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Happy New Year

from the NEWS STAFF



Ted White recalls early ranch life

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Weather Report
From the
National Weather Service
compiled by KRCT Radio

DATE	RAIN	LOW	HIGH
Dec. 23	0.00	31	38
Dec. 24	0.00	29	31
Dec. 25	0.00	27	31
Dec. 26	0.00	27	33
Dec. 27	0.00	27	33
Dec. 28	0.00	27	33
Dec. 29	0.00	27	33
Dec. 30	0.00	27	33
Dec. 31	0.00	27	33

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Above normal rainfall in county

"The best it has ever been" say ranchers.....

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Slow, gradual rains during the last seven months of 1986 have enabled Crockett County ranchers to have the best winter grass coverage on record.

The rains started following a three to four year drought in late May. Conditions in Crockett County prior to the rains caused many ranchers to sell much of their livestock. The situation worsened with the continuing slump in the oil and gas industry.

Annual rain and snow amounts on Crockett County ranches ranged

from 18 inches on University of Texas land northeast of Ozona to more than 45 inches in the Taylor Box Road area south of Ozona.

The rains have fallen gradually, with little soil erosion and few washouts. All Crockett County ranchers contacted by The News reported receiving record rainfall amounts.

Troy Williams, north of Ozona, said the moisture "makes the winter grasses look good. We have the promise of a good spring." His ranch has received a record 36 inches of rain since late May. His University of Texas lease six miles away has received 18 inches, also an above

average annual amount.

Rancher Jim Bob Baily has received more than 45 inches of rain since May 10. "I quit counting last month. Everything looks great. We should have the best spring we've ever had in the history of the world."

The Bascomb Cox ranch southwest of Ozona "looks wonderful, the best it could look." It has received more than 35 inches of rain this year.

The Pecos River area west of Ozona also has received plentiful moisture, following a severe drought through the first week in June. B. B. Ingham said "we should go into the most beautiful spring ever. This month, we had just what we needed,

an additional two inches of rain."

Jack and Janie Riggs, who ranch south of Ozona, have received 31.15 inches of rain since May 6. "There were no measurable rains from early October, 1985, until May 6," Mrs. Riggs said. "We have never had this situation before. This week we were wishing for some sunshine so the pens could dry out some."

Mrs. Bud Cox said their ranch southwest of Ozona had "lots of green pickings. We are amazed at how much green overall there is this winter. The slow rains have caused little runoff."

While agricultural conditions for ranchers have improved markedly

during the latter part of 1986, hunters have had to struggle to find any deer. Rod Chalmers, with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said the "plush rain conditions here have caused the deer to have a lot of feed. This has made it tough for deer hunters. The deer are not coming to the feeders."

Because of the abundant fall grasses, the deer have not had to travel far to get their fill. Crockett County now has more deer than anytime since the 1985 die-off, Chalmers said. "There just hasn't been much deer movement. Some hunters enjoyed moderate success

during the early part of the season."

Chalmers also reported that the number of turkeys killed in Crockett County was below the 1985 total. "Turkeys migrate around the country. We don't have as many turkeys as we did last year, due to the drought conditions that existed in the spring. There was a late spring hatch, smaller than average."

Many long time ranchers reported never having seen the grasses so plentiful. R. A. Harrell, who grew up and ranched in Ozona more than 50 years, said this has been "the best I have ever seen it."

Mike Morrow to speak at Chamber banquet

The annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce banquet has been set for Jan. 29 at the Civic Center. Tickets for the 7 p.m. event will be \$10 per person.

Mike Morrow, who is billed as "America's Happiest Speaker", will be the guest for the evening. All of Morrow's speeches contain good humor, patriotism and inspiration.

"We have enough people who tell it like it is. I tell it like it could be," says Morrow.

The Kaufman native received his undergraduate and master's degrees from East Texas State University. He is currently the executive director of the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), which represents approximately 43,000 members.

In addition to serving on numerous state boards and commissions, Morrow is also a member of the board of



Mike Morrow

directors of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. He is a former teacher, high school principal and chamber of commerce executive.

During the last ten years, he has delivered the keynote address to more than five hundred state and national audiences.

In addition to his education and speaking activities, Morrow was named "Master Publicist of the Year" by the San Antonio Advertising Federation, and is listed in "Who's Who in Texas."

In the past he has been a columnist for the Herald Publishing Company and served as corporate relations consultant for Texas Parade magazine. The Texas House of Representatives awarded him a citation for his work in human relations.

Morrow is married and the father of two children.



Ed Reneau of Circle Bar Truck Stop presents Kathy Reavis, president of Helping Hands, INC. a check for \$550 as Mela Flores watches. The gift was part of the annual fund raising at Circle Bar.

4-H Livestock Show, Jan. 9-10

The 40th Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be held Jan. 9-10, 1987 at the County Show Barn. Some 70 4-H members will be exhibiting 325 lambs, 68 commercial angora goats, seven steers, and four heifers.

Lambs will be shown on January 7 and 8 beginning at 8 a.m., and all lambs, goats, and steers must be in the barn by 6 p.m. on Jan. 8.

The judging will begin on Friday, Jan. 9 at 6:30 p.m. with heifers followed by commercial angora doe kids and the first year feeder classes.

Activities on Saturday, Jan. 10, begin at 8 a.m. with the steer show followed by the regular lamb show. A barbecue will be served by 4-H Parents and Leaders Association. The association will also have a concession stand on Friday afternoon and Saturday. The presentation of awards will be 1:30 followed by the premium sale at 2 p.m.

Gene Dunbar from San Antonio will judge the steers and lambs. Joe David Ross from Sonora will judge the commercial angora goat show, and Brent Drennan, County Extension Agent from Big Lake, will judge showmanship and first year feeder award.

Classes that will be judged on

Friday will be Brahman Heifers, Commercial Angora Doe Kids, Champion Angora Doe Kid, Pair of Doe Kids, First Year Feeder - Light Weight Crosses and First Year Feeder - Heavy Weight Crosses.

Saturday classes will begin at 8 a.m. with steers, light weight finewool lambs, middle light finewool lambs, middle heavy finewool lambs, heavy finewool lambs, champion and reserve finewool lambs, light crossbred lambs, middle light crossbred lambs, middle heavy crossbred lambs, heavy crossbred

lambs, champion and reserve crossbred lambs, high school showmanship, junior high showmanship and elementary showmanship.

Show committees include: general superintendent - Jimmy Arrott, lamb superintendent - Gene Fowler, goat superintendent - Jeff Sutton, weighing chairman - Tony Allen, sifting chairman - Jeff Sutton, Gene Fowler and Jimmy Arrott, Auctioneer - Donnie Laughlin, sale chairmen - Erby Chandler and Drake McKinney, sale committee - Pon Seahorn, Jeff Sutton, Gary Buck Mitchell, ring stewards - Max

Schroeder, Les Hale, Ed Hale, John Beckman, Cliff McMullan, Bubba Everett, Will M. Black and Louis Bunker, announcer - R. J. Everett, Jr., awards - Wesley West and Larry Williams, concession stand - Gary Vannoy, barbecue chairmen - Jeff Sutton, Billy Carson and Gary Buck Mitchell, sale line - Harold Thompson and Curtis Keith, sale clerks - Nancy Hale, Carmen Sutton, Sherman West, Jonell Stokes, Janie Chandler and Elaine Williams, pictures - Sandra Childress, set up livestock - Pleas Childress and Jimmy Arrott, haul market lambs - Gene Cooper.

Award donors include: Ozona Wool and Mohair, Ozona National Bank, Buttery Motor Company, Bob Childress, Crockett County National Bank, Jeffrey Sutton, Gary Buck Mitchell, House Company, Ted and Jessie White, Ozona Boot and Saddlery, VFW, Federal Land Bank, Pon Seahorn, Wool Growers, Nathan's Jewelers, Childress Estates, Tom Cameron and Ozona Lions Club.

The public is cordially invited to come out to the heated show barn to watch the youth of Crockett County exhibit their livestock and enjoy the noon barbecue and concession stand.

Circle Bar Truck Corral donates to Elderly

Crockett County Care Center and Helping Hands for the Elderly were recipients of special Christmas gifts this year. Each organization received \$550.00 courtesy of Tom Mitchell's Circle Bar Truck Corral and some of its patrons.

This is the fourth year that fuel desk cashiers at the Circle Bar have

put up a Christmas tree as part of the fund raiser.

Truckers shower free at Circle Bar, but during the Thanksgiving to Christmas period, they are invited to place a dollar on the tree for each shower. The amount collected is matched each year by Circle Bar owner Tom Mitchell, and the funds

are used to help deserving individuals or organizations.

Ed Reneau represented all the Circle Bar employees last week when he presented checks for \$550.00 to Care Center director Elvira Caldwell and Helping Hands president Kathy Reavis and Mela Flores.

Happy
New
Year

Crockett Co. well completed

The Ozona, Northeast multipay field of Crockett County gained another Canyon 7520 gas producer, surrounded by that pay, with completion of J. Cleo Thompson, Midland, No. 21 J. R. Bailey "A", 13 miles east-northeast of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,400,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with gas-liquid ratio of 12,723-1. Gravity of the condensate

is 59 degrees. Production was through perforations at 7,505-821 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 80,000 gallons and 192,000 pounds of sand.

Originally scheduled as a wildcat, it was drilled to 8,800 feet, where 4 1/2-inch casing was set, and plugged back to 8,794 feet.

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Top headlines look back at 1986

JANUARY

County 4-H Livestock Show January 10-11, Crockett County's first major event of 1986 to carry a Sesquicentennial theme.

Eastern Star school to be held in Ozona January 7th.

Stockton Savings to close Ozona office January 31st.

Kevin Krueger of Frisco wounded in hunting accident in Crockett Co.

Brian May judges National Wool Show.

Lions sneak by Irion Co. 15-13

December 27th.

Lady Lions lose tough battles to Irion Co. and Ft. Stockton Dec. 27-28.

Reagor lamb takes championship. Julie Reagor exhibited the grand champion finewool lamb which was bred by Pancho McMullan.

Billie Sue Scott to speak at Chamber banquet January 30th.

Judge Jones announces for re-election.

Snow related accidents few Ybarra asks re-election.

Henry Sellers has asked to with-

draw his letter of resignation submitted last week to the Crockett County School Board.

Amy Beth Scoggins earned a sixth place in prose reading January 11 in a San Angelo speech meet.

Lady Lions drop two district games to Sonora and Coahoma Jan. 7th.

Junior high boys slip past Sonora Jan. 6th.

J.V. Lady Lions down Sonora in district game but lose to Coahoma.

Lions edge Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. Lewis of Sunrise Beach were honored on their

50th wedding anniversary Dec. 28th. Ted Turnley resigns as youth minister at Baptist Church.

Construction of the All American Pipeline in Crockett County is expected to bring 300-500 workers to Ozona during the next two weeks.

Indian Exhibit to open Feb. 2 at museum.

The Sheep Dog Winter Olympics were held in Ozona Sunday, Jan. 19th.

Judge A. O. Fields announces for re-election.

Jerry Hill asks election to Precinct

2.

Firemen tackle gasoline spill. TEAMS scores reported to school board.

Plans being made for County Wagon Train.

Henry Gandy of Kerrville was in Ozona Friday on behalf of his 21st Congressional District.

Janie Cotter and Danny Crawford were married February 22 in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Stuart celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary January 19th.

Lady Lions best Colorado City.

Freshmen boys drop two games to Big Lake and Eldorado.

Freshmen girls take consolation in Big Lake Tourney.

Lions pound Colorado City Jan. 17th.

Eighth grade girls take first in Eldorado tournament Jan. 17-18th.

Cubs win championship in Eldorado Tournament Jan. 17-18th.

Bernice Childress: My dream, heart, everything in exhibit; grand

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This-n-That

Snips, Quips, & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



Ouch! That sharp pang was a Christmas withdrawal pain in the savings account.

Profit and loss - The Meek are born losers - for they shall inherit the earth.

RETENTION CONTENTION

I find that I'm forgetting faces And names and dates and also places In fact, my memory's so rotten, I can't recall all I've forgotten.

The hardest burdens in life to bear are the things that might happen but usually don't.

The ideal diet is expressed in four words: No more, thank you.

There are four classes of church members: the tired, the retired, the tiresome and the tireless.

We live in a world of change, but it's hard to get our hands on any of it.

The ultimate disaster would be for the TV station to be forced to run a news bulletin in the middle of a commercial.

When down in the mouth - remember Jonah, he came out all right.

What some people call a conviction may just be a prejudice.

The higher you get in the evening, the lower you feel in the morning.

Doubt makes the mountain that faith can remove.

The trouble with most people who "drink like a fish" don't drink what the fishes drink.

You can buy education but wisdom is a gift from God.

Joggers make dependable husbands. With the outfits they wear, home is the only place they can go.

Some folks are not content with the milk of human kindness; they want the cream.

Round shoulders often come from carrying around a grudge.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Yesterday's gone; put it away. Future's not here yet; live then, today.

