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His and Hers

By Scotty and Linda Moore

His

I was reading an article from *The Plainsman-News* of Zachary, Louisiana and reprinted in the *Printers News*. I felt that its message should be heard by the people of Crockett County. I won't tell you how angry I was after reading it, because I would have to use several words not printed in the dictionary.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS CHALLENGED

The Plainsman-News
Zachary, Louisiana

We The People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America....

Amendment I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of people peaceable to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Almost 200 years ago those words were written-written by men who fought for the right to say those words. Today, in Louisiana, in Zachary, those words and ideas are being challenged.

Before the Zachary City Council is an ordinance that would make all editors, printers and publishers have an occupational license. In essence, the ordinance would license a printer or newspaper to exist, or not.

To many that may not seem like much of a dilemma. You think, "So what, all it is is an occupational license." But where a license can be issued it can be revoked or denied.

This law is an attack on the U.S. Constitution, which protects the press and protects you. This law is saying, "Yes, you can have freedom of the press, but only if you pay for it, only if you're licensed."

This law could keep you from reading your local newspaper, keep you from knowing what is going on in your government, keep you in ignorance.

This law isn't being considered by just the City Council, but by every local governing body in the state.

In a worst case scenario, some person with political pull-out to get rid of a newspaper critical of a government's actions could pull that paper's license. That person could silence the voice of the community.

But we can go a step further. This law states all publishers must also have a license. Depending on how the law is interpreted, any person printing a newsletter, handbill or flyer could be considered a publisher.

An outsider running for political office might decide to print some handbills telling why he is the candidate to elect. But the incumbent, worried about being defeated, notifies authorities his challenge is publishing without a license. The challenger is detained by authorities for publishing without a license - exercising his right of free speech.

You say, "It could never happen."

It did in the Depression Era Louisiana. The political structure in the 1920's and 1930's allowed government censorship, allowed political kidnappings, allowed political leaders to strong-arm the public and much more.

In the United States, during the time of World War I, the Alien and Sedition Acts were passed. The Acts allowed authorities to arrest people for speaking out against the governments' war efforts. People went to jail.

In the 1950's, innocent people were ruined by the communist witch hunts carried on by Congress' Un-American Activities Committee.

Less than 30 years ago, black men and women in many states couldn't use the same water cooler, use the same public restroom, or eat in the same restaurant as whites.

And then there's Watergate.

The point, if someone in power wants to carry a law to an extreme, he or she usually can.

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A fire Monday at 1112 Ave. J originated when work was being done at an electrical hook-up to put in a stove. Volunteers used 350 gallons of water. Photo by Susan Sheppard

1987 AG Census under way

Texas farmers and ranchers receiving a questionnaire from the U. S. Commerce Department's Census Bureau should complete it and return it as soon as possible.

The questionnaire is a national census of agriculture conducted every five years to provide a detailed picture of agriculture in a county,

De Hoyos files for precinct 1



Sostenes De Hoyos has filed for the post of County Commissioner Precinct 1.

De Hoyos was initially elected County Commissioner to a partial term in 1978 and re-elected to full terms in 1980 and 1984. In seeking his third full term, De Hoyos stated: "I have made an honest effort to see that the county's services are fairly administered. I will work to the best of my abilities to see that our county government is as responsive to our community's needs as possible."

Born and raised in Ozona, De Hoyos is a graduate of Ozona High School, an Army veteran with a tour of duty in Viet Nam before his discharge in 1968. He is a graduate of Sul Ross State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in history and government. He is a lifelong member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. De Hoyos has been employed by Lilly Construction for the past 13 years.

De Hoyos feels he has done a good job; despite the hard times the county is in good financial condition. "I would like to continue to serve and in conjunction with other elected officials make a concerted effort to deal with our public need." For this purpose I again ask for your vote and support.

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points out Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Information gained can be compared with the data received from the 1982 census.

Data from the census will be reviewed by numerous groups, including individual farmers, the Department of Agriculture and Congress, to make business and policy decisions that will affect the future of agriculture. Those decisions can only be as good as the information provided by producers, says Reagor.

Data gathered in the census will focus on specific information, including the number of farms, farm size, operator characteristics, productions, sales and financial conditions.

Forms have been mailed to more than two million farm and ranch operators in the nation. Information requested will be similar to that gathered in 1982, including land use and ownership, crop acreages and qualities harvested and numbers of livestock and poultry.

Some of the information gathered will be different from the previous census, which provided data only for selected farm production expenses. The census regularly undergoes some changes, reflecting the changes occurring in agriculture. This year's census will contain more questions on the financial condition of farm operations.

All individual data will remain confidential, assures Reagor, and only an overall picture will be presented from the census. Government agencies will not be able to obtain individual records.

For the 1987 survey, the Census Bureau solicited the advice of farmers, farm organizations and agricultural universities as well as state and federal agencies. The 1987 census, in response to the users' needs, will include information on all production expenses.

Survey forms vary from region to region to decrease the burden on respondents. Only 20 percent of the surveys distributed include questions on fertilizer and chemicals, machinery and equipment, market value of land and buildings, and income from farm-related sources.

Chamber banquet Thursday night

The annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Civic Center.

La Cocina will cater the meal for the 7 p.m. event.

Awards will be presented and officers and directors introduced during the banquet.

Lions looking good in mid-district play

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Lions overcame two scrappy teams both at home and on the road improving their district record for the first half to 5-0.

Rankin surprised the Lions on Monday by playing far better than expected; however, the Lions had a big third quarter and went away victorious and followed that up with a home win over McCamey last Friday.

Rankin stunned the Lions as they took a first quarter lead and continued to hold steady through the second quarter to a 24-24 tie at halftime.

"Rankin is the most-improved team in our district," Coach John Curry said. "We had to struggle to win."

But win they did, accomplishing the feat in the third quarter when the Lions scored 16 points to Rankin's eight, taking a 40-32 lead; enough to last.

In the final quarter, the Lions stayed consistent with 18 points and held off Rankin who had only 16.

"It was a big win on the road,"

Curry said of the 58-47 victory.

Scott Denman led Ozona scorers with 20 points as Mike Morrow and Will Seahorn added 13 and 14 of their own.

Denman and Morrow also controlled the boards well, combining for 17 of Ozona's 24 game rebounds.

The following Friday, the Lions hosted the McCamey Badgers who almost produced a carbon-copy of Tuesday's game.

The Lions took control of the lead and eased into the second quarter in good position to break away, but the momentum shifted to McCamey who fought back to within six, 21-27 before halftime.

Though not a complete blowout, the Lions finally put a comfortable distance between them and McCamey in the third quarter. In the fourth, Ozona outscored McCamey 19-11 and took their fifth victory in district play, 64-45.

"Despite not shooting well, we did play well," Coach Curry said. "The game got a little physical toward the end, but our guys kept their heads."

Seahorn provided scoring for the Lions with 17 points. Morrow and Denman added 10 apiece. Danny Sanchez had nine points and made

three steals.

Oscar Payne had four assists while George Ybarra and Chris Denman added three each.

The Lions end the first half of district play at Eldorado this Friday at Eldorado. Then they return to Ozona on the 26 to start things over again against Iraan.

Bobbie Acton to pose for Sul Ross yearbook



Bobbie Acton, a senior physical education major at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, was asked to pose horseback for the front cover of the Lobo yearbook.

The theme for the yearbook is "Ride for the Lobos". Miss Acton, a member of the Sul Ross women's rodeo team, is posed in a silhouette of her sitting on the University stallion, holding the American flag with the mountains in the background.

She is the daughter of Pam and Earl Acton of Ozona.

The yearbook theme came from a song written by Red Steagall, and Mr. Steagall has graciously allowed Sul Ross to publish the song in the yearbook.

Incentive deadline changes

Deadline for wool and mohair producers to sign up for incentives will be Feb. 1, not Feb. 19 as previously announced, says Laurie Hale of the ASCS office.

Producers are reminded that the following information is needed to complete the sign-up: number of head, month, day and year of shearing, grading charges, freight charges and purchases of unshorn lambs. If you have purchased unshorn lambs, you will need to bring in the head count and the weight.

The ASCS office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 25.

Board reviews Annual Performance Report

Members of the Ozona School Board, meeting in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 12, reviewed the district's 1986-87 annual performance report and discussed the Texas Teacher Appraisal System which has been implemented in all Texas public schools.

Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton presented the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District 1986-87 Annual Performance Report for Board consideration and discussion. Mr. Cotton explained that the performance report is a document required by state law, and the purpose of the report is to give the school district the opportunity to present to the local community a comprehensive review of the district's activities for the 1986-87 school year.

The 70 page 1986-87 Annual Performance Report is divided into three parts. The district overview section provides information on: trends in student performance, curriculum, special programs, staff quality, facility adequacy, financial condition of the district, impact of educational reform legislation, and paper work reduction efforts by the district.

The second part of the performance report consists of information which has been compiled by the Texas Education Agency, the state agency responsible for administering public elementary and secondary programs in the state. It is an agency-developed statistical performance summary of district and campus-level information which was previously sent to T.E.A. by the school district.

The third part of the report contains locally developed statistical

information, and included in this section are: achievement test results, school dropout rates, school disciplinary activities, instructional costs per student, and classroom size.

After approving the report, the members heard a presentation from Mr. Cotton on the Texas Teacher Appraisal System which is currently being used to evaluate teachers. Topics discussed included: training of teacher appraisers; teacher orientation to the appraisal system; observation of teachers; procedures for scoring the appraisal document; teacher performance ratings; and, appraiser/teacher conferences.

After Board discussion concerning the appraisal system, the trustees approved the addition of Allene Jones, Peri Fenton, and Charlotte Dusek to the 1987-88 Ozona Substitute Teacher List, and they voted to extend Superintendent Garland Davis' contract through June 30, 1991.

Superintendent Davis gave reports to the Board on personnel items, school board member training, and an update on high school band guidelines for front line elections.

Circle Bar makes eye glass donation

Crockett County youths will see better because of the generosity of truckers and the Circle Bar Truck Stop fuel desk. Jeffery Stewart, general manager of Circle Bar, presented a \$720 check to the Ozona Lions Club eye glass fund during the club's noon meeting on Jan. 14. The eye glass fund, which is used to purchase glasses for local school aged kids, was almost depleted. It has been a slim year for Lions Club fund raisers.

Charlene Renau, Maurine Harrison and Albert Longoria were instrumental in collecting donations around Christmas time from patrons at the fuel section.

