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Kitty's Korner

By Kitty Montgomery

Our hat is off this week to 12-year-old Clifford Crawford, who literally saved the life of his 2½-year-old sister, Teresa, when flames engulfed her at their home on the Bissett Ranch near Barnhart Saturday.

We just have bits and pieces of the story, but in every telling, young Crawford emerges as a very heroic young man.

When the little girl tripped over a can of gasoline near a fire the flames ignited and the child's clothing and hair were aflame. Young Clifford grabbed the burning child and rolled her in dirt and patted the flames until they were out, burning his own hands. He then picked her up and rushed to the house with her calling out to his mother, Mrs. Bill Crawford.

She took the child and in an upset state started in the house with her. Meanwhile Clifford very coolly started the family car and held the injured little girl while Mrs. Crawford drove to Ozona to the hospital. Upon reaching the hospital, they discovered the doctor was not available and they would have to go elsewhere for medical aid.

James Cumby drove them to San Angelo to a hospital while Clifford took over and comforted his mother as well as the little girl.

Mr. Crawford and the older children were evidently out of pocket at the time of the tragedy, but according to all reports young Clifford handled the situation with the cool head of a man in spite of his tender years, and was undoubtedly responsible for saving the life of his little sister.

Although the child is seriously burned, reports at mid-week listed her condition as improved. The most severe burns were about the face and head, but according to reports from friends of the Crawfords, she has every chance for recovery, thanks to her brother.

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Looks like politician is going to take up where football left off, and unless you go for that sort of thing, you are going to be in for a lousy television summer. It won't be over until the football season starts again either, since we face general elections in the fall.

Things have been pretty quiet on the local political front, with only one announcement so far. Maybe nobody plans to run for anything--might be just as well at that.

I never did fully recuperate from 1968 and here we are starting the whole thing over again in 1972.

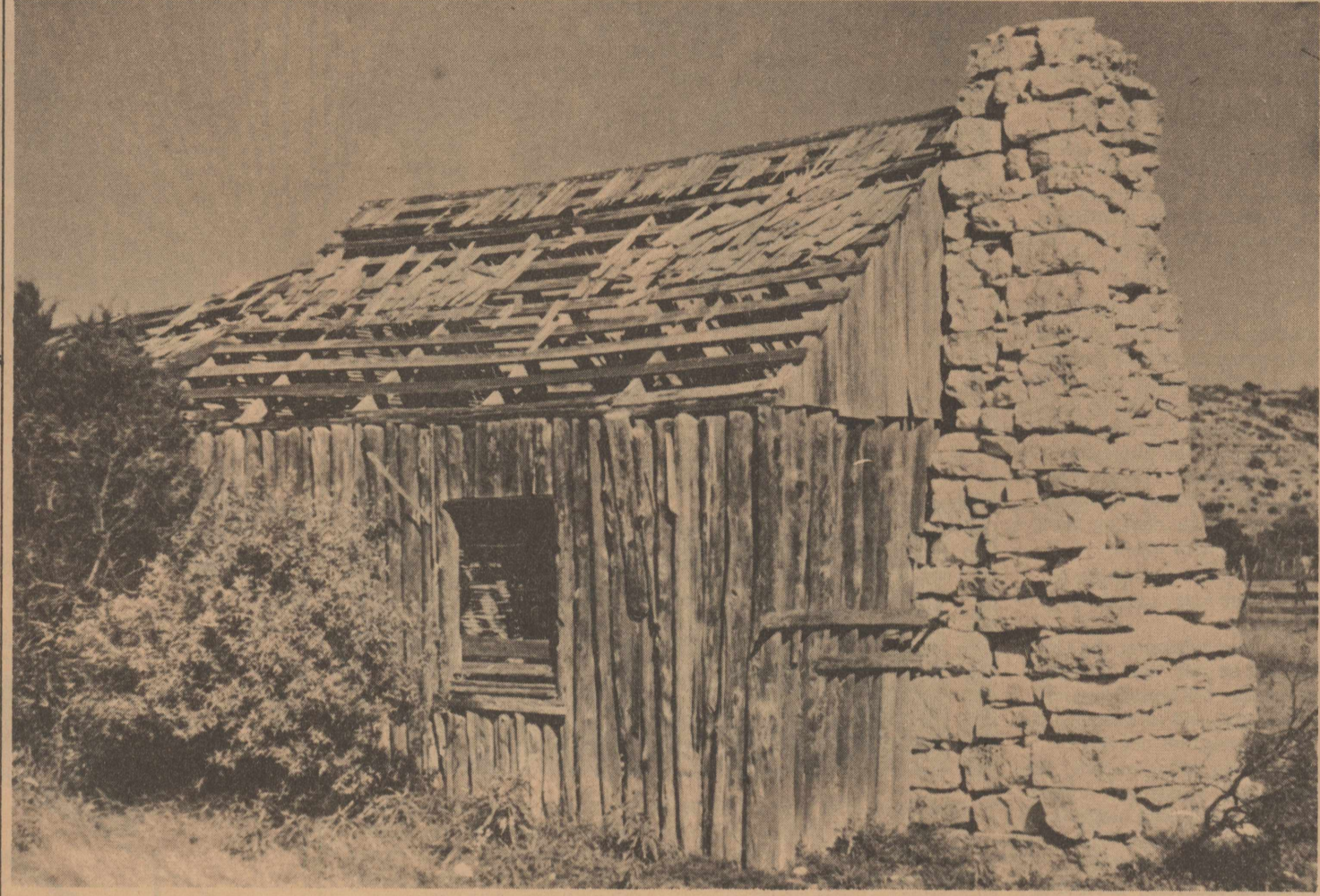
I read the other day that statistics prove that the average working person works all day Monday and half of Tuesday for the government, that's out of a five-day work week. If that isn't enough to make one weary of politics, what is? And they say taxes are going up. Good grief!

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I think something new has been added to the county road department. I just saw a county truck drive by with a big sign above the cab "Litter Truck." Inside were two men who seemed to be taking in all the sights.

Can it possibly be true that Ozonans have become such litterbugs that a special department has been created to clean up after us?

Maybe I am just seeing things----more on that next week.

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Just noticed a sewing machine contest notice in my mail. Says you can win lots of money if you can work the "puzzle," which any third grader could do. You probably received one also, as it was a bulk mailing. I would suggest that you look into it well before you get involved. We have had many complaints from people who have been thoroughly gypped by similar contests.



PICKET AND SOTOL HOUSE -- Pictured here at its original site near Ozona in southwest Texas is the latest acquisition of the Ranch Headquarters outdoor museum at Texas Tech University. Termed a "rare and exciting find" by Ranch Headquarters developers, the structure combines two of the earliest forms of construction used by pioneer Texas cattlemen. This view illustrates the portion of the structure built by the "picket" method -- walls formed by standing logs upright in a trench. Not shown are two rooms built with logs and stalks of the sotol plant.

Crockett Ranch Couple Contribute Pioneer Southwest Ranch Structure To Tech Museum

Lubbock - A "rare and exciting" new find has been announced as the latest acquisition by developers of the Ranch Headquarters, an outdoor living museum of ranching history growing up on a site adjacent to The Museum of Texas Tech University.

To be designated according to its form of construction as the "Picket and Sotol House," the newly acquired structure combines two of the earliest methods of construction used by pioneer cattlemen during the fledgling days of the ranching industry.

Jerry Rogers, associate director of the Museum in charge of the Ranch Headquarters project, said the structure could well be one of the very last of its kind still in good enough condition and near enough its original state to allow historically accurate restoration.

"A significant characteristic of these types of structures was that they were almost always erected as 'temporary' shelter," said Rogers. "Thus, after having served their purpose for a number of years, most simply were abandoned and allowed to collapse and deteriorate."

For this reason, he explained, and because the structure combines the two very primitive forms of frontier construction, the Picket and Sotol House is indeed a "rare and exciting" acquisition for the Ranch Headquarters.

Original site of the structure, donated to the Ranch Headquarters by Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox of Ozona, is west of that southwest Texas city.

Rogers said the date of construction of the house has been established as 1904, and it was built by an early settler of the region in an effort to "prove up" a four-section claim of land to be used for ranching.

The structure is a tribute,

Rogers said, to the ingenuity of the pioneer cattlemen of Texas who found it necessary to make use of whatever was available to them in erecting a shelter on the wide open range where there was no lumber, little building stone and few trees suitable for logs with which to build a conventional cabin.

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Seek Fund For Medical Expense Of Burned Child

A community wide campaign has been launched here, both among the Junior High school student body and the adult population as well, on behalf of a medical help fund for little Teresa Crawford, 2½ years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford, who was seriously burned in an accident at her ranch home Saturday.

