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## His and Hers

By Scotty and Linda Moore

### Hero

A shorter than usual political season with the Democratic Primary set for March 8 instead of May and several local races should make for interesting conversation the next few weeks.

Candidates may begin filing Thursday and several have indicated they are interested in seeking a commissioner's spot or the office of sheriff.

The primary has been changed to March 8 to make Texas one of the early primaries in the nation in an attempt to capture our large number of electoral votes in the presidential race.

The decision to approve a doctor's contract at a special meeting of commissioner's court Monday was voted on after review of several previous contracts and a joint meeting to discuss the one which was accepted.

Feedback from some of the "man on the street" comments on the contract reinforce my belief that most people don't want to be confused by facts.

Maybe we are all too accustomed to getting our news condensed a la television or instant replay. Thinking for yourself seems to be out of fashion with many.

## SOCIAL SECURITY REP TO VISIT

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, Dec. 16, between 2 and 3:30 p.m.

## Cubs to host tournament

The Ozona 7th grade Cubs will host a basketball tournament Friday and Saturday. Both the high school and junior high gyms will be used with play beginning at 4 p.m. Ozona girls will play Sonora at 4 in the junior high gym and the boys will play Sonora at the same time in the high school gym.

Other teams participating are Iraan, Eldorado B, Irion County, Big Lake and Ozona B for the girls.

Boys' teams will include Iraan, Eldorado, Irion County, McCamey, Big Lake and Ozona B.

## Chamber promotes late shopping

Ozona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Home for Christmas shopping spree for Thursday, Dec.

## Buttery Motors closes

Monday marked the closing of Buttery Motor Company in Ozona. The firm was the dealership for Chevrolets, Oldsmobiles, Cadillacs, Pontiacs and Buicks, one of two GM dealerships in the state still carrying all five of the line.

Located on the square in Ozona, the business was a gathering place. "Along with the business there were a lot of good bull sessions and fishing stories," said manager Max Schroeder. "I think that's something we'll all miss."

The first car dealership in town was Ozona Motor Company which opened in a building constructed in 1902 as a blacksmith shop. Model T's were first sold there around 1918, and the first Chevrolet dealer in Ozona was Joe North. Other Chevrolet dealers here were: Her-

man Knox, Charlie Wooten, A. O. Rutherford, L-B Motors and Buttery Motor Company.

"We appreciate the support of everyone who has done business with us through the years," Schroeder said. "I hope that in the future someone will be able to put a dealership in here. Being in as remote an area as we are, I think it is needed."

J. P. Pogue and Shorty Spurgers have retired from the company. Other employees are seeking jobs elsewhere. Parts manager Mike Wooten will relocate in Austin.

According to Schroeder, a GM dealership can re-open here within a one year period and retain the five franchises. "After that time, everything changes," said Schroeder.

## Party to introduce Baker book

**Snips, Quips and Lifts**, a collection of the works of Ozona's Lottie Lee Baker, will be introduced at an autograph party Dec. 6. Everyone is invited to join Lottie Lee in celebrating the release of her collection of witticisms from two until four p.m. at a tea in the Community Room of Crockett County National Bank.

The hardcover volume is bound in red with gold lettering and is filled with the wisdom Mrs. Baker has dispensed since beginning a column in *The Devil's River News* 21 years ago.

Her comments are based on a lifetime of observing human nature and she never fails to provide food for thought.

A busy lady at 84, Lottie Lee taught a Sunday School class every Sunday for 50 years and owned and operated a retail merchants' office in

Ozona and Sonora for 25 years. She was twice awarded the J.E.R. Chilton award of "Outstanding credit bureau reporting in towns of 10,000 population and under".

She served as district president of her woman's club, was poet laureate of the Southwest Management Institute for more than eight years, and was an independent insurance agent in Ozona for approximately eight years.

Lottie Lee and her late husband, Hubert Baker, also owned and operated Baker's Food Store and Locker Plant in Ozona for 20 years. Since his death in 1977, she has lived alone. Her column in *The Ozona Stockman*, her church, her children and grandchildren and many friends, along with a wide variety of interests and activities keep her busy and on target with her pithy observations.

## Candidates may file Thursday

Candidates for the March 8 Democratic Primary may file beginning Thursday, Dec. 3. The filing period ends Monday, Jan. 4, 1988 at 6 p.m.

Applications may be obtained from Steve Kenley, Democratic county chairman, the County Clerk's office of County Judge's office.

The amount of filing fee is stated on the reverse side of the application, and a check in this amount should be attached and made out to the Crockett County Democratic Executive Committee. This should be mailed to Steve Kenley at P. O.

Box 659, Ozona, TX 76943.

Office holders whose terms are up include: county attorney, tax collector-assessor, commissioner of precincts one and three and constable.

Filing fee for all offices except justice of the peace and constable is \$600. Justice of the peace and constable filing fees are \$300.

Yellow voter cards are good through February 28. New white voter cards will be issued for the March primary. Forwarding of voter registration cards is prohibited by state law.



Students in Kiddie Klub and Tinyville prepared a Thanksgiving feast Nov. 25 consisting of corn muffins, orange slices, peanuts and milk. Invited to attend were

children from the Ozona Day Care Center. Pictured are: Jess McMullan, Katie North and Laramie McWilliams. Photo by Susan Sheppard

## Court approves doc's contract

In a 10-minute called session Monday, commissioners voted to approve a two year contract to bring an additional doctor to Crockett County Hospital.

The contract was brought to a vote quickly and quietly on a motion by Jerry Hill seconded by Chuy Castro. Hill, Castro, Sostenes DeHoyos and Judge A. O. Fields voted for the motion. Commissioner Jack Williams was not present.

To spectators, the vote seemed anti-climactic after the previous week's 1 1/2-hour discussion at a joint meeting of the court and hospital board. One change will be made in the contract which was reviewed Nov. 23.

Everything earned by the doctor will be turned over to the county. Under the contract he will be guaranteed \$8,500 per month plus any amount billed out for his services in excess of \$8,500 whether it is collected or not. He has agreed to discount 15 percent of his fees to allow for bad debts, and this change is to be made in the contract.

He will be furnished an office, staff and bookkeeping and billing service.

Commissioners also voted Monday that Judge Fields be the county

representative to sign the final contract. The document will also be signed by a hospital board representative and the doctor.

Dr. Robert Owensby met with the hospital board in a called meeting Sunday night to discuss conditions for a contract with the hospital. Terms have not yet been finalized he said Monday.

At the Nov. 23 court-board meeting, Owensby said he would not be willing to remain on the hospital staff if he, too, was not under contract. Commissioners agreed that a contract for both doctors would be fair.

In 1987, outside coverage for the hospital (weekends and Wednesdays) is expected to cost Crockett

County \$122,108.00. Paying two contract doctors and eliminating the need for outside coverage should cost less than the amount spent this year on relief doctors, estimates Judge Fields.

"I hope this will get up where we can live with it," (the cost of operating the hospital) Fields said Monday. "Since we are 80 miles from San Angelo, maybe we can keep our hospital open."

The judge commented that county and hospital expenditures "are as low as we can get them. If we need more money, we'll just have to raise taxes to get it." A tax increase of three cents per \$100 valuation generates \$100,000, Fields explained.

## Babbitt promoted with DPS

DPS Trooper Cliff Babbitt has received a promotion and transfer effective January 1. Babbitt will be stationed in Garland as an investigator of motor vehicle theft service.

A 1978 graduate of Ozona High School, Babbitt completed his DPS training in Austin in May of 1981. He was stationed in Dalhart for one year before transferring to Ozona in May of 1982.

No date has been given for a replacement for the Ozona station,

Babbitt said.

Babbitt and his wife Diane have two sons, Brandon and Trevor. They are members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Babbitt has been active in the Little League program and was a coach for El Chato's team this spring.

"I'm pretty excited," said Babbitt of his promotion and transfer. He is the son of R. B. and JoAnn Babbitt.



Buy your baked goods for Thanksgiving, invites Carmen Childress at the Women's League Bazaar Nov. 24. The annual event was a sell-out as usual. Photo by Susan Sheppard

## All-district team members announced

by T. C. Tucker  
STOCKMAN SPORTS

All-district selections came out this past Monday and yielded a few surprises as the district 6-2A runner-up Ozona Lions only placed three on the first teams: two on offense and one on defense.

Oscar Payne repeated as first-team kicker, winning the position last year as well.

"This was only my second year to kick," Payne said. "I had to fill in during a game early my junior year and have been kicking since."

However, many expected Payne to also nab receiving honors after ending the season with 680 yards receiving. Instead, Payne found himself on the honorable mention selection.

"I'm pleased overall, though I felt I had a chance to make first team receiver."

Amid the offensive linemen for the first team was senior Jim Etheridge.

"I was surprised," Etheridge said. "I'm happy nonetheless."

Finishing out the first team picks for the Lions is George Ybarra, a sophomore, who just this year donned a varsity uniform.

Ybarra proved a threat during the season as a defensive back, making 54 defensive plays. Besides him, only three other sophomores made the list and only one of those made the first team.

"I'm excited, especially at receiving the honor as a sophomore," Ybarra said.

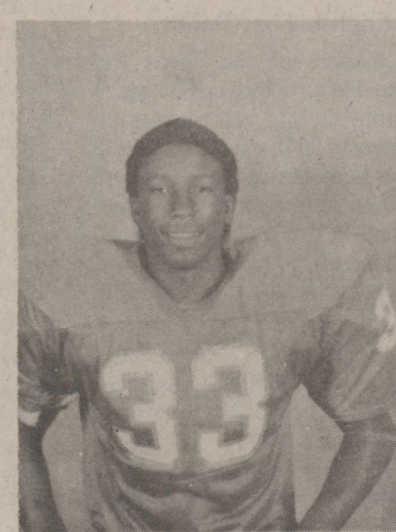
Offensive honorable mention picks included Payne as receiver and Rene De La Rosa as center.

"I was very surprised," De La Rosa said.

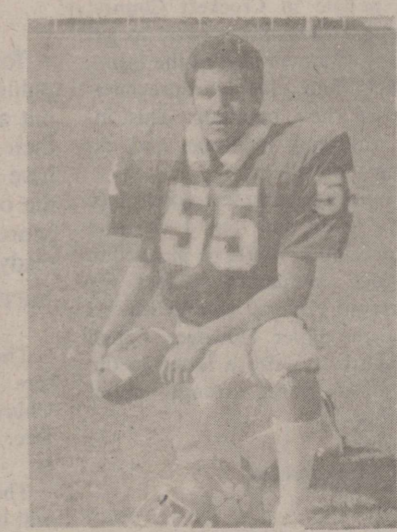
Ben Rios topped off his football career earning a spot among the defensive linemen. Rios made 65 defensive plays for 1987, the top in the Lion club.

District champion Reagan County, who recently fell to San Saba in area playoffs, had 13 players make the first team including senior quarterback Scott Lipsey and running backs Anastacio Romero and James West.

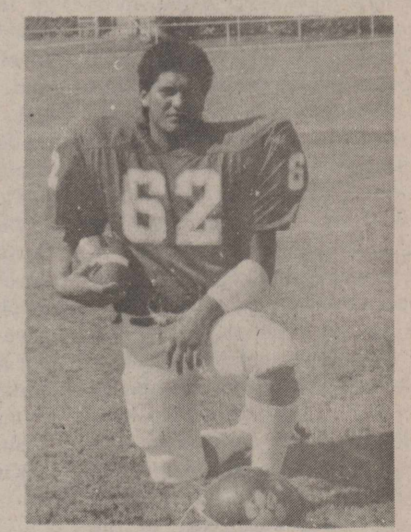
Nine members of Forsan's ball club made the first team



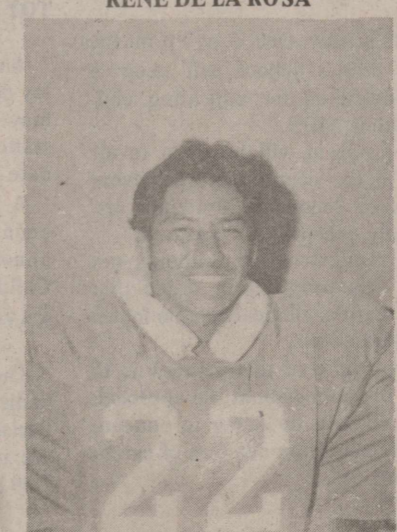
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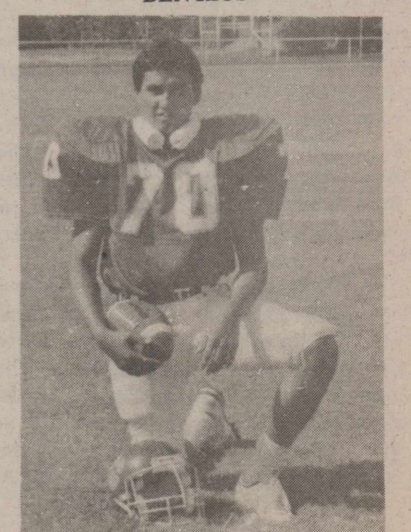
RENE DE LA ROSA



BEN RIOS



GEORGE YBARRA



JIM ETHERIDGE

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### BIDS NOTICE

Sealed proposals for maintenance service contract for the Picnic Area and Litter Barrel Maintenance in Crockett County will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas on December 9, 1987,

until 10:00 a.m. and then publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of Winston Koerth, Maintenance Section Supervisor, Ozona, Texas. Usual rights reserved.

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## Aycock rites in Alice

Funeral services for Allena Belle Aycock of Boerne were held Monday, Nov. 30, at First United Methodist Church in Alice. Burial followed in Roselawn Memorial Park in Alice.

Mrs. Aycock died Nov. 27 in a San Antonio hospital at the age of 70.

She is survived by her husband, C. N. Aycock of Boerne, a daughter, Colleen Wallace of Austin, two sons, Bobby Aycock of Brandon, Vermont and Tommy Aycock of Albuquerque, one brother, Neil Elder of Albuquerque, New Mexico, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Services held for Tom West

Tom West, 89, died Monday at his residence in Coleman.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25 at Walker Funeral Home chapel with burial in Talpa Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 2, 1898, in Silver. He was a rancher and an elder and member of the First United Presbyterian Church of

Coleman.