Community Calendar

- Dec. 31**
7 p.m. Mass, OLPH Church
- Jan. 1**
11:15 a.m. Mass, OLPH; 9 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd
- Jan. 4**
4-6 p.m. farewell gathering for Fr. Richard Altenbaugh, OLPH Hall
- Jan. 6-7**
4-7 p.m. commodity sign-up at Senior Citizen's Center
- Jan. 9-10**
4-H Livestock Show and Sale, 4-H Barn
- Jan. 29**
7 p.m. Chamber of Commerce banquet, Civic Center
- COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE THURSDAY**
Crockett County offices and the public library will be closed Dec. 1, one day only, for the New Year's holiday.
- HELPING HANDS MEMORIALS**
Letha Whitehead in memory of: Ed Spoons, E. J. Smith, Lance Medford

Meals on Wheels Menu

- Monday**
Pepper Steak, Fluffy Rice, Glazed Carrots, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Hot Rolls, Pudding
 - Tuesday**
Baked Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Waldorf Salad, Oatmeal Muffins, Peach Slices
 - Wednesday**
Spanish Chicken and Rice, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Prunes, Bread, Marble Cake
 - Thursday**
Roast Beef, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Jello Salad, Hot Rolls, Apple Crisp
 - Friday**
Turkey Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower with Cheese, Fruit Salad, Cornbread, Oatmeal Raisin
- Jan. 5-9 Cookies
- All meals served with a choice of juice or milk.

School Lunch Menu

- Jan. 5-9**
Milk
 - MONDAY**
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Fruit
Milk
 - TUESDAY**
Burritos
Nachos
Corn
Peach Cobbler
Milk
 - WEDNESDAY**
Chicken Nuggets
Creamed Potatoes
Green Peas
Hot Rolls
 - THURSDAY**
Frito Pie
Pinto Beans
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Ice Cream
Milk
 - FRIDAY**
Corn Dog
Macaroni & Cheese
French Fries
Fruit
Milk
 - BREAKFAST**
Cereal, Milk & Juice
- All menus subject to change due to deliveries.

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Sheriff's Report

ARRESTS:

12-25 A 29-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies and charged with public intoxication. The next day, he paid a \$75 fine and was released.

12-26 A 20-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies and charged with public intoxication and minor in possession of alcohol. He was released the next day and a fine was levied against him.

12-27 A 40-year-old Coleman man was arrested by THP and sheriff's deputies on charges of driving while intoxicated and disorderly conduct. He was released after posting two \$200 bonds.

INCIDENTS:

12-22 A deer hunter from New Caney reported a missing or stolen .357 magnum handgun. Sheriff's deputies took the report and entered the gun in the national crime computer.

12-24 A citizen on Jones Street reported finding a man in her house at about 2 a.m. Upon being discovered, the suspect fled from the residence. He had apparently gained entry through the kitchen window.

Sheriff's deputies made a crime-scene examination of the residence and have sent evidence to a lab in San Angelo for examination. Several possible suspects have been identified and the case is still under investigation. Texas Rangers are assisting Crockett County in the investigation.

12-26 Ten minors were cited for minor in possession of alcohol in three separate incidents. Five youths were cited in one group and four in another. The tenth individual was arrested on charges of public intoxication and minor in possession.

12-27 One individual was charged with minor in possession.

12-28 A citizen on Circle Drive reported that someone had pried a window open on his house. Sheriff's deputies made a crime-scene investigation. Apparently the suspect had not actually gotten into the house as nothing was reported missing.

12-29 A business on Ave. E reported that someone had thrown a rock at the front door of the business, breaking the glass door. This appears to have been a criminal mischief instead of an attempted burglary.

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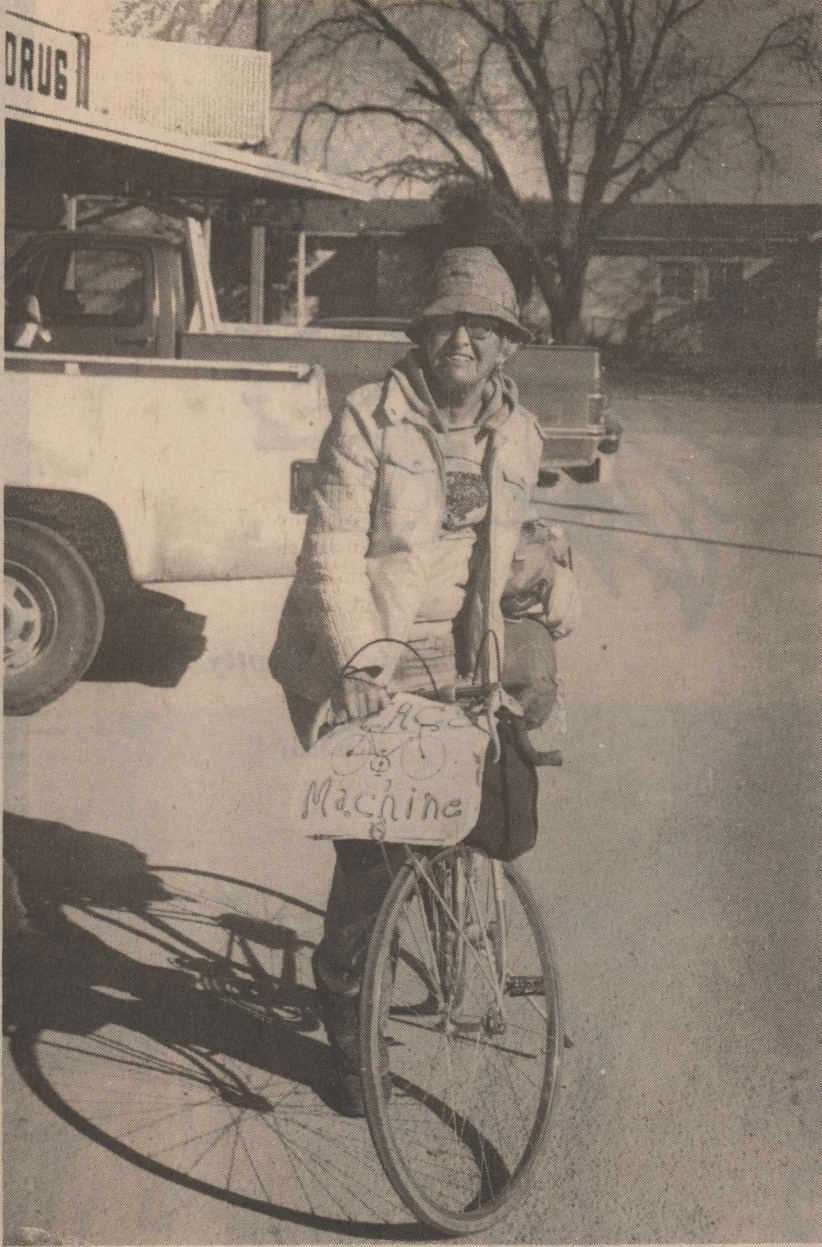
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Caroline Killeen visits Ozona en route from Santa Fe to Moscow.
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Bicyclist promotes trees

Ozona experienced "nature's lobbyist" Caroline Killeen three days when she stopped en route from Santa Fe to New York.

The 60-year-old Ms. Killeen left Santa Fe in early December on her bicycle on a trip that is meant to end in Moscow.

In Moscow she plans to plant a tree, preferably a pinon tree from New Mexico, for world peace. Everywhere she goes, Ms. Killeen says she stops in front of the post office and asks for donations to support her cause.

Killeen, a former nun, has been bicycling for 22 years to keep in

shape. One year she went from Colorado to Florida on her 10-speed.

The traveler says that there are people lobbying for everything else - why not nature?

While in Ozona, Ms. Killeen visited *The Crockett County News* where she commented on and inquired about the town's name, Ozona. After being told that the word came from "ozone", which gives the air a fresh, sweet smell after a thunderstorm.

The cyclist departed Ozona for Sonora Monday night, New York bound on her "Peace Machine", a packed bicycle.

White recalls early day ranchhand

A CHARACTER SKETCH OF BENITO BALTAZAR LOZANO Y LOPEZ
 A MEXICAN NATIONAL ON RANCHO BLANCA AS TOLD TO ME BY TED M. WHITE

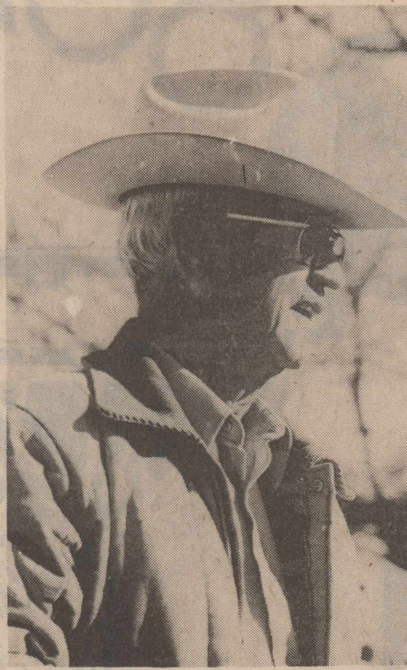
Benito Baltazar Lozano y Lopez literally walked into my life back in the early forties. I was ranching on the lower reaches of the Pecos River near where it empties into the Rio Grande when he walked in from across the Mexican border. He kept coming as a wetback, or in a comparative state of dryness, depending on the situation, for years.

Late one afternoon, Benito and a friend named Casimiro came limping out of a canyon south of the house. They showed visible signs of being hot and tired and sorefooted. As I watched from a window, they trudged by the barns and up the hill to the windmill, which held promise of a cool drink of water.

They immediately dumped their packs that were suspended from their shoulders by maguery ropes. Benito dipped a bucket into the tank and offered it to Casimiro, who had sat down, and was removing a dilapidated sandal. The sandals, or guaraches, had been fashioned from slabs of old tires cut in the shape of an alluvial fan to match his feet. Straps were attached to wrap about the foot and ankle.

Casimiro accepted the full bucket in one hand, and as he drank deeply, spitting out the last mouthful that failed to find room in his dehydrated body, he continued to rub his foot with the other hand. As an after thought, and after belching loudly and pleasantly, he handed the empty bucket back to Benito, who was patiently waiting his turn.

These brave foreigners had no doubt been dreaming for the last hour of this cool well water as they toiled up the rough canyon beneath a relentless afternoon sun. After Casimiro had poked an exploratory finger between each sweaty toe, and had



Ted M. White

replaced the guarache, they both hoisted their packs and headed in the general direction of the house. They angled in with measured steps, not daring to make a direct approach, and all the while casting inquiring glances about to locate the Mexican house.

As I stepped out the door, Benito straightened up and began walking without the limp in order to present himself as a man ready to do a man's work. Casimiro attempted to match his stride, but after a couple of bold steps, gave over to his pains and blisters, and hobbled in, a dismal second. They didn't know it, but they had landed a job before they had reached the windmill. We were about ready for the fall shearing, and were short-handed.

Casimiro was big and strong and showed right off that he was a real cowboy. But Benito was small, weighing about one hundred thirty-five pounds. He was quiet and unassuming, and of indeterminate age, probably thirty-three. He was not sure about his age, and didn't consider it of importance so long as

he felt well.

He was almost black, and with the angular features of his Indian-Moorish cross. I noticed right off that Benito was always busy in a methodical sort of way, while Casimiro was quick to see what was to be done, and just as quick to tell someone else to do it. Benito talked little, and at times was downright evasive.

When shearing was over, and Casimiro had been paid his just dues and allowed to stroll northward with the rest of the culls, I moved about fifteen wet Mexicans off into a secluded canyon to cut prickly pear. This name wetback comes from the wetting they get crossing the Rio Grande River against the current and against the law. At times temporary passes can be secured; other times they just slip across wet, and become fugitives from the Border Patrol, and a God-send to the ranchers.

Benito was not an ordinary pear cutter. Something about his steady gait and his diligence attracted my attention. He carried himself with great dignity, and was aloof even with his own people. When the Border Patrol came a-calling, he could hide behind the smallest bush and blend himself in with the rest of nature's adornments like a fawn. When they were gone, he would get up and return to his work with that same dignity, and with a minimum loss of time. Most of the west would run a mile, and it usually took all day to get them back on the job.

Benito would only say "si Dios quiere", meaning, if God is willing. He was not right brave, but he took things as they came. He had already served one term in a federal penitentiary for a previous illegal crossing. The little fellow was determined to make a living somehow.

The fellow who started out cooking for the pear camp couldn't make good bread, and he couldn't keep the pelados out of his pots and pans till dinner was ready. A cook who can't

tell them when to come and get it is in as bad a fix as the school teacher who can't tell the kids when recess is over. This fellow was the butt of all the camp jokes. The final indignity came when the boys found him stretched out under a bush taking a siesta. They snipped off one side of his long handle-bar mustache with scissors. This hapless wanderer had started this mustache during a rugged stint in the Mexican army, and had perfected it in a slightly more refined environment as a minister of the Gospel. He was discharged from the army for inutility (uselessness), and he left off preaching for some similar and plausible reason.

When I first offered the job to Benito he declined, declaring that the men might not like his cooking. I suggested that he take the job on a temporary basis till a suitable cook came along. He built a brush corral around his little kitchen unit, and kept a dangerous looking fire poker handy to enforce camp discipline. The first boy who attempted to enter was met with a firm order to wait till dinner was served. He kept coffee outside on glowing embers for all to sample while the final touches were given the meal. When the food was all ready he would set it outside his kitchen on prearranged coals, and that was that. No one dared face his wrath and the fire poker. He could make the best camp bread I have ever tasted, and his rancho stew would toll a wildcat into camp in broad daylight.

(To be continued)

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Freshmen girls continue wins

By ALISON Larisa Schoenhals

The Ozona Lady Lions' freshmen girls won yet another game which keeps their seasonal record as an undefeated team. The opponent for this spirited group of girls was Eldorado. The team now has only five players, but that little inconvenience doesn't seem to bother

them one bit.

