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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."

Cubettes capture Cub Tourney trophy over Eldorado Eagles

by J. L. Tucker

On Saturday, Dec. 1, the seventh grade Cubettes won the first place trophy in the Cub tournament. Eldorado took second place while McCamey captured consolation.

The Cubettes faced Reagan County the first round of the tournament. Linda Mendoza contributed seven points in the first half of play while the Cubettes took a 15-14 lead. Andi Aldridge and Mendoza led the team with ten and eight points respectively as Ozona won 34-24 to advance to the semi-finals.

In the second round Ozona faced McCamey. Play started out slow as Ozona led 8-7 at halftime. In the second half Ozona managed to score nine points while the Badgers added six. Mendoza scored eight points which helped lead the Cubettes into the

championship round.

The championship round found the Cubettes facing Eldorado. Ozona opened an eight to six lead in the first quarter with Aldridge scoring all eight points. In the second quarter the young Lady Lions scored six points, but Sonora managed to stay close scoring five points.

The second half of the game proved to be tougher as both teams fought hard. The Eagles outscored the Cubettes as Ozona came up with three and Eldorado scored four. In the fourth and deciding quarter the Cubettes scored a whopping 12 points and held Eldorado to eight. The Cubettes claimed first place with a 29-23 decision.

Aldridge led the team with 16 points, her season high. Mendoza and Erika Moran added four and three points respectively.

WTBR board elects officers

The board of directors for West Texas Boys Ranch elected officers at their annual meeting held recently at the Ranch electing Ozona resident Don Long to secretary. Long, president and CEO of Ozona National Bank, joined the WTBR board in 1988.

Re-elected to chairman was Todd Huckabee of San Angelo. Huckabee is president and CEO of Tom Green National Bank in San Angelo and joined the WTBR board in 1987.

Other officers elected were vice-chairman, Dr. Carter Martin, owner

of family dental practice in San Angelo; treasurer Robert Boothe, general agent with Trimble-Batjer Insurance Associates of San Angelo; and past chairman Bob Nickel, owner of Twin Mountain Supply, San Angelo.

West Texas Boys Ranch provides a home away from home for some 40 boys having difficulties. The Ranch is supported by donations from friends across West Texas who are interested in giving these boys an opportunity to succeed.

Thornton's, hitching post for loose trailers?

Thornton's Thriftway doesn't offer drive through shopping, but it almost seemed that way for awhile last week.

A panel in the west wall of the store was heavily damaged when a trailer carrying two 4-wheelers came loose from a truck and careened into the building. The trailer, custom made with 2" steel pipe to hold 4-wheelers, went all the way through and hit shelves on the inside.

The accident occurred when the trailer came loose from the hitch after passing over the dip in the road near the store.

A passenger in the vehicle happened to be the agent carrying the insurance on the trailer.

Later a camper trailer stopped in the store's parking lot after coming unhitched from its towing vehicle while passing through the dip.

DeHoyos named to San Angelo legal staff

Ozona native Rick DeHoyos has been named to the legal staff of the City of San Angelo as an assistant city attorney. He has been assigned as municipal court prosecutor.

DeHoyos served as assistant city attorney in Austin for three years and spent three years as an attorney with the Tort Litigation Division of the

Texas Attorney General's Office.

DeHoyos earned his law degree from the University of Texas at Austin and holds a master's degree in public administration from Angelo State University.

He is the son of Hector DeHoyos of Sterling City and Lina T. DeHoyos of Ozona.

Burks leaves for Persian Gulf

LCpl. Travis Burks of the U. S. Marine Corps left San Diego for the Persian Gulf Dec. 1 aboard the U.S.S. Tripoli.

The administration personnel clerk entered the Marine Corps July 3, 1989. He received basic training at San Diego and has been stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA.

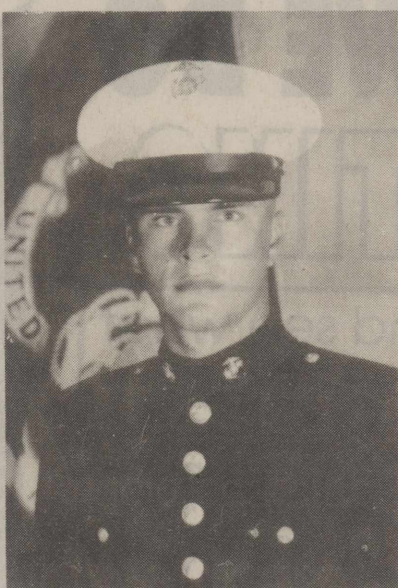
Burks graduated as valedictorian of Ozona High School in 1989. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burks of Ozona.

"Travis would appreciate hearing from friends and former classmates," said his mother. His address is:

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LCpl. Travis Burks



The moon rises behind a brilliantly lighted Crockett County Courthouse. Strands of lights were donated as part of a Christmas decorating project begun by Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Davidson, Reagor top winners at 4-H food show

Jennifer Davidson advanced to state competition, and Tamie Regor nabbed the coveted Lamb Award at the District VI 4-H Food Show on Saturday, Dec. 1, at McCamey.

Crockett County contestants turned in a stellar performance, walking away with seven blue ribbons and four reds at this year's competition.

Davidson, a senior 4-H member and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson IV, claimed first place in the senior fruits and vegetables division. Chandra McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drake McKinney, placed second in the senior breads and cereals, and Julie Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress III, won third place in senior main dish.

Reagor, who received a red ribbon in her snacks and desserts division, walked away with a \$100 savings bond for the 1991 Lamb Award, donated by Crockett County National Bank. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reagor.

In the intermediate division, Jo-Lynn Vannoy placed third in the main dish category; Courtney Phillips and Kelli Gentry brought home red ribbons for their efforts in the fruit and vegetable and bread and cereal categories.

Juniors competing for Crockett County also did well, with Leana Baggett placing second in junior main dish, Robin Conner and Ty Porter earning blue ribbons for junior snacks and junior fruits and vegetables, and Sara Mayfield earning a red ribbon for her junior breads and cereals entry.

"I cannot express my pride in these 4-H members," said Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent - Home Economics for Crockett County. "This is our best showing ever, since all of our contestants placed in either the top third or top half of their classes," she noted.

"We are also pleased to bring home the lamb award to Crockett County. Tamie was instrumental in obtaining the award for the past two years, and I'm pleased she received it during her last food and nutrition project," Ulmer said.

Ulmer also said that Davidson will be a tough contender at the State Food Show in June at Texas A&M University.

The two winning recipes are on page 12, and the others will follow next week in Ulmer's regular "Extension Connection" column.

Lighting ceremony held on courthouse steps

Members of several families donating memorial lights for the town square were present Dec. 1 at a dedication ceremony held on the courthouse steps. Ozona Chamber of Commerce president Diane Myers and Nancy Moore, office manager, presented certificates of appreciation as names of donors and those memorialized were announced.

