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### Kitty's Korner

By  
Kitty Montgomery

If anyone had told me I would be spending a second consecutive weekend at a ski resort, I would have thought they were crazy. However, that's just what I did. This time it was in Ozona, and I watched the skiers through my double glass windows in the comfort of my own home and in front of a roaring fire.

As the day wore on Saturday, kids and their kids gathered on the slope. Several persons with 4-wheel drive vehicles became the ski lift and pulled them up the hill with a dozen or so on a rope. Vince Huffman was one of the ski lift operators and he logged 55 miles going up and down the hill. I haven't heard whether any one of the other drivers kept an account, but I'm sure their mileage was about equal to that. This took place Saturday during what I would call a blinding snow storm. Sunday morning we found additional snow, just under seven inches by our measurement, and by noon the skiers were back at the slope.

In borrowed snow boots, I ventured out to join the crowd of onlookers Sunday afternoon. I think everyone in town was either at the top of the hill or at the bottom watching the skiers.

One father admonished his children, "Now you kids try to act more like adults, you'll have plenty of time to act like kids when you are grown up." That about summed it up.

Pon and Jill Seahorn's home at the bottom of the hill became the ski lodge Saturday and they were overrun even when the chili ran out. Some die-hard skiers continued late into the night by car-light and street light. "Ski Ozona" was the motto, even though it only lasted two days.

I found out I was not the only ski school dropout in Ozona. There seem to be several. However, Pon Seahorn has the distinction of being the only person who ever learned to ski in Ozona, and surely that is note worthy.

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We got a copy of an updated version of the 12 Days of Christmas. It was printed by Don Tabor and clipped from the Clyde Journal. Pat Aiguer gave Willa Perry a copy and it came to this desk. It's entitled "The 12 Days of After Christmas." We thought we would share it with you, it follows:

The first day after Christmas  
My true love and I had a fight  
And I chopped the pear tree down  
And burned it just for spite.  
Then with a single car-tridge  
I shot that blasted partridge.

On the second day after Christmas  
I pulled on the old rubber gloves  
And very gently rung the necks  
Of both the turtle doves!

The third day after Christmas  
My mother caught the croup  
I had to use the three French hens  
To make some chicken soup.

The four calling birds was a big mistake  
For their language was obscene  
The five gold rings were completely fake  
They turned my fingers green.

The sixth day after Christmas  
The six laying geese wouldn't lay.  
I gave the whole darn gaggle  
To the ASPCA.

On the seventh day what a mess I found  
All seven of the swimming swans  
Had drowned!

On the eighth day after Christmas  
Before they could suspect  
I bundled up the eight maids a milking,  
Nine pipers piping, ten ladies dancing,  
'Leven lords a leaping, twelve drummers  
Drumming (well actually, I kept one of the drummers)  
And sent them back collect.

I wrote my true love "We are through Love."  
And I said in so many words,  
Furthermore your Christmas gifts  
Were for the birds."  
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Record snowfall

turns Ozona into a winter wonderland and this was the scene captured by the camera entering town from the east. Just under 7 inches of snow fell through the weekend. By Monday there was a snowman in every yard and ice and snow covered everything.

## Commissioners hold first meeting of year

The Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday in the first meeting of the year, appointing new

board members and setting holidays for the year, also approving the 5% salary increase for county employees

and awarding A.B. Morris the contract for remodeling the Perner home for the county library.

Monthly bills were approved for payment and reports received from various county department heads.

Appointed to the hospital board were Maria DeLeRosa, Alleane Y. Jones and Fred Deaton. New grievance committee members are Jan Miller, Marisa Lara and Romuldo Cervantez.

Garland Young gave the report on the youth center. He announced three new members appointed to the board, Cliff McMullan, Carmen Sutton and Jan Miller.

The only bid received for the new library was that of A.B. Morris. The remodeling bid was in the amount of \$75,840.00. The court approved the bid. Sherry Scott reported for the library board that applications for librarian will be taken until February 15, for a librarian to begin work in March and for an aide to begin in April.

Holidays approved for county employees include Good Friday, April 5; Memorial Day, May 31; July Fourth will give the county employees both the fourth and fifth of July; Labor Day, September 2; Veteran's Day, November 11.

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## OHS honor roll for first semester is announced

The Ozona High School honor roll for the first semester of the 1984-85 school year was released this week by High School Principal James Payne. To make the honor list, students must have a 90 or better academic average and have no grade lower than an 80 on their report cards.

Band, P.E., athletics, health, driver education, office and library aide grades do not count toward the semester average.

The senior class led in numbers with 18 students on the list. Included are Haley Anderson, Barbara Clinton, Angela Dalby, Gary Davis, Raul Delgado, Matt Gutierrez, Peery Holmesley, Ann Hoover, Joe Marshall, Kenneth Navarrette, Christy Parks, Deena Phillips, Alma Kay Ramos, Gail Sawyer, Susan Scott, Kala Sessom, Catressa Zak and Kyle Baggett.

Fifteen sophomores were named to

the honor list. They are Rodney Beasley, Robin Bolf, Tressa Crawford, Roger Flores, Michael Glaze, Marcos Gonzales, Darla Judd, Peggy Knox, Juanita Limon, Jennifer Parks, Vickie Reagor, Mark Sellers, Peter Shacklette, George Wall and Melissa Ybarra.

Junior honor students numbered 15. They include David Adams, Bonnie Cameron, Harvey Fierro, Raedene Flores, Amy Jones, Annalu Lopez, Mark Marshall, Ty McKinney, Pamela Miles, Amy Scoggins, Melody Stark, Elida Tijerina, Brad Thompson and Linda Villarreal.

Thirteen freshmen made the list. They are Isabel Benitez, Michael Biggs, Edward Cervantez, Delma Fierro, Sylvia Flores, Richard Galvan, Bret Hood, Todd Jones, Susan Kenley, Mark Sanchez, Randi Thompson, Melissa Vallejo and Stanley Winkley.

## Sale of oil and gas boosts Crockett County's economy

The sale of crude oil and natural gas from Crockett County wells made an important contribution to the county's economy in 1983 and accounted for \$314-million of the \$38.3-billion well-head value of Texas petroleum production last year.

In its annual survey of the economic impact of oil and gas industry operations in the significant producing counties of Texas, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association reported that the county ranked 32nd among Texas' 254 counties on the basis of the value of its marketing petroleum production. These production figures included condensate and casinghead gas.

The county's wells produced 4.8-million barrels of crude oil, valued at \$141.1-million and 76.8-billion cubic feet of natural gas, valued at \$172.9-million. Owners of royalty in the county received \$39.2-million as their share of the output, the Association noted.

The chairman of the Association, J.C. Walter, Jr., of Houston, said: "These figures give evidence that again last year the petroleum industry was of great importance to the economics of those counties through-

out the state with significant production."

In addition to paying property taxes to cities, counties, and school districts, producers in the county supported state government through production tax payments estimated at \$19.5-million, according to the Association survey. Crude oil taxes amounted to \$6.5-million, while natural gas levies totaled \$13-million.

Based on Texas Employment Commission figures, some 512 oil and gas industry employees in the county received wages of about \$9.5-million in 1983.

In the search for new petroleum reserves in the county, oil and gas producers spent a reported \$133.3-million in the drilling of 395 wells, including 21 wildcat, or exploratory, wells. This effort resulted in the successful completion of 169 oil and 158 gas wells, although some \$22.9-million was lost in the drilling of 68 dry holes. As of April 1, 1984, there were 4,479 producing wells in the county; 2,438 oil and 2,041 gas.

Petroleum processing also contributed to the county economy, with 11 natural gasoline processing plants, having a total daily capacity of 206.2-million cubic feet of natural gas.

## Record snow covers Ozona

Just under seven inches of snow was measured here in a weekend snow storm that began late Friday night and continued into the early morning hours Sunday.

The storm began with a light mist which glazed sidewalks and streets with ice after sundown Friday. Several ice related incidents were reported during the period. Diane Myers and Janette Robinson were slightly injured in a one-vehicle rollover at 6:15 p.m. Friday, 12 miles north of Ozona on Hwy. 163. They were returning from San Angelo in the Robinson's Chevrolet Suburban when they lost control on the ice and overturned. Trooper Dale Taylor, DPS, investigated the accident.

Four more ice-related accidents occurred Saturday on highways in Crockett County. These were investigated by Trooper Neil Lavorn, DPS. There were no serious injuries.

Snow fell throughout the day Saturday, slowing traffic and paralyzing Ozona business. Several stores did not open their doors Saturday and schools were closed Monday due to the buildup of snow and ice. The mercury rose to above freezing around noon Monday. Sub-freezing temperatures throughout the weekend kept the hazardous conditions intact and only 4-wheel drive vehicles or those with snow chains were able to negotiate.

## Income tax program to benefit payers

An Income Tax Program will be held Tuesday, January 22 in the Small Meeting Room of The Civic Center at 7:00 p.m. The Program is being sponsored by the Crockett County Program Building Committee.

