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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

The story about Ozona in the Standard and the resulting furor has taken up so much of our time, we've hardly been able to cover anything else since that journalistic masterpiece hit the streets Dec. 5. However, by now I'm sure the staff at the Standard and most of San Angelo know how Ozonans feel about Ozona.

The town meeting drew more people than a free barbecue, and for once everyone was in agreement, we were all mad! Angry is the proper word, but "mad" contains so much more emotion. And if the meeting was nothing else, it was emotional. It's an ill wind that blows no good, and as it worked out the story drew Ozonans together like nothing else ever has.

The story was a perfect example of the "subjective journalism," which has blossomed the past few years on the tube as well as in what should be objective news columns in what should be responsible newspapers. This is the sort of thing that is going to sound the death knell to freedom of the press in America, and the news people are doing it to themselves. And we wonder why our credibility is questioned by the public.

Anyway, to get on with it and get it out of the way, we are using letters sent to the Standard protesting the unfair treatment. We feel sure all the "for" Ozona letters they intend to print have already been printed. We are happy for you to get it off your chest in our "letters" columns. Just bear in mind what newspaper they are writing about.

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Santa will visit Ozona Friday afternoon around 2:00 p.m. He will be picked up as usual at the airport by members of the fire department. After he circles the park, he will set up shop at the courthouse annex and visit with the kids while passing out bags of candy.

Alpine man is killed

An Alpine man was killed and another injured in a one-vehicle accident on Lancaster Hill about 30 miles west of Ozona on U.S. 290 about 5:35 p.m. Saturday.

Jess Evans, 21, of Alpine, was pronounced dead at the scene by Peace Justice A.O. Fields. Harold Victor Coats, 20, also of Alpine was reported in good condition Sunday at Crockett County Hospital.

Evans and Coats were westbound on Hwy. 290 when Evans, the driver, apparently lost control of his 1979 Ford pickup, ran off the left side of the road and stuck a rock cliff. Coats was thrown clear of the vehicle and Evans was trapped inside when the pickup caught fire.

Location

C.F. Lawrence & Associates Inc., Midland, will drill the No. 3 Half 63 "E" as a location north stepout to the two-well Haflaw (Queen oil) field of Crockett County, seven miles south of Iraan.

Location is 467 feet from the south and 4,813 feet from the east lines of 48-1-1&GN. Contract depth is 1,700 feet; ground elevation, 2,197 feet.

Standard's story causes outcry—

Indignant Ozonans meet to protest story

There was standing room only Thursday night at the "Town Meeting," at the courthouse. A good cross-section of Ozona citizens banded together to express righteous indignation over the biased article which appeared on the front page of the San Angelo Standard Times the previous Friday. Some were incensed at the picture; some were indignant at the story; all resented the treatment of Ozona at the hands of the writer and photographer.

Clayton Robinson, president of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, presided. Rick Whitworth read a letter to the Standard asking for a public apology and signed by sixty-eight high school students. Mrs. Don Carlisle, Executive vice president of the Chamber, read a letter to the Standard protesting the "injustice of the article."

After several citizens spoke out on the biased, subjective reporting, the crowd lined up to sign a petition cancelling their sub-

scriptions to the newspaper. Also, a committee of Ozonans will be in San Angelo this week asking merchants there to cancel four days of advertising each month in the Standard until a public apology is forthcoming.

Residents present who made telephone calls to the newspaper after the article appeared, felt sure there would be no apology on the part of the newspaper. Also, they declined to boycott San Angelo merchants, as they are aware the merchants have no control over the editorial policy of the newspaper. A letter to this effect from Jay Keefe, manager of the Sunset Mall, and sent to a local resident was read to the crowd.

John Parks, president of Ozona National Bank, was the first speaker after the meeting was opened to public comment. He expressed resentment at the way Mexican-Americans in Ozona were portrayed as shown in the front page picture of a 14-year-old boy drinking

beer in front of an abandoned building in the south part of town. He also expressed his resentment at the way Ozona was portrayed in the article. He noted that in the Standard's "Tale of 10 Cities," Menard had a picture of a lady in the museum, Mason, a picture of its courthouse, and Ozona, a "cholo" drinking beer. He said he also felt he was in a better position than a guy who had been here two weeks with a seismograph crew, to know how many millionaires there were in Ozona. The article quoted one Jack Maxwell, a transit worker, saying "I heard there are 48 millionaires in Ozona."

Parks said after he read the article he called the Standard and talked to Jim Batts, to complain about the coverage. He said Batts said "What did you not like about the article?"

Orlando Vargas, of the South Side Lions Club, spoke on the damage done the Ozona High School student who was pictured. He said he felt the reporter and photographer used the vulnerable young boy to sell newspapers, at the expense of having him pointed out and mocked.

County Judge Johnny Jones said he felt the article hurt Ozonans' feelings more than anything else. "We don't like being singled out and we aren't the only ones who have problems, but the damage is done," he

said. Judge Jones said the response from the young people was most gratifying and whatever the results, some good may come of it after all.

Dorris Haire spoke on behalf of the Fire Department. He expressed disappointment in the article, but said he was not going to pack up and move to the "land of Paradise," Fort Stockton. The same writer painted a glowing picture of that West Texas city the day following the disaster story on Ozona. Haire said he felt the boycott of San Angelo merchants would do not good, but asked for a small apology from the San Angelo paper instead.

Superintendent of Schools, Foy Moody, said he could add nothing other speakers had not covered, but felt the article was a deliberate attempt to hurt Ozona, as the other nine articles were positive and constructive. He suggested Ozonans shy away from interviews with Standard Times reporters, speaking from experience. He said the article in question was "bad journalism," but he felt Ozona citizens had been drawn closer together because of it.

Coy Tambunga expressed his resentment of the article and said as a 1961 graduate of Ozona High School, he felt Ozona had the best school system in the State of Texas, but during his years in school nothing positive about Ozona had ever

been published in the Standard. He said Ozona had come a long way and its people had worked out their own problems. "Most of us look forward," he said, "it is not good to look back."

Crystelle Childress, a lifetime resident of Ozona, said the article was a blow to the civic pride of Ozona and we need to let the Standard know how we feel. She said Ozona had never gotten good exposure from the Standard, but this most recent article was by far the worst.

Pat O'Brian, general manager of KVRN in Sonora, said he felt Ozona did not get an accurate story and offered to make a taped story of Ozona and make it available to San Angelo radio stations.

Jack Baggett, Jr. suggested Ozonans talk to friends in San Angelo and urge them to complain to the newspaper there. Felipe Castro said he felt the reporter talked to the wrong people and that led to the bad publicity. Mayde Jo Humphries questioned the Standard's integrity in running the article. She said there was no "north" Ozona nor "south" Ozona, only Ozona, and felt we should try to get this over to the Standard.

John Lee Henderson said he had been assured the San Angelo merchants would be happy to meet with a group of Ozona people and ask the Standard for a retraction.

Gene Lilly suggested the possibility of a law suit, since in his opinion, the article

"personally damaged" everyone in Ozona.

Judge Troy Williams suggested that an article about the thriving Mexican-American businesses in Ozona be prepared for the Standard and that at least one picture of Al Ramirez's Cadillac sitting out in front of his store be included. Judge Williams said all Ozonans, Mexican-American and Anglo alike had made the best of their opportunities through the years, and we all

resent the article's slant of the racism of some forty or fifty years ago.

Jerry Lay, local car dealer,

said he personally did not want an apology from the staff at the Standard. He said "we don't need it, let's depend on ourselves."

Pon Seahorn said he felt Ozona did not need the standard of journalism practiced by the Standard, and that another paper is available to Ozona readers.

After everyone spoke out, the crowd lined up to sign the petition to cancel subscriptions, and offer to accompany the group to San Angelo to meet with the group of merchants.

Hospital Board elects officers

Officers for the coming year were elected when the Crockett County Hospital Board met this month.

Gene Lilly was re-elected to the post of president; Dennis Clark was elected vice-president and Beth Boyd, secretary. Officers were elected by acclamation and will serve one-year terms.

The financial statement for November was presented by hospital administrator Glen Rumley and approved by the

board.

Rumley advised the Board the advertising campaign for Registered Nurses had been completed and three R.N.'s had been secured, also two L.V.N.'s were hired. He announced Mrs. Goldie D-Boise has been hired as Director of Nurses.

A general discussion of overall policy and procedure followed. Members present included Gene Lilly, Charles Huffman, Dennis Clark, Beth Boyd and Caroline Wilkins.

USDA announces support prices

Price supports of \$1.35 per pound for wool and \$3.718 per pound for mohair for the 1981 marketing year have been announced by a U.S. Department of Agriculture official.

According to Ray Fitzgerald, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, each support price is 72.2 percent of parity and compares with 1980 support prices of \$1.23 for wool and \$2.903 for mohair.

