

# **Immigration Reform Act** promises local changes

The new Immigration Reform and Control Act signed into law by President Reagan Nov. 6 promises important changes affecting Crockett aliens now eligible to apply for and surrounding counties as well as temporary legal status which may be the entire state.

Illegal aliens residing continuously in the U.S. since 1982 may now obtain legal status while employers may now be penalized for hiring undocumented workers.

The installation of a new Immigration and Naturalization Service Aliens who may have a right to facility at Mathis Field in San Angelo is expected to have an economic impact on Ozona and Sonora by possibly causing the closing of the immigration offices in both towns, according to Donald Coe, assistant chief patrol agent of the Del Rio sector.

Immigration officers assigned to Crockett and Sutton Counties may be required to live in San Angelo and drive to assigned areas on a daily basis. Coe says another possibility is that the Rocksprings-Comstock office will assume responsibilities for Sutton and Crockett Counties.

Presently only three immigration officers work out of the Ozona office with one of these living in Sonora and commuting daily. Ten officers are assigned to the Sonora office although one will be retiring very soon

Congress has authorized a spendnew law. However, the money has period begins. not vet been appropriated.

problem of funding," Coe said. "It is

The impact of the new immigration law is also being felt state and nationwide as well with illegal converted to permanent residency. status after 18 months if the alien can demonstrate a minimal understanding of English and some knowledge of U. S. history and government.

The amnesty period begins May 5. amnesty forfeit that right, however, if they should leave the U.S. between the time the bill was signed into law and May 5.

They can apply to the immigration service for permission to return to Mexico temporarily and if this permission is granted the amnesty eligibility will not be jeopardized.

Apparently some aliens are sufficiently concerned about the forfeiture that fewer appear to be returning to Mexico, according to Coe.

"We can't be sure about this as we're not presently checking all southbound buses as at times in the past," Coe said. "But, it seems that there are not as many this year." A federal judge in California has ordered the immigration service to stop deporting those aliens who appear to have a right to amnesty. These immigrants are to be given ing ceiling of \$422 million in extra temporary work authorizations and money for the INS to implement the allowed to stay until the amnesty

No one has any idea of the "I don't think we will have the numbers of people who may be eligible for amnesty, but officials feel that several million applications will

be made throughout the U.S. The Texas State Comptroller's office has calculated that as many as 600,000 of the one million estimated illegal aliens in Texas may be eligible to eventually apply for American citizenship under the new law

Several legal problems exist in the new legislation. One problem is the meaning of "continuous residence". Does this mean that the individual never left the U.S. for a single day from 1982 until the amnesty period begins? Or were short periods of visiting or residing out of the U.S. permissible? How long could these periods have been?

The potential tax liabilities of illegal aliens and their employers if taxes were not paid or withheld during the 1982 to May 5, 1987 period are other questions which must be addressed.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock feels that the effect on the state's finances will be minimal.

"For the most part, illegal aliens in Texas are paying virtually all the same taxes -- sales taxes, gasoline taxes and excise taxes -- as you and me," Bullock said. "If they become permanent citizens we aren't going to see a big jump in state revenue."

Bullock expressed the opinion that strict enforcement in the immigration bill might dry up a source of cheap labor for many Texas businesses and industries.

This opinion apparently is shared by members of agricultural organizations with the tax and labor

light crossbred lambs, middle light

crossbred lambs, middle heavy

crossbred lambs, heavy crossbred

lambs, champion and reserve cross-

bred lambs, high school showman-

ship, junior high showmanship, and

elementary showmanship.



New Precinct 2 commissioner Jerry Hill was sworn into office Jan. 5 by County Judge A. O. Fields. The

ceremony took place in the County Clerk's Office.

## **Flores selected to Class 2-A All-West Texas Team**

#### By T. C. Tucker

Roger Flores' outstanding ability as a wide receiver during the 1986 football season enabled him to be chosen by the San Angelo Standard-Times to represent the wide receiver position on the All-West Texas team in Class 2A.

Senior Flores had five touchdowns and 767 yards receiving off 43 receptions. His 94 yard pass reception in a pre-district game helped push the Lions past Iraan 18-15.



written into the bill."

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### **County 4-H Show Fri. and Sat.**

4-H members are busy this week preparing for the 40th Annual **Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show** and Sale to be held Jan. 9-10.

Lambs will be shorn Jan. 7 and 8 beginning at 8 a.m., and all lambs, goats and steers must be in the County Show Barn by 6 p.m. Jan. 8.

Judging of the 325 lambs, 68 commercial Angora goats, seven steers and four heifers entered will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Saturday's activities begin at 8 a.m. with the steer show. A noon barbecue will be served by the 4-H Parents and Leaders Association.

Presentation of awards will be at 1:30 p.m. followed by the premium sale at 2.

Classes to be judged 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,

### **County gains producer**

The Whitehead (strawn gas) field of Crockett Cunty gained another producer with completion of Sonora Southwest Partnership, Irving, (amended from Statex Petroleum Inc.) No. 74 McMullan Ranch "B", surrounded by production and 15 miles southeast of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 4,050,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily.

Production was through perforations at 8,442-992 feet, which had been acidized with 5,000 gallons and fractured with 80,000 gallons.

Drilled to 9,100 feet, with 41/2inch casing set at 9,060 feet, it was plugged back to 9,022 feet.

Location is 4,104 feet from the north and 934 feet from the west lines of 22-G2-J.N. Friend Survey, Abst. 4802.



Rev. Richard Altenbaugh was recipient of two plaques Sunday afternoon at a farewell gathering in his mor. Janell Tambunga made the presentation on

behalf of the KayCee Ladies and Raymond Borrego on behalf of the Knights of Columbus.

Flores said that although he was surprised, he was pleased, anyhow. **Only Flores represented the Ozona** 

football team, which went 3-7 for the season.

Sharing the wide receiver spot with Flores was Mike Townsend from Big Lake. Townsend had only 617 yards receiving, but the fact that Big Lake went to the state semifinals helped in his being chosen.

The post-district experience helped Townsend make the Times' Super Team for the West Texas area. The Super Team was composed of the top picks from A to 5A schools. "I suppose the sportswriters know

said.



Flores provided a spark many

dowed upon him and always popping up for the reception.

### Illegal hunting violations down 25 percent

Violations for illegal hunting were down 25 percent this year compared to 1985 says Game Warden Rod Chalmers. Illegal hunting charges

include night and road hunting. Of the 86 cases filed in Crockett County, 41 were for illegal hunting. While illegal hunting cases were

down, tag and license violations more than doubled in 1986. Failure to tag and using someone else's tags are included in this category which had 26 violations.

There were also three cases filed for violation of trapping regulations during deer season.

A total of \$7,735 in fines was assessed as of the last day of the season. This figure includes court costs. Of the actual fines, 15 percent is retained in Crockett County and the other 85 percent goes to the state.

Only 11 percent of the people arrested were unemployed according to Chalmers.

Three men were arrested in another town in early December after an alert rancher got their vehicle description and license plate number when the men were hunting illegally on Hwy. 137 near the Strauss Ranch.

Although local officers never located the vehicle, several days later the game warden in their home city investigated the case; the men plead guilty to hunting from a

vehicle on a public road and were \$175 were assessed the two men. fined \$200 each.

Two subjects arrested in Sutton County Dec. 19 had killed a doe without a permit, skinned the animal and put a buck tag on it. One subject used last year's tag and one of this year's tags on deer. Fines of

Two arrests were made Jan. 4 for

hunting fur bearing animals from a public road. Fines were \$100 each. Five individuals were charged

with killing deer from the road at night in late December.

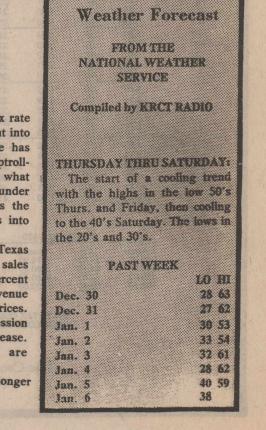
**Tax Reform** brings changes The increase in the sales tax rate

from 4.125 to 5.25 percent went into effect Jan. 1. "Only the rate has changed," reminds State Comptroller Bob Bullock. "In every case what is and what is not taxable under current sales tax law remains the same when the new law goes into effect," Bullock said.

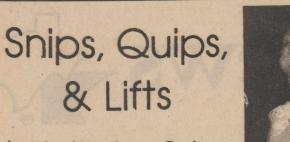
A special session of the Texas Legislature raised the state's sales tax rate one and one-eighth percent to deal with a shortfall of tax revenue caused by the collapse of oil prices. Also passed in the special session was a 5-cent gasoline tax increase. The two temporary taxes are scheduled to expire Aug. 31.

Sales tax deductions are no longer

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This-n-That



### by Lottie Lee Baker

**NINETEEN EIGHTY-SEVEN** A year to be glad in,

not to be bad in: A year to live in, to gain and give in; A year for trying and not for sighing;

A year for striving,

and heart thriving; A bright New Year, Oh, hold it dear! For God who sendeth only lendeth.