Survivors include his wife, Della West of Coleman; four daughters, Joann Whigham of Bedford, Tommie Holloway of Odessa, Martha Kraatz of Tye and Marcia Bowden of Winters; one sister, Mrs. Jack Jones of Midland; one brother, Oliver West of Ozona; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

## Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

Having covered the Crockett County Commissioners Court meetings for almost 30 years, I feel qualified to make some statement on the hospital situation.

Members of the court have changed and hospital administrators have come and gone, as have physicians. I can never remember a time the hospital board has made a request of the court which was turned down. This includes the request for a new X-ray machine at which time the court requested more information on the estimated cost.

During this time of severe economic downturn, the court must be fiscally responsible and take special care of the county's tax monies. It is completely unfair for some self-serving individuals to blame the court for the failure of the hospital and the tremendous cost to the taxpayer.

I especially take umbrage at the allegations in your letters column last week pertaining to Judge Fields and Commissioner Williams. It is the court's responsibility to carefully sizer the ramifications of an action of such magnitude. I have barely glanced at the contract in question and did not attend the meeting, so it would be amiss for me to make comment on this matter.

During the time I covered the court meetings, I found Judge Fields and Commissioner Williams to have the best interests of the county at heart at all times. Not to say that Jack Williams and I did not lock

horns several times over various issues.

In my opinion, no one group nor individual can speak for the majority of the people in Crockett County. The people themselves need to get involved, whatever side of the issue, and back their elected representatives with their opinions. This includes attending meetings and expressing themselves.

The letters column is a good place to begin to do that, and I am sure Scotty and Linda would be pleased to have your comments. I feel my involvement came to an end when I gave up the paper. However, I shall not hesitate to write a letter to the editor when I feel strongly about something.

Sincerely,  
Kitty Montgomery

### AIDS FILM TO BE SHOWN

On Thursday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. the Ozona Public School will show a video designed for educating children about AIDS.

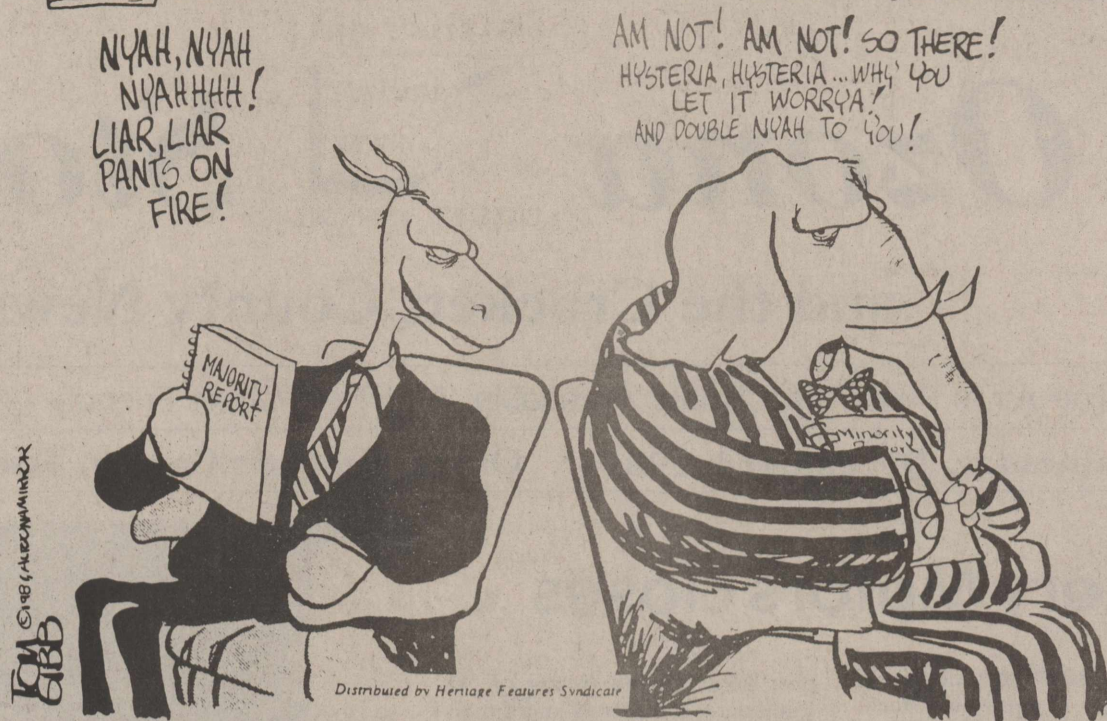
The program will be open to all adults in the community; however, parents of secondary students are especially encouraged to attend.

It is requested that students not attend this program in order that ample seating will be available for all interested adults.

The purpose of this preview is to inform the public about the approach the school will be using to educate students about the dangers of catching AIDS.



The Iran Contra reports are released; the dialogue continues.



## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—At the Texas Capitol, speculation has surfaced that U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright could walk into the Democratic Party national convention as a presidential draft candidate.

The idea is not farfetched. Nationwide, Democrats are fragmented behind the several announced candidates, and it's no secret that party officials are open to the possibility of having the convention draft a unifying figure or figures.

The top draft possibility is New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, who only last week said he, as a non-candidate, would still remain open to a draft.

But Wright is coming on strong on the national scene and cannot be overlooked.

His recent defiances of President Reagan on several issues showcase him as a strong national leader for the Democrats.

Wright's intervention in the Nicaraguan peace talks won him the attention and agreement of the nation's Hispanic Democrats.

### Convention Draft

The scenario assumes the numerous primary candidates forge only fragmented blocs among the party's electorate resulting in a deadlocked convention.

After a few ballots, delegates realize no compromise can be reached using any of the candidates. They look for nationally known Democrats, and Jim Wright's name pops up along with Cuomo's.

The idea of Cuomo and Wright on the same ticket, linking Texas and New York, North and South, could be irresistible.

Party leaders might then call in the fizzled candidates, bargain for their support, cut a deal and go on the floor for delegate approval.

What they could possibly hammer out is a Texas-New York link to match George Bush's regional strengths. Lesser rewards to the Midwest candidates will counter Bob and Elizabeth Dole's strength there.

Just a little pre-convention kickoff speculation.

### English-First Ballot

Top leaders of the Texas Republican Party voted last week to put a non-binding referendum on their primary ballot which seeks to have the Legislature make English the official language in this state. More than a dozen states have already done so.

### METHODIST CANTATA

The chancel choir Christmas Cantata at Ozona United Methodist Church will be held Sunday morning, Dec. 13, at 11 a.m.

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

### TOY DRIVE CONTINUES

Anyone wishing to make a cash or toy donation for the annual toy drive may leave their gifts at the fire station. December 15 is the cut off date for receiving donations.

A number of toys have already been donated by Happy Hollow announces Rev. Jim Gray of the Child Welfare Board.

### 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.

Immediately, Hispanic leaders throughout Texas denounced the proposal as discriminatory. The proposal would eliminate the printing of ballots and other government documents in any other language but English.

Democrats accused the Republican executive committee of using the proposal as a ploy to lure voters to their primary.

### Voter Drive Blasted

Democrats also blasted the new voter registration drive planned by GOP Secretary of State Jack Rains.

Rains wants to use airlines, hotels and other sites where citizens line up to do business to register voters.

"Rains' strategy is selective and more likely to register Republicans than anybody else," said Democratic state party chairman Bob Slagle. He cited Rains' ambition for the Governor's mansion in 1990 as incentive for the registration drive.

Supporters of Rains' unique plan point out that Slagle and other Democrats didn't object to selective registration in the past which recruited new Democratic voters from predominately Hispanic and Black areas.

### Mattox Rips Contra Arms

Attorney General Jim Mattox, who recently toured Nicaragua, ripped the U. S. policy of sending arms to the rebels fighting the Marxist Sandinista regime.

Speaking in Brownsville, Mattox said widespread poverty in Central America is aggravated by battles provoked by the U. S.

Having no kind words for the Marxist regime either, he said the conflict is forcing people into the hands of Communists.

### Other Highlights

• The relative of a former Democratic governor joined the GOP last week. Andrew Briscoe III, who sought the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1986, is the distant cousin of former Gov. Dolph Briscoe. Andy hinted at another race in 1990.

• State Rep. Mike Millsap will not seek re-election to his East Texas seat.

• Texas Republicans are likely to field a cohesive slate of Texas Supreme Court candidates to bolster new chief justice Thomas Phillips, the lone Republican on the high court.

• Teacher salaries in Texas have dropped to 26th in the nation, a fall of five places following the controversial school reforms.

## The Newsreel

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

### NEWS REEL

DECEMBER 4, 1958

29 years ago

The Ozona High School girls basketball team will open its home season at Davidson Gym Friday night with A and B games with Comstock. Starting girls will probably be Diane Phillips, Jerrie Coupe and Beverly Alford at forwards with Glenda Friend, Frances Childress and Donnell Carnes at guards.

29 years ago

A Thanksgiving dinner at the Ozona Community Center honored the following students who were home for holidays from Texas Schools: Alicia Rodriguez, Tomas Lopez and Delma Martinez.

29 years ago

Rev. Hugh Stiles of Brownwood has accepted the post as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Ozona.

29 years ago

Ozona has not begun basketball practice due to the extended football season and Coach Dozier does not plan to call the boys out for the 1958-59 season until Monday, December 8.

29 years ago

The Ozona Lions bowed out of the 1958 state football race last Friday night when they dropped a heart-breaking 20 to 18 game to the Plains Cowboys in Big Spring.

29 years ago

Perry Hubbard, a former Ozonan and son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard of Ozona, has returned to Ozona with his wife and two children to make their home.

29 years ago

W. A. Moore returned Wednesday to his home in Bay City after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr. Mr. Moore is Ms.

Pierce's brother.

29 years ago

Miss Anna Rose Glasscock of Sonora and Billy Dorse Gillitt of Ozona were married Saturday in the First Baptist Church at Sonora, the pastor, Rev. Bill Brown officiating.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Madden Read and Nat have as guests at the Read ranch Mr. Read's mother, Mrs. N. B. Read of Austin, his sister, Mrs. Hubert Jones of Austin, a sister, Mrs. Frank Churchill of Smithville and Mrs. Mary L. Rucker of Austin. The Read's son, Jimmy, teaching in the Stanton High School, was also a guest over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

NEWS REEL

Dec. 25, 1929

Miss Mildred North entertained with a bridge party Friday in the home of Mrs. Wayne West to honor Miss Pauline Perner, bride elect of Marshall Montgomery.

Lee Wilson, Woodrow Wilson and Buster Miller were in Fort Worth Saturday to see the SMU-TCU battle to decide the Southwest Conference championship. Little Doris Bunker is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Wayne West is home from San Angelo where she has been having three impacted wisdom teeth removed.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and little daughter have been visiting Mrs. Davidson's mother in Port Arthur.

Misses Mary Kincaid and Louise Coates and Bud Kincaid attended the Texas U.-A&M game in College Station Thanksgiving.

The postoffice department says the gum on the new stamps will taste better. It won't be any more nourishing, however.

Miss Pansy Whatley underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Monday.

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## Snips, Quips & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



DECEMBER IS THE MONTH LOOKED FORWARD TO Especially the kiddies - but other folks, too.

Decorate the tree with tinsel and colored balls - Presents galore, and greetings to you.

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It is always easier to see both sides of a question if your money or your prejudices are not involved.

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Relativity is why the red light is twice as long as the green light even though both are 20 seconds.

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You can preserve anything in alcohol except your health, your secrets and your job.

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What would December be without Christmas?

'Tis the season to be jolly So we've distributed the bits of mistletoe, "And decked the halls with holly".

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You might as well fall flat on your

face as to bend too far backward.

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Any man who can keep his wife in the dark probably can't find the fuse.

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Aside from being occasionally humorous, bumper stickers can cover a great deal of rusted chrome.

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You don't have to know how to sing; it's the feeling that you want to that makes your day.

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History is the minutes of the last meeting.

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If you're quick you are fast. If you're tied you are fast. If you spend too much money, you're fast. If you quit eating, you fast. This is a fast age.

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You know there is a big gap between advice and help.

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If silence is good for wise men, how much better it is for fools.

**A LIFT FOR THE WEEK**

Dare to be right, dare to be good - a life so lived is just as it should.

## Shower honors Debbie Perry

Debbie Perry was honored with a baby shower Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22, at the Party Barn in the Circle Bar RV Park. Christmas red and white were featured in the table centerpiece and decorations while balloons floated above the receiving table and gift area.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Lynn McCracken of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blank with their daughter, Carrie, of Stephenville, Leann Higgins of Big Spring, Kim, Krystal and Ashley Williams of San Angelo

and Mrs. Barbara Breisacher of Florida.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. Louis Bunker, Mrs. Bob Bissett, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. Gene Perry and Mrs. John Adams of San Angelo.

## It's a boy

Juanita and Jose Luis are the proud parents of a six pound, 14 1/2 ounce baby boy named Joe Louis Garanzuay. The baby was born Nov. 26, 1987, at 7:25 a.m. at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Making him welcome are his sister, Norma, and brothers Rodney and Randy, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garanzuay of Sonora and Mrs. Manuelita Tobar of Ozona.

## Immunization clinic Dec. 3

The Texas Department of Health will be holding an immunization clinic Thursday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. at the Ozona Civic Center.

Immunizations provided through the clinic are DTP, dT, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. A parent or legal guardian must accompany each child.

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## Cope earns gemology degree

Fontaine Fowler Cope of Lamesa has been awarded the graduate gemologist diploma from the Gemological Institute of America in Santa Monica, CA after completing a three-course program in diamonds, colored stones and gem identification and two one-week resident classes in diamonds and gem identification.

Mrs. Cope, daughter of Sam and Margaret Fowler of Floydada, is owner and operator of Fontaine's, a gem business located in Lamesa.

Established in 1931, the non-profit Gemological Institute of America is an educational and research organization serving the jewelry industry with campuses and laboratories in

New York and California.

