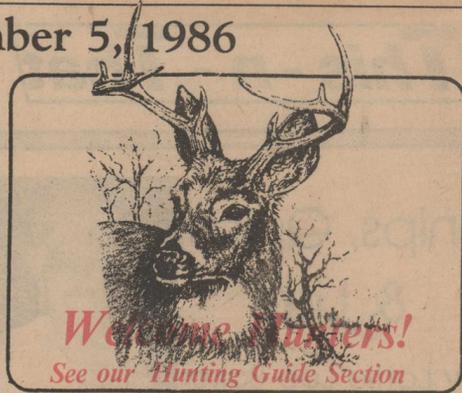
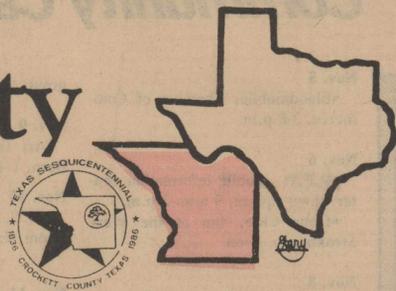


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Lion varsity claims victory over Rankin Red Devils

By T. C. Tucker

Ozona's defensive stand in the closing seconds of last Friday's ball game helped mark the Lions' first district win, beating Rankin 12-7.

Ozona went into the game against the Rankin Red Devils having already lost their first three district games. Perhaps the atmosphere of Halloween night played a part in the outcome of the game.

"We're real proud of the team," Coach Jim Green said. "They rose to the occasion, especially the defense."

However, the defense gained little recognition until the second half. During the first two quarters, the Ozona offense held the floor.

On their opening possession, the Lions took control of the ball on their own 29 yard line. Then they proceeded to drive 71 yards for a six point touchdown.

"We changed our offense a little, giving it some twists and letting James Sanchez run with the ball more," Coach Green said.

Sanchez did indeed lead the team on that drive and also in rushing as well, having 46 yards total on the night.

The climax of the first drive proved to be in the form of quarterback Sam Hightower and his favorite target, Roger Flores. Hightower, who has been sidelined for the past two games, connected with Flores for a 28 yard touchdown.

"Roger and Sam came through for us as did Oscar Payne with his

kicking," Coach Green said.

On the Lions' following possession, Rankin held defensively forcing Ozona to try for the field goal. Payne came through with a perfect kick and the Lions were up by nine.

Early in the second quarter, Rankin bobbled a punt attempt, and Lion Donald Gutierrez recovered the ball nine yards from the goal line.

Rankin again fought the Lions every inch of the way and forced the attempting of another three points. Payne nailed the kick for the second time of the night and scored the last of Ozona's points.

The Red Devils threatened late in the first half. However, the Lion defense held on 11 plays from within the 20 yard line. Defensive leaders James Sanchez, Abel Lara and Peter Shacklette pushed Rankin back, forcing them to go to the air where there, too, Ozona stopped the drive cold.

In the second half the Lions moved into scoring position several times. But even Butch Gonzalez and Roger Flores, who had 108 yards receiving for the night, could not put the Lions into the end zone.

Rankin failed to find favorable conditions until early in the fourth quarter when they broke for a 23 yard play. Flores remained the only person to stop the runner from the touchdown area.

However, Rankin eventually scored their first points of the night and added the extra point to cut the lead to five.

Another big play, which could

have haunted the Lions, took place with over three minutes remaining in the game. A few plays later, Rankin came through on a fourth and three play, moving to within twenty yards of the six-point line.

As Ben Rios pressured the quarterback, Ozona's secondary kept the Rankin receivers from laying so much as a hand on the ball. Unable to score or make a first down, Rankin gave up the ball to the Lions with 30 seconds remaining in the game.

Sam Hightower only had to snap the ball and go to his knees once before the clock expired with Ozona winning 12-7.

With the win, Ozona pulled themselves from the cellar in their district standings. Next week, the Lions will face Stanton for the final game of the season.

"Again, we'll be the underdogs going into the game with Stanton," Coach Green said. "They won't be easy, but if we play with the same team effort, we should be able to come through on the winning side."

The final game will be played here beginning at 8:00 p.m.

STATISTICS

Ozona	Rankin
9	First Downs 14
81	Rushing Yds. 142
108	Passing Yds. 22
14-4	Passes 9-2
	Rushing
	James Sanchez, 46 yds.; Butch Gonzalez, 44 yds.
	Receiving
	Roger Flores, 108 yds.



Winning prizes for their costumes in the Halloween parade were: Kristy Pridemore, cutest; Patsy Buttons, ugliest; and Megan Mitchell, most unusual.

Annual Halloween Carnival held in Park

The 1986 Chamber of Commerce Halloween Carnival was a great success according to Beth Boyd, organization secretary. The event was well attended and booths made money while providing fun and food, says Mrs. Boyd.

Parade entrants turned out in costumes ranging from pretty to scary, and three category winners were chosen.

"Bag Lady" Patsy Buttons, cousin

of Debbie Glasscock, won an award for ugliest. Cutest was the little mouse, Kristy Pridemore, daughter of Gary and Judy Pridemore. The most unusual entrant was Megan Mitchell as pegasus, the winged horse. She is the daughter of Gary and Shawn Mitchell.

Mrs. Boyd was filled with praise for Ozona Boy Scouts and Dee Keilers, Doug Meadors and John L. Henderson who helped with the

carnival cleanup. The job had to be done over on Sunday, however, because Halloween celebrants overturned the filled trash barrels on the square.

Those persons or groups entitled to a \$10.00 booth refund from the carnival or fly-in may pick up their money at the chamber office, says Mrs. Boyd. Those who leave their areas clean after a chamber function are given a partial fee refund.

Gym renovation nearing completion

A renovation project at Davidson Memorial Gymnasium is receiving the final touches this week as Lion basketball gets underway.

New dressing rooms have been added for boys and girls on the south side of the gym. A training room, laundry room and dressing room for officials are part of the \$323,622 improvements to the facility.

A leaping Lion in the center of the gym floor was commissioned by the Lion Booster Club and painted by

Gary Davis.

Funding for the building improvements is from monies remaining from the bond issue which provided for the renovation of the Heritage Building. Those funds and the interest they generated could only be used for a building project.

Ron Barbutti of San Angelo, architect for the Heritage project, is also the architect for the gym addition. The work has been done by Haygood Construction Company of

Junction.

Actual construction began in June with a proposed Sept. 1 completion date. Slow delivery of supplies caused completion of the project to be pushed back a few weeks according to Garland Davis, superintendent of schools.

Members of the board of trustees will inspect the work next week prior to accepting the renovation as complete.

Parts of county receive rain

A slow drizzling rain fell over some of Crockett County beginning Monday and continuing throughout the night with almost an inch and a half recorded in parts of the county.

Ozona received 1.22 altogether. The rain began during Monday afternoon in the eastern portion of the county, moving slowly in a

northwestward direction until the warm, moisture-bearing air encountered a cool front, bringing an end to the rain.

Eddie and Nancy Hale reported 1.44 inches of rainfall at their home on Taylor Box Draw about 12 miles south of Interstate 10.

Dorothy Friend, who also ranches southeast of Ozona, received 1.2

inches.

Jack Riggs and Jake Miller, both ranching south of Ozona, each received over an inch.

Heavier rainfall was recorded by Bill Williams who gauged 2.3 inches about eight miles north of Ozona.

A good rain was reported by Kenny McMullan in the western part of the county as well.



Bishop O. Eugene Slater, Miss Mary Riddle and Mrs. Slater were in Ozona to join in the 50th anniversary celebration at the Community Center Nov. 2.

Lion Band gets I rating



The hearts of the Ozona Lion Band members fell when state qualifiers were announced Saturday, Nov. 1, at the regional marching competition and Ozona's band was not among them.

The performance went well, but apparently not well enough to please the judges at Baylor Stadium in Waco.

Despite the failure to advance, band members' spirits were boosted when head director Kelly Glaze told them it had definitely been a job of which they could be proud.

Glaze is assisted by Eric Wharton. The bands which qualified for state competition were from Lexington and Clifton.

All band members stayed for the remainder of the competition to watch the 3, 4 and 5-A bands perform as did a large number of Ozonans who made the trip to Baylor Stadium to watch the competition.

The Ozona Lion Band will march for the last time for the year Friday night at halftime at the Stanton-Ozona football game in Ozona.

Blood drive Wednesday

United Blood Services personnel will be in Ozona today, Nov. 5, to conduct a blood drive at the Chamber of Commerce.

To meet the quota needed for Ozona, 60 pints must be given this time says Beth Boyd, chamber secretary.

Donors are asked to come by the chamber office between 3 and 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Crafts Fair Saturday and Sunday

An Old Fashioned Sesquicentennial Christmas is the theme for the 1986 Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild fair Saturday. The two day guild event will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday through 4:00 p.m. Sunday's sale will be from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Exhibitors include 13 local artisans, numerous local non-profit organizations and out-of-towners from El Paso, San Angelo, Sander-son, Camp Wood and Odessa.

Wood crafts are in abundance this year. Other exhibitors will bring tole paintings, toys, quilts, pillows, jewelry, needlework, and western art

in oils.

The Crockett County Care Center will have the concession stand for the Christmas fair.

Guild members will be working Wednesday morning in preparation for the fair, and exhibitors may begin setting up their displays Friday night.

Last minute entrants will be added to the 36 already registered, says Mrs. Donna Snyder. Anyone wishing a booth should contact Mrs. Snyder at 392-3052.

Christmas decorations will be featured at several of the booths.

Official Weather Report From the National Weather Service compiled by KRCT Radio

WEDNESDAY:

Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance for showers. Highs in the low-mid 60's. Winds will be northerly 5-10 MPH.

THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy throughout the period. Low temperatures in the low-mid 40's. High temperatures in the low-mid 60's.

	LO	HI
Oct. 28	44	79
Oct. 29	45	79
Oct. 30	52	74
Oct. 31	PAST WEEK	
Nov. 1	52	72
Nov. 2	61	73
Nov. 3	61	69
Nov. 4	57	63
Nov. 5	53	53

Last measurable rainfall during Nov. was 1.22 inches on the 3rd.

This - n - That

Snips, Quips, & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



Taking things apart is the result of knowledge; wisdom is putting them back together again.

It's a wise man who won't let yesterday use up too much of his today.

Remember, these are the good old days you will miss in the year 2000.

A class reunion is when everyone gets together to see who is falling apart.

The twenty dollar bills are more fragile now. Seems like every time we go into a store we break one.

The reason many persons don't see things in the right perspective is that they are always looking for an angle.

A shin is a device for finding furniture in the dark.

I try to fight off getting old; but facts just keep reminding: whatever it is that makes me tick now needs a good rewinding.

I'd like to be that guy Paul that everybody is robbing to pay Peter.

The bear went over the mountain because he wanted to see what was bruin.

I had a kitten that fell into the Xerox and became a copycat.

Judging by the things that are considered good clean fun today, the straight and narrow has become much wider.

Sigh and the world sighs with you; laugh and you laugh alone for it's mostly the rule that each darned fool can't see any joke but his own.

When you are in deep water it's a good idea to keep your mouth shut.

Memory is the diary we all carry about with us.

Most people's financial problems are simple. They're short of money.

