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His and Hers

By Scotty and Linda Moore

Hers

My mentor in the newspaper business, Ruth Hutt of Rocksprings, (sometimes called Brenda Starr because of her beautiful red hair and writing ability) always told me a good, big mistake is a sure starting point for the following week's paper.

I have such a starting point this week.

Roger Dudley was in recently to set me straight (in a very nice way) on who had the first automobile dealership in Ozona. Seems it was Dudley Motor Company founded by his father in 1909. The business began in a wooden building used as a blacksmith shop where Western Auto is now located.

The automobiles were shipped by the train carload through San Angelo and then freighted from Barnhart to Ozona.

My apologies to the Dudley descendants for the error.

Boyd files for commissioner



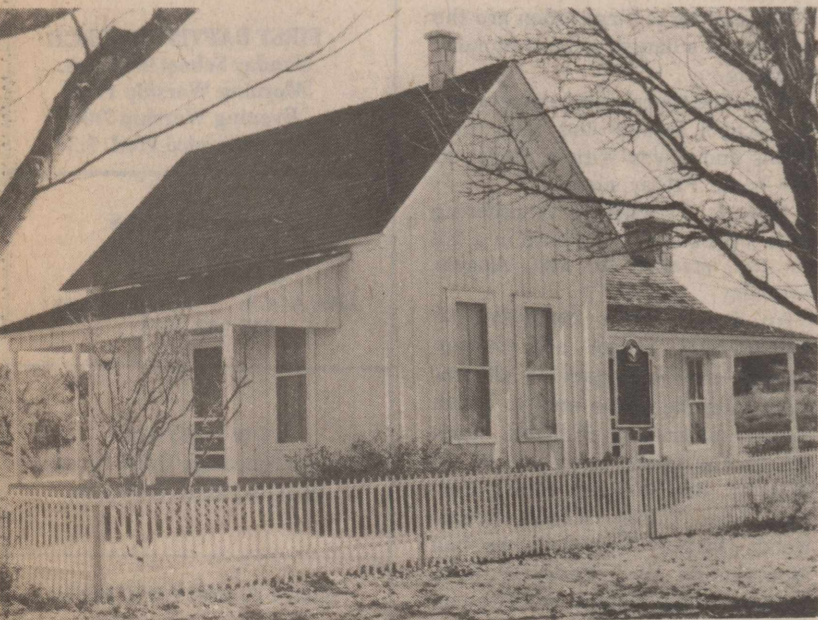
Beth Boyd filed last week with Democratic chairman Steve Kenley for a place on the March primary ballot for the Pct. 3 commissioner spot.

Mrs. Boyd is experienced in business operation, having owned and operated Small Fashions from Feb. 1, 1960 until she sold the shop in 1977.

After 10 years with the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, she began working for The Ozona Stockman in August.

Civic involvement includes membership on the Child Welfare Board, work with the Helping Hands for the Elderly program, and three years on the Crockett County Hospital Board. She is vice-chairman for the planning and building board for the county Extension Service, serves as president of the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and is a member of the administrative board at Ozona United Methodist Church.

"If elected, I will do my utmost to work for the best interests of the county as a whole," Mrs. Boyd said. "Your support of my candidacy will be appreciated."



Emerald House will be featured on the Christmas Homes Tour sponsored Sunday afternoon by Crockett County Museum. The historic building will be one of five stops on the tour. Photo By Susan Sheppard

Court sentences Strange to 99 years in prison

James L. Strange was sentenced to 99 years in prison and fined \$10,000 Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child. The all-male jury was out for approximately 30 minutes to decide the punishment.

The defendant was convicted of having sex with an 11-year-old girl on July 2. Strange, who had asked for a probated sentence, did not take the stand.

According to 112th District Attorney J. W. Johnson of Sonora, defendants have received maximum punishment in the last eight sexual assault of a child cases tried in the district.

Testifying for the state were Crockett County Chief Deputy Jim Wilson, Rev. Jim Gray, the victim and two psychologists from San Angelo.

Tip Hargrove of San Angelo represented the defendant.

Formal sentencing will be Dec. 17.

4-H youth win at District

Twelve Crockett County 4-H youths competed in the District 6 4-H Food Show at Stanton Saturday, Dec. 5. Ten of the 12 youth received blue ribbons.

Crockett County was most competitive in the Junior II Division, winning three first places and a third in the four classes.

Jennifer Davidson received a blue ribbon and first place in the main dish division. Her leader was Sadie Davidson. Chandra McKinney received a blue ribbon and first place in the fruits and vegetable division. Her leader was Sadie Davidson.

Bonnie Martin received a blue ribbon and placed first in the nutritious snacks and desserts. Betty Martin was her leader. Justin Southern received a blue ribbon and placed third in breads and cereals. Terry Dickerson and Helen Kenison were his leaders.

In Junior I Division, JoLynn Vannoy received a blue ribbon and placed third in the nutritious snacks and desserts. Her leader was Nancy Vannoy. Jerri Lynn Tucker received a blue ribbon in breads and cereals.

Her leader was also Nancy Vannoy. Staci Sessom received a blue ribbon in the main dish division with Carmen Sutton as leader. A blue ribbon in fruits and vegetables was awarded to Courtney Phillips. Her leader was Debbie Phillips.

In the Senior Division, John Williams received a blue ribbon for his main dish. His leader was Kathy Mayfield. Tammy Arrott received a red ribbon in breads and cereals under the leadership of Debbie Arrott.

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Lamar Smith here Dec. 12

Congressman Lamar Smith will tour West Texas and host four community meetings Saturday, Dec. 12, in Ozona, Junction, Fort Stockton and Alpine. The 21st District representative will be in Ozona from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom of Crockett County Courthouse.

Fenton announces candidacy

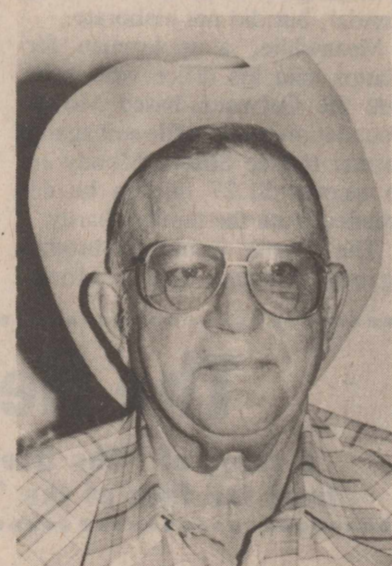
Ret Fenton has filed for a place on the March 8 Democratic Primary ballot as a candidate for commissioner, Pct. 3.

As owner of Fenton's Water Transports, he is over county roads every day in a truck or pickup. "I know the outside needs of the county as well as those inside the town," Fenton said.

Before establishing his company in August of 1987 Fenton was employed with Pool for 11 years where he worked with heavy equipment. He worked for seven years at Ozona Gas Processing Plant, and was a member of the Crockett County Sheriff's Department for 11 years.

The Fenton family moved to Ozona in July of 1959 when he came here as a deputy. After nine years with the department, he went to work for Ozona Gas Processing (then Delta). Seven years later he went back to the Sheriff's Department to work two years as chief deputy.

Fenton and his wife JoAnn have three grown children, Carla and Shane of Ozona and Kelly of San Angelo, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Fenton is the secretary for her husband's business.



"I want to listen to what the people want, compile this, go to work on it and see what we can come up with," Fenton said of the job of commissioner. "No one is smart enough to go up there and run the county without listening to the public.

"I'll do my best to knock on every door and see each and every voter in Pct. 3 before the election," Fenton said. The candidate welcomes questions. "I might not have an answer, but I'll betcha we can get one," he said.

"I would like to ask for your support," Fenton concluded.

Home tour Dec. 13

A Christmas homes tour featuring four homes and the Emerald House will be held Sunday, Dec. 13 to benefit Crockett County Museum.

Homes on the tour include those of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tomlinson.

Tickets for the event are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the museum weekday afternoons from 2 until 5 or on the afternoon of the tour.

Hours for the tour are from 2 until 6. Refreshments will be served at Emerald House and a drawing held for a door prize.



This was the news when you were born

Earning badges is fun according to ozona Cub Scouts who toured The Stockman last week and browsed through papers printed the year they were born.

ASCS incentive sign-ups delayed

The local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office has been notified that the 1987 incentive program will be done on computer from the county office. Since no instructions have been received on taking applications, producers are asked to wait to go by the office to sign-up.

The office will notify producers when to start the sign-up said Laurie Hale.

Anyone with sales documents who want to take them in may do so. Information needed to complete the applications includes:

1. Number of head
2. Month and year of shearing
3. Freight charges
4. Grading charges (including grader at shearing pen)
5. Unshorn lamb purchases.

Beginning with the 1987 incentive program, the county office will no

longer split any sales documents. If you have a partnership, but no tax number, your sales will be returned to you. Any splits made need to be done at the wool house and not at the ASCS office. This also includes any sales splits on unshorn lambs. Anyone with questions is asked to contact the office.

Support prices for the 1987 marketing year are \$1.81 per pound for wool and \$4.95 per pound for mohair.

Wilson files for Sheriff

On Dec. 3, Jim Wilson filed for a place on the ballot for the office of Sheriff of Crockett County, subject to the March 8 Democratic Primary.

Jim will complete 20 years in law enforcement next June and has had a wide variety of experience and responsibilities.

His college education was obtained from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

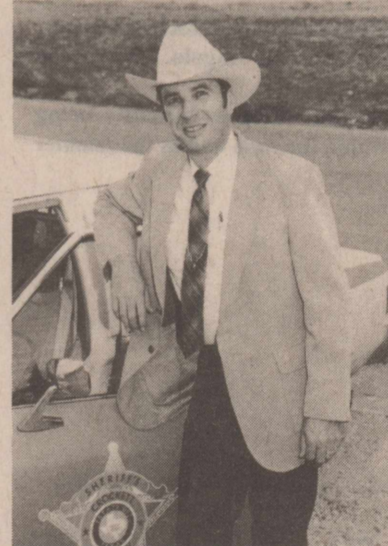
In 1968 he went to work at the Denton Police Department, where he started as a patrolman, was promoted to detective, then to detective sergeant. He organized the first narcotic unit at Denton, and went on to obtain the rank of lieutenant. In 1976 Jim went to work for the Denton County Sheriff's Department as administrative lieutenant. He was promoted to jail administrator, and at that time the responsibilities not only included running the current facility and personnel, but also to start on plans to build a new Denton County facility. He was later promoted to chief deputy.

Jim holds an advanced certificate in law enforcement and also an instructor's certificate from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education. He has taught law enforcement courses at the North Texas Council of Governments Regional Police Academy in Arlington, the Cooke County College and at Texas Women's University.

Jim and his wife Janet have lived in Ozona since June of 1985 when Jim went to work at his current position of chief deputy for Sheriff Billy Mills. They recently purchased a home in Ozona and feel right at home here. Both Jim and Janet have gotten involved with several different projects and activities in the community. Jim is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Shrine. He is a member of the Lions Club and a 4-H leader, having instructed a rifle team for the past two years.

Due to the many ranks and positions he's held, Jim is qualified to make a good sheriff for the citizens of Crockett County. He has the experience and willingness to effectively deal with the problems of the county.

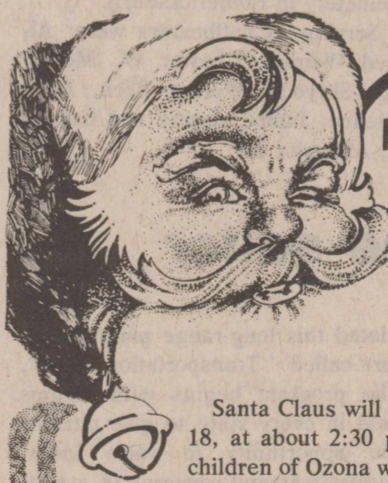
Jim believes the position of sheriff is a big responsibility. As a community leader, the sheriff should work to ensure not only the safety of the citizens he is elected to serve,



but also to work toward the betterment of the county as a whole. He would appreciate your support.

Christmas edition of the Stockman

Dec. 23



Kids, I'll be here Friday, Dec. 18

Santa Claus will arrive in Ozona Friday, Dec. 18, at about 2:30 p.m. His annual visit to the children of Ozona will be held at the fire station.

After flying in to Ozona Airport, he will be met by firemen and given a ride into town on a fire truck.

Youngsters of the community are invited to come down and say hello after they are dismissed from school.

SANTA LETTERS

The Ozona Stockman will be printing letters to Santa in its Christmas issue this year. In order to be sure your letter gets to The Stockman in time for publication, please have it here by Dec. 18.