Junior High girls will stage a bake sale here Saturday as a Teresa Crawford benefit. The girls are asking mothers and friends for donation of baked goods to be offered in the sale. The sale will be conducted at the Foodway Store and the B & B Food Store Saturday morning until all goods are sold.

Another benefit approach will be undertaken in a town wide solicitation arranged by friends of the family. Collection boxes will be placed at the Foodway Store, the Village Drug Store and the B & B Food Store. Persons interested in making a contribution to help defray the heavy medical costs to be incurred in treating the little girl are invited to leave such contributions at one of the three locations.

Rutherford Is Named President Ozona Chamber

A. R. Rutherford was named president of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce when new officers were elected last Thursday.

Other new officers are Dr. Joe B. Logan, executive vice president, and Jim Dudley, secretary-treasurer. Ray Henderson was elected to the post of second vice president and Fred Baker, third vice president, and Vernon Jones, fourth vice-president.

Plans were made to hold the annual chamber of commerce banquet February 17 at the Civic Center. Hubert Baker, manager of the C of

Charles Prock Candidate For Dist. Attorney

Charles M. Prock, 33, Fort Stockton attorney has announced his candidacy for District Attorney of the 112th Judicial District, a position presently held by Dixon Mahon of Ozona.

Prock, his wife, Sue, a teacher in the Fort Stockton public schools, and their two school-age children have resided in Fort Stockton since 1967 when Mr. Prock opened his law practice there. He is a 1963 graduate of Baylor law school.

Active in civic affairs, Prock is a member of the Lions Club, a past president of the Jaycees and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He is on the Grievance Prosecuting Committee of the State Bar of Texas and past secretary-treasurer of the Trans-Pecos Bar Assn.

In announcing his candidacy, Prock said, "We West Texans have the finest courts and judges in the nation and we should have criminal prosecution

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Jim West Cops Top Honors In Annual FFA Livestock Show Sat.

Jim West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. West, received top honors at the Ozona FFA Livestock Show held Saturday at the Junior Livestock Barn. Young West showed the Champion and Reserve Champion Finewool lambs, plus walking off with the Champion pen of 3 Finewool Lambs. All the lambs were bred by W. E. (Cap) West. Jim is a sophomore in Ozona High School.

Champion crossbred lamb was shown by Rink Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and freshman FFA student. The lamb was bred by Mrs.

Charlie Black, Jr. Chuck Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack, showed the Reserve champion crossbred lamb. The Ozona High School senior also showed the champion pen of 3 crossbred lambs. All his lambs were bred by C. E. Davidson, III.

The reserve champion pen of three finewool lambs was exhibited by Rick Hunnicutt, and the reserve champion pen of three crossbred lambs was exhibited by Jeffery Stuart.

Mike Williams, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, showed the champion pig and Chuck Womack showed the reserve champion.

Receiving the showmanship trophy for sheep, donated by Ranch Feed & Supply, was Jack Baggett. Ricky Webster received the swine showmanship trophy, presented by the Ozona Stockman.

Rick Hunnicutt won the best gain trophy, presented by Ozona Boot & Saddlery, with a gain of 107 pounds on two finewool lambs.

David Weant won the best gain trophy for two crossbred lambs. The trophy was presented by Ozona National Bank. The gain was 100 pounds. David also won the barbecue ticket salesman award.

Chuck Womack won the best gain for swine, presented by Baker Jewelers.

Swine Classes - U. S. No. 1 grade: Williams, Mike Wellman, Rick Webster, Eddie Beaird, Dan Davids and Womack.

U. S. No. 2 grade: Williams, Davidson, Beaird, Webster.

Prime grade finewool lambs - Mike Jenkins, Bill Turland, Hunnicutt, West

Choice - Mike Jenkins, Gary Mitchell, Hunnicutt, Turland, Lessley Russell

Crossbred - Prime, Womack, Weant, Stuart, Davis, David Bean, Sanchez, Baggett, Hoover.

Choice - Womack, Weant, Sanchez, Baggett, Hoover, Crowder, Stuart, Bean, Davis

Important Election Year Taking Shape

Nineteen seventy-two will be an important election year for Ozonans with positions to be filled on the county and school levels as well as district, state and national elections scheduled.

Four terms are up on the school board and will be filled Saturday, April 1. Those wishing to file for a place on the ballot must do so with the County judge by March 2.

Members of the school board whose terms expire this year are George Bunker, Jr., Celestino Fuentos, Joe Bean and Bill Seahorn.

Precincts 1 and 3 commissioner offices will be filled this year, the positions presently held by Jesse C. Marley for Precinct 1 and Jack Williams in Precinct 3. The commissioners serve four year terms with elections every two years. The offices for commissioner in Precincts 2 and 4 will be filled in the 1973 election and the present office holders have two years to serve.

Other county offices to be filled this year are the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, presently held by Sheriff Billy Mills; county attorney, vacant since Fred Chandler resigned last year; Constable, presently held by Gene Williams.

Filing deadline for the May 6 Primary, Democratic or

Mrs. Ashby McMullan underwent surgery in Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital in San Antonio Monday morning and is reported making satisfactory recovery. Her friends may write her in care of the hospital, Louie Pasteur Dr., Rm 600, San Antonio. Her telephone number is 512-696-1200.

Funeral services for Boyd Cornick Clayton, 71, prominent Crockett County ranchman, were held Thursday afternoon in the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Clayton died Wednesday morning, Jan. 19, at 12:25 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo following a long illness.

Mr. Clayton was born in Ozona Nov. 10, 1900, the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Clayton, pioneer Crockett County family. He moved with his family to San Angelo in 1912 and attended public schools there. He attended New Mexico Military Institute and Texas Christian University.

He was married to Vivian Baggett in Ozona in 1930. The couple made their home in Pecos County until 1935

Boyd Clayton, Native Ozonan, Buried Thurs.

Mr. Clayton and his brother Warren Clayton, owned and operated a ranch in Pecos County until the death of Warren in 1936. Mr. Clayton had extensive ranch holdings in Pecos, Crockett and Terrell counties at the time of his death.

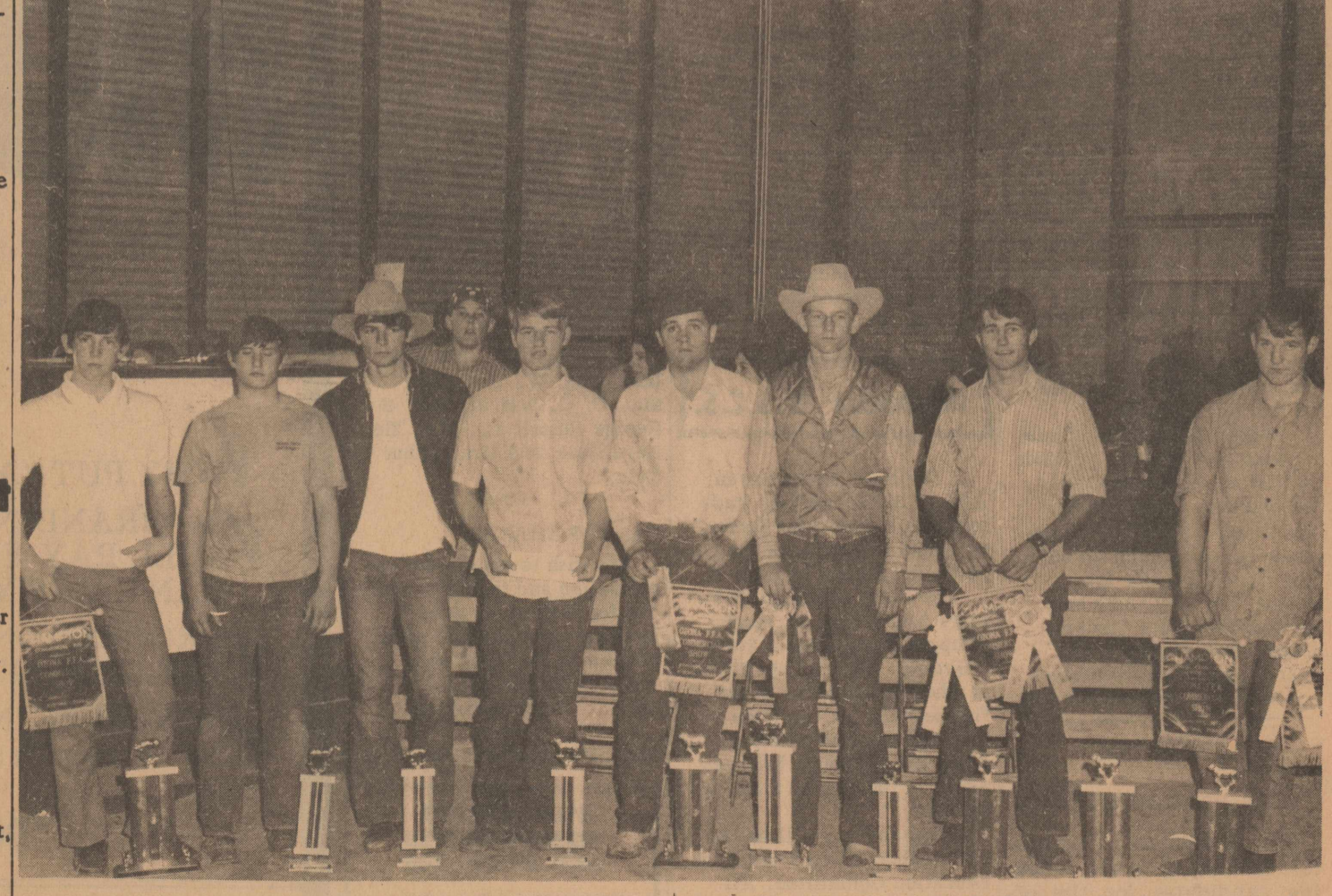
He was a director of the Ozona National Bank and a member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jon Michael (Mike) Clayton of Ozona; a sister, Mrs. John B. (Ethel) Hemphill of San Angelo; a brother, Joe Clayton of Ozona, and three granddaughters.

