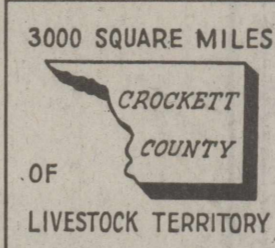


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Which one is yours?, I don't know. Which one is yours?

Eighteen hunters from San Antonio stopped to get fuel at Jeffrey Sutton's Chevron Station Wednesday of last week. The 18 mule deer bagged on a 4-day hunt on the Leon-Siesta Ranch between Alpine and Ft. Stockton completely filled a 16 foot low-boy trailer. *Ozona Stockman photo*

## Court upholds board decision

Commissioners voted Monday to support the action of hospital/care center administrator Gerry Phillips in dismissing Marylee Robertson as care center director of nurses in early October. Phillips was supported in his decision by the hospital/care center board.

The vote came after more than an hour and a half in executive session. Commissioners first met with Phillips, then with Mrs. Robertson. She was accompanied to the meeting by several supporters who are care center employees.

Court members adopted a resolution honoring one of their own, Pct. 1 Commissioner Sostenes DeHoyos, who retires at the end of December after 14 years in office.

Dick Kirby, who was appointed as Pct. 3 commissioner to fill an unexpired term, also ends his term in December.

Resolutions were also adopted honoring Jim Dudley who retires at the end of December after 41 years as county treasurer, and Susie Semmler, who is retiring after 13 years as assistant auditor. Two years remain on Mr. Dudley's term. The position will be filled by appointment at a called meeting on Jan. 1.

Auditor Sandy Stokes reported that 50 percent of the 1992 taxes had been collected by the end of November, improving the county's cash balance considerably.

Projections indicate Crockett County Hospital will end the year \$200,000 over budget and the care center will be \$25,000 under, Stokes

said. Road department salaries will be approximately \$40,000 under budget due to having so many employees off on workman's compensation.

"Our claims are higher than most other counties," Judge Kathryn Mayfield said.

The high claim rate is causing the county to lose its discount rate which amounts to about 20 percent. Workman's comp premiums cost Crockett County \$225,000 in 1992.

During the auditor's report, commissioners voted to approve budget amendments for line item changes for: district judge, county auditor, county and district clerk, youth center, agriculture and building maintenance.

A line item change was also approved for the hospital, moving \$5,000 from the Medicare/Medicaid Cost Report Budget to the hospital director of nurses for 1993.

Commissioners authorized the auditor to zero out hospital and care center accounts at the end of the year, voted to delay purchase of a new telephone/nurse call system for the hospital until January, and approved voucher payment of the Bergen Brunswig bill for medication. The payment by voucher rather than waiting to submit the bill to commissioners eliminates a late charge by the company.

These items were voted on following the monthly hospital/care center report by Mr. Phillips.

The top six inches of cover material needed in closing the landfill will be the toughest to obtain according to Eddie Moore, road and parks department superintendent. At this time one-

third of the landfill is covered, Moore reported.

Judge Mayfield commented that two regional landfills are under consideration in nearby counties.

Commissioner Rudy Martinez was asked to check into the placement of a half-bumpgate on Road 411 and report to the court next month. Removal of a cattleguard and placement of the bumpgate will cost about \$3,000. The gate has been requested to help contain goats. A regular gate at the site is reportedly being continually left open by people using the road.

Commissioners voted, with Sostenes DeHoyos abstaining, to accept a resolution formally dedicating Quail Run Development. The vote was taken after meeting with land owner Gene Lilly to discuss removal of a pipeline on the property. Lilly explained that he will remove the pipe.

Natgas manager Larry Hensley met with commissioners to discuss damage caused to streets in Chandlerdale West by installation of pipeline. Hensley said that Natgas will pay for materials to repair the streets. Crockett County will furnish labor for the repairs.

County officials voted to participate in the Emergency Nutrition/Temporary Relief Program. Under this program, Tom Green Community Action Council will administer \$2,015 in state funds allotted for payment of utility bills for qualifying Crockett County residents.

Approval was also given for a contract with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services to operate the Child Welfare program. The court voted to authorize readvertisement of bids for hospital and care center roof, and to advertise for automobile and fire and extended coverage insurance.

Reports were heard from Garland Young for the civic and youth center and from Louise Ledoux for the library.

Judge Mayfield read the Helping Hands report. There were 930 meals served in November and commodities distributed to 82 families representing 172 people. The state plans to discontinue paying for meals Judge Mayfield learned at an Austin meeting last month.

Commissioner Fred Deaton will represent the court as a member of a Soil Conservation Service resource conservation and development group. The program promotes various projects within the community and seeks out grant money and low interest loans for these projects. This is a long-standing program with the SCS which is moving toward becoming more community oriented according to district conservationist Vaden Aldridge.

## Accident fatal to Charles Whiston

A 19-year-old man was killed in a one vehicle rollover in Crockett County Dec. 14 at 1:10 p.m. Charles Whiston of The Woodlands near Houston died after his car overturned several times.

Whiston, a student at the Univer-

sity of California in Santa Barbara, was wearing a seatbelt.

An accident report filed by DPS Trooper Richard Barton said that the 1988 Hyundai driven by Whiston was eastbound on I-10 in the right lane 31 miles west of Ozona when the driver

apparently fell asleep and drifted off the roadway to the right. He awoke, overcorrected to the left and the vehicle overturned several times before coming to rest in the center median.

Trooper Junior Bilano assisted in the investigation.



OZONA ATHLETES NAMED TO ALL TOURNAMENT TEAMS are: (l-r) Myra Sanchez, Joe Mendoza, Myra Wilson and Chris Sanchez. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

## School board okays band trip

Members of the Ozona School Board, meeting in their regular monthly session on Thursday, Dec. 10, approved a request by Kelly Glaze, band director at Ozona High School, for permission for the high school band to attend the American Classic Music Festival in New Braunfels on May 1, 1993.

Glaze said that the judges for the 1993 edition of the American Classic Music Festival are nationally acclaimed conductors William Clark, Eddie Galvan, and Richard Cole. "At the end of each band's stage performance, the members are afforded the opportunity to learn from these talented music educators in a clinic/critique setting. This is the musical equivalent of student athletes having the chance to learn from clinicians of the caliber of Michael Jordan or John McEnroe. Further, this festival will give our students the opportunity to compete with bands not just from our area as they do in University Inter-

scholastic League events, but also with bands from comparable size schools throughout the Southwest," Glaze said.

The band will leave Ozona by chartered bus on the afternoon of Friday, April 30, which is a student holiday. They will perform in the American Classic Music Festival on the morning of Saturday, May 1, spend the remainder of the day at Schlitterbahn Family Waterpark, and return home that evening.

The school board also approved an allocation of \$5,000 in band travel funds for the trip, and the remaining \$3,900 of the expense will be paid by the Ozona Band Boosters association.

School architect Ron Barbuti met with the trustees to give a progress report on the Ozona Primary School construction project and the Ozona High School Handicapped Accessibility Project. At the conclusion of

(Continued on pg. 2)

## Sonora, Brownfield win Ozona tourney

by Don Stark

The Sonora Lady Broncos and the Brownfield Cubs are the champions of the 1992 Ozona Basketball Tournament played on Dec. 11-12 in Davidson Gym.

Second place trophies went to the Ozona Lady Lions and the Ozona Lions. Coahoma won the consolation.

Named to all tournament teams were the following players:

**Girls**-LeAnn Reid-Coahoma, Myra Sanchez-Ozona, Myra Wilson-Ozona, Anna Teaff-Sonora and Sara Reston-Sonora.

**Boys**-Cory Mason-Coahoma, Chris Sanchez-Ozona, Joe Mendoza-Ozona, Bjorn Foyn-Brownfield and Roderick Reed-Brownfield

Most Valuable Players chosen were: Yvonne Mate-Sonora and Shad Evans-Brownfield.

The Sterling Lay Memorial Sportsmanship Awards went to Tess Worthington and Joe Mendoza of Ozona.

The Lady Broncos, who had defeated Coahoma 43-35 and the Ozona JV 53-35 in the first two rounds, had to go to triple overtime before putting away the Lady Lion varsity 52-50 to win the championship. Myra Wilson's 20 points and Gloria Pena-Alfaro's 13 points led the all-out Ozona effort. The ladies reached the finals by defeating Coahoma 41-28 with Wilson's 13 points leading the way.

The Brownfield Cubs won their seventh consecutive Ozona championship by defeating the Ozona Lions 71-46. The Cubs had defeated Sonora 81-35 and Coahoma 70-38 in earlier games. Joe Mendoza's 15 points and Chris Sanchez's 12 points led the Lion scoring in the championship game. The Lions reached the finals with

victories over Coahoma 55-53, and Sonora 79-43.

The Lady Lion JV, although not winning a game in the tournament, put forth an outstanding effort against the Sonora and Coahoma varsities.

TOURNAMENT SCORING				
	COAHOMA	SONORA	TP	
LADY LIONS	13	20	33	
Wilson	7	13	20	
Pena-Alfaro	8	7	15	
Sanchez	2	6	8	
Williams	4	2	6	
Worthington	5	0	5	
Vasquez	2	0	2	
Rice	0	2	2	
Vargas	0	2	2	
LIONS	COAHOMA	SONORA	BROWNFIELD	TP
Sanchez	7	17	12	36
Mendoza	15	4	15	34
Hernandez	11	10	4	25
Valencia	6	4	4	18
Martinez	2	14	2	18
Borrego	2	8	3	13
Miller	5	8	0	13
Fay	4	5	4	13
Caldera	2	2	2	6
LADY LION JV	SONORA	COAHOMA	TP	
Mendoza	12	9	21	
Epazua	8	2	10	
Hall	4	5	9	
Randolph	2	6	8	
Fielder	2	2	4	
Wilkins	4	0	4	
Ybarra	3	0	3	
Chandler	0	2	2	
Perez	0	2	2	
Tober	0	1	1	



FFA LAMB SHOW AWARDS were presented at a carcass exhibit Dec. 9. Tara Wilkins won overall champion with reserve champion to Michael Mitchell. Pictured are: Tara Wilkins, 1st in live and carcass; Lynn Haire, 2nd carcass; Doug Meador, 3rd carcass; Travis Davidson, 3rd live; Michael Mitchell, 2nd live, 4th carcass; and Ashley Farris, 4th live.



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## Crockett County

### Sheriff's Report

Week ending 12-15-92

#### ARRESTS

12-10-92...Sheriff's deputies arrested two men after they stole gasoline at the Pecos River Store and were stopped in Pecos County. The pair were driving a 1986 Subaru reported stolen out of Austin. Arrested were 30-year-old Charles Trucker of Michigan and 17-year-old John Folks of Austin. Charges were filed against the pair in Austin and they will be transferred to Austin for prosecution.

12-10-92...21-year-old Dana Woodson of El Paso was arrested on traffic charges. He was released after paying his fine.

12-13-92...39-year-old Edwin Morales of Guatemala was arrested on traffic charges. He was released after paying his fine.

12-13-92...20-year-old Audie Perry of California was arrested in a Pontiac car reported stolen out of San Antonio. On 12-14-92, Perry was released from county jail due to the fact that San Antonio would not prosecute him.

#### INCIDENTS

12-09-92...Daun Williams reported the theft of his 1988 Honda Civic from his residence. Officers found the vehicle in Johnson Draw near the intermediate school. The vehicle was returned to the owner and the investigation is continuing.

12-09-92...Catarino Cervantez reported windows broken at a vacant house on Ramos Street. The house is not kept locked and several window panes had been broken by rocks.

## Rodriguez services held

Mrs. Juanita Moya Rodriguez of San Antonio died on Nov. 21, 1992. Services were held Nov. 23 at 10 A.M. in the Assembly of God in Ozona. Rev. Luis Davila and Dr. Rev. James D. Morgan officiated. Burial was in Lima Cemetery.

Mrs. Rodriguez, who was born in

San Angelo, is survived by her sons, Santiago Rodriguez, Antonio Rodriguez, Roberto Rodriguez, Jesse Rodriguez, Eddie A. Rodriguez and Marty Rodriguez and by two daughters, Felicita Rodriguez and Paulita Rodriguez. She also is survived by two sisters, Luz Delgado and Maria Moya, and 21 grandchildren.

## Social Security rep. to visit

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Ozona at the conference room on Wednesdays on the second floor of the courthouse annex from 1:00-2:30 p.m., Jan. 20, Feb. 17 and Mar. 17. However, you don't need to wait until the representative's visit to handle Social Security matters. Your Social Security matters can be handled just

as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

## Volunteer firemen elect heads

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department elected officers for the 1992-93 year at their regular meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 8.

New officers elected were: Ray Don Myers - president, Larry Glosson - vice president, Della Bishop - secretary, Page Tambunga - mascot,

Bob Falkner - chief, Raymond Borrego - 1st assistant chief, Frank Galvan - 2nd assistant chief, Steve Kenley - fire marshal and Doug Meador - training chief.

