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Mexican Diet dangers Page 3



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Kitty Montgomery

Well, 1986 has gone down in the history books and here we are with a brand new year to look forward to. Heaven knows we don't find any pleasure in looking back on 1986. The year began with bad vibes and ended in much the same way.

The year began with the space shuttle tragedy that took the lives of seven American astronauts and it was mostly downhill from then on. The big story across the state was the unprecedented drop in gas and oil prices, which resulted in the worst economic downturn this writer, a native Texan, has ever seen. There was double-digit unemployment and a record number of lay-offs, plus some early retirements that resulted in a severe downturn in the West Texas economy, and things failed to improve as the year went along.

There was the year-long Sesquicentennial celebration which fizzled out as it went along. By the time I learned to spell Sesquicentennial, it was over. In Texas the year was marked with business closings, bank failures, and mandatory seat belts.

hike in property taxes and did fairly ittle to improve education. It did cost Mark White his job as governor of this great state. Although he was not the cause of all the economic woes, people tended to forget that at the ballot box, and we can look forward to a new administration in Austin that just

might do better and possibly worse. Locally we lost people to unemploycourthouse on unemployment day.

The most recent attempt to get the town on the move is the plans for a detention center, which started out as a minimum security center for white collar workers and has turned into a camp in which illegal aliens would be in the majority. With the new immigration bill, its sort of hard to forsee cate. Registration will be Tuesday, participants may call Ms. Kathy whether there will be illegal aliens or just legal aliens. It is supposed to p.m. in the Ozona Intermediate School 392-2483 if more information is needemploy 36 workers (I've heard from 60 to 23). It doesn't seem to be very well thought out, but those who think it will be good for the town and who need jobs are 100 percent behind it, and those who think it will be bad for the town are 100 percent against it. I don't know enough about it to make an intelligent judgement.

Anyway, it's a new year with new challenges and like all new years, it has offered hope for the silver lining. As long as we keep hope alive and our sense of humor intact something has to give along the way. Things seemed to be picking up a bit in the oilfields and for all we know this will be a banner year for Ozona.

The increase in sales tax and gasoline taxes doesn't look too good for the economy, but it may be just what the doctor ordered to get Texas out of the doldrums.

We can certainly hope for the best. To our subscribers, our advertisers and all our good friends "May the new year bring each of you much happiness, joy and good luck."

I did eat my blackeyed peas on New Years Day last week. I can't see that it's ever done me much good in the past, but superstition dies hard. Anyway, if I didn't have bad luck, I would have no luck at all. There are those of us who look at the glass as half empty, and then there are those of us who tend to look at the same glass

Lowell Littleton returned home from therapy.

Jamie Pagan returned home Friday after undergoing tests in a San Angelo



office to Jerry Hill, who took over as post after two terms.

Judge A.O. Fields gives the oath of the year. B.W. Stuart retires from that

We heard much about the TECAT, "No pass, no play," and House Bill 72, which created an unprecedented

A former Ozona couple was found

shot to death Wednesday in their Fitzhugh 55 and 54 respectively, were home in Rankin, in what lawmen found about 7 p.m. Wednesday by a indicated could have been an accident- relative who became concerned when they could not be reached by tele-

inevitable, and the town seemed to shrink. The only activity was at the

Library, and the class will meet each ed.

Ozona Public Schools announced Tuesday and Thursday at that time. today that the district will offer a free All instructional material will be pro-G.E.D. class for Ozona adults who vided free of charge, and anyone at would like to prepare for their Gra- least seventeen years old and out of duate Equivalency Diploma Certifi- school is eligible to attend. Interested January 13, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 Grendahl, program instructor, at

Lions take third in Big Lake tourney

Over the Christmas holidays the Ozona Lions competed in the Big Lake Tournament. In this tournament the boys made a good showing and placed

Ozona's first competition of the tournament was against Big Lake. Ozona took an early lead in this game and were leading 38-27 at the half. The boys held on to their lead for the remainder of the game and were drive was Scott Denman with fifteen, followed by Sam Hightower with fourteen. Also contributing points were Mike Morrow with twelve and Will Seahorn with ten. Abel Lara while Roger Flores added six more.

Oscar Payne also contributed two. Next the Lions took a 38-22 defeat teams played a very competitive ball Abel Lara.

game up until the fourth quarter where Ozona scored no points and Greenwood contributed sixteen. Abel Lara led in scoring with a total of seven points. Scott Denman then followed with five. Others scoring for the lions were Oscar Payne with four, Will Seahorn, Sam Hightower and Mike Morrow each with two points.

Ozona's final game was against Crane in a very close competition. Ozona led throughout the game but barely overcame Crane's comeback victorious 66-50. Leading the scoring attempt in the fourth quarter. The Lions still remained victorious 50-47. Scoring for the team were Will Seahorn with sixteen, Scott Denman with twelve, Sam Hightower with eight, and Mike Morrow with eight. placed seven points on the scoreboard Danny Sanchez, Roger Flores, and Abel Lara also added two points each to the score.

Making the All-Tournament team from Greenwood. In this game both for the Lions were Scott Denman and

County field gains another gas well

The Whitehead (Strawn gas) field of a San Angelo hospital over the Crockett County gained another proweekend where he had been receiving ducer 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 4 1/2-inch casing set at 9.060 feet, it was plugged and a written parental consent. The back to 9.022 feet.

22-G2-J.N. Friend Survey Abst. 4802. 392-3366.

The Fitzhughs were pronounced dead at the scene at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday, but an account in a daily newspaper indicates they may have been killed as early as Tuesday morning. An autopsy has been ordered.

They lived here for many years before moving to Rankin in 1971. He was with the Soil Conservation Service and she was a homemaker.

Graveside services for the two were held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in Rankin Cemetery with the Rev. John Green officiating, under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home of

Mrs. Fitzhugh was born May 24, 1932. Mr. Fitzhugh was born July 26, 1931 in Dallas. He was a graduate of San Angelo High School and Texas Tech with a bachelor of science degree. He owned a water well service

in Rankin. Surviving the two are two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Pat) Bearden of Rankin, and Mrs. Steve (Larii) Smith of Fort Worth; one son, Eric Fitzhugh of Snyder, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Fitzhugh is survived by four sisters, Lela Midkiff of Big Lake, Sue Conoly of Midland, Mary Maddock of Carson City, Ca., and Margaret Long of Carthage; one brother, Bill Craddock of Newcastle, Okla. Mr. Fitzhugh is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Alpha Bizey of San Angelo.