Pallbearers were nephews with directors of the Ozona National Bank as honorary pallbearers.



CHAMPION CROSSBRED LAMBS of the FFA Commercial Livestock Show held here Saturday. Rink Davis, left, took championship honors with his crossbred lamb shown here, and Chuck Womack, right, showed the reserve champion. (Photo by David Wallace)



FFA COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNERS - Shown above are the high school boys who won awards at the annual show held here Saturday at the Junior Livestock Barn. Left to right they are Mike Williams, champion swine; Jack Baggett, Sheep showmanship; Rick Webster, Swine showmanship; David Weant, best gain crossbred; Rink Davis, champion crossbred; Rick Hunnicutt, best gain finewool; Chuck Womack, champion pen of three crossbreds, and Jim West, Champion finewool lamb and champion pen of three finewools. The boys are instructed by Jim Leech, vocational ag teacher at Ozona High School, and the show is an annual affair. (Photo by David Wallace)

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Historical Society Hears Story of Davidson Family

At its Annual Meeting in the Civic Center Monday evening the Crockett County Historical Society elected officers and directors to serve for 1972. The new slate of officers consists of Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, president; Ted M. White, vice president; Mrs. R. A. Harrell, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Eldred Roach, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mr. Ira Carson and C. O. Walker, directors. The group expressed appreciation to the retiring president, Mrs. Max Schneemann.

A large group of members and guests heard an interesting program on the family of long-time County Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson. A daughter, Mrs. Bryan McDonald of Canyon, shared many warm, personal stories of the family and its very close involvement in the history and development of Crockett County. Mrs. Stephen Perner read a letter from another daughter, Mrs. W. J. Grimmer of Winfield, Iowa, written to her father on his 81st birthday which showed the deep love and respect which his family always had for him.

Mrs. McDonald told how the young boy, born to Judah Thomas Davidson and Mary T. Parks Davidson on July 10, 1856, in Kentucky, grew up in a family who owned land, held public office and found ways to educate their children, and in a home that was noted for its warm hospitality. This family moved in 1860 to newly purchased land in Winfield, Iowa, where the Grimms still live.

Judge Davidson attended school at the nearby University of Iowa, making the trip on horseback. But he wanted to be a lawyer and knew that Hastings Law School in San Francisco was the place he wanted to get this training. In order to get enough money to attend the school, he taught school in Sacramento, Calif. until this was possible.

While in law school, an elderly friend asked him to come to West Texas to see about some land he owned here. This began a long attachment to this area and the young man opened a law office in San Angelo. Soon he had cattle pastured in North Val Verde County which at that time also included what is now Crockett County. When Crockett County was formed the young lawyer was the logical choice of the people for its first county judge.

During his trips he had met a young post-mistress at Hinde in Northern Crockett County, she was Miss Dixie Friend and he was at last able to persuade her to become his wife, and she was his life-long support and love. Both had deep affection for Crockett County and its people and spared nothing of themselves to make it a great community.

Political Announcements

The Stockman is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named:

For District Attorney, 112th District:
CHARLES M. PROCK, Ft. Stockton

Joe T. Davidson, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Mrs. Beth Garver, Mrs. Robert Meybin and Charles E. Davidson Jr. were the other children born to the couple, and many descendants are still making public contribution to the life of the community.

Out of town guests at the meeting included Bryan McDonald of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mills of Pandale and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schwalbe of Stanton.

Benefit Cage Game Highlights MOD Campaign

Highlight of the annual March of Dimes Drive was the benefit basketball game held Thursday night at the high school gym.

In a see-saw battle which saw the lead changing hands several times, the high school faculty prevailed to beat the Local Five 58-50.

Leading the faculty attack was Charles Spieker with 23 points followed by Jim Williams with 12. Other faculty players were Gene Hood, Tom Sanders, John Richey, Rip Sewell, Frank Reavis, Tommy Wilson, Bob Wallace and Drex Vincent.

For the Local Five, former Ozona High School standout Van Miller led the attack with 12 points followed by John Harris with 10. Others on the team were Rudy Martinez, Chris Martinez, John DeHoyos, George Ybarra, Humberto Cervantez, Jerry Perry, Bill Crowder and Roosevelt Fay.

Referees were Winston Koerth and Dick Webster. Other officials were Rex Parker, Craig Taliaferro and H. O. Hoover.

A total of \$248.88 was taken in for the benefit of the MOD.

The March is sponsored annually by the Ozona Womens League during the month of January. Mrs. Mike Miller and Mrs. Van Miller are co-chairmen of the drive this year.

Envelopes were given to children in all schools Tuesday and the house-to-house canvass of the residential area will be completed by League members this week.

Methodist W.S.C.S.

"The New Generation in Africa" is the February study topic for the Womens Society of Christian Service of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

The study will begin February 2 at 9:30 a.m. Frank Simpson of the Angelo State University History Department is scheduled to speak at the first session. Mr. Simpson is teaching the new course on Black History which has been added to the Angelo State curriculum.

Other sessions will be led by members of the Missionary Education Committee. All persons interested in the new Africa are invited to attend all sessions of the study. Everyone is especially encouraged to come to the new wing of the church Feb. 2, to hear Mr. Simpson.

Pedro Gutierrez Funeral Service Held Here Friday

Funeral services for Pedro S. Gutierrez, 76, were held Friday at 4 p.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

Mr. Gutierrez died Tuesday in Crockett County Hospital after a long illness. He was born May 7, 1895 in Zaragoza, Mexico. He had lived in Ozona about 20 years. He was a ranch worker and had worked for the Water District.

Survivors include his wife, Soledad; five sons, Matias Gutierrez and Hector Gutierrez, both of Ozona, Jesus Gutierrez of Baytown, Heveto Gutierrez of San Jose, Calif. and Pedro Gutierrez Jr. of Englewood, N. J.; three daughters, Mrs. Etelvina Villarreal of San Antonio, Mrs. Eustolia Villarreal of Ozona and Mrs. Armandina Maldonado of Ozona; a brother, Aravela Gutierrez of Acuna, Mexico, 29 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Woman's Forum Pick Committees For Style Show

Members of the Ozona Woman's Forum met Tuesday at the Civic Center where committees for the 21st Annual Style Show-Two were appointed. The affair will be held at the Civic Center February 26.

The program featured a humorous skit, "Ghosts Wanted" directed by Mrs. Beecher Montgomery. The playlet was a portrayal of a woman campaigning for the office of city mayor. Cast members were Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. John Coates, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Jake Young.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. P. C. Perner the following style show committees were announced: Co-ordinators, Mrs. John Henderson III, and Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

Commentator will be Mrs. L. B. Cox III. Commentary, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. Carl Appel, and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Decorations, Mrs. P. C. Perner, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Taylor Deaton, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. B. B. Ingham Jr., Mrs. George Russell Jr., Mrs. W. T. Stokes.

Publicity, Mrs. Dempster Jones and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker.

Models Mrs. Larry Arledge, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. P. L. Childress, Mrs. James Lively, Mrs. W. R. Clegg, Mrs. Jack Wilkins

Food, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. John Coates, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Bill Seahorn and Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr.

Program and entertainment, Mrs. T. J. Bailey and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

Tickets and Door prizes, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Hugh Childress Jr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett.