The girls took an early 14-point lead over Eldorado in the first quarter. The score at halftime stood at 23-5, Ozona's favor. The girls seemed to want to slack off in the second half, but Coach Martha Sims told them to do otherwise. The girls came back strong, beating Eldorado 28-8.

This group of girls comes from an eighth grade year of being undefeated; they don't really know how it feels to lose.

Their next game is set for Jan. 2 against Alpine. The girls will try to continue their winning streak in a 2 p.m. game in Ozona.



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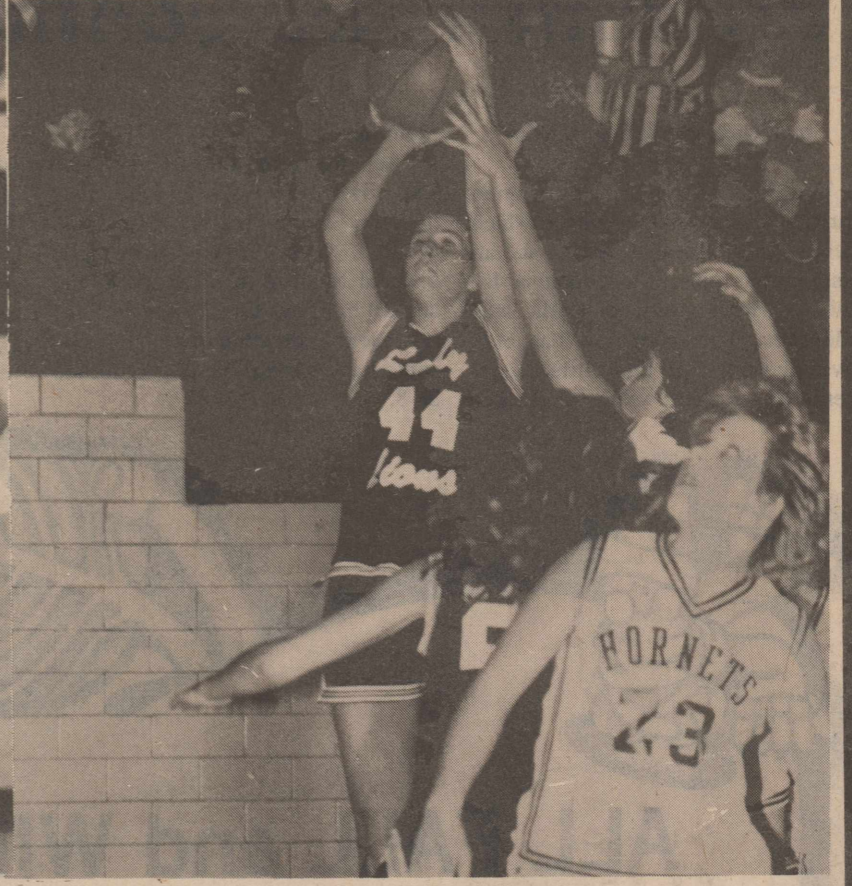
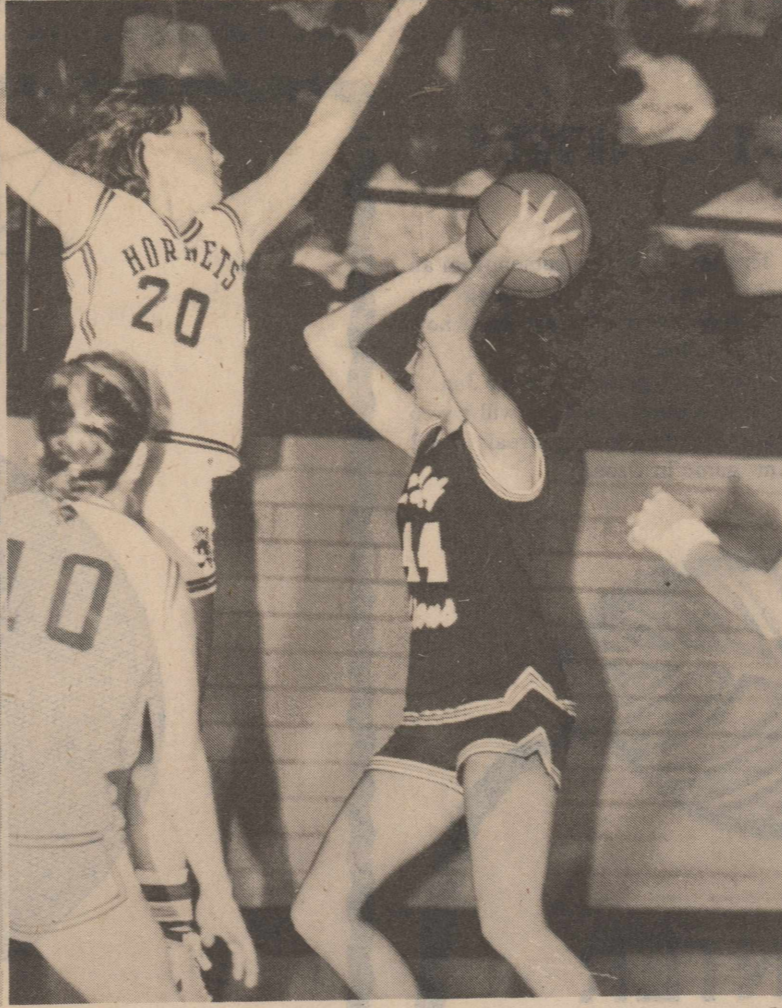
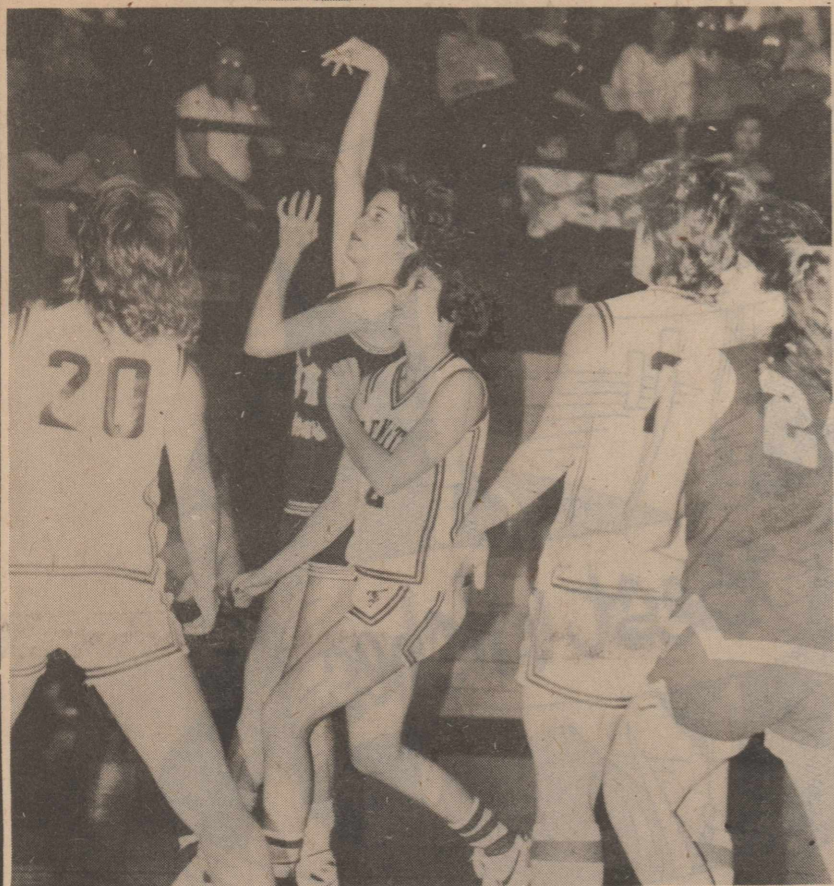
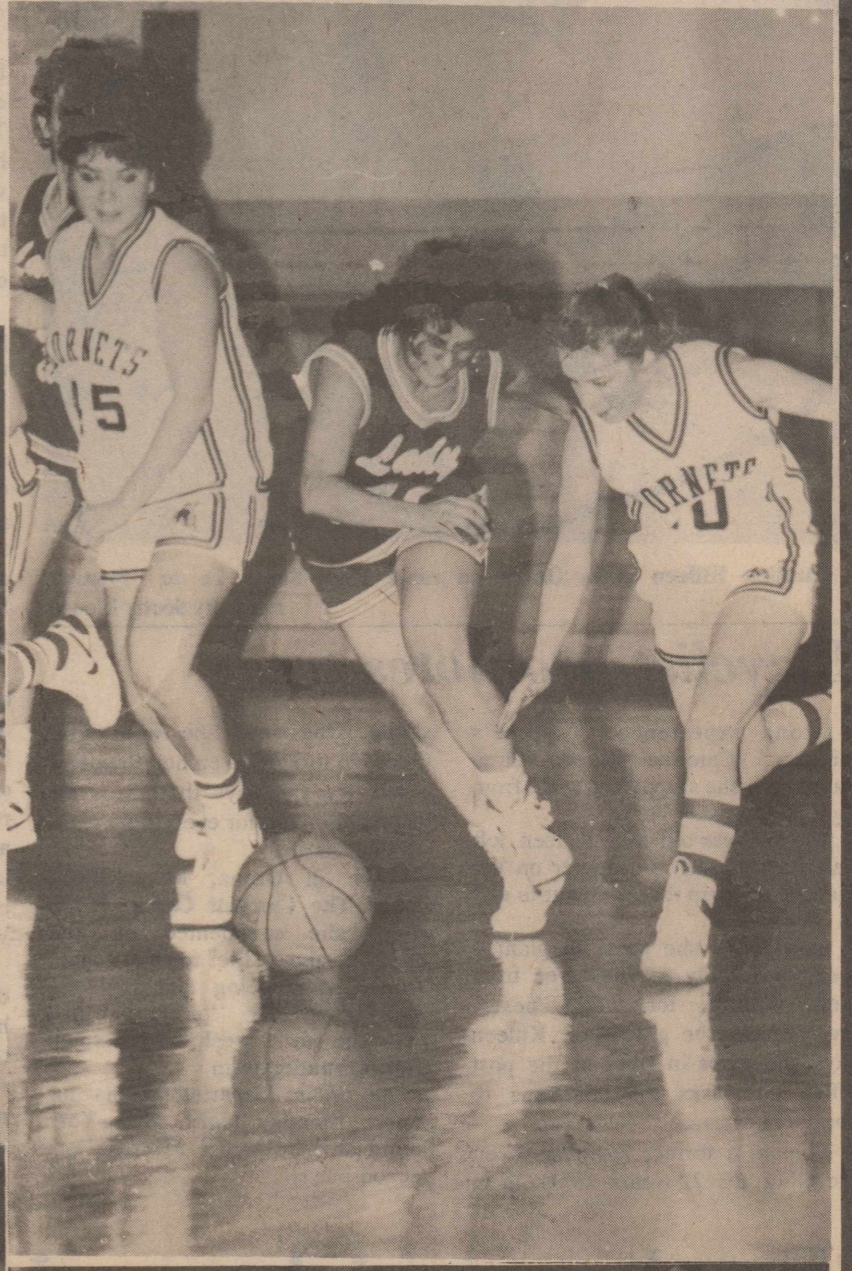
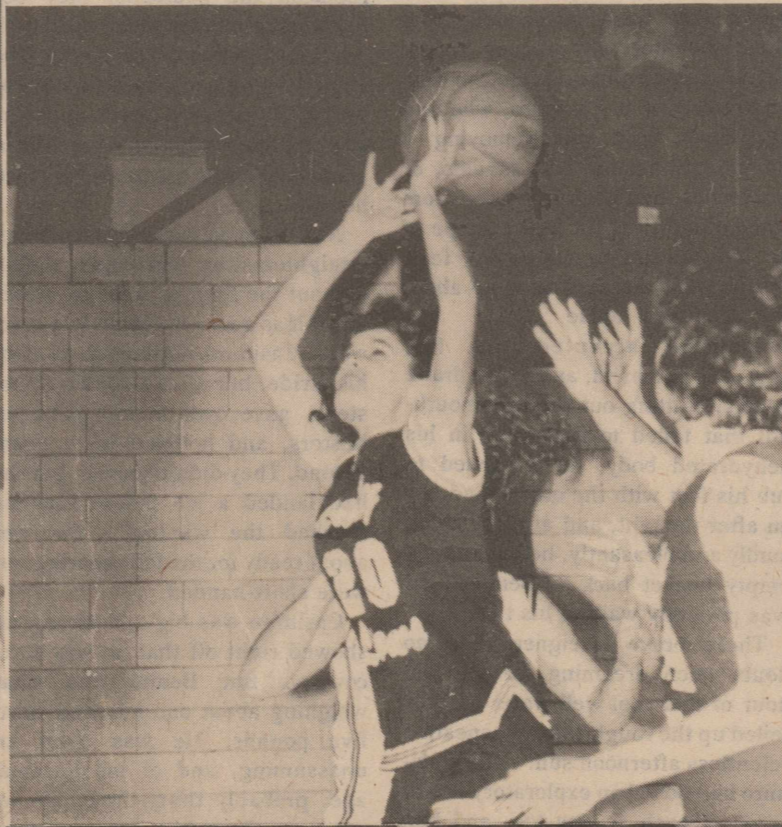
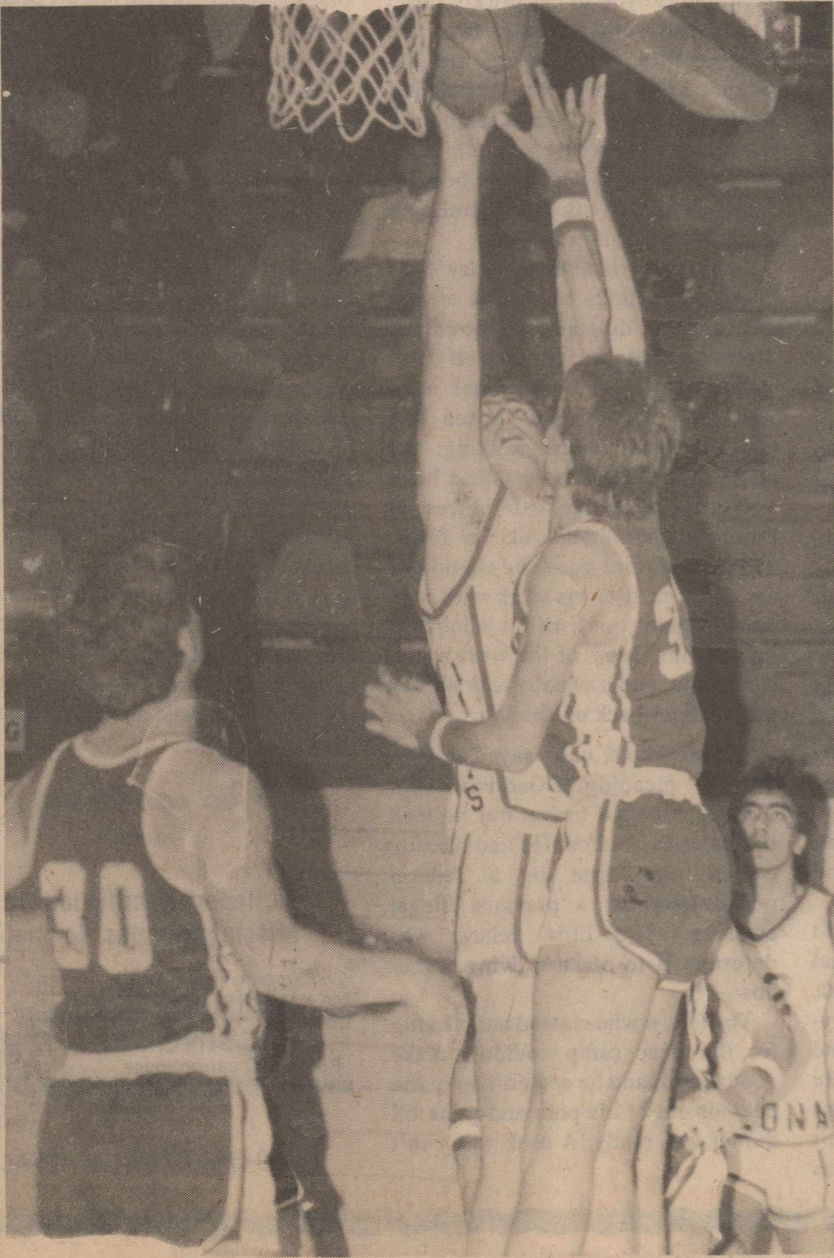