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Life can only be understood backwards but must be lived forward. \*\*\*\*

Those banquet orations are called toasts because they are usually dry and crumbly.

There are two reasons why a community paper's news is short: 1. Nothing happened.

2. What did happen happened to people who don't happen to want everybody to know what happened. \*\*\*\*

So far more people get autos than autos get people - but the ratio is rapidly changing.

Golf is a lot like taxes - you drive hard to get to the green and then

wind up in the hole. \*\*\*\* It takes a great deal of wisdom to

know when silence is golden or just plain yellow.

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Annual Income: Something you can't live without - or within. \*\*\*\*

Some leave footprints on the sands of time, some cover them up. And some had rather watch than walk.

Some fellows can't tell the difference between working up steam and generating fog.

Keeping house is like threading beads on a string with no knot in the end.

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When they looked at the future - in order to be sure - they found that Social Security was more social than secure.

#### **A LIFT FOR THE WEEK**

We attract hearts by the qualities we display; we retain them by the qualities we possess.

### **Rexrode buried in Kerrville**

Funeral services for former Ozona was a member of First Christian Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in trucking in Oklahoma. Kerrville.

store owner was born Feb. 12, 1896 Irwin of Cross Plains and Lynn Irwin

resident Clyde C. Rexrode were held Church of Kerrville. He was a master Jan. 1, 1987 in Kerrville Funeral Mason of Konawa, Oklahoma Lodge Home Chapel in Kerrville. Rev. Joe No. 322 and a 32nd Degree Mason of Taylor and members of Kerville Valley of Guthrie Consistory, Okla-Masonic Lodge No. 697 A. F. and A. homa. He was a steelworker in Fort two grandchildren and one great-M. officiated. Graveside services Worth and had a confectionary grandchild. were held Friday in Oakwood business in Brady, Las Vegas, Nevada and Phoenix, Arizona. He Rexrode died Tuesday, Dec. 30, in was also involved in ranching and

Survivors include three daughters, The former Ozona confectionary Allene Jennings of Kerrville, Francis in McKinney. He had been a of Richardson; 11 grandchildren; and resident of Kerrville for one year. He two great-great-grandchildren.

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### **Meals on Wheels Menu**

#### Jan. 12-16 Monday

Creole Beef Spaghetti, Spinach, Thursday Tossed Salad, Crescent Rolls, Pudding Carrots, Applesauce, Hot Rolls,

#### Tuesday

Baked Fish Fillet, Scalloped Corn, Greens, Under the Sea Salad, **Biscuits**, Snickerdoodles

#### Wednesday

Ham-n-Cheese Casserole, Steamed Broccoli, Sweet Potatoes,

### **Garcia services held Sunday**

Geronimo Garcia, age 76, died Saturday morning, Jan. 3, at the Crockett County Care Center.

Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in Lima Cemetery with Rev. Richard Altenbaugh officiating. Thomas De Hoyos and his choir sang at the service.

### **Baker rites** in McCamey

Myrt Baker of McCamey died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1986, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo following a lengthy illness. She was

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 3, at 11 a.m. in the McCamey Church of Christ with Ron Fant officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Cemetery.

Mrs. Baker was born Sept. 22, 1915, in Caddo. She was an employee of the McCamey Credit Bureau and had been a resident of McCamey for 37 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Baker was president of the Credit Bureau Association and the Businesswomen's Association from 1952 to 1956.

She is survived by a daughter, Barbara Crowder of Ozona; a sister, Christine Myers of Odessa; a brother, Jimmy Hickman of Odessa;

### Fitzhugh services

Former Ozona residents Sam and Jean Fitzhugh were found sh death in their Rankin home We

### Wednesday, January 7, 1987

Emerald Room at ONB

a.m., Civic Center

Kim Hager home

Jan. 14

Jan.15

Crane

Jan. 17

•O.E.S. School of Instruction, 8

•Crockett Heights Extension

•MAC Users meeting, 7 p.m.

•District Texas Extension Home-

maker Assn. training, 9:30 a.m.,

Computer Science Room, OHS

Homemaker Club meeting, 11 a.m.,

### Community Calendar

Jan. 8

Jan. 9-10

Jan. 12

•Lions Club, noon, Ozona Steakhouse •Progressive Homemaker Club

brown bag lunch, noon, Civic Center •Hospital Board, 7 p.m., Care Center Dining Room

•Jr. Livestock Show and Sale, 4-H Barn

Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse •O.E.S. salad supper, 7 p.m., **Civic Center** 

### Jan. 13

V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m.,

•Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest, 10 a.m., OHS gym

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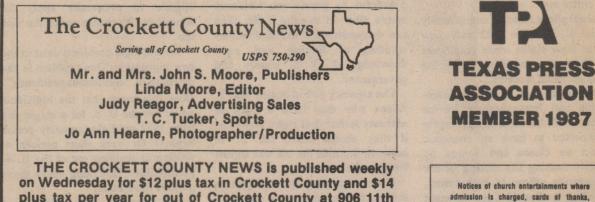
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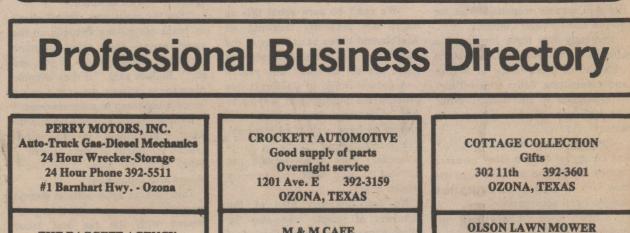


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and six nieces. They are: Frank Ortiz of Odessa, Angelina Valadez of Big Lake, Olga Leal of Elk City, OK, and from Ozona, Joe Ortiz, Stella Ortiz, Roberta Schoenhals, Onecimo Ortiz, Adela Smith and Antonia De Hoyos.

his life in Alpine.

Mr. Garcia was born in Ozona

Cornmeal Muffins, Bread Pudding

**Oatmeal** Cookie

milk or juice.

**Peanut Butter Cookies** 

Friday

Swiss Steak, Rice Pilaff, Buttered

Liver and Onions, Mashed Po-

Each menu served with a choice of

tatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls,

Aug. 16, 1909. He had spent most of

He is survived by three nephews

counter over which early money-lenders did their business.

### **Russell service in Midland**

Ada Moss Russell of Midland died Thursday, Jan. 1, 1987, at the age of 79.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Friday at First Methodist Glass Chapel.

Mrs. Russell was born June 9, 1909 in Calisburg. She was a former teacher in Ozona and had taught in the Midland School District since 1949, where she retired. She was a graduate of North Texas State University and obtained her master's in art at West Texas State University. She was a lifetime member of First Methodist Church where she

sang in the choir and taught Sunday School. She was also a life member of the PTA.

Mrs. Russell was a member of Kappa Kappa lota, an honorary teacher sorority. She was past president of the Yucca Garden Club and was also a worthy past matron of Norman Reed chapter 1010. She was also a member of the retired teacher's association.

She is survived by nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Evans of Midland and Katherine Russell of Ozona.

day, Dec. 30. There was no evid of foul play according to autho in the West Texas town w Fitzhugh owned a water well se company.

He had been stationed here the Soil Conservation Service.

Graveside services were Saturday, Jan. 3, 1987, in R Cemetery.

The couple had lived in R since 1971.

Fitzhugh was born July 26, 19 Dallas. He graduated from Angelo High School in 1948 a 1952 from Texas Tech wi bachelor of science degree.

They are survived by two da ters, Mrs. Bill (Pat) Bearde Rankin and Mrs. Steve (Lerii) S of Fort Worth; a son, Eric Fitzl of Snyder: and four grandchil

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# Life Among a Den of Lions

### Lady Lions take win over Alpine

#### **By Alison Larisa Schoenhals**

On Jan. 2, the Ozona Lady Lions started the new year off right by having the determination to overcome the Alpine Lady Bucks. This victory is what the Lady Lions need to get started on a winning streak.

When the game got underway, Alpine appeared to be the obvious winner. The Lady Bucks held a narrow lead over the Lady Lions, but in the fourth quarter, Ozona put on the juice and ended the game with a five point lead over Alpine. The final score was Ozona 42, Alpine 37.

Sophomore Stacy Lay, a consistent under-the-basket shooter, powered

in 16 points. She also was credited for eight rebounds. Kelly Williams, an outstanding freshman, added eight points to the scoreboard. Her unexpected steals added some excitement during the game. Everyone on the team was able to play and did a good job contributing to the team effort.

This win put the Ladies' season record at 5-10. This victory also added much needed confidence that the girls need to get back into district competition. A word to the wise directed toward the opponents of this "ready for action" team of girls would be to put the Lady Lions' past record behind them and look for

some surprising results.

"I though the girls played well especially in their comeback performance," commented head coach Rhonda Yarborough. "This win added some boosted confidence for the two tough district opponents, Forsan and Stanton, which we face on the road this week," she said.

