against the other Buffalos in the district, Stanton. In a close contest, the Lions overcame Stanton and won 53-43.

Stanton, who is ranked 7th in the state, proves to be a top contender for state playoffs. With the win, the Lions became the only undefeated team in the district.

Denman had an outstanding game having the same number of rebounds as points, 16. Morrow led in scoring once more with 17 points. Flores and Abel Lara provided assists and steals.

"I felt that the second half in the

Stanton game was one of the finest we've ever played," Coach Curry said. "Overall, I was pleased at our winning two road games that were very important."

This Friday, the Lions travel to McCamey. Then next Tuesday, they will take to the road again in their game with Big Lake. Both games will begin at 8:00 pm.

J.V. Ladies battle Forsan

By Cople Davis

Spurred by consistent play and tough defense, the Ozona Junior Varsity Lady Lions zapped the Forsan Lady Buffs Jan. 6 by a six point, 29-23 margin.

The Ladies began the night with a seven point first quarter; however, the Lady Buffs took a one point lead by scoring eight first period points. In the second period, Forsan hit three buckets and a four shot for seven points. Meanwhile, the Lady Lions had their biggest offensive output of the game, shocking Forsan for 16 points and a 25-15 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Ladies slowed down the tempo of the game and attempted to stall the Lady Buffs. The Buffaloes had the same idea; therefore, neither team could mount an offensive rally. Both squads hit one bucket each, and Ozona led by eight with one period to play.

In the final quarter, Forsan outscored Ozona by a two point, 6-4 margin. However, that was not enough to overcome the deficit facing them, and the Lady Lions outlasted the Lady Buffs for their first district win.

The Lions' leading Lady on the

7th Grade Cubs lose, 8th Grade wins

by T.C. Tucker

After finishing the first half of the season pretty much in control of most of their ball games, the Ozona Cubs had a troubled time getting back into the swing of things.

In their first game of the new year, the 7th grade Cubs encountered strong resistance and eventual defeat by the hands of McCamey Thursday, Jan. 8.

McCamey started out in control and never looked back. Snatching a six point lead in the first quarter, McCamey held that same lead by

halftime.

In the second half, McCamey exploded, tallying six more points in the third quarter while holding the Cubs to only two. Pulling out further in the final quarter, McCamey beat the Cubs by a score of 29-14.

For the Cubs, Mario F. Mendoza lead in scoring with six points. John Babb pulled down five rebounds.

Things seemed to follow a pattern as the first quarter of the 8th grade game came to an end. McCamey had a four point lead at the quarter's finish.

However, the Cubs would not be put down and stayed right with McCamey throughout the second and third quarters, where the Cubs tied the score at 18 each.

Ozونا really poured on the icing in the fourth quarter. Capturing the lead, Ozona allowed only five points to their opponent while the Cubs added 13 to their side of the score board, winning 31-23.

Jason Vitela, Brad Bollier, Ruben Borrego, and Lonnie Martinez led

Ozona scorers with a combined total of 29 points. Borrego and Michael Ybarra led in rebounding with seven and five rebounds. Vitela had four of the team's 11 steals.

The Cubs play in Rankin Jan. 19 with games beginning at 5 p.m.

Stanton aces J.V. Lions

By Cople Davis

The Ozona Junior Varsity Lions completed a two game road trip Jan. 9 which included a trip to Forsan on Tuesday, the 6th, and then a trip to Stanton the following Friday. After an impressive victory over Forsan, the bus hours finally caught up with the Lions and they were defeated by the Stanton Buffaloes 67-53.

The Lions jumped out to an early lead, scoring 18 points in the first period compared to 14 by the Battlin' Buffs. With a four point lead going into the second quarter, the Lions relaxed...and never saw the lead again. Stanton exploded for twenty points in the second eight minutes and held Ozona to 13, thereby taking a 34-31 halftime lead.

In the third period, Ozona's offensive attack turned to mush as they could "mushter" only five points compared to Stanton's 18. Although the Lions heated up again in the final period, they could do little to subdue the Buffaloes on defense. Ozona scored 17 points but gave up 16 and lost to the tune of 67-53.

Leading the Lions on offense was Lalo Rodriguez, who sprang to life after a small slump for 13 points. Behind Rodriguez were Bret Hood and Oscar Galindo, both with eight.

Cubettes win third at Eldorado tourney

by T.C. Tucker

The 8th grade Ozona Cubettes traveled to Eldorado last Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9-10, to partake in the tournament held there. Losing one and winning another game, the Cubettes won the third place trophy.

In their first game, the Cubettes had a tough time with Eldorado's "White" team. Ozona dropped behind from the start and never could rally enough to make a sizable comeback.

Eldorado lead by 10 at the half and stretched that lead to 24-9 by the end of the third quarter. The Cubettes finally totaled several points in the final period, but their short-lived rally proved not able to falter Eldorado's lead, 26-18.

Sandra Fuentes helped in the fourth quarter rally with most of her game's nine points. Letty Dominguez had four.

"We had real good effort," Coach Jerry Tucker said. "We need to make our shots count."

In their next game, the third place game, the Cubettes faced Eldorado's "Green" team.

Both teams scored the exact number of points in each of the first three quarters, going into the fourth period with a tied 13-13 score.

Lady Lions defeated by Stanton

By Allison Larisa Schoenhals

The Ozona Lady Lions left Ozona Friday afternoon, Jan. 9, with high spirits and good hopes as they traveled to battle against Stanton. Unfortunately, their determination wasn't great enough to overcome the Stanton Lady Buffaloes. As the last seconds on the clock ticked away, the score stood 39-45, Stanton's win.

Kelly Williams, a freshman on the varsity, had 16 points accredited to her. Kelly also did a fine job of rebounding under the basket and defensively stealing the ball.

Others scoring for the Lady Lions were: Stacy Lay nine points, Vickie Reagor eight points, Adriane Wilson four points and Lydia Pena two points.

The Lady Lions held a six point halftime lead, 23-17. However, in the second half and throughout the remainder of the game, Stanton produced some key baskets to come back and take control of the game. At the close of the third quarter, the Lady Buffaloes had erased the six point gap and managed a one point lead. This surge by Stanton continued throughout the game until the final score ended with Stanton 45, Ozona 39.

This loss put Ozona's district record at 1-4. The district is divided in such a way that if Ozona comes back and wins all their games in the second half of the district season, they will still be in contention for the playoffs. The Ladies still have to face Rankin and McCamey in first-half action. The Lady Lions will go against Rankin on Monday, Jan. 12, and McCamey on Jan. 16. There should begin to be a sharp turnaround for this team of determined individuals.

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night was sophomore post Dottie Gonzales with 10 points and four rebounds. The next Lady Lion to hit double figures was Kriss Corley, also with 10 points.

Lady Lions defeat Forsan for first district win of season

By Allison Larisa Schoenhals

The Ozona Lady Lions put some strong will and determination into pulling off their first district win. The Forsan Queens appeared to be an easy target for the Ladies, but as the game progressed, Forsan started to put on the juice and score some points. The game was extremely close, but the final outcome ended 46-44 in Ozona's favor.

Vickie Flores, a first-year varsity player, showed some definite signs of talent, especially at the free throw line. Scoring 11 points, Vickie was most certainly a valuable asset to her team. Another outstanding player that night was Vickie Reagor. She also scored 11 points, but the

majority of hers were two point baskets. Together the two Vickies, along with the rest of the team, did an excellent job of bringing the winning spirit back into Ozona.

The Lady Lions led this ball game throughout its entirety. The score at halftime stood Ozona 30, Forsan 21. The Ladies continued to uphold this marginal lead until the beginning of the fourth quarter. The Forsan Queens started to power in baskets, adding 16 points total to their final score. However, the Lady Lions refused to go home with another loss, so they stuck together and wound up beating the Queens.

This win put the Ladies' district record at 1-3.

J.V. Lions cruise past Forsan

By Cople Davis

The Ozona J.V. Lions took their 2-0 district record to Forsan Jan. 6 and overcame some aggravatingly sloppy play to take a decisive victory 65-38.

The Lions struggled early on and couldn't seem to get untracked. Only 16 first quarter points were scored by the Ozona squad. Although the offense suffered, the defense allowed the Buffaloes a mere 11 points in the first period, and held Forsan to just eight points in the second. The

Lions drained the bucket in the second quarter for 20 points and took a commanding 36-19 halftime lead.

The third quarter saw the Lions return to their previous style of play mustering only eight points and giving up nine. Meanwhile, the Buffaloes seemed to be mounting a small comeback, yet they were still 16 points behind.

After a third period bout with sluggishness, the Lions returned and exploded for a solid 21 point total. Forsan lost their new-found momentum and staggered to a bum-

ling 10 point final period. Ozona, with a 65-38 win, now stands 2-0 in district and 6-8 on the season.

The Lions' offensive leader on the night was junior forward Bret Hood who made his 1987 basketball debut with a dazzling 15 point output. Following close behind Hood was resurgent point guard Oscar Galindo who overcame an early season slump to hit for 14 points in Forsan. Hood is coming off a rehabilitative process stemming from a knee injury that ended his football season before the first game.