As part of the ceremony, decorative lights were turned on at Crockett County Courthouse and Annex, First Baptist Church and many businesses around the square.

Choirs from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Ozona

Church of Christ sang carols following a visit from Santa Claus.

Special commendation was given to WTU employees Robert Bryson, Randy Wilson and Steve Bueno who donated their Saturday to complete placement of lights in time for the ceremony.

Strands of lights used to decorate the courthouse were donated by: Barbara Malone, Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, Arts and Crafts Guild, Alpha Alpha Mu, 4-H Club, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hillman, John L. Henderson Family, Erby Chandler Family, John Stokes C.P.A., Burl Myers Family, Ralph Moore Family,

Fred Deaton Family, Xi Sigma Omega, Crockett County Rabbit Club, Vickie Stokes' 6th Grade, John Austin and Wilson Stokes, Ozona Woman's League, Tom Cameron's law office and abstract office.

Donors of the lights for the annex were: Teri Williams, Orlando DeHoyos, Adult Probation Department, County Attorney, Tax Office, Nancy Hale, Debbi Puckett, J.P.'s Office, Auditor and Tedra Ulmer.

A lighting fund has been established by the chamber to add other lights next year. Anyone who wishes to donate may do so through the chamber.

60th annual basketball tourney Dec. 6

By Ann Trull

The 60th Annual Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament begins Thursday, Dec. 6. The tournament will run its traditional course, beginning on Thursday and carrying through to Saturday.

The Brownfield Cubs will return to Ozona to defend their championship title, while Ozona will battle to make it past their second place finish in last year's tourney.

Teams competing in the boys' bracket are: Ozona, Coahoma, Reagan County, San Angelo Central J.V., Brownfield, Sonora and Junction.

The girls will play a round-robin tournament as Clyde will not return to defend their 3-0 record in last year's tourney.

Girls' teams traveling to Ozona will

be: Brownfield, Coahoma and Junction.

The first girls' game of the tournament begins at 6:30 p.m. Thursday with the Ozona Lady Lions versus Junction.

The first boys' game will be at 8 p.m. on Thursday with the Ozona Lions meeting the Sonora Broncos.

His & Hers



by Linda & Scotty Moore

His

We have had numerous comments, all on the good side, about the new lights in the park and the Christmas lighting project that was instigated by the Chamber of Commerce, specifically Diane Myers and Nancy Moore.

The antique lights in the park have provided it with a style all of its own rather than just a plot of ground in the middle of town with a bunch of pecan trees on it shading old Davey Crockett. There is something extra special about it now. Something that we can all be proud of for years to come. Thank you, Diane and Nancy for all of your hard work and endless hours given freely by the two of you because you care for Ozona. We need more people just like you.

We should also thank those people who donated their dollars to the lighting project. Without your help it would have never gotten out of the planning stages.

Cubs in second place slot

by J. L. Tucker

On Saturday, Dec. 1, the seventh grade Cubs captured second in the Cub tournament bringing their record to 4-1. Eldorado took home first while Iraan captured consolation.

The Cubs faced Reagan County in the first round of play. Ray Fierro contributed six points and Joby Sanchez added five in the first half of play, but the Cubs trailed 17-20. After the half the Cubs racked up 14 points and held the Owls to ten points. The young Lions won a cliffhanger 31-30.

The second round proved to be just as nail biting when the Cubs faced the McCamey Badgers. In the first half of the game the Cubs took a one

point lead, 9-8. After intermission Joby Sanchez scored six points of the total 12 points scored in the second half. The Cubs held the Badgers to eight points while advancing to the championship round.

Ozona faced Eldorado in the final game. The Eagles clawed their way to the championship round, beating Sonora 41-24 and edging the Iraan Warriors 27-24. The Cubs fought to stay close in the first quarter but trailed 6-4. In the second quarter Ray Fierro added the only three points scored as Eldorado took a 18-7 halftime lead.

After intermission Ozona outscored the Eagles, but not enough to claim the first place trophy. The Eagles won 28-19.

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NOTICE

The Crockett Co. Cons. C.S.D. will be considering bids for the purchase of 14 Apple IIGS 1 MB RGB Professional System & an additional 18 Apple Color Composite Monitors at its Regular School Board Meeting on Thursday, December 13, 1990, 7:00 P.M., in the District Administration Building. Information on bidding requirements and specifications may be obtained at the Administration Building, 797 Ave. D., or by calling the school superintendent at (915) 392-5501.

Bids may be submitted any time after December 4, 1990 and before 4:00 P.M. December 13, 1990.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 11:00 A.M. December 10, 1990 for the purchase of Liability Insurance on Cars, Trucks, Trailers and Ambulances, at which time bids will be opened and read at the courthouse, Ozona, Texas.

Bids should be given or mailed to John Stokes, County Auditor, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.

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

John Stokes
County Auditor

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Martinez rites Dec. 3 in Ozona

Socorro Najar Martinez, 73, of West Covina, CA, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 1990, in West Covina.

Rosary was held at 7 p.m. Sunday in Predry Funeral Home chapel in Ozona. Mass was at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

Mrs. Martinez was born Sept. 21, 1917, in Del Rio. She had lived in West Covina 32 years. Formerly of

Ozona, she was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Elma Martinez Rangel of La Puente, CA; four sons, Rudy Martinez, Robert Martinez, Eloy Martinez and Luis Martinez, all of La Puente; a sister, Elvira Najar Hernandez of Ozona; two brothers, Stanley Najar Sr. of Ozona and Oscar Najar of Colton, CA; 23 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Alabama rites for Norman Coleman

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Norman C. Coleman, 68, of Birmingham, Alabama, died Saturday, Nov. 17, 1990. Burial was Nov. 20, 1990.

He was retired from the Air Force and was employed with Internal Revenue Service.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Johnnie Boyd Coleman; a daughter, Mrs. Cindy Wise of Luverne, Alabama; a son, Bruce Coleman of Sumter, South Carolina; and a brother, Warner Coleman of Columbus, Georgia.

Perry Holmsley buried Dec. 2

Peery Suttan Holmsley died Saturday, Dec. 1, 1990, at Crockett County Care Center. He was 90 years of age.

Service was held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Ozona Church of Christ with Ralph Moore officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Predry Funeral Home.

Mr. Holmsley was born Dec. 16, 1899, in Ozona to the late Hattie Sedalia Hoover Holmsley and Dr. G. W. Holmsley. A lifetime resident of Ozona, he was a rancher in Crockett County and was a member of Ozona Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Tina Holmsley of Ozona; one son, Reid Holmsley of Ozona; one sister, Mrs. Charlie Hicks of Comanche; one brother, Lewis Holmsley of Comanche; and two grandsons, Rowdy Holmsley of Dryden and Peery Holmsley of Sanderson.