John Stokes and Burl Myers will present the program which will be followed by a question and answer period to a panel. Other persons serving on the panel are Tommy Stokes and Concha Zapata.

Some of the major topics that will be covered are: Major Changes of Tax Reform Act of 1984, Vehicle Mileage, Tips on Completing Tax Returns, Charitable Contributions, Medical Deductions, and Interests.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

Hills and bridges were sanded Saturday, but the continuous snowfall made that operation useless. The Eleventh Street hill was not sanded as it had been turned into a ski slope by Ozona lovers of that sport.

However, all fun and games came to an end Monday when the clean-up operation began. County Road Department and State Highway Department employees and equipment began the scraping and loading of the snow and that operation continued through the day. The mounds of snow and ice were piled on the downtown park to conserve moisture and they were still standing tall Tuesday afternoon.

Drifts of snow and ice were commonplace around town late Tuesday but the temperature had warmed to 46 degrees and the draws were running with the melted snow.

## Hospital board hears financial report for year

The Crockett County Hospital Board met in regular session Thursday. All members were present with exception of Al Ramirez. Others attending were Dottie Tuttle, Tom Cameron, Dr. Don Carlisle, Don Hopkins, Jacque King, Elvira Caldwell, Dub O'Bryant, Dr. R.M. Owensby and Ramona Turnley.

Hopkins, hospital administrator, gave the financial report for the month of December. Cash receipts for the hospital were \$55,790 with cash disbursements of \$86,832 with a 52% occupancy. The care center had receipts of \$35,924 and disbursements of \$31,886. Hopkins reported that both the facilities ended the year below the respective budgeted deficits.

Hopkins reported the new computer to aid in Medicare diagnosis had been received and appeared to work well. He also reviewed a list of bad debts. The board voted to turn them over to the Justice of the Peace for collection; Dr. Owensby was appointed Chief of Staff for the hospital for 1985 and all other licensed medical personnel were reappointed.

The board adjourned to executive session to consider pay raises. Upon reopening the meeting, it was voted to accept the pay raises recommended by Orlando Vargas, Lloyd Winkley and Hopkins, also to raise administrators' salaries by 5%.



Making the jump in style

was Jeannine Henderson on the Eleventh Street ski run Sunday. The plain downhill skiing got dull after

awhile, so extra snow was brought in and the skiers made their own jump.

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**THE OTHER SIDE OF FAMINE**

By Edwin Feulner  
Scenes of the pitiful starving masses of Ethiopia flashing across U.S. television screens provoked an extraordinary national outpouring of sympathy and charity and a drumbeat of pressure on the U.S. government to step up the level of emergency aid to the drought-stricken country.

The reaction, of course, is very American, and commendable. But it is also sentimental and indiscriminate.

As British syndicated columnist Anthony Lejeune points out, the world is full of disasters, many of which do not receive such an outpouring of sentimentality because the television networks don't bring them into our living rooms. But that doesn't in any way diminish the tragedy in Ethiopia.

More to the point is the fact that Ethiopia's Marxist government not only turned its back on its own people while this tragedy was in the making spending lavish sums of money on Soviet military arms and on the trappings of state power — but also has been slow to help do anything to lessen the tragedy. At one point, reports Lejeune, the Ethiopian regime appeared ready to reject offers of assistance, because they felt the British offers were inadequate and insincere.

Several international "charitable" organizations also have introduced politics into the famine-relief effort, blaming the selfish, profit-oriented West for the suffering. Their fund-raising ads are designed to prey on our "guilt," not on our sense of brotherhood. While such organizations obviously have a good cause, the effect of their tactics may be counterproductive.

The West in recent years has given record amounts of aid to impoverished Third-World countries. While no amount of money and aid will wipe out suffering in the world, the West has been more than generous.

Not that all donations are strictly given on the basis of charity. The U.S. tax system, for example, befriends the charity business by offering healthy deductions for such donations. It's a way of promoting the doing of good, by making it feel good on tax day.

At this point, nothing should be allowed to get in the way of the efforts to save the starving of Ethiopia. But the emergency assistance provides only a short-term solution, at best. Long-term help will only be possible through political change.

Ethiopia's poor soil and lack of basic facilities for agricultural production and distribution are serious problems. But many other Third-World countries have overcome such difficulties. Ethiopia's chronic civil war, provoked by the Marxist regime, has not helped the situation. And there is even reason to believe that the supply of food to certain regions may have been deliberately obstructed in order to bring the anti-Marxists to their knees. Don't forget that Stalin used starvation as an instrument of policy.

The government willing, there are long-term solutions to the problems facing Ethiopia and to a lesser degree other African nations: the encouragement of small farms and individual enterprise, and an open door for investment and foreign trade.

It's something the U.S. can't force on the Marxists — any more than we can force them to accept British aid.

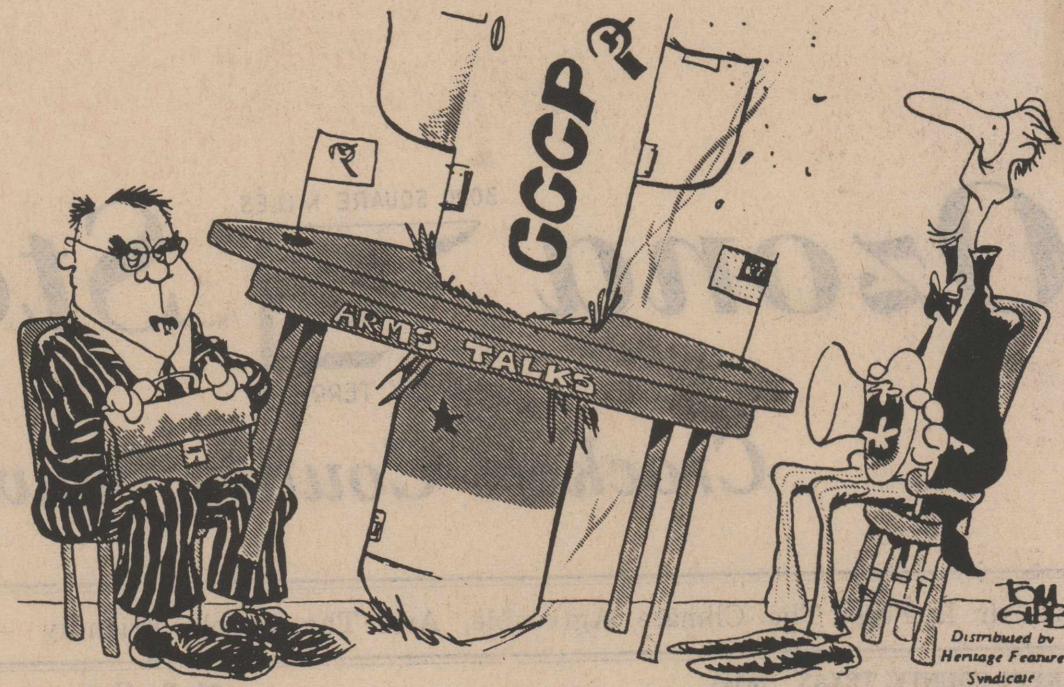
(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)

**LUNCHTIME FAVORITES**

This week's lunch menu

<b>Monday</b> Steak Fingers & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Buttered Carrots Pear Half Hot Rolls	<b>Wednesday</b> Barbecue Beef on Bun Potato Salad Vegetable Salad Apple Cobbler	<b>Thursday</b> Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Buttered Peas Lettuce Salad Pineapple Chunks Cornbread
<b>Tuesday</b> Tacos Pinto Beans Lettuce & Tomatoes Peach Half Cookies	<b>Friday</b> Fried Chicken & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Buttered Peas Fruit Gelatin Hot Rolls	

**OZONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



"THAT? OH, NOTHING, COMRADE... JUST A MISGUIDED MISSILE OR SOMETHING."

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas lawmakers entered the 1985 session of the Legislature last week surrounded by budget deficit forecasts and pressures to reform last summer's school reform law.

Compared with other states, the Texas Legislature has always shown up as bottom-line conservative. This new Legislature will probably be even more austere with the tax dollar and certainly more right-wing on some political issues.

The Republican Party presence is now stronger than at any other time since Reconstruction days, and the common expectation is that state agencies will feel the belt-tightening pinch, criminals will feel the slap of the long arm of the law, and businesses will see government back off their pocketbooks.

The GOP now holds more than one-third of the House membership and seven state senate seats. Gone are several liberal Democrats, including Lloyd Doggett from the Senate. With his departure liberals lose their top strategist, publicity-maker, and even cult-hero.

**The Senate**  
A new rising star in the Senate was elected president pro tem last week: Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls. Farabee is highly respected for his ability to pull various factions into a solution.

Senate debate rules are such that one needs a two-thirds majority vote just to get a bill out for a floor vote. Consequently, a block of 11 senators can roadblock any bill. The Republicans need to locate only four allies among the upper chamber's conservative Democrats to effectively bottle up all liberal legislation.

The reverse is also possible, but when the traditional log-jam peaks near adjournment, expect the liberals to be scrapping for budget concessions.