Now there is a deodorant that promises protection around the clock. It works, too. Notice how seldom you find a smelly clock these days?

A smile is a carnation in the buttonhole of life.

It's not a cheaper car that people want - they want an expensive car that costs less.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

There is no saint without a past - no sinner without a future.

Community Calendar

- Nov. 5**
 - Bloodmobile, Chamber of Commerce, 3-8 p.m.
- Nov. 6**
 - V.F.W. mobile information center, town square, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
 - Lions Club, Inn of the West Steakhouse, noon
- Nov. 8**
 - General deer season opens.
- Nov. 9**
 - Art Guild Christmas Fair, 4-H Barn, 1-4 p.m.
- Nov. 10**
 - K.C. Ladies, Parish Hall Meeting Room, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 11**
 - Veteran's Day
 - V.F.W. Auxiliary, ONB Emerald Room, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 12**
 - WTU holiday baking/decorating program, Civic Center, noon and 4 p.m.
- Nov. 13**
 - Lions Club, Inn of the West Steakhouse, noon
- Nov. 14**
 - K. of C. Appreciation Dinner, Parish Hall, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 15**
 - Holiday style show, Circle Bar Solarium, 10:30 a.m.

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V.F.W. AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W. Post 6109 will meet Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Emerald Room of Ozona National Bank. All members are urged to attend.

K.C. LADIES TO MEET

The KayCee Ladies will meet Monday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 in the meeting room of the Parish Hall.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Darlyn Moore, West Texas Utility Home Economist of San Angelo, will be presenting Christmas baking and holiday decorating programs Nov. 12 at 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Each presentation is the same and lasts one hour. Those attending the noon program should bring a sack lunch and drinks will be provided. The public is invited.

EMS CLASSES SCHEDULED

Crockett County Hospital and Concho Valley Council of Governments will sponsor an Emergency Medical Technician class in Ozona Dec. 1 through March 5. Classes will be held Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. The twenty hours hospital time required in the course will be done at Shannon Hospital and Angelo Com-

munity Hospital. Classroom hours for the course number 100.

Extrication day is scheduled for Feb. 21, 1987.

For more information, contact coordinator-instructor Dub O'Bryant at 392-3557 or Joe Moran at 392-3453.

K OF C TO HOLD APPRECIATION DINNER

Knights of Columbus Council #8572 will hold their annual family gathering Nov. 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall. The event will commence with various speakers from the local council and will proceed with a film on family relationships. A supper and social gathering will conclude the meeting.

During October the council elected Romaldo Cervantez as Knight of the Month. The Rudy Martinez family was selected Family of the Month. These monthly awards are presented to the individuals and families who contribute the most to council activities.

Simon Hernandez, reporter

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Crockett County Public Library will be closed Friday, Nov. 7, in observance of Veteran's Day.

The Crockett County Public Library is proud to present the work of Mrs. Lucille Bohannon during the month of November. Mrs. Bohannon's poetry is on exhibit and is accented with displays and illustrations done by local artists. Mrs. Bohannon was a member of the San Angelo Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas for many years. She writes from the heart about things that have touched her life, both with joy and with sorrow.

Mrs. Bohannon will read some of her poetry to the children on Tuesday, Nov. 18, during the Library Birthday Party.

This poetry exhibit kicks off our local authors exhibit during November. We want to show off our local talent with a reception at the library on Thursday, Nov. 20, as a part of our first anniversary celebration.

Louise Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

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ANTLERLESS DEER TAGS FRIDAY IN SONORA

Forgot your antlerless deer tags? You'll get another chance to pick them up for Crockett, Sutton and Schleicher Counties on Friday, Nov. 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Game Warden's office at the Sutton County Law Enforcement Center/Jailhouse.

After the opening of the hunting season, tags will only be available through the State Office in Austin and through regional offices located in Rockport, San Angelo, Tyler, and Waco.

Tags will not be issued by local department personnel after the season opens.

Letter to the editor

Dear Linda, Scotty and Volunteer Friends:

Thank you so much for bringing my appeal for volunteers to the attention of the public through your newspaper.

The Laubach Literacy International workshop for volunteer tutors was held in San Angelo on Friday and Saturday, and I was so proud that we had seven volunteers attending from our town. They are: Tina Moran, Alleane Jones, the Rev. Richard Altenbaugh, Peggy Skains Dye, Linda Vasquez, Marge Smith and Cindy Galindo. My thanks go to each one. I attended in order to gain additional hours towards being a trainer for volunteer tutors some time in the future.

The workshop was very well attended and enthusiastically received; the trainers had traveled from Austin to conduct the sessions which were attended by people from all walks of life including many teachers, former teachers and library personnel.

During the last day or two, several adults have come by my house saying "I want to learn to read, and I'm told you can help me". I hope that we never have to turn anyone away for lack of volunteer help. I see, daily, that this program is going to grow rapidly, so, if you did not make it to this workshop and still want to help, let us know because we definitely will need you!

Thank you again. I am most grateful for your heart-warming response.

Sincerely,
Joan Nicholas
Tutor and Volunteer Coordinator
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Home & On the Range

Fifty-three participate in 4-H Food Show Nov. 1

Rachel's reviews

by Rachel O. Hall

Some of the first place winning recipes from the 1986 4-H Food Show are printed below. More will be published next week.

RED VELVET CAKE

Julie Childress

- 1/2 c. butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 c. sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 1/2 c. flour (sifted)
- 2 tsp. cocoa
- 1-oz. red food coloring
- 1 c. buttermilk
- 1 T. vinegar
- 1 tsp. soda

Cream butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla. Make a paste of cocoa and red coloring. Add to first mixture. Add flour and buttermilk alternately. Mix soda and vinegar in small bowl; add to batter; blend. Bake in two greased and floured cake pans at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes. Cool and then divide into four layers by pulling a thread through each layer.

FROSTING

- 1 c. milk
- 1/4 c. flour
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 stick butter or margarine
- 1/2 c. Crisco
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Cook milk and flour together until thick, stirring constantly. Place in refrigerator until very cold. Cream butter, Crisco and sugar together very well. Add vanilla and combine with first mixture. Beat well with rotary beater until smooth and light. Spread frosting between each layer of cake and over the top and sides. Frosting could be doubled if more is desired.

RASPBERRY STREUSEL MUFFINS

Jennifer Davidson

- Batter:
- 1 1/2 cups flour
 - 1/4 c. granulated sugar
 - 1/4 cup packed dark brown sugar
 - 2 tsp. baking powder
 - 1/4 tsp. salt
 - 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
 - 1 egg, slightly beaten
 - 1/2 c. butter
 - 1/2 c. milk
 - 1 1/4 c. fresh or frozen raspberries
 - 1 tsp. grated lemon zest

- Streusel Topping:
- 1/2 c. chopped pecans
 - 1/2 c. packed dark brown sugar
 - 2 T. butter, melted
 - 1/4 c. flour
 - 1 tsp. grated lemon zest

- Glaze:
- 1/2 c. confectioners' sugar
 - 1/2 T. fresh lemon juice

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line 12 muffin cups with paper liners.
2. To make the muffin batter, sift the flour, granulated sugar, brown sugar, baking powder, salt and cinnamon together into a medium sized mixing bowl and make a well in the center.
3. Place the egg, melted butter and milk in the well. Stir with a wooden spoon just until ingredients are combined. Quickly stir in the raspberries and lemon zest. Fill each

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muffin cup 3/4 full with the batter.

4. To make the streusel topping, combine the pecans, brown sugar, flour, cinnamon and lemon zest in a small bowl. Pour in the melted butter and stir to combine. Sprinkle the mixture evenly over the top of each muffin.

5. Bake until nicely browned and firm, 20-25 minutes.

6. To make glaze, mix the sugar and lemon juice and drizzle over warm muffins with a spoon.

LEG OF LAMB

Tammy Arrott

- 1 4-lb. leg-of-lamb
- 4-oz. mint jelly
- 1 c. Marsala wine

Salt and pepper meat and put in roasting pan on rack. Do not add water. Cook at 350 degrees for about 2 1/2 hours. Put jelly and wine in saucepan and dissolve jelly. Do not boil. When blood comes to top of meat, baste and turn. Continue cooking and basting until blood stops coming to top. Cut off oven and keep basting until oven cools.

BROCCOLI-RICE CASSEROLE

JoLynn Vannoy

- 1 c. celery, chopped
- 1/2 c. onion, chopped
- 2 T. margarine
- 2 10-oz. pkgs. frozen chopped broccoli
- 1 10 3/4-oz. can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 10 3/4-oz. can cream of chicken soup
- 1 8-oz. jar Cheese Whiz
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 1 c. club crackers, crushed

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Saute onion and celery in margarine. Cook and drain broccoli. Combine soups and Cheese Whiz; heat until blended. Combine onion mixture, broccoli and soups. Place rice in greased casserole dish. Pour soup mixture over rice. Top with crushed

crackers. Bake 20-30 minutes at 350 degrees. This casserole may be prepared the day before, refrigerated and heated immediately before serving.

CHEROKEE CASSEROLE

Terrie Willmon

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 T. oil
- 3/4 c. onion, chopped
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- Pepper
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/8 tsp. thyme
- 1/8 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/8 tsp. oregano
- 2 c. (1 lb.) tomatoes
- 1 10 3/4-oz. can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 c. quick cooking rice
- 6 stuffed olives; sliced
- 2 or 3 slices American cheese, cut in 1/2" strips

Brown meat in oil. Add onion; cook over medium heat until onion is tender. Stir in seasonings, soup, tomatoes and rice. Add half of olives. Simmer five minutes, stirring occasionally. Spoon into a baking dish. Top with cheese. Broil until cheese is melted. Decorate with remaining olives.

NO EXCUSE BREAD

Leesa Haire

- 2 c. water
- 2 pkg. yeast
- 2 tsps. salt
- 1/3 c. oil
- 1/3 c. honey
- 2/3 c. powdered sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 c. wheat germ
- 7 c. unsifted flour

For whole wheat bread, replace all or part of honey with molasses. Use 1/2 whole wheat and 1/2 white flour.

Have all ingredients at room temperature or slightly warmer. Put first eight ingredients and three cups flour in large mixing bowl. Beat 5-10 minutes at medium speed with electric mixer. Remove beaters. By hand, stir in another two cups flour. No need to make it smooth. Sprinkle one cup flour in a circle about 10 inches in diameter on kneading

The annual Crockett County 4-H Food Show was held Nov. 1 at the Civic Center. Fifty-three 4-H'ers competed for top awards with two senior categories judged Nov. 2. 4-H'ers were judged on project records (10%), menu (20%), and knowledge of nutrition and food exhibited (70%). Project records and menus were judged prior to Saturday's interviews with judges.

Four categories of food competition included breads and cereals, fruits and vegetables, main dish and snacks and desserts. Three age categories included: Junior I (ages 8-11), Junior II (ages 12-13), and Senior (ages 14-19). Age categories were determined based on the contestant's age as of Jan. 1, 1987.

All first place winners received certificates for \$50.00 savings bonds. Second and third place winners received rosettes. Blue awards were presented to all contestants.

In the Junior I Breads and Cereals category, Leesa Haire placed first, Connie King second and Casey Upham third. Charlene Robledo also competed.

In the Junior I Fruits and Vegetable category, JoLynn Vannoy placed first, Matt Willmon second, and Jerri Lynn Tucker third. Other contestants included: Jeanie Cooper,

Jennifer Jones, Kellye Robinson and Jessie Turner.