Officers will be installed at the annual meeting and Christmas party Dec. 15, at the civic center.

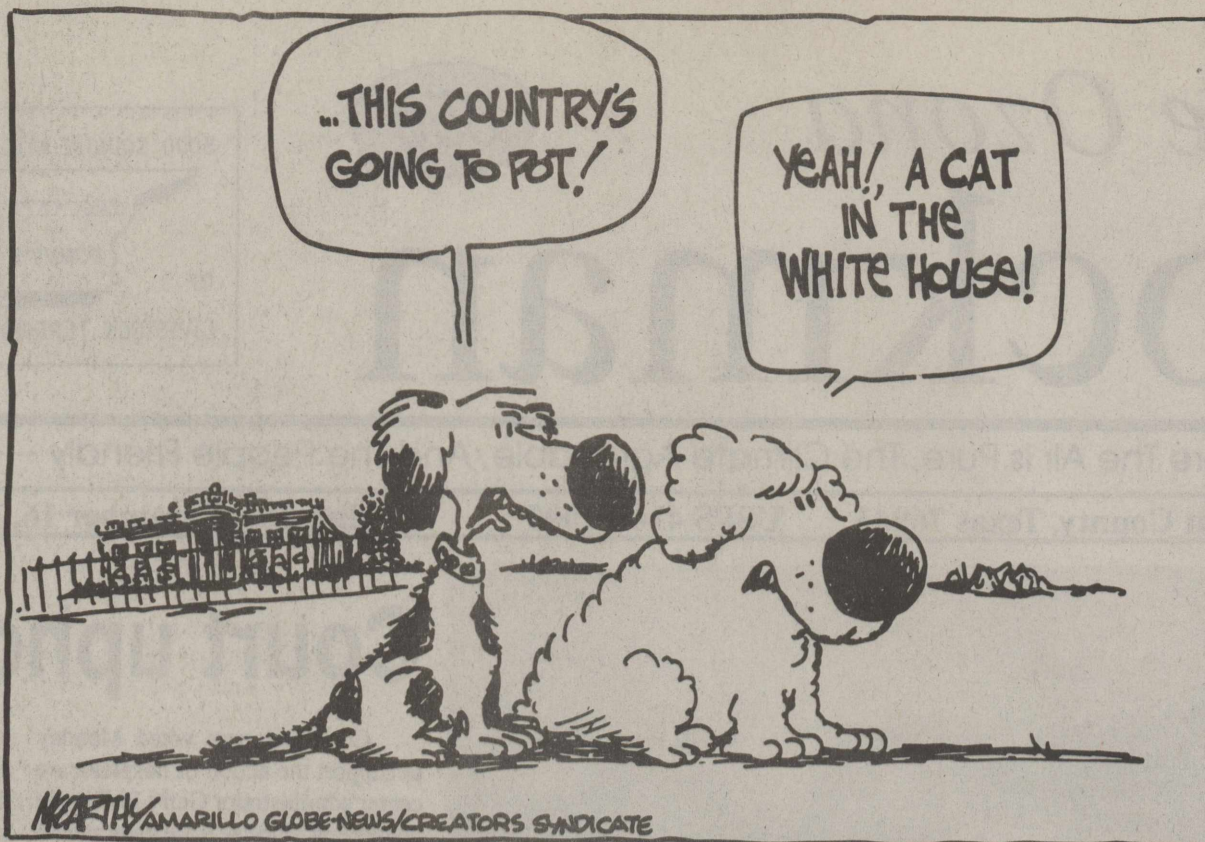
## \*Band trip (Continued from pg. 1)

this report, the members voted to accept Barbutti's recommendation to accept the primary school construction project's substantially completed, subject to the contractor's completion of the architect's punchlist. Barbutti was also authorized to advertise for bids for the Ozona High School Handicapped Accessibility Project when Curtis Keith, school maintenance supervisor, has approved the plans.

During the meeting the school board approved a \$16,500 payment to N. C. Sturgeon for work completed on the primary school construction project,

a budget amendment for an English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) aide position at Ozona Middle School, a budget amendment for furniture for the school nurse's office, and the district's annual financial report as prepared by the San Angelo accounting firm of Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant, and Featherston.

The trustees approved the placement or maintenance of 43 Ozona teachers on levels two and three of the teacher career ladder, and they voted to set the date of the January regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 11, 1993.



## THE NEWSREEL

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



THIS GROUP OF OZONA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS from days gone by needs identification. If you recognize the crew, call or come by The Stockman.

### NEWS REEL DEC. 12, 1963

#### News Reel

The Ozona Lions had one player selected on the 1963 8-A all-district team. Richard Vargas was chosen on the team both offensively and defensively in recognition of his fine work during the year with the Lions.

Four Lions made the team's honorable mention list, Scott Mahon, Joel Huff, Pete Garza and Rick Hagelstein, two on offense and two on defense.

#### News Reel

Victor V. McAlister, 43, an employee of F. J. Callery, Inc., is reported in critical condition in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston where he was taken for treatment of burns suffered in a gas explosion in the Todd field area in northern Crockett County early Monday morning.

#### News Reel

Coach Brooks Dozier's Ozona Lions continued to play good basketball even though they failed in their bid to capture third place in the Rankin Tournament last weekend.

#### News Reel

Lellee Mitchell and Larry Williams, 1963 4-H Gold Star winners, will attend the annual District Gold Star Banquet in Fort Stockton Saturday evening, Dec. 14.

#### News Reel

Mrs. Henry Howell, 82, of Albany, mother of J. W. Howell of Ozona, vice president of the Ozona National Bank, died Thursday in Albany.

#### News Reel

The Ozona High school girls basketball team captured third place in the Eldorado tourney over the weekend, downing Miles 37 to 29 Saturday night in the battle for third place.

#### News Reel

Richard Sikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes of Ozona, a sophomore at East Texas State College, Commerce, will receive one of two managers' football letters, along with 30 teams letters to be awarded at the college.

#### News Reel

Dear Santa:  
I am Jud. I am five years old. I am a pretty good boy.

May I have an electric rifle range, a machine gun and an electric train. There are some poor children I would like for you to remember—don't you know, I gave you my top to fix up.

Thank you, Santa.  
Jud Montgomery

### NEWS REEL DEC. 13, 1934

#### News Reel

Sam Wills, employed on the Jones Miller ranch, suffered a broken arm last week when he fell from the bed of a pickup truck while repairing a telephone line.

#### News Reel

W. R. Baggett was taken to San

Angelo Friday in a Joe Oberkampf ambulance suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. His condition had improved so much that the operation was delayed until Monday.

#### News Reel

Mrs. H. B. Tandy will present her two children, Bland and Nan Tandy, in recital at her home next Thursday afternoon at 4.

#### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Marbury Morrison have moved to Ozona for the next six months. Mr. Morrison and T. A. Kincaid, Jr., have moved their sheep from their respective ranches near Rankin and McCamey for sotoling here.

## RRC issues 57 horizontal permits

AUSTIN—The Railroad Commission granted 57 permits statewide for horizontal wells in November, marking a slight decrease in permit activity from October.

By comparison, 65 permits for the advanced technology wells were issued in October, 52 in September and 43 in August.

So far, operators have applied for 636 permits to drill horizontal wells in 1992. The commission issued 838 such permits during the comparable period last year.

Altogether, the Railroad Commission has issued a grand total of 2,860 permits for horizontal wells in Texas since 1984.

Just four new horizontal permits were granted to operators in the Pearsall (Austin Chalk) Field during November, while twenty-four were issued to those drilling horizontal wells in the Giddings (Austin Chalk) last month. Burleson County logged 10, while Fayette County chalked up nine new permits for the month.

Overall, 1,188 horizontal permits have now been granted to operators in the Pearsall Field, Frio County leads all others with 642 of that total.

Meantime, Zavala County ranks second in the Pearsall Field with 191 horizontal permits issued through Nov. 30, followed by Dimmit County with 187 and LaSalle County with 168.

Likewise, the Commission has issued 790 permits for horizontal wells in the Giddings (Austin Chalk) field

through November 30. Burleson County leads the horizontal race there with 358, Fayette County is close behind with 323, followed by Lee County with 86 and Washington County with twenty-three.

Also, Brazos County garnered another 14 horizontal permits in November, raising its cumulative total to 244.

Drilling was completed on some 57 horizontal wells in November, raising to 2,154 the number of horizontal wells completed in Texas since 1984.

Overall, operators in 82 Texas counties have now received Railroad Commission permits to drill horizontal wells.

Horizontal drilling is a technique used to tap oil reserves that can't be recovered profitably using standard methods.

## Airman Valerie Perez begins duty at March Air Force Base

Air Force Airman Valerie L. Perez has arrived at March Air Force Base in Riverside, Calif. to begin her duties there.

Perez, an information management specialist, is the daughter of Cipriano V. Perez and Rafaela Perez, both of Ozona and is a 1992 graduate of Ozona High School.

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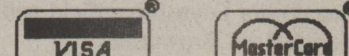
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## Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Common sense is the sixth sense given to us by our Creator to keep the other five from making fools of themselves - and us.

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It's pretty hard for the Lord to guide a man if he hasn't made up his mind which way he wants to go.

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We need to get God off the charity list and put Him on the payroll.

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The greatest thing that a man can do for his heavenly Father is to be kind to His children.

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Many a man who is too tired to help around the house plays golf for exercise.

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A great many men have switched from golf to bowling - because they don't lose nearly as many balls.

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Modern political theory seems to hold that the best way to keep the economy in the pink is to run the government in the red.

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Is there any human activity that isn't taxed, licensed, regulated or re-

stricted?

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The mess in Washington shouldn't be blamed on one man, it took real teamwork.

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It's a weird world. The strong take away from the weak, the clever take away from the strong, and the government takes away from everybody.

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Great men see where small men sigh.

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The heaviest thing a person can carry is a grudge.

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It's extremely difficult for men of different nations to work together when they carry a rifle on one shoulder and a chip on the other.

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You can live happily ever after if you are not after too much.

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Happiness is a by-product of achievement.

### A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Happiness is not perfected until it is shared with others.

## Ozona Community Center marks 55 years of progress

The Ozona Community Center has offered many things to Crockett County citizens the past 55 years.

The program at the community center started in 1937 when the Woman's Missionary Society of the Ozona United Methodist Church secured two young workers for a summer program among the Spanish-speaking citizens.

The Robert and Mary Massie Foundation of San Angelo provided the majority of start-up funds. This donation, along with contributions from other citizens, made possible the erection of the present stone building in 1938. A north wing was added later to house the growing kindergarten program.

Although initially a project related to the National Division of the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, the community center is now an outreach ministry of the United Methodist Women, receiving funds from this organization, the Ozona United Methodist Church, and many other groups such as the Women's League, Lion's Club, Woman's Forum, and local sororities. In addition, the Massie-West Foundation contributes annually to the scholarship fund for the center's preschool program. The governing body of the community

center is composed of an interdenominational board of 28 directors needed by board president, Mrs. Vince Huffman.

The original planning leadership for the community center came from Bishop and Mrs. O. Eugene Slater (then pastor of Ozona United Methodist Church), the late Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., the late Mrs. Scott Peters, and the late Mrs. Floyd Henderson. Past board presidents have included Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, and Mrs. Bill Carson. An early director was Miss Mary Riddle who developed the original program at the center.

As the community has changed, the community center has worked to meet the changing needs of its citizens. Presently, the center offers a structured preschool program for ages two through five, piano lessons, day care and after school care, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, tutoring, and defensive driving classes. Beginning in January, 1993, the center's program will expand to include day care for infants (7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.), ESL and GED classes, and parents' night out and mother's morning out programs once each month.

Although many aspects of the center's programming have changed

over the years, one program which has continued is the preschool: Kiddie Klub (pre-kindergarten for four and five-year-olds), and Tinyville (three-year-olds). The then revolutionary preschool program started in the 1950s with the arrival of Miss Dorothy Price and Miss Ethel Wolf, center directors who served here for the next 16 years.

The child development program at the center now includes Kiddie Klub, Tinyville, and Small Stars (two-year-olds). The teachers for the 1992-93 school year are Mrs. Tim Brewer, Mrs. Eddie Vinton, and Mrs. Willie Payne. Instruction in the four-hour classes includes language skills (both in English and Spanish), reading readi-

## Women's forum meets Dec. 1

The Ozona Woman's Forum met Dec. 1 in the civic center. The meeting was called to order by President Katharine Russell. "Words of Wisdom" were read by Ethel Miller.

Program chairperson Betty Perry introduced Sheriff Jim Wilson to give the program. Sheriff Wilson gave an informative, helpful talk on "Home and Personal Security". The program was followed by a very active question and answer period.

Business was conducted, and the meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served by hostesses Louise Bunker and Maridel Dudley.