**House Revolution**  
The House of Representatives, meanwhile, is so solidly conservative that after Speaker Gib Lewis was overwhelmingly reelected last week, he felt strong enough to take potshots at the federal judges who have mandated new prison system spending.

Lewis' words were critical and reflected a visceral feeling of House members that federal district judge William Wayne Justice is encroaching on the constitutional right of the Legislature to distribute tax revenues.

Speculation promptly started over whether Lewis and House members will actually defy the feds by refusing to write court-ordered expensive prison reforms into the scant budget. Lewis immediately disavowed such thoughts.

**Bullock, Forecast**  
But the speculation isn't far-

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fetches. This session's revenue forecast is not enough for everyone, and Texas lawmakers don't like being forced to spend money by a life-appointed judge who will never answer to voters at the ballot box.

The forecast is likely going to get worse before it gets better, warned Comptroller Bob Bullock last week. The price of oil on the world spot market must pick up, or Bullock may be forced to lower revenue estimates.

"All I can tell them (legislators, state agencies) is we're scraping the bottom of a \$25 barrel of oil and it might even get worse before it gets better," Bullock said.

**No Spending Bills**  
Right now \$25 a barrel is a magic number that leaders in the Legislature and the lobby are watching with much dread. Any price falling below it is expected to seriously harm the state's oil industry recovery, even to driving the state back into recession.

Loss of revenues in the petroleum industry means loss of tax revenues for state government, and lawmakers are presently in no mood to receive new legislation requiring spending money.

State agencies which increase revenues are favored over those which spend revenues to provide citizen services. One state employee group last week went so far to suggest a hiring freeze to avoid massive lay-offs next September.

**Tax Constitutional**  
Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox issued a legal opinion upholding the recent law making the sale of newspapers subject to the state sales tax.

Newspapers were exempted under the old law, but Mattox said they were "singled out for special favorable treatment and that is no longer the case."

The opinion was sought by Bullock, who must collect the new tax but describes it as so difficult to collect that "it's more trouble than it's worth."

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A: Some attorneys are willing to accept cases in which the other party is ordered to pay the fees.

If your family income is very low, Legal Aid may be available in your county. There are also groups of lawyers who have offered to take a certain number of cases a year at no charge, but again, these lawyers are reached through Legal Aid.

Q: My husband and I are el-

derly. We have no children and no will. If one of us dies, can someone come in and take away our property?

A: If you die without leaving any surviving parents, children, brothers or sisters, all your property goes to your spouse.

If either of you leaves brothers or sisters, they will take a share of the estate, with the balance to the surviving spouse. These brothers and sisters would have a claim to property, but would not be able to force the survivor out of the homestead.

You can prevent these disputes and uncertainties by writing wills. Also, persons of your age should give Power of Attorney to a younger person to care for your estate in case you become ill.

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

Thursday, Jan. 19, 1956  
Crockett Co. was among a list of 11 Texas counties designated as drought disaster areas by the state drought relief committee and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

29 yrs. ago  
Architect John Scott who designed the new Crockett Co. Hospital now under construction on land given by Dick Henderson on the northwest edge of Ozona has been retained by the county commissioners to draw plans for a clinic building to be built on land adjoining the hospital.

29 yrs. ago  
Crockett Co. rainfall for 1955 totaled 13.01 inches.

29 yrs. ago  
The Lions dropped Junction to even standing in 6-A basketball race.

29 yrs. ago  
Sam Boyd of Baylor University was speaker at the All-District football banquet sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club.

29 yrs. ago  
Personality of the week was five foot two and a half, blonde hair and brown eyed Wanda Armstrong. She was a junior in OHS.

29 yrs. ago  
The MYF met at the home of Lindsey Hicks. Miss Sarah Hicks was hostess. A Mexican supper was served to the following Joe Boy Pierce, Bill Black, Francis Childress, Erby Chandler, Carl Conklin, Alleane Young, Susie Schneemann, Carol Blackstone, Bobby Sutton, Chris Hagelstein, Carol Friend, Mark White, Jake Young Jr., George Bunger, Beverly Killingsworth Ann Baggett, Jessie Marley, Joe Clayton Jr., Sarah Hicks, Orville Paulk, Becky Davidson, Jerry Jacobs.

29 yrs. ago  
T.A. Kincaid Jr. has been appointed official ambassador of the Ozona area to the Seventh Annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

29 yrs. ago  
Directors for the Crockett Co. Water District re-elected were Lowell Littleton and James Baggett. There were 107 voters in the election.

29 yrs. ago  
The WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce Jr. with Mrs. J. S. Pierce III as co-hostess.

**Crockett County Library Memorials**

Memorials to the Crockett County Public Library Fund were made by the following:  
In memory of Mrs. C. C. Wilson by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Talley  
In memory of Mina Bogges by Charlotte, Judd, Lea Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perner.  
In memory of Grace Demere by Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perner.  
In memory of C. O. Spencer by Dick and Shirley Kirby.  
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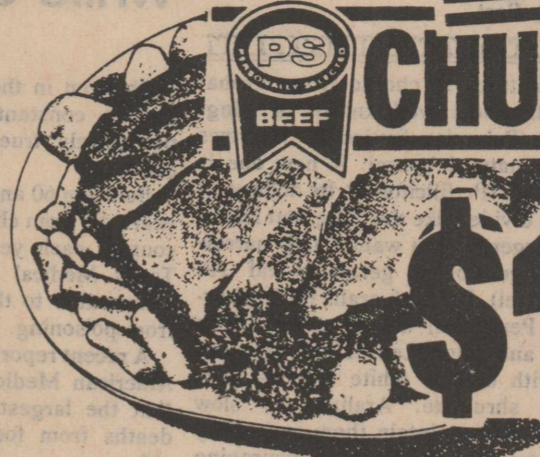
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## Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

There have been very few days for several weeks that were warm and sunny enough to want to start garden chores.

You may be late getting your bulbs planted so get them out as soon as possible. I am hoping they will be just ready for the April Flower Show. You may want to experiment with planting some in pots. Some may be placed in a south window inside, and others buried in dirt up to the top of the pot to keep bulbs from freezing. They will need to be kept watered some if there is no rain.

Texas Arbor Day, January 18, will be a busy one if the weather is favorable, for many are planning to plant new shrubs and trees. At least get your plans and orders made by then.

Don't take trees for granted, recognize their beauty and value in the landscape.

The casual gardener who enjoys plants, but has little time to devote to their care, can choose from the dracaenas, bromeliads, philodendrons, and other new ones. Some have variegated as well as solid green foliage. Try to give foliage house plants adequate light, but never place in direct sunlight. Water only when the soil in the top of the pot feels dry.

If you want a new house plant and have not tried the Aralias you might enjoy one. They have sculptural forms

## Mrs. Deaton is speaker at Pandale Club

"Spice Up Your Life" was the topic of the program presented by Lou Deaton for members of the Pandale Study Club at the January 10 meeting held at the Pandale Community Building.

Interesting, and some little known facts about the history and origin of spices were related by Mrs. Deaton during the course of her talk. Charts detailing the use of spices and herbs were given to those present with the admonition from Lou to "be a little adventurous with spices and herbs--and add a little spice to your life!"

Hostesses Becky Young and Vivian Grimm served sandwiches, ginger cookies, gingerbread, coffee, and spiced tea to members Sue Arledge, Lara Sue Baggett, Lela Bunger, Lou Deaton, Sarah Hargraves, Josephine Mills and Ronnie Womack.

President Lou Deaton presided over the short business meeting.

and textures to choose from. Probably the most well known is mingaralia (*Polyscias fruticosa*). It grows into a natural bonsai. A new one is fern-leaf (*P. filicifolia*). Its foliage is finely divided like the ming, but leaves are larger. If you want a tall, narrow plant get black geranium-leaf (*P. guilfaylei*). Penneck aralia (*P. balfouriana* Penneckii) stands alone in its form and color. Leaves are variegated with creamy white and its form more shrublike. Aralias are slow growers so maintain them as healthy specimens, rather than encouraging new growth. Feed them monthly-only during the summer months-with soluble 20-20-20 fertilizer. If major pests are a problem, check with garden center for an insecticide for houseplants.

Cacti and succulents do not require much water during winter months. Excessive watering may cause root or top rot. Twice a month should be sufficient.

## Tree planting is educational for children

Civic organizations, parents, and teachers can now obtain an educational unit about trees from the National Arbor Day Foundation.

"The National Arbor Day Foundation considers teaching children about the value of trees to be very important priority," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said. "To meet this need, the Foundation has produced a special instructional unit called 'Grow Your Own Tree.'"

"The 'Grow Your Own Tree' unit includes two full-color filmstrips, audio cassettes, a teacher's guide, wall posters, student activity materials, and a student awards for participating children," Rosenow said. "It is organized as an easy-to-use, week-long unit for grade schools."

"A special feature of the unit will be individual student kits containing everything children need to grow trees from seeds. The kits include seeds, planting instructions, a planting container, and a growing medium. The students just add water," Rosenow said.