Letters may be brought to the office or mailed to Box 370.

FFA lamb show

Members of Ozona High School's FFA will hold the annual commercial lamb show Saturday, Dec. 12, at the 4-H Barn.

Beginning at 8 a.m., 22 students from grades nine through 12 will exhibit two to four lambs each.

Divisions include two classes of finewools, two classes of crossbred lambs, one class of pairs and one class of finewool pairs.

The public is invited to come out and watch the show said FFA sponsor Brent Pool.

Coffee to honor Judge Fields

Judge A. O. Fields will be honored with a retirement coffee Monday, Dec. 14. Everyone is invited to stop by for a visit, cake and coffee at the conference room adjacent to his office in the annex between two and four p.m.

Judge Fields' retirement will be effective Dec. 31 following 30 years as a public official.

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Notice is hereby given that BUNGER & CAMERON, a partnership whose principal business office is at 1107 11th Street, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, intends, on or before November 30, 1987, to become incorporated under the same or similar corporate name, BUNGER & CAMERON CO. and may do business without a change of firm name.

DATED this 30th day of November, 1987.

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By: George Bunger Jr.

President

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WANDA CARDEN SELLERS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WANDA CARDEN SELLERS were issued on November 30, 1987, in Cause No. 717, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: HENRY A. SELLERS

The residence of such Independent Executor is Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. The post office address is P. O. Box 271, San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas 76902.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

Services held for Fasselmann

Funeral services for Hugo Fasselmann of Los Angeles, CA were held Tuesday, Nov. 24, in Fredericksburg. Fasselmann died Nov. 18, 1987 in Los Angeles at the age of 73.

He was born in Fredericksburg Oct. 12, 1914 to the late Jim Fasselmann and Amalie Phillips Fasselmann.

Fasselmann entered the United States Army Sept. 4, 1942 and received his honorable discharge March 19, 1946. He had worked as an operator, an engineer and a longshoreman until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Fasselmann of Los Angeles, a

daughter, Wanda Fasselmann of Los Angeles, three sisters, Alma Fay of Fredericksburg, Mary Thompson of San Antonio and Rosie Robinson of Austin.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Albert, Cloud and Walter Fasselmann.

Services were conducted by Rev. Raymond Woodruff. Military honors were accorded at graveside in City Cemetery in Fredericksburg.

Serving as pallbearers were: Alfred Weirich, Chester W. Moore, Joe Shryock, Werner Rech, Rudy Kiehne, James Murray and George R. Andexler Sr.

Letter to the editor

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Moore:

During the month of February, citizens of Crockett County will have the opportunity to voice their concerns about the future of surface transportation in Texas and the nation.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, with the cooperation of the Texas Good Roads/Transportation Association and the Texas Highway Users Conference, is sponsoring six forums across the state in February.

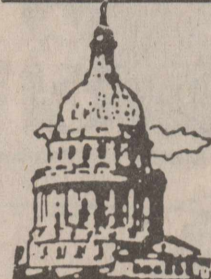
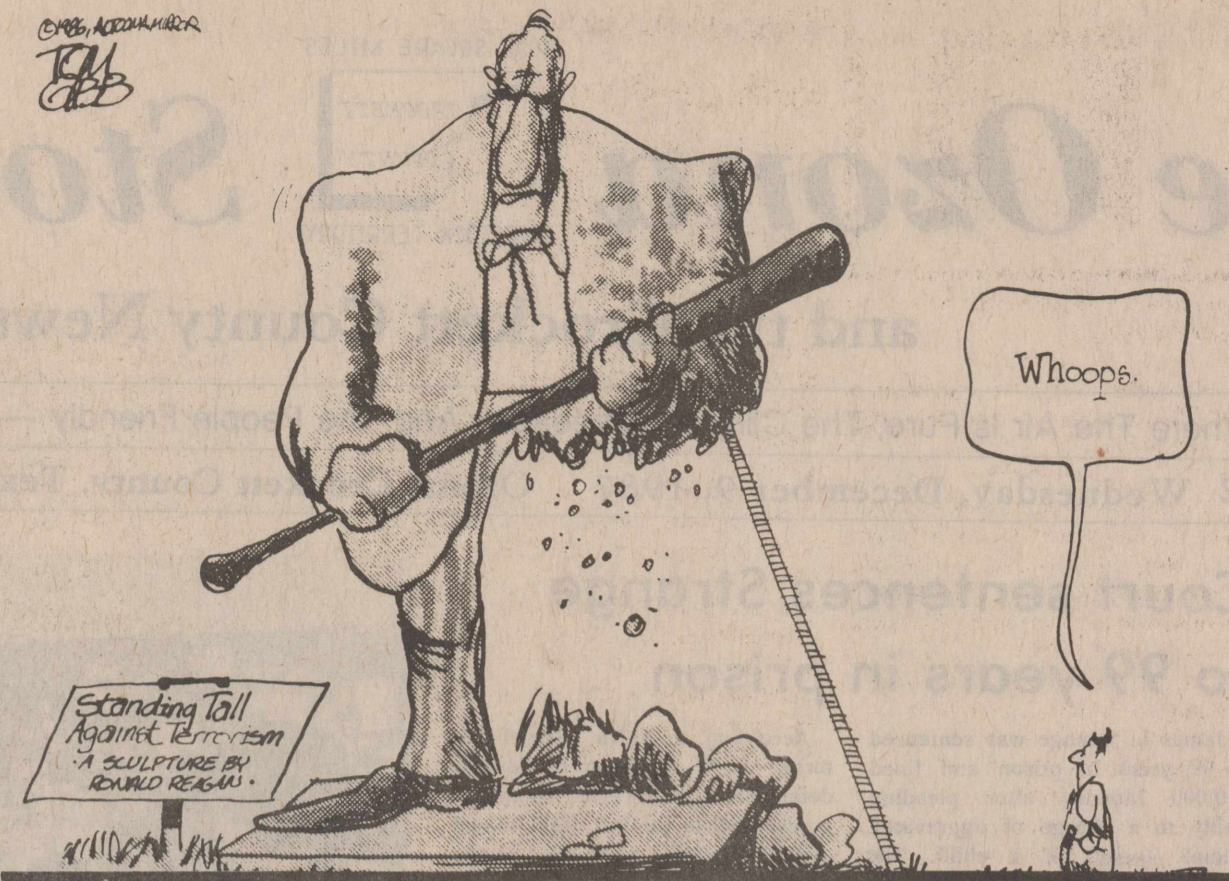
As the department's representative in this area, I would like to invite all citizens in your area to participate in the forum. The meeting for your area will be held on February 17 in Lubbock.

The American Association of State Highway Officials and more than 100 cooperating groups nationwide in-

itiated this long-range planning effort called "Transportation 2020". The program begins with forums held in every state to give citizens the opportunity to voice ideas, suggestions and concerns in a setting where they will be heard by lawmakers at both the federal and state levels.

The Texas forums provide a unique occasion to be a part of a nationwide, grassroots planning effort. We encourage all to participate. We will be happy to send you details about how to make your voice heard, even if you cannot attend the forum. Call Gene Hirschfeld at 915/944-1501 before December 10.

Sincerely,
Ben W. Bohuslav
District Engineer
State Department of Highways and Public Transportation



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Lawyers for Hispanics and students suing to end segregation in colleges say that Hispanics and Black taxpayers are footing the bill for white students across Texas and getting nothing in return.

The lawsuit swings the reform spotlight on the Texas higher education system, the same spotlight that has recently been focused on Texas prisons, mental institutions and public education.

Whatever the outcome, observers contend the system will no longer be the same.

The lawsuit filed last week alleges the state has failed to live up to commitments to upgrade education in South Texas and bring more minorities into universities and colleges.

The lawsuit was filed by attorneys for the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund based in San Francisco. Other plaintiffs are two strong Mexican-American groups: LULAC and the American GI Forum, as well as six minority student university organizations.

Promise Broken

The plaintiffs seek a court-ordered restructuring of funding for Texas colleges with high minority enrollment and higher minority recruitment at major universities.

They claim that minority students are concentrated in community colleges and less prestigious four-year colleges.

This polarization, they contend, is a broken promise. It does not meet the goals of a 1983 five-year designation plan worked out with the state and federal officials.

State officials, for the most part, are withholding comment while they review the allegations.

Mental Health Lawsuit

Lions Club needs donations

Ozona Lions Club will hold a garage sale Friday and Saturday to raise money for their eye glasses fund and other civic projects.

More donations are needed to make the sale a success says Doug Meador. Anyone with items to donate is asked to leave them at Sonny's or Happy Hands.

The garage sale will be held in the old Spencer building there beginning at 8 a.m. Dec. 11 and 12.

Political

announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their candidacies for posts in the upcoming Democratic Primary.

SHERIFF
Jim Wilson

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 3
Rex Fenton
Beth Boyd

Announcement fees are \$45 for all paid offices and \$30 for offices which receive no pay. This entitles the candidate to a news story with picture and a spot in the political column until the election.

Another lawsuit filed earlier seeks to force the state to hold judicial hearings for each person involuntarily committed to a mental institution under state laws now held unconstitutional.

State records indicate some 2,900 mentally disabled persons in state mental hospitals and schools could be affected, or about one in four patients.

Lawyers for the plaintiffs say they believe almost all of them have never had their involuntary commitments reviewed by a court.

The state district court is deliberating whether to hear this case as a class action.

School Finance Policy

The state judge who ruled the school finance system unfair urged school officials to oppose capping local enrichment.

State District Judge Harley Clark, who expects the Texas Supreme Court to eventually rule on the case, said lawmakers can consider repealing the prohibition of a state property tax or capping the amount local school districts can spend per student.

Compliance with his court order to restructure funding by 1990 will cost \$4 billion.

Mattox, Moody, SMU

Attorney General Jim Mattox said his probe is finding new areas to investigate in the SMU football scandal, but did not elaborate.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for Mattox said his office will insist that the Galveston-based Moody Foundation trustees file suit against former trustee Shearn Moody Jr. to recover \$1.27 million he defrauded from the family charity.

The lawsuit would pit brother against brother. Robert Moody

heads the foundation's board of trustees.

Relationship Slammed

Texas Water Commission director Larry Soward will leave the agency this week to form a law firm with former water commissioner Lee Biggart. His career plan has drawn some parting shots from environmentalists who charge Biggart still wields too much influence on the board.

Critics say Soward favored Biggart in cases he represented for developers before the commission, and that Biggart is now rewarding him.

Biggart, who admits Soward is a friend, said if that is the case then he is doing a public service by taking Soward away.

Other Highlights

• Comptroller Bob Bullock says his office will waive filing deadlines and penalties for businesses which lost most records during the November tornadoes which swept through Texas. His office will also assist in reconstructing records.

• State agency officials last week instructed 70 black, Hispanic and women professionals on how to compete for lucrative state business contracts.

• Texas will get 1,500 new Texas Army National Guard spots after a restructuring of national units.

• University of Texas regents are seeking a doubling of tuition rates for graduate business students and a 50 percent hike for law students.

• San Antonio chiropractor Terry Peters will seek the GOP nod to oppose U. S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio.

The Newsreel

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

NEWS REEL

DECEMBER 11, 1958

29 years ago

Ozona's fledgling girls basketball team won its first game of the season in the home opener at Davidson Gym last Friday night as they defeated Comstock 26 to 16 before a good crowd.

Freshman Beverly Alford and Soph Jerrie Coupe led the Ozona attack while Glenda Friend and Don Nell Carnes, along with senior Frances Childress, did a fine job of stopping the Comstock attack.

29 years ago

Ozona basketball coach Brooks Dozier greeted thirty-three candidates for the 1958-59 basketball season Monday afternoon as the Lions got off to a belated start in the cage sport.

29 years ago

Rev. Hugh Stiles, student at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, has accepted the pastorate of Ozona's Calvary Baptist Church.

29 years ago

Mrs. J. A. Pelt, Mrs. Charles Womack, Mrs. Bill Lewis, and Mrs. Homer Hopkins were hostesses to a bridge party at the home of Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes Thursday December 4th.

29 years ago

Mrs. Coralie Meinecke, a member of the San Angelo chapter of the

Desk and Derrick Club, attended a Boss' Night banquet at the San Angelo Country Club Tuesday night.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson have as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pittman and son, H. F., of Brownwood this week.

NEWS REEL

DECEMBER 12, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Oden are the parents of a daughter born Monday morning.

Mrs. Joe Oberkamp entertained the school faculty and their husbands and wives with a dinner at her home Friday night.

Mrs. J. S. Whatley is suffering from a broken arm suffered in a fall on the streets in San Angelo Saturday.