Present for the meeting were: Marolyn Bean, Louise Bunker,

Geniece Childress, Arlene Clayton, Elizabeth Dudley, Maridel Dudley, Glenda Henderson, Virginia Hubbard, Benny Gail Hunnicut, Lu Ingram, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Barbara Malone, Joyce Maness, Ethel Miller, Betty Perry, Willa Perry, Bernice Phillips, Judy Reagor, Katharine Russell, Barbara Wallace, Helen White, Totsy Hagelstein and Modene Whitaker.

Twenty-two forum members made a trip to San Angelo to hear the Christmas Pops Concert. Everyone had wonderful things to say about the musical program presented.

## Social Security rep. to visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Ozona. He will be in the conference room on the second floor of the courthouse annex Wednesday, Dec. 16, between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social

Security Administration may contact Mr. Gregg at this time.

## Country Club Bridge News

Jane Black was hostess for five tables of bridge Dec. 10 at Ozona Country Club. Winning high score for the afternoon was Jean North with second high going to Dorothy Montgomery. Emma Adams and Celia West won bingo and consolation went to Peggy Hagle.

Other players were: Marolyn Bean, Louise Bunker, Eileen Childress, Rachel Childress, Marilyn Cox, Sophie Kyle, Mary Jo Mason, Jewell Bailey, Betty Perry, Willa Perry, Ellen Sewell, Blanche Walker, Ruth White and Jonesy Williams.

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CONNIE MOTLEY is the driver for the new rural transportation van.

## Rural transportation van begins service this week

Operation of Crockett County's new rural transportation van begins Thursday, Dec. 17, with Connie Motley at the wheel. Mrs. Motley, who has recently moved here with her husband, Ronnie, looks forward to serving the community as the van's driver. She has done similar work in the San Angelo area.

The van arrived Oct. 27 and was made available through the Thunderbird Rural Public Transportation System operated by the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

"Use of the van is not limited to senior citizens," Mrs. Motley emphasized. "It is for all ages. Children 12 and up don't have to be accompanied by a parent or have parental permission to ride the van."

Senior citizens and Medicaid clients are not charged fares. A portion of senior citizens' fares is paid by the regional Area Agency on Aging. They are encouraged to make contributions to help meet the expenses of the program. Medicaid trips are billed to the Department of Human Services. Other riders are charged a small fee. One-way local trips are 50 cents, \$1.00 one-way out of town but in-county trips, and \$1.50 for one-way out-of-county trips.

A certain amount of paperwork is required on each rider, Mrs. Motley said. Records must be kept and use reports made to the COG.

Appointments to use the van are to be made through the office of Judge Kathryn Mayfield by calling 392-2021.

"There will be a lot of things to iron out. It is like a new business," Mrs. Motley said. "Bear with us until we get the bugs worked out."

"I'm really looking forward to serving Crockett County. Ronnie and I really like it here. This is where we plan to make our home."

Mr. Motley is employed by Shelton Oil and Gas. Their son, Tate, is a 1992 graduate of Iraan High School.

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This is the season of the year for family gatherings and trips to visit old friends. Enjoy your holiday travels this year by driving with the care and courtesy that is in keeping with the spirit of the Christmas season.  
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And She shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins.

St. Matthew 1:21

Courtesy of  
**Childress Real Estate**

## Templo Siloe Assembly of God to hold bazaar

The Templo Siloe Assembly of God will have its annual bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 19, beginning at 9:00 A.M. The bazaar will be located at the church at 526 Santa Rosa Street.

Plenty of arts, crafts, baked goods and tamales will be featured. There will be door prizes upon arrival of guests. Persons need not be present to win if name is drawn.



DECEMBER 20-24

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**Tuesday**—Homemade Chicken Soup, Rotini Salad, Corn Bread, Cake Squares, Beverage

**Wednesday**—Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Cuts, Jello with Fruit, Rolls, Beverage

**Thursday**—Baked Ham, Turkey & Dressing with Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Pumpkin Cake, Beverage

**Friday**—NO MEALS  
People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.



In France, carols are called *noëls*; in Italy, *le pastorali*; in Germany, *Weihnachtslieder*.

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## VISTA coordinator needed

The Texas Department of Health has received a grant from Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA) to hire a coordinator to continue the work already begun in Ozona on the Neighborhood Health Watch Project.

The purpose of the project is to organize several Neighborhood Health Watch groups in the community. These Neighborhood Health Watches will provide health education on various topics to neighbors interested in building a healthier community. Training will be provided for the person selected.

VISTA is a national program of volunteer men and women of all ages

and backgrounds who are committed to increasing the capacity of low-income people to improve the conditions of their lives. VISTA coordinators must commit to a one year term, and will receive a monthly subsistence allowance of \$500, which does not affect Social Security or welfare benefits, and health insurance.

Interested individuals are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at the Public Health Clinic in Ozona located at 701 9th Street. The deadline for receipt of all applications is Friday, January 8, 1993 by 5:00 p.m. at the Public Health Clinic.

## Christmas for all of county

In an effort to effectively direct help for the needy and avoid duplication by churches, civic groups and individuals, members of the Ozona Ministerial Alliance have compiled a list of families needing assistance this Christmas. The ministers have visited each home to determine needs and gather information necessary to meeting those needs.

The Ozona National Bank and The Crockett County National Bank have graciously allowed a "Needs Tree" to be placed in their lobbies. Each family's needs have been listed on an ornament hanging on this tree. If you or your organization would like to help make Christmas a little brighter for an individual or an entire family this year, please select the need you want to meet and take the ornament from the tree. Check with a bank employee to get the name and address of the person or family. Fill out the

bottom portion of the ornament and leave it with the bank employee.

We had rather you deliver the gift personally, but if that is impossible, contact one of the local ministers and we will deliver it for you. Feel free to minister to an entire family or to one individual. Meet as many or as few of the needs as you desire. If you had rather donate money toward the purchase of gifts, please feel free to leave your donation with a bank employee or a local minister. The "Needs Trees" will be up through Friday, Dec. 18.

We are trying to see that help gets where it is needed for all of Crockett County to have a blessed and merry Christmas. Thank you for caring.

The Ministers of Crockett County

## Community Calendar

December 16-24  
Catholic Church, Las Posadas, 6:30 p.m.

December 20  
Catholic Church, Kinder-5th Grade CCD Christmas Program, 6 p.m.  
First Baptist Church, Christmas Fellowship, 7 p.m.

December 24  
Methodist Church, Christmas Message, 11 a.m.

December 24  
Catholic Church, Christmas Caroling and Posadas Before Midnight Mass, 10:30 p.m.; Midnight Mass, 11 p.m.

December 25  
Catholic Church, Christmas Mass 10 a.m.

Methodist Church, Candlelight Service, 6 p.m.

December 27  
First Baptist Church Missionary Evangelist Taylor Henley

## Annual holiday meal deemed a success by Guadalupanas

The holiday meal served to the elderly and handicapped at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church on Sunday, Dec. 6, was a total success.

Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all who attended.

Nearly one hundred persons were served including take-outs. Some were unable to attend but had requested plates delivered.

A good time was enjoyed by all and door prizes were given to 30 persons.

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**Card of Thanks**

*We would like to thank all our friends and everyone concerned about Cecil while he was in the hospital. We appreciate the prayers, visits, flowers, cards and calls.*

*The Buckner Family*

**Card of Thanks**

*My thanks go to each of you who shared in my sorrow following the death of my daughter, Robie Jo Palmer Brooks. Your expressions of love were a great comfort to me.*

*Neva Sorrells Palmer*

**Card of Thanks**

*The Guadalupanas would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their cooperation in donating all the door prizes given away at the holiday meal for elderly and handicapped at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. This annual event is made possible with the generosity of our local businesses. Thanks to all these merchants who donated: Circle Bar Cable TV, Inc., Crockett Automotive (NAPA), Cynthia's Beauty Shop, Dairy Queen, Dee's Place, El Chato's Restaurant, Elma's Roadside Grocery, Fierro Shell and Grocery, Jessie's Exxon, Lillie's Beauty Shop, Ludy's Hamburger Hut, M & B Spraying Service, Crockett County Attorney Orlando De Hoyos, Pepe's Cafe, Ranch House Restaurant, Shot's #4, Ana Smith from Marge's Beauty Cottage, South Texas Lumber Company, T and T Village Supermarket, Vargas Insurance, Western Auto and West Texas Utilities.*

**Card of Thanks**

*I would like to thank all our many friends for the cards, calls and flowers I received during my 44 days spent in Angelo Community Hospital recently.*

*Without you all the stay would have been intolerable. I will still be spending time on the road going to rehab and to doctor appointments, but coming home afterward means so much.*

*Thanks to each and every one of you for your kindness.*

*Phyl Ingham*

**Card of Thanks**

*Dear friends, relatives, brothers and sisters, We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the loving, amiable way you opened the doors of your homes and your hearts to receive us in our time of sorrow upon the death of our beloved Mother, Mrs. Juanita Moya Rodriguez. We consider ourselves very privileged and honored to have such noble friends, relatives, brothers and sisters as you.*

*The Rodriguez Family wishes to extend to you our most humble and sincere thanks. We pray to God that He will continue to richly bless each and everyone of you.*

*Sincerely yours,*  
*The Rodriguez Family - Santiago, Felicitia, Antonio, Paulita, Roberto, Jesse, Eddie and Marty Rodriguez and the grandchildren*

*God Can Turn Most Humble Of Things Into Greatness*

By Rev. Fernando Charles  
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

Many of the greatest accomplishments down through history started in very insignificant ways. During this Yuletide season, one of the most popular Christmas songs is always "Silent Night". Most people don't even realize that it was written in a very obscure place back in 1818 in Oberndorf, Austria. It was there that Franz Gruber and Joseph Mohr first introduced what has become the world's most beloved Christmas carol.

Even the birth of Jesus Our Savior took place in an obscure place, the little town of Bethlehem. And Mary, His mother, and Joseph, His earthly father, were humble people with no riches or fame. In John 1:46 we read how Nathaniel also found it hard to believe that the Messiah who was so long awaited by the Jewish people could have come from Nazareth. Nathaniel asked him (Philip), "Nazareth...can anything good come from there?" It was God who ordained that His Only Son be born a human being in such a humble way, born in a stable. And the first announcement of Christ's birth to the world was to the lowly shepherds who were in the field watching their flock.

It was also God who ordained that His Son suffer and die such a humiliating and terrible death on the cross so that all those who put their faith in Him might be forgiven of their sins and inherit eternal life. Even most of our Lord's disciples were not the rich and famous of the land. Many were fisherman and most had very few earthly possessions. God ordained it to be that way. It was part of the plan of salvation by a loving and all-knowing God.

This should provide encouragement and hope for all of us who might often feel that our lives and the things we do aren't all that important. All of us can be good parents and grandparents, examples to our family and friends, and find simple ways to help others and express our love for God and our fellowman. Everything we do, no matter how insignificant it may seem to us, has great potential for producing big results...if we do it well and trust in God to bless our efforts.

God our Father and Jesus His Son have shown us how seemingly unimportant and simple events can turn into much bigger things. Let us trust God will bless our works on this earth and they be to glory of God and benefit of others.

<b>First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Bill Fuller	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> Mr. Rodney Hamon	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> Dr. Tim Brewer
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<b>Templo Bautista</b> Rev. Carlos Venegas	<b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> Pastor Martin Sanchez	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Quirino Cornejo
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"Man works from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done." No joke! It's obvious that more women than ever are employed outside the home—some from choice, most by necessity—and they all have one thing in common. Juggling the demands of a home and family with a career is more than a full-time job.

When I present programs on stress and time management, the most common comment I hear from employed women is, "The only problem is that my family still expects me to do everything I did before I went to work."

Overcoming this attitude may seem impossible, but here are some steps to take:

\*List all jobs that need to be done and give it to the family during a family meeting or conference. It's amazing, but often family members simply don't realize how lopsided the work roles have become.

\*Talk about how the family feels about helping with household tasks. Help them to realize that in addition to their responsibilities outside the home, they, too have duties at home. After all, everybody contributes to the mess!

\*Make decisions as a family about who will do what, and about when and

how the jobs will be done. This means all jobs—bill paying, record keeping, and yard work—not just cooking and cleaning.

Be sure you consider the abilities of each person when doing this, and make sure they know why the jobs need to be done. Of course, there are some tasks no one in his or her right mind really wants to do—like emptying the cat's litter box or cleaning the bathroom! No one person should be responsible for all of these, and the best solution might be to rotate them so no one has to do them all the time.

\*Develop a way to make sure all jobs are done, whether it's a contract the family member signs or a chart on the refrigerator. If someone doesn't do an assigned job, no one else should do it for him or her—they may even not do it the next time if they think someone else will pick up the slack! And don't forget to praise family members for doing their jobs and for doing them well.

If you were mostly responsible for most of the housework, keep some points in mind.

\*Don't assume family members know how to do the jobs they've been assigned. Be sure they understand how

things must be done.