K of C to hold free throw for youths

The Knights of Columbus Council 8572 of Ozona will conduct the annual Free Throw Competition for boys and girls ages 11 to 14. This will be the first time that the K of C has sponsored this competition, which will be held on Saturday, January 17. Competition will begin on the local level with winners progressing through the district, regional, and state contests.

International champions will be selected from among the state winners. All contestants on the local level will receive participation certificates and winners will receive awards.

Boys and girls wishing to enter the competition should complete a registration form available from K of C members and will need proof of age competition will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Location is 4,104 feet from the north the Ozona High School Gym. For more and 934 feet from the west lines of information contact Rudy Martinez at

Oil and gas aid the county's economy The sale of crude oil, condensate state government through production

wells made an important contribution to the county's economy in 1985 and accounted for \$319.4 million of the \$33.5 billion wellhead value of Texas petroleum production.

In its annual survey of the economic impact of the oil and gas industry operations in the significant producing counties of Texas, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association reported that the county ranked 29th among Texas' 254 counties on the basis of the value of its marketed petroleum production. These production figures include casinghead gas.

The county's wells produced 5.0million barrels of crude oil, valued at \$134.1-million, and 85.0-million cubic feet of natural gas, valued at \$185.2million. Owners royalty in the county received \$40.0-million as their share of the output, the Association noted.

In addition to paying property taxes producers in the county supported day, in operation.

and natural gas from Crockett County tax payments estimated at \$20.1million, according to the Association survey. Crude oil taxes amounted to \$6.1-million, while natural gas levies totaled \$14.0-million.

Based on Texas Employment Commission figures, some 211 oil and gas industry employees in the county received wages of approximately \$5.6million in 1985.

In the search for new petroleum reserves in the county, oil and gas producers spent a reported \$51.million in drilling of 218 wells, including 5 wildcat, or exploratory wells. This effort resulted in the successful completion of 121 oil wells and 53 gas wells, although some \$10.1-million was lost in the drilling of 44 dry holes. As of April 1, 1986, there were 4,699 producing wells in the county; 2,595 oil and 2,104 gas.

Petroleum processing also contributed to the county economy, with 11 natural gasoline plants, with a comto cities, counties, and school districts, bined capacity of 210,237-Mcfs per

1986, one of the wettest years yet

wettest years in Crockett County history as far as rainfall was concerned. After a dry January when not a trace of rain fell, February contributed a half inch as scattered showers. A usually dry March came in with .47

April showers brought .59 of an inch and it looked as if the area was in for another spell of drought.

However, in May a respectable 2.75 inches of rain fell here with larger amounts in the south and southeast part of the county. In June, the bottom fell out and almost weekly showers added up to 3.41 inches. July dried up again, but .31 was recorded in the official gauge at the water district

August was one of the biggest spring in such good shape. rainfall months with weekly showers country is 18 inches. bringing 5.29 inches of precious

1986 turned out to be one of the out period with only .38 of an inch

recorded October was the largest rainfall month with a total of 7.73 inches. The rains continued through November and another 3.70 inches was recorded. December closed out the year with 2.62 inches for a whopping 27.75 inches of rainfall for the year. An unheard of 6 inches of snow accounted

for part of the December rainfall. Ranches to the south and southeast reported from 30 to 40 inches of rain for the year. There were no reports of less than 25 inches from any reporting outlet in the county, and ranchers were a happy lot. Most longtime landowners in the county say they have never seen the country go into

Average rainfall for this part of the



dar last Thursday in the Stockman new year comes in.

1987 CALENDAR MAKES DEBUT - office, a ritual which is held annually Marcy Williams hung the 1987 calen- when the old year bows out and the

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON

TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION Sealed proposals for 271.370 miles of seal coat over various limits of US 80, IH 20, US 67, IH 10, FM 305, US 285, SH 158, SH 329, FM 870, FM 11, FM 307, FM 866, FM 873, Loop 250, FM 1936, FM 2019, FM 1776, SH 191, RM 2023, RM 1492, FM 2903, RM 1357 and RM 2463 in Ward, Ector, Midland, Upton, Pecos, Crockett, Crane and Reeves Counties covered by CSB 4-1-28, CSB 4-2-41, CSB 4-4-60, CSB 4-4-61, MC 4-7-70, CSB 5-1-71, MC 5-3-43, CSB 76-5-21, CSB 140-4-25, CSB 140-6-25, MC 229-4-34, MC 229-5-9, MC 229-6-17, CSB 293-1-17, CSB 441-7-49, CSB 441-8-30, MC 463-1-15, CSB 463-7-26, CSB 600-2-10, CSB 600-3-14, CSB 600-5-18, CSB 629-4-7, MC 887-1-19, MC 887-1-20, MC 1127-4-8, MC 1127-5-11, CSB 1184-2-4, MC 1188-2-38, MC 1822-1-19, CSB 1869-1-3, CSB 2262-4-6, MC 2296-1-27, MC 2566-1-5, MC 2906-1-2, CSB 2906-2-4, CSB 2968-2-10, CSB 3052-4-2 & CSB 3275-1-7 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 16, 1987, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Tom Schlagel, Resident Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Metal Roof Replacement Ozona Heritage School Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Ozona, Texas

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The Owner invites proposals on the form attached 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. 1. List projects Contractor has

completed in three years.

2. List of Architects on these projects. This list shall include addresses and telephone numbers.

3. Name and address of bonding company, along with approximate bonding capacity of Contractor.

Furnish information no less than five (5) days before bid date.

The work includes removal of existing metal roof, furnishing and installing a new metal roof and related accessories, all in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

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 percent 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

1. A 100 percent Payment and Performance Bond in the amount of the Contract will be required. The Capitol rang out the Texas Ses-Bonds must be executed by an approved Surety Company. Submit collection of new taxes passed evidence of compliance with Bid.

2. Insurance will be required as specified herein.

script and figures. The Owner intends al 11/8 cents in sales tax and to enter into a Contract with the motorists pay an extra nickel Lowest Responsible Bidder and re- per gallon of gasoline. serves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

period not to exceed 30 days after the predict may be the toughest date set for opening bids, and it shall session of the century. be a condition of bidding that no bid

sales tax and the Proposal shall correctly reflect this requirement as outlined herein.

6. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform torney General Jim Mattox, and conditions under which the work Mauro, Treasurer Ann Richthemselves regarding local conditions is to be done. The Owner will not be ards and Agriculture Commisliable for conditions requiring extra sioner Jim Hightower. cost and work existing prior to start-up and which is readily visible to Bidders.