In the Junior I Main Dish category, Whitney Vannoy placed first, Lisa Herring second, and Stefny Sutton third. Other contestants included Nancy Arrott, Leigh Chandler, Bonnie Martin, Martha Mayfield, Ky Montgomery, Courtney Phillips, Mandy Reyes, Staci Sessom, Shelby Stuart and Tara Wilkens.

In the Junior I Snacks and Desserts, Travis Davidson placed first, Vanessa Tobar second, and Tommy Conner third. Other competitors included Carri Chandler and Susan Pullen.

In Junior II Fruits and Vegetables, Elena Dominguez received first place.

In Junior II Main Dish, Terrie Willmon placed first, Carman Gutierrez second and Melissa Moore third. Janet King and Patricia Maldonado also competed.

In Junior II Snacks and Desserts, Julie Childress placed first, Tamel West second and Myra Wilson third. Marandy Keith and Veronica Vasquez also participated.

Senior contestants included:

Snacks and desserts - Margaret Jones, first; Mary Lou Hayes, second; and Candace Williams, third.

Tanya Ramos placed first in Breads and Cereals.

Winners of the Main Dish category were: Tammy Arrott, first; Tonya Carter, second; and Elvia Vasquez, third.

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Senior Division winners: 1 Tanya Ramos, breads and cereals; 1 Tammy Arrott, 2 Tonya Carter, 3 Elvia Vasquez, main dish.



First place winners, Junior II Division, Terri Willmon, Jennifer Davidson, Julie Childress, Elena Dominguez

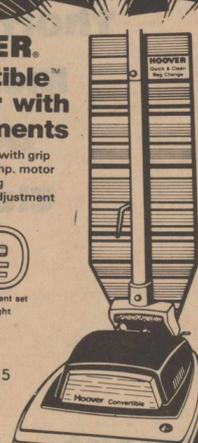


Senior Division winners, snacks and desserts, 3 Candace Williams, 2 Mary Lou Hayes, 1 Margaret Jones.



First place winners, Junior I Division, Whitney Vannoy, Travis Davidson, Leesa Haire, JoLynn Vannoy.

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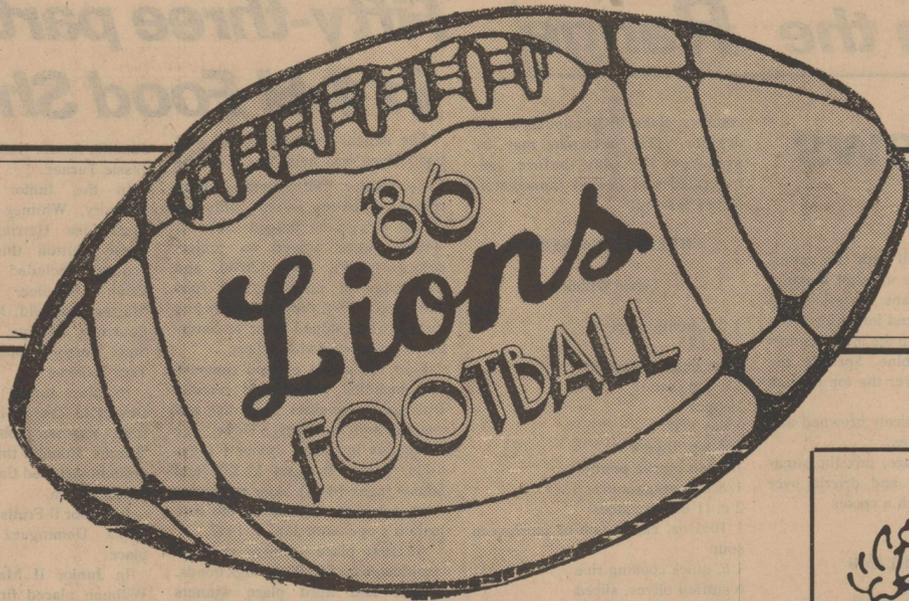
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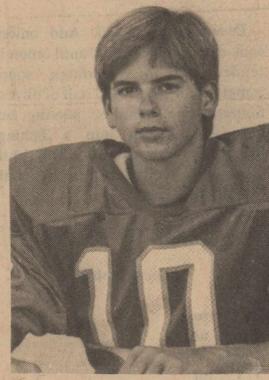
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Life Among a Den of Lions



Members of Mrs. Dena Porter's kindergarten class were ready with a Halloween play Oct. 31. In left photo are: Leana Baggett, Gabriel Tijerina, Ricky Dominguez, Casey Cook, Pablo Lombrana and Matthew Bennett.

In the center photo are: Allen Graham, Angela Branch, R. J. Ramos, Donka Martinez, Bradley Sullivan. The last photo, with an inset of Mrs.

Porter, includes: Donka Martinez, Bradley Sullivan, Kim Galan, Margo Sanchez, Mayra Onofre, Misti James.



MEET THE OZONA LIONS JUNIOR VARSITY - Top row, l to r, Luis Perez, Chris Denman, Robby Tambunga, Phillip Munoz, Willie Vargas, Ernesto Castillo, Cory Lewis, Lalo Rodriguez, Michael Sanchez, J. J. Baker, Pete Ramirez; middle row, Darrell Dunham, Sotero Fuentes, Bruce Beasley,

Ricky Burger, Andy Stokes, Mark Fierro, Jose Gutierrez, Roger Martinez, Jason Tumlinson, Cody Sutton; bottom row, Feliciano Esmerado, Clay Harris, Daniel Vasquez, Pepito Porras, Richard Borrego, Isaac Leal, George Ybarra, Randy Judd, Chris Ramirez

J.V. slips by Eldorado

By Cople Davis

The Ozona J.V. traveled to Eldorado Oct. 30 to extend their mark in the win column. The Lions won the game in a heart-stopper 12-8.

The team relied heavily on its vaunted rushing attack led by Lalo Rodriguez who plundered the Eldorado defense for 130 yards on 15 carries and had the game winning touchdown.

Close behind was George Ybarra who also had a T.D. as well as 80 yards on 12 carries. If that wasn't enough, Chris Denman opened up the Ozona airways for 195 yards passing on 13 completions out of 26 attempts.

Denman's main target was Robby Tambunga who chalked up 120 receiving yards on 8 receptions. But on this night when the Lions rolled up more than 400 yards total offense,

scoring was hard to come by.

Neither team could gain any points in the first half as defense was accented. In the second half, Ybarra first lit up the scoreboard with a third quarter touchdown. The PAT was unsuccessful, and Ozona had a 6-0 lead. Late in the fourth period the Eagles excited the home crowd with a T.D. of their own to tie the game. A two point conversion gave Eldorado the lead. With time running out, Ozona regained the ball and began their drive.

With just 0:06 left on the clock and the Lions on the 3 yard line, Lalo Rodriguez blasted over the goal line to ice the Ozona victory and shellshock the Eldorado Eagles.

The Lions' next test will be against the Sonora Broncos Nov. 6 in their season finale.

UIL students make early start toward spring literary contests

Ozona High School students made an early beginning on University Interscholastic League literary and speech competition by attending a pre-activities conference at Angelo State University Saturday.

Nine students accompanied by three sponsors made the trip for instruction on the contests, judging criteria and extra pointers which should give competitors an edge in the actual contests.

Special sessions were held which explained each of the events with state UIL directors and other qualified personnel involved in the program.

"I learned quite a bit and thought it very worthwhile," speech coach David Porter said. "I learned some things about debate that I didn't know."

Spellers were given lists of the 1986-87 spelling words as well as clues about the spelling of some

problem words.

Brandi Nickels, junior poetry interpreter, felt she learned some helpful things about analyzing poetry. "The session was very good," she said.

Bobby Hawthorne, state UIL journalism director, held the sessions for three of the four journalism contests using examples of writing which won recent state contests.

Dr. John Jenson, ASU journalism department head, explained headline writing to the students.

Pre-activities conferences have been held each fall at various universities around the state enabling students to make headstarts in preparing for spring competition. This year will probably be the last for the around the state conferences with a likelihood of only three being scheduled for next year. All three conferences will be held next year in large cities in the eastern half of the

state.

Students attending the conference were T. C. Tucker, Mark Sanchez, Brandi Nickels, Virginia Alvarez, Dottie Gonzalez, Summer Shacklette, Julie Carson, Tammy Davee and Dawn Hanson.

Sponsors accompanying the students were high school speech teacher and coach David Porter, junior high speech sponsor Jill Crawford and journalism teacher Jacquelyn Shacklette.

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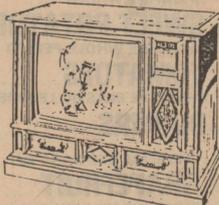
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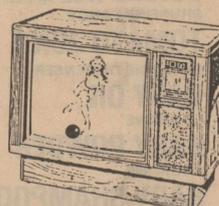
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 James 2:17-18

In Acts 26:20 Paul states that men should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance. Paul didn't shy away from the issue of doing works worthy of repentance, but today we act as if we are scared to death of it. He says again in Ephesians 2:10 that once we are born again we are created in Christ Jesus unto good works.

James didn't shy away from it, either. He stated in James 2:17-18 that faith without works is dead. He said show me your faith without your works and I will show you my faith by my works. Think about this a moment. How can you demonstrate your faith without doing some work? You can't. You can talk all day, scream and holler, but that will never prove you have faith 'til you do something about it. James says, I will show you my faith by the things which I do.

I want to bring to life these two points today, to show you why Paul said we should do works worthy of repentance. I'm going to do so by use of an allegory, with the prayer it will strike a spark in your heart, oh, Christian, to do works worthy of repentance.

Our story is about a rescue mission involving the mighty ship christened "THE REDEEMED". The purpose of our mission is to seek out those who are lost at sea, floating aimlessly in the chilly waters of "DEATH". The sponsor of this mission is God the Father. Our Captain is Jesus. The Navigator is the Holy Spirit. The crew is made up of those who have been rescued from the icy waters of Death.

So, now you see our purpose and our responsibility. It's a grave responsibility, for the souls of men are at stake. We are to seek out and save those which are lost. Let's try now to bring out some of the evident truths concerning this mission.

The crew is made up of those that have been delivered from death. Once aboard ship they are to also

help in the rescue of others. That would only seem right, would it not? If you have been born again, saved, then you are part of that crew. The problem I see today, though, is that for the most part we are a very reluctant crew. Why is that? I believe there are several reasons for this unwillingness to serve.

1. Ignorance - not understanding the need, job or purpose
2. Apathy - I don't want to get involved, I'm comfortable, "Leave me alone.", I'm too busy, maybe later.
3. Fear - I'm afraid of what they will think of me or I'm afraid they will reject me. What would my friends say?

Now, before you start getting all nervous thinking: "Now wait a minute, I'm not ready to preach or teach or witness or whatever excuse has just come to mind." Just hold on and hear me out. Let's first look at the different responsibilities of the crew and see just where you fit in.

- Jobs of the crew:
1. Preaching - Do you know what that is aboard this ship? That's sending out a call. "Aho, is anyone out there who will hear?" You see, this ocean is dark, black, and how shall they hear without a preacher? Some of you are to be preachers.
 2. Spotters - He's the man in the crow's nest ever searching for the lost, shining his light across the water. Pointing out those his light happens to fall on. But how do I send out a light? YOU ARE A LIGHT! Jesus said, "You are the light of the world." Just let it flow, rejoicing in the grace the Lord has granted you. Rejoice, your light will shine. Your sins are forgiven.

