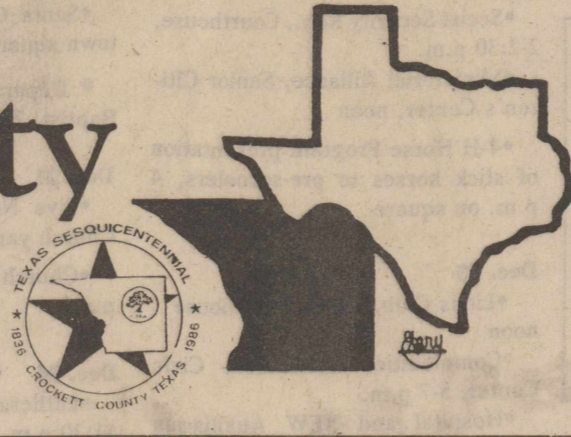


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## Bad weather closes schools

Crockett County had the appearance of a snow covered Christmas card Wednesday, Dec. 17, after a day of almost continuous snow. School was postponed until 10 a.m. that day and cancelled Thursday in the wake of the front which dumped six to eight inches over the county.

The 56th annual Ozona High School Basketball Tournament was held in spite of the weather after travel conditions improved late Thursday.

Approximately one-half inch of moisture was gained from the snow fall according to rain gauges in the area. According to World Book Encyclopedia, a six inch layer of moist snow or a 30-inch layer of dry snow is required to equal the water in a one inch rainfall.

DPS officers investigated only four

accidents during the two days of bad weather, but DPS and Sheriff's Department officers gave assistance to many motorists who slid from the icy roads or had other weather related problems.

DPS Trooper Richard Barton was the investigating officer for the four accidents reported.

Dec. 9 at 5:30 p.m. a 1978 International Steamer truck driven by Allen Ray Motes of Odessa ran off the road 15 miles east of Iraan after a spring shackle broke on the right front axle. The westbound vehicle left the roadway on the right and hit a rock wall.

A second accident on Dec. 9 occurred at 9:30 p.m. when a 1976 Ford pickup driven by Joe Sellers Pierce of Ozona overturned on FM 2083. The vehicle was northbound when it ran off the right side of the

road and struck three delineator posts. The driver then over corrected and ran off the left side of the road before overturning. Pierce received minor injuries according to the accident report.

Cindy Bouffard of Austin was the driver in a 1:30 p.m. accident Dec. 10. The Bouffard vehicle was eastbound on U.S. 290 when the driver lost control in the snow and ice, left the roadway and crashed through a fence.

Snow and ice also contributed to a 4:30 p.m. accident Dec. 10. The driver of a 1968 Ford Mustang, Gregory Giletti of Boston, Mass. was northbound on Hwy. 163, 26 miles south of Ozona when he lost control and slid off the left side of the road before striking the side of a road cut. Minor damage resulted.

## Riding accident injures Ed Hale, Jr.

Ed Hale Jr. is in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa recovering from surgery following a riding accident.

Hale was in surgery three hours Saturday afternoon to reconstruct facial bones and rebuild sinuses.

The 25-year-old cowboy was breaking a horse at the time of the accident on the Charlie Davidson Ranch where he is employed.

Although Hale was not sure what he struck when he was thrown from the horse, he was not kicked according to a family member.

A ranch worker helped Hale to his mobile home where he was found a short time later by his father, Ed Hale. The younger Hale was brought to Crockett County Hospital and transferred by EMS ambulance to

Odessa late Friday.

Although he is reported to be doing well, Hale is not yet up to having calls or visitors according to a family member. He is expected to be hospitalized for a minimum of a week. Friends wishing to inquire about Hale may do so by calling Les Hale at 392-2111.

## Detention Center spokesman meets with Chamber

The Chamber of Commerce met in called meeting with Clayton Robinson Tuesday evening on a fact finding mission. Robinson addressed the group with a request that the chamber meet with the commissioners and voice their opinion in favor of

Crockett Detention Center Inc.

After many questions and answers, the chamber members agreed to meet with the court and express the need for such a facility for the county and its economy.

President Steve Sessoms stated

"We can only state the need for the facility. We are not familiar with the contracts and legal part."

Robinson indicated that the sample contract presented to the commissioners at the last court meeting needed to be written to satisfy both parties.

## FFA Commercial Lamb Show held

The Ozona FFA Commercial Lamb Show was held Saturday, Dec. 13, at the County Show Barn.

Keith Fowler exhibited the grand champion fine wool lamb. James Sanchez had the reserve champion fine wool.

In the crossbred lamb class, Tooter O'Bryant exhibited the grand champion. Bryan Harms was the reserve champion exhibitor.

The grandchampion and reserve

champion crossbred lamb pairs were exhibited by Jason Montgomery and Bryan Harms, respectively.

In the fine wool pair class, Keith Fowler was exhibitor of the grand champion and James Sanchez exhibitor of the reserve champ.

Outstanding feeder award went to Shane Cooper with an over all average weight gain of .81/day.

Jason Montgomery was the first year outstanding feeder with an over

all average weight gain of .68/day.

Keith Fowler was winner of the showmanship award.

Results of the show follow.

### Fine Wool Lamb Class

Lt. Wt. - 1-3 Jesse Fierro; 4-7 Woly Rutherford  
Heavy Wt. - 1, 3 Keith Fowler; 2, 4, 6, 7 James Sanchez; 5, 8-9 Mike Sanchez

### Crossbred Lamb Class

Lt. Wt. - 1 Bryan Harms; 2, 8 Jason Montgomery; 3 Andy Trevino; 4 Clay Harris; 5 Tooter O'Bryant; 6 Darrell Dunham; 7, 13 Randy Judd; 9 Lore Hohertz; 10, 12 George Wall; 11 Martin Childress; 14-16 Andy Stokes

Heavy Wt. - 1 Tooter O'Bryant; 2, 13 Jason Montgomery; 3 Darrell Dunham; 4 Scott Denman; 5, 14 Clay Harris; 6, 12 Keith Fowler; 7, 9 Shane Cooper; 8, 16 Stacie McDaniel; 10 Bryan Harms; 11, 15 Martin Childress

### Crossbred Lamb Pair Class

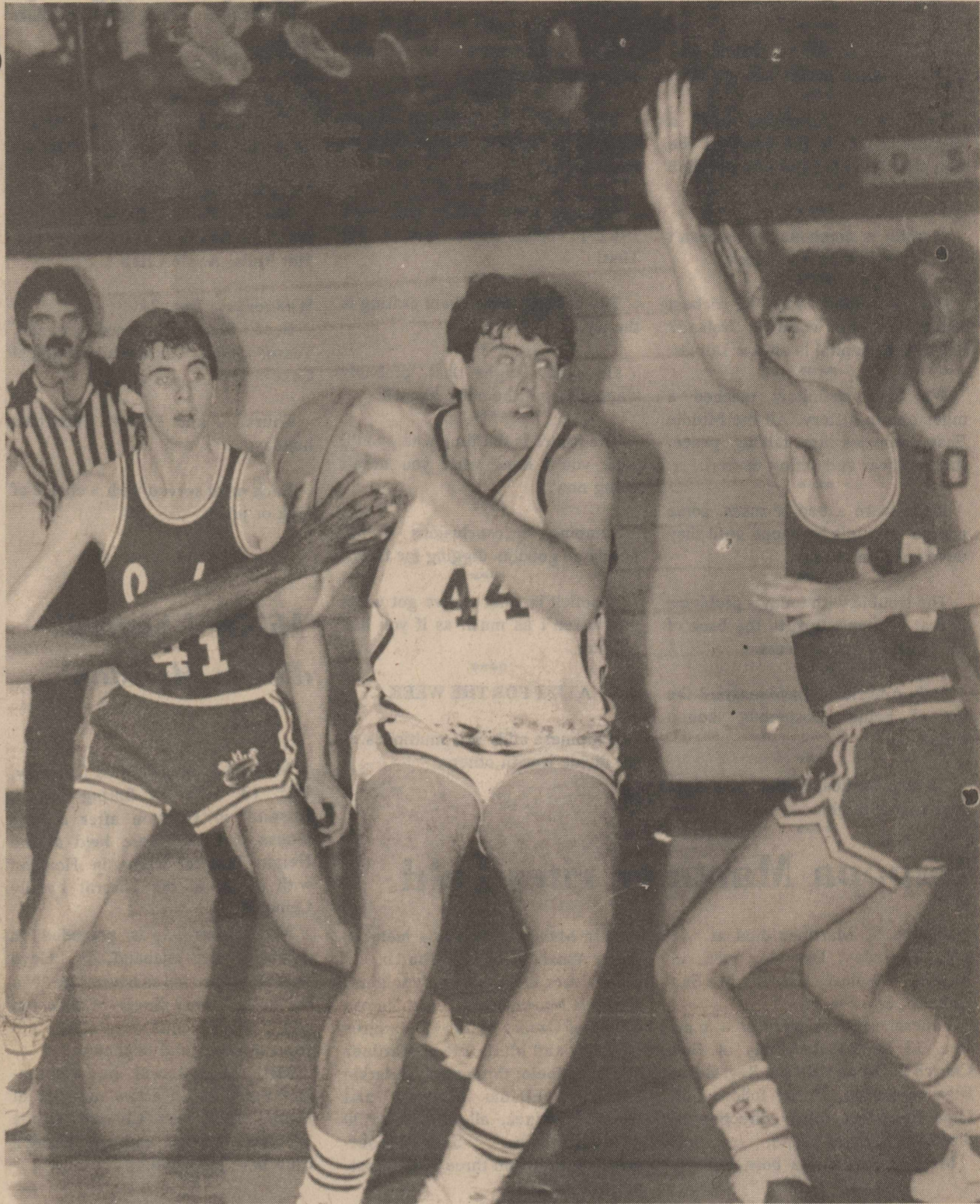
1 Jason Montgomery, 2 Bryan Harms, 3 Darell Dunham, 4 Clay Harris, 5 Keith Fowler, 6 Shane Cooper, 7 Tooter O'Bryant, 8 George Wall, 9 Scott Denman, 10, Randy Judd, 11 Stacie McDaniel, 12 Lore Hohertz

### Fine Wool Lamb Pair Class

1 Keith Fowler, 2, 4 James Sanchez; 3 Mike Sanchez, 5 Jesse Fierro

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO OZONA DEC. 19 at 2:30 p.m.



Scott Denman goes for the goal during the 56th Annual Ozona High School Basketball Tournament.

## Parental bond leads to kidney donation

Shio Tambunga and her mother, Chila Tambunga, have a very special bond. Shio will soon be a kidney donor for her mother.

Mrs. Tambunga had never been seriously ill until Memorial Day weekend when she began having severe chest pains. Diagnosis revealed that a kidney problem, which had possibly begun when she was young, was responsible for a fluid build up around her heart.

Three day a week dialysis in San Angelo became a way of life for Mrs. Tambunga, who had two surgeries for dialysis hookups.

In July she became receptive to her doctor's suggestion of a kidney transplant.

Mrs. Tambunga made her decision for surgery in mid-August and Shio decided she was the logical donor.

"I just wanted to be the donor," said the 1975 OHS graduate. "I have no children, I'm single, the best possibility.

"I'm doing it out of love for my mother," said the quiet young woman. "I'd do anything to help my mother live longer. 'I'd be lying if I said I wasn't scared, but there are lots of people living right now with one kidney."

Shio is the fifth of seven children. Mrs. Tambunga and her husband, Renal M. Tambunga, have raised five sons and two daughters in Ozona.

Mrs. Tambunga came home Monday from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where she had two of her four para-thyroid glands removed. Problems with the glands have developed as a result of the kidney disease, explains Shio.

The family expects the transplant surgery to be done in January or February. "All we're waiting for now is the date," said Shio who added that her mother is "prepared mentally, physically and spiritually"

for the ordeal.

Filmstrips on transplants were viewed in San Antonio while tests were being made to determine Shio's ability to be a donor. "They answered most of our questions about the surgery," Shio said.

One question which has not yet been answered is how the family will be able to pay for the surgery. Friends at the County Treasurer's Office where Shio works have set up a fund to aid the family with the expense which is to be in excess of \$30,000. Mrs. Tambunga will remain in a San Antonio hospital from four to six weeks after her surgery, and Shio herself will be hospitalized one to two weeks.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Tambunga Family Kidney Transplant Fund may do so at Ozona National Bank and at the County Treasurer's Office.



Heavy snow covered Crockett County Wednesday causing Schools to be closed and roads dangerous for motorist.

## Water Board to let bids

Signs of progress are showing in Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District's battle to build a wastewater disposal plant in the southern part of the county.

The water district board voted last week to let bids for the project contingent upon Water Development Board funding.

Bids will be opened January 13, 1987, said Dee Keilers, district manager.

Bids could be awarded as early as the last week in January said Keilers.

The project has been delayed due to a suit brought by a landowner with property adjacent to the proposed site.

## Official Weather Report

From the National Weather Service compiled by KRCT Radio

THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy with a chance of early morning fog on each day. Highs in the upper 50's to mid 60's with the lows in the 30's and 40's.

	PAST WEEK	RAIN	LO	HI
Dec. 9			47	52
Dec. 10			29	31
Dec. 11			29	36
Dec. 12			27	54
Dec. 13			33	57
Dec. 14		.27	36	56
Dec. 15			47	72
Dec. 16				42



# This-n-That

## Snips, Quips, & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



Laws should be like clothes. They should be made to fit the people they are meant to serve.

Some people have dynamic personalities while others just explode.

Proof that Americans are a tolerant people is the fact that the man that invented the jukebox died of natural causes.

A critic is someone who doesn't wait for opportunity to knock.

Did you know that the richest country in the world is Ireland? Because its capital is always Dublin.

We have definitely reached a milestone in history. All the Middle East countries are talking peace, thinking war and acting neutral.

If life were a bed of roses, some people wouldn't be happy until they developed an allergy.

The trouble with today's problems is that we can't turn to the back of the book for the answers.

Only Americans have mastered the art of being prosperous though broke.

The way to heaven is to turn right and keep straight.

Anyone who corrects all his mistakes is probably writing his memoirs.

Some people think a fertile mind requires a lot of dirt.

Why don't we jump at opportunities as quickly as we jump to conclusions?

Do you know where the word D-I-E-T comes from? Dare I Eat That!

The hardest thing about skating is the ice.

He who laughs last probably wanted to tell the story himself.

The future is the time when you'll wish you'd done what you aren't doing now.

Jumping to conclusions is not nearly as good as digging for facts.

A deficit is what you've got when you haven't as much as if you had nothing.

### A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Happiness adds and multiplies as we divide it with others.

# Community Calendar

- Dec. 17
  - Social Security Rep., Courthouse, 2-2:30 p.m.
  - Ministerial Alliance, Senior Citizens Center, noon
  - 4-H Horse Program presentation of stick horses to pre-schoolers, 4 p.m. on square
- Dec. 18
  - Lions Club, Ozona Steakhouse noon
  - Commodities distributed, Civic Center, 5-7 p.m.
  - Hospital and VFW Auxiliaries Care Center party, 6:30 p.m.

- Dec. 19
  - Santa Claus arrives, 2:30 p.m., town square
  - Departure to perform at Calvary Baptist, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 21
  - Live Nativity Scene, Methodist Church yard, 6-8 p.m.
  - Church of God Christmas play, 7 p.m.

- Dec. 24
  - Lutheran Church watch service, 11:30 p.m.
- Dec. 25
  - Methodist Church Christmas service, 6 p.m.

## Meals on Wheels Menu

**Monday, Dec. 22**  
Chili Con Carne, Cheese Wedge, Green Salad, Crackers, Rice Pudding

**Tuesday, Dec. 23**  
Roasted Turkey, Dressing/Gravy, Steamed Broccoli, Cranberry Salad, Hot Rolls, Apple Crisp

**Wednesday, Dec. 24**  
Beef Stew, Buttered Squash, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Oatmeal Cake

Thursday and Friday, Christmas holidays

Each meal served with a choice of milk or juice.



## Mildred Sherrill dies in Houston

Mildred S. Sherrill died Saturday, Dec. 13, 1986, at Spring Branch Hospital in Houston after a long illness. Services were held at the Height Funeral Home in Houston with burial in the Sherrill Family Cemetery.

Mrs. Sherrill was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Lloyd Sherrill. She is survived by two brothers, Monty Smith of Houston and Marcee Smith of Dallas, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Sherrill will be well remembered as an active member of United Methodist Church, Ozona Women's Forum and the Garden Club here in Ozona.

## Holiday mass held at Catholic church

El dia 12 de diciembre le fueron cantadas Las Mananitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe a las 5:30 de la manana. Comenzaron rezando un rosario a la Virgen. Los que rezaron los cinco misterios del rosario fueron el Padre Ricardo Altenbaught, Pile Enriquez, Rosa Leal, Germana Onofre y Chila Ramos. Despues del rosario cantaron Las Mananitas, Desde el Cielo, y terminaron cantando Adios O Virgen de Guadalupe.

El Padre Ricardo invito a todos los asistentes a desayunar en el salon. Atendieron aproximadamente de 40 a 50 personas.

## Churches plan special holiday activities

Several Ozona churches have indicated that they will be having special activities during the Christmas season.

Full Gospel Fellowship will have a pot luck supper and children's Christmas program at 6:30 tonight, Dec. 17. Songs and fellowship will follow the program. Full Gospel meets at 904 Ave. H.

Calvary Baptist will host the gospel musical group **Departure** on Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The church will have a New Year's service from 8 p.m. to midnight on Dec. 31 to pray in the new year. A children's Christmas play is

scheduled for 7 p.m. Dec. 21 at the Church of God of Prophecy. All are invited to the play.

An advent service is being held each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church. A special Christmas Eve watch service is planned for 11:30 p.m.

A Care Center program will be presented by children of Faith Lutheran Church. The children of the church will present a Christmas program at 9 a.m. Dec. 21.

The traditional live nativity scene at the Methodist Church will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 21. The church will also hold a Christmas service at 6 p.m. on Dec. 25.

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## Sapopa Martinez rites held

Sapopa R. Martinez died at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, 1986, in Baptist Medical Center in San Antonio. She was 86.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Dec. 13 in the Assembly of God Church in Ozona with the Rev. Bekie Diaz officiating. Burial followed in Lima Cemetery under direction of Sizemore Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martinez was born Feb. 9,

1900 in Mexico. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Manuela Martinez of Odessa, Teresa Garcia of Ozona, Maria M. Ramirez of Dallas and Maria Elena Martinez of San Antonio; three sons, Catarino Martinez, Elpidio Martinez and Lionel Martinez, all of Ozona; 30 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

## Economic crisis leads to discounts

# FESCO to supply oilfield parts

Fesco Supply opens this week to provide discount oilfield parts and supplies to the industry. Located at Fesco, Inc., the supply store will be a completely separate business, according to Bobby Aycock, company manager. Merchandise will temporarily be housed in the back part of the shop until a second building is brought in.

"This is a project aimed to meet the economic crisis the oilfield is now facing," said Aycock. Fesco Supply will carry a full line of oilfield supplies and equipment at manufacturers' cost plus 10 percent.

Major brand name fittings, meters, valves, unions, chokes, gauges, charts and many more items will be stocked at the store.

Fesco Supply will also have available for lease, heaters, separators, glycol units and meter runs.

The company will also specialize in meter repair and meter calibrations.

Fesco was founded in December of 1949 in Alice as Findley Engineering Service Company. The firm incorporated in August of 1962 and became Fesco, Inc. at that time.

The company also has offices in McAllen, Victoria, Refugio, Corpus Christi, El Campo, Laredo, Bryan, Kilgore and Beaumont. The home offices will be locations for Fesco Supply stores. The other Fesco branches will be able to order supplies and parts through the home office.

The Ozona branch of Fesco, Inc. opened in August of 1976. Services performed by Fesco, Inc. include: production tests on oil and gas wells, wire line work, engineering work such as reservoir limits tests and Railroad Commission tests, bottom

hole pressure and temperature tests and gas and liquid analysis.

There are 11 employees at the Ozona office which is headed by Aycock. Tommy Anderson is assistant manager.

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# How much do you really spend on food?

Just adding up your grocery store receipts won't give you a complete picture of your weekly or monthly food costs.

Now that supermarkets sell everything from cosmetics to barbecue grills, the figure on a cash register tape may represent much more than food expenses says consumer economics specialist Bonnie Pernot.

According to the Texas A&M University Agricultural extension Service specialist, industry analysts estimate that up to one fourth of the money consumers spend in supermarkets goes for non-food items.

Once you subtract the non-food

items from your weekly grocery bill, the food cost figure will be lower. But it will go right back up when you add in the expense of eating out in restaurants or fast food stores.

Meals eaten away from home can cost 2-3 times as much as the same food prepared at home, Piernot says.

When you eat restaurant meals and charge them on a credit card, the cost of that credit also becomes part of your food costs. If you pay the credit card bill within 30 days, interest will not be charged.

But if your restaurant meals become part of a debt on which you continue to pay interest over time,

you are paying extra for the privilege of having charged them, notes the specialist.

Piernot explains that costs for food away from home also include lunches at school or work, snacks and beverages from a vending machine, shopping mall or movie theater snack bar.

These minor costs can add up. For example, if you spend 50 cents each workday for a soft drink out of a vending machine, that amounts to about \$120 a year.

If you take a self-prescribed vitamin, this expenditure should be added into your food costs, too.

Vitamin supplements are often many times more expensive than the foods that would supply those same nutrients. So buying vitamins instead of eating a balanced diet could be a significant part of your food budget, says Piernot.

Your physician can determine if you are vitamin-deficient and need to be taking a supplement for medical reasons, she adds.

When you need to cut back on the "food budget", the specialist suggests starting with your spending for food away from home, self-prescribed vitamins and non-food items you buy at the grocery store.



Chhla Tambunga will soon receive a kidney transplant from her daughter, Shio. The Tambunga Family Kidney Transplant Fund has been established at Ozona National Bank to help with the expensive operation.

## Turkey a la the wilds

### ROAST WILD TURKEY

Wild turkeys vary in weight from an average of 14 pounds for the male and an average of 8 pounds for the female. When roasting wild turkey, allow ¾ to 1 cup stuffing per pound of ready-to-cook meat.

- 1 turkey, 8 to 10 pounds, ready-to-cook
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup finely dry bread cubes
- 3/4 c. finely chopped celery
- 1/2 c. chopped pecans
- 2 to 3 teaspoons sage
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 1/2 cups chopped onion
- 1/4 c. butter or margarine
- 1/4 c. water

Sprinkle turkey inside and out with salt and pepper. Combine bread, celery, nuts and seasonings. Cook onion in butter or margarine until tender, but not brown; pour over bread mixture. Add the water and toss lightly. Spoon stuffing lightly into body cavity. Put remaining dressing in a greased casserole. Cover and bake in oven with turkey during last 30 minutes of roasting time. Truss bird. Cover breast with bacon slices and cheesecloth soaked in melted bacon fat. Place turkey, breast up, on rack on roasting pan.

Roast at 325 degrees F. 20 to 25 minutes per pound or until tender, basting frequently with bacon fat and drippings in pan. Remove cheesecloth, skewers and string. Serves 8 to 10.

### OVEN BARBECUED TURKEY

- 1 turkey, about 8 pounds
- Salt and pepper
- Liquid smoke, if desired
- Celery leaves from 1 bunch celery
- 2 coarsely chopped onions
- 1/2 to 3/4 c. salad oil
- 1 recipe barbecue sauce

### BARBECUE SAUCE

- 1 c. catsup
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 c. water
- 1/4 c. vinegar
- 2 or 3 dashes Tabasco sauce
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt

Remove turkey neck if still attached, but leave skin. Rub cavity of bird with salt; brush with about 1 1/2 teaspoon liquid smoke. Stuff with celery leaves and onion. Truss bird. Add 1 teaspoon liquid smoke to salad oil; brush on bird. Sprinkle well with salt and pepper. Place on rack in roasting pan and roast at 325 degrees F. about 3 1/2 hours or until

## And for dessert...

### ALMOND-CRUNCH PIE Margaret Jones

- 2 cups whole blanched almonds
- 3/4 c. all-purpose flour
- 1/4 c. sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 4 tablespoons cold, unsalted butter, cut into pieces
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 6-oz. semisweet chocolate
- 2 pints coffee ice cream

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly butter a 10 or 11 inch tart pan with a removable bottom. Place mixing bowl and beaters in freezer.
2. Spread the almonds on a cookie sheet and toast in oven. Shaking the pan once or twice until the nuts are pale brown, about 12 minutes. Let cool.

3. Place 1 cup of the nuts in a food processor. Add the flour, sugar and

tender. Brush several times during cooking with oil mixture. Thirty minutes before cooking is completed, add remaining oil mixture to hot barbecue sauce. Brush bird with sauce several times during last 30 minutes.

Combine barbecue sauce ingredients. Heat to boiling and simmer 30 minutes.

nutmeg. Process until the ingredients are mixed and the nuts are finely chopped (30 seconds). Add the butter and turn the machine quickly on and off 4 or 5 times until the butter is well distributed. Add the egg and almond extract and blend until the mixture begins to clump together (about 10 seconds). Remove the dough and wipe out the bowl.

4. Press the dough evenly over the bottom and sides of the prepared tart pan; freeze until firm (at least 30 minutes).

5. Increase the oven temperature to 400 degrees. Cover the tart shell with aluminum foil and fill with dried beans. Bake for 20 minutes. Remove the beans and oil and bake until crust is golden (5-10 minutes longer).

6. Meanwhile, finely chop 4 oz. of the chocolate. Sprinkle the chocolate evenly over the bottom of the hot crust, and as it melts, spread it evenly with a metal spoon. Remove the sides of the tart pan and let the crust cool to room temperature.

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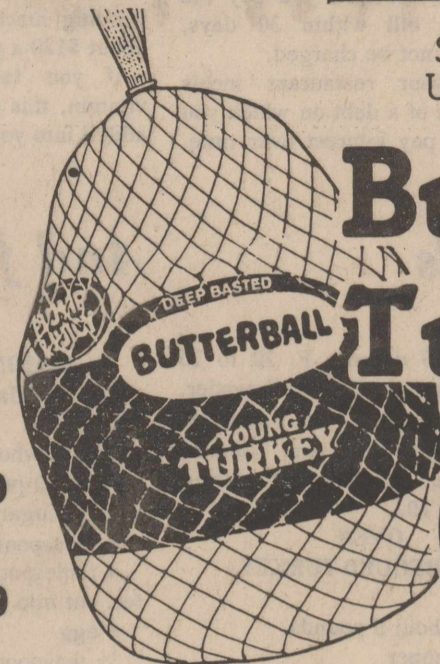
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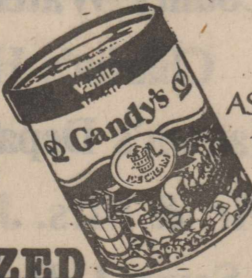


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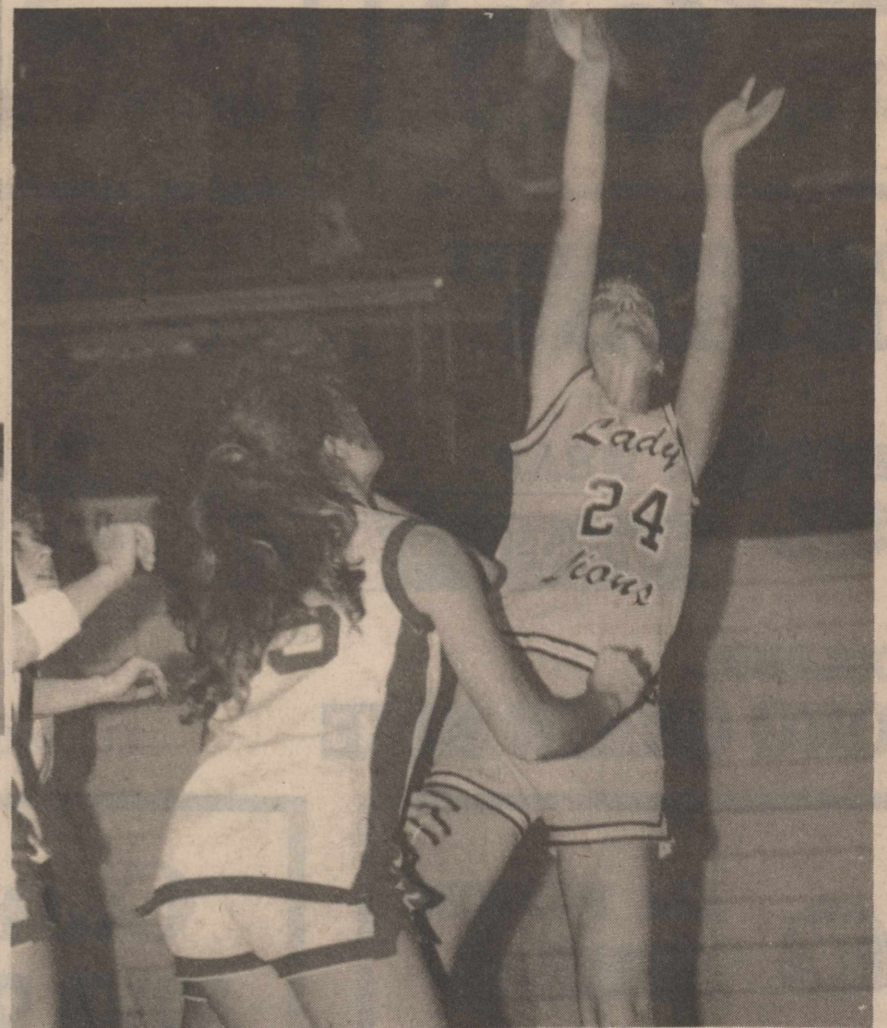
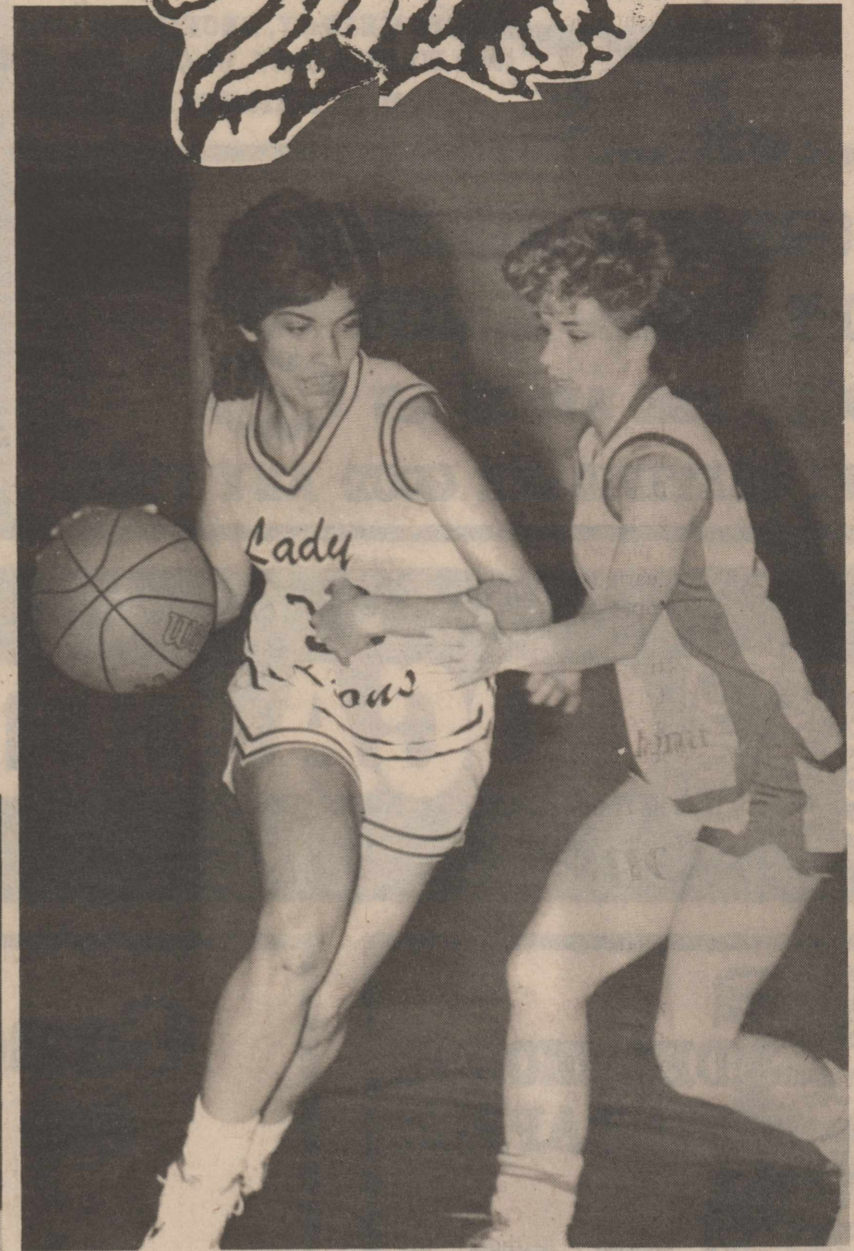
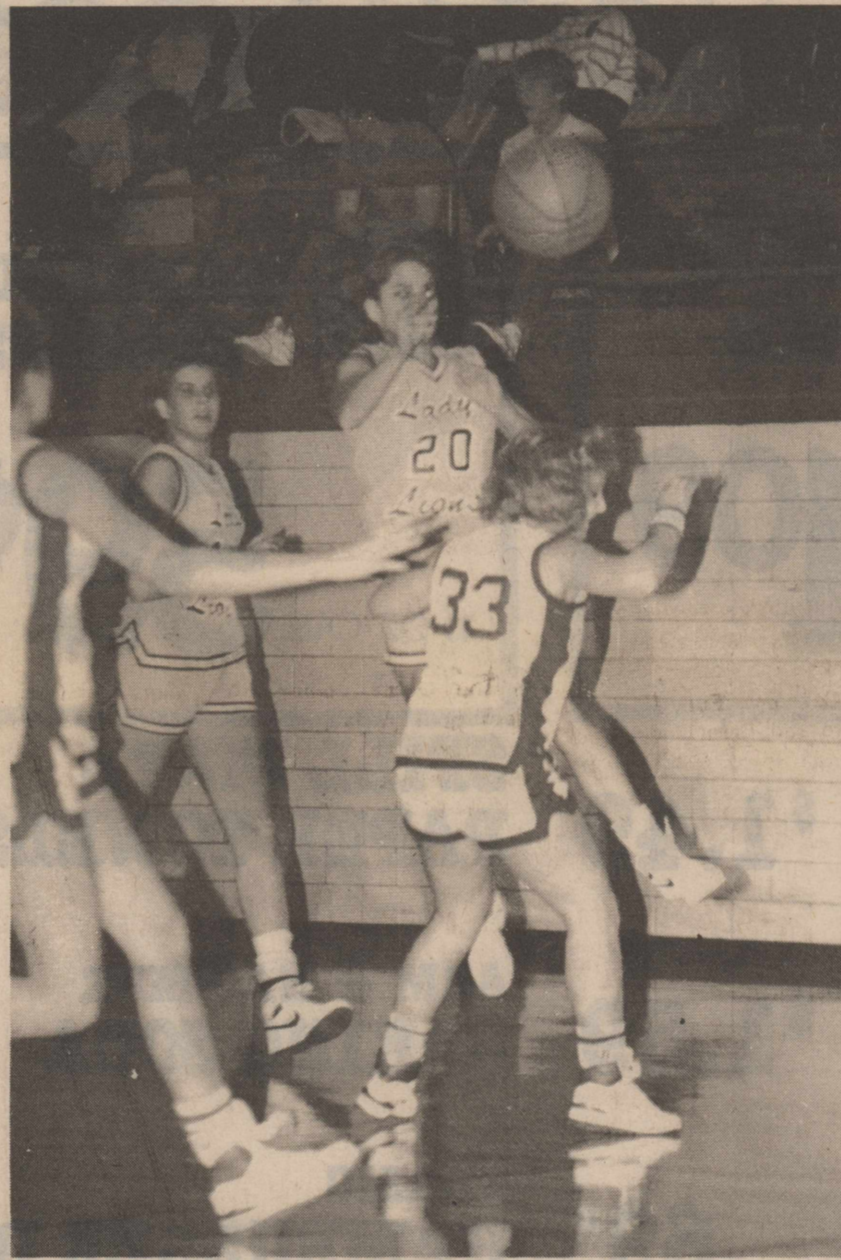
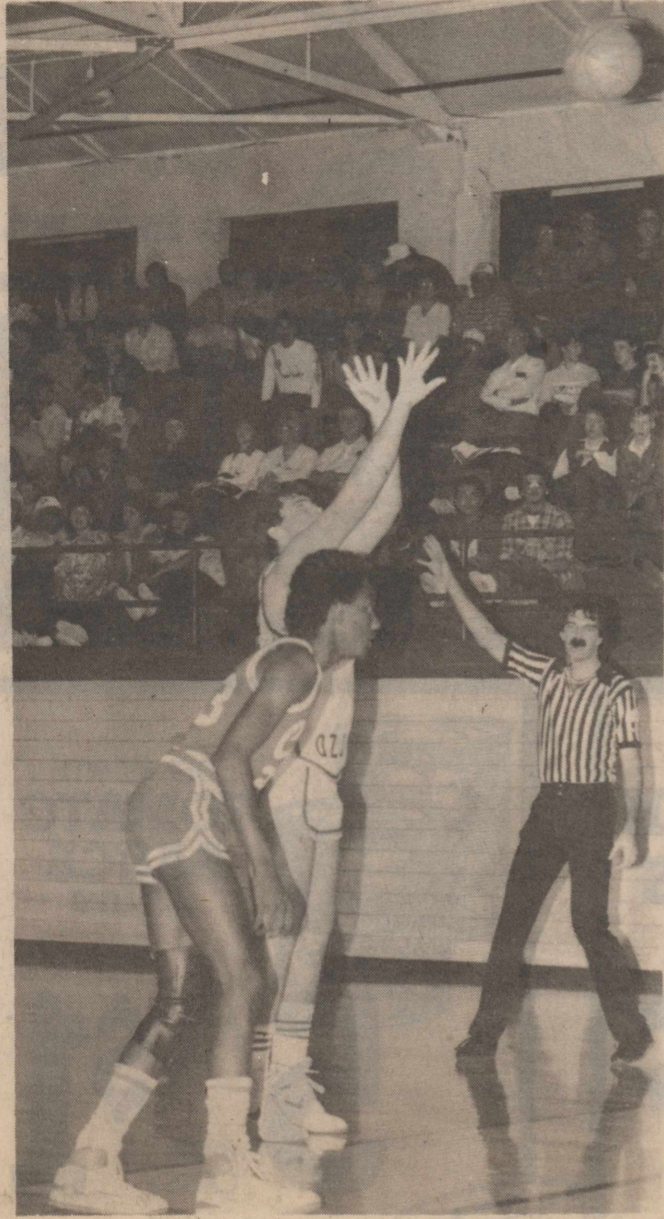
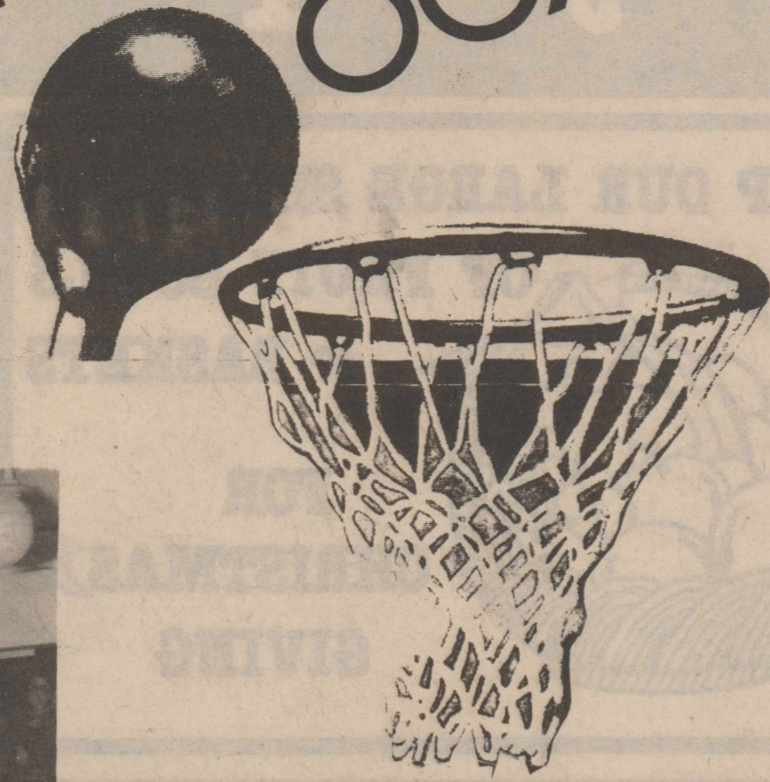
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# Life Among a Den of Lions

## Hightower, Denman make All-Tournament Lions place second in own tourney

By T. C. Tucker

The Ozona Lions almost followed suit of last year's tournament when they finished in second place in the 56th Annual Ozona Basketball Tournament. Last year, the Lions won the tourney.

Ozona first defeated Coahoma, then slipped past Junction. In the championship game, the Lions faced Brownfield, a team the Lions had faced twice already this year.

The game followed the pattern the other match-ups had. With the stands packed, both teams provided something to cheer about as Ozona, then Brownfield took the lead.

The Lions controlled the lead by three points at halftime. During the third quarter, Ozona still stayed just out ahead. Free throws played a sizeable part in the Lions' early lead as they sank 14 of 19 attempts from the line.

Brownfield came out hitting in the fourth quarter as they shut down the Ozona offense while adding 19 points to their own side of the board. The

Lions were held to only ten points in the final quarter.

Brownfield won by seven, claiming another win over the Lions while winning the tournament.

For the Lions, Scott Denman made the All-Tournament team. Denman had good showings in all three games, scoring 23 points against Brownfield and 14 in the game with Junction.

Sam Hightower also represented the Lions on the All-Tournament team as he led the Lions in assists and steals throughout the tourney.

Other All Tournament team members were Tim Cotton of Wall, O. J. Abilez of Junction and Jay Cantrell of Brownfield. Dee John Douglas of Coahoma was the recipient of the Sterling Lay sportsmanship award.

Ozona easily disposed of Coahoma in their first game, 57-38. Mike Morrow, Hightower and Will Seahorn led the Lions in scoring while Morrow and Denman helped in pulling down five rebounds each.

The game against Junction proved

a little tougher as the Lions stayed just out of Junction's reach throughout the game, winning 45-40.

"We did well in a tough tournament," Coach John Curry said. "We had good individual effort and did very well team wise."

Overall, the tournament enjoyed great success despite the postponement of Thursday's games due to the snow and ice that caused the cancellation of school on that day.

"It was a good tournament with good teams," Coach Curry said. The teams represented a vast geographical area with teams such as Hillsboro, Fort Hancock and Coahoma.

A special thanks goes out to the Ozona Booster Club and individuals who helped put up players from other schools during the tourney.

With the tournament now behind them, the Lions look toward this Friday when they host Iraan in their first district game. The games start at 5 p.m. with J.V. play, then the varsity girls follow at 6:30 and the Lions at 8.



Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without school plays. This group performed last week in Mrs. Williams' music room at Ozona Primary School.

## Lady Lions win consolation

By Allison Larisa Schoenhals

They did it again. The Ozona Lady Lions' basketball team won another consolation trophy, this time at their own tournament. In the five-year history of the girls' participation in the annual event, this was the first time an Ozona girls' team has ever received a trophy.

Teams came from as far west as Fort Hancock and as far east as Hillsboro to compete in this tournament, which in itself is one of the best in this part of the state.

Hillsboro took first place by defeating Wall in Saturday night's game. The third place trophy went to Coahoma after devouring Sonora. Due to the first game defeat by Coahoma, Ozona won consolation.

The girls got off to a rough start Friday afternoon, being beaten by Coahoma 56-41. The Lady Lions were leading by eight points at the

end of the first quarter, but as the game progressed, the Coahoma Bulldogs came back to win the duel. This loss put Ozona in contention with Crane, slaughtered earlier by Hillsboro.

Battling against the Crane Golden Cranes appeared to be easy for the Lady Lions. Until the fourth quarter, Ozona led the entire game. When the time expired, the score stood tied, 43-43. This caused the two teams to go into an overtime situation. The Lady Lions held together and were able to pull off a win. Winning this game enabled them to go up against Junction, a team which they had beaten twice and lost to once before.

The Junction battle was once again a close one. The score fluctuated throughout the game. With less than a minute left, Adriana Wilson popped a basket and put the Lady Lions ahead by three points.

The girls kept this lead and ended by winning the game and the consolation trophy.

"This win was a tribute to the girls," state Coach Rhonda Yarborough.

"This win was a tribute to the girls," stated Coach Rhonda Yarborough. "The kids came through when we needed a basket." In reference to the overall season, she said, "The girls are doing good; however, I am looking forward to the night when they all have a good game."

Kelly Williams was named to the All-Tournament team along with Tate Mathews of Sonora, Shanna Fowler of Coahoma, Edna Guinyard of Hillsboro and Cathy Spencer of Wall. Cynthia Spencer of Hillsboro was named most valuable player.

The Sterling Lay Memorial Award for sportsmanship went to Vickie Reagor.

## J.V. brings home second place from Junction

By Cople Davis

The Ozona J.V. Lions traveled to Junction Dec. 12 to defend their title in the annual Junction tournament. The Lions fell short of two championships in a row, but did manage to bring home a second place trophy.

The tournament was played via a round robin format where four teams play everyone once and the team that wins the most games wins the tournament.

Ozona's first contest was against the eventual tournament champions, the Mason Punchers. The Punchers took advantage of lackluster play by the Lions and carried a stiff nine point lead at the half. The game got tighter in the third period when Ozona broke into a 21-21 tie. The tie

didn't last long as the quarter ended with Mason on top again by a five point margin, 30-25.

The Punchers pulled away in the fourth quarter and sealed a 40-32 victory.

In their second game, Ozona faced an undermanned, overmatched Menard team and proceeded to drill the Yellowjackets 58-17.

The Lions played inconsistently during the entire game, scoring 24 points and 22 points in the first and third quarters but only 12 points total in the final two.

Lalo Rodriguez, who led all scorers in the first game with 11, upped his total by 12 more in the second game. Behind Rodriguez' 12 point performance was Javier Martinez who came off the bench to score six.

Since they lost the first game, the Lions found themselves in a must win situation in the final game against Junction. Ozona rose to the occasion and dusted the Eagles 58-18.

Ozona was in command from the opening tip. They had a slim six point lead at the end of the first period, but had increased that lead to 20 points by the half. By outscoring the Eagles 24-4 in the second half, the Lions cruised to the runner-up title.

Lalo Rodriguez, Chris Denman and Oscar Galindo all hit double figures with 12, 12 and 10 respectively. Rodriguez led the team in scoring for the tourney with 11.6 points per game.

## Cubettes trail Iraan in two games

By T. C. Tucker

The Cubettes lost both their games Monday, Dec. 8, to Iraan. The 7th grade had already encountered Iraan in the Cubs' tournament.

Kristi Porter once again led the Cubettes in play, having seven points, three rebounds, and two steals.

However, Iraan controlled the ballgame all the way. Jumping out to a 12-3 lead in the first quarter, Iraan extended that lead throughout the game, eventually winning 29-13.

"We need more time to develop a team concept," Coach Jerry Tucker said. "We have good individual effort, but we must learn to play as a team."

Ozona only shot 11 percent from the field, making four of 38 shots from the floor.

On the 8th grade side of things, the game went a little better as the Cubettes grabbed an early lead, only to see it fade as the game progressed. Third quarter hurt the Cubettes when they failed to score while Iraan added six more points to their side of the board.

"We must improve our shooting and defense," Coach Tucker said. "The girls look like a team but must start scoring."

The Cubettes finally put some more points on the board in the final period, but so did Iraan. The game ended with Iraan out front by eight,

## Big Lake Owls take Ozona

By Allison Larisa Schoenhals

Ozona was the place; Tuesday, Dec. 9, was the date, and the Owls were the winners when the Lady Lions basketball team was defeated

22-14.

Teena Tambunga and Christy Cotton led Cubette scorers with six and four points each. Sandra Fuentes, Misty Fowler, and Cotton each had two rebounds while Tambunga, Fuentes and Kimberlee Coy had two steals each.

Stach Lay had a phenomenal game, scoring 21 points, the most that any one player has scored in a game this year. Kelly Williams was next highest with seven points.

## J. V. Girls thrashed in tournament

By Cople Davis

The Ozona J.V. Lady Lions went to Junction last weekend to avenge a loss to Big Lake earlier in the week. The Ladies started quickly with an impressive pounding of Menard to the tune of 50-27, but in turn lost their remaining two games and were eliminated.

The Menard game gave the J.V. Ladies their chance to put on a display of offensive power. They scored 28 points in the first half to take a nine point lead at halftime. Ozona blanked the Lady Jackets in the third period, but was outscored by four in the fourth. However, the Ladies held on to win 50-27.

The Ladies met Mason in the

second game and put up a good fight. However, they could not overcome an eight point halftime deficit and fell 26-22.

Kriss Corley led all scorers with 14 points. Only two other Lady Lions scored.

Even though the first half was dominated by Mason, the Lady Lions closed the margin to four points in the third period. Neither team could find the hoop in the fourth quarter as the two squads combined to score four points.

The final score was Mason 26, Ozona 22.

Kriss Corley once again led all Ozona scorers with 14 while Dottie Gonzalez was good for 10.

In the final game against Junction, the Lady Lions could not rejuvenate their offense to do any damage and were plastered 43-22.

The Ladies fell victim to a hot Junction first half and found themselves down by 18 points going into the third quarter. They were once again shut down offensively as Junction stopped Ozona's leading Lady, Kriss Corley, and kept the rest of the cast in check.

Ozona picked up eight points on the Junction lead in the last quarter, but was still defeated by 21 points, 43-22.

Dottie Gonzalez had her second big night in a row, scoring 10 points while Polly Villarreal came off the bench with eight.

## Cubs overpower Iraan

By T. C. Tucker

The Ozona Junior High Cubs journeyed to Iraan last Monday, Dec. 8, and came back with two victories tucked beneath their belts.

Adam Alba and John Babb helped lead the charge in their close game with the 7th grade Iraan team. Alba and Babb scored six points each and pulled down four and five rebounds respectively.

The score remained close throughout the game as Ozona then Iraan

gained control of the lead. With the score tied at the end of the third quarter, the Cubs outscored Iraan three to two in the final quarter to win 22-21.

Other scoring for the Cubs was provided by Mario Mendoza with six points as well as four rebounds. Alba had five assists and four steals.

In the 8th grade game, Ozona simply overpowered Iraan and easily won 47-13.

"Our defense finally started to press," Coach Don Payne said.

"That caused turnovers."

The turnovers resulted in points of the big type. Jay Haire led with 11 points while Jason Vitela and Michael Ybarra followed with ten. The Cubs stole the ball 21 times while only turning it over 13. Richard Borrego pulled down eight rebounds as Vitela had six.

Ozona led continuously through the game, jumping out to a 15-2 lead at the end of the first quarter and eventually broadening it to 46-13 at the game's end.

## Glaze qualifies for All-state competition

Michael Glaze qualified for All-State Band tryouts Dec. 13 when he was selected first chair trombone in the All-Area Band.

Glaze was in competition with students from 31 area high schools ranging from A to 4A at the Brownwood event.

Bandsmen were required to play two pieces before three judges to earn a place in the All-Area Band.

Glaze will be a part of an All-Region concert Jan. 24 in Ballinger and will be in Austin Jan. 10 to compete for All-State honors.

He was accompanied to Brownwood by Ozona directors Kelly Glaze and Eric Wharton. Mr. Glaze judged the percussion competition and Mr. Wharton the saxophone competition.

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# Gentle.....

By Rev. Ken Harrison  
Ozona United Methodist Church

There is a little French rhyme that students in high school courses used to learn early in the school year, and it went like this:

Je vous aime,  
Je vous adore;  
Qu'est-ce que dieu  
Voulez-vous encore?

Freely translated it says: "I love you, I adore you; what the devil more do you want?"

That little quatrain comes to mind in reading the account in the gospel of Mark in which a blind beggar calls out to Jesus for mercy: "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" He obviously sensed in Jesus a quality of compassion and tenderness sharply in contrast to the harshness of his own existence. The beggar was told by the crowd to stop crying out, but Jesus called the man over to him, in essence proving that he did have compassion for him and his situation. Jesus then asked what the French rhyme also asks: "What do you want me to do?" The blind beggar asks for his sight, and Jesus heals his blindness on the basis of the man's faith.

This is yet another recorded compassionate act performed by the gentle Jesus, son of a tender and loving God. The incident teaches more than the marvel of a miracle; it reveals the gentle side of the Savior. He is one whom the letter to the Hebrews says, "can deal gently with the ignorant and the wayward..."

The virtue of gentleness has had a decidedly Christian flavor. From the Fifteenth through the Nineteenth centuries, it was the thing to be gentle, especially to be a gentleman. One was first a Christian, then a gentleman, said Sir George Sitwell, who also claimed that there was no class of gentlemen before the third decade of the Fifteenth Century. (The Gentleman in America, by

Edwin Cady, p. 2.) The age of gentility, a reaction to the vulgarity and crudeness of the ignorant and barbaric hordes of medieval Europe, lasted until the present century in which the emphasis has shifted from the gentle man to the macho man. The proper Bostonian gave way to the Marlboro Man. Tenderness and toughness were thought to be incompatible.

This erroneous thinking is beginning to change. We are seeing gentleness and forcefulness are not polar opposites. Indeed, in this day of women's liberation, men are also being liberated, liberated from the machismo that has held them captive in a muscle-bound jail in which they have had to play the tough-guy role, couldn't shed tears, and have had to struggle with the Clint Eastwood stereotype. Toughness is not strength. It is a type of brittleness; hard until it meets a stronger force to which it has to yield. Then it crumbles because it is unable to yield, since those who think they have to be tough also believe yielding is a sign of weakness.

Gentleness, too, has its own caricature. It is much more than simply speaking softly or being pliant. A gentle person may be seen in an analogy to light. Light is one of the strongest forces in our universe, and at the same time one of the softest and most delicate. It is soft and subtle in a sunset or a rainbow, or a candle, or the first light of dawn. But it can also be overpowering in the suddenness of lightning and the penetrating, unbreakable beam of the laser.

"Deal gently" is the message which comes from Him of whom the hymn writer wrote:

Thy mercies how tender,  
how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender,  
Redeemer, and Friend.

(O Worship the King, vs. 5)

## Melody Stark performs in Nutcracker

A familiar face may have been recognized by Ozonans attending the San Angelo Civic Ballet production of *The Nutcracker* Dec. 12-14. Melody Stark appeared in Scene I as one of the ten parents who performed ballroom dancing during the Christmas festivities at the Silverhaus home in 19th century Europe.

Having seen only the television version of *The Nutcracker*, Melody was pleased to be a part of this annual stage production. "It was a

wonderful, unforgettable experience," she commented. "I shall never forget the loveliness of all the dancers and now fully appreciate all the work that goes into this type of production. I had chills throughout the rehearsals."

Melody is a 1986 graduate of Ozona High School and is currently enrolled in Angelo State University as a first year nursing student. She is the daughter of Don and Sandy Stark of Ozona.

## Girl Scouts enjoy Christmas party

There was a Girl Scout Christmas party held last week at the home of Mrs. Thelma Janes. She is the leader of Troop 189.

Following refreshments, the girls exchanged gifts, then sang songs and played games.

The group went caroling after the party.

All the girls expressed thanks to Mrs. Janes for the party at her home and wished her a merry Christmas.

Helen Lukima reporting

## Lions' Club News

Rachel Hall with the County Extension Office will speak to the Ozona Lions Club at noon Dec. 18. She will present an excellent program that is in the spirit of the season.

All club members are urged to come and enjoy this program.

The club members had some good laughs and saw some great photographs of the Pecos River at their meeting on Dec. 11. Dee Keilers and a group of men from Ozona made the trip in canoes this past summer.

## Scouts receive Bobcat badges

Bobcat badges were awarded 28 members of Cub Scouts Pack 153 Monday night at a pack meeting held at Granny Miller Hall.

Receiving Bobcat badges were: Jason Hignight, Tim James, Lando Pena-Alfaro, Eli Hernandez, Jadon Duncan, Toby Davee, T. J. Young, Michael Nicks, Justin Weddle, Scott Squires, Ronnie Bennett, Marty Martinez, David Browne, B. J. Cooke, Eric Ramos, Samuel Fuentes, Slate Williams, John Jackson, Tres Bailey, Brandon Adams, John Paul Usener, Anthony Borrego, Charlie Branch and Chris Zimmerman.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Tiger Cubs and Pack 153 Cub Scouts entertained Care Center residents with Christmas carols prior to the meeting. The boys also presented each resident with a handkerchief.

## Levis and Lace Christmas Dance

Joseph Miller of San Angelo called the Christmas dance for Levis and Lace Square Dance Club Saturday night.

The Fellowship Hall of United Methodist Church was decorated with a Christmas tree, garlands and candles. Red punch, pound cake, cookies and Christmas candy were served to club members and guests from Iraan, San Angelo and Sonora.

After a fun-filled evening of square dancing, J. D. and Lillian Brown hosted the after party at Charlie's Hiway 290 Cafe.

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Mrs. Arthur Kyle in memory of Will O. Mills

Susie and Johnny Childress in memory of Mattie Brownrigg, David King, Ed Spoons, W. T. Goodson.

Jane M. Black in memory of Martin Harvick

Donna Beth Davidson in memory of Thomas Martin Harvick

Mrs. Hugh Childress in memory of Mrs. Eva Baker

Jane M. Black  
Memorials Chairman

## ROBIN JONES MEMORIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones in memory of Mrs. Sterling Baker

Susie and Johnny Childress in memory of Modena and Steve Coose, Buddy Russell

## LIBRARY MEMORIALS

The following memorials have been given to Crockett County Public Library:

Crockett County EMS Association in memory of Dave King

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Maness in memory of Bill Ingram and Dave King

Mr. and Mrs. George Noah in memory of Juanita Rebelez

Mrs. Audrey Glenn in memory of Raymond Davee and Jack Allen Humphreys

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ledoux in memory of Ben Mayes

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Louise Ledoux  
Crockett County Librarian

## Musical group to perform at Calvary Baptist

Departure, a contemporary gospel music group, will be in Ozona Dec. 19 to perform at Calvary Baptist Church.

Their blend of sacred hymns and contemporary music adds a fresh new spark for today's children,

youth, middle aged and senior adults.

Every one is invited to the 7 p.m. service to enjoy the music of a live instrumental section and three vocalists.

## Pandale Club celebrates Christmas

Members of the Pandale Study Club met December 4 at the home of Sue Arledge for their Christmas party with Barbara Malone and Sarah Hargraves serving as hostesses.

A short business meeting was held in order to make the annual Christmas gifts to West Texas Boys' Ranch, High Sky Children's Home and the San Angelo Service Center.

The Teacher Store entertained with a style show of leisure, dress and party fashions for the Christmas season. Models were Jodie Sessom, Sharmen West and Cathy Carson with Becky Childress commentating.

Others present were Jessie White, Lou Deaton, Martha Gries, Myrtle

Malone, Lela Bunger, Ginger Perner, Vonnie Womack and guests Donna Neeley and Kimberly and Mary Hufstedler.



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## Board selects committee

The Board of Trustees of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, meeting in regular session on Wednesday, Dec. 10, approved the appointment of fifteen faculty members to the 1986-87 Ozona Textbook Selection Committee. The members are: Garland Davis, Ted Cotton, Darolynn Webster, Barbara Wallace, Shirley Kirby, Darla Jones, Joyce Maness, Betty Hoover, Jacquelyn Shacklette, Fred Jones, Frank Reavis, John Curry, Louise Taliaferro, Mark Duncan and Rip Sewell.

The 15-member committee will review and recommend new textbooks to be used in the local school system next year. Elementary school textbooks scheduled for adoption include: basal readers (grades 1-8), handwriting (grades 1-6), Texas History and Geography (grade 7), and Earth Science (grade 8). Teacher resource books will also be adopted for theatre arts (grades 1-6), health (grades 1-3) and physical education (grades 4-6).

New high school textbooks will be adopted for the following subjects: pre-calculus, Chemistry I, United States Government, typewriting, advanced typewriting/word processing, health education, drivers' education, Computer Science I and Computer Science II.

The trustees also approved local teachers for level two of the career ladder this year, and they approved the employment of David Cooke as a school bus driver. Board approval was also granted for the purchase of a 19-passenger school bus which will be used next year.



# Departure

Their blend of sacred hymns and contemporary music add a fresh new spark equally for today's children, youth, middle aged and senior adults.

Departure is a contemporary gospel music group that carries a live instrumental section and three inspiring vocalists.

Encourage others to take part in this special evening of praise, worship, and challenge!

Place: Calvary Baptist  
 Date: December 19, 1986  
 Time: 7:00 p.m.  
 for further information call: 392-3442

# 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 Serv. 7:30 p.m.

### Ozona United Methodist Church

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

### 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.

### 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.

### Full Gospel Fellowship

7:00 p.m. Wednesday  
904 Ave. H  
Billy Simmons, Evangelist of San Angelo

### OSLPH 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 God Prophecy

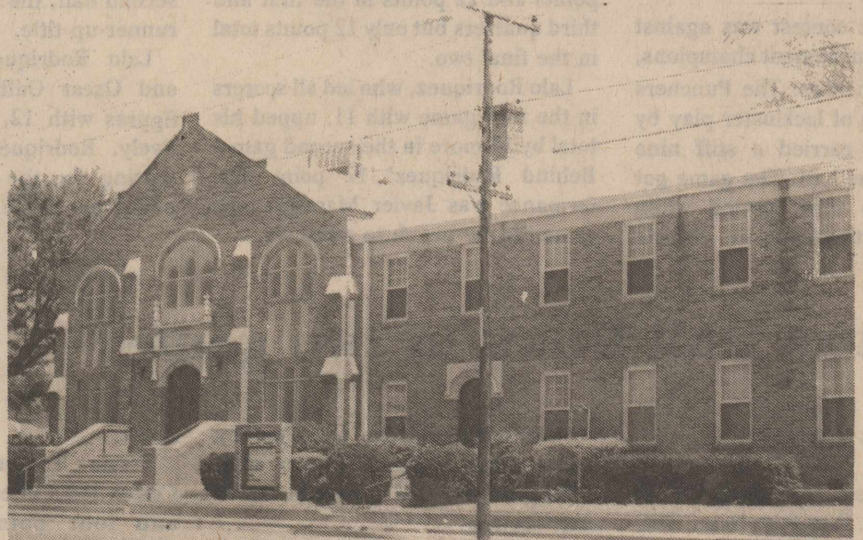
Rev. Connie Marroquin  
Services: Tuesday 7 p.m.  
Thursday: Children's Night 7 p.m.

### Faith Lutheran Church

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

### 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.



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Wednesday: Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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## Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall  
 Activities Director

Residents enjoyed watching the Christmas decorations being put up Monday morning.

The monthly residents' birthday party, which honored Perry Holmesley and Brownie Harvick, was held Monday afternoon. Volunteers Marie Pierson, Jo Davidson and Glenda Henderson made the party a success. Polly Mayes mixed a bit of the holiday season into the cake by decorating it with Santa Clauses. Flowers were donated by Maxine's.

We would like to thank the Beta Sigma Phi, Alpha, Alpha Mu Chapter, for the large box of fruit they presented to the residents Monday evening, and for the fine entertainment. The Christmas carols they sang were beautiful. Members present were: Debbie Glasscock, Jeannine Henderson, Becky Dillard, Sharon Forehand, Roylene Sullivan, Tina Bean, Barbara Glosson, Billie Renfro, Kim Hager, Terri Williams, Lori Williams, Kathryn Bingham, Stephanie Monroe, Pam Duncan, Lisa Branch, Katrece Hale, Leslie Reeves, Connie Jennings, Marcy Williams and Brenda Poole.

Tuesday morning's bingo was assisted by volunteers Sophie Kyle, Georgia Kirby, Mattie Cooper and Dorothy Doll. Virginia Hoover won the El Chato's gift certificate, and Theo Burns won the special games played for a set of earrings and a matching necklace. Other winners included: Juana Hernandez, Edna Wallace, Ola Mills and Rebekah West.

Tuesday afternoon, residents did a bit of their Christmas shopping. The large selection of gifts to choose from were donated by Anna Bell Patrick. Thank you, Anna Bell.

Residents listened attentively to

the Girl Scout Troop #95 Tuesday evening. The girls' version of Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer brought a few laughs. Girls present under the leadership of Peggy Phillips and Phyllis Tucker were: Eva Elizando, Kim Weddle, Jerri Lynn Tucker, Connie Fielder, Gloria Pena-Alfaro, Naomi Arthur, Angie Glasscock, Jannett Weddle, Isabell Eserza, Michelle Perez and Mandy Reyes. Thank you girls, we enjoyed your visit.

Residents participating in Wednesday's ceramic workshop were: Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Ola Mills, Moriama Perez, and Theo Burns. Volunteers were Marie Pierson and Ruth Hester.

Residents shared Jo Davidson's recent cruise Wednesday by watching a VCR of the trip. The insides of the cruiser were a marvel.

Clara Byrd helped to get residents in the Christmas spirit Thursday morning by playing the piano and singing Christmas carols after they had visited the beauty shop with volunteers Vivian Hughes and Joann Williamson.

Jim Gray of First Baptist Church presented the mid-week Bible study. Glenda Henderson played the piano and residents joined in the singing of hymns. A short visitation followed.

Friday's bingo winners were: Tomasa Ramos, Edna Wallace, Emma Taylor, Minnie Karr, Moriama Perez and Samuel Martinez. Volunteers were Dorothy Doll and Lillian Tambunga.

Friday afternoon was spent relaxing in front of the television.

Sunday worship service was presented by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

## Woman's League celebrates Christmas

Members of the Ozona Woman's League met Tuesday night, Dec. 9, in the home of Karen Childress. Lou Deaton, Susan Slaughter and Lou Whitley assisted Karen with hosting this year's Christmas party.

The beautiful Christmas decorations and lovely display of festive treats provided everyone with a true feeling of Christmas. The excitement and thrill of the season were shared with members as they listened to Christmas carols sung by Vicki and Sandy Stokes and Randy Kilpatrick.

Sherry Scott presented a program on the Christmas traditions and customs of pioneer Texas families which members enjoyed very much.

The exchange of Secret Pal gifts is always a fun part of the Christmas party as everyone anticipates the revelation of her Secret Pal. As identities began to unfold, the excitement grew, then members gave short, fun stories about their Secret Pals of the past year during show and tell.

Members present were: Lee Allen, Sandy Baggett, Paula Bailey, Helen Bean, Tina Bean, Cynthia Berry, Tammy Bunger, Cathy Carson, Marilyn Chalmers, Karen Childress, Becky Childress, Susie Childress, Sandra Childress, Shelley Conner, Lou Deaton, Debbie Glasscock, Jeannine Henderson, Karen Huffman, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Carol Hunnicutt, Teri Jackson, Camille Jones, Barabara Malone, Mary Jo Mason, Lorelei McMullan, Susan McMullan, Shawn Mitchell, Jodie Sessom, Susan Slaughter, Kay Stewart, Vickie Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Nancy Vannoy, Lisa Wagener, Lou Whitley, Belinda Wilkins and sustaining member Sherry Scott.



Snow seemed very appropriate for The Cottage Collection last week. The store is filled with Christmas goodies for giving or decorating.

## Brush management with deer in mind

It's often heard that deer eat forbs and some browse. Little is said, however, about what species they will eat.

"While few ranches are short of desirable brush species for deer browse, most have brush conditions which could be greatly improved for the benefit of deer," according to Dr. Jake Landers, range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Landers, of San Angelo, told a group of landowners gathered at a recent deer management meeting in Mason. "Before you start improving, however, you need to know what you have to start with and what condition it's in."

The Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, has categorized plant species for deer as preferred, staple, or low value.

Preferred species are plants which are readily eaten when present,

Landers said.

Staple plants are nutritional plants eaten by deer which are not as palatable as preferred plants, he explained.

Low value plants will sustain deer for short periods when other plants are not available, but the health and welfare of the animals will decline, he added.

"Some plants, such as live oak, would be a preferred species when acorns are falling and a staple species the rest of the time," the range specialist said.

Mesquite and prickly pear might also be a preferred species when beans and fruit are available, he said.

"Unfortunately, many of the preferred and staple brush species have been killed or browsed out-of-reach by heavy use," he explained.

Landers said a wide variety of desirable forb and grass species is

also important for deer management.

"Although browse is important, much of the average deer's diet comes from forbs and grasses, occasionally, fruits, nuts and leaves on the ground," he explained.



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## Burglary and minors in possession keep sheriff's office busy

### ARRESTS:

12-9 A 31-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of assault-bodily injury. He was released after posting a \$2000 bond.

12-14 A 37-year-old Ozona man was arrested by THP for DWI-felony. He was released the next day after posting a \$2000 bond and paying a traffic fine.

### INCIDENTS:

12-11 A Lubbock man reported the theft of his Chevrolet Blazer on a ranch northwest of Ozona. The victim was hunting on the ranch at the time. The victim advised that he could not have gotten lost, and that someone must have stolen his truck. On 12-13, the rancher found the truck exactly where the hunter had

left it with nothing missing from the vehicle. The victim was notified and the stolen report was cancelled.

12-12 The Sheriff's Office received a report of vandalism to gas meters at a well south of town. The damage was apparently caused by firearms. This case is still under investigation.

12-13 Sheriff's deputies stopped a van occupied by 15 Ozona teenagers. Officers found two cases of beer and two bottles of whiskey. Citations were issued for minor in possession of alcohol, and the parents were called to pick up their children at the Sheriff's Office. The citations were filed in Judge Davee's court, and parents will have to accompany their children when they come to court.

12-14 Sheriff's deputies investigated a hit and run in the alley

behind Del Rio Street. Two gas meters were damaged. An investigation revealed the name of a suspect, and charges are being filed for the damage to the meters.

12-15 A citizen on Pecan Street reported two rings missing from her house. She last saw the rings in May and did not know if they were stolen, or just missing. There was no indication that the residence had been broken into.

12-15 A residence on Henderson Street was broken into. Jewelry, a billfold, and a cassette player were taken. Sheriff's deputies conducted a crime scene search and took photos. The investigation is continuing with several possible suspects being checked out.

## CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL Announces

Crockett County Hospital is pleased to announce there will be a physician on duty at the hospital 24 hours a day on weekends and Wednesdays.

DECEMBER, 1986 MINOR ER CLINIC SCHEDULE:  
 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3  
 Saturday, December 6  
 Sunday, December 7  
 Wednesday, December 10  
 Saturday, December 13  
 Sunday, December 14  
 Wednesday, December 17  
 Saturday, December 20  
 Sunday, December 21  
 Wednesday, December 24  
 Saturday, December 27  
 Sunday, December 28  
 Wednesday, December 31

During Clinic hours, Crockett County Hospital donates the use of its emergency room free of charge for non-emergency patients.

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# Holiday Hours of Operation

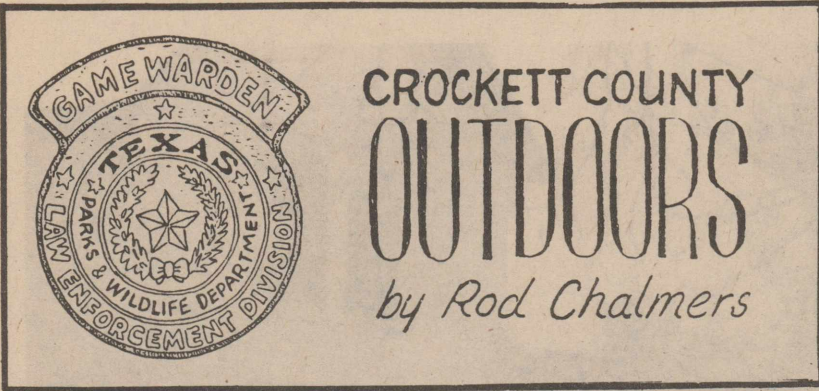
So our staff can enjoy the holiday season, the following hours of operation for all facilities are announced:

**December 24 / 9:00-1:00**  
**December 25 / Closed**  
**December 31**  
**CCNB — All facilities close at 1 p.m.**  
**ONB — Normal working hours**  
**January 1 / Closed**

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## To everyone - Have a Happy & Safe Holiday Season





There seems to be an awful lot of anti-hunting groups and bleeding hearts around the country these days that get an abundance of ammunition during hunting season to use in their campaigns against sport hunting. It's the responsibility of all sportsmen to see that their claims are unfounded, if we are going to ensure the sport of hunting for generations to follow.

One area that always needs particular attention, and the one over which we hunters have the most control, is the humane taking of the wildlife being hunted. It is the moral responsibility of the hunter to make clean, quick-killing, one-shot kills, as a means to prevent suffering - physical on the part of the animal, and mental on the part of the hunter who must go home knowing one of God's living creatures crawled off to die a lingering death in some cedarbrake. The remainder of this dissertation will be specifically directed at firearms used on deer.

Deer hunters should use the proper caliber/cartridge/bullet combination. What's proper usually depends on the ability of the shooter, size of deer hunted, and terrain. Centerfire .22's (.222, .223, .22-250, etc.) are quite popular because they shoot flat, hit hard, and don't kick much. Makes 'em good for kids. But a high velocity, lightweight bulletted cartridge does not belong in the hands of an inexperienced shooter, who might place a less-than-precise shot, or who might stretch the effective range of such a cartridge. And there probably won't be an exit wound or a blood trail, should the deer not drop in its tracks. I would much rather see all hunters use a cartridge that pushes a heavier bullet a little slower, assuring complete penetration of the body cavity at all ranges, and a blood trail any nimrod could follow. There is a myriad of calibers that fall into this category, with the 257 Roberts, 30-30, 300 Savage, and 7x57 being on the bottom end. All with relatively low recoil and muzzle blast. But that's a controversy that's been batted around at every coffee shop in Texas, and we'll not settle it here. Just remember to match the gun with the game.

Too many so-called hunters take their shot, and if their deer doesn't fall, drive on to find another. Again, moral responsibility. Mark the spot where the deer was standing, get off you duff, and go take a look for blood, hair, anything that would indicate a hit. And if you find anything, plan on spending the rest of the day trying to find downed game. It's your obligation as a sportsman.

Rifles should be properly sighted-in before a hunt, and checked again before each successive hunt. With modern, scoped deer rifles, about two inches high at 100 yards will assure a vital hit in the shoulder area on any deer from close to 300 yards away. And while we're talking

distance, don't stretch the capability of a rifle or the ability of the shooter. When the view through the scope shows the crosshairs waving all over the deer, and off the deer from time to time, that's a shot that should be passed up. Get a better rest or get closer. You'll feel better about it later, even if it meant waiting for another day to get your trophy.

On the l-o-n-g shots, don't forget wind drift. A 10 MPH crosswind (quite common in this area) at over 300 yards can cause a bullet to drift enough to cause a miss, or worse, a cripple. And just try to find the spot where that deer was standing when shot, after you've crossed 300 yards of cedar-studded canyon. It's usually that point where hunters ask themselves why they tried that shot at all!

Neck shots seem to be quite popular with some hunters. In most cases, they'll either miss, or the deer will drop where it's hit. In most cases. Head shots are extremely risky, however, as I've seen as many run away with a jaw shot off to starve to death weeks later. Sounds rough, but if the shoe fits, wear it.

The last area to be covered, but certainly not the least important, is practicing with your firearm. Many deer hunters fire less than several shots with their deer rifles each year. Using that rifle for a little pre-season practice will pay off in spades. The practice should be done with the same ammunition used to hunt deer, and from all those positions that might be used while hunting. Ideally, practice shots should be fired at deer-sized silhouettes or targets. Deer are smaller than most people think, and I'll bet if every hunter would try hitting a 10 inch circle at 200 yards from a kneeling position, there'd be fewer such shots taken and fewer deer running around on three legs. In my Hunter Education classes, I preach to my students that they owe it to the deer to use a rest, pickup hood or tree or rock, or anything available, or pass up the shot!

Remember your obligations as a sportsman, and help ensure the sport of hunting for our kids and their kids.



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### Algal attributed to Pecos fish kill

Preliminary investigations by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials appear to show that a type of algal growth not unlike the red tide caused a fish kill along 185 miles of the Pecos River.

Dennis Palafox, pollution surveillance coordinator, said high concentrations of Prynnesium parvum algae were found in water samples. "The organism is from a different family from red tide, but the effect on fish can be the same when high concentrations occur," Palafox said.

The kill, which was first discovered near Iraan, progressed downstream to near Shumla Bend above U. S. Highway 90 in Val Verde County.

Palafox said water samples have not yet been analyzed to determine if any pollutants are involved. "We can't yet say for sure, but it does appear that the algal bloom is the main cause of the fish kill," said Palafox.

The kill has affected all species present in the river, including largemouth bass, sunfish, carp, river carpsucker, gar, channel and flat-head catfish and various minnow species. No official estimates have been made of total numbers of fish killed, Palafox said.

### It's The Law!

Hosts and hostesses who care enough about their guests not to let them drink too much before driving now have the law on their side.

In some states across the country, courts are holding party-givers liable for the actions of their guests under the doctrine of Host Liquor Liberty.

Although alcohol is an expected refreshment at many parties, moderation is a key element to having a good time. That means safety, not alcohol, should be the most abundant aspect of your party.



Shane Hester shows off the eight point deer killed by his dad, Guy Hester, recently on the San Saba Ranch of his father-in-law, David Humphreys. A doe and a six point deer were also brought back from the hunt.

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# Out & Around

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Judy Reagor



Happy belated birthday to Alice Martinez Espino. Her birthday was Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Ralph (Mary Lee) Jones enjoyed a visit from her two grandsons, Fred Van Shoubrouck III and Ralph Jones Van Shoubrouck, from Westminster and Huntington Beach, California. The boys did some hunting on the Lower Ranch in Sutton County where Fred brought in two (one eight and one 10 point) deer, while Ralph killed a beautiful black exotic one. The boys' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones, drove them to San Antonio on Sunday, "deer and all" for their trip home.

Luetta Kost celebrated her birthday Monday. Happy Birthday, Luetta.

M. E. Nicholas is home following recent surgery in San Antonio.

Special greetings go to Jeanie Thompson, who like Jack Benny, celebrated the 39th year. But, this is the first time for Jeanie. Hope Dec. 14 was a nice day for you, Jeanie.

Family and friends join in wishing happy birthday to Lee David Galan, who is 14 today, Dec. 17, and to Jessica Galan who will be two on Saturday.

Beaulah Byrd of Baird is here for a Christmas visit with her daughter, Hazel Allen.

Mrs. Willie Adele Hoover, mother of Bill Cooper of Ozona, was featured in a recent Standard-Times article.

Mrs. Hoover was honored by friends from all over West Texas on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Cooper, who has taught piano and organ to hundreds of children. She no longer plays the piano because she cannot read the music or hear the notes. She played until she was 98.

Pete Montgomery of Tempe, Arizona was a weekend visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Montgomery, and in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cullins.

Joe, Donna and Virginia Sizemore of Houston will be here this weekend for a pre-Christmas visit with his brother and family, the Charles Sizemores.

Phyllis Harms celebrated her birthday Dec. 15. Happy belated birthday.

Mrs. Dorothy Friend was in Iraan this week to visit her daughter and family, the Kenny McMullans.

Marshal and Tillie Borcherts have arrived in Ozona for the Christmas holidays. They are the parents of Maggie Zimmerman.

Louise Morriss of Sonora is here for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Lorelei and Pancho McMullan.

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Leal were in San Antonio this weekend to watch their granddaughter in a Christmas program at Lackland Elementary.

Charles Watson is home following recent surgery in San Angelo.

Belated anniversary wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gutierrez who celebrated their special day on Dec. 12. The couple have been married 28 years.

## Tax Act affects business property

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 has far-reaching implications for businesses, including agriculture. A major change concerns depreciable business property.

Effective Jan. 1, 1986, the new tax law repeals the six to 10 percent investment credit rate on many depreciable assets used in business. Points out Dr. Ashley Lovell, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Unused investment tax credit from previous years can be carried over and applied 100 percent in 1986 against income tax liability. Any remaining investment tax credit carryovers are reduced by 17.5 percent after 1986 and by 35 percent after 1987.

Lovell recommends that a business have its accountant do the calculations to determine whether it is advantageous to increase income in 1986 to take advantage of 100 percent of the investment tax credit carryover available. Or it could be best on an after-tax basis to use the reduced amount of investment tax carryover in 1987 or 1988, when individual and corporate tax rates will be lower.

Another change in the tax law is that it eliminates the Accelerated Cost Recovery System (ACRS) at the prior rate (150 percent) and replaces it with a new ACRS (200 percent of the declining balance rate). Although the new ACRS provides for a



This snowman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Najar Jr. seems more ready for summer than winter.

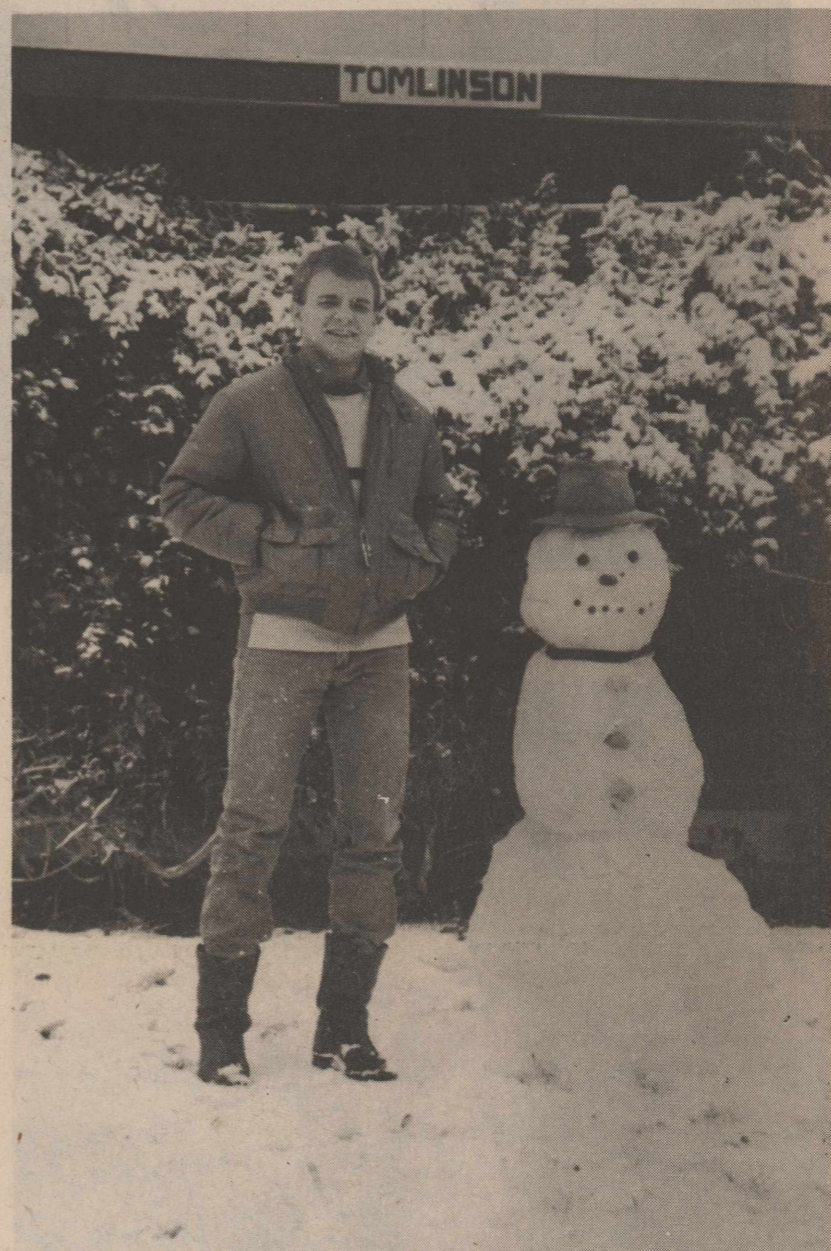
faster acceleration rate, the lives of many depreciable assets are increased, Lovell points out. For instance, the depreciable life of automobiles and light trucks is increased from three to five years and the depreciable period for most other farm property, except for breeding and dairy cattle and computers, increases from five to seven years.

What is the cost of lengthening the depreciable life of assets for tax purposes? A present value analysis (with an eight percent discount rate) would indicate that an increase in the three-year class assets to a five-year life would cost nearly five percent, whereas increasing the life of five-year assets to seven years has a cost of slightly more than three percent.

Taxpayers may elect to use the new depreciation system for property placed in service after July 31, 1986, says Lovell. Assets that would remain three-year assets under the new ACRS may generate a greater depreciation deduction in 1986 if the new three-year ACRS is elected. This election to use the new depreciation system can be made on an asset-by-asset basis.

Under the new tax law, residential rental property is to be depreciated over 27 1/2 years, while non-residential real business property will be depreciated over 31 1/2 years.

The 1986 tax reform also features a "last minute shopping provision." If acquisitions in the last quarter of the year exceed 40 percent of the purchases of depreciable assets, then the mid-quarter convention would apply to all personal property placed in service during the year. This means that rather than treating depreciable personal property as if it were placed in service at the middle of the year, all depreciation calculations relate to middle of the quarter in which each asset is placed in service, Lovell explains. Thus, there is a smaller total depreciation



Mark Tomlinson and friend enjoy the snow Dec. 10.



This snow pair seem ready to travel as they pose next to a camping trailer.

deduction in the year purchased. Expensing the cost of depreciable business property also has changed. The new law increases the maximum amount that may be expensed each year up to \$10,000 if the taxpayer has less than \$200,000 of such property placed in service during the taxable year. Lovell encourages businessmen to visit with their tax adviser as soon as possible.



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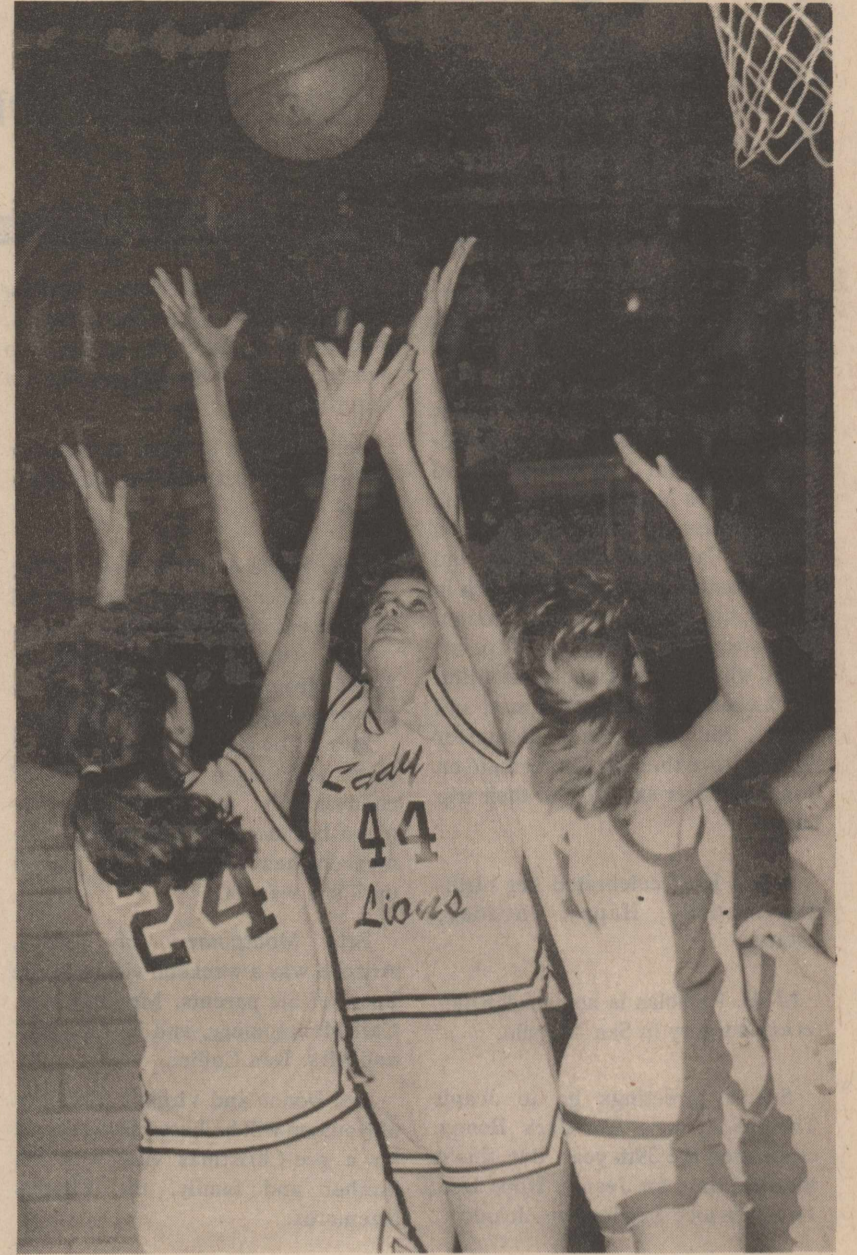
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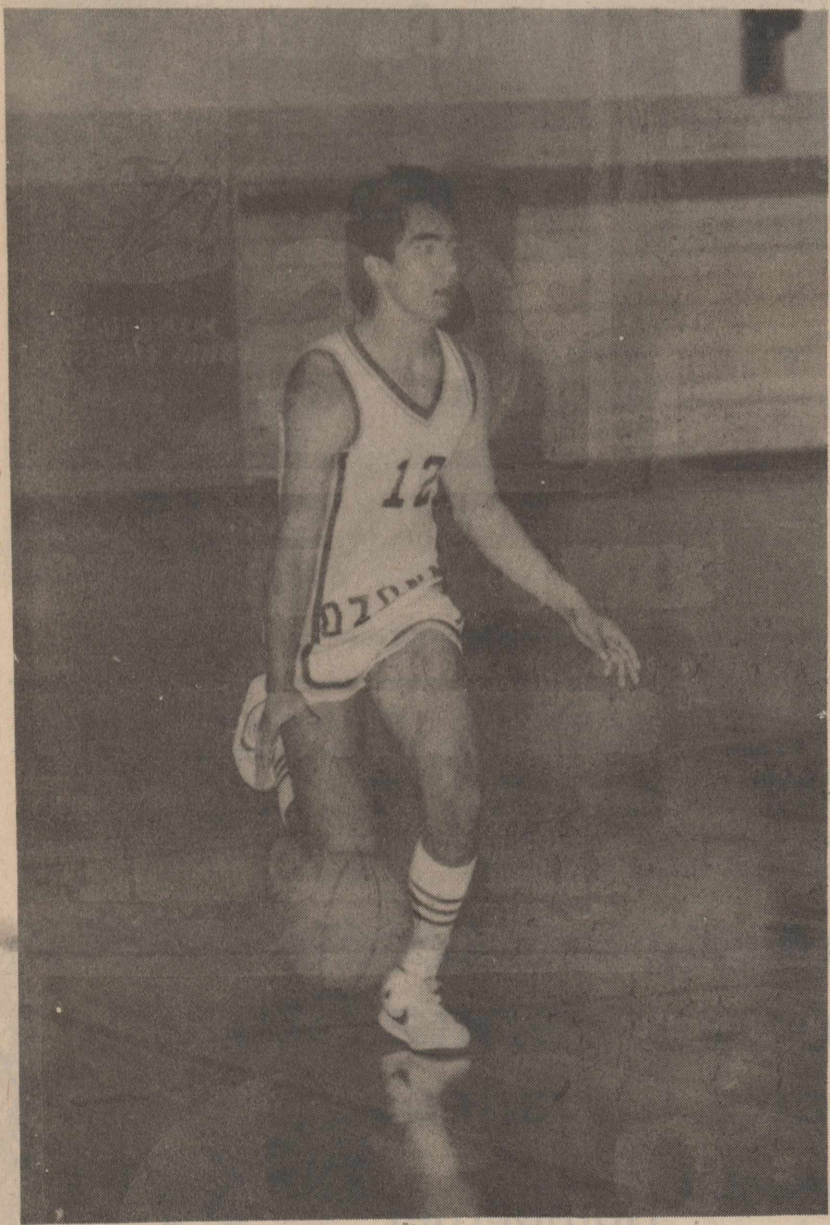
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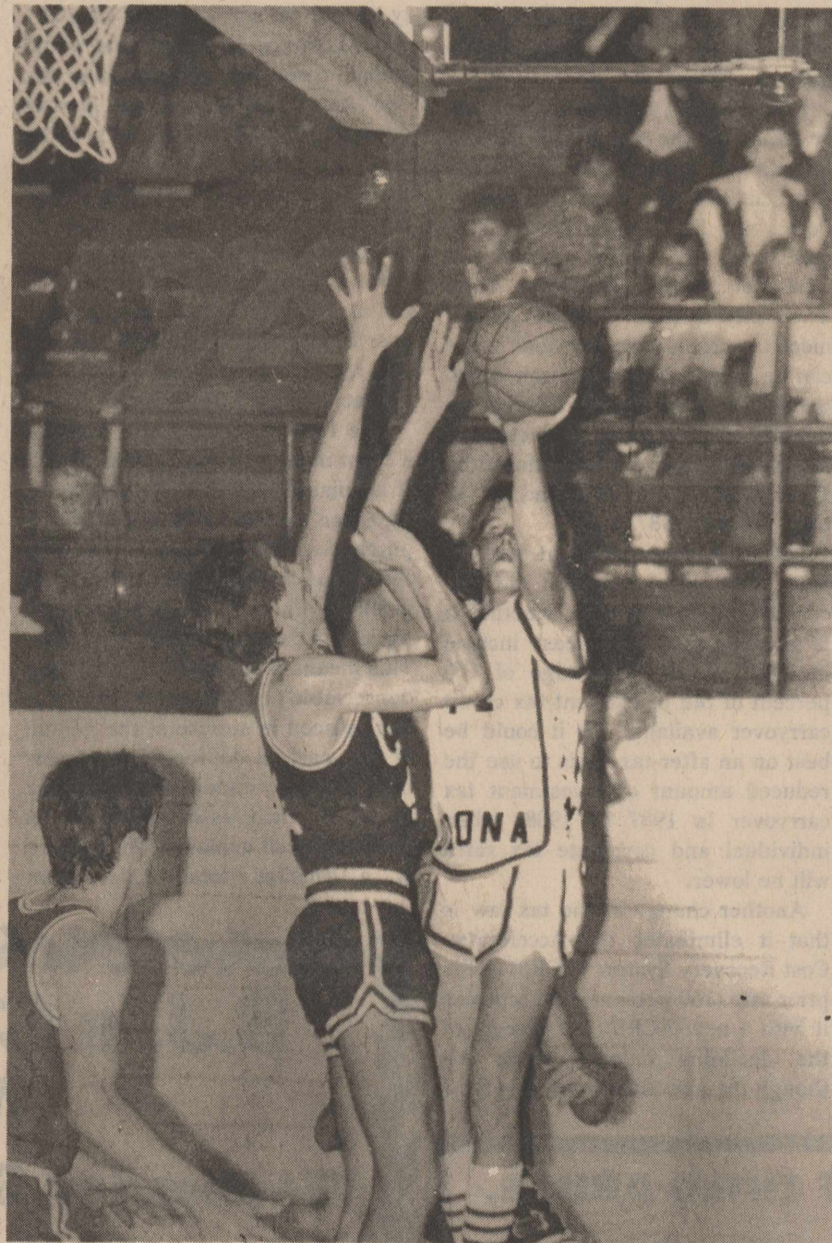
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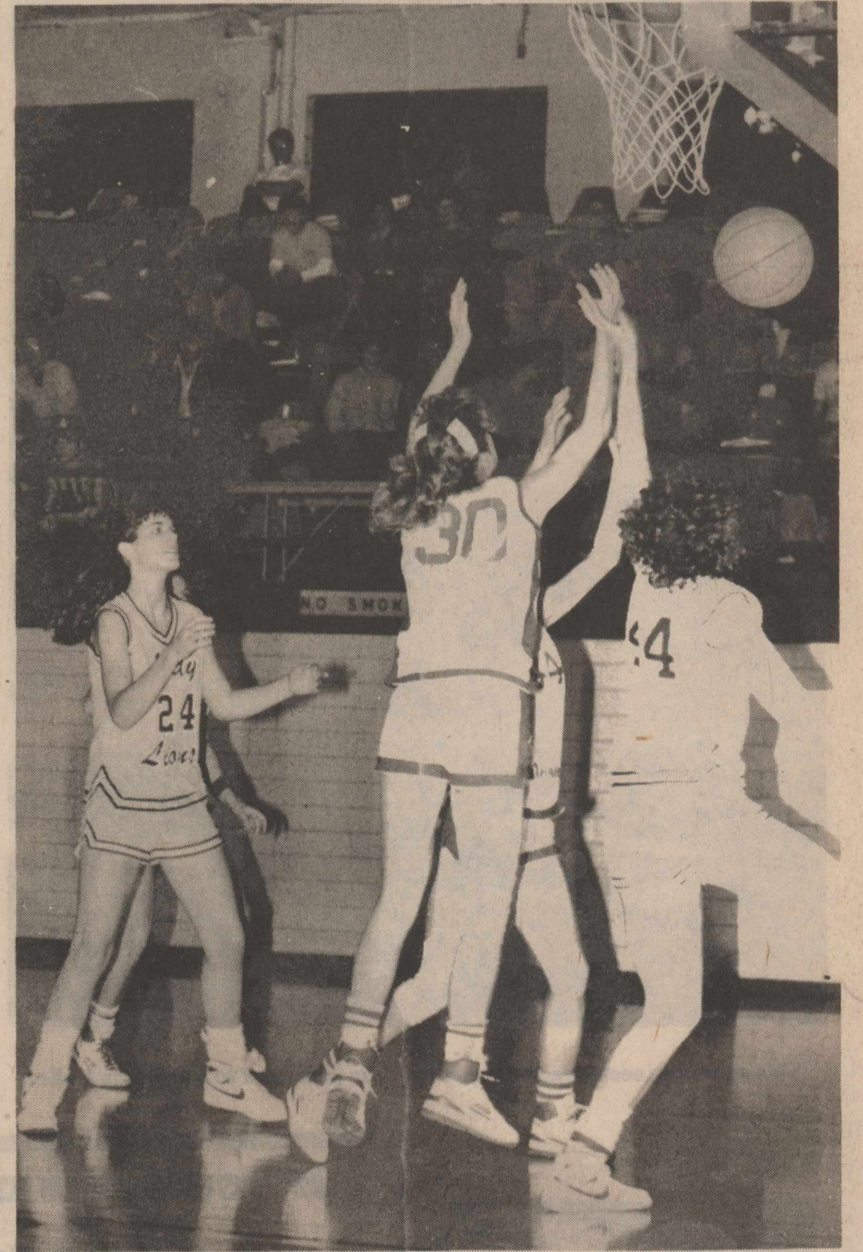
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The Fuji Film blimp was an overnight guest at Ozona Airport last week. The blimp was flown in from San Antonio by Geoff Beard and Jonathan Marten-Hale en route from Elizabeth City, N.C. to Long Beach to fly

over the Superbowl. Beard is the pilot in command. Steve Tomlin the captain, and co-pilots are Marten-Hale and Rod Burgess.

## Deer quality or quantity depends on management practices

Deer management depends on whether the landowner wants quantity or quality animals, according to a wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Dwight Guynn of Uvalde told landowners at a recent deer management meeting in Mason that although deer management is similar to livestock management, landowners still have very little information about deer on which to base management practices.

Landowners should first realize that a deer's diet is composed of very little grass, Guynn explained.

About half a deer's diet consists of browse such as leaves and tips of twigs of some brush species, and about 40 percent is composed of forbs or broadleaf weeds, the wildlife specialist said.

According to studies conducted in South Texas, deer in that region consume about 17 percent of their diet as prickly pear.

"Grass makes up less than three percent of a deer's diet," Buynn

noted. Grass is only eaten when it is young, tender and high in nutrients, he added.

Landowners should try to balance the amount of animal numbers with available forage, he said.

"Cows don't compete with deer for food under good range conditions," he said.

Sheep eat primarily grasses and forbs and are somewhat competitive, but goats are almost direct competitors with whitetail deer, the wildlife specialist explained.

The landowner can "make the tradeoff" on animal numbers when he knows what deer and livestock eat, he added.

Poor nutrition in deer leads to small body size, high fawn mortality rates, poor antler development, and uneven sex ratios, Guynn said.

Contrary to popular belief, deer die-offs from starvation can be higher in the Edwards Plateau of Texas than in snow-locked areas such as Colorado.

Die-off of animals in a dry year may occur with a few animals dying every few days, he adds, but after the end of an extended period, there is little accumulation of deer carcasses because of the cleanup work done by scavengers.

"Thus, the full impact of a die-off goes unnoticed by landowners," he explained.

Supplemental feeding of deer to prevent die-offs is expensive, he said. One deer can eat up to five pounds of feed per day, and 10 deer can eat nine tons of feed per year. It would cost \$1,665 to feed 10 deer per year at feed prices of three years ago, Guynn said.

The solution to high deer numbers is hunters. A 20-percent annual harvest is a rule of thumb to keep deer numbers level, he said.

"You've got to rely on your hunters to keep deer numbers in line with the available forage," the

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## Texas tourist dollars increase

U. S. travelers spent a record \$16 billion in Texas during 1985, a seven per cent increase over 1984, another record year, The Texas Tourist Development Agency (TTDA) announced recently.

Statistics compiled by the U. S. Travel Data Center, Washington, D. C., for TTDA show once again that tourism is one of the state's top industries.

The 1985 figure "exceeds our projection for 1986, which is quite pleasing to the travel industry," said Larry Todd of Austin, TTDA executive director. He said the 1986 figures should be even higher due to the Sesquicentennial and favorable economic factors for travel.

"This increase indicates tourism added greatly to Texas' economy, including the state and local tax bases," Todd continued. "The indicators promise a bright future for the Texas tourist industry."

Out-of-state visitors in 1985 totalled 36.1 million, as compared with 37.6 million the previous year. TTDA has estimated that more than 40 million out-of-state visitors will come to the Lone Star State in 1986. (These figures include foreign visitors.)

Total nights visitors stayed in Texas in 1985 rose three percent over the previous year -- from 168,040,000 to 172,700,000. The longer visitors stay in the state, the greater the tourist income, Todd noted.

The number of jobs generated by tourism in Texas increased 4.3 percent in 1985 to 278,099, as compared with a 2.9 percent increase in total state nonagricultural employment. Employees in these jobs earned more than \$3.2 billion in wages, which also contributed to the state's economy.

Traveler spending brought in \$477,227,000 in state taxes and \$245,985,000 in local tax receipts.

The state tax figure was approximately 4.1 percent of all state tax collections in 1985.

"Many people have the impression from movies and television that Texas is hot and arid, rocks and sand, and dusty with few trees," Todd said. "But those who come here learn about our beaches and our forests and lakes and rivers and our varied climate. They learn one can, indeed, 'Have A Big Time In Texas'."

That is the slogan TTDA will use to promote tourism through the end of 1986. Then the slogan will be, "Another Big Time In Texas".

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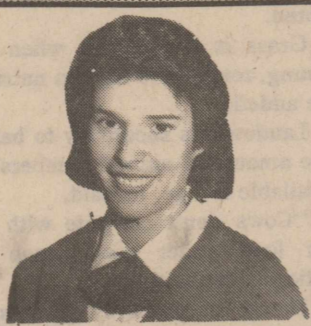
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# Home & On the Range

## Rachel's Reviews

by Rachel O. Hall



### Toy tips aid shopping

To guide you in wise toy buying this season...ask yourself these questions:

- Is it appropriate?
- Is it safe?
- Is it worth the cost?

Know the child, what he is able to do and what he likes to do - this is the start to wise toy selection. Choose toys that are appropriate for the child's size, age and developmental level.

The toy must fit the child's interests and abilities - not your own - to be a good buy. Toys are poor buys if they are inappropriate and do not interest the child.

Many toys are poor buys at any cost because they are poorly made and dangerous for children to use.

Examine each toy carefully to make sure it is safe before you purchase it.

Avoid broken or damaged toys. They are seldom a good buy and may be dangerous for the child.

Even a sale toy is not a good buy if the child has a similar toy at home.

Know what toys the child has and find what other relatives plan to give him to avoid duplications.

If you are unsure what other family members plan to give the child, ASK before you buy.

### It's a girl

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morris excitedly announce the December 10 birth of a daughter, Makinsey Alice, namesake of the late Mrs. Ed Collett. Makinsey tipped the scales at seven pounds, one ounce and stretched to 19 inches.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris of San Antonio and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weant of Ozona.

### It's a boy

Susan and Cliff McMullan are the parents of a second son, Lucas Matthew, born Friday, Dec. 12, 1986, at 1:06 p.m. The baby arrived at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo weighing six pounds, six ounces. He was 19 1/2 inches long.

Joining in making him welcome are big brother Jeff, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine of Uvalde and Mr. and Mrs. Pancho McMullan of Ozona, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hankins of Rocksprings.

### It's a boy

Tom Allen is proud to announce he is a great-grandfather for the third time. A seven pound, seven ounce baby boy was born Dec. 9 in Porterville, CA and has been named Jacob Aaron Brown.

The baby's parents are Debbie and Ted Brown. He also has two older brothers, Jason, 10, and Jeffery, two.

## The Meaning of Christmas

Christmas is singing  
 Christmas is seeing  
 A star shining bright.  
 Christmas is hearing  
 Bells, sweet and clear.  
 Christmas is doing  
 For folks who are dear.  
 Christmas is watching  
 Children at play.  
 Christmas is loving  
 And being able to pray.  
 Christmas is wishing  
 For peace on this earth.  
 And Christmas is remembering  
 Our Christ child's birth.

Lucille Bohannon

### New ag yearbook focuses on research

"Research for Tomorrow" is the title of the 1986 Yearbook of Agriculture.

The 344-page hardback features articles written for lay people about research in biotechnology, insects, weeds and forests; modern ways to transfer scientific knowledge to its potential users, human nutrition, and careers in agriculture.

Authors include scientists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture and throughout the land-grant university system as well as USDA policy-makers and administrators, points out Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service, The Texas A&M University System.

About a third of the book deals with biotechnology and its application to plants and animals.

The section on careers offers a look at areas beyond farming and includes discussions on the work lives of several young people either in college or in a work environment.

Copies of the 1986 Yearbook of Agriculture are available through the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at \$9.50 each. U. S. senators and representatives also have a limited number of copies for free distribution, notes the agent.

### 4-H horse program meets

On Saturday, Dec. 13, the members of the Crockett County 4-H Horse Program met at the Shannon Ranch for their annual Christmas party.

After a short business meeting, the group went on a hayride in a wagon across the ranch. After returning to the headquarters, members enjoyed refreshments, played games and exchanged gifts.

Each of the members had made a stick horse to be given to a pre-school child for Christmas. The horses were judged by Fletcher Coates, Beverly Evans and Kathryn Mayfield and were given a variety of awards. Stacey Grendahl received the award for the horse with longest ears, Jeanie Cooper had the fattest horse and Crista Chalmers the most realistic. Martha Mayfield's horse was chosen shortest, Sara Mayfield's horse had the biggest eyes and Bonnie Martin's was judged best named. Jennifer Evans had the skinniest horse, Shane Cooper the horse with the smallest eyes and Terry Wells the most unusual horse.

Tom Martin's horse was the most colorful and Mathew Marshall's the heaviest. Mindy Coates' horse had the shortest ears and Kellye Robin-

son's was the longest horse.

Stephanie Saunders and Stefny Sutton also helped with the stick-horse contest.

The group was then instructed in the Heimlich Maneuver, a method for aiding a person who is choking. Betty Martin, R.N., gave the instruction.

Parents and adults helping with the party were: Fletcher Coates, Beverly Evans, Kathryn Mayfield, Marilyn Chalmers, Carmen Sutton, Vickie Cooper and Betty Martin.

The next meeting will be Jan. 17, 1987.

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wildlife specialist noted. Additionally, hunters must shoot does, even if it means bringing in extra hunters, he said.

The average annual deer harvest in Texas is 10 percent, Guynn said. "This isn't controlling deer numbers at all," he emphasized.

Since 1986 has been such a good year for deer, Guynn suggested that landowners begin applying additional hunting pressure on deer numbers this year.

Abundant rains have increased available forage. "The pastures have

their Sunday clothes on," he said. There was a good fawn crop and deer survival rates will be higher this year, he added.

If 1987 proves to be a dry year, forage will not be sufficient to support the population and die-off could occur, he said.

"Without adequate harvest, deer numbers will remain high in 1987 while the forage growth may be much less than this year. We cannot manage deer expecting every year to be a better than average rainfall year," Guynn emphasized.



The P. L. Childress III home glistened in the snow Dec. 17 as all Ozona lay covered in 6 to 8 inches of the seldom seen white stuff.

## DPS estimates 41 traffic deaths

AUSTIN - The Department of Public Safety is estimating that 41 traffic deaths will mar this year's peak holiday travel periods in Texas.

"Christmas and New Year's should be two of the best times of the year for everyone, but each holiday season, many traffic deaths that could have been prevented occur on our roads and highways," said DPS Director Jim Adams. "Our intention in reminding Texans of the grim possibilities is not to sound a discouraging note as people prepare their travel plans, but to encourage driving safety by showing what could happen. I hope our estimate proves to be too high."

During the 54-hour Christmas holiday period, an estimated 23 persons may die in traffic accidents in the state, Adams said.

The estimate for the New Year's

period, which also is 54 hours, is 18 traffic deaths.

In 1985, because of the day of the week on which Christmas fell, the prime travel period was 30 hours long. During that time, 15 persons were killed in traffic mishaps. Two other persons later died of injuries suffered during the period, bringing the final 1985 Christmas death toll to 17.

Last year, 17 persons died in traffic accidents during the 54-hour New Year's period, with seven later deaths making a total of 24 fatalities associated with the period.

"The way to help make this year's estimates inaccurate is to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages before driving or while behind the wheel and hold driving speeds down," Adams said. "Those two steps will go a long way toward

keeping drivers from having a traffic accident. But, if worse comes to worse and you are in an accident due to the carelessness of another driver, your chances of survival will be greatly improved if you are wearing your safety belt."

This year, the DPS Operation Motorcade period will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, and continue until midnight Christmas Day. The New Year's counting period will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, and continue through midnight New Year's Day.

During both periods, as part of the Department's Operation Holiday effort, additional Highway Patrol Troopers will be out to assist motorists and enforce traffic laws, with particular emphasis on DWI arrests, speeding and safety belt violations.

## Sims to offer legislative internships during 70th Regular Session

If you live in West, Central or Southwest Texas, and you've always wanted to know what really goes on in the Texas Legislature, state Senator Bill Sims wants to give you a chance to find out.

During the 70th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature beginning on January 13, 1987, Senator Sims will be offering one to five-day internships in his Capitol office on a first-come, first-serve basis for residents of the 25th Senatorial District. Duties will include auditing committee hearings in the House and Senate. The internship positions are unpaid and completely volunteer.

"I started doing this last session and the response was so tre-

mendous, I decided we needed to do it again," Senator Sims said.

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According to Senator Sims' office in Austin, he is the only state Senator now offering such a program. Internships are available throughout the regular session, which is scheduled to end June 1, 1987.

Interested persons may write Senator Sims at P. O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 and include a brief resume, a

photograph and a list of two or three convenient working dates.

Because of limited space in the Senator's office, internships are restricted to residents of the 25th Senatorial District which includes the following counties: Bandera, Bexar north of Loop 1604, Blanco, Brewster, Coke, all of Comal except the city of New Braunfels, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Edwards, all of El Paso except the city of El Paso, Gillespie, Glasscock, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Loving, Mason, Medina, Menard, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Real, Reeves, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler.

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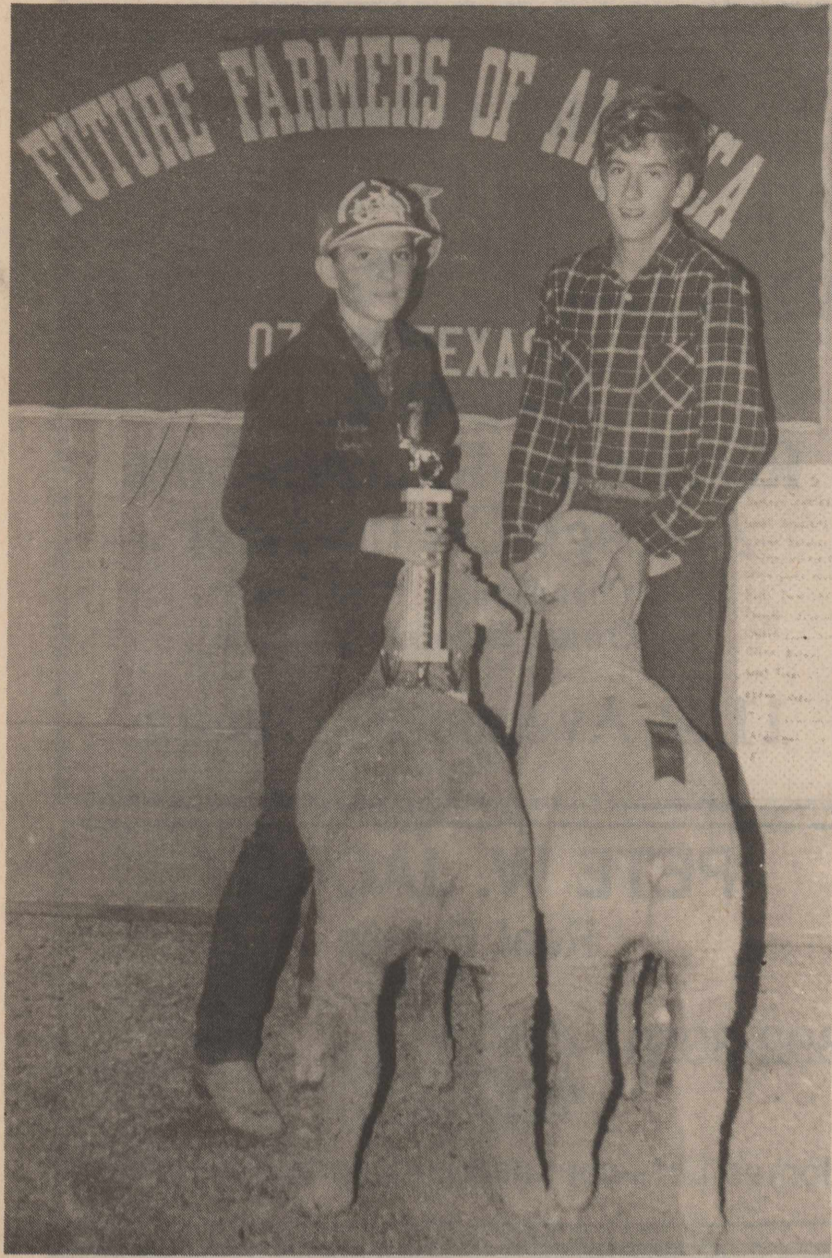
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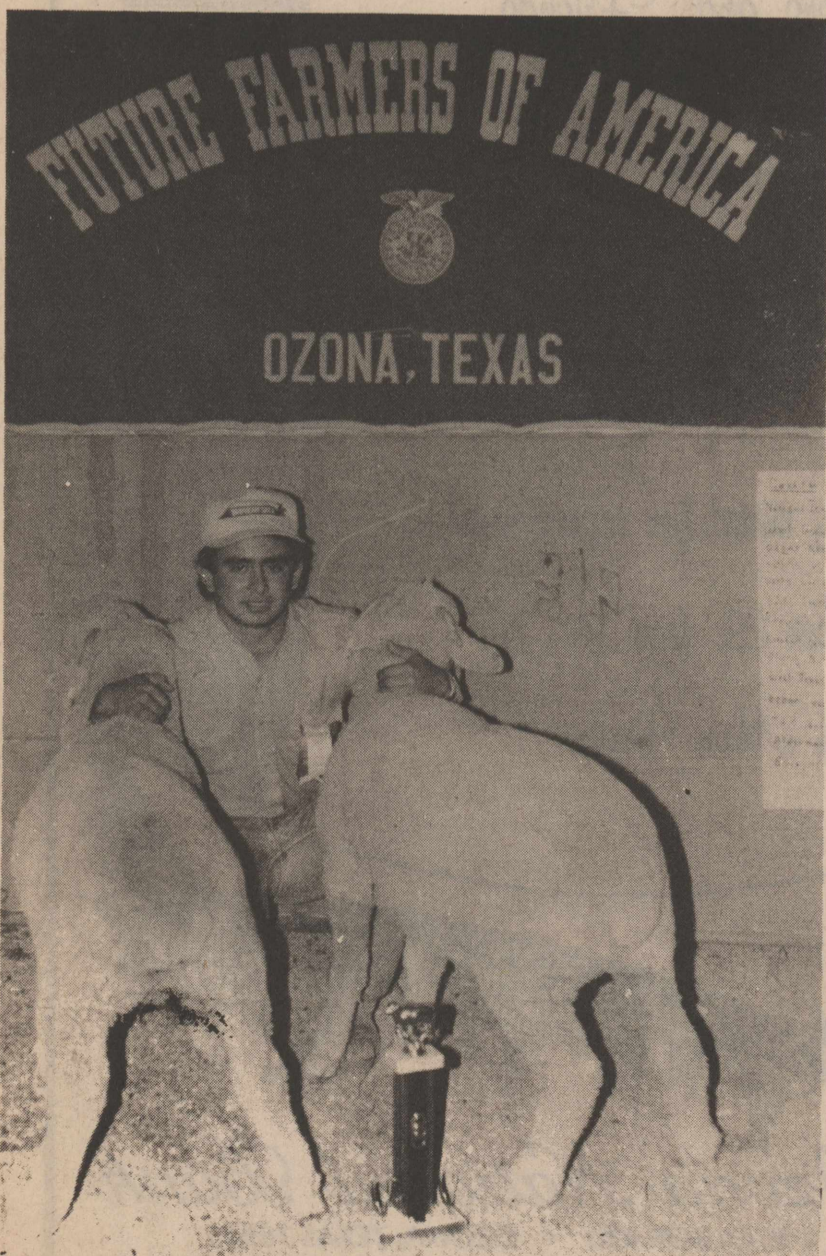
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Crockett County National Bank  
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## NOTICE TO BIDDER

The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District #1, 511 11th St., Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943-0117 will receive sealed bids for the following items until 7:00 PM, CDT Jan. 13, 1987 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered. The Water District reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

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D. W. Kellers  
Manager 2p26

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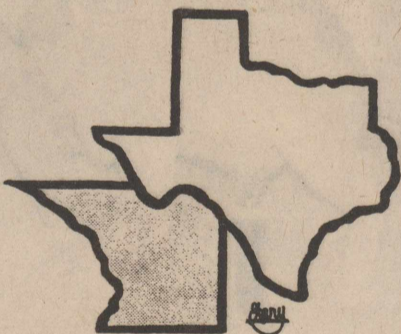
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