The Lady Lions will get a chance to prove their new image to the public on Tuesday, Jan. 6, as they battle against Forsan on Forsan's home court. The game is scheduled for 6:30 and is forecast to be a crowd-pleasing thriller.



Computer science teacher Lane Scott is preparing to

National Bank. The unit will soon be ready for operation.

### **By Copie Davis**

The Ozona Freshmen Lady Lions used only five girls to easily overpower the Alpine Lady Bucks last Friday 50-19. The Ladies played the last part of the game with only

loss of Terel Seahorn to fouls. The Ladies began the game with twelve quick first quarter points. Accompanied by their offensive power was a tenacious defense that their best offensive output of the

four players on the floor due to the

the second quarter, the Lady Lions mere seven points. turned up the heat and added sixteen points to the total while continuing to badger the Lady Bucks on defense, giving up only five points. The score post player Terel Seahorn who fouled at intermission was 28-9 with Ozona in complete control.

**Freshmen girls defeat Alpine** 

brief run at the Lady Lions, but could not overcome the nineteen point deficit they had been blessed with in the first half. The Lady Bucks had allowed Alpine only four points. In game, though they had scored a

The final period was a mirror image of the first except that the Ladies played without the services of out. Nevertheless, by playing on sheer momentum, the Ladies In the third period, Alpine made a managed to add 12 more points to the scoreboard and hold the Lady Bucks to three points. The final score was Ozona 50, Alpine 19.

The Freshmen Lady Lions now have a perfect 6-0 record for the season with two district wins.

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### Second annual College Information Hotline to assist students

parents are faced with deadlines, admissions procedures and financial aid requirements that can be confusing and frustrating. The Texas Association of College Admissions Counselors (TACAC), in conjunction with First City National Bank of Houston, will provide a toll-free telephone HOTLINE in January to help alleviate problems and make

HOTLINE will operate from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Jan. 10 and 11. The special toll-free number established to serve all callers is 1-800-253-8989.

The HOTLINE is staffed with volunteer counselors, admissions

College-bound students and their officers and financial aid personnel who are members of TACAC. This organization is a professional education group of more than 600 members from colleges, universities, and secondary schools whose purpose is to make the transition to college a positive experience.

With over 3,000 higher education

institutions to choose from and over \$14 million in financial aid available, the task of selecting and paying for the "right" college is a challenging one. The goal of the HOTLINE is to provide ready access to students, parents, secondary school counselors and others in Texas who need accurate and up-to-date information on any aspect of college admission.



The only mammal that can't jump is said to be the elephant.



### Lions take third at Big Lake tournament

#### By T. C. Tucker

Beating Crane for the first time in four years, the Ozona Lions captured third place in the Reagan County Tournament Saturday, Jan. 3.

Will Seahorn and Scott Denman led the way with their 16 and 12 points respectively in Ozona's 50-47 win over Crane. Leading for most of the game, the Lions pulled out in front by 12 at the end of the third. quarter.

Crane rallied in the fourth quarter, refusing to stay down. But the Lions pulled off a close, yet decisive win, placing in a tournament they have failed to make a spark in for the past

The Lions saw tournament action on Friday, playing against district opponent Big Lake. Here, the Lions showed their ability to control the game and lead.

By halftime, Ozona held an 11 point lead and eventually extended it to 16 by the game's end with a score of 66-50.

Denman sank 15 points as Sam Hightower and Mike Morrow followed with 14 and 12 points. Hightower stole the ball four times while Abel Lara had three steals.

The second game proved disfavorable for Coach John Curry . The Lions played well against Green- all-tournament team. wood, but shot poorly as the Rangers

tied the score by third quarter's end. The fourth and final quarter proved the downfall of the Lions. While Greenwood tallied 16 additional points, Ozona scored none.

Lara led scorers with seven points and six rebounds. Denman had five points while Oscar Payne pulled down five rebounds.

Besides winning third place, two Lion members, Denman, who had 32 points in the tournament, and Lara, whose defensive ability aided the Lions in the tourney just as he has done the entire season, made the

The Lions journey to Stanton

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four years.

As always, Scott Denman conpowering 13 rebounds.

won 38-22.

Ozona gained the lead during the trolled the boards with an over- first quarter and still held it by intermission. However, Greenwood

Friday, Jan. 9. On Jan. 13, they host Rankin. Both games are district contests and will start at 8 p.m. for varsity action.

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Alfredo Tobar explains two of his works of art to Crockett County librarian Louise Ledoux. Tobar is being featured as the January Artist of the Month at

**Crockett County Public Library.** His art contains many hidden faces and other figures as well in tiny details. [See next issue for story.]

(Story coming next week)

### A look at the 4 - H philosophy

4-H is a distinctively American, youngster to develop a realistic as versatile, capable individuals in and skills building youth program conducted by the Texas Agricultural **Extension Service.** 

4-H is keyed to the development of individual boys and girls so that they may become productive, contributing citizens. 4-H lays a broad and firm base for a lifetime of personal growth.

Further, the purpose of 4-H is to develop young people through the involvement of parents, other adults and volunteers who organize and conduct learning experiences in a community setting. The focus is on human interaction designed to develop skills, abilities and understandings in youth and adults as participating and influential members of their community. The central aim is for youth to acquire a set of skills for perceiving and responding to life's significant events.

Through 4-H, boys and girls discover an active method of turning their time into productive projects, identify with others their own age and other ages, acquire an interest and understanding of the private enterprise system, participate in ningful and often pl ical work

non-formal educational, character sense of his own individuality and yet have an awareness of his social role and responsibilities.

Youth who participate in 4-H will develop some capacity to function as generalists, no matter how they may later choose to specialize. A pattern of success built upon hard work spawns inner resources which permit young people to cope with unforseen challenges and to survive

an unpredictable world. Youth so educated will assure the necessary flexibility, adaptability and innovation for society.

Participation in the 4-H program is voluntary and open to all interested boys and girls regardless of race, color, creed, national origin or handicap who are between the ages of nine (or in the third grade in school) and

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A Sonora safety representative was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge at its annual meeting in Waco Dec. 4-6.

He is Joe D. Brooks, past master of Sprayberry Lodge No. 1365 in Midkiff and Jal Lodge No. 65 in Jal, New Mexico.

As District Deputy, Brooks represents Grand Master John E. (Jack) Kelly of San Antonio in the 55th Masonic District during 1987. The district includes five lodges in Reagan, Sutton, Crockett and Sch-

The Grand Lodge celebrates its 150th birthday during 1987, having been founded in 1837 by Sam Houston, Anson Jones and other

early Texas Masons. Brooks said that special programs will be held in all lodges in his district to observe the Grand Lodge birthday.

The Grand Lodge is the governing body for 959 Texas Masonic lodges with more than 200,000 members, making it the largest fraternal order in the state. There are some five million members of the

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### Tax management with new laws

COLLEGE STATION -- Tax management is taking on some new twists with the new tax code that goes into effect on Jan. 1, 1987.

One change relates to the adoption of taxable years different from the calendar year, points out Dr. Ashley Lovell, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Under the new law, in general, all partnerships, S-corporations and personal service corporations must conform their taxable years to the taxable years of the owners, says Lovell. However, if the entity can establish a business purpose for having a different taxable year than that of the owners, to the satisfaction of the IRS, then it can have a taxable period different from the calendar year.

Regarding development expenses in farming and ranching, the new tax law provides uniform capitalization rules that cover costs of preproductive periods that exceed two years for developing orchards and breeding

livestock, effective Jan. 1, 1987. There is a special election under which farmers may elect to deduct preproduction expenditures currently rather than having to capitalize them.

Amounts that are expensed off annually during the preproduction period will be subject to recapture as ordinary income when raised plants or breeding livestock are sold, notes Lovell. If the special election is made, then all assets placed in service during that period are ineligible for ACRS depreciation. Instead, they must be depreciated under the alternate straight-line method.

Deductions for soil and water conservation as well as land clearing also have been restricted by tax reform. The new law limits deductions for soil and water conservation expenses to those investments approved by the Soil Conservation Service or a plan drawn up by a state conservation agency, effective for

such expenditures after Dec. 31. Land clearing expenses are no longer deductible after Dec. 31, 1985. This means that agricultural producers will have to capitalize such expenses, adding them to the basis of the land, says the economist. Producers will still be able to deduct brush control costs and other maintenance type expenses.

Beginning this Jan. 1, meal, travel and entertainment expenses for business purposes will be limited to 80 percent of the cost, adds Lovell. The new tax law also includes a phase-out of deductions for luxury skyboxes at stadiums, a limit on deductions for travel on cruise ships, and elimination of deductions for educational travel and other travel. such as to attend investment seminars.

Tax advisers can provide further details on various provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and how these will affect personal and business situations, says Lovell.

### **Crockett Co. Sheriff's Report**

#### **ARRESTS:**

1-1-87 A 24-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of disorderly conduct. He was later released after paying a \$100 fine.

1-1-87 A 31-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. He was released after paying \$400 in fines.

1-1 A 19-year-old Navy man was arrested on a stolen motorcycle by Texas Highway Patrol. He was held until 1-4-87 when he was released to Navy personel to be returned to his base in California.