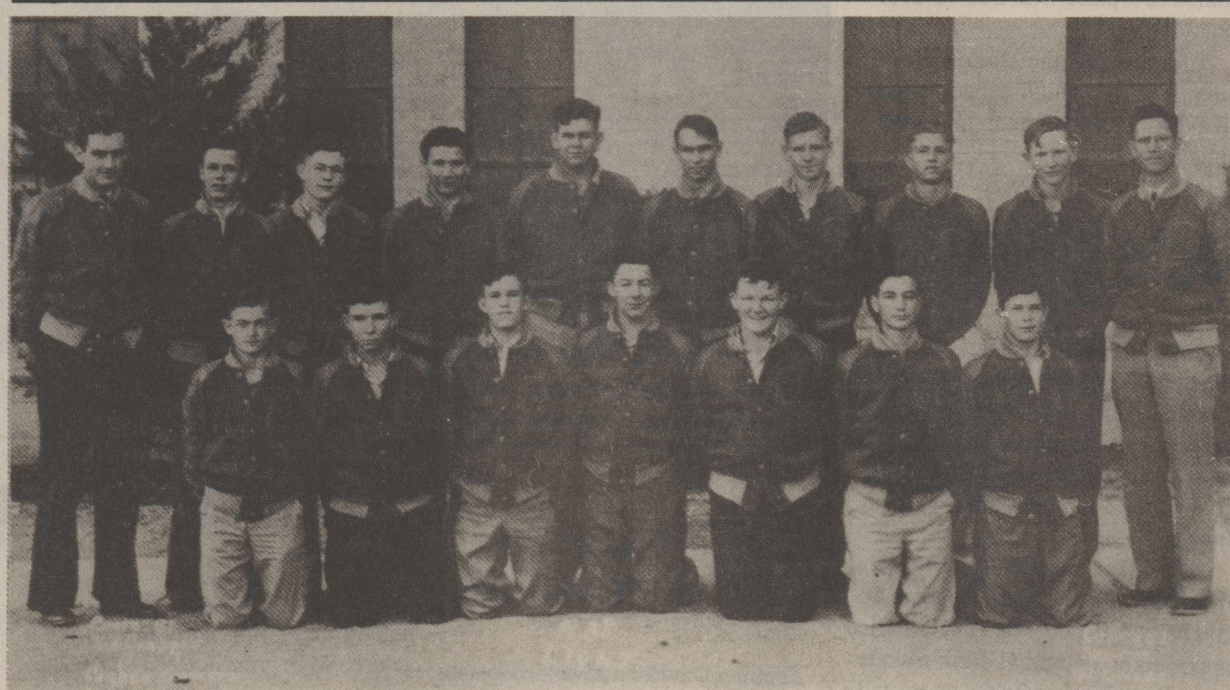
Pallbearers were: Ted Mankin, Mike Womack, Will Hoover, Billy Hoover, Bud Hoover and John Hoover. Honorary pallbearers were: Scaille Gray, Ross Ligon, Paul Perner, Armond Hoover Jr., Tom Mitchell and Ellis Huffman.



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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 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.

NEWS REEL DEC. 7, 1961

29 years ago
Mrs. Monroe Allen was treated in the Crockett County Hospital Tuesday night for injuries suffered in an automobile wreck east of Ozona.

29 years ago
The Ozona Garden Club this week announced inauguration of a Christmas home lighting contest in which prizes are to be awarded for the most beautiful and artistic Christmas lighting display in Ozona during the coming holiday season.

29 years ago
Maxine's Flower Shop will observe open house next Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 p.m. to show off its new building, recently completed.

29 years ago
The Ozona Lions posted their third win without a loss in Davidson Gym Tuesday night when they crushed the Iran Braves 55 to 39 in a non-district tilt.

29 years ago
A new Christmas and New Year greeting in lights was taking form in the Ozona city park this week as Huey Ingram, West Texas Utilities Co. service man, volunteered his services to make and erect for the county two permanent type electric signs which proclaim "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

29 years ago
Mrs. Armond Hoover, Sr., of Ozona was injured in an automobile accident 14 miles the other side of Wichita Falls shortly before noon Friday.

29 years ago
Taking top honors last Saturday at the annual Pecos County Sheriff's Posse Quarter Horse show in Fort Stockton was Ozona entry, Pee Cee Pee, a 3-year-old sorrel gelding, owned by P. C. Perner of Ozona.

Stockman classifieds sell. Place your ad by 5 p.m. Monday.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glenn Sutton are the parents of a daughter born Saturday in the Crockett County Hospital.

29 years ago
Mrs. Bill Littleton of Abilene is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. B. Ingham Sr., and other members of the family.

29 years ago
Stanley Williams, a senior at Baylor University in Waco, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Ozona, has been named to Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities.

29 years ago
Miss Lola Mae Daniel, first grade teacher in Ozona North Elementary School for the past six years, will resign from the local faculty, effective at the end of the present school year.

29 years ago
Gwynel Walker, senior mathematics major at Abilene Christian College, has been selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

29 years ago
The Ozona High School girls,

playing without the services of one of their starting forwards, Don Nell Carnes, the team's leading scorer, dropped their first game of the season Tuesday night in Mertzon 40 to 35.

NEWS REEL DEC. 8, 1932

Sheriff W. S. Wills of Crockett County famed as the "gunless sheriff" and who attained no little fame a few years ago when he stopped a fleeing prisoner with a well aimed rock, added to his laurels as a marksman with a rock yesterday when he felled a charging wild Javelina boar, which he had previously wounded with a rifle shot. The incident occurred while the sheriff was on a deer hunt with Jake Young and Warren Clayton.

Grading of Ozona streets preparatory to application of gravel and caliche to be done with funds received from the Reconstruction Finance Corp., got under way this week.

In order to encourage Ozona residents and business firms to dress up for Christmas, and to foster the revival of the Christmas spirit, the Ozona Lions Club Monday announced a prize of \$2.50 for the best outside Christmas decoration.

Ft. Worth - Among the outstanding members of the freshman football team at TCU last season was Vic Montgomery of Ozona. He was good in every game the Hogs had.

