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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home."

Leads pursued in Christmas murder

Officers of Crockett County Sheriff's Department and state agencies continue to pursue leads in the Christmas night murder of Dean Phillips in Ozona.

Evidence found in Phillips' laundry where he was fatally beaten has yielded one good, legible print Sheriff Jim Wilson said Monday. Items found at the scene were sent to the Department of Public Safety labora-

tory in Austin for examination. The print is being further examined to isolate it from those of the victim and others frequenting the laundry.

Several local suspects were interviewed in the first few days following the murder, Wilson said.

Two individuals voluntarily will be polygraphed Friday at the Midland DPS office.

The search continues for a man

wanted for questioning in the case who was the driver of a faded blue van with California plates seen in Ozona Dec. 25. Sketches are being made in Austin from video pictures taken of the man at Maness Texaco. The sketches will be sent out in bulletins in Texas and California.

License check records of a Border Patrol unit working the area Dec. 25 are also being reviewed for possible leads, Wilson said.

4-H livestock show begins Thursday

The 44th Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be held Jan. 10-12 at the County Show Barn. Some 102 4-H members will exhibit 275 lambs, 60 commercial ewe lambs, 50 Angora kids, nine steers and 80 rabbits.

Lambs will be brought into the barn Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9, with shearing beginning at 8 a.m. Jan. 10. Commercial ewe lambs and Angora goats will move into the barn on Thursday.

The judging begins Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. with the steer show, followed by the commercial ewe lamb show at 3, rabbit show at 4, first year feeder show at 6 p.m. and the Angora goat show at 8 p.m.

Activities on Saturday, Jan. 12, begin at 8 a.m. with the regular market lamb show. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon by the 4-H Parents and Leaders' Association. This group will also have a concession stand on Thursday and Friday afternoons and Saturday. The presentation of awards will be at 1:30 followed by the premium sale at 2 p.m.

Allen Turner, retired County Extension Agent from Coleman, will judge market and commercial ewe lambs and Angora goats. Kent Powell, County Extension Agent from Rankin, will be the steer and showmanship judge. Dennis Trusner from Stephenville will judge the rabbit show.

Show committees include: general superintendent Jimmy Arrott, lamb superintendent Wesley West, goat

superintendent Randy Herring, beef superintendent Steve Wilkins, rabbit superintendent Janet Wilson, weighing chairmen Curtis Keith and Terry Dickerson, auctioneer Donnie Laughlin, sale chairman Erby Chandler, sale committee Drake McKinney, Pon Seahorn, Jeffrey Sutton, Wade Richardson, Gary Buck Mitchell, David Bean, announcer R. J. Everett Jr., awards presentation Wade Richardson, concession stand Tedra Ulmer and Peggy Dickerson, barbecue chairmen Tedra Ulmer and Peggy Dickerson, sale line Dwight Childress and Dennis Clark, sale clerks Nancy Hale, JoNel Stokes, Peggy Dickerson and Janie Chandler, pictures Sandra Childress, set-up livestock Pleas Childress, Thomas Young and Jill House, Chinese

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Second meeting slated for public golf course

A second meeting of the general public will be held regarding the organization and construction of a new public golf course in Ozona Jan. 10 at the La Cocina Restaurant beginning at 7:00 p.m.

At the initial meeting, approximately 25 members of the general public attended and heard discussion concerning the creation of a golf course to be directed by an association or non-profit organization. It was de-

termined that the name of the non-profit organization will be "Ozona Golf Association" and that it will be open to the general public. Other items discussed included the financing of the operation and the location of the course.

The upcoming meeting will focus, among other things, on efforts to incorporate a non-profit organization and the progress already made in the construction of the golf course. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Ladies conquer No. 5 Hawks 39-33

By Ann Trull
The mighty Ozona Lady Lions

downed the No. 5 state ranked Wall Hawks Dec. 18 39-33. The Ladies

went into the game 0-2 in district and emerged victorious for their first district win.

The first quarter ended 8-10 in favor of the Hawks, and would remain in their favor through the rest of the first half as it ended 15-19. Leading the Ladies this half were Haley Carson 4, Ofi Rios 3.

The Lady Lions dominated the defensive rebounds with 20, but lacked a few as they only captured 9 offensive rebounds. Rebounders were: Carson, Kim Coy 7, Myra Sanchez, Teena Tambunga 5, Sandra Fuentes 3, Leticia Dominguez, Veronica Mendoza 1.

As the second half began, the Hawks found themselves outscored by the Lions 12-9 to tie the score at 27-27 in the third quarter.

Junior post Carson stole the ball 4 times as did senior Dominguez. Teena Tambunga followed with 2 and Sanchez and Mendoza 1 each.

The fourth quarter heated up as the mighty Ladies outscored the 1990 state semi-finalist Hawks 12-6 for a result of 39-33.

Ozona players were 5 of 8 from the charity stripe for 63 percent as they held Wall to 2 of 8 for 25 percent. The Ladies launched 40 2-point field goals and landed 17 for 43 percent.

The Ladies' total shot percentage for the game was a combined 40 percent as the high was 54 percent and low 33 percent.

Scorers for the game were: Carson 12, Coy 11, Sanchez 6, Dominguez 4, Rios and Tambunga 3.



Haley Carson goes for two of her fifteen points scored in the Lady Lions heartbreaking overtime loss to Eldorado here in Ozona last Friday.



County Judge Kathryn Mayfield administers the oath of office to elected officials County Clerk Debbi Puckett, County Commissioner Rudy Martinez, County Treasurer Jim Dudley, Justice of the Peace James Hearne and County Commissioner Fred Deaton before they assume their duties.

photo by Scotty Moore

School performance report released

The annual performance report for the 1989-90 school year was approved by the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Dec. 13. The report, which is required by state law, is divided into three parts.

The district overview section provides information on: trends in student performance, curriculum (impact of curriculum requirements and academic course offerings), special programs, staff quality, facility adequacy, financial condition of the district, impact of 1984 legislation, and paper work reduction efforts by the district.

District and campus-level information is contained in part two. This section consists of information which has been compiled by the Texas Education Agency, the state agency responsible for administering public elementary and secondary education programs in the state. Part II is an agency-developed statistical performance summary of district and campus-level information previously sent to T.E.A. by the school district.

Part III contains locally developed statistical information. Topics included are achievement test results, school dropout rates and school disciplinary activities.

The report is available for staff and public inspection on each campus in the district and at the school administration building.

TEAMS TEST

The Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) program measures minimum basic skills in the subject areas of mathematics,

reading and writing in grades one, three, five, seven and nine and in mathematics and English language arts in grades 11/12. The 1985-86 school year marked the beginning of the TEAMS program, which was mandated by House Bill 72 and passed during the second called session of the 68th Texas Legislature in July of 1984.

TEAMS tests are administered each February to students in grades three, five, seven and nine and have been given in April to students in grade one; however, prior to the 1989-90 school year, grade one TEAMS testing was eliminated by legislative action.

The exit level test is administered in October and May each year to all grade 11 students and those grade 11 and 12 students who have not previously mastered the TEAMS test. Eleventh and twelfth graders are required to pass both the mathematics and English language arts sections of the exit level test in order to be eligible to receive a Texas high school diploma. Students have as many as four opportunities to master the exit level TEAMS test during their junior and senior years.

Overall local student mastery performance on TEAMS during 1989-90 was higher than student mastery performance in 1988-89. At the elementary level (grades three and five), there were four increases in math, reading and writing (third grade math, third grade reading, third grade writing, and fifth grade math) and two de-

creases (fifth grade reading and fifth grade writing). Outstanding student mastery gains were recorded at the third grade level, as students in this grade improved over 1988-89 scores in all subject areas tested.

At the secondary level (grades seven, nine and eleven), there were five increases in student mastery levels (seventh grade math, seventh grade reading, seventh grade writing, eleventh grade math, and eleventh grade English language arts) and three decreases (ninth grade math, ninth grade reading and ninth grade writing) when a comparison was made between 1990 and 1989 test results.

A four-year comparison study of Ozona's TEAMS test results was made in August of 1990 to determine how well Ozona students were mastering the TEAMS test when compared to other students across the state.

The TEAMS scaled score shown on performance charts is a statistical conversion of the number of items correct (the raw score). The percent of students demonstrating mastery discloses how many students attain the minimum passing standard, while the scaled score reveals the entire range of student performance above and below the mastery rate.

The scaled score adjusts for slight variations in test difficulty from one administration to the other. For example, a scaled score of 660 may represent a raw score of 22 test items correct one year but a raw score of 23 items correct the next year. In this example, the second raw score indicates a slightly easier test, for which the scaled score adjusts.