7. Not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wage for work of similar year tributes was the planting character in Ozona and the County of Of an official Texas Sesquicen-Crockett, and not less than the general tennial flag at the South Pole. prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holidays, Saturdays, Sundays, a 60-degree below zero wind and overtime work shall be paid to all chill factor to do the icey deed. laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in connection with the nial Commission continued foregoing Contract.

1. The various Dodge Plan Rooms in

the area;

2. The San Angelo Plan Room; 3. Other Plan Rooms to be an-

nounced.

Architect on the following basis: 1. Upon receipt of a \$10.00 deposit check made payable to the Architect White, \$8. for each set of plans, limit two.

refunded the full deposit amount upon cost \$1.6 million, or nearly the returning Plans and Specifications to the Architect in good condition within court. ten (10) days after receipt of bids, otherwise said deposit will be for-

RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS

The Owner will receive sealed Proposals as follows: Date - January 21, 1987 (Wednes-

Time - 4:00 p.m. Place - School Administration Building, Ozona, Texas

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

The Owner will make the award announcement:

Date - Same - January 21, 1987 (Wednesday)

Time - 7:30 p.m.

Place - School Administration Building, Ozona, Texas

NOTICE

Many friends of the Ozona Community Center enjoyed the 50th Anniversary Open House on November sible deceptive trade practices 2nd. The pictures taken that afternoon by The News and its crossare on display at the Center. If anyone is interested in viewing them and getting reprints of any particular pictures, please check with Stella Valadez during school hours at the Center. The final reprint order will be sent off on February 2.



STATE CAPITAL By Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN-New Year's at the quicentennial and rang in the just weeks ago to replenish the dwindling state treasury

Beginning New Year's Day, 3. All prices must be stated in both retail shoppers pay an addition-

While Capitol halls fell silent over the holidays, the lawmak-4. The Owner reserves the right to ers themselves were busy back delay its acceptance of any bid for a home preparing for what many

And supporters of Gov.-elect shall be withdrawn within said period. Bill Clements busily prepared 5. The Owner is exempt from State for his Jan. 20 inauguration.

Right after New Year's Day, inaugurations were held for the down-ballot state officials: At-Land Commissioner Garry

Flag Down Under

One of the last of the 150th-

Texas scientists there braved In Austin, the Sesquicentenwinding down amid reports the The Project Contract Documents economic slump somewhat may be examined at the office of the hampered financial expectations of the celebration.

Post-Vote Analysis

Post-election campaign reports show the governor's race Contractors may secure copies of alone cost the two candidates the Contract Documents from the over \$25 million, the costliest in Texas history. Clements spent about \$6 per vote; Mark

The supreme court justice first half of the school year. 2. Unsuccessful Bidders will be race by state Sen. Oscar Mauzy one-year budget for the entire county ranchman and resident here

One of the largest contributors to the White campaign from Precinct 2. was Texas Commerce Bancshares with \$28,600. White backed the new interstate Royal will be the speaker at the banking legislation and Texas Commerce was the first to benefit from the law when it merged recently with Chemi-

cal New York Corp. Utility industry figures gave over \$40,000 to Clements, who wants White's appointees to resign from the Public Utilities Commission. Also targeted for political extinction is the PUC counsel, Austin attorney Jim Boyle, one of the bright spots of competence in the past administration.

Mattox, Herald, News

Last week, Attorney General 46-2tc Jim Mattox asked a state district judge to force The Dallas Morning News to hand over its circulation figures. A rival newspaper has already supplied similar information.

Mattox is investigating pos-

town rival, the Dallas Times-Herald. The Herald originally filed a complaint on The News, which filed a countercomplaint. Then the Herald sued The News.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION In the meantime, Mattox has to deal with charges by The News that his actions are politically motivated. The Herald endorsed Mattox for re-elec-tion, and The News endorsed

Other Highlights

his opponent.

• Department of Public Safety officials said the state's seat belt law saved at least 200 accident victims in 1986. Some 60 percent of Texas motorists wear seat belts regularly, they observed, compared to the 10-15 percent before the law.

 A census report says Texas growth is slowing, but it's still the third most populous state after California and New York. We've got 16.68 million Tex-

ans now. checking a recently resigned Jan. 13.

prison guard's allegations he witnessed harassment of inmates and corruption by other guards. One alleged incident involves

the stealing and selling of scrap copper. Another involves the heat-stroke death of an inmate.

• The Consumer Union wants auto insurance rates in Texas lowered by almost six percent instead of the 9.8 percent hike recommended by the State Board of Insurance staff.

• State Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, was hospitalized for cracked vertebrae after his four-wheel drive vehicle flipped twice on a Canadian River outing. His son, also a passenger, wasn't injured. The senator expects to be present Texas prison officials are when the Legislature convenes

from the files of the "The Ozona Stockman"

Thursday, Jan. 9, 1958 The installation of handsome street marker signs was underway all week, Class met for a review lesson on the a culmination of several years' effort Life of Christ.

on the part of local civic organizations. 29 yrs. ago

officer of the Ozona CAP Squadron, took delivery Dec. 31, on a U.S. Air Crockett County Water Control Dis-Force L-16 airplane for the squadron's trict board. They were Bud Harrison 29 yrs. ago

Jake Young, incumbent County Commissioner, Precinct 4, became the first of the 1958 county officials who must stand for re-election to announce his candidacy

29 yrs. ago Mid-term examinations were scheduled for the Ozona High School and Junior High, marking the end of the

29 yrs. ago C.O. (Lefty) Walker, Crockett since 1941, announced his candidacy for the office County Commissioner

29 yrs. ago University of Texas coach Darrel All-District Banquet.

29 yrs. ago The Ladies Golf Association met for golf play and bridge with Mrs. Joe Pierce as hostess.

The Church of Christ Ladies Bible

29 yrs. ago

Two more candidates filed for Dr. Ralph E. Simon, Jr., medical places on the ballot in the election to choose two new members for the and Bud Coates.

29 yrs. ago

The Ozona Lions pulled a 46-43 upset victory over the highly favored class AAA Del Rio Wildcats. Jake Young and Bobby Vargas led the scoring for the Lions.

29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, IV. entertained New Year's Eve with a midnight supper and watch party at their ranch home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Bunger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoubrouek, Misses Carol Friend, Ann Adams, June Bunger and Carol Crew of Mertzon, and Brock Jones, Jr., Warner Phillips of San Angelo, Jess Marley Jr., Charles Garlitz of Fort Worth, Bobby

29 yrs. ago The Ozona Junior Garden Club held their second meeting with twelve members present.

Estes and Benny Friend.