To complete the GIA gemology program successfully, Mrs. Cope was asked to master a range of information and skills from geology to gem grading and testing procedures for both diamonds and textured stones. She also was required to correctly identify 20 randomly selected gemstones and synthetic gems under a stringent time limit.

A graduate gemology diploma represents the highest level of professional training in the jewelry industry.

Mrs. Cope is the niece of Mrs. Carl North and Mrs. Joe Friend of Ozona.

## Wild horse adoption in Odessa

The wild horse adoption program will come to Odessa this weekend announces Anthon K. Skallman, information specialist with the U. S. Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management.

Friday, Dec. 4, will be the viewing date for the 25 studs and 25 mares at Ector County Coliseum. Viewing hours will be 8 a.m. until dark. The public is urged to go out and see the horses whether they are interested in adoption or not.

The wild horses are excess horses captured mainly in Nevada and

Wyoming on public lands under the Wild Horse and Burro Act of 1971.

At 9 a.m. on Saturday a drawing will determine the order in which individuals are allowed to select their horses. If horses remain after the drawing, they will be adopted out on a first come, first serve basis. The horses come with health papers, and the adoption fee is \$125.00 each.

Anyone interested in obtaining one of the animals must bring a covered four horse trailer.

The adoption will continue on Sunday from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

## Personality program for sorority members

Xi Sigma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, Nov. 23, in the meeting room at Crockett County National Bank for its regular meeting. Barbara Wallace served as hostess. Donna Snyder, president, led the order of business. Reports were given on the arts and crafts fair, Christmas party, and service project. After the business

meeting, Barbara Wallace presented a program on personalities.

Members present included: Donna Sanders, Marsha Cannon, Lisa Garza, Arlene Clayton, Bobbie Fatout, Brenda Newton, Nancy Hale, Terrie Adams, Jeanie Wellman, Susan Womack, Billie Morris, Debbie Phillips, and one guest-Barbara Breisacher.

## League bazaar successful

The Ozona Woman's League held its annual Bazaar on Tuesday, Nov. 24. Activities began early that day as members put the finishing touch on decorations and began pricing items to be sold.

Kay Stewart, Mary Jo Mason, Laurie Hale, Lee Allen and Lisa Wagoner served as this year's entertainment committee, and prepared a selection of cream of antiochoke, cheese and vegetable soup, Cornbread, crackers and lemon squares were also served.

Cathy Carson conducted a short business meeting and the club was

adjourned until 3:30. As the doors opened at 4:00 the Civic Center was filled with busy buyers selecting items on tables as they passed by.

The food booth as in years past, was by far the favorite of men and women alike. Within the first 30 minutes most booths were sold out and by closing time all items were gone.

The Ozona Woman's League would like to express its gratitude to all those who participated in this year's bazaar and helped make it such a success. All members were present.

## Garza to complete degree

Frank E. Garza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco E. Garza of Ozona, is currently attending Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He is projected to attain his bachelor of science degree in vocational education with emphasis in education, training and development. Frank plans to complete his internship teaching at San Bernardino Valley College at San Bernardino.

An employee of the job training department in Riverside, CA, he is also employed at Riverside County Probation Department as a group counselor.

Frank is planning to visit Ozona during the Christmas holidays.

## Sessom named to honor list

Kenneth Sessom has been named to the Director's Honor List at Universal Technical Institute of Houston. The recognition was based on earning an academic grade of 90 or higher consecutively during the past three phases. Sessom also received an outstanding achievement award.

The 1987 Ozona High School graduate will complete his automotive training in April. He has been selected for employment with Andy Granatelli's Tuneup Masters.

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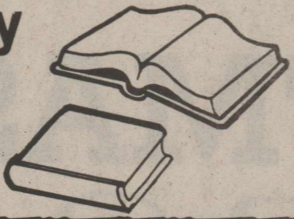
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## Crockett County Public Library by Louise Ledoux



### Christmas customs - St. Nicholas Day

St. Nicholas was a real person, living about 1600 years ago. He was especially kind to children and became their patron saint. On the eve of St. Nicholas' Day, Dec. 6, children in the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxemborg leave a wooden shoe near the fireplace. The shoe is filled with straw for St. Nicholas' horse. St. Nicholas is believed to visit all homes, leaving presents for good boys and girls.

Come morning, the children find that the straw is gone and gifts and toys are left in return. Dressed like a

bishop and riding a white horse, a man represents St. Nicholas as he rides through the streets. The children come out to wave to him and to shake his hand. They keep an eye on his friend Black Peter, who makes a list of those naughty children who may not receive presents.

Come check out our collection of books on Christmas customs, cooking, crafts and stories. And remember, you'd better be good. Black Peter is watching!  
Louise Ledoux  
Crockett County Librarian

### 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.

## Oil import fee is the preferred energy tax



### Washington Update

By Congressman Lamar Smith

Pressure is building to enact a tax on energy.

From the oil-sensitive economy of San Antonio to the oil-producing economies of West Texas, citizens have firsthand experience with the sometimes disruptive impact of energy taxes.

Most Texans question even the theory of a gasoline tax. In practice, the American consumer picks up 100 percent of the burden. For example, a 10-cent tax on a gallon of gas takes an estimated \$10 billion a year out of the pockets of consumers.

A \$4-a-barrel oil import fee, on the other hand, also raises \$10 billion in a year but \$2 to \$5 billion of that comes out of the pockets of foreign countries.

Some proponents of the gasoline tax further contend that it prompts conservation. This, they contend, strengthens the nation's ability to deal with possible future disruptions in the supply of foreign oil.

That is an assumption rather than a conclusion sustained by facts. Domestic consumption currently exceeds 16 million barrels of oil a day. Reducing that by 1 million barrels simply isn't going to help in the 1990s, when most of the remaining 15 million barrels will—if nothing is done—be coming from the volatile Middle East.

In the last two years, from Alaska's North Slope to Britain's North Sea, oil production has gone flat. Everywhere, that is, except in the Persian Gulf. It is Persian Gulf oil that is meeting the current rising world demand for oil. The more we depend on the Middle East, the more we encourage the political forces in that region to act to create future, major oil disruptions.

So during recent Federal budget negotiations, when the President

### Social Security protection

Some wives receiving Social Security benefits on the earnings record of their husbands fear that they will lose their benefits if their marriage ends. Social Security has not forgotten divorced women who have been married at least 10 years.

Divorced husbands are also covered by Social Security and have the same rights to benefits on their former wife's earnings as a divorced wife has. Women, however, are often financially more affected when the marriage ends. Maybe this is because some years ago the number of working wives and mothers were fewer or because generally women stop working when they marry to raise a family and that prevents them from earning enough Social Security credits.

If you are a wife 62 or older and in the process of getting a divorce, you should know that your benefits will continue if you were married to your husband at least 10 years. But, if you are younger than 62, your benefits will end even if you are caring for an entitled child of the worker.

However, a divorced spouse of a worker who has not applied for retirement benefits, but who is fully insured and 62, can become independently entitled to benefits on the worker's earnings record. You do not have to wait until your former spouse retires to apply for Social Security benefits. To do so under this provision, you have:

- To be at least 62
- To file an application for a divorced spouse's benefits,
- To have been married to the worker for 10 years or more before the date the divorce became final,
- To have been divorced from the worker for at least two years, and
- Not be married.

There are some differences for a surviving divorced spouse who is claiming benefits on the earnings record of the deceased worker. For instance, the claimant must be:

- Age 50-59 if disabled,
- 60 or over, or under 60 if the worker's entitled child under 16 or disabled is in her or his care,
- Or any age if caring for an entitled child (under 16 or disabled) of the deceased worker. In this case, she or he could have been married less than 10 years.

Remarriage of a surviving divorced mother or father will prevent her or him from becoming entitled to mother's or father's benefits on the deceased spouse's Social Security record. When the subsequent marriage ends, whether by death, divorce, or annulment, the individual can become entitled beginning with the month the subsequent marriage ends.

To be considered a "surviving divorced spouse," the claimant has

## Special Athlete bike riders cross finish line

"They used to tell me that I couldn't ride a bicycle, but I can," commented Peggy Ann Kane, California Special Olympian from San Luis Obispo. "I used to want to quit, but not anymore."

On Sunday, Nov. 1, 1987, at 4:30 p.m., flanked by a police escort, the California Special Athletes crossed the finish line in Jacksonville Beach, Florida, to complete the coast-to-coast tandem bicycle relay ride which began 30 days earlier on Oct. 3 from Newport Beach, California.

At the Atlantic Ocean finish line to greet the California Special Athletes and their entourage, amidst hundreds of balloons released and a band playing, were Mayor Robert O'Neill of Jacksonville Beach, the Florida Special Olympics staff, volunteers and athletes, and scores of supporters and spectators. Mayor O'Neill declared it "Ride Across America Day" in Jacksonville Beach, and he was presented with a key to the City of Newport Beach where the ride began. The festivities continued with the cutting of the six foot chocolate chip cookie donated by The Great American Chocolate Chip Cookie Company, which was decorated with the ride logo and slogan, as well as the words "We Did Something Extraordinary".

The theme of Ride Across America has been "Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things" and this was demonstrated by the 25 California Special Athletes involved in the cross-country trek, as well as the five core riders (bicyclists who rode the entire distance in support of the ride). What made this event extraordinary is that the majority of the athletes who participated are mentally retarded - they are Special Olympians.

In addition to being the first Special Olympics event of this scope and magnitude - 25 Special Athletes, riding 2,600 miles on a bicycle,

to prove that she or he was married to the worker for at least 10 years before the date the divorce became final.

Benefits to disabled surviving divorced spouses are payable to any spouse age 50-59 if the individual:

- Meets the special definition of disability,
- Becomes disabled no later than 7 years after the month the worker died,
- Meets the nondisability requirements for a surviving divorced spouse.

covering seven states in 30 days - this is also the first time that Special Athletes have been able to participate in an event where their partners and team members were not mentally retarded. This would prove that mentally retarded people, when given the opportunity, could perform on an equal level - they could ride bicycles across the country just like anyone else. Ride Across America was not a race, but because there was a schedule to keep and a certain number of miles that had to be ridden each day, there were many times that each person had to dig deep within himself or herself to finish that segment or get to the top of that hill - to do the best that he or she could possibly do. That is all that was expected of any of the riders. Jim Benson, creator and organizer of the event, stated, "Riding a bicycle is the same for a mentally retarded person as one who is not, but there is a special sensitivity in bringing out the Special Athletes and making them feel that they can accomplish anything that anyone else can."

Because this was a tandem relay, the core riders had the opportunity to ride with each of the Special Athletes many times. What developed as a result of this ride was an unbelievable bond between the core

riders and the Special Athletes - a true sense of closeness and camaraderie.

At the end of this event, the unanimous feeling among the core riders was that it was they who were fortunate to have been given the opportunity to participate in this ride with the mentally retarded athletes - not the other way around.

Feelings of elation over an extraordinary accomplishment were followed by the realization that the event was over. The cloud of sadness, however, dissipated when the creator of the event, Jim Benson, enthusiastically announced that they should begin planning for the Second Annual Ride Across America in which the participants would be Special Athletes from other state chapters, as well as from California. In addition, Benson wanted to look at the possibility of taking Special Athletes to China to run The Great Wall Marathon in 1988.

Fundraising continues on behalf of this event to ensure the continuation of these kinds of programs. Anyone wishing to make a donation should contact California Special Olympics at 213-453-7622 or write to: California Special Olympics' Ride Across America, 1808 Stanford Street, Santa Monica, California 90404.

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## Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

A sparkling kissing ball complete with mistletoe was made in Monday morning's craft class. Residents working on the Christmas decoration were: Juana Hernandez, Consuelo Sarabia, Tomasa Ramos, Doris Robnett, Moriama Perez and Virginia Hoover. Doris Karr was the projects volunteer.

Robert Shipp, Nellie Harp, Consuelo Sarabia, Tomasa Ramos, Elzy Bishop, Juana Hernandez, Doris Robnett, Lucia Rios and Moriama Perez played a game of ring toss Monday afternoon. This activity was preceded by a short wheel chair exercise routine. The Temple Jerusalem Baptist Ladies' Bible Class shared part of this time with the residents.

Residents prepared for the holiday by getting their hair styled by Clara Byrd, Vivian Hughes and Bobbie Light Tuesday morning. Each lady left the beauty shop knowing she would look her best for Thanksgiving Day. Clara then proceeded to play lively piano music for their entertainment.

Bingo was played Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Nellie Harp, Lucia Rios, Minnie Karr and Lucy Mae Meinecke.

Residents were thrilled with a performance by the Tiger Scouts Tuesday evening. The songs were short

and sweet and the costumes were delightful. Unfortunately a list of the boys' names is unavailable at this time. We would like to thank these boys for the splendid entertainment.

Beth Stallings was the helpful volunteer for Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. Several Christmas items were worked on. Residents attending were: Moriama Perez, Consuelo Sarabia, Tomasa Ramos, Juana Hernandez and Ethel Youngblood.

Wednesday afternoon Father Alberto Tijerina conducted Mass. A large number of visitors attended. Hymns were sung and Alicia Perez played the guitar.

Several residents spent Thanksgiving with their families. Others enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings here.

Friday's bingo winners were: Samuel Martinez, Emma Taylor, Theo Burns, Rebekah West and Consuelo Sarabia. Mattie Cooper was the volunteer assisting.

Consuelo's birthday was celebrated Friday afternoon. Cake and punch were served, compliments of her family, pictures were taken, and of course happy birthday was sung. Everyone had a good time. We would like to thank Consuelo's family for sharing this time with us.

Sunday's worship service was presented by the Calvary Baptist Church.

## High risk people need flu vaccine

The coming of "flu season" is an inevitable as the longer nights and shorter days of winter. Influenza, or flu, is a broad name for an almost constantly changing group of viruses infecting hundreds of thousands of people worldwide each year, usually during the colder months.

From late November through April in a normal year, as many as 20 percent of the Texas population may suffer from the disease, and some cases persist even in summer. Some 2,145 cases of flu or flu-like illnesses occurred in October alone, and October is considered a low-incidence month for flu.