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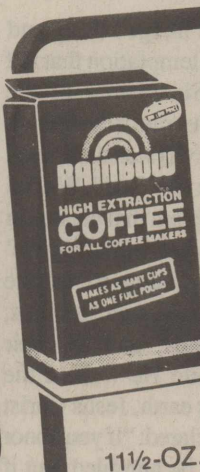
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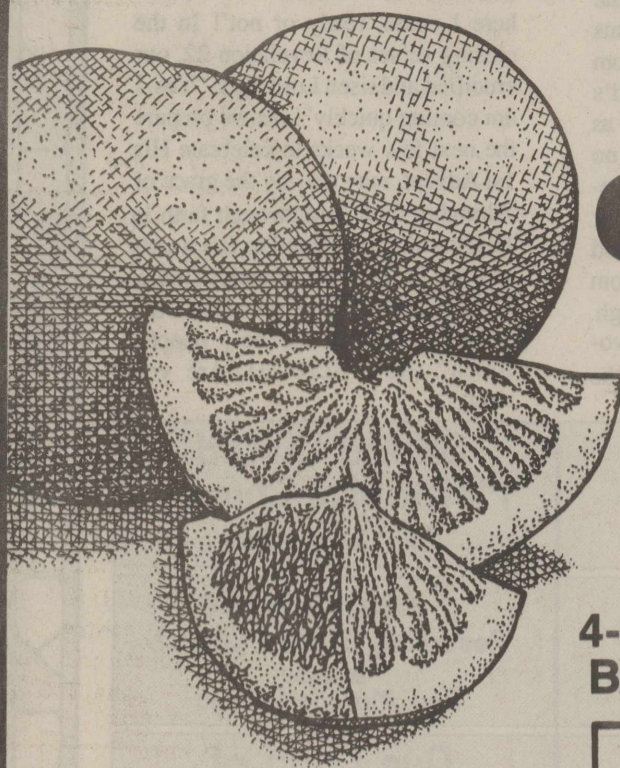
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Crockett County Care Center News

By JoAnne Marshall

Residents worked on their artificial flowers in Monday morning's craft class. It sure takes a lot of plastic soda can dividers to make just one flower. Chata Tambunga finished the first stage of her flower and is anxious for it to be spray painted. Others making flowers were: Juana Hernandez, Moriama Perez, Frances Davis, Monnie Boyd and Florencia Porras.

The Sheriff's Posse Band performed for the residents Monday evening. Band members present were: Jim Wilson, Bob Hartman, George Hester, Otis Nester, Marsha Tomlinson, Bill Dane and Jamie Knox. Newlyweds Myra and Otis demonstrated their waltzing abilities. Residents were thoroughly entertained and loved every minute of it. Thank you, Myra and band members for ending our day on a pleasant note.

Elvira Pena was a three time winner in Tuesday morning's bingo games. Manuela Perez, Florencia Porras, Hazel McDaniel, Santos Martinez and Theo Burns won one game each.

Bill Fuller of First Baptist Church conducted a short Bible study Tuesday afternoon. He also played his guitar and led singing. Residents enjoyed the lesson and the singing and would like to thank Bill for coming by.

Volunteer Ruth Hester had her hands full in Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. It amazes us that she can keep everything going so smoothly when practically all the residents are using a different technique at the same time. Thank you, Ruth. We don't know what we would do without your help.

A residents' council meeting was held Wednesday afternoon. A large group attended the meeting. The December calendar was discussed, and residents voiced their opinions of the upcoming activities. The annual Christmas party was the main topic discussed.

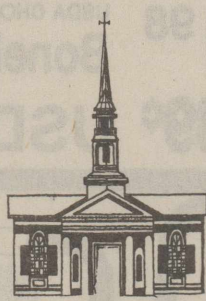
Thursday morning's hard working beauty shop volunteers were: Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios and Audrey Smith. Thank you, ladies. The residents were more than happy with their hair styles. Joann and Vivian deserve an extra thank you for the time they have spent remodeling the beauty shop. Although the remodeling is not completed, it's looking better already.

Charles Huffman of Faith Lutheran Church presented a short Bible lesson and conducted a sing-a-long Thursday afternoon. Ruby Olson played the piano. A short visitation followed the lesson. Thank you Charles and Ruby for sharing part of your busy day with us.

A large group of visitors from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church attended the Spanish Hour of Praise Thursday afternoon. Mass was conducted by Fr. Bill Du Buisson. Visitors attending were: Chele Fuanos, Paulita Leal, Anita Fierro, Alicia Perez, Herbierto and Lorenza Gutierrez, Veletiz Vasquez, Germana Onofre, Sofia Fierro and Alegos Tambunga. We would like to thank all of you for sharing this inspirational hour with us.

Friday's bingo winners were: Mvrtle Post, Jeff Owens, Juana Hernandez, Theo Burns, Manuela Perez, Minnie Karr and Elvira Pena. Popcorn was served much to everyone's delight.

Sunday's worship service was conducted by Tim Brewer of the Ozona United Methodist Church. Communion was offered and hymns were sung. Thank you, Tim, and members of the congregation for starting the week off on the right foot.



Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

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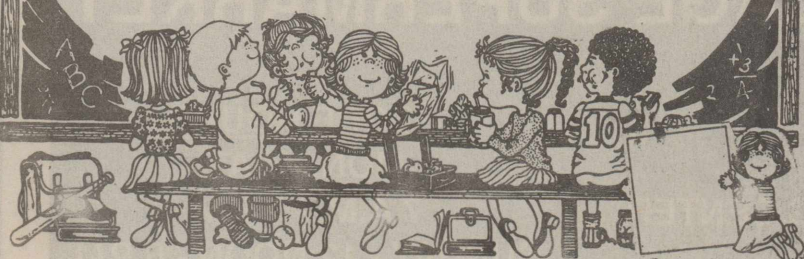
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Tuesday, Dec. 11... Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Vegetable Salad, Dessert and Milk
Wednesday, Dec. 12... Corn Dog, Macaroni/Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Chilled Apple Sauce and Milk
Thursday, Dec. 13... Hamburgers, French Fries, Salad, Jello and Milk
Friday, Dec. 14... Turkey/Dressing, Gravy, English Peas, Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Dessert and Milk

FAST FOOD
Monday, Dec. 10... Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk
Tuesday, Dec. 11... Soft Burrito, Pinto Beans, Vegetable Salad, Dessert and Milk
Wednesday, Dec. 12... Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries, Chilled Apple-sauce and Milk
Thursday, Dec. 13... No Fast Food
Friday, Dec. 14... No Fast Food

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



A Preacher's Pondering

By Ralph O. Moore
Minister
Ozona Church of Christ

The Good Life

Ah, the good life. That elusive existence that all seek and few find. While there are differences as to the definition of what "the good life" is, there is common agreement that it is desirable. Everybody is seeking the good life!

We are bombarded daily with suggestions that claim they can bring about the good life. Eat a certain brand of cereal, use a particular deodorant, drive a specific automobile, carry a special credit card, etc. Beer companies, in particular, offer the good life to those who imbibe their brews.

How you ever noticed that claims for the good life are extended through the material? It is the promise of things that offer invitations of the good life. Buy this, have that, do this - satisfaction is assured and pleasure guaranteed. Happiness, or so it seems, is achieved only in the realm of the material.

Take beer for instance. The promise of the good life, with all of its gusto, is within a can or bottle. This

containerized good life might taste good going down, maybe even make one feel good for awhile, but the wrecked car, the mangled body, the broken home, and the lost job doesn't taste nor feel good.