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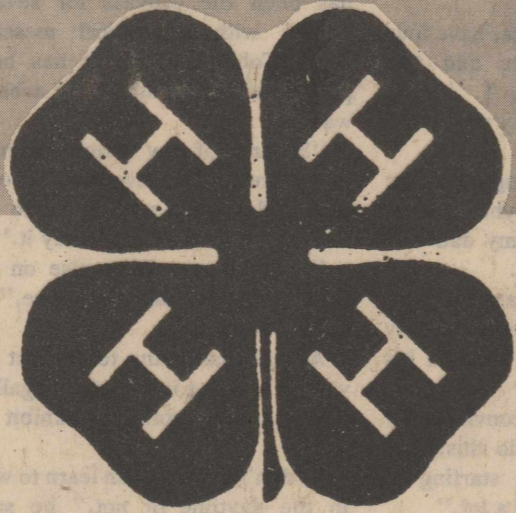
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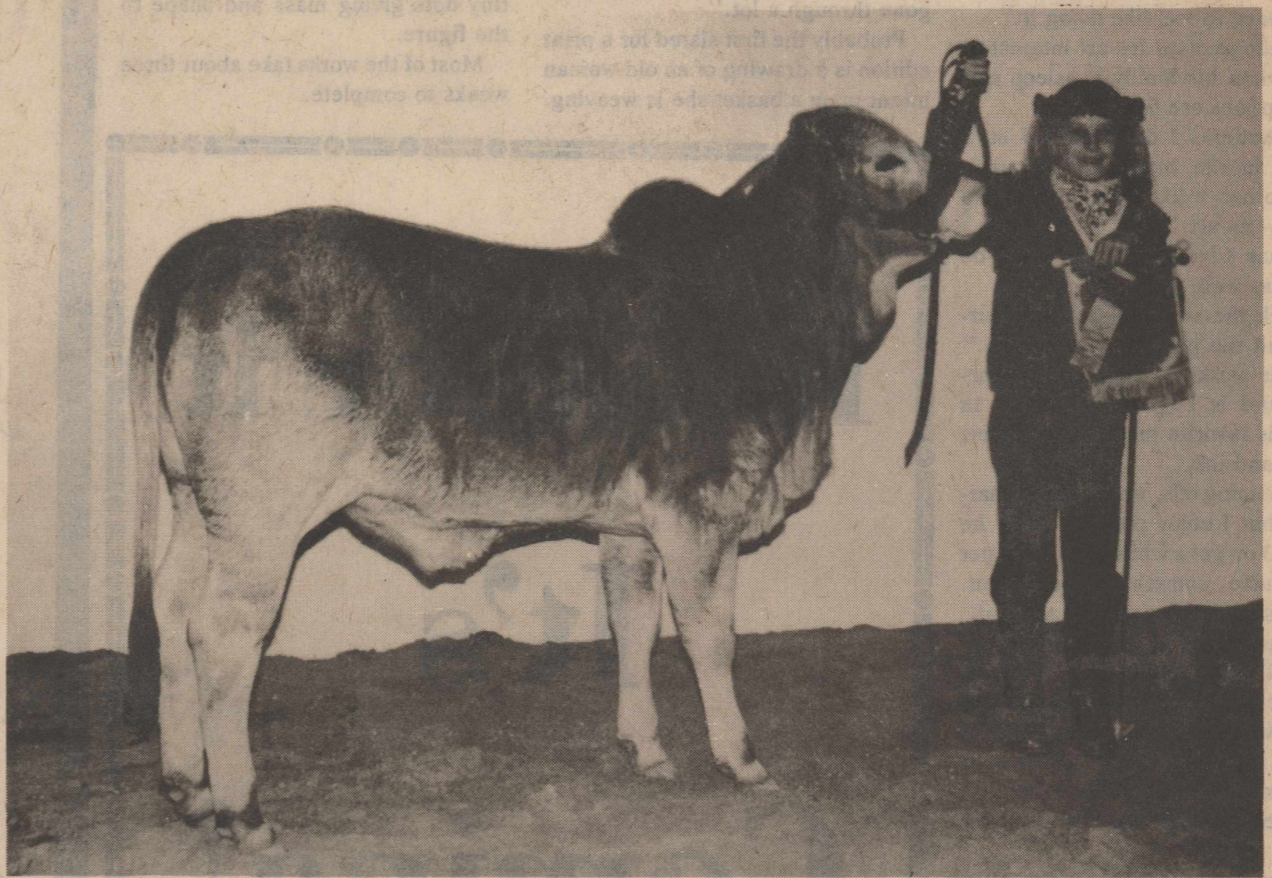
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Carri and Leigh Chandler



Back row, Margaret Jones, Tammy Arrott, Tamlie Reagor, Andy Stokes, Cody Sutton, Keith Fowler, Vickie Reagor, Shane Cooper; center, C'Jay McKinney, JoLynn Vannoy, Chad Upham, Leigh Chandler; kneeling, Carri Chandler, Nancy Arrott, Chrissy Keith, Tara Wilkins, Lynn Haire



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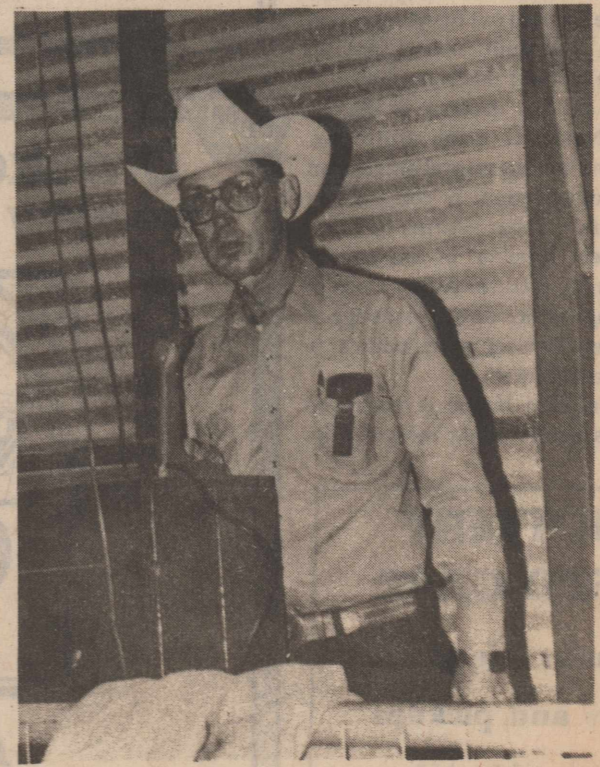
photos by Scotty Moore



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Ozona artist finds niche in developing talent

The dozen and a half pieces of art on display at the Crockett County Public Library may seem too varied to be the work of a single individual, but they are all products of Alfredo Tobar, January artist of the month.

"It's been eight months since I found I could sell it," he said. Tobar exhibited in Austin during October at the invitation of several artists who stopped by BJ's convenience store while passing through town. Several of Tobar's paintings are on display in the store where he works.

"The artists in Austin are ready to help you when you're starting out," he said. "I got goosebumps all the way back from Austin just thinking about it."

The work in the library exhibit includes two self-portraits, architectural-styled renditions of buildings, portraits of an old Mexican woman, Geronimo, and the late Crockett County deputy, Wayne Wahl. Other art on display includes a painting of a windmill, oil rigs, and a still life of a case of empty soda pop bottles.

Tobar has never had any art classes. "I want to do it all myself," he said. "Nobody showed me how."

Encouragement from a Canadian art buyer who purchased two of Tobar's originals several months ago and continues to support him with brochures and notices of exhibits as well as encouragement from the Austin artists has prompted Tobar to have several of his paintings reproduced in limited edition prints. These will be signed and numbers editions of 200 are to be marketed mainly through Southwest Art magazine.

The prints should be ready in two or three months and will be priced from \$45 to \$80. Tobar plans to attend arts and crafts fairs in Dallas, San Antonio and Austin to show and sell the prints.

He plans to sell some originals to finance the prints. The selling of the prints will be Tobar's profit. The originals should increase in value with the selling of the prints, according to Tobar.

Alfredo will tell you that art must come from the inside.

"Anybody can be an artist as long as they get it out of here," he said, tapping his chest over his heart. "You have to feel like doing it."

Alfredo pursues his art interest at night when his family is asleep and interruptions are few.

"Sometimes I draw until 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning," he said. "Music has a lot to do with it. No music -- no art."

He has advice for other would-be artists as well.

"Lock the world out. You, yourself, and the painting -- that's all." Tobar works in watercolor, charcoal and is beginning to work in oils. His favorite medium, however, is pen and ink.

"I'm doing oils, watercolors, charcoal, but I enjoy pen and ink," he said. "You get a white piece of paper and make something stand out. There's something special about it."

"They're not just what you see," said Tobar about his pictures. "There's a lot of stuff in them that you have to look for. A lot of stuff is hidden in them. If one of them is ever stolen I can identify it because the thief won't see the picture within it."

A tour of the exhibit conducted by Alfredo is revealing. He points out tiny details which may be easily overlooked by the casual viewer.

"Against the Wind" is the title of a tired-looking Aermotor windmill. The bullet holes in the tail and on the vanes are pointed out by Alfredo who says no windmill seems to be complete without the bullet holes.

