

Santa Letters

to appear in
next week's paper



Weather

By James Pagan

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 10	31	27	Snow 6"
Dec. 11	33	22	None
Dec. 12	51	26	None
Dec. 13	54	33	None
Dec. 14	57	44	None
Dec. 15	71	47	None
Dec. 16	53	46	None



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Livestock show
results

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Kitty's Korner

By
Kitty Montgomery

If there is an organization more ridiculous than the Environmental Protection Agency, it's just got to be the American Civil Liberties Union.

While the EPA searches out the habitat of such things as the Devils river minnow, the snail darter and most recently the Concho river snake, at the expense of water to human beings, the ACLU batters on tradition in the name of civil rights.

It is hard to say what lasting harm might befall the environment if the Concho river snake should become extinct. One would surmise the EPA should be more concerned with the protection of the environment than with the preserving of some remote species that could not possibly have a place in the history of mankind, nor to its benefit.

On the other hand, the most recent onslaught on tradition by the ACLU in Jackson, Miss. concerned a lighted cross on a public building in downtown Jackson. To the disgust of the majority of residents in that community the cross was declared illegal, but was subsequently replaced on a private building.

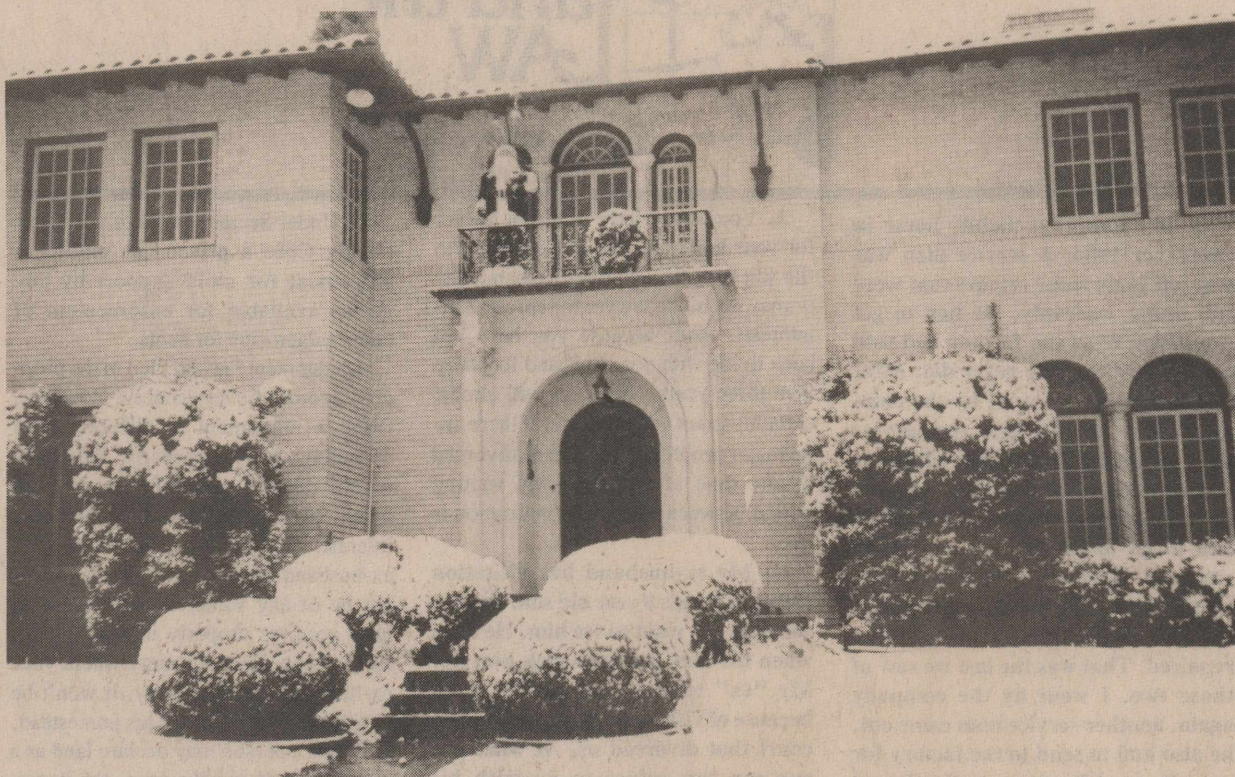
There have been numerous cases in recent years against nativity scenes in public places, prayer in schools, a moment of silence in schools, etc.

This nation was based on freedom to practice the Christian religion. Where the founding fathers made a gigantic mistake was not using those words, instead of the nebulous "freedom of religion." The separation of church and state, was to guarantee the government would not interfere with the practice of the Christian religion, in whatever form, although it does not use the word "Christian." Our motto was "In God we Trust," and I am sure the early settlers had no doubt about what "God" we put our trust in. As well as being a Christian holiday, celebrating the birth of Christ, Christmas is a traditional holiday, and all Americans have a choice. To celebrate or not to celebrate, each to his own. I can't imagine a family of atheists depriving their children of a Christmas tree or a visit from Santa Claus. It's just un-American.

As time goes on the more we hear about this attack on the Christian religion. After 200 years of tradition, why this pecking away at the very foundation of the nation? Must we allow this to go on until we become a godless society? Will the pledge of allegiance to the Flag go by the way, since it contains the phrase "one nation, under God." Will we be required to file the "In God we Trust," off our dimes, quarters, half-dollars, and use a special ink to cross this phrase off our paper money? Will prayer be dropped from the opening session of Congress, and the inscription "In God we Trust," be deleted from our public buildings? Where in Heaven will it all end?

Goodness knows, we have enough dissension in our protestant and catholic ideologies. Must we kill off the Christian religion, because of the objections of Moslems, Hindus, atheists and agnostics? It seems such an insane way for otherwise intelligent persons to spend their energies.

Recently, on the Phil Donohue Show, a Texas school teacher stood up to say she endeavored to teach the backgrounds of all religions. When asked if she used Christmas themes in her class during this time of year, and she answered in the affirmative, she was roundly castigated by the Jewish, Moslems, and other anti-Christians. Could the Anti-Christ already be at work? It's something to think about.



Snow adds decoration

to June Henderson's beautifully decorated home on Eleventh St. Santa got well covered as he did his antics on the balcony.

Snow storm dumps up to 6 inches on Ozona

Ozonans awoke to what could be called a blizzard in these parts Wednesday morning. Snow and light sleet fell throughout the day, with an estimated 6 inches of snowfall reported by nightfall. Of course drifts were much heavier. Snow fell intermittently Thursday, but by midafternoon an hour or so of sunshine sent riverlets toward the draw. However, snow was still on the ground and rooftops as late as Friday afternoon. Freezing overnight temperatures

made traveling hazardous and several roads up the hills around town were barricaded Wednesday night, to all except 4-wheel drive and vehicles with snow chains.

Commerce came to a virtual halt Wednesday, and only the brave and working people ventured out. A layer of ice underneath the snow made even walking a hazardous situation. The roads turned to slush during the day, but by nightfall the plunge in temperatures froze the slush into ruts and still traveling was dangerous early Thurs-

day. Many Ozona natives voiced the opinion they had never seen such a heavy accumulation of snow, and never so early in the year.

School was delayed until 10 a.m. Wednesday and dismissed all day Thursday, giving kids a chance to build snowmen and slide down hills on all kinds of contraptions. Some skiing took place on the hills, but the ice under the snow make this a somewhat chancey venture.

The Ozona basketball tournament, which was scheduled to begin Thursday, was delayed until Friday at 10 a.m. and brackets redrawn. The tournament got underway without incident Friday, and classes resumed at all schools.

Several businesses remained closed Wednesday and it was the first time ever bridge was cancelled on Thursday at the Country Club due to the weather.

The weather warmed over the weekend, but cloudy skies and intermittent drizzle contributed to some rather dreary days. Heavy fog marked the weather early Monday and Tuesday, however, the weather warmed to 72 degrees Monday afternoon and it was shades of summer again.

According to the official gauge at the Water District office, the snow amounted to .6 of an inch of moisture in rainfall terms, and the weekend drizzle, amounted to .11 of an inch of moisture. This gives .71 of an inch of rainfall, officially, for the month of December.

FESCO to open new parts and supply co.

FESCO is expanding its services to include all major brands of oilfield equipment and supplies. The new business will be housed at the same location and will be known as FESCO Supply.

FESCO is an oilfield engineering service company, selling service to producing oil and gas wells. Specialists in their field, the furnish measurement, study and evaluation of reservoirs of producing gas and oil wells, plus conducting Railroad Commission tests which are required.

The company came to Ozona in August of 1976, under the direction of the manager, Bobby Aycock, who still heads up the company. They built their new building at 111 N. Ave. H in 1980 and moved into it the same year. Although the oilfield economy has been in decline, FESCO once having 18 persons on the payroll and now employing 11, has never been forced

to lay off an employee. Besides housing offices, the company has a fully equipped petroleum lab, to analyze gas and liquid samples.

The new venture will be housed in the same location and will offer everything from \$2 pressure gauges to expensive high pressure well heads. They are in the process of hauling parts this week and have been taking orders for the past two months. Aycock says "We will be the discount house of all oilfield parts and supplies, selling at manufacturers' cost plus 10 percent." All major brands will be handled, and 24-hour service will be offered.

Aycock says the expansion will help his company as well as "ailing operators," and will handle anything and everything in the line of oilfield equipment and supplies. Also, meter repair service and calibrations are a specialty.