1-5- A 33-year-old Houston man was arrested in Houston by THP and transported back to Ozona on two traffic warrants charging speeding and violate promise to appear. He is still in jail.

#### **INCIDENTS**

12-31 A citizen on Country Club Drive reported harassing telephone

calls. Sheriff's deputies made an investigation report and contacted telephone company investigators to assist in the investigation.

12-31 A 14-year-old Ozona youth was shot in the eve with a B-B gun while playing near the old dump ground. The child was treated and released. Sheriff's deputies located the other boys involved and contacted their parents.

12-31 A resident on Yucca Street reported that a 15-year-old youth took the resident's 15-year-old daughter's wrist watch. Sheriff's deputies contacted the youth and recovered the watch. The case was referred to juvenile authorities.

1-2 Sheriff's deputies and THP stopped a vehicle on Hwy. 290. Citations were issued to four youths for minor in possession of alcohol. 1-3 A resident on Third Street

reported the theft of a .22 rifle from his pickup. Sheriff's deputies investigated the theft.

1-4 Sheriff's deputies stopped a vehicle near the high school on a traffic violation. Three teen-age girls were issued citations for minor of possession of alcohol. The parents picked their children up at the sheriff's office.

ACCIDENT

Only one accident was investigated in Crockett County during the New Year's holiday according to DPS Sergeant Glen Redmond. "We had an extremely quiet weekend," said Redman with pride.

An 8:20 p.m. accident Friday occured at the intersection of the north service road on I-10 and Avenue E.

Minor damage and no injuries resulted when a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Willie Vargas and a 1983 Buick driven by Gerald Duhon of Beaumont were in collision.

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and build strong family relationships.

4-H is effective because its educational services relate to youth's needs. Through informal, practical, learning-by-doing programs, 4-H helps boys and girls establish real-life goals and skills and become competent, productive citizens. The home, local club and community are the training grounds in which 4-H participants develop knowledge, skills and attitudes.

4-H, as an ever-renewing movement, takes pride in its contributions to American society for more than 75 years. It is not easy for a

### **School Lunch** Menu

#### Jan. 12 - 16

#### Monday

Hamburger steak, broccoli and rice, tossed salad, hot rolls, pudding, milk

#### Tuesday

Pizza, corn, garden salad, gingerbread, milk

#### Wednesday

Fish fillet, potato salad, hush puppies, peach slices, milk

#### Thursday

Sloppy Joe, Tator Tots, pinto beans, applesauce, milk

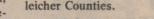
#### Friday

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Assembly of God

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

### Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Norvell Allen

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

Ozona United Methodist Church

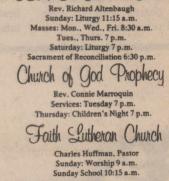
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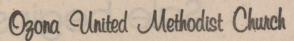
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### White recalls ranchhand

**Continued from last week** 

**A CHARACTER SKETCH OF BENITO BALTAZAR LOZANO Y LOPEZ** A MEXICAN NATIONAL ON **RANCHO BLANCA AS TOLD TO** ME

### by Ted White

Benito let the other boys have the one tent, and he scraped out a private shelter under a rock ledge for his own bedroom. He sewed feed sacks together to make a bed, and he folded an extra sack under the high end for a pillow. He had a way of collecting all sorts of items for his bedroom in a strictly legitimate sort of way. He would hang tooth brush, mirrors, comb, and numerous possessions on tree limbs above his head. Other things he would keep under his bed. He was fond of the wood rats that scampered across his bed at night, but he never allowed them to eat his soap. He kept himself and his clothes clean, his camp in order.

Benito seldom bought any clothes, other than shoes. He would nail extra thick soles and heels on his shoes fashioned from old automobile tires. I began handing him my old pants and shirts that were too tattered, even for me to wear, and that left them in a dismal and irreparable condition. He would wash these clothes and mend them so neatly that I was downright envious. He was thirty or forty pounds lighter than I, but those clothes seemed to fit him perfectly.

One time I gave him two pairs of pants that were in especially bad condition. One pair was entirely out in front, and the other pair was rent asunder in the rear, from stem to stern, so to speak. Benito seldom settled the problem by stitching the two pairs together, one pair inside the other. The tight fitting Levis fitted neatly inside the khakis. After much sewing, he trimmed the edges, and presented himself in the finished product which was a thing of beauty, and a work of art. These pants - the plural is used advisedly - lasted three years. He wore them only in winter time since the double waist bothered him in hot weather, as well as the inconvenience of the two rows of buttons.

Even though Benito wore my old clothes, he wore his own shoes. With his one hundred thirty-five pounds of pure muscle, his black Indian eyes,



approached the mill. The gauge still had a lusty two-tenths of an inch. Benito flashed a smile of sympathy and understanding, but said not a single word. The old sheep herder had never attended school a day in his life, and in recent years had lost a couple of grades.

We naturally feed all of the itinerant wets as their perigranations bring them our way. Some are humble and honest, and others will eat our grub, and then steal anything they can carry. One night after I had gone to bed, Benito slipped my pistol and rifle out of the pickup and put them under his bed for safe keeping. He heard one of the wetbacks bragging about how pretty the pistol was. These adventurers think to be fed along the road is the will of God, and that no one but an ingrate would expect them to pay for the tortillas and frijoles they eat. I guess that is about as near right as we can get to

As Benito graduated from cook of the pear camp to foreman, he took over the duties and responsibilities with dignity and diligence. He milked the cow just as he was shown, allowing the calf to get its part first. Then he would clean the cow's bag, and finally wash his hands before beginning the milking job.

His extreme cleanliness and methodical procedure were pleasing to my wife and to the cows he milked. Old Goldie was the first cow, and she was extremely nervous. She didn't like strangers, or cats, or dogs (especially dogs), or strange noises, or any change in the usual routine.

were of vital concern to Benito when he dared set a bucket under her.

She didn't kick like a normal cow, but she would kick forward as far as the law and her big belly would allow, and then take a wild back swing and a side swipe that would rout the most valiant soul. One evening one of the barnyard cats darted underneath her in anticipation of a sup of warm milk (five percent butterfat), and she let fly, knocking the bucket forward and upward; on the back swing she deposited Benito in the south-east corner of the shed in a bruised heap. The bucket required some straightening, and Benito required some medication. Again it was the will of God and an impatient cat. We all had to forgive and forget. Benito never expected overtime pay or time off to recover the various injuries.

Benito seemed happiest when he was feeding and tending the stock. When he went into the corral with a bucket of oats under his arm, the horses would crowd around, nickering and nudging him with their noses. He would rebuke them affectionately for acting like the horses they were. He seemed to love all animals and small children. When he was milking a gentle cow, he would allow our young son to squirt milk at the cats, so he could watch them rear up on their hind legs and attempt to capture the elusive stream of warm milk. When he had finished milking, he would pour a generous portion in a pan for the feline camp followers. He believed in sharing the gleanings.

Apparently he believed all of the troubles and sorrows of the world were caused by adult people. The real Benito never came to the surface except when he was dealing with some of God's irresponsible creatures. He loved the dogie lambs that ran in and out of his house each spring, making a mess as they went. They would follow him about the place like a bunch of puppies, bucking and running about him in circles, and butting each other in mock anger. Each lamb would try to push the others away in a jealous effort to claim the place of honor. Only God understood how much pleasure this loyal following afforded him

I'll bet my leggins and spurs that Benito blamed me for that old cow being so mean about kicking. There might be some truth in that, but her

### **★** Tax

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allowable under the Tax Reform Act of 1986, which also took effect Jan. 1.

Increased personal exemptions and a higher standard deduction will allow a four-member family to make \$11,360 this year before paying income tax under the new law. The figure was \$7,990 in 1986. A single person may earn \$4,440, up from \$3,560 in 1986, before paying income taxes.

Some of the major changes brought about for 1987 by the new tax plan include:

•Personal exemption rises from \$1,080 to \$1,900 in 1987 and \$2,000 by 1989.

•Standard deductions for those who do not itemize rise to \$2,540 for singles and \$3,760 for couples in 1987 and will go up to \$3,000 for singles and \$5,000 for couples in

•Only 65 percent of consumer interest incurred in 1987 will be deductible. None will be deductible in 1990. Mortgage interest on two homes generally remains deductible.

•Medical expenses exceeding 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income will be deductible. The former figure was 5 percent,

•Tax benefits from shifting income from parent to child are reduced. By April 15, 1988, every child five and older must have a Social Security number.

•Entertainment and businessrelated meals' deductions will be reduced to 80 percent.

•Depreciation periods for real estate are lengthened and those for most machinery and other personalproperty generally are shortened.

The investment credit was repealed retroactive to Jan. 1, 1986. •Workers not under a company plan may continue qualifying for a full IRA deduction. Those who are covered by company pensions and whose income exceeds \$35,000 (\$50,000 for a couple) are not eligible to deduct contributions to an IRA. Singles between \$25,000 and \$35,000 and couples between \$40,000 and \$50,000 may take a reduced deduction.