Sometimes pursuing the good life through things is like the proverbial mule who walks on and on trying to get the ear of corn that is dangled before him. Trying to reach it will wear one out and leave him frustrated and weary. Trying to capture the good life through pleasure and the accumulation of possessions will lead one to a smelly pig-pen. Ask the prodigal son, the drug addict, or an inmate at Huntsville. Rushing toward the good life, as defined by the world, turns dreams into nightmares.

The good life cannot be purchased. You don't have enough money to buy happiness. One can buy things, he can even buy people, but things rust, rot, and ruin and people leave. The newspapers are filled with stories of folks who have lived what they

thought was the good life and couldn't find happiness.

Well, if the good life can not be purchased or attained through possessions, does it mean that it does not exist? Why of course not! There is a good life, and it can be enjoyed, but it comes through a poverty stricken Galilean and a cruel cross - not through a MasterCard or a Bud Light. It offers not affluence but affliction, not possessions but piety, not recognition but ridicule. Many are called to its gates - few are able to enter.

It seems impossible that the good life is internal not external. It seems unreasonable that the way up is down. It seems insane that the way to get is to give. It seems foolish that in weakness one is made strong. The paradoxes of "the good life" are only understood in the Person of Jesus Christ, and in one's willingness to follow Him.

Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life" (John 14:6). He is the resurrection and the life (John

11:25), and He came to earth, lived, and died that all might share in the abundance of life found only in Him (cf. John 10:10).

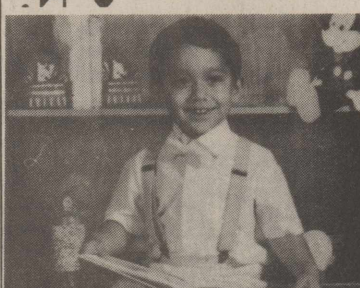
Yes, the good life is obtainable when one follows the Good Shepherd and obeys the good news of the gospel. You see, the only way that one can enjoy the good life with its fadeless blessings and eternal bliss is to rest in the arms of the Crucified One. It's free and available - seek and you will find.

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Are You R-E-A-D-Y?

"Watch, then, because you do not know which day your Lord is coming!" Matthew 24::42

by Charles Huffman,
Pastor Faith Lutheran Church

'Are you r-e-a-d-y'? Not for "Monday Nite Football", or one of those wild parties advertising the King of Beers on TV; but Are you ready for the coming of God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ? That's an important question, and pertinent for everyone living on this planet. It's also a timely question, as we prepare to celebrate His first coming during this Christmas season. Holy Scripture not only tells us of His miraculous birth nearly 2,000 years ago, but also speaks of His coming again (over 250 times). His 1st coming was in humility and lowliness, as He took upon Himself our flesh and blood. The purpose of that coming was to save mankind from the consequences of rebellion against our Creator, which He accomplished when He offered Himself as a sin-sacrifice on the Cross for all people. But as the Scriptures had prophesied (Psalm 16), Jesus Christ arose from the grave on the third day as Victor over our real enemies of sin and death - and after 40 days Ascended back to the right hand of the Father, to receive the glory He had before the world was made. From there, as the 2nd Article of the Apostles' creed concludes: 'He will come to judge the living and the dead' (cf 1 Peter 4:5). Are you ready?

Unfortunately, there are many people today - even within the Church, who are not ready for His 2nd coming, just as many were not prepared for His 1st Advent. One reason is the vice from which none of us are free, called pride. Dr. Martin Luther, called the father of the 16th century Reformation, once said that sinful pride is the root of all sin - and the closer we examine the motivation behind sin, the more we find that to be true. God

made man "in His image" (holy and righteous), but the temptation that led to the Fall into Sin (eating of the forbidden fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil) was motivated by the desire to "be like God". We can readily see the problem that creates in our world, with over 5 billion 'gods' running around wanting to be the center of attraction in their families, among their friends, and in their communities. While He walked the dusty roads of this earth, Jesus Christ more than once declared: "If you honor yourself, you will be humbled; but if you humble yourself, you will be honored" (Luke 14:11, etc.) I believe He repeated this so often because He knows that in their fallen state, people wear pride like a 'second skin'. And it shows up in so many aspects of the worldly life - such as wealth, prestige, ethnical heritage, education, knowledge, etc. People use any differences, in these and other areas of life, between themselves and others to 'play the game'; ie, to lift themselves up by putting others down.

Of course, we can't explore all these aspects in this short space - but we can say a few words about 'knowledge', for example. The Apostle Paul hits the nail on the head when he says in 1 Corinthians 8, verse 1: "Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up". While gaining knowledge about many things can be useful, it tends to be harmful as it is cut-away from the knowledge of God's love in Jesus Christ. Today many people suffer from an incorrect knowledge about God's only-begotten Son. Some see Him as a mere historical figure, professing no faith whatsoever in him. Others regard Him as He was presented in their past experience - a sort of meek and mild, problem-solving Christ to whom they can turn when the road gets rough. Still others see Him as a radical revolutionary who hacked-away at the

Establishment of His day, to elevate the sinner and the slave, the poor and the outcast of society. Many in our generation try to find in Him a refuge or escape from all that afflicts our world today, while others use Him strictly as a means for personal gain or pleasure. Then, of course, there are those who find in Him and His teachings the meaning and purpose of life itself.

God's Word clearly defines Him as the Son of God and Son of man, both human and divine, the Savior and the Lord. He's more than a picture on a wall, a lovely memory from the past, a symbol or name to pray to when we're desperate enough to pray! He is the "King of kings and Lord of lords" (Rev. 19'16), who is coming again as Judge! Are you ready? It's only when we accept Him as He is, our Savior and Lord - and all that He wants and intends to be, in us and through us, that our lives are total and complete. For He alone is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life" - in whom we find forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life - through repentance and faith! And just as He came 2,000 years ago in humility and lowliness, He will come again in His full glory - with ALL His angels (Matt. 25:31-33). The Good News is that He also comes today, into people's hearts and lives, by His Spirit through His Word.

We all remember playing 'hide-and-seek' as children: '98, 99, 100 - here I come, ready or not!' In the closing verses of Revelation 22, our crucified and risen Lord says: "Yes, I am coming quickly"! As we prepare the next few weeks to celebrate His 1st Advent, may we - by the grace of Almighty God, and through faith in His promises - respond to His words as does St. John: "Certainly! Come, Lord Jesus"! - "The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the holy people. Amen" (Rev. 22:20-21). Are you ready?

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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Why did they have to admit to the Union the State of Confusion?

The way the American economy is going we'll soon have a system of checks and bounces.

If there is a substitute for brains it has to be silence.

Nowadays if the family budget balances you can be sure of one thing - you've made a mistake in your figures.

The marble business must be booming - many people seem to have lost theirs.

Business is tough these days. If a man does something wrong he gets fined; if he does something right he gets taxed.