A pen and ink drawing of the old Ozona National Bank Building, which now houses several offices and the Masonic Lodge, is complete in every detail. Tobar assures one that the correct number of stones are drawn in the picture. A tiny piece of crumbling cornice on the roof edge of the Greek Revival style edifice is pointed out as well.

The Emerald House is portrayed as it was before being moved to its

present site and restored. The building is accurately drawn, complete to the washtub hanging on the outside wall, a hole in the screen of the screen door, and a place where the shingles are coming off the roof.

A drawing of the Crockett County jail stands on a easel downstairs. Tobar said it was the first of his architectural drawings. He has rejected an offer of \$150 for the jail picture.

Inspiration for the pen and inks of the buildings came from an artist who draws county courthouses. Tobar saw his drawings for sale and on exhibit at Sunset Mall in San Angelo two or three years ago.

"I challenged him to see which of us could do the best drawing," Tobar said. "I had never done one at the time, but thought I could do it."

Alfredo said that the courthouse drawings were priced up to \$1,000.

"I got a lot of encouragement by this man," he said. "He wouldn't meet my challenge though. He said he didn't work that way."

Tobar bought the materials for pen and ink drawings the same day that he saw the courthouse drawings in San Angelo. At first he did his building drawings freehand, but soon discovered that sketching in the basics with a pencil and going over that with pen and ink worked much better.

"In Austin they said my 'Judge Roy Bean' pen and ink is my most powerful work," he said. "In that I was like the man being judged. I was being judged for something I didn't do."

Tobar points out the skulls barely visible along the height of the porch posts. A face of Pancho Villa is hidden in the drawing also. MTV appears at the base of the steps. A disk is lying on the ground. A white horse standing with others on the left has only one ear. A phrase from a popular song appears on the drawing "Everybody wants to rule the world".

"I won't have it made into a print until some of the others have been. I don't want to start with the best and go down from there."

Referring again to the Judge Roy Bean picture, Tobar says, "Every picture I have reminds me of something I've gone through. I've gone through a lot."

Probably the first slated for a print edition is a drawing of an old woman intent upon a basket she is weaving.

"Ladies like that one," Alfredo said. "Men seem to like the Judge Roy Bean drawing," Tobar said. The old woman reminds everyone of their grandmother. It's one of my favorites."

He laughs when he adds, "They're all my favorites."

He is especially proud of an Indian man titled "Geronimo" who stares directly into one's eyes from his frame. It too will be one of the first to become a print. Tobar says all the work in that one is in the eyes.

A drawing of a case of assorted soda water bottles stands on an easel. It is brilliantly hued through the use of markers.

"A lot of my paintings are what I've gone through," he says. "I worked on an oil rig for five years. I enjoyed that."

A large picture of a drilling rig stands as testimony to Tobar's familiarity with the oil drilling business. He points out the rivets in the rig's structure, the wires strung about for the lights, and the driller inside the dog house with a tiny calendar hung on the wall behind him.

The sky is black. The craters of the moon show as tiny dots on a large white globe. Not surprisingly the picture is titled "Morning Tower".

"That rig was on Mitchell Blacktop," said Tobar, referring to a Crockett County road. "It was a big rig."

A related picture shows the view from the top of a drilling rig. It, too, contains tiny details known only to one who has been there such as a cracked glass on the light, dead moths inside the light fixture, a Walkman stereo and earphones on the worker in the crow's nest. In the distance is a transport tank truck. Tobar points to the water can mounted behind the cab. He mentions the restroom facilities when he points to bushes beyond the truck.

A portrait of the former chief deputy of Crockett County, the late Wayne Wahl, hangs in the library as part of a permanent exhibit honoring Wahl.

"That was a donation from me," Tobar said. "He was a very kind man. He cared. I figured I owed that to him."

Alfredo said there are no lines in the portrait. It is formed entirely of tiny dots giving mass and shape to the figure.

Most of the works take about three weeks to complete.

"I thought my wife was going to divorce me over the Judge Roy Bean picture," Tobar said. "I put so much time on it."

Tobar has not been too anxious to sell his art, but he expects that to change with the prints.

"If they don't sell, well, they're better than money," he said. "I can leave them to my kids."

Tobar and his wife, Lisa, have four children, two daughters and two sons. Vanessa is eight, T. J. six, Kenny two and Alex Ray who is 11 months old.

"All of these paintings are for them," he said. "Maybe one of these days they'll say 'my dad was doing the right thing'."

The 28-year-old Ozona was born in Sonora but brought immediately to Ozona where he has lived all his life.

"It took awhile to convince my wife that I wanted to do this," he said. "But, now she's starting to support me which helps a lot."

Perhaps most revealing of Alfredo are his two self-portraits. One shows a small waif-like boy standing against a bare wall. A line of tiny dots is a procession of ants moving toward a wad of chewing gum at the boy's feet. The boy is standing on a metal plate in the sidewalk which has been drilled with holes.

"It seems that we were always dropping our money, and it always rolled into one of those holes," he said.

Alfredo points out a dog, spider, the face of Hitler, Mussolini, a woman whose breast is exposed, and the face of Christ in the inked lines on the boy's clothes.

"Behind the Wall" is the title of Alfredo's other self-portrait.

"Perhaps it doesn't sound too good, but that's how I felt at the time," he said.

In the picture, a short, stocky man, recognizable as Alfredo Tobar, stands holding a machine gun in his hands. His feet are planted squarely as though he is ready for battle. The ground is littered with spent ammunition. A barrel behind the man is riddled with bullet holes. Several tin

cans have been literally shot to pieces.

"I collect machine guns," Alfredo said. Laughing, he corrects himself. "I used to collect machine guns. All of mine were stolen and I don't have the money to collect them anymore."

The building at the corner of Monterey and Santa Rosa Streets has been the canvass for several murals with a political message which Tobar painted. It has been painted over and stands as a blank wall now.

"Several of my paintings have been pretty controversial," Tobar said. "But when you've got to say something, you've got to say it." "If I paint anything else on the wall, it will be something nice," he said.

Alfredo has plans to convert the vacant building into a studio/gallery where he can work and exhibit his work.

"I don't know if I can learn to work in the daytime or not," he says, laughing at the thought.

Alfredo is planning a metal sculpture of welded steel to stand in front of his studio/gallery.

"I like to do welding," he explains. "I want to get some artists, local or from out of town to display in my gallery. We need to make it all

Ozona, though, not just one side of town."

If another history book is ever made of Ozona, Tobar says he would be proud to have his art included -- to illustrate it.

"We've come a long way," he said. "We all have."

Thinking back a few years to an unhappier time, Tobar reflects on the business he lost. He did own Pepe's, a pizza restaurant.

"Then I would buy my kids anything they wanted," he said. "But, losing the business was a blessing. Now, I spend more time with my kids. I'm glad I'm out of that business. Art is a whole lot better work for me."

Art is what Tobar hopes to do with the rest of his life.

"It's like leaving a mark," he said. "They'll always be there."

Thinking back to the bad times, Alfredo said again, "It hurts. I been through a lot."

But, still he is proud of his hometown as well as his art. He signs his work simply "Tobar -- Ozona, Texas" and affixes a thumbprint to each work.

"I'm getting a little older and a little wiser," he said. "I think that will help me in my art."

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Rev. Norvell Allen
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 Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Bible Study & Prayer 7 p.m.



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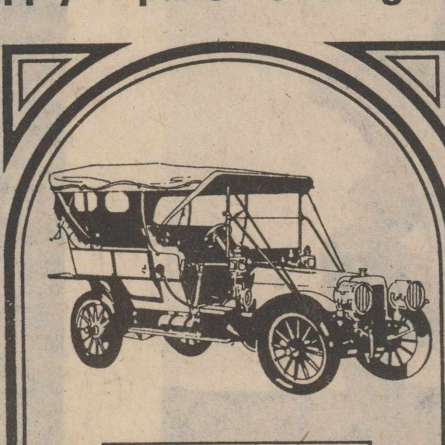
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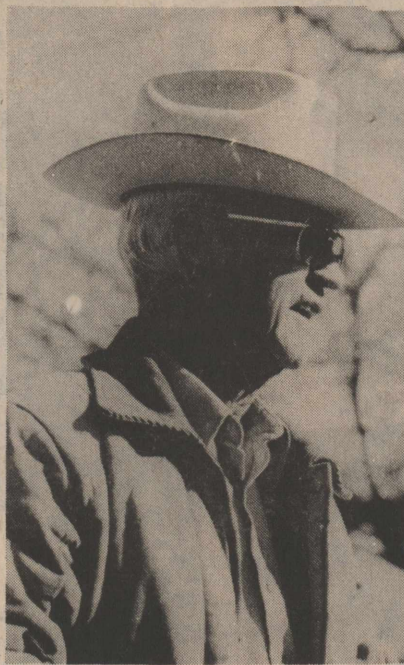
Let's Make a Deal

White recalls early day ranchhand

Continued from last week

A CHARACTER SKETCH OF BENITO BALTAZAR LOZANO Y LOPEZ A MEXICAN NATIONAL ON RANCHO BLANCA AS TOLD TO ME

by Ted White



Benito was willing for me to wrestle with the figures, and to do the town going; he liked the ranch. His illegal status at times lent a hand in settling him down to a quiet life without the bright lights and the juke box tunes. No doubt, he listened to the barking of the fox, and the mournful hooting of the owl at night; he heard the scissor-tail darting up and down before dawn, repeating its single strident tune. Benito accepted his wages when he was ready to go to town, and the weather that came over the hill. He never asked for a raise in salary, and when I proudly notified him that he was to receive a raise, he would only grunt out a grudging thanks that reminded me that the raise was about six months overdue.