#### **NEW HOURS FOR 1987**

The Crockett County Public Library will be open longer to better serve our patrons in 1987. We will be open during the noon hour and stay open until 6 p.m. so those who work can use the library more.

The schedule will be: Monday through Friday open 9-6; Monday and Thursday nights, open until 9.

#### **NEW OUTSIDE BOOK DROP**

Our book drop has finally arrived and is being installed on the front porch of the library. This means you can return books any time, day or night without the library having to be open. We hope this will make it

not trained tax experts, so don't ask for tax advise. We can provide you with all the basic forms for your income tax return.

**Come Check It Out!** Louise Ledoux

**Crockett County Librarian** 

easier to return books when you're

through with them. Just drop them

in any time. The new book drop is

bright orange, so you can't miss it on

We have received our first ship-

ment of tax forms, and we should get

everything in the next couple of

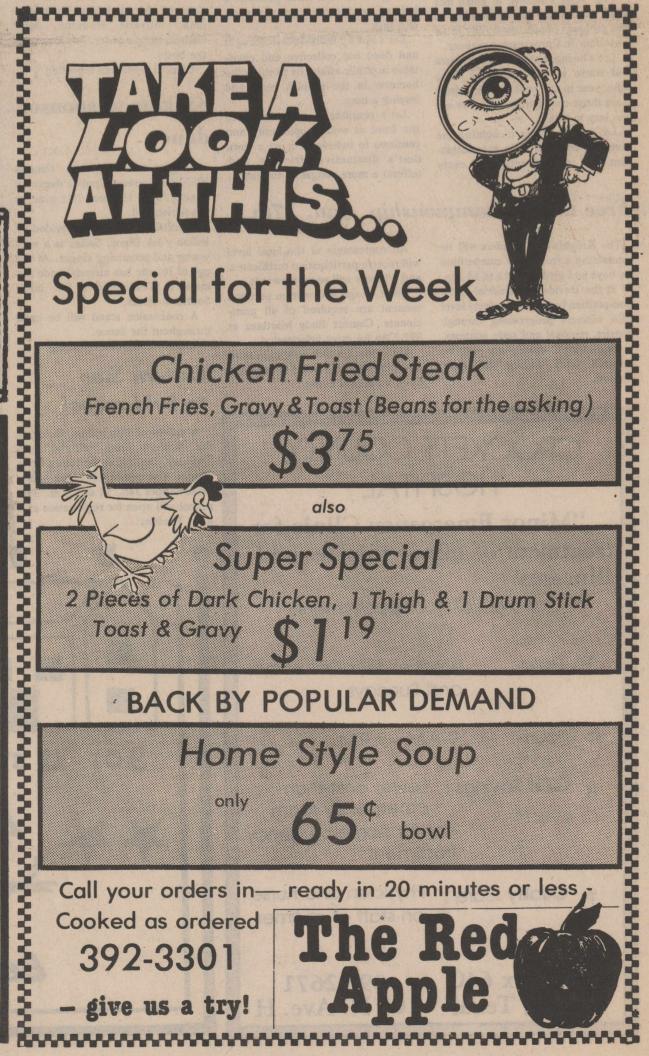
weeks. Remember that librarians are

**1986 INCOME TAX FORMS** 

the front porch.

Book Peturn

Crockett County Public Library's new book drop makes returning books easy 24 hours a day.



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and his raven black hair, he really controlled the ground he stood on. His time belonged to me, but his soul was his own. He performed every task ably and carefully. He never worried about the tasks that lay ahead, but concentrated on the one at hand.

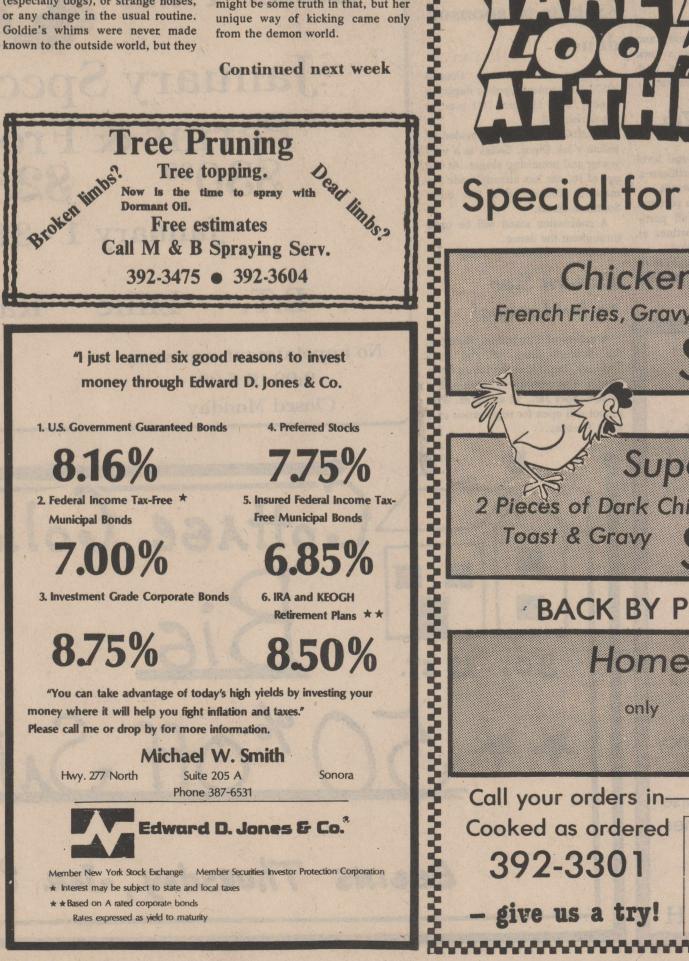
He was a good windmiller, and he could dig and tamp a rock post hole to perfection. He was not a bronc rider, but he could bring in the sheep. I saw a snorty little old pony throw him off one morning without half trying, and he hit right on his head. One time he rode Raya three days, and she threw him off three times. The third trip to mother earth was somewhat more than a gentle glide, so he came in to the ranch with a helluva limp. It got harder and harder for me to convince the cowboys that Raya was plumb gentle.

Benito was taciturn and moody, but he was so quiet and even outside that I never learned to read his thoughts or moods. He may have had murder in his heart at times, but he kept it buried deep inside. I never had occasion to criticise Benito's efforts.

Our only conversations were onesided ones. Talking to Benito wasn't very enlightening. He would answer si or no with about three shades of meaning, the third being no meaning at all. I am not sure but what the first two were as bereft of meaning as the third.

At times he would vary his loquatious reply by saying si, no? And that would leave me right back where I started. His answer was for the express purpose to recognize the fact that I was talking, and I already knew that.

He did accept the fact that I was excused for feeling out of sorts with some of the boys who were less intelligent. One time he went with me over to a mill several miles from the house to check a report of a two inch rain. We had received only a shower at the house and this old fellow assured us that the gauge had two inches of water. We noted along the way that the dust was barely settled, and got not better as we





Colorful Japanese lanterns were made in Monday morning's craft class. Residents attending the class were: Juana Hernandez, Moriama Perez and Edna Wallace.

Immediately following a short routine of wheelchair exercises Monday afternoon, residents tested their hand and eye coordination by playing a game of target ball. Residents participating were Inez Biggs, Lucia Rios, Moriama Perez, Tomasa Ramos, Ola Mills, Juana Hernandez, Elzy Bishop and Samuel Martinez. Sam was really on target. He made a bull's eve almost every time. Jo Davidson was the helpful volunteer.

Residents enjoyed a visit with beauty shop volunteers Vivian Hughes, Clara Byrd, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios and Melinda Hokit Tuesday morning. Afterward, Clara entertained them with piano music. Her version of Seven Spanish Angels was so pretty she was asked to play it again.

Bingo was played Tuesday afternoon with volunteers Dorothy Doll, Mattie Cooper and Jo Davidson assisting residents with their cards. Lucky winners included: Theo Burns, Lucia Rios, Ola Mills, Moriama Perez, Minnie Karr, Rebekah West and Alice Ross.

Wednesday afternoon residents gathered in the lobby for a New Year's Eve party. Refreshments were served and champagne glasses, filled with gingerale, were held high as residents, visitors, volunteers and staff toasted in the new year. We would like to thank volunteers Nancy Forehand, Mattie Cooper, Lilly Bell Holydier, Jo Davidson, Clara Byrd and Vivian Hughes for making this party one to remember.

Popcorn was served during Friday's bingo. Prize winners were: Alice Ross, Samuel Martinez, Theo Burns, Tomasa Ramos, Bertha Miller, Doris Robnett, Edna Wallace, and Maggie Crawford. Volunteers were Dorothy Doll, Mattie Cooper and Lillian Tambunga.

Friday afternoon, a VCR movie, compliments of Jo Davidson, was shown. It was a musical titled An American in Paris.

Sunday's worship service was presented by Ken Harrison of the United Methodist Church. Communion was offered and hymns were sung. A short visitation followed.