Fitzgerald said pulled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the support price for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

As in past years, shorn

wool payments will be based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales, Fitzgerald said. The percentage will be that required to raise the national average price received by all producers for shorn wool in 1981 up to the support price of \$1.35 a pound. Currently shorn wool prices are averaging about 90 cents per pound.

Any mohair payments will be calculated in a manner similar to wool. However, Fitzgerald said, mohair payments for 1981 probably will not be necessary as it appears that the average price received by producers in the open market may be higher than the support price.

WTU rate raise approved by PUC

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has approved a settlement agreement which authorizes West Texas Utilities Company to raise its rates, effective December 15.

The agreement was reached by WTU and a number of intervenors, including 15 cities in its service area, after several days of negotiations. Stipulations in the settlement were based almost entirely on recommendations of the PUC staff.

The compromise agreement will amount to an average increase of 6.2 percent in WTU's rates, compared to the 8.27 percent requested in an application filed by WTU September 30. The amount allowed is almost the same as the company's only previous rate increase which was implemented in 1973.

The increase in annual revenue will amount to \$9,547,192, compared to the \$12,729,691 the Company had requested.

The new rates will go into effect automatically in unincorporated areas and in 26 cities which had denied the increase and had their cases appealed to the PUC. The other 55 incorporated cities in the WTU service area had

suspended action on the rates and are expected to approve the PUC's decision. San Angelo is one of the towns which suspended action.

The new rates will vary for different customer classifications, based on cost of operations for each class. Residential customers will pay 6.6 percent more, commercial customers 1.1 percent more, industrial customers 9.4 percent more and municipalities 20.8 percent more.

The new residential rate is 4.54 cents per kilowatt hour, compared to the present average of 4.26 cents. This means the average residential customer, who presently uses 702 kilowatt hours per month, will see his bill increase from \$29.94 to \$31.90.

Pat Wester, local manager, said the Company is generally satisfied with the outcome of the rate case, although the settlement is for considerably less than has been sought.

"We are pleased that WTU and our customers were able to settle on a friendly basis without getting involved in a lengthy and costly hearing," he said.

50th basketball tournament—

Stanton wins Ozona tourney

The 50th Annual Ozona Basketball Tournament passed into history Saturday night with the Stanton Buffaloes beating the Wall Hawks 55-51 in an exciting finale to the three-day event. The first tournament in January of 1932 saw the Big Lake Owls winning the championship trophy.

The Golden Year Tournament was dedicated to the basketball team of 1932 and the coaches from that year forward were honored. A reception was held Saturday morning in the cafeteria for the team of that year and the former coaches. They were presented at the tournament Saturday night and given pins to commemorate the occasion. Also honored during the games Saturday night was Nathan Donsky, long-time friend of Ozona youth organizations. He is celebrating his fiftieth year at Nathan's in San Angelo.

The tournament got underway Thursday morning with Big Lake downing Sonora, 79-54. However, the Owls were denied the victory of 50 years ago when they were

beaten 65-46 by Wall Friday morning. Wall beat Menard 35-52 in the Thursday games to get into the championship finals.

In other games Thursday, Coahoma beat Junction 64-45. Crane fell to Stanton 80-59, while Mason beat Eldorado 48-60. In the final game Thursday night Ozona downed Iraan 41-47 in a real thriller.

Friday morning Sonora beat Menard 39-37 to meet Junction in the consolation finals. The broncos downed Junction 50-42 Saturday morning and went on to beat Iraan 42-33 to win the con-

solation trophy Saturday night. Iraan beat Mason 46-36 to gain the consolation finals.

After Wall knocked off Big Lake, they went on to down Coahoma 64-57 to gain the championship finals. However, they had to settle for second place when the Buffaloes won 55-51 in the championship tilt.

Ozona beat Eldorado 53-38 but was downed by Stanton 94 to 73 in the championship finals. The host team played Coahoma for third place honors, but lost out 68-36.

The all-tournament team

was presented following the championship game. Kevin Njehues of Wall received Most Valuable Player honors. Other players named to the all-tournament team included Ernie Borrego of Ozona, Gary Smith of Ozona, Phillip Ritchey of Coahoma, Brett Hann of Wall, Billy Alford of Wall, Michael Meyer of Coahoma, Joe Scionors of Iraan, David McReynolds of Stanton, Craig Eiland of Stanton and Louis Henry of Stanton.

Tommy Wilson and David Porter directed the tournament this year. No records were broken nor set. Exist-

ing tournament records have Bobby Cottle of Rocksprings making the most points for an individual, 54 points in the 1967 tournament. The record for the most field goals is held by Cottle also, 23 in the 1967 tournament. Two players are tied for the most free throws for an individual with 14 each, David Gentry of Mertzon in 1969 and Billy Hubble of Eldorado in 1971. Highest individual score for the entire tournament belongs to Webb Williams of Comstock in 1970, 155 points. The last team record was set by Norton in 1967.

Dudley services in Seguin

Funeral services for J.M. (Morris) Dudley, 89, were held last week in Seguin.

Mr. Dudley, a former Ozonan, died Dec. 3, in the New Braunfels Hospital following an illness.

Survivors include a daughter, Gem Ella Stokes of Austin, a son, Jim Dudley of Ozona, and a brother, Rev. Forest E. Dudley of Dallas.



1932 BASKETBALL TEAM and school mates visit with former coach and school mates. Members of the team, school mates, coach and official are clockwise, Jake Miller,

Joe Couch, Miller Robinson, Lowell Schwalbe, Tom Everett, Leonard Freeman, Ted White, Albert Cox, Fletcher Freeman, Joe Tom Davidson and Guinn Caruthers.

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THE HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT

By Edwin Feulner

Although David Rockefeller and economic conservatives do not always see eye-to-eye on everything, clearly there is a consensus emerging which now holds big government and deficit spending accountable for the monster it has created: namely, an inflation crisis of worldwide reach.

To the vast majority of Americans today, the price isn't right. The food budget of an average family of four has more than doubled from \$59 a week in 1970 to \$122 today. This family can no longer afford a new house. A house that cost \$29,000 in 1970 would cost about \$75,000 today. At today's rate of inflation, an identical house will cost more than \$130,000 just five years from now, and nearly twice that by 1990, Rockefeller predicts. Yet, these higher prices are not inflation — they are the effects of inflation.

Rockefeller, the chairman of the Chase Manhattan Bank, says he has lost patience with TV coverage of inflation. "Eighty percent of the reports deal with the problem only as a matter of price hikes or wage increases. The public then learns to see inflation as something done by the private sector: businesses lifting prices and pulling in higher profits; workers demanding raises; bankers asking higher interest rates. The government is left out altogether, which is somewhat like giving a performance of Hamlet without the moody Danish prince — in this case the moody American Administration, Congress, and the Federal Reserve Board. For inflation, as every banker knows, is a decline in the value of money — and only government has the power to debase the currency by creating too much of it."

How does government debase the currency? By overspending and then cranking up the printing presses to cover its deficits. The cost to the taxpayer — both in terms of higher taxes and inflation — has been staggering.

"Between 1975 and 1979, the federal tax bill for all American families increased more than eight times as much as their fuel bill," Rockefeller notes. "For 19 of the past 29 years, the federal budget has been in deficit with the total exceeding \$400 billion. Add to this another \$300 billion representing borrowing and loan guarantees by over 150 federal credit agencies, and it should be no mystery at all why our nation has experienced an inflationary increase in its money supply."

Although it is easy to blame the elected representatives who have created the ambitious social programs that now account for more than 60 percent of the total budget for our massive government deficit, Rockefeller maintains that all of us, with our endless list of demands for government services, must share the blame.

Rockefeller advocates revision of our tax laws, which discourage personal savings and have allowed "inflation to make a travesty of reported corporate profits," and he calls for the elimination of unnecessary government regulations — "Prune the forest of rules and let the economy grow."

Most of all, Rockefeller says, government must end "the debauchery of the money of the American people and the betrayal of their trust . . . Unless we halt the irresponsible growth of government spending — we will fail in all our other goals."

(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)



If a car is moving at 55 miles an hour it will travel about 56 feet before the average driver can shift his foot from accelerator to brake.

Super Bowl Super Stars



Former Green Bay quarterback Bart Starr has the best completion record in Super Bowl history, completing 69.6 percent of his passes in Super Bowl I. The Packers beat Kansas City 35-10.

Only the Miami Dolphins have played in three consecutive Super Bowl games. They lost to Dallas in Super Bowl VI, but beat Washington and Minnesota the following two years.



75-yard pass plays from Baltimore's Johnny Unitas to John Mackey in Super Bowl V, and from Pittsburgh's Terry Bradshaw to John Stallworth in Super Bowl XIII, share the Super Bowl record for the longest pass completion.



Pittsburgh's Franco Harris has gained 468 net yards in four Super Bowl games to hold the Super Bowl record. According to A-T-O Inc.'s Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, the Steelers won all four games, also a record.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The 67th Texas Legislature will convene on Jan. 13, 1981, and on opening day there will be 43 new faces in the House and Senate, decidedly more conservative.