He seldom asked for more money than he had coming, but on leaving for a trip south of the border he would draw all he had coming, and spend the last cent before returning. Money was earned to be spent, and he could think of no other use for it.

Benito's way of life may seem strange to people in urban centers, but to him it was normal and expedient. Not in extenuation, but in explanation for him and for me, I will say that Mexican Nationals have been crossing the Rio Grande River to the lonely jobs that no one else has wanted ever since Mexico and Texas were one nation. Only in recent years has this crossing become a crime, and the Mexicans criminals. These peons have been the best ambassadors of good will we have ever had. They are not asking for alms, but only an opportunity to earn a living. We have welcomed them with open arms and a horse to ride. At times Benito has had to high-tail it to the canyons, but when asked if he was frightened he would only say, "if God is willing". We were all living in perpetual sin.

Benito worked for many years, either wet or dry, and during those years he managed to marry a native girl of his choosing. He went back across often enough to participate in the conception and the birthing of three children. His family lived in a small adobe hut consisting of two rooms - one inside and one outside. The small children wore only one garment winter and summer. It stood at half mast, and with nothing from there south. That facilitated their living habits and their laundry problem considerably, but did little to keep their bottoms warm. One day little Chuey fell down and bumped himself on an old cold, hard rock. He began to cry lustily, but Benito picked him up, and after wiping his nose and making some little clucking noises, he dusted the dirt from the boy's posterior and the hurt from his soul. Chuey's hair was as black as a raven's, and as long as a girl's. They couldn't cut it because his mother had promised in her prayers during his severe illness that if he were spared, his hair would not be cut for two years.

Benito loved his wife and family, but there was one chilling blanket that hung over the household. His people felt that he had married beneath himself. They owned forty milk goats and a team of mules. Her people lived in a tent, and washed their clothes in the creek. They did have two large buckets, but no wash tubs. Juana was proud and haughty to cover her wounded pride -- to such an extent that his folks thought her elevated position in the neighborhood had made her arrogant. Out of respect for Benito, all was quiet down by the creek when he was home for a visit. When he was gone, the screaming and hurling of insults

could be heard any still evening clear down to the town square. To add fuel to the fire, the neighbors were divided in the feud.

Benito would go back home to visit his family and friends about twice a year. At first he stayed around the house, watching the children eat the candy and play with the toys he had brought. After a couple of days of visiting and running errands for his wife, he would drift down to a favorite cantina to drink a little beer and hear what the fellers had to say of their jobs. After he drank toasts to everybody and found where all his buddies had been working, he would turn in and get stinking drunk. This drunk generally lasted till his money was gone. After having picked up an extra pair of pants and a scolding from his wife, he would head for the Rancho Blanco.

On one occasion Benito was spending his last evening between the cantina and the fellers, and with his wife. He had agreed to take her to a picture show. She wanted to get there for the first, and just any old time was good enough for Benito. When he finally was ready to go, she was madder than a wet hen. Benito left the next morning without realizing a complete reconciliation with his charming wife.

This time Benito came wet, and was placed in a fencing camp in a remote canyon - for obvious reasons. His first helper stayed only a week before asking for his wages. A couple of others failed to stay more than a week or two. I asked Pedro what the trouble was, and he told me the boys thought Benito was crazy. He had a terrible itching all over his body. He would scratch viciously all night, and act strangely all day.

During the six weeks Benito had spent in the fencing camp, he had not received a single letter from his wife. She was still huffed up about the picture show deal. Benito was as stubborn as he was upset. His mind seemed to be affected, because he was seeing ghosts. The ghosts would pelt him with rocks at odd intervals through the night. He could hear the rocks falling about his bed, but each morning he would look for the rocks, to find that they had all been picked up and carried away. One evening at twilight he went up a canyon in search of a special herb to make a tea for his itch. He came running pell mell down the canyon and into camp at full gallop, and as scared as a rabbit in a dog kennel. Someone was throwing rocks at him from the hill top. That same old ghost was at it again.

Finally when Juana ran out of money and credit at the local store, she began writing him letters filled with love and requests for money. Benito's itching and hallucinations disappeared, and he has never shown signs of mental derangement again.

Benito was finally compelled to abandon the deep river crossings and bow to a touch of rheumatism. He is now scratching a small patch of native soil with a donkey and a plow.

He would much prefer to have his family out at Rancho Blanco again where the dogie lambs could chew Chuey's finger, and baby sister could frighten the chickens and the cats out of the kitchen. But the Rio Grande River, the international boundary, flows forbiddingly in front of his grass hut, and is not to be violated even by such a noble soul as Benito Baltazar Lozano y Lopez.

What do I do with that postcard? ... or what postcard?

"Crockett County landowners and ranch foremen have the opportunity to provide valuable deer and other game harvest data for our department," says Mary Haecker, Wildlife Technician with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Sonora.

"Every person who was issued antlerless deer tags this year should have a landowner receipt card with the tags. At the bottom of the receipt card are four questions asking how many animals or birds of several species were harvested on the specific tract during the past hunting season. If the person in charge of the tags will see to it that the requested information is put on the card and that the card is stamped and mailed to the address on the back of the card, our department will get a valuable insight into the overall harvest that took place in Crockett County during the 1986 hunting season." Haecker stressed that, "We need the cards back as soon as possible after the season ends on Sunday, Jan. 4. If the cards are too late, we can't use them in developing our harvest estimates. Also, even if nothing was harvested on the specific tract of land, the returned card, with all zeroes, still gives us important data on the harvest rate."

"The data allow us to monitor the game populations occurring in Crockett County, and to determine the impact that annual harvest, changes in habitat, and other important factors have on the local animal populations," Haecker said. "We utilize these annual county harvest figures, along with other important game population data, to justify maintaining current harvest regulations or when proposing new regulations for the county."

Haecker, commenting on the situation in Crockett County, said, "Last year, we received only 31 returned cards from the 140 tracts of land that we issued to in Crockett County during the 1985 season. The returned cards resulted in an estimated harvest of 1,883 bucks, 1,357 does, and 130 turkeys. This year, we've issued to about 148 tracts comprising approximately 1,456,003 acres. Hopefully more landowners will submit the requested harvest information this year, and we'll end up with a reliable estimate of the 1986 harvest in Crockett County. I sure appreciate the landowners' cooperation when they provide our department with any requested data, since without their assistance, it would be very difficult to obtain important information about our valuable game populations."

★ Commissioners (Cont. from pg. 1)

drug and alcohol rehabilitation center, and by other possible purchasers.

New Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Hill was welcomed to as a member of the court at the beginning of the Jan. 12 session. "You'll find it's different from being an outsider looking in," quipped Judge A. O. Fields as he welcomed Hill.

Bill Boswell, interim hospital administrator, told the court that legislation enabling the formation of a hospital district in Crockett County was expected to be filed Tuesday when the legislature opened session.

Boswell gave his monthly report to the court indicating total cash deposits for December of \$28,445.31 and disbursements of \$73,427.90 for the hospital. There were 145 emergency room visits with 133 patients released, five transferred and seven admitted. There were 155 laboratory procedures done and 82 x-rays.

The Care Center financial report showed total cash deposits of \$32,898.69 during December and total disbursements of \$56,505.56.

There were a total of 17 ambulance runs during December with a total of 178 for the year.

The ambulance has gone out twice recently from throwing belts because of out of line pulleys.

"We need to look at a new ambulance in next year's budget," said County Attorney Tom Cameron.

Boswell reported that a hot water heater in the Care Center had to be replaced.

A general ledger program for the hospital computer system is being looked into so that accounting can be done here. This would save \$425 per month.

Boswell reported that 28 patients used the hospital clinic last Wednesday and that two were admitted to this hospital.

The brakes are out on the street sweeper reported Onecimo Ortiz, county parks supervisor. Ortiz also informed the court that a cemetery hand had quit. Someone will be transferred from another department at a later date.

Roads Supervisor Eddie Moore told commissioners that the county shop area is available for shop work, windshield replacement and other repairs to all county vehicles including the hospital and sheriff's department.

Moore was told to reroute underground pipe which will be in the fence line on the Hwy. 1973 project. Work on the fencing is slow

according to Moore and Commissioner Jack Williams.

Sherry York gave the library report in the absence of Librarian Louise Ledoux. Major goals of programs for all and an adequate number of books, 10,000, were met in 1986 informed Mrs. York.

Circulation figures have increased from 1730 in 1983 to 13,771 in 1986, the first year in the new location.

The monthly report for Helping Hands of the Elderly indicated income of \$3,717.25 in December and expenditures of \$2,418.05.

A total of 619 meals were served in December for an average of 31 daily. Contributions averaged 56 cents per meal.

Commodities were distributed to 195 families on Dec. 18. The next commodity distribution date is Jan. 22.

Insurance bids were opened for comprehensive auto liability and health insurance. Baggett Agency's bid for auto liability was accepted, and a Blue Cross plan from White and Zesch Insurance Company was approved.