Lions Club president Ted Cotton accepted the check on behalf of the eye glass fund and expressed the Club's heart-felt gratitude. "It was an act of kindness that will help the entire community but specially kids who are in need of glasses right now," Cotton said.



Jack Hyde [seated] has sold his television repair business to Les Long. Long is moving the shop to his home in Crockett Heights.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
The hunters were out this weekend to tidy up the lease and put out some feed.

One man had lost an uninsured diamond ring in December, perhaps mixing feed, perhaps when he pulled off his glove; the ring fit loosely and could have been lost anywhere. Sunday he told us that after he went back home last month, he received a letter from the motel where he had stayed in town. In the letter was the ring—he had apparently taken it off at the motel to wash his hands and had left it there.
His good luck was his choosing to spend a night not a fortune at the Redwood Motel.

In this day of common and public protestations of righteousness, it is a blessing to learn again that the rare virtues are practiced in private.

Sam Vandiver

Dear Editor:
I was most impressed and shocked by the letter from Mrs. Whitehead in your January 13 issue. It was a real eye opener for many of us who were not aware of the things that are going on. I guess we have only ourselves to blame for not attending the board meetings. However, most of us do not know when they meet as they are not posted in the paper, only the courthouse where we infrequently go.

I am in total agreement with Nancy Whitehead, however, in that if we do not treat Dr. Owensby more fairly, we are going to lose a very valuable asset to our community. His expertise and knowledge span many years of experience. I have no answer to this problem, but I do appeal to the board to take another look at what they have done.

Very truly yours,
Martha Beasley

needed and deeply appreciated. We'd like to thank all you for your prayers, your food and phone calls.

The Lions Club, the bearers, friends and relatives from out of town the funeral home, without your comforts, we wouldn't have made it.
Thank you all.
The family of Pete Perez 1p48

We want to thank everyone who was so nice to the Strange family during the time we lived in Ozona. Special thanks go to those who gave Serena such a nice Christmas. We are at home in Wisconsin now, near to family members.
Again, thank you for your love and concern.
Esther and Serena Strange

Doug Kirby buried Jan. 15 in Ozona

Doug Kirby, 82, of San Angelo died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona with Mr. Ralph Moore, pastor of Ozona Church of Christ, officiating.

Doug Kirby was born Sept. 9, 1905, to John Calvin and Ella Kirby in Henrietta, Texas. They came to Crockett County in a covered wagon in 1910.

On May 16, 1933, Doug was married to Lois D. Adams in Carlsbad, N.M. Mr. Kirby was a Sheep Buyer and Livestock Dealer throughout Texas and New Mexico. He retired in 1978. He had lived in San Angelo 20 years.

Doug Kirby was preceded in death by one daughter, Jill Kirby, in 1947, three sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Lois D. Kirby of San Angelo; one daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Paul Farrar of McMurray, Pa.; two grandchildren, Paul Farrar Jr. and Wade Douglas Farrar, both of McMurray, Pa.; and two great-granddaughters.

Pallbearers were Dick Kirby, Jerry Kirby, Bill Rawls, John Bretz, David North, Homer Adams Jr. and Douglas Moore.

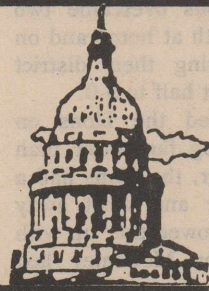
Honorary pallbearers were Paul Farrar Jr., Wade Douglas Farrar, Kirby Moore, Buddy Moore, Roy Barton, Pedro Nieri, James Abel and his many friends in the livestock industry.

Memorials may be sent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

And so it came to pass that Satan, the Federal Election Commission, tempted Pat Robertson with \$4.5 million. "Lo," sayeth Pat, "BE GONE, EVIL SATAN. I MUST BE ALONE SO I CAN MEDITATE."

\$4,397,223 ... \$4,397,224 ... \$4,397,225
...\$4,397,226 ... \$4,397,227...

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Poised to sue if necessary, a civil rights group last week demanded the state hire more Black highway troopers, hire the first Black Texas Ranger ever, and promote Blacks within the Department of Public Safety.

In the ultimatum, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said it was clear Black troopers suffered discrimination, and gave the DPS ten days to respond to the list of demands.

NAACP officials presented a list of jobs for Black advancement, including troopers, drug investigators, vehicle theft investigators, and the Texas Rangers.

After meeting with NAACP officials, DPS general counsel John West said their discrimination complaints are too vague to be addressed or are old issues already investigated by the agency.

"I can imagine that some of these people who have tried to be promoted are frustrated," he said. "I don't know why they assign it to their race ... or some grand conspiracy."

Longoria services held Jan. 19

Maria Fuantoz Longoria, age 76, died Monday, Jan. 18, 1988, in Crockett County Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 3 p.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Interment followed in Lima Cemetery.

Mrs. Longoria was born Jan. 21, 1911 in Parras, Mexico. She had been a resident of Ozona for 55 years and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Simon Longoria of Ozona, one daughter, Rosario Longoria of Ozona, two brothers, Charlie Fuantoz of Ozona and Chon Fuantoz of San Angelo, two nephews, Joe Trujillo of Pecos and Felix Trujillo of Ozona and several nieces.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their candidacies for posts in the upcoming Democratic Primary.

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Raymond "Bear" Borrego
Rick Hummcutt

Announcement fees are \$45 for all paid offices and \$30 for offices which receive no pay. This entitles the candidate to a news story with picture and a spot in the political column until the election.

Petition Probe Expands
Meanwhile, the Harris County district attorney's office joined the investigation of presidential ballot petition fraud after a Houston

woman reported that a Republican political consultant hired her two teen-age children and had them forge signatures while they drank beer.

Casey O'Brien, assistant district attorney, said investigators are questioning people hired by Houston-based Southern Political Consulting to secure the 5,000 signatures needed to get Bob Dole, Alexander Haig and Pete du Pont on the presidential primary ballot in Texas.

The new development prompted Rep. Harold Dutton, D-Houston, to ask Attorney General Jim Mattox to investigate whether the state election laws have been violated.

Elna Christopher, press secretary to the attorney general, said a staff lawyer "knowledgeable about election law and election fraud had been assigned to check it out and see whether it's something we need to get into."

Last week Republican Party officials began calling a random sample of the 35,000 people who signed petitions for Vice President George Bush after finishing a similar survey of names turned in by Pat Robertson.

The GOP plans to call all the people named on the Dole, du Pont and Haig petitions, along with those submitted by U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp.

Gore Endorsements

U.S. Senator Albert Gore, D-Tenn., announced the endorsements of former Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Dallas financier Jess Hay and 61 other influential Texans who basically make up the Democratic Party money establishment.

Most observers agree the new endorsements give Gore momentum in Texas that no other Democratic candidate can presently

match, and will likely propel him to carry Texas in the March 8 Democratic primary.

The 63 are heavy hitters in raising political contributions. The list includes such names as Ed Clark, Buddy Temple, Jon Newton, Tony Sanchez, Peyton McKnight and Lucien Flournoy.

Earlier Gore endorsements include House Speaker Gib Lewis, dozens of state House members and Democratic Party chairman Bob Slagle.

No State Losses

State Treasurer Ann Richards said Texas taxpayers did not lose a single penny amidst 50 bank failures in Texas last year.

State law requires banks to put up collateral with the state treasury before a bank is trusted with state deposits.

When some 40 banks holding almost \$15 million in state funds folded last year, the collateral was converted into cash, she said.

Clements' Staff Changes

Three more Texas House members announced last week they will not seek re-election. Two are joining Gov. Bill Clements' staff.

Rep. Mike Toomey, R-Houston, becomes deputy chief of staff, while Rep. Cliff Johnson, D-Palestine, becomes legislative director. Rep. Bill Ceverha, R-Richardson, decided to retire after six terms.

Other Highlights

The governor named Drs. Alfred Johnson, Dallas; George Bayou, Dallas; and James Morris, Lubbock, to the State Board of Medical Advisors.

Former University of Texas at Austin president Peter Flawn will resign this month as chairman of the effort to bring the federal supercollider project to Texas.

Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips set a limit of \$5,000 for contributions to his 1988 election campaign, and said he thinks he can raise \$1.5 million.

The Newsreel

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

JAN. 22, 1959

The twenty-eighth annual ozona Invitational Basketball Tourney got under way today with fourteen teams seeking the coveted first place award.

29 years ago

The Ozona Lions dropped a crucial 37-34 contest to the towering Junction Eagles in Ozona Tuesday night in a game that saw the Lions commit a season high of 21 errors.

29 years ago

House numbering campaign began this week by the Ozona Lions Club.

29 years ago

Ozona FFA Chapter's livestock judging team won first place in the Iraan FFA invitational judging contest in Iraan Saturday with Bob Cooke as high individual.

Coach Fred Hickman's Ozona High School freshmen basketball team clouted Big Lake 38 to 30 in the finals of a four team tourney in Big Lake Saturday to capture first place in the one-day event.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid and Mrs. S. M. Harvick of Ozona are among West Texans leaving this week for Portland, Ore, to attend the annual National Wool Growers Assn.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd West are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, Jan. 18, in the Crockett County Hospital.

NEWS REEL
JAN. 23, 1930

Victor Pierce of Ozona was named president and W. W. West of Ozona vice president at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Texas Wool & Mohair Co. of San Angelo.

Miss Vivian Baggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., became the bride of Boyde Clayton, Crockett and Pecos county rancher.

A deal was completed Friday of last week whereby Raymond Bennett, former owner of the Ozona Barber Shop, became the sole owner of the Sanitary Barber Shop established about two years ago by A. J. Sorrells.

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by Lottie Lee Baker



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The modern miss without a suitor can get Mr. Right from a computer.

The door to opportunity is heavy, but a strong push will open it.

Hope ever urges us on and tells us tomorrow will be better.

Marriage is like a violin. After the beautiful music is over, the strings are still attached.

A checkered career often times ends in a striped suit.

One of your greatest possessions is the 24-hours directly ahead of you.

One of the great things about living in a democracy is that we have complete control over how we pay our taxes - cash, check or money order.

If you think today's kids don't know the value of money, just try giving one of them a nickel.

Happiness is the art of making a bouquet of those flowers within reach.

To reply to an evil word by another taunt is like trying to clean off dirt with mud.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Reform only yourself, for in doing that, you do everything.