To obtain free information about the unit, send your name and address to "Grow Your Own Tree", National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410.

## Children should be watched while eating to prevent choking

Children in their first years of life require constant watching. This is particularly true when the child is eating.

Between 60 and 70 children under 5 years die from choking on food in this country each year, according to the Texas Medical Association. This is comparable to the number of deaths from poisoning.

A recent report in the Journal of the American Medical Association notes that the largest number of choking deaths from food occurs in 1-year-olds.

## Owenses host Thursday 42 Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens were hosts for the Thursday night 42 Club last week at the Civic Center.

Winning high were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coates were low and Bingo winners were Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watts won high guest and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell won low guest.

Winners of the 84 prize were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard.

Others playing were Mrs. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Johnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Keilers, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry.

## Homemakers Club meets

The Crockett Heights Extension Homemakers Club met for their monthly meeting January 8, at the home of Polly Mayes.

The program topic was "Rag Sweaters." Mrs. Donna Sanders, co-owner of Happy Hands, a needlecraft shop, presented the program. She discussed techniques for making these popular items and had finished projects on hand for the members to admire.

Those present were Roberta Schoenhals, Marilyn Chalmers, Charlotte Trull, Ora Belle Taylor, Hazel Storm, Goldia Kilgore, Kim Hager and hostess Polly Mayes. All members enjoyed this interesting program and would like to thank Mrs. Sanders for her participation.

Although children can choke on almost any food, they have the most trouble with smooth, slippery, hard foods that are the right size for plugging the throat. When this occurs, the plug prevents the protective coughing mechanism from expelling the food. Even worse, a parent in another room will hear nothing and not know the child is in danger.

Over 40 percent of childhood choking deaths are caused by candy, nuts, grapes, and hot dogs, the biggest problem. Other foods that cause problems are sausage-shaped meats, hard pieces of fruits and vegetables, popcorn, cookies, biscuits, and peanut butter.

This is not to say any of these foods should be avoided, but parents should use common sense in feeding them to children. Choking deaths from food can be prevented by following these suggestions:

Never leave a child unattended when he or she is eating.

Don't let the child eat in a car because you may not be able to take quick action while driving.

Make sure foods are cooked well and cut into small pieces. If you are not sure a child can safely eat a particular food, don't serve it.

Make sure the child is sitting up while eating or drinking. Baby bottles should be held by a responsible person and not propped up.

Ask your pediatrician what to do if choking occurs.

Don't worry needlessly about the possibility of choking. Just be sure to stay in the room when the child is eating.

## BOY TO RAINES

Marc and Janet Raines are the parents of a son born January 10, at 7:55 a.m. in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 10 pounds and 2 ounces and has been named Ross Glynn. He has a sister, Lindsey, 4.

Grandparents are Frances Hanson of Gardendale, and Bill and Helyn Raines of Odessa.

## EXTENSION OFFICE NEWS

By Rachel Hall

### Upcoming Events

January 22 - Tax Planning Clinic, 7:00 p.m., Civic Center. Burl Myers and Sandy Stokes, local CPA's will be making presentation concentrating on changes in 1984 taxes, tips for preparing tax forms for yourself and accountants, and much more.

January 24 - District 6 Texas Extension Homemakers Delegate Training in Fort Stockton.

Do your children seem to "live" on candy, cookies, popsicles, sugared cereal and cola? Like many parents, you may be worried that too much refined sugar is leading to tooth decay and reducing the nutritional quality of your children's diets.

You may be able to do something about the problem, especially if your children are still young. But it could require changing some of your habits and attitudes as well as theirs.

Children come by their desire for sweets honestly. Studies have shown that infants are born with a preference for sweetened liquids over plain liquids. This preference will continue, especially if children have continued positive experiences with sweets.

As parents we create many of these positive experiences by offering sweets to comfort or reward our child, to express affection and to celebrate special occasions. We sometimes use sweets to compensate when we're busy or tired, or to keep the children distracted or quiet.

But that doesn't mean we need to give up birthday cakes, or put carrots in the Christmas stockings. In fact, some recent research from Cornell University shows that giving children sweets in "positive contexts" is not the only reason for their attraction to sugared foods.

Far more important, according to the research study, is how often children actually eat sweets. And this is determined mostly by the parents' own consumption of sweets, and how much television the family watches.

What and how parents eat has a powerful effect on children. Children learn to be sweet-eaters from their parents, just as they learn many other food preferences, such as liking meat

or disliking vegetables.

The researchers also suggest that children who watch more television tend to eat sweet foods more often because they are bombarded with commercials for highly sweetened foods, especially during Saturday morning cartoons. Because they watch at least some of the shows their children see, parents may become more familiar with the foods advertised and more receptive toward eating the foods themselves and serving them to their children.

So if you really want to change some of the sweet-eating habits of your young children, you will probably need to cut back yourself. You may also need to talk with them about the differences in the variety of foods we eat for good health in "real life" and what they see in the make-believe world of television.

## Mrs. Cox presents book review to League

The Ozona Woman's League met for its first meeting of 1985 Tuesday, January 8. The meeting was held at the Crockett County National Bank with Mrs. Bill Carson Jr., and Mrs. Steve Sessom serving as hostesses.

Following a short business meeting, Mrs. Bud Cox presented league members with a program. Mrs. Cox is well known in Ozona for her wonderful book reviews. Tuesday she again gave a very good and entertaining book review on A. E. Hotchner's "Choice People."

Members present were Mmes: Bobby Aycock, Jim Bob Bailey, Bill Carson Jr., Dwight Childress, Pleas Childress III, Dennis Clark, Buster Deaton, John R. Hunnicutt, Roy Jackson, Fred Jones, Stan Lambert, Bill Mason, Frank McMullan Jr., Douglas Moore, Lane Scott, Steve Sessom, Jeffrey Sutton, Gary Vannoy, Vince Huffman, Tammy Bunger and special guest, Mrs. Joe Bean.

# It Depends ...



If you are skiing out in the woods with an amiable companion, you can revel in the white beauty of the snow. If, on the other hand, you are on a city street, facing an icy wind, you may feel quite differently about the matter.

Isn't that the way it is with almost everything? The way we react to a situation so often depends upon the way it affects us personally. We aren't to be blamed for this; yet we should stop to think that there are two sides to every story. We should not judge the merit of a viewpoint on whether or not it agrees with our own opinion.

The Church is used to different viewpoints, to controversy. It has lived with changing times and opinions for centuries, and it has never been more involved than it is today. The Church is changing as change is needed, ever ready to investigate and to explore the new. Have you been keeping up with it? Why not get involved with your church or synagogue now?

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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# Use peel-off labels to prevent errors and refund delays

Many simple errors that can cause weeks of delay in the processing of federal income tax returns could be prevented if taxpayers would use the preprinted label and envelope that accompany the tax package, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

The peel-off label contains the taxpayer's name, address and social security number. It also has a series of numbers that are computer shorthand for the taxpayer's name, another series of symbols indicating the Postal Service local delivery route and the service center where the taxpayer filed the previous year. The two-digit number indicates type of the tax package that was mailed to the taxpayer and a three-digit number allows the IRS to pre-sort and bundle the mail by destination for the U.S. Postal Service.

Many taxpayers are suspicious of these numbers on the label, mistakenly thinking that they are coding that will trigger an audit. They have nothing to do with audits. The coding on the label is designed to speed

processing at IRS service centers and prevent common errors that delay issuance of refund checks.

When a return is received at an IRS service center, it ends up in the hands of a data transcriber, who types the taxpayer's name, address and social security number on a machine, which enters this and other information directly into the center's computer. If the return has a label on it, the data transcriber knows that the information already is in the computer and can make an abbreviated entry of just 13 keystrokes. However, if there is no label on the return, the transcriber has to query the computer whether it has the information, which takes 24 keystrokes, nearly twice the time and effort for the same result. If all of the information from the name and address part of the label has to be entered into the computer by the transcriber because the label was not affixed to the return, that can add up to 97 keystrokes. When you consider

that IRS service centers process over 170 million federal tax returns annually, over 95 million of which are individual income tax returns, all those additional keystrokes can really make a difference, the IRS said.

The coded numbers on the label speed up the processing of the return and prevent common errors that delay the issuance of refund checks.

One of the most troublesome errors, according to the IRS, is an incorrect social security number. Such an error can take weeks or even months to correct and is a major cause of delayed refund checks. Taxpayers should make sure that the social security number is correct on the label and if not, mark through it and correct it on the label. In addition the number should be written in the appropriate box on the return. What if the name on the label is incorrect or the taxpayer has changed names because of marriage? Correct the name on the label or add the spouse's name on the label.

Kelly H. Sinclair, a college sophomore at New Mexico Military Institute, made the Superintendent's List for academic achievement during the first semester of the 1984-85 school year. Sinclair is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clitis H. Sinclair of Ozona.

To qualify for the Superintendent's List, a cadet must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better out of a possible 4.0 and an A in department. Less than 10 percent of about 850 students in the state-supported high school and junior college made the list.

