

Merry Christmas

The Crockett County News

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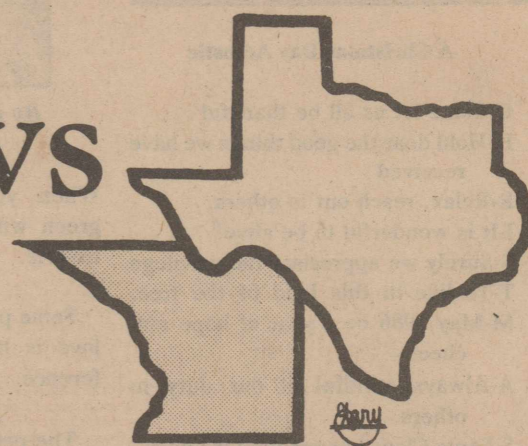
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Mitchell matches donated funds

Annual fund-raiser nets \$1,189 for needy families

Whether it brings more pleasure to give or to receive is always debatable at this time of the year, but because of the efforts of a few, fourteen Ozona families will have a brighter and happier Christmas this year. Beautifully wrapped gifts of clothing, shoes and toys along with a supply of groceries were delivered to the homes Friday by employees of Circle Bar Truck Corral.

The project, now in its third year, is operated annually by the fuel desk cashiers at Circle Bar. Charlene Reneau, Maurine Harrison, Dana Stokes and Albert Longoria put up a Christmas tree at Thanksgiving, and from then until last week, invited each trucker who showers at Circle

Bar to donate \$1.00 to help the needy.

Truckers shower free at Circle Bar, but through the generosity of these travelers, along with donations from Crockett County National Bank, Perry Motors, Stockton Savings, Harvey Hill, Perry Hubbard and Circle Bar Cable T.V., \$1,189.00 was raised.

That amount was matched, as it is each year, by Circle Bar owner Tom Mitchell, helping to make this a Christmas to remember for the fourteen families.

After the gifts were bought, the packages were taken to the Longoria home to be sorted and wrapped. By

December 20, everything was in readiness, and Circle Bar employees were off to make their deliveries.

Crockett County Care Center will be the recipient of \$130.00 which remained after the needs of the selected families were met.

Doing for others, that's what Christmas is all about at Circle Bar.

Candidates to begin filing

Candidates for the May primary election may begin filing for a place on the ballot beginning January 4. Six county positions will be up for election.

Terms which are expiring are those of County and District Clerk Debbi Puckett, Judge A. O. Fields and Justice of the Peace Raymond Davee, County Treasurer Jim Dudley and commissioners of Precincts 2 and 4, B. W. Stuart and Jesus "Chuy" Castro.

Puckett, Fields and Davee were appointed to fill unexpired terms and ran for election in 1984 to fill those terms.

Filing fees for all offices except that of Justice of the Peace are \$600. Filing fee for the office of Justice of the Peace is \$300.00.

District Judge Brock Jones will also be up for re-election.

The filing period ends February 3, 1986. Persons wishing to file for any of these four year positions should contact Democratic Party Chairman Steve Kenley or Judge A. O. Fields.



Dear Santa,

Jimmy Dale and Kimberly Nicole Nowell were among the children going to see Santa at the Fire Station. They are the children of Tasha and Billy Nowell.

NEWS photo by Scotty Moore



Nicole Harrison, Albert Longoria and Maurine Harrison with gifts for needy families.

NEWS photo by Scotty Moore

Administrator outlines new Medicare rules for Crockett County Hospital

Medicare decertification at Crockett County Hospital means that the Medicare and Medicaid program will no longer pay for the hospitalization of a Medicare or Medicaid patient after December 31, 1985, except in cases of extreme emergencies where actual life or limb is threatened.

A physician can admit a non-emergency Medicare or Medicaid patient to the hospital; however, the patient must agree to pay the bill himself.

As soon as the hospital receives its designation as a Medicare approved non-participating emergency hospital, all emergency diagnostic and therapeutic outpatient tests will be

paid for by Medicare Part "B". Crockett County Hospital has al-

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-B. Boswell, interim administrator

ready made application for the designation, and the designation as a non-participating emergency hos-

pital should be forthcoming according to Bill Boswell, interim administrator.

Crockett County citizens who have commercial hospital insurance will not be affected. Private insurance companies will pay as long as the hospital is licensed by the state, and the hospital will retain its state hospital license.

"Getting out of the Medicare/Medicaid program is not necessarily permanent," says Boswell. "It is no harder to get back into the program than it is to stay in the program."

"Medicare conditions of participation were written to cover all hospitals whatever the size. This means that a 10 bed hospital must

meet the same requirements as the 1000 bed hospital in order to participate in the Medicare program. As the Medicare program began tightening up the requirements, it became difficult, if not impossible, for smaller hospitals to comply. By becoming a non-participating emergency hospital, the hospital will divest itself of most of these cumbersome rules and regulations; rules and regulations 90 percent of which had nothing to do with good patient care anyway," said Boswell.

The Crockett County Hospital will still have to pass an annual inspection by the State of Texas in order to maintain its hospital license.

Hunting offenses top chart

Three Andrews men were arrested December 23 on charges of killing deer at night. Two charges each were filed on the hunters with bond set at \$213 on four of the charges.

Bond for one of the hunters was set at \$500 per offense and charges filed in county court due to a previous record for the same offense.

Of the nine arrests made in Crockett County during the week, only one was a local resident. An Ozona man was charged December 22 with public intoxication and released later in the day on a \$500 bond.

A Massachusetts man arrested by troopers on a charge of auto theft was released after Massachusetts refused to extradite.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was the charge in the arrest of a Dallas man. He was released

after posting a \$3,000 bond.

Warrants out of Brazoria and Taylor Counties resulted in the arrest of a Liverpool man by THP. He was released to a deputy from Brazoria County.

A man arrested on warrants out of Travis County was released the same day after paying off the traffic warrants.

A Carlsbad, NM man arrested December 19 for driving while intoxicated and traffic offenses remained in jail December 23.

The Sheriff's Department received a report December 20 of two guns being stolen from a ranch in the western part of the county. Suspects are being checked out and the case is still under investigation.

Two deer rifles were stolen from a pickup on Avenue A December 20. The guns belonged to out-of-state deer hunters.

Interest high in appearance of Halley's Comet

One of the most-often mentioned items on the newscasts has been Halley's Comet. The biggest astronomical event of 76 years will be hovering in the skies to be seen by the unaided eye from about early January, 1986 to late April, 1986.