An Ozona team composed of former high school and college football stars will meet an all star team from the Texon area in Texon Sunday afternoon. Probable starters on the Ozona team are M. C. Weaver, Bob Weaver, Frank Russell, Jake Young, Russel Greenwood, Hartley Johnigan, Marshall Montgomery, W. T. Childress, R. T. Taylor, George Bunger and Herman Chandler. Other squadmen are Thalys Elledge, Woodrow Wilson, Carl North, Fatty Kyle, Arthur Kyle, Dock Lee and Leonard Hensley.

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Snips, Quips & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



One store is so busy they have two Santa Clauses - a regular one and one for a Speed Santa for kids that want 10 toys or more.

Taxes are higher, mortgages are higher, fuel prices are higher. Verily a man's home is his hassle.

It has been my experience that folks that have no vices have very few virtues.

Christmas, a candle with a brilliant ray, quietly giving itself away.

Talent is God given
...be humble.
Fame is man given
...be grateful.
Conceit is self-given
...be careful.

At resort hotels cold men live for the cocktail hour and the old women live for bingo.

Child-raising isn't so difficult - all

you need is lots of aspirin and some good ear plugs.

Many fine things can be done in a day if you don't make that day tomorrow.

Three-fourths of the earth's surface is water and one-fourth land. It's clear the Good Lord intended man should spend three times more fishing as he does mowing the lawn.

Yesterday is a cancelled check... Tomorrow is a promissory note... Today is the only cash you have... SPEND IT WISELY.

The thinnest thing in the world is flattery - and the hardest thing to see through.

Happy is the man who can enjoy the scenery when he has to take a detour.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

If you can look happy when you aren't, you will get along.

Museum Memorials

Wade Garlitz of San Antonio in memory of Bernice Bailey Jones

Mrs. W. E. Friend in memory of Bernice Bailey Jones

Mrs. George Bunger in memory of Ms. Lily Flynn Swaeringen, Ms. Regina Everett

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton Jr., Christopher and Catherine of Brownwood in memory of Bernice Bailey Jones

Mrs. L. D. Kirby in memory of Wanda Carden Sellers

Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones in memory of Wanda Carden Sellers, Mrs. Rob Miller

Mrs. Jean North and family in memory of Wanda Carden Sellers, Mrs. Rob Miller

Mrs. Hubbard hosts Ruth Class party

The Ruth Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Perry Hubbard Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, for its annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Hubbard had beautifully decorated her home for the Christmas season, and with the assistance of Mrs. Royce Hightower, served casseroles, salads, cookies, candy, coffee and tea to members and guests.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Audrey Glynn, president, reviewed the progress on various projects the class has undertaken for the holiday season, one being that five food baskets for needy families had been made up from staples the members contributed. Another project completed was the purchase of a set of nesting tables given to the church parlor as a memorial to Regina Everett.

Individual baskets were handed to members wishing to fill and deliver to shut-ins. A child at Boys' Ranch was chosen to be helped at Christmas time.

The class presented the teacher, Mrs. Huey Ingram, with a beautiful poinsettia.

After the business meeting, a program was brought by Mrs. Don Stark, consisting of poems she had written inspired by events in her dependance on the Lord in her Christian walk.

Prayer requests were heard and voiced.

Other members and guests present were: Mmes. Weldon Maness, R. J. Everett, Bob Falkner, Pleas Childress, Scottie Houston, Nell Davee, Marge Smith, Mattie Cooper, Lillian Hubbard, R. L. Brown, Lonnie Dorris, Fred Freeman, Jim Gray, Joe Bean, George Hester, Letha Loudamy, Luetta Kost and David McCarley.

Belated birthday wishes go to Esmeralda Borrego who was 19 on Nov. 22.



Lottie Lee Baker [seated] was the center of attention Sunday at an autograph party celebrating the arrival of her book, Snips, Quips and Lifts. Pictured with her are daughter Priscilla Pakilla of Lake Buchanan, Roseanna Sauer of Eldorado and granddaughter Jean Sudduth of Ozona.

Assisting them with the festivities were Ollie Sudduth and Todd of Ozona and Bill Gage. Out-of-town guests included Mike Cox of Austin who wrote the foreword for the book, Evelyn Gage of Tow, Irene Norman of Kingsland and Ronny Sauer of Eldorado.

Country Club Bridge

An afternoon of bridge was hosted at Ozona Country Club Dec. 3 by Mrs. Joe Bean. Winning high for the afternoon was Mrs. Hugh Childress with second high going to Mrs. Charles Williams.

Bingos were Mrs. Louis Bunger and Mrs. Arthur Kyle.

Players included: Mmes. Clay Adams, Charlie Black, John Childress, Joe Couch, W. E. Friend, John Hunnicutt, Jess Marley, Bill Mason, Beecher Montgomery, Buddy Phillips, Sherman Taylor, C. O. Walker, Evert White, Bryon Williams and Jack Williams.

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Simon Hernandez
Reporter

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For the many years that you gave to our Mother and the time you took to visit her, on the phone, in person and by many cards and letters. This alone made her later years a joy for her, she loved each of you so very much.

Her Birthday party where so very many attended, the letters, and calls, we will always remember for years to come. This was probably the highlight of her life, she loved you for this special day that she enjoyed, her 100th birthday was so exciting to her.

To Doctor Owensby and his nurses, who were so good to take care of our Mother during her illness. To all the ones on the ambulance crew that were so kind and gentle with her, for all the many times they picked her up, we say thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

Our thanks especially to John Temple Hoover, and the ones that sang her favorite songs.

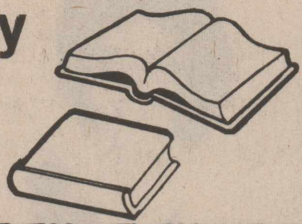
One of our favorite people of all people, Bill Brown from Lubbock, a minister of the Church of Christ here in years past, who conducted her services. This will long be remembered by her family.

The loss of our Mother was sad, but with all of your love for her made it easier for us.

Buster and Ethel
Jake and Vicki

Crockett County Public Library

by Louise Ledoux



Library hosts children's hour

Crockett County Public Library invites children ages three through 10 to be present for a story hour Dec. 5 and 12. Children ages 3-6 will be en-

tertained from 9:30-10:30. Those ages 7-10 are to be present from 10:30-11:30. The library Christmas tree will be decorated at this time.

Christmas customs-Guadalupe Day

Dec. 12 marks Mexico's most important and joyous holiday celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, their patron saint. Villa de Guadalupe Hidalgo, a town north of downtown Mexico City, is perhaps the major religious center in Latin America because of its association with the Virgin of Guadalupe, who presumably appeared twice in 1531 to the Indian Juan Diego on the hill of Tepeyac.

People from all over Mexico travel to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe to worship and to enjoy fireworks, parties, puppet shows, and the brightly colored decorations that are so much a part of every Mexican fiesta.

Mexican children are excited because the Christmas processions

(Las Posadas) and parties will begin in just four days. For nine nights before Christmas, friends and neighbors dramatize the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, and each night after the posada, children celebrate by breaking a pinata. A pinata is a container filled with candy and small toys. It is made in many designs, covered with fringed tissue paper and hung by a rope. During the Christmas party, children are blindfolded and use a stick to try to break the pinata. When it is finally broken, all the children scramble for the goodies that have fallen to the floor.

Make a pinata today and celebrate Guadalupe Day with the children of Mexico!

Louise Ledoux

Autism awareness

Children's behavior is often hard for a parent to understand, and if a child suffers from autism, understanding can become an impossibility.

Autism is defined as a child's inability to develop normal relationships with anyone, even a parent, says the Texas Medical Association. Some autistic children recover enough to lead relatively normal lives. However, most need to be institutionalized when they grow older.

Autism is much more common in boys than in girls, and the disorder does not seem to be hereditary. There is, however, a higher risk of having a second child in a family that already has an autistic child. There is no known cause for this disorder.

The symptoms of autism usually develop within the first two and a half years of a child's life. The symptoms vary, but tend to follow a general pattern. Usually, the baby will have difficulty during feeding or toilet training. The child becomes easily distracted and disinvolved with normal activities. Speech, facial expressions and other forms of communication are absent from the child's personality. By not communicating, the child becomes isolated from family members.

Autistic children's behavior is often unpredictable, and their moods can range from becoming suddenly violent to sitting still for several hours. These children may

be very intelligent, but may give the impression of being retarded or deaf.

TMA advises families not to try to deal with this disorder alone. If your child refuses to communicate or is usually withdrawn, see your doctor. Family counseling and support groups are available throughout Texas. For further information, contact The Texas Society for Autistic Citizens, 1001 West 31st Street, Austin, Texas 512/467-0799.

Belated birthday wishes to Michelle Ganda who was two years old on Nov. 27.

You may be eligible for reduced telephone installation charges

Certain individuals in areas served by General Telephone in Texas who presently do not have telephone service may be eligible for reduced telephone installation charges as part of a national program being piloted in Texas to expand the availability of telephone service.

E. L. "Buddy" Langley, president of General Telephone, said installation fees for eligible participants will be reduced by a maximum of \$30 with the balance payable without interest in four equal monthly payments.

Texas is one of four states in which the program, called Link Up America, is being piloted. The telephone company official said the goal is to preserve and promote telephone service for low income households and to get those Americans who currently do not have telephone service onto the telephone network.

The concept of Link Up America

was proposed earlier this year by the Federal-State Joint Board to the Federal Communications Commission. The FCC adopted the program in April.

The program will be funded through interstate telephone revenues.

Qualification for the program is based on income level and eligibility for social service assistance programs. In general, an individual or household will qualify if income is below the federal poverty level, and the individual has not had telephone service for at least three months.

Qualified individuals who are interested in more details or who might want to sign up for the program are asked to contact the Link Up America representative in the General Telephone business office.

The program is limited to reduced installation charges and does not include any assistance with monthly phone charges.

Special gifts for grandchildren

The gift of family history and traditions is one of the most important that grandparents can pass on to their grandchildren at Christmas.

"Children like to know where they came from and what happened in the family," says Dr. Judith Warren. "A gift that gives that information can be especially valuable to a youngster."

Warren, a gerontology specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, notes that special ways to pass on traditions have been around for a long time.

"Many grandparents make and give quilts designed with family handprints, names and birth dates. Others do needlework and samplers."

An album of family photographs is also a good way to preserve information by giving it to grandchildren, says Warren.

She says one of most appealing gifts is a personal book that grandparents write for their grandchildren. You can include information

and stories about your own parents and grandparents, sisters, brothers and other relatives; where you were born and raised; games you played as children; school days and work experiences.

"Grandchildren especially enjoy learning about the funny incidents and occasional trouble that their parents got into when they were young," Warren adds.

The specialist says that the blank books sold in department and book stores are ideal for this purpose. She concedes that writing may seem like an overwhelming task, but writing one page a day can fill a book quickly.

If you don't enjoy writing, Warren suggests using electronic means to record family traditions.

"A video or tape recorder makes creating oral histories easy," she says. "If you want to change a story, it can easily be erased and redone with the push of a button. Plus, some embarrassing, but wonderful, family stories may be easier to record than tell face-to-face."

Wild turkeys having good production year

Add wild turkeys to the list of game species having an excellent 1987.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department data already indicated that whitetailed deer and quail are in boom cycles across the state, and new information from the field shows Rio Grande turkeys also are flourishing.

Don Wilson, upland game program leader, said the hen/poult count (the number of poult compared to the number of hens observed in the field) is more than twice the long-term average. "The statewide average count was 2.6 poult per hen this year, compared to 1.6 in 1986," said Wilson. "A count of one poult per hen is considered average."

Texas leads the nation in turkey populations, and this year the state boasts an estimated population of some 571,000 birds.

Wilson said it was encouraging that some of the highest hen/poult ratios were in some of the most popular turkey hunting regions of

the state. The Possum Kingdom region of West Texas, which runs roughly from Fort Worth to Midland, had the highest count at 3.45 poult per hen. The eastern portion of the Trans-Pecos registered a 3.27 count, while the Edwards Plateau had 2.88 poult per hen.

The Panhandle and South Texas regions also were above average at 2.29 and 1.95 respectively.

In the Oak Prairie region north and west of Houston, the hen/poult count was 1.69. "It's gratifying to see those birds having a good production year, because they are present due to the department's stocking programs," Wilson said.

The fall turkey hunting seasons in Texas are concurrent with the whitetailed deer seasons. The regular season will be Nov. 14-Jan. 3.