His and Hers

By Scotty and Linda Moore

His

(Cont. from pg. 1)

Will we let ourselves go as far as the actions in Czechoslovakia recently. Several musicians were arrested for crimes against the state. What was their crime? Playing jazz music.

Will our errors in the past be repeated? Yes! If the law is passed, somewhere, sometime, it will be abused.

Make your voice known, not just for the printer-newspaper man, not for just yourself, but for all of us. The Plainsman-News, Zachary, LA

I wonder how many of our local politicians running for county offices would cater to the idea of coughing up a license fee just to mail out flyers.

Sorority learns to make fabric baskets

Xi Sigma Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, Jan. 11, in the Coffee Room of Ozona National Bank. Marsha Cannon served as hostess. After the regular business meeting, Marsha presented a program on fabric baskets, and everyone started making one.

Members present were: Nancy Hale, Brenda Newton, Donna Sanders, Donna Snyder, Jeanne Wellman, Bobbie Fatout, Debbie Phillips, Barbara Wallace, Arlene Clayton, Barbara Burger, Billie Morris and Lisa Garza.

Country Club Bridge

Winning high at Country Club Bridge on Jan. 14 was Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Joe Couch was second with bingos going to Mrs. Gene Williams and Mrs. Jack Williams.

Mrs. Arthur Kyle was hostess for the afternoon.

Others playing were: Mmes. Clay Adams, Joe Bean, Charles Black, John Childress, Hugh Childress, Jess Marley, Bill Mason, J. B. Parker, Sherman Taylor, C. O. Walker, Evert White, Lowell Littleton, Charles Williams, Bill Cooper, and John Hunnicutt.

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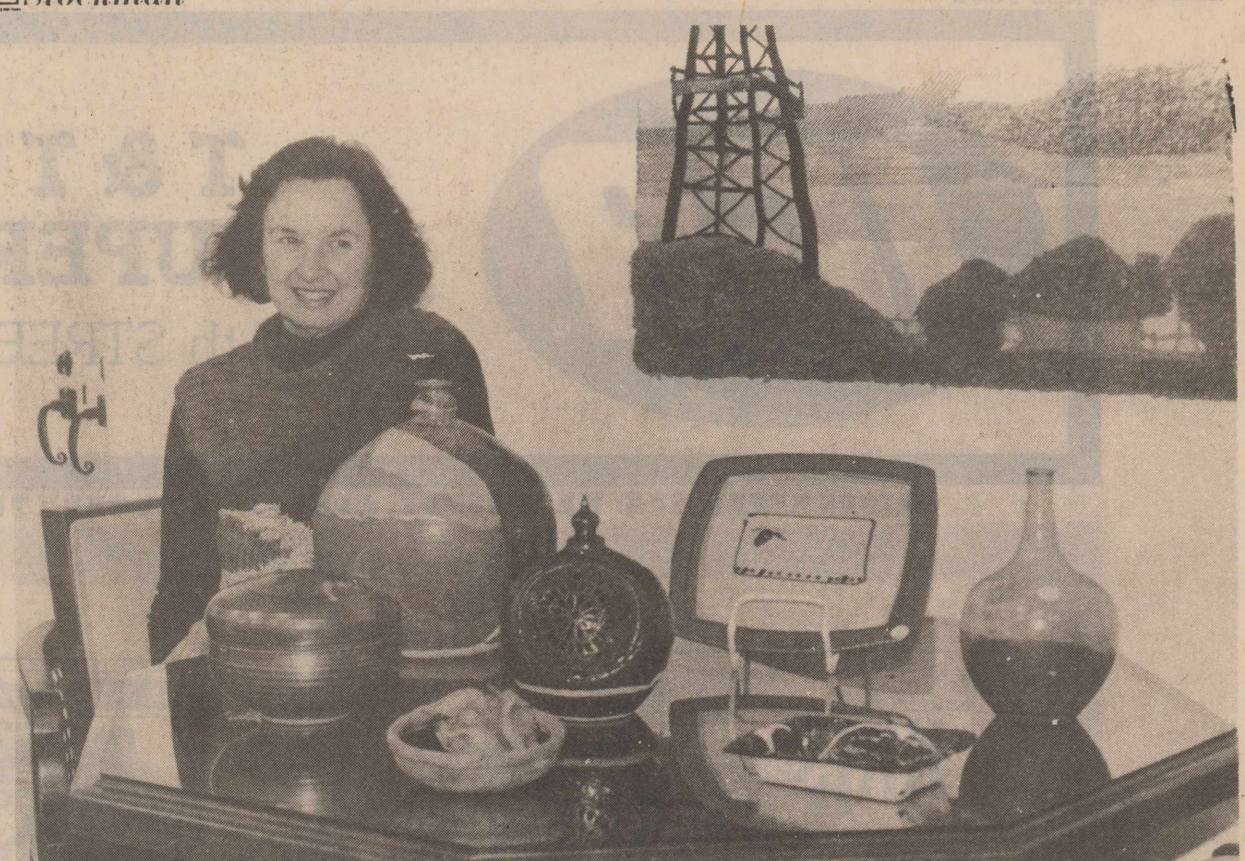
Mac Users Group will meet Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. in the high school computer room.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, Jan. 21, from 5 until 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center.

COMMODITY APPLICATIONS TO BE TAKEN FEB. 4

Brenda McCollum will be at the Senior Citizen's Center to take applications for commodities on Feb. 4 from 1-4 p.m. Applications will be taken on the first Thursday of every month. 3/48



An exhibit of pottery by Joyce West Terry is on display at Crockett County Public Library for the month of January.

Joyce Terry Artist of Month at library

Artist of the Month at Crockett County Public Library is Ozona native Joyce West Terry. A long-time resident of Del Rio, Joyce has consented to share her pottery with Ozona through the exhibit. Two of the items on exhibit are gifts to the library.

The talented, vivacious brunette started art lesson at the age of 10 and has never stopped. She believes in returning her talent through exhibits.

Joyce holds bachelor's degrees in psychology, drawing and painting. Ten years ago she earned a master's in fine arts (ceramics). She has been selected to exhibit her work in juried shows in El Paso, Lubbock, Austin, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Midland and is represented by Iman Galleries in San Antonio.

A few years ago, after a layoff of two years while son Stormy was recovering from a car accident, Joyce lost a van full of her work to thieves while on the way to a show in Corpus. The vehicle was stolen from in front of her San Antonio motel room during the night. Apparently the thieves just towed the van away, Joyce said. It and the contents were never found.

She and her husband, Bit, have three grown children, Sydney, Steve and Stormy.

Joyce is a board member and instructor at the Del Rio Council for the Arts. The council has a large gas kiln Joyce designed and only she can operate. Stoneware can be fired up to 2300 degrees in the propane-fueled kiln.

Some of Joyce's pottery is completed in the Oriental technique of

Raku. With this method, only a portion of the object receives glaze. The pottery is removed from the kiln while hot and put in hay or another combustible which burns and leaves black marks on the unglazed portion

of the pot.

For a visual treat and an opportunity to see a vase with the name "Clouds Over Ozona", visit Joyce Terry's exhibit at CCPL during January.

Meals on Wheels Menu

Wednesday, Jan. 20

Turkey Roll with Stuffing, Beets, Whole New Potatoes, Cheese Sticks, Fruit Muffins, Brownies

Thursday, Jan. 21

Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Biscuits, Cake with Strawberries and Cool Whip

KAYCEE LADIES TO MEET

KayCee Ladies will meet Monday, Jan. 25, at the Parish Hall.

YEARBOOK ORDERS BEING TAKEN

Anyone wishing to order an Ozona school yearbook may do so during the next two weeks. Cost of the yearbook is \$22 and should be paid to Mrs. Barbara Berger at the high school, any annual staff member or any school secretary.

UIL MEET NEEDS JUDGES

Ozona High School needs judges for a U.I.L. literary meet to be held Feb. 20. Anyone interested in helping by judging prose, poetry, extemporaneous speaking or debate is asked to call the high school at 392-5501 or Frances Curry at 392-5031.

John Gabriel Vasquez celebrated his Jan. 19th birthday with a barbecue supper and slumber party given by his parents.

Happy birthday to Manuel Longoria III who celebrates his birthday on Jan. 21.

Toni Pease Fesel, daughter of Helen Pease of Ozona and sister of Nancy Pease Whitehead of Ozona and Janet Jorgensen of Des Moines, Iowa, was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the U. S. Air Force in Virginia.

Belated birthday wishes go to Mario Barrera who celebrated on Jan. 15.

League hears candidate Wilson

Ozona Woman's League met Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the home of Vickie Stokes with Susan McMullan as co-hostess. Jim Wilson spoke on behalf of his candidacy for public office. The program, presented by Marilyn Cox, was an entertaining book review of "The Train to Estelina". The meeting was held and cookbook sales and distributions were discussed.

Members present were: Lee Allen, Sandy Baggett, Helen Bean, Tina Bean, Cynthia Berry, Tammy Bunger, Cathy Carson, Marilyn Chalmers, Becky Childress, Sandra Childress, Elizabeth Clark, Lou Deaton, Janis Graham, Debbie Glasscock, Laurie Hale, Jeannine Henderson, Camille Jones, Barbara Malone, Mary Jo Mason, Lorelei McMullan, Susan McMullan, Kay Stewart, Vickie Stokes, Nancy Vannoy, Belinda Wilkins and Diane Myers.