The comet will be dim and low in the sky. City lights make it impossible to see many stars; therefore a trip to the country on a moonless night will make for the best viewing.

The best place in the continental U. S. to see the comet is McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis. There are free star parties there each Tuesday and Friday at sundown. Through January there will be a Saturday party with concentration

beginning on the comet. In March and April the parties start an hour before sunrise.

A subscription to the monthly McDonald Observatory News is available for \$6.00 per year by writing McDonald Observatory, University of Texas, RLM 15.308, Austin, TX 78712.

But if you're a superstitious person, like those who've been so since 467 B.C. when the comet was first recorded, and each 76 years thereafter, then go hide in your closet.

Overwhelmed by the demand for information on Halley's Comet, the U. S. Naval Observatory will experiment with a high-volume com-

mercial service for its phone-in hotline starting in December.

More than 20,000 calls have come in since September 3, keeping the single line offering recorded Halley information busy nearly 24 hours a day, with an unknown number of callers turned away by a busy signal.

Hoping to ease this congestion, the observatory and the American Astronomical Society will inaugurate a new special line starting at noon, December 15 on an experimental basis.

The new Halley Hotline number will be 900-410-8766.

The last time Halley traced its orbit around the sun was, of course, in 1910-1911. At one point, the tail of

the comet stretched two-thirds of the way across the horizon to directly overhead. It was quite surprising what relatively enlightened early 20th century people did because of this beautiful phenomenon. "Comet

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PAPER TO BE PRINTED EARLY

The Crockett County News will be printed on Monday, one day early, next week because of the New Year holiday.

Please have your news and advertising material to The News Friday, December 27, for next week's issue.

Snips, quips & lifts

A Christmas Day Acrostic

C-Come let us all be thankful
 H-Hold dear the good things we have received
 R-Relax, reach out to others.
 I-It is wonderful to be alive!
 S-Surely we appreciate the privilege
 T-To live in this land of the free.
 M-May 1986 be a year of hope and cheer -
 A-Always mindful of our duty to others.
 S-Santa Claus has emptied his pack -
 D-Down the chimney he came today.
 A-Always be cheerful, loving and hoping and
 Y-You'll have the boost that you need.



By Lottie Lee Baker

When you feel yourself turning green with envy, you are ripe for trouble.

Some people think the opposite of love is hate, but it's really indifference.

The pessimist is the fellow who is always looking through the wrong end of the telescope.

It is wonderful to grow old - if you remember to stay young while you're doing it.

A Lift For The Week

Be fair, and do at least one decent act every day in the year.

All of us have our own faults and manage to live with them; but few of us can tolerate the faults of others.

Correction, clarification

Dr. R. M. Owensby was incorrectly quoted in the December 18 issue of *The News* as saying that Medicare is an arrangement between the patient and the hospital. "This is not so," Dr. Owensby explained. "Medicare is a contract between the patient and the government and not between the patient and the hospital or the doctor."

The *News* regrets the error. The following information regarding Medicare and the patient was provided by Dr. Owensby from a bulletin he has compiled for patients.

The federal government and the Social Security office have neglected to make clear to Medicare recipients and their families the following information.

The Medicare program is a health insurance program contracted between the federal government and the patient. It is NOT an arrangement between the federal government and the physician. This concept is important for patients to understand. **THE CONTRACT IS BETWEEN THE PATIENT AND THE GOVERNMENT, NOT BETWEEN THE PHYSICIAN AND THE GOVERNMENT.**

Patients must recognize that when the physician:

1. Completes Medicare forms
2. Arranges for Medicare payments
3. Mails forms
4. Contacts the Medicare office
5. Or anything else related to Medicare and the patient, all of these represent a COURTESY on the part of the physician. None of these courtesies does he "have to do", as so many patients and their families seem to believe.

Thus, when a patient is ill and receives the necessary care from his physician, Medicare for some vague reason may refuse to accept the diagnosis and the treatment. When this happens, it is **THE PATIENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SETTLE THE DIFFERENCE WITH MEDICARE.** It is NOT the physician's responsibility! As a courtesy to the patient, the physician will help the patient in resolving Medicare's error.

The patient comes to the physician for help, and the patient agrees to pay the physician for this service. Should Medicare not assume its responsibility to pay its portion of the financial arrangement, Medicare has abandoned the patient - not the physician. For as pointed out above, the Medicare contract is between the federal government and the patient, not between the federal government and the physician.

I would suggest that patients read the back of the Medicare Form No. SSA-1490(2) or the booklet received from the Medicare office.

Your courtesy, cooperation and understanding will be appreciated. The above was established by the United States Congress, and it is the law.

Incidentally, the above discussion also pertains to any health insurance, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Mutual of Omaha, Travelers, etc.



Carrying on a tradition of more than 50 years, these children of the Catholic Church prepare for Las Posadas. They are, back row, l to r, Jesus Ramos, Michelle Valero, Shelly Flores, Gerald Ortiz, Ray Rivera, Pablo Talamantez, Diego Pena, Veronica Mendoza. Front row, Paul Vargas, Adam Onofre, Judy Tijerina, Christy Porras, Juan Tijerina Jr. and Johnny Porras.

NEWS photo by Scotty Moore

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"pills" were sold by hucksters to protect people from "harmful effects of the comet". Weather was erroneously blamed on the comet. Mid-Eastern people climbed into barrels of water to protect themselves from the effects of "harmful" cyanogen gas of Halley's tail. Sales of oxygen gas soared "just in case". A religious sect in Oklahoma tried to sacrifice a virgin to the comet, but their plan was foiled by the local sheriff. Because of the comet, some might have committed suicide. One possible cause of so much fear might have been the sensationalism of the "fear side" of the news by capitalizing media, instead of the event being one to capitalize on the educational aspect.

named after Edmund Halley in honor of his accurately predicting its return in 1758, began in 1948 when the "wad" of gas, dust, and ice reached its farthest distance from the sun. This point is called the aphelion of the orbit, which was located beyond the planet Neptune, or about 3,250 million miles from the sun. Oddly enough, astronomers say the comet, thought to be made of leftover matter from the formation of the Solar System, at its aphelion was only about three miles across. When near the sun, however, expanded by the sun's heat and disturbed by the solar "wind", the comet may span 100,000 miles in diameter and have a tail that extends 50 million miles. Some dates to remember, should you be interested, are these:

Early January, 1986-Comet visible to the unaided eye 10 degrees above the western horizon in twilight.