Scaled scores are comparable across years but not across subject area tests or across grade levels.

TEAMS results are shown in charts on page 5.
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Prayer service planned for soldiers

A non-denominational service to pray for peace in the Middle East and especially for those from Ozona serving in Operation Desert Shield will be held Sunday night at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

The entire community is invited to attend the 6 p.m. service.

Ozonan on NBC T.V. Wednesday

An event in the life of former Ozonan Roy A. Harrell will be the subject of an Unsolved Mysteries television segment this week. Harrell was notified Monday that his particular unsolved mystery will air on NBC Jan. 9. The program is shown at 7 p.m. locally.

Harrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell of Ozona.

PTA program features Parent to Parent video

All parents of the community are invited to attend the Jan. 15 PTA meeting to be held at Ozona Junior High School cafeteria at 7 p.m.

The program for the evening will include a video introducing the Parent to Parent drug intervention concept.

A broad base of community commitment is necessary for the program to be instituted in Ozona according to Don Howard, principal at Ozona Junior High and anti-substance abuse coordinator for the school system.

All concerned parents are urged to attend.

Sheriff published

Local readers of Petersen's Handguns were treated to an article by Ozona's own Sheriff Jim Wilson when they opened the covers of the February issue last week.

The article authored by Wilson relates the story of 1920s shootist Tom Threepersons who designed a holster still much in use today.

The Threepersons holster, according to the article, is probably the "very first successfully designed combat pistol holster". The holster features only enough leather to hold the gun with hammer and trigger completely exposed, the article informs.

Pictures of various holsters using the Threepersons design are incorporated into the article.

Little documented information is available on the full-blooded Cherokee Indian Tom Threepersons, Wilson says. He is known to have worked with the Northwest Mounted Police in Canada, served with General Pershing's outfit in Mexico and worked as city policeman, deputy sheriff, federal liquor agent and U. S. Mounted Customs inspector in El Paso.

Threepersons took his idea for a holster design to Sam Myres of the S. D. Myres Saddle Company of El Paso sometime in the 1920s and the result was a product that is still in wide use.

The Weather

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Compiled by James Pagan

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Jan. 2	62	32	
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4	33	29	
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6	50	33	
7	49	30	.01
8	43	33	

Total rainfall for year: .01

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Schwalbe service in Del Rio

Joseph Lowell Schwalbe died Jan. 3, 1991 in Del Rio. Services were held Jan. 5 at First United Methodist Church in Del Rio with Rev. David L. Stewart officiating.

Graveside rites were held in the Del Rio Masonic Cemetery under the auspices of Val Verde Masonic Lodge #646, A.F. & A.M.

Mr. Schwalbe was born June 25, 1915, in Walters, OK, to the late Jenny Teague Schwalbe and Fayette Schwalbe.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Del Rio and Val Verde Masonic Lodge #646,

A.F. & A.M. Mr. Schwalbe had retired from Southern Pacific Railroad after 38 years.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Schwalbe of Del Rio; a daughter and son-in-law, Minta and Gerald Ross of Del Rio; a son, Richard L. Schwalbe of Houston; one sister and brother-in-law, Jenny Vee and Lamar Wallace of Long Beach, CA; one sister-in-law, Bea Brown of Del Rio; one brother, Laverne Schwalbe of Stanton, CA; one granddaughter, Jerri Ross of Houston; and two grandsons, Bryan Schwalbe of Abilene and Bobby Ross and his wife, Mary, of Houston.

Krueger rites in Austin Jan. 7

Leio J. Krueger, 82, of Austin died Jan. 4, 1991, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Krueger was a member of First United Methodist Church, served as a volunteer with St. David's Hospital and was administrative secretary with the United States Geological Survey for 32 years.

Services were held Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Davis Chapel at Cook-Walden Funeral Home in Austin with Dr. Robert Ledbetter officiating. Inter-

ment followed at Capital Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Carol Ann Draper and John of Fredericksburg and Myra Sue Anthony and Jim of Corpus Christi; grandchildren, John Cole Draper Jr., David Merrill Draper, Susan Lynn Morris, Hope Drake Anthony and Stephen Lloyd Anthony; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Hudson A. Tuma of Austin.



The Newsreel

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



To add interest to the weekly "Newsreel" column, an old picture will be printed here each every week. Identities of subjects are not known. If you recognize anyone shown here, please notify The Ozona Stockman so that the information may be printed in next week's paper.

Old school photo identified

Hi Scotty:

I do hope this will find you and yours doing fine and ready to usher in a new year which I hope will be a good year, and that we all will be wiser and healthy. I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year. May Peace and good will prevail. I always did and always will have a love for Ozona. The reason I left Ozona was to help our country when it was in trouble. I did what I could to make it a better place to live and to raise a family. I just hope and pray God will bless Ozona. That the leaders will look to God for directions and leadership.

I will try to name some of these friends who appear in the picture published in the Dec. 26 issue of the Stockman. Front row (l-r): Vic Montgomery, Bernice Bailey, J. B. Miller, Hop Hoover, Conley Cox, Schwalbe. Second row (l-r) Williams, Powell Vaughn, Marvin Rape, Everett. Third row (l-r): Chester Wilson, Miss Ada Moss (Rex Russell's wife) Robinson, Fussell, Pie Pierce, Childress.

Scotty, I always enjoy this paper and am sending you a check so that when it runs out you will renew it. God has blessed us although we have had a lot of sickness we both are in our 76th year and God continues to bless us. My service to my country took me to a lot of places in the U.S.A. and all over Europe. Guess I have said enough. So I will close, wishing the best for Ozona.

Your Friend
John D. Whatley.

NEWS REEL JAN. 4, 1962

29 years ago
Getting the jump on 1962 politics, Roger Dudley, Jr., Crockett County ranchman and native, World War II veteran, this week authorized announcement of his candidacy for the office of county commissioner in Precinct 1.

29 years ago
Ralph Jones, appointed last month to serve out the term of the late Judge Houston S. Smith, announced this week as a candidate for a first elective term in the office of county judge.

29 years ago
The Ozona High school opened the new year with a 49 to 35 win Tuesday night at Davidson Gym when they downed Rankin.

29 years ago
The annual Ozona Lions Club all-district football banquet will be held at the Ozona High School cafeteria Saturday, Jan. 13, with Texas Tech Head Coach J. T. King as the featured speaker.

29 years ago
Paul Perner, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perner, won first place in the 1961 mares class with his Dashing Darling in the Sand Hills Stock Show at Odessa.

29 years ago
Mrs. Ashby McMullan entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon at the Country Club.

29 years ago
Miss Helen Henderson, a student of Odessa High School, returned to Odessa Tuesday from Los Angeles where she attended the East-West Shrine game and the Rose Bowl with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bailey of Spokane, Washington.

29 years ago
The Ozona Lions celebrated their return from the Christmas holidays Tuesday night in Rankin as they bounced the Red Devils 62 to 26.

29 years ago
Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in

Ozona for Mrs. Fidel Rios.

NEWS REEL JAN. 5, 1933

Funeral services for Mrs. Howard Westfall were conducted at Cedar Hill Cemetery here Tuesday afternoon, Rev. M. M. Fulmer officiating. Mrs. Westfall died in a San Antonio hospital Sunday following an illness of one week. She was 34 years of age.

Crockett County's official family took over the duties of office Monday for the next two years. Only two new faces are to be seen in the group, Bryan McDonald, new justice of the peace, and Charley Coates as commissioner from Precinct 4.

Pleas Childress, Jr., left Monday for Boonville, Mo., to resume his studies in Kemper Military College.

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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

No constitution, no court, no law can save liberty when it dies in the hearts and minds of men and women.

To know what not to think about is a major intellectual virtue.

Carrots are definitely good for the eyes. Have you ever seen a rabbit wearing glasses?

The world could certainly use more vision and less television.

If you add five new words a month to your vocabulary, in a year your friends will wonder just who do you think you are.

Education helps you earn more. But not many school teachers can prove it.

The wages of sin are apt to include a lot of overtime.

The salary with the fringe on top is taking industry for a ride.

The United States is determined that there shall be no more wars and is usually determined to be ready for the next one.

The problem that baffles Washing-

ton is how to dig the country out of the hole without making it bigger.

A diplomat is a man who can make his wife believe she would look fat in a fur coat.

To profit from good advice requires more wisdom than to give it.

Age doesn't always bring wisdom. Sometimes age comes alone.

The wise man uses his mouth less, eyes more, ears more - and knows more.