The bag limit is two turkeys during the fall season. However, a hunter may elect to take one turkey in the fall and two gobblers during the special spring season during April. One turkey tag on the hunting license may be used either in the spring or fall season.

Delvenia Pearson was honored with a birthday party Dec. 3 at the Inn of the West.

Birthday wishes go to Luetta Kost on Dec. 15.

Happy birthday to Carl Thurman on Dec. 16.

Joe Warren Friend was here last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Friend. He and three friends from McAllen came to the ranch to enjoy the hospitality and hunting.

Birthday wishes go to Ty Allen on Dec. 14.

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The top three posters in the Just Say No contest are proudly displayed by their creators. From right are first place winners Amy Sewell and Claudia Avila. Next are second place winners Michael Gray and Alex Sanchez. Receiving third place are Yvonne Madris and Shelly Flores. Photo by Susan Sheppard

Just say no

Ozona Junior High School Just Say No poster contest winners were announced Tuesday, Dec. 1. Sixty-eight students worked in groups of two creating 34 posters for the contest.

First place winners Claudia Avila and Amy Sewell were sponsored by Crockett County Abstract.

Winning second place were Michael Gray and Alex Sanchez who were sponsored by Camarillo Welding.

In third place were Yvonne Madris and Shelly Flores who were sponsored by Galindo's Shamrock.

All sponsors contributed to the organization and are displaying posters at their places of business.

Other sponsors include: Lonnie's Contracting, J. B. Miller & Co., The Foot Note, Thornton's Sonny's Drive In, Beta Sigma Phi, Cadillac Cafe, Antiques, Etc., Worthington Chevron, Wheeler Mechanic Service, First Step Behavior Program, Texas Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council, Western Auto, Borrego's Service Department, Hubbard Body Shop, Crockett Automotive, Double C Enterprises, Clayton's Village Drug, Elizabeth Upham Insurance, The Baggett Agency, The Teacher Store, Janis Graham, Albina Ortiz, Erlene Mayfield, Ricky Webster, Chester Wilson, Buddy Hooper, Pam Duncan, Brenda Pool, Jill Crawford, Ventura Sanchez, Gail Spence, Nancy Lara.

Judges for the contest were: Cathy Carson, Garland Davis, Danny Simmons, Kathy Shurley, Doc Sublett and Jim Wilson.

School Lunch Menu

CAFETERIA MENU

Dec. 14
Chick Burger, French Fries, Pickle Spear, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 15
Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 16
Hamburgers, Salad, French Fries, Jello with Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 17
Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, Pork and Beans, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Friday, Dec. 18
Turkey and Dressing, Gible

Gravy, Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Dessert, Milk

HIGH SCHOOL FAST FOOD

Monday, Dec. 14
Hamburgers, Salad, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 15
Soft Burritos, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 16
Cheeseburgers, Salad, French Fries, Jello with Fruit, Milk

Dec. 17 and 18
No Fast Food

Ozona 57th Annual Tournery Dec. 11-12

The 57th annual Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12. Eight teams will participate with play beginning Friday morning at 10 a.m. with a game between Brownfield and Reagan County boys. Junction and Coahoma girls will play at 11:30 a.m. followed by the Ozona and Crane girls at 1:00. Junction and Crane boys play at 2:30 p.m. with Fort Hancock and

Coahoma next at 4 p.m.

Fort Hancock girls will play the winner of the Junction-Coahoma game at 5:30 p.m., and Dell City will meet the winner of the Ozona Crane game at 8:30.

The Ozona boys will have their first round of play at 7 p.m. Friday when they meet Dell City.

Texas Farm Credit District posts profit in third quarter report for 1987

Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora President Jack B. Smith Jr. has announced a \$1.2 million net income for the third quarter of 1987. This compares to a \$79.1 million loss for the same period last year. The nine-month gain for 1987 was \$18.2 million compared to a \$109.9 million loss in the same period in the previous year.

Third quarter results by bank follow: The Federal Land Bank and Federal Land Bank Associations posted earnings of \$3.8 million; the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas and Production Credit Associations showed a loss of \$3.5 million; and the Texas Bank for Cooperatives recorded net earnings of \$840,000 for the 90-day period.

For the first nine months of 1987 compared to the first nine months of 1986, the results were: FLB/FLBA -- a \$13.7 million gain compared to a loss of \$98.2 million including \$101.6 million in financial assistance to other districts; FICB/PDA -- a \$2.6 million gain compared to a loss of \$10.5 million including \$11.9 million in financial assistance to other districts; and the TBC -- a \$1.9 million gain compared to a \$1.2 million loss including \$2.6 million in financial assistance to other districts.

Nationwide, the Farm Credit System reported third quarter net income of \$4 million. This compares with losses of \$560 million for the same period last year.

Smith said the systemwide gain was due primarily to reversal of loan

loss reserves. Several districts reduced reserve levels during a routine quarterly review of their portfolios. The system continued to reflect a decline in net interest income and income from operations during the third quarter.

"Although the overall Texas economy has begun to show improvement, most farmers and ranchers remain cautious about expansion and are trying to keep their debt load to a minimum," Smith said.

Smith indicated, however, that the decline in loan volume slowed in the third quarter. Loans outstanding for the three Texas banks at the end of the third quarter were \$3.3 billion compared to \$3.5 billion at Dec. 31, 1986 and \$3.6 billion at Sept. 30, 1986. This represents a 10.1 percent decrease in the first nine months of 1986 and only a 6.6 percent decrease during the first nine months of 1987. The banks and associations charged off \$1.2 million in loans during the third quarter of 1987. Smith pointed out that actual loan losses had decreased over the third quarter of 1986 and represented only 0.4 percent of the banks' and associations' \$3.3 billion in loans outstanding.

Smith said the Texas District remains financially strong with allowances for future loan losses of \$153 million and net worth of \$495.4 million. The district had \$158.4 million in loan loss reserves and \$509.2 million in net worth at Sept. 30, 1986. These net worth amounts

do not include \$72.4 million in accruals which are the subject of litigation.

The Farm Credit System provides about one-third of the total agricultural credit in Texas and has 47,000 loans to more than 100,000 Texas farmers and ranchers and 150 agricultural cooperatives and rural utilities.

The association president said the FLBA of Sonora had a net gain of \$19,727.57 in the third quarter of 1987, compared to a net gain of \$39,703.82 for the same period in 1986. Smith said the decline was due to an \$18,000.00 contribution to the FLBA Stockholders Defense Fund made in the third quarter of 1987.

The local FLBA currently has \$35,444,614.62 in loans to 244 farmers and ranchers in Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett and Edwards counties of Texas. The organization specializes in long-term farm and ranch loans, farm-related business loans and rural home loans.

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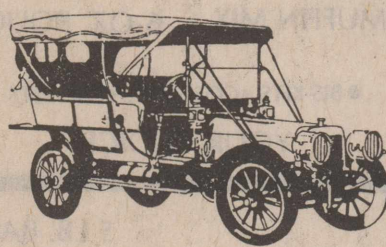
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Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

Residents decorated a Christmas tree skirt with snowmen, bells, candy canes and boots in Monday morning's craft class. Yolanda Avila and Doris Karr were the volunteers for this project. Residents present were: Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Doris Robnett and Moriamia Perez.

Monday afternoon residents enjoyed a short wheelchair exercise routine and a game of basketball. Residents staying fit were: Juana Hernandez, Lucia Rios, Doris Robnett, Consuelo Sarabia, Tomasa Ramos, Edna Wallace, Nellie Harp and Moriamia Perez.

Tuesday morning's bingo winners were: Harry Blatchford, Samuel Martinez, Tomasa Ramos, Minnie Karr and Rebekah West. Georgia Kirby was the helpful volunteer.

Tuesday afternoon residents took an imaginary trip to Alaska compliments of Jo Davidson's VCR. It was a very educational and interesting tape. Some of the scenery was fantastic. We would like to thank Jo for lending us the tape.

Jerri McCarley and Beth Stallings were Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop volunteers, and the residents kept them busy. Residents attending were: Hazel McDaniel, Eitel Youngblood, Moriamia Perez, Tomasa Ramos, Doris Robnett, Consuelo Sarabia and Juana Hernandez. Charles Huffman of Faith Lutheran Church conducted a short

Bible study Wednesday afternoon. Hymns were sung by residents and visitors while Ruby Olson played the piano. A short visitation followed.

Beauty shop volunteers Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios, Audry Smith and Clara Byrd not only made the residents look better, they made them feel better in Thursday morning's beauty shop by using humorous comments while styling their hair. Clara kept the joyous mood up by entertaining them with jolly piano music.

The mid-week Bible study was conducted by Jim Gray of First Baptist Church. David McCarley led the singing. As a special treat, Jim and David sang a duet.

Fr. Albert Tijerina of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church conducted Mass during the Spanish Hour of Praise Thursday afternoon.

Tomasa Ramos was the lucky winner of a Watson's gift certificate, and Consuelo Sarabia the lucky winner of a Teacher Store gift certificate in Friday morning's bingo. Other prize winners were: Juana Hernandez, Theo Burns and Rebekah West.

Friday afternoon residents took the time to address Christmas cards.

Sunday worship service was conducted by Ken Harrison of Ozona United Methodist Church. Communion was offered and a short visitation followed the services.

Middle East missionary to speak at First Baptist

Margaret McPherson of the Mission Service Corps will be in Ozona Dec. 9 to speak at First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend the 7:30 p.m. service. A nursery will be provided. Ms. McPherson went to Gaza in 1980 as a volunteer and was made a missionary associate in December of

1981, working as an English teacher in the Baptist School of Allied Health Sciences in Gaza.

In 1983 she transferred to the Center of Culture and Light as English teacher and program coordinator.

Ms. McPherson will return to Gaza on Jan. 5.

Vernon Williams services

Funeral services for Vernon Arlen Williams Sr. of Medina were held Saturday, Dec. 5, in Bandera. Burial was in Oak Rest Cemetery at Medina.

Williams, the father of Stephen Williams of Ozona, had been Medina's only barber for 55 years and also once served as the town's medic. He was the town barber from 1926 until his retirement in 1981. During World War II, he served as a medic in the Army. After the war and before there was an EMS in Medina, Williams gave first aid to residents who needed it and then took them to the hospital at all hours.

Born in Lavaca County, Williams was reared in Hope. He married Florine Williams in 1942 at Medina.

He had served as master of the Medina Masonic Lodge No. 1319, president of the Medina Rotary Club and a member of the Medina Volunteer Fire Depart-

ment. He also served on the Medina Water Board, on the board of stewards of the Medina Methodist Church and as superintendent of the church's Sunday school. He was the first person to receive the Outstanding Citizen of Bandera County award in 1979.

Williams cut the hair of generations of families during his lifetime. He gave free haircuts to the residents of the Medina Children's Home. Family members estimate that he gave some 10,000 free haircuts over a 25-year period.

He is survived by his wife of Medina; two daughters, Glenda Blair of Leakey and Gloria Wood of Yorktown; two sons, Vernon Arlen Williams Jr. of Medina and Stephen Williams of Ozona; two brothers, Robert Williams and Cecil Williams, and two sisters, Myrtle Jacobs and Marguerite Henry, all of Hope; and six grandchildren.

Christmas musical to be held at First Baptist Dec. 13

The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church proudly presents their Christmas gift to the community of Ozona Sunday evening, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m.

"His Love...Reaching" is the title of this year's Christmas musical. It is a popular Christmas musical by Bill and Gloria Gaither, two of the best known Christian songwriters today.

The production has an excellent selection of Christmas songs and

Christmas tunes that are fast becoming favorites.

Subtitled "A Celebration of God's Gift", it tells the story of God's love reaching so far that He sent His only Son...and His love still reaches today to each person who will receive it.

The general public is invited to attend. There will be a nursery provided. A reception will follow the presentation. All are invited.

Former resident to dance in Nutcracker

Ellis Jackson, a first grader at Santa Rita Primary in San Angelo, is a member of the "Nutcracker" cast which will give three performances this weekend.

Ellis will dance with the group at City Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Dec. 11 and 2 p.m. Dec. 12 and 13. She is the daughter of Roy and Teri Jackson.

ASCS accepting applications for cost-share assistance

Applications are now being taken at the ASCS Office for cost-share assistance brush work, pipelines, water wells, cross-fencing and water storages. Producers have until Dec. 11 to apply. Dates for the second ACP sign-up will be announced in December.

Cantata at Methodist Church

The chancel choir at Ozona United Methodist Church will present the annual Christmas cantata Dec. 13 at the morning worship service.

All are welcome to attend the 11 a.m. service.

The children's Christmas program will be held at 7 p.m.