February, 1986 - Comet nearest the sun, but cannot be visible.
 March 26, 1986 - Comet 10 degrees above SE horizon in pre-dawn morning. May have a long tail extending away from the sun.
 April 10, 1986 - Comet 10 degrees above southern horizon at crack of dawn. Should be at its brightest, but best seen in southern hemisphere.
 Late April, 1986 - Comet fades from unaided vision.

There are lots of interesting things about comets. Many amateur astronomers set up shop and just survey the sky for comets. Some have been rewarded, and have had comets named after them. New comets are discovered almost every year. Comets have variable orbital periods. Encke's Comet has the shortest period -- about 3.3 years. There are literally hundreds of comets orbiting the sun.

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We get letters.....

Letter to the Editor
 Crockett County News
 Ozona, Texas 76943

Dear Sir:

This letter is written in response to the article published about the hospital in last week's Crockett County News. I can overlook some things that have been said about the hospital in recent months, but criticism about my nurses, I cannot overlook.

The licensed nurses of Crockett County Hospital go to the same schools, and are licensed by the same State Board of Nurse Examiners as are the nurses in the larger hospitals. They are just as competent as those nurses, sometimes moreso. They take very good care of their patients, sometimes to the point of spoiling them!

There is no lack of Continuing Education for our nurses. I hold at least one inservice per month for them -- sometimes more; they are well-attended. Over half of my licensed nurses have been out of town to at least one seminar during the past year; when they return, they present a program on that particular seminar to the rest of the nurses. Also, our consulting pharmacist and dietitian conduct inservices, as do our Pharmacy representatives. This month, we saw a film on "Chemotherapy"; this film was very beneficial to the nurses, as we do have an outpatient at the present time who takes chemotherapy.

We also have a V.C.R. and a T.V., and use these to watch many educational tapes. We really enjoyed having these.

The class referred to in the article was one that was given during an E.M.T. training session. It was not a nursing inservice, nor were the nurses invited. Those two nurses just happened to be in that class.

I hope that I have been able to enlighten you on a few things. Remember that the "Angels of Mercy" of Crockett County Hospital are here to serve YOU -- the citizens of Crockett County; given them a chance to serve you, even if it's just to take your blood pressure!

Sincerely yours,
 Ramona Turnley, R.N.
 Director of Nurses



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We fill-up your holiday with warm wishes. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

Leo Cervantez
Exxon

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The Footnote
 and
Lonnie's Contracting

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Lb.

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Lb.

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Lb.

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Lb.

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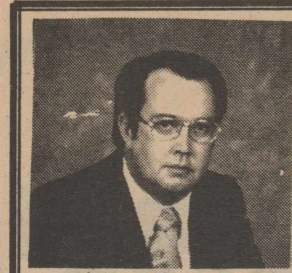
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Ralph O. Moore
Minister
Ozona Church of Christ

Terrorism

Terrorism is on the rise. The wings of violence have swept into every limb of society, and its feathers fall, more often than not, on innocent people.

Hardly a week goes by that we don't hear about an act of terror somewhere. International flights are seized, government offices are bombed, city streets are menaced by muggers - even our homes, once the hovels of safety are plundered by marauders.

Our headlines tell the story: Massacre at McDonalds, Bombing at Beirut, Slaughter in the Subways, or Fear Follows Flight 505. These are becoming common place in our society.

While our metropolitan areas are more apt to be the targets of terror,

rural areas keep gaining in incidents. Terrorism is no respecter of locale - it can happen anywhere.

Rape, robbery and murder are acts of violence that know no limits of incidence. I think we could add abortion, child abuse and alcoholism as acts of terror, don't you? As the list goes on, it always strikes closer and closer to home.

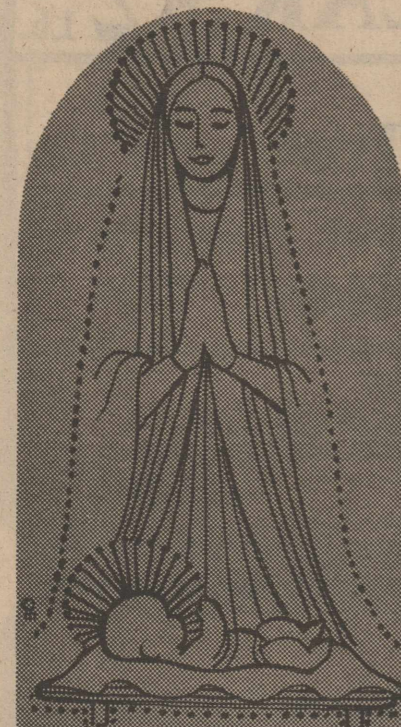
I wish that I could say that terrorism is going to subside. But our past has seen it coming, our present sees it escalating, and our future - well, from the sound of the footsteps, it will only intensify.

I don't like terrorism. I have no desire to be kidnapped by some half-crazed maniac high on drugs or madly driven by some political ideology. I do not want to be mugged for the two dollars I often carry, nor do I want to look down the barrel of a Saturday Night Special. I fear these things happening to any of us. But, I have a greater fear.

Jesus said we should fear losing our soul. It is our most valuable possession, and Satan seeks to terrorize us in order to obtain it. Having your physical self or property done away is bad - but losing your soul is worse. Much worse!! The ultimate act of terrorism!

If your property is threatened, you will guard it. Double-bolt the doors and install an alarm system. If your body is threatened, you will protect it as best you can. What about your soul? Are you putting it in the safe-keeping of Christ?

Since Satan terrorizes constantly by his multitude of both seen and unseen forces, let me encourage you to fear him. Place your most valuable possession in Christ. Let Him double-bolt your soul at the cross, give you constant protection by His blood, and keep you until terrorism is terminated.



At this Holy time of year, may spiritual contentment be yours.

Ozona Movie Rentals

May the blessings of the Season be yours, friends.



Village Barber and Beauty Shop



Noel

From all of us to all of you, our best and merriest wishes. Thank you.

De La Rosa Plumbing

Hill receives degree at Texas Tech

Mikel Hill was one of 1200 students receiving degrees in commencement exercises December 21 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Hill received his Bachelor of Arts degree in business management at the Texas Tech Coliseum Auditorium.

The 1975 Ozona High School graduate is a four year veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Great Falls, Montana. He will be employed at Texas Instruments in Midland.

Members of Hill's family attending the commencement were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hill of Ozona.

High school classmates Daryl Karr and Tommy Hoover of Midland were also in Lubbock for the event.