Flu causes upper respiratory problems, fever, headache, and body aches, and can be complicated by stomach upset, diarrhea, and general malaise. Severe cases can lead to pneumonia, and can be fatal to persons with weakened conditions. For that reason, "high risk" individuals should be immunized each year against the disease, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

There were 55 deaths from influenza in Texas last year.

The federal Centers for Disease Control have predicted that this year three, distinct strains of influenza will most likely threaten the U.S. TDH urges Texans to seek immunizations against the A-Taiwan, A-Leningrad, and B-Ann Arbor strains. The triple immunization is available in a single vaccine from physicians and some public health clinics.

Robert D. Crider, director of the TDH Immunization division, said, "The people we most strongly advise to have their yearly flu shots

are those who are 65 or older, people with chronic respiratory or heart problems, and children who may have weakened health."

Crider said that any age person, in any state of health, can be susceptible to the disease. "Last year, Texas was lucky not to have had a serious epidemic of A-Taiwan flu among college age students," he said. "A-Taiwan returned last year for the first time in about 35 years, and most young people had never been exposed to it before. We expected that unimmunized students, in the close quarters of classrooms during cold weather, would be especially hard hit by the flu. But as I said, we were lucky, the weather was mild, and no large outbreaks developed. This year, we might not be so fortunate -- A-Taiwan is still with us."

Personal physicians are the best source of details on the types of vaccines recommended, as well as on individual treatment of flu's symptoms. In general, flu lasts for five to seven days, and doctors usually recommend bed rest, fluids, and sometimes prescribe drugs. Antiviral agents which are now available help protect against influenza-A, but must be administered on an ongoing basis. Immunization is still the best protection against influenza.

Parents should always use caution in giving aspirin to children under 16," Crider added. The ingredients in aspirin have been linked to the development of Reye syndrome, a serious neurologic disorder which can strike young people during recovery from influenza or chicken pox.



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Dec. 4-5 -- Candlelight Posada, McAllen. A celebration blending the cultures of both sides of the border features the Christmas tree lighting, choir and band concerts, Santa's arrival, and ethnic foods. Highlight will be Las Posadas, a candlelight procession that has been a Christmas tradition in Mexico for hundreds of years, symbolizing the Holy Family's search for an inn. More information from Chamber of Commerce, Box 790, McAllen 78501 (512-682-2871).

Dec. 4-6 -- 4th Gruene Country Christmas, New Braunfels. Weekend begins with a turn-of-the-century ball and Texas wine tasting at Gruene Hall, Texas' oldest dancehall. Other festivities include carolers, folkdancers, arts, crafts, foods, blacksmith and potter demonstrations, Santa's arrival on horseback, antique car parade, hayrides and children's activities. Jerry Jeff Walker will perform at Gruene Hall



### Missionary at First Baptist

Margaret McPherson of the Mission Service Corps in the Middle East will be in Ozona Dec. 9 to speak at First Baptist Church.

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 January 5, 1988.

Everyone is invited to attend the 7:30 p.m. service at First Baptist. A nursery will be provided.

Sat. night. Details from Gruene Merchants Assn., 1601 Hunter Rd, New Braunfels 78130 (512-629-5077).

## County receives award

Crockett County has received the Texas Association of Counties Occupational Safety Award. The award was announced in October at the Annual County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas Conference held in San Antonio by Melton, president of the Texas Association of Counties.

Crockett County was recognized for its achievement in reducing the number of employee's on-the-job injuries during 1986. In announcing

the award, President Melton stated that "Judge Fields and Commissioners DeHoyos, Hill, Williams and Castro are especially commended for this record because it appropriately reflects these county leaders' concern for the safety and well-being of their employees." Less than 50 percent of the counties participating in the Self-Insurance Fund received this recognition.

The county received an achievement plaque this week.

## Meals on wheels menu

Monday, Dec. 7  
 Chili Con Carne, Cheese Wedge, Green Salad, Cornbread, Brownies

Tuesday, Dec. 8  
 Roasted Turkey, Dressing with Gravy, Broccoli, Cranberry Salad, Hot Rolls, Cake

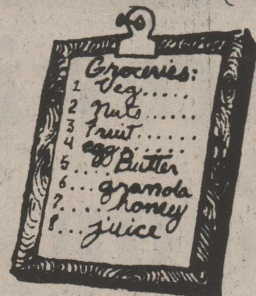
Wednesday, Dec. 9  
 Beef Stew, Buttered Squash, Cabbage Slaw, Cheese Straws, Oatmeal Cake

Thursday, Dec. 10  
 Baked Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Greens, Hot Rolls, Apple Slice

Friday, Dec. 11  
 Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Spanish Green Beans, Apple and Celery Salad, Pudding

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## Affairs of Life



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Let your body and soul delight itself in wholesome food. Isa. 55:2

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## From siding to main line

Among railroaders the "high iron" is paramount. That's the main line. That's where the action is. And every nerve in a railroad system is dedicated to keeping traffic moving swiftly and safely along the "high iron."

Yet sidings are important, too — for waiting... for coupling... for making up the trains that will roll on the "high iron."

There are lots of kids on sidings!

The Church depends on you — parents, leaders, citizens in this community — to bring them where the main line begins.

The future is limitless for that boy or girl who gains a vision of his or her destiny in life, and the spiritual stamina to achieve faithfully God-given potentials.

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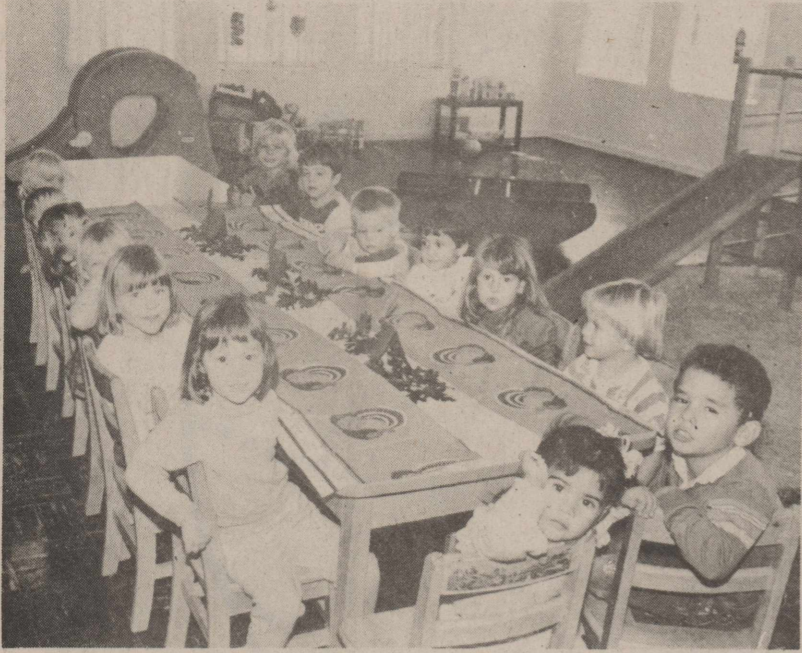
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Thanksgiving was celebrated early at Ozona Day Care with a turkey dinner prepared by Mrs. Gene Hood.



Learning all about Thanksgiving was part of the activity last week at Kiddie Klub and Tinyville. Photo by Susan Sheppard



Sharing the warm feeling of Thanksgiving last week were students at Ozona Community Center's Tinyville and Kiddie Klub. Photo by Susan Sheppard



Students at Ozona Community Center joined in the spirit of the season last week with a pre-Thanksgiving party. Photo by Susan Sheppard

You Can't Judge a Bird by Its Color

STRAIGHT TALK FROM TDA



MIKE MOELLER  
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OF AGRICULTURE

Consumers have definite packaging and color preferences in foods. Do those preferences—which matter a lot to farmers and marketers—reflect real differences in food quality? Or are they just skin deep?

Take chicken. Fryers and broilers come "packaged" in skin, whose color definitely affects sales. Some shoppers want chicken skin to be yellow. Others like it white.

This particular preference seems to run in families. Chances are your parents bought the same skin color chicken their parents did, and that is probably the color you buy, too. Regions also matter. By and large, people in the Northeast prefer yellow-skinned chickens, while those of us in the South and Southwest want whiter ones.

Some people who buy white-skinned chickens think yellow skin means the bird is too old, too fatty or hasn't been properly cleaned. But these are popular misconceptions.

In fact, the different colors are due to different feeding and processing methods. They don't reflect any difference in freshness, quality or nutritional value.

Initially, all chickens have a thin, yellow outer skin coating referred to as "bloom." On chickens fed corn or alfalfa, this bloom is yellower than it is on chickens that eat wheat or milo. That's because corn and alfalfa contain a natural pigment that adds to the color of the chickens' skin. Marigold petals also supply the same natural yellow/orange pigment, so some producers add them to chicken feed to enhance skin

color. Scalding temperatures also affect skin color. Chickens are scalded right after slaughter, to kill bacteria and to loosen the feathers and make plucking easier. If buyers prefer yellow skin, the processor scalds the birds at 125 to 128 degrees F. That way, the hot water doesn't affect the thin yellow "bloom" layer. For whiter skin, the scald bath is set at 140 degrees F. or higher to bleach out the yellow color. Either way, nothing except the color changes.

So it's wrong to equate yellow-skinned chicken with fatty chicken. Chicken fat is yellow, but fat doesn't cause the yellow "bloom" on the skin. Chicken fat is underneath the skin, and consumers can easily trim it off if they want to.


The color of other poultry products works the same way. Egg yolks can be made light yellow or dark yellow depending on what the hens eat and what consumers like. But here, too, color has no bearing on the quality of the egg.

What's true for yolks holds true for egg shells, except that the hen's diet doesn't determine whether the egg comes out white or brown. What matters for shell color is the breed of the hen. Some breeds lay brown eggs, others lay white. Brown eggs may look more natural or wholesome to some consumers, but they're no better for you than white eggs.

The biggest difference between brown and white eggs is the price. People in the business say the hens that lay brown eggs cost more to maintain because they're bigger and eat more. The producers say these higher housing and feed costs explain why brown eggs retail for about 10 cents more per dozen than white eggs.

There's no doubt that color affects the choices we make at the grocery store. Almost unconsciously, we choose what looks "right" to us—what we're used to seeing. But as an informed consumer you should know that the color of chicken skin, egg yolks and egg shells doesn't necessarily say anything about nutritional value or quality.

REMEMBER OUR DEADLINE:

All news, classified ads & display ads must be in our office by 5 p.m. Monday for Wed. publication in *The Ozona  Stockman*