Two local men injured in horse accidents

Two local men were badly injured in separate accidents with horses the past week, and both were still hospitalized at press time. Ed Hale is recuperating in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, and Jack Baggett, Jr., is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Ed was found by his father, Eddie Hale, about 5 p.m. Friday on the Charles Davidson ranch where he is employed. He was rushed to the hospital here and then transferred to Odessa Medical Center by Crockett County Ambulance. It was finally determined that young Ed was thrown by a bronc he was riding.

His injuries included fractured skull and cheekbones, broken nose and crushed sinus. Surgery was performed

Saturday where the face was almost completely rebuilt by plastic surgery. He is out of intensive care and making good progress. However, family members expect he will be hospitalized at least another week.

Jack Baggett was injured Monday morning when his horse fell with him and rolled over him. The accident occurred at the Baggett ranch south of town. He was brought to the hospital here by Crockett County ambulance, suffering broken bones and bruises. He was transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where he underwent surgery Monday evening for a badly broken upper arm. Barring complications, he will be home tomorrow.

Lions place second, consolation for girls

By Lisa Collin

The 56th Annual Ozona High School Basketball Tournament got underway December 12 and 13 due to bad weather conditions on the eleventh. In the tournament, the varsity boys placed second while the girls won consolation.

Teams participating in the boys bracket were Brownfield, Coahoma, Junction, Ozona, Sonora and Wall. Placing were Brownfield with first, Ozona with second, Junction with third, and Wall with consolation. Towns playing in the girls division include Coahoma, Crane, Fort Hancock, Hillsboro, Ozona, Sonora, and Wall. In the girls division, Hillsboro placed first, Wall was runner-up, Coahoma placed third, and Ozona took consolation.

The varsity boys played against Coahoma in their opening game and had a smashing 57-38 win. Ozona led throughout all quarters and outplayed Coahoma both offensively and defensively. Scoring for the Lions were Mike Morrow with fifteen points, Sam Hightower with fourteen, and Will Seahorn with twelve. Also scoring for the Lions were Scott Denman with nine, Derold Vargas with three, Abel Lara with two, and Roger Flores with two.

Ozona then edged past Junction 45-40 in their second game of the tournament. Scott Denman led the

scoring drive with fourteen points, followed by Sam Hightower with ten. Also scoring were Mike Morrow with nine, Abel Lara with four, and Roger Flores with four.

Ozona then advanced on the finals to compete against Brownfield for the Championship title. Although Ozona played valiantly in a closely matched game, they were outscored 57-51. Leading in scoring was Scott Denman with 23 points, followed by Roger Flores with nine. Also contributing points were Will Seahorn with six, Mike Morrow with six, Abel Lara with four, and Sam Hightower with two.

Boys named to the All-Tournament team were Tim Cotton of Wall, O.J. Abilez of Junction, Scott Denman of Ozona, Sam Hightower of Ozona, and Jay Cantrell of Brownfield. Receiving the most valuable player award was Randy Perkins of Brownfield. Honored with the Sterling Lay Memorial Sportsmanship Award was Dee John Douglas of Coahoma.

In the girls division, the Lady Lions opened against Coahoma and suffered a 56-41 loss. Ozona fell behind at the end of the second quarter with a score of 27-22. Although the girls fought well to attain the lead, they were never successful. Scoring for the girls were Vickie Reagor with eleven, Kelly Williams with ten, and Stacy Lay with

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Toy drive for needy is huge success

The local toy drive, sponsored by the Crockett County Welfare Board is coming to a close.

Since the last part of November, toys of all shape, size and form have been pouring into the Fire Station. Volunteer Firemen have been busy making necessary repairs on all types of toys from dolls to dump trucks.

The Crockett County Welfare Board, under the direction of Frank Galindo, will be distributing the toys to needy children in the community in time for Christmas. Children eligible to receive the toys were brought to Mr. Galindo's attention by school personnel and by citizens of Ozona. Many of them are clients of his at the welfare office as well.

This year's toy drive, the first of it's kind, has been a tremendous success and Mr. Galindo thanks the many citizens, businesses and organizations who donated toys and time to the effort. He also has a special thanks to Lu Ingram who helped located needy families. She also enlisted volunteers to help with packing and wrapping the toys to prepare them for delivery.

"Our hard work in this project will be worthwhile when we see the happy faces of the children who otherwise would have gone without this Christmas," said Galindo.

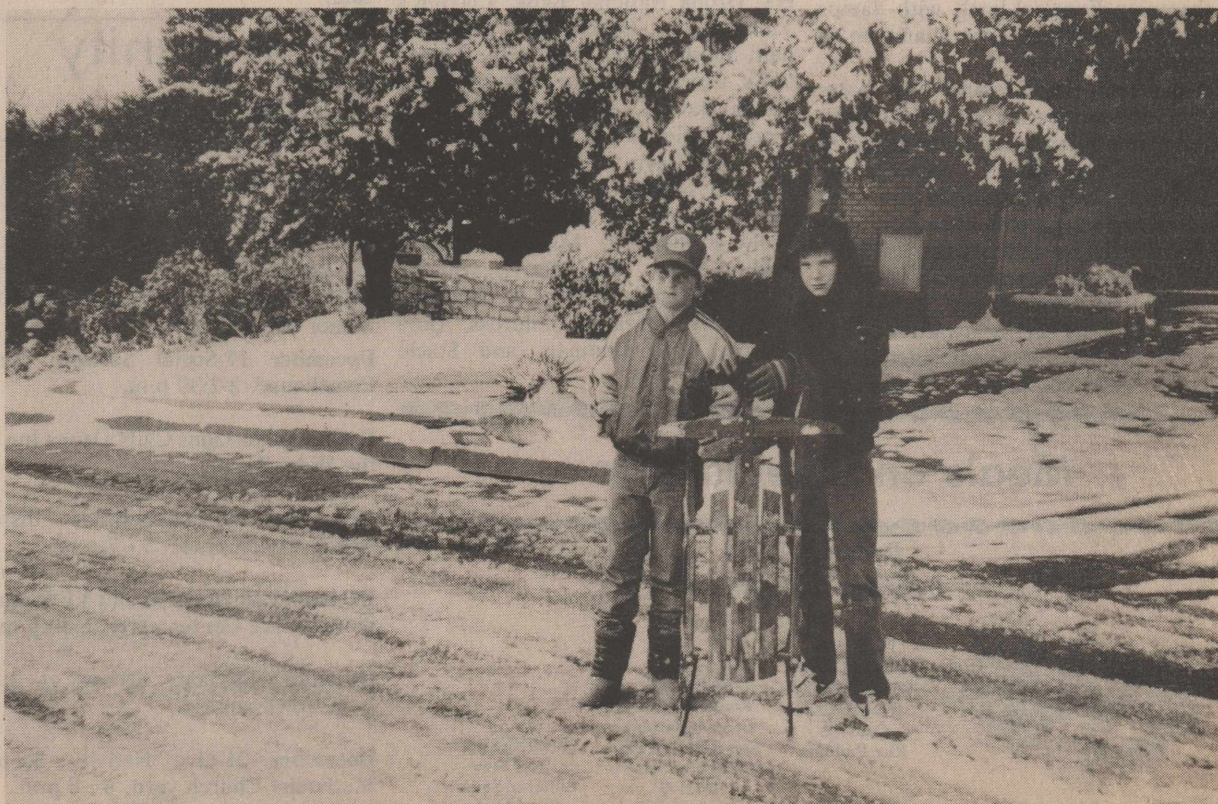
Schools close this Friday

All schools will close Friday for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume at the regular hours January 5.

Santa Claus will be coming to town Friday. He will fly into town and be brought from the airport in the fire truck. After a swing around town, he will set up shop between the courthouse and the annex. Santa will visit with the youngsters and hand out packages of candy.

Most businesses will close December 25, Christmas Day only. Brown Furniture will close at the regular time Dec. 24, and remain closed until the following Monday.

The Stockman will have a complete list of holiday closures in the next edition.



A sledding we will go

Doug Meador and Bert Grimes take the day off from school to do some real snow sledding down the hill on Angus Street Thursday morning.



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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Ozona Public Schools have recently had damage done to window and door glasses by B-B, Pellet and/or 22-Rifle shots. The School District is offering a **Reward of \$100 dollars** for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone shooting at school buildings or, in any other way, vandalizing school property. To present information regarding such action, come to the School Superintendent's Office or call 392-5501.

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NOTICE TO BIDDER

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

This proposed Contract between Water Control District and the Contractor is contingent upon Water Development Board Funding.

1. Fencing of Plant site.
2. Chain link fencing of pump station site.
3. Clearing and grubbing of 47 ac. plant site.
4. Package sewage pumping system.
5. Package sewage Recirculation pump.
6. Flow measuring equipment.
7. Standby generator equipment.
8. Wastewater Treatment facilities Phase I & Phase II.

Bid information can be attained from:

Dan Glass, P.E. Consulting Engineer, Box 880, 412 4th Ave, Sterling City, Texas 76951-0880 or reviewed at the Water District Office.

D.W. Keilers
Manager
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas will receive sealed bids until 11:00 A.M. January 12, 1987, for the purchase of Group Health, Life and Dental Insurance, and Liability Insurance on Cars, Trucks and Ambulances, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Ozona, Texas. Bids should be given or mailed to Dick Kirby, County Auditor, Box 266, Ozona, Texas 76943.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

Dick Kirby
County Auditor
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Ms. Montgomery:

As my service as a Member of Congress nears an end, I wanted to let you know how much I have appreciated your news coverage of 21st Congressional District matters.