Taking part in the Christmas program at Ozona Day Care were: back row, 1 to r, Chad Myers, Anthony Renfro, Melissa Childress and Packy Sanchez. Front row, 1 to r, Summer Brown, Marcy Bradford, Lacey Hunnicutt and Ty Porter along with numerous others.

NEWS photo by Scotty Moore

Junction Stockyard report

There were 251 head of cattle sold December 13 at Junction Stockyards. The run was light due to cold weather. Calves and yearlings sold 50 cents to \$1 lower. Packer cows and bulls were \$1-\$1.50 lower. Stocker cows and pairs were steady.

- CHOICE LT. STEER CALVES 70-77.50
- CHOICE MED. STEER CALVES 65-72#
- CHOICE HVY. STEER CALVES 60-66#
- MED. QUALITY STEER CALVES 60-65#
- CHOICE STEER YEARLINGS 58-64#

- MIXED STEER & BULL CALVES & YEARLINGS 55-61#
- CHOICE LT. HEIFER CALVES 60-68#
- CHOICE MED. HEIFER CALVES 55-62#
- CHOICE HVY. HEIFER CALVES 53-57#
- MED. QUALITY HEIFER CALVES 50-54#
- CHOICE HEIFER YEARLINGS 53-57#
- MIXED HEIFER CALVES & YEARLINGS 50-55#
- COMMERCIAL & UTILITY COWS 34-37.75#
- CANNERS & CUTTERS 31-35#
- LOW YIELDING CANNERS 27-30#

- BULLS 42-47.50# some stocker at 54#
 - STOCKER COWS \$350-\$435 hd.
 - STOCKER PAIRS \$400-\$575 pair
- On December 16 there were 3,697 head of sheep and goats sold. The lamb market was steady but not many offered. Packer ewes and bucks were steady. Ewe and lamb pairs were \$1-\$4 lower. Angora goats steady and Spanish goats \$1-\$5 lower.
- CHOICE SPRING LAMBS 70-77.50# few offered
 - CHOICE OLD CROP LAMBS no test
 - HEAVY LAMBS 68-74#
 - FAT EWES 28-37#
 - THIN EWES 18-25#
 - BUCKS 28-34#
 - STOCKER SOLID MOUTH EWES

- \$40-\$50 hd.
- EWES & LAMB PAIRS 35.00-49.50 counting noses
- CHOICE YOUNG ANGORAS \$45-\$55 hd.
- MED. ANGORAS \$35-\$40 hd.
- CHOICE AGED NANNIES \$35-\$40 hd.
- CHOICE AGED MUTTONS \$38-\$45 hd.
- WEIGHING ANGORAS SHORN thin 15-24#; fat 30-42#
- ANGORA KIDS choice \$40-\$49.50 hd.; med. \$32-\$42 hd.
- BIG FAT SPANISH MUTTONS \$40-\$48 hd.
- BIG FAT SPANISH NANNIES \$30-\$45 hd.; few up to \$53
- STOCKER NANNIES \$23-\$30 hd.
- FAT KIDS \$27-\$37.25 hd.
- FAT YEARLINGS \$30-\$38 hd.
- SMALL KIDS \$17.50-\$27 hd.

Let every heart around the world rejoice this happy and Holy time. Thanks, all.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Catholic Church

Have a HAPPY HOLIDAY

Take a dose of Christmas joy whenever needed! Best wishes.

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May old-fashioned joys that mean so much at Christmas fill the holidays of our devoted friends.

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Merry Christmas

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Byrl, Roxie, and J W



Students in Mrs. Probst's class presented Helping Hands representative Rachel Hall with a donation for the organization. The children donated money for the project to benefit the elderly. Front row, l to r, Garbiel Vasquez, Hai Jones, Brian Valadez, and Matt Wellmon. Middle row, Joey Ruiz, Jo Lynn Vannoy, J. D. Lewing, Justin Moran and Chris Cook. Back row, Elliot Barrera, Larry DeLaGarza, Luis Longoria, Tambra Blackledge.

Here for a pre-Christmas visit with Mrs. Max Schneemann were: Bill Schneemann of Big Lake, Eda Robison of Baird, Phillip Schneemann of Fort Stockton, Susie Rey-

nolds of Pampa; grandsons Clyde B. Sikes III of San Marcos and Max Schneemann III of Big Lake. Mrs. Reynolds was accompanied by a friend, Phyl Cherry of Pampa.

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Ann and J. McCartney - new careers after 34 years

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

For Ann and J. McCartney, it is time to move on to new careers and new adventures. For many Ozonans, especially those in the Crockett County Care Center, it is time to say goodbye to good friends.

McCartney retired from Shell in October as senior production operator, and December 20 was Mrs. McCartney's last day as activities director of the Care Center. He started his long career with Shell on June 15, 1951, at the plant in Notrees. The McCartneys were on the move by 1962, when he transferred to the plant in McCamey. In 1970, McCartney moved to Quanah, where he was a combination man with both the gas plant and in production.

He started work as a lease operator at the plant here in 1978. During that time, Mrs. McCartney returned to school and graduated from Angelo State University, and soon began her career as an activities director at the Care Center.

"I really don't know that much about the gas industry. I was in my own little world, as a pumper," McCartney said. "We have really tried to support the community and the church (United Methodist). I feel that we have not contributed a lot to this beautiful community."

McCartney has contributed to the enjoyment of his wife's friends at the Care Center by learning to play the fiddle.

"There is no need for a generation gap," Mrs. McCartney said. "All age groups can learn from one another."

"The elderly have taught me patience. They have taught me understanding. I just hope that I've done the same. I have really tried to show them how much I care for them," she said.

"The patients at the nursing home have shown me how to cope with life under adverse circumstances. They still have feelings and desires and even dreams. They need to feel they have value. The patients must have people come and see them," she explained. "Sometimes, it is just important for someone to come and



Ann and J. McCartney

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just say 'Hello'."

Determining when a person should enter a nursing home is a complicated issue. "It hinges on the patient's and the family's need. If a person can no longer function in his own home and round the clock care is not available, the nursing home offers the patient the opportunity to still function and yet be cared for," said the loving activities director.

"I really can't envision some in a nursing home. Everyone's needs vary with the passing years."

"The worst thing that can happen to an old person is not to be kept active. This is the reason we have activities. I hope that volunteers will continue to come and be with the elderly of our community."