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Extension Office News by Rachel Hall

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 milli-

grams 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 health.

are low in sodium. Canned fish and poultry are higher, and highest are the cured and processed meats such as sausage, luncheon meats, and hot dogs, in which sodium is used as a preservative.

*Convenience foods tend to have a high sodium content. Among them frozen dinners and entrees, canned soups, dehydrated soups, and sauce and salad dressing mixes. Other items high in sodium are soy sauce, catsup, mustard, tartar sauce, chili sauces, pickles and olives.

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

Also on the market are low and 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.

You don't have to eliminate certain foods in your diet to reduce your sodium intake. You can decrease sodium totals by balancing high and low sodium foods, and/or choosing more low-sodium foods more often.

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

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

Sheriff's department attempts to curb DWI

The following is the activity report for the Crockett County Sheriff's office for the week ending January 6, 1987. ARRESTS

January 1 - 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.

January 1 - 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

January 1 - A 19-year-old Navy man was arrested on a stolen motorcycle by THP. He was held until January 4, when he was released to Navy personel to be returned to his base in

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

INCIDENTS

December 31 - A citizen on Country phone calls, Sheriff's Deputies made Sheriff's office.

an investigation report and contacted telephone company investigators to assist in the investigation.

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

December 31 - A male resident on Yucca street reported that a 15-yearold youth took his 15-year-old daughter's wrist watch. Sheriff's Deputies contacted the youth and recovered the watch. The case was referred to juvenile authorities.

January 2 - Sheriff's Deputies and THP stopped a vehicle on Hwy. 290 Citations were issued to 4 youths for 'minor in possession of alcohol."

January 3 - A resident on 3rd street reported the theft of a .22 rifle from his pickup. Sheriff's Deputies investi-

January 4 - Sheriff's Deputies stopped a vehicle, near the high school, on a traffic violation. Three teen-age girls were issued citations for "minor in possession of alcohol." The Club drive reported harassing tele- parents picked their children up at the

> weights also can mean more fat on carcasses; lower corn prices have

> contributed to this. Davis cautions

lamb feeders of overfinishing at a time when consumers are focusing on lean

As to the future, lamb prices should

again be favorable in 1987, says Davis,

but there are some important factors

that could adversely affect the market. Producers may be building up their

breeding herds this year, and lamb

imports are likely to increase in 1987

controls, the lamb industry must

continue to show American consumers

that American lamb is a better product

than foreign lamb, says Davis. The

lamb industry must not be tempted by

low feed grain prices to overfinish

lambs but must continue to focus on

consumer taste and needs and supply

a fitting product. And the American

Lamb Council and state associations

must continue their efforts to increase

the base of lamb consumers in this

Mrs. Evart White returned home

last week from Odessa where she

spent the holidays with her daughter

and family, Judy and Buck Ogilvy, and

Jim Montgomery, of San Angelo,

Tom Davidson of Mertzon and Chris

Hines of Dallas, spent last week here

With the lack of government import

The saguaro, the giant of the cactus family can live up to two hundred vears. Specimens weighing over ten tons have been found.

> **Carlisle Clinic Association** Announces the January schedule for Don L. Carlisle M.D.

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New treatment developed for spider bites, rapid healing the trend of other agricultural enter-

ders will bite. If you are bitten, you'll more rapidly than any other treat- present.

Medicine, the treatment involves a in a small blue area at the site of the new application of a procedure com- bite. This usually occurs within a few monly used to treat severe wounds and burns. It consists of a temporary This area will spread depending on the skin graft, which involves surgically covering the wound with a piece of pig skin saturated with a water soluble protein called silver sulfadizine.

This method is effective in treating many troublesome aspects of spider bites. The specially treated skin graft reduces pain, combats infection, and authors Robert A. Ersek, Gary M. Surak, and C. Wade Peters, and David

R. Denton, PhD. There are many kinds of spiders. tion. Bites that cause extreme pain or produce other symptoms, such as a blister or swelling, should receive medical attention immediately. These bites and those from poisonous spiders, especially the brown recluse, may be candidates for the temporary

Are you afraid of spiders? If you're Before the temporary skin graft can benefitted from strong prices and like most people--you'd answer a be applied, the wound needs to be resounding yes. That's part of the prepared. Destruction of the skin reason spider bites are relatively surrounding the wound is a problem the Texas Agricultural Extension Seruncommon. But when provoked--spi- with certain types of bites. Superficial bites or bites from spiders whose be glad to know that a team of Austin venom does not destroy the tissue doctors have developed a new treat- usually require removal of superficial ment that heals spider bite wounds skin for any toxins that might be

Severe bites by spiders whose Described in the Nov. issue of Texas venom does destroy the skin will result hours to one day following the bite. amount of venom released. The only way to prevent tissue damage is to remove an area of skin slightly large than the blue spot. This usually ensures that destruction will not

spread. results in minimal scarring of spider authors state that this treatment, home consumption of lamb, he says. bite wounds, according to physician referred to as a silver impregnated porcine xenograft, is an idea environ- lamb and mutton production has been ment in which the skin can heal. It allows the skin to "breathe" and the silver sufadizine retards growth of And while many of the bites are bacteria. Delayed and imperfect healpainful, not all require medical atten- ing is the major problem following any lamb supplies increase, however, removal of damaged skin, according to

the authors. Pointing to the significance of their finding, the authors said that in a 1982 study, burn wounds treated with this type of skin graft healed twice the rate of those treated with sulfadiazine

Sheep and lamb production bright spot in Texas economy

Sheep and lamb production has lamb slaughter. Heavier lamb carcass been a bright spot in Texas Agriculture for the past three years, bucking

The sheep and lamb industry has reasonable to excellent forage conditions, points out Dr. Ernest Davis with

In the Edwards Plateau and West Texas regions, sheep and lamb enterprices have aided ranchers' incomes as cattle and oil prices have dwindled, notes Davis, a livestock marketing economist. Since 1984, slaughter lamb prices have ranged from \$60 to \$80 per hundredweight and have helped effi-

effectively implemented programs promoting American lamb, notes Writing in the scientific journal of experience eating lamb away from the Texas Medical Association, the home hopefully will increase their

> down. There is a small specialty or ethnic demand for lamb, and lamb will clear this market without much price sensitivity, Davis points out. When believes the economist.