### A New Year's resolution worth thinking about

1937 edition of the Saint Genevieve Herald of Saint Genevieve, MO are as appropriate 50 years later as they were then. The article was brought to us by Maggie Zimmerman.

The name of the town and the year have been changed to bring the article home to Ozona.

1987 - Let's resolve to make this year worthwhile by contributing to the progress of our community in an unselfish and progressive manner.

Let's be ingenuous in our criticism but warm in our praise for those who, year in and year out, cheerfully pack those civic burdens that we are too lazy to tackle

The following comments from a opportunity that knocks on Ozona's door.

Let's not be jealous, spiteful and ever ready to condemn a worthwhile project before we look into the matter thoroughly and enumerate its advantages to the community as a whole

Let's boost those that are deserving; give them a word of encouragement, and, when possible, a helping hand in the accomplishment of a task.

Let's not be individual in thought and deed but collective and charitable in public affairs by pitching the hammer in the rubbish heap and buying a horn.

Let's continue to push Ozona to

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### Lions to hear from GTE

Melissa Horniek of General Tele- answer any questions that the Lions phone Company will address the Lions Club at the noon meeting Jan. 8. Melissa will cover some of the recent changes that have affected telephone customers. She will also

might have concerning G.T.E. business.

All members are urged to start the new year off right by attending the Thursday meeting.

Ozona cut the seven point margin

to three as they scored six points in

the second period compared to

Alpine's four. After the half, the

In the fourth period, Alpine tried

to stall and run out the clock. The

Lady Lions then exploded for nine

minute left on the clock, gained

control of the ball for the last shot.

The shot missed and Alpine took the

The girls will re-enter district play

### **IV Ladies downed** by Alpine Lady Bucks

#### **By Copie Davis**

The Ozona J.V. Lady Lions took on the Alpine Lady Bucks in a nondistrict holiday contest Jan. 2 and were defeated by a mere two points, 21-19.

"Playing during the holiday break really hurt us," Coach Debbi Porter said. "Even though we lost, the girls gave a solid effort," she added.

Alpine took an early lead in the first period as the Lady Lions could only manage a solitary bucket. Although Alpine wasn't overpowering on offense, they did manage seven points, which was more than enough to gain the lead.

### **Ozona schools to offer free GED class**

game 21-19.

Ozona Public Schools have announced that the district will offer a free G.E.D. class for Ozona adults who would like to prepare for their Graduate Equivalency Diploma Certificate. Registration will be Tuesday, Jan. 13, from 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the Ozona Intermediate School Library, and the class will

**Hesters** host

Non-smokers

42 Club

that time. All instructional material will be provided free of charge, and anyone at least seventeen years old and out of school is eligible to attend. Interested participants may call Ms.

meet each Tuesday and Thursday at

Attending will be Mrs. Jean Nesbitt, Worthy Grand Matron of Marshall, Leonard M. Ellington, Worthy Grand Patron of Brownsfield, Mrs. Marcella Curry, Grand Examiner of Corpus Christi, Dr. Ruby Faw, District Deputy Grand Matron, Dist. 5, Section 2, and Mrs. Mozelle Houston of Ozona, Deputy Grand Matron of Dist. 5, Section 2.

Monday night, Jan. 5. The party was held in Granny Miller Hall. All members are urged to attend. Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman, Mozelle Houston, Mutt Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dews and

Clara B. Freeman reporting

Mr. and Mrs. George Hester

hosted the Non-Smokers 42 Club

Knights to sponsor

**Farewell gathering** for Fr. Richard

A farewell gathering for Rev. Richard Altenbaugh Jan. 4 saw many of his parishioners present to wish him well in his new parish at Rowena. Tears were hastily brushed aside as Fr. Richard hugged each individual in the parish hall at the end of the two hour gathering.

Robert Flores was master of ceremonies for the event. He spoke of the large heart of Fr. Richard who has been priest at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church for more than three years.

Raymond Borrego represented the Knights of Columbus in presenting Fr. Richard with a plaque. A plaque

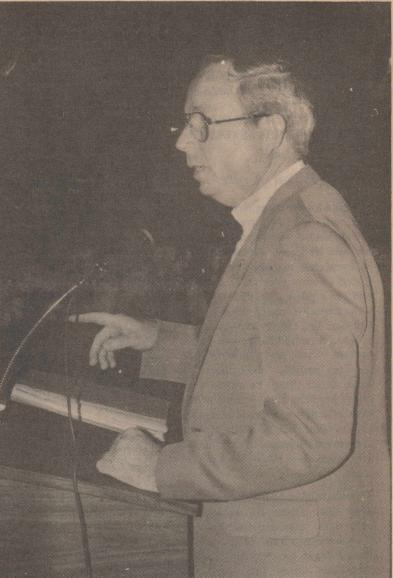
was also presented from the KayCee Ladies by Janell Tambunga.

Parishioners and friends who called during the 4 until 6 p.m. event were served from a horseshoeshaped serving table laden with bowls of red punch, cookies and sandwiches. A large cluster of silver and blue balloons hung from the ceiling above the refreshment table.

Four guitarists accompanied choir members who entertained with a variety of songs during the gathering. The afternoon ended with Flores leading everyone in singing Friends while locking arms in a circle.

Kathy Grendahl, program instructor, at 392-2483 if more information is needed

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#### Lady Lions continued to struggle, scoring only two third quarter points. In the meantime, Alpine scored just enough to maintain their lead.

points, and with less than one against Forsan.

Let's get together in fighting the common cause of civic procrastination and take advantage of every

the front at every opportunity and continue to believe in it as a town that's distinctive, friendly and (offers) a more congenial existence.

### Free throw championship Jan. 17th

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on staff at all times

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103 N. Ave. H

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a free throw competition for boys and girls ages 11 to 14 Jan. 17 at the Davidson Memorial Gym. Competition begins on the local level with winners progressing through district, regional and state contests.

International champions will be winners.

illnesses"

A Days:

☆ Hours :

P.O. Box 640

Ozona, Texas

All contestants at the local level will receive participation certificates, and winners will receive awards.

Proof of age and written parental consent are required of all participants. Contact Rudy Martinez at 392-3366 for more information.

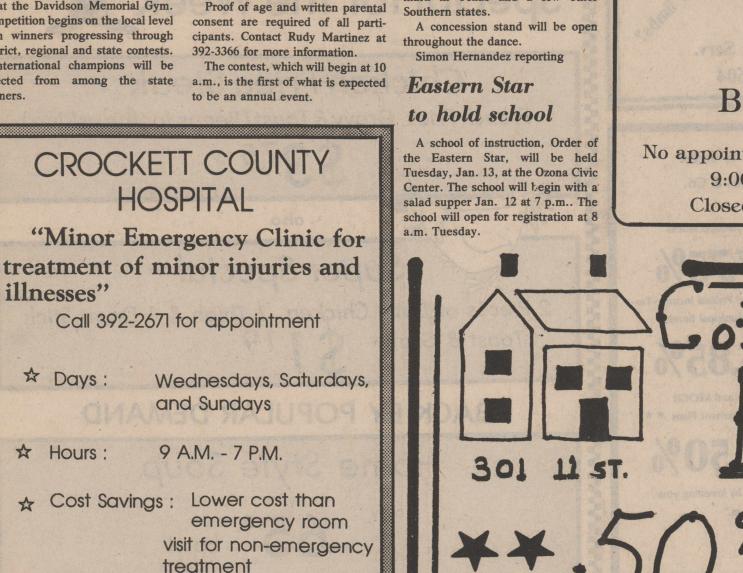
selected from among the state a.m., is the first of what is expected to be an annual event.

#### Knights of Columbus Council #8572 will sponsor a public dance on Sunday, Jan. 11, from 7-11 p.m. at

the hosts.

dance

the parish hall. Fntertainment will be provided by Selina y los Dinos. Selina is a very young and promising singer. At the age of 16, she has already made her mark in Texas and a few other



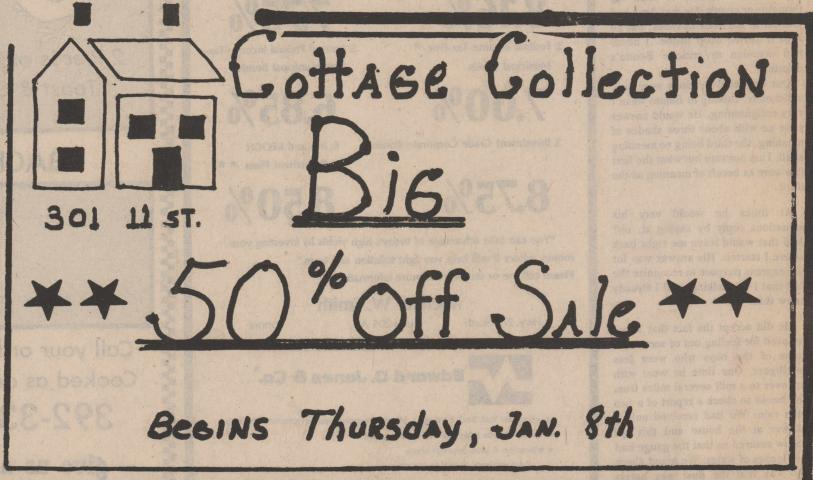
January Special Perms & Frosts \$3000 \$2500 January 1 - 31

#### Lillie Rachel B.T.

No appointment necessary 9:00 til 6:00 **Closed Monday** 

**Better Trims** 

Better Trims 1103 Ave. E 392-5826





### Out with & Judy Reagor Around

Happy belated birthday to Cody Porras. He was nine-years-old Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jacoby enjoyed a holiday visit from their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jacoby, Joe David and Jimmy of Vernon and Dr. and Mrs. David Jacoby and Brandon Dale of Austin.