By driving carefully you can help preserve two of our most valuable resources - gasoline and you.

You can buy ready-made clothes, but you can't buy ready-made character.

Sincere charity is the desire to be useful to others without any thought of compensation.

Nothing lengthens the life of your car like marrying off the last of your

children.

Modern kids are so TV oriented they think there are two kinds of rainbows. One in color and one in black and white.

Children need strength to lean on, a shoulder to cry on, and an example to learn from.

Patience may be simply the inability to make decisions.

A Christian shows what he is by what he does with what he has.

The average couple splits the Christmas chores. She signs the cards and he signs the checks.

God shocked the world with a babe, not a bomb.

Christmas is the time for sportsmanship because we don't always get what we wanted.

There are some whose faith is not strong enough to bring them to church, but they expect it to take them to heaven.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Two things are bad for the heart - running up stairs and running down people.

Beta Sigma Phi gains safety knowledge

Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Nov. 26 at the Crockett Room of Ozona National Bank. After a business meeting conducted by president Ellen Lipsey members enjoyed a Mexican dinner prepared by hostesses Kim Caddell, Dedra Bird and Diane Schwertner.

Service project for the month was the collection of food items for a gift basket to a community family. Katrina Hale will prepare the basket for delivery. Members were also reminded to bring a top to the Christmas party scheduled Dec. 10.

Child safety and CPR was the subject matter of an informative program presented by Doug Meador, E.M.T. Following a slide presentation and CPR demonstration, all members practiced lay-person emergency treatment for a choking victim.

Alpha Alpha Mu wishes to sincerely thank Doug Meador for an outstanding program.

It's a girl!

Bobby and Missy Hamilton of Jackson, Tennessee are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jennifer Linn Hamilton, born Monday, Nov. 26, 1990.

The proud grandparents are Pat and Debi Hamilton of Ozona.

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Vinson, Wells engagement announced

Gayla Vinson of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vinson of Dallas have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lacey Vinson of Plano, to Gary Wells of Dallas, son of Guy and Gwynel Wells of Dallas and grandson of Lefty and Blanche Walker of Ozona.

The couple will wed Dec. 8, 1990, at Waterview Church of Christ in Richardson.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Abilene Christian University.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1990 graduate of Abilene Christian University.

Kay Cee Ladies hold social meeting

Kay Cee Ladies had their social meeting on Monday, Nov. 26, and it was decided that Clean-up Day for the group will be Dec. 15 and the Christmas party will be held Dec. 21.

Kay Cee Lady for the month of Oct. was awarded to Chuckie Ybarra, and Kay Cee Ladies for the month of

November are Janell Tambunga, Elma Buckner, Patsy Gutierrez, Yolanda Tambunga, Braulia Sanchez and Chuckie Ybarra.

Members present at the meeting were Janell, Elma, Patsy, Yolanda T., Braulia and Chuckie. Refreshments were served to the ladies.

Their next meeting will be held Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Yolanda Tambunga-reporter

Fuentes enters U.S. Air Force delayed enlistment program

Sotero Fuentes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Gutierrez of Ozona, recently enlisted in the U. S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP), according to Tsgt. Weatherman, Air Force representative in San Angelo.

Airman Fuentes will enter active duty Dec. 28, 1990 and has selected the Communication Computer System Control Specialist career area for training after completing the Air Force's six-week basic training course.

Airman Fuentes is a 1990 graduate of Ozona High school. He will be earning credit toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

According to Sergeant Weatherman, the delayed program is for qualified applicants who have reserved an Air Force job or received an Air Force assignment. The time spent in the DEP will increase a member's seniority for pay purposes once on active duty.

Fuentes is a 1990 graduate of Ozona High School.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 6 - Candace Ganda
Dec. 8 - Amanda Ramirez, Jimmy Tambunga
Dec. 9 - Copie Davis, Terry Adams, Samuel Fuentes
Dec. 10 - Margaret Spiller
Dec. 11 - Rodger Longoria

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Lisa Middlekauf
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It's a boy!

Kirk and Suzie Boyd of Midland are the parents of a son born Nov. 21, 1990. Trent Andrew arrived at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland at 12:54 p.m. weighing eight pounds, one ounce. He was 19 inches long at birth.

Joining their parents in making him welcome is two-year-old Paige.

The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyd of Ozona and Gerald McCurry of Houston and Pauline Rhuems of Houston.

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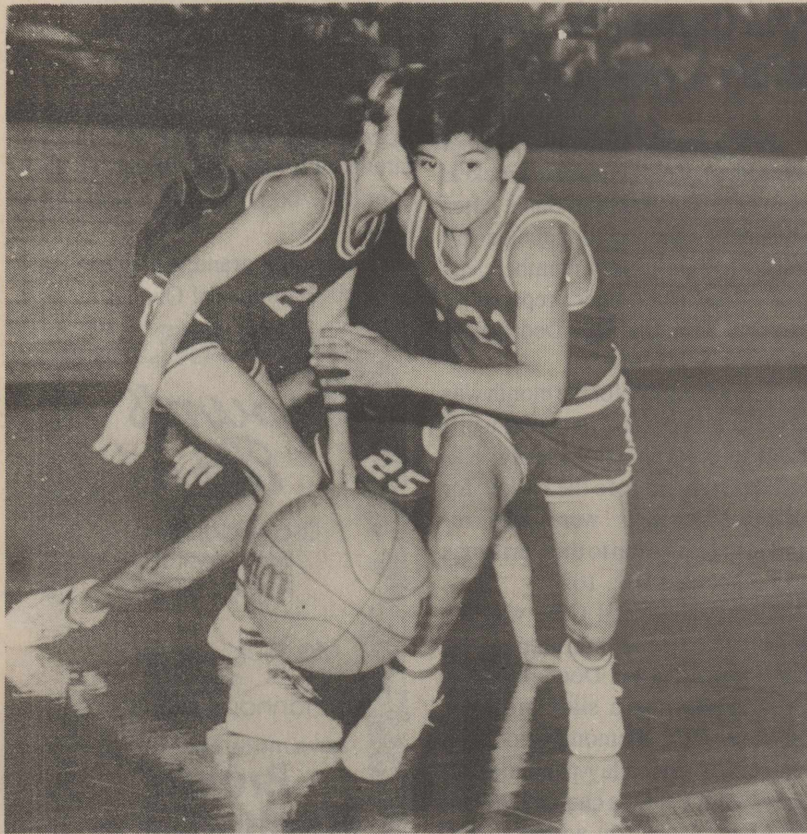
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Ray Fierro (#21) goes after a loose ball in the Cub tourney last Saturday. Also pictured are David Browne, Johnny Porras (#25) and Lupe Llanas in the background.