Ozona Lions BASKETBALL

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Life Among a Den of Lions



Vickie Reagor takes the ball down court under an Irion County Hornet guard.

Photo by Scotty Moore

Lions win two holiday games

By T. C. Tucker

In an explosive fourth quarter rally, the Ozona Lions came from behind to wrap up a two-game holiday series with a win over Irion County.

Scott Denman had 21 points and Mike Morrow added 18 as Ozona blew past Sonora early Saturday morning, Dec. 27.

The Lions held only a six point lead at the end of the first quarter, but soon moved way out in front by halftime. The third quarter proved pretty much even throughout.

The Lions once again received a burst of scoring in the fourth period and eventually closed the game, winning 65-43.

Denman had a good night both scoring and rebounding as he pulled down nine rebounds. Roger Flores also had a good time on the boards and had seven rebounds.

The Sonora game helped the Lions get back into things as they played well enough to have a comfortable win.

The game of the day, however, proved to be the contest with Irion Co. on Saturday night.

Using their abilities as a good ball club, Irion Co. pulled out in front late in the opening period, but Ozona remained cool and fought back to tie the score at halftime.

The third quarter followed the same pattern as both teams traded shots and scores. When the quarter ended, Irion Co. held the lead by three, 41-38.

The fourth quarter turned out to be a near fatal disaster for the Lions as Ozona fell apart somewhat, and Irion Co. pulled out in front 50-44 with a little over a minute remaining in the game.

What followed transformed Davidson Gym into a place of pandemonium. Ozon sank two points, then gained control of the ball, immediately scoring and moving within two.

Everyone remained on edge as both teams traded the possession of the ball; however, the Lions came out on top finally and scored two more points to tie the game. Ozona failed to score in the final few seconds of their last possession and the game went into overtime.

"When we needed the shots made, we got them," Coach John Curry said.

The Lions made the needed shots and jumped out to a 54-51 lead in the opening minute of the overtime.

Irion Co. had the last chance in the final seconds. With the score 54-53, Mike Morrow came down with the rebound off Irion County's missed shot and the Lions won in an exciting one-pointer.

"This is the first time since I've been here that we've won an overtime game. We had to come back in the final quarter to tie," Coach Curry said. The Lions also handed Irion Co. their first loss of the season.

Scoring wise, Sam Hightower burned the hoop, providing the vital points as the game entered the homestretch. Hightower had 22 points while Scott Denman scored 13.

The Lions next travel to Reagan County for the tournament held there Jan 2 and 3.

Lady Lions have good showing

By Alison Larisa Schoenhals

The Lady Lions showed determination and played some aggressive basketball Dec. 27 although they were defeated by both Sonora and Irion County.

Sonora beat the Lady Lions by five points, 39-34. The halftime score showed Ozona leading by one point, but the Ladies were unable to maintain this lead to win the game.

All of the girls played outstanding defense, thereby holding Sonora to few points. Kelly Williams was unable to play in this game due to illness. Her absence was missed, but the girls did an excellent job of covering it up.

The Lady Lions were also defeated by the Irion County Hornets on the same day. Ozona's defense was good once again, also reflected in the score.

At halftime, the score stood tied 16-16. Both teams were playing aggressively and not letting the other score very often. Things began to pick back up in the third and fourth quarters, and Irion County wound up beating Ozona by two

points, 34-32.

Their next game is set for Jan. 2 against Alpine. The varsity girls will play at 5 p.m. in Davidson Memorial Gym.

Iraan defeats

Lady Lions

By Alison Larisa Schoenhals

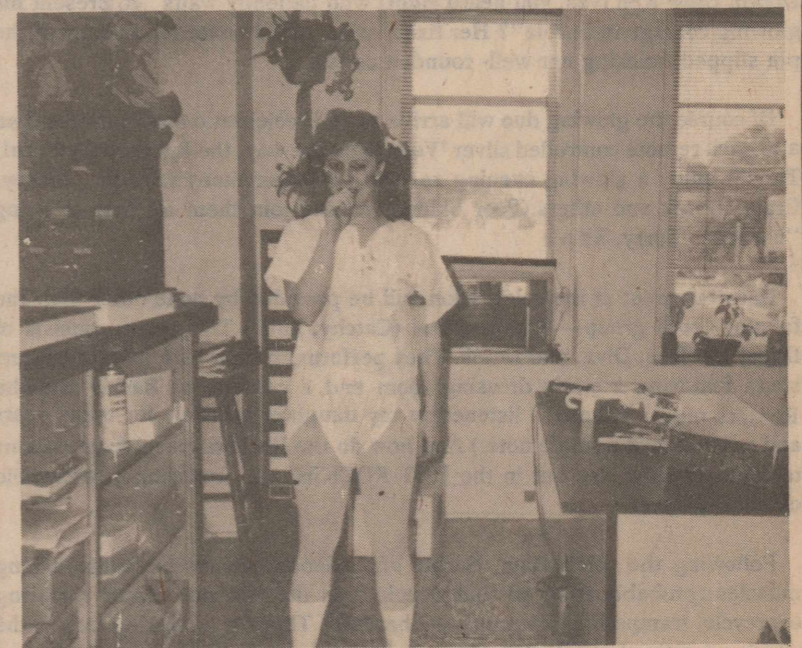
The Lady Lions' varsity team was shut out by Iraan Dec. 19 to set their district record at 0-4.

The girls from Iraan jumped out to a quick lead over Ozona, and at halftime, the score stood at Iraan 26, Ozona 14. Iraan kept up the lead and wound up slaughtering the Lady Lions 44-28.

The girls couldn't quite keep the team spirit awake. There was an abundance of hyperness and anxiety because of the Christmas holidays, and this could have caused some of the problems.

This game ended the pre-Christmas district openers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



You look as young as you always did!

Lady Lions defeated by Eldorado

By Alison Larisa Schoenhals

The Ozona Lady Lions' varsity basketball team suffered yet another defeat Dec. 16, this time to the Eldorado Eaglettes. The Lady Lions had a phenomenal free-throw percentage, 67 percent, but unfortunately, that wasn't enough to lead them into a victory.

"I just have one thing to say, and that is that we should have won the game," stated two-year varsity coach Rhonda Yarborough.

At halftime, the Lady Lions led the ball game 33-26. But, in the third quarter, Eldorado fired away, scoring 16 points compared to Ozona's six. This brought the Eaglettes into the lead, and they kept it throughout the remainder of the game, defeating Ozona 57-53.

"I told the girls the time has finally come for us to grow up and play like we are capable of playing. It is time for us as well as our parents and fans to stop making excuses for our mistakes," Yarborough said. "It's not good enough anymore to just play a 'close' game. We've worked hard enough and come far

enough that it's time for us and us alone to accept the consequences of our actions. Only when we all master this winning attitude can we begin to

win consistently."

Stacy Lay was high point of the game, pouring in 17 points, five of which were free throws.

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Cele-bration! Barbie, Come On!!

by Sandra Hancock Stark

Barbie. What wonderful memories are conjured up at the mention of her name. This 11-inch doll that all American girls, at one time or other, have taken to their hearts. Since her "birth" slightly over two decades ago, she's come a "long-way, baby". Right in the middle of the women's movement came the epitome of what every impressionable young girl would like as a role model. You aren't expected to marry. (After all, Barbie has DATED Ken many years longer than most couples stay married!) No cooking! No cleaning! No kids! (Unless you count that one she babysits every now and then. We're not at all sure of just who it belongs to.)

Throughout the years she has had more wardrobes than any of the better dressed women in the world. She has cost American parents millions of dollars for her exorbitant wardrobe! This wardrobe far exceeds that of Jacqueline Onassis; and she sports more shoes than Imelda Marcos dared dream.

In the past, Barbie has had an R.V. (lacking no comforts of home); a speed boat and beautiful van for an "action packed day of camping and water fun"; a townhouse elegantly furnished and featuring her private elevator. In fact, almost everything is private: her beauty shop (in pink of course); Her swimming pool (pink floats of course).

But NEVER has Barbie lived so lavishly as she lives this year! She dwells in an environment of cotton candy dreams (pink, of course)! Nothing archaic about this Cinderella doll! This year we have Barbie with the Magic Moves. Agile in every way! Then there is the Dream Glow Barbie whose dress glows when the light are out. This feature enables Ken to spot her easily across a crowded room. But the real beauty this year is Celebration Barbie in frothy pink gown--of course--and predicted to be a collector's item. Goodness knows what she is celebrating atop her pink pedestal. Probably the 63 piece wardrobe which includes "festive fashions for every holiday from Christmas to the Fourth of July".

And wouldn't you be celebrating if you were about to be escorted by Dream Glow Ken (yes, you heard right) who patiently waits "to present his glowing corsage to Barbie"? Her fixed smile would never let us know if the pin slipped, sticking her well-rounded curves.

Of course the glowing duo will arrive at THE celebration nothing less than a 19-inch remote controlled silver "Vette! (By the way, the lights really burn!) They'll enjoy a glowing evening as they join their many friends: Lindsey, Craig, Derek and others. (Poor Skipper cannot join them for fear of being "carded". Sorry, Skip!)

Entertainment at the celebration will be provided by none other than the fabulous rock group--The Rockers! (Catchy, huh?) This group consists of Dana, DeeDee, Diva, and Derek. They perform on their own private concert stage featuring a star's dressing room and a cassette of Barbie and the Rockers music. (Funny, I listened to my daughter's Barbie for many years and never heard a single note.) And how do the Rockers travel from concert to concert? How else but in the HOT ROCKIN' van featuring a removable cassette player.

Following the celebration, Barbie and friends can relieve tense aching muscles (probably from all that dancing) in the workout center featuring exercycle, trampoline, jumprope and barbells. Then for a relaxing turn in the whirlpool action hot tub. They have only to "depress and release the button for an invigorating bath". My! My! Work? Not this classy lady and her entourage! They've been living off the public too long. A pool party and barbecue featuring everything from floats to dressing cabana seem to be in order.

One would think that age would be catching up with Barb a bit after this many years of playing around. But she is looking better than ever! Still, I wonder if we will one day meet her private plastic surgeon and eventually, perhaps, her gerontologist? And also, the hairdresser who knows "for sure"!

Right now Barbie and Ken are astride her gold Rivera cycle enroute to her Dream House. There they will spend a few relaxing days before returning to the ho-hum life at the Mansion.

Ah! To be able to flaunt an environment just short of the Colbys! Wonder if she'll ever ditch Ken (he's not as macho as ten years ago) for Miles? Wouldn't that throw Channing and Falon? NOTHING will surprise me! YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BARBIE!!!