Presiding over the Senate will be Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby with a ten-year tenure in that office.

Sitting in front of the House will probably be Speaker Bill Clayton, considered a shoo-in for an unprecedented fourth term.

And in the Governor's Office is still the first Republican in over a hundred years, Bill Clements. Clements was a "rookie" during the last session, but in a short two years he has become a seasoned veteran. He has several proposals for the Legislature, including initiative and referendum, tax relief, legalized wiretaps and public education reforms.

Clements has never been stronger. He spearheaded Ronald Reagan's victory in Texas, and stands now as one of the President-elect's closest advisors. He had a hand in the defeat of three liberal state senators and even more state representatives.

Initiative and referendum go hand in hand with tax relief, depending on the mind of the voters. If I&R were available to Texas voters, one might very well see a tax revolt at the ballot box similar to California's Proposition 13.

Wiretapping is important to Clements who has declared war on narcotics trafficking.

The Governor also wants a regional primary election for Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The primary would force all candidates to address issues of special interest to the Southwest and make them more responsible to its needs.

Clements is expected to back a \$780 million, 22 percent pay raise for school teachers over the next two years. He also wants competency tests for new teachers and a reformed curriculum in public schools that will concentrate on the basics.

It may or may not be everything his way this session for the Governor. Only when the dust settles in June will anyone know the answer.

On The Spot

Periodically, people have talked of the demise of the Republican Party—now it's the Democrats who are worried.

Texas traditionally has been a "three party" state with liberal Democrats on one end, Republicans on the other, and conservative Democrats in the middle (skillfully playing both ends against one another).

The balance was upset in 1978 when former Atty. Gen. John Hill used liberal strength to upset conservative Gov. Dolph Briscoe in the Democratic primary. Many conservatives went over to help the Republican Clements and the rest is well

known history.

The conservatives who did remain in the Democratic Party during the past two years found themselves hard put to defeat certain liberal proposals . . . the Killer Bee incident is just one example. And once defeated in the smoke-filled convention rooms and committee rooms, the conservatives were not inclined to go out and support the party in a big way.

Clements' Republicans appealed to them and many have changed parties, for all practical purposes, creating a two-party Texas.

However, in the Legislature there are still a good many conservative Democrats, all worried about the future of their party. And despite Republican gains, there are still enough liberal-moderate members to make three strong factions. The old squeeze play will no doubt continue, but who will be squeezed the most?

A good guess is that the Republicans will make a strong anvil on which the conservative and liberal Democrats can beat one another.

Players To Watch

In the House of Representatives, where the 150 members make for interesting play-action, keep your eye on Republican Bob Davis and progressive Democrat John Bryant . . . and, of course, the veteran Bill Clayton.

In the Senate, Hobby heads the conservative Democrats, Walter Mengden and Betty Andujar lead the Republicans, and Carl Parker and Lloyd Doggett are top moderate-liberals.

And to add a further dimension, while it may be handy to classify legislators into handy factions and labels, that classification doesn't hold up every day. Each must vote for his or her district, for his or her conscience. On days when that type of political integrity is in abundance, Texas benefits from good government.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given that BAKER JEWELERS OF OZONA, INC., whose personal business office is at 1008 Avenue E, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, intends, on or before November 1, 1980, to become incorporated without a change of firm name.

DATED this 1st day of November, 1980.
MARVIN BAKER, Owner
38-5tc

NOTICE

FDA released the information concerning rat poison in 2 brands of vanilla in Mexico. The brand names are LA PUREZA and LA VENCEDORA. FDA recommends disposing of these brands.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 11:00 p.m. January 12, 1981, at which time bids will be opened and read for the purchase of the following equipment:

- One (1) New 1981 Sheriff Automobile
- Two (2) New 1981 Dump Trucks
- One (1) New Hydraulic Gravel Dump Bed
- One (1) New 1981 1/2 Ton Pickup
- One (1) New Economy 1981 Pickup
- One (1) New Self Propelled Street Sweeper

Interested bidders may obtain specifications, on the above equipment, at the office of the County Auditor, County Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas.

The Net Cost to Crockett County should be shown on the bid and also approximate delivery date. Bid envelope should be plainly marked with name of the equipment. Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

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

All equipment FOB Ozona, Texas with the exception of one Dump Truck and this Truck to be delivered to San Antonio, Texas.

Equipment will be paid for at the time of delivery and acceptance by the County.
Dick Kirby
Crockett County Auditor
Box 266
Ozona, Texas 76943
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Letters To The Editor

Dec. 12, 1980
Letters to the Editor
San Angelo Standard-Times
P.O. Box 5111
San Angelo, Texas 76902

Dear Editor:

As a citizen of Ozona, I feel that I must express to you my deep disappointment with your recent article about Ozona. Ozona is not perfect; it has its problems, as has any town. Nevertheless, one has every reason to expect that your publication will be responsible for accuracy, fairness, and reasonable good taste in the writing of any feature article which attempts to describe the town. To be blunt, your article reveals a serious lack of responsibility on the part of the editorial management of the Standard-Times.

I must also confess to you that long before you embarked upon your recent series of largely negative articles about Ozona—if memory serves, this is the second in approximately two years—I had great reservations about the quality of your newspaper. Aside from the very good oil and gas coverage, the reasonably good agriculture and sports departments, and a few other trifles, I find the remainder of your publication to be lacking in taste, creativity, and that most important of ingredients, news. I have been sad to see that you have gradually adopted the trendy policy of inserts carried to the extreme: advertising and promotional hoopla, as well as vast quantities of "with it," "life style" trash. To this I might add that, culturally speaking, the Standard-Times is very close to being that "vast wasteland" a certain critic once found television to resemble. As the only large newspaper in this particular part of the state, I believe that the Standard-Times owes its readers more.

Rather than deliberately trying to humiliate a community which is very much a part of your circulation area, you might better devote some time to examining your publication's content, quality of format, and responsibility to its readers.

Sincerely,
Henry Sellers
P.O. Box 1492
Ozona, Texas 76943

P.S.:
Dear Kitty,
This will never be published, but thought you might be interested in it. I've never written a "Letter to the Editor" before, but this article was pretty brazen. Hank

The Lion's Roar
CONNIE TRUJILLO, Editor
KAYE THOMPSON
MERCY STRATUS

This past week the Ozona Lions had their 50th tournament while the Lionettes played at the Iraan Tournament. The Ozona Lions invited 12 teams to come to the tournament. They were Sonora, Big Lake, Wall, Menard, Junction, Coahoma, Stanton, Crane, Eldorado, Mason, and Iraan.

The Lions defeated Iraan for the second time, they also defeated Eldorado who will be their district opponent on January 6. The Lions played an outstanding game even though they received 4th place at the tournament. Championship went to Stanton, second to Wall, third to Coahoma, fourth went to Ozona and consolation to Sonora. Ernie Borrego and Gary Smith received All Tournament trophies.

The status of the 4 games Ozona played were as follows Ozona beat Iraan 47-41, Coahoma, 53-38; lost to Stanton, 73-94 and won over Eldorado, 53-38.

In the Eldorado game, Varlyn scored 6 points, Adolf 5, Aldo 8, Jack 12, Jay 7, Gary scored 11, Ernie, 2. In the Stanton game, Varlyn scored 8, Jack, 14, Jay 2, Gary 22, Ernie 16, and Dan scored 11. In the Coahoma game Varlyn scored 8, Jack 2, Gary 10, Ernie 10, and Dan 6. In the Iraan game Varlyn scored 2, Jack 5, Gary 18, Ernie scored 16 and Dan 6.

Coach Wilson would like to thank everyone for their efforts in making it an outstanding tournament.

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San Angelo Standard-Times
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San Angelo, Texas 76902

Dear Santa,
The main thing I would like to have is one of your spare elves to do my metric conversions in chemistry just like the one you sent me last year to do my geometry. Also, it would be awful nice if my voice dropped about 2 octaves and wasn't so high. Keep the college kids safe coming home and give everyone a great Christmas. I love you!
Gail

Dear Santa,
My name is Marcia and I have been a very, very good girl. I would like a baby tender love, easy bake oven, tricycle, and a Lincoln Continental. I live in a yellow house so don't miss me. Love always
Marcia

P.S. There will be a glass of milk and cookies.

Men oppose progress, not because they hate it, they just love being let alone much better.

If you don't like life, it's the way you're livin'! A little less takin', a bit more givin'; A little less hatin', a little more lovin'; A little more helpin', not so much shovin'; A little more smilin', and not so much strife. And soon you will find you are in love with life.

If the sun does not shine on you-move out from under the cloud.

Success is relative. The more success the more relatives.

An old-timer is one who can remember that a job was the first thing you went steady with.

The best time for a man's ship to come in is before he gets too old to navigate.

Some people find fault like it was buried treasure.