Friday, Jan. 22

Beef Steaks, Buttered Corn, White Rice with Gravy, Whole Wheat Biscuits, Peanut Butter Cookies, Chocolate Pudding

Monday, Jan. 25

Barbecue Meat Balls, Fluffy Rice, Turnip Greens, White Bread, Fruit Cocktail Cup, Lue's Special Cookies

Tuesday, Jan. 26

Round Roast, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Assorted Veggies, Cheese Sticks, Buttered Rolls, Apple Cobbler

Wednesday, Jan. 27

Baked Fish, Macaroni and Cheese Sauce, Glazed Carrots, Biscuits with Honey, Jello and Pear Cup

Thursday, Jan. 28

Meatloaf Surprise, Cooked Beets, Scalloped Potatoes, Cheese Wedge, Whole Wheat Muffins, Cinnamon Apple Rings

Friday, Jan. 29

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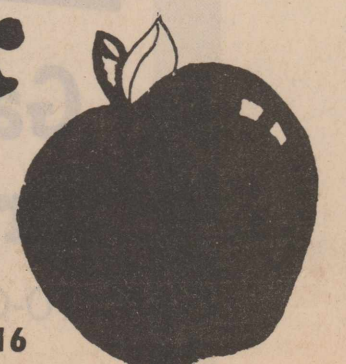
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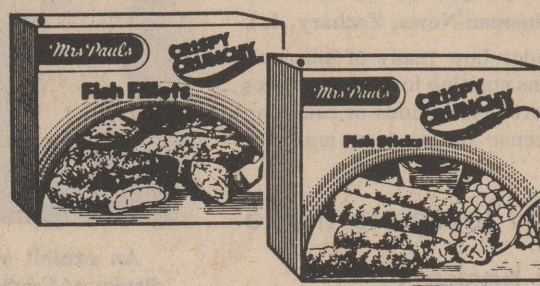
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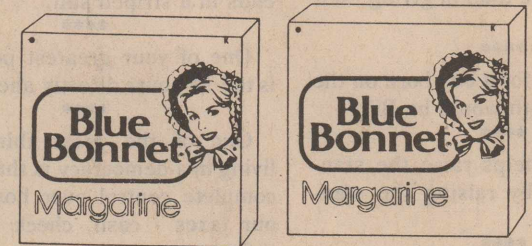
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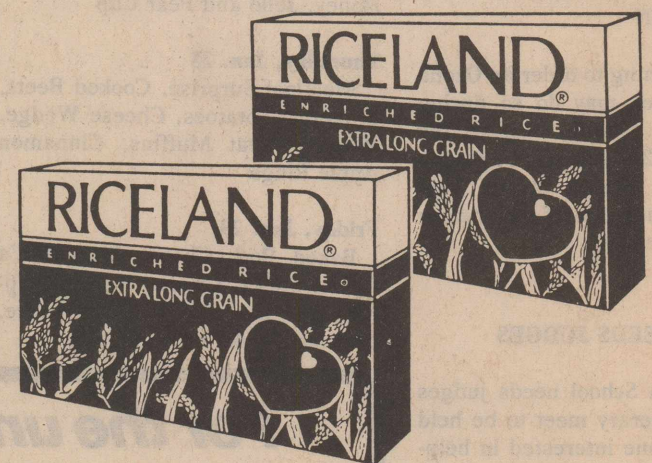
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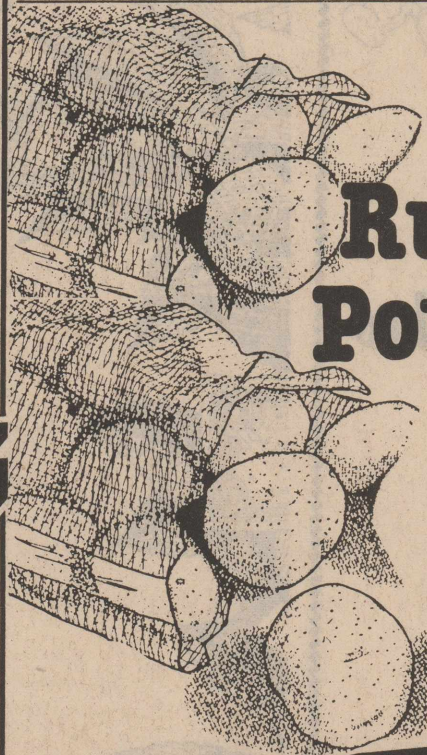


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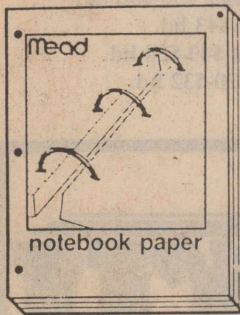


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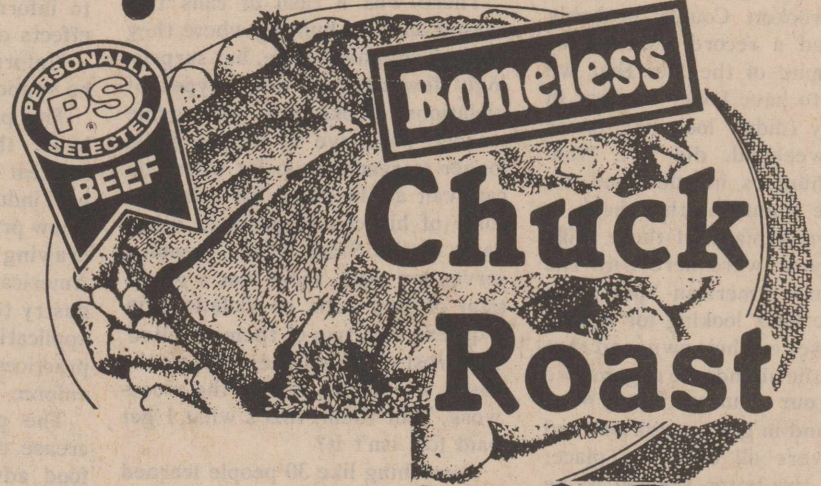
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CROCKETT COUNTY OUTDOORS

by Rod Chalmers

Hunting Season 1987, as was predicted, was a good one for the hunter. Crockett County probably experienced a record harvest for deer, in spite of the fact that we appeared to have fewer hunters in the county (didn't look like fewer opening weekend, did it?). Non-resident hunters invaded and occupied the county as they have in the past, and many of those folks that last year were here with the now defunct American Sportsman Club were back looking for season or day leases on their own, and that attests to the abundance of game we enjoy in our county. Deer were plentiful and in good condition, and turkeys were all over the place; although the latter seemed to be lightly harvested, in view of their numbers.

There were a lot of bucks taken; the young, less wise, as usual, being the first to fall. Although the average age was 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 years old, I saw big bodies and respectable heads hanging in camps which in the past produced only mediocre deer. I didn't talk to a single dissatisfied hunter (emphasis on hunter) in the county. And though there were many hunters hauling braggin' sized bucks home, they didn't by a long shot get 'em all. Since the close of the season I've seen quite a few on the hoof better than any of those I saw in the back of pickups or strapped on the front of jeeps. Merely sampling that which was brought in to cold storage was not a good indicator of hunter success, as the cold weather kept lots of deer in camps until the trip back to Houston or Dallas or wherever.

Antlerless deer harvest was up from last year, as it should be in much of the county, but not as high as it should have been in other parts to avert the inevitable die-off we'll experience should times get hard. Three years of high fawn crops, back-to-back, have produced lots of deer, and this writer is expecting another bumper crop if nothing drastic happens first. The does were fat and sassy and bucks were plentiful during the rutting season, and I'll bet that Nature took its course.

Cooke's Meat Market reported about three bucks for every doe checked in, with 270 deer in all coming through their facility. That's an increase of about 12 per cent over last year, but last year as you remember was warm, and a higher percentage of deer killed were brought to town. I'm sure that if we hadn't had so much natural refrigeration, the increase would have shown more like 25-50 per cent.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Biologist Technician Mary Haecker asked me to remind landowners to return their Shooting Preserve Record Books so they can get a better handle on deer and turkey harvest. The books can be returned to me at my office in the Courthouse Annex, or left at the office of the Justice of the Peace in the same building.

If there are any of you die-hards out there that aren't ready to quit hunting, you still have the rest of January and all of February to get a mess of quail, if the crop lasts that long.

In the area of game law violations, the deer season was relatively quiet. This year seemed to lack the hectic pace of years past. State-wide, violations appear to be on the decrease, in spite of more hunters in the field with each passing year. This can probably be attributed to stiffer penalties (in most counties!) and greater public awareness of the

virtues of law in the overall wildlife conservation picture.

There was a rash of calls this season on folks hunting where they weren't supposed to be, but surprisingly few calls on other types of violations. Looks like your game warden will have to wait a while longer to reach the point where he can wait at the house for calls like some of his counterparts in other parts of the State. If my memory serves me right, there was a grand total of four calls of violations in progress, and two of them resulted in arrests. All of the rest of the cases were "dug out of the woodwork," but them, that's what I get paid for, isn't it?

Something like 30 people learned what we think of hunting deer off the highway at night, and about 25 more found out what happens when you try to keep from using game tags... or "forget" and put your wife's tags on your deer...or lose count of how many bucks you've killed this season...etc., etc. One hard-head didn't learn his lesson the first time (or the second time) he was caught road-hunting, but I think he got the message the third time...to the tune of \$1193.00 (including court costs), three days in jail, and a year's probation on a 30 day jail sentence. Said he wasn't ever coming back down here again!

Let me take an opportunity to remind the readers that the majority of these road hunters don't rent motel rooms, buy groceries, ammunition, or even gasoline in our community, to say nothing of the cost of a legal hunting lease. Also, as a point of interest, in only two of these cases were the game thieves after meat... All the rest were hunting bucks, presumably for the antlers. Even caught one pair of brothers that shot a buck from the highway and saved off the head and drove away to kill another, leaving the meat to rot in the pasture. Don't that just torque your jaws?! Poor folks? Getting a little meat for the table? Not the way I see it!

The profile of the average road and/or night hunter in Crockett County over the last several years is as follows: a 25 to 35 year old white male, driving a late model pickup, using a centerfire (usually scoped) rifle worth around \$500, intoxicated (or working on it), currently employed (and making more money than the guy that arrested 'em, which isn't hard to do), burning enough high-priced gasoline to get them over 100 miles from home, and usually passing up fat does for thin bucks with a big set of horns. Now, if that sounds like a poor man trying to feed his family, then you and I don't use the same kind of dictionary. I don't know where all the unemployed oilfield hands I've been hearing so much about are doing their hunting, but it apparently isn't in my bailiwick. Those few out-of-a-job souls arrested by this officer appear to be unemployed by choice, as was the case with a few of our local number. So much for the people that keep me in business. Without them the job of a Texas Game Warden would be pretty dull...but he might get a little more sleep!

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Lasso the culprits

The livestock and meat producer, packer, processor, retailer and marketer have been asked to act as the eyes and ears of the industry to assist in catching the culprits who ignore proven facts about beef in their advertising.

The National Livestock and Meat Board, which has been in existence for 65 years, has relied upon one primary principle when it comes to informing the public about the effects of beef on health:

"Information we disseminate will be supported by facts and science." This principal is based upon their belief that what is in the best interest of consumers works for the beef industry as well. Consequently, a new program called "Ad Watch" is drawing together all segments of America's livestock and meat industry to seek a more even-handed application of good advertising practices and the laws designed to enforce those practices.