Hostesses were Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Perner and Mrs. James Lively.

Others present were Mrs. Larry Arledge, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. P. L. Childress, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. B. B. Ingham Jr., Mrs. John Henderson III, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. Bill Seahorn, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. G. George Russell Jr., Mrs. Ele Hagelstein and Mrs. Arthur Kyle.

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Dorothy Price Receives Highest Scouting Award

Miss Dorothy Price was presented with the Silver Fawn Award at the annual Recognition Dinner of the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America in San Angelo recently.

The Silver Fawn award is comparable to the Silver Beaver which is the highest award given to a man who has done outstanding work with Boy Scouts. This is the first year the Silver Fawn has been presented and it honors outstanding women in the scouting program. Miss Price was nominated and selected by the National Committee.

Miss Price is presently den mother for Pack 163 and has been program director of the Ozona Community Center for 15 years. She is active in Girl Scouting and a leader in 4-H Club work. She plays and teaches piano, is a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church and teaches an adult Sunday School class.

The following tribute to Miss Price was read at the presentation:

"In her position at the Community Center, she has come in contact with many people of all ages and in choosing the kind of program needed for developing young people, she found that Scouting is a good character building program. She has and is continuing to be active in all areas of the Scouting program, including all age groups.

It is not just in the "line of duty" that comes from her position, but something within herself that speaks of great concern and interest for all young people. She has a peculiar ability to counsel with youth. When a boy has trouble, or a problem, he knows that in Miss Price he has a friend who will understand and will be able to give some guidance. She has a way of making him face himself squarely and honestly and instead of telling him what he should do, she leads him to find for himself what he should do. Then, she never lets him down - she follows through and helps him until he stands with head tall and feels his own self respect. In this way she has helped boys to find meaning in the Scout promise and Laws - and to make them a part of their lives. She believes in these and lives them herself.

"She has influenced over sixty or seventy boys each year. They have each been an individual to her and each knows her as a real friend.

Since the Center is located in the Mexican-American community, there have been many problems. In the beginning it was hard to find materials in Spanish for the Scoutmaster, so she taught the Scoutmasters, Den Leaders and Den Mothers. She has done this so well that in many District and Council-wide activities and at summer camp these boys have won many honors.



DRAWING FOR THE CAKE WINNERS at the Annual March of Dimes benefit basketball game Thursday night are Mrs. Erby Chandler and Mrs. Buster Deaton, both members of the Ozona Womens League, sponsor of the MOD drive here. The drawing took place at the half. (Photo by David Wallace)

During this time eight boys have become Eagle Scouts. She has often said that as proud as she is of an Eagle Scout, she is equally as proud of boys who have progressed at their own rate in Scouting. This has included some who have been handicapped.

Camping and hiking have not kept her from planning and participating, including one weekend in Big Bend National Park.

Attending the meeting from Ozona were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Zapata, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borrego and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gomez, all of whom are engaged in Scouting at the Center, and Mrs. Joe Clayton, president of the Board of Directors for the Center, and Miss Ethel Wolf.

FIRST BAPTIST TO HOLD FOUR-HOUR BIBLE STUDY

Rev. Gene Welch, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona, has announced that all departments of the church will take part in a four-hour Bible study next Sunday.

Each department will study a different Book of the Bible and the study will be held through the Sunday School and morning worship hours as well as through Training Union and the evening worship hours.

Rev. Welch will teach the adults in a study of the Book of Job. Everyone in any age group is cordially invited to attend.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION The Ladies Golf Association met Wednesday for the regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

In golf play that afternoon, Mrs. Marge McMullan won Low Putts and tied with Eileen Mahon for lot net. Others playing were Ella Clegg, Liz Williams, Montie Sanker,

Darr Thompson and Marie White. The relay race, as a competitive sport, is an American invention. The first was held at the University of Pennsylvania in 1893.



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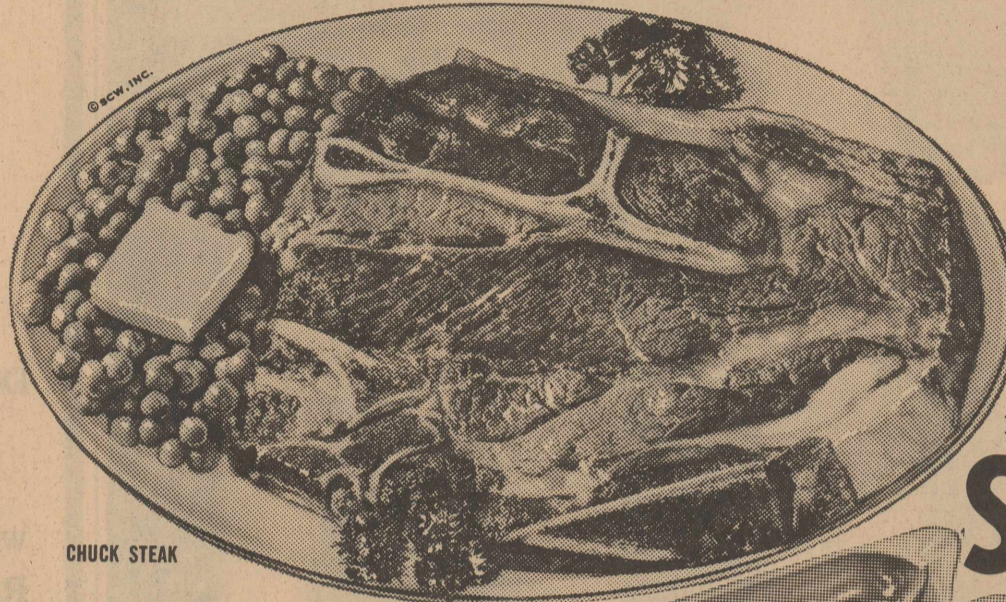
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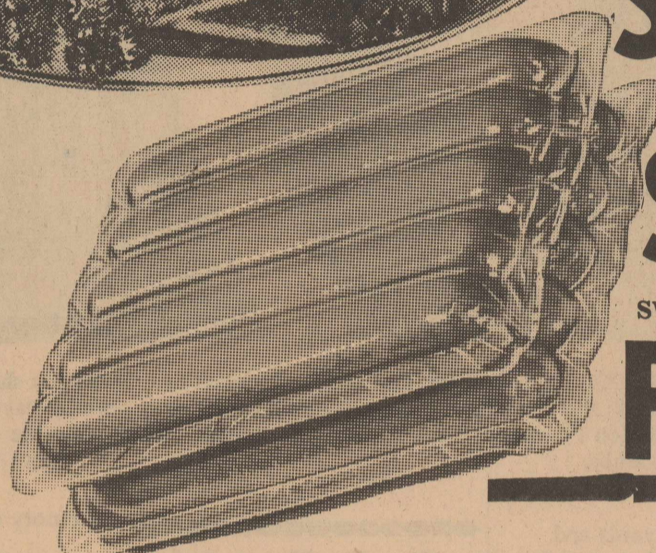
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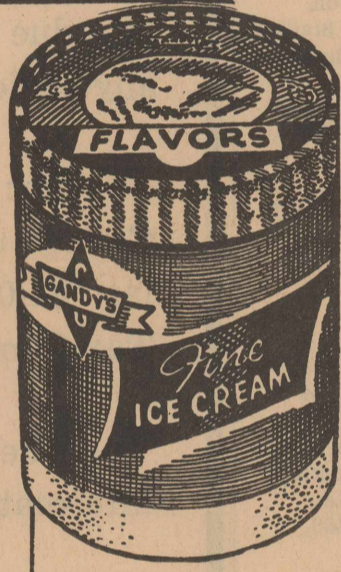
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Specials For Thursday Jan. 27 Thru Monday Jan. 31

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THE NEWS REEL

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "THE OZONA STOCKMAN"

Thursday, January 28, 1972
29 years ago

Vaughn Brown, former Ozonan and high school football and basketball star a few years back, was reported missing in action this week.

29 years ago
The Ozona Lions basketball team continued unbeaten as they won the championship at the Rocksprings tournament last weekend.

29 years ago
Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, under the care of physicians in San Angelo, is reported in serious condition.

29 years ago
Charles Phillips, well-known ranch worker in this area died suddenly at his ranch home in Eldorado Sunday.

29 years ago
J. T. Keeton, operator of Keeton's modern dairy here, announced this week that it would be necessary for him to close his business on February 1 due to the impossible ceiling proposed by the OPA.

29 years ago
R. J. Cooke has announced that he will reopen Cooke's Market in the same location as that in which his son, Cleophas Cooke, operated a grocery and market until closing the business three weeks ago.