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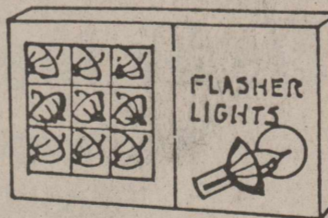
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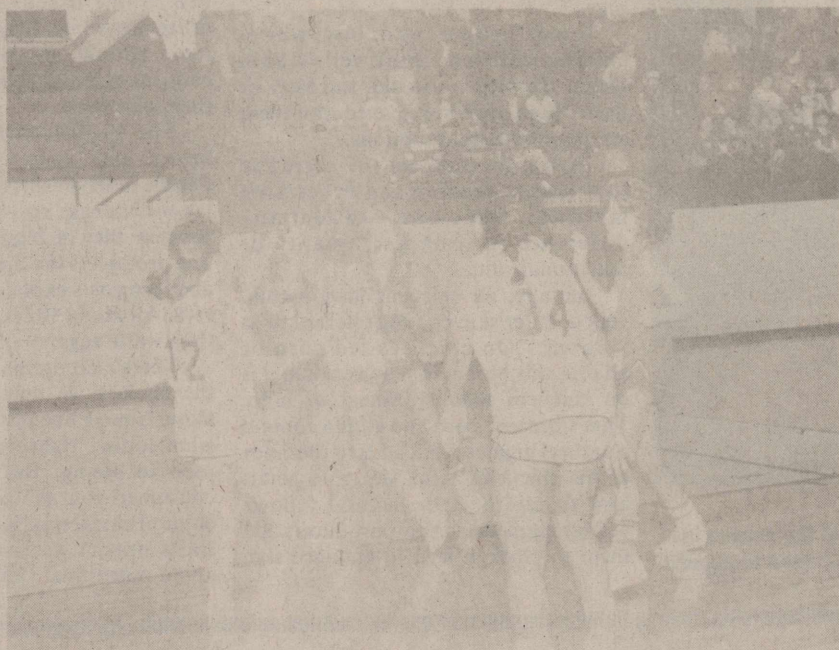
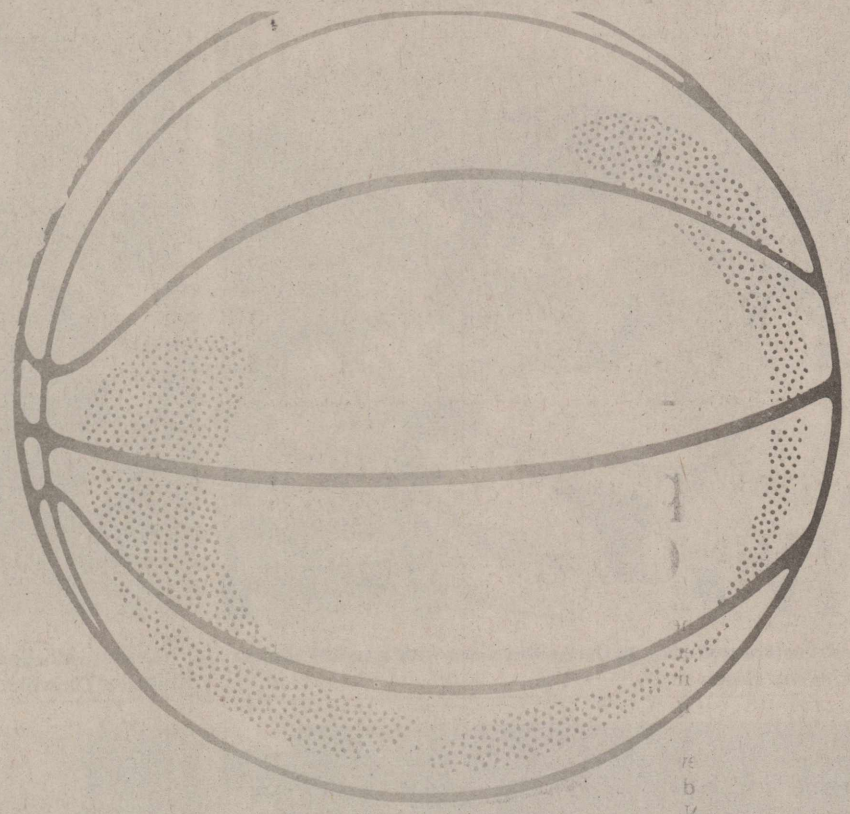
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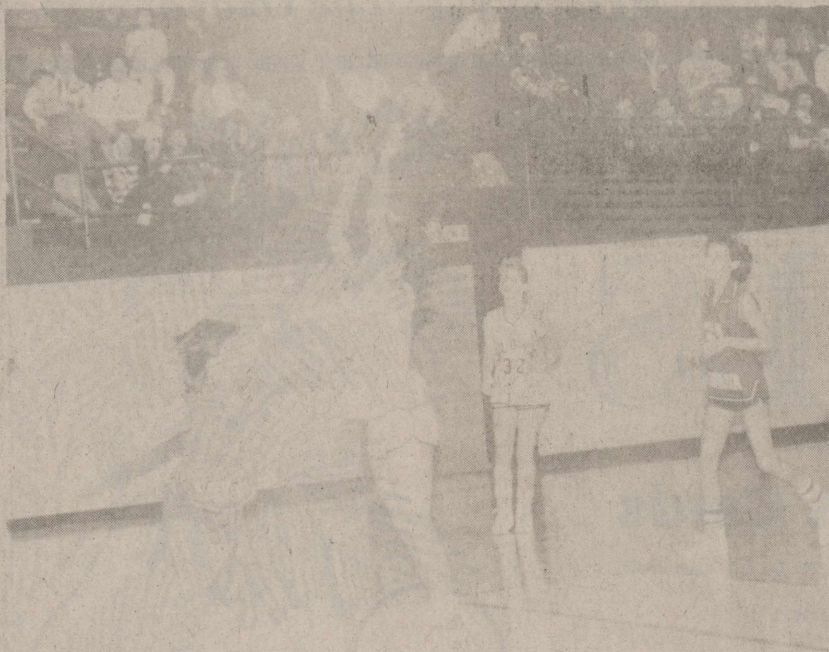
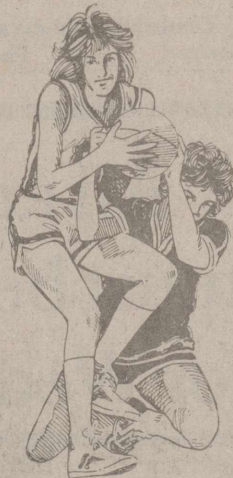
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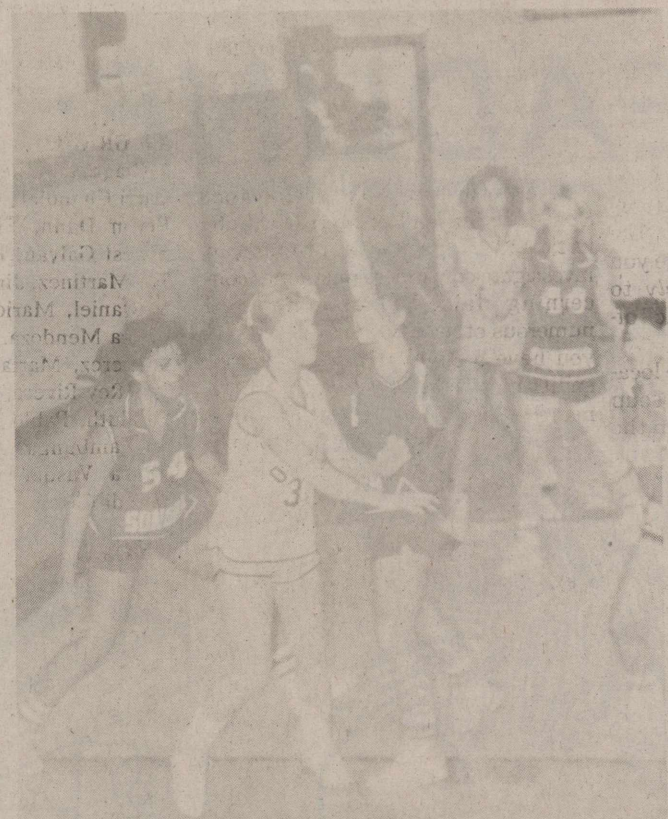
Kimberlee Coy (12) led the team with 15 points. Misty Fowler and Teena Tambunga (34) each contributed 6.



Letty Dominguez and Teena Tambunga played before a good crowd Monday night.



"The girls work hard and play as a team. I am proud of them," said Coach Colin. Sandra Fuentes and Jennifer Schulze of her freshman girls. Pictured



Jennifer Colin and Misty Fowler helped Ozona to a 40-22 victory over Sonora Nov. 30.

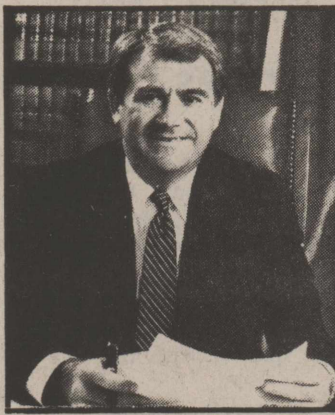
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## CONSUMER ALERT

by  
**Jim Mattox**  
Attorney General

### Business Opportunities: the Old Come-On

If you're looking through the classified section of your newspaper, sooner or later you're sure to run across an ad that reads something like this:

"Business opportunity! New firm expanding into this area needs distributors for national products. No selling required. Earn \$20,000 a year working part-time! Proven investment returns. Call Mr. Wonder."

#### THE PITCH

If you respond to this or similar ads, there's a chance you could become the object of a misleading sales pitch for a less-than-profitable distributorship. The sales routine for such a deceptive offer generally follows this pattern:

Mr. Wonder comes to your house or sends a sales representative to explain the distributorship investment opportunity. The product to be distributed may be anything from film to children's books to vending machines that dispense freeze-dried coffee or soup.

Very likely, you will be shown lavish colored photographs and brochures of the product designed to impress you with the fact that large amounts of money can be made with little effort. The salesman of such a product as vending machines may get you to agree that such a machine will sell at least 15 units of the product a day.

"But let's be conservative," he may say. "Suppose it sells only 10 units a day. Even at that, you can make \$1400 a month if you purchase 10 machines and they earn 50 cents on each sale."

After describing the profitable machine locations provided by the company, the salesman will urge you to sign a contract immediately to take advantage of the "fantastic" offer for only \$2000.

Later, when you survey the locations, you may find that your soup dispensing machine is located in the back of a beauty salon or service station where there is little public traffic.

If you complain to the company, you may be told that an attempt will be made to sell your distributorship to someone else. Chances are good, of course, that you will never get your money back.

Experiences such as this may be an exception, for there are many reputable firms engaged in the sale of distributorships, but they are occurring frequently enough that they have become a matter of concern for Attorneys General in all states.

#### GUIDELINES

My consumer protection attorneys advise taking these precautions before investing any money in a distributorship:

- Find out who the principal investors are in the company.
- Ask for a list of other investors and contact them to learn what experiences they have had in dealing with the company.
- Don't rely on the representations made to you by salesmen for such companies about investment returns, product quality, or anything else—verify these things yourself or ask others.
- Don't be high-pressured into signing a contract immediately—think about the offer for a few days or even weeks, and have your lawyer look over the contract.
- Check with your local Better Business Bureau to find out if any complaints have been filed on the company.

#### FOR MORE HELP

Our offices in Austin, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, McAllen, Lubbock and El Paso are continuing to investigate consumer complaints concerning false advertising and numerous other consumer matters. If you have a complaint about a consumer matter, feel free to contact the nearest regional office and ask for a complaint form. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

### Reduce winter heating costs

If you're looking for a way to reduce winter heating costs, without a big investment, interior plastic storm windows may be the answer.

Windows make up between 5-25 percent of the exterior wall area in most homes, says housing specialist Dr. Susan Quiring.

Since single and double-glazed windows have a low insulation value, the amount of heat loss through them can be significant, emphasizes the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

For older homes, a new aluminum and glass storm window may cost \$35 to \$45.

"Although storm windows can be a good long-term investment in the house, the same amount of energy can be saved by seasonal use of an interior plastic storm window you can install yourself," Quiring says.

According to the specialist, the procedure involves applying double-

stick tape to the window trim or wall to hold the plastic in place. Then press a slightly oversized piece of plastic against the tape without stretching.

Use a hair dryer to heat the plastic and cause it to shrink. The heat-shrinking eliminates all the wrinkles and leaves a clear, taut, interior storm window that can be removed in the spring.

It typically costs \$1-2 per window to install plastic storm windows, and kits which will cover 1-5 windows are available at home improvement centers, she notes.

The interior plastic windows have an advantage over placing plastic on the outside, Quiring says, since they eliminate the cost for nails and the nail holes that are left on the house.

Before installing interior storm windows, the specialist cautions homeowners to check the effects of the double-stick tape on walls and woodwork.

### Intermediate Honor Roll

#### A - B Honor Roll Second Six Weeks

##### MRS. KIRBY'S 3rd GRADE

Sara Harrison, Jason Hignight, Timothy James, Jackie Lara, Melanie Lozano, Amanda Maldonado, Adam Onofre, Lando Pena-Alfaro, Jamie Porter, Jim Bob Rodriguez, Jon Sanchez, Eric Shelton, Shelly Sullivan, Christy Vasquez, Charles Villarreal, Chris Zimmerman

##### MRS. PROBST'S 3rd GRADE

Tres Bailey, Ronnie Bennett, Mi-rella Hinostraza, Steven Montes, Michael Nicks, Julie Perez, Glenna Mae Ross

##### MS. SEWELL'S 3rd GRADE

Patti Dominguez, Michelle Fierro, Richard Gonzales, Ruben Mendez, Liliana Ortiz, Eric Ramos, Antelia Sifuentes, Irma Sifuentes, Scott Squiers

##### MR. WILLIAMS' 3rd GRADE

### JHS Honor Roll

#### Second Six Weeks A Honor Roll No Grade Less Than 90

##### 8th GRADE

Adam Alba, Haley Carson, Cullen Curry, Alma Flores, Patricia Hartnett, Marandy Keith, Erika Kenison, Valerie Perez, Mark Ramirez, Katie Sellers, Ami Sewell, Jennifer Totty, Michael Vasquez, Terri Willmon, Randel Wilson, Ginger Bradford

##### 7th GRADE

Julie Childress, Michael Kenison, Matthew Marshall, Bonnie Martin, Martha Mayfield, Chandra McKinney, Leanne Taylor, Chad Upham, Whitney Vannoy

##### 6th GRADE

Crista Chalmers, Mindy Coates, Jana Kaye Cotton, Jennifer Evans, Joey Flores, April Graham, Staci Sessom, Stefny Sutton, Gary Thompson, Tiffany Vargas, Sammy White, Adrienne Dickerson, Teddy Sublett

#### Second Six Weeks B Honor Roll No Grade Less Than 80

##### 8th GRADE

Claudia Avila, Amy Cervantez, Carri Chandler, Courtney Childress, Bryon Dunn, Elizabeth Esmerado, Ernest Galvan, Patricia Maldonado, Joe Martinez, Jimmy McCary, Janet McDaniel, Mario G. Mendoza, Veronica Mendoza, Robin Myers, Willie Perez, Maria Perez, Susan Pullen, Rey Rivera, Gina Snyder, Todd Sudduth, Pablo Talamantez, Griselda Tambunga, Adrian Vargas, Veronica Vasquez, Wendy Bradford, Wendi Casey

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##### 6th GRADE

SanJuana Cervantez, Jami Dalby, Thomas Galan, Bart Grimes, Terri Harms, Heather Hill, Sammy Hinostraza, Josh Longoria, Yvonne Madris, Keith Miller, Frankie Moran, Ryan Morris, Rodney Munoz, Gerald Ortiz, Gabriel Perez, Dianna Pierson, Derek Puckett, Dianna Ramirez, John Ramirez, Albert Ramos, Petra Rios, Brett Sawyer, Shelby Stuart, Mary Lou Tollett, Tracy Vitela

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Isabel Esparza, Melecio Martinez, Linda Mendoza, Sandra Perez

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Tania Gonzales, Maria Fidencia Hidrogo Cavillo, Socorro Martinez, Michelle Perez, Sharon Pierson, Alonzo Quiroz, Rachel Ruvalcaba, Fernando Sifuentes, Apolonio Damian

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Clara Quiroz, Rene Tambunga, Stephen Perez

##### MRS. RODRIGUEZ' 5th GRADE

Ricky Arthur, Jose Dominguez, Jose Esparza, Randy Ruvalcaba, Victor Villa

##### MRS. GRAHAM'S 5th GRADE

Hiram Carrizales, Mary Castillo, Leigh Chandler, Jennifer Dunham, Justin Moran, James Nelson, Shauna Pearl, Manuelita Quiroz, Anthony Sanchez, Matt Willmon

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Chris Cooke, Travis Davidson, Jesse Garza, Kelli Gentry, Doug Meador, Gloria Pena-Alfaro, Courtney Phillips, Micah Taylor, Jeri Lynn Tucker, Jolynn Vannoy, Gabriel Vasquez, Clay Westmoreland, Mickey White

### OHS Honor Roll-2nd Six Weeks

The following students made the honor roll for the second six weeks of the 1987-88 school year. Grades for band, P. E., athletics, photography, driver education, office and library aides do not count toward the six weeks' average. A student must have a 90 or better academic average to be on the honor roll and not have any grade below an 80 on the report card.