But don't expect family members—especially young children—to do their tasks perfectly. You may have to live with "lower quality" at first. After all, practice makes perfect. Don't start constantly criticizing, or the family member will decide it's just not worth the hassle!

Sometimes it's hard to give up the control you had when you did all the work—you have to let others assume responsibility.

It will take time but once you and your family adjust to the new system, you'll discover that life is more organized and jobs are done in less time than if you had done them alone.

The big plus is that you can use that new time for yourself and for spending with your family—and your family members may even be more dependable and respectful of each other—and of you.

For more information on family and youth development, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

#### Hospital board accepts bid for new phone system

Executone's bid for a new telephone and nurse call system for the hospital was the lowest according to administrator Gerry Phillips. Board members voted to accept the bid of \$14,682.72 at their meeting Dec. 10 after Phillips reported that this bid was \$4,000 lower than the closest bid.

The administrator gave the monthly financial report, requesting a

line item budget transfer of \$5,000 from the Medicare/Medicaid Cost Report to the hospital's director of nursing services position for 1993.

A report on the rural health transition grant expenditures was also given by Phillips.

EMS coordinator Doug Meador told the board that the Texas Department of Health had inspected ambulances Dec. 4. All were approved.

Following a meeting in executive session, the board voted to recommend to commissioners' court that

board members Carmen Sutton and Lupe Cervantez be re-appointed for two year terms and that Donnie Laughlin be appointed for a two-year term as a new board member. Martha Gries leaves the board at the completion of her term this month.

During the meeting, Nadine Leifeste, new director of nurses at the hospital effective Dec. 15, offered several suggestions for obtaining free training programs and funds for training. Her suggestions are to be followed up.

## Happy Birthday!

Dec. 16 - Alice Espino, Janina Carrizales, Tripp Farris, Manuel Gutierrez

Dec. 17 - Lela Nussbaumer, Lottie Mae Evans, Elena Dominguez, Armando Ybarra

Dec. 18 - Mrs. Sherman Taylor  
Dec. 20 - Jane Richardson, Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Robin Conner, Dorothy Friend, J. B. Parker

Dec. 22 - Catherine Coates, Jane Black, Shelley Conner, Cyndie Jane Worley, Brock Jones, Yolanda Martinez

Dec. 23 - Hillery Huffman, Billie Gene Baggett, Gloria Pena-Alfaro, Ross Kelley, Alfonso Quiroz

#### Applications being taken for Head Start program

The Head Start Child Development Program will be taking applications for the spring term for the 1992-93 school year.

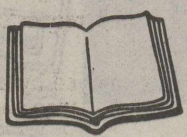
Head Start, under the direction of the Tom Green County Community Action Council, is a child development program for 3 and 4-year-old children from low-income families. Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 1992 to qualify. The program is also open to disabled children.

Applications can be picked up

and submitted between 9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church on Monday, Dec. 28, 1992.

The major components of Head Start include education, health, dental, nutrition, parental involvement and social services.

Applicants must bring proof of income, a copy of the child's birth certificate and current immunization records for enrollment. Classes will start Jan. 4, 1993, at 7:45 A.M.



### Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

Crockett County Public Library has a good selection of the latest in best-selling fiction and non-fiction books and audio cassettes just in time for your holiday reading and listening.

*Garden In Autumn* by Lacy, *Lawmen, Crimebusters & Champions* by Slate, *Postmortem* by Cornwell, *Caravan* by Gilman, *Cowboys Are My Weakness* by Houston, *Fanta C* by Brown, *Leaving Cold Sassy* by Burns, *Good Parents For Hard Times* by Koch, *Deadly Allies* by Randisi, *Megatrends For Women* by Aburdene, *The Bridal Shower Book* by Dlugosch, *Slaughter* by Kelton, *The Lost Crucifix* by Alsup, *The Cooper Beech* by Binchy, *New Treasury Of Great Racing Stories* by Francis, *Angels* by Godwin, *Red Square* by Smith, *Dolores Claiborne* by King, *The Tale Of The Body Thief* by Rice, *9 To 5 Guide To Sexual Harassment* by Bravo, *Clay Shooting* by Croft, *Fast & Fun Paper Toys To Make* by Churchill, *Country Quilts In A Day* by Roen, *America's Top Office Jobs* by Farr, *Federal Jobs In Law Enforcement* by Warner, *Nolo's Simple Will Book* by Clifford, *So Worthy My Love* by Woodiwiss, *Shades Of Fortune* by Birmingham, *The Persian Price* by Anthony, *One More Sunday* by MacDonald.

#### Levis and Lace Dance Club meets

The conference room in the Comfort Inn was a beehive of activity Saturday night as the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club met for the first December dance. Dancers paired off as Tracy Dowell called the grand march, and he kept the dancers moving with his fast patter. Between squares and line dancing, a light buffet was enjoyed by members and guests. The evening ended with the group singing and dancing to a medley of Christmas carols.

On Friday night the club took the students to San Angelo to enjoy a half-way dance with the San Angelo students at the Square and Round Club. Five squares of students and "angels" enjoyed the calling of Ernie Wringer. Current students are Sue Spontz, Gwin Jamerson and Jan Robertson. They are making good progress.

Dec. 19 will be the final dance of the year to be held in the civic center. Randy Hooker will be guest caller and the dance will honor the 55th anniversary of J. D. and Lillian Brown. Visitors are welcome to drop in and celebrate this happy occasion with the Browns.

*fix Of Our Lady Of Guadalupe* by Alsup, *The Cooper Beech* by Binchy, *New Treasury Of Great Racing Stories* by Francis, *Angels* by Godwin, *Red Square* by Smith, *Dolores Claiborne* by King, *The Tale Of The Body Thief* by Rice, *9 To 5 Guide To Sexual Harassment* by Bravo, *Clay Shooting* by Croft, *Fast & Fun Paper Toys To Make* by Churchill, *Country Quilts In A Day* by Roen, *America's Top Office Jobs* by Farr, *Federal Jobs In Law Enforcement* by Warner, *Nolo's Simple Will Book* by Clifford, *So Worthy My Love* by Woodiwiss, *Shades Of Fortune* by Birmingham, *The Persian Price* by Anthony, *One More Sunday* by MacDonald.

#### Judging this weekend for home decorating

The outdoor home decorating contest sponsored by Ozona Chamber of Commerce will be judged this weekend according to Nancy Moore, coordinator.

Homes to be judged are to have their lights on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, Mrs. Moore said.

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Diabetes is a serious disease in which the body fails to produce or respond to insulin. Insulin is hormone the body cells need to use blood glucose (sugar). High blood-glucose levels can cause immediate problems, such as fatigue, excessive hunger, thirst, and frequent urination, as well as long term complications. Diet plays a vital role in the daily life of a person with diabetes.

The goals of the American Diabetes Association's diet therapy program are to:

- \*Improve overall health through optimal nutrition.
- \*Provide for normal growth in children.
- \*Achieve and/or maintain a body

weight appropriate for height. \*Maintain blood glucose at as close to normal levels as possible.

\*Prevent or delay heart, kidney, eye, nerve, and other complications associated with diabetes.

The American Diabetes Association is the nation's leading voluntary health organization supporting diabetes research and education. It services the entire diabetes community through the efforts of thousands of volunteers from more than 800 affiliates and local chapters in communities across the country.

For more information about diabetes or how to obtain these two cookbooks for healthier holidays, contact the Texas Affiliate at 1-800-252-8233.

#### Toys needed by Child Welfare Board

Donations of new or used toys or money for toys is needed by the Crockett County Child Welfare Board for Christmas giving. Items may be left at the Ozona Fire Department.

To have items picked up, please call Mrs. Esme Barrera at 392-2749 in the evenings.