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4. A gun rack for the rear window of the pickup, big enough to hold a walking stick and rope.
5. Two dogs to ride in the bed of the pickup truck.
6. A \$40 horse and \$300 saddle.
7. A gooseneck trailer, small enough to park in front of a cafe.
8. A little place to keep the cows, on land too poor to grow crops.
9. A spool of barbed wire, three cedar posts and a bale of prairie hay to haul around in the truck all day.
10. Credit at the bank.
11. Credit at the feed store.
12. Credit from your father-in-law.
13. A good neighbor to feed the dogs and cattle whenever the owner is out in Colorado fishing or hunting.
14. A pair of silver spurs to wear to barbecues.
15. A rubber cushion to sit on for four hours at the auction ring every Thursday.
16. A second-hand car for going out to feed the cows when your son-in-law borrows the pickup.
17. A good pocket knife, suitable for whittling to pass away the time at the auction ring.
18. A good wife who won't get upset when you walk across the living room carpet with manure on your boots.
19. A good wife who will believe you when you come in at 11 p.m., saying "I've been fixing the fence".
20. A good wife with a good full-time job at the courthouse.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

This article was dropped by the office and it is too good not to share.



Mrs. Elvira Caldwell accepts a check for \$550 on behalf of the Care Center. Presenting the gift is Ed Reneau of Circle Bar Truck Corral. The gift is part of the annual fuel bay employee fundraiser. The amount is matched by Circle Bar owner Tom Mitchell.

"Wherever you go"
rather "wherever I go"

Rev. Richard Altenbaugh
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

It is often said that life is a journey going from one place to another. And, for the most part, I agree. We go from non-life to life, from birth to death, from ignorance to knowledge, and, for the Christian, from here to eternity. We are indeed a pilgrim people on the road of faith, hope and love, the road of salvation.

Come Monday, January 5th, I'll be leaving Ozona, continuing on my journey. I'll be leaving the people, particularly the Church members I've been pleased to serve and love these past three and one quarter

years. Together with all the rest of the community, as well as the folks in Sheffield, I'm grateful for the love, happiness and life sharing that you have extended to me. I hope I've been helpful some part in someone's spiritual or personal growth. I also hope that I've contributed some small share to the growth in the character of our Ozona community.

My continual prayer is that we progress in our love for one another...solid Christian love based on genuine respect and care for one another. I truly believe, to paraphrase the prophet: "...if you want peace, work for justice" (cf Isaiah 32:17-18) that this is a noble striving for any community of persons, whether it be family, church, town or

country. May our progress in Christian justice advance so that our progress in Christian love and peace will more advance.

In closing, to best express my sentiments, I want to turn around if I may, the words of Ruth to her mother-in-law, Naomi: "Wherever you go, I will go...etc." (cf Ruth 1:16) Rather, wherever I go, you will go...in my heart, prayers, love and best wishes. Let us pray for one another.

Remember, if ever in Rowena or just passing through, my house is next to St. Joseph's Church. You are welcome. Mi casa es su casa.
Mis amigos, Adios!

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.

OLPH Catholic Church

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

Assembly of God

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

Church of Christ

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

Church of God Prophecy

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

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.

Faith Lutheran Church

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

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

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

Full Gospel Fellowship

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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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★ **Headlines**

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opening of the Crockett County Museum Indian exhibit.
 Pipeline to parallel Interstate.
 Evangelist Bill Glass to speak at First Baptist Church Feb. 14, 15 and 16.
 Weant seeks J.P. office
 Davee asks re-election to J.P. position
 Sessom announces for school board.
 Lucy and Calvin Humphrey are the proud parents of a boy born Friday, January 24th.
 Olga Borrego is the proud parent of a baby boy born Jan. 5th.
 Lady Lions defeat Ballinger and are defeated by Crane Jan. 21.
 Jr. High Cubs crush Iraan Jan. 20.
 Jr. High girls beat Iraan Jan. 20.
 Freshmen girls lose to Iraan and the boys win Jan. 23.
 7th grade Cubs take second in McCamey tournament Jan. 24-25.
 J.V. girls fall to Ballinger Jan. 21.

FEBRUARY

Chamber names Judge Fields 1986 Citizen of the Year.
 Mrs. Myrtle Post named Unsung Heroine and Ozona Woman's League as Organization of the Year by Chamber.
 Ten Ozona High School students participated in a practice UIL speech and literary meet, Feb. 1st in Eldorado.
 Jody Conaway announces for Pct. 4.
 Filing for the May 3 Democratic Primary ballot ended Monday with only two incumbents unopposed.
 School moves into district AA.
 Cubs win Big Lake tourney.
 Lady Lions lost two games, Sonora and Coahoma.
 Shorty Flannagan retires from County, Jan. 31st.
 Lou Cox Haire and Gary Don Whitley were married, Jan. 31 in Ozona.
 Orlando Vargas named Knight of the Year.
 8th grade girls take Big Lake championship.
 Cubs continue to win.
 J.V. girls drop two games.
 County commissioners approve funding to aid the elderly and children.
 Billy Carson announces for Precinct 2.
 Undefeated season for three OJHS basketball teams.
 Trail ride plans made by the Crockett County Texas Wagon Sesquicentennial Wagon Train Committee.
 County Judge A. O. Fields, in an official proclamation, declared the week of February 14 as Hospitalized Veterans Week.
 Lady Lions finish season with a win over Colorado City 55-37.
 Cubettes enjoy undefeated status.
 J.V. girls go out with win.
 Freshmen girls end season.
 Lions shoot for playoffs as they play their last regular game with Ballinger.
 Ed and Laurie Hale are parents of a new son born Feb. 5.
 Michael Glaze and Chantelle Person have qualified to compete in the state band solo and ensemble competition.
 OHS takes second in literary meet in Big Lake.
 4-H'ers in San Antonio Stock Show.
 Aileen Lopez graduated from International Aviation and Travel Academy Jan. 24th.
 Contracts extended for school

principals.
 Waste water facility slowed by suit, bond issue.
 Whitney Vannoy had the champion fleece at 4-H Show.
 Debbi Puckett announces for Clerk.
 Chuy Castro asks election to Pct. 4.
 Tina Bean was crowned Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Queen, Feb. 10th.
 Roy H. May, Jr. to speak at United Methodist Church, Feb. 24th.
 Contestants to attend Mason UIL meet.
 VICA students place well in contest Feb. 15th in San Angelo.
 Arlene Clayton crowned 1986 Valentine Queen of the Xi Sigma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.
 Lions lose bid for play offs, defeated by Ballinger.
 Medicare to pay percentage of more than emergency tests.
 Oil and gas prices decline.
 Pipeline construction work continues.
 Tommy Wilson announces for school board slot.
 Jack B. Smith named land bank president in Sonora.
 Sewage treatment construction delayed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman to observe 50th anniversary, March 2nd.
 Boyce Evans to speak at Cavalry Baptist Church revival March 2nd.
 Sonny and Barbara Malone honored on 35th anniversary.
 Jack Riggs heifer takes honors in Houston Show.
 Danny Sanchez tops in mile run at Fort Stockton meet Feb. 21st.

MARCH

Childress named outstanding conservation rancher.
 George Peacock named new soil conservation manager.
 Julie Reagor's lamb places second in Houston Show.
 Carlos Lopez announces for Precinct No. 4.
 Mohair market slumps.
 Steve Sanchez, Harvey Fierro and Julie Reagor named to All-District basketball team.
 Track team places third at Junction meet.
 Jeff Wentworth campaigns in Ozona.
 Jack Whitley of Iraan exhibits sculptures at library during march.
 Commissioners look at cost cutting measures.
 Sandra Childress announces for trustee.
 Whites Auto becomes OTASCO
 The Ozona Roping Club met March 10 and elected officers. They are: Cliff McMullan, president; Dennis Clark, vice-president; Eddie Stewart, secretary.
 Ozona tennis team wins own tournament March 7th.
 The Ozona Lions opened their 1986 golf season with a victory in the Iraan tournament.

The Lowell Littleton and Donna Beth Davidson homes were recognized with a Garden of the Month award.
 The Ozona Lady Lion golf team placed third in the Iraan tournament.
 Ballons launched at Intermediate school.
 Wagon wheels roll on Ozona streets again.
 WTU asks to refund \$9.3 million.
 Pipeline construction halted March 14th.
 Board renews seventy-seven teacher contracts.
 Misty Fowler in San Angelo premium lamb sale.
 Catholic Church sets Holy Week schedule.
 Flying W Motel awarded Garden of the Week by Ozona Garden Club.
 One act play performed at UIL contest in San Angelo, March 22.
 Jr. high tennis teams shine in Sonora March 15th.
 OHS students sweep UIL competition.
 The 8th grade girls scored 124 points and took second place as well as a few new records Saturday in the Ozona track meet.
 The 7th and 8th grade Clubs hosted a track meet March 15. The 7th grade boys placed second in the over-all scoring. The 8th graders did almost as well with a third place spot.
 The Ozona Lions' golf team won their own tournament March 15th.
 Ozona-Barnhart wagon train reflects Texas history.
 Sewell to be inducted into Hall of Honor.
 Melinda Hokit was hospitalized resulting from an auto accident.
 Candidates discuss county, school issues during meeting hosted by Knights of Columbus.
 The Ozona Minsiterial Alliance is sponsoring for the first time a Community Easter Sunrise Service.
 The Pecos River Cutting Horse Association hosted cutting contest in Ozona March 22-23.
 7th grade boys win Sonora meet.
 Lady Lions golf team win first at Junction tournament.
 8th grade girls place second at Sonora meet.

APRIL

Garland "Froggy" Davis roasted, toasted and loved.
 Trooper Richard Barton injured during high speed chase.
 Jim Adams named new Perry's manager.
 Williams asks election to Silver Haired Legislature.
 Chalo Longoria honored by Highway Department.
 Dallas Cowboy Mike Renfro to speak at annual Lion Athletic Banquet.
 MacDonald's blimp visited Ozona Thursday.
 Sandra and Romeo Perez are the proud parents of a baby boy.
 Girls win second in Lon Relays.
 Ozona Lion golfers place fourth in

Big Lake tournament.
 Cruz and Jackie Garza are the proud parents of a baby boy born March 31.
 Mrs. Cecil Hubbard featured by the NEWS.
 Sheriff's office has marking pens available to the public to identify their appliances and etc.
 Ozona Woman's League hears conservation program.
 Seven OHS students advance to UIL literary regional competition.
 Julie Carson selected Coed Model April 5th.
 Jennifer Probst took top honors in San Antonio last weekend when she placed first with her mannikin at the V.I.C.A. state contest.
 School election draws 530 voters.
 Top vote getter for the election was Sandra Childress with 307 votes.
 George Ybarra received 273 and Dan Pullen with 259 votes.
 Joan Nicholas awarded "painting-of-the-month", first place at the San Angelo Art Club's meeting.
 Valdo Galindo and Danny Sanchez set records at the Iraan Cactus Relays.
 The Ozona 7th grade Cubettes finished second overall with 98 points at the Junction meet.
 Cubs win Junction meet.
 Tennis teams do well in Mason tournament.
 Ozona Lions win Crane golf tournament.
 Judge A. O. Fields proclaims Library Week.
 Primary school launches balloons.
 Jeffrey and Beverly Young are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 4th.
 Senior team places second at range judging contest in Menard.
 Softball teams begin season with tourney.
 Cosmetology class to present fashion parade.
 Mrs. Rob Miller (Zilla) celebrated her 99th birthday Sunday afternoon, April 6, with a family gathering at her home.
 Commissioners have routine business meeting.
 All sports banquet to be held April 22nd.
 County needs identified in public meeting held April 9th.
 Woman's Forum Arts and Crafts Fair held April 8th.
 Style show previews prom night.
 The NEWS features H. O. Hoover, high school math teacher.

Ozona Lion Band earns II, III at UIL contest.
 OHS students place high in language meet.
 V.I.C.A. students place high at state meet.
 WTU to make refunds.
 Jennifer Colin and Mary Turnley win doubles at the district meet.
 Ozona FFA teams ranked high at Texas Tech competition.
 Ozona athletes qualify for regional Sanchez, Galindo head regional track qualifiers.
 Blood drive May 14th.
 Spring break dates changed.
 The fraternity of Alpha Gamma Rho has named Kay Lynn White as their sweetheart.
 Nicholas paintings receive honorable mention at Comanche Springs exhibit in Fort Stockton April 18th.
 Art work by 8th grade student Judy Fierro has been chosen to represent Crockett County in the "Hands Around Texas Sesquicentennial Showcase".
 Myrtle Post Garden Club has been awarded a certificate for "Best Green Club" by the district.
 Brian and Donna Morrow are the proud parents of a baby boy, born April 16th.
 The NEWS features Frank Reavis, OHS science and math teacher.
 Range judging team wins trophy.
 School budget cuts expected to be major.
 The contribution of high school athletes was recognized by the community during the 1986 All Sports banquet and awards ceremony April 22 at the Civic Center.
 Teachers form opposition group against re-election of Governor Mark White.
 Larry Payne of ASU qualifies for track nationals.
 Pipeline delays continue.
 Ozona High School freshman Tommy Tucker has qualified for state University Interscholastic League feature writing competition with a first place finish in the regional contest at Odessa College

April 26th.
 Franco's Cafe to open Monday.
 Coach Yarborough elected T.A.B.C. officer.
 Renee and Ronnie Pearl are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 18th.
 Mrs. Rosalind Williams' piano students compete.
 Horse judging teams take second at Midland contest.
 Junior and senior range judging teams place second at Eldorado April 26th.
 Cubs break records to take district.