The McCartneys will miss the friendly people, the lovely climate and their dream home with a beautiful view. "Our dreams and

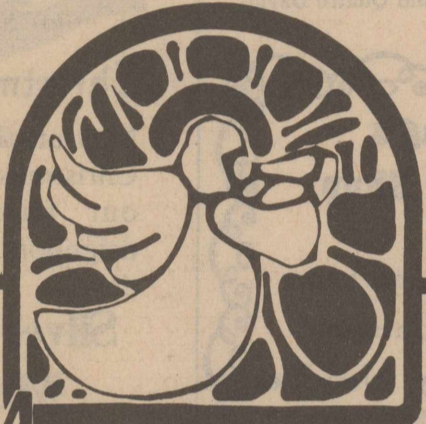
ambitions must be fulfilled elsewhere," McCartney said.

After 34 years, McCartney is returning to school, where he plans to attend Texas State Technical Institute and study commercial refrigeration and heating. "We plan to take things as they come. I haven't yet looked at the job market in Waco. I hope to find a job in social work or as a consultant at a nursing home," Mrs. McCartney said. "I returned to school a few years ago so that J. could retire at an earlier age, and we could do what we have wanted for years."

The McCartneys are the parents of three grown sons, Greg McCartney, and his wife Starla, and their daughter, Regina, 3, of Desota; Danita Bounds, and her husband, Mike, and their daughter Brooke, 18 months, of Abilene; and Ken McCartney and his wife, Cheryl, and their daughter, Kendra Ann, nine months, of Amarillo.

Though Ozona wishes the McCartneys the best with their new careers, they will be missed because of their varied contributions to this community.

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They left the cross

Charles Huffman, Pastor
Faith & Hope Lutheran Churches
Ozona and Sonora

READ: Luke 14:15-24

'Though seeing they do not see'
Matthew 12:13

The home of an aged, handicapped woman was ransacked. Thieves took everything of value. Later, her little cross was found lying on the porch steps. Nobody wanted that.

That is how people act. They try frantically to get earthly belongings and whatever can be converted into money, but figuratively speaking, they let the cross of Jesus lie on the porch steps. Spiritual things don't interest them.

Someone has said that we had better put all our Christmas packages in the trunk of our car where thieves can't see them, but if we wrote on a package: 'This package contains God's message of salvation for you', we could leave that lying on the front seat and not worry that it would be stolen.

No doubt, this will again be a strictly material Christmas for many who will not even give a second thought to the gift that God is offering to the world.

The things of God are foolishness to most people. They see no advantage in listening to God. They are content to celebrate Christmas and leave Christ out completely. Christmas is becoming a secular



Directors of Ozona National Bank hosted a reception Tuesday honoring new bank president Don Long and Mrs. Long. Pictured are: Mrs. Joe Bean, Gary Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. George Bunger, and standing behind the serving table are Mrs. J. L. Henderson III, Mrs. Tom Cameron and Pleas Childress.

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observance with the religious features being increasingly downgraded. Some want to call Christmas the winter holiday and thus eliminate the word Christ. Meaningless green and red ornaments are taking the place of angels, the manger, shepherds and wise men. Long cherished Christmas carols are being replaced by songs that do not remotely refer to the fact of Christmas. We must be on guard that we do not follow this trend and push Jesus completely out of Christmas. God's great gift is what Christmas is all about.

Brownies have Christmas party

Brownies of Troop 188 had their annual Christmas party December 18 at the Community Center. Gifts were exchanged by Linda Mendoza, Mandy Rios, Ruby Tambunga, Emily Stuart, Jessie Torres, Dana Bishop, Vanessa Tobar, Charlene Martinez, Ashley Farris and Michelle Perez. Troop leaders are Mrs. Lovell Crawford and Mrs. Karen Bishop.

Comings and Goings

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

U. T. student Katrina Burger is home from Austin for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burger.

Birthday wishes are extended to Tommie Pena-Alfaro who becomes another year wiser last week on December 21.

Birthday greetings are also in order for Rosario Sanchez who celebrated on December 22.

Employees of Thornton's enjoyed a pot luck supper Thursday night at the home of Betty and Henry Elledge.

Mark Dudley of Angelo State University in San Angelo and Bill Dudley of Dallas are here for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dudley.

Primary faculty members enjoyed a Christmas party this week at the cafeteria.

Mrs. Frank Tillman of Junction, was here last week for a pre-Christmas visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Sadie and Quatro Davidson.

Carey Behrends of the Permian Basin Museum has been here to assist with the Indian artifact exhibit to open in late January. Mr. Behrends constructed a papier mache structure, which when finished, will be a rock shelter display in the Crockett County Museum.



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Music teacher Mrs. Bill Williams and Miss Ellen Lipsey's second grade presented the program "Christmas In The Toy Store". Pictured 1 to r from the back are: Eli Hernandez, Mrs. Williams, Byron Easley, Sandra

Tijerina, Lori Tambunga, Tara Wilkins, Ray Fierro, Zack Harrison and Brandon Adams; Aaron Patino, Sylvia Yruegas, David Martinez; Lynne Haire, Samuel Fuentes, John Clayton Childress, Johnny Porras, Bryan Mendez, Michael Ramirez, Emily Stuart, Cristina Keith.

Christmas

Connie Marrouquin, Pastor
Church of God

It was in Bethlehem almost 2,000 years ago that Mary had her first born Son and named Him Jesus.

An angel from heaven came to the shepherds with tidings of great joy.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And then suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and good will toward men.

Oh, what joy the shepherds must have felt to be among the first ones to find the Baby which was Christ the Lord.

Also there came wise men from the east looking for Him that was born King of the Jews. They searched diligently for the young Child and found Him. They worshipped Him and presented Him gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh.

So you see, the true meaning of Christmas is Christ, and now let's join the shepherds in worshipping the Baby Jesus. Let's come to Him in gratitude and love, and let's join the wise men in bringing Him gifts.

You may not have gold, frankincense or myrrh like they did, but you do have a beautiful heart. Why not wrap it up in love and give it to the sweet Baby Jesus who was born almost 2,000 years ago?

He loves you so very much. Accept Him as your one and only Saviour, and you will have Christmas for the rest of your life.

God bless you is my prayer.

Decoration donations

Donations to the Christmas decoration fund continue to come in says Beth Boyd of the Chamber of Commerce. Latest donors are Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Alpha Alpha Mu, Eugene Miller, Dr. Steve Sessom, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, White's Auto and Ozona National Bank.