The program will serve to increase the consumer's trust in all food advertising by reducing the likelihood that false and misleading statements or implications about the value of meat or competing foods will be represented as fact to the food-buying public.

How does Ad Watch work? The ad will be evaluated as to whether or not its claims are demonstrably untrue or would lead consumers to false impressions about meat and health. Further criteria would determine if it is likely that significant harm would result from the ad—either to consumers misled by the statements or to the industry,

whose products have been unjustly maligned.

Although Ad Watch will usually attempt to suggest ways to improve the accuracy of a company's ad message, each case will be handled on an individual basis. "Some may require legal action," according to Anne Anderson, Executive Director of the Texas Beef Industry Council. The Texas office has already submitted several to be considered.

What criteria will result in a lassoing? First, is it really an ad and not a news report or article? Does the ad relate directly to meat or to meat's competitors? Does the ad make specific claims that seem hard to believe, using figures to back them up, about the superiority of some food over meat? Does the ad unfairly promise or imply that the food being advertised will protect against heart disease, cancer, high blood pressure or any other health problem? Is meat described, whether in words or in pictures, as dangerous to health? Does the ad suggest that health professionals recommend consumption of the advertised food rather than meat?

The beef industry is serious about stopping bad news about beef. According to the Texas Beef Industry Council, food advertisers have a responsibility to the consumer. Unfortunately, not all marketers of foods commonly thought of as potential substitutes for beef treat diet-health issues responsibly in their advertising. If the beef industry is going to play fair, they want to be certain everyone else does the same.

COW POKES By Ace Reid

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Junction Stockyards reported 315 head of cattle sold Jan. 8. The market was good on all classes with most all calves and yearlings \$4 to \$7 higher. Packer cows and bulls were \$4-\$6 higher with stocker cows in good demand.

- Choice Lt. Steer Calves 92-\$1.18#
- Choice Med. Steer Calves 88-1.06#
- Choice Hvy. Steer Calves 82-93#
- Med. Quality Steer Calves 75-85#
- Choice Steer Yearlings 70-82#
- Mixed Steer & Bull Calves & Yearlings 74-80#
- Choice Lt. Heifer Calves 80-96; few up to 1.02#
- Choice Med. Heifer Calves 78-92#
- Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves 70-78#
- Med. Quality Heifer Calves 66-71#
- Choice Heifer Yearlings 70-74#
- Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings 65-70#
- Commercial & Utility Cows 45-54#
- Canners & Cutters 40-48
- Low Yielding Canners 33-37#
- Bulls 50-66.50#
- Stocker Cows \$450-\$625 hd.
- Stocker Pairs \$500-\$650 pair; few offered

On Jan. 11 there were 2,812 head of goats and sheep sold with the

market active on all classes. Lambs sold \$1-\$4 higher. Weighing sheep and Angora goats were steady. Spanish goats were mostly \$1-\$5 higher.

- Choice Spring Lambs 95-112#
- Heavy Lambs 85-92#
- Fat Ewes 28-35#
- Thin Ewes 25-30#
- Bucks 22-33#
- Stocker Solid Mouth Ewes \$55-\$68 hd.
- Cheater Mouth Ewes 40-49 hd.
- Choice Young Angoras \$50-\$60 hd.
- Med. Angoras \$38-\$45 hd.
- Choice Aged Nannies \$45-\$60 hd.
- Choice Aged Muttons \$40-\$45 hd.
- Weighing Angoras Shorn thin 25-32#; fat 35-41#
- Angora Kids choice 55-67.50; med. 40-52
- Big Fat Spanish Muttons & Billies \$50-\$70 hd.
- Big Fat Spanish Nannies \$37-\$45 hd.; few up to \$60
- Stocker Nannies \$30-\$36 hd.
- Fat Kids \$34-\$43 hd.
- Fat Yearlings \$40-\$50 hd.
- Small Kids \$20-\$32 hd.

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Prescribed burning used

by George Peacock
Soil Conservation Service

The use of prescribed burning as a low cost management tool is now being incorporated by many ranchers into their overall management plans. Most people have been exposed to only wildfires that occur during the growing season under dry, hot and windy conditions. These disastrous fires are untimely and have undesirable effects. In contrast, prescribed or controlled burns are conducted under milder conditions just prior to the growing season. Where prescribed burning is an applicable tool, many objectives can be accomplished with one burn: (1) an increase in forage yield and utilization of coarse grasses, such as tobosa; (2) an increase in forage availability; (3) removal of dead woody material; (4) a kill of most cactus species; and (5) improvement of wildlife habitat.

Prickly pear, one of the many noxious plant species within the county, can be controlled with a prescribed burn during the winter months if enough dry fuel exists to maintain a good hot fire. Control as high as 60-80 percent has been achieved. By following the burn with 1/8 lb/ac of picloram along in April, control of better than 80 percent has been achieved.

There are several factors to consider before starting a burning program. A fuel load of at least 15,000 lb/ac of grass that is fairly continuous with as few breaks as

possible is necessary to carry the fire and achieve good results. Fireguards and firebreaks need to be installed before the burn is conducted. After the burn, a rest period is needed to allow the grasses to recover. The length of rest period varies depending upon the plant species present in the pastures.

A prescribed burn is most effective when done under proper weather conditions. Most burns should be conducted immediately prior to green-up of grasses usually during January or February. The air temperature should be 50-70 degrees F., relative humidity 30-50 percent, and wind speed at 8-15 mph. Prescribed burns should not be conducted when temperature is above 80 degrees F., wind speed is greater than 20 mph, or relative humidity is less than 20 percent.

With the increased cost of conventional management practices and concern about environmental quality, the use of prescribed burning has increased. Along with the many advantages of prescribed burning there are also many dangers. The most important factor in conducting a prescribed burn is planning. Experienced personnel should always be present. A thorough knowledge of range plants and their physiology, weather and fire behavior is needed.

For more information or assistance in developing a prescribed burning management plan, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Ozona.



Pumper Robert Tambunga killed this 5' rattler Saturday on the Adams Ranch. Warm days have had the big snakes crawling.
Photo by Susan Sheppard



This 4'4" rattler was killed Jan. 12 on the Chandler Ranch by Justin and Jason Moran. 58 degree weather brought the rattler out to sun.

Lamb industry should stress positive aspects of its product

The lamb industry and the red meat industry as a whole should stress the positive aspects of their products, according to a representative with the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

"Let's tell them they can eat it instead of (someone else telling consumers) why they shouldn't said Dr. Janet Williams of Chicago, Ill.

Lamb is a good source of zinc and iron and a 3-ounce serving of cooked lean lamb provides less than 10 percent of the calories in a 2000-calorie per day diet, Williams said recently. Lamb is also lower in cholesterol than most consumers think, she added.

"We think we have a good story to tell," she told about 100 lamb producers and industry representatives at the Lean Lamb Workshop held recently in San Angelo.

That story is now being told with the help of the voluntary lamb checkoff program, Williams said.

Checkoff program funds have increased research into nutrition, product development and marketing.

Marketing research has found that consumers are basically divided into five groups: health-oriented, active lifestyle, price driven, creative cooks and meat lovers, Williams said.

The groups which are most supportive of red meat are the meat lovers, creative cooks and those consumers who are price-driven.

However, educational efforts and promotions of red meat should not be directed solely at these groups, she said. They already buy red meat, Williams explained.

Promotions should instead be directed toward the health oriented and the active lifestyle consumer groups, she said.

The health oriented and active lifestyle consumer groups have a very negative attitude toward red meat, Williams said.

Consumers say that health and nutrition, particularly weight control, are very important to them.

"Diet/health issues are not going to go away," she said.

Ease of preparation and convenience also are incentive for buying products, Williams said.

The red meat industry needs to evaluate its marketing position and educate consumers about the taste and convenience of their product, as well as the nutrient content, she stressed.

Socorro Maldonado received birthday wishes on Jan. 19.

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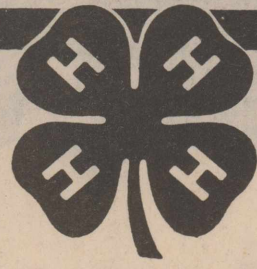
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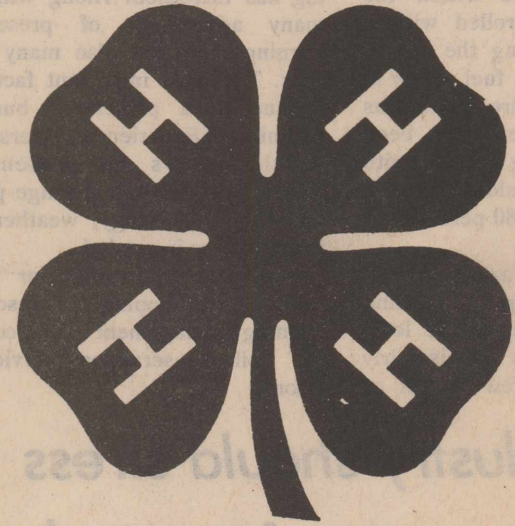
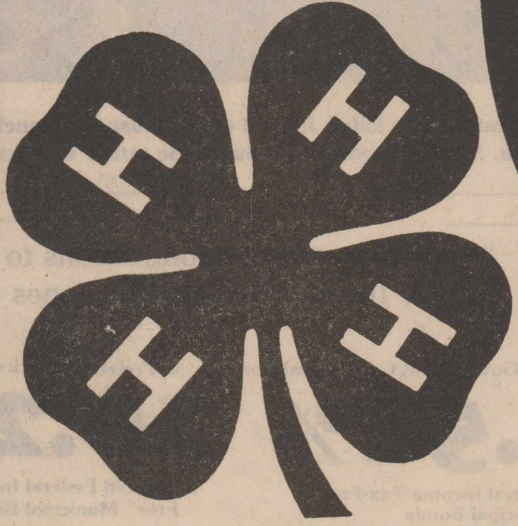
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Freshman girls champs at Big Lake tourney

by Copie Davis
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The Ozona Freshman Lady Lions traveled to Big Lake last weekend along with teams from Eldorado, Coahoma and Reagan County to compete in the annual Reagan County 9th Grade Basketball Tournament. Relying heavily on the perimeter sharpshooting of guard Kimberlee Coy and her combined total of 31 points, the Lady Lions won both games and captured the tournament championship.