As I conclude my final days as a Member of Congress, I want you to know it has been my high privilege serving Texas in Washington, D.C. I am grateful for the news media's interest in good government, for a free press is both a birthright and a safeguard of democracy. I am hopeful that our paths will cross often in the future.

Sincerely,
Tom Loeffler



FFA Livestock Show results told

The annual Ozona FFA Livestock Show was held Saturday morning at the livestock barn. The show got underway promptly at 9 o'clock and judging was completed well before noon with trophies presented.

Keith Fowler showed the grand champion finewool-lamb with James Sanchez having reserve champion in the class.

In the crossbred lamb class, Tooter O'Bryan showed the grand champion and Bryan Harms, reserve champion.

Jason Montgomery showed the grand champion crossbred pair, with Bryan Harms, reserve champion pair.

In the finewool pair class, Fowler showed grand champion and Sanchez, reserve champion.

Outstanding feeder award went to Shane Cooper. First year outstanding feeder went to Jason Montgomery.

Keith Fowler garnered the showmanship award.

The local chapter and Brent Pool, instructor, expressed appreciation to those who helped make the show a success, with donations. These include Nathan's Jewelers, Wool Growers, Ozona National Bank, Clayton's Village Drug, Ozona Wool and Mohair, South Texas Lumber Co., Thornton's, Crockett County National Bank, Ozona Butane, WTU, Ozona Veterinary Clinic, T & T Supermarket, Alderman Cave, and Energas.

Other chapter members showing lambs and placing were Jesse Fierro, Woly Rutherford, Mike Sanchez, Andy Trevino, Clay Harris, Darrell Dunham, Randy Judd, Lori Hohertz, George Wall, Martin Childress, Andy Stokes, Scott Denman, and Stacie McDaniel.

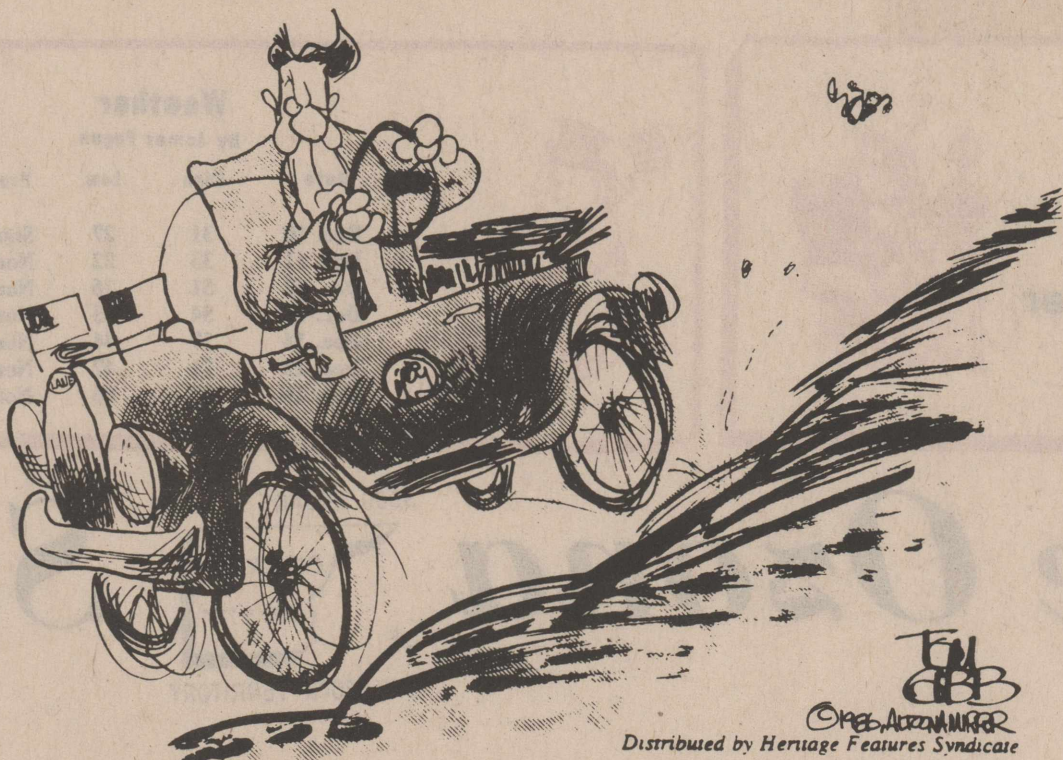
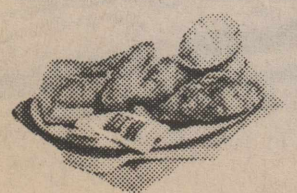
Meals on wheels menu

December 22 - 24
MERRY CHRISTMAS

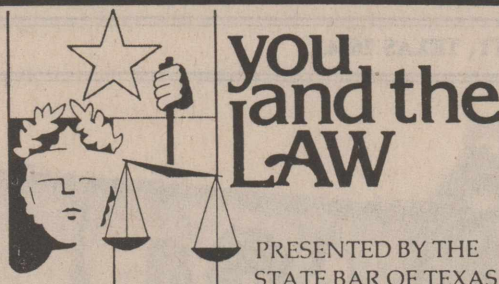
MONDAY
Chili Con Carne
Cheese Wedge
Green Salad
Crackers
Rice Pudding

TUESDAY
Roasted Turkey
Dressing/Gravy
Steamed Broccoli
Cranberry Salad
Hot Rolls
Apple Crisp

WEDNESDAY
Beef Stew
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Tossed Salad
Cornbread
Oatmeal Cake



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Q. We bought a mobile home in December 1984. A service man was sent out to do some repairs that were still under warranty. He had to get something from the factory and said he would return. He never did. After a few months, we went by the company, and learned that the service man had been fired. They said they did not know repairs were needed. Again, another service man said he had to go to the factory and never returned. We went to the Better Business Bureau. Two more men were sent out and made a list of things to be repaired. That was the last we saw of those two. I went by the company again, another service man came out, he also had to send to the factory for some items. After two months, I went back to the Better Business Bureau. They still have not answered. What should we do now?

A. You need to see a lawyer. The people who sold you the home made certain promises to you through the warranty. They may be liable to you for damages by their refusal to honor their promises. In any event, a lawyer might be able to get action from the company.

Q. I have been separated for five years, but my husband refuses to proceed with our divorce. Three different lawyers have told me that I must hire a lawyer to represent him as well as myself. I cannot afford this. We have no children or joint property. What must I do to just get a divorce?

7th grade girls b'ball for week

The Ozona seventh grade girls basketball team turned in a busy week as they downed Irion County 27 to 22 in their first game and dropped a game to Iraan 36-21 in a home game last week. In tournament play they lost to Sonora in a last second shot, to take third place.

Coach Jerry Tucker said the girls played a lot of basketball during the tournament and got a lot of valuable experience, which will help as the season progresses.

Kristi Porter was leading scorer for the seventh grade A team, scoring 18, 20 and 22 points respectively. She also led the team in rebounds.

The B team, suffered a 33-6 loss to Eldorado and a 14 to 7 loss to Irion County. Coach Tucker said this team was trying too hard and in too much of a hurry. They need more control, he said.

Community Calendar

Call the Stockman to have your club or organizational meetings listed in the community calendar.

December 17 - Ozona Ministerial Alliance meeting. Noon luncheon. Senior Citizen Center.

December 17-Social Security Rep. Courthouse. 2-2:30 p.m.

December 18-Lions Club. Ozona Inn of the West. Noon.

December 18-Commodities distributed, Civic Center. 5 - 7 p.m.

December 18-Hospital and VFW Auxiliaries Care Center party, 6:30 p.m.

December 19-Santa arrives at 2:30 p.m. Town square.

December 21-Live Nativity Scene, Methodist Church yard. 6 - 8 p.m.

December-Ozona Methodist Church Christmas Service. 6 p.m.

A. You do not have to hire a lawyer for your husband. Just hire a lawyer to file suit for you, and your husband may or may not hire a lawyer to represent his interests. And, because you have not been living with your husband for more than three years, the court will almost certainly grant your divorce. If there are no major problems, you can be divorced at any time after the 60-day waiting period between filing and finalization is over.

Q. My ex-husband has visitation rights to see his 8 year old son. But my son does not want to see him. He cries when his dad comes to pick him up. My "ex" tells my son he has to go because of visitation rights granted by court that divorced us. At what age can my son refuse to go with his father?

A. Your son will have to go with his father for court-ordered visitation until he is 18 unless you obtain an order modifying the father's visitation rights. If you file a lawsuit seeking modification of those rights, the court will consider what is in the "best interests" of the child. The boy's wishes will be considered by the court, but since he is only eight years old, the boy will probably not be allowed to "choose" to terminate his father's visitation rights.

Q. I have filed papers with the Attorney General to get my child support raised and an assignment of my husband's wages. I have waited six months, and I cannot get my attorney to return my phone calls or answer my letters. Can I take my case to court myself?

A. You may represent yourself, but I would advise you to seek another lawyer through a lawyer referral service. Also, file a complaint with the local bar association about your previous attorney.

If you want to represent yourself, you must be prepared to prove that a material and substantial change in your husband's and your circumstances or conditions has occurred since the entry of the Original Decree which makes it necessary for you to receive increased support.

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A. Under Section 14.30 of the Texas Family Code a person can enforce a judgement for child support by any means available for enforcement of other judgements for debts.

A judgement may be filed in the property records of every county. However, filing a judgement is different than executing upon the property. Execution would depend upon the nature and extent of your ex-husband's property interest. Filing in a county where your ex-husband does not own any land will not be of any value to you, unless he later acquires property in that county. Even if you file in a county where your ex-husband owns property, it won't be of any value if the land is his homestead. In Texas a person may declare land as a homestead. If validly done, the homestead rights would protect the land from being used in satisfaction of your judgement.