3. The Hospital Staff - For just a moment, think about the needs of that person just delivered from the sea of Death. You wouldn't take that person and put him right to work would you? "HERE, BOY, start scrubbing the deck." No, you would send him down to the Hospital so he could be cleaned up, dried off, warmed and comforted. Then, feed him so he could be strengthened for the work. So often within our Churches, the minute a person gets saved, we slap a Bible in his hand

and expect him to go to work, with very little toleration for mistakes. Is it any wonder we are a reluctant crew?

Oh, there is a place of service for you aboard this ship and the need is great. Show me your faith by the things which you do. If the Holy Spirit has revealed to you that you are a reluctant crewman, repent, and return to your first love. The need is great and the purpose is the souls of men. Yield yourself to Christ, he'll show you what to do.

If you've never received Jesus as your personal Lord and Saviour, you're lost and floating aimlessly in the sea of Death, no goal, no purpose, no direction. The rescue ship "REDEEMED" has just pulled up beside you. The life preserver has just been thrown to you. Will you reach out and take hold of it? Jesus is the life preserver. Will you but call out "Lord, save me. I'm wretched and undone, but I trust you, Lord, to redeem me."

Jesus loves you. He died to pay your penalty for sin. Will you receive Him today? Read John 1:12. God Bless You.

(Cont. from pg. 1)

Agency, Village Beauty Shop, Watson's Department Store, Western Auto Store, West Texas Utilities, Westerman Drug.

Co-chairmen of the 4-H Food Show were Sharman West and Janie Chandler. Other 4-H Food and Nutrition leaders included: Debbie Arrott, Tammy Arrott, Esmi Barrera, Stacy Berry, Cathy Carson, Tonya Carter, Janie Chandler, Sadie Davidson, Juanita Delgado, Barbara Dominguez, Judy Farris, Cynthia Flores, Mary Lou Hayes, Becky Herring, Evelyn Keith, Betty Martin, Kathy Mayfield, Nell Mayfield, Alicia Perez, Debbie Phillips, Tanya Ramos, Donna Snyder, Carmen Sutton, Randi Thompson, Nancy Vannoy, Elsa Vasquez, Sharman West, Trebie West, Lou Whitley and Belinda Wilkens.

The District 6 4-H Food Show will be held December 6 in El Paso. All first place winners are eligible to compete.

Bohannon poetry featured

The poetry of Mrs. John Bohannon is being featured at Crockett County Public Library during the month of November. Some of the work has been illustrated, and one poem, "Ozona", was prepared just in time for the exhibit, with calligraphy by Connie Jennings and an illustration by Alfredo Tobar.

The ever-smiling Mrs. Bohannon began writing poetry as a child of nine. "It's relaxing if you have time and just get off by yourself," says the talented lady.

High school and college publications were the first opportunities she had to share her work with a large number of people. Since that time, she has been published in newspapers and books put out by the San Angelo branch of the Poetry Society of Texas. Her work has also been exhibited in the public library in San Angelo.

She has presented children's programs at Alta Loma School in San Angelo.

During Ozona's Library Anniversary Week, Mrs. Bohannon will read one of her many children's poems during the children's birthday party at the library Nov. 18.

One of her poems on display at the library, "The Pot-Bellied Stove", is exhibited alongside a ceramic stove made by the author.

"I don't write many sad poems," said Mrs. Bohannon, although she admits to having a few.

There aren't enough hours in the day to do the many things the active poet and organist wishes to get done.



Mrs. John Bohannon will be exhibiting her poetry as artist of the month during November at Crockett County Public Library.

The Brownwood native moved to Ozona from Mesquite 22 years ago with her husband, a petroleum consultant.

The couple have two daughters, Mrs. Howard Gill of San Angelo and Mrs. Sedley H. Martin Jr. of

Leesville, and a son, John M. Bohannon of Ponca City, OK.

The Bohannons are members of First Christian Church of San Angelo and she is a member of Pochontas D.A.R. in San Angelo.

Lions Club News

by such an informed source.

All members are urged to attend and show Captain Sharp a warm welcome and enjoy his presentation.

The Lions were pleased to hear Lu Ingram, Ozona Public School nurse on Oct. 30. Her presentation centered around eye care and the importance it plays in education. Mrs. Ingram ended her program

with a poem she wrote just for the occasion.

The Ozona Public School System is fortunate to have the quality services Lu Ingram provides.

In other business, the Lions voted to provide some financial support for the Girl Scouts who are in the process of doing some badly needed plumbing at their meeting building.

Church Directory

First Baptist Church

Rev. Jim Gray
 Sunday: Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Youth Choir 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

OLPH Catholic Church

Rev. Richard Altenbaugh
 Sunday: Liturgy 11:15 a.m.
 Masses: Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:30 a.m.
 Tues., Thurs. 7 p.m.
 Saturday: Liturgy 7 p.m.
 Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Ralph Moore, Pastor
 Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Services 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday: Midweek Service 7 p.m.

Church of God Prophecy

Rev. Connie Marroquin
 Services: Tuesday 7 p.m.
 Thursday: Children's Night 7 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

Charles Huffman, Pastor
 Sunday: Worship 9 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:15 a.m.



Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Rev. Norvell Allen
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
 Second Sunday Joint Service
 Big Lake at 3 p.m.

Ozona United Methodist Church

Rev. Ken Harrison
 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. Ken Eppler
 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11 a.m., 6 & 7 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Assembly of God

Rev. Bekie Diaz
 Sunday: Bible Classes 10 a.m.
 Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 Tues., Thurs., Fri. Service 6 p.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Rev. Norvell Allen
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
 Second Sunday Joint Service
 Big Lake at 3 p.m.

Templo Bautista

Rev. Carlos Venegas
 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Bible Study & Prayer 7 p.m.

Full Gospel Fellowship

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 of San Angelo

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KRCT's new announcer, Billy J. Kirby, comes to Ozona from Colby, Kansas. Kirby replaces Greg Hood who has returned to his New York City home to continue his education.

Happy belated birthday to Evangelia Coy who was 7 on Monday, Nov. 3.

Happy anniversary wishes go to Julian and Isabel Ramirez who celebrated their 51st anniversary Nov. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Ramirez were honored with a brisket dinner at their home by their son and his family, Armando and Stella Ramirez, Penny and Amanda. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Juan Vasquez and Veronica, Mr. and Mrs. Placido Borrego and Rhonda.

Bob Childress has recently returned from London, England where he chaired the International Mohair Association meeting.

Happy birthday to Marsha Tomlinson who had a birthday on Nov. 3.

Visiting the Bill Glasscocks during the Halloween weekend were Debbie's mother, Mrs. Joy Dillard and cousin, Patsy Buttons.

Happy birthday to Pat Aiguier on Nov. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tomlinson were visitors in Fort McKavett last weekend.

Birthday wishes are extended to Bob Childress. He celebrated his special day Nov. 3.

Tuesday, Ray and Marie Pierson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell V. Johns in Palestine. Thursday was spent with Terry Pierson and Tom Dykes in Dallas. Friday and Saturday they participated in Fiesta One-Fifty, sponsored by North Texas Square and Round Dance Assn., in Tarrant County Convention Center, Fort Worth, with Vernon and Billie Johns of Arlington.

Happy birthday to Johnny McCarey who will be celebrating his special day Nov. 6.

Chamber of Commerce secretary Beth Boyd was in Abilene last Thursday to attend a seminar on West Texas Economic Development. While there, at least 25 people commented on the favorable publicity given Ozona and its youth in the Oct. 26 issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, says Mrs. Boyd.

Belated birthday wishes go to Christy Cotton who celebrated her special day Oct. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jon Adams attended a retreat at Allendale Baptist Church in Austin last weekend.

Parents and friends attending the band contest at Waco Saturday were Mrs. Fred Jones, Jennifer Colin, Manuella Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Probst, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fowler and Misty, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Arrott, Mrs. Mary Vallejo, Mr. and

Mrs. Garland Davis, Gary and Copie Davis, Ty McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Pon Seahorn and Will, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin, Mrs. Glen Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Gary Thompson, Mrs. Pat Glaze, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Schoenhals, Mrs. Jacquie King, Rhonda Yarborough, Rene De La Rosa, Griselda Hernandez, Andy Dewes, Victor Newton, Amy Jones, Amy Beth Scoggins, Steve Kenley, Mr. and Mrs. John Babb and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Gonzales, Wesley West and Mrs. Eric Wharton.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and Mark were Brad Thompson of ASU in San Angelo, Warren Thompson of Austin and Bret Thompson of UTI at Houston. Mark has recently moved back to Ozona from Austin.

Happy second birthday to Gracie Galvan on Nov. 8. She is the daughter of Frank and Manie Galvan.

Polly Perner and Joan Nicholas attended the Davis Mountain School of Art at Prude Ranch near Fort Davis the week of October 19-24.

Polly took instruction from Loveta Strickland in landscape oil, and Joan participated in Ann Templeton's class of impressionism in oil.

In addition to the above professional artists, there were three others teaching drawing, water color and portrait with an attendance of approximately one hundred students.

Happy belated birthday to Suzy King who turned 16 Nov. 3.



Crockett County Care Center residents and employees celebrated Halloween in costume Friday.

Care Center News by JoAnne Marshall

Monday morning residents enjoyed a short visit with Lady Bretany before putting their creative skills to work on another pinecone Christmas tree. Residents sharing their talents were Theo Burns, Moriana Perez, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos and Doris Robnett.

Monday afternoon's exercise class was attended by Lucia Rios, Jesus Hernandez, Robert Shipp, Virginia Hoover, Moriana Perez, Ola Mills, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Brack Sones, Edna Wallace and Emma Taylor. A game of basketball followed.

Tuesday's bingo produced a number of winners. Minnie Karr won a birthstone ring donated by Mattie Cooper. Manuela Perez won an adorable pin cushion turtle donated by Georgia Kirby. Alice Ross won the El Chato's gift certificate. Other prize winners included Maggie Crawford, Juana Hernandez, Edna Wallace, Theo Burns, Emma Taylor, Ola Mills and Rebekah West. Volunteers were Mattie Cooper, Georgia Kirby, Sophie Kyle, Lola Rios and Lillian Tambunga.

Tuesday afternoon residents tried their hands at drift wood arrange-

ments. Three centerpieces were completed in the crafts class, and residents were delighted with the results. Residents participating were Moriana Perez, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos and Theo Burns. Volunteers were Vivian Hughes and Clara Byrd. After helping with the crafts class, Clara entertained the residents with piano music.

Wednesday's ceramic workshop was assisted by Ruth Hester. Residents attending the workshop were Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Moriana Perez, Theo Burns and Ola Mills.

Wednesday afternoon while visiting with Lady Bretany and relaxing in front of the television, residents received a trick-or-treat bag full of goodies from the Union Femenil Missioners and the G.A.S. Visitors were Blanca Alvarez, Josefina Dominguez, Tonya Cedilla, Jesse Alvarez, Tammy Alvarez, Vickie Lara and Maribel Torrez.