In the opening game against Coahoma, the Lady Lions played a poor first half and waited until the third quarter to catch fire.

In the first quarter, Coahoma grabbed a quick 10 point lead, scoring 15 points while holding Ozona to only five. In the second quarter, Ozona closed the gap to five points by outscoring the Lady Bulldogs 8-3. However, at the intermission, the Lady Lions were still trailing 18-13.

After regrouping at halftime, the Lady Lions began to heat up. In the third quarter, Ozona's run and gun attack produced 14 points while a scrappy and aggressive defense held Coahoma to one solitary bucket.

Entering the final quarter with a seven point lead, the Ladies refused to play conservatively.

They continued to assault Coahoma as the Lady Bulldogs were held to five points and gave up 14. When time ran out, the Ozona Lady Lions had cruised to a smooth 41-25 victory which advanced them into the second round against Big Lake.

This game would determine which

J.V. Lady Lions defeat McCamey 37-22

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona J.V. Lady Lions hosted the McCamey Lady Badgers Jan. 15 in a game that will ultimately be valuable toward a district championship. The Ladies cruised to an easy 37-22 victory which puts them

Knights to sponsor basketball shoot out

Boys and girls ages 11-14 are invited to compete in the second annual basketball shoot out. The event will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, in the high school gym.

Entry forms have been given to Ozona coaches. Additional information may be obtained from Rudy Martinez by calling 392-3366.

Council 8572 was proud to have Kimberlee Coy place third in state last year and Manuel Munoz Jr. as a regional qualifier.

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team would take home the championship trophy.

The leading scorer for the Lady Lions was Kim Coy, who bombed Coahoma from outside for 17 points. She also had one shot from "three point land". Christy Cotton followed close on Coy's heels with 10 points. Cotton's best bet was at the foul line where she hit four out of four free throws. Rounding out the top scorers was Teena Tambunga who was good for eight points.

In the second game, the Lady Lions faced Reagan County, who had disposed of Eldorado in round one.

The game began evenly as the two teams found themselves in a 6-6 deadlock at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Ozona began to pull away as they hit for 13 points and held Reagan County to only six.

At the half, the Lady Lions took a seven point, 19-12 lead into the dressing room.

In the third quarter, the Ladies managed to increase their lead by five as they outscored Reagan County 17-12. Going into the fourth quarter, Ozona held a 12 point lead.

The Lady Owls tried to make a comeback in the final period, but it was just too late. Although they outscored Ozona by three points in the last eight minutes, when it was all over, Ozona came out on top with a 45-36 victory...and the championship.

Leading the scoring again for Ozona was Coy who sizzled to 14 points. Tamie Reager, shooting 100 percent (4-4) from the foul-line, added 10, and the duo of Misty Fowler and Christy Cotton each added six to help propel the Ladies to the win.

at 5-1 in district 6-AA play.

The first quarter saw the Lady Lions churn out eight points while holding McCamey to only two points.

However, in the second quarter, Ozona experienced a defensive breakdown that allowed McCamey to get back on track, score 10 points and move into a 12-12 tie at the intermission.

In the third quarter, Ozona reeled off nine points and held the Lady Badgers to one solitary bucket. Going into the final quarter, Ozona had a seven point lead.

In the fourth quarter, the Lady Lions exploded for 16 points, their biggest offensive output of the night. McCamey managed to hit for eight points, but that total wasn't near enough to overcome Ozona's hot performance.

Dottie Gonzalez returned to her high-scoring self by leading the Ladies with 11 points. Also in double-figures were Tammy Arrott and Cathy Moran who each added 10. The leading defensive player of the game was junior spark-plug Stacie Winkley, who badgered the Lady Badgers all night.



Alex Borrego passes the ball during a game with Rankin Monday night. Photo by Susan Sheppard

TSTA asks parents to help fight drug abuse

Drug and alcohol abuse among high school students are major contributors to the high dropout rate and increased teen suicides, according to the Texas State Teachers Association.

Statistics from the National Institute on Drug Abuse indicate that about one-fourth of the high school students regularly smoke marijuana, more than two-thirds regularly use alcohol, and approximately one-fifth drink on a daily basis.

Teenagers in the United States have the highest rate of drug abuse of any industrialized country in the world, and the percentage of youth who commit suicide has tripled in the last 20 years. The abuse of drugs and alcohol figures prominently in these statistics.

Younger children are not immune. The beginning average ages of marijuana and alcohol users have now dropped to 11 to 12 years of age, respectively.

TSTA President Charles N. Beard, Jr., said the problem of drugs and alcohol at school is slowly stealing time from academics and is affecting the classroom environment, often leaving teachers helpless when there is a lack of community or parental support.

"Simply telling kids about the effects of drugs is not always enough to discourage them from trying them, particularly after they have reached a stage where they no longer accept what their teachers and parents say as gospel," Beard said.

"The time to stop the chemical abuse by students is during the experimentation and occasional or 'social' use stages," Beard added. "This is the time when parents and teachers can be most effective in working together in the community and schools."

TSTA has produced and distributed to its members drug abuse videos and teacher guides for classroom use. They also are making available to parents and interested parties, brochures outlining steps to take in preventing abuse, warning signs of drug dependency, and where to turn for professional help.

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J.V. girls outscore Forsan

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STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona J.V. Lady Lions opened 1988 in Davidson Memorial Gymnasium Jan. 5 against the Forsan Lady Buffalos. The Lady Lions started the New Year in fine fashion by taking a 40-19 win.

In the first quarter, the Ladies played a bit sluggish as they fell behind by two, 9-7. However, in the second quarter, Ozona took a two point lead as they outscored Forsan 6-2. At the half, the Lady Lions clung to a slim 13-11 advantage.

That slim advantage turned into a big one in the second half. In the third quarter, the Lady Lions in-

creased their lead by one, scoring seven points and holding Forsan to six. But in the fourth quarter, Ozona broke the game wide open by cranking out a game high 20 points while holding their opponents to a measly sum of two. The game ended with the Lady Lions safely on top, 40-19.

The Ladies' scoring attack was very balanced with five players ever five points, but no one over 10.

Junior guard Shannon Curry led all scorers with nine points while Dottie Gonzalez and Judy Fierro each had seven. Stacie Winkley came up with six points while Cathy Moran rounded out the scoring with five.

Kay Evans was Forsan's leading scorer with six.

J.V. Ladies defeat Rankin

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona J.V. Lady Lions traveled to Rankin Jan. 11 to take on the Lady Red Devils in their fifth district 6-AA game of the season. Using a balanced scoring attack and tough defense, the Lady Lions stole a 27-22 victory.

Ozona never trailed in the game as they opened by scoring five points and holding Rankin's scoring to one shot worth two measly points.

In the second quarter, the Lady Lions added seven more points but gave up six as the score at the half saw Ozona on top 12-8.

In the third quarter, scoring

slowed to a near standstill as Ozona could only accumulate three points while holding Rankin to a mere two. Going into the final quarter, the Lady Lions held a 15-10 lead.

Finally, in the last quarter, both teams began to score again. Rankin caught fire and scored 12 fourth quarter points compared to Ozona's equal total of 12. The final score was Ozona 27, Rankin 22.

Leading scorer for the Lady Lions was Shannon Curry with seven points. Close behind was Cathy Moran with six and Tammy Arrott with four.

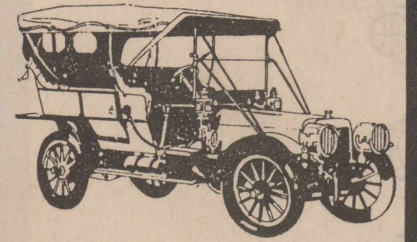
Leading defensive players for Ozona were Arrott and Moran.

The J.V. Ladies' record in district play is now 4-1.

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Etana Dominguez, Julie Childress, Norma Quiroz, Lisa Herring, Myra Sanchez, Michelle Gonzales, Jennifer Jones, Krystal Cervantez, Michelle Mendosa; front row, Tracy Ybarra, Carmen Borrego, Amy Borrego, Holly Williams, Jennifer Davidson, Stacy Grendall, Tanya Amaya, Leslie Berry and Selma Galindo.



Members of the 1987-88 8th Grade girls' basketball team are: from top left, Ami Sewell, Janet McDaniel, Claudia Avila, Terri Wilson, Maria Ramos, Coach Jerry Tucker, Marandy Keith, Zulema Gonzales, Valerie

Perez, Haley Carson, Susan Pullen, Katie Sellers, Elsa Rodriguez, Cullen Curry, Carrie Chandler, Patricia Hartnett, Tamel West and Veronica Mendosa.

J.V. Lions fall in Big Lake tourney

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Freshman Lions' basketball team traveled to Big Lake last weekend to play in Reagan County's annual freshman tournament. Although the Lions played tough basketball, they were sent home with two defeats in two games.

In the first game, the Lions took on the Coahoma Freshman Bulldogs. Coahoma, taking advantage of a strong second half and Ray Denton's 13 points, defeated the Lions 42-36.

In the first quarter, the Lions jumped on top, scoring 13 points and holding the Bulldogs to seven.

In the second quarter, the momentum of the game shifted, and Coahoma reeled off 12 points and held the Lions to seven. Going into the dressing room at the half, Ozona held a one point, too-close-for-comfort advantage.

In the second half, Coahoma came out of the closet and started to play basketball. In the third quarter, the Bulldogs were able to take the lead by outscoring Ozona 13-9. Going into the final quarter, Coahoma led by three, 32-29.

In the fourth quarter, the game was close, but not close enough. The Bulldogs increased their lead by three more points, scoring 10 and only allowing Ozona seven. The final score was Coahoma 42, Ozona 36.

The leading scorers for the Lions were Jason Vitela with 11, Lonnie Martinez with nine and Anthony Vasquez with six. Defensively, Shane Pridemore grabbed four steals.

In the second game, the Lions faced a tough Eldorado Eagle squad. The Eagles used the duo of Martinez and Espinoza's 29 points to help down Ozona by the score of 55-42.

In the first quarter, Eldorado wasted no time in taking the lead by ripping off 16 points and allowing Ozona only nine. In the second quarter, Ozona regrouped to outscore the Eagles eight points to four. However, Eldorado still held on to a slim three point lead, 20-17 at the half.

In the third quarter, the Eagles matched their first quarter output by adding 16 more points to their side of the board. Ozona hit for 11 third quarter points but still found themselves trailing by eight points.