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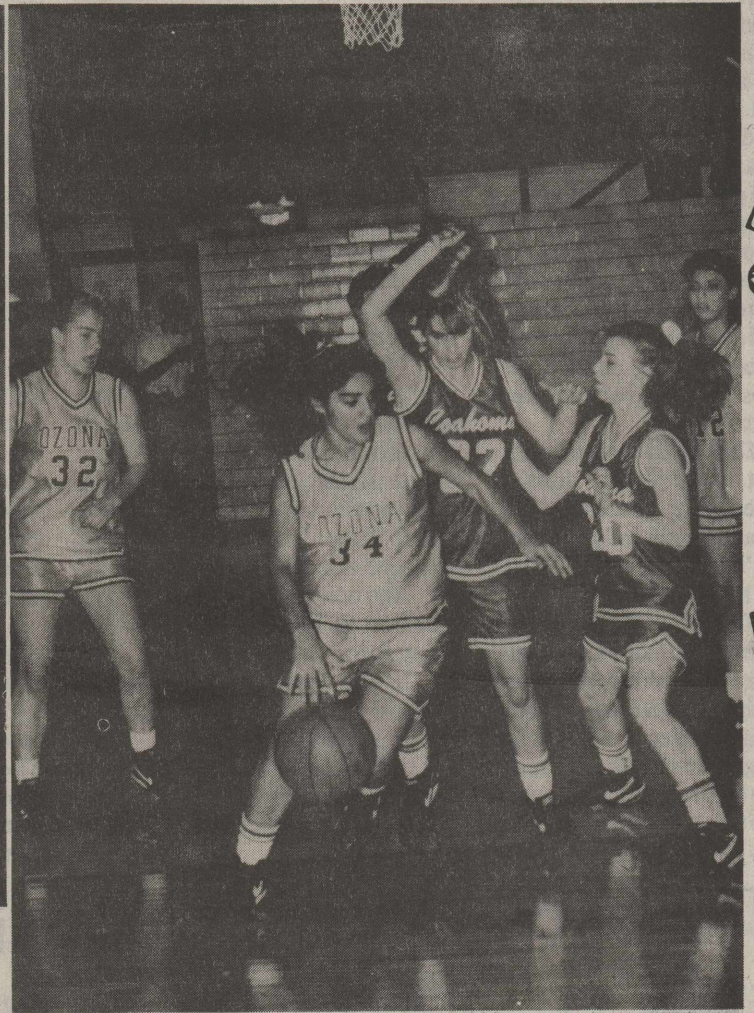
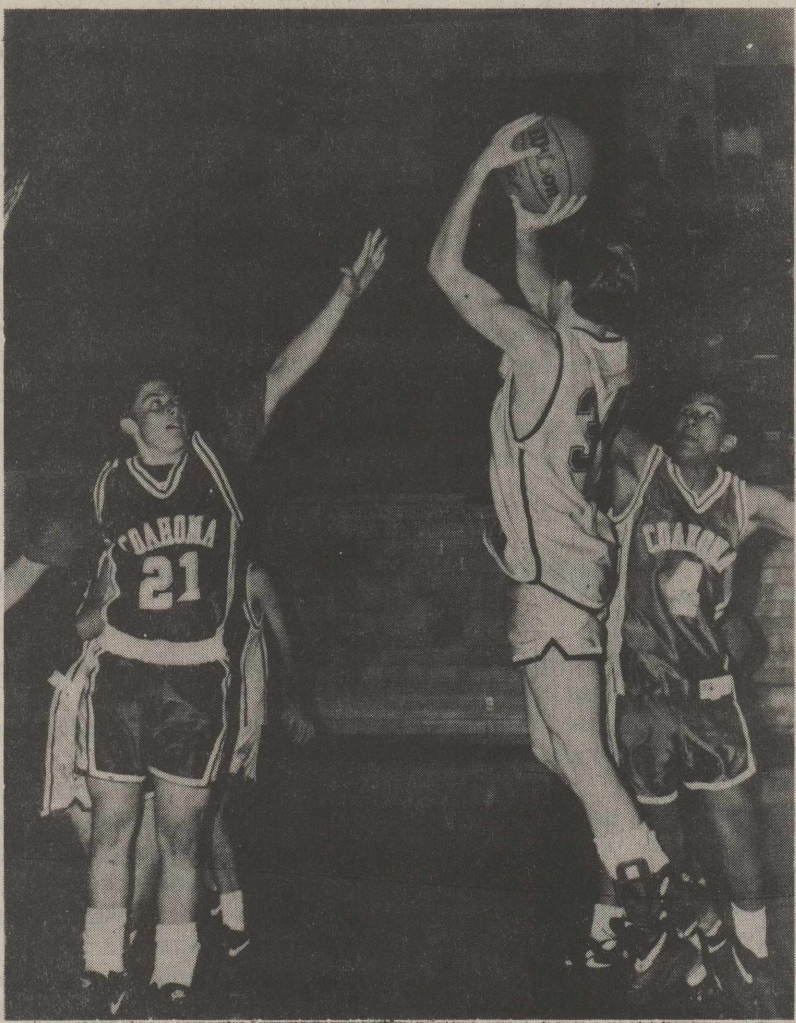
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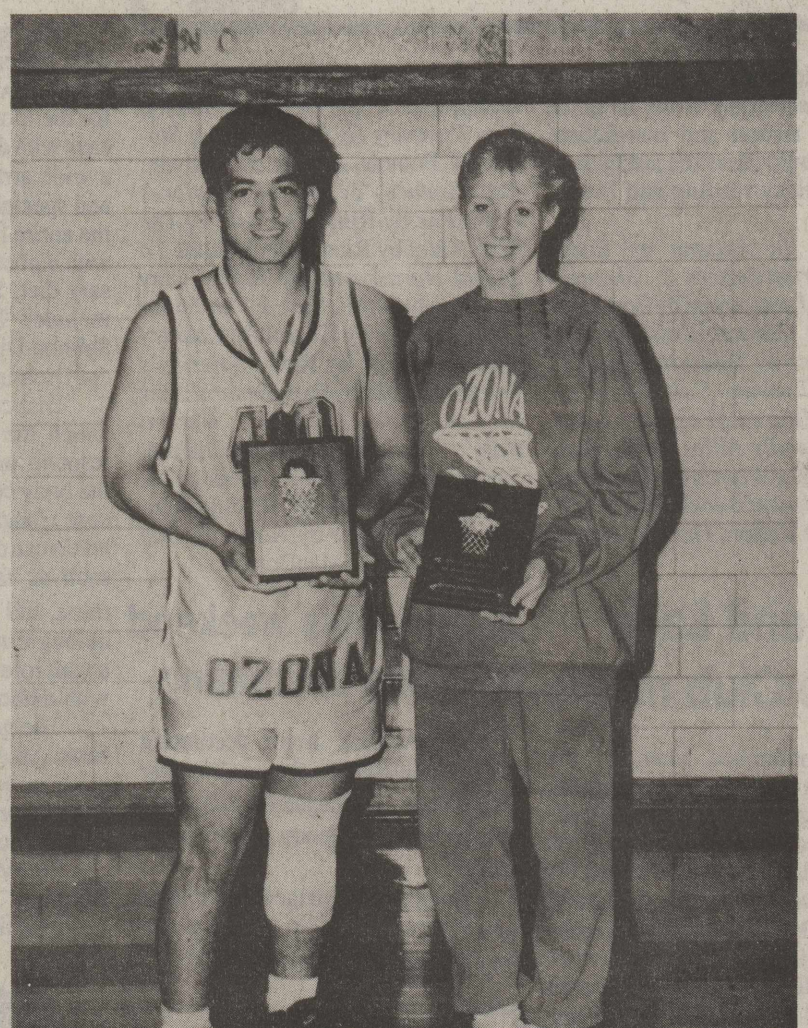
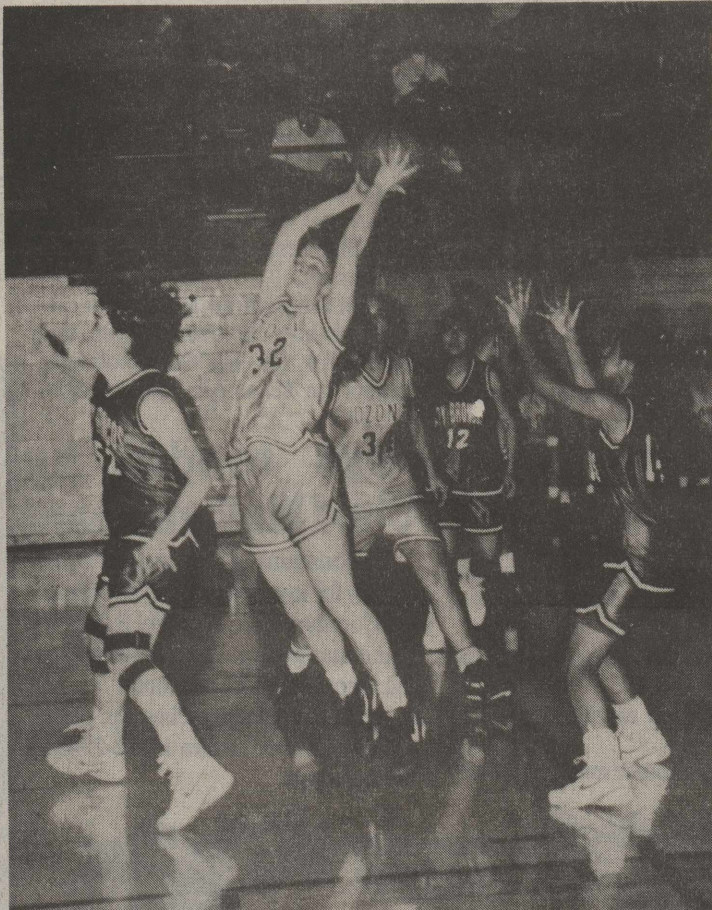
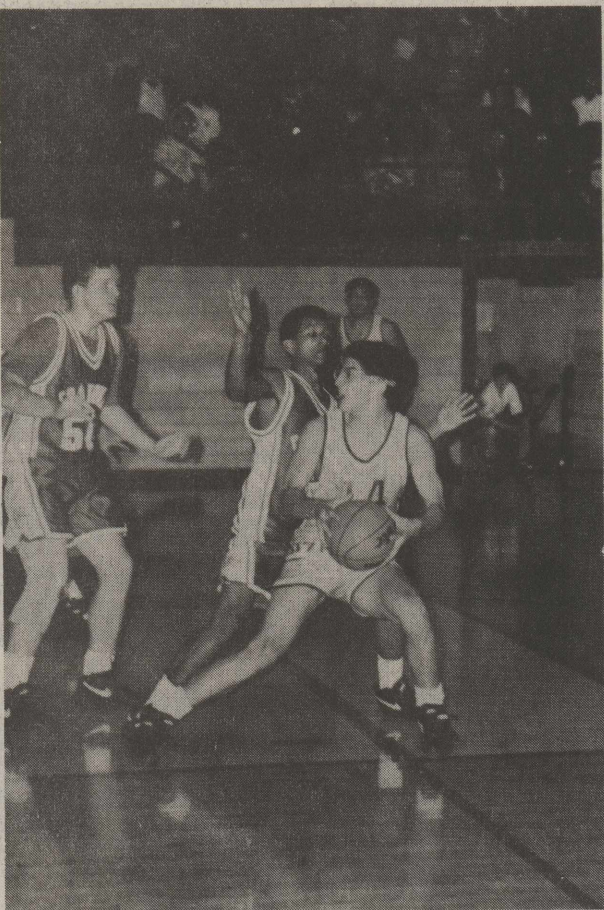
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**OZONA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WON SECOND PLACE** in the OHS 62nd invitational tournament held here Dec. 10-12. Pictured are: front row, Doug Meador, Julio Martinez, Joe Hernandez, Alex Borrego; back row, Joe Mendoza, Tony Valencia, Keith Miller, Chris Sanchez, Michael Fay, Daniel Caldera. Photo by Neal Ulmer



**SECOND PLACE IN THE GIRLS' DIVISION** of the 62nd OHS invitational basketball tournament went to Ozona. Pictured are: kneeling, Whitney Vannoy, Monica Solis, Hollie Williams, Tiffany Vargas; standing, Coach Tiffany Pullig, Tess Worthington, Gloria Peña-Alfaro, Lisa Herring, Myra Sanchez, Petra Rios, Belia Vasquez, Myra Wilson and Coach Dickie Faught. Photo by Neal Ulmer

## Children may benefit from new SSI rule

Children who have disabilities may benefit from a new method Social Security now uses to compute the effect of their parents' income on their monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payment.

The parents or guardians of two groups of children are encouraged to contact Social Security to see if the new rule affects their SSI eligibility:

- \*\*children whose applications for SSI benefits were filed before Nov. 1992 and who were denied benefits based on their parents' income, and
- \*\*children for whom no application was filed because it was believed that their parents' income would make them ineligible.

The SSI program provides monthly benefits to more than a half

million low-income children under age 18 who are blind or have disabilities. These children may qualify for disability benefits under SSI even if their parents do not. The children must meet Social Security's definition of disability or blindness in addition to meeting income, resources, and other eligibility requirements.

For a child who is under 18, unmarried, and living with his or her parents, Social Security may count some of the parents' income and resources as the child's. This process is called deeming. Under the new rule, Social Security will use a single formula to calculate how much of the parents' income is deemed to the child, whether the income is earned, unearned, or a combination of the two.

(In the past, a different formula was used for each.) The new rule applies only when one or both parents are working.

If the new rule applies to a child now receiving SSI benefits, Social Security will recalculate the payment amount and adjust future payments if warranted. Parents of children previously denied for SSI because of the parents' income should contact Social Security to find out if the child is now eligible under the new rule.

To find out more about the new rule, or to obtain information about SSI for children, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. or contact your local Social Security Office.

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## Healthy eating doesn't have to be complex

So what's the magic number for healthier eating?

Limiting dietary fat to 30% of daily calories? Or is 20% the correct figure?

Eating five servings each day of fruits and vegetables? Or is it more important to get six servings of complex carbohydrates?

Sometimes it may seem like a math class might be more useful than nutrition knowledge when it comes to planning a healthy diet. But it shouldn't be that way, according to the American Institute for Cancer Research. Their advice is that healthy eating doesn't need to be complex. All it takes is some basic knowledge and some common sense.

Marilyn Gentry, president of AICR, explained, "Too often people make good nutrition a complex jumble of rules and numbers, but eating right should be a very simple and enjoyable process."

For example, groups like the American Institute for Cancer Research and the American Heart Association recommend that dietary fat should be the source for a maximum of 30% of a person's calories each day. But some other medical experts ad-

vised limits as low as 25% or 20%.

However, as Gentry points out, "Scientists today actually do not know at precisely what level of fat consumption cancer risk stops or starts." Those percentage figures are not carved in stone, but rather are guidelines based on current research findings. They're not meant to force people into constant counting and calculating. What they should do, instead, is help set a direction for healthier eating.

Current studies show that most people eat too much fat, with the average American getting about 37% of daily calories from dietary fat. "It can be helpful, and enlightening, to occasionally count grams of fat or calories in a meal and see where you are," Gentry offered. "But rigorous accounting on a regular basis isn't what's required."

AICR has noted that paying too much attention to a specific numerical target can actually be counterproductive. "When people set a specific goal,

whether it's limiting grams of fat, or losing weight, the number they pick is unrealistic," Gentry explained. "The result, when the goal is not met, or the process of meeting it is difficult and unpleasant, is that the person becomes frustrated, disappointed, and soon gives up on eating more healthfully."

What AICR recommends is simply to make one or two small changes each day that will mean less fat and a healthier diet. "If you normally have some potato or taco chips with lunch," Gentry suggested, "have a piece of fruit instead. Cut in half the amount of butter or margarine you normally use, or try having a second helping of vegetables instead of an extra serving of meat at dinner."

You can learn more about how to plan a balanced and healthier diet with the free AICR booklet, "Menus and Recipes to Lower Cancer Risk." You can receive a free copy by sending a stamped (\$2 cents postage), self-addressed envelope to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. MR, Washington, D.C. 20069.

## Medicine costs more in the United States

"The United States leads the world in pharmaceutical research, but an international comparison of prescription drug prices makes you wonder why we pay more for medications than anyone in the world," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

The average American pays 62 percent more for prescription drugs than the average Canadian and 54 percent more than the average European, according to a 1991 report by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services.

"It's time we examine the fairness of drug prices that are so high they force many consumers to make the crucial decision between life-saving drugs and groceries. Medication costs are the most expensive monthly out-of-pocket expense for the majority of our elderly citizens," Sharp said.

The high cost of pharmaceuticals in the U.S. and how costs vary from country to country - along with a look at how the State of Texas tries to obtain the lowest available prices for medications ordered for mental health, prisons and state-sponsored hospitals - are explored in the latest edition of Fiscal Notes, a monthly publication of the Comptroller's Research Division.

The report notes that the U. S. Senate Special Committee on Aging recently concluded that "Americans continue to pay extraordinarily higher prices on almost all brand name prescription drugs than do citizens of other industrialized nations."

"The U. S. government, with the exception of discounts required for drugs purchased by some federal agencies and state Medicaid programs, has done little to control prices that pharmaceutical manufacturers ask for their products," Sharp said.

While some U.S. manufacturers have pledged to be more sensitive to public needs in their pricing decisions, leaders in the pharmaceutical industry maintain that a certain level of profit is required for the research-based industry to find new medicines, the Fiscal Notes article reports.

Consumer advocates label those profits as excessive and unfairly derived from favorable tax breaks, aggressive marketing and tax-supported research. Congress has defeated proposed measures to limit industry profits and establish a drug price review commission.

While nine out of 10 citizens in other countries are covered by government-funded prescription drug programs, the ratio in the United States is only one in 10. The governments of most western industrialized nations are involved in various strategies to control the price of drugs sold in their countries. For example:

-In Mexico, the government controls wholesale and retail drug prices. Mexicans unable to pay for health care receive free drugs from pharmacies operated by the government. The Mexican government also has a labeling law that encourages the use of generic drugs.