Alfredo Tobar petitioned the court to prohibit vendors selling on the square after 6 p.m. Tobar voiced an objection of many local merchants toward out-of-town businesses selling on the town square.

Judge Fields assured Tobar that he would ask the Sheriff's Department personnel to uphold the no parking after 6 p.m. admonition which is on a sign on the square.

In the afternoon portion of the court meeting, commissioners set holidays for 1987, selected new hospital board and grievance committee members.

Holidays to be observed by county employees are: April 7, Good Friday; July 3, Independence Day; May 25, Memorial Day; September 7, Labor Day; November 26-27, Thanksgiving; November 11, Veterans Day; December 24, 25, Christmas and January 1, New Year's Day.

New hospital board members will be Don Long, Betty Perry and Leo Cervantez.

Grievance Committee members added will be T. K. O'Bryant, Perry Burks and Tina Moran. Names for this committee are drawn from the list of grand jurors.

The court also approved bonds for Esmeralda Galvan and Jacquie King at Crockett County Hospital, Commissioner Jerry Hill and Victor De La Garza and Steve Kenley of the Sheriff's Department.

tiaga Borrego, Isabel Ybarra, Patsy Gutierrez and Armenta Sanchez.

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Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall
 Activities Director

Frogs and caterpillars were made using yarn pom-poms in Monday morning's craft class. Residents making these fuzzy little creatures were Edna Wallace, Tomasa Ramos, Juana Hernandez, Moriana Perez and Ola Mills. Doris Karr was the helpful volunteer.

Residents proved they had not lost their skill for making baskets in a game of basketball that followed exercise class Monday afternoon. Juana Hernandez made it look so easy. Out of all her throws, she missed one. Game players were Juana Hernandez, Ola Mills, Edna Wallace, Moriana Perez, Doris Robnett and Marcial Rodriguez.

Volunteers for Tuesday's bingo were Sophie Kyle, Georgia Kirby, Dorothy Doll and Mattie Cooper. Prize winners were Jesus Hernandez, Samuel Martinez, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Virginia Hoover, Theo Burns, Lucia Rios, Bertha Miller and Rebekah West.

A new game was played Tuesday afternoon, Wheel of Fortune, and residents had a lot of fun. Theo Burns couldn't wait for her turn to come around so she could solve the puzzle. When it did, she gave the wheel a spin, and guess what, she hit a bankrupt. She did, however, solve the puzzle, Clinically Tested, when her turn came around again. The phrase, Getting Down to Brass Tacks, was solved by Hazel McDaniel. The last puzzle, Elephant Tusks, was solved by Theo. Residents taking a spin of the wheel were: Ola Mills, Lucia Rios, Moriana Perez, Theo Burns, Juana Hernandez, Hazel McDaniel, Edna Wallace, Doris Robnett and Virginia Hoover.

Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop was assisted by Ruth Hester. Residents starting new pieces were Ola Mills, Juana Hernandez, Moriana Perez, and Tomasa Ramos.

Wednesday afternoon, the local newspapers were read and current events discussed. Afterward, a game of catch was played using an inflatable beach ball. Residents taking part were Lucia Rios, Marcial Rodriguez, Samuel Martinez, Ola Mills, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, and Virginia Hoover. Chrissy Keith was the volunteer.

Volunteers Lola Rios, Vivian Hughes, Clara Byrd and Joann Williamson were the ladies responsible for the residents' beautiful hair styles in Thursday morning's beauty shop.

Residents enjoyed Clara Byrd's piano playing following the beauty shop. Clara plays by ear, and it is fascinating the way she can play a tune if she hears the melody.

Mid-week Bible study was presented by Jim Gray of First Baptist Church. The lesson was uplifting.

Last, but not least for the day's activities was the Spanish Hour of Praise. A large group of visitors were present, and the hymns sung in Spanish were delightful. Herberito Gutierrez played the guitar.

Bingo was played Friday morning. Volunteers were Mattie Cooper and Lillian Tambunga. Moriana Perez won the special game played for a long stemmed silk rose. Other prize winners included: Alice Ross, Theo Burns, Lucia Rios, Ola Mills, Manuela Perez, Samuel Martinez and Inez Biggs.

A residents' council meeting was held Friday afternoon. Residents present were: Alice Ross, Moriana Perez, Tomasa Ramos, Hazel McDaniel, Lucia Rios, Ola Mills, Juana Hernandez, Samuel Martinez, Edna Wallace, Manuela Perez and Robert Shipp. New games and activities were discussed.

Sunday worship service was presented by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. A short visitation followed.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 12
 •Ozona boys and girls A&B basketball teams host Rankin, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 13
 •Tutorials: social studies, 7:30-8 a.m.; math, science, language arts 3:30-4 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 14
 •Tutorials: social studies 7:30-8 a.m.; math, science, language arts, 3:30-4 p.m.
 •Semester exams - 3rd period, 6th period
 •Basketball activity pictures - 3 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 15
 •Tutorials: social studies 7:30-8 a.m., math, science, language arts 3:30-4 p.m.
 •Semester exams - 1st period, 5th period

Friday, Jan. 16
 •Semester exams - 2nd, 4th, 7th periods
 •End of first semester
 •Ozona boys and girls A&B vs. McCamey, T, 5 p.m. Teams leave 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 17
 Teacher preparation day, 8 a.m.
 •Reagan Co. tournament, freshman girls

Tuesday, Jan. 20
 9th grade achievement test
 •Boys and girls A&B vs. Reagan Co., T, 5 p.m.

Jan. 21
 •10th grade achievement test

Tuesday, Jan. 27
 •11th grade achievement test

Tuesday, Feb. 17
 •9th grade TEAMS test

Wednesday, Feb. 18
 9th grade TEAMS test



Don W. Long, President, announced that the Board of Directors elected JoAnn Babbitt an officer of the bank with the title of Administrative Assistant at the January meeting. She has been with the Bank for 8 years as secretary to the

President. Mr. Long stated she is extremely competent and dedicated to the bank. It is a pleasure for us here at ONB to have JoAnn to work with.

CHARLIE'S HI-WAY CAFE

Sunday Menu

Steamship Beef Fried Cauliflower
 Baked Ham Peach Cobbler
 Peas with Mushrooms Salad Bar
 Whole Baked Apples

\$5⁹⁵

J.V. Ladies knocked out by Stanton

By Copie Davis

Although they played consistently and had a big fourth quarter, the junior varsity Lady Lions were unable to outscore the Stanton Lady Buffaloes Jan. 9 and fell 43-21.

The Lady Lions trailed from the outset of the contest as Stanton took an 8-4 lead in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Lady Lions' offense kept their output constant, adding four more points to the board. At the same time, Stanton turned up the heat and cranked out 14 points. At the half, the Ladies found themselves down by 14, 22-8.

In the third period, Ozona scored four points for the third straight

quarter, while Stanton added 11 points to their large and still growing total. Entering the final period, the Lady Lions found themselves already down by 21 points.

In the fourth quarter, the Ladies finally broke the chain of fours adorning the score book but could only increase the game's total by nine. They ended the game still trailing by 22 points as Stanton hit five buckets and won the game 43-21.

The Ladies' leading scorers on the night were freshman point guard Polly Villarreal and sophomore forward/post Kriss Corley, both with eight points.

★ 4-H Show

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Buyers and Donors - Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show:

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INDIVIDUAL CLASS PLACINGS:

Breeding Heifers: 1 Tara Wilkins, 2 Chad Upham, 3 Casey Upham
Angora Doe Kids: 1. Cody Sutton,

Angora Doe Kids: 1, 8 Cody Sutton; 2, 7 Vickie Reagor; 3, 5 JoLynn Vannoy; 4, 11 Steffy Sutton; 6 Adrienne Dickerson, 9 Tamel West, 10, 14, 18 Whitney Vannoy; 12, 13 Tami Reagor; 15, 16 Terry House; 17, 23, 24 Stacey Grendahl; 19, 20 Trebie West; 21 Dean Fierro; 22 Heather Hill; 25 John Williams

Pair of Angora Doe Kids: 1 Cody Sutton, 2 Vickie Reagor, 3 JoLynn Vannoy, 4 Steffy Sutton, 5 Terry House, 6 Tami Reagor, 7 Trebie West, 9 Adrienne Dickerson, 10 Tamel West, 11 Stacey Grendahl, 12 Dean Fierro, 13 John Williams, 14 Heather Hill, 15 Jeanie Cooper

First Year Feeder Light Crossbred Lambs: 1, 6 Casey Upham; 2, 5 Stacey Grendahl; 3 Jennifer Davidson; 4 Wade Bradford; 7 Chrissy Keith; 8, 9 Brandon Adams; 10 Jesse Mailloux; 11 Lynn Haire; 12 Jennifer Davidson; 13 Travis Davidson

First Year Feeder Heavy Crossbred Lambs: 1 Lynn Haire; 2 Chrissy Keith; 3, 12 Martin Martinez; 4, 8 Casey Upham; 5 Wade Bradford; 6, 14 Chris Haire; 9 Ashley Farris; 10 Jesse Mailloux; 11, 13 Ofelia Rios

Light Market Steers: 1 Andy Stokes, 2 Margaret Jones, 3 Stephanie Saunders; 4 Tami Reagor