Confidence is the feeling you have before you fully understand the situation.

Go to the dentist at least twice a year even though it is boring.

A girl always looks her best for a man and she usually finds one.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

We cannot overcome evil by resisting it, but we can overcome evil with good.

Personality of the week was Georgianna Ball. She is in Junior High.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson and sons from Pampa are spending the holidays with her parents, the Hudson Mayes'.

Red Harrison is spending the holidays in Ozona.

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In the Iraan Tournament, the Ozona Lionettes received second place. The status for their games were as follows:

Ozona beat Eldorado 42-32 with Lana scoring 14 points, Molly 10, Kaye 12 and Lori 6.

Ozona beat Crane 42 to 32 with Kaye scoring 12 points, Lori 11, Lana 9, Molly and Tilly 4 each and Elsa 2.

In the Ozona and McCamey game Lori scored 17 points, Kaye 9, Lana 6, Elsa 5, Molly 3 and Tilly 2.

The Lionettes had their first district game Tuesday. They were defeated by Mason, but although they lost they played an outstanding game. They will play again Tuesday and Thursday, playing Big Lake and Rankin.

Good Luck Lionettes and congratulations for your second place win at the Iraan Tournament. We're right behind you Lionettes so keep on winning.

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I have ben a very good girl this year so pleeze give me lots of toys.

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Sue Ellen Black

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Dear Santa,
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Gail

Dear Santa,
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Success is relative. The more success the more relatives.

An old-timer is one who can remember that a job was the first thing you went steady with.

The best time for a man's ship to come in is before he gets too old to navigate.

Some people find fault like it was buried treasure.

Confidence is the feeling you have before you fully understand the situation.

Go to the dentist at least twice a year even though it is boring.

A girl always looks her best for a man and she usually finds one.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

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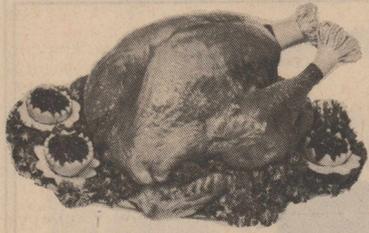
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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

At this rewarding season we may recall many memories and traditional customs. I understand some neighborhoods and cities are having the old-fashioned community Christmas tree to give the younger generation a peek into the past. Carolers still bring cheer and happiness to many, especially the shut in and at the same time they enjoy singing the familiar Christmas Carols. Many are enjoying the traditional custom of making an Advent wreath. At the beginning of Advent, perhaps you have already started yours, make an evergreen wreath, using juniper, pine or fir and add decorations every night until Christmas Eve and one candle each Sunday during Advent. One of the most beautiful customs of the Southwest is the glow of luminaries which outline the roof tops, garden walls, pathways and driveways to homes. Last Christmas the startling beauty of several of these unique displays were enjoyed by many. To think items such as a brown paper sack, sand and a candle will reflect such mystic charm and challenges the imagination. Bells have come to be so much a part of this festive occasion that it is difficult to imagine Christmas without their joyful sounds. But less and less do we hear the real church bells, for they are disappearing year by year. We have long used bells in our holiday decorating theme. Often as not our creative instincts have led us to contrive bells from inverted flower pots, coat hangers, chicken wire, paper cups, goblets, adding a bit of ribbon, a sprig of green and a clapper of flowers, nuts, or fruit. Why not try an old-fashioned Christmas and use only natural materials for your decorations? What is more beautiful and fragrant than a fresh blackberry cedar tree from our nearby hills to decorate. Others to use are, pine, holly, yew, magnolia, nandina berries and foliage, loquat, photenia, cherry laurel, cranberries, succulents and seedpods.

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Winning 4-H Show recipes

There were some excellent recipes in this year's 4-H food show. This week we are printing the eight winning recipes from the show.

MEXICAN CASSEROLE
[Tonya Carter]
1 package (12) corn tortillas
1 1/2 pound ground chuck
1 can ranch style beans (16 oz.)
1 medium onion (chopped)
1 pound processed cheese food
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can (10 oz.) tomatoes with peppers
chili powder, salt, pepper, and garlic to taste
Grease large pan or dish. Line with tortillas, add beef which has been browned with onions and seasoned with chili powder garlic salt and pepper.
Add: beans with juice. Lay sliced cheese on top. Cover with remaining tortillas. Top with mixture of tomatoes and chicken soup which has been heated. Cover with foil. Bake one hour at 325 degrees.

DREAM BARS
[Jennifer Parks]
1 box yellow cake mix with pudding
2 eggs
1 stick oleo, melted

CALLING ALL HOMEMAKERS

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So much has been written during the years in this column and elsewhere about the trends, changes, vogues and happenings which constantly take place in the furniture and decorating industries, it is time that we stopped and took a common-sense, objective view of this fluctuating and evolutionary process. Concerning furniture, you will find that good design is practically ageless. This good design, regardless whether it is contemporary or traditional, regardless of period, is what makes furniture long-lasting and keeps it from going "out of style." Many of you may remember the "think pink" craze of years ago when everyone was buying pink furniture for all the rooms in their homes. Previous to that, there was the "blonde boom" when bleached and blonde finishes were the big vogue throughout the country. More recently it has been mod, pop and psychedelic designs which have attracted attention. Most of these fads turned out to be passing fancies and people who bought some of them might have discovered that their furniture soon became dated. But if you want furniture that will still be up-to-date many years from now, pay us a visit here. We know that good design is longer lasting and gives you more beauty and more value.

1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix these ingredients. Grease and flour a 9x13" glass pan. Spread mixture evenly in bottom of pan.
3 1/2 cups powdered sugar
2 eggs
1-8 oz. package cream cheese, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix these ingredients and spread over bottom layer. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.
Does better to cool overnight. Cut into squares and serve.

CRANBERRY SALAD RING
[Susan Scott]
Recipe is found under Pecan Show winner's recipes.

EGG SALAD SANDWICHES
[Peggy Knox]
2 boiled eggs
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
2 olives
1 carrot tip
1 hamburger bun
carrot curls
Smash up the boiled eggs into a bowl. Add two tablespoons of mayonnaise. Mix thoroughly. Spread eggs onto the bun, decorate olives for eyes, carrot tip for his nose, carrot curls for his mouth and hair.

TEXAS MEATLOAF
[Melinda Hokit]
1 pound hamburger meat
1 can mushroom soup
1 medium onion (diced)
olives or jalapenos peppers
1 to 1 1/2 cups cooked rice
1 pint of canned tomatoes
cheese slices
chili powder
garlic salt
coarse ground pepper
Brown hamburger and diced onion. Add rice, soup, tomatoes and seasoning (to taste) chili powder, garlic, salt, and coarse ground pepper. Simmer a few minutes, put in a casserole dish, top with cheese slices, olives or jalapenos peppers. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until cheese is bubbly.

SOUTHERN PECAN PIE
[Jay Justiss]

Pastry
2 cups flour
1/2 cup shortening
1 teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons ice water
Mix flour and salt together. Cut in shortening with a pastry blender until shortening is the size of peas. Add one or two tablespoons water at a time, blending all together with blender. Roll.

Filling
3 eggs
3/4 cup sugar
1 cup dark corn syrup
1 cup melted butter or margarine
1 cup pecan halves
Beat eggs thoroughly with sugar, dash of salt, corn syrup, and melted butter. Add pecans. Pour into pie shell. Bake in moderate oven (350) for 50 min. or until knife inserted halfway between outside and center of filling comes out clean.

FRUIT SALAD
[Gail Humnicutt]
Mix one can sweetened condensed milk with one can cherry pie filling. Add large container frozen whipped topping, one medium can drained pineapple chunks, one cup pecans, one large

can fruit cocktail (drained). Serve immediately or freeze and serve. ****
ZUCCHINI BREAD
[Wendy Hood]
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It came to me, how like that creek, my faith has been. At times this faith has been covered by rimes of doubt and selfishness. Often it has been embittered by anguish and despair. But always under that glacial exterior there coursed a stream of consciousness that knew no turning from God — and the things I had been taught from childhood.

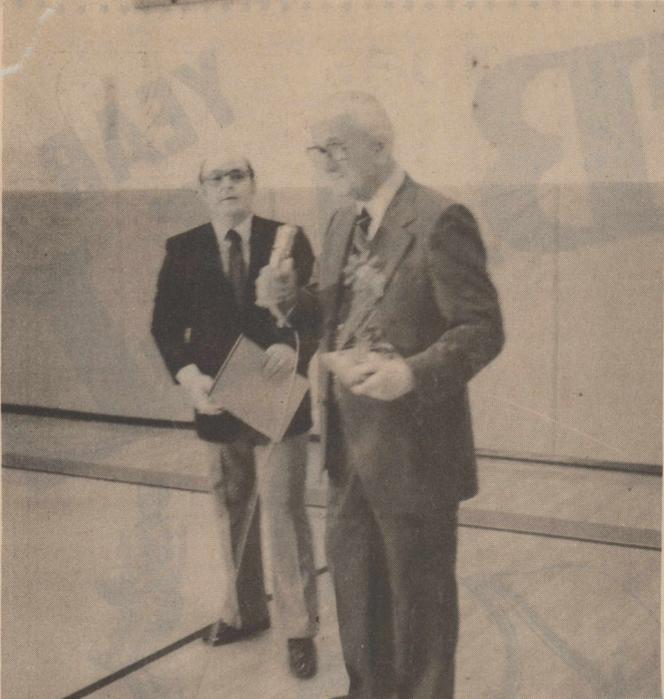
How glad I am my parents took me to church and brought me up with such a sure knowledge of God's love that it sustained me even when I tried to turn from His ways.