Q. Is Texas still a religious state as far as divorce is concerned? What are the laws for dividing property in marriages with no children?

A. I do not understand what you mean by the term "religious state". The law in Texas for characterizing marital property whether or not children are involved is as follows:

Separate Property consists of property owned by you before marriage; any property you received as gift, device or inheritance; and recovery for personal injury.

Community Property is all other property that you acquire during marriage.

Glaze on way to all-state band concert

Michael Glaze, Ozona Lion Band trombonist, earned 1st chair in the Texas Music Educators Association Region VII All-Region Band and was selected to the All-Area Band last Saturday in Brownwood.

Glaze competed among trombonists from 31 area high schools in conferences A through 4A for the region's top honor. He will travel to Austin January 10th to audition for a chair in the Texas All-State Band.

The All-Region Band concert will be held on Saturday, January 24th in Ballinger.

The Newsreel

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

Thursday, Dec. 19, 1957

Coach Pelto's Ozona Lions gear up for a rematch with the McCamey Badgers.

29 yrs. ago

Area Highway Patrolmen seek to cut down on Holiday accidents. An estimated 113 persons will die in traffic related accidents this year.

29 yrs. ago

Postmaster Floyd Hokit reported an all-time record in the making for volume of Christmas mail.

29 yrs. ago

Services were held for Mrs. Joe F. Bussey, who was killed in an automobile accident.

29 yrs. ago

The Ozona Lions turned in an impressive showing at the Rankin Tournament and won third place overall.

29 yrs. ago

The Ozona High School Band won honors as two of its members were selected for the all-state band in the Region II contest held in Abilene last week. Winning the positions were Becky Davidson and Scotty Moore.

The Ruth Class of the Baptist Church Sunday School met in the home of Mrs. Harold Shaw. Present were Mrs. Ross Kemper, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Jimmy Barbee, Mrs. Garlan Allen, Mrs. Ralph Harrelson, Mrs. Bob Sonneveld, Mrs. Jim Caldwell, Mrs. Wayland Jordan, Mrs. Glen Webb, and Mrs. Bob Scott.

29 yrs. ago

Members of the Ozona Woman's Forum met in the home of Mrs. Bud Cox for a Christmas program. Attending the program were; Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. P.C. Perner, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. W.T. Stokes, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. Bill Childress, Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., Mrs. C.O. Walker, Mrs. Nip Blackstone, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. J.A. Harvick, Mrs. Martin Harvick, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. John Coates, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Joe Pierce, III, and Mrs. T.J. Bailey.

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CROCKETT COUNTY OUTDOORS

by Rod Chalmers

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

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

Deer hunters should use the proper caliber/cartridge/bullet combination. What's proper usually depends on the ability of the shooter, size of deer hunted, and terrain. Centerfire .22's (.222, .223, .22-50, etc) are quite popular because they shoot flat, hit hard, and don't kick much. Makes 'em good for kids. But a high velocity, lightweight bullet cartridge does not belong in the hands of an inexperienced shooter, who might place a less-than-precise shot, or who might stretch the effective range of such a cartridge. And there probably won't be an exit wound or a blood trail, should the deer not drop in its tracks. I would much rather see all hunters use a cartridge that pushes a heavier bullet a little slower, assuring complete penetration of the body cavity at all ranges, and a blood trail any nimrod could follow. There is a myriad of calibers that fall into this category, with the 257 Roberts, 30-30, 300 Savage, and 7 X 57 being on the bottom end. All with relatively low recoil and muzzle blast. But that's a controversy that's been batted around at every coffee shop in Texas, and we'll not settle it here. Just remember to match the gun with the game.

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

Rifles should be properly sighted-in before a hunt, and checked again before each successive hunt. With modern, scoped deer rifles, about 2 inches high at 100 yards will assure a vital hit in the shoulder area on any deer from close to 300 yards away. An while we're talking distance, don't stretch the capability of a rifle or the ability of the shooter. When the view through the scope shows the crosshairs waving all over the deer, and off the deer from time to time, that's a shot that should be passed up. Get a better rest or get closer. You'll feel

better about it later, even if it meant waiting for another day to get your trophy.

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

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

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

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

Whitetail Lore discusses taking of spike bucks

By Ray Bronk

As the slowly disappearing sun begins to create a spectacular sunset, your eye is caught by a movement in the brush. You identify the animal as a spike buck whitetail deer. You decide to fill your tag, and drop the whitetail with a well-placed shot.

Later, at the camphouse, your cronies kid you about not "letting the little feller grow up and grow a decent rack." This disturbs you, because you feel that spike buck harvesting will improve the quality of the animals in the area. Many thousands of words have been written recently about "harvesting the inferior spike buck."

What is the answer to the spike buck "problem?"

First of all, there may not be a problem as far as the spike bucks in your area are concerned. Depending on your range conditions and deer density, you may want to hunt spikes as routinely as you would hunt the other whitetails in the area. Or, you might want to harvest each and every one on the property.

Let's pause and define the "Spike Buck." Spike bucks are male deer with 1 or 2 nonbranching, hardened antlers protruding through the skin. They are quite common throughout the state, and prevalent in many areas.

Major factors which contribute to spike buck yearlings (age 1 1/2 years) are deer density, range conditions, and genetic background.

Under normal conditions, and with dramatically different deer density and range conditions, 25-60 percent of the yearling bucks will be spikes. Under severe and prolonged drought conditions in one localized area, however, as many as 90 percent of the harvested bucks were found to be spike bucks.

Crowded deer density, even under normal range conditions, produces about 34 percent spike bucks. All other things being equal, the more crowded the range, the greater percentage will be spike bucks.

When spike bucks are not yearlings, but are older bucks (older than 1 1/2 years old), they are inferior in body and antler size to fork-antlered bucks of the same age. These genetically inferior bucks will pass this small body size and antler size tendency to their offspring. They are "carriers" of this genetic inferiority, and will pass this inferiority when kept under the same range and density conditions. When range conditions for these spikes improved, evidence showed a corresponding improvement in their antler development.

Should spikes be culled? It depends.

The landowner who prefers quantity of deer over quality of deer, would not, and should not, cull spike bucks. Neither should hunters, who hunt in an area with high hunting pressure and who prefer quantity to quality, haphazardly harvest all spikes. (However, spike buck harvesting should always be a part of any routine hunting program and spikes should never be protected.)

On the other hand, a manager of a fenced-in deer herd, who is striving for superior quality deer, should definitely cull all spikes found in his herd. Even when drought conditions produce spikes, those spikes should not be allowed in a breeding pool where those deer are part of a management program for growing

trophy bucks.

In short, spike buck extermination under any and all conditions is a lousy management technique. Where poor range and density conditions exist, genetic improvement will do nothing to correct the effects of those conditions on the bucks of the herd.

The deer management experts in state game departments recommend a many-faceted approach to deer herd improvement. They recommend range quality improvement, deer herd control, culling of brood-stock (including spike control,) and proper livestock stocking rates. Improvement of any of these factors by themselves will do little to improve the herd, but when optimum improvement of all these factors is gained, the deer herd will provide an economic asset for the landowner, and healthier, larger deer for the hunters.

The laws in most states no longer protect the spike buck. Wherever it is possible and practical, a coordinated decision by area landowners and hunters must be made concerning spike harvest in order to provide the quantity of quality of bucks present in their hunting areas.

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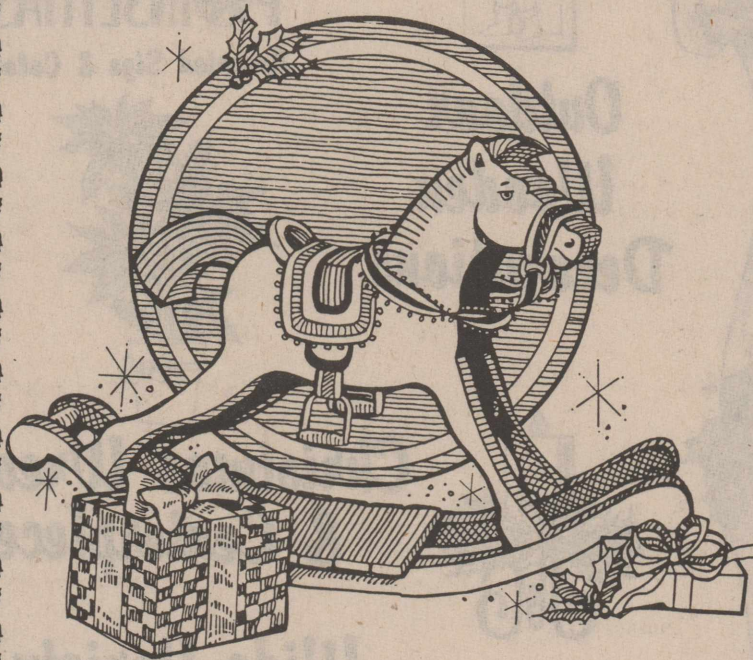
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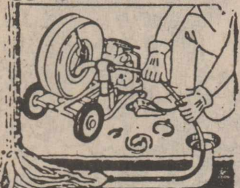
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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club
by Mrs. Bailey Post

December duties to your plants may have been few, but there are some do's and don'ts.

Pamper your poinsettias by keeping moist and your Christmas cactus also. Check your catalogue to make seed and plant lists. Be thoughtful of your garden friends, the birds, keeping water available at all times.

Attend bazaar and garden events where you may pick up new ideas for your landscaping and plants.