One reason it's often difficult to coax men to go to church is that men are not interested in what other men are wearing.

Members of the dental profession are the only men on earth who can tell a woman to open or close her mouth and get away with it.

Behind every successful man stands the IRS and a woman. One takes the credit and the other takes the cash.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

It is what we value, not what we have that makes us rich.

Bill Dudley displays work at library

Bill Dudley, born and raised in Ozona, graduated from high school here in 1978, and later graduated with a degree in computer science and mathematics from Southern Methodist University.

As a child, Bill was always drawing and sketching. His formal art training began in late elementary school and continued through his high school years. He also took several fine art classes during his years at SMU.

Growing up in West Texas, he liked to believe that he learned its many nuances and flavors. Bills paintings reflect both the bleakness and the beauty of the arid regions of Texas, and he has been called a "Southwestern artist" by many. Bill feels that his paintings reflect a more "Western" image, with many of his paintings of real places in West Texas. "This is the country I know and feel the best about capturing on canvas. Wildlife, people, horses, and livestock are all part of the environment, and I try to fit them in to a scene rather than make them the central subject," Bill said.

Bill's most difficult challenge creating a new work was the planning and decisions for subject matter and not the painting. He tries to incorporate what he calls "artistic realism" into his paintings so that when viewing a work, one can see the detailed subjects up close, yet experience the vastness of the landscape from afar.

Skulls are one of Bill's most recent endeavors. Contrary to popular belief, Native Americans did not use brightly painted skulls in religious rituals. This type of "bone art" became popular over the last few years as a result of the boom in Southwestern decor and art. Bill uses skulls as an art medium to imply images of "the West," while combining aspects of Native American arts and traditional western art.

Bill was inspired by other artists' works with a variety of styles such as Bev Doolittle, G. Harvey, Bonny, Dalhart Windbert, W. A. Slaughter



Pictured are a few of Bill Dudley's breathtaking landscapes on display at the Crockett County Public Library. Also shown are two painted skulls which are Bill's newest medium to express his artistic abilities.

and many others.

Bill currently resides in Addison and works as a computer software consultant.

Country Club Bridge News

Winning high score for the afternoon at Country Club Bridge Jan. 3 was Ruth White. Velma Marley was second high score and hostess Sophie Kyle and her sister, Catherine Cahal, won bingo.

Other players included: Winnie Williams, Emma Adams, Marolyn Bean, Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Rachel Childress, Dorothy Friend, Mary Friend, Mary Jo Mason, Ellen Sewell, Blanche Walker, Jonesy Williams, Jewel Bailey, Lucille Littleton, Dorothy Montgomery and Liz Williams.

Happy birthday wishes go to Cody Sutton whose special day was Jan. 8.

Card of Thanks

*This has been quite an experience
And I know there is more to come.
But I just want to say a special "thank you"
To each and to everyone
Who has shown an interest in my "crazy" state of health
And made me realize it is not money that constitutes one's wealth.
I've been given so many pamphlets that I know I will never read.
And having admitted that I have cancer there is only one to help me succeed.
So I am placing my hand in His in the hope that He will see me through.
(Why do we wait until we can't stand alone before asking Him what to do?)
So thank you so very much for each card, call, thought and lovely flower.
Just knowing your thoughts are with me will see me through each hour.
With much love—
Sandy Stark*

Ozona students listed in ASU fall honor roll

Angelo State University in San Angelo has released its fall semester honor roll list.

Those students from Ozona with a 3.00 to 3.49 grade point average include Maria Benitez, an accounting major; Randi Thompson, a psychology major; Julie Carson, a marketing

major; and Delma Fierro, a business major.

Those listed with a 3.50 to 4.00 grade point average were Judy Fierro, an undecided major; Matias Gutierrez, a health and physical education major; and Marcos Gonzales, an elementary education major.

It's a boy!

James Damon Caldera arrived at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Jan. 3, 1991, at 8:08 a.m. The baby weighed seven pounds, 10.5 ounces and was 19 inches long at birth.

Making him welcome are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Caldera of Ozona, brothers Daniel and Darrell and a sister, Joyce.

The baby's grandparents are Mrs. Serrafin Maskill Jr. and Henry Caldera of Ozona. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Rebecca Caldera of Ozona and Mrs. Ramona Castalde of Del Rio.

Beverly and Charles Preddy spent Christmas in Brenham with their daughter and family, Michele and Everts Dees, Slayton and Jason.

Holiday season guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith Jr. of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Smith of San Angelo, Jeffery Smith of Abilene, Buddy Smith of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. David Kleinhans and children of Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graves and children of Callisburg.

Belated wishes for a happy birthday go to Becky Ybarra whose special day was Jan. 2.

It's a girl!

Priscilla and Ronnie Shields of Ramah, New Mexico are the proud parents of Jamie Whelena, a baby girl, born Dec. 17, 1990 in Grants, New Mexico.

Proud grandparents are Shorty Spurgers of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Holden of New Mexico.

Enjoying the holidays in Durango, CO, snow skiing were Brock and Camille Jones and Margaret of Ozona, Brock III and Tammy Jones of College Station, Carlton Hempel and Sereta Kuykendall of College Station, Nikki Rawling of Austin, Pleas, Sandra, Julie and Martin Childress of Ozona, David Ellis of Lubbock, Kevin and Nancy Murry of Lubbock, Jeffrey, Carmen, Cody and Stefny Sutton of Ozona and Clay Childress of San Angelo.

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Greatness

I don't know anyone who aspires to fail in life. Most of us desire greatness in one degree or another. Everyone wants to achieve a measure of success in some manner; nobody wants to fail.

While there are variations of aspirations, the basic need and drive for recognition resides in all people. In a nut-shell, we all desire greatness.

But, just what is greatness? It finds some identification with dignity, prominence, or nobility. Perhaps fame. But I think that the yearning for success might be the best description of the one seeking greatness. It doesn't matter what field or vocation is pursued, great people are successful people.

What leads one to greatness? F. W. Robertson said, "The greatest men have been those who cut their way to success through difficulties."

The character of greatness is not generally raised in the chamber of ease. Much more likely, greatness is the result of sacrificial service. When one walks upon the treadmill of difficulty and decision, he or she develops traits that bring out recognition and respect.

Greatness, mistakenly I believe, is often associated with wealth or power. There have been many great people who had neither money or domination. There has been a host of people who were poor and oppressed that has been etched in history as great.

It was Emerson who said, "Great men are they who see that the spiritual is stronger than material forces." The reasoning behind that statement surely comes from the belief that spiritual traits endure forever while material things perish.

The biblical paradox concerning greatness is that it is obtained through downward service rather than upward mobility. Jesus said, "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant" (Mt. 20:26). Service and humility lead to greatness? So said the Son of God!

The Apostle Paul gave up his accomplishments, which were many, for the sake of obtaining "the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ" (Phil. 3:8). Yes, the way up is down. The greatest thing that any person might do on this earth is to know Christ and serve Him.

Truly great people affirm that they have constant need of Christ. Wealth and power can stand in the way of that affirmation, but humility and service shout it loudly. The strength of true greatness is supplied only through the Lord of All.

If you are searching for greatness, as I believe we all are, the quest will lead you to Christ. He had no material possessions, received few plaudits from men, held no office or military might - but, He, by His life, made it possible for all of us to succeed. In Christ there are no failures. We can never fail if we seek Christ first. Greatness comes to those who walk in His footsteps and claim His blood as shelter. Want greatness? Fall before Him. Think about it.

Maria and Raul De La Rosa enjoyed a New Year's Day visit in Odessa with their daughter and family, Rita and Patrick Rodriguez and children. Jan. 1 was also Maria's birthday.

Shorty Spurgers and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. (Dub) Reeves of Ozona spent the Christmas holidays visiting with their children Tommy and Diz Reeves and family of Boerne.

Every purpose is established by counsel; and with good advice make war.
Proverbs 20:18

And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.
St. Matthew 24:6

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the Earth; He breaketh the bow and cutteth the spear in sunder; He burneth the chariot in the fire.
Bestill, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the Earth.
The Lord of Hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.
Psalm 46: 9-11

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made Heaven and Earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; He that keepeth thee will not slumber.
Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber or sleep.
The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; He shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and for evermore.
Psalm 121



Jose L. Gutierrez graduated from the San Angelo Police Academy Dec. 18, 1990. Upon graduation he also received the Top Gun Award of his class. He will be working with the San Angelo Police Dept. Jose is a 1979 graduate of Ozona High School and attended Angelo State University. He is the son of Hector and Juanita Gutierrez.