Heavy Market Steers: 1 Vickie Reagor, 2 Margaret Jones

Light Weight Finewool Lambs: 1 Carrie Chandler; 2, 7 Tammy Arrott; 3 Nancy Arrott; 4 C'Jay McKinney; 5 Gary Thompson; 6 Cody Sutton; 8, 20 Steffy Sutton; 9 John Williams; 10 Jena Allen; 11 Tamel West; 12 Chrissy Keith; 13 Julie Childress; 14 Misty Fowler; 15 Randi Thompon; 16 Shane Cooper; 17, 19 Mindy Coates; 18 Adrienne Dickerson; 21 Andy Stokes; 22 Martin Childress; 23 Jennifer Davidson; 24 Travis Davidson; 25 Summer Shacklette

Middle Light Finewool Lambs: 1, 5 Leigh Chandler; 2, 7, 11 Carrie Chandler; 3 Tami Reagor; 4 Tammy Arrott; 6, 25 Cody Sutton; 8, 14 Misty Fowler; 9 Jena Allen; 10 Vickie Reagor; 12 Shane Cooper; 13 Marandy Keith; 15 Julie Childress; 16 JoLynn Vannoy; 17 Margaret

Jones; 18 Keith Fowler; 19 Michael Mitchell; 20 Trebie West; 21 John Williams; 22 Tamel West; 23 Jason Montgomery; 24 Jason Montgomery

Middle Heavy Finewool Lambs: 1 JoLynn Vannoy; 2 Jena Allen; 3 Vickie Reagor; 4 Whitney Vannoy; 5 Nancy Arrott; 6, 24 Adrienne Dickerson; 7, 8 Ashley Farris; 9, 21 Marandy Keith; 10 Geroge Wall; 11, 17, 19 Margaret Jones; 12 Trebie West; 13, 23 Terry House; 14 C'Jay McKinney; 15 Tami Reagor; 16 Mindy Coates; 18 Martin Childress; 20, 25 William Dean Fierro; 22 Chrissy Keith

Heavy Finewool Lambs: 1, 7 JoLynn Vannoy; 2 Jena Allen; 3, 25 C'Jay McKinney; 4 Vickie Reagor; 5 Keith Fowler; 6 Whitney Vannoy; 8, 22 Trebie West; 9 Steffy Sutton; 10 Adrienne Dickerson; 11 George Wall; 12 Chad Upham; 13 Whitney Vannoy; 14 Leigh Chandler; 15, 18 Randi Thompson; 16, 17 Tamel West; 19 Terry House; 20 Clay Harris; 21 Jason Montgomery; 23, 24 Michael Mitchell

Light Crossbred Lambs: 1 C'Jay McKinney; 2 Whitney Vannoy; 3 Jason Montgomery; 4 Leigh Chandler; 5 Cody Sutton; 6, 9 Chad Upham; 7, 8 Julie Childress; 10 Shane Cooper; 11 Margaret Jones; 12 Andy Stokes; 13 Leesa Haire; 14 Julie Carson; 15 Will Seahorn; 16 20 Kellye Robinson; 17 John Williams; 18, 19 Mindy Coates; 21 Julie Carson; 22 Robin Myers; 23 Joe Galan; 24 Robin Myers; 25 Summer Shacklette

Middle Light Crossbred Lambs: 1 Vickie Reagor; 2, 7 Carri Chandler; 3, 8, 9 Nancy Arrott; 4 Leigh Chandler; 5 Jason Montgomery; 6 Adrienne Dickerson; 10 Steffy Sutton; 11 Margaret Jones; 12 John Williams; 13 Shane Cooper; 14 William Dean Fierro; 15 Tamel West; 16 Gary Thompson; 17 Keith Fowler; 18 Trebie West; 19 George Wall; 20 Misty Fowler; 21, 25 Julie Childress; 22 George Wall; 23 Martin Childress; 24 C'Jay McKinney

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Indictments handed down

Three indictments were handed down last week in Judge Brock Jones' 112th District Court.

Chris Borrego was indicted on a charge of burglary of a habitation. Bond was set at \$50,000.

Douglas Lozito and Eugene M. McGowen were each indicted on charges of delivery of a simulated controlled substance. Both men are free on \$10,000 continued bonds.

Lions to hear program on Indians

Geniece Childress, Crockett County Museum director, will present a special program for the Lions Club at noon on Jan. 15. Mrs. Childress will have stories and slides about the Indians that once lived in and around Crockett County.

Melissa Horinek of General Telephone Company gave an excellent program Jan. 6 with a short video. She also answered questions concerning telephone service.

The Ozona Lions Club is challenging the Sonora Lions Club to a money raising competition to help fund a chuck wagon for the Lions Camp at Kerrville. The Lions Camp is a charity that affords a large number of handicapped children the opportunity to have some fun and learn better how to deal with their disabilities.

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Out & Around with Judy Reagor



Ozona Intermediate school secretary Sharon Forehand will be celebrating her birthday on Jan. 14. Happy birthday, Sharon.

Happy birthday to Mario Mendoza Jr. who was 14 on Jan. 12.

The staff of The Crockett County News wishes the "Boss" Linda

Moore a Happy Birthday, January 19th.

Have a good day, Boss!

Belated birthday wishes go to Susie Childress who celebrated her day on Jan. 10. Hope it was a happy day, Susie.

R. A. Harrell will celebrate his birthday on Jan. 15. Have a happy

day, Mr. Harrell.

Happy anniversary wishes go out to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell who celebrated their 56th anniversary on Jan. 8. Best wishes to a very special couple.

Birthday greetings go to Patsy Schroeder who celebrates her day Jan. 14.

Horticulture design subjects of Garden Club

The Ozona Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Boyd Baker Monday, Dec. 8, for the annual Christmas luncheon. Assisting Mrs. Baker as hostess was Mrs. J. C. Schroeder. After the business meeting, an excellent and informative program on African violets was given by Mrs. Philip Smith.

On Jan. 12, the Ozona Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Bean. Hostesses were Mrs. Tom Stokes and Mrs. Bill Mason. Presi-

dent Mrs. Lee Graves presided at the meeting.

The slate of officers for 1987-89 was elected and is as follows: President, Mrs. Lee Graves; Vice-President, Mrs. Joe Bean; Secretary, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Schroeder; Historian and Publicity, Mrs. Louis Holland; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Bill Mason.

Table arrangements for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet

were planned. The date for the Spring Flower Show was set for April 16.

Mrs. Joe Bean gave an imaginative and exciting program on creativity in flower arranging.

Members present were: Mmes.: A. S. Lock, Arnold Gerlach, Charles Williams, Beecher Montgomery, J. W. Howell, J. C. Schroeder, Boyd Baker, Oscar Tumlinson, Dee Keilers, Lee Graves, Joey Pierce and Douglas Bean.

Forum studies antiques

The Ozona Woman's Forum met Jan. 6 at Antiques, Etc. with Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, Mrs. Brock Jones and Mrs. Ray Pearson hostesses.

Members answered roll call by telling about their favorite antique treasure.

To begin the program, Ms. Huey Ingram read the poem "The Touch of the Master's Hand". Mrs. Cynthia Berry spoke on an antique and how to know one. She told the history of several pieces of furniture on display in her store.

A question and answer period

closed the program for the day.

The following members were present: Mmes.: T. J. Bailey, J. D. Brown, Bill Carson, Pleas Childress, Bill Clegg, John Henderson, Taylor Jones, L. D. Kirby, Jess Marley, Arthur Phillips, W. T. Stokes, Bob Wallace, Bonnie Warth, Fred Hagelstein, Marshall Montgomery, Charles Black, George Bunger, James Childress, Mike Clayton, Roger Dudley, Huey Ingram, Ralph Jones, Allie Lock, Ray Pearson, Buddy Russell, C. O. Walker, Rufus Ward, W. H. Whitaker, J. B. Miller.

Pandale Study Club meets

The Pandale Study Club met Thursday, Jan. 8, at the Pandale Community Center with Barbara Malone and Becky Young as hostesses.

Harriet White and Jack Harrington of Comstock presented a program on the EMT organization of Comstock and demonstrated CPR.

Others present were: Lela Bunger, Vonnie Womack, Ginger Perner, Sue Arledge, Martha Gries, Sarah Hargraves and Lou Deaton.



Mrs. Mozelle Houston, Deputy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Ozona, Dr. Ruby Faw, District Deputy Grand Matron of Corpus Christi, Jean Nesbitt, Worthy Grand Matron of Marshall and Marcella Curry,

Grand Examiner of Corpus Christi greeted those attending the O.E.S. salad supper Monday night at the Civic Center. A school of instruction was held Tuesday.

Crockett County Sheriff's report

Several Crockett County deputies and Border Patrol officers assisted Midland area officers in a manhunt Sunday. Local officers were asked to assist in a search for a brown van after an occupant fired into face of a state highway patrolman who was attempting to stop the vehicle.

The van was not located despite roadblocks.

ARRESTS:

1-10 A 41-year-old San Antonio man was arrested for numerous traffic warrants by Texas Highway Patrol. He was released after paying \$480 in fines.

1-10 A 57-year-old Florida woman was arrested for public intoxication. She was released the next day after paying a \$50 fine.

1-11 A 21-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was released the next day after posting bond.

A 21-year-old Ozona man was arrested by THP for DWI. He was placed in jail pending bond.