Clara B. Freeman played the organ while Clara Byrd played the piano following Thursday morning's visit to the beauty shop. Volunteers were Clara, Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Melinda Hokit and Lola

Rios. Mid-week Bible study was presented by Jim Gray of First Baptist Church.

The Spanish Hour of Praise completed the day's activities.

Friday, residents and staff had a fun-filled morning dressing in Halloween costumes and playing bingo. Bingo winners included Tomasa Ramos, Edna Wallace, Theo Burns, Moriana Perez, Brack Sones, and Alice Ross. Volunteers were Mattie Cooper and Lillian Tambunga.

Friday afternoon the annual Halloween party was held. Allene Sutton and Maudie Couch were responsible for the delicious cookies and punch that were served. Pictures were taken and residents and visitors shared a few laughs at the costumes they saw.

We would like to thank all the little goulies who came by to see us.

The United Methodist Church with Ken Harrison preaching presented the Sunday worship services.

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League enjoys halloween party

The Ozona Woman's League met Tuesday night, Oct. 28, in the home of Mrs. Gary Mitchell for an exciting, fun-filled Halloween party. Assisting Shawn were hostesses Paula Bailey and Elizabeth Clark. Members came dressed for the occasion in costumes ranging from Lady Liberty to a one-eyed monster. After supper was served, entertainment was provided by Diana Ross and the Supremes, who performed their famous song, "Stop! In the Name of Love". The evening was full of laughter, surprises and fellowship. Carol Hunnicutt read an excerpt from "How to Scare a Woman to Death" and members answered roll call to their favorite horror movie.

President Cathy Carson then called the meeting to order, and members were asked to review a selection of title possibilities for the League's cookbook. Upon completion of the voting, the title selected was "Diamonds in the Desert". The title will be situated above a colorful prickly pear cactus drawn by League member Mary Jo Mason.

Announcements and officers' reports were given, and the meeting adjourned after thanking hostesses

and members for their hard work and efforts which made the evening such a special one for everyone in attendance.

Members present were: Paula Bailey, Cynthia Berry, Tammy Bunger, Cathy Carson, Marilyn Chalmers, Ann Childress, Becky Childress, Karen Childress, Sandra Childress, Elizabeth Clark, Lou Deaton,

Sharon Forehand, Debbie Glasscock, Jeannine Henderson, Karen Huffman, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Carol Hunnicutt, Teri Jackson, Camille Jones, Mary Jo Mason, Susan McMullan, Shawn Mitchell, Jane Richardson, Jodie Sessom, Carmen Sutton, Nancy Vannoy, Lisa Wagoner and Belinda Wilkins.

Terrell Co. youth mauled by mountain lions

A Terrell County youth mauled by two mountain lions Saturday is reported doing well after six hours of surgery in Big Bend Memorial Hospital in Alpine.

The 17-year-old boy, Hugh Childress, son of former Ozonan, Graham Childress, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress Jr. of Ozona, entered a pen where the lions were being kept on the Bruce Ranch between Marathon and Sanderson in Brewster County. Childress was accompanied by another youth, Barry Bruce.

After the attack, Bruce, though

injured, shot and killed one of the lions. The second was shot later. The heads of both animals were turned over to Animal Control officials in Alpine who will have them tested for rabies and other diseases.

Bruce is reportedly experienced in handling lions. No reason was known for the attack by the male lion.

Childress required extensive surgery, but was fortunate in that a skilled El Paso surgeon was visiting in Alpine at the time he was taken to the hospital, according to relatives.

Young Bruce's injuries were less extensive, and he was not hospitalized.

Ozona Women's League

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New selection of merchandise will be brought in daily.

Proceeds go towards publication of the Ozona Women's League Cookbook.

Anyone wishing to donate items for this huge garage sale

please call 392-2179



General deer season opens 30 minutes before sunrise Saturday morning, Nov. 8, and the barrage will continue until 30 minutes after sunset on Sunday, Jan. 4. Hunters will find lots of deer in prime condition, and racks will equal those in anybody's county of the state. Abundant food supply will allow deer to fill up with a minimum of movement, thus making hunting harder and maybe even fooling the less experienced hunter into thinking there are less deer than in slimmer years.

A few reminders are in order to prevent any conflicts between law-abiding hunters and the guys out there tryin' to make hunting better for Texans, the Texas Game Wardens. First thing comes to mind is tagging deer. The law says deer (and turkey) must be tagged immediately upon kill. Wardens are pretty understanding about this, until it comes to a deer hanging on the meat pole with no tag, or a tag with no date cut out, or an untagged deer or turkey in the back of a pickup on a public road, or game with a tag from the license of a person that didn't kill it, and so on. Wardens have to use common sense in enforcement of regulations, all the while enforcing the laws the way they're written. The public can prevent misunderstandings by reading up on the law in the hunting guide and by using common sense in

complying with regulations. Another problem we run into every year is the use of rimfire ammunition while hunting big game. Some parents feel like a kid's first deer rifle should be a .22, or .22 magnum. Less recoil, less noise. And less chance of a clean kill, too. Then there's the poacher that thinks he has less chance of getting caught if he uses a .22 rifle. This seldom makes a difference to anyone but the poacher, who gets to pay an extra fine for being "sneaky". Any center-fire is legal fodder for firearms while hunting deer in Texas; that's the bottom line.

Carry your hunting license while hunting, unless you want to climb down out of your stand at prime time and go back to camp with the Warden to produce your license. Besides, you have to have the tag from your license to make the game legal, remember? Again, a little common sense goes a long way.

For those that haven't realized it, quail season opened Nov. 1. We've got a pretty good crop of birds in the county for a change, but if things go like in years past, they won't be there through the end of the season, Feb. 22. The limit is 12 per day, 36 in possession. Shotguns don't have to be plugged, as in dove hunting, but hunting licenses are required of everyone hunting quail. Rifles are legal, but quail traps aren't. Have a safe hunting season!

Halloween Dance

By Mary Ybarra

El concilio de los Knights of Columbus de Ozona organizaron un baile de Halloween. Los asistentes que quisieron ir disfrazados compitieron por el primero, segundo, y tercer lugar que fueron dados a los mejores disfrases.

Muchos usaron su creatividad y fueron con estranos y vistosos disfrases. Se vio una pareja disfrazada de doctor y su enfermera, de Ragedy Ann y Andy, de payasos, de cholos, y otros de el rey lobo, brujas y muchos mas.

Primer premio se lo gano Miss Piggy que era Placido Borrego Jr. Juan y Elvira Vasquez se ganaron segundo premio. Ella ira vestida de bruja y el de gato con dos cabezas. El tercer lugar fue a John y Patsy Rinal que fueron disfrazados como el principe y la dama en miseria.

Ladies golf winners

Winners at the Ozona Country Club Ladies Golf Day last week were: low gross and low putts, Marilyn Cox; low net, Donna Sanders; low team, Jonesy Williams, Bobbie Fatout, Marilyn Cox and Billie Gene

Baggett.

Other golfers were: Jeannie Wellman, Katy Jones, Liz Williams, Jean Taylor and Jimmie Jacoby.

Non-Smokers 42 Club meets

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris hosted the Non-Smokers' 42 Club Monday night, Nov. 3, at the Crockett County Bank.

Those playing besides the hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, Nov. 10
Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peanut butter cookie, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 11
Barbecue on bun, chips, Ranch Style Beans, pickle spears, fruit, milk

Wednesday, Nov. 12
Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered green beans, fruit salad, french bread, ice cream, milk

Thursday, Nov. 13
Pick Pocket sandwiches, pinto beans, garden salad, oatmeal cookie, milk

Sheriff's Report

Activity for the week ending Nov. 4

ARRESTS:

10-29
10-29 Two Minnesota men and one Colorado man (ages 25, 22 and 29) were arrested by Texas Highway Patrol. The driver was charged with driving while intoxicated and the two occupants were charged with possession of marijuana. The suspects were released after posting bond and paying a fine.

10-31 A 24-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of probation revocation. He was released after paying his fines and probation fees.

11-01 A 47-year-old Ozona man was arrested on charges of public intoxication by sheriff's deputies. He was released the next day after paying a \$75.00 fine.

11-2 An 18-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication. Fine was set at \$200 and the subject was still in jail.

INCIDENTS:

10-29 A citizen reported to the Sheriff's Office, quite a bit of damage to a rent house located on 5th Street. Sheriff's deputies investigated the report and worked with the County Attorney's Office in helping the landowner receive damages.

10-30 A theft was reported to the Sheriff's Office from a residence on Monterrey Street. This turned out to be a dispute over a debt. Sheriff's deputies have contacted the parties and attempted to help them work the problem out.

11-2 A citizen on 5th Street reported the theft of a pistol from their residence. Sheriff's deputies are investigating suspects in the case.

BREAKFAST MENU

Cereal, milk, juice

Menus subject to change due to deliveries.

Friday, Nov. 14

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NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.

- Wednesday, November 5
- Wednesday, November 12
- Thursday, November 13
- Friday, November 14
- Saturday, November 15
- Sunday, November 16
- Wednesday, November 19
- Saturday, November 22
- Sunday, November 23
- Wednesday, November 26

The Emergency Room is open 24 hours a day, every day, for emergency patients.

8th grade Cubs win over Eldorado, 28-0

By T. C. Tucker

Sparked by Ruben Borrego's two touchdowns and 110 yards rushing, the Ozona 8th grade Cubs pounded Eldorado 28-0 in their next to the last ball game Oct. 30 in Eldorado.

"Ruben had a tremendous game," Coach Don Payne said.

Ozona failed to score on their first possession when Eldorado intercepted a pass to stop the Cubs' drive to the goal line. However, Borrego came through with a 20 yard touchdown run the next time Ozona gained control of the ball.

Early in the second quarter, Borrego scrambled 30 yards for another TD. He added the extra point to both of his touchdowns, making the score 14-0 when halftime arrived.

Quarterback Brad Bollier, who had 120 yards passing on the night, connected with Mingo Perez on a screen pass that went 45 yards for

the third touchdown of the game. Borrego again added the extra point.

Supported by rushers Lonnie Martinez and Anthony Vasquez, the Cubs charged down into Eldorado territory once again late in the third quarter.

Daun O'Neal bulled his way in from a yard out. To close the scoring, Borrego added the extra point to a 28-0 win over Eldorado.

Eldorado never proved able to gain any sort of momentum as the Cub defense shut down the offense time and time again.

Vasquez and Martinez led all rushers with 37 and 56 yards respectively. Perez received passes for 67 yards worth while Jason Vitela followed with 31.

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Helping Hands Menu

Monday, Nov. 10

Pepper steak, fluffy rice, glazed carrots, tossed salad, hot rolls, brownies

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Baked pork chops with dressing, steamed broccoli, waldorf salad, oatmeal muffins, peach slices

Wednesday, Nov. 12

Spanish chicken with rice, buttered squash, stewed prunes, bread, marble cake

Thursday, Nov. 13

Roast beef, buttered noodles, green beans, Jello salad, hot rolls, apple crisp

Friday, Nov. 14

Turkey ham, sweet potatoes, cauliflower with cheese, fruit salad, cornbread, oatmeal/raisin cookies

Each meal served with a choice of juice or milk.