-Canada's price review board licenses all drugs sold to Canadian

pharmacists and approves price increases. If the board determines a price increase is excessive, the manufacturer may either lower its price or lose its patent right to the drug. The governments of France, Germany and Japan require health care insurance plans to cover prescription drugs. France strictly controls manufacturers' prices and the number of pharmacies in operation.

-Great Britain funds and operates a universal health care program that covers physician and hospital services, long-term care and prescription drugs. The government negotiates the price it pays for drugs.

"In Texas, state government has initiated its own cost-containment initiatives, saving \$420 million since 1986 in Medicaid costs alone. Texas has been a leader among states in reducing Medicaid prescription costs because of its aggressive pricing policies and increased use of generic

drugs," Sharp said.

Other savings have come from changes in the centralized purchasing of drugs for state agencies. Several state agencies have formed buying groups to meet specialized needs and reduce administrative and storage costs.

Taking into account cash discounts received by pharmacies and lower costs to pharmacies buying directly from the manufacturer, the Texas Department of Human Services is able to estimate and pay lower prices for more than 20,000 drugs dispensed by 3,500 pharmacies.

Despite the effort to contain costs, the state is still in a tug of war with drug manufacturers. With no federal initiatives to control prices, drug companies can counter state cost containment initiatives by shifting costs to other products or to other buyers.

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## Dress up holiday dinners with easy and elegant holiday stuffings

Turkey for the holidays? Naturally! This year bend tradition a bit by serving a bronzed and beautiful turkey filled with an out-of-the-ordinary stuffing.

Any of these buttery dressings is an excellent choice depending on your preference for a bread, cornbread or rice stuffing. Leek and Cornbread Stuffing offers the convenience of a packaged cornbread stuffing enhanced with leeks, celery, pecans and bacon. If you'd prefer the sweet accent of chunks of apple in your dressing, opt for Waldorf Stuffing. Or, for sophisticated tastes, serve classy Mushroom-Rice Stuffing. It's ultra easy because it starts with seasoned long grain and wild rice mix.

### TURKEY STUFFING TACTICS

Here are a few simple tips for stuffing poultry.

1. Lightly spoon some of the stuffing into the neck cavity, then into the body cavity. Don't pack the stuffing; it needs room to expand during roasting.

2. To keep the stuffing inside the bird, pull the neck skin over the stuffing to back of the bird. Use a wooden or metal skewer to hold the skin in place. Tuck drumsticks under the band of skin across the tail or tie the drumsticks to the tail.

3. Insert a meat thermometer in the center of the inside thigh muscle. The bulb shouldn't touch the bone. Cover loosely with foil and roast in a 325 oven until the thermometer registers 180 to 185 (about 4 to 5 hours for a 12- to 14- pound turkey).

### STUFFING FOR A SCALED-DOWN FEAST

For a smaller bird, tailor the amount of stuffing. Halve any of the three recipes that follow to stuff a 5- or 6-pound capon or roasting chicken, for example. Or, trim the recipes down even more to a fourth and stuff two 1- to 1½-pound Cornish game hens.

### EXTRA STUFFING

If you have more stuffing than you can fit in the fowl's cavity, measure the extra. Transfer to a casserole. For every cup of stuffing, stir in 2 teaspoons of chicken broth or water. (This adds necessary moistness since the stuffing in the casserole won't be soaking up the flavorful poultry juices.) Cover and chill. Place casserole in the oven with bird during the last 20 to 40 minutes of roasting.

### SAFETY TIPS

Stuff all types of poultry just before cooking. The risk is too great for bacterial contamination if you refrigerate a stuffed, uncooked bird. After the meal, remove leftover stuffing from the bird. Store immediately in a covered container in the refrigerator. Plan on using the stuffing within a few days.

### LEEK AND CORNBREAD STUFFING

Yield: 12 cups [enough for a 12 to 14 pound turkey]

1 package (16 oz.) cornbread stuffing mix  
1½ cups (2½ sticks) butter, divided  
1½ cups chopped leek (2 large leeks)  
1 cup chopped celery  
¾ cup coarsely chopped pecans  
10 slices bacon, cooked, drained and crumbled  
½ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper

Prepare cornbread stuffing according to package directions using only ¾ cup (1½ sticks) butter. Saute leek and celery in remaining ½ cup butter until leek is tender, about 10 minutes. Stir sauteed vegetables into cornbread mixture. Stir in pecans, bacon, salt and pepper.

Serving size: 1 cup. Calories per serving: 410. Protein 8 g, fat 29 g, carbohydrate 32 g, calcium 73 mg, riboflavin (B2) .15 mg.

### WALDORF STUFFING

Yield: 12 cups [enough for a 12 to 14 pound turkey]

¾ c (1½ sticks) butter  
1½ cups chopped celery  
1½ cups chopped unpeeled red cooking apples, (about 2 large)  
¾ c. coarsely chopped walnuts  
1 teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
6 cups toasted whole wheat bread cubes  
6 cups toasted white bread cubes  
2 cups chicken or turkey broth  
2 eggs, beaten

Melt butter in four quart Dutch oven. Saute celery until tender, about five minutes. Stir in apples, nuts, salt and pepper. Add bread cubes. Combine broth and eggs; toss with bread mixture.

Serving size: 1 cup. Calories per serving: 290. Protein 7 g, fat 19 g, carbohydrate 25 g, calcium 63 mg, riboflavin (B2) .13 mg.

### MUSHROOM-RICE STUFFING

Yield: approx. 12 cups [enough for a 12 to 14 pound turkey]

3 packages (6 oz. each) seasoned long grain and wild rice mix  
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons (2 sticks plus 2 tablespoons) butter, divided  
7½ cups chicken broth  
1 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced  
1½ cups chopped celery  
1 cup chopped onion  
¼ cup chopped red pepper

Prepare rice mix according to package directions sauteing rice in 6 tablespoons butter and using chicken broth in place of water. Meanwhile, saute mushrooms, celery, onion and pepper in remaining ¾ cup butter until tender, about 10 minutes. Stir sauteed vegetable mixture into cooked rice mixture.

Serving size: 1 cup. Calories per serving: 180. Protein 3 g, fat 13 g, carbohydrate 13 g, calcium 15 mg, riboflavin (B2) .18 mg.

### GRILLED MUSHROOMS WITH LAMB AND HERBS

6 oz. cooked lamb cut in ½-inch pieces or to fit mushrooms  
36 med. mushroom caps  
¼ c. olive oil  
¼ c. fresh lime juice  
1 small green onion, minced  
½ tsp. fresh gingerroot, grated  
¼ tsp. salt  
¼ tsp. black pepper  
1 bunch parsley

Combine all ingredients except mushrooms and lamb in blender and mix until finely minced. Brush each mushroom generously with mixture and arrange on baking sheet. Top each mushroom with a lamb cube. Broil about four inches from heat source until hot at 500 degrees F. Garnish with parsley. Makes six servings.

Each serving contains: 62 calories, 6 grams protein, 4 grams fat, 0 carbohydrate, 20 milligrams cholesterol, 2 milligrams iron, 14 milligrams sodium, 4 milligrams calcium



RIDING THE BARRELS IN OZONA was the thing to do for four weeks when the Tex-Mex Barrel Racing Association held its jackpot series here.

## Nine buckles awarded by Tex-Mex Barrel Racing Association

Nine buckles were awarded Sunday, Dec. 13, when the Tex-Mex Barrel Racing Association held the last jackpot in a series of four barrel races at the Crockett County Arena. The series, which began Nov. 15, had an exceptional turn-out.

Throughout the series, Jim House kept things running smoothly from the announcer's box while Vance Worthington kept the arena in good shape.

Receiving buckles sponsored by the TMBRA and local business were: Allison Powers of Sonora, open barrels sponsored by Ozona Wool Growers; Clair Powell of Eldorado, the \$150 novice barrel buckle sponsored by Perry Motors West; Prissy Paxton of Eldorado, the \$150 buckle sponsored by the Ozona Veterinary Clinic.

Julie Hardcastle of Crane won the \$500 novice barrel buckle sponsored by Crockett County National Bank. The Ozona Stockman sponsored the eight and under all-around buckle which went to Keli Harrell of Ozona. Ozona National Bank sponsored the 40 and over class with the buckle being awarded to Prissy Paxton of Eldorado.

Fourteen and under barrels sponsored by Prissy Paxton of Eldorado was won by Shannon Baggett of Odessa. Two pole bending buckles were awarded to K.T. Hukill of Gardendale for the open poles, sponsored by

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## Entertaining is easy with cheese

Getting together with family and friends is part of the fun of this season, but time is always in short supply. To maximize the fun and minimize the time involved in hosting holiday gatherings, you'll want to serve foods that are both special and simple to prepare.

Cheese fits the description perfectly, with the additional advantage of suiting almost any type of occasion, from formal to fast, from drinks to dinner. And its good taste is always a favorite with guests.

Cheese and fruit, bread and wine can make a complete party. Cheese in fondue is an easy and entertaining dinner for a few or an hors d'oeuvre for many. Raclette, which is melted cheese served with potatoes, pickles, onions and bread, provides a unique main dish or appetizer.

Raclette is a food of peasant heritage, probably originating in the Swiss Alps. According to the folklore of food, a mountain farmer set a plate of cheese near the fire where he planned to eat his simple supper. When he returned and found the cheese melted, he simply spread it over the rest of the meal.

In preparing raclette, one side of a large chunk of cheese is broiled so the surface melts. The creamy, melted cheese is scraped from the chunk onto a heated plate and then is spread on traditional foods: boiled, whole, unpeeled, new potatoes; sour gherkins; whole, pickled, white onions and pieces of French or Italian bread. Scraping gives raclette its name; it is from the French, "racler," to scrape.

Diners are usually served one at a time, but one style of raclette stove has small individual skillets in which guests melt their portions simultaneously. Raclette stoves are fairly expensive, so if you want to adhere to the peasant tradition of simplicity, you can melt the cheese in a toaster/broiler oven.

First select a cheese (or more than one) that melts readily without hardening as it cools. The original raclette cheeses were aged Swiss and Gruyere, but Brick, Monterey Jack and Muenster work as well and taste as good. Buy the cheese in blocks, one quarter to one half pound per guest. Cut the block into pieces that will fit the oven so the cheese's surface is two to three inches from the upper heating element. Broil the cheese for three to five minutes, until the top surface becomes bubbly and lightly browned. Scrape this layer onto a small heated plate, or have guests serve themselves. Then return the cheese to the oven to prepare the next "scraping." You can also melt one-inch thick slices of cheese individually on heat-proof plates.

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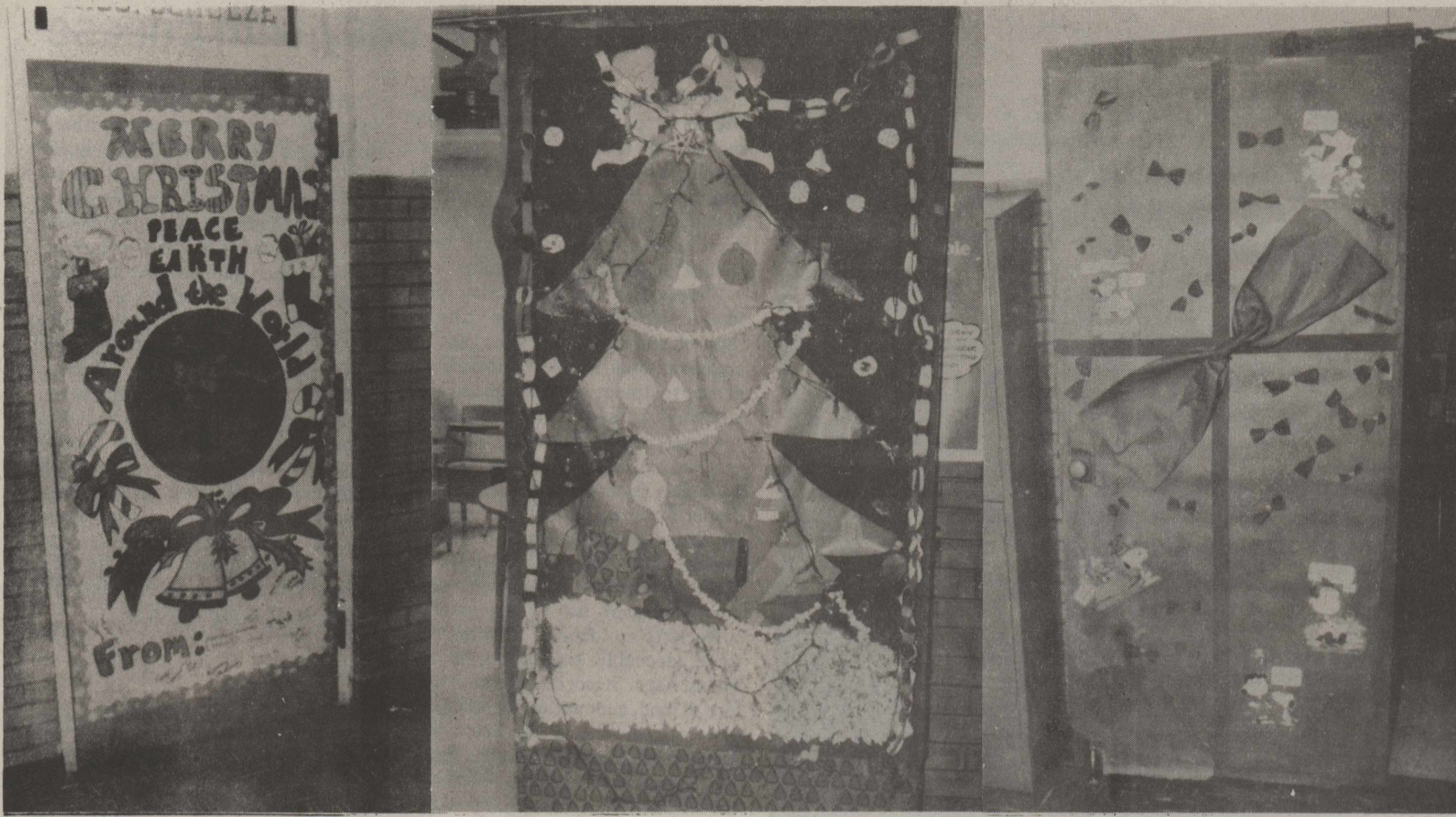
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FIRST PLACE WINNERS OF THE DOOR DECORATING CONTEST HELD AT OZONA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL last week are: (l. to r.) sixth grade, Coach Renee Schulze; eighth grade, Glenn Graham; and seventh grade, Donnie York.