INCIDENTS:

1-6 A citizen on Largo Street reported damage to his yard fence. Sheriff's deputies investigated the incident and located the suspect. The damage was the result of an automobile accident and the information was turned over to the DPS.

1-6 A citizen reported that during the latter part of November someone stole some tools from his workshop

on Ave. D.

1-9 A business on Sheffield Road reported that their front window had been damaged by a B-B gun.

1-10 Citations were given to four juveniles for minor in possession.

1-10 Citations were given to two juveniles for minor in possession.

1-12 A citizen reported that clutch plate was stolen from him. The spare part was in his pickup while it was parked at the high school. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft.

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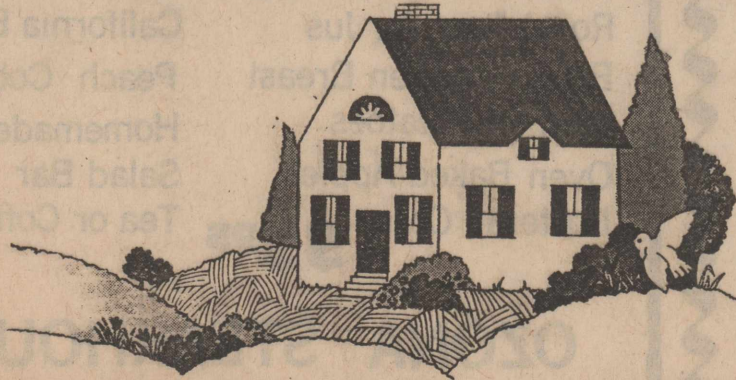
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Home & On the Range

'Buyer's remorse' may be complaint after Christmas

As the bills for holiday expenses come rolling in this month, many consumers will be feeling a good case of "buyer's remorse."

That's simply a fancy term for the depression that follows overspending. For some of us, overspending may be an occasional problem, but for others it can become compulsive.

Compulsive spenders usually have the sense of being out of control and often hide their purchases out of embarrassment. A poor self-image is worsened by more buying because the underlying need for approval or excitement often is not met.

Impulse buying, or buying that is not a part of an overall plan, affects virtually everyone at one time or another. For example, have you ever gone to the grocery store to pick up a gallon of milk and walked out with two bags of groceries, personal care items, magazines or other merchandise?

Impulse buying is not automatically "bad." But it does add up, and can mean that important items cannot be purchased because the money has already been spent in other ways.

The marketplace contributes to both compulsive and impulsive buying. For some people the attraction is the pleasant activity of shopping and buying. Others "can't pass up a good bargain."

If your New Year's resolutions involve improving your family financial management, examining spending habits can be a good place to start.

"Buyer's remorse," or the feelings of depression that can follow overspending, may be relieved with some thought and action.

Know when you have shopped enough. Since shopping takes time, effort, energy and money, it makes sense that you should spend the most time shopping for the most expensive items.

Avoid shopping for items you know are too expensive for you to afford. Also consider the total cost for shopping, including the gasoline, food, parking and the product or

service. Make a spending plan. If you can't afford to buy everything you need or want at one time, a plan for buying one thing at a time over a certain period may help.

If you are angry and go shopping, leave your credit cards at home. Try window shopping to calm down and think through the buying decision before you make a purchase.

You may want to look one day and buy another. A cooling-off period helps put things in perspective.

Work on developing wants other than "more things." Seek adventure and diversions that do not cost money.

Keep in mind that "defensive spending" or the "I can spend as much as you can" syndrome can quickly wreck your bank account and probably will not make you feel any better.

Controlling spending is a good first step toward better financial management. It can also help you conquer feelings of "buyer's remorse" and substitute the greater satisfaction of achieving your financial goals.

★ Sheep Dog

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Sanderson. This is the third annual sheep dog trial there. The event will be preceded by a dog sale on Jan. 16.

Ozona will have its 11th annual sheep dog trial Jan. 18. The location will be across from Crockett County Bank. The Ozona Lion Booster Club will serve refreshments and the public is welcome.

Jan. 24 is the date for the third annual sheep dog trial in Sonora. Del Rio's second annual sheep dog trial will be Jan. 25.

The top five dogs will run twice to determine the grand champion at each meet.

Sell those unwanted items fast with an ad in the classifieds. Call 392-5230.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Scotty,

We are writing this letter to the editor, because we feel Ozona is very lucky to have some very qualified and dedicated people. On the day of Ed's accident we took him to the Emergency Room here at the hospital. Dr. Owensby and the Emergency Room nurse Nancy Whitehead were waiting for him. We were really impressed with the way they handled everything. They did their job with professionalism, but took the time to keep the family informed about what was going on.

Dr. Owensby examined Ed, found the injuries to be serious and was in contact with a specialist from that point on. Nancy Whitehead was

caring and calm. She worked with Ed and kept us calm at the same time. We will not forget the way they treated and cared for Ed, and we will always be grateful to them.

Ozona is also lucky to have such qualified EMT's. Dee Keilers, Joe Moran and Elliott Barrera made the run to Odessa with us. We could tell that they took their job seriously. They are well trained in the handling of the people they take care of. They are not paid for what they do, and not everyone could do what they do. They see things that are not very pleasant, but they still carry out their responsibilities. Ozona should be more than grateful to have these people here, we are.

Ed Hale Jr. and family

West Texas Utilities Oklaunion Power Station is operational

ABILENE- With its new Oklaunion Power Station in commercial operation, West Texas Utilities Co. is again capable of generating all the power its customers will need during the peak usage period of hot summertime.

The peak demand for electricity exceeded the capacity of WTU's installed general stations several summers ago and additional power had to be purchased from neighboring utility companies.

"This means that we literally have grown into this new power plant," explained Walter Meller, WTU's manager of system production.

"Often, when a new plant is brought on line it creates an immediate huge surplus of general capacity. In our case, completion of Oklaunion was timed to coincide with our needs."

The coal-burning Oklaunion unit eight miles southeast of Vernon has a net rated capacity of 665 megawatts, which is more than half the 1,070 megawatt capacity of all of WTU's gas-fired plants. WTU owns 54.69 percent, or 370 megawatts, of

the new plant, which is the first jointly-owned unit in the Central and South West System. Other owners are Public Service Co. of Oklahoma and Central Power and Light Co., both members CSW; the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority and the City of Brownsville.

The new plant was officially declared commercial December 24. The power is under control of a central dispatcher in Abilene, who economically loads the various generating units in the WTU system.

As Plant Manager Chuck Adami of Vernon explains it, "When the load increases, the unit that can make the next kilowatt the cheapest is the one that is brought on line."

Adami's staff includes 126 employees, who work in shifts to keep the plant running 24 hours a day. Most of the staff has been on the site for several months involved in training and start-up operations.

Construction at Oklaunion was begun in May 1982, and almost all the news regarding the plant since then has been good. The best news is that it was completed on time and



Gene Dunbar thumbs Chad Upham out of the line to go to the top of the class.

under original cost estimates.

The plant will provide over 25 percent of WTU's operating capacity and will end the Company's almost total reliance on natural gas as boiler fuel. The low-sulphur coal comes by rail from Wyoming. Each delivery averages from 100-115 cars, with each car holding 100 tons of coal. About 300 tons will be burned an hour when the plant is in full operation.

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tion control facilities and complies with all air quality control requirements.