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We will be praying for peace in the Middle East and especially for those from Ozona serving in Operation Desert Shield.

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EMT class forming

Persons interested in taking an EMT course are asked to contact Doug Meador for details. Meador hopes to begin a new class in February or March.

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- Jan. 15 - Benny Gutierrez, Mario Barrera

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Thursday, Jan. 17... Sausage on Stick, German Sausage (H.S.), Pinto Beans/Combread, Spoon Tomato Salad, Fruit and Milk	Thursday, Jan. 17... Soft Burrito, Pinto beans, Spoon Tomato Salad, Fruit and Milk
Friday, Jan. 18... Steak Fingers, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli/Cheese Sauce, Hot Rolls and Milk	Friday, Jan. 18... Chick Burger, Salad, Tator Tots and Milk

Breakfast Menu: Choice of Cereal, Muffins, Toast, Juice and Milk
(Menus are subject to change due to deliveries)

Enduring Light

Charles Huffman, Pastor
Faith Lutheran Church, Ozona
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"Then God said: 'Let there be light', and there was light. God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness." Genesis 1:3-4 (AAT)

There was no tangle of wires, no giant circuit boards, and no panels of switches. The Creator simply uttered a Word and the Universe was filled with light! Like a carpenter turns the lights on in his workshop filled with creative tools, God illuminated His workplace with glorious light before fashioning a place for human beings to live. He literally 'turned on the lights', that we might see His power at work for us. And this was truly a glorious light, for it wasn't until three days later that He created the sun, moon and stars.

Through His written Word, we can watch His work appear during the six days of Creation - and marvel at all He prepared for us. Then when Adam sprang to life with God's own breath, the Creator gave it all to His last and best creation. Among our inheritance from Adam and Eve, our first ancestors who brought a new darkness into the world when they disobeyed God, is sin and death. We also live with the knowledge gained when they ate of the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden. We know, and live, in the midst

of evil's darkness. It was more than physical darkness that came this Christmas when an 83-year-old man was beaten to death in Ozona for a few dollars worth of quarters! Yet in His infinite grace, God provided enlightenment by promising a Savior (Genesis 3:15). Centuries later, God's Prophet Isaiah points to the coming of the promised One, as he says in chapter 60: "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the Lord's glory is shining on you. Darkness still covers the earth and thick darkness the people, but the Lord will rise over you, and His glory will appear over you. Gentiles will come to your light, and as you shine, kings will come near."

Seven hundred years later, a special star shone brightly over the tiny village of Bethlehem in Judea, as the shining glory of the Lord encompassed some shepherds in the hills nearby, and an Angel announced the birth of the long-awaited Savior. The Word, which first said "Let there be light", became flesh and was laid in a manger. John says: "In Him was life, and the Life was the Light of men. The Light is shining in the dark, and the darkness has not put it out... We saw His glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:4-5, 14). Thank God that in the midst of a sin-darkened world we can also see the light of Jesus Christ, which overcomes the eclipse of evil. His coming revealed that some loved darkness instead of

the Light, because they had been doing wrong. While Wise Men came from the East, led by the light of the Star, to worship this newborn King - King Herod, led by the Prince of darkness, sought to kill Jesus as he had those innocent babes slaughtered in and around Bethlehem (the equivalent of modern-day Abortion!). But the glory of Christ continues to shine and overcomes the darkness, as Jesus escapes Herod's wrath - so He could later suffer God's wrath against our sins. He endured the darkness of the Cross so that we might have light, and He brought that light to the world as He conquered death itself for us in His glorious Resurrection!

The Creator's light and glory find their fulfillment in His Son, and seemingly blinds God to our sins - as for Christ's sake the Father counts us as sinless. The consumption of this light and glory will be in the "new heavens and earth", as John again tells us in Revelation 21, where there will be no sun or moon to give it light - because God's glory is its light, and the Lamb ("of God who takes away the sin of the world" - John 1:29) is its Lamp.

For those who trust Jesus Christ and His work of salvation for them, He's preparing a new place for us (John 14:1-3), where we will see His glory as freshly as it dawned upon God's first creation in that paradise cultivated to give Him glory. May we all, by faith, live in Christ's ENDURING LIGHT during this New Year - and by God's grace, forever!

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SUMMARY OF OZONA'S GRADE 3 STUDENT PERFORMANCE (STATE RESULTS ARE IN PARENTHESIS.)

Year	Mastery All Tests Taken	Meth Mastery	Meth Scaled Score	Reading Mastery	Reading Scaled Score	Writing Mastery	Writing Scaled Score
1987	63% (63%)	89% (86%)	841 (827)	91% (79%)	837 (793)	70% (71%)	761 (751)
1988	59% (69%)	90% (91%)	850 (847)	85% (84%)	825 (809)	62% (76%)	752 (765)
1989	49% (72%)	76% (84%)	753 (848)	70% (86%)	758 (819)	54% (79%)	695 (766)
1990	47% (74%)	83% (91%)	767 (849)	72% (85%)	758 (815)	58% (77%)	714 (779)

SUMMARY OF OZONA'S GRADE 5 STUDENT PERFORMANCE (STATE RESULTS ARE IN PARENTHESIS.)

Year	Mastery All Tests Taken	Meth Mastery	Meth Scaled Score	Reading Mastery	Reading Scaled Score	Writing Mastery	Writing Scaled Score
1987	60% (60%)	80% (86%)	771 (803)	90% (83%)	786 (792)	66% (68%)	748 (754)
1988	85% (72%)	94% (89%)	850 (819)	93% (88%)	822 (808)	91% (79%)	818 (794)
1989	75% (74%)	90% (89%)	815 (821)	91% (85%)	804 (802)	85% (84%)	793 (784)
1990	68% (77%)	95% (90%)	855 (823)	89% (87%)	808 (803)	70% (82%)	732 (785)

SUMMARY OF OZONA'S GRADE 7 STUDENT PERFORMANCE (STATE RESULTS ARE IN PARENTHESIS.)

Year	Mastery All Tests Taken	Meth Mastery	Meth Scaled Score	Reading Mastery	Reading Scaled Score	Writing Mastery	Writing Scaled Score
1987	46% (65%)	80% (85%)	792 (808)	70% (84%)	760 (784)	55% (73%)	728 (757)
1988	79% (73%)	98% (91%)	860 (831)	93% (87%)	811 (790)	79% (80%)	772 (770)
1989	72% (72%)	99% (91%)	878 (835)	91% (86%)	803 (795)	74% (79%)	750 (772)
1990	89% (80%)	100% (91%)	873 (835)	92% (89%)	827 (802)	92% (86%)	803 (792)

SUMMARY OF OZONA'S GRADE 9 STUDENT PERFORMANCE (STATE RESULTS ARE IN PARENTHESIS.)

Year	Mastery All Tests Taken	Meth Mastery	Meth Scaled Score	Reading Mastery	Reading Scaled Score	Writing Mastery	Writing Scaled Score
1987	67% (58%)	92% (83%)	780 (788)	74% (80%)	774 (784)	76% (67%)	758 (743)
1988	48% (58%)	86% (83%)	798 (798)	85% (79%)	789 (788)	61% (67%)	719 (742)
1989	72% (62%)	87% (83%)	802 (798)	87% (83%)	827 (801)	77% (69%)	785 (752)
1990	61% (68%)	82% (86%)	785 (801)	84% (82%)	817 (796)	68% (70%)	746 (780)

SUMMARY OF OZONA'S GRADE 11 STUDENT PERFORMANCE OCTOBER ADMINISTRATION ONLY (STATE RESULTS ARE IN PARENTHESIS.)

Year	Mastery All Tests Taken	Meth Mastery	Meth Scaled Score	English Language Arts Mastery	English Language Arts Scaled Score
1987	76% (83%)	93% (89%)	746 (761)	83% (87%)	768 (785)
1988	69% (72%)	70% (75%)	755 (769)	87% (89%)	781 (785)
1989	60% (75%)	61% (78%)	747 (774)	84% (90%)	786 (794)
1990	81% (77%)	81% (80%)	767 (781)	92% (90%)	785 (792)

•School report (cont. from pg. 1)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District offers a variety of special educational programs which are designed to provide assistance to students who are limited-English proficient, who have identifiable learning disabilities which require special education services, who have been diagnosed as having dyslexia or a related disorder, or who have been identified as gifted and talented in the area of general intellectual abilities.

Ozona Public Schools served 58 limited-English proficient students in a state-approved English-as-a-Second Language program last year. Of these students, 14 were in Ozona Primary School, 21 in Ozona Intermediate School, 21 in Ozona Junior High School, and two in Ozona High School.