> Wholesale and farm prices for lamb have been trending downward since early August, but weakness in lamb prices during this time of year is usually expected. Producers, however, are concerned about the magnitude of the decline at a time when commercial lamb slaughter is down

> Davis offers two explanations of the greater-than-expected decline in lamb prices. First, lamb imports in 1985 and '86 doubled those during 1982 and '83. Favorable domestic lamb prices have attracted foreign suppliers, and there is no import quota protection for lamb. So additional supplies can disrupt the

Domestic lamb carcass weights are heavier, also contributing to the price problems, says the economist. Heabe returned, Upp said. However, if the curity checks can be obtained at the vier carcasses mean more meat production per animal, so lamb prolocated at 2214 Sherwood Way. The duction has not declined as much as

cient ranch managers realize profits.

The American Lamb Council division of the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc. had aggressively and Davis. These programs have targeted restaurants and school lunch programs. Consumers having a good

Texas prices have been up because there is not much demand for the additional lamb except at much lower prices. Broadening the base of lamb consumers will help this situation,

some 8 percent from 1985 levels.

sensitive lamb market.

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Social Security benefits not payable in month of death Social Security benefits are not out whether the check should be

payable for the month a beneficiary dies, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

The benefit check, which is usually previous month. Therefore, if a person that is received August 3, which death. represents payment for July, should check is made out jointly to both husband and wife, the survivor should contact a Social Security office to find telephone number is 949-4608

If a person's benefits were being handled by direct deposit, the finan-·cial institution to which the checks received on the 3rd day of each month, were being sent should be notified of represents the benefit payable for the the death as soon as possible. The institution will then return any checks dies in July, for example, the check that were received after the person's

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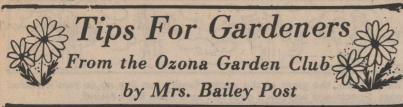
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and may you have a most worthwhile within about 6 inches of the ground. If and enjoyable gardening year.

Planting heads the list of chores for most Texas gardeners this and next a greater threat to plants than do prolonged cold spells. Mulch will help greatly to survival of your tender plants by helping to stabilize soil temperatures and insulating plant

Since Arbor Day calls attention to the importance of trees in the environment, the most appropriate thing you can do is to plant a tree. Take a look at the trees that thrive and do best in your neighborhood and decide which could add the most to your yard. Consider adding fruit producing trees beautiful colorful foliage as well as spring blooms and fruit.

If the foliage of your pampas grass tals.

New Year's Greetings to all of you has died, it should be cut back to you postpone pruning until new growth begins in the spring, you will have to weed out the dead leaves month. Temperature fluctuations pose individually or have a very unattractive specimen display. And if you neglect pruning altogether, next year's growth will look half dead because of this year's unpruned leaves. For pampas grass that is out-growing it's bounds, now is a good time to divide the root crown and transplant the clumps or give to

Plant bare-root roses in January. Mound soil in the bottom of the planting hole, and spread the roots over the soil mound. Adjust the height of the mound so that the bud union is to your garden. Some varieties have about 1 inch higher than surrounding soil. During dry spells and cold snaps, be sure to water and mulch ornamen-

Mexican Diet is risky, and in some cases even deadly

The person who wants to lose Henna said. weight fast, relatively cheaply, without exercise or attention to nutrition may think his dream has come true on said. hearing about the "Mexican diet." Unfortunately, the rumors about this popular weight-loss plan from across the border often neglect to say that some people may have died from it, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

Bob Henna, Director of the TDH Food and Drug Division explained that the plan actually is not a "diet," since the Mexican doctors who prescribe the plan seldom, if ever, discuss nutrition. What thousands of Texans pay for, Henna said, are prescriptions from the doctors in Mexico, and pills from Mexican pharmacies. Patients have to buy the pills in Mexico since the drugs are not FDA (federal Food and Drug Administration) approved in this coun-

The cost for prescriptions and a month's supply of pills is between \$20 and \$25.

With some variations, the drugs are a mixture of stimulants, antihistamines, depressants, laxatives, diuretics, and a thyroid-type hormone. They usually are combined in three pills. Most often prescribed are the Mexican brand names Redotex, Ponderex, and Moduretic. The predictable effects are loss of appetite, increased metabolism, and more frequent elimination - all leading to rapid weight can be extremely high blood pressure, irregular heart beat, drug depen- substance. dence, diarrhea, cramps, or metabolic upsets which can be life-threatening.

"Some people who were lucky weight have made this plan popular. might die from taking the pills,"

At least three deaths in Texas have

The doctors in Mexico are under no legal obligation to screen patients for dangerous conditions before prescribing the drugs, which are legal in Mexico. "Some of (the doctors)," Henna said, "require the patient to bring results of a physical exam from his own U.S. physician, but whether the results of that physical are heeded is sometimes questionable. We have reports of some doctors writing prescriptions for whole waiting rooms full of people at one time, without even talking to individuals," he added.

Quality control of both the suitability of the drugs for a given patient and the condition of the drugs at purchase are outside the jurisdiction of U.S. authorities. There have been reports of parasites found in some pills patients have brought back to Texas. And although some of the drugs are manufactured by American-based companies in Mexican plants, FDA standards do not apply

"Opinions over whether it is legal to bring the drugs into the United States vary," Henna said. "To our knowledge no one yet has been charged with possession of illegal drugs in connection with the weight-loss plan, but that doesn't mean it won't happen." The non-English packaging of the drugs is, by itself, a violation of loss. The unpredictable side effects FDA regulations, and at least one of the drugs is classified as a controlled

"Legality is not the issue now," Henna said. "what matters is that supplies necessary for the job, also, he some people become very sick and enough to have had no other effects even die after trying this weight-loss than loss of appetite and unwanted plan. The least of a victims' worries Non-Smokers than loss of appetite and unwanted plan. The least of a victims' worries would be prosecution, but for them it They are the ones who urge their is too late. The Mexican diet can be overweight friends to try the plan, not dangerous, and persons wanting to realizing that another person, maybe lose weight should follow their own one who already has heart trouble, doctors' advice, which is likely to diabetes, allergies to some drugs, or mean a more healthy routine of any of a number of other illnesses, exercise and eating the right foods."

Wages paid to household workers are due taxes

worker at least \$50 in cash wages calendar quarter. during a 3-month calendar quarter istration, Franklin H. Upp, social at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone security manager in San Angelo, said number is 949-4608. recently.

The wages include any cash paid to the worker as reimbursement for the cost of bus fare, meals, or a room, Upp said. If the wages are not reported on time, the employer may have to pay a penalty in addition to the overdue

Wages that average as little as \$4 a

VFW auxiliary sets meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W. will meet Tuesday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Emerald Room of the Ozona National Bank. All members are cordially invited



A person who pays a household week would add up to at least \$50 for a

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Tips For Gardeners Ruby red grapefruit are back on shelves

If you've been longing for the taste of a Ruby Red grapefruit since the freeze of 1983 wiped out this unique Texas crop, now is your chance - but it may not last much past Christmas.