Unless you have to move them, don't disturb the roots of ornamentals. Don't be careless and forget to water your evergreens if they need more moisture.

Living plants create an atmosphere of warmth whether indoors or out. Many of you will receive plants for Christmas, so extend your enjoyment of them with proper care.

Proper planting requires good soil which consists of working plenty of organic matter and fertilizer into the soil to improve soil structure as well as moisture holding capacity. How deep

to prepare soil depends on what you intend to plant.

For vegetable gardens, flowerbeds, and lawns, prepare soil to a depth of 10 inches. For trees and shrubs, dig large planting holes 2 to 3 feet deep and wide. Mix back fill soil removed from planting holes with an equal amount of peat moss, leaf mold or similar organic matter. In the vegetable garden, work in a bushel of organic matter for square yard or bed area. If you begin preparing soil now for late winter and early spring planting, the soil will be in good condition to receive plants.

Recent research suggests the postponing of pruning of peach, plum, cherry and all fruit trees until late January and continue through early March or until flower buds begin to form. This reduces the incidence of the spread of bacterial canker. Other fruits and berries may be safely pruned during December and January.



Annual wine and cheese party

to benefit the American Cancer Society, was held Saturday afternoon in the lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. Steve Sessom. Decorations throughout the house are all handmade.

Childress home is scene for League Christmas party

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

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

Sherry Scott presented a program on the Christmas traditions and customs of Pioneer Texas Families which members enjoyed very much. The exchange of secret pal gifts is always a fun part of the Christmas party as everyone anticipates the revelation of her secret pal. As identities began to unfold, the excitement grew, then

members gave short, fun stories about their secret pals of the past year during show and tell.

Members present were: Lee Allen, Sandy Baggett, Paula Bailey, Helen Bean, Tina Bean, Cynthia Berry, Tammy Bunker, Cathy Carson, Marilyn Chalmers, Karen Childress, Becky Childress, Susie Childress, Sandra Childress, Shelley Conner, Lou Deaton, Debbie Glasscock, Jeannine Henderson, Karen Huffman, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Carol Hunnicutt, Teri Jackson, Camille Jones, Barbara Malone, Mary Jo Mason, Lorelei McMullan, Susan McMullan, Shawn Mitchell, Jodie Sessom, Susan

Slaughter, Kay Stewart, Vickie Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Nancy Vannoy, Lisa Wagoner, Lou Whitley, Belinda Wilkins and sustaining member Sherry Scott.

Style show highlights Pandale Christmas party

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

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

The Teacher Store entertained with

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

Others present were Jessie White, Lou Deaton, Martha Gries, Myrtle Malone, Lela Bunker, Ginger Perner, Vonnice Womack and guests Donna Neeley and Kimberly and Mary Hufstetler.

4-H Horse Club party held at Shannon Ranch

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

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

Each of the members had made stickhorses to be given to a pre-school child for Christmas. The horses were judged by Fletcher Coates, Beverly Evans, and Kathryn Mayfield and a variety of awards which were: Stacey Grendahl-Longest ears; Jeannie Cooper, fattest; Crista Chalmers, most realistic; Martha Mayfield, shortest; Sara Mayfield, biggest eyes; Shane Cooper, smallest eyes; Bonnie Martin, best named; Jennifer Evans, skinniest; Terry Wells, most unusual; Tom Martin, most colorful; Matthew Marshall, heaviest; Mindy Coates, shortest ears; Kellye Robinson, longest; Stephanie Saunders and Stefny Sutton Also helped with the stickhorse contest.

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


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Extension Office News

by Rachel Hall

Holidays are a "Sugar High"

During the holidays sugary desserts and candy abound, to the delight of those who crave sweets and the concern of those who believe they're bad for you.

People seem to have many misconceptions about refined sugar which influence their attitudes, if not their actions, when it comes to what they eat over the holidays.

A common misconception is that natural sugar, such as that found in orange juice, is a better source of energy than the refined sugar you get from soft drinks, candy or desserts.

The fact is that sugar is sugar in whatever form. Each form contains 4 calories per gram and is used by the body similarly.

The difference is that foods with natural sugars typically have other nutrients, like the vitamin C, potassium and folic acid in orange juice. Foods containing refined sugar, such as soft drinks, frequently have no vitamins and minerals. Many desserts may have small amounts of vitamins and minerals, but are also high in fat and sodium.

Roy Coates' hosts for 42 Club party

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coates hosted the Thursday 42 Club last week at the Civic Center. Winning high were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens. Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Brown were low and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ivy won bingo. Jean Conner and Fred Freeman made the most 84's.

Others playing were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry and Mozelle Houston.

Lee Gambill is in Oklahoma City where he is possibly scheduled for heart surgery.


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Levi's and Lace club hosts Christmas square Dance

The Fellowship Hall of United Methodist Church was the beautifully decorated site for the Christmas dance of the Levi's and Lace Square Dance Club.

Joseph Miller of San Angelo called the dance for club members and guests from Iraan, San Angelo and Sonora.

Red punch, coffee, pound cake, cookies and Christmas candy were served in the setting of Christmas tree, garland and candles.

J.D. and Lillian Brown hosted the after party at Charlie's Hiway Cafe.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

In Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday afternoon at the Country Club, Mrs. Joe Friend and Mrs. Clay Adams tied with Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mrs. Robert Cox for the top spot.

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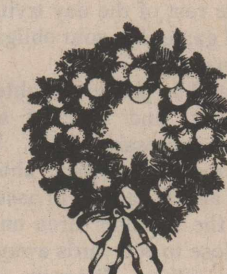
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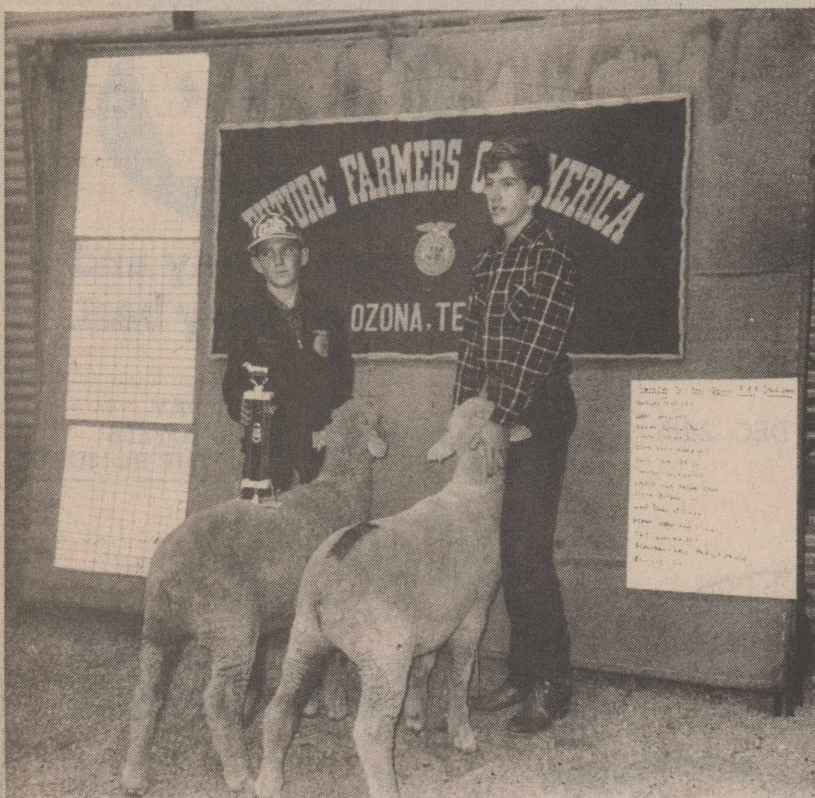


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Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

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

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

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

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

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

Residents listened attentively to the Girl Scout Troop #95, Tuesday evening. The girls version of Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, brought a few laughs. Girls present under the leadership of Peggy Phillips and Phyllis Tucker were: Eva Elizando, Kim Weddle, Jerri Lynn Tucker, Connie Fielder, Gloria Pena, Alfara, Naomi Anthain, Angela Glasscock, Jannett Weddle, Isabell Eserza, Michell Perez and Mandy Reyes. Thank you girls, we enjoyed your visit.

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

Residents shared Jo Davidson's recent cruise, Wednesday, by watching a VCR of the trip. The inside of the

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Sheriff's Report

The following is the activity report for the Crockett County Sheriff's office for the week ending December 16.

ARRESTS

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

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

INCIDENTS

December 11 - A Lubbock man reported the theft of his Chevrolet Blazer on a ranch northwest of Ozona. The victim was hunting on the ranch at the time. The victim advised that he could not have gotten lost, and that someone must have stolen his truck. On Dec. 13, the rancher found the truck exactly where the hunter had left it, with nothing missing from the vehicle. The victim was notified and the stolen report was cancelled.

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

investigation.

December 13 - Sheriff's deputies stopped a van occupied by 15 Ozona teenagers. Officers found two cases of beer and two bottles of whiskey. Citations were issued for "Minor in Possession of Alcohol" and the parents were called to pick up their kids at the Sheriff's office. The citations were filed in Judge Davee's court and parents will have to accompany their children when they come to court.

December 14 - Sheriff's deputies investigated a hit and run in the alley behind Del Rio street. Two gas meters were damaged. An investigation revealed the name of a suspect and charges are being filed for the damage to the meters.

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

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

Kaye Hufstедler named to Who's Who among students

Ozonan Kaye Hufstедler has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Miss Hufstедler, an elementary education major, was among 15 students at Sul Ross State University who were named. The students were nominated by Sul Ross faculty and

chosen by a campus committee and the editors of the annual directory. They were chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Kaye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Ozona.