The district served 76 students in its special education program during the 1989-90 school year. Of the 76, 28 students were in Ozona Primary School, 25 in Ozona Intermediate School, 12 in Ozona Junior High and 11 in Ozona High School. Twenty-three of the students had a speech-only handicapping condition.

In the summers of 1988 and 1989, the campus dyslexia teacher at Ozona

Primary School and the campus dyslexia teacher at Ozona Intermediate School attended workshops conducted by personnel at the Region XV Service Center in San Angelo to receive dyslexia training.

In August of 1988, these two teachers provided inservice training to other classroom teachers in these two schools in order to increase dyslexia awareness in grades prekindergarten through five.

During the 1989-90 school year, two students were served in the dyslexia program in the Ozona Primary School. Ozona Intermediate School began the year with five students in the dyslexia program, but two withdrew. Four students were tested for the dyslexia program at the Ozona Junior High School during the 1989-90 school year. These four will be served in the dyslexia program during the 1990-91 school year.

The gifted and talented program began in Ozona schools in the 1989-90 with 26 participants from grades three through eight. The district identified a total of 11 students in kindergarten, first grade, ninth grade, tenth grade and eleventh grade in 1989-90 for participation in the program during the 1990-91 school year.

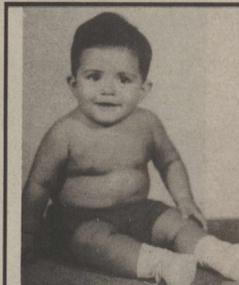
Fort Lancaster and Fort McKavett began charging fees for tourists January 1

Effective Jan. 1, 1991 a historic site fee will be charged for persons touring Fort Lancaster and Fort McKavett State Historical Parks. The fee will be \$1.00 for adults, \$.50 for children 6-12, and free for those under

6 years old. Individual holders of a Parklands passport will be exempt from this fee (these are available free to those 65 years of age or certain disabled veterans). Student groups will be charged a flat rate of \$1.00 for the entire party.

Driver's license office dates change

Effective Jan. 1, Trooper David McIntyre will be in Ozona at the driver's license office in the DPS Building on Monday instead of Friday. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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Acceptance

Plunging into the depths...
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the void.
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to show me the way.
And my body?
Unwhole!
I curse that which lets this happen.
(Vanity...vanity...)
Why me?
Why not me?
Who am I to feel immunity to life's
adversities?
Who am I to be separated from this?
Looking about I feel the shame.
The small child just beginning to live,
But who may not live...
Who may not celebrate his next birthday...
Yet, he holds on to the moment of THIS DAY.
He dreams of Santa Claus and Mutant Ninja Turtles,
pizza; and will not let go.
How can I ask for more?
Or the quadriplegic who faithfully reports to work in his reconstructed van
perhaps feeling less a man him self,
But is more a man to those who see him daily
Lifting leaden legs in to his "Chair" each day,
Smiling amiably and self-confidently.
Coping with the physical and mental stresses
Of just getting through each moment one at a time.
So I pray for guidance and ask for strength
That I may smile as do others along this way.
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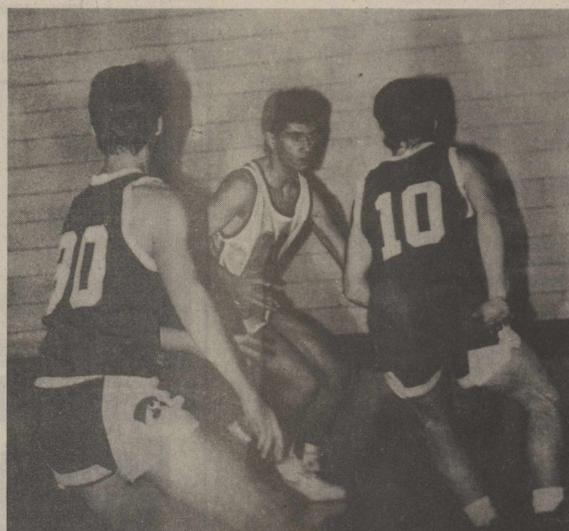
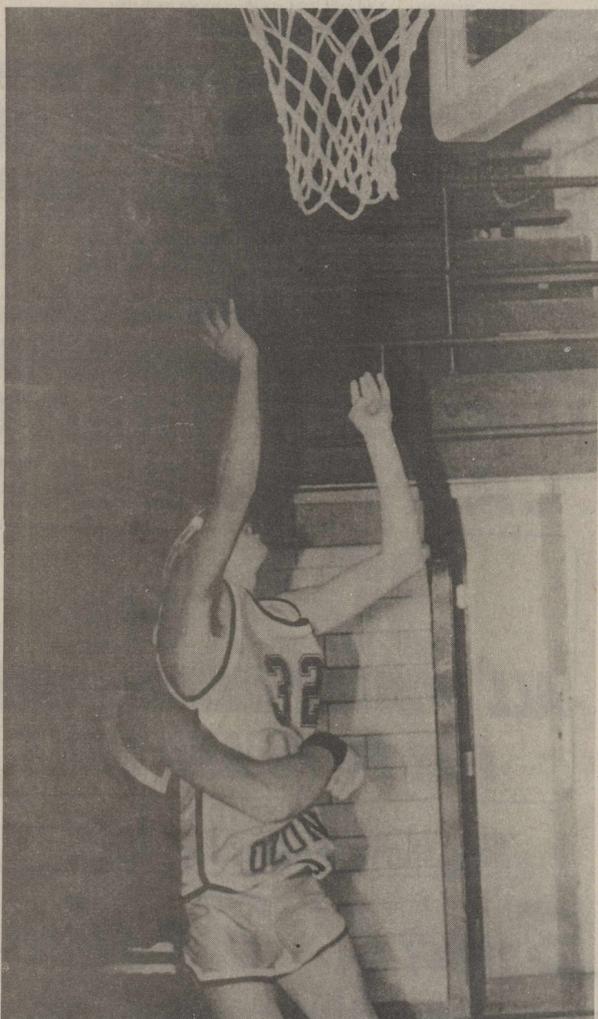
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11	**Iraan	Ozona	5:00	JV&V	JV&V
12	Reagan Co. Tourney	Big Lake	TBA	9th	9th
14	McCamey	McCamey	6:00	9th	
14	Sonora	Sonora	5:00	7&8	
14	Sonora	Ozona	5:00		7&8
15	**Forsan	Forsan	5:00/6:00	JV&V	JV&V
17-19	McCamey Tourney	McCamey	TBA	7	7
18	**McCamey	Ozona	5:00	JV&V	JV&V
21	Irion Co.	Mertzton	6:00	9th	
21	Iraan	Ozona	5:00	7&8	
21	Iraan	Iraan	5:00		7,8&9
22	**Coahoma	Coahoma	5:00	JV&V	JV&V
24-26	Reagan Co. Tourney	Big Lake	TBA	8	8
25	**Wall	Ozona	5:00	JV&V	JV&V
29	**Eldorado	Eldorado	5:00	JV&V	JV&V
31	McCamey	Ozona	5:00	7,8&9	
31	McCamey	McCamey	5:00		7&8

** District games



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Sports



Mingo Perez sails above the Eldorado Eagle defense to score two points for the Lions in the district game held here in Ozona last Friday.

Eagles slip by Ladies 47-46 in overtime action

By Ann Trull

The Eldorado Eagles left Ozona with a victory Jan. 4 after defeating the Lady Lions 47-46 in exciting overtime play.

The game see-sawed each way as the lead kept changing hands through all four quarters.

At the end of the first quarter, the

J.V. Ladies downed 27-28 by Lady Hawks

By Ann Trull

On Dec. 18 the junior varsity Lady Lions traveled to Wall to battle the Hawks. The hard-fought battle ended with the Ladies coming up short 27-28.

In the first quarter, both teams could only find the basket for a combined 6 points, as Wall then led 4-2.

The second proved to be no better as the Ladies tossed in 4 compared to the Hawks' 8. As the buzzer sounded signaling the end of the first half of play, Jennifer Davidson and Monica Solis led Ozona with 2 each for an end of 6-12.

The Ladies emerged from their shooting slump to outscore Wall 7-4 in the third for a score of 13-16.

In the fourth quarter they put on their game faces and outscored Wall again 14-11, but this was not to be enough for the win as they were defeated 28-27.

The Ladies stepped up to the line for 7 of 19 charity tosses while Wall was 7 of 22. Both teams received 20 points each as they both dropped in 10 2-point field goals.