29 years ago
Funeral services were held here Sunday for Mrs. Huldy Rice, 73, an Ozona resident for 33 years.

29 years ago
John Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates, who suffered a fractured neck vertebra in an automobile accident has been released from a San Angelo Hospital.

29 years ago
In an effort to make a final clean-up of all vitally needed scrap iron and rubber, government trucks will make a ranch to ranch canvass, paying \$5 a ton for scrap iron and 1/2 cent a pound for rubber.

29 years ago
Flight officer Sid Petty is in a hospital in England after being rescued from an open boat in the North Atlantic Ocean after an accident.

29 years ago
After February 1, any man between the ages of 18 and 38 who does not have in his possession his Classification Card and Certificate of registration, is liable to fine or imprisonment or both.

29 years ago
Mrs. Stephen Perner will head up the slate of new officers for the Ozona Woman's Club.

29 years ago
Mrs. Bill Baggett was hostess to the Las Amigas Bridge Club Saturday afternoon.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

- Monday: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Buttered Carrots, Stuffed Celery, Pineapple Tidbits, French Bread & Butter, Milk
- Tuesday: Hamburger on Bun, Buttered Corn, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Potatoe Chips, Chocolate Brownies, Milk
- Wednesday: Pinto Beans, Spinach, Cabbage Slaw, Peanut Butter Cookie, Cornbread & Butter, Milk
- Thursday: Barbecued Turkey, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Peaches, French Bread & Butter, Milk
- Friday: Meat Loaf, Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce Salad, Banana Cake, Hot Rolls & Butter, Milk

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LETTERS to The Editor

Dear Kitty:
I have been visiting in Dallas and San Marcos for a few weeks and thought you might not have heard the news that Mrs. R. E. Caswell, a former Ozona resident, is in Seton Hospital in Austin where she has undergone surgery. Her address is Rm 322 there.

I liked your comments about Senator John Tower. I think he is tops and wish I could have been there to hear him. I only wish we had more like him up there.
Our best wishes to you, Evert and all our Ozona friends. It is still home to us.
Yours truly,
Lena Word

Dear Editor:
I have just returned from the American National Cattlemen's convention in Denver, Colo. where a new president of the Association was elected. The new president is John M. Trotman of Montgomery, Ala. He is a cattle producer, feeder and buyer.

I felt many of the things I learned at the meeting would be of mutual interest to the livestock producers and breeders in this area.

Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz was the speaker at a Friday night banquet at Currihan Hall. Butz singled out "a small band of labor leaders" as being unfair to the interest of farmers and ranchers. The secretary's reference to labor leaders came when he spoke of the West Coast dock strike which he said is responsible for a "good part of our present grain price and over-supply problem." "It is tragic and it is intolerable," Butz said, "that a small band of labor leaders quarrelling among themselves can cripple a nation and do so much harm to farmers. I fervently hope that responsible citizens such as you here tonight will demand that Congress act swiftly to give the President the additional power he needs to deal with transportation and dock tie-ups."

He said the Nixon administration's concern for the beef industry is illustrated in negotiations on beef imports and restraint levels for 1972. "This year," he said, "we are continuing the prohibition on transshipments of beef through Canada originating from Australia, New Zealand and Ireland." "The trans-shipment ban is needed for a new restraint program to work properly."

William Ruckelshaus, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, was also in attendance at the meeting. Ruckelshaus and his agency demand much attention in our area, because these are the people who can cause us to be able or not be able to use certain chemicals which are in great need for the control of brush. Ruckelshaus pointed out many of the pollution problems caused by agriculture, such as



CHAMPION FINEWOOL LAMBS of the annual Commercial FFA Livestock show held here Saturday Jim West, left, holds the Champion Finewool Lamb of the show, while David Bean, right, holds the Reserve Champion Finewool. West showed both lambs, plus having the Champion Pen of Three Finewool Lambs. (Photo by David Wallace)

Cancer Memorials

runoff from feed yards and fields sprayed with pesticides. He said, "I know your industry is aware of these problems and have tried a number of approaches to alleviate them." He pointed out the reasons for control, but also mentioned the fact that we should be able to correct these things in time to prevent more strict regulations. He said, "The Environmental Protection Agency recognizes that guidelines and regulations alone cannot solve the problem. We intend to help develop technologies that are economical and effective for both livestock and poultry waste." Ruckelshaus indicated that if chemical companies are not able to come up with substitutes for certain chemicals, then clearly the government is going to have to invest more time, money and effort to come up with substitutes.
Sincerely,
Joe Couch

BOWLING LEAGUE

memory of Boyd Clayton. Mrs. Charlie Black Jr. Memorials Chairman
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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller in memory of Mrs. Edna Mayfield, Mrs. Wayne West, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller in memory of Mrs. Margaret Pogue.
Mr. and Mrs. Vic Montgomery in memory of Fred Boerner.
Mrs. Brock Jones in memory of Mrs. Wayne West, Richard Flowers, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. Joe Pierce Jr.
Mrs. Frank McMullan in memory of Delbert Johnston, Carl Cahill, Jim Isbell, Grady Mitcham, Boyd Clayton.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean in memory of Boyd Clayton
Mr. and Mrs. John Childress in memory of Mrs. John Malone.
Mrs. Beall Barbee in memory of Boyd Clayton
Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr. in

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Red Apple	4	4
Ozonia Boot	4	4
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B & B	1	7

Women, high game, Nelda Montya 170, Sandra Bentley 169 and 163. High series, Bentley 470, Montya 469, Louella Haire 458.
Men, high game, Jim McCrohan 214, W. T. Goodson 192, Don Yeager 189. High series Goodson 487, Jack Bentley 484, Yeager 477.
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GIRL TO BAGGETTS
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baggett are the parents of a daughter born Jan. 13, in a Bryan hospital. The little girl has been named Brenda Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Mrs. S. A. Coose, all of Ozona.
Mrs. J. M. Baggett became great grandmother again Jan. 14 when Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swint of Austin had a little girl, Lorin.
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SITUATION WANTED - Young man, age 22, needs ranch work. Some previous experience as working foreman. Call Curt Ph. 512-247-6417, Kerville, Tex. 505 Lake Dr. 45-2p

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NOTICE OF REWARD
I am offering **\$500 Reward** for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.
Billy Mills
Sheriff, Crockett Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Penalty To Be Added On Delinquent Taxes

Dear Taxpayer:

This is to advise you that Senate Bill 414 which was passed by the last session of the Texas Legislature **Requires** this office to collect one dollar (\$1.00) in addition to any other penalty and interest that may be due on **Each 1971** past due or delinquent tax statement February 1, 1972.

You can save this additional one dollar (\$1.00) penalty by paying your taxes before February 2, 1972.

This office is opposed to the additional penalty on past due taxes (February 1 to July 1), but we haven't any choice in this matter.

Not any of this money is retained by Crockett County, or the State of Texas. The additional one dollar (\$1.00) collected goes to the Legislative Property Tax Committee created by Senate Bill 414.

The County Tax Office is pleased to send you this information and hopes that it will be some value to you.

Billy Mills
Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector - Crockett County

AUDITORS ANNUAL REPORT
STATEMENT SHOWING BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS
JAN 1, 1971 THROUGH DEC 31, 1971 COUNTYWIDE

ACCOUNT FUNDS	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFER OUT	ENDING BALANCE
General Fund	\$257,144.41	\$ 462,512.01	\$14,196.69	\$356,259.18	\$70,000.00	\$307,593.93
Road & Bridge Fund	12,388.80	75,993.61	.00	75,390.68	.00	12,991.73
Road & Bridge Special Fund	67,058.44	76,376.58	.00	73,415.20	.00	70,019.82
Lateral Road Fund	1,789.87	24,087.68	.00	25,556.04	.00	321.51
Farm to Market Road Fund	94,535.69	134,788.68	.00	131,891.55	.00	97,432.82
Hospital Operating Fund	(16,818.79)	155,184.67	70,000.00	197,567.25	.00	10,798.63
Jail Bond Proceeds	.00	140,111.95	.00	119,293.96	14,196.69	6,621.30
IS 10 Relocation	.00	146,674.00	.00	.00	.00	146,674.00
TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS	\$416,098.42	\$1,215,729.18	\$84,196.69	\$979,373.86	\$84,196.69	\$652,453.74
BOND & WARRANT SINKING FUNDS						
Auditorium Coliseum Sinking	\$ 12,065.36	\$ 15,173.49	\$.00	\$ 14,305.00	\$.00	\$ 12,933.85
Perm Imp. Warrant Sinking	6,468.05	2,382.94	.00	7,493.40	1,357.59	.00
Farm to Market Warrant	14,853.24	18,192.65	.00	17,960.00	.00	15,085.89
Jail Bond Sinking	.00	17,345.92	1,357.59	3,499.87	.00	15,203.64
TOTAL BOND & WARRANT SINKING	\$ 33,386.65	\$ 53,095.00	\$ 1,357.59	\$ 43,258.27	\$ 1,357.59	\$ 43,223.38
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$449,485.07	\$1,268,824.18	\$85,554.28	\$1,022,632.13	\$85,554.28	\$695,677.12
TOTAL IN COUNTY DEPOSITORY						\$695,677.12

I, Dick Kirby, County Auditor of Crockett County do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dick Kirby
County Auditor
Crockett County

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Tips For Gardeners

From The Ozona Garden Club
By Mrs. Bailey Post

Since the weatherman forecast the early January severe cold for our area, it seems he has been very close again in his prediction for the last third of the month, unusually mild and generally light if any precipitation. If you haven't watered shrubs, small trees and grass the last month, this should be done before another freeze. Severe freezing damages grass roots if too dry.