Belated birthday wishes go to Michael Ybarra who turned 14 on Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robinson and daughter Jarrott of Gaylord, Michigan were here during the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andres Trevino enjoyed a visit from their daughter and family, Diana, Martin and Ashley Martinez. They were visiting here from Azle during the New Year's holiday.

Birthday wishes go to Diana

George Hester had his special day

Heriberto Gutierrez visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gutierrez, during the Christmas holidays. He will be leaving for Fort Benning, GA Jan. 13.

Holiday visitors in the home of the Lane Scotts were Mr. and Mrs. Jon R. Turner, Michelle and Stephen of Lazes Field in the Azores. Mrs. Turner is Mrs. Scott's sister. Also visiting was Jon R.'s father, Joe Turner of Columbus, Ohio.

The men enjoyed an outing along the Pecos River and Langtry.

Visiting with the Jim Dudleys during Christmas were Jim's mother, Mrs. Lovella Dudley of San Angelo, and sister, Mrs. Gem Stokes of Austin. Sons Bill Dudley of Dallas and Mark, who is a student at ASU in San Angelo, were also home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Sewell had out-of-town family members visiting during the holidays. David and Karen Huff and their children, Geoffrey and Lance of Coleman,

Jennifer Evans enjoyed visiting grandparents during Christmas. She was a junior bridesmaid in her favorite cousin's wedding. Beverly Evans made a trip to Mexico City to see the sights.

The Lane Scotts spent Christmas Day with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Len Scott and children in Boerne. The next day they traveled to Kingsville to visit Sherry's mother, Mrs. Isabelle Clampitt, her brother, Bill, and sister, Marion, and their families.

John Babb Sr. celebrated his birthday Jan. 4.

Birthday wishes go to Ruby Olson who had her special day Jan. 5.

Holiday guests in the Levon Parker home were Rex and Lori Parker and Eric of Princeton, George and Nancy Parker, Jake and Lindsay of Lewisville, and Tony Parker and Troy of Sherman.

### **Gutierrez** to **Fort Benning**

Pfc. Heriberto Gutierrez, son of Hector and Juanita Gutierrez, will begin basic training at Fort Benning, GA Jan. 13, 1987.

Following AIT and training for the infantry, Gutierrez will be assigned to permanent duty at Fort Drum, N.Y. He will go to Officer Training School and work on his master's in government.

He is a 1981 graduate of Ozona High School and a 1986 graduate of Angelo State University in San Angelo.

### **Community Center**

anniversary

### pictures available

Many friends of the Ozona Community Center enjoyed the 50th anniversary open house Nov. 2. The pictures taken that afternoon are on display at the center.

Anyone interested in seeing and ordering reprints is urged to check with Stella Valadez at the center during school hours.

The final reprint order will be sent off Feb. 2.

### Ladies Auxiliary to meet

Mrs. Marie Gerlach holds a rattlesnake she killed Jan. 3 at the front door of the Hillcrest Motel. The four rattle reptile was seeking warmth near the door. "We refused him a room," said Mrs. Gerlach who killed the snake with the head of an ax. She is the mother of motel manager Mary Hillman.



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Employers may feel they are in a

"damned if you do and damned if you don't situation as it is already

illegal to discriminate on the basis of

national origin. A new Justice Department office is being set up to

investigate discrimination com-

An employer can now be ordered

to hire a specific person with back

pay as well as to pay a \$1,000 civil

fine if found guilty of citizenship

The concern that employers may

refuse to hire people who appear to

be foreign or who speak with an

accent has prompted hispanic groups

to oppose portions of the new

immigration law, saying it will cause

further discrimination against mi-

Linda Yanez, a Brownsville immi-

gration attorney, says the new law

will not keep people from seeking a

better life in the U.S. The law will do

little to hold back the thousands of

Central Americans who are fleeing

their own war-torn region, in her

"Laws, fences and guns will not

Employers must now ask all job

applicants, including friends and

relatives, for documents to verify

that they are either American

citizens or aliens authorized to work

in the U.S. Failure to ask for the

necessary identification may cause

of \$100 to \$1,000 each time.

make a difference," Yanez said.

plaints based on citizenship.

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mandatory record keeping and pres-

## Home & On the Range



### **Balance your intake of sodium**

Elevated blood pressure and an increased risk of heart attack, stroke and kidney disease are reasons that more and more people are seeking to reduce their intake of sodium.

Americans generally consume more than the recommended amount of sodium, from 1,100 to 3,300 milligrams per day, in their diets.

An estimated four out of every 10 are trying to reduce sodium levels, and more would if they knew how. Avoiding the use of salt at the dinner table is not enough, because sodium occurs in a wide variety of forms and in a whole spectrum of foods.

Here are some guidelines for eating a low-sodium diet:

•Unprocessed grains are naturally low in sodium, while ready-to-eat cereals vary widely in sodium content. Labels on these cereals should be read thoroughly.

•Frozen, canned and fresh fruits and fruit juices are low in sodium. Fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables cooked without added salt are lower in sodium than canned vegetables, vegetable juices and frozen vegetables in a sauce.

•Natural cheeses vary widely in sodium content, while milk or yogurt are lower. Process cheese, cheese spreads and cheese foods are higher in sodium than natural cheeses. The sodium content of cottage cheese is lower than process cheese but higher than natural cheeses.

•Most fresh meats, fish and poultry are low in sodium. Canned fish and poultry are higher, and highest are the cured and processed

### meats and hot dogs, in which sodium is used as a preservative.

high sodium content. Among them are frozen dinners and entrees, canned soups, dehvdrated soups, and sauce and salad dressing mixes. Other items high in sodium are soy sauce, catsup, mustard, tartar sauce, chili sauce, pickles and olives.

•Some seasonings contain high amounts of sodium, such as garlic salt and flavor enhancers. As a lowsodium alternative, you can make your own herb and spice mixtures, or buy one of the no-salt commercial products.

reduced-sodium products for use as replacements, but they may not be as appealing to the taste buds unless you season them with lemon juice, spices and herbs.

certain foods in your diet to reduce your sodium intake. You can decrease sodium totals by balancing high and low-sodium foods, and/or by choosing more low-sodium foods more often.

be accompanied by fresh or plain frozen vegetables. A high-sodium, fast-food lunch can be balanced with low-sodium foods at the evening meal.

### **Upcoming** events

meats such as sausage, luncheon •Convenience foods tend to have a

Also on the market are low and

You don't have to eliminate

Ham for dinner, for example, can

However you do it, reducing sodium levels to or below the recommended levels may also reduce risks to your health.

### **★** Immigration

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committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association moving to finance an independent survey of the association membership to determine an average wage now being paid to ranch hands.

The tax and labor committee has agreed to make its own recommendation to the U.S. Department of Labor based on the survey rather than waiting until the Labor Department decides how much ranch hands are to be paid.

According to Bill Sims, association executive secretary, an hourly rate with overtime to be paid after 40 hours' work could never work for sheep and goat ranchers.

The TSGRA, aiming toward a contract agreement provision satisfying both the Labor Department and ranchers, is hoping for an 80 percent membership response to the survey which could influence a Labor Department decision.

A loophole in the previous immigration law allowed an employer to hire illegal aliens without penalty. It was the undocumented alien who was guilty of breaking the law if he held a job.

The revised law closes the loophole by making employers liable for fines ranging from \$250 up to \$10,000 as well as possible six-month jail terms.

Employer sanctions for the hiring of aliens are scheduled to go into effect June 1.

Presently a six-month "education period" is in effect during which no penalties are being assessed against employers. During the succeeding 12 months, only warnings will be given for first offenses. However, subsequent offenses will draw penalties.

Each illegal hire will subject an employer to a civil fine of \$250 to \$2,000. Second offenses carry a fine from \$2,000 to \$5,000 per alien. Later offenses may be fined from \$3,000 to \$10,000 per alien.

The courts are instructed in the new legislation to give consideration to the size of the business, the good faith of the employer, the seriousness of the violation and other factors.

A "pattern or practice of vio-

#### was unsuccessful.

Suggestions of a uniform national ID card which everyone must display in order to get a job have caused an outcry by critics who say such a requirement may allow a "Big Brother" survelliance of private citizens' activities and transactions.