Lady Lions win in Irion County tournament

By Ann Trull

The Lady Lions traveled to Irion County last week for tournament competition. In the first game, the Ladies defeated Water Valley 62-31. The Ladies pulled down 22 offensive rebounds and 19 defensive for a whopping total of 41. Scoring were: Haley Carson 11, Teena Tambunga 7, Myra Sanchez 5, Ofilia Rios 4, Veronica Mendoza, Claudia Avila, Tricia Hartnett 3, Leticia Dominguez, Cullen Curry 2, and Kim Coy 1. The Ladies also burned up the floor with 17 steals. Contributing in this department were: Sanchez 5, Dominguez, Avila 3, Rios, Tambunga 2, Mendoza, Carson 1. The Ladies shot 23 of 68 from the field for 34 percent and 46 points. They stepped up to the line for 16 of 28 for 57 percent.

On Friday the Ladies faced the

Broncos down Lady Lions

By Ann Trull

On Tuesday, Nov. 27, the Lady Lions of Ozona High faced the Broncos of Sonora High. At the end of this battle, it was the Lady Lions who fell short of the mark 53-36. In the first quarter, the Ladies did not net a single field goal, but stepped up to the line six times and shot seven of 10 from the line. At the end of the first quarter, the score was Ozona 7 - Sonora 15.

The Ladies hit the boards, grabbing 14 offensive rebounds and 18 defensive for a total of 32. Rebounders for the game were: Sandra Fuentes 9, Teena Tambunga, Kim Coy 5, Haley Carson, Myra Sanchez 4, Leticia Dominguez, Tricia Hartnett 2, and Claudia Avila 1.

The second quarter proved to be the same as the Ladies scored 7 compared to Sonora's 19. The halftime score told the tale as it showed 14-34.

The tide turned in the third quarter as the Ladies scored only 2 points more than the previous quarters, but they outscored the Broncos 9-8 to bring the score to 23-42.

At the end of the game the Ladies outscored Sonora again 13-11, but the Ladies fell short 36-53. Ozona made 7 of their 35 attempted field goals for 20 percent. They also got on the board by shooting 2 of 4 3-point goals for 50 percent.

Scoring for Ozona were: Kim Coy 9, Tambunga 7, Fuentes, Hartnett 4, Carson 3, Dominguez, Avila 2.

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Nov. 28	69	34	
29	58	22	
30	56	27	
Dec. 1	77	49	
2	71	36	
3	64	33	
4	50	14	
Total rainfall for year: 23.89"			

Ozona Lions overpower Sonora Broncos 71-45

By Ann Trull

The Ozona Lions faced the Sonora Broncos on Tuesday, Nov. 27, and at the end of this Lion-Bronco brawl, it was the Lions who emerged victori-

ous, 71-45.

The Lions ended the first quarter 19-10 as they acquired a 3-point field goal and stepped up to the line for 4 of 6. Leading scorer for the quarter was Jimmy Williams with 6.

Cubs battle with Sonora Colts to win

by J. L. Tucker

The seventh and eighth grade Cubs traveled to Sonora Monday Nov. 26. Both teams left their opponents in the dust after the first quarter.

The seventh grade Cubs took a commanding lead in the first quarter by pulling ahead 15-6. During the second quarter the Cubs had a whopping 29 points while Sonora came up with 14. Ray Fierro led the team in the first half of play with 13 points.

In the second half of the game the Cubs put six more points on the board

while Sonora managed to score four. In the fourth and final quarter the Cubs scored 12 points and held the Colts to four. At the buzzer, the Cubs brought their record up to 2-0.

Fierro led the team with 17 points with Lupe Llanos contributed 12. Mel Martinez added six.

The eight grade Cubs took a safe lead in the first quarter 20-8. During the second quarter the Cubs racked up 13 more points while the Colts added six. Chris Sanchez led the team in the first half of play with ten points.

In the third quarter the Cubs were

The Broncos made up some ground at the beginning of the second quarter, but their efforts were futile as the half ended with the Lions on top 32-22. Ending the half was Danny DeHoyos

popping the net for a first half total of 7.

The Lions exploded in the third quarter by tossing in 25 points for a total of 57-33 at the end of the third. Sophomore Manny Munoz added 8 points, and DeHoyos popped in two 3-pointers for 6 in the third.

Sonora soon found that they had entered Lion country, and the end result was a 71-45 victory over the Broncos.

Ozona scorers for the game were: DeHoyos 13, Munoz 12, Mingo Perez 11, Adam Alba, Lonnie Martinez 7, Jimmy Williams 6, Mark Ramirez 5, Joe Mendoza 4, Adrian Vargas 3, Joe Hernandez 2 and Ruben Borrego 1.

The Lions stepped up to the line for 7 of 11 and 64 percent. They also had 23 2-point field goals and six 3-point goals opposed to the Broncos' 14 2-pointers and their one 3-point goal.

Correction, please

Coach Nancy Womack Surber of Irion County called last week to bring to our attention the fact that her team which played Ozona Monday, Nov. 26, was comprised totally of freshmen. The paper had incorrectly stated that Irion County played a combina-

tion team of junior varsity and freshmen and was defeated by Ozona freshmen.

The Ozona team played two J.V. team members who contributed a total of 5 points to the 53-41 score according to Coach Frank Hughey.