MAY

Primary ends in runoff for Pct. 2 commissioner candidates B. W. Stuart and Jerry Hill and J.P. candidates Raymond Davee and Jerry Lay.
 Sophomore Danny Sanchez qualifies for state track meet in 3200 meter.
 Wool sales yield mixed bag of prices.
 Bob Wallace resigns as principal effective May 30. Asks classroom assignment.
 Brock Jones III selected to advance toward highest state level FFA award.
 Ninfa Cervantez, Greg Fierro to wed May 24.
 Firemen answer Mayday call from disabled World War II Navy PFY seaplane.
 Junior Unfrid escapes serious injury in welding accident.
 All night long party honors graduates.
 Shorty Spurgers inspired by art and horses.
 Bernice Fierro chosen as Cinco de Mayo queen.
 Twelve students inducted into Honor Society.
 Senior League baseball begins May 12.
 DPS Trooper Cliff Babbitt con-

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Welcome 1987



Extending our warmest holiday wishes to all our customers. Thanks for the opportunity to serve you.

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Great selection cars and pickups reasonable prices

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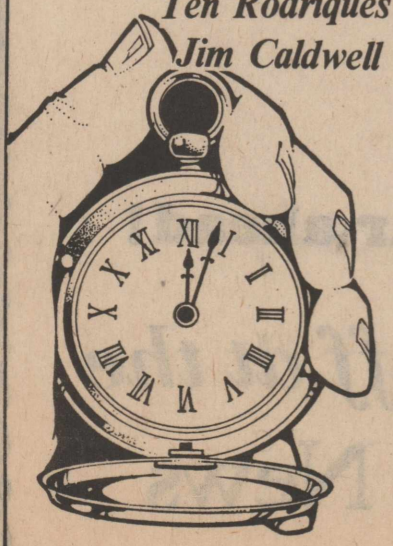
Ozona Wool & Mohair

New Year Greetings

It's been our pride and pleasure to be of service. Thanks for your kind support.

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Friday

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Sunday January 4, 1987

- Fried Chicken & Gravy
- Roast Beef
- Mashed Potatoes
- English Peas
- Yellow Squash
- Buttered Corn
- Apple Cobbler
- Homemade Rolls
- Salad Bar
- Coffee or Tea

\$5⁹⁵

OZONA STEAKHOUSE

Located at the Ozona Inn of the West



Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall
Activities Director

Monday morning was spent relaxing in the lobby, visiting with fellow residents and listening to Christmas albums.

Monday afternoon, residents watched a VCR of Perry Como's Christmas Party, compliments of Jo Davidson.

Stunning hair styles were created in Tuesday morning's beauty shop by volunteers Lola Rios, Clara Byrd, Joanne Williamson and Ruth Hester. Clara then entertained residents with jolly piano music and song.

Bingo was played Tuesday afternoon with Lucia Rios, Ola Mills, Moriana Perez, and Rebekah West winning prizes. Juana Hernandez won the El Chato's gift certificate. Volunteers were: Mattie Cooper and Dorothy Doll.

Following bingo, residents received bags of fruit, candy and nuts compliments of Temple of Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Marie Pierson was the helpful volunteer in Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. Residents participating were: Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Ola Mills and Moriana Perez.

A good time was shared by all Wednesday afternoon when Glenda

Henderson played the electronic keyboard while Jo Davidson and Marie Pierson sang Christmas carols. Refreshments, compliments of the Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary, were served.

Later that afternoon, Monica Mundell and Tammy Davee sang Christmas carols for the residents. We would like to thank these young ladies for sharing their time and talents with us.

Christmas Eve was spent visiting with family and friends while watching a video tape of White Christmas and Miracle on 34th Street.

Friday's bingo was assisted by volunteers Mattie Coper and Dorothy Doll. Ola Mills won the special game played for a pair of earrings, and Minnie Karr won the special game played for a designer watch. Other prize winners included Edna Wallace, Bertha Miller and Rebekah West.

Sunday's worship service was presented by the Church of Christ.

We would like to thank all the many volunteers and visitors for a very merry Christmas, and we wish everyone a happy new year.

Letters to the editor

Through you I would like to share a holiday present not many families get. I would like to announce that Brad Thompson (1986 OHS graduate) got a 3.4 grade average and was on the Angelo State Honor Roll.

Twin brother Bret (1986 graduate) is attending UTI in Houston. He got a 91 the first phase and was runner-up student of the phase. Second phase a 97 and student of the phase. Third phase a 94 and also student of the phase honor.

He also aced his final with 20 of 20.

Keep up the good work, guys. We're behind ya 100 percent. The Thompsons

P.S.

We would like to thank a great person that helped a lot through some rough times. That is Coach Jim Green. Thanks, Coach!

Department Store.

Mrs. Violen Stanton retires after 10 years at museum.

Wool judging team of George Wall, Cody Sutton, Andy Stokes and Martin Childress second in state.

Sheffield man and two sons found after land and air search.

Debra Vordick and Nell Wester promoted at Ozona National Bank.

Ozona teachers, administrators receive 98.9 on TECAT.

Bike-a-thon raises \$1,008 for St. Jude's Hospital.

Ronnie Cox of Sonora new owner of Westerman Drug Store.

Belle Burks and daughter, Peggy Woods, to manage Shot's 2 and 4.

Six local youths to compete in district horse show.

Ranch scenes favored by artist Mary Jo Mason.

Rita Clements campaigns for husband, Bill Clements, in county.

Gary Davis places second in Fiesta Del Concho talent contest.

Helping Hands building opens doors after four years of volunteer work.

\$600,000 turned over to Federal Court.

JULY

Bob Childress elected chairman of International Mohair Association at convention in Istanbul, Turkey.

County wins battle on waste water treatment plant.

Antiques, Etc. opened by Cynthia Berry, Cis and Nolan Connor.

Eight Ozona youth compete in District 4-H fashion and textile show.

Blowout at well quickly contained. Ozona celebrates Fourth of July

Jimmie Lott would like to be your druggist

Westerman Drug 392-2608

a son, Jake Edward, May 19.

Twin sons, Abel and Beto, born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Flores May 21 in San Angelo.

Philip Bright Baggett born to Sandy and Jack Baggett.

Martha Montgomery and Dan Sewell united in marriage May 24.

JUNE

46 students presented in graduation ceremonies.

Rains continue for third week.

OHS students Michael Glaze and Chantelle Pesson earn III and IV ratings in state band contests.

Crockett County officials continue efforts to retrieve \$600,000 confiscated during DPS arrest.

Two Ohio men arrested after being accused of keeping Indiana woman against her will.

Junior high students receive honors and promotion awards.

Donna Jo Patrick seeks Miss Rodeo Texas title.

Teri L. O'Neal and Charles Michael Williams wed in May 29 ceremony.

Commissioners asked to consider hospital district.

Ed Hale competes in World Champion Goat Roping.

Run-off election goes to Jerry Hill and Raymond Davee.

Charles Schneider recognized for 35 years with post office.

Helping Hands Senior Citizens' Center has grand opening June 22.

Tom Diehl new manager at United

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with Extravaganza in the park.

Mary and Santiago Ybarra Jr. are parents of a son, Jimmy Ray.

Jean Taylor wins club championship for second year at Ozona Country Club.

Classes of 1964-66 have reunion. Commissioners approve petition to form hospital district.

Cemetery lots to sell for \$100.00 in new section.

V.F.W. Auxiliary receives awards for achievement.

B. W. Stuart honored for service to youth of West Texas through baseball program.

Pleas Childress III elected first vice-president of TSGRA.

Green Thumb Day held July 19 in park.

Renovations progress at Davidson Gym.

Rev. Carlos Venegas new pastor at Templo Bautista Jerusalem.

Foxworth Galbraith property undergoes renovation and partial demolition.

Marine Pvt. Robert Flores, son of Robert and Mela Flores, completes recruit training with Marines. J. P. Pogue awarded plaque for 24 years of service in car sales.

Amanda Dawn Stallings born July 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stallings.

Olympics winners compete in Masters Track Meet.

Sherry Scott selected as OIS principal.

Lore Hohertz, Tressa Crawford and Rita Rios are Rodeo Queen contestants.

Fire destroys home of Juan Guerra family

Joe Lara family loses home in fire.

Frank Galindo is child abuse caseworker.

AUGUST

Coach Rip Sewell inducted into Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Honor.

Tressa Crawford chosen 1986 Rodeo Queen.

Crockett County considered as site for detention center.

Ola Mills celebrates 90th birthday.

Rains bring six inches to parts of county.

Commissioners cut overtime hours for personnel.

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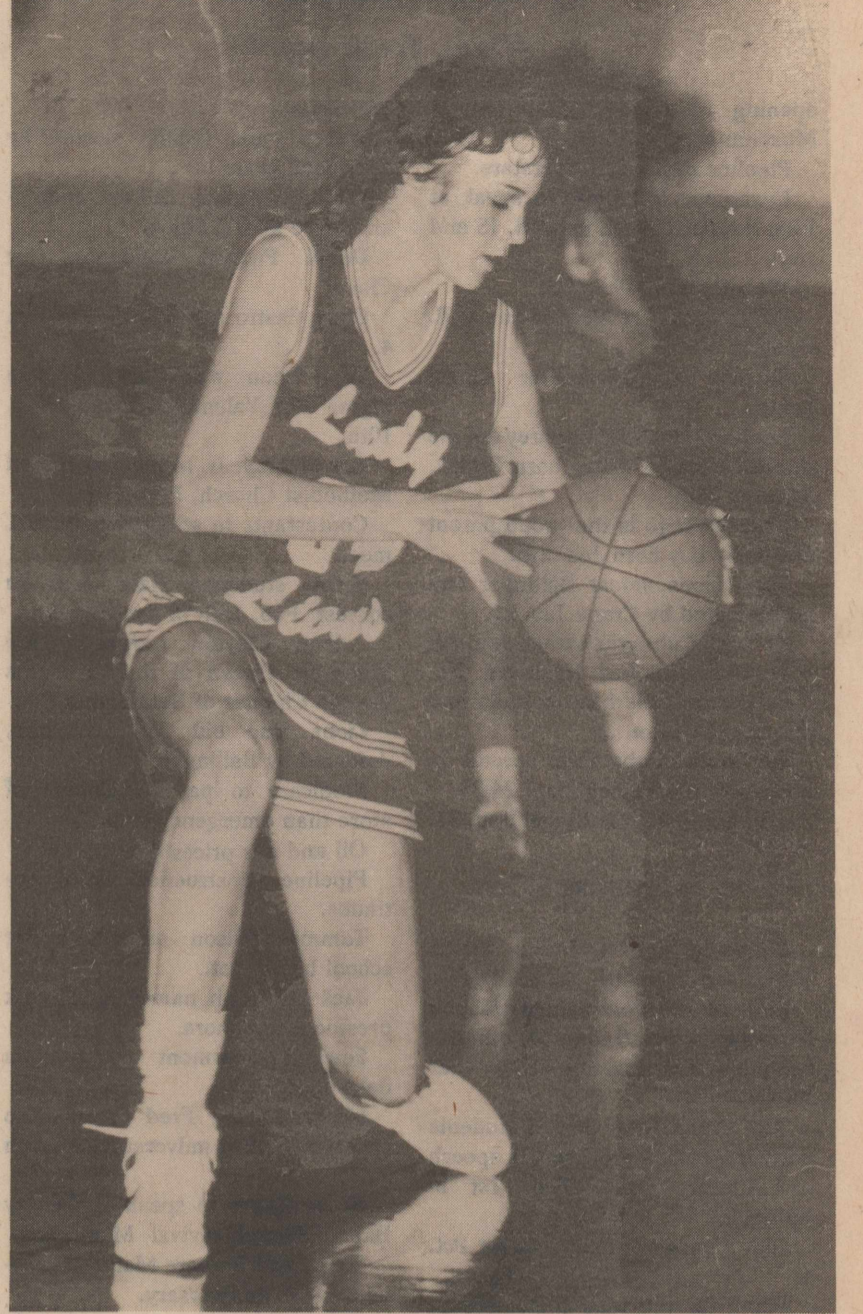
Notice of REWARD

I am offering \$500 Reward

for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

Billy Mills

SHERIFF - CROCKETT COUNTY



A tired Kelly Williams takes on the Irion County Hornets.

Photo by Scotty Moore

Success Ahead!
With thoughts of thanks and good wishes, we extend our hearty hopes for good fun and good fortune in the New Year!

Crockett County National Bank

1win-ning \ 'win-ij\ n 1 : the act of one that wins : VICTORY 2 : something won: as a : a captured territory : CONQUEST b : money won by success in a game or competition — usu. used in pl. 3 a : a shaft or pit opening made to win coal b : a more or less isolated section of a mine
2winning adj 1 a : of, relating to, or used for or in the act of winning (the ~ ticket) b : successful in competition (a ~ team) 2 : tending to please or delight (a ~ smile) syn see SWEET — win-ning-ly \ -ij-lē\ adv

WIN-NING



Have a successful year ahead!

From all of the staff at the
Crockett County News

Luck in '87

Here's to you on the eve of this great New Year. Shoulder to shoulder, let's stand together to welcome peace and progress. Thank you for your support.

De La Rosa Plumbing



Out & Around with Judy Reagor



Linda Sherek celebrated her special day Dec. 30. Happy birthday, Linda.

Cynthia Harrell Hodges, Christy and Harrell are here from Arnold, MO for a holiday visit.