Eldorado continued to increase their lead in the fourth quarter, having their biggest offensive output of the night. The Eagles cranked out 19 points in the last period compared to Ozona's 14. This period finally put the game out of reach, securing Eldorado's 55-42 victory.

Ozona's leading scorer was Oscar Gutierrez who scored 15 points followed by Jason Vitela with 12 and Lonnie Martinez with 11. Shane Pridemore also contributed with five points and three steals.

J.V. Lions stomp McCamey 70-49

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona J.V. Lion basketball team notched their fifth victory in a row Jan. 15 by destroying the McCamey Badgers 70-49. The victory gave the Lions a 5-0 district 6-AA rank. The game also marked the Lions' biggest offensive output of the year, reaching the 70 point plateau for the first time this season.

The Lions wasted no time in blasting the game wide open as they gunned down 23 points while holding the Badgers to 10. Things got closer in the second quarter as Ozona cranked out another 17 points and allowed McCamey 13. At the half, the Lions were completely in control with a commanding 17 point lead.

After the half, McCamey woke-up enough to manage 14 points in the third quarter while Ozona lagged behind with 11. Going into the final quarter, the Lions owned a 13 point lead and were bent on increasing it. Ozona got hot enough to hit for 19 last period points. McCamey scored 12 but still found themselves victims of Ozona's hottest scoring spree of 1988. When the buzzer sounded, Ozona took the victory 70-49.

Amazingly, the Lions had four players in double figures. Pete Ramirez hit for 16 points, Sotero Fuentes scored 14, Mingo Perez was good for 13, and Ruben Borrego scored 12. These four players accounted for exactly 80 percent of Ozona's scoring.

McCamey's leading scorer was Ricky McCorkel who had 24 points.

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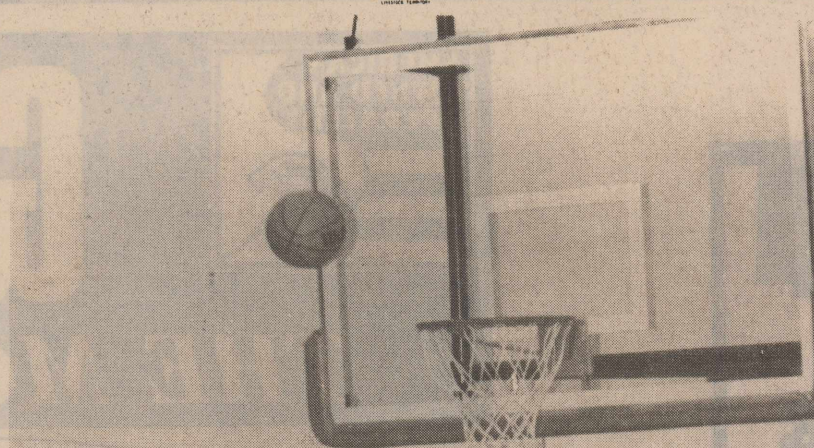
Soviet Union to be infiltrated by snooping photographers. Not until Gorbachev's "glasnot" and best seller with **A Day in the Life of America** did the Soviets finally consent.

The photojournalists were allowed much freedom considering the Soviet's reputation as they clicked some 127,000 pictures, all in a single day's time (thus the name **A Day in the Life of...**)

And the photos convey that sense of openness to the viewer. Each picture is a curious artifact. Never has the Vladimir Prison reached the eyes of a Westerner as it does now.

But the photo-portraits, each easily worth its thousand words, do more than just show us the Soviet Union; they make one feel the Soviet Union and realize the people that make up that nation are humans, too, just like us here in America. In knowing this, the Soviet becomes easier to understand.

The book is a must. True, the Commie-stereotype will always remain, but the pictures speak louder than anything Gorbachev can ever hope to accomplish with his "glas-



Cipriano Perez, Robert Gentry and Leroy Martinez (light uniforms) and opponents from Rankin ready to claim the ball during Monday night's game. Photo by Susan Sheppard

Lady Lions win dist. game

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Lady Lions won their first district ballgame of the season Monday, Jan. 11, with a 34-17 victory over Rankin. However, the winning stopped with Friday's loss to McCamey.

Due to semester exams, games regularly played on Tuesday were instead played on the previous Monday. So, the Lady Lions packed up and went to Rankin for their sixth district game.

Things may have started out slow for the Lady Lions, but they hardly showed any life for Rankin. Ozona gained a 6-0 first quarter lead, then held it at halftime, 13-6.

"We had a bad first half," Coach Lyna Coleman said. "We couldn't

J.V. boys defeat Rankin 39-35

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona J.V. Lion basketball team stretched their district 6-AA winning streak to four games Jan. 12 with a close 39-35 victory over the Rankin J.V. Red Devils. The Lions are now 4-0 in district.

Ozona, untrue to season form, fell behind in the first quarter by allowing Rankin to score 12 points and could manage only nine points themselves. In the second quarter, the Lions remained sluggish, hitting for a mere eight points and allowing Rankin to score nine. At the intermission, Rankin held on to a four point, 21-17 lead.

In the third quarter, the game became a tooth-and-nail battle as each team matched the other shot for shot. Both teams scored 10 points in the period which allowed the Red Devils to maintain their threadlike lead. With one quarter to play, Ozona had to make up five points in order to win.

In the final eight minutes, the Lions staged a furious comeback. Ozona ripped off 12 points while holding Rankin to only five. With that rally, the Lions captured their fourth victory in a row by the score of 39-35.

Leading Ozona in scoring was once again Pete Ramirez who laid in 12 points. Following Ramirez was Michael Ybarra with six. Scoring five points each were Lonnie Martinez and Sotero Fuentes.

The duo of Martinez and Ramos led Rankin's scoring with 10 and 8 points respectively.

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J.V. boys defeat Forsan in opening play

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona J.V. Lion basketball team opened the New Year of 1988 in the perfect way Jan. 5 when they took on the Forsan Buffalos in Ozona and defeated the Buffs by the score of 42-40.

The Lions opened the game with a flourish, reeling off 14 points in the first quarter, while holding Forsan to six points on defense. However, the table turned in the second quarter, shifting the momentum to the Buffalos. Forsan managed to regroup well enough to score 12 points while Ozona struggled, only able to manage a mere six points. At the intermission, the Lions clung to a slim and shaky two point lead.

After the half, Ozona came back onto the court and changed their strategy. Moving more to a ball control, slow tempo game, the Lions hit for 10 points and held Forsan to seven. With only a quarter to play, Ozona held on to a 30-25 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Forsan staged a rally that caught the Lions dead on their feet. After hitting the first three points of the quarter, the Buffalos settled down a peg, which was just enough to let Ozona back into the game. From there on, the Lions matched Forsan point for point until the clock finally ran out and Ozona took the victory 42-40.

Ozona had two players in double figures on the night, with junior point guard Javier Martinez scorching Forsan for 15 points, and sophomore post-man and perennial scoring threat Pete Ramirez hitting

hit a basket, and we didn't take the game seriously."

In the third quarter, the Lady Lions hit two three-pointers en route to a 27-13 lead. Scoring for both sides dropped in the fourth quarter, but Sharon McCrohan, who had 13 points for the night, had four in the fourth and kept Ozona from lagging as they won 34-17.

"We finally played more seriously in the second half," Coleman said. Kristina Martinez had two three-pointers and eight points for the game while Stacy Lay added six.

Any momentum from the win, though, vanished Friday when McCamey jumped out to a 16-2 first quarter lead and extended it to a 29-9 halftime lead.

"The game was a nightmare," Coach Coleman said.

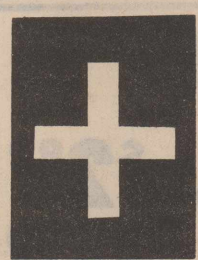
The situation refused to get any better in the third quarter which ended with Ozona down 15-41.

The Lady Lions finally stirred some action on the scoreboard in the final quarter as Stacy Berry hit a couple of three-pointers and Ozona scored 14 points to McCamey's 13. Still, at that point, the margin proved too big as the Lady Lions lost 29-54.

"Stacy Berry drove well and hit a couple of three-point shots," Coleman said. "And Adriane Wilson played well both offensively and defensively."

Berry had a total of eight points, Ozona's leading scorer, while Wilson followed with six. Martinez had seven rebounds while Lay pulled down six.

The Lady Lions head for Eldorado this Friday, then return home for Tuesday's game with Iraan as they near the half-way mark in the second half of district play.



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Tuesday, Jan. 26

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Wednesday, Jan. 27

Hamburgers, French Fries, Salad,
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Thursday, Jan. 28

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Friday, Jan. 29

Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed
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J.V. lions outscore Stanton

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona J.V. Lions took on the Stanton Buffalos in a district 6-AA clash that pitted the defending champions, Stanton, against last year's runner-up, Ozona. This year, Ozona got the upper hand as the Lions defeated the Buffalos by the score of 45-39.

Ozona played their characteristic opening quarter game in the first period, managing 14 points while Stanton hit for 12 points. The Buffalos evened the score in the second quarter when they changed the game to a defensive struggle, scoring seven points while holding

the Lions to five. At the end of the half, the score was tied 19-19.

In the third quarter, the Lions exploded for 18 points while holding Stanton to 10, opening a comfortable eight point margin between the two teams.

In the final quarter, Stanton was able to outscore Ozona by one point, hitting for 10 points compared to the Lions' nine. However, that was too little, too late as Ozona came away with a 45-39 victory.

Pete Ramirez continued his offensive scoring rampage as he accounted for 16 of Ozona's points. Behind him was freshman forward Michael Ybarra who hit for 10 points.

Leading the scoring for Stanton was Todd Jenkins with 12 points.

Teachers hear candidate for state board

The Crockett County Teacher's Association held its second annual banquet in the Civic Center ballroom Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. The event was attended by 67 local teachers, administrators and guests.

The guest speaker for the evening was James Jordan of Fort Stockton, current candidate for the Texas State School Board. Mr. Jordan is one of four from this district running. The other three candidates are from El Paso.

Jordan told of being in several levels of the teaching field with his last 19 years spent as junior high principal in Fort Stockton.

He is now retired but an active member of the Fort Stockton school board, proving his interest still lies in children's education. He encouraged all present to make a

stand, the first move being to get everyone out to vote on March 8.