Someone asked the meaning of the expression "suitable bulbs for naturalizing." These bulbs These bulbs will adapt well to outside growing conditions and do not need dividing so often - every 4 or 5 years.

If your pampas grass did not grow as it should, mulch around the plant to prevent roots from freezing, and use one-half cup of complete fertilizer to supply the necessary nutrients. It will need a few years to become well established. Divide old clumps before they become too congested and large.

Should your crepe myrtle be healthy and well cared for, but fails to bloom, perhaps the shrub does not get enough sunlight. They should have at least six hours of full sun to bloom normally. Too much nitrogen fertilizer, and heavy pruning can also produce abundant vegetative growth and no flowers.

Another summer flowering shrub, the Tamarisk (salt cedar) may need the old growth pruned to the ground in late winter to increase blooms. This is a fast growing plant with tiny pale-pink flowers on the current season's growth.

A very attractive accent plant that does well here if given the proper soil and care is the Dwarf Mugo Pine. It is a strikingly handsome shrub that grows to a height of 18 to 24 inches. They are especially desirable where low-growing, narrow-leaf evergreens are needed in a foundation planting, or as dwarf accents in the garden. Too, they also make impressive rock garden plantings, develop slowly, do not grow out of scale, and seldom require pruning. Should you want to see well grown and attractive examples in the landscape, they may be seen in a front group planting at the L. B. Cox, Jr., home. For your own special landscape purpose, it may be wise to go to a nursery to make your selections.

Pruning may be begun this month and continue through February while plants and trees are dormant. Wait until March for rose pruning.

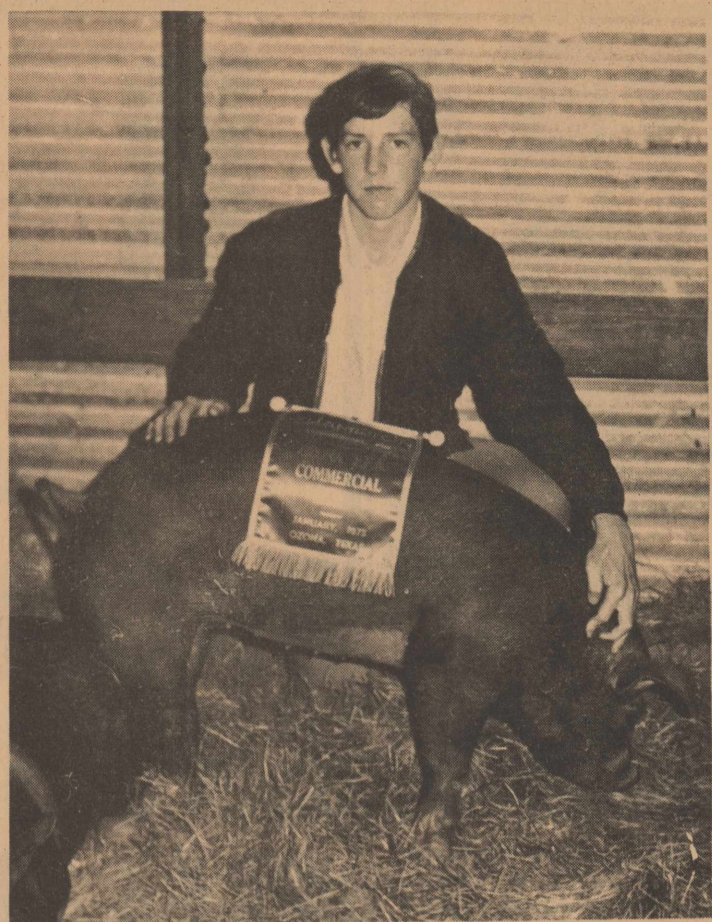
Another small tree or shrub bearing leaves that resemble the black willow, and delicate, lavender, tubular flowers with open throats like the common beard-tongue, and just as delicately shaded and veined is the Desert Willow. It has long been a favorite throughout Texas and withstands droughts. Like the "retama" and "senisa" the plants have the habit of blossoming profusely after rains. The honey produced from the flowers is pure white and of an excellent quality. Like the willow, new plants grow readily from cuttings or is easily transplanted.

SOCIAL SECURITY VISIT
Johnny Grammer, Field Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse Wednesday, February 16 from 10:30 a. m. to 12 noon.
Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS JEANETTE HILL
Mrs. Frank Hill honored her daughter, Jeanette, with a party on her eighth birthday Thursday.

Guests included Sue Ellen Black, Kim Bebee, Kathryn Weant, Micheal Dalby, Bradley Elliott, Brian Eppler, Joe Fikes, Michael Halydier, Will Hoover, Dugan O'Bryant, Dale Perry, Perry Fikes, Ray Hill, Wilson Hill, Mrs. Oscar Fikes, Mrs. Billy Hoover, and Mrs. Hill.

Part Border Collie Puppies to give away. 2 months old. Call 392-3465 or come by 1305 Ave. G. 44-tf



CHAMPION SWINE at the Ozona Commercial Livestock Show was shown by Mike Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, and a junior student at Ozona High School (Don Ingram Photo)

Schleicher Water District Effort Explained Here

Purpose of their long-drawn-out effort to bring about establishment of an underground water district for Schleicher county was explained by a group from the neighboring county at a meeting here Monday night at the invitation of the Crockett County Water District and interested land-owners.

Danny Barfield, Eldorado attorney, acted as spokesman for the group and outlined the history of the county's effort to get their district operative. The district has been created by statute since 1965 but will become legal only when the Water Rights Commission designates the boundaries of the aquifer under the proposed district.

The hearing here was requested as a means of obtaining information on the project on the eve of a public hearing set for Feb. 10 in San Angelo by the State Water Rights Commission.

Mr. Barfield, who was accompanied by County Judge Robert McWhorter and other Eldoradoans, said that when the aquifer is defined, the district will be in business. The San Angelo hearing is to air the county's petition for designation. No opposition has been voiced so far, he said. Persons from Ozona attending the Monday night meeting here said they saw no reason that this county should oppose the move -- which has as its purpose the conservation and regulation of use of underground fresh water supplies in its jurisdiction.

Any of the adjoining counties or parts of counties can join the district by vote of both parties, the district and those who wish to join, provided such territory is over the same aquifer. Areas over the aquifer as it is outlined will not be affected other than that it can not be formed into a district of its own. The water district can issue bonds and levy taxes to pay for its operation but will not have powers of regulating water use only on a broad conservation pattern outlined in its original rules and regulations, Mr. Barfield said.

The Eldorado group will meet with a group of interested Menard citizens in that city next Monday night. They urged as many persons as will from Crockett County to attend the San Angelo hearing Feb. 10, at 9 a. m.

EUGENE VINSON ON HONOR LIST A 1 TARELTON STATE
Eugene Vinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vinson, made the fall semester honor roll with a 3. grade average, at Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

Vinson, a graduate of Ozona High School, is majoring in Animal Science.

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Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, 233 West Twohigh, San Angelo, Texas 76901 proposes a referendum election on March 28, 1972, under provisions of Article 55C, Vemon's Civil Statutes on the proposition of whether or not sheep and goat producers in the following counties shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 20¢ per head on sheep and 10¢ per head on goats to be collected at the point of first processing or sale on all sheep or goats being sold off of grass and producer-raised lambs going into feedlots, and to elect members for a 9-man commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for predator control designed to encourage an increase in production of sheep and goats.