## Lady Lions lose to Reagan County

by Don Stark

The Reagan County Owls defeated the Ozona Lady Lions 60-45 on Tuesday, Dec. 8, in Ozona. The 3A Owls led 14-10 at the end of the first quarter and 39-23 at the half. The Ladies rallied in the second half and pulled to within six points of the Owls (48-42) with 6:42 left in the final quarter but could not get any closer. Myra Sanchez's 18 points and Gloria Pena-Alfaro's 10 points led the Ozona

offense. The JV game was won by Reagan County 48-38.

The Ladies started District 6-2A basketball action this week as they hosted the Eldorado girls Tuesday, Dec. 15, and will travel to Coahoma on Thursday, Dec. 18.

JV SCORING		VARSITY SCORING	
Player	TP	Player	TP
Mendoza	15	Sanchez	18
Ramirez	7	Pena-Alfaro	10
Wilkins	6	Wilson	8
Esparrza	4	Rios	4
Fielder	3	Williams	4
Ybarra	2	Solis	1
Hall	1		

## Comstock takes two from JV teams

by Don Stark

The Ozona JV Lions and JV Lady Lions lost to the Comstock JV basketball teams on Friday, Dec. 11, in games played in Comstock. The Lions lost by a score of 59-

55 and the Lady Lions lost to their hosts by a 33-22 score.

JV LADY LION SCORING		JV LIONS SCORING	
Player	TP	Player	TP
Alvarez	6	Moran	20
Stuart	5	Martinez	14
Bishop	4	Pierro	8
Tober	4	Brown	7
Chandler	3	Esparrza	3
		Limas	2
		Lozano	1

## Thirty local students included in Who's Who

A total of 36 students from this area are included in the 26th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1991-92. Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities. Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include

high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound. The 26th edition of Who's Who, published in 15 regional volumes, features nearly 700,000 students or just over 5% of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country. Who's Who students also compete for \$100,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publica-

tion's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. Local students selected include: Adam R. Alba Jr., Tanya M. Amaya, Leslie J. Berry, Andy O. Borrego, Haley Carson, Julie A. Childress, Cullen L. Curry, Duwayne Davee Jr., Jennifer E. Davidson, Bryon T. Dunn, Katharine E. Durham, Alma Kay Flores, Karlee A. Fuller, Amy J. Goshen, Patricia L. Hartnett, Lisa M. Herring, Terry W. House, Jennifer R. Jones, Michael H. Kenison, Jennifer A. Lee, Leroy Martinez, Chandra J. McKinney, Veronica F. Mendoza,

Sylvia Pena-Alfaro, Christella F. Porras, Rey T. Rivera, Davina D. Rodgers, Justin Southern, William L. Tramel, Whitney L. Vannoy, Belia R. Vasquez, Jarrett R. Weddle, Hollie D. Williams, Myra K. Wilson, Randel Wilson and Tracy Ybarra.

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## RC Owls fly over Lions 72-43

by Don Stark

The Reagan County Owls defeated the Ozona Lions 72-43 in a boys' basketball game played in Ozona on Tuesday, Dec. 8.

The Lions led 17-14 at the end of the first quarter, but cold shooting in the second and third quarters killed any chances for an Ozona victory. Chris Sanchez with 13 points and Joe Hernandez with 10 points led the Lion offensive efforts.

The Lion JV defeated the Owl JV 61-59 behind Frankie Moran's 18 points.

JV SCORING		VARSITY SCORING	
Player	TP	Player	TP
Moran	18	Sanchez	13
Esparrza	15	Hernandez	10
Pierro	14	Mendoza	6
Jamerson	4	Borrego	5
Valdez	4	Martinez	4
Lozano	4	Miller	3
Nelson	2	Meador	2

## Junior high teams split with Sonora

by Don Stark

The 7th grade boys and girls basketball teams won their games against Sonora while the 8th grade teams lost to Sonora in junior high hoops action played on Monday, Dec. 7.

The 7th Grade Cubettes blasted the Sonora 7th Grade 53-12 for their 5th straight victory. Utilizing a zone press, the Cubettes reeled off 11 straight points at the beginning of the game and led 31-4 at the half. Amber Tarr's 20 points and Bobbie Bryson's 17 points led the Cubette's riot against Sonora.

The 7th Grade Cubs defeated the Broncos 34-21 behind Bryan Badillo's 18 points.

The 8th Grade Cubettes lost a tough one to Sonora's 8th Grade by a

CUBETTE SCORING		CUB SCORING	
Player	TP	Player	TP
Tarr	20	Badillo	18
Bryson	17	Brown	9
McWilliams	8	Hamon, Rob	5
Panico	2	Cordova	2
Holden	2		
Tijerina	2		
Avila	2		
8TH		8TH	
Sullivan	7	Porras	8
Tambunga	7	Gonzales	4
Payne	6	Stuart	4
Lozano	5	Ramos	4
Peres	4	Mendoza	2
Lara	2	Tambunga	2

## The cost of alcohol-related accidents

Alcohol is a factor in about one-half of all fatal traffic crashes and one-fifth of all crashes involving injury. As a result, a large portion of the economic costs of traffic crash injuries is attributed to crashes where alcohol is involved.

The 1985 cost of alcohol-related traffic injuries was about \$15 billion. This is the economic cost of injuries and death only - not including property damage. This cost of injury is the equivalent of \$73 for every man, woman, and child in the entire U. S. population that year.

The \$15 billion cost of alcohol-related traffic injuries for the nation doubled the entire NASA budget for that year. In comparison, corporate profits of all U. S. food manufacturers that year were \$13 billion, expenditures of all American junior colleges were \$12 billion and federal aid for highway and urban mass transit was \$16 billion for the year.

1991, drinking was a factor in over 17,000 fatal crashes and 197,000 injury crashes. For every age between 6 and 33, traffic crashes are the greatest single cause of death, and alcohol is involved in nearly half of these.

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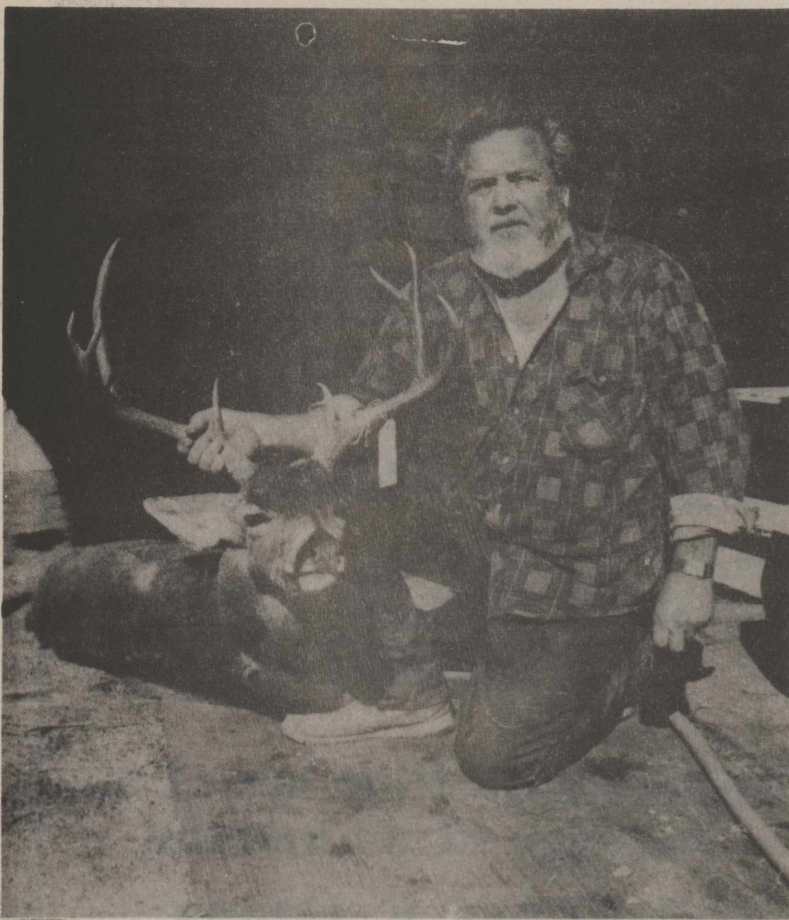
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Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance  
 All Governmental Fund Types  
 YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1992

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	TOTAL
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Local Revenues	\$4,208,596		\$3,823	\$4,212,419
State Program Revenues	\$344,518			\$344,518
Federal Program Revenues	\$153,058	\$112,031	\$0	\$265,089
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$4,706,172</b>	<b>\$112,031</b>	<b>\$3,823</b>	<b>\$4,822,026</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Instruction	\$2,830,425	\$91,035		\$2,921,460
Instructional Administration		\$8,010		\$8,010
Inst. Resources & Media Svcs.	\$53,678	\$7,357		\$61,035
School Administration	\$238,246			\$238,246
Inst. Staff Development	\$5,513			\$5,513
Guidance & Counseling Services	\$38,199	\$100		\$38,299
Health Services	\$26,608	\$2,546		\$29,154
Pupil Transportation	\$135,288			\$135,313
Co-curricular Activities	\$185,026	\$1,046		\$186,072
Food Services	\$234,285			\$234,285
General Administration	\$327,030			\$327,030
Plant Maintenance & Operations	\$729,690			\$729,690
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	\$119,878		\$265,382	\$385,260
Data Processing Services	\$29,614			\$29,614
Community Services	\$1,500	\$1,912	\$0	\$3,412
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$4,954,980</b>	<b>\$112,031</b>	<b>\$265,382</b>	<b>\$5,332,393</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)</b>	<b>(\$248,808)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$261,559)</b>	<b>(\$510,367)</b>
<b>OTHER RESOURCES AND USES</b>				
Other Resources	\$6,772		\$124,318	\$131,090
Other Uses	(\$158,657)	\$0	\$0	(\$158,657)
<b>TOTAL OTHER RESOURCES &amp; USES</b>	<b>(\$151,885)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$124,318</b>	<b>(\$27,567)</b>
<b>EXCESS (OR DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES &amp; OTHER RESOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER USES</b>	<b>(\$400,693)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$137,241)</b>	<b>(\$537,934)</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING</b>	<b>\$3,485,822</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$137,241</b>	<b>\$3,623,063</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$951</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$951</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	<b>\$3,086,080</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,086,080</b>





**ROBERT WYATT OF DALLAS** is mighty proud of this nine point deer killed in Terrell County. The trophy field dressed at 155 lbs. and had a 21 inch spread according to Wade Beasley at Cooke's Market. Robert's wife Margie declined to be photographed but deserves credit for helping drag the deer out of a canyon and back to camp for two hours.

### Big game awards off to good start

AUSTIN—The Texas Big Game Awards program is off to a good second year with much of the hunting season still to come.

Entries are coming in every day and a couple of them indicate 1992-93 could be even better than last year, said Mike Reagan, a TPWD technical guidance biologist who coordinates the Big Game Awards.

TPWD officials in Austin have scored two whitetail bucks taken from Region 4 - the Edwards Plateau - and both have outscored last year's top typical Hill Country buck from McCulloch County which scored 151 5/8. Vivian Trahan of Leander killed a Uvalde County typical buck scoring 157. William Gattis of Houston harvested a typical whitetail in Edwards County that scored 156 2/8.