## Kelly Sinclair makes honor list at NMMI

Family violence affects all members of the home. If you need more information about abuse, or the services of the family shelter, call 655-5774 collect, or 392-3892 locally.

The county liaison from the family shelter will be in Ozona on January 17 at the courthouse from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. No appointment is necessary, and all services are confidential.

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# Minerals are also needed in diets

In addition to the multitude of vitamin supplements on the market, health-conscious consumers are also being urged to take minerals. But do we need to be concerned about our intake of minerals?

"Minerals are essential for good health and growth," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt. "It's also important that people get their minerals in just the right amounts," she adds.

Some minerals, such as calcium, phosphorus, sodium, chloride, potassium, magnesium and sulfur, are needed in relatively large amounts. In this case, a "large" amount ranges from milligrams to one gram.

Other minerals, called "trace minerals" are needed in small amounts, Hunt says. Iron, manganese, copper, iodine, zinc, cobalt, flourine and selenium are included in trace minerals.

"Minerals like lead, mercury and cadmium are actually harmful and can cause poisoning, cautions the nutritionist.

Other minerals can cause ill effects if you take as little as twice as much of the amount required for good health. Taking too much of one essential mineral may upset the balance and

function of other minerals in the body, she observes.

"Excess mineral intake can reduce your ability to perform physical tasks and can contribute to health problems such as anemia, bone demineralization and breakage, neurological disease and fetal abnormalities," Hunt warns. The risk are greatest for very young, pregnant or lactating women, the elderly and those with inadequate diet or chronic disease, she explains.

Since minerals, like vitamins, are widely distributed in foods, healthy people can get what they need by eating a varied diet that includes foods from all of the basic food groups, the nutritionist says.

Since minerals can be stored in the body and become toxic if too much accumulates, taking mineral supplements can be risky, Hunt remarks. "If you choose to take them under the supervision of a physician, and don't use them in amounts in excess of what the body needs," she advises.

If you have had company, taken a trip, please call the Stockman, 2-2551, so we can put your news in the paper.

## DTH honors Helen Cole

Ms. Helen L. Cole with the District Accounting Office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) located on Knickerbocker road was recently honored when District Engineer D. R. Watson presented her with a Certificate of Service and Lapel Emblem for ten years service with the Department.

Helen began her DHT career in the Crockett County Maintenance Section in Ozona in 1971. After leaving the Department in 1977 for several years, she returned to the Department in 1981 under the supervision of Cecil F. Hedrick, Maintenance Construction Supervisor. She then transferred to the District Accounting Office and is presently under the supervision of Billy T. Young, Chief Accountant, with the classification of Accounting Clerk III.

The presentation was accompanied with a letter of congratulations for the long years of service and hope that the continued years may be pleasant and productive.

## Court--

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ber 8, Thanksgiving, November 28-29; for the department. Christmas, December 25 through 27, and New Year's Day, January 1.

Shelton Oil Co. had requested the court lease county property behind Chief Deputy Sheriff Wayne Wahl SHOTS to park transport trucks. After reported on the sheriff's cars and some discussion the court decided against leasing county property. All The request was turned down on the approved.

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# Crockett County Emergency Medical Services meeting

Crockett County Emergency Medical Services met for its regular monthly meeting on January 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the dining room of Crockett County Care Center. Present were co-ordinators Dub O'Bryant and Brian Henry who are also Special Skills EMTs. Other Special Skills EMTs present were Joe Moran and T. K. O'Bryant. EMTs present were David Cooke, Doug Meador and Tina Moran. Soon to be EMTs present were Gary and Shawn Mitchell, Elliott Barrera, Raymond Borrego, Dorothy Lane, Lorelei McMullan, and Dawn Burns. Also present was Pat Villalon who drives from Eldorado every Monday and Tuesday to complete her classroom requirements to become a certified EMT.

Several ambulance runs were critiqued and several things that the public should be aware of were brought to light. The main one being that under no circumstances is any one EMT or member of Crockett County EMS allowed, certified or appointed to inform family or friends that a person has died or been killed. The attending physician or justice of the peace will give this information and sometimes a peace officer may do so. Death is probably the hardest thing people must face sometime in their lives and

persons in the medical field are no different. They have to treat the injured or sick and sometimes to no avail because then they have to watch them die. We're only asking those concerned to be concerned about the medical personnel also.

Another thing brought up for discussion was the control of family, friends and spectators. We realize that in times of injuries and illness everyone is concerned, but it is to the physicians' advantage and nursing staff if only the immediate family (being the parents, spouse, older sibling or in rare cases grandparents, aunts, or uncles) is present. It is to be understood that in the future crowd control will be enforced.

Brought to attention also was the fact that some of the EMS personnel has received verbal abuse during an incident they responded to. The subject being, the length or amount of time it took them to get the ambulance there. One thing that must be taken into consideration is that the ambulance crew has to drive to the hospital to get the ambulance. Most of these people have a primary job and there is a certain speed limit we all have to go by and also a certain amount of traffic to drive through. Unless the incident occurred many miles out in the

country there is no known incident where it took the ambulance "two hours" to get to any one location in town. Also there is a certain amount of time the first person who gets to the ambulance has to wait. There should always be at least three people on a crew.

Also an announcement was made about a Special Skills class to be held in the very near future. Anyone wishing more information can call Dub O'Bryant at 392-3557.

At this time also first responders are asked to take vital signs on patients also. When the ambulance arrives they will also assess the patient and then call the hospital. Without vitals the nurse receiving the call cannot in turn call the doctor on call until she has assessed the patient at the hospital. Vitals are very important and must be taken on all patients.

The possibility of an EMT Association in Ozona was also discussed. It will be extensively discussed at the next meeting and will be voted on also.

We would like to encourage all ECAs and EMTs persons interested or having questions to attend. That meeting will be held on February 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Crockett County Care Center dining room.

# Hospital and center auxiliary to organize

The Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary will hold its annual organizational tea and get-together January 21 at 3:30 p.m. in the day room at the care center.

Everyone is urged to attend and help make New Year's plans. The auxiliary is asking Ozona residents, both men and women, to donate just one hour a month to the operation and activities of the hospital and care center. There are so many things that need to be done and help is needed from everyone. Brownie Scouts to Senior Citizens can participate. There is a job for everyone who can donate an hour of their time each month.

The hospital auxiliary needs volunteers to help with holiday tray favors, assistance with families of injured out-of-town persons, holiday decorations and memorials. The center needs volunteers for all kinds of projects, bingo, dominoes, beauty shop, holiday parties and one birthday party a month for those residents whose birthday falls during that month.

Drivers and cars for different field trips throughout the year are needed for care center residents. Volunteers are needed for ceramic classes on Wednesday mornings and, of course, there are always those who need a button sewed on or a seam stitched up, a letter to be written or just come by and play records or read the newspaper.

The rewards are great for the residents and for the volunteers. The auxiliary meets three times a year and dues are only \$1.50.

Holiday guests of Glenda Pate and Corey were Mr. and Mrs. Cale Farris and Joe Connolly of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; Tom Connolly and family of Andrews, Mary Maricle and Danette of Pitkin, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgon of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods of Seminole, Texas; Marcy Pate and her fiancée of Grapevine, Courtney Cooper of Harlingen, and Turney Friess of Sonora.

# Ozona basketball players have disappointing month so far

By Gary Davis

January has not been a good month, so far, for the Ozona High School basketball teams. The Lady Lion's lost Tuesday night to the Sonora Broncos in a district 7AAA matchup and then fell to the Coahoma Lady Bulldogs 38-29 Friday. The Lions have also had a hard time as they were defeated by Iraan 59-64 in a non-district game and lost to Coahoma, 50-58 in their first district contest.

In girl's action, against Sonora, the Lady Lions were only down by 1 point at the half, 16-15. Sonora increased the lead to 32-24 by the end of the third quarter and finally held the Lady Lions off for the victory. Donna Sanchez and Vickie Reagor led the Ozona team with 9 points each. Vanessa Miller, Zeldia Munoz, and Sharon McCrohan each scored 4, while Julie Reagor had 3 and Christy Parks had 2. The girls combined for 34 rebounds. Munoz grabbed 8 rebounds, V. Reagor 7, J. Reagor 6, D.

Sanchez and V. Miller 4, McCrohan and Parks 2, and Amy Jones 1. "We played good defense, but had too many turnovers", said head coach, Terri McColloch.

Against Coahoma, the Bulldogs led at the half, 19-11, and continued to increase their lead for the district win. Zeldia Munoz led the Ozona team in scoring with 11 points. She was followed by Sanchez with 8, Miller with 5, Jones with 3, V. Reagor with 2. The Lady Lion Junior Varsity team was also defeated, 42-12.

The Ozona Lions lost their game against Iraan in the final minutes of the game. The Lions led for the most part of the game but could not convert toward the end, which resulted in a 59-64 loss. Al Ramirez captured top scoring honors with 18 points and Harvey Fierro popped in 14. Steve Sanchez scored 8, Gary Davis 6, J.B. Green 6, Scott Denman 5, and Bret Thompson 2. Ramirez also led his

team in rebounds with 15. The J.V. team won their contest, 55-39. Abel Lara was the leading scorer with 15.