Marilyn and Bud Cox have returned from a recent trip to San Antonio where they saw an iris in bloom following the Central Texas rains.

Lowell Littleton is slowly recovering from a fall he suffered two weeks ago. He is a patient in a Baptist nursing home in San Angelo.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tomlinson over the holidays were Sgt. Shane Tomlinson and family of Fort Bragg, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tomlinson of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cullins have returned from a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Pete Montgomery, and their children, Susan and Michelle, in Tempe, AZ.

Elizabeth Harrell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell, will be celebrating her 18th birthday Jan. 2. Best wishes for a happy birthday are extended to Elizabeth.

Happy birthday Jan. 2 to Eric Bachman.

Spending Christmas in the home of Elvira and Jim Caldwell were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Farris and family of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watts and children of Iraan and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Farris and children of Ozona.

★ Headlines (Cont. from pg. 8)

Detention Center heads meet with homeowners, Chamber of Commerce.

Reunion at Sheffield draws more than 200.

Knights of Columbus install new officers.

4-H Horse Show set for Aug. 16.

Registration dates announced for 1,000 Ozona students.

Lightning sparks tank battery fires on two leases.

Roland Bruce born to Janet and Roland Lee in Midland.

Environmental hearing asks comment on All American pipeline.

Lions scrimmage Fort Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens celebrate 63rd wedding anniversary.

Birthday party honors Lela Bunker.

Tommy and Lynda Mather have daughter, Cassidy Ann.

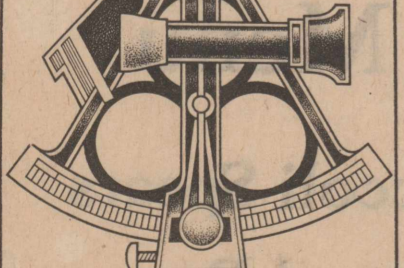
Son, Cody Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wright.

Joe Williams, Joe Clayton Jr., Dr. Earl Gaston and Sam Vaughan purchase Ozona Inn of the West.

31 youths participate in 4-H horse show.

Lamar Smith campaigns in county.

Wool Referendum ballots mailed.



Looking ahead, we have great expectations for a New Year of happiness and health. To you, we offer our sincere thanks for your kind support.

Navigating Towards A Wonderful New Year!

Hubbard's Body Shop

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyde have been her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Tubbs of Littlefield, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinton of Eldorado.

Holiday visitors in the Hyde home were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jernigan, Regan and Landry of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Jeremy, Kelly Jo and Coe of Sims, Ann Giardini, Brianna and Ashley of Prescott, AZ.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ingham have returned from a Christmas vacation visit with their children, Alma and Neville Smart of Rocksprings, Judy Ingham of San Angelo and grandson, Ben, and his wife, Sherry Ingham of Edwards County.

A very special happy birthday goes to Monica Mundell who was 11 on Christmas Day.

Bob and Elaine Bell and Raymond and Marie Pierson have been to Sonora to help with square dance lessons there.

Bret Thompson of UTI in Houston, Brad Thompson of ASU in San Angelo and Warren Thompson of Austin were here to visit their mom, Mark, Sandy and kids and the 4'D's (the Smiths) during the holidays.

Happy belated birthday Dec. 30 to Jackie Whittle.

Raymond and Marie Pierson attended the fortieth wedding anniversary of Jack and Judy Miller of Big Lake Dec. 23 at the Reagan County Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hill enjoyed a get-away trip to San Antonio last weekend.

to producers.
Ray Don Myers new Scoutmaster of Troop 153.
Lion Booster Club elects officers.
Ted and Jessie White observe 56th anniversary.

SEPTEMBER

Trustees approve reduced school budget.
Enrollment down in Ozona schools.
Christine Davee on ballot for J.P.
Marshall Hubbard named All-Around Cowboy in Lester Miers finals.
Mr. and Mrs. David Pagan are parents of a son, Toby Ross.
Lela Kathryn born August 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins Jr.
Tambunga family reunions draws 400.
Commissioners finalize 1987 budget.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hearne will observe their 27th wedding anniversary Dec. 31.

Belated birthday wishes go out to Tommie Pena-Alfaro who celebrated her birthday Dec. 21. Hope it was a happy day, Tommie.

Mrs. Dorothy Friend spent the Christmas holidays in McAllen at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Joe Warren and Pam Friend.

Terry Pierson of Plano, Larry, Sherry and Randy Pierson of Odessa and Randy Randal of Ingram were Christmas guests of Raymond and Marie Pierson.

Jack Baggett Jr. is hope from a San Angelo hospital recuperating from surgery for a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buckner and Sherri, who is home from San Angelo for the holidays, were in Alpine to spend Christmas with Mrs. Buckner's mother, Mrs. Tomasita Hernandez, their son Robert and other relatives. Robert is attending Sul Ross State University.

The family was met there by Kelly who is living in Kermit. Robert and Kelly will be traveling to Austin for New Year's.

Midway Lane El Paso Natural Gas Plant bought by Apache Corporation.

Sgt. Redmon new head at DPS office.

Regina Martin, Robert Hearne wed in Brackettville.

Ozona Royals earn place in Central Texas League championship games.

Sherry York named president of board of directors at Crockett County Public Library.

Detention Center seeks incorporation.

Howard Dunham new Texas Ranger for Crockett County.

Confederate Air Force to display at airport in October.

Sue Snelson, wife of Pete Snelson, campaigns here.

Woman's League projects benefit community.

Danger of inhalants told by juvenile probation officer Kathy Shurley.

Joe Pierce IV plane wins division in Kerrville show.

County continues attempts to regain \$600,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Moody parents of son, Bryan Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfaff parents of a daughter, Laura Anne.

Placido and Raymond Borrego open Borrego's Service Department.

Fellowship hall and parlor near completion at First Baptist.

OCTOBER

Homecoming Queen candidates to be presented Oct. 3. Esme Borrego, Janet Diaz, Alma Gutierrez and Vickie Reagor are nominees.

Japanese manufacturers here to become familiar with mohair production.

Detention Center incorporation approved.

Lore Hohertz named FFA Sweetheart.

Roger Flores, Vickie Reagor featured in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Plentiful rains bring moisture to county.

Pleas Childress III receives Excellence in Grazing award from TSSRM.

Vickie Reagor chosen Homecoming Queen.

Gracie Fierro, Brian Keith Fennell to wed.

National 4-H week observed Oct. 5-13.

Illiteracy program underway at library. Adults being taught to read.

60 4-H'ers honored at awards banquet. Trebie West, Vickie Reagor named Gold Star winners.

Dynamite discovered in ditch north of Ozona by hitchhiker.

Airport Day proclaimed by Judge Fields.

Cruz Tambunga promoted with American National.

Ozona National Bank hosts South-west Area Bankers meeting.

Commissioners consider sales tax, insurance resolution.

Lions lose district opener.

Airport Appreciation Day marks 29 years of service.

Bill Baggett, Gene Perry re-elected to Water Conservation District Board.

Detention Center Corp. buys Crockett Heights property.

Community Center to celebrate 50 years of public service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don Myers parents of a son, John Baylor.

Daughter Casey born to Mr. and Mrs. Catarino Cervantez.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Gutierrez wed at OLPH.

School board hears T.E.A.M.S. results.

Ismael and Lilly Lujan and Humberto and Matilde Cervantez wed in double ceremony.

Fly-in crowd surpasses 1,000.

Community Center celebrates 50th anniversary.

Band captures superior rating at Brady contest.

Twirling ensemble of Judy Flores, Peggy Knox, Sandra Ramirez and Jennifer Probst qualifies for state.

Arrests made in drug case.

EMS personnel attend emergency seminar.

NOVEMBER

Gym renovation nears completion.

Slow rain falls on county.

Annual Halloween Carnival held in park.

4-H Food Show draws 53 contestants.

Bill Clements and Pete Snelson were the choices of Crockett County residents in the November election.

Snelson was defeated in his bid for 21st District Representative by Lamar Smith.

Crockett County Public Library to celebrate first anniversary during National Book Week Nov. 17-21.

Finances, the roads and the hospital occupies much of commissioners court time.

Rex Fenton opens Fenton's Transport, disposal and fresh water hauling business.

Boys' cross country team qualifies for state competition.

Masonic Lodge to sponsor \$1,000 scholarship.

Child Welfare Board sponsors toy drive.

Local wool producers visit four Burlington industries plants in Virginia and North Carolina.

Bishop and Mrs. O. Eugene Slater, Miss Mary Riddle special guests at Community Center 50th anniversary.

Miss Cheryl Lynn McCaleb and James Alan Brown wed in Bellaire.

Hospital board reviews district legislative bill.

Diversification is key to economic development say experts.

Pleas Childress Jr. receives 50-year Masonic award.

School board accepts gym addition, audit.

Local authors honored with reception at library.

Texas Game Warden Association holds annual West Texas Boys Ranch deer hunt at Perry Ranch.

Danny Sanchez third in state cross country meet.

Future Farmers senior skills team, Scott Denman, Darrell Dunham and Bryan Harms, qualify for area contest.

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Health, Wealth and Prosperity in 1987

It is our wish that you experience a happy New Year to the fullest! Thanks, to all our loyal customers

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The future is in our hands. May this New Year bring us closer to our hopes for peace and friendship around the world.

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Happy New Year

Every day in every way we hope your year will be the best ever!

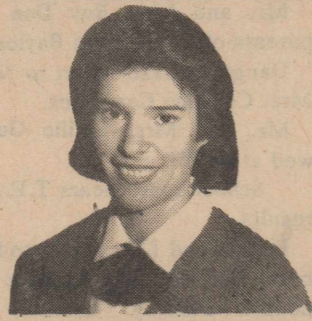
Thanks to our loyal friends.
Mayfield & Williams

Home & On the Range

Out and Arround continues

Rachel's Reviews

by Rachel O. Hall



New year's resolution tips on weight loss

January is the time to develop new habits for a better self image. These ten diet tips are to aid you in your new commitment for a slimmer, trimmer and healthier you in 1987.

1. Don't waste your time and money on fad diets, diet pills or magic potions that promise weight loss overnight. Most of the weight you lose on these is from water, not fat.
2. Keep records of how much you eat, when and where you eat, what you are doing while you eat, who you're eating with, and your mood. After a week or two, go over your records and look for any patterns or bad habits.
3. Have any bad habits you'd like to break - like eating chocolate when you're upset? Try curing just one bad habit at a time. Don't try

tackling another until you've got the first problem licked.

4. Clean all food out of any place but the kitchen. Store everything you eat only in the kitchen.
5. Start to measure or weigh all food portions so you know exactly how much food you are eating.
6. Try to eat your meals at the same time each day.
7. Make an effort to eat breakfast. You probably aren't saving any calories by skipping breakfast and then snacking later.
8. Break the habit of nibbling while cooking.
9. Don't eat while watching T.V. or reading. You could devour an entire bag of potato chips without even knowing it.
10. Drink a glass of water before you eat; it will help your stomach feel fuller.

Recipe for a New Year

Take one full rounded year that has just been brought forth from the cellar of time. Wash off all regrets or bitterness with water of forgiveness and Kindness from the spring of love. Then slice into 12 equal pieces and sprinkle each slice with faith, hope and charity. Let stand overnight in meditation and prayer.

Next morning, carve each slice into 30 or 31 parts and dredge each part with humbleness and fidelity. Add one dash of humor and laughter. Top with a heaping tablespoon of love and place on the shelf of gratefulness. Serve one slice at a time with hard work and vim. Garnish with tolerance and patience.

★ Headlines (Cont. from pg.9)

Airman John Tom Stokes graduates from basic training.
Charlie Frazier opens Charlie's Hiway Cafe.
Paula Farmer new manager at Perry's store.
Annual holiday style show presented by The Teacher Store, Small Fashions.
Hospital district creation bill ready for presentation to state legislature.
Mel DeHoyos receives citation by American Bankers Association and ABA Bankers News Weekly.
Miami man arrested after 17 hour hunt.
W. E. Allen Jr., Dan Davidson and John Foley nominated for ASCS committee.
Detention Center has new board members.
Football season ends, basketball begins.
Emilio L. Gutierrez receives five year award at State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.
Kelly Ann Cozart and Ronnie Schneider to wed.
Dr. and Mrs. David Jacoby parents of a son, Brandon Dale.
Lightning causes tank battery fire on Bean Ranch.

DECEMBER

Fish kill reported on Pecos River. Citation Production Co. purchases Shell plant.
FFA commercial sheep show set for Dec. 13.
Night hunting leads game violations.
Basketball tournaments scheduled.
Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez Jr. celebrate 25 years of marriage.
Gayla Lynn Bell and James D. Sanders married marry in Odessa ceremony.
Family party honors Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCaleb on 50th anniversary.
Bomb threat at South Texas

Presley and Pat Chalmers of Houston have been here for a visit with their son and family, the Rod Chalmers.

The Billy Reagor family enjoyed Christmas with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Bastrop and

Lumber found to be hoax.
Water District sets directors election.

Fish kill passes 200,000 mark on Pecos River.

Detention Center Inc. asks commissioners to sign contract.
John and Joyce Galvan parents of a son, Jason Elliot.
Law enforcement wives form organization.
Christina Gutierrez and Simon Hernandez Jr. to wed.

Julie Childress, Jennifer Davidson, Whitney Vannoy, Travis Davidson, Leesa Haire place in district food show.

Snow closes schools.
Ed Hale Jr. injured in riding accident.

Water board to let bids for wastewater treatment plant.

Shio Tambunga to donate kidney to mother, Mrs. Chila Tambunga. School board selects textbook committee.