Rodney Storms named to dean's honor roll at TSTI

Fall Quarter Honor Rolls have been announced at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater, according to Mr. Ed Scruggs, acting Campus President.

Among those listed on the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll was Rodney Storms. Rodney has maintained a 3.813 grade point average in Diesel Mechanics.

Included in the honor rolls are the names of TSTI's Sweetwater Campus, Abilene Extension and Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo.

Rachel Hall to speak to Lions Club

Rachel Hall, with the County Extension Office will speak to the Ozona Lions Club at noon on December 18. Rachel will present a program that is in the spirit of the season. All club members are urged to come and enjoy this program.

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

An expert is a man who will know tomorrow why the things he predicted yesterday didn't happen today.

Research for Tomorrow is title for 1986 Ag. yearbook

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

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

Authors include scientists in the U.S. Department of Agriculture and throughout the land-grant university system as well as USDA policymakers and administrators, points out Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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

The section on careers offers a look at areas beyond farming and includes discussions on the work lives of

several young people either in college or in a work environment.

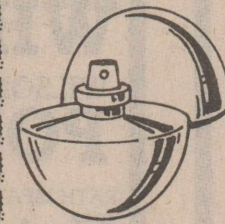
Copies of the 1986 Yearbook of Agriculture are available through the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at \$9.50 each. U.S. senators and representatives also have a limited number of copies for free distribution, notes the agent.

Contest winner

In a week of upsets in football games, H.O. Hoover won the weekly contest with four misses. Ray Boyd had only four missed games also, but Hoover won on the tie-breaker.

This concludes our contest for the year. If you have enjoyed entering each week, please tell the merchants who sponsor the sports page each week.

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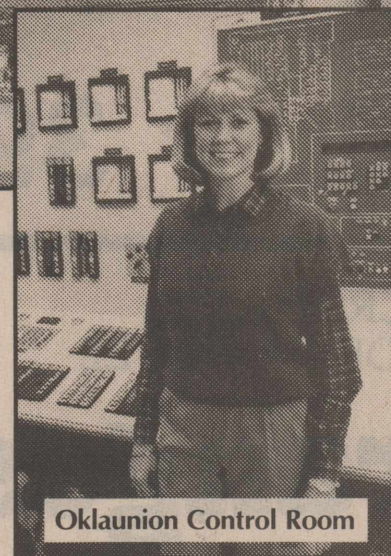


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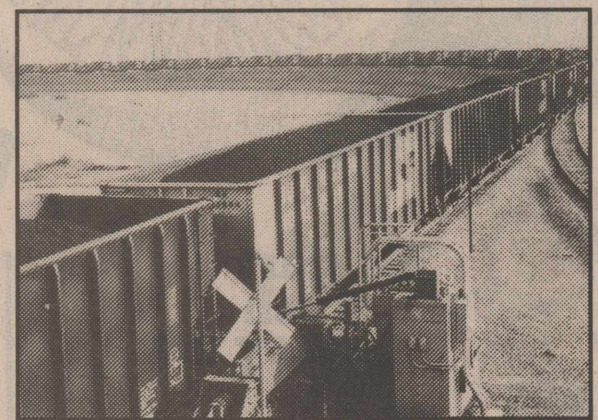
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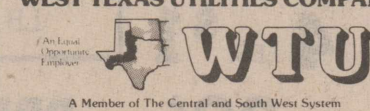
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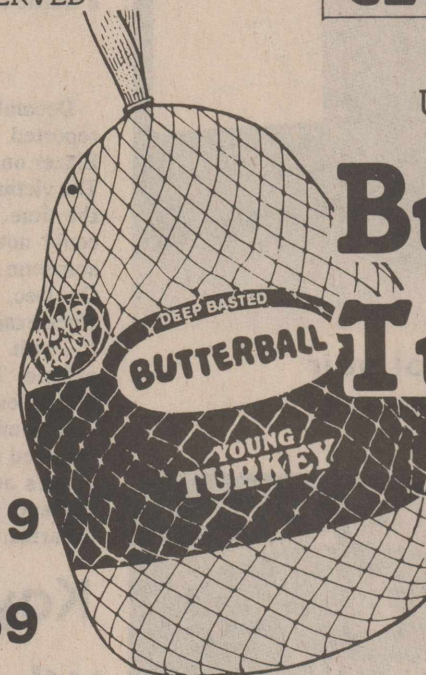
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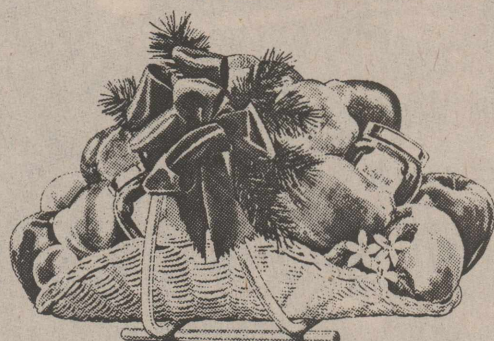
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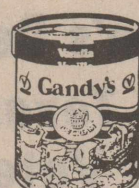
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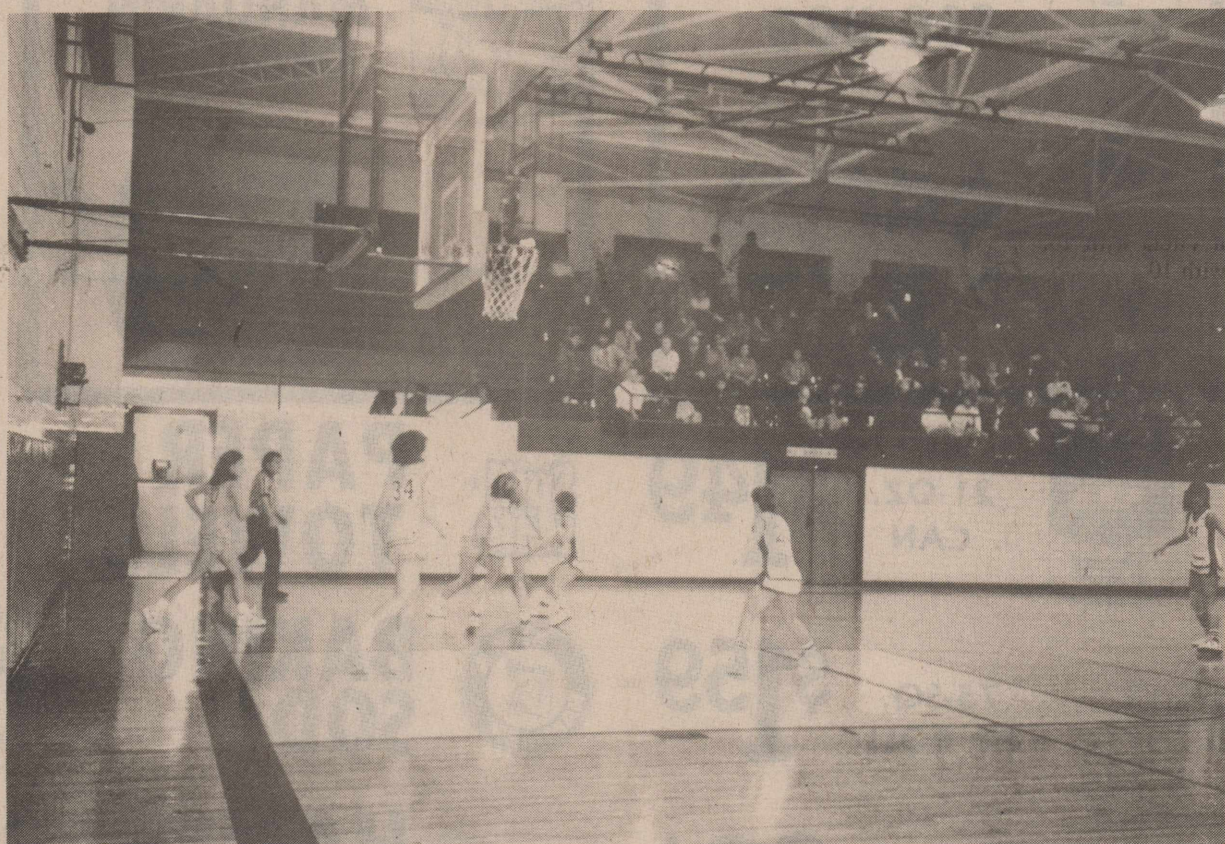
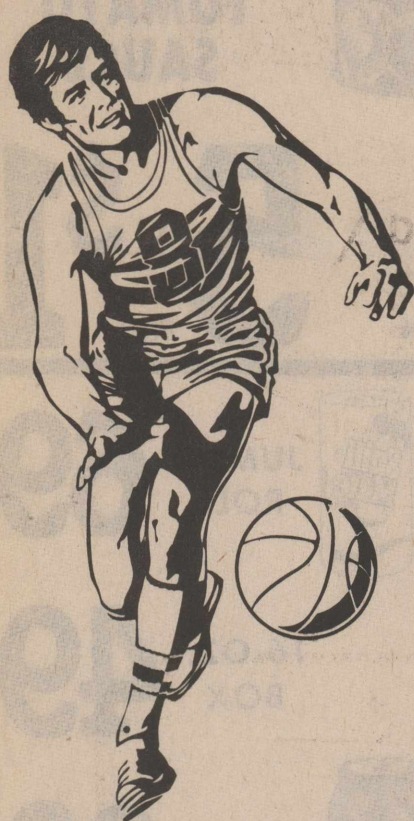
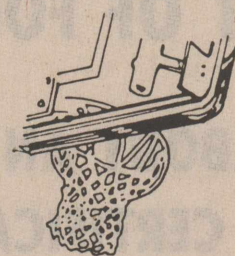
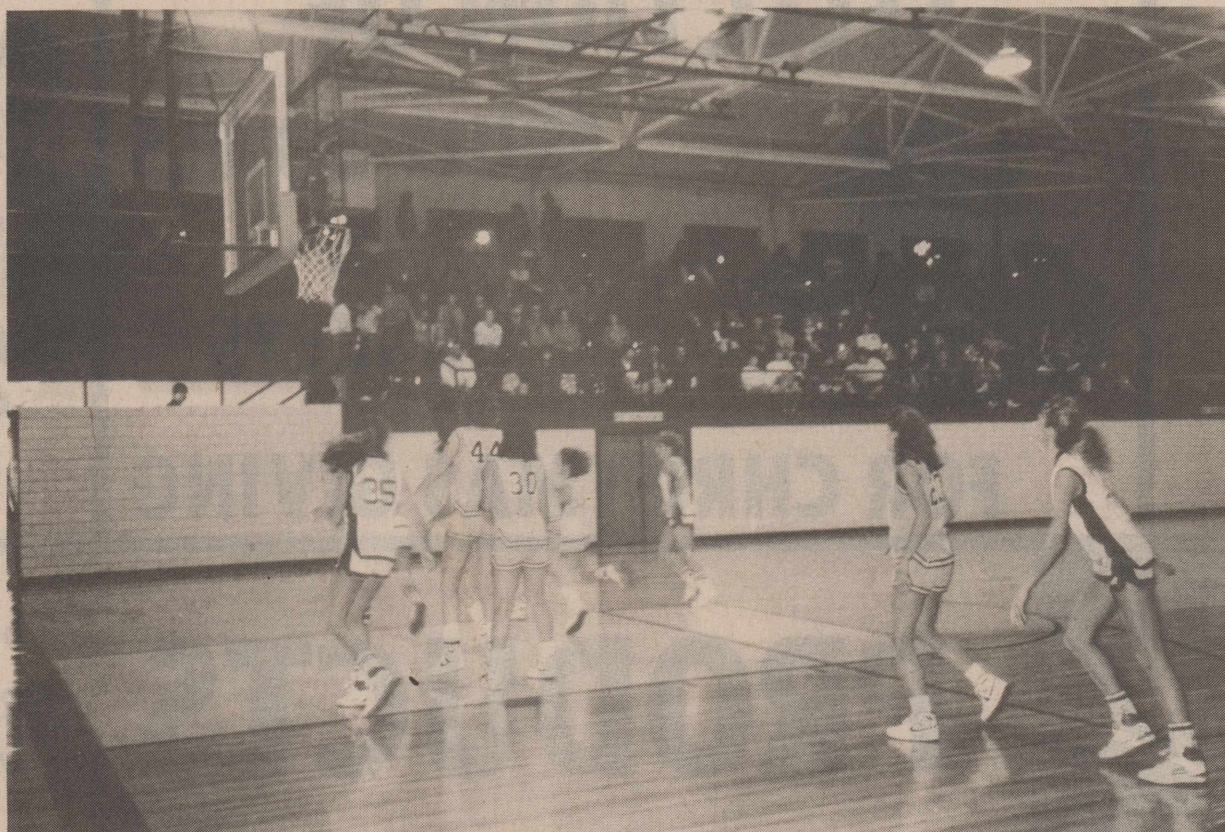
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game. Unfortunately luck was not with the Lady Lions and they suffered a 30-29 loss. Scoring the majority of the points was Kriss Corley with eighteen, followed by Griselda Hernandez with five.