Scorers for the game were: Myra Wilson 9, Davidson 4, Krystal Cervantez, Karlee Fuller 3, Julie Childress, Solis, Valerie Perez, Hollie Williams, Belia Vasquez 2.

Junction outscores Lady Lions 60-63

By Ann Trull

On Dec. 31 in their last game of 1990, the Lady Lions dropped the game 53-60 to Junction.

The Ladies dropped lower than their average of rebounds, only collecting 19, 11 offensive and 8 defensive.

Rebounders were: Haley Carson 5, Tricia Hartnett 4, Myra Sanchez 3, Kim Coy, Ofi Rios 2, Letty Dominguez, Sandra Fuentes, Teena Tambunga 1.

The game never strayed farther than a six point lead as the first quarter ended 10-12 Junction and the first half 24-30 Junction.

In the third quarter the lead increased to 38-45 for Junction, and the fourth saw both teams score 15 to end the contest 53-60.

Scorers were: Coy 23, Sanchez 13, Carson 6, Dominguez 5, Rios 4 and Fuentes 2.

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Ladies trailed 10-12, but this was not concrete as they rallied in the second to lead 21-16 at the half.

The Ladies hit the boards with 15 offensive and 21 defensive for a total of 36.

Rebounders were: Haley Carson 14, Myra Sanchez 7, Kim Coy 6, Veronica Mendoza, Letty Dominguez 3, Teena Tambunga 2 and Ofi Rios 1.

In the third quarter the Ladies kept the lead, scoring 11 points to Eldorado's 10. The Ladies burned up the court with 13 steals and 10 assists.

In the fourth and supposedly final quarter, the Eagles outscored the Lady Lions 15-9 to make their comeback and tie the game at 41 to force an overtime.

When the final buzzer sounded, the

Eagles outscored the Ladies in overtime 6-5 for a final of 47-46.

The Ladies launched 48 shots and connected with 20 of them for 42 percent. They stepped up to the line for 15 attempted and three made for 20 percent.

Scorers were: Carson 15, Coy 9, Tambunga, Sanchez 6, Dominguez 5, Sandra Fuentes, Rios 2 and Mendoza 1.

Seventh and eighth grade Cubs defeat Wall

by J. L. Tucker

The seventh and eighth grade teams hosted the Wall Hawks Monday, Dec. 17. Both teams were eager to meet the court again after they had been off Dec. 10. They were ready for the opponents as they sent the Hawks home with defeats.

The seventh grade Cubs took a commanding 14-0 first quarter lead. Joby Sanchez contributed six points and Lupe Llanas added four. The second quarter of the half proved to be different, as the Cubs scored four. Wall still was not able to put any points on the board.

During the third quarter the Cubs had a 25-2 lead. Ray Fierro, Bryan Mendez, and Sanchez each contributed four points to the fourth quarter scoring The Cubs completely dominated the Hawks 37-6.

Sanchez led the team with 12 points, Fierro also added five.

The eighth grade Cubs' game proved to be a little more exciting. Tony Valencia racked up six of the Cubs 11 points in the first quarter of play. In the second quarter of play Julio Martinez led the team with four

points. The Cubs maintained a safe 23-11 halftime lead.

Ozona held Wall to five points during the third quarter. The third quarter was the most scoring opportunity for the Cubs as they poured in 19. Valencia dunked nine while J. J. Lozano and Martinez added four each.

The final quarter Wall out scored Ozona eight to six. The mighty Cubs won 49-24.

Valencia led the team with 15 points and Martinez contributed 11.

The Cubs traveled to Eldorado Jan. 7 and they will host the Sonora Colts Jan. 14.

Ladies slaughter Sanderson 33-10

By Ann Trull

The Ozona High Lady Lion J.V. team returned from their brief Christmas break just in time to demolish the Sanderson Eagle J.V. 33-10.

The first quarter proved to be slow as the Ladies netted only 4 points by Karlee Fuller and Lisa Herring, but they held Sanderson to 0 for a first of 4-0.

In the second quarter Ozona exploded with 11 points while holding Sanderson to only 3, ending the half 15-3.

As the buzzer sounded beginning the second half of play, the J.V. Ladies matched their second quarter

score of 11 while Sanderson matched their 3 for a total score of 26-6 in the third.

The pace of the game slowed in the fourth as Ozona dropped in 7 and allowed the Eagles their highest scoring quarter - 4, for an end result of 33-10.

The J.V. Ladies were 7 of 14 for 50 percent from the line and Sanderson 6-19 for 32 percent.

Ozona potted in 13 2-point goals while holding the Eagles to only 2.

Scorers were: Monica Solis, Hollie Williams 7, Herring, Petra Rios, Fuller 4, Tiffany Vargas 3, Tess Worthington and Myra Wilson 2.

Varsity Ladies triumph 58-26

By Ann Trull

The Lady Lion varsity squad returned from a brief vacation to down the Eagles of Sanderson 58-26 Dec. 29.

The Ladies dominated the first quarter 16-2 and improved in the second for a first half score of 31-16.

Ozona overpowered the Eagles with 52 rebounds, 27 offensive and 25 defensive. Rebounders were: Haley Carson 10, Teena Tambunga, Sandra Fuentes 8, Myra Sanchez 7, Tricia Hartnett 5, Cullen Curry, Kim Coy 4, Ofi Rios, Veronica Mendoza, Leticia

Dominguez 2.

The Ladies shot 9 of 18 from the line for 50 percent and also landed one 3-point goal.

In the third quarter the Ladies emerged shooting and connecting for 18 points while holding Sanderson to 6 for 49-22.

The fourth quarter again proved to be the Lions' as they dropped slightly but still triumphed 58-26.

The Ladies connected 23 of their 65 field goal attempts for 35 percent.

Scoring in the game were: Carson 15, Coy 10, Dominguez 12, Sanchez 8, Curry 6, Rios 3, Avila and Tambunga 2.

Seventh grade cubettes victorious over Wall, eighth grade defeated

by J. L. Tucker

The seventh and eighth grade Cubettes traveled to Wall on Monday, Dec. 17, to compete with the mighty Hawks. The seventh grade girls were victorious in bringing their record to 8-0, but the eighth graders suffered their first loss.

The Cubettes jumped ahead to take an eight to four point lead in the first quarter. Ozona was still successful in the second quarter as they added six more points and held their opponents to four.

The Hawks had a serious discussion during halftime as they fought back and racked up six points and held the young Lady Lions to two, in the third quarter. In the final quarter the score stayed even until the Cubettes shot ahead in the last two minutes to claim the victory, 27-22. Ozona

dunked in nine points while the Hawks managed eight.

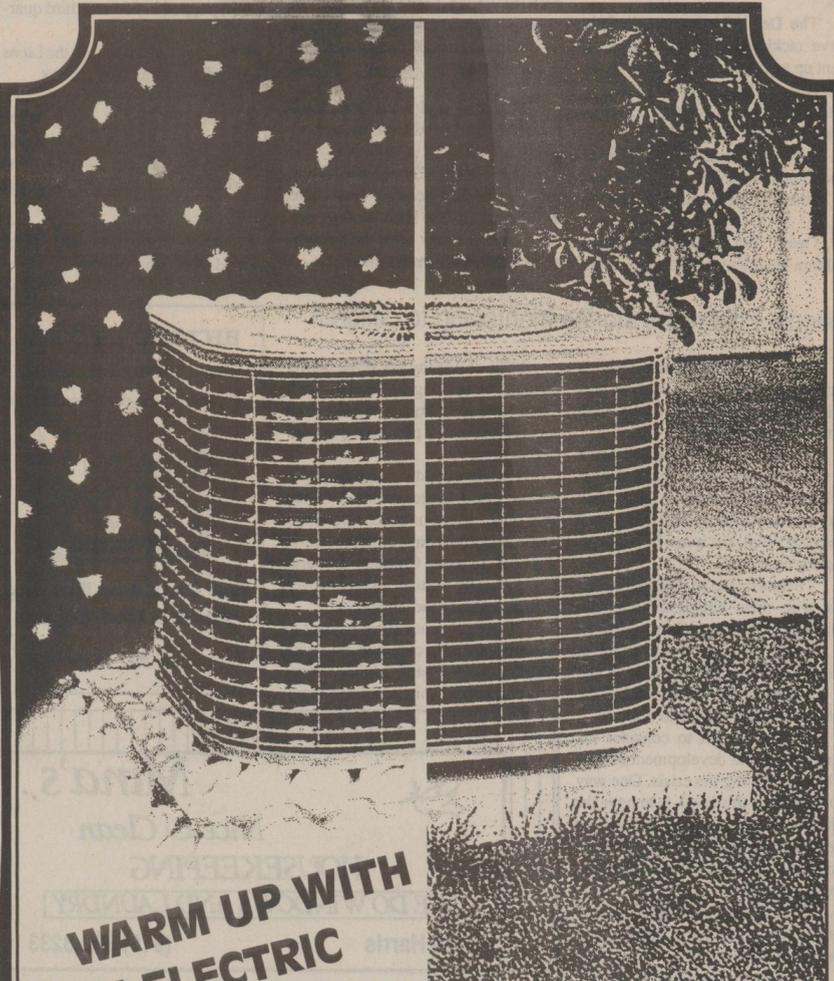
Andi Aldridge led the team with 17 points while Emily Stuart contributed eight. Stuart also stretched out her reach with ten rebounds.