Henderson, Karen Huffman, Susan McMullan, Renee Pearl, Leslie Reeves, Rita Sigwing, Roylan Sullivan, Lisa Wagoner, Marcy Williams and Leslie Wilson.

Also attending were Lisa Branch, Sharon Forehand, Barbara Glosson, Patti May, Kay Stewart and Carla Worthington.

Rachel's reviews



By Rachel O. Hall

Poinsettias and Christmas Cactus

With reasonable care and proper lighting, Christmas poinsettias can be year-round houseplants, providing color until spring and green foliage during the other months.

Poinsettias do best and flourish near a window that brings in lots of light. They require lots of moisture and should never be allowed to dry out. Water is required daily or thorough soaking at regular intervals. Make sure drainage is good.

Normal household temperatures, 52-62 degrees, are ideal for poinsettias in bloom. Night temperatures can drop to 55 degrees. Avoid heated rooms above 75 degrees, temperatures below 50 degrees; chilly drafts and direct heat from furnaces. Plant misters can be used to keep the plant's humidity level adequate.

When Christmas color fades, cut poinsettias back to about eight inches. This pruning may look severe, but allows new shoots to emerge. Poinsettias may be transplanted outside when night temperatures exceed 50 degrees. Summer pruning may be necessary during the summer months.

After the Christmas season is over and the Christmas cactus has finished blooming, it will be excellent as a hanging plant. During

the winter months, place it in a window or other area of high light intensity. In the spring and fall, full sun and outdoor growing area is ideal. During the hot summer months, light shade during the mid-day period is best.

Christmas cactus grow best in all plastic containers. Since it is native to the tropical rain forests of Brazil, it likes plenty of moisture, but will not tolerate wet, soggy soil. A diluted solution (1/2 recommended rate for houseplants) of a liquid houseplant fertilizer is recommended once a month throughout the growing season.

Christmas cactus blooms only when it has 12 or more hours of total darkness. If kept in a lighted room, flower buds will not appear. If placed in a light proof box or enclosed with a light-proof cover from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. every evening, it can be brought into bloom almost anytime desired provided night temperature is 65 degrees or lower.

Christmas cactus can be readily propagated from cuttings by placing a short section of the flattened stem in a clean rooting medium for a few weeks until rooted. Many years of pleasure can be derived from the Christmas cactus with moderate care and attention.

Bridge group holds Christmas luncheon

The Thursday Bridge Club met December 19 at Ozona Country Club for a luncheon and gift exchange along with their afternoon of bridge.

Hostess for the event was Mrs. Joe Bean.

Mrs. Jess J. Marley was high and Mrs. Joe Friend second high. Bingo went to Mrs. Doc Dockery.

Others attending were: Mmes. Clay Adams, Charlie Black, George

Bunger, John Childress, Joe Couch, Tommy Harris, Brock Jones, Arthur Kyle, Bill Mason, Buddy Phillips, Jake Short, Sherman Taylor, Lefty Walker, Evert White, Charles Williams, Charles Williams, Gene Williams and Jack Williams.

Luncheon guests were: Mmes. W. E. Friend Jr., James Childress, John R. Hunnicutt, Dempster Jones, Arthur Phillips and Douglas Bean.

Progressive Club meets

The Progressive Extension Homemakers Club met Wednesday, December 18, at noon in the Civic Center. Laurie Hale and Janet Hill were hostesses, and the program was given by Rachel Hall on Cooking in Your Microwave. Rachel demonstrated how to prepare several

recipes; then members enjoyed sampling them and a salad luncheon. Other members attending included: Georgia Kirby, Casianna Alsbrook, Joyce Young, Lori Logan, Becky Herring, Alena Faye Hokit and Nancy Hale.



A large crowd came to see the Christmas program at the Community Center December 20.

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Sorority Christmas social held December 18

The sorority Christmas social was held December 16 in the home of Dena Porter with Billie Renfro, Barbie Myers and Becky Dillard assisting.

Members started the evening by singing Christmas carols at the Care Center. Then a light meal and the exchanging of secret sister gifts were enjoyed by all. Identities of year-long

secret sisters were told before new secret sisters were drawn for 1986.

Members included Tina Bean, Tammy Bunger, Debbie Glasscock, Kim Hager, Laurie Hale, Jeannine

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Care Center News

By Ann McCartney
Director of Activities
and Social Care



Merry Christmas to everyone! And may the new year be your very best.

We have had lots of Christmas music at the Care Center, and we really appreciate all of those who came and gave of their time and talents. I only have numbers for the most part, but to all of you goes a big thank you!

On December 13 the 4-H Horse Club came by on their horses and sang outside. On the 16th, some 25 members of the Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi came by and sang and left a lovely fruit basket full of goodies.

On the 18th, nine members and two leaders from Mrs. Phillip's Brownies came caroling and also brought all the residents a Christmas card they had made. On the night of the 18th, twelve members of the United Methodist Church choir stopped by to sing.

On the afternoon of December 16, Thelma Janes and Angie Marshall, representing Girl Scout Troop #189, decorated our Christmas tree. Everyone who sees it agrees they did a mighty fine job.

That night twenty-two members of the Faith Lutheran Church gave our residents a lovely Christmas program and party. The program featured a play by the following youth: Angels, Jennifer Usener and Kylene Zimmerman; Shepherds, William Babb, John Usener and Chris Zimmerman; Banners, Walter Babb; Mary, Terri Harms; Joseph, John Babb; reader, Bryan Harms. It was all very nice. We thank you for the program and for the delicious refreshments.

Wednesday morning ceramic volunteers were Jeanne Wellman and Doris Karr. Marie Pierson assisted with a ceramic project on Thursday.

Wednesday night our residents were treated to a Christmas dinner and all the trimmings at the Baptist Church. Some twenty-five Baptist ladies, G.A.'s and Act-Teens gave our residents, three staff members, sitters and volunteer Jo Davidson a delicious meal. Fourteen residents were able to make the trip, thanks to our new van. Those going included: Jesus Hernandez, Trinidad Alvarado, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramoz, Pauline Clinton, Jean Beardmore, Bertha Miller, Marcial Rodriguez, Hilda Dysart, Alice Ross, Inez Biggs, Moriana Perez, Edna Wallace and Phil Schneemann.

Thanks, Mrs. Ivy Smith, for the lovely mum pot plant!

Thursday morning's beauty shop was manned by Vivian Hughes, Clara Byrd, Jo Ann Williams, and 16 girls from the morning class of the Ozona High School Cosmetology Department, Judy Sims, instructor. We thank these girls for all coming, fixing hair, nails and visiting. We really do hope they will come back during the holidays, their spring break and next summer.