Ozona's final game was played against Mason in a 43-31 loss for the Lady Lions. The JV girls were outscored extensively 32-14 at the end of the first half and they attempted to

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Leading the scoring drive for the Lady Lions were Dottie Gonzales with ten, and Polly Villarreal with nine.



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ten. Also contributing points were Adriane Wilson with eight, and Lydia Pena with two.

The girls second game was played against Crane in a very exciting wee-matched battle. Ozona was victorious 52-49 after going into overtime to win. Leading the scoring drive for the Lady Lions was Kelly Williams with twenty, followed by Vickie Reagor with twelve. Others adding points to the score were Lydia Pena with nine, Stacy Lay with six, Adriane Wilson with three, and Vickie Flores with two.

In the Lady Lions final game, Ozona defeated Junction 31-27 in a close competition for a consolation victory. At the end of the first half Ozona led 15-14, but in the third quarter Junction gained a 21-19 lead. Then in the final quarter Ozona regained control and went on to win.

Kelly Williams led in scoring with ten points, followed by Stacy Lay with six. Also providing points for the team were Vickie Reagor with four, Adriane Wilson with two, Vickie Flores with two and Lydia Pena with two.

The following girls were named to the All-Tournament team: Kate Matthews of Sonora, Shanna Fowler of Coahoma, Kelly Williams of Ozona, Edna Guizyard of Hillsboro, and Kathy Halfmann of Wall. Honored with the most valuable player award was Cynthia Spencer of Hillsboro. Also receiving the Sterlin Lay Memorial Sportsmanship Award was Vickie Reagor of Ozona.

GIRLS VARSITY AND J V

Both the Ozona Girls Varsity and girls JV lost to Big Lake last Tuesday. The varsity was defeated 60-42 while the JV also suffered a 39-31 loss.

In the varsity game, the Lady Lions lost their lead early in the game and at the half the score was 40-23 in favor of Big Lake. Although the Lady Lions played more competitively in the second half, they never did lead in scoring. Scoring the majority of the points for the team were Stacy Lay with 21, and Kelly Williams with seven.

The JV game was closer in score

throughout the game. Big Lake's biggest scoring drive came in the first half and they led with a 21-12 lead. In the second half the Ozona girls attempted a comeback to no avail. Scoring for the JV were Kriss Corley with sixteen, Griselda Hernandez with six, and Dottie Gonzales with five. Also scoring were Shannon Curry and Polly Villarreal with two points each.

CUBS

Last week the Ozona seventh and eighth grade Cubs competed against Iraan. Although the eighth grade boys led a smashing 47-13 victory, the seventh grade boys were defeated 33-32.

The seventh grade Cubs were leading 12-10 in the first quarter, but fell behind at the half 18-15. The third quarter saw little scoring action for the Cubs who scored only three points, but they rallied and scored 14 points in the final quarter. This still wasn't enough and the Cubs suffered a one point loss.

Scoring the majority of points for the seventh grade were Adam Alba with 15, and Mario G. Mendoza with 9.

In the eighth grade game, the Cubs took an early 15-2 lead at the end of the first quarter. This lead increased with each quarter, and the Cubs led throughout the rest of the game. Leading the scoring drive were Jay Haire with 11, Jason Vitela with 10, and Ruben Borrego with 10.

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS

This past weekend the Ozona JV boys and girls participated in the round-robin Junction Tournament. The JV boys finished second and the JV girls finished third.

The Lions first game was played against Mason and the final score was 40-32 in Mason's favor. The Lions were outscored 19-11 at the half, and both teams scored 21 points the second half. Leading in scoring was Lalo Rodriguez with eleven points. Chris Denman followed Lalo in scoring with seven. Others making points for the team were Javier Martinez with six, George Ybarra with four, and Copie Davis with four.

Ozona's second game was played against Menard. This time the Lion offense and defense devastated Menard in a 58-18 victory. Scoring for Ozona were Lalo Rodriguez with fifteen, Oscar Galindo with thirteen, and Pete Ramirez with eight. Also contributing points to the scoreboard were Chris Denman with eight, Robby Tambunga with four, Jason Tumlinson with four, Tommy Tucker, Roger Martinez, and Copie Davis, each with two.

In their last game of the tournament Ozona crushed Junction 53-18. Oscar Galindo and Lalo Rodriguez led the scoring drive both with twelve points. Following them was Chris Denman with eight, and Copie Davis with five. Also contributing points were Roger Martinez with four, Robby Tambunga

with four, and Javier Martinez with four. Jason Tumlinson and Pete Ramirez each scored two and Tommy Tucker scored one.

The JV girls first competed against Menard and defeated their girls 40-30. Ozona took an early lead in the first quarter and led 28-14 at halftime. Then in the second half, the Lady Lions outscored Menard again by three points and went on to victory.

Scoring for the Lady Lions were Kriss Corley with twelve, and Dottie Gonzales with twelve. Shannon Curry, Eileen Moran, and Polly Villarreal each scored five, while Missy Bishop followed with four. Lanessa Porter and Stacy Berry also provided two points for their team.

Ozona next competed with Mason in a very close and evenly matched

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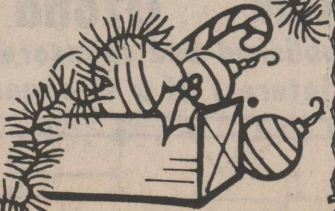
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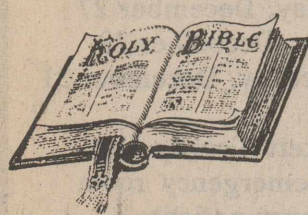
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Snow delays tournament

but nobody could get to the sign to change it Thursday morning. The tournament was held as scheduled Friday.



A View of the World Through The Word

By Ralph O. Moore, Minister
Ozona Church of Christ

In pondering the question, "What must I do to be saved?", one surely acknowledges that the answer can only come from God. The Scriptures are inspired (2 Tim. 3:16), and, as such, provide the only reliable source to answer the question. When men today speak toward answering the question, they must respond with a "thus saith the Lord."