Once again Gloria Pena-Alfaro led the eighth grade Cubettes with 11 points and eight rebounds. The Cubettes took a first quarter lead, but afterwards the Hawks controlled the game.

Ozona fell behind in the first half of the game as Wall took a 21-13 lead. The Cubettes added eight points the entire second half while their opponent racked up 18 points to claim the win 39-21.

Jeri Lynn Tucker also contributed six points.

The Cubettes hosted the Eldorado Eagles Monday, Jan. 7. Ozona will travel to Sonora Monday, Jan. 14.



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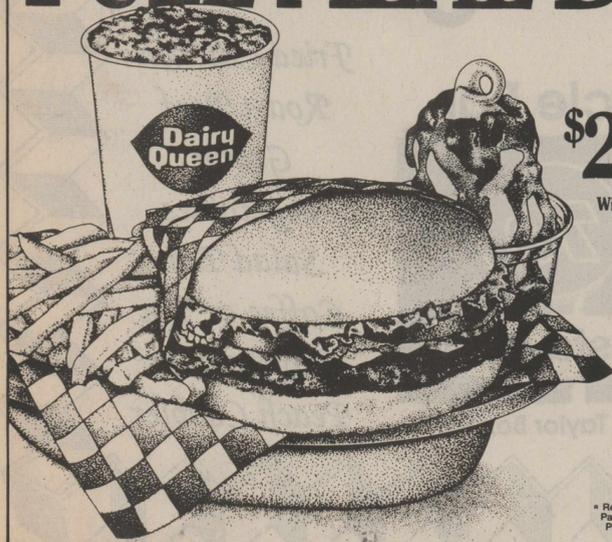
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ARRESTS

01-01-91...Forty-two-year-old Humberto Ramos, of Kermit, was arrested by THP on charges of DWI and a traffic warrant out of Ward County. He was released on 01-02-91, after posting bond and paying the traffic fine.

01-01-91...THP and sheriff's deputies arrested 36-year-old Martin V. Martinez of Ozona on charges of DWI. He was released on 01-02-91 after posting bond.

01-03-91...Twenty-two-year-old Craig N. White of Ozona was arrested by THP on charges of DWI. He was released later in the day after posting bond.

01-03-91...Twenty-seven-year-old Melissa K. Adams of Austin was arrested by THP on traffic warrants out of Karnes County, Texas. She was released after paying the fine.

01-03-91...Eighteen-year-old John Payne of Ozona surrendered to sheriff's deputies on a grand jury indictment charging him with Sexual Assault. He was released after posting bond. The case will be tried in District Court.

01-04-91...Sheriff's deputies

arrested 27-year-old David M. Owsley of Michigan on charges of Disorderly Conduct (window peaking). He was released on 01-05-91, after pleading guilty before the justice of the peace and paying his fine.

INCIDENTS

01-02-91...Billy Reagor reported damage to the windows of a 1981 Chevrolet belonging to him. The windows were broken by a BB gun. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the case.

01-02-91...Refugio Chipman reported the attempted burglary of his storage building on Mulberry Street. Entry was not gained to the building and no tools were taken.

01-05-91...Ismael Castro reported that he had been cut on the hand during an argument on Santa Anna Street. Castro was treated and released at Crockett County Hospital. Investigators have identified a 33-year-old suspect in the case who has not yet been arrested. Criminal charges are pending.

01-07-91...Kathy Aldridge reported that her tire had been cut while her vehicle was parked on Avenue G. Sheriff's deputies have developed suspects in the offense and the case is still under investigation.

J.V. Lions over Eagles 55-41

By Ann Trull

The Ozona J.V. Lions defeated the Eldorado Eagles 55-41 in their first victory of 1991.

The game began with the Lions sprinting out into the lead to dominate the first quarter 14-4 with Mario Mendoza leading all scorers with 10 of the 14.

The Lions outscored the Eagles 16-14 in the second quarter to end the half 30-18.

The third quarter saw both teams drop in 10 points for a 40-28 result. The fourth quarter ended with the Lions again on top 55-41.

The Lions shot 10 of 28 from the charity stripe for 38 percent. They also had 18 2-point goals and three 3-point goals.

Scorers were: Joe Hernandez 22, Mendoza 16, Andy Borrego 5, Keith Miller, Daniel Caldera 3, Alex Borrego, Frankie Moran 2, Chad Upham, Alonzo Hernandez 1.

J.V. boys lose 41-71

By Ann Trull

The Ozona High J.V. Lions traveled to Wall and were defeated 41-17. The Hawks simply overpowered the Lions in the first quarter for a score of 14-2.

The second quarter proved to be the same as the Lions added 18 to Walls' 19 for a first half score of 33-20.

The Lions dropped in 13 2-point goals and two threes.

The second half of play opened with the Lions scoring 9 while the Hawks popped in 20 for a third quarter ending of 53-29.

During the fourth quarter, the Lions acquired 12 points to Wall's 18.

Scoring for Ozona were: Mario Mendoza 16, Alex Borrego 9, Joe Hernandez 8, Terry House 4, Matt Marshall 2, Andy Borrego, Mark Perez 1.

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New Justice of the Peace James Hearne signs his oath of office at the swearing in ceremony held Wednesday, January 2. Also pictured are Judge Kathryn Mayfield, Jim Dudley and Debbi Puckett.

Some adults need payees

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Comstock downs freshmen home and away

by J. L. Tucker

The freshman Lions traveled to Comstock on Monday, Dec. 10, and then hosted them on Dec. 17. Both times Comstock went away victorious.

The Dec. 19 game was a little nerve racking for the guys as they went up against a varsity team. In the first half, the Lions were only able to put a few points on the board as Comstock took a 41-11 lead.

After half time Ozona contributed 19 points as their opponent racked up 29 more points. Comstock won 69-30.

David DeLaRosa and Daniel Caldera led the team with ten and six

points respectively.

The Dec. 17 game proved to be a little better. The Lions racked up 21 points in the first half compared to Comstock's 46. During the second half the young Lions dunked in 26 more points, but Comstock poured in 37 points. Comstock went away with the win 83-47.

Mike Fay and Keith Miller led the team with 16 and 15 points respectively.

The freshman Lions will play one more game this season. This game will be against the Iraan Braves Jan. 21. They will play after the seventh and eighth grade teams play.

Middle East news stories frightening to children

The crisis in the Middle East is exposing children to something that this country hasn't seen in a long time—military conflict.

The nightly news offers children a view into the dark world of war: soldiers, tanks, machine guns, and gas masks. Adults then accept it as a necessary evil, but it can be frightening for children.

"Parents need to discuss the crisis with their children," said Dr. Florence Eddins, a child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Children hear rumors and if not reassured, they may think the situation is too terrible to discuss."

It is important to consider the child's age and developmental level when explaining the crisis. One way to determine this level, is to have the child ask questions. Parents will be better informed about the child's fears and can alleviate them without creating new ones.

Eddins says that ignoring children's fears may cause them to surface in other ways.

A change in behavior is the first sign that something is wrong. If the pattern continues for more than one week, parents should consider professional counseling for their child.

If a family member is overseas, then a good support system is critical. Support can come from a number of places including family, community, teachers and counselors. Maintaining contact with that family member prevents the child from feeling forgotten. Encourage them to write letters or send packages. Older children may keep a scrapbook of newspaper accounts.

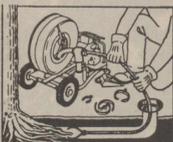
"The child may ask if the family member is in danger," Eddins said. "Parents must be honest with the child and not make any promises that cannot be kept."

To help a child through the separation period, relate the homecoming to a major event or make a calendar and mark off the days until the family member returns. Children are also comforted by routine. Keep changes minimal during the separation.