Four members of the Faith Lutheran Church brought our Bible study followed by seven members of the Spanish Hour of Praise group from the Catholic Church who brought their service. Thanks go to these ladies for bringing a big box of candy, too.

Fifteen people, Calvary Baptist Church members, and their friends, came to the Center on Thursday night for a musical program. They brought a big box of fruit which included one of our residents' favorites, bananas. They were just what we needed to go with the sack of fruit which included oranges, apples and grapefruit donated to all our residents by Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Perez.



Susie Reynolds of Pampa with her mother, Mrs. Max Schneemann at the Care Center Christmas party.

On Friday afternoon our residents enjoyed Christmas music and apples and pears brought back to our residents from Washington State by Dr. and Mrs. Owensby. Thanks, Dorothy Doll, for helping serve them.

Another big thank you goes out to Westerman Drug for sending a big five pound box of chocolates and to Mr. Pierson of Perry Brothers for giving us four new fish for our aquarium.

Christmastime doesn't mean we miss any of our regular programs like bingo. Anna Bell Patrick was here to pop pop corn, Bonnie Warth came to call, and volunteers Inez Gutierrez, Sophia Tijerina, Dorothy Doll, Elvira Martinez, Elodia Zapata Minnie Karr and Alice Ross all helped our residents see their

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numbers. Juana Hernandez won the certificate for two El Chato dinners on Tuesday, and on Friday, Tomasa Ramoz won the first place certificate from Watson's Department Store, and Moriana Perez won the second place prize.

There was a going away party given for me by the staff this week. After our big residents' Christmas party December 20 I will be off to new adventures. Every place one works, they leave a part of themselves, a part of their lives, and take with them fond memories to remain with them always. The same is true of my stay in Ozona and my work at the Care Center. I hope many of our paths will meet again, so it is not goodbye, but so long for awhile.

Keep volunteering!

Ozona advances to 13-1

Lions' "D" pulls them through

by T.C. Tucker

Lions 52, San Angelo Lakeview 51

Last Friday night, the Ozona Lions hosted Irion County, a talented bunch of boys ranked high in state class A action. The Lions had much trouble with them, having a cold night shooting, but great hustle and defense saved the day as the Lions scooted past the Irion County Hornets.

The Hornets got on the scoreboard first as their main man, Jason Burleson, sank a couple of baskets. The Lions looked in bad shape, but Steve Sanchez refused to fall before the Hornets. Sanchez and Harvey Fierro made numerous steals in the next few minutes to bring the Lions within four at the end of the quarter.

Three fresh Lions came in the second quarter and helped take the lead and keep it until the half. Abel Lara, who had a tremendous night with 3 points, assists, and steals, sank a basket to give the Lions a 3 point lead midway through the quarter.

In the third quarter, the Hornets buzzed back and retook the lead. They switched leads for the remainder of the quarter, ending at 31-all. The Lions still remained cold, but made the necessary points to stay with Irion County.

The Lions gained a 39-31 lead halfway through the last quarter, only to see it diminish to a one point lead (42-41). Then Sanchez sank a basket and Fierro added a pair of free throws to vie the Lions a 46-41 lead before Irion County sank 2 free throws of their own. But Mark Marshall, who had an extremely good game, with 9 points and 6 rebounds, sank 3 of 4 free throws to put the icing on the cake.

"Our offense was not doing particularly well," stated Coach John Curry after the game. "But our defense came through and saved the game."

Scoring leaders for the Lions included Sanchez with 13 points and Fierro with 12 points. Sanchez also led with rebounds, having 6. Scott Denamn followed with 5. Fierro led in stealing, having 10.

"We snatched victory from the jaws of defeat," Coach Curry stated simply after the Lions came from behind in the last quarter to beat Lakeview 52-51.

Steve Sanchez led all scorers with 16 points while Mike Morrow followed with 11. The Lions held the lead most of the game until the fourth quarter when things became pretty hectic for both teams.

Scott Denman led rebounding with seven, also having 8 points. Sanchez had 6 rebounds. The Lions continued to show how they can keep their poise and remain cool under pressure.

The Lions next game will be played here against Irion County again on December 27th and then against Ft. Stockton Dec. 28th.

Ranchers tour wool lab

Earlier this month, area ranchers attended a tour through the Texas A&M Research Center in San Angelo sponsored by Ozona Wool and Mohair Company. The tour included observing the new wool laboratory in operation, which included scouring, fiber fineness determination and combing wool and mohair.

The latest in research results and equipment used in wool and mohair research was discussed. In addition, the tour included visiting the remaining facilities and discussing research areas in sheep, goat, wool and mohair production through veterinary medicine, reproduction and nutrition.

The day proved to be very informative and was well accepted by ranchers attending according to Brian May, manager of Ozona Wool and Mohair.



J.V. boys demolish Hornets

by T.C. Tucker

The J.V. Lions hosted the Irion County Hornets last Friday night. Both teams had quite a struggle for most of the game, but the Lions held the upper hand and eventually broke away to win 60-42.

The Lions started quickly in the first quarter with Jeff Sanchez and Jim Etheridge sinking a few baskets a piece. Etheridge proved to be the high scorer with 17 points.

In the second quarter, the Lions continued to dominate, but only led by 9 at halftime. Then in the third

quarter, the Lions broke away and soon led by as much as 16. Oscar Payne, who had 10 points on the night, sank 6 of them in this quarter.

The Hornets drove back to within 11, but Derold Vargas and Will Seahorn added 4 points and the Lions never looked back as they went on to win 60-42.

Danny Sanchez had another outstanding night, as he had 10 points and led in stealing with 6. Sanchez had 6 points, led in assists, and had 6 rebounds. Leading rebounder was Etheridge with 12, followed by Payne with 10.

scoring an equal amount, the J.V. Lions were beaten in the dirt by Lakeview's J.V.

The Lions stayed right with them in the first quarter, and were only behind by 13 at half, but fell very far behind in the third and fourth quarters.

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This life size pinata was part of the Christmas fun for Mrs. Winkley's class. Students are: front row, 1 to r, Nancy Arrott, Chris Duncan, Eugene Ramos, Darlo Porras and Scotty Killam; back row, Benny Gutierrez, Fernando Sifuentes, Christina Cervantez, Adrian Phillips, Rebecca Deaton, William Williams, Socorro Martinez, Michele Perez and Alonso Quiroz. Mrs. Winkley, Darolynn Webster and Grace Aredonado joined in the party which was hosted by the Freddy Deatons, Jimmy Arrotts, John Babbs, Ansecion Martinezes and Eugenio Ramoses.

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J.V. girls win by four Lady Lions fall to Irion County

By T. C. Tucker

The Lady Lions continued their string of misfortunes last week, but played one of their best games when they met Irion County. The J. V. Lady Lions fought a tough ball game and came out on top by 4.

The Lady Lions gained a 5 point lead on Irion County at the end of the first quarter, but saw it diminish to a 5 point deficit at the half. Ozona often rushed their shots instead of waiting for a good one to come along.

In the third quarter, the Lady Lions would come back to within 2 and then fall back by 4 or 6. The quarter ended no better as Irion County led 38-34.

Irion County moved to an 8 point lead and held Ozona. Julie Reagor, the high scorer for Ozona with 13 points, sank a basket with 1:33 left in the game to move them within 6. Then Lydia Pena followed suit with her own 2 points. But Ozona failed to score any more as the Lady Lions fell 44-48.

Zelda Munoz had 8 points for the night as well as 3 steals. Stacy Lay led in rebounding with 6 while Vickie Reagor followed with 5.

"I feel that this is the best game we have played," said Coach

Rhonda Yarborough. "I look for us to come back from the holidays and do good things."

J.V. Girls 20, Irion County 16

Regina Cervantez and Cathy Moran had 6 points each to lead Ozona to a 20-16 victory over Irion County last Friday night.

"We did almost everything correctly," said Coach Deborah Porter. "We played excellent!"

The girls came back from a 2 point deficit to lead at half by 5. Irion County tied things up in the third quarter. Ozona held them to only 2 points in the final quarter where they added 6 to claim the victory.

The Lady Lions will play Irion County again on December 27th and will face Ft. Stockton on December 28th. Both games will be played here.

7th grade boys win 26-22

by T.C. Tucker

The junior high boys traveled to Sonora last Monday for their last game before the Christmas holidays. The 7th grade boys were looking to avenge their loss to Del Rio the week before.

Avenge they did, but not to the extent that they would have liked. The Cubs leaped out to an 8-2 lead at the end of the first quarter, but saw it fall to only a three point gap at halftime.

Ruben Borrego and Jason Vitella,

the scoring leaders for the Cubs, revived the Cubs in the third quarter to hold Sonora to only four points while adding seven of their own. Borrego also led in rebounding with nine.

Sonora came right back in the last quarter, but failed to take the lead as Ozona won 26-22.

The 8th grade boys continued to dominate in their play, although they did have much trouble in the first three quarters.

The Cubs held a halftime lead, but led only by a point. Free throws

Girls crush Sonora

by T.C. Tucker

The 8th grade Cubettes traveled to Sonora on December 16 in hopes of extending their winning streak. They proved to be successful as the girls pounded Sonora 31-6.

Polly Villarreal led all scorers with 10 while Kelly Williams followed with 6. Williams also led with 14 rebounds.

"The girls played with their minds working each play," said Coach Renee Shultz. "They executed each pass and shot very well."

The girls led the entire ball game and never slowed down long enough for Sonora to get into the game. The Cubettes did not allow Sonora to possess the ball too many times, having 37 steals while turning the ball over only a few times.

Laressa Porter had five forced turnovers, 4 steals, 2 assists, and 2 points as she played a good game. Judy Fierro also led in assists with Porter having 2.

The 7th grade girls had to stage another come from behind in a way with the aid of leading scorers Ofie Rios, Letty Dominquez, and Christy Cotton.

The girls had a tough ball game, winning by 3 points 16-13. They were fatigued after this half of the season of trying to uphold their undefeated record.

"The holidays will be good for them," said Coach Martha Sims. "We'll come back refreshed and ready to go!"

The Cubettes will host Sonora here January 6th at 5pm.



CHRISTMAS DANCE

December 25, 1985
Parish Hall 8:00-12:00

Admission is \$8 for advanced tickets and \$10 at the door.
Public dance for all ages.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

December 31, 1985
Parish Hall 9:00-1:00

Admission is \$10 per person and only 300 tickets will be sold.

Dance restricted to those 19 years and older.

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Any interested bidder may obtain specifications by contacting Dick Kirby, County Auditor, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday before the bid opening.

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

Dick Kirby
Crockett County Auditor
Box 266
Ozona, Texas 76943 2c26

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crockett County Memorial Hospital will cease to participate in the Medicare Program at midnight December 31, 1985. The Medicare Program will continue to pay all covered charges for any Medicare patient who is admitted to the hospital prior to midnight December 31, 1985 and will pay for up to 30 days of continuous confinement. The Medicare Program will not pay for any costs incurred by Medicare patients who are admitted to the Hospital after midnight the 31 day of December 1985.

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Library News

The Crockett County Public Library will be closed December 25, 26 and 27 for the Christmas holidays. We want to wish everyone a very merry and safe Christmas!

New books on the shelves for your enjoyment include: **Death in Cyprus** by M. M. Kaye, **The Haji** by Leon Uris, **Decision** by Allen Drury, **The Discovery** by Steve Shagan, **Rain Song** by Phyllis Whitney, **Better Homes and Gardens Treasury of Christmas Crafts**, **The Great Women** by Joan Marlow, **Encyclopedia of Banking and Finance** by Glenn Munn, **The History of Art** by Bernard Myers, **Land of Little Rain** by Mary Austin, **Landry: the man inside...** by Bob St. John, **Time Enough to Win** by Roger Staubach, **This I Believe** by Lawrence Welk, **Something More** by Catherine Marshall.

Four new books on Vietnam have just been donated to the library.
Louise Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian



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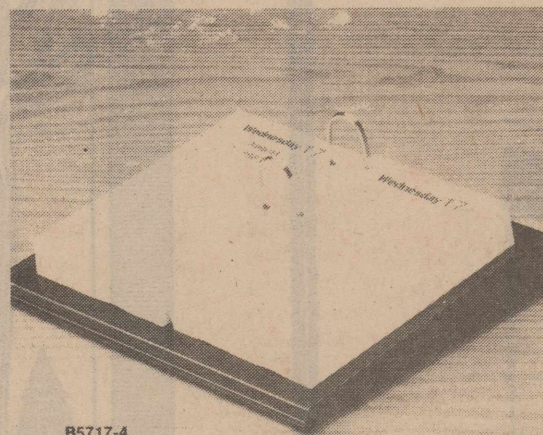
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