Counties to be included in the referendum area are: District one - Culberson, Jeff Davis, Brewster, Presidio, Reeves, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Crane, Upton, Midland, Reagan, Glasscock, Howard, Borden. District two - Callahan, Coleman, Nolan, Coke, Taylor, Rannels, Tom Green, Concho, Sterling, Irion, Scurry, Mitchell. District three - Val Verde, Edwards, Kinney, Real. District four - Blanco, Travis, Kerr, Kendall, Comal, Hayes, Caldwell, Bandera, Bexar, Llano, Williamson, Gillespie, Mason, Guadalupe, Medina, Uvalde. District five - Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble,

McCulloch, District six - Stephens, Young, Clay, Jack, Palo Pinto, Burnet, Parker, Hood, Somervell, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Hamilton, Bosque, Brown, Mills, Coryell, McLennan, San Saba, Lampasas, and Bell.

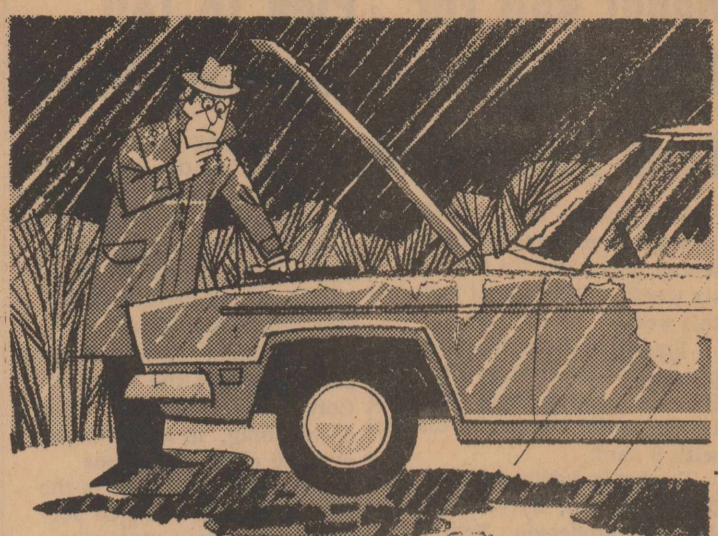
The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at Box 1486, San Angelo, Texas 76901 before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within this area engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced sheep or goats for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of ranches and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board as a representative of the district in which he resides or as a director at large by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to March 13, 1972, may obtain one at his local County Agent's office.

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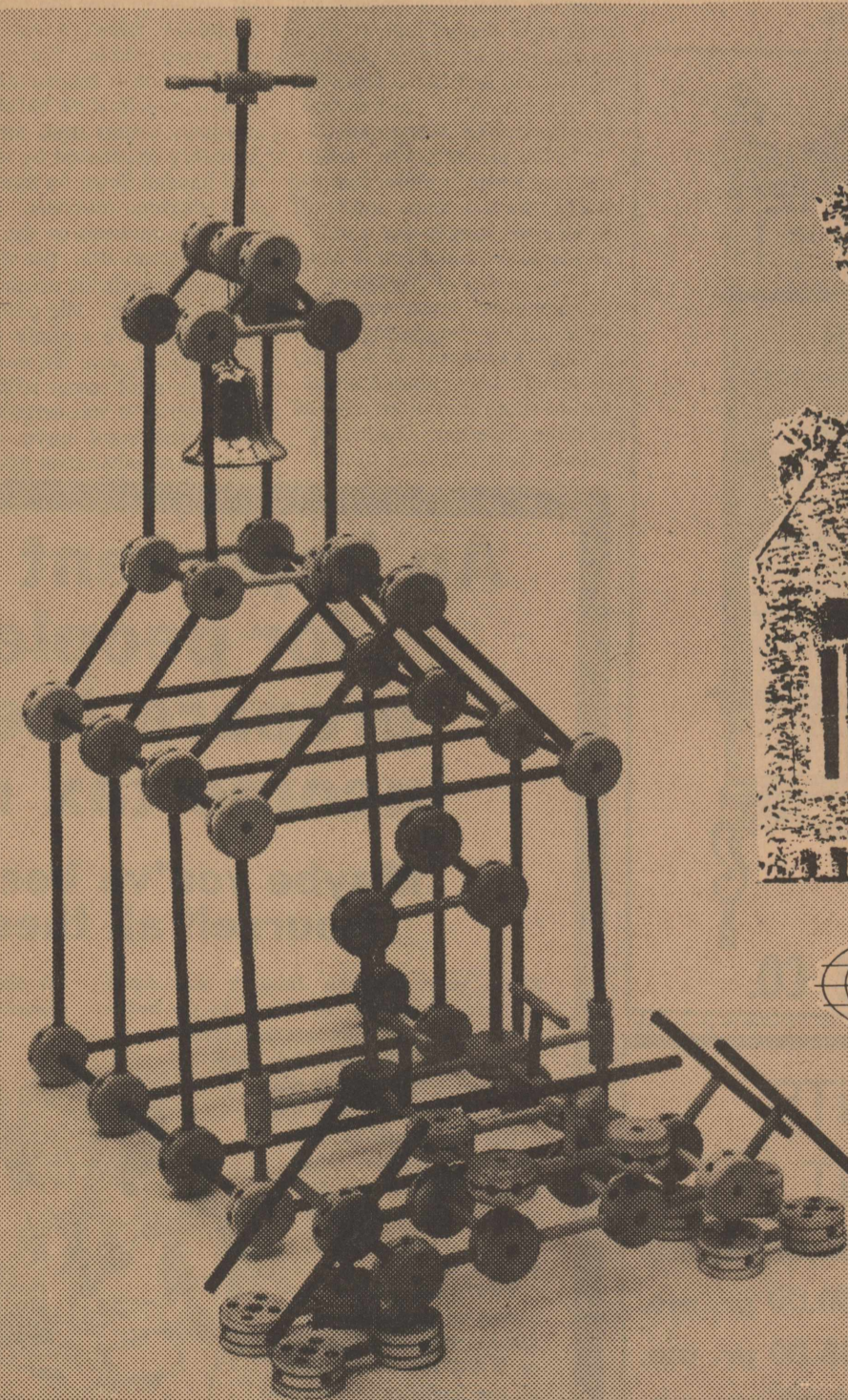
TINKER TOY CHURCH

And it has a silver bell on the steeple and a cross on top. No one suggested to Bobby that he use his birthday toy this way. He did it himself.

He could have made a ferris wheel, or a barn, or a wagon. But, as it happens, he made a church. Maybe it is because, since he was a tot, the Church has been so important in his life.

To Bobby the Church represents a warmth and love that made him want to "build one of his own."

Does your child feel that way?



Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

Wednesday
Psalms 91:1-16
Sunday
Galatians 5:1-13
Monday
Psalms 3:1-8
Tuesday
Psalms 71:1-12
Thursday
Matthew 10:16-23
Friday
Matthew 10:24-31
Saturday
Mark 6:47-52

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TO OUR NEW FRIENDS IN OZONA

Please accept our thanks and sincere appreciation for the outstanding response all of you gave to our GRAND OPENING SALE AND CELEBRATION this past week. We realize that there were many of you that we did not get to meet personally and only hope you will give us another opportunity to do so.

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Again we say "THANKS" and we sincerely appreciate your business.

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Honor Roll For Third Six-Weeks Term Announced

Foy Moody, high school principal, announced the high school honor roll for the third six weeks of the school term this week.

Freshman and sophomore classes led in number with 9 honor students each, followed by the junior and senior classes with 8 each.

Freshman honor students are Debra Clayton, Sylvia Flores, Virginia Henderson, Tommy Hoover, Darrel Karr, Ricky Martinez, Rex Parker, Gustavo Sorola and Peter Zapata.

Honor students in the sophomore class include Mike Armstrong, Dan Davidson, Ann Glynn, James Knox, Cindy Perez, Lessly Russell, Pat Sanker, Craig Talliaferro and Karen Williams.

Juniors are Nancy Appel, Debbie Deaton, Bridget Dunlap, Mary Jo Hayes, Diane Womack Ingram, Kay McMullan, Darolynn Wilson and Gerald Olson.

Seniors on the honor roll are George Allen, Bill Edgerton, Mary Jo Hyde, Jan North, Monty Peltó, Magdalena Sorola, Beverly Whitehead and Chuck Womack.

I SELL AND HAUL Cedar Posts and Red Top Cane Hay. Call in the mornings, Leon Hidalgo, 512-278-6747 or write Box 1791, Uvalde, Tx. 45-2tc

Mrs. C. O. Spencer has returned to her home here after receiving medical treatment in an Austin hospital for several weeks.

FOR SALE - Good used Maytag automatic washing machine \$85, call 392-2797 46-2p

HD CLUB MEETS The Ozona Home Demonstration Club met at the Chamber of Commerce building Tuesday and plans were made to hold a bake sale and white elephant sale Feb. 3 in the building across from the post office.