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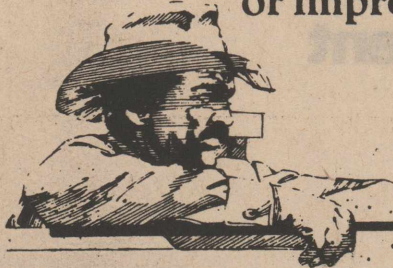
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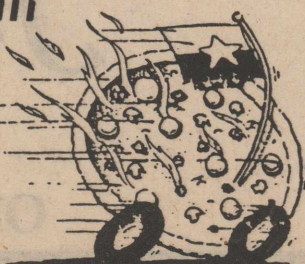
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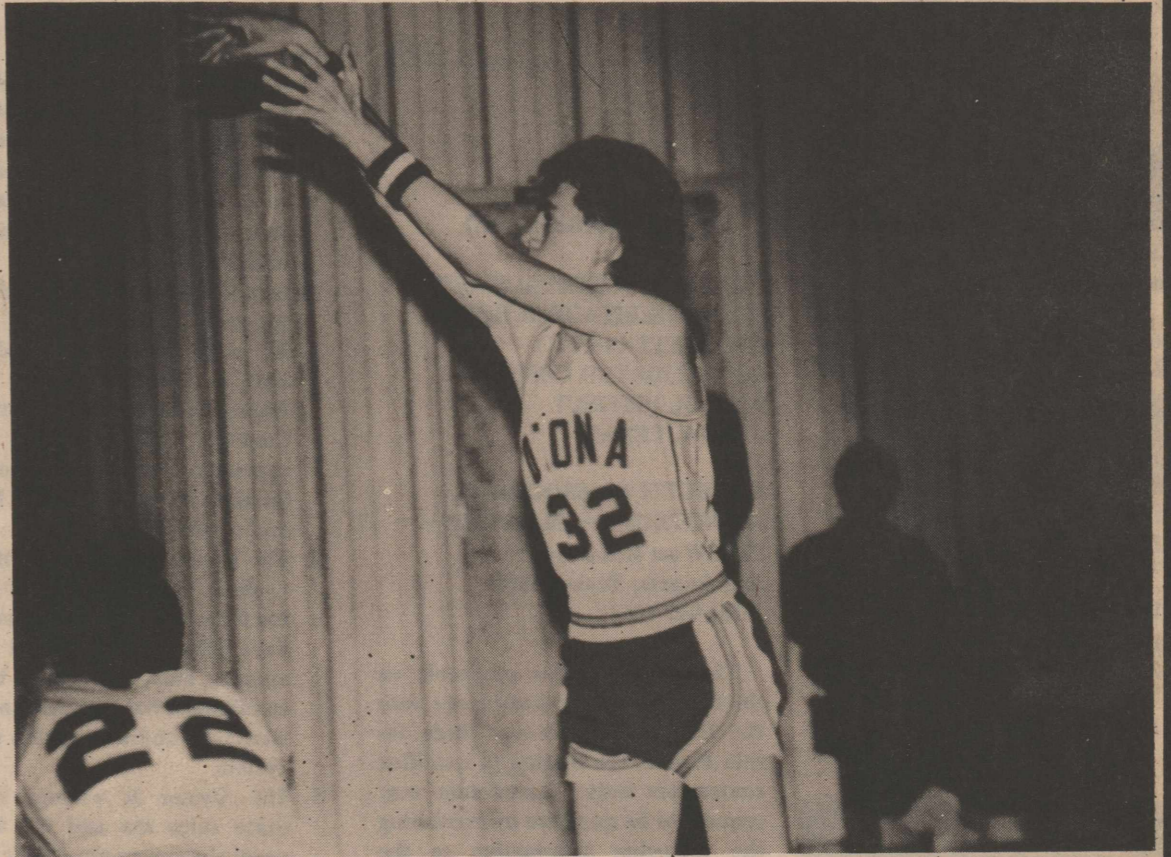
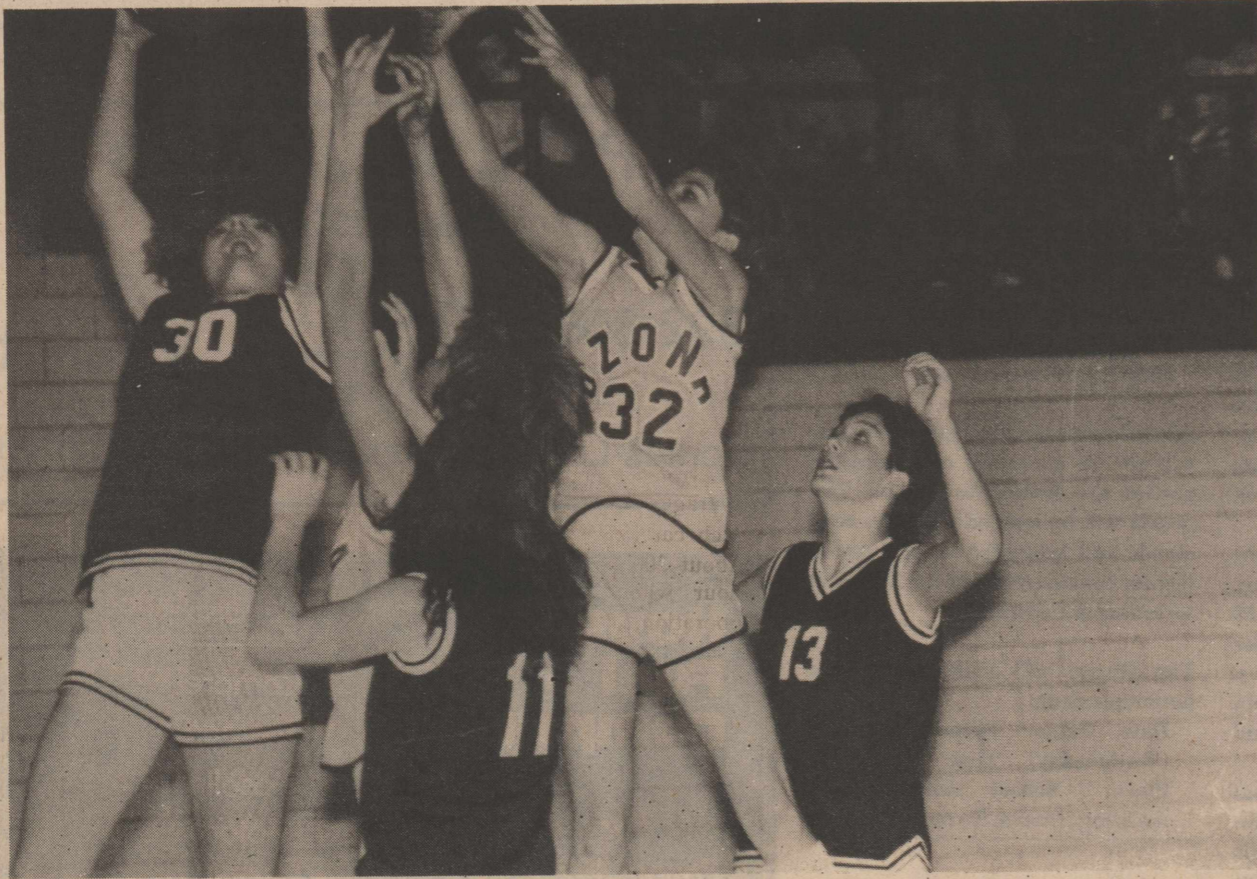
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Words cannot tell how much we appreciated all the cards, flowers, phone calls and food following Ed's accident. We feel as if all our prayers and yours were answered for a speedy recovery. It was a hard time to get through, but it helped knowing that there were people out there pulling for Ed.

Thank you,
Ed Hale Jr. and family 1c30

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crockett County Judge will receive applications from area Banking Institutions for a depository for Crockett County and Crockett County Consolidated Common School District. Applications will be received until 10:00 a.m. February 9, 1987 at which time applications will be reviewed and selected by the Crockett County Commissioners Court at the County Courthouse. The term of Depository will be from April 1, 1987 through March 31, 1989. For further details regarding the application and selection of the depository, contact A. O. Fields, County Judge, at 915/392-2021.

A. O. Fields
County Judge 2c30

The Project will be awarded under a single lump sum contract for the total construction, and will include the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment required for this Project, and shall be delivered to the Owner in a sealed envelope to be opened at the specified time.

Submit with Proposal a Cashier's or Certified Check of a bank satisfactory to the Owner, payable to or endorsed, with recourse, to the Owner, in the amount of 5% of the maximum price bid, or submit a bid bond in the same amount from a Surety Company satisfactory to the Owner, as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute the required bonds within ten [10] days after notice of acceptance of the bid. Bids without Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

Attention is specifically called to the following:

1. A 100% Payment and Performance Bond in the amount of the Contract will be required. The Bonds must be executed by an approved Surety Company. Submit evidence of compliance with Bid.
2. Insurance will be required as specified herein.
3. All prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner intends to enter into a Contract with the Lowest Responsible Bidder and reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.
4. The Owner reserves the right to delay its acceptance of any bid for a period not to exceed 30 days after the date set for opening bids, and it shall be a condition of bidding that no bid shall be withdrawn within said period.
5. The Owner is exempt from State sales tax and the Proposal shall correctly reflect this requirement as outlined herein.
6. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding local conditions and conditions under which the work is to be done. The Owner will not be liable for conditions requiring extra cost and work existing prior to start-up and which is readily visible to Bidders.
7. Not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wage for work of similar character in Ozona and the County of Crockett, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holidays, Saturdays, Sundays, and overtime

INVITATION TO BID

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The Owner invites proposals on the form attached in accordance with the Contract Documents. Bids for this Project are limited to qualified contractors only. Contractors may request to be qualified by furnishing the following information to the Architect.

1. List projects Contractor has completed in three years.
2. List of Architects on these projects. This list shall include addresses and telephone numbers.
3. Name and address of bonding company, along with approximate bonding capacity of Contractor.

Furnish information no less than five [5] days before bid date.

The work includes removal of existing metal roof, furnishing and installing a new metal roof and related accessories, all in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

work shall be paid to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in connection with the foregoing Contract.

The Project Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Architect or at:

1. The various Dodge Plan Rooms in the area;
2. The San Angelo Plan Room;
3. Other Plan Rooms to be announced.

Contractors may secure copies of the Contract Documents from the Architect on the following basis:

1. Upon receipt of a \$10.00 deposit check made payable to the Architect for each set of plans, limit two.
2. Unsuccessful Bidders will be refunded the full deposit amount upon returning Plans and Specifications to the Architect in good condition within ten [10] days after receipt of bids, otherwise said deposit will be forfeited.

RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS

The Owner will receive sealed Proposals as follows:

Date January 21, 1987 [Wednesday] Time 4:00 p.m.
Place School Administration Building, Ozona, Texas

All Proposals received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. Proposals will be opened publicly, read aloud, and tabulated by the Architect for consideration of the Owner in awarding a Contract.

The Owner will make the award announcement:

Date Same - January 21, 1987 [Wednesday] Time 7:30 p.m.
Place School Administration Building, Ozona, Texas 2c29

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