Shacklette, Cody Sutton, Robby Tambunga, Tommy Tucker, Adriane Wilson, Stacie Winkley

#### SOPHOMORES

Bruce Beasley, Ricky Burger, Scotty Burks, Janina Carrizales, Brian Cooke, Judy Fierro, Amy Graham, Margaret Jones, Andrew Stokes

#### FRESHMEN

Dora Dominguez, Selena Galindo, Angel Hernandez, Domingo Perez, Kelley Porter, Gilbert Rico, Teena Tambunga, Armando Trevino, Victor Trujillo, Martin Urbina, Elvia Vasquez

#### LIONS CLUB STILL ACCEPTING GARAGE SALE DONATIONS

Anyone with items to donate for a garage sale to benefit the Lions Club is asked to take them to Sonny's or Happy Hands. The sale will be held in the warehouse there beginning at 8 a.m. Dec. 11 and 12.

#### SENIORS

Isabel Benitez, Regina Cervantez, Scott Denman, Delma Fierro, Sylvia Flores, Richard Galvan, Dawn Hanson, Bret Hood, Todd Jones, Susan Kenley, Suzanne King, Lacy Miller, Lydia Pena, Mark Sanchez, Randi Thompson, Melissa Vallejo, Stanley Winkley

#### JUNIORS

Travis Burks, Shannon Curry, Idalia Fierro, Oscar Galindo, Patty Garcia, Dottie Gonzalez, Regina McCollum, Gary Perez, Blanca Quiroz, Rita Rios, Ben Rios, Summer

## School Lunch Menu

#### CAFETERIA MENU

##### Monday, Dec. 7

Tacos, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pudding, Milk

##### Tuesday, Dec. 8

Corn Dog, Nachos, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk

##### Wednesday, Dec. 9

Fish Fillet, Macaroni & Cheese, Buttered Peas, Fruit, Hush Puppies, Milk

##### Thursday, Dec. 10

Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Jello, Milk

##### Friday, Dec. 11

Chili & Beans, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Brownie, Milk

#### HIGH SCHOOL FAST FOOD MENU

##### Monday, Dec. 7

Taco Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pudding, Milk

##### Tuesday, Dec. 8

Soft Burritos, Nachos, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk

##### Wednesday, Dec. 9

Hamburgers, Salad, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk

##### Thursday, Dec. 10

Cheeseburgers, Salad, Tator Tots, Jello, Milk

##### Friday, Dec. 11

Hamburgers, Salad, Tator Tots, Brownie, Milk



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Visitors  
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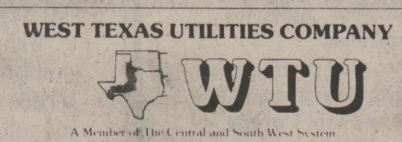
### Discourage That Unexpected Visitor With a Guard-Lite from WTU.

With shorter days and longer nights this winter, help protect your home and property against theft and vandalism with a Guard-Lite from West Texas Utilities.

It's a proven fact that light helps prevent crime. And, a Guard-Lite will provide you with the reliable lighting you need this winter. Your Guard-Lite will automatically turn on at dusk

and off at dawn to help protect your home in the dark.

West Texas Utilities will supply normal installation, maintenance, bulb replacement and electricity for your Guard-Lite — all for a low monthly rental fee. Call your local WTU office for more information on how you can lease a Guard-Lite for your home today.



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## Lions lose tough battle

by T.C. Tucker  
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Lions hosted Fort Stockton for their first home game of the season, their second of the year, Tuesday, Nov. 24. A first quarter spurt by Fort Stockton kept the Lions at bay for the rest of the game.

The Lions took awhile to get started as Fort Stockton jumped out to an early lead, stretching it out to 22-12 by the end of the opening quarter.

After the first quarter, the game proved evenly matched as Fort Stockton out-scored the Lions by only one point the last three quarters.

Meanwhile in the second quarter, Ozona cut the deficit by three points and went into the locker room at halftime down 38-31.

Fort Stockton bounced back in the third quarter, still keeping to their fast-paced style and maintaining a solid lead. They added 14

more points to their total in the third period while the Lions scored only 11 more.

The teams traded buckets in the fourth quarter and the Lions failed to rally to a point of closing the gap tremendously. Fort Stockton sank 13 more points for a game-total of 65 as the Lions tallied 54 overall points. "The guys played pretty well, though they broke under Fort Stockton's pressure at times," Coach John Curry said. "It was a good game for us to play. It gave us some experience against their type of game style."

Will Seahorn led Lion scorers with 15 points while Scott Denman and Danny Sanchez added ten each.

Free throw wise the Lions shot better than their first game, sinking 12 of 19 for a percentage of 61.

This Thursday, the Lions play in the first round of the Crane Tournament which will last till Saturday. The following Tuesday, the Lions meet Fort Stockton again, this time on their home ground. The varsity game will begin right after the JV game which starts at 6:00 p.m.

## 7th grade Cubs begin season

by T. C. Tucker  
STOCKMAN SPORTS

Junior high boys' basketball got underway Nov. 19 as the 7th grade Cubs traveled to McCamey. Coach Glenn Graham's team contains "A" and "B" squads due to the number of team members.

The "A" squad opened against McCamey behind and stayed that way throughout the rest of the game. McCamey only held a slim one-point lead at the end of the first quarter, but stretched that to five by halftime.

In the last two quarters, McCamey tacked on 13 more points while holding the Cubs to only seven additional points. The game ended with the Cubs in the hole, 19-30.

Leading scorers for the Cubs included Joe Hernandez with seven points, and Terry House and Manny Munoz each with four.

The "B" squad fared better but still came up with the worst end of the deal, losing 13-14.

Scoring in the first quarter proved minimum as McCamey led 3-1 at the end. Then the Cubs fought back and tied the score at halftime to even-all.

Behind the scoring of Jacob Lara and Kenno Avila, who had eight and five points respectively, the Cubs

gained control of the lead in the third quarter and snuffed McCamey's scoring and went into the fourth quarter leading 11-7.

From there, the Cubs scored only two more points as McCamey stormed back and pulled off a squeaky-close victory 14-13.

The following Monday on Nov. 23, both the 7th grade squads headed for Rankin.

The "A" squad faced the same dilemma as each team gained and never regained their momentum and Rankin steadily pulled out to a 40-25 win.

Joe Hernandez led scorers with ten points, Manny Munoz and Andy Borrego supplied five and four points respectively.

Though they only played one quarter, the "B" squad finally found a victory for the 7th grade.

Dean Fierro scored eight points and Alex Borego added four for the Cubs' total 12 points scored in the quarter of play. Due to the two Cub members, Ozona beat Rankin 12-2 for the only win out of four games.

This Friday and Saturday the 7th grade Cubs will be playing in the Cub Tournament held here. The "A" squad will play at 4:00 on Friday against Sonora at the high school gym. The "B" squad will play Big Lake at 7:00 the same night and place.

## Freshmen defeat Eagles 8th grade Cubs drop games

by Copie Davis  
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Freshman Lion basketball team opened the 1988 season Nov. 23 with a bang as aggressive defense and a potent offense led by Michael Ybarra's 14 points paved the way for a 39-28 victory over the Eldorado Eagles.

Ozona came out of the blocks strong in the first quarter. The Lions, who never trailed in the contest, gunned seven shots for 14 points and opened up a quick eight point lead.

In the second quarter, both teams settled into a more controlled game plan. Ozona scored a total of six points spread among three players, Ybarra, Danny DeHoyos and Jimmy Williams, each with two points. However, Eldorado also hit for six.

At the half, the Lions still maintained an eight point, 20-12 advantage.

In the third quarter, Ybarra and DeHoyos were again all the offense the Lions needed. Ybarra was good for two points, and DeHoyos burned

the bucket for four more. However, Eldorado outscored Ozona eight to six in the period, and the Lion lead was cut to 26-20.

In the final quarter, the Lions burst loose again. Ozona revved up their offensive engine and cranked out 13 points compared to two field goals and a free throw totaling a mere five points for Eldorado. That fourth quarter energy spurt was all that the Lions needed to preserve their impressive opening night victory by the comfortable margin of 39-28.

Although Michael Ybarra's 14 points were instrumental in the Lion's debut win, he was helped out by guard Danny DeHoyos who collected 10 points on the night. Rounding out the top three Ozona scorers was Jimmy Williams who added five points of his own.

Leading the Lions' defensive effort were Oscar Gutierrez and Shane Pridemore who burglarized the Eldorado ball handlers for five steals, three by Gutierrez and two by Pridemore.

by T. C. Tucker  
STOCKMAN SPORTS

With football season over, the 8th grade Cubs never hesitated and headed straight for the basketball court, having less than a week to prepare for McCamey and Rankin.

First-game jitters plagued the Cubs in their match-up with McCamey who took an 18-5 first quarter lead.

The Cubs only added two in the second quarter while McCamey pulled out even further for a 24-7 halftime lead. By the end of the third quarter, McCamey had reached the 30 mark and eventually made it to 41 as the Cubs ended with 18 points.

Pablo Talamantez, Marcos Quiroz and Adrian Vargas each had four points in this game.

On Monday, Nov. 23, the Cubs responded better to the court, but still had trouble adjusting from football to basketball as Rankin won 44-34.

The Cubs started things well, keeping even with Rankin up to the end of the first quarter with the score 11-11.

In the second quarter, though, the Cubs only tallied four more points where as Rankin doubled their score and one more for a 23-15 halftime lead.

The Cubs fell further behind in the third quarter as they added six more points but Rankin reached the 33-point mark. The fourth quarter followed the same pattern and the Cubs dropped their second game, 34-44.

Adam Alba and Quiroz tallied ten points apiece. Quiroz also led in rebounding for the Cubs, pulling down 12 missed shots.

## Cubettes split Rankin games

by T. C. Tucker  
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The 7th grade Cubettes picked up another victory Monday, Nov. 23, while the 8th grade faltered and lost 32-17.

The 7th grade Cubettes grabbed an early lead and held on through the entire game to win by eight, 21-13.

Myra Sanchez contributed 14 of the 21 points, again proving the powerhouse of the team.

In the 8th grade game, the Cubettes scored three points each quarter for the first three quarters. Rankin, on the other hand, scored seven points each quarter for the first three quarters. So at the end of the third quarter, Rankin led 21-9.

In the final quarter, the Cubettes finally sank more than three points but Rankin did the same, outscoring Ozona 11-8 in the fourth quarter to win 32-17.

Haley Carson, Marandy Keith and

Terrie Willmon each had four points to lead Ozona scorers. Keith tallied all four of hers off free throws which the Cubettes had trouble sinking, making only nine of 24.

The 7th grade will participate in the Cub Tournament this Friday and Saturday. One squad of girls will play at 4:00 while another will play at 7:00. Both games will be on Friday and at the junior high gym.

Enjoying a holiday visit in Junction with family were Susan and Tommy Sheppard, Holly and Heather. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Taff.

Abel Quientero of Dimmitt was here during the holidays to visit his children, Joe Don and Melissa.

Friends of Judy and Billy Reagor will regret to learn of the death last week of her father, J. W. Johnson of Bastrop.

## Masonic Awareness



Last week's article and the following articles were obtained from a book titled "The Texas Masons" published by Brazos Valley Masonic Library and Museum Assn. This week is about Bro. Juan Seguin.

JUAN SEGUIN  
Tejano Patriot

Juan Nepomucena Seguin was born on October 27, 1806. He was 14 years old in 1821, when his father, the Alcalde of San Antonio, welcomed Stephen F. Austin to Texas. The Seguin family, and others of the upper class in Mexican Texas, supported Mexico's colonization policy of allowing foreigners to settle the area in the early 1820's. A liberal like his father, Juan Seguin entered politics, and in 1834 was appointed as the chief administrator of the San Antonio district. He was an outspoken champion of the Texans' demand for more self-government, and was very critical of the dictatorial policies of President Santa Anna.

In September 1835, with the advance of the Mexican General Cos against the rebellious Texans, Seguin recruited a company of Mexican ranchers and joined the Texan forces at the Battle of Bexar. His conduct in the resulting victory was so distinguished that he was granted a commission as a captain of calvary in the regular Texas Army. On February 3, 1836, he was among the 25 men who accompanied Colonel William Travis into the Alamo. Then on the night of February 25, after the Alamo was surrounded, he was chosen to carry an urgent plea for reinforcements to the Texan commander at Gonzales.

He served bravely at the Battle of San Jacinto, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, and returned to San Antonio, where he was able to give an honorable burial to the ashes of the Alamo dead. He later served three terms in the Texas Senate. But with independence came many American newcomers to San Antonio who mistreated the native families. While serving as Mayor of Bexar, he was branded a Mexican sympathizer and was forced to flee for his life. He died at Nuevo Laredo in 1889, unappreciated for his service to Texas. He is listed on the roll of members of Holland Lodge No. 1.

## J.V. boys fall to Panthers

by Copie Davis  
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona J.V. Lions opened their 1988 basketball campaign against the Class AAAA and always competitive Fort Stockton Panthers Nov. 24 and were left with little to be thankful for as the visiting Panthers inflicted a 63-54 defeat on the Lions.

The game was a see-saw battle from the onset as each team gained and then relinquished the lead several times. The key to Fort Stockton's win was a final quarter in which they outscored Ozona by eight points.

In the first quarter, Stockton took a slim five point lead as Ozona could manage only 10 points compared to the Panthers' 15 points.

In the second quarter, the Lions retaliated, popping the net en route to 19 points. Stockton tried to keep up and maintain their lead as they added 15 points. At the intermission, a single point separated the two teams with the Panthers leading 30-29.

In the third quarter, the fate of the game remained in the balance as both teams hit for 14 points. Going into the final period, Fort Stockton remained in the lead by the shakey margin of 44-43.

From the onset of the fourth

quarter, Fort Stockton began to take control. The Panthers were able to come up with their most productive quarter of the game unleashing a barrage of buckets on the Lions to run up 19 points on the scoreboard. Ozona was left to choke on the Panthers' dust as they could only amass 11 points and were defeated 63-45.