President Kelly Glaze directed the evening's activities, while Bill Williams, vice-president, made the introductions.

Questions were heard from the floor and eagerly answered by Jordan. He stated his interest in the smaller rural school, vocational programs and being vocal in Austin.

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Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

Nature supplied the materials for Monday morning's craft project. Pinecones, cornhusks, dried flowers, and fallen leaves of yellow, gold, red and various shades of browns were arranged into a decorative wall hanging. Residents attending the class were Consuelo Sarabia, Moriama Perez, Juana Hernandez, Tomas Ramos and Doris Robnett. We would like to thank Doris Karr for her assistance.

The residents' monthly birthday party honoring Myrtle Post, Inez Biggs and Oliver West was held Monday afternoon. The ladies were presented with a lovely orchid corsage, compliments of Maxine's Flowers while Oliver received a handsome carnation boutonniere. Cakes made by Mena Carnes and ice cream were served by volunteers Jo Davidson and Doris Karr. We would like to thank these ladies and Maxine's Flowers for their part in this celebration.

Bingo volunteers for Tuesday morning were Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby. Prize winners were Minnie Karr, Lucia Rios, Tomas Ramos, Harry Blatchford, Eva Dean, Louise Johnigan and Srida Senne.

A turquoise vase made by Hazel McDaniel was one of the items that drew a lot of attention in Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. Participating residents were Tomas Ramos, Moriama Perez, Doris Robnett, Juana Hernandez and Consuelo Sarabia. Helpful volunteers were Ruthie Doris, Beth Stallings, Ruth Hester and resident volunteer, Alice Ross. Thank you, ladies. You are much appreciated.

Thursday's busy day started with

a trip to the facility's beauty shop and a visit with volunteers Lola Rios, Clara Byrd, Vivian Hughes, Bobbie Light, Audrey Smith and Joann Williamson. While their hair was being styled, residents received a surprise visit from Ann Mayo.

Next, Clara added to the excitement by playing lively piano music, and Nellie Harp, Doris Robnett, Edna Wallace and Theo Burns did a little high stepping on the dance floor.

A video of the morning's activities was taped by Joann Williamson and Andy Nicks. Immediately after Clara's performance the VCR was shown. Residents were delighted.

Residents were introduced to the substitute Catholic priest, William Dougherty, in Thursday afternoon's Spanish Hour of Praise.

The mid-week Bible study was conducted by Jim Gray of the First Baptist Church.

Popcorn was served during Friday morning's bingo. Rebekah West, Consuelo Sarabia, Eva Dean, Doris Robnett, Nellie Harp, Elvita Pena and Juana Hernandez were the lucky prize winners. Yolanda Avila was the volunteer.

Vanna White was portrayed by Terrie Howard wearing a black and white wide horizontal striped sweater and matching black knit mid-calf length skirt and fashionable granny boots. Puzzles were solved by Theo Burns and Srida Senne. Theo was the grand prize winner.

Sunday's worship service was presented by Jim Gray of First Baptist Church. David McCarley led the singing while Marlys Thurmond played the piano.

4-H Livestock Show placings

(Cont. from last week)

Show placings include:

Heavy Finewool: 1 Trebie West, 2 Whitney Vannoy, 3 Tami Reagor, 4, 6, 23 Adrienne Dickerson, 5 Nancy Arrott, 7, 17, 21 Tres Bailey, 8 Keith Fowler, 9, 16, 20 Terry House, 10, 18 Ashley Farris, 11 Cody Sutton, 12 Shane Cooper, 13 Tommy Conner, 14 Nancy Arrott, 15 Marandy Keith, 19, 24 Justin Southern, 22 Michael Mitchell, 25 Will Seahorn

Champion Finewool Lamb: Whitney Vannoy
Reserve Finewool Lamb: Tami West

Light Crossbred Lambs: 1 Carri Chandler, 2, 12 Stefny Sutton, 3, 7 Julie Childress, 4 Leigh Chandler, 5 Tooter O'Bryant, 6 Casey Upham, 8 Martha Mayfield, 9, 13, 18 Martin Childress, 10 Chad Upham, 11, 19 Jennifer Davidson, 14, 21, 22 Travis Davidson, 15 Sarah Pullen, 16 Will Seahorn, 17 Nancy Arrott, 20 Kellye Robinson, 23 John Williams, 24 Ofie Rios, 25 Marha Mayfield

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The 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees are strictly confidential amongst members and are the focal point to the Knights of Columbus worldwide organization.

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Jack Hyde sells TV repair business

Leslie Long new owner . . .

The Jack Hydes recently sold the television and radio shop which he had opened Sept. 1, 1971. The business started as a two-way radio repair shop, but there just wasn't enough business for that, Hyde said. The former Crockett County deputy expanded his business to include C.B., television and radio repairs.

New owner of the business, Leslie Long, worked for Hyde two years while in high school.

Jack Hyde came to Ozona in 1964 from Kerrville. He had been with the Sheriff's Office there and joined the Ozona force when he and Von Parker were the only two deputies. Hyde was a deputy here for five years, then worked for Spencer Welding until he opened his own business.

The Hydes have had customers from Big Lake, Sheffield, Iraan, Barnhart, Eldorado, San Angelo and Mertzon in addition to the Ozona public.

Many things cause televisions to malfunction other than the internal parts, Hyde says. Once he was asked to repair a television that had shorted out when a sewing pin got inside the works. Coins, pencils and water dripping from pot plants have caused problems for some of his customers.

Once he was asked to repair a television that had sound but no picture. Cause of the problem? A bullet hole into the set.

Several years ago Hyde repaired a set to have ready for a customer whose grandchildren were coming for the Christmas holidays. A new B-B gun put the T.V. out of order again when the young owner took aim at Tarzan and pulled the trigger.

A guitar and a fiddle lean against the wall in the Hyde dining room. Neither are used much any more because of Hyde's emphysema. He enjoyed playing music with George Hester, Jamie Knox, J. D. Kilgore, Don Kilgore and the late Hubert Baker when they used to gather at the former chamber of commerce building where Lone Star Video is now.

Hyde was born and raised on the famous Y-O Ranch established by Capt. Charles Schreiner near Kerrville. "My daddy never drew a check that wasn't Schreiner," Hyde said.

Clarence Hyde was on the ranch 38 years, and Jack ran the operation for four years after his father died. His grandfather, Mac Hyde,

also ran the ranch in earlier years. Mac left the ranch with his family in 1911 and moved to Tatum, NM with Clarence riding a burro all the way from Kerrville. After six or seven months, the elder Hyde received a message that his house on the ranch was still empty and the job open. The family made the long trek back to Kerrville.

Mrs. Hyde had never been to Ozona until 1977. Born near Brownwood, she grew up in the Amarillo and Lubbock area. She and Jack met through a mutual friend.

The Hydes live on the east hill overlooking Ozona with their two cats, Tabitha, a Himalayan Persian, and Tomasina, a Siamese, and their poodle, Tio. A favored pet dog, TuTu, died this spring. He had traveled with the Hydes into 30 states.

They plan to resume traveling this spring now that he has retired from repairing televisions and she is no longer bookkeeper for the business.

"We've got a fifth wheel out there. Hope we can use it some," Hyde said.

Hobbies occupy them, too. He enjoys working with wood, making wooden clocks (most of them in the shape of Texas), countertop note holders, door stops and name plaques.

Crocheting and sewing are favored hobbies of Thelma's.

Growing up on the Y-O made Hyde a devoted Ace Reid fan, and he continues to fill album after album with newspaper clippings of cartoons by the famous humorist who lives in Kerrville.

The Hydes will also be able to spend more time with their children and grandchildren now. Daughter Mary Jo and her husband Mike live at Iraan with their daughters Regan and Landry. Ann Giardini and daughters Brianna and Ashley make their home in Fort Stockton.

Jackie and her husband, John Edwards, and their two sons, Jeremy and Col, along with daughter Kelly Jo, live at Sims.

"We want to thank our customers who have done business with us through the years," Mrs. Hyde said.

New owner Les Long was born in Ozona and has lived here most of his life. He moved away with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Long Sr. for 14 years and returned to Ozona in 1974.

Electronics repair was a hobby for Long for many years. He owned a repair of televisions, radios and VCR's through NRI.

Long has moved the repair business to his home at 46 Crockett Heights.

"As soon as I get everything situated, I hope I'll be faster," Long said. He is still in the process of moving supplies and equipment from the Hyde's shop in town.

To be called Les's Audio and Video Repair, the business will be run much as in the past with pick up and delivery part of the service.

Long's wife, Ronnie, is originally from Pennsylvania. Children of the family are twin girls Cameron and Latrice, son Eric and daughter Hyacinth.

Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING JAN. 19, 1988
ARRESTS

01/17/88...An 18 year old Ozona man was arrested by THP and charged with DWI. He was later released after posting bond.

INCIDENTS

01/188...Sheriff's deputies are investigating the attempted burglary of a ranch west of Ozona. Nothing was reported taken, however burglars had loaded some saddles and

other items in a ranch pickup. Offices suspect that they were scared off before they could complete the offense. A complete crime-scene search is being done in an attempt to identify the suspects.

01/18/88...Two transients were caught by sheriff's deputies while they were trying to steal some gas from a vehicle parked at the basketball game. The victim did not care to press charges, so the suspects were escorted on their way down the interstate.

Fire calls for the week

Volunteer firefighters received seven calls to grass fires and made six runs during the Jan. 13-18 period.

An 11 a.m. report of a grass fire Jan. 13 across the highway from Perry Motors required 250 gallons of water to extinguish. The six responders were back at the station at 11:31 a.m.

A second report on Jan. 13 took firefighters near Big Lake at 4:35 p.m. The one truck and three men making the run were back at 7:10 p.m.

A grass fire in the median of I-10 required 100 gallons of water on Jan. 14. The 10:55 a.m. call was to a location one mile east of the Circle Bar Truck Corral.

A grass fire on the side of the road behind Glenn Wheeler's mechanic shop was called in at 8:04 a.m. Volunteers were back at the station at 8:13.

Three reports of grass fires were received on Jan. 18. One in Crockett County near Big Lake was taken care of by Big Lake volunteers.

A 2:10 a.m. call to the George Bunker Ranch nine miles west of Ozona required 350 gallons of water. Volunteers were back at the station at 3 a.m.

Nine men responded to a yard fire at 1112 Ave. J. at 1:46 p.m. They were back at the station by 2:09.



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