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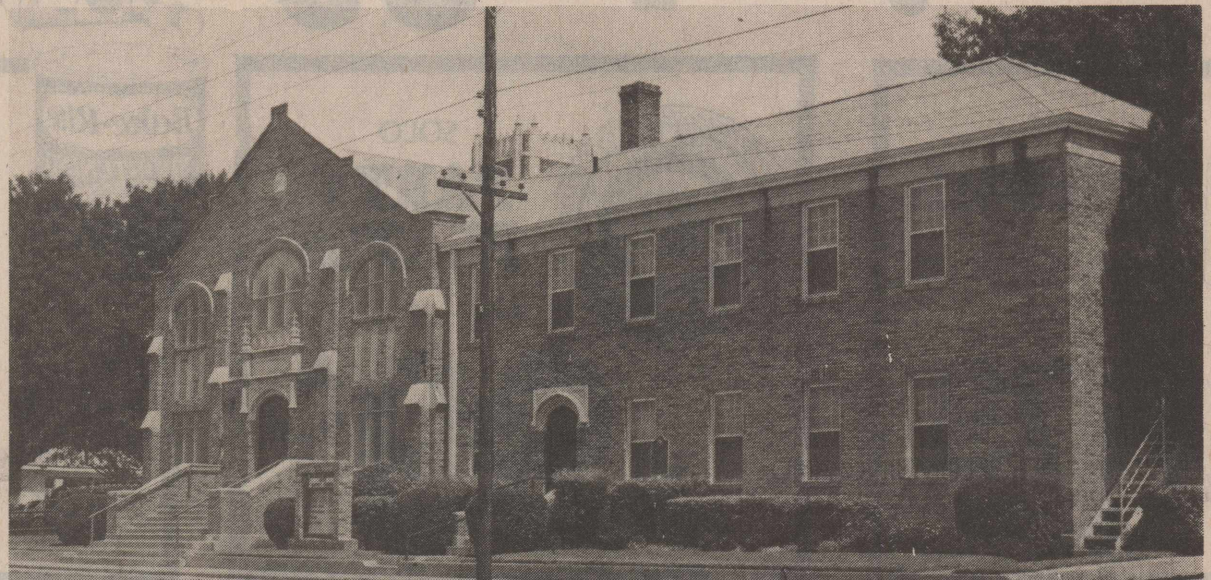
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Christmas isn't Christmas til it happens in your heart

by Rev. Jim Gray
First Baptist Church

Some time ago a student from Purdue University dressed like a clown in a baggy red and white outfit and stepped out among the busy Christmas shoppers in Chicago. She went from person to person along the festive sidewalks displaying clownful antics, stopping people along the road and asking them one by one, "Where do you find love?"

Some of the people just looked away; more than half said they couldn't answer because they really didn't believe there was any love in the world. Last of all, the girl wound up in a big department store talking to the Santa Claus on duty. She asked him, as she had asked the others, "Where do you find love in the world?"

The man in the fake white whiskers and fake red suit was himself a fake. "I don't believe that love exists," he said. "I think it's something we make up. I don't love anybody and nobody loves me." Then, of course, he turned back to the crowd and said, "Ho, ho, ho, Merry Christmas."

Perhaps the Santa "on duty" is half right - maybe he doesn't love anybody, but whether he knows it or not, somebody loves him. But where do you find love? If you haven't found love the rest of the year, you won't necessarily find it at Christmas because "Christmas isn't Christmas til it happens in your heart". In fact, we sing, "Tis the season to be jolly" when for many it is the season to be sad, the season to divorce, the season of suicide - the depressing season. Even though we won't necessarily find love at Christmas, love is what Christmas is all about. "For God so loved the world, that

He gave His one and only Son."

Love is not some "thing" we find - it is some "one".

At the birth of Jesus, the angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward all men!" Peace on earth! Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." And another time He said, "These things I have spoken to you that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Where do you find love? The same place you find peace - in Jesus. But it's not enough to know about Him. If you are hungry and go to a large banquet, unless you accept some food and receive it into your body, you will go away hungry. The same is true of love. Jesus is love, but unless you accept Him and receive Him into your life, you will go away empty. Like a great banquet, many people go to church and sing the songs and hear about Jesus but they go away hungry - not because they have not been fed but because they have not eaten.

"Christmas isn't Christmas til it happens in your heart." Sears may tell us that they are the "Christmas Place", but the Christmas place is anywhere Jesus comes into a heart.

Let me encourage you to worship in a church of your choice this Christmas - a church in which you can find the Christ of Christmas. On behalf of First Baptist Church, let me invite you to worship with us, and remind you that Jesus is Lord and you are loved.

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Diabetes mellitus commonly occurs when the pancreas either totally stops producing insulin or does not produce enough for the body to function normally. This results in not enough glucose, or blood sugar, being absorbed, which is used by the cells for energy.

There are two main types of this form of diabetes: Type I, or insulin-dependent diabetes, and Type II, or diet-controlled diabetes. The population at risk for developing diabetes is diverse. Heredity appears to play a strong role in Type II diabetes. An inherited metabolic defect is suspected to be responsible for the tendency, which shows that a family history of diabetes puts someone at high risk. Another risk factor is obesity. Between 80 and 90 percent of people who develop Type II diabetes are overweight. The chances of developing the disease double with every 20 percent of extra weight, according to TMA. Also, women develop diabetes twice as often as men, blacks are twice as likely to get diabetes as whites, and Hispanics are five times as likely.

Diabetes is most often detected by a physician. Too much sugar in the urine or blood can signal the disease. The problem also may be

uncovered by a glucose tolerance test, which measures the level of glucose in the blood before, and at timed intervals after, drinking a special glucose liquid.

Diabetes symptoms often go unrecognized. An increased thirst, frequent urination, unexplained weight loss, fatigue, and blurred vision could be signs of diabetes mellitus.

Diabetes cannot be cured, but it can be controlled. Good control requires a balanced diet, exercise, and if necessary, insulin or oral drugs. An important part of total body care is proper foot care. This is essential for the diabetic, since the

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To manage and control diabetes, TMA suggests work with your physician to:

- Keep blood sugar levels within normal ranges.
- Reduce high blood pressure or high levels of fat in your blood to normal ranges.
- Achieve and maintain a reasonable weight.

Diabetes is a self-help disease. A person with diabetes should keep these health tips in mind and continue to lead an active and productive life.



Cub Scouts of Mrs. Maggie Zimmerman's den visited The Stockman last week to look at issues of the paper printed nearest the date they were born. The trip to the paper was part of a badge requirement.

Crockett gains Strawn well

The Seright multipay field of Crockett County gained its second Strawn gas producer and a location south extension to that pay with reclassification of Texaco Inc., Midland, No. 4-U M.A. Shannon "A" NCT-2, former dual Strawn and Ellenburger oil discovery in the field, 18 miles northwest of Ozona, for a calculated absolute open flow of 6,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with gas-liquid ratio of 78,864-1. Gravity of the condensate was 67.8 degrees.

Production was through perforations at 5,927-6,000 feet.

The well was dually completed Aug. 16, 1984. From the Strawn it was finaled for 14 barrels of 46.4 gravity oil, plus three barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 23,857-1, through the above perforations. From the Ellenburger, it was finaled to pump 52 barrels of 38.9 gravity oil, plus 10 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 981-1, through perforations at 6,258-70 feet, which had been acidized with 500 gallons and fractured with 1,000 gallons.

The Ellenburger presently is shut in.

It is plugged back to 6,272 feet. Location is 467 feet from the south and 2,200 feet from the east lines of 11-10-GC&SF Survey.

The Strawn gas opener in the field, the firm's No. 5-U M.A. Shannon "A" NCT-2, was finaled Nov. 17 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,211,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with gas-liquid ratio of 66,979-1 and gravity of the condensate at 50.3 degrees, through perforations at 6,017-66 feet.

DJS Operating Co. Inc., Odessa, will drill the No. 6 Ladd Henderson "13" as a location west stepout to the two-well DJS (upper Canyon sand gas) field of Crockett County, 20 miles southwest of Ozona.

Location is 1,150 feet from the north and 1,977 feet from the west lines of 13-SL-T&STL Survey, Abst. 4191. Contract depth is 7,200 feet and ground elevation is 2,464 feet.

Happy birthday today, Dec. 9, to Terry Adams.

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Home for Christmas is the theme of a late shopping spree sponsored by Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 10, the event will feature later closings for participating merchants and door prizes at the various stores.

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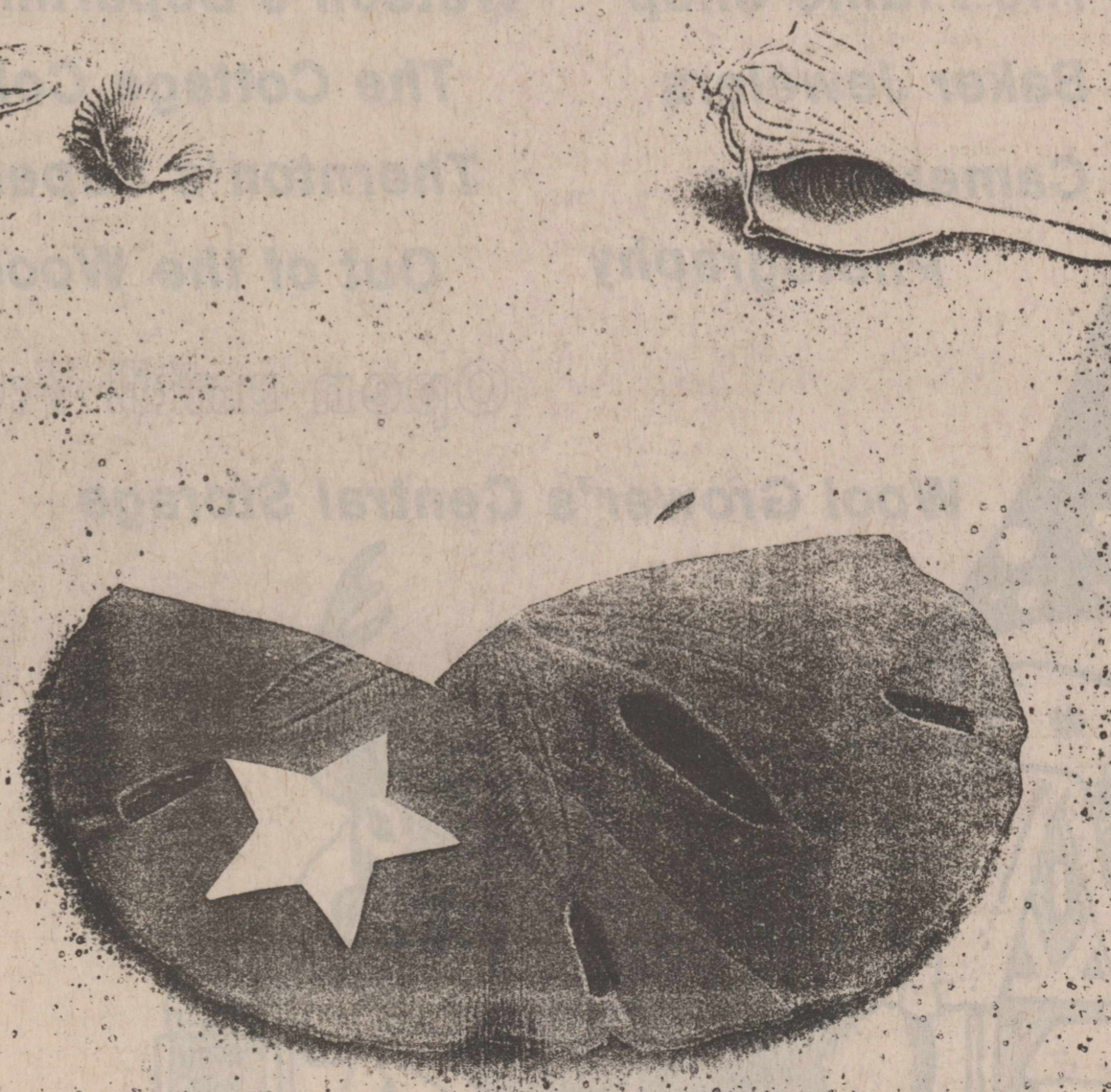
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Lions drop two games at Crane tourney

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

Tournaments ran amuck last weekend with varsity boys and girls tramping off to separate tourneys and the 7th grade playing in their own hosted event. And this weekend, the tournaments continue as the JV boys and girls head for Junction while the two varsity teams stay home to host the 57th annual Ozona Basketball Tournament.

Founded by Ted White back in 1932, the tournament has occurred every year since, containing anywhere from four to 18 teams to a tourney. Only recently, in 1983, has the girls' action become a part of the event.