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1 John 4:7-11
Monday
1 John 5:1-4
Tuesday
1 John 3:13-24
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NATHAN DONSKY, who is celebrating his fiftieth year in business was honored during the 50th basketball tournament held here last weekend. Over the years Mr. Donsky has supported all Ozona youth organizations, the latest an electronic scoreboard for the gym. Supt. Foy Moody presented Mr. Donsky with a commemorative plaque between games Saturday night at the tournament.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

December 15, 1980
To: The Stockman

Several speakers at the town meeting touched on what seemed to be the crux of the matter of the Standard's December 5 article about Ozona: It was a poor job of journalism. Hoist by their own petard, the editors of the Standard placed the infamous article in a context of nine others about selected area towns, each of the other articles extolling the virtues of a community, each reaching for some kind of understanding of what it is about a small town that attracts people, each a seeming sincere attempt to convey what is unique about Menard, Fort Stockton, etc., and each written with a simpatico, unpatronizing, positive style that would delight even the most sensitive Chamber of Commerce type. Each, that is, except the article on Ozona.

The question facing the people of Ozona now is, What to do? Will the reactions suggested (boycotts, cancelled subscriptions, etc.) really do much to salve the wounded feelings expressed at the meeting? Will an apology or retraction exonerate and indemnify the town? Will denying yourself the news you read the Standard for change in anyway the editors and writers responsible for the story?

None of the solutions mentioned so far—libel action in the courts, mass cancellations of subscriptions—will accomplish any of the ends Ozonans seem to want and none address themselves to the real problem—not Ozona's problem but the Standard's—irresponsible journalism.

It isn't going to do much good pitting our Stockman against their Standard, but I do have a suggestion that might find some redress to the immediate hurt and in the long run perhaps serve to ameliorate the situation that allowed the December 5 story to be printed.

What we have here is a case study of a community v. a newspaper—with a unique twist because the paper does not exist within the community itself—and a case that involves responsive and responsible journalism. Any paper can print anything it pleases. Only the laws of libel and the canons of good journalism and the restraints of good taste keep papers from taking complete license. All of us have seen how intrusive and relentless TV journalism can be on a story, but even with TV, where the microphone is shoved in the weeping widow's face all too often, there always seems to be a place to stop (and let the National Enquirer take over). The Standard's editors do not understand that they have overstepped the bounds of fair comment in the story on Ozona. (John Parks said his conversation ended with the managing editor innocently

asking him, "What's wrong with the story?")

The best way to show them what they did is to use the means within their own profession—the press.

What we have, as I said, is a case study in journalistic excess, the sort of thing that is studied in journalism schools and analysed and discussed within the profession. The problem is to get that sort of discussion underway. May I suggest that the Chamber of Commerce get in touch with a professor of journalism at ASU or Austin or UTEP or one of the other area schools. Assemble for him all the 10 articles; get on tape the comments of people who know the author of the article and the people who have talked with the editors of the Standard; re-interview those who were interviewed for the article and examine the whole question of "quotation out of context"; invite him to Ozona and underwrite his expenses so he can do his own legwork—open doors for him. The point is not to prove that Ozona is the greatest town in the world; the point is that the bias of the article is palpable, and the editors at the Standard are either dumb to that fact or they wanted it that way. The data will support any number of valid inquiries: Was there bias? Why was there bias? Why was the piece written as it was by the author who was assigned to it? Was the language of the article accurate? These inquiries will examine this story on its merits as a case in journalistic responsibility, not as a matter of wounded community pride. (The Standard couldn't care less about Ozonans' hurt pride, that much is clear.)

There is a place for redress in matters like this; history will right the balance for Ozona only if the Standard can be held up to the principles and standards of its own profession. Rather than a retraction in 72-point type on page 1 of the Standard, Ozona would be much better served by a careful

analysis of its case in the Columbia Journalism Review. Or, in a more immediate response, by an in-depth study of the problem in Texas Monthly.

In either case, the author and her editors would have to live with the story for a long, long, long time.

Sam Vandiver
Ozona, Texas

Dear Editor:

Our office has received a report of an Unidentified Flying Object moving over your area on November 3, 1980.

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Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 4,5,6	SONORA TOURNEY		Girls A-B
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 4,5,6	CRANE TOURNEY		Boys A
Tues., Dec. 9	* MASON	6:30 There	Girls A-B
Tues., Dec. 9	ELDORADO	5:30 Here	Boys B-F
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 11,12,13	OZONA TOURNEY		Boys A-B
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 11,12,13	IRAAN TOURNEY		Girls A-B
Tues., Dec. 16	* BIG LAKE	5:00 Here	Girls A-B
Tues., Dec. 16	ELDORADO	5:30 There	Boys B-F
Thurs., Dec. 18	RANKIN	5:00 Here	Boys A-B, Girls A
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Tues., Jan. 6	* ELDORADO	4:00 There	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 8,9,10	REAGAN COUNTY TOURNEY		Boys A
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Mon., Jan. 12	FT. STOCKTON	5:30 Here	Boys F-Girls F
Tues., Jan. 13	* WALL	5:00 Here	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Tues., Jan. 20	* JUNCTION	4:00 There	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 22,23,24	ELDORADO TOURNEY		Boys JV
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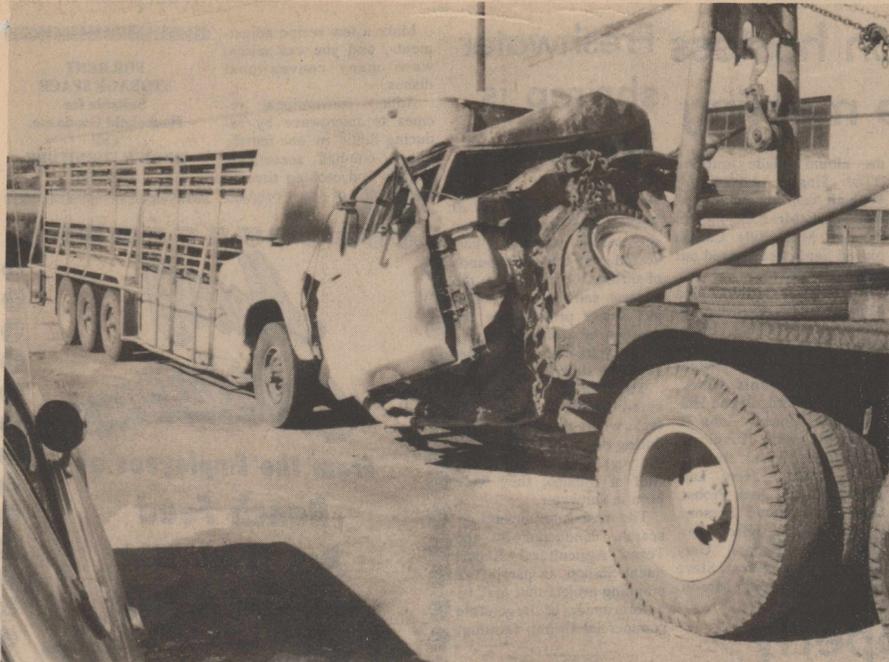
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ANOTHER FATALITY ON LANCASTER HILL occurred Saturday afternoon when this pickup and the loaded cattle trailer it was pulling crashed into the rock cliff and the pickup burst into flames, trapping the driver inside. Dead is Jess Evans, 21, of Alpine.

We have an active Historical Society which has been responsible for the designation of many historical sites by the state of Texas. Any of their members will be happy to give you a full history of Crockett County.

In short, we feel you have failed in your responsibility as a journalist to provide objective reporting. Not only was the article itself biased, but the accompanying photographs were inflammatory, likening Ozona with the worst of urban slums.

Mr. Sutherland, we invite you and your photographer to return to Ozona. Let us show you the true Ozona—the "Biggest Little Town in the World" that all of us who live and work in Crockett County are proud to call "home."