The Lions were defeated in the second half in the Coahoma game Friday. At the half, the Lions had a 32-27 lead over the Bulldogs. Coahoma came back in the third period and went ahead, 39-38. Carelessness, on the part of the Lions, weakened the team's confidence and Coahoma slipped away with the win. Steve Sanchez hit for 18 points while Harvey Fierro scored 16. Ramirez scored 7, Bret Thompson scored 4, Scott Denman made 3, and J.B. Green made 2. Ramirez and Sanchez each had 9 rebounds to contribute to the 27 total rebounds.

The Junior Varsity Lions were also defeated by the Coahoma Bulldogs by a score of 43-38. Junior, Mark Marshall, was the leading scorer for the J.V. Lions with 12 points.

All four teams will be in action in Davidson Memorial Gymnasium here in Ozona this Friday. The games will begin at 5:00 p.m. against the Colorado City Wolves.

# Catholics to take part in Hispanic pastoral

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church is taking part in the Tercer Encuentro Nacional Hispano de Pastoral. This Third National Gathering for Hispanic Pastoral Ministry has been called by the U.S. Bishops in their recent Pastoral Letter, the "Hispanic Presence: Challenge and Commitment."

Nine reflection groups are being formed to consider the five themes of the Encuentro: Evangelization, Integral Education, Social Justice, Youth and Formation of Leaders, both in the local situation and national. Participation in the groups is welcome to all.

Facilitators for the reflection groups are: Esperanza Vargas, Rosie Longoria and Alicia Borrego, Juanita Ortiz, Roberta Schoenhals, Chele Fuantos, Juanita Delgado, Chris Borrego and Sylvia De Hoyos, Toni De Hoyos and Lelia Tambunga, and Norma Flores.

The recommendations of the groups will be first utilized by the Parish, then handed unto the San Angelo Diocesan Meeting in March. A regional meeting will be in San Antonio in April. The National meeting will be in Washington, D.C. in August.

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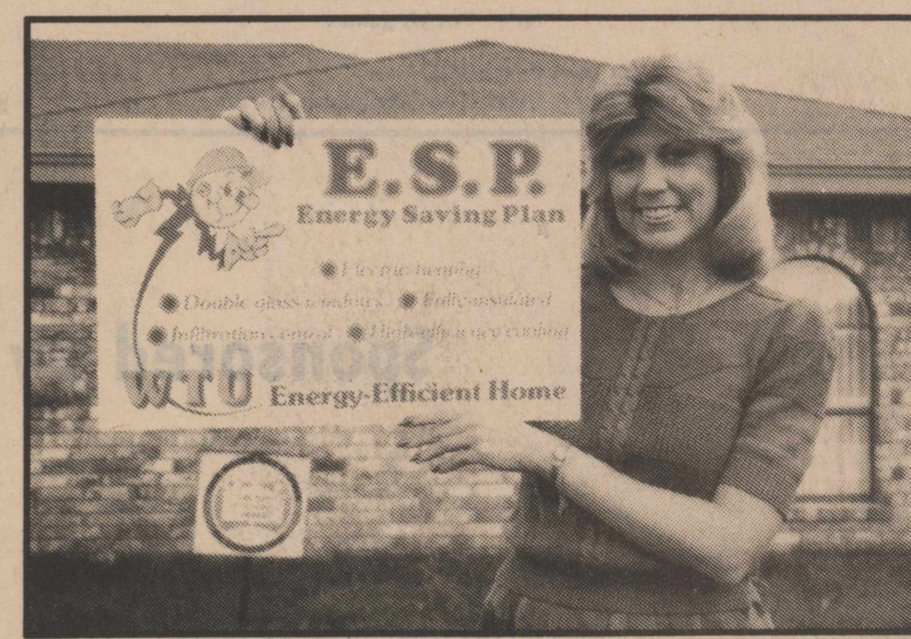
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# BASKETBALL

## BASKETBALL PREVIEW

### 1984-85



#### Ozona High School BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1984-1985

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	BOYS	GIRLS
Nov. 5	Iraan & Scrimmage	Iraan	4:30		A&B
Nov. 15	Ft. Stockton [Scrimmage] & Del Rio	Ozona	5:30		A&B
Nov. 19	Big Lake	Big Lake	5:00	A&B	A&B
Nov. 27	Rankin	Ozona	5:30	A&B	A&B
Nov. 29, 30 Dec. 1	Crane Tournament Big Lake Tournament	Crane Big Lake		A	
Nov. 30, Dec. 1	Ft. Stockton Tournament	Ft. Stockton		9th	
Dec. 3	Sonora	Sonora	5:30	9th	9th
Dec. 4	Big Lake	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 6, 7, 8	Ozona Tournament	Ozona		A	A
Dec. 6, 7, 8	Ft. Stockton Tourn.	Ft. Stockton			9th
Dec. 10	McCamey	Ozona	5:30	9th	9th
Dec. 11	Rankin	Rankin	5:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 13	Crane	Crane	5:30		9th
Dec. 13-15	Greenwood Tourn.	Greenwood			A
Dec. 14	McCamey	Ozona	6:15	A&B	
Dec. 17	Big Lake	Ozona	5:30	9th	9th
Dec. 17	Iraan	Iraan	4:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 29	Greenwood	Greenwood	3:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 3, 4, 5	Big Lake Tourn.	Big Lake		A	
Jan. 4	Ballinger *	Ozona	6:30		A&B
Jan. 7	McCamey	McCamey	5:30	9th	
Jan. 8	Sonora *	Sonora	6:30		A&B
Jan. 8	Iraan	Ozona	6:15	A&B	
Jan. 11	Coahoma *	Coahoma	5:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 14	Ft. Stockton	Ozona	5:30	9th	
Jan. 15	Crane *	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 18	Colorado City *	Ozona	5:30	A&B	A&B
Jan. 21	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	5:30		9th
Jan. 22	Open				
Jan. 24	Iraan	Iraan	5:30	9th	
Jan. 25	Ballinger *	Ballinger	6:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 28	Sonora	Ozona	5:30	9th	
Jan. 29	Sonora *	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 31	Crane	Ozona	5:30		9th
Feb. 1	Coahoma *	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
Feb. 5	Crane *	Crane	5:00	A&B	A&B
Feb. 7	Big Lake	Big Lake	4:30	9th	
Feb. 8	Colorado City *	Colorado City	5:30	A&B	A&B
Feb. 12	Sonora *	Sonora	6:30	A&B	
Feb. 14	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	5:30	9th	
Feb. 15	Ballinger *	Ozona	6:30		A&B

\*D- 7-AAA games

Head Boys Coach-John Curry  
Head Girls Coach-Terri McColloch

#### JR. HIGH BASKETBALL '84-'85

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	BOYS	GIRLS
Nov. 19	McCamey		5:30	7-8	7-8
Nov. 26	Crane	Ozona	5:30	7-8	
Nov. 26	Crane	Crane	5:30		7-8
Dec. 3	Eldorado	Ozona	5:00	7-8	7-8
Dec. 15	Ozona Tourney	Ozona	All Day	7-8	7-8
Dec. 17	*McCamey	Ozona	4:30	8-7	8-7
Jan. 5	Sonora Tourney	Sonora	All Day	7-8	7-8
Jan. 10	Sonora	Ozona	5:30	7-8	7-8
Jan. 17	Eldorado	Eldorado	5:00	7-8	7-8
Jan. 21	Crane	Ozona	5:30		7-8
Jan. 21	Crane	Crane	5:30	7-8	
Jan. 31	Eldorado	Eldorado	5:00	7-8	7-8
Feb. 4	Big Lake	Big Lake	4:30	7-8	7-8
Feb. 11	Sonora	Sonora	5:30	7-8	7-8

7th Girls Coach-Glenn Graham  
7th Boys Coach-Thomas Hanson  
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8th Boys Coach-Don Payne

\*8th grade games to be played first



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## Favorites elected at Ozona H.S.

Elections were held last week at Ozona High School. Mr. and Miss O.H.S. for 1984-85 and class favorites for 1984-85 were chosen.

The results are as follows: Mr. and Miss O.H.S. are David Delgado and Jackie Moran. Senior class favorites are Mario Arredondo and Irma Tobar. Junior class favorites are J.B. Green and Zaida Munoz. Sophomore class favorites are Abel Lara and Melissa Ybarra and Freshman favorites are Oscar Payne and Melissa Vallejo.

## Mr. McGinnes to be honored at reception

The Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative will be hosting an open house in honor of General Manager Elton McGinnes, who will be retiring as of January 31st after almost 39 years with the cooperative.

This reception will be held at the headquarters in Eldorado, 21 E. Gillis, on Friday, January 25th, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Please come by and help the directors and employees make this an occasion for Elton to remember in the years to come.