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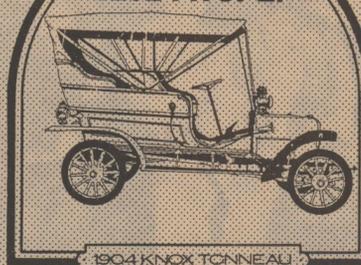


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Notice

NOTICE

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 11:00A.M., November 10, 1986 at which time bids will be opened and read for the purchase of County Insurance for a one year period starting November 14th, 1986 and ending November 14th, 1987. The insurance being purchased includes Airport Liability and Fire and Extended coverage.

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

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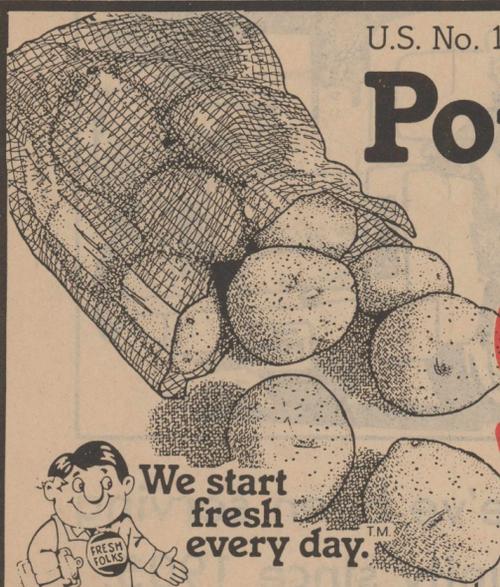
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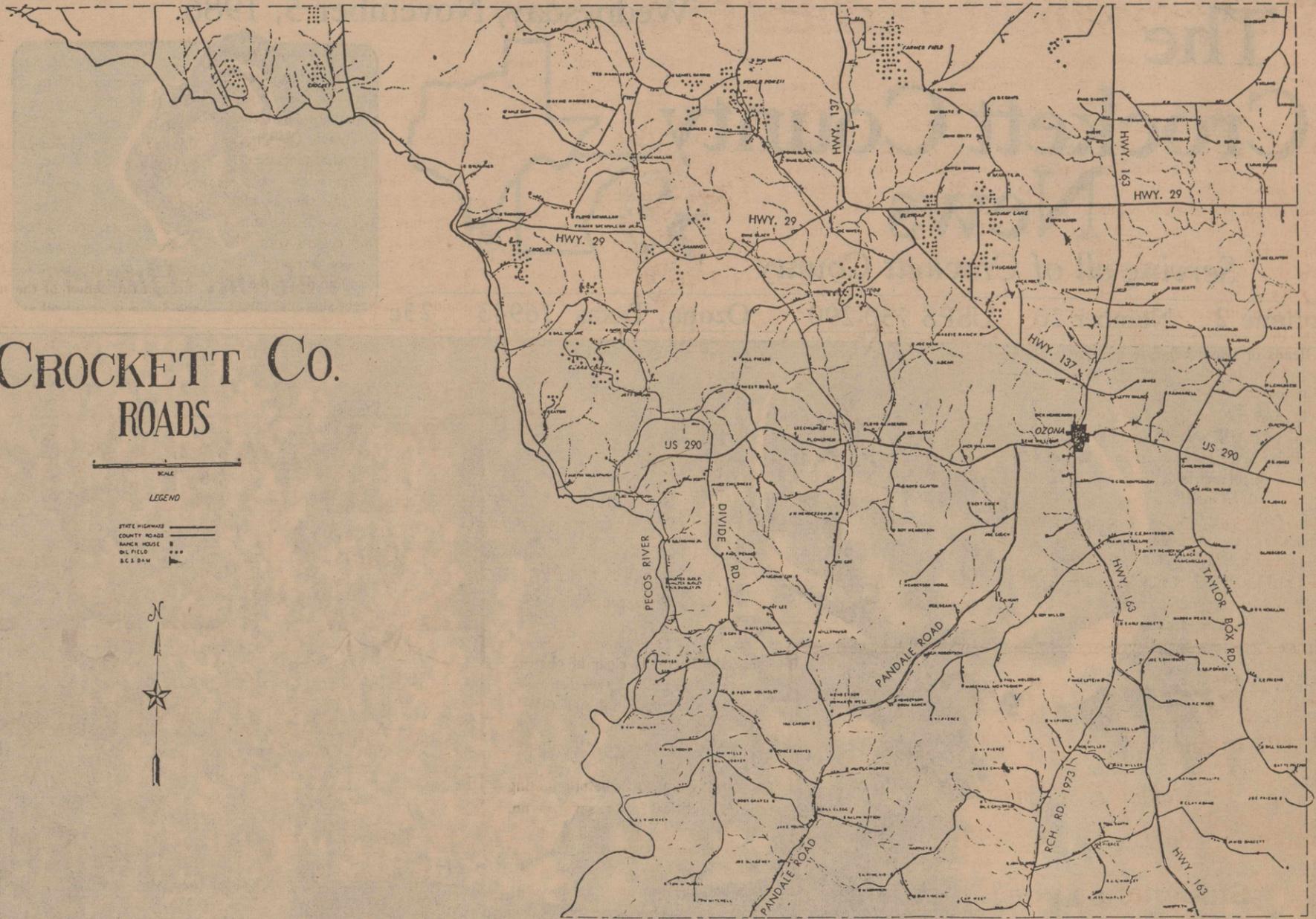
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Shot placement essential to success

Sunup is rapidly approaching on a cool, crisp autumn morning as the hunter waits patiently, perched atop a deer stand somewhere in the Lone Star State. As the sun's rays begin to flicker across the eastern horizon on this somber Saturday morning, 1986 deer season has officially begun.

Somewhere directly ahead, the hunter hears brush crackle and a twig snap. Out of a mesquite thicket less than 100 yards away, a magnificent 12-point buck emerges into the open field.

Beads of sweat begin to pop out across the hunter's forehead as a chill crawls quickly up his spinal column at the sight before him. He draws a deadly aim and fires, watching in tense exhilaration as the tremendous beast falls in its tracks.

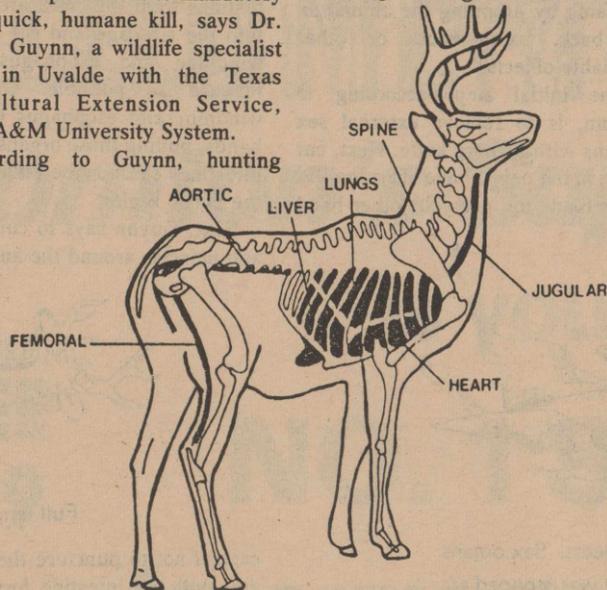
True, this situation may seem more like one out of "Fantasy Island", but segments will be reenacted in varying degrees thousands of times this fall. Some hunts will end successfully; others will result in sheer frustration and

disappointment.

Regardless of the situation, accurate shot placement is mandatory for a quick, humane kill, says Dr. Dwight Guynn, a wildlife specialist based in Uvalde with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

According to Guynn, hunting

accuracy begins with proper preparation and care of the rifle. Before loading, he urges hunters to make



Knowing a deer's skeletal structure and location of vital organs and arteries helps determine shot placement.

sure the barrel is clear of obstructions. Check rifle action for tightness, smooth operation and rust or dust. Magazines should feed and eject shells properly. Also, tighten scopes if loose.

Sighting in the rifle before hunting can be a critical factor, says Guynn. This can be done by firing at ranges of 50, 100 and 200 yards, distances at which most deer will be shot. It's also important to sight-in with exactly the same grain bullet you plan to hunt with. Then it takes dedicated repetitious practice in all hunting positions, learning limitations while improving accuracy.

Now, assuming the hunter has sufficiently sharpened his accuracy, where should the shot be placed for the most effective kill? Knowing a deer's skeletal structure and exact location of vital organs and arteries can be helpful.

Guynn prefers a shot to the lungs when possible. He says the lungs form the biggest vital area, allowing for a shot to be somewhat off-target and still be effective. A shot missing the lungs a little high may sever the spine, one a little low may hit the heart, a little farther back may strike the liver, and one too far forward could break the shoulder. Any of these hits can result in a quick kill.

A shot into the brain or one severing the spine both achieve quick, definite results, but must be accurately placed because of the small targets. If a trophy mount is desired, shots into the head or neck may do serious and even irreparable damage to those portions needed for mounting.

Quick kills can also be achieved with a shot into the heart. But like those to the brain and spine, heart shots are difficult to place and can miss or result in a broken leg.

Guynn says shoulder shots are effective and provide a large target area. The one big disadvantage to

this shot placement is more meat destruction and less venison for the table.

Shots that sever a major artery such as the femoral artery, aortic artery or jugular vein are quickly fatal, but these are extremely difficult targets. Hence, Guynn discourages this type shot placement.

The wildlife specialist says a slightly angling-away shot is ideal for the hunter because it presents a good shot at vital organs with only light ribs to shoot through. He advises hunters to line up on the far shoulder for correct shot placement.

When deer are quartering away, a shot placed just in front of the hind quarter will pass forward, enter the rib cage from behind and angle

toward the opposite shoulder. Guynn says this type shot will normally hit the liver, lungs and possibly the heart. However, the target area is much narrower than the classic broadside shot. Hunters unsure of their accuracy are advised to pass this one up in lieu of a better angle.

Straight-away shots, at their best, are also questionable and not recommended. Here, two slim chances exist. From a powerful rifle, a shot just under the tail through the paunch into the chest area or one through the center of the neck into the spine is about all a hunter can hope for. Both possibilities present a

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Field dressing helps successful deer hunt

small and difficult target.

Guyann says a shot under the tail must pass between the hip bones through a softball-sized opening in the pelvic girdle with enough force to travel almost the entire body length into the chest area. In addition, this type shot leaves little blood trail, making tracking difficult.

Guyann strongly believes that patience is a hunter's best ally. "When the opportunity for a shot arrives, don't rush it," he stresses. "Choose your shot carefully and wait for the angle that results in a good, clean kill."

Stalking and shooting a prize buck (or doe) is a big part of the challenge deer hunting offers sportsmen. But there's a lot more to it than just "aim and shoot".

For the beginning or inexperienced hunter, the sequence of events occurring immediately after the kill can well mean the difference between taking home a handsome wall mount or returning with a

headquartered in Uvalde.

After the deer has been killed, promptly tag and prepare it for field dressing by propping the animal on its back, using rocks or other available objects.