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Lee Carlisle
Executive Vice President
for the Board of Directors
Ozona Chamber of Commerce

A.S.C. election results

Results of the December 1st election of county ASC committee persons for 1980 were announced today by Sam Perner, chairman of the Crockett County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

E.H. Chandler, Jr. was re-elected to the committee for a three-year term. Bob Bissett was elected first alternate for 1981 and Reid Holmsley was elected second alternate for 1981. Positions on the County Committee are as follows: Sam Perner, chairman; Earl Acton, Vice-chairman; E.H. Chandler, Jr., regular member.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

December 10, 1980

Dear Kitty:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter we have written to Mr. Tucker Sutherland of the San Angelo Standard-Times. It represents the views of the Board of Directors of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce regarding the unfair reporting by that paper. As such, we hope you will find space to print it in order to allow Ozonans to be aware of our protest.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Lee Carlisle

December 10, 1980

Mr. Tucker Sutherland
Publisher/President/Editor
San Angelo Standard-Times
34 W. Harris
P.O. Box 5111
San Angelo, Texas 76902

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

As members of the Board of Directors of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, we wish to protest the great injustice your article on Ozona has done to both our fine town and to your readers as a whole.

Your reporter saw only some of the same things which plague other cities and towns—problem areas such as poverty, race, fragmentation of society. This, however untrue, your photographer dutifully recorded for history

as representing the sum total of Ozona.

There was no true journalistic effort to "see" Ozona. You failed to see the uniqueness of Ozona—a town which has not only survived the geographic isolation but has continued to grow throughout the years to become a thriving united community.

We are proud of being unincorporated—the whole county is our town. This means that our governing body is the Commissioners Court, composed of both Anglo and Mexican-Americans working together to efficiently run a financially stable county, one of the largest in the entire state of Texas. Our low crime rate is due to the efforts of our law enforcement agency, the Crockett County Sheriff's Department, which also has Mexican-American members.

Our volunteer Fire Department fights just as hard to save a house south of the draw as it does to fight the range fire spreading over sections of Crockett County

and adjoining counties when it seems that all of West Texas must be burning. These men not only risk injury to themselves helping to protect their neighbors' property, they spend their vacation time going to A&M to learn better methods with which to do it.

We have at least 50 Emergency Care Attendants and Emergency Medical Technicians who were locally trained by Ozona physicians in order to operate the Crockett County Ambulance Service. These volunteers are responsible for the very lives of all residents of Crockett County plus all those who pass through on busy Interstate 10 and Highway 163. You will find both Anglo and Hispanic names among this group.

The large number of volunteers in both the Fire Department and the Ambulance Service speak of a great amount of civic responsibility not even hinted at in your article.

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4-H FOOD SHOW WINNERS-This group of 4-H Club members won in the senior division of the 4-H Food Show held here last week. They are, l. to r., Melinda Hokit, Wendy Hood, Gail Hunnicutt and Jay Justiss.



JUNIOR 4-H Food Show winners in the county show held here last week were, l. to r., Susan Scott, Tanya Carter, Jennifer Parks and Peggy Knox.

Mrs. Deaton hostess for League meeting

The Ozona Woman's League met in the home of Mrs. Buster Deaton Tuesday, December 9, at 7:30 in the evening. Assisting Mrs. Deaton were Mrs. Jack Baggett, Jr. and Mrs. Rick Webster.

Mrs. Pleas Childress III, conducted the business meeting. Members present answered roll call with "All I Want For Christmas Is..." Answers varied from big flashy diamonds to the desire for time to really enjoy Christmas.

After Mrs. Pancho McMullan read a poem by Grace Noel Crow entitled "Facing Christmas", Mrs. Duane Childress led the members in Christmas carols. Everyone agreed that there needs to be

an album made entitled "The Singing Leaguers." With all well into the Christmas spirit, Mrs. Joe Pierce, IV, and Mrs. Billy Carson played Santa and passed out Secret Pal gifts.

Members present included Mmes. Bobby Aycock, Jim Bob Bailey, David Bean, Larry Braden, Tom Cameron, Erby Chandler, Dwight Childress, Dennis Clark, Randy Crawford, Deene Holden, H.O. Hoover, John R. Hunnicutt, Rick Hunnicutt, Fred Jones, Frank Justiss, Steve Kenley, Jerry Lay, John L. Parks, Jack Probst, Lane Scott, Steve Sesson, Gregory Stuart, Jeffery Sutton, Randy Upham, Gary Vannoy, Wesley West, Steve Wilkins, and Bill Mason.

Freshwater shrimp is harvested

Fisheries scientists at Texas A&M University have successfully raised and harvested more than 800 pounds of shrimp 100 miles from the nearest saltwater. The project shows promise for the creation of a shrimp-raising industry for Texas and other southern states.

The shrimp were raised in soft-bottomed freshwater tanks where they were grown during the warmer months of the year. Like shrimp in the Gulf of Mexico, they were born in saltwater.

The freshwater shrimp research, conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is part of an on-going project that may be a forerunner of large-scale commercial shrimp farming.

Dress properly for cycling

Dress properly for "two-wheel" commuting, advises a clothing specialist, Becky Saunders.

Due to increased costs of transportation, many Americans are turning to two-wheelers - motorcycles, scooters, bicycles or mopeds as a money-saving alternative to commuting to work or for local errands, she explains.

Mrs. Saunders is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Clothing safety and protection are key factors to "two-wheel" commuting, while looking appropriate and attractive are added challenges, she continues.

For safety, avoid loose or flowing designs such as sleeves, pant legs and floppy coats.

Change pant legs and sleeves or strap them next to the body. This also cuts the air flow to the body for added warmth.

Neckties, scarves, jewelry and other loose decorative items are best removed while enroute, the specialist advises.

Head gear is a must for accidents as well as keeping hair out of the eyes and as protection from dirt and road pollution.

Gloves are a worthwhile investment to protect hands, while long pants and boots protect legs.

For wet weather, stow away a compact, brightly colored raincoat.

Select outerwear with light reflective tape or finishes for poorly lit conditions.

To look best, avoid very light or very dark-colored garments and smooth-surfaced fabrics, these show soil easier than medium colors and rough or medium textured fabrics.

Also, choose fabrics that are wrinkle-resistant, Mrs. Saunders advises.

Unneeded jackets and accessories wrinkle less and take less room if rolled rather than folded when not worn during commuting.

Consider wearing a wind breaker or other sporty jacket when enroute and then, later, changing for work, or don a jumpsuit for maximum protection of clothing, she adds.

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GIRL TO COOKES

Mr. and Mrs. David Cooke are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 12, at 4:53 a.m. in Crockett County Hospital. The little girl weighed 9 pounds and 12 ounces and has been named Kayce Jean. She has three brothers, Brian, Christopher and B.J. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Fox of Walnut Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Cooke.

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Safety tips for the skier

Make your ski-trip dreams come true this winter and hit the slopes - but not too hard - warns Mary Ann Shirer, a health education specialist. Dr. Shirer is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Thousands of Texans migrate north to the mountains each year for a snow-skiing adventure, but without proper equipment and instruction, a ski trip can become a misadventure.

An estimated 83,000 persons' "ski trails" led to hospital emergency rooms in 1977. Of all their injuries, those to the lower leg account for approximately half.

Here are a few suggestions

for a safe and fun skiing vacation.

Boots and bindings are the most critical components of your ski wear. When you are buying or renting boots, be certain that they are not too tight, since good circulation to your toes is a "must" for preventing frostbite. Test the boots' comfort by walking around the store for at least 15 minutes. It is a lot wiser to find out if they are uncomfortable in the store than on some faraway mountain slope.

Wear colored goggles or sunglasses to protect your eyes from the biting wind and the bright sun's reflection off the snow.

Do not tackle a slope

beyond your capabilities. Each slope should be adequately marked with color coded signs indicating the level of difficulty of each slope. Check with an instructor or ski patrol if you are not familiar with the meaning of the signs.

Any beginning skier would do well to take a lesson from an instructor.

Parents, be sure your children are adequately fitted and supervised. Of the 83,000 injuries reported in 1977, approximately 30 percent involved children between the ages of five and 14.

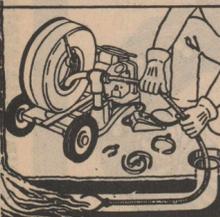
In conclusion, have well-fitted clothing, boots and bindings.

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HONORED DURING 50th BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT were former coaches and officials at a reception Saturday morning in the high school cafeteria. Front row, Guinn Caruthers, the first official at the first tournament in 1932; Marshall Brown, former coach; Brooks Dozier, former

coach; Marjo Jeans, representing former coach Swede Peltó, and Ted White, who organized the first tournament. In back are former coaches, Jim Williams, Mose McCook, L.B.T. Sikes, and present coach Tommy Wilson, along with Charles Spieker, former coach.

1001 Texas Place Names' published recently

Long ago in Wichita County, Texas, a man established a blacksmith shop, and his helper put up a sign showing a picture of a pumpkin with the name "Pumpkin Center Blacksmith Shop."