The New Testament book of Acts is a history of the early days of the church. It is on these pages of Holy Writ that one sees how the question was answered. In Acts man has been given several examples of how people were added to the Lord's Body - how they were saved if you please.

Acts chapter 2 gives an account of the establishment of the church. Prophecy was fulfilled in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ and Peter, preaching on that notable day, proclaimed Him both Lord and Christ, calling men to salvation in Him. Those present who believed and repented of their wrongs were baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. Every Scripture before Acts 2 that speaks of the church speaks of it being in the future, and every Scripture that addresses the subject after Acts 2 speaks of it as something in existence. Thus, one can conclude from God's Record that the church, the "called out", was established on that day. Since then, all who follow God's pattern for salvation are added, by the Lord, to the church.

Today, knowing what the people in that day did to have their sins forgiven, we can follow the same path. Thank God for His revealed and revealing Word! The historical account of Acts provides us the pattern for salvation in Christ and the mark for New Testament Christianity.

In Acts we have several examples of conversion. From the multitude on Pentecost inquiring about salvation (Acts 2) to a lone traveler seeking Christ (Acts 8), we are privileged to examine the route man must travel to go from sin to salvation. Surely one can see the need to let the Word of God light the way.

As we examine the tapestry of the first century church we see the fabric that God designed and wove. Individual cases of conversion give a composite picture of what each sinner did in order to find salvation in Christ. Our need today is to feel the material through faith and obey its commands. It's simply a case where God speaks and man acts.

Since men stand at different points on the road to obedience to Christ, the directions they are given vary somewhat. Since the Pentecostians believed and were moved to ask what they should do, they were told to repent and be baptized. Others that did not believe in Christ were often told to believe and confess His name in order to start on their journey toward salvation. Permit me to use an illustration of people being given different directions while on the same road going toward the same place. If a person is travelling from Fort Stockton to San Antonio he might be told to go through Ozona, Sonora, and Junction to get there. Another travelling the same road, going to the same place, but inquiring in Ozona will be given different instructions because he is at

a different point. Biblical cases of conversion must be studied from the vantage point of where they are when they asked, "What must I do to be saved?"

In other articles we will examine some individual cases of conversion analyzing them in the light of the Word and the present world. I think you will notice the Inspired Book gives a different answer than many do today. May God bless every effort of those who seek Him in Christ.

Mrs. Sherrill dies in San Antonio

Mildred S. Sherrill died Saturday, December 13 at the Spring Branch Hospital in Houston after a long illness. Her husband Dr. Lloyd Sherrill preceded her in death here in Ozona.

Her survivors are two brothers, Monty Smith of Houston and Marcee Smith of Dallas, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday, December 15 at the Height Funeral Home in Houston, and burial was held at the Sherrill Family Cemetery.

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

GIRL TO MORRIS'

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morriss are the parents of a daughter, Makinsey Alice, born December 10. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Morriss of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weant of Ozona.

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J.W. Johnigan is still in Odessa Medical Center hospital in Odessa, where he is improving daily with therapy. He expects to be able to return home soon.

School board approves fifteen faculty members

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

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

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

The trustees also approved local teachers for level two of the teacher

career ladder this year, and they approved the employment of Mr. David Cooke as a school bus driver. Board approval was also granted for the purchase of a nineteen-passenger school bus which will be used next year.

Superintendent Garland Davis gave the members a report on student failure rates for the district's four schools at the end of the second six weeks. He reported that of 970 students enrolled, 89 failed one or more subjects during the second six weeks of school, and this was an overall failure rate of only 9 percent. Mr. Davis also noted that out of 1,869 courses attempted in Ozona High School, there were only 61 courses failed. This is a course failure rate of 3.26 percent.



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More people participate in the shooting sports annually, than any other sport in the United States. The phenomenal success of the U.S. Shooting Teams in recent years has interested an increasing number of youngsters in this rewarding and enjoyable sport.

In response to the growing popularity of air guns as gifts and the increased need for additional safety education, the National Rifle Association will be offering a special post-Christmas NRA Air Gun Safety Program. The 2-hour community service program will be offered, on a nationwide basis, to anyone interested in learning about basic air gun safety, handling and use.

The NRA Air Gun Safety Program is part of the stepped up safety education efforts begun by the NRA, in conjunction with the newly formed national Task Force for Air Gun Safety. The Task Force, comprised of the NRA, the National Society to Prevent Blindness, the American Academy of Ophthalmology, and the Non-Powder Gun Products Association for the purpose of educating the American public about air gun safety and to reduce air gun related eye injuries.

The National Rifle Association strongly encourages anyone intending to introduce their youngsters to recreational shooting, to follow these safety tips on Christmas Day:

*Contact your local gun club, American Legion Post, or National Rifle Association and make arrangement for your youngster to attend a basic air gun safety handling course as soon after Christmas day as possible.

*Include a variety of safety brochures and books along with the new air gun and, together with your youngster, carefully read through the information.

*Set aside time to discuss safety and responsible air gun ownership. Clearly define the conditions under which the air gun may be handled and used.

*After the air gun has been unwrapped and whenever you handle it, always:

1) Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.

2) Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

3) Keep the action open and air gun unloaded until ready to use.

*Always wear appropriate eye and ear protection when using an air gun.

*Youngsters handling or using air guns should always do so with adult supervision.

Training programs, brochures, books and parents' personal involvement are all effective ways of educating the junior shooter on the importance of handling his or her newest Christmas present with respect.

For further information about the NRA post-Christmas Air Gun Safety program, contact the National Rifle Association, Education & Training Dept. S, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., 20036 or phone (202) 828-6290.

Mrs. Ralph (Mary Lee) Jones enjoyed a visit from her two grandsons Fred Van Shoubrouck III and Ralph Jones Van Shoubrouck from Westminster and Huntington Beach California. The boys did some hunting on the Lower Ranch in Sutton County where Fred brought in two (one 8 and one 10) point deer while Ralph killed a beautiful black exotic one.

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New tax law has far-reaching implications for businesses

[Editor's Note: This is the first of a three-part series on certain provisions of the 1986 Tax Reform Act.]

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

Effective Jan. 1, 1986, the new tax law repeals the 6 to 10 percent investment credit rate on many depreciable assets used in business, points out Dr. Ashely Lovell, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Unused investment tax credit from previous years can be carried over and applied 100 percent in 1986 against income tax liability. Any remaining investment tax credit carryovers are reduced by 17.5 percent after 1986 and by 35 percent after 1987.

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

Another change in the tax law is that it eliminates the Accelerated Cost Recovery System (ACRS) at the prior rate (150 percent) and replaces it with a new ACRS (200 percent of the declining balance rate). Although the new ACRS provides for a faster acceleration rate, the lives of many depreciable assets are increased, Lovell points out. For instance, the depreciable life of automobiles and light trucks is increased from three to five years and the depreciable period for most other farm property, except for breeding and dairy cattle and computers, increases from five to seven years.

What is the cost of lengthening the depreciable life of assets for tax purposes? A present value analysis (with an 8 percent discount rate) would indicate that an increase in the three-year class assets to a five-year life would cost nearly 5 percent, whereas increasing the life of five-year assets to seven years has a cost of slightly more than 3 percent.

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

be made on an asset-by-asset basis.

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

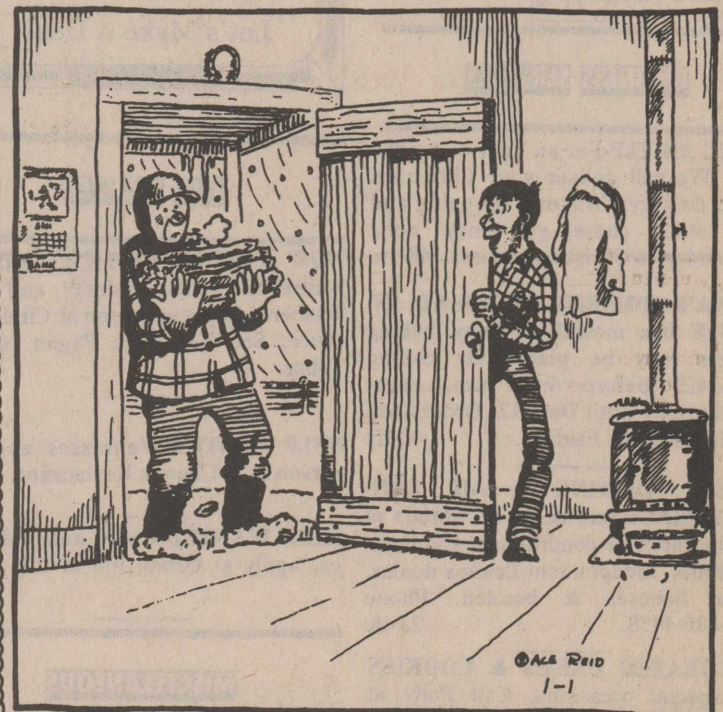
The 1986 tax reform also features a "last minute shopping provision." If acquisitions in the last quarter of the year exceed 40 percent of the purchases of depreciable assets, then the mid-quarter convention would apply to all personal property placed in service during the year. This means that rather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

Expensing the cost of depreciable business property also has changed. The new law increases the maximum amount that may be expensed each year up to \$10,000 if the taxpayer has less than \$200,000 of such property placed in service during the taxable year.

Lovell encourages businessmen to visit with their tax advisor as soon as possible to discuss points which might have a bearing upon both their personal and business situation.

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