During the 56 years of play, Ozona has captured six tournament championships, 13 runner-up spots, and six consolations. Last year, the Lady Lions for the first time broke into one of these three spots as consolation winners.

The team to take home the most first places and to have the most appearances in either champion, runner-up or consolation spots is Reagan County who has won the tournament 15 times including one streak where they won seven years in a row, from 1964 to 1970. The Owls have also placed as runner-ups and consolationists six times for each.

The Lions won in 1958 and went nearly 30 years before winning the event again in 1985. Last year the Lions fell to Brownfield in the championship game.

In the past few years, the boys' bracket has had only four or six teams, but this year returns to the usual eight. And the teams that will fill those spots come from near and far.

Both Fort Hancock, a participant last year, and Dell City are located in El Paso's vicinity, both more than 300 miles away.

Brownfield will have nearly a 200 mile drive to make the tournament while Coahoma has just over 100 miles between here and there.

Under the century mark, Junction has only to hop the interstate and make a 90 mile or so drive while Crane will travel 80 miles.

The only neighbor proves to be Reagan County who has a mere 35 or so miles to find Ozona. Maybe that has something to do with their placing so many times...

The long distances would seemingly discourage most of the further teams to think twice about coming back; instead it inadvertently adds to the tournament, providing the chance for teams to play against new faces and different styles of basketball.

This year's action begins at 10:00 a.m. on Friday. The Lady Lions take to the court at 11:30 a.m. and the Lions at seven that night.

The Ozona Lions entered the Crane basketball tournament last Thursday looking for a victory since they had yet to win any of the first three games of the season.

Instead, the Lions finished out the event losing two close ball games to tough teams Pecos and Kermit.

The Lions opened their tournament play Thursday against Pecos and immediately fell behind as Pecos jumped out to a 15-6 lead.

Ozona responded in the second period with scoring from junior Oscar Galindo and senior Scott

Denman and pulled within one, 32-33 by halftime.

The teams traded buckets in the third while the Lions edged out by a point at the end of the third quarter, 46-45.

The pace continued in the fourth period but as the game's end neared, Pecos hit a couple of key shots that put them ahead and they held on to win 63-60.

Galindo led Lion scorers with 16 points as Scott Denman followed two points behind at 14. Will Seahorn and Mike Morrow added ten and eight of their own respectively.

Denman provided coverage on the boards, pulling down ten rebounds.

The same pattern occurred in

Saturday's game. After receiving a bye to place them into the consolation game, the Lions faced Kermit and found themselves down by the first quarter's end.

Again the Lions bounced back in the second quarter and were down by only one at halftime, 21-22.

The Lions outscored Kermit 11-10 the third quarter and went into the final period tied.

Following the pattern set by the first game, the Lions had trouble containing their opponent in the final minutes of play.

Up by one, Kermit received two free throw after an intentional foul was called on the Lions. Kermit sank both free throws and due to the rule, retained possession, scoring again and winning by five, 48-43.

"In both games, we had a chance to win," Coach John Curry said.

"But we just could not hold on." With the loss, the Lions now stand at 0-5 for the season.

"I'm disappointed that we have not won a game yet; I kind of suspected we would have a couple of wins," he said. "However, I'm not discouraged and the guys remain enthusiastic. The games' level of play will certainly not hurt us since we're playing some good teams."

The Lions will play in the tournament they are hosting this Friday and Saturday. Ozona will play Dell City at 7:00 p.m. on Friday for their first round game. Overall tournament action will begin at 10:00 a.m. that same day.

Cubettes fall to Sonora

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The 7th and 8th grade Cubettes journeyed to Sonora Monday, Nov. 20, for their first road game and eventually the 7th grade's first loss of the season.

Michelle Gonzales, Myra Sanchez and Belia Vasquez provided all 12 of the Cubettes points in a close event which Sonora won by a one-point edge.

The Cubettes took a first quarter lead of 4-3, only to be shut out in the second quarter as Sonora responded with a 6-4 halftime lead.

Ozona added four more points in the third period but Sonora continued putting the ball through the hoop and led by four going into the last six minutes of play.

The Cubettes held Sonora to only one point in the final quarter; however, that one point made the difference between victory and defeat.

Behind the scoring of Gonzales, Sanchez and Vasquez, the Cubettes pulled close to a score of 12 but the one point scored by Sonora proved enough to beat Ozona 13-12.

"Due to it being our first road trip we are in another world," Coach Robin Payne said. "A loss is never a

good experience but the girls learned a lot and will bounce back."

Gonzales scored six points, Sanchez had four and Vasquez two.

The 8th grade girls had a good first quarter and third quarter but the second quarter put them behind and the fourth finished them off.

The Cubettes opened the game playing even with Sonora to a five-all first quarter. However, Sonora pulled away in the second quarter, taking a commanding 13-8 lead.

The Cubettes outscored Sonora 7-6 in the third quarter and were in good position to make a lead-taking rally.

Sonora had other ideas and they held off Ozona's momentum and put the icing on the cake with a seven point streak in the fading minutes, winning 28-16.

Claudia Avilia led Cubette scorers with eight points while Haley Carson, Cullen Curry and Patricia Hartnett provided two points each.

The girls hit the road again Monday, Dec. 14, for their last game of the 1987 year. They'll return in January to continue the season.

Celebrating a birthday on Dec. 13 will be Cookie Worthington.



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Myra Sanchez tallied 38 points during the 7th grade Cubs' tournament held here last weekend. The Cubettes placed second in the tournament.

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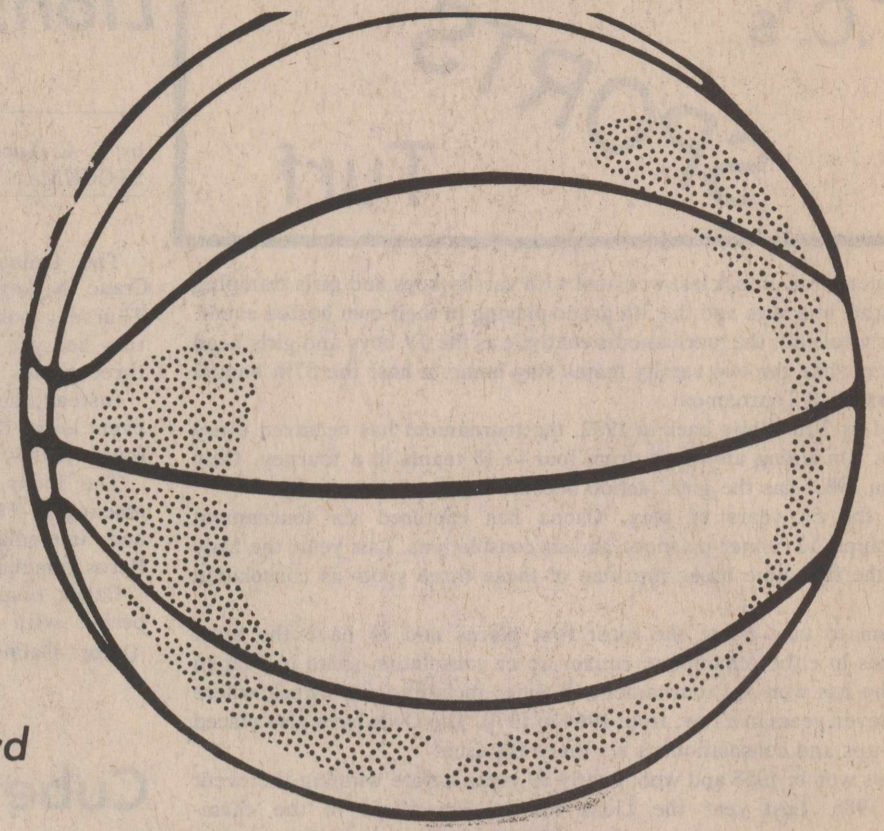
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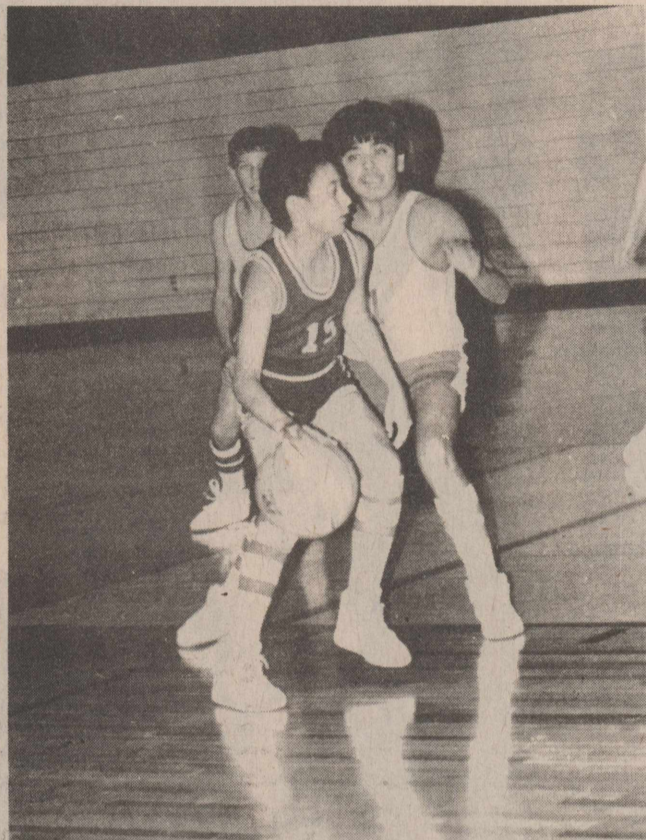
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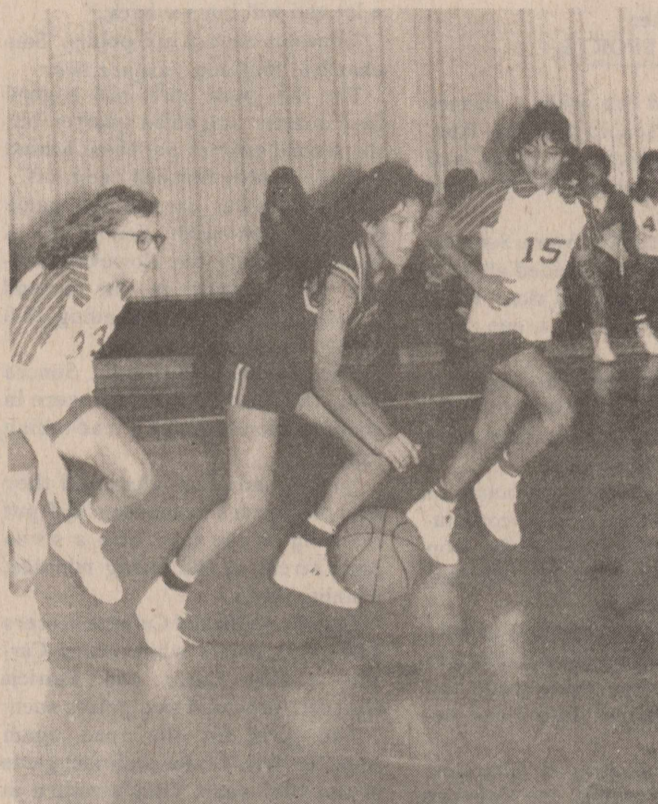
Lion Basketball



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Andy Borrego works his way toward the basket.



Making her way down court is Michelle Gonzalez.



Kristal Cervantez crouches to come up for the shot during the Cubs Tournament last week.



Stay out of Chad Upham's way as he barrels down the court.



Cubs [dark suits] Andy Borrego, Manny Munoz and Keno Avila mix it up during their tournament Friday.



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How the home teams fared for the week . . .

Cubs lose scraper consolation game

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The 7th grade Cubs only pulled off one win out of five games in last weekend's Cub Tournament, but the A team dropped their two games by mere points.

The A team opened play against Sonora who they beat earlier in the week. The situation looked good going into the second half as the Cubs led 5-4.

Then collapse occurred. The Cubs scored only two points whereas Sonora exploded with 12 more points and led 16-7 at halftime.

Sonora retained a nine point lead at the end of the third quarter, 20-11. The Cubs returned to their old form and rallied in the final period and tacked on nine points to their total; however, Sonora scored four to win 24-20.

Andy Borrego tallied six points for the Cubs while Manny Munoz and Joe Mendoza added four each.

The Cubs took their frustrations out on Eldorado in the following game 35-16. Despite the score, the Cubs struggled with their green opponents until a last-minute spurt blew the game open.