The initial step, according to Guyann, is to remove external sex organs with a sharp knife. Next, cut down to the pelvic bone. Turning the knife blade up, use your other hand

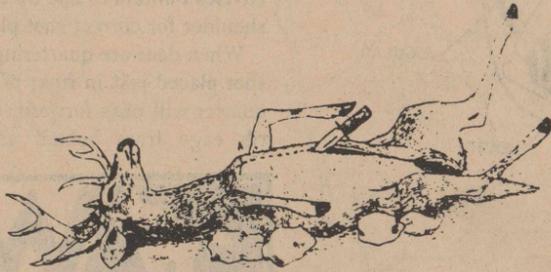
intestines to one side while cutting the thin layer of muscle, or diaphragm, which separates the intestines from the chest area. Reach into the rib cage and cut loose the windpipe and esophagus as far forward as possible. Grasp the windpipe and esophagus with both hands, pulling those organs out. The intestines can now be pulled free of the pelvic region.

Next, Guyann says to cut the skin and muscles around the anus, being

by its hind legs and skinning from the hind legs downward. You may want to consult a local taxidermist on the best method to use for skinning the head and neck of your trophy.

Guyann advises leaving the skin free of cuts forward of the front legs so the taxidermist will have enough hide to make a good mount. He says it's also a good idea to salt or freeze the head and skin until it is delivered for mounting.

But if the head is not to be



Beginning the field dressing process. Sex organs have been removed. Notice cut was stopped at middle of breast to salvage mount.

severely butchered-up carcass and, perhaps little else to show for the effort.

Yet, performing this critical function correctly isn't as complicated as one might tend to assume, says Dr. Dwight Guyann, Texas Agricultural Extension Service wildlife specialist

to hold the belly away from the intestinal organs and cut up to the breastbone.

However, avoid cutting the skin any further forward than the middle of the breastbone if the head is to be mounted, Guyann stresses.

Continuing the process, hold



Full length cut method of field dressing.

careful not to puncture the bladder, and pull the intestine forward and free of the carcass.

In these few short minutes, the hunting cycle is complete. The animal has been shot, field dressed and is ready to be hung to cool.

Since the skin can be removed much easier while the carcass is still warm, you may want to consider skinning the animal soon after field dressing.

If the head is to be mounted, Guyann suggests hanging the animal

mounted, hang the carcass by its head and skin it from the neck downward. The Texas A&M University specialist says the hide is easier to remove in this position. Next, cut the skin loose from around the neck, around the legs and down the inside of each leg. Grasp the skin in back of the head and pull down firmly with both hands.

Finally, hang the skinned carcass by its hind legs in shade to cool and

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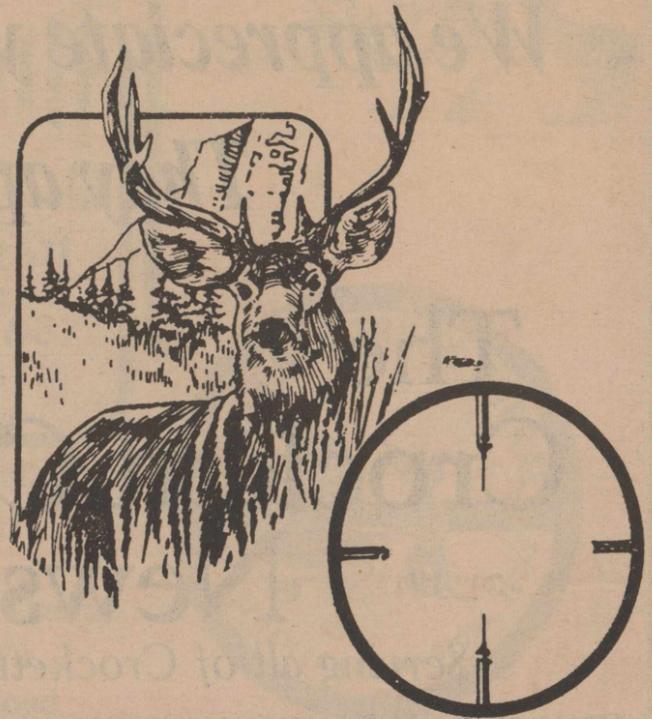
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age. If hung outside, protective covering is needed to keep insects off the carcass.

Handling techniques after the kill will greatly influence final meat quality. Guynn strongly encourages

field dressing the animal soon after being shot and hanging the carcass so it will cool thoroughly. He says skinning the animal soon after field dressing seems to enhance meat quality slightly. But if the animal must be transported or aged before

processing, it's best to leave the skin intact to prevent the outer surface from drying out.

General deer season opens at daylight Nov. 8 and ends at sundown on Jan. 4 in Crockett County.

Cook venison like lean beef

It is fun to try new recipes and to make up some of your own. Expect some failures along with successes when you are "experimenting" with big game cookery. Be sure to write down the recipe for any dish you really enjoyed. General rules for successful cookery of big game are:

Cook big game the same as lean beef. Most game has little fat and corresponds in quality to beef carcasses with little or no external fat. It should be cooked in the same way. The tender cuts such as the loin and rib can be pan fried or roasted. Round steak, meat from the leg and the less tender cuts are best when cooked by moist heat -- braising, stewing or pot roasting.

Do not overcook big game meat. It has short fibers that toughen quickly if overcooked or cooked at too high a temperature. Plan to serve it medium to well-done, never rare or overcooked.

Use acid to tenderize. Vinegar, tomato sauce and French dressing sauces are good for tenderizing big game. Cover slices or chunks of meat and allow to stand in the marinating sauces for at least 24 hours. Pan fry to medium-done.

Reduce the sugar in sauce recipes. The natural flavor is sweeter than other meat. Sauces made for domestic meats may be too sweet; use one-fourth less sugar.

Remove all visible fat before

cooking. The gamey flavor is exaggerated in the fat. If fat is desired, ground pork or beef fat may be substituted.

Big game is a dry meat; moisten to prevent dryness. Chunks of beef fat may be added to self-baste it or the surface may be covered with bacon strips anchored with toothpicks.

Tag first, then tarry

Tag a deer or turkey carcass immediately after the kill.

Tags can be attached to any part of the carcass so that it won't become detached or defaced during handling or transporting.

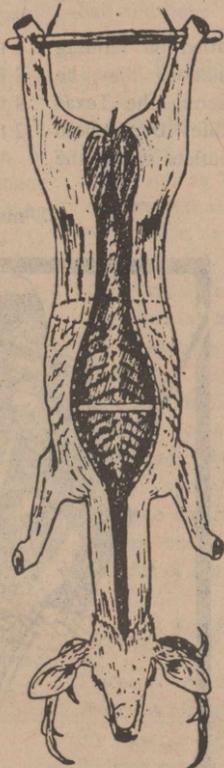
A deer or turkey tag should have both sides properly completed, showing the hunter's name on the front, and the name of the ranch and county where the animal was killed, with the month and date of kill cut out on the reverse side.

Tags must remain on the carcass until it reaches the final destination, which is the permanent residence of the hunter or a commercial processing facility.

In counties where taking both gobblers and bearded hens is legal, the beard must remain on the turkey until reaching the final destination.



Hanging deer after field dressing is completed. Dotted lines around inside of legs indicate where cuts can be made for skinning.



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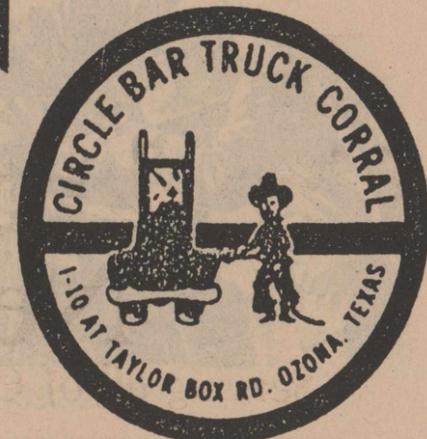
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The number of cartridges or shells loaded in firearms for deer hunting is

not restricted.

Shotguns are limited in range but they can be used for deer hunting in all counties in Texas. They can be loaded either with buckshot or rifled slugs. Handguns are legal for killing deer as long as they utilize center-fire cartridges.

A bow and arrow may be used both during the archery-only deer season and general gun season.

Archers may take antlerless deer without an antlerless deer hunting

permit during archery season, but archers must retain antlerless deer permits in counties where they are required during the general gun season.

Crossbows are prohibited in taking all game species.

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Melt fat in large saucepan. Add meat and garlic and cook over

medium heat until all meat is white. Add seasonings and flour and mix well. Cover with water and cook slowly until meat is tender. (About one hour)

RATTLESNAKE

Skin, clean and cut into bite-size pieces. Season and dip in buttermilk. Cover well with flour or cornmeal Fry in very hot fat until golden brown.

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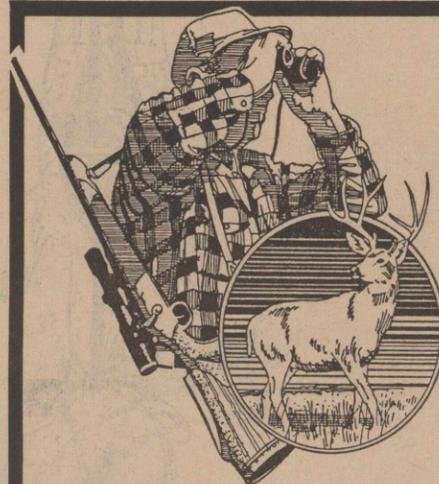
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CUTS OF BIG GAME AND SUGGESTED USES

Big game can be cooked and served in a variety of ways. The way it is cut up will determine to some extent the way it is cooked.

The hind and fore shank may be used in soups and stews or ground for sausage, meat loaf and patties.

The ham or round of the carcass is usually tender enough for steaks. If less tender, use it for Swiss steaks or grind it for sausage, patties or meat loaf.

Leg muscles may be cut from the bone and trimmed of connective tissue. It may be cut into strips across the grain of muscle and fried or ground. If ground, remove fat and add beef fat.

The backstrap or loin of game is used for steaks or choice roasts. Shoulder or chuck may be cut into roast for pot roasting or ground. Rump roast is used for pot roast.

Flank and breast cuts may contain considerable meat. Use for soups or stews or grind for patties, meat loaf or sausage.

Heart and liver are cut into strips or sliced and fried.

MARINATING

Marinades can tenderize and enhance game flavors. Cover meat with one of the following marinades

and allow to stand in the refrigerator at least 24 hours. Broil, roast or braise.

The following are excellent marinades for wild game:

- Vinegar to cover steak or roast
- French dressing
- Tomato sauce or undiluted tomato soup
- Tomato juice
- Fruit juice such as lemon or pineapple, or a mixture of many juices, ¼ c. vinegar, ½ c. cooking oil, ½ teaspoon pepper and ¼ teaspoon garlic salt.

•2 cups water, 2 cups vinegar, 1 to 2 tablespoons sugar, 4 bay leaves, 1 teaspoon salt, 12 whole cloves, 1 teaspoon allspice and 3 medium-sized sliced onions

•Garlic salt, salt and pepper to taste, and equal parts of Worcestershire sauce and two of your favorite steak sauces. This gives a blend of flavors and also is excellent for basting game roasts or thick steaks during cooking.

•2 tablespoons vinegar, 1½ teaspoons ground ginger, 1 clove minced garlic, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, ½ c. soy sauce and ¾ c. vegetable oil

- Commercial marinades
- Milk

BARBECUED ROAST

- 3 or 4-pound venison roast
- ¼ c. vinegar
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- Salt and flour

BARBECUE SAUCE

- ½ c. catsup
- 1 c. water
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- ½ c. melted margarine or butter
- ¼ c. grated onion

Dip roast in vinegar-sugar mixture; then salt and dredge with flour. Place roast on rack in roasting pan, pouring a little water into the roasting pan and bake at 350 degrees F. Make a sauce of the last five ingredients. After meat is slightly brown, spoon sauce over meat. Continue baking meat until tender, basting occasionally with the remainder of sauce.

SAUERBRATEN

- 3 pounds venison
- 2½ cups vinegar
- 3 c water
- 2 sliced medium-sized onions
- ½ sliced lemon
- 6 whole cloves
- 3 bay leaves
- 6 whole black peppers
- 1½ teaspoons salt

Place meat in a large bowl; add remaining ingredients. Let meat marinate for 48 hours in refrigerator, turning occasionally. Remove meat, brown in hot fat. Remove meat and add 1½ tablespoons flour to fat; brown and add 2 cups vinegar mixture; cook until mixture thickens. Add meat and simmer for 2 hours. Remove and slice meat; pour gravy over the meat.

SAVORY CAMP ROAST

- 5 pounds venison fat trimmed
- ¼ c. cider vinegar
- ¼ c. chili sauce or catsup
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- ½ teaspoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons honey or brown sugar
- 4 strips bacon, thinly sliced
- ½ c. butter or margarine
- 2 cups hot water
- Flour

Wipe roast with damp paper towel. Make paste of vinegar, chili sauce or catsup, 1 tablespoon flour, Worcestershire sauce, mustard, chili powder, salt, pepper and honey or brown sugar. Rub well into meat. Place on rack in roasting pan. Lay

strips of bacon over top and hold in place with toothpicks. Dot with butter or margarine and pour water around - not over - meat. Brown at 450 degrees F., basting with drippings every 10 to 15 minutes. Occasionally sprinkle lightly with flour before basting. When well browned, after about 1 hour, reduce heat to 350 degrees F. and roast 4 hours longer if meat is from a young animal; 5 hours if from an older animal. Add more water as moisture evaporates. Thicken drippings with flour for gravy. Serves eight.

JERKY

Slice deer steak as thin as possible, no thicker than ¼ inch. Cut diagonally across the grain of meat.

- Put in a jar and shake until mixed:
- 2 teaspoons salt
 - 2/3 teaspoon MSG
 - ½ teaspoon Accent
 - 2 teaspoons Liquid Smoke
 - ½ c. Worcestershire Sauce
 - ½ c. soy sauce
 - 2 teaspoons onion powder
 - 1 teaspoon coarse black pepper (use more for hotter jerky)
 - 2/3 teaspoon garlic powder

Marinate overnight. Place in 200 degree oven on cookie sheets. Bake 8 to 10 hours, turning meat several times. Store in plastic bags or covered glass containers.



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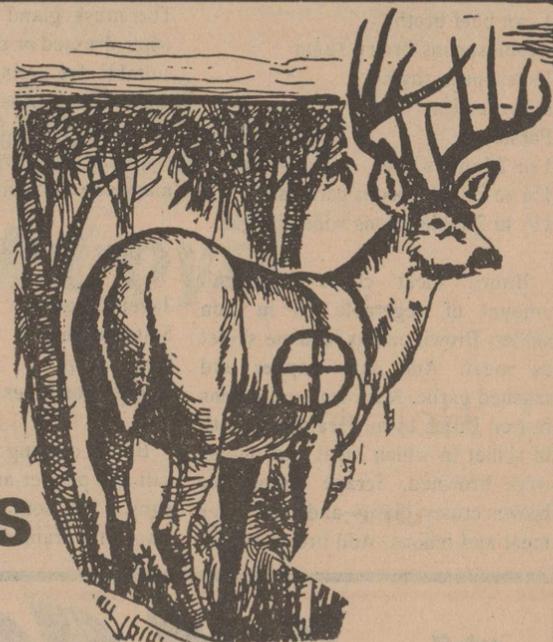
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Game recipes

SWISS STEAK

- 2 to 3 pounds deer
- 2 to 3 pounds deer steak
- Salt and pepper
- Flour
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 1 large can stewed tomatoes
- 1 small can tomato sauce
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- ¼ cup chopped green pepper, optional
- 3 tablespoons oil

Season steaks with salt and pepper. Pound flour into steaks; brown in oil on both sides. Remove from heat and arrange in a casserole dish. Mix onion, carrots, stewed tomatoes, tomato sauce and Worcestershire sauce in saucepan and heat thoroughly. Thicken slightly with 2 to 3 tablespoons flour. Pour over steaks. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 2 hours. Sprinkle the top with chopped green peppers and grated cheese and cook for 15 minutes. Serves four.

BIG GAME IN BEER

- 4 pounds cubed venison
- Vegetable oil
- 6 cups sliced onions
- Salt and pepper
- 4 cloves garlic, mashed
- 1 can beef broth
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon thyme
- 3 bay leaves
- Parsley
- 1 or 2 bottles beer
- 1½ to 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1½ to 2 tablespoons wine vinegar

Brown meat cubes in small amount of vegetable oil in iron skillet. Brown onions in same skillet as meat. Add salt, pepper and mashed garlic. Mix meat and onions in iron Dutch oven. Heat beef broth in skillet in which meat and onions were browned. Scrape bottom for brown crusty pieces and pour over meat and onions. Add brown sugar,

thyme, bay leaves and parsley. Add beer until meat is barely covered. Cook in Dutch oven at 325 degrees F. for 2½ hours. Thicken gravy with cornstarch dissolved in wine vinegar. Serve over rice. Serves six to eight.

CAMPERS' STYLE BIG GAME

- 2 pounds venison, cubed
- Salt and pepper
- Flour
- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 cups hot water
- 1 4-ounce can mushrooms
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 1 8-ounce can lima or butter beans
- 3 medium carrots, diced

Salt and pepper meat cubes and dredge in flour. Brown in butter or margarine in heavy frying pan or iron skillet over hot fire. After meat is browned, add hot water and vegetables. Cover and simmer slowly about 2 hours or until meat is tender. If a thickened gravy is desired, add a small amount of flour and thicken 5 to 10 minutes before serving. Serves four.

JAVELINA

The meat from javelina is fine-grained and pink to light red in color. The musk gland must be removed when dressed or the meat will not be suitable for eating. Care should be taken to keep the meat from drying out in cooking. When barbecuing javelina, whole or in small cuts, use a marinade for moisture and flavor.

ROAST JAVELINA

- Javelina roast
- Salt and pepper
- Onion rings
- Canned tomatoes, drained

Before cooking, sprinkle roast with salt and pepper and dredge in flour. Brown on both sides. Add onion rings and drained, canned tomatoes.

Cover and simmer slowly for 2 hours or more depending on size.

JAVELINA CHOPS

- 6 javelina loin chops, cut about 1 inch thick
- 2¼ cups marinade
- Salt and pepper
- ¼ c. bacon drippings or vegetable oil

Marinate chops for 4 hours,

turning every hour. Drain, pat dry and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Sear both sides of chops in hot drippings or oil. Remove from pan and broil about 7 minutes on each side. Serves six.

MARINADE

- ¾ c lime or lemon juice
- ½ c. orange juice
- ½ c. vinegar

- 2 cups apple cider
- 1 med. onion, sliced
- 1 c. diced celery
- 1 large carrot, diced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped
- 1 bay leaf
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 seeded chili peppers, optional

Mix all ingredients. Use to marinate javelina. Makes about 4½ cups marinade.

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In 1875 the 14th Texas Legislature created Crockett County from Territory Bexar as it was called through the Republic and the early part of Texas.

The original Crockett County included its present limits, the major part of Sutton and Schleicher counties, the portion of Val Verde east of the Pecos River and part of Edwards County.

Val Verde County was organized in 1885, and Sutton and Schleicher Counties created out of Crockett County May 25, 1887.

Named in honor of David Crockett, hero of the Alamo, the county has a statue of the frontiersman on the town square in Ozona. Crockett's motto, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead" is inscribed at the base of the statue.

Agriculture and the petroleum industry have been the main sources of income in the county. The area is one of the top in wool production with more than two million pounds marketed annually.

Ozona is the state's largest unincorporated town and is the only town in the 3,000 square mile county.

Crockett County Memorial Fair Park is the location of Emerald House, the oldest dwelling in the county. The building was moved from the town of Emerald when Ozona became the county seat in 1891.

A rodeo arena, pavilion, playground with picnic facilities and the 4-H Barns are located at the park on the east edge of the city off U. S. 290.

Crockett County Museum located in the courthouse annex at 404 11th St. (U.S. 290) is open Monday through Friday from 2 until 5 p.m.

A Sesquicentennial display of Indian artifacts is currently the focal point at the museum. Frontier antiques, artifacts from Fort Lancaster, ranch implements and household items of the Western frontier are also on exhibit. The museum contains a gift shop.

Fort Lancaster was established in 1855 by 1st U. S. Infantry. Two companies were housed in 25 buildings in a large rectangle around the parade ground. Troopers on mules protected wagon trains on the San Antonio - El Paso road.

The fort, which was abandoned in 1861, has a modern visitor and interpretive center. It is located 33 miles west of Ozona on U. S. 290.

The climate in Ozona has a July maximum of 95 and a January minimum of 38. The annual rainfall is 14.90 inches with a growing season of 233 days.

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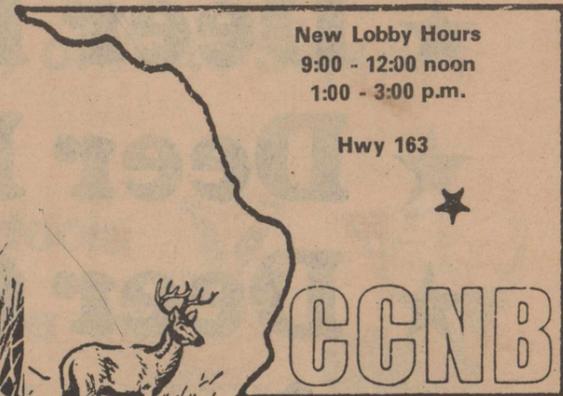
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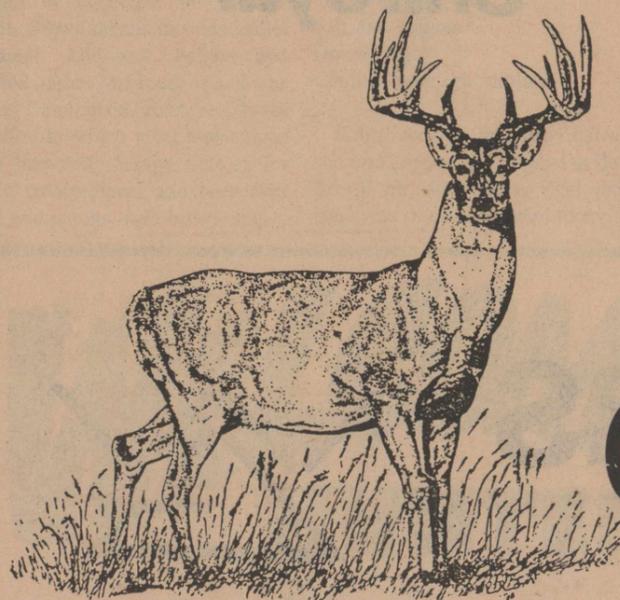
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