## Arts and Crafts Fair set for February 5

The Ozona Womans Forum will sponsor its annual Arts and Crafts Fair February 5, from 3 until 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Everyone in the community who has a hobby is invited to participate. The fair offers a good opportunity to exhibit all kinds of handwork, so be prepared to participate in the fair.

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## CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER NEWS

By Ann McCartney  
Director Of Activities & Social Care

Our snowman we made in December has proven to be a very timely decoration, hasn't it? Since the snow came on the weekend there were no cancelled activities except Sunday afternoon church services but there may be some postponements this week.

Bingo will continue this week, that's for sure. Just like it did last week. Last week there was a three way tie for the El Chato dinners between Minnie Karr, Ola Mills and Hilda Dysart. First place winner of the gift certificate from The Teacher Store was Virginia Russell. Second place winner was Rebekah West.

Jo Davidson and Dorothy Doll helped make our western party a real success last Tuesday. All local brands were posted on the wall and everyone

## San Angelo Stock show and rodeo set

The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo will be held March 2-10. For the past twenty-one years the Women's Department has been a part of the Stock Show and Rodeo. There will be a new name for the women's department this year, the Creative Arts Department.

There will be ten divisions. They are clothing, foods, hobbies and crafts, needlework, youth exhibits, flower arrangements, art, handpainted china, ceramics and plaster art, and photography.

The special contests this year have been changed to: Bread Baking-Wednesday, March 6; Pies-Thursday, March 7; Salads-Friday, March 8.

There is a \$1.00 entry fee per entry for the special contest.

There is no entry fee (except in special contest) and entries are open to men, women, and children. Deadline for entries is February 2, 1985. For more information write to the San Angelo Stock Show, P.O. Box 2450, San Angelo, Texas 76902 or come by the Stock Show office at 2017 West Beauregard.

explained their own brand. Country music was played and a brief history was given about some of the stars.

Ruth Hester, Lynette Davidson, and Donna Beth Davidson all assisted with ceramics on Wednesday morning. Residents participating included Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramoz, Hilda Dysart, Nina Mayfield, Ola Mills, Billie Whatley, and Moriana Perez.

Reading was held on Wednesday afternoon. Alice Ross shared a few "funnies" from the Reader's Digest. Thursday morning beauty shop was manned by Lola Rios, Clara Byrd, and Vivian Hughes.

Charles Huffman and three fellow church members led our Bible study on Thursday afternoon. This was followed by Spanish Hour of Praise led by Maria Vitela, Paulita Leal, Felipa Munoz and Mariana Hernandez.

Lola Rios showed off her latest crochet product during our sewing session on Friday. Several ladies came down and worked on their individual projects.

Dominoes were played on Monday by Maude Pettit, Ola Mills, Paul Cavin, and Johnny Henderson.

Thanks goes to Beth Andrews and Polly Drew for bringing popcorn, books and magazines.

We are looking for people who will demonstrate some craft projects to our residents. Call and we will set a date.

Next Monday, January 21st at 3:30 there will be a quarterly meeting in the Day Room of Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary members. Why not come join us?

Think volunteer!

## Mrs. Fussel dies at 94 in Montana

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. J.A. Fussel, 94, in Billings, Montana. She died at 7 a.m. January 15. Services are pending, but will be held in Ozona.

Mrs. Fussel was a longtime resident of Ozona before moving to Billings a few years ago to be near her oldest son.

## Social Security benefits may be taxable for 1984

"Beginning with 1984, any Social Security benefits you receive may be taxable," states Franklin H. Upp, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office.

The amount taxable will be the smaller of one-half of your benefits or one-half of the amount of your adjusted gross income, plus tax-exempt interest, plus one-half of your Social Security benefits which exceeds \$25,000 if you file as a single taxpayer. This amount increases to \$32,000 if you are married and file a joint tax return. This amount increases to \$32,000 if you are married and file a joint tax return. The amount drops to zero if you are married, live with your spouse at any time during the year, and file separate tax returns.

For an example: If you are married and filing a joint return with adjusted gross income of \$25,000, tax exempt interest of \$500, and Social Security benefits of \$10,000, you would not have to pay any tax on your Social Security benefits. You would take the \$25,000, plus \$500, plus \$5,000 Social Security benefits (\$10,000 divided by 2). This would equal \$30,500. Since you are under the \$32,000 for a married couple filing a joint return, no tax will be paid on your Social Security benefits.

It has been estimated that 90% of the people receiving Social Security benefits will not have to pay tax on

their benefits. Every person who received or repaid Social Security benefits in 1984 will receive Form SSA-1099 before the end of January 1985.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is responsible for explaining tax liability and tax computation. IRS Notice 703 will be sent with the SSA-1099 and can be used to figure whether benefits may be subject to tax.

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# Seed range land to boost forage

Since last year's drought took a heavy toll of ranges over most of Texas, ranchers may want to consider a seeding program to boost rangeland in 1985.

Range seeding is usually done in late winter or early spring, but now is the time to begin planning, says Dr. Tommy Welch, range brush and weed control specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The first decision that a rancher must make is whether or not to seed. Seeding of rangeland is expensive and the risk of failure is always present.

To begin, evaluate the quantity and distribution of desirable plants currently present. If desirable plants make up less than 10 to 15 percent of the vegetation, seeding is probably necessary. Ranges can be improved by grazing management if desirable plants are uniformly distributed and make up more than 10 to 15 percent of the vegetation.

Welch says that seeding is usually necessary following a brush control method such as root-plowing that destroys existing turf. Also, seeding is usually the most effective way to establish desirable vegetation on abandoned cropland.

He recommends seeding only on better sites to insure reasonable chances of success. Steep, potentially erosive sites should not be disturbed. Seeding range sites that receive runoff water usually provides good results.

Species and varieties of plants selected for seeding must be adapted to the area's soil, climate and topography. Also, plants selected should be easily established, palatable to animals, relatively productive, able to withstand invasion by undesirable plants, able to withstand moderate grazing and able to prevent erosion under moderate grazing. Welch advises ranchers to check with their county Extension agent or local Soil Conservation Service office for plants adapted to a specific area.

Plant seed into a well prepared seedbed. An ideal seedbed is firm

below seeding depth and free from live plant competition and has moderate amounts of mulch or plant residue on the soil surface.

The ideal seedbed can be prepared on abandoned cropland without undue expense. On rangeland, however, the ideal seedbed is a goal seldom attained because of expense and expected return. So, prepare the best seedbed that available resources will allow, suggests Welch. For example, rootplowing followed by roller chopping or chaining is an acceptable method of seedbed preparation on brush infested rangeland.

The two most common methods of seeding rangeland are broadcast and drill, notes the specialist. Broadcasting places seed on the soil surface while drilling puts the seed into the soil. Drilling is a superior method of seeding where a drill can be used. However, broadcast seeding by aerial or ground application is often used on rangeland because most drills are not sturdy enough to be used on rough rangeland.

When to seed is important. Start seeding at the beginning of a period that will provide the best growing conditions for the slowly developing seedlings, suggests Welch. Warm season plants grow in the summer and will make the best and most vigorous growth if seeded in late winter or early spring. A late summer or fall seeding date for cool season plants may be best because young seedlings may not be able to tolerate hot, dry summers.

A newly seeded area will need protection from grazing until seedlings are established. Length of deferment through one growing season may be sufficient. During periods of harsh growing conditions, two or three years of deferment may be necessary to allow seedlings to establish.

Weed control measures such as moving, shredding or use of herbicides may be necessary during the first growing season to allow seeded species to become established, adds the specialist.

Seeding can rejuvenate poor ranges, but proper planning and use of correct plant material and seeding methods plus good management are essential.



Cliff McMullan makes his jump at the bottom of the ski run Sunday and landed like a pro.

## PBPA energy report

In talking recently with Representative Tom Craddick, we ask him what had been the most dramatic change in Austin. Tom's answer? The increase in the state's bi-ennium budget (that's for two years) from \$3.5 billion to \$35.5 billion. That's a 1000% increase in 16 years. Even the Federal budget hasn't been able to match that, and now their talking about us coming up short of funds in Austin, again!!

For 20 years, the state has depended on ever increasing income from the domestic petroleum industry to fund its spending, just as has the nation. 1982 should have taught lawmakers, in time for the 1983 session, and even more so the bureaucrats, who, (like their counterparts in Washington) really run our government in Austin, that they should start cutting off expanding programs. They had all been told that 70 cent investment dollars were going to be worth only 50 cents. They had been told that the Windfall Profit Excise Tax was to be paid for the first full year. With the costs of everything continuing up, and the prices for crude oil and natural gas declining, they should have been able to see that state income was going to be cut. Ergo, state spending should be cut, or at least frozen.

The new legislature is in session, and we're already hearing rumblings of either tax increases, new taxes, or both even though two ad hoc committees, composed of the various Oil & Gas Associations in Texas, in separate meetings with the powers that be in Austin, were told that there would be no new taxes on the petroleum industry. And, for those who don't know, the petroleum industry is second only to the state sales tax, in producing income for Texas.

Let your state and federal Congressional and Legislative representatives know that now is the time to cut spending, or else!