The Cubs entered the fourth quarter ahead 18-14. Eldorado scored only two more points but the Cubs nearly doubled their score with 17 unanswered points.

Munoz led Ozona scorers with 12 points. Mendoza added six and Keno Avila contributed five of his own.

Going into the consolation game,

the Cubs had a good chance at winning with only Irion County's height to really worry about.

The Cubs took an early lead and possessed it through the first three quarters, out front 21-19 at the end of the 18 minutes of play.

What followed was a see-saw battle as Irion Co. tied the score, went ahead, only to have the Cubs strip it away again. Still, when the buzzer sounded the game's end, the Cubs held the lower end of the deal; by one point.

Munoz again had a good game scoring as he made eight points. Leroy Martinez had four and Borrego added three.

The B team's first encounter probably is the least of their favorites. The Cubs never had a chance to get any momentum going their way as Big Lake cruised past them 52-16.

Alex Borrego, Jacob Lara and Cipriano Perez had five, four and three points scoring, in that order.

Their second game yielded a better score and an overall better score.

Irion Co., the same crew that would later beat the A team, took an 8-2 first quarter lead and pulled away as the game progressed, winning 39-17.

However, the Cubs fared better, containing Irion Co. on defense and also getting their offense moving in the right direction.

Alonzo Hernandez led scorers with six points. Borrego and Keith Sesson provided four apiece.

7th grade girls take second

Behind the scoring of Myra Sanchez, who had 38 points for the entire tourney, the 7th grade Cubettes captured second place at last weekend's Cub Tournament for 7th grade teams.

In their opening game of the event on Friday, the girls found revenge on Sonora who earlier in the week beat the Cubettes. Now, Ozona responded with a 29-18 decisive victory.

The Cubettes broke Sonora's spirit early by taking a 6-0 lead at the end of the first quarter and holding onto that six-point difference at halftime, 14-8.

Sonora cut the deficit to five by the end of the third quarter. However, the Cubettes exploded in the final six minutes, scoring the additional points and holding Sonora to only four, winning 29-18.

Sanchez tallied 13 points in this game alone. Michelle Gonzales and Belia Vasquez provided the remaining points with 12 and four points to their credit respectively.

Sanchez had her highest scoring game of the tourney in the second game against Iraan. Sanchez was responsible for 15 of the Cubettes total 27 points en route to another win.

The game began slowly, but Ozona gained a first quarter lead and eventually stretched it to a 12 point victory, 27-15.

"The girls did an excellent job of adjusting on defense," Coach Robin Payne said.

With the win, the Cubettes advanced to the finals of the tournament in a game that pitted them opposite Eldorado.

The tables were turned as Ozona fell behind in the opening minutes and had trouble getting back into the flow of the game. Eldorado took a 13-15 lead with them into halftime.

"We had a slow start and could not even buy a basket in the first half," Coach Payne said.

That situation changed in the third quarter when the Cubettes staged a 12 point rally to pull within two points of Eldorado with six minutes left in the game.

The Cubettes came out and sank a free throw to edge to one point back. After both teams failed to capitalize, Ozona finally hit a basket in the waning minutes to take the lead 20-19.

But with under a minute left in the championship game, Eldorado received a chance at the free throw line where both shots made it through the hoop and Eldorado held on to win 21-20.

Sanchez scored 10 points as Gonzales and Julie Childress added seven and two of their own.

For their efforts, the Cubettes received a second place trophy.

Lions, Lady Lions fall to Brownfield

The Lions succumbed to quickness whereas the Lady Lions faltered to extreme height with both teams losing to Brownfield in games played in Stanton Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Brownfield called on their court speed to beat the Lions 72-63 in a high-tempoed contest.

"Brownfield is the best team we have played all year," Coach John Curry said. "They like to keep the game moving fast, which we like to do, but they were able to do it even better."

The Lions responded extremely well to the challenge, and things looked up for Ozona entering halftime down by only two, 31-29.

The third quarter let all the air out of the Lions' game, though. Brownfield added 21 more points to their score while the Lions struggled to make 11.

The 12-point gap could not be overcome in the final quarter as both teams contributed 47 points to the score in that period alone; Brownfield scoring 24 and the Lions 23.

Ozona's tower, Scott Denman, led Lion scorers with 15 points as fellow senior Will Seahorn added 13 of his own.

The Lady Lions had only one problem; take away that one problem and the score (and overall outcome of the game) might have been different.

"They were very tall and could not miss a shot," Coach Lyna Coleman said.

Ozona's tallest girl, Stacy Lay, could not match up with Brownfield's Sherly Scoopes who made 11 field goals and nine free throws to make up 31 of Brownfield's 64 points.

"Stacy was our only height, and she fouled out early in the third quarter," Coach Coleman said.

Still, Brownfield tore out in the opening minutes and never looked back, taking a 39-14 halftime lead and steadily moving to a 64-25 win.

Despite the lop-sided scoring, the Lady Lions did well on defense as Sharon McCrohan had six steals and caused eight Brownfield mistakes. McCrohan also led in scoring with six points.

"We looked great defense," Coleman said.

Another encounter with Brownfield might occur this weekend as the Ozona Tournament gets underway.

7th and 8th grade Cubs whip Sonora

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The 7th grade A team and the 8th grade boys both pulled off wins here Monday, Nov. 30, while the B team tied their opponents 6-6 in one quarter's play.

Manny Munoz had 11 points as the 7th grade A team held on to a lead they gained in the second quarter and eventually won 33-27.

Both teams traded the lead throughout the first and part of the second quarter until Ozona pulled slightly ahead and led 16-14 at halftime.

The Cubs stretched this lead out to four by the end of the third quarter and added six more points to their score and strangled Sonora's scoring to only four in the final period to claim the victory.

Scoring for the Cubs was also provided by Jacob Lara and Chad Upham who had six and four points respectively.

Keno Avila led Cub rebounders with four as Terry House, Leroy

Martinez, Matthew Marshall and Andy Borrego had two apiece.

The B team tied Sonora 6-6 after playing the one quarter. Alex Borrego was responsible for all six Cub points.

Mark Ramirez, Adam Alba and Marcos Quiroz accounted for 26 of Ozona's 34 points as the 8th grade Cubs by-passed Sonora 34-30.

The Ozona boys took control early, seizing a 6-4 lead after a quarter's play, then gradually extending the margin between them and Sonora through the next two periods.

Going into the fourth quarter, the Cubs led 28-20. Sonora rallied in the final quarter but fell short of taking the lead from the Cubs.

"We've improved every week so far," Coach Don Payne said. "Though we need to work on our defense."

Ramirez sank 14 points as the Cubs' top scorer. Alba and Quiroz each had six.

The Cubs next play Reagan County this Monday, Dec. 14, with games starting at 5:00.

Parents and teachers preview AIDS videotape

Parents and teachers of Ozona students previewed videotapes on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Thursday, Dec. 3, at the high school auditorium.

The tapes were part of a three-tape set designed to educate young people about AIDS. High school students will be viewing two of the tapes during the next few days and receiving a pamphlet on AIDS.

The tapes will also be shown at the junior high level and below at the discretion of the principals and teachers. The maturity levels of students will be considered.

"We feel this is appropriate for our students at this time," said Garland Davis, superintendent of Ozona schools.

Davis told the parent-teacher audience that the emergence of AIDS has created a critical need for education. Young people are going to need a lot of help over the next few years.

"AIDS is one of the worst diseases our nation has encountered in a long, long time," Davis said. "AIDS might be the worst. The best thing is to prevent it."

The only contraceptive method discussed in the films as a preventative measure for AIDS is abstinence.

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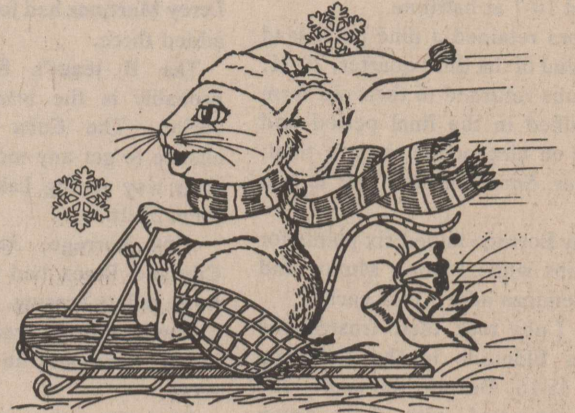
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Lady Lions lose two at Big Lake tourney

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Lady Lions headed to Reagan County last Thursday to begin their stint in the girls' tournament held there Dec. 3-5. The Ladies lost their opening game and likewise in the second.

After their heavy loss to Brownfield, things looked bad for the Lady Lions when Coleman jumped out to a 28-4 first quarter lead.

Ozona cut the deficit by 10 as Lydia Pena sank four free throws and a field goal and Polly Villarreal added four to make the score 16-30 by halftime.

Villarreal and Stacy Lay put in six points each and Sharon McCrohan hit a three-point shot to place the Lady Lions behind Coleman by only 11.

Ozona tacked on 18 more points in the last quarter, but Coleman added two more than that to ensure their victory, 66-53.

"We played Coleman to within five points with two minutes left in the game," Coach Lyna Coleman said. "We played a terrific comeback game."

Scoring leaders included Lay with 14 points, Pena and Villarreal with 12 each and McCrohan had 11. Lay covered the boards fairly well, pulling down ten rebounds.

Freshman Lions whip Sonora

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Freshmen Lions extended their record to 2-0 last week by virtue of an exciting 42-34 thrashing of Sonora in Davidson Memorial Gym.

The Lions used strong play in the first three quarters to hold off a late rally by Sonora which closed them from a 17 point deficit to only eight points in the last quarter.

In the first quarter, the Lions ran rampant early, sizzling the Sonora defense for 12 points. The Broncos, however, could not make a dent in the solid Ozona defense, and scored only six points.

Things only got better for the Lions in the second quarter as they jammed in 13 more points while allowing Sonora only eight. At the intermission, the Lions owned a convincing, if not intimidating, 11 point lead.

The Lady Lions went into the game against Eldorado knowing that they had played a good team (Coleman) close. Yet, this spark failed to ignite, and Eldorado won 60-33.

The third quarter proved disastrous for the Lady Lions. They held firm through the first two quarters of play despite Eldorado leading 25-17 at halftime.

In the third quarter, though, Eldorado upped their score to 44 while Ozona went cold and scored only one point.

The game resumed to a balanced scoring as the Lady Lions scored 15 points to Eldorado's 16. Still the 18 point gap from the third quarter put Eldorado out of reach.

"This game was a complete turnaround," Coach Coleman said. "Evidently we used all our energy on Coleman because we just could not get it together."

Villarreal led Ozona scorers with nine points. Lay again led in rebounding with nine while Pena had six rebounds. McCrohan had three steals while Villarreal stole the ball from the opponent five times.

Overall, Coach Coleman seemed pleased with the tournament. "We played Coleman close, and this let us know what we really could do."

The Lady Lions will play in this weekend's Ozona Tournament for their first home game. Then they will host Eldorado to open district play.

Accidents

Mrs. Tina Holmsley was hospitalized Dec. 3 with a fractured pelvis after an automobile accident at the intersection of Ave. H and 9th Street. Mrs. Holmsley, who was eastbound on 9th Street, stopped at the stop sign and the pulled into the intersection into the path of a car she did not see according to the accident report.

Her 1985 Chevrolet was struck in the left passenger door by a 1987 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by Cipriano Perez. The accident occurred at 5:20 p.m. and was investigated by Trooper Richard Barton.

Sandra Tambunga of San Angelo and Jason Montgomery were the drivers in a Dec. 4 accident at 11:05 a.m. The Tambunga vehicle, a 1977 Chevrolet, was southbound on Hwy. 163 when the driver disregarded the red light at the U.S. 290 intersection and struck the rear of the Montgomery vehicle.

Trooper Dale Taylor was the investigating officer.

Welfare toy drive Dec. 15

Donations to the annual Child Welfare Board toy drive may be left at the fire station through Dec. 15. All donations of new toys or of cash to purchase toys will be used to make needy children happy this Christmas.

Sheriff's report

WEEK ENDING 12-8-87

ARRESTS

12-5 A 55-year-old subject from Pennsylvania was arrested by THP and sheriff's deputies. The suspect was driving a stolen taxicab from Philadelphia. The suspect is in county jail awaiting action by Pennsylvania authorities.

INCIDENTS

12-2 A citizen on Ave. H reported the theft of a handgun from his house. Sheriff's deputies are checking out several suspects.

12-2 A citizen reported the theft of a portable light plant from a location on Ave. G. Sheriff's deputies are investigating this case.