Nevertheless, the government is presently working on new Social Security cards which may be 'counterfeit-proof''. These cards may resemble a Visa or MasterCard credit card with laser-beamed, threedimensional images and a magnetic strip which contains encoded computer data.

A new industry has sprung up along the U. S. - Mexico border offering services to undocumented workers. One of which is an offer to guide workers through amnesty proceedings for a fee while other services are for forgeries of the required employment documents. Just how good the government's new Social Security card will prove to be against the forgers remains to be seen.

Three Texas cities, Corpus Christi, Dallas and El Paso, have been selected to test a new phone verification program which offers protection to employers against sanctions for hiring illegal aliens. Only the 70,000 employers in the three cities will be able to use the pilot program.

Employers will receive confirmaan employer to be penalized by a fine tion over the phone as to the "The employer must just rely on legitimacy of a job applicant's Social

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if the pilot program is successful.

Texas Farm Bureau members apparently are not convinced, approving in their 53rd annual convention recently a statewide referendum barring illegal aliens from public assistance and free schooling in Texas.

The economic impact on Texas may take years to measure.

#### **To Report Information On Missing Persons Contact**

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MISSING Persons Clearinghouse

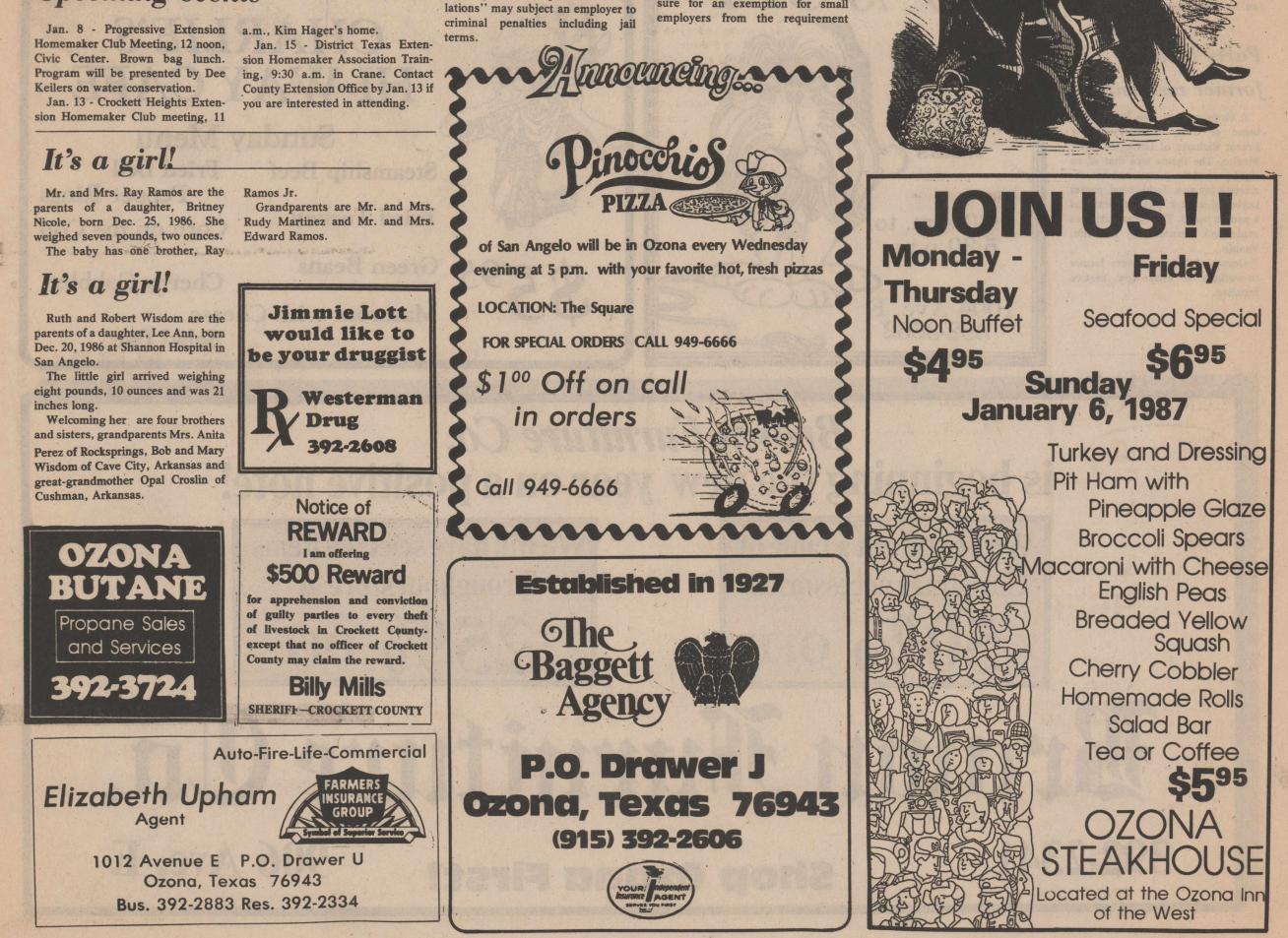
1-800-346-3243 (IN TEXAS)



#### Securiy card and matches it to the person using it. Written verification will follow the phone call.

This system will be similiar to that now used by credit card companies to check out valid cards. It will be in effect only six months, but an amendment to the new law may be offered creating a permanent, widespread telephone verification system

State Comptroller Bullock said that the federal government will make \$220 million in federal impact payments over the next five years to help the state adjust for aliens' use of public services if they become citizens.



# Classified Ads / The NEWS - 392-5230

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### WANTED

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

### FOR RENT

ments are now renting apartments for \$240 and \$250 per month. Contact Dick Webster at 392-2663 or 392-2656

#### **HELP WANTED** Free color analysis. Potential

earnings of \$18-\$28 per hour doing professional color analysis and wardrobing. Training available, fascinating careeer. 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

Want to buy exercise bicycle. 392-3289. 2p29

### 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

Remember Polly for your wedding cakes, quinceaneras, decorated cookies, cakes and cupcakes. No order too large or too small. Polly's Bakery

> 211 Mesquite 392-3129

Opening for piano students. 392-2471. "References" 1p29

### **School Calendar**

#### Jan. 9

•Boys 7th, 8th and 9th grade basketball teams, 9th grade girls in McCamey, begins 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Country Club Apart-

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 tf26 after 4 p.m.

### AUTOMOBILES

For Sale; 1980 Toyota. \$1,750. 392-2656. tf 22

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### **INVITATION TO BID**

METAL ROOF REPLACEMENT **OZONA HERITAGE SCHOOL CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON** SCHOOL DISTRICT OZONA, TEXAS

**BARBUTTI & ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS + PLANNERS 2306 West Beauregard** San Angelo, Texas 76901 [915] 942-7554

The Owner invites proposals on the form attaced in accordance with the Contract Documents. Bids for this Project are limited to qualified contractors only. Contractors may request to be qualified by furnishing the following information to the Architect.

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The Project will be awarded under a single lump sum contract for the total construction, and will include the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment required for this Project, and shall be delivered to the Owner in a sealed envelope to be opened at the specified time.

Submit with Proposal a Cashier's or Certified Check of a bank satisfactory to the Owner, payable to or endorsed, with recourse, to the Owner, in the amount of 5% of the maximum price bid, or submit a bid bond in the same amount from a Surety Company satisfactory to the Owner, as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute the required bonds within ten [10] days after notice of acceptance of the bid. Bids without Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

Attention is specifically called to the following:

- 1. A 100% Payment and Performance Bond in the amount of the Contract will be required. The Bonds must be executed by an approved Surety Company. Submit evidence of compliance with Bid.
- 2. Insurance will be required as specified herein.
- 3. All prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner intends to enter into a Contract with the Lowest Responsible Bidder and reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.
- 4. The Owner reserves the right to delay its acceptance of any bid for a period not to exceed 30 days after the date set for opening bids, and it shall be a condition of bidding that no bid shall be withdrawn within said period.
- 5. The Owner is exempt from State sales tax and the Proposal shall correctly reflect this requrement as outlined herein. the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding local conditions and conditions under which the work is to be done. The Owner will not be liable for conditions requiring

work shall be paid to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in connection with the foregoing Contract.

The Project Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Architect or at:

- 1. The various Dodge Plan Rooms in the area:
- 2. The San Angelo Plan Room; 3. Other Plan Rooms to announced.

Contractors may secure copies of the **Contract Documents from the Archi**tect on the following basis:

- 1. Upon receipt of a \$10.00 deposit check made payable to the Architect for each set of plans, limit two.
- 2. Unsuccessful Bidders will be refunded the full deposit amount upon returning Plans and Specifications to the Architect in good condition within ten [10] days after receipt of bids, otherwise said deposit will be forfeited.

**RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS** 

The Owner will receive sealed **Proposals as follows:** Date January 21, 1987 [Wednesday] Time 4:00 p.m.

School Administration Place Building, Ozona, Texas

All Proposals received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend posals will be opened publicly aloud, and tabulated by the tect for consideration of the Ov awarding a Contract.

The Owner will make the announcement:

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