'Agricultural economists estimate that the 1986 crop is just 15 - 20 percent of the pre-freeze crop," says Marilyn Haggard, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutrition specialist.

With the smaller crop, producers are selling rather than storing the grapefruit, so supplies could drop off rapidly after Christmas, she adds.

The Ruby Red grapefruit, with its characteristic pink blush, can be found in many supermarket produce sections, Haggard says. It's also featured in gift packs sold by commercial firms and by service organizations as fund-

When selecting grapefruit in the market, she suggests looking for those with a smooth, thin skin, heavy weight and a rosy bloom. The best of the crop typically goes into gift fruit which is a well-handled, quality product.

Some Ruby Reds may have a slightly green tinge, says Haggard, since the pink skin color is determined primarily by the coldness of the weather as the fruit matures. However, the flesh will still be pink and

Grapefruit is an exellent source of vitamin C, and a good source of fiber, vitamin A, and B-vitamins. It's also a low-calorie food with about 50 calories per half grapefruit, notes the nutri-

If you stock up on Ruby Reds or receive a large gift package, she advises storing them in a wellventilated area away from heat. Grapefruit will keep about 10 days at room temperature and 2-3 weeks or longer in the vegetable crisper of the refrigerator.

'Predictions are that it may be 4-5 years before the Texas grapefruit industry is up to the production levels several years ago," Haggard remarks. "But consumers can be pleased that the supply is at least adequate to enjoy throughout the holiday season."

Crockett County Library Notes By Louise Ledoux

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Brownie Troop 24 back in action Jan.6

meeting of the new year. After some support. discussion on Christmas and New

until?, will be the 2nd workday one better. planned for shaping up the Girl Scout House. Alejos Lara has been so generous to provide all the paint and

Mr. and Mrs. George Hester were

hosts for the Non-Smokers "42" Club Monday night January 5. The party

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman, Mozelle Houston, Mutt Carnes and the hosts.

was held in Granny Miller Hall. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dews,

42 Club

A date was set to begin painting the time from 5:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This scout house. January 10th from 9:00 earlier time will hopefully suit every-

Brownie Troop # 24 is back in action is planning to repair the ceiling after the holidays. They met Tuesday, himself. The brownies are very grate-January 6, for their first regular ful to Mr. and Mrs. Lara for their

Troop #24 meets every first and Years resolutions the girls made third Tuesdays at the scout house but have changed their regular meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robinson and daughter Jarrott, of Gaylord, Michigan were here during the Christmas other relatives.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levon Parker were Rex and Lori Parker and Eric of Princeton, George holiday visiting Mrs. Robinson's par- and Nancy Parker, Jake and Lindsay ents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Miller and of Lewisville, and Tony Parker and Troy of Sherman.





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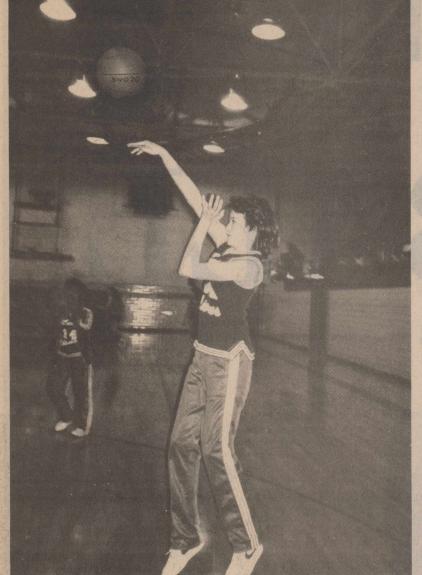
the technology is in its infancy. many different wavelengths (colors) together in this fascinating technoand does not lend itself to many useful logy of lasers. applications. However, if during the brief instant that the electrons are excited, light of a certain wavelength strikes them, the atoms can be stimulated to emit light of exactly the same wavelength as the striking light. If a device is constructed to bounce this same light back and forth through the container of atoms or molecules, very concentrated beams of light of the highest purity are produced. The great variety of uses of lasers stems from the great variety of wavelengths of light that can be so stimulated. These wavelengths include light we can see, such as visible light, and light we cannot see, such as infrared, ultraviolet, x-rays and microwaves.

Today more lasers are sold for producing the straight line needed in surveying than for any other purpose. Thus land can be precisely leveled for rice farming and tunnels can be constructed with high precision. So precise is the laser's straight line that the distance from a point on the surface of the earth to a point on the surface of the moon can be measured to within one inch. By bouncing laser light off satellites or reflectors on the moon, precise measurements of the movement of the earth's continents can be made. More down to earth lasers used in conjunction with computers can read the product code from an item at the grocery store and print out the name and price of the item on your cash receipt while keeping track of inventory for the grocer.

Laser power is rated like a light bulb, in watts. A one-watt laser beam can be focused using lenses into a spot so small that it produces 100 million watts per square centimeter. Industrial lasers can concentrate 10 billion watts onto a place the size of your finger tip. Such lasers can be used to cut fabric for suits, to cut teeth in saws, to drill holes in diamonds or baby bottle nipples, and to weld parts in automobile manufacture.

In surgery lasers can be matched so well to specific body tissues that the light can pass harmlessly through the pupil of the eye to perform operations within. Blood vessels can be cut and cauterized without harming any tissues around them. Plaque in blocked arteries can be blasted off the walls very precisely.

Since each substance in the atmospere or in a solution can be uniquely identified by absorbing or reflecting light of a certain wavelength, lasers can be used to detect pollutants in the air or to detect trace quantities of chemicals in blood, sweat or tears. By directing the laser at oxygen in the atmosphere, precise measurements of atmospheric pressure and temperature can be determined. Thus lasers will play a part in future weather



TAKING AN OUTSIDE SHOT at the Kelly Williams, one of the Lady Lions. basket in play Friday at the gym is The Ladys went on to beat Alpine

Lady Lions take victory from Alpine, Freshmen win

against Alpine last week. The varsity which ended in a 21-19 defeat for the girls were victorious 42-37, and the girls. Although the game was close Freshman team also had a 50-15 Alpine led almost the whole game. victory. The girls' one loss was the JV Scoring for the girls were Dottie in a 21-19 upset.

the game. Then in the fourth quarter Villarreal each scored two. the girls came back to take the lead

The junior varsity also played The Ozona Lady Lions competed against Alpine in a very close battle Gonzales with eight points, followed In the varsity game, Alpine took an by Kriss Corley with four. Shannon early lead and kept it through most of Curry, Griselda Hernandez, and Polly

In the freshman game, the Ozona and a victory. Stacy Lay was the girls demolished Alpine 50-15. Ozona driving force in the scoring area with a outplayed Alpine in every aspect and total of sixteen points. Following her controlled the game throughout. Stacy in scoring were Kelly Williams with Berry led in scoring with fifteen eight points, and Vickie Flores with points, followed by Terel Seahorn with seven. Others scoring were Lydia eleven. Also contributing points were Pena with four, Adriane Wilson with Lanessa Porter and Tammy Arrott four, and Vickie Reagor with three. both with eight, and Sarah Pullen and Polly Villarreal both with four.