"A lot of the scorers are telling us they're seeing some really nice deer," Reagan said. "The program is going well. We're seeing some excellent antlers this year. With the range conditions as good as they are, deer are a little harder to find, but they're worth it."

The Big Game Awards program was designed to recognize the importance of habitat and wildlife population management as essential to the welfare of wildlife resources and the habitats upon which they depend. The program recognizes that the quality of animals is reflective of management efforts by land managers; the importance of hunting as a population management tool; and encourages participation by young and new hunters.

Entry into the program is open to wild-reared native white-tailed deer, mule deer and pronghorn antelope that are legally harvested in Texas during the current year's hunting season. The program will recognize the quality of the animal, the hunter, the land manager or owner upon whose property the animal was taken (optional) and hunters harvesting their first animal.

Hunters harvesting their first deer or antelope will be recognized in an alphabetical listing and will be presented with a certificate.

### ASCS News . . . . .

#### COUNTY ASCS COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS

Dean McMullan has been elected to serve a three year term on the ASCS Committee. Terry Dickerson has been elected to serve an unexpired two-year term. Sally Oglesby has been elected first alternate and Larry Williams second alternate. A total of 147 ballots were counted. Alternates may be called upon to serve in the event a regular committee member is unable to complete a term of office. Remaining on the Crockett ASC Committee with Dean and Terry is Bill Black.

#### WOOL AND MOHAIR PROGRAM

Producers are urged to report 1992 wool and mohair information before Jan. 31, 1993. Program provisions do not allow for late filed sales receipts. The ASCS Office needs wool, mohair, and unshorn lamb "sales" documents, the month and number of animals sheared, and any grading charges or freight paid for shipping to the warehouse.

Producers who have not done so must come to the ASCS office to fill out the required CCC-502, Payment Limitation forms and AD-1026's, Land Determination forms before Dec. 31, 1992, so that required determinations may be completed. Program payments cannot be made until required forms and determinations are complete.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, marital status, disability or national origin.

### Trans Texas Heritage Association formed to protect property rights

The land acquisition and strict control policies of government agencies and radical environmentalists have prompted the formation of a new statewide organization dedicated to the protection of property values and property rights. The Trans Texas Heritage Association was recently chartered by the Texas Secretary of State and is modeled after the successful Davis Mountains Trans-Pecos Heritage Association in West Texas.

Van Horn rancher Topper Frank, president of the Trans Texas Heritage Association, anticipates the new association will soon sponsor several other regional organizations. "The command and control attitude of bureaucratic land use regulations under the endangered species act, wetlands policy, unending park expansion and numerous other environmental preservation agendum has resulted in a reduction of land values and productivity across the state and nation. No other organization in Texas is devoted entirely to the protection of property rights and the Trans Texas Heritage Association will actively work to preserve the proud tradition of private land ownership in our state. It is private land ownership which played a vital role in transforming a rugged frontier into fertile agricultural land and making Texas a world leader in production," Frank said.

"Private landowners provide solid tax support for local schools, cities, counties, water districts, hospitals, and numerous other entities which provide vital social services. We must not allow government over-regulation of our lands to force Texans into an economic backwater," Frank said.

More than 95% of the real property in Texas is privately owned. Recently, many land use controversies have erupted involving regulation of underground water, privately owned habitat for endangered species, wetlands regulations and overuse. The week of Oct. 5-11 was Landowners' Rights Week in Texas, an important time to appreciate the value of Texas landowners.

Frank went on to say, "I don't know a single person who wants to breathe impure air, drink dirty water, or destroy a species. Protection of the environment is an extremely important goal for each of us, but it simply doesn't have to be, nor can it effectively be, accomplished by destroying property rights and our system of free enterprise. Private property and the free enterprise system in Texas have successfully produced the nation's most outstanding wildlife resources. Unfortunately, good solid common sense

has too often been put aside as radical environmentalists and bureaucrats have increased regulatory pressures on landowners. The Trans Texas Heritage Association is committed to representing and protecting Texans who own property."

The Trans Texas Heritage Association maintains an office in Alpine, a West Texas city becoming known as the "Center for Property Rights".

For more information, call 1-800-383-5584.

### Turn on fire safety awareness when turning on heaters

From the deep freeze of the Panhandle to the balmy Rio Grande Valley, Texans have turned on their heaters to stay warm this winter. The Texas Commission on Fire Protection warns everyone to be cautious using heating equipment.

"Last year, 21 Texans died in fires caused by using heaters improperly," said executive Director Michael E. Hines. "One fire in March killed four people in South Texas, which shows that the temperatures don't have to be below freezing for heating equipment to become dangerous."

Fire departments reported a total of almost 1,200 heating fires, with 93 related injuries and \$9 million in property loss during the year, according to the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System operated by the commission to gather fire statistics.

Deaths related to heating-equipment fires were reported in 15 counties. The fires ranged from Hutchinson County in the Panhandle to Atascosa County in South Texas. The dates spanned from September through March.

### Junction Stockyard Report

Junction Stockyards sold 593 head of cattle Friday, Dec. 4. Calves were \$1-\$3 lower somewhat due to weather up north. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady.

- Choice light steer calves: .90-\$1.12#
- Choice medium steer calves: .85-1.02#
- Choice heavy steer calves: .80-.87#
- Medium quality steer calves: .75-.84#
- Choice steer yearlings: .76-.84#
- Mixed steer & bull calves & yearlings: .74-.78#
- Choice light heifer calves: .80-.95#
- Choice medium heifer calves: .78-.86#
- Choice heavy heifer calves: .75-.80#
- Medium quality heifer calves: .73-.78#
- Choice heifer yearlings: .75-.80#
- Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: .70-.78# few @ .64-.70#
- Commercial & utility cows: .43-.50.50#
- Canners & cutters: .39-.46#
- Low yielding canners: .36-40# few weak .32-.35#
- Bulls: .54-.61#
- Stockers cows: \$450.00-\$600.00 a head
- Stocker pairs: \$475.00-\$765.00

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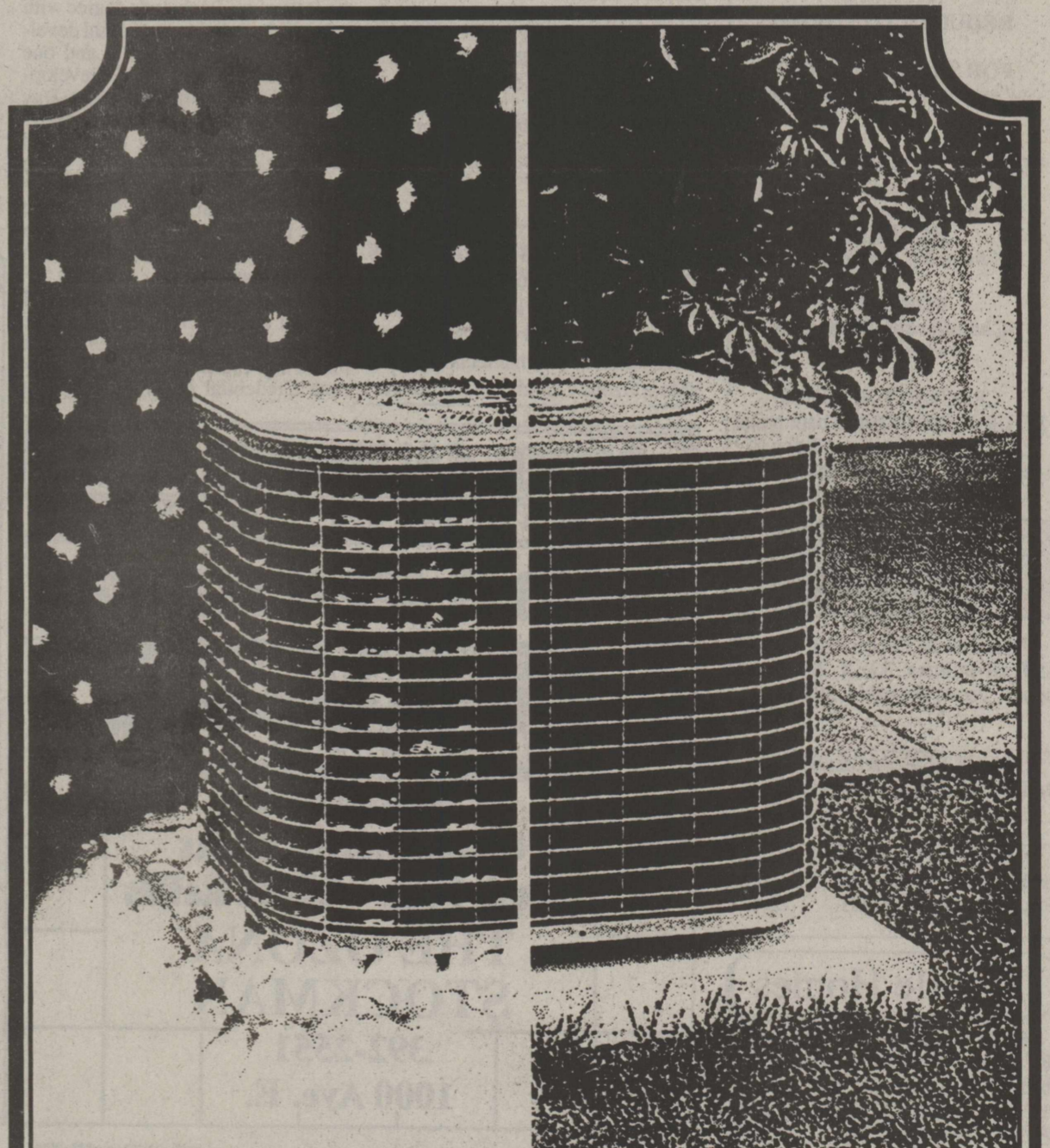
Junction Stockyards sold 4,150 goats and sheep Monday, Dec. 7. Lambs sold \$2-\$3 higher. Slaughter ewes were \$2-\$3 higher. Slaughter Angora nannies and muttons sold \$2-\$3 higher. Angora slaughter kids were steady. Spanish kids were \$2-\$3 higher. Spanish nannies, muttons and billies were steady.

- Choice spring lambs: .65-.72#
- Choice old crop lambs: .58-62#
- Heavy lambs: .62-.66#
- Fat ewes: .36-.41#
- Thin ewes: .28-.36#
- Bucks: .37-.41#
- Choice young Angoras: \$28-\$35 hd.
- Medium Angoras: \$18.00-\$24.00 hd.
- Choice aged nannies: \$24-\$30 hd.
- Choice aged muttons: \$27-\$35 hd.
- Angora kids, choice \$25-34.50; medium \$15.00-\$21.00 hd.
- Weighing Angoras shorn: Thin .22-.30#; Fat .31-.37#
- Big fat Spanish muttons and billies: \$60.-\$92. hd.
- Fat yearlings: \$45-\$60 hd.
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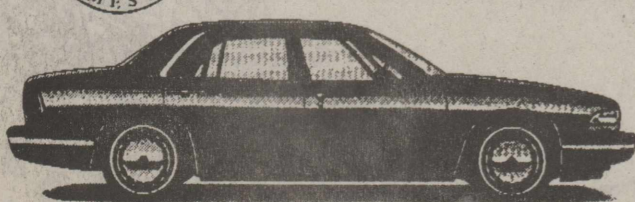
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**Minimum Qualifications:**  
 Center Director must be at least 21 years of age and have a high school diploma or its equivalent and one of the following: Bachelor's degree with at least 12 credit hours of child development or early childhood and one year of experience; Child Development and one year of experience; Day Care Administrator Credential recognized by the Licensing Branch and one year of experience; or 3 years experience as a director or staff in a licensed child care facility and 6 credit hours in child care development or early childhood and 6 credit hours in business management.

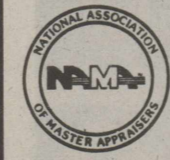
**Teacher Aides** must be at least 21 years of age and have a high school diploma or its equivalent or one of the following: Child Development Associate Credential or an Associate of

Arts degree in Child Development. Cook must be at least 21 years of age and have a high school diploma or its equivalent. Experience preferred.

Application can be obtained at the Ozona Catholic Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

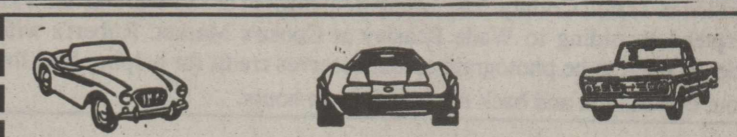
Applications will be accepted through Dec. 22. Applications will be accepted at the Main Office of Tom Green County CAC, located at 17 S. Chadbourne, Suite 200, from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m., 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., or may be mailed to Tom Green County CAC, P.O. Box 694, San Angelo, Texas 76902. 1c44

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