Happy birthday to Amanda Rae Ramirez who was three on Dec. 8.

Elaine Berry of San Angelo was in Ozona Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey, and Earl's mother, Mrs. Olive Berry.



Mrs. Lisa Branch and Mrs. Esme Borreg and Cub Scouts learned how a newspaper is made when they visited The Stockman last week.

Kaycee Ladies to meet

The December meeting of KayCee Ladies will be held on the 14th at the Parish Hall meeting room. Members are urged to be there promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Coffee for HomesTour participants

All who are involved with the Christmas Homes Tour sponsored by Crockett County Museum are invited to a coffee Wednesday.

Mrs. Geniece Childress will host the coffee at 10 a.m. at Ozona National Bank.

Village merchants to stay open late

Most Village merchants are staying open until 8 p.m. each Thursday night until Christmas to encourage buyers to shop at home this year. The Teacher Store, Clayton's Village Drug, OTASCO, Village Barber Shop, The Foot Note and Bill's T.V. and Appliance will all keep the later hours on Thursday. Out of the Woodworks and Perry's are already remaining open nightly until 8, and T and T Supermarket closes at 7 p.m.

These merchants are showing their appreciation of your business through this special promotion during the holidays.

Fire calls for the week

A Dec. 2 call to Vaughn Field must have been a false alarm according to reports. Volunteers left the station immediately after the 6:59 call which indicated a fire in front of a trailer house. After nothing was found, they returned to the station at 7:35.

On Dec. 7, a call was received at

the fire station at 4:04 reporting a grass fire on Highway 190. Two trucks and five men left to assist the Eldorado department at the fire on the Henry Speck Ranch 12 miles west of Eldorado.

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Masonic Awareness



Last week's article and the following article were obtained from a book titled "The Texas Masons" published by Brazos Valley Masonic Library and Museum Assn.

This week is about Bro. Sul Ross.

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This is the inscription on the base of "Sully's" statue, which occupies the place of prime importance in front of the Academic Building on the Texas A&M University campus.

Sul Ross was born in Bentonsport, Iowa Territory, on September 27, 1838. The Ross family came to Texas and settled in Milam County in 1839, and in Waco in 1849. In 1857 Ross went east and enrolled at Florence Wesleyan University in Alabama. During the summer of 1858 he returned to Texas and commanded a company of volunteers at the Salt Fork Indian Reservation in present Young County, where his father, Shapley Ross, was Indian agent. In one battle that summer, he received two serious gunshot wounds to the chest.

After graduation, Ross was commissioned a captain of Texas Rangers, and in December 1860 led an expedition against the Nocona Comanche. During this campaign he rescued the long lost Cynthia Ann Parker, who as a girl of nine had been taken from her family's farm 24 years before. She had become the wife of Chief Nocona and her son would become the famous warchief Quanah.

In 1861 he joined Waco Lodge No. 92, where his father and older brother were members. During the Civil War, Ross rose quickly to the rank of colonel and then became the Confederacy's youngest general, commanding the hard-riding Texas Calvary Brigade. He served two terms in the State Senate before being elected Governor in 1886. He was the first Governor to occupy the new capitol building, and his administration was noted for its strong support of public education. Retiring from office in 1891, he accepted the Presidency of the A&M College, where he guided the state's oldest college through a period of growth and expansion as the people of Texas "sent their sons to Governor Ross".

Ross died at home in College Station on January 3, 1898, and the entire Texas A&M Cadet Corps escorted his remains back to Waco for burial. Sul Ross Lodge No. 1300 in College Station was named in his honor.

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Texas From the County Agent's desk
Agricultural Extension Service
 by Billy Reagor County Extension Agent

A producers' breakfast meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Inn of the West in Ozona. The meeting is co-sponsored by the Livestock and Range Committee, Extension Service, Pfizer, Inc. and Southwestern Livestock and Mineral.

Program topics and speakers include:
 Scott Porter who will discuss Rumatel, a new and interesting wormer for season-long parasite control

Dr. Tim Turner who will discuss Deccox and bitterweed and new ideas of managing the toxic plant poisoning

Dr. Frank Craddock who will discuss nutritional requirements of sheep and goats during this phase of the production cycle and supplemental feeding.

The brief, informative program will allow producers to attend the meeting and still go do a full day's work. The breakfast will be compliments of Pfizer, Inc. and South-

western Livestock and Mineral.

Also on Dec. 17 is a supplemental feeding of livestock and pregnancy testing workshop at Rankin. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Rankin Park Building. Dr. Joe Pascal will discuss supplemental feeding of beef cattle and Dr. Frank Craddock will discuss supplemental feeding of sheep and goats. Lunch will be compliments of Rankin Supply and Acco Feeds. The afternoon program will be pregnancy testing sheep using an electronic detector.

Midland College to offer petro courses at Iraan

Three petroleum-related courses will be offered at Iraan, starting in January. The courses are provided by the Midland College Extension Center and carry full college credit.

Classes include Geology 1401, Physical Geology; Petroleum Technology 1303, Production Methods; and Petroleum Technology 2301, Petroleum Property Evaluation.

The geology class is the introductory course. While it is designed to assist those employed in the petroleum industry, it would be of interest to anyone wishing to know more about the science of geology. It also

can be used as an elective science course to fulfill many degree requirements.

Petroleum Technology 1303 helps students acquire knowledge and skills in such production aspects as natural flow, sucker rod pumping, electric submergible pumping, hydraulic pumping and gas lift. Students also learn about lease layout, separators, heater-treaters, storage facilities, automatic custody transfer, salt-water disposal, and environmental protection. The basic hydraulics of vertical and horizontal flow also are covered in the class.

The Petroleum Property Evaluation course covers such topics as reservoir mechanics and evaluation. The class includes value and appraisal of downhole and surface equipment, evaluation of production history data, oil and gas recovery methods and efficiencies, basic theories, and techniques of economic analysis.

Persons interested should contact Evans Turpin in Iraan, 639-2361, or Dr. Deana Lusk, Midland College Dan of Community Services, at 685-4515.

Childress installed at Grand Lodge

Graham Childress of Sanderson was installed as Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas A.F.&A.M. Dec. 5 in Waco. The impressive ceremony during the 150th anniversary year of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas was conducted at 3:00 p.m. in the Grand Lodge Memorial Building.

Attending from Ozona were Childress' mother, Mrs. Hugh Childress, who was accompanied by her grandchildren, Connie and Hugh Ward Childress of San Angelo, Mrs. John Coates, accompanied by Mrs. Ele Hagelstein of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Chris Hagelstein of Sanderson, and from the Ozona Masonic Lodge, Mike Saddler, Mike Ledoux, Woody Phillips, Don Long, Ed Shepperson and Mrs. Shepperson.

Mrs. Graham Childress was honored with a coffee the morning of the installation, and a buffet reception followed the ceremony.

 Belated birthday wishes to Candace Ganda who was one-year-old on Dec. 6.

 Randal Borrego was the birthday person at his house on Nov. 24. Happy belated birthday.

WTU residential customers to get rate hike

Residential customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will pay about 16 per cent more for their electricity as result of a rate increase granted by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The Commission approved an increase of about \$28.5 million annually, which amounts to a 12.9 percent average. The Company had filed last May for a \$50.4 million rate increase, which would have been a 23 percent increase.

Under the Commission's final order, the typical residential customer would see his bill increased by \$7.24, or from \$43.95 to \$51.19. This is an average between the summer and winter differentials. The new summer rate will raise residential bills by 15.7 per cent, while the winter rate will raise bills by 17.4 percent.

The new rates are scheduled to go into effect Dec. 22. The rates will be prorated, so that all customers will be treated equally no matter what time of the month their meters are read.

The rate increase, which had been sought to help pay for WTU's new Oklaunion Power Station, was accepted by Company officials as "fairly reasonable".

"Although we didn't get everything we needed, the results are acceptable," a Company spokesman said. As of now, it appears that another rate increase won't be necessary before the early or mid-nineteen nineties.



★ Youth win

(Cont. from pg. 1)

Mrs. Arrott was also leader for Tamie Reagor who received a blue ribbon in fruits and vegetables. Candace Williams received a red ribbon in nutritious snacks and desserts. Her leader was Kathy Mayfield.

Mrs. Mayfield also served as one of the judges for the show and Mrs. Kenison served in tabulation. Others attending the show from Crockett County in addition to youth and their leaders were Jody and Steve Sessom, Peggy Dickerson, Tom and Ed Martin, Shane McKinney, Phyllis Tucker and County Extension Agent Billy Reagor.

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Tax planning tips aired

The time to do something about your 1987 income tax situation is now -- not after the end of the year.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist, says there are a number of things an individual can do to ease the 1987 income tax burden as well as to better deal with recent changes in tax laws.

•If you think your tax rate will fall next year, postpone 1987 income until after Jan. 1 and shift itemized deductions from 1988 to 1987.

•Be sure to get a Social Security number for any child over five because you will need it to claim the child as an exemption on next year's tax return.

•If you have a home-equity loan, keep home improvement receipts as such expenses increase the amount of interest you can write off on the loan.

•Set up separate bank accounts for money borrowed for different purposes, such as personal, business and investment, so you can prove to the IRS how the money was used.

•Buy bank certificates of deposit or Treasury bills maturing in 1988 if you expect your tax rate will fall next year.

•If you are self employed and don't qualify for an IRA deduction, open a Keogh account before Dec. 31.

•Short-term capital gains (from investments held six months or less) will be taxed only up to 33 percent in 1988, so postpone taking such gains.

•Take long-term capital gains in 1987 if you will be in the 33 percent bracket next year; no more than 28 percent of profits will be taxed this year.

•You can no longer defer taxes on a late-December transaction, so avoid selling stocks for a gain during the last five business days of December unless you plan to pay 1987 taxes on the profits.

•Offset gains with capital losses this year; you can use up to \$3,000 of losses to reduce regular income and carry excess losses into 1988.

•Wait until after a mutual fund pays taxable capital-gains before investing; otherwise, some of your money is returned to you to be taxed.

•Since 65 percent of consumer interest is deductible this year, pay off credit cards and personal loans.

•If you plan to borrow investment capital, set up a margin account; interest on the loan is deductible up to your investment income plus \$6,500.

•To pay off consumer debt that is not fully deductible, get a tax-deductible home-equity loan or second mortgage.

•If you're in the market for a house, buy one this year to deduct the mortgage points. If you're selling a house this year and owe tax on the gain, the capital-gains rate will be no more than 28 percent vs. 33 percent next year.

•To treat your vacation home as a residence or investment property, consult your tax adviser.

•Handle year-end deductible charitable contributions by credit card and write the check in 1988.

•Miscellaneous expenses must exceed two percent of adjusted gross income to be deductible if you itemize. Such expenses include tax and investment advice, union dues and safe-deposit boxes. Calculate these expenses to see if you are near the two percent mark.

•Nonreimbursed business expenses, such as meals and entertainment, are 80 percent deductible; business travel may be 100 percent deductible, as a miscellaneous expense. Keep all receipts.

•To be deductible, medical expenses must exceed 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income.

•Pay state or local income and property taxes before year-end unless you will owe the alternative minimum tax; in that case, the taxes will not be deductible.

•Consider buying work-related equipment; you can write off up to \$10,000 or begin depreciating purchases in 1987 as long as deductions don't exceed business income.

•A bank or brokerage custodial account for your child will reduce taxes on earnings if the child is 14 or older. If a child is younger and gets less than \$1,000 in taxable interest or dividends this year, earnings will be taxed at the youth's rate, if at all.

•EE savings bonds for a child between four and 14 can defer taxes on the interest until the bond matures. After age 14, taxation will be at the child's rate.

•For any child who earned 1987 income, consider a tax-deductible IRA.

•If you pay more than half of your parents' household expenses, you can claim a personal exemption of \$1,900 a parent.

Friends of Mildred and Jerrel Standridge will regret to learn of the Nov. 26 death of her father, Milton Conder. Services were held Nov. 30 in Alex, OK.

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Now on retiring, I know that whoever replaces me will do a good or better job than I and will see that the needs of the county will be met. I want to thank all the Commissioners, County Clerk, Judges, Auditor, Treasurer, County Attorney, Sheriff, Tax-collector, Justice of the Peace and their assistants for their courteous assistance extended me. It has been a pleasure to work with them and all of law-enforcement personnel for these many years. I am especially proud that the Commissioners Court with a lot of help from local citizens did establish a Crockett County Public Library during my tenure of office.

I am not retiring from public life but will have an office with a telephone and will continue performing all the civic duties as I have done in the past.

Thanks again,
Judge A. O. Fields

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