Leading scorers in the game for Ozona were junior guard Javier Martinez, whose high spirited play gave him 20 points, Pete Ramirez, who was good for 16, and junior guard Oscar Galindo who hit for eight points.

Happy birthday today, Dec. 2, to Darla Jones.

Carl Montgomery is home following a stay in a San Angelo hospital.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nicholas were their daughter and family, Jennifer and Rick Newton, Douglas and Bryce of Brownwood.

Spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. West were their children and families, Gloria and Fran Lambert of Houston, Liza and John Lang of Seattle, Fred Lang of Nacogdoches, Robby Lang of Seattle and Beth Boyd of Ozona.

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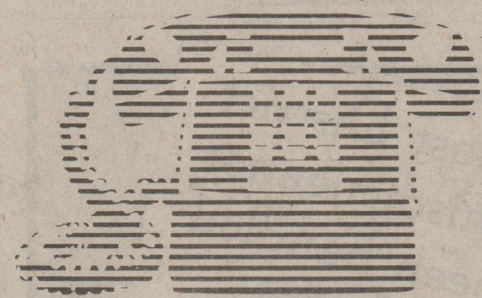
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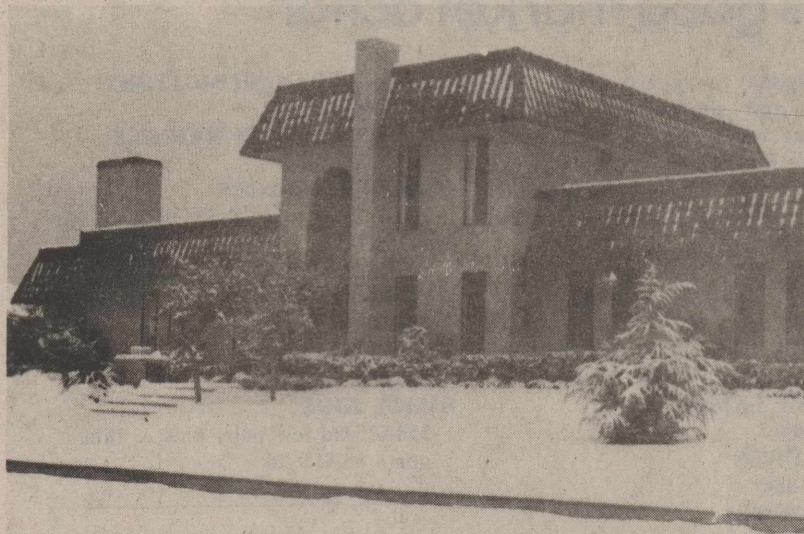
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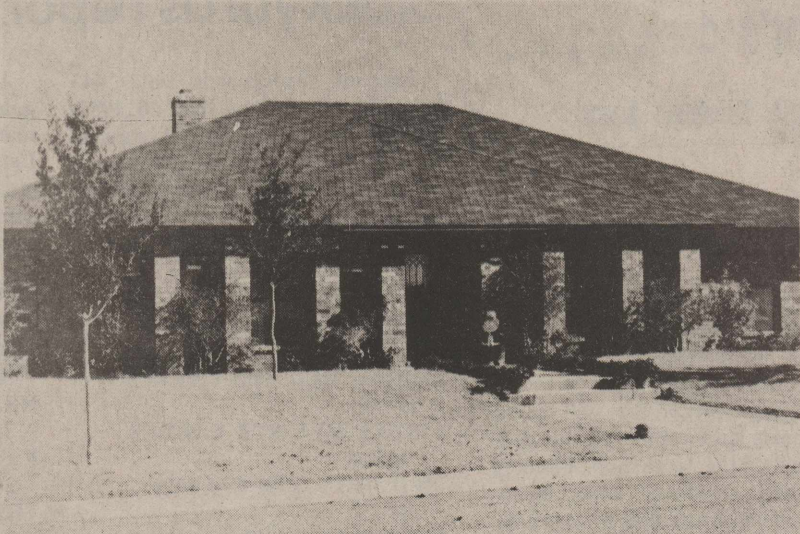
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sutton will be among those on the Christmas home tour Sunday, Dec. 13. Built in 1975, a similar house in Santa Fe, NM was the basic idea for this home. The house is of contemporary Spanish architecture, stucco with a red terracotta roof.

The handcarved double front doors and red Saltillo tile throughout the house were brought from Mexico. An addition to the home, which included a guest house, was built in 1983.

The beautiful oak trees were transplanted from the family ranch in Sutton County.

The Suttons have two children, Cody, 16, and Stefny, 11.

Tickets for the tour may be obtained at Crockett County Museum, from individuals, or by contacting Genece Childress.



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tumlinson and son Jason will be one of four homes on the Crockett County Museum Tour of Homes Dec. 13.

The Tumlinsons moved into the home one and a half years ago. The house was built in 1982 by I. M. Lambert of Abilene. Because he built it for his son, great attention was given to handcrafted details.

The walls are of matched wood paneling, not veneer. The moulding on the living room walls is unique.

The 10 room home with its three bathrooms is furnished in traditional and French furniture with touches of oriental accents.

All age groups enjoy the swimming pool and basketball goal in the backyard.

The home tour, which will benefit the museum, will be held from 2-6 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$5.00 each and may be purchased at the museum Monday through Friday between 2 and 5 p.m. or on the day of the tour between 2 and 5 or by contacting Genece Childress.

## Pipeline receives final approval

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management has concluded an intensive 18-month study of the CELERON/All American Pipeline by reaffirming the environmental safety of the project.

Potential environmental impacts of the construction and operation of the cross-country oil pipeline in Texas were the subject of a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) released by the Bureau last week.

The Final Supplemental EIS once again rejected a "no-pipeline" proposal, recognizing the need for the system. In addition, the study found no significant difference in environmental risk between the pipeline's originally proposed route and two alternative routes, which were also studied. Nevertheless, the report makes a preliminary proposal to build along the northern alternative.

After a 30 day public review, the BLM is expected to register its final, legal decision.

"We are, first of all, pleased that the Final Supplemental EIS confirms the environmental soundness of our original route, and of the project as a whole," said Robert W. Milk, president of CELERON/All American Pipeline, a subsidiary of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

"Although we continue to believe our original route is appropriate, we are nonetheless studying the Bureau's northern route recommendation, and we are realistically weighing the potential advantages and disadvantages of that alternative," said Milk.

The CELERON/All American Pipeline was designed in 1983 as an environmentally preferable method of transporting oil from California and Alaska, cross-country, to existing pipelines and refineries in the Gulf Coast and Mid-Continent regions, thereby decreasing the need to ship oil by tanker.

"In addition to cost, logistic and environmental advantages, the pipeline will promote the development of domestic oil reserves at a time when America is importing nearly 50 percent of the oil we use," said Milk. "We feel this project will help decrease our nation's economically-dangerous dependency on oil from foreign countries."

While construction of the 550-mile leg of the pipeline between McCamey, Texas and the Houston Ship Channel area awaited this Final Supplemental EIS; pipelaying was completed on the first 1,225-mile segment of the pipeline which extends from Santa Barbara, Ca. to existing pipeline connections near McCamey.

The northern alternative for the pipeline will take it through Upton, Reagan, Irion and Tom Green Counties and east to near Waco before beginning the swing south to the coast.

Previously the chosen route would have taken the pipeline through Crockett, Sutton and Kimble Counties on a more direct route to Webster on the coast.

Currently, the completed segment between Bakersfield, Ca. and McCamey is being filled with 5 million barrels, of oil, a preliminary step to start-up activities.

Environmental study of the pipeline was initiated by the Bureau of Land Management in 1983, resulting in the publication of a Draft EIS in August, 1984, and a Final EIS in January, 1985. A series of 12 public hearings across Texas preceded the Draft Supplemental EIS, published in

## Bentsen advocates boot camp-style prisons as alternatives

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen said Nov. 7 that the federal government should consider setting up military-style "boot camps" as an alternative to prison or probation for first offenders.

Bentsen asked the General Accounting Office to examine this approach, which is the subject of experiments in several southern states.

"The federal prison system was constructed to accommodate 28,000 prisoners. Now we have 44,000 prisoners, and the federal courts say we have to expand. That's going to be done at considerable cost," Bentsen said.

"Some of the southern states have set up 'boot camps' with military discipline for first-time offenders -- serious crimes, but not deadly crimes -- and they're quite pleased with some of the results," he said.

"The inmates lead a highly regulated life, with a focus on hard work, discipline and heightened self-esteem, and these 'boot camps' cost less than conventional prisons. Certainly, a similar program at the

federal level is something to explore," he said.

Bentsen asked Comptroller General Charles Bowsher to conduct a study of existing state programs.

"Our burgeoning federal prison system must get some relief, and your assistance will be useful in evaluating available alternatives," Bentsen said in a letter to Bowsher.

"This appears to be one of the most innovative approaches to criminal justice we've seen in some time, but we need to know a lot more about how it's working in those states with programs in place," Bentsen said.

Bentsen emphasized that this approach would be for first offenders.

"This is much better than sending them to prison with hardened criminals and all that goes with that. And then in addition, I think it's better than just saying, 'We're going to put you on probation, slap you on the wrist, go back and do it again, turn you out on the streets,'" Bentsen said.

"These 'boot camps' make for an interesting, innovative and, I believe, an appropriate course to follow," Sen. Bentsen said.

"To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old." Oliver Wendell Holmes

## Cosmetology class plans show

Get into "The Spirit of Christmas" with the Cosmetology Department Thursday, Dec. 17 from 7 until 9 p.m. in the Ozona High School Auditorium. The show will be full of songs, plays, instrumental groups and a special appearance by Santa Claus.

Among the performers will be students from Mrs. Hignight's music class and Rhonda's School of Dance.

Rita Rios, Susan Kenley and an ensemble from the OHS Band.

Toward the end of the show Santa Claus will make his appearance and sing Christmas carols with the crowd. Pictures will also be made after the show.

No entrance fee is charged, but donations will be accepted at the door to benefit the Cosmetology VICA Department.

## Choosing software for finances

Is your personal computer gathering dust while you struggle through piles of bills and paper to organize the family budget?

"The right software can help, but won't completely solve your problem, especially if you're not in the habit of keeping financial records with paper and pencil now," says Bonnie Piernot, a consumer economics specialist.

Keeping family financial records on a home computer makes it possible to track monthly income and outgo and reduce the headache when doing your taxes or preparing tax records for an accountant, she adds.

More importantly, computer records make it easier to monitor spending leaks so you can make changes immediately rather than waiting until you're in a financial bind.

"A computer program can also allow you to project the consequences of a financial decision, such as a new car payment or major purchase, without spending first."

Piernot, a home economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, specializes in family budget analysis and develops computer training in family

financial management.

But she has no blanket recommendation on software.

"The usefulness of any particular family finance software depends on what you want it to do, what kind of output is useful to you and in what format."

The specialist advises consumers to ask the following questions before investing in software:

•How does the program accept the data? Can you create your own budget categories or are they built in the programs?

•Is the software designed for a specific task or is it comprehensive financial management? Consider how much of the program is useful for your household situation and how much won't be used. You may need to decide among a tax program, an investment program, a record-keeping program or a total package.

•Will you need to buy more peripherals for your computer to get full use out of the program?

"Like any financial system, computerized record-keeping needs to be consistent," says Piernot. "Records for January to June won't be very helpful without those from the rest of the year."

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## Lean lamb workshop Dec. 9-10

Consumer preferred lean lamb is fast-becoming a household word in the sheep industry. What consumers want is resulting in new demands for packers in how lambs are fed and what the industry can produce; therefore, a consumer preferred lean lamb workshop is being planned for Wednesday, December 9 and Thursday, December 10, at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in

San Angelo. The top lamb feeders, packing house representatives, as well as industry personnel and the top educators will be available to discuss the topic. This meeting will be for producers, lamb feeders, and anyone interested in the sheep industry today. Such topics as changes and trends in the meat industry, the consumer climate and diet/health issues, ram selection for

lean lamb production, selection and feeding of feeder lambs and the carcass evaluation of slaughter lambs will be stressed. The registration fee will cover two meals and copies of the proceedings of the workshop. Planned is a new products lamb luncheon at noon on the 9th, followed by lamb dinner at 6:30 p.m. that evening. You and your spouse are encouraged to attend.

## 4-H citizenship program must for all youth

Youth today must learn to cope and be attuned to what is happening in the world around them, and that's where the 4-H citizenship program comes in, points out Billy Reagor, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Specific objectives of the 4-H citizenship program include the following:

- Become aware of their relationship to others: family, peers, state, nation and world.

- Acquire life skills that are essential for an individual to become an active, responsible citizen.
- Demonstrate social responsibility. Learn to respect and respond to the needs, rights and responsibilities of others.
- Contribute to community development.
- Gain insights into the principles, processes and structures of democracy.
- Learn how issues affect the people of the world, affect us as a nation, and how the individual can

become involved in addressing those issues. 4-H members excelling in the program can reap awards provided by the Coca-Cola Company. Awards include a trip to National 4-H Congress for each state winner and nine scholarships at the national level. The county Extension office has more information on the 4-H citizenship program as well as other 4-H programs and activities, says Reagor.