When asked why he chose that particular name, the helper replied that he needed a name, he had only yellow paint and he couldn't draw a horse. Thus did the town of Pumpkin Center, population 70, get its name.

That story and others are related in "1001 Texas Place Names," published recently by The University of Texas Press. Written by Fred Tarpley, professor and head of the department of languages and literatures at East Texas State University, the book is illustrated by Sally Blake-more.

Although Texas has approximately 75,000 place names, only the most unusual and interesting have been included in Mr. Tarpley's book. Each entry gives the official spelling of the name, phonetic pronunciation where necessary, dates of post office operation, and a short narrative about the origin of the name and the history of the place.

Texas place names fall into several categories, the author says. Those include names derived from people, such as Tyler and Daingerfield; geographic features, such as Grand Prairie and Antelope Creek; multiple categories, such as Potters Point (a local name and geographic feature), and names taken from other places, such as New Waverly and Abilene.

Names also have been derived from cultural sources such as the Bible and other literature, with Pisgah and Tarzan falling into those categories.

Other modes of selection may include whim, an arbitrary selection by the U.S. Post Office, language alteration, company names and brand names.

"Serious research into place names requires the skill, persistence and inductive powers of the shrewdest detective," the author says. "Playing a guessing game

and deciding that Cologne must have been named for the town in Germany" led to the embarrassing revelation that the name Cologne was given ironically to a town that was a "sweet-smelling" cattle-shipping station, Mr. Tarpley explains.

Each of Texas' 254 counties is represented by at least two entries in "1001 Texas Place Names."

The author used many different printed sources in his research, as well as interviews with local residents, postal officials and others familiar with place names.

In desperation, researchers sometimes visited the scene of the name-giving looking for clues to the name's origin.

However, in at least one case, researchers found many people in agreement on the origin of a town's name. Cut and Shoot, a town of 791 people in Montgomery County, came into being when a preacher became much too popular with the ladies of the town. When charges were made at a church meeting, the men of the town ran to wagons and buggies to get knives and rifles to cut and shoot.

Other Texas place names listed in the book include Nottrees, Scotland, Moscow, Buck Naked, Blad Prairie, Snap, Snook, Nameless,

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Lionettes bring home trophy

The Lionettes brought home the second place trophy from the Iran Tournament this last weekend.

Ozona won their first game 42-32 over Eldorado. Three girls scored in the double figures for the Lionettes. Lana Cole was high point with 14, Kaye Thompson, 12, and Molly Womack, 10. Lori Clayton contributed 6 points for the victory. Other girls also seeing action in the game were Tilly Kramer, Elsa Fierro, Mercy Stratis, Jana Lilly, and Connie Badillo.

The Lionettes repeated the score for the second time with a 42-32 win over Crane. Kaye Thompson led the scoring with 12 points followed by Lori Clayton with 11.

Ozona lost the championship game against McCamey 47-42. The Lionettes started the game hot and led the first quarter 10-4. McCamey came back the second quarter scoring 22 points which ended the half with a 26-26 tie. The third quarter ended with the two teams in a tie 36-36. The final quarter of the game was tied until the last two minutes. McCamey pulled ahead and won by 5 points. Lori Clayton was high point for the Lionettes with 17 points.

COMPUTERS TAKE TO THE FIELDS

Engineers and scientists at Texas A&M are beating computers into plowshares, devising ways for a computer to describe a living plant.

They believe the capability will lead to higher food and fiber yields at lower cost, said Dr. Guy L. Curry. One result has been BUGNET, a computer-base antipest system used by county agricultural extension agents in advising farmers.

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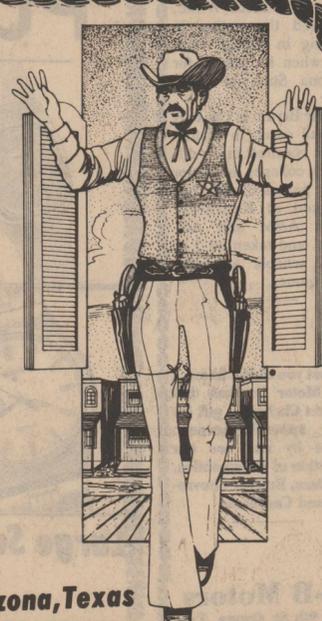
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Winning Pecan Show Recipes

This week we are printing the winning recipes from the 1980 County Pecan Show. You will probably want to try some of the recipes during the holidays.

PECAN ROLL

[Linda Vancil]
1 1/2 tablespoons butter, melted
6 eggs, separated

PECAN PIE

[Evelyn Keith]
1 cup white corn syrup
1/2 cup sugar
3 eggs
3/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons butter, melted
1 cup pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla
Beat eggs slightly. Add

1/2 cup melted butter or margarine

Mix together and press into a 13x9" glass baking dish, refrigerate for one-half hour.
Filling:
2 1/2 cups confectioners sugar
1 egg
1 tablespoon vanilla

CRANBERRY SALAD RING

[Susan Scott]
4 (3 oz.) packages black raspberry flavored gelatin
2 cups boiling water
1/2 cup cold water
2 cups fresh cranberries, ground
2 oranges, unpeeled, seeded, and ground
2 apples, unpeeled, cored, and ground
1 (15-1/4 oz.) can crushed pineapple, undrained
2 cups sugar
1 cup chopped pecans
Lettuce leaves, optional
Mayonnaise or salad dressing, optional
Orange slices, optional

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water, and chill until consistency of unbeaten egg white. Combine next 6 ingredients; mix well. Fold fruit mixture into gelatin mixture. Pour into a lightly oiled 10-cup ring mold. Chill until set. Unmold on lettuce leaves. Fill center of ring with mayonnaise. Garnish with orange slices if desired. Yield: 18-20 servings.

ZUCCHINI BREAD

[Wendy Hood]

3 eggs
1 cup oil
2 cups sugar
2 cups grated zucchini
2 tablespoons vanilla
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3/4 cup chopped pecans

Beat eggs thoroughly, stir in oil, sugar, zucchini and vanilla. Sift flour, baking powder, soda, salt and cinnamon together. Add to egg mixture, mix well. Add pecans, mix again. Pour into 2 well-greased 9x5" loaf pans. Bake in preheated 325 degree oven for 1 hour. 8-10 slices per loaf.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.



PECAN SHOW FOOD WINNERS-Entering winning recipes in the Annual Crockett County Pecan Show were, l. to r., Linda Vancil, Susan Scott, Janet Hill, Wendy Hood, Beth Boyd and Evelyn Keith.

1/2 cup sugar
pinch of salt
1 cup finely ground pecans
1 cup heavy cream
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon Amaretto liquor or vanilla

sugar, syrup, salt, vanilla, and butter. Blend and then add pecans. Bake at 325 degrees until done.

PECAN BARK

[Janet Hill]

Melt 1 pound white chocolate in top of double boiler over hot water.
Add 2 cups toasted pecan halves
Mix well. Spread on greased cookie sheet as thin as possible. Cool, then break into pieces.
Note: Pecans can be toasted in a glass dish for 3 minutes on high setting in microwave.

BANANA PECAN DREAM

[Beth Boyd]

Crust:
2 tablespoons confectioners sugar
2 cups Graham cracker crumbs

4 oz. cream cheese
1/2 cup butter (softened)
Mix all together and pour into crust.

Topping:

3 large bananas, sliced in rounds
1-16 oz. can crushed pineapple, well drained.
8 oz. whipped dessert topping
2 1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 small jar Maraschino cherries, drained and cut in half.

Lay bananas evenly in rows over the filling. Add well drained pineapple evenly over bananas. Spread the whipped topping over pine-

apple and sprinkle with pecans. Refrigerate 3-4 hours. Serves 12 to 15 people.

Crockett County Care Center News

by Joan Nicholas-Director of Activities & Social Care

Everything at the Center appears to be saying "Christmas is nearly here," and so it is.

Mary Wilton, who will step into my shoes after the 19th, has done some more decorating, the goodies are already coming in, and we would like to thank the following friends: Sadie Whitehurst and her daughter, Maxine Moreland, added 27 pairs of booties for men, women and children to the gifts in the shopping spree. I know many hours of work went into the making of these. Mrs. Ivy Smith brought an assortment of Christmas snacking edibles for residents, and they have been enjoyed with mid-morning juice. Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Alford and Beth Boyd have donated more Christmas cards for residents to send, and the Lillian Henderson Sunday School Class or Woman's Forum sent checks for the fund.

Friday afternoon the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the Ozona First Baptist Church had the Senior Girl Scouts cater a Christmas party; class members brought gifts to put under our tree. Everyone enjoyed this.

Also last week, the ladies of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church in Big Lake arrived with cars loaded down with gift items for the free shopping spree. This is the third year that they have done this, and it is one of the nicest ideas one could think of. There were enough gift items for each resident to pick out four that they would like to give to loved ones. Staff members were appointed to shop for those residents unable to do it for themselves, the gifts were tagged with names and put in a safe place to await the next step which will take place as this column goes to press. The Woman's Forum will be here to help gift-wrap. Each year I have learned a little more toward

the smoother running of the shopping spree, so with everything tagged again, after wrapping, there should not be any mix-ups. I am sorry I will miss this session due to jury duty.