"I strongly encourage parents to make an effort to communicate with their children," said Eddins. "Honesty builds trust which can dispel fear."

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By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Working teens - good or bad?

The image of the lazy teenager sitting on the sofa watching MTV may be less common than we think. More teens are working today than at any other time during the last 25 years. Current estimates indicate that 30 percent of high school freshmen and sophomores, and 50 percent of juniors and seniors work...and more might work if jobs were available to them.

Although most of us would agree that holding a job is of value during adolescence, recent research tends to contradict that idea.

Think about the jobs teenagers hold. Generally, they get little on-the-job training or skills which would be useful in later life because the jobs they hold require little training-or else call for skills the teens already know.

Teenagers who work are no more independent in decision-making - about financial matters or anything else - than those who do not have jobs. Furthermore, research reveals that those who work during their high school years are not more likely to earn money in later years. Although a job may offer a chance to explore career opportunities in a certain field, few teenagers take or can find such opportunities.

Another myth is that working will help teens to improve their rapport with adults. Actually, teens usually have little contact with adults on the job - except for taking orders - and they are frequently exposed to sex-

stereotyped roles.

There also appear to be a number of "hidden costs" for teens who work - especially those who work more than 15 to 20 hours a week. These youngsters have lower grade point averages than their non-working peers, are more likely to report disliking school, are absent from school more frequently and feel less involved in school.

Teens who work spend less time with their families and feel less close to them. They must often give up family outings and time with friends, as well as athletics, school and church, 4-H or scouting in order to hold down a job.

There are obvious benefits when an adolescent works in society and contributes to it. There are times when the money an adolescent brings into a household is desperately needed, or may mean the difference between having the money to continue their education or quitting school upon graduation. But there are also drawbacks. So it appears that encouraging teenagers to stay in school and related activities and do their best, rather than encouraging after-school jobs, may be the best route to helping them prepare for the future.

Educational information and programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

Planned grazing systems key to successful livestock operations

by Vaden Aldridge

Livestock producers are caught in a very precarious position with today's agricultural economy as it is. Rising operational costs and reduced livestock commodity prices brings to attention the fact that a very efficient operation is needed to survive in the livestock industry. More detailed planned grazing systems can be a very effective tool for increasing operational efficiency.

Let's face facts; the key to ranching is forage production. How efficiently forage is harvested with appropriate numbers of livestock determines the success of the operation. The advantages of planned grazing systems are that they can be tailor

made to meet the objectives of the individual rancher. These systems can be designed so that better livestock distribution and plant utilization can be attained. Rest periods and deferrals can be planned for individual pastures to allow the more desirable grasses to increase in vigor and produce mature, viable seed to insure propagation.

There are various types of systems currently being used, most of which are used for a common goal of maximizing livestock and forage production but ultimately for increasing net profit. The most common are the switchback system, one herd and multiple herd deferred rotation systems and the multiple pastures rapid

rotation systems. The rapid rotation systems are the most flexible and intensive grazing systems. In these systems, grazing periods and rest periods are based on grass growth. Periodic evaluation of available forage production is necessary to regulate grazing time in pastures and grazing cycle lengths in the rotation.

It is very important to note that before the installation of any grazing system, a detailed forage inventory should be made to set an appropriate stocking rate for that particular sys-

tem. Further evaluations should be made throughout the year to show changes in forage production and availability.

Planned grazing systems can be a tremendous asset to livestock producers. The Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District can assist you with the design and installation of these systems. More information on the various types of systems can be obtained at the SCS office on 401 First Street.

Effect of environmental movement on ranching subject of conference

The Davis Mountains Trans-Pecos Heritage Association has announced plans for a conference to be held in Alpine Jan. 26. The topic will be The Effect of the Environmental Movement on Ranching and Rural Communities. The one-day conference is designed to inform landowners, businessmen and members of rural communities of the impacts of environmental regulatory actions.

Nationally recognized experts will discuss such issues as endangered species, wetlands in the Trans-Pecos, Earth First and The Nature Conservancy, eco-terrorism and sabotage, and condemnation and regulatory takings of private property. The speakers include Rob Ribett with the Pacific Legal Foundation in Sacramento, A. Grant Gerber with the Wilderness Research Impact Foundation in Elko, NV, Dick Manning of the New Mexico Coalition of Counties, Brewster County Judge Tom Connor, and condemnation authority Ben Wallis from San Antonio.

According to association president Ben Love of Marathon, "The Trans-Pecos is a unique and beautiful region. Because of that, it has become a target for numerous governmental agencies that seek to increase their presence here. Millions of acres of land have been set aside in the Trans-Pecos for recreation and preservation at the expense of the taxpayers. A balance must be reached in terms of

impacts to agriculture, the local citizens, counties and schools. This conference will define the problems and offer some solutions."

The Davis Mountains Trans-Pecos Heritage Association is dedicated to the private preservation of lands. The grassroots organization opposes and challenges unnecessary governmental land use controls and regulations and defends private property rights while supporting free enterprise, quality public education and balanced community values.

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Alpine Community Center. Information and pre-registration materials may be obtained by writing DMTPEA, Box 536, Marfa, TX 79843, or by calling 915 467-2902. Since seating is limited, the association urges pre-registration.

Mohair Council annual membership meeting Jan. 24

The Mohair Council of America will hold its annual membership meeting on Jan. 24, at the Plaza San Antonio Hotel in San Antonio. 1991 marks the 25th anniversary of the council.

Robert Bock with 525 Made In America, a sweater designer, will be the guest speaker. 525 Made In America's product line includes mohair, cashmere, cotton, lurex, chenille, and linen. Their products are available in fine specialty stores and department stores throughout the United States, Japan, Germany, Canada, and England.

Mark McLaughlin, president of the Mohair Council, urges all mohair producers and person with an interest in the U.S. mohair industry to attend. In addition to the regular business of

the council, reports on domestic and foreign market surveys and past and future council activity reports, growers will have the opportunity to elect directors for 1991.

On Thursday evening, January 24th, a banquet will be held honoring Dolph Briscoe, the late Noel Fry, Walter Pfluger, and Sid Harkins, founders of the council. Doc Blakely will be the featured speaker. He writes a weekly syndicated humor column entitled "Pokin' Fun", and has written and co-authored several books, the latest of which is "How the Platform Professionals Keep 'Em Laughin'".

For further information about the meeting, interested persons should contact the council office at 915-655-3161.

1991 International Stockmen's School scheduled February 14-16 in Houston

The 1991 International Stockmen's School will offer cost-effective approaches on five topics at meetings Feb. 14-16 in Houston.

Dr. W. M. "Bill" Warren of Texas A&M University's animal science department, school director, said the sessions will be in beef cattle, dairy cattle, total ranch management, horse production and tropical beef cattle, with the latter two being presented in Spanish as well. The meetings will be in the Sheraton Astrodome Hotel.

Least-cost production may well be the key word of the decade of the 1990s, Warren said. Speakers at the various sections will describe ways to help hold expenses down in light of escalating costs of animal agriculture production.

"Producers who attend the Tropical Beef Cattle Seminar will hear the latest about herd health, parasite and disease control," Warren said. "They also will get research updates on beef cattle nutrition and assess the importance of reproductive performance."

Another highlight for this group, Warren said, will be visits to commercial and purebred ranches to study their management, breeding and nu-

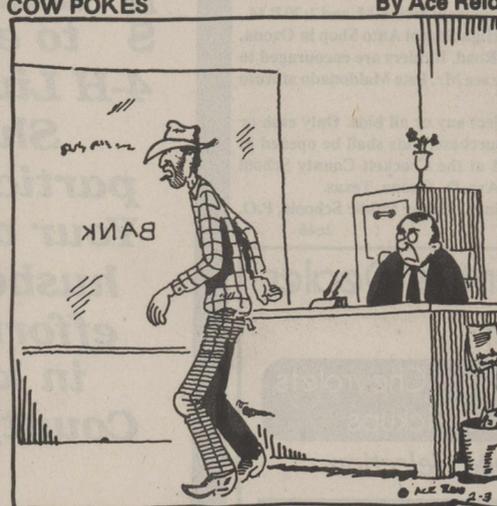
trition programs.

Warren said the International Stockmen's School comes just ahead of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, which begins Feb. 17. School sponsors include the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the rodeo and the Agri-services Foundation.

For more information, contact the local county office of the Extension Service or Dr. Bill Warren at 409 845-3808.

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The district reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Only cash or certified check will be acceptable at purchase. Bids shall be opened at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1991 at the Crockett County School District Administration Building, 797 Ave. D., Ozona, Texas.

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