28 Cub Scouts receive Bobcat badges.

Santa visits Ozona children.

Roger Flores named to West Texas All-District team.

Library to extend hours.

B. W. Stuart honored for service as commissioner.

Karen and Vince Huffman are parents of a girl, Hillary Paige, born Dec. 23 in San Angelo.

4-H Livestock Show and Sale scheduled for Jan. 9-10.

Mrs. Blanch Reagor of Llano. Visiting the Reagors for New Year's are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Callaway and Jeri of Humble.

Mrs. Dorothy Montgomery is undergoing tests at St. John's Hospital.

Visiting the Gene Fowler family during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wells of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wells and Shanna of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stokes honored their son, John Tom, with a hamburger supper going away party Dec. 27. John Tom, who is serving in the United States Air Force, left for Philadelphia on Dec. 28 and will arrive in London by Jan. 30 to begin his tour of duty.

Visiting in the Bud Cox home during the Christmas holidays were

daughter Lynn Evans and her family of Georgetown and son, George Cox, and his family of Del Rio.

Enjoying the holidays with L. B. Cox was his daughter, Ora Louise Reynolds, and son-in-law Ed of Dallas.

It's a girl

Ruth and Robert Wisdom are the parents of a daughter, Lee Ann, born Dec. 20, 1986 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

The little girl arrived weighing eight pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Welcoming her are four brothers Perez of Rocksprings, Bob and Mary Wisdom of Cave City, Arkansas and great-grandmother Opal Croslin of Cushman, Arkansas.

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Great Times Are Coming!

Here's hoping that your next 365 days are happy as can be! Thanks, friends!

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This week only
1/2 Price
sale on all Christmas items

Christmas Trees Wreaths
Ornaments Tree Lights

South Texas Lumber Co.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

One good New Year deserves another. Keep 'em coming!

Perry Motor Co.

WELCOME! '87

You've put the 'happy' in our 'Happy New Year'! Thanks, all!

Upham Insurance

Having valued customers like you is our greatest pride. With deepest appreciation, we wish you all an especially Happy New Year.

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CHARLIE'S HI-WAY CAFE

Have a Happy and Safe New Year

Sunday Menu

Steamship Beef	Broccoli Spears
Fried Chicken	Buttered Peas
Squash Casserole	Apple Cobbler
Mashed Potatoes	Salad Bar

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Free color analysis. Potential earnings of \$18-\$28 per hour doing professional color analysis and ward-robing. Training available. Fascinating career.
Call Gene 409-567-7643. 4c28.

R.N. needed for on-call basis. Willing to work any shift. Contact Maria Carrasco, R.N., Crockett County Hospital. 392-2671. 2c28

R. N. needed for on-call basis. Willing to work any shift. Contact Maria Carrasco, R.N., Crockett County Hospital. 392-2671. 2c28

HELP WANTED

Free color analysis. Potential earnings of \$18-\$28 per hour doing professional color analysis and ward-robing. Training available, fascinating career. Call Gene 409-567-7643. tc28

Baby sitter wanted in my home for baby and after school. Call 392-5243 after 5 p.m. tf28

MISCELLANEOUS

Our vending equipment offers steady income with easy placement on location. Plus our financing includes funds to start up your vending route to cover all expenses. Call and see how easy it is to get something going. Call William Osborn, 915-534-0070. 2c27

For your holiday cookies, cakes and cupcakes, see Polly. Polly's Bakery 211 Mesquite 392-3129

FOR SALE

FOR SALE Donuts, Etc.

Good business opportunity. Earnest money required. Training provided. tf27

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Country Club Apartments are now renting apartments for \$240 and \$250 per month. Contact Dick Webster at 392-2663 or 392-2656. tf9

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with large rooms. Living room and den area. Large lot. See Ave. K and Couch St. \$45,000. 392-2344 after 4 p.m. tf26

AUTOMOBILES

For Sale; 1980 Toyota. \$1,750. 392-2656. tf22

FOR SALE: 1980 Lincoln Continental Mark VI. Clean, one owner. 392-3382 or 392-2581. tf19

FOR SALE: 1970 Chevy Nova. \$350.00. See at 1112 Ave. G. tfc

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: 1806 Hwy. 163 S. Sat., Jan 3, 10-4 p.m. 1 sleeper sofa, boxsprings and mattresses (1 king-size, 2 full size), real nice cook stove, glass top chrome coffee table set, apt. size refrigerator, desks, and miscellaneous. 1p28

CARD OF THANKS

A MOST HEARTFELT THANK YOU

The Texas Department of Human Services and the Crockett County Child Welfare Board would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed and participated in donating toys to the Toy Drive for needy children in Crockett County. There were 27 families, and out of those, we delivered to 63 children.

A Very Special Thank You goes to those who helped wrap the toys for delivery; they were: Lu Ingram, Frank Galindo, Doris Haire, Rev. Jim Gray, Chuey Castro, Walter Spiller, Michael Henry, Tracey Henry and Janet Henry.

Also a Special Thank You to Mr. Cecil Buckner and his son Robert, Frank Galindo and Janet Henry for delivering of the toys.

Again, many thanks to the Fire Department and Mr. and Mrs. McCaleb for their time and effort in holding and repairing the toys.

We hope you had a Merry Christmas and Very Best Wishes for the New Year ahead!

Sincerely,
The Texas Department of Human Services
Crockett County Child Welfare Board

Jackie Bob Cox wins barrel racing finals

Jackie Bob Cox of Del Rio won the Texas State Finals in the barrel racing event at the Texas Circuit Rodeo in Abilene this week. She placed in three events and won the average.

Mrs. Cox, who has competed in barrel racing for several years, returned from a National Rodeo Association finals event in Las Vegas recently. She qualified to compete in the NRA finals by placing in the top 15 professional barrel racers in the country.

The professional rodeo barrel racing contestant married former Ozonan George Cox. She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox of Ozona.

Accident investigated

Crockett County officers investigated only one auto accident during the Christmas holidays.

A one vehicle rollover 36 miles south on Pandale Road resulted in minor injuries to two hunters.

The 7:50 a.m. accident involved a 1961 International jeep driven by Christopher Wickersham of Garland. Cliff Babbitt was the investigating officer.

Michelle Ramirez has Quincenera Mass

El Sr. y Sra. Danny Ramirez celebraron los quince años de su hija, Michelle, con una misa oficiada por el Padre Ricardo Altenbaugh. La misa se llevo a cabo el sabado 27 de diciembre en la iglesia de Nuestra Senora de Perpetuo Socorro.

La Quincenera entro a la iglesia acompañada por sus padres Sr. y Sra. Ramirez al compas de la cancion Quincenera por el coro.

Veronica Tebbetts leo las escrituras.

Madrina de Biblia y rosario fue la seniorita Judy Tijerina. Francis Moran fue madrina de cojin. Padrinos de bouquet fue el Sr. y Sra. David Tijerina. Sr. y Sra. Juan Vasquez fueron padrinos de medalla y el Sr. y Sra. Edward Ybarra de anillo.

El coro canto Las Mananitas y Michelle y sus escort salieron.

Despues de la misa sigio una recepcion en el salon Catolico. Los invitados acompañaron a la quincenera al banquete en su honor.

Despues sigio un animado baile. Michelle y su escort, George Ybarra, fueron acompañados en la marcha por las damas y sus escorts. Las damas fueron: Bebe Jimenez, Kelly Perez, Anna Borrego, Alice Borrego, Kimberly Coy, Emily Cervantez, Mikki Ramirez, Terry Vargas, Tricia Ethridge, Janis DeHoyos, Valerie Flores, Estella Hernandez, Polly Villarreal y Paula Galan.

Johnny Childress Real Estate

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Local distributor of

- ★ Compressor Oils
- ★ Methanol
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- ★ Motor Oil
- ★ Diesel

WATER DIRECTORS NOTICE OF ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DIRECTORES DE AGUA)

To the Registered Voters of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Sat. Jan. 17, 19 87, for voting in a water directors election, to elect 3 directors

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7.00 a.m. hasta las 7.00 p.m. el 17 de Enero de 19 87 para votar en la Elección para tres directores)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) COURTHOUSE CASA DE CORTO

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) 511 11th St. Ozona, Texas Water Office Oficina del agua

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. beginning on 29th of December 1986 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 1:00 de la tarde empezando el 29th de Diciembre 1986) (fecha)

and ending on January 13, 1987 (date) (y terminando el 13th de Enero, 1987) (fecha)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

ELIZABETH APPLEWHITE (Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
P. O. Box 117 (Address) (Dirección)
Ozona, Texas 76943 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Recommended but not required

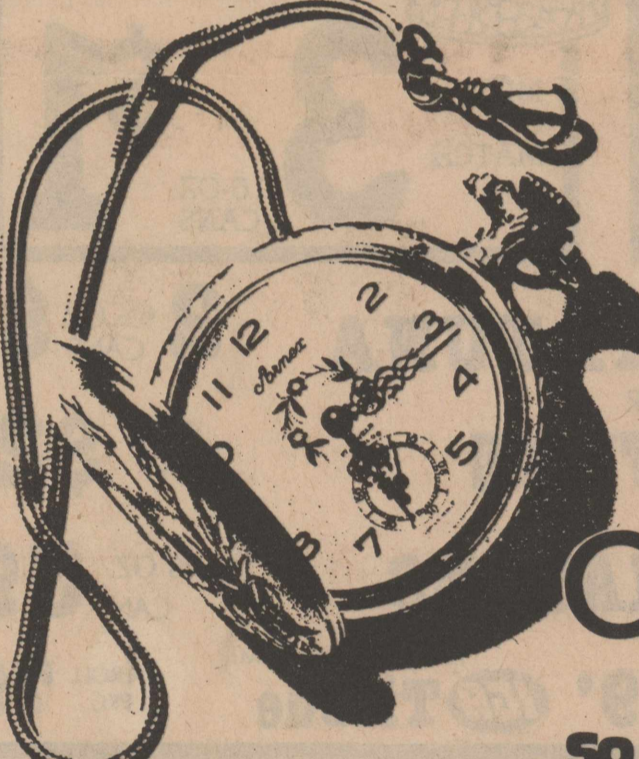
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on January 13, 1987 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 13th de Enero, 1987) (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 24th day of December, 19 86.

(Emitada este día 24th de Diciembre, 19 86.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of absentee voting, delete this part.



Holiday Hours of Operation

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

December 31
CCNB — All facilities close at 1 p.m.
ONB — Normal working hours

January 1 / Closed

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Ozona National Bank

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3 LB. OR MORE FAMILY PACK

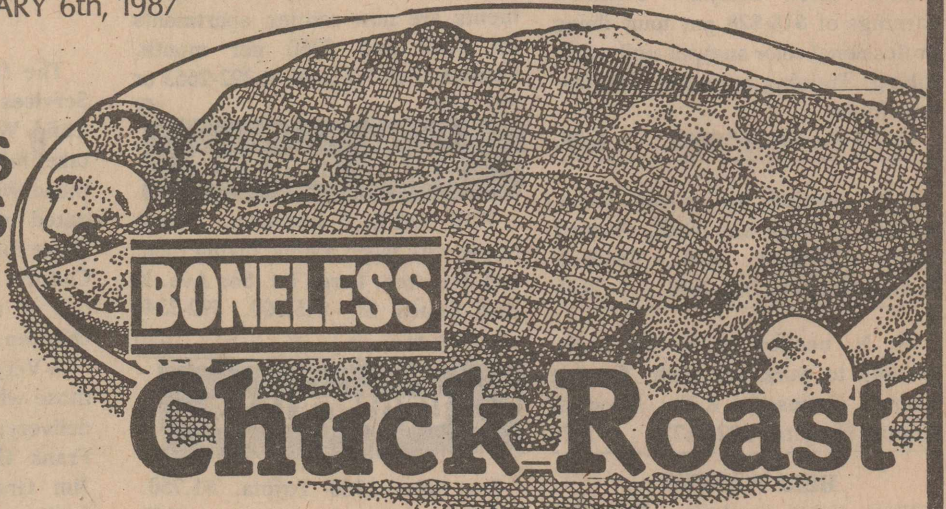
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12-OZ. PKG. **89¢**
2½-OZ. PKG. **39¢**
1-LB. PKG. **\$1.49**
1-LB. PKG. **\$1.19**
1-LB. ROLL **\$1.69**
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BONELESS "P.S."
CHUCK STEAK USDA CHOICE LB. **\$1.39**
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\$1.29

3-LB. CAN

IGA VEGETABLES
• WHOLE KERNEL CORN
• CREAM STYLE CORN
• CUT GREEN BEANS
• SWEET PEAS

3 \$1

MIX OR MATCH 16-OZ. CANS

GRANULATED
IGA SUGAR
EXTRA FINE

\$1.49

5-LB. BAG

IGA PAPER TOWELS
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2 \$1

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PACKED IN OIL OR WATER
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DRIP, ELECTRIC PERC OR REGULAR

2 6½ OZ. CANS **\$1**

IGA BLACK PEPPER
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4 OZ. CAN **\$1.29**

IGA GROUND COFFEE

1 LB. CAN **\$2.79**

IGA PEANUT BUTTER
BRAND

18 OZ. JAR **\$1.49**

WHOLE PEELED
RAINBOW TOMATOES

16 OZ. CAN **39¢**

IGA GRAPE JELLY

18 OZ. JAR **79¢**

IGA Bleach

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FOR THE BATHROOM
IGA Tissue

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ALL PURPOSE
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Potatoes

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TEXAS
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IGA BISCUITS
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TV CHEESE

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