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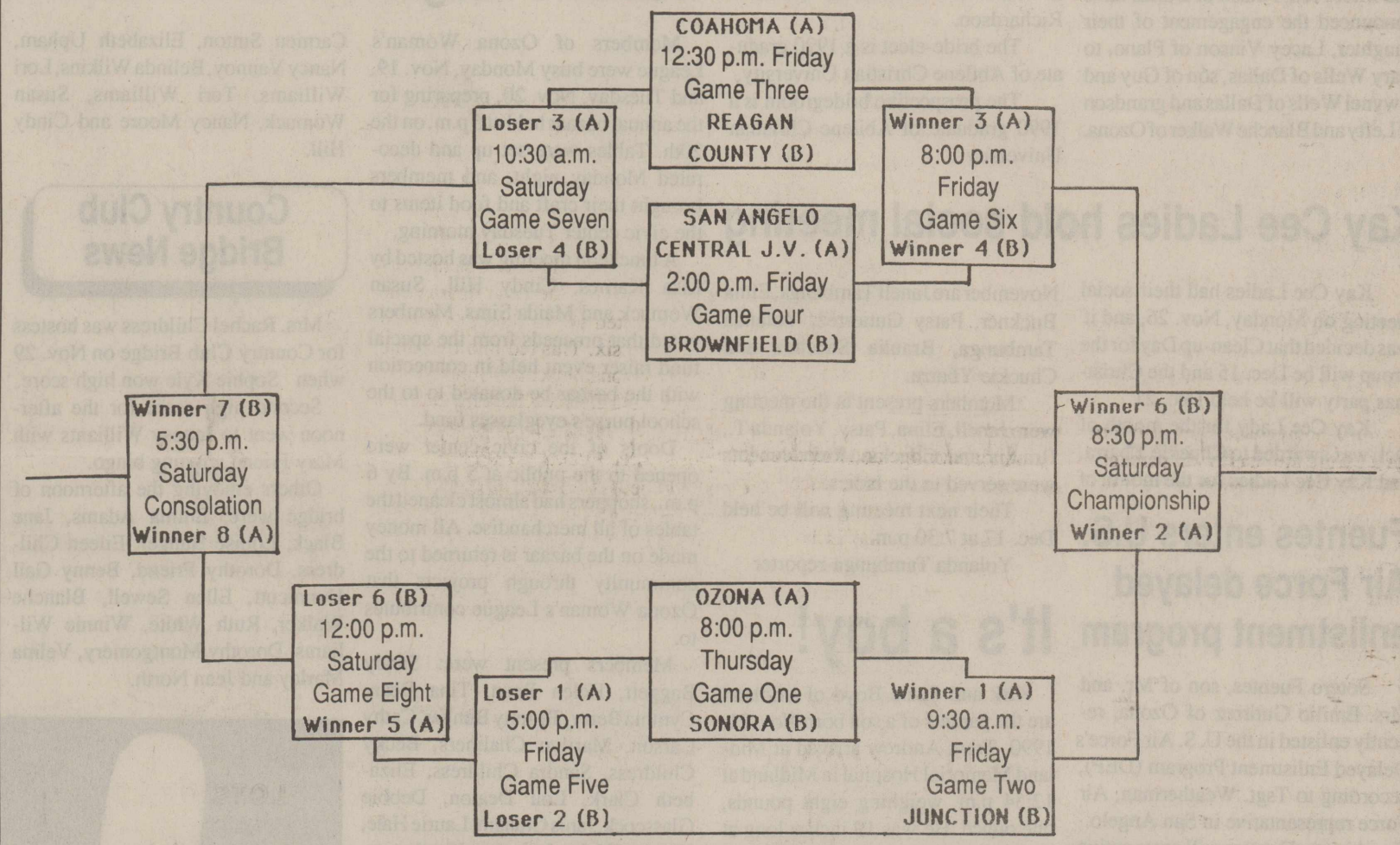
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David Bean, Jadie Morris and Randy Branch (background, l. to r.) examine rifles to be given away at the Crockett County Deer Fest Dec. 7 while John L. Henderson (foreground) mounts a scope on another rifle. The rifles are among the prizes to be given away Friday at the Civic Center.

Ozona Lions downed in Sonora tournament

By Ann Trull

On Thursday, Nov. 29, the Lions traveled to Sonora to compete in the Bronco tournament. In the first round Ozona met Mason and was defeated 82-75.

The Lions had their share of problems as three of the senior leaders fouled out.

Leading scorer was Domingo Perez with 24 followed by Adam Alba 14, Danny DeHoyos and Lonnie Martinez 13, Jimmy Williams 9, Ruben Borrego 6, Manny Munoz, Jamey Parker and Adrian Vargas 2.

As the Lions traveled back to Sonora they faced Wall on Friday. The Lions did not falter as they dropped the Hawks 60-58.

The first quarter proved to be close as it ended 15-14, Lions' favor.

The game was played very close as the score remained a tight 35-34.

The Lions connected 18 times from the field in 2-point goals, and five times in 3-point goals. They also shot 9 of 21 from the line for 43 percent.

For the first time at the end of the third quarter it was the Hawks who led 43-41.

This, however, did not dampen the Lions' spirits as they held on for the win, 60-58.

Domingo Perez led the scoring with 28 followed by Danny DeHoyos with 13, Lonnie Martinez 9, Joe Mendoza 3, Adam Alba and Ruben Borrego 2.

The Lions once again beat the path back to Sonora to play the Brady Bulldogs for the consolation trophy. The Dogs proved to be some competition for the Lions as Brady won 57-53.

The Lions led at the end of the first quarter 15-14, but Brady soon came into the lead 29-25 at the half. As the second half opened, the Bulldogs led to the end, 42-40 in the third, and 57-53 at the close of play.

The Lions netted only 8 2-point field goals, but as Domingo Perez and Mark Ramirez proved, there is such a thing as "3-pointers" as Mingo popped in 4 and Mark 2. They also shot 10 of 13 from the line.

Scoring for the Lions were: Mingo

Perez 20, Mark Ramirez, Lonnie Williams, Jamey Parker 5, Adam Alba, Martinez 6, Danny DeHoyos, Jimmy Ruben Borrego, Manny Munoz 2.

Cubettes win two against Sonora

by J. L. Tucker

The seventh and eighth grade Cubette teams hosted the Sonora Colts Monday, Nov. 26. Both teams hustled and played aggressively, sending their opponents home with defeats.

The seventh grade Cubettes took a commanding lead in the first quarter to lead by five, 10-5. Linda Mendoza led the team with eight points in the first quarter. During the second quarter Ozona held Sonora to one point while they added four more, taking a commanding 14-6 lead.

After the half the young Lady Lions scored a whopping ten points while Sonora managed to score eight. In the fourth and final quarter Ozona came up with four points to the Colts' six. The Cubettes won 28-21 bringing their record to 2-0.

Andi Aldridge and Mendoza led the team with ten points each. Mendoza and Emily Stuart accounted for four steals each while Erika Moran pulled down four rebounds.

In the eighth grade game, Ozona won a thrilling overtime duel 29-27.

The Cubettes took the lead in the second and third quarters, but Sonora came back in the fourth sending the contest into overtime.

After the first quarter, the Cubettes trailed by one, 5-6. But in the second quarter the Cubettes came up with six points, while Sonora managed only one basket, taking a 11-8 halftime lead.

After half Ozona came up with eight points to add to their previous 11. The Colts were still not able to score many points in the fourth quarter after being held to two in the second quarter. In the final quarter the Colts racked up 13 points and held Ozona to six. This led into overtime where Ozona outscored Sonora 4-0.

Gloria Pena-Alfaro scored 13 points and had a total of 19 rebounds while J. L. Tucker contributed eight points. Connie Fielder had four steals.

The Cubettes will host the Fort Stockton Panthers next Monday, Dec. 10. The seventh grade will play first at about 5:00 p.m. and the eighth grade will follow.

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The musical opens in the present with students learning about pre-revolutionary days. As the play continues, the second act is in the 1700's. The closing act is also in the present where students sing for a better America.

Soloist Reba Vargas sang "I Wonder". A duet, "The Price of Freedom", was performed by Lauren Wilkins and Juli Hall.

Twins Amber and Autumn McWilliams acted the parts of the modern day and colonial day teachers. Narrators were: Justin Glasscock, Stephanie Franco, Byron Beasley and Jessica Avila.

Playing the parts of couriers were Brandon Parlow and David Martinez.

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