If it wasn't enough to bring well over a hundred gifts, the W.M.U. members brought a box of fruit for distribution and packages of cookies for each. There are not enough words that I can muster to thank all the wonderful people mentioned above.

Wednesday night was also fun-time when the Ybarra family band entertained, this time with a new addition, Mabel Ybarra, a junior in high school was featured with her clarinet playing "Silent Night." Santiago Jr., or Boy as he is known, also brought his saxophone to play in addition to his guitar, while Dad played the accordion, guitar and sang, along with brother Joe. During the entertainment they launched into a number with great gusto, "Rancho Grande" which was just too much for Bertha Miller to resist. In the twinkling of an eye she was up there, with the microphone in hand singing along with the group in Spanish! Seeing this I tore up to the day room, grabbed my camera, and now we have the evidence in the album.

It then went through my head how great it would have been had the writer of the much talked about article in the Standard Times witnessed this happy scene. Then, had the lady reporter still been around after the band had picked up the last of their equipment and de-

parted, she would have seen one of our Anglo ladies in a wheelchair reach out with both arms extended to one of our Mexican American ladies saying, "Oh, I do love you," and the lady, unable to express her feelings in English responding immediately with a hug and a kiss. I would have told our San Angelo reporter that this was no isolated incident because almost any day she could witness residents helping each other from one location to another, regardless of race or creed, but just through love and caring. One might not expect this from the "older generation" brought up in a very different time, but it does happen at Crockett County Care Center!

This will be my last column as director of activities and social care. It will be a hard break for me to make on the 19th, but it is much easier for me to do so knowing that my position is being taken over by someone in whom I have great confidence, Mary Wilton. She has been at my side these past several weeks. I am comforted, however, by the thought that I can still come back as a volunteer. I plan on working with those who cannot always participate in every group activity, and who have special needs where I can still use to advantage the training I have received. There were never enough hours to do what I would like to have done in this respect, so maybe I can make up for it to supplement Mary's program, with her permission of course.

I thank the many people who have been so complimentary about our accomplishments in the past 3 1/2 years, but I could not have done a thing without the ever willing help and cooperation of a group of the finest volunteers in Texas and supportive staff members. I would like to add that each and every resident, past and present, no two being alike, has given to me something precious and priceless to add to my store of life's experiences. I have truly received so much more than I have given.

The column will continue to appear under Mary's by line. I know you all join me in wishing her luck.

To get smoke stains off limestone fireplaces, scrub with household cleanser, advises Mary Lou Rowland, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

Less than half of the divorced women in this country receive either alimony or child support. The median amount received by these women is \$1,500 per year, recent statistics show.

SEALED BIDS Sealed bids will be opened at 11:00 a.m. January 12, for the Ingham Trap Lease. Bids should be in the hands of the Crockett County Commissioners Court prior to that time.

Johnny Jones, Crockett County Judge 42-1tc



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By Jerry Lay

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It's a little-known fact that two current starting quarterbacks in the National Football League had fathers who were great runners in football. The father of Baltimore Colt quarterback Bert Jones is Dub Jones, who was a star halfback for the Cleveland Browns from 1948 to 1955. And the father of Dallas Cowboy quarterback Danny White is Wilford White, who led the nation in rushing in college football when he played for Arizona State in 1950.

Bear Bryant is the only football coach in history who's coached three different colleges in major bowl games-Bryant has coached at Kentucky, Texas A&M and Alabama, and taken all 3 of those schools to major bowl games.

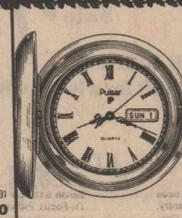
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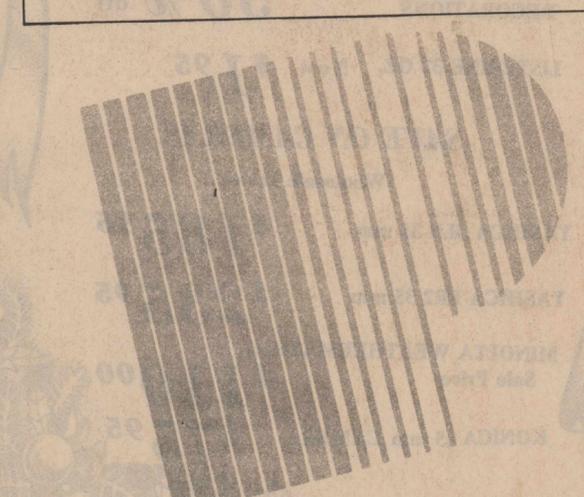
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The failure C&K Petroleum Inc., Midland, No. 1 Childress, was abandoned April 4, 1973.

The field produces from the Ellenburger at an average depth of 8,667 feet.

Sioux Natural Gas Corp., Houston, completed six extensions to Devonian produc-

tion in the Ingham (Canyon, Connell, Queen and Devonian gas) field, 18 miles west of Ozona.

The No. 2 University 22-29, two miles north-northeast was finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow of 7,200,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 7,705-971 feet, which had been acidized with 20,000 gallons.

Location is 1,700 feet from

the south and 900 feet from the east lines of 22-29 University lands.

The No. 1 University 22-29 1 1/4 miles north and slightly east, was finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,400,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 7,510-772 feet, which had been acidized with 25,000 gallons.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of the same section.

The No. 1 University 23-29 7/8 mile northeast, was finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,790,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 7,902-8,091 feet, which had been acidized with 20,000 gallons.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of 23-29 University lands.

The No. 2 University 23-29, two miles north-northeast, was finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,220,000 cubic feet of gas

daily, through perforations at 7,954-8,154 feet, which had been acidized with 21,000 gallons.

Location (amended) is 960 feet from the south and 760 feet from the east lines of the same section.

The No. 2 University 24-29 5/8 mile north and very slightly east, was finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,120,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 7,522-825 feet, which had been acidized with 21,000 gallons.

Location is 660 feet from the south and east lines of 14-29-University lands.

The No. 1 University 14-29 1 1/8 miles north, was finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow of 460,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 7,283-530 feet which had been acidized with 26,000 gallons.

Location is 1,320 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of the same section.

Select Christmas tree with care

Selecting your Christmas tree wisely and giving it proper care will help it last throughout the holiday season.

First, consider the tree species, says Dr. Michael Walterscheid, forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Common species grown in Michigan, Minnesota and Oregon and sold in Texas include Scotch pine and Douglas fir. There are also some spruce, noble fir and concolor fir. All make acceptable Christmas trees. They are cut in October, then

stored and shipped south as Christmas approaches. Generally, these trees are in good condition when they arrive in Texas.

Recently, producers in southern states have started growing Virginia pines in plantations for Christmas trees. According to Walterscheid, Virginia pines make desirable Christmas trees because they have a pleasing fragrance, relatively short needles and can be pruned readily to a desirable shape.

Texas growers, too, have established plantations of Virginia pines, but only limited supplies are available in certain areas.

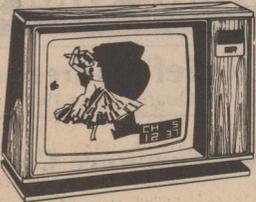
Cubettes win one, lose one

The 7th and 8th Grade Cubettes played Sonora here Monday night. The 7th grade girls won with a score of 22-5. High point players were Kim Williams, Melissa Vargas, and Raedene Flores, each with 4 points.

Others scoring were Vanessa Miller, Eli Tijerina, Lynn Lozano, Shelly Rumley, and Olga DeHoyos. The 7th grade record is now 3-2.

The 8th grade lost 19-16. Tracy Cole was high point with 10 points. Others scoring were Teresa Lee, Christy Parks, and Marla Wilson. Rhonda Smith played a fine defensive game.

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Nov. 27-Ambulance run to truck accident 7.5 mile south of I-10 at Howard Draw

Ambulance transferred one to Community San Angelo

Ambulance run to Circle Bar, one to C.C.H.

Nov. 29-Ambulance transferred heart patient to Shannon

Nov. 30-Ambulance run to auto accident 9 mile west on I-10, 3 to C.C.H.

Ambulance transferred industrial accident to Shannon

Total of 7 transfers, 10 in town scenes, hauled 20 patients.

Weatherford is State's hot spot

Weatherford, an appropriately named town 30 miles west of Fort Worth, has apparently won the dubious crown of 1980's hottest spot, according to official figures from the State Climatologist's Office at Texas A&M University.

While weather observers were good-naturedly arguing whether Wichita Falls or Presidio had the hottest afternoon during one of the most grueling Texas summers on record, Weatherford silently stole the trophy by registering 119 degrees on June 26.

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