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert (Mina Montgomery) Boggess were held January 2, in San Antonio. Mrs. Boggess died in the Maryland home of her son, Albert Boggess, Jr.

Survivors include two brothers, Marshall Montgomery of Ozona, and Eugene Montgomery of New York, and three grandchildren.

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## Wilson enlists in Air Force

Marla Renee Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randel Wilson of Ozona, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, according to TSGT Pat Sipes, Air Force representative in San Angelo.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six weeks basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Airman Wilson will receive technical training in the mechanical career area.

Airman Wilson will be earning credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

## Mrs. White is hostess for bridge club

Mrs. Evert White was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday.

High score went to Mrs. Joe Friend and second high to Mrs. George Bunker. Mrs. Charles Williams won the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. J.J. Marley, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. J.B. Parker, Mrs. Buddy Phillips, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Jim Bob Bailey, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. James T. Dockery and Mrs. Clay Adams.

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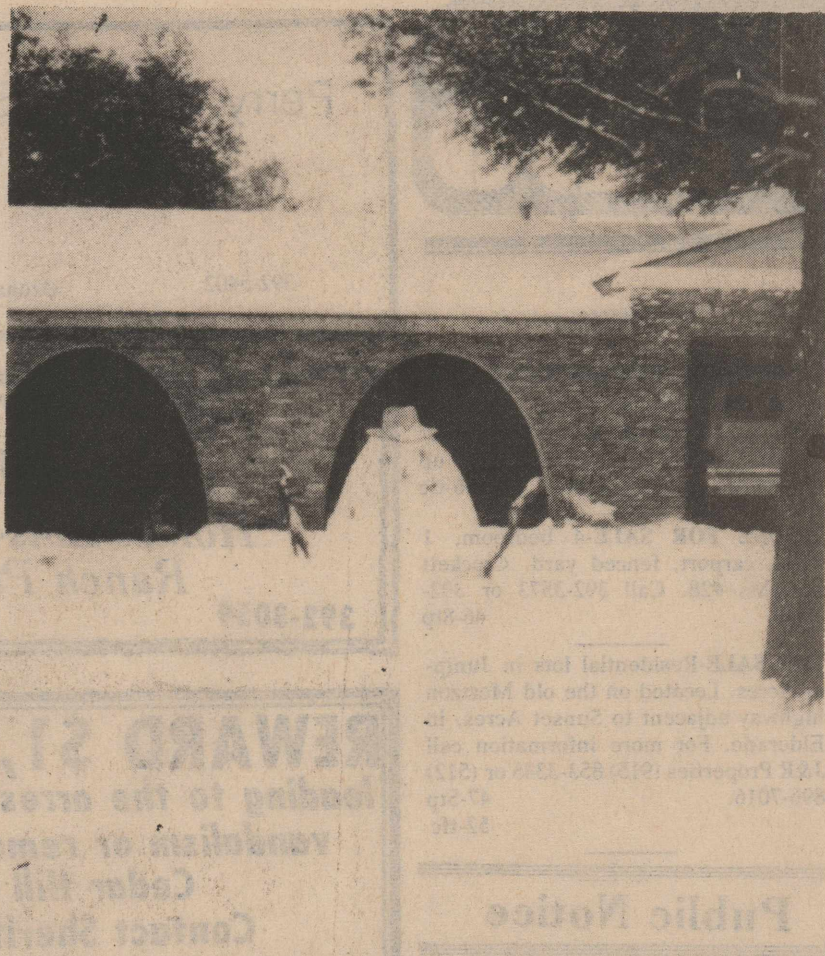
### Skiers turn west hill into ski slope

"Ski Ozona" was the cry this weekend as a group of avid skiers gathered at the "Eleventh Street Run" on the west hill to take advantage of the beautiful snow that began falling Friday night.

Snow continued blanketing the town throughout Saturday and 4-wheel drive vehicles towed a line of skiers to the top of the slopes over and over again as they enjoyed a weekend of snow skiing in Ozona.

Seen on "Eleventh Street Ski Run" were Pon Seahorn, Jeannine and John L. Henderson, Dale Perry, Max Schroeder, Karen Huffman, Patti Coates, John Parks, Pleas and Sandra Childress, Martin Childress, Murray and Melissa Hintz, Pleas Childress Jr., Morris King, Will Seahorn, Jeffrey and Carmen Sutton, Jo Nell Stokes, Ken Stokes, Andy Stokes, Jeffrey Stuart, Shelly Conner, Wade and Jane Richardson, Belinda and Steve Wilkins, Dennis Clark, Cliff and Susan McMullan, Gene Lilly, and Jerry Perry.

Sleds, boxes, discs, skis, laundry baskets, anything to slide on became the entertainment of the weekend.



Little kids and big kids enjoy snow

A laundry basket made a good sled for Kayla Turland and her friend. Kayla's dad, Billy Tom does the honors of pulling the children around town while their puppy clears the way.

### Mohair Council sets meeting

Robert Pfluger, President of the Mohair Council of America, announced today that the Annual Membership Meeting of the Mohair Council will be held on January 24. The meeting will be at the River Club, 800 West Avenue D, San Angelo, Texas. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be at noon and the afternoon session is scheduled to conclude about 3:00 p.m.

Mr. Pfluger encouraged all mohair producers and persons with an interest in the U.S. Mohair Industry to attend. In addition to the regular business of the Council, reports on domestic and foreign market surveys and past and future Council activity reports, growers will have the opportunity to elect directors for 1985.

For further information concerning the Council's meeting, interested persons should contact the Council office at 915-655-316.

Snowmen were seen around Ozona during the weekend of nearly 7 inches of snow. Here the Conner children built them a western man with hat and all.



Making the turn off Angus onto 11th Street was this skier, Dale Perry. The snow was just right for a full weekend of fun for everyone.



For the trip up the hill

The ski lift was different but the effect the same as it is at a real ski run. Shown above are Jeannine Henderson, Karen Huffman, Dale Perry, Max Schroeder, John L. Henderson and Pleas Childress III going to the top.

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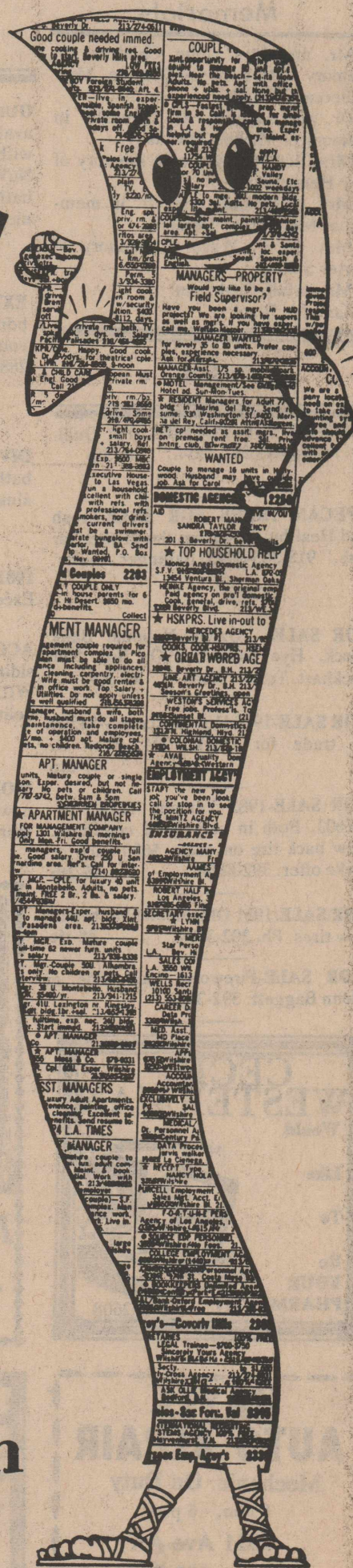
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## Boy Scouts make plans for anniversary

The Boy Scouts are out to make everyone fit—ma, pa, and the kids. As part of its 75th anniversary program in 1985, everyone is invited to earn the BSA Jubilee Physical Fitness Award, the Concho Valley Council, BSA announced.

"Scouting Rounds a Guy Out" was our theme a few years back. Unfortunately for some, it did," commented Scout Executive Jack F. Moore. "Now we are trying a different tact. 'Scouting trims a guy down.' The physical fitness jubilee emphasis is designed to help form good health habit disciplines that will last a lifetime."

The program is a simple one, and record forms may be obtained from the local Council Service Center at 104 Park Dr., San Angelo, Tx. (PO Box 1584, San Angelo, Tx. 76902)

Spanning a 90-day period, participants must accumulate 75 points at the rate of not more than 5 points a day. The options are to swim, walk, jog, run, bicycle, or participate in one of more than dozen sports for a set time span.

Youngsters in the Cub Scout and Boy Scout age range (8 through midteens) can swim 100 yards, walk/run/jog 880 yards, or bike 1 mile. If they choose to practice a sport they can pick from tennis, bowling, badminton, skiing, racquetball, handball, track and field, weight training, calisthenics, baseball (or softball), basketball, volleyball, or soccer.

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