## District VI Food Show in Stanton Dec. 5

The District VI 4-H Foods Show will be held in Stanton, Texas Dec. 5 at the high school gym. Public viewing will begin at 1:30 p.m. and awards will be presented at 2:00 p.m. Those competing from Crockett County will be John Williams, Candace Williams, Tammy Arrott, Chandra McKinney, Justin Southern, Jeri Lynn Tucker, Staci Sessom, Courtney Phillips, Jennifer Davidson, Bonnie Martin, and JoLynn Vannoy. Competition for these 4-H'ers will begin that morn-

ing with judging covering the preparation of their dish, nutritional knowledge covered in an interview and experiences they have had during their foods project. The 4-H'ers will also be judged on a menu they have created for one day. A historic home tour has been planned by the Martin County Extension Homemakers for parents and guests. The tour will be 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Tickets will be for sale at the high school cafeteria and Haislip's in downtown Stanton. Martin County restaurants and

downtown businesses are ready to welcome you to Stanton and Martin County. The museum and old jail will also be open for your entertainment. Make plans today to spend Dec. 5 in Stanton. See the District 4-H Food Show, tour historic and new homes, and shop downtown Stanton. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

## 4-H shooting sports safety rules listed

The 4-H shooting sports project stresses safety at all times. Shooting safety training for all new shooters and the continued promotion of safe gun handling habits for experienced shooters is the key part of the 4-H shooting sports project, points out Billy Reagor, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Safety first, safety always is the most important lesson taught in the program. Safe gun handling involves both common sense and the development of safe habits. All shooters should practice these 10 rules of shooting

- safety:
1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.
  2. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
  3. Always be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
  4. Never point your gun at anything you do not intend to shoot.
  5. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.
  6. Never consume alcoholic beverages either before or during shooting.
  7. Never climb a tree or cross a fence carrying a loaded gun.
  8. Never shoot at a hard, flat surface or the surface of water. Always make sure you have a safe backstop.
  9. Carry only empty guns—taken down or with the action open—into

your camp, car or home. 10. Store guns and ammunition separately, under lock and key. Remember, carelessness is the largest single contributing factor in firearms accidents. Safety rules and proper instruction, in themselves, do not prevent accidents. It's up to every individual shooter to make the rules work, emphasizes Reagor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mrs. Lowell Littleton entertained family members during the Thanksgiving holidays. Spending the day with them at Turkey Roost Ranch were: Mr. and Mrs. Ron Berry, Ron Jr. and Elizabeth of Clear Lake, Charles Childress of Brownwood, Billy and Kay Hardberger of Lamesa, Margaret Cousins of San Antonio, Phil and Linda Hardberger and Amy of San Antonio, Pat and Jan Peranteau and Jarad of San Antonio, Mrs. Homer Hardberger of O'Donnell, George Hardberger of Casa Grande, AZ, and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress III, Julie and Martin.

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## Stockyards reports good market action

Junction Stockyards sold 443 head of cattle Friday, Nov. 20, 1987. Market was good on all classes. Calves and yearlings sold steady to stronger. Medium weight heifers sold \$1-\$3 higher. Packer cows and bulls sold \$.50-\$1.00 higher. Stocker cows sold steady.

Junction Stockyards sold 5487 goats and sheep Nov. 23. The market was good on all classes. Lambs sold steady. Angoras were steady except for big muttons which sold \$1-\$2 higher. Spanish goats sold very active.

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**THIN EWES** 21#-26#  
**BUCKS** 18-29# few up to 35#  
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Maudie Couch is a patient in Community Hospital in San Angelo.  
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Mr. and Mrs. George Ybarra and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ybarra and Ines Ybarra spent Thanksgiving in Dallas as guests of Rosemary Martinez, Irma Ybarra and Rita Ybarra.  
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Eddie Martin of Houston was a Thanksgiving guest in the home of Madye Jo Humphreys.  
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Belated birthday wishes to Amber Marie Paradez of Midland, who celebrated Nov. 27, 1987.  
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Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyde were Florence and Jack Hinton of Eldorado.

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# Hildebran announces for office Sheriff's report

Native Uvaldean Harvey Ray Hilderbran has announced that he will seek the Republican nomination for state representative.

Hilderbran graduated from Uvalde High School and from Texas Tech University where he earned his bachelor of arts degree in political science. While at Tech, he served as a big brother in the Big Brothers of America program and was a member of Kappa Alpha Order.

After graduating from Tech, Hilderbran returned to Uvalde and worked in the family ranching and real estate business until he moved to Washington D.D. to serve as a legislative assistant to Amarillo Congressman Beau Boulter. Hilderbran's responsibilities focused on the areas of agriculture, small business, energy and commerce.

In February of 1986, he came back to Texas to serve as Assistant Director of State Affairs for the Texas Farm Bureau in Austin where he fought to keep local control of groundwater, curb state spending and preserve individual property rights.

"I have made a special effort to prepare myself to represent the people of the 67th District. When Rep. Gerald Geistweidt announced he would not seek re-election, I decided the time had come to run. My work in Washington and Austin has given me a thorough understanding of the legislative process. I will not have to receive on the job training at the expense of my constituents," Hilderbran said.

"I understand and appreciate the district's needs. These are critical



times. Our traditional rural values of family, local control, property rights and personal responsibility are being eroded. I believe that government should work for the people rather than people working for government," Hilderbran said.

Hilderbran is presently in partnership with his brother, Vic, in real estate and ranching in Uvalde. He is a member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, the Uvalde County Historical Commission and served as parliamentarian for the Uvalde Jayces. In 1986, he was selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America by that organization's board of advisors.

"Taxpayers deserve someone who can follow Rep. Geistweidt's example of common sense and conservative leadership. For four terms, Rep. Geistweidt's honesty and integrity have been beyond reproach. I promise to continue that kind of representation," Hilderbran said.

## Reducing cholesterol with diet

For years Americans have been advised to reduce their intake of cholesterol, but guidelines issued last week by a National Institute of Health federal advisory committee should give added impetus for as many as 25% of adults actually change how they eat.

"Whenever new dietary guidelines are issued by major government or health agencies, more people become interested in learning about nutrition," says Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX).

Since TAEX conducts nutrition education programs through Extension programs in 250 Texas counties, Cooksey says they are anticipating many questions from the public about low-cholesterol diets.

The federal panel has advised American physicians to measure total serum cholesterol in all adults over age 20 because cholesterol levels are causally related to coronary heart disease, she says.

Patients with a cholesterol level of 200-239 mg/dl will be classified as borderline high blood cholesterol, and those at 240 mg/dl and above as high blood cholesterol. One in four adults are estimated to fit in these categories.

According to the specialist, treatment for high blood cholesterol begins with diet modification to reduce total fat intake to less than 30% of calories, reduce saturated fats to less than 10% of calories and

reduce cholesterol to less than 300 milligrams per day.

"Since most people don't calculate their daily calories, let alone figure the percent of calories in total fat and saturated fat this advice alone could be difficult to follow," she observes.

"People who are identified by their physicians as having high blood cholesterol may receive specific diet plans and daily menus to help them with diet modification," says Cooksey.

But for the general public, she says simply eating a well-balanced diet can contribute to reducing cholesterol intake.

The specialist suggests following the U.S. Dietary Guidelines, by eating a variety of foods from the basic food groups, reducing total fat, saturated fat and cholesterol and increasing fiber intake.

She notes that using low-fat dairy products, trimming visible fat from meat, removing skin from poultry, and avoiding fried foods will also help reduce saturated fat and cholesterol in the diet.

In addition, Cooksey says moderating intake of certain high cholesterol foods, such as eggs, shellfish or organ meats like liver is important.

However, following a balanced diet and watching your intake of high fat foods is not enough, according to the nutritionist. You should still have your blood cholesterol level checked by a physician.

"Diet alone will not reduce blood cholesterol levels for some people," she emphasizes.

## WEEK ENDING 12-01-87

### ARRESTS

11-26 Two California men, ages 32 and 43, were arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of auto theft out of California and a theft charge from Pecos County. Crockett County deputies set up a roadblock west of Ozona and stopped the vehicle with the assistance of the game warden. The two suspects were turned over to Pecos County deputies.

11-28 A 28-year-old Odessa man was returned to Ozona on traffic warrants by THP. He is still in jail laying out his fine.

11-28 A 38-year-old Austin man was arrested by THP on charges of criminal non-support. The warrant is out of Travis County.

11-30 A 17-year-old Uvalde man was arrested by sheriff's deputies, THP and game warden on charges of burglary of a vehicle. He is currently in jail on a \$5000 bond.

### INCIDENTS

11-24 A citizen on Ave. I reported a television stolen out of his car.

11-29 An employee of the Texas New Mexico Gas Plant reported that someone had broken into his truck and taken his battery and a rifle. Sheriff's deputies, assisted by THP and game warden, searched the area and located a suspect vehicle on I-10.

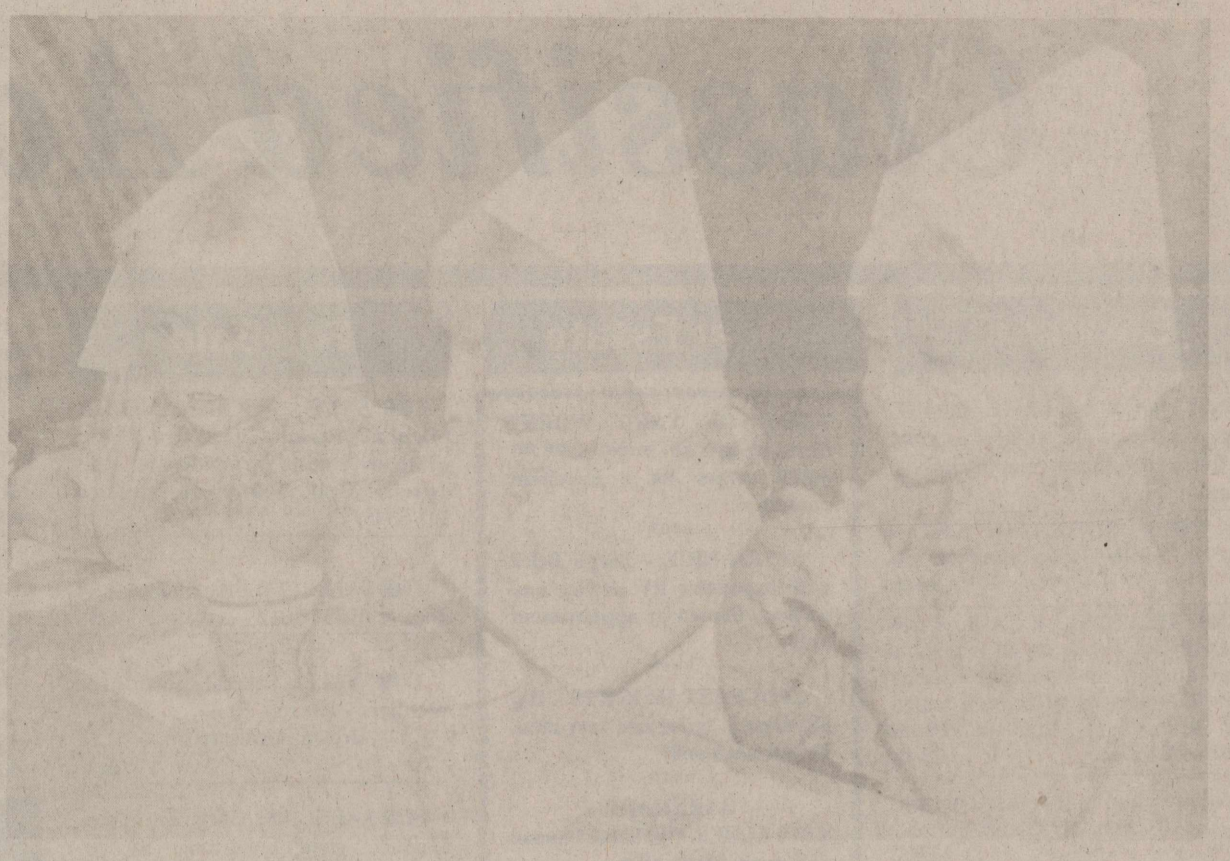
An all-night surveillance was set up on the vehicle and a 17-year-old suspect was arrested at daylight. The battery and rifle were recovered. The suspect was placed in jail on a \$5000 bond. The case will be referred to the grand jury.

### Fire call to airport

Volunteer firemen answered a call to the airport at 2:26 p.m. Monday to wash down gasoline. The fuel was leaking from a plane inside a hangar according to the report.

After removing the plane from the hangar, 150 gallons of water were used with four men making the call.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon returned Sunday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sedley H. Martin Jr. and her family at their ranch home near Nixon. Also visiting were the Bohannon's son, John M. Bohannon, and his family from Ponca City, OK, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gill of San Angelo.



Thankful for their Thanksgiving feast at Ozona Community Center last week are: Kristen Stallings, Astella Howard and Summer Browne. Photo by Susan Sheppard

## Minor accidents during holiday

Two motor vehicle accidents were reported in Ozona during the holiday weekend.

Christian M. Paxson of El Paso was the driver of a 1986 Cadillac in collision with a 1974 Plymouth driven by Nancy Rae Graham of Port Orchard, Washington.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Highways 163 and 290 at 10:40 a.m. The Paxson vehicle was traveling east on 290 when the Graham vehicle, which was traveling north on 163, ran a red light, striking the back bumper of the Paxson car.

The second accident of the day was on Hwy. 163 near Maness Texaco at 3:15 p.m.

A 1986 Ford pickup driven by William W. Carter of Riverside, CA was in collision with a 1976 Cadillac driven by Joe Angel Celvantes of Ozona.

The Carter vehicle was leaving the service station when it struck the left front door of the Cervantes car.

Trooper Dale Taylor investigated both accidents.

### CORRECTION, PLEASE

The Nov. 18 issue of THE STOCKMAN incorrectly stated that Rudy Lozano is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Lozano. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Romuelo Lozano.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCaleb were the Donald McCalebs of Bellaire, the Jake Casbeers of Eldorado, Carol McGarvey and daughters of San Angelo and Wanda Knudson and Erica of Victoria.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Joe Friend were her daughter and family, Olenda and Kenny McMullan and Mecca of Iran and Shawn McMullan of Odessa.

Add zip to a batch of popcorn. Toss it with grated Parmesan cheese instead of salt.

## Arredondo completes fuel course

Airman Mario A. Arredondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Arredondo Sr. of Ozona, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft fuel systems mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

During the course, students were taught to inspect and repair intricate aircraft fuel systems. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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I would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who showed kindness during my recent surgery. The wonderful flowers, telephone calls, prayers and visits at the hospital and at home were nice and welcome.

The phrase "If there is anything we can do, call" was reassuring of the friendship and love of the people of Ozona. Words just can't say enough about the wonderful friends I heart. I am also thanking all who helped and donated for the hamburger sale and for the benefit dance.

Penny Lee Ramirez 1p41

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