40th Annual 4-H Livestock Show coming up this week

forward to the 40th Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale a.m. with the steer show followed by which will be held at the county barn the regular lamb show. A barbecue this weekend. Aroung 70 4-H mem- will be served by 4-H parents and bers will be exhibiting 325 lambs, 68 leaders association. The association commercial angora goats, 7 steers and will have a concession stand Friday

beginning at 8 a.m., and all lambs, the premium sale at 2 o'clock. goats and steers must be in the barn by 6 p.m. January 8. Judging will come out to the heated show barn to begin Friday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 p.m. with watch the youth of Crockett County heifers followed by commercial angora exhibit their livestock and enjoy the

4-H feeders are anxiously looking doe kids and first year feeder classes. Activities will begin Saturday at 8 afternoon and Saturday. Presentation Lambs will be shorn January 7-8 of awards will be at 1:30, followed by

The public is cordially invited to noon barbecue and concession stand:

Midland services for Ada Moss Russell Friday

Russell, 79, were held Friday at 3:30 retired. p.m. in the First Methodist Glass Chapel in Midland.

Midland. She was born June 9, 1909, in Calisburg. She was a former teacher in

Ozona and had taught in the Midland

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Graveside services for Geronimo Garcia, 76, were held Sunday at Lima Cemetery with Fr. Richard Altenbaugh officiating, with music by Thomas DeHoyos and the Choir.

He was born August 16, 1909 in Ozona. He died Saturday at the Crockett County Care Center.

He is survived by six nieces and three nephews, Frank Ortiz of Odessa, Angelina Valadez of Big Lake, Olga Leal of Elk City, Okla; Ozona survivors include Joe Ortiz, Stella Ortiz, Roberta Schoenhals, Onecimo Ortiz, Adela Smith and Antonio DeHoyos.

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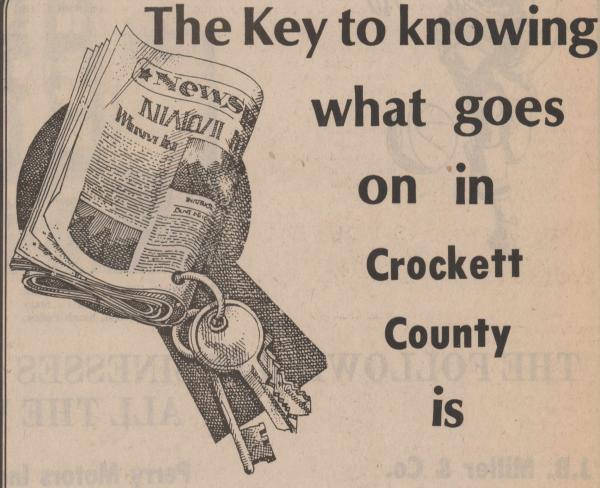
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4-H develops boys and girls into productive citizens

non-formal educational, character 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, points out Billy Reagor and Rachel Hall, county 4-H program leaders with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. 4-H lays a broad and firm base for a lifetime of personal

Further, the purpose of 4-H is to 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

4-H is a distinctively American, standing of the private enterprise believes Mr. Reagor. system, participate in meaningful and often physical work, and build strong family relationships.

> informal, practical, learning-by-doing Analysis and Analy programs, 4-H helps boys and girls establish real-life goals and skills and become competent, productive citizens. The home, local club and which 4-H participants develop knowledge, skills and attitudes.

4-H, as an ever-renewing movedevelop young people through the ment, takes pride in its contributions to American society for more than 75 years. It is not easy for a youngster to develop a realistic sense of his own individuality and yet have an awareness of his social role and responsibili-

ties, says Mrs. Hall. 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 significant events, emphasizes Reagor inner resources which permit young people to cope with unforeseen chal-Through 4-H, boys and girls dis- lenges and to survive as versatile, cover an active method of turning their capable individuals in an unpredicttime into productive projects, identify able world. Youth so educated will

ages, acquire an interest and under- tability and innovation for society,

4-H is effective because its educa- color, creed, national origin or handitional services relate to youth's needs, cap who are between the ages of 9 (or Hall and Reagor point out. Through in the third grade in school) and 19.

Participation in the 4-H program is voluntary and open to all interested boys and girls regardless of race,

Doctors at Baylor study new medicine

lege of Medicine are studying a drug they hope will alleviate the ulcers and stomach pains caused by standard arthritis treatments.

Dr. Edward J. Fudman, a rheumatology instructor at Baylor, said as many as half of arthritis patients suffer nausea, indigestion, stomach pain or ulcers as a result of their

"If people get severe side affects, they are forced to discontinue therapy and people with arthritis may need their treatment indefinitely," Fudman said. "So we are looking for a way to allow these people to take the medication and minimize their stomach side

Baylor is one of 30 centers in the nation studying the experimental drug misoprostol. Early studies indicate misoprostol may prevent ulcers caused by standard arthritis treat-

Standard treatments for arthritis usually include aspirin or aspirin-like drugs called non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), which relieve the pain and inflammation caused by some types of arthritis.

"The non-steroidals treat the symptoms of osteoarthritis," Fudman said. 'There are no treatments to prevent the underlying cause of the disease or to prevent the cartilage form deteriorating.

The Baylor study is limited to people with osteoarthritis, the most common form of arthritis. Osteoarthritis occurs when cartilage, the rubbery tissue at the ends of bones, breaks down. This degeneration causes pain and sometimes inflammation in the affected joint. As the disease progresses, it can result in a

by JoAnne Marshall

Colorful Japanese lanterns were Paris." made in Monday mornings' craft class. Residents attending the class were Juana Hernandez, Moriama Perez, and Edna Wallace.

Immediately following a short rou- visitation followed. tine 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 eye almost everytime. Jo Davidson was the helpful volunteer.

Residents enjoyed a visit with beauty shop volunteers Clara Byrd, Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, 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 on 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 Years Eve party. Refreshments were served and champagne glasses, filled with gingerale, were held high as residents, visitors, volunteers, and staff members toasted in the new year. We would like to thank volunteers Nancy Forehand, Mattie Cooper, Lilly Bell Halydier, 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

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

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

"When osteoarthritis affects joints in the hands, patients can lose the ability to grip. If it's in the knees or

hips, the pain can limit the ability to walk," Fudman said. The study is funded by Searle

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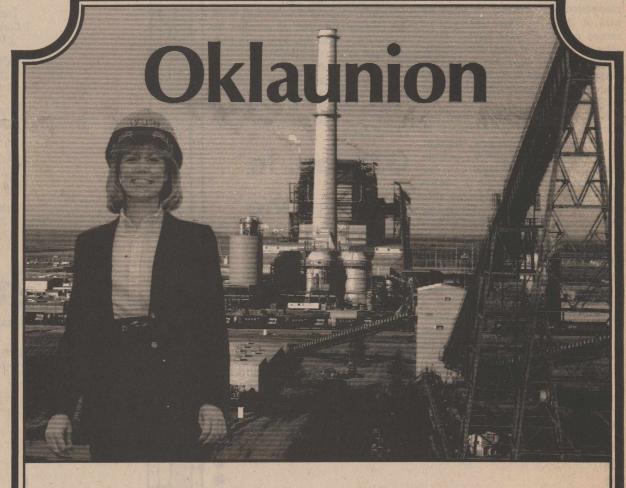
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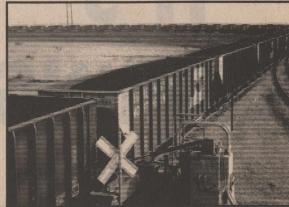


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Sunday afternoon. He was presented a tation. Bear Borrego presented a

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K of C to sponsor dance January 11

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Simon Hernandez

Community Calendar

January 8 - Progressive Extension Homemaker Club Meeting, 12:00 Noon, Civic Center, Brown bag lunch. Program will be presented by Dee Keilers on Water Conservation.

Jan. 10 - Levis and Lace Square Dance Club. Fellowship Hall, United Methodist Church. 8 p.m. Charles Watson of Midland calling. Public welcome.

January 13-Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W. meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Emerald Room of the Ozona National

January 13 - Registration for G.E.D. class for Ozona adults, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Ozona Intermediate School

January 13 - Crockett Heights Extension Homemaker Club Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Kim Hager's home.

January 14 - MAC-users meeting, 7:00 p.m., Computer Science Room.

January 15 - District Texas Extension Homemaker Association Training, 9:30 a.m. in Crane. Contact County Extension Office by January 13 if you are interested in attending.

January 17 - Free Throw Competition for boys and girls ages 11 to 14. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 8572. Ozona High School

4-H Livestock Show Schedule

January 7 - 8:00 a.m.-Lamb sheering. January 8 - All lambs, goats and steers

must in barn by 6:00 p.m. January 9 - Judging begins with heifers followed by commercial angora doe kids and first year feeder classes. January 10 - 8:00 a.m. - Steer show, followed by the regular lamb show. Barbecue will be served.

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A View of the World' Through The Word

By Ralph O. Moore, Minister Ozona Church of Christ

CONVERSION

Conversion is defined as a change in character, form, or function. We all see things that have been changed or converted: animal skins into leather, then leather into shoes, belts, or purses; ore into iron, then iron into steel, and steel into many different products. Thus, the conversion of one thing to another is a process of change or transformation.

Conversion is also a Biblical word. In fact it is one of the most important words in the Bible because it has something to do with salvation. It implies a change, a turning from one thing and a turning to something else. Conversion is similar to repentance in the respect of turning from one thing and to another. Paul was talking about conversion in 1 Thess. 1:9 when he said of those in Thessalonica, "ye turned unto God from idols." Once their lives had been spent in service to idols, but now, they had been converted and served God. From idols to God is the conversion that the world

Not only does the world need this conversion, but we must have it in order to be saved. Jesus said, "Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the GTE rep. to Kingdom of heaven (Mt.18:3)." What does Jesus mean, "become as little children?" Do we have to become a address the child all over again? The answer is a paradox. We have to become as little children again, but spiritually - not physically. Nicodemus asked a similar question. Read of Jesus' answer to children are sinners when they are Lions might have concerning G.T.E.

and He does that through His grace and our faith. Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (Rom 10:17) - babies, small children, are not capable of understanding or having faith. If they can't have faith they can't come to God because "he that cometh to God must believe that he is" (Heb.11:6). But Jesus said we must become as little children - if they are sinners then He is saying to us "you become a sinner." If we are to become sinners - then why did Jesus come for the purpose of saving men from their sins (Mt. 1:21; 1Tim. 1:15)? I think you can see the problems that the doctrine of original sin holds when put to a test by the Word of God. We must become as little children spiritually (ie. pure, innocent) in order to enter the kingdom of heaven.

Sinners, those of an age and mind that understand what sin is, must be 'born again." In this new birth they let Jesus take away their sins - they are converted, changed. Read 2 Cor. 5:17 about being a new creature. Become a babe in Christ. A turn from walking in sin' to "walking in Christ" is needed if you want heaven as your home.

Lions Club

Melissa Horniek, representing Genhim in John 3:1 - 5. But why, you ask, eral Telephone Company will address must we become as children in a the Lions Club at their noon meeting spiritual way? The answer is easy - on January8. Melissa will cover some because children are not sinners, and of the recent changes that have we must have our sins removed to be affected telephone customers. She will like them. I know that many say also answer any questions that the born - but that is inconsistent with business. All members are urged to Scripture. Jesus came to seek and start the new year off right by save the lost - to cleanse men from sin attending the Thursday meeting.

Sunday Psalm 71:16-24 Monday Psalm 43:1-5 Tuesday 2 Corinthians 3:12-18 Wednesday 1:1-14 Thursday -John 10:22-30 Friday John 14:1-14 Saturday 17:1-26 The American Bible Soc



the New Year will be depends not so much on outward circumstances as on inner ones: on your spirit, your values, and your purpose. In many ways, this New Year will be exactly like the last. It will have about the same number of hours, days and weeks, the same places to go and the same people to see.

If this New Year is to be better than the last, then there must be a better mood within ourselves. We must set higher goals and make more serious, more practical resolutions. We must strive for understanding and for compassionate minds with which to approach people and events. Anytime is a good time to begin again, but New Year's is the traditional best.

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