Mrs. Glenn Sutton gave a report on the District 6 planning meeting in Odessa.

Others present were Mrs. Troy Williams, Mrs. James Hearne, Mrs. Bob Stillwell, Mrs. Dwain Vinson, Mrs. George Glynn, Mrs. Maude Couch and Mrs. R. J. Everett, Jr.

Play To Tell Sandburg Story

The shifting scenes of America since the turn of the century will be portrayed when the Alpha-Omega Players will present a fully staged production of "The World of Carl Sandburg" February 9 at the high school auditorium.

The Alpha-Omega Players bring to Ozona the Norman Corwin adaptation of the best of Sandburg, in a memorable evening of word pictures which pleases all ages in the audience. It is a staged performance, not a reading.

Tickets may be obtained for a \$1 donation and are available at the Ozona National Bank or from the minister of any church in Ozona.

Lion Cagers Wind Up Half

The Ozona High School Lions wound up the first half of play Tuesday night with Stanton. The score was not available at press time, but the Lions were 0-4 in district play going into the final game.

However, the Lions still have a shot at the title if they should win the second half of play. In the event they win the second half, there would be a play-off for the championship with the winner of the first half, which will more than likely be Crane.

The Lions won the first half of play last year and were beaten in the play-off for the championship by Crane.

The Lions hosted Coahoma last week and took a 59-44 loss. Ruben Tambunga was in double figures for the Lions with 10 points. At Big Lake Friday night the Owls edged the Lions 44-42.

The junior varsity lost a squeaker to Coahoma 37-36 with Jeff Stuart hitting for 10 points to lead the Lion J-V attack. The junior varsity beat the Owl J.V. 51-39 in a good effort. Gerald Olson was high point man with 18.

The freshman cagers lost to the Coahoma freshmen 67-47. Tommy Hoover and Elpidio Martinez had 11 points each for the Lions. In Big Lake the Lion freshmen picked up a 39-35 win. Rex Parker led the way with 9 points.

Rutherford--

(Continued from page one) C. announced that the guest speaker for the occasion would be Russell Willis of San Angelo who presently operates a motel. He is a former manager of the San Angelo Board of City Development.

Newly elected directors for the chamber board are Harold Shaw, Glenn Burns, J. D. Brown and Dorris Haire.

Holdover directors are Dudley, Rutherford, Joe Williams, Henderson, Baker, Tony Allen, Jones and Logan.

Outgoing directors are Claud Leath, C. O. Walker, Pete Jacoby, and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein.

Charles Prock--

(Continued from page 1) tion on the same level. The only way to keep the criminal element out of our area is to prosecute sternly and ask for the maximum penalties. This is also the only way to teach our children respect for the law.

"I am old-fashioned enough to believe in the crusading, crime-fighting type of District Attorney, and that is what I intend to be," he concluded.

Prock filed for a spot on the ballot for the Democratic Primary, which will be held May 6, 1972.

Pioneer House--

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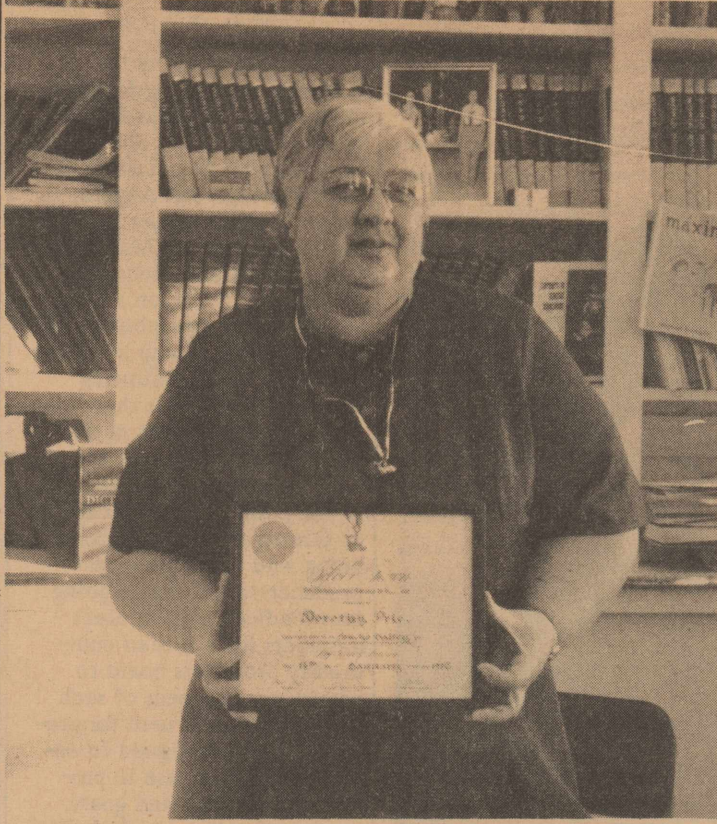
Designated as "picket and sotol" house both for its two representative methods of construction and for the materials used, the structure actually consists of three rooms -- one of wholly picket-type construction and two combining this with another more primitive type which utilized a native range plant called sotol.

Rogers described sotol as a yucca-like plant common to the Southwestern U. S. and Mexico, with a woody stem and long sword-shaped leaves.

Picket construction, originally introduced into North America by French Canadians, was popular as an early method of erecting a shelter because it didn't take a great amount of time. The builder used logs stood upright and close together in a trench dug out in the outline of the proposed building. This eliminated the need for relatively smooth and uniformly shaped logs which would have had to be carefully notched and fitted together at the corners in a more conventional type of log cabin.

In the picket house, once the logs were in place forming walls, the tops were sawed off to an even length and a roof of planks or shingles was added.

Two rooms of the Ranch Headquarters' latest acquisition were built by beginning with a rough framework of pickets, or upright logs, placed about two to three feet apart instead of close together. Stalks, or stems, from the sotol plant



HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING, The Silver Fawn, was presented to Miss Dorothy Price at a recent awards dinner for Boy Scout leaders in San Angelo. Miss Price received the award from the National Council for her many years of outstanding work in the Scouting program.

Aviation Safety Meeting Set Here

An aviation safety clinic, sponsored by the High Sky Chapter of Ninety-Nines, Inc., International Organization of Women Pilots, will be held Sunday, Jan. 30, at 1:00 p.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Ray Raney, Accident Prevention Specialist of Lubbock will be guest speaker. His program includes pre-flight safety and aircraft maintenance. He will also demonstrate the Vertigo Chair.

All interested persons are cordially invited to attend at no admission charge. Transportation will be provided for those who fly in.

were then nailed together in a horizontal pattern to both the inside and outside of the picket framework.

Rogers said the sotol stalks used in construction were usually from one to one and a half inches in diameter and varied in length from about eight to fourteen feet.

To complete the walls, the space left between the inside and outside shells of sotol covering over the picket frame was filled in with dirt and stone rubble. This sotol construction is representative of a very primitive building method, Rogers said, and was probably originated by Indians and handed down by Spanish and Mexican ranchers.

When restored on the Ranch Headquarters site, the structure will retain its original stone chimney. The picket room will have a plank and shingle roof, and the roof over the sotol rooms will be thatched as it was originally with either sotol leaves or bundles of sacahuiste grass.

Sorority News

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening at the Civic Center for a meeting and salad supper. Hostesses for the supper were Mrs. Lloyd Beard and Mrs. Tom Sanders.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Jay Berry, president, introduced Mrs. M. E. Nicholas, District Director for the American Cancer Society, who urged members of the sorority to attend the crusade meeting in San Angelo Feb. 4.

Plans for the annual Valentine Queen's Ball to be held in San Angelo were discussed.

Mrs. Al Schmid and Mrs. Ruben Pena-Alfaro presented the program on "The Dance," a group of young twirlers, Jennifer Marley, Kelley Schmid, Jeannine Perry, Lisa Mitchell, Michelle Preddy, Debbie Whiteley, LaDawn Adcock, Lea Montgomery and Lori Clayton, performed a dance routine to "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head."

Other members present were Mrs. Jackie Bentley, Mrs. Doug Fisk, Mrs. Eddie Hale, Mrs. Floyd Hokit, Mrs. Otis Holt, Mrs. Charles Huffman, Mrs. Sonny Kirkden, Mrs. Jim Leech, Mrs. Jim Lott, Mrs. Terry McPherson, Miss Linda Rader, Mrs. John Rickey, Mrs. Charles Spieker, Mrs. Drexel Vincent, Mrs. Bob Wallace, Mrs. Jim Weant, Mrs. Jim Williams and Mrs. Tommy Wilson.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE Winners in Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday afternoon at the country club were Mrs. Robert Cox, first, and a tie for second between Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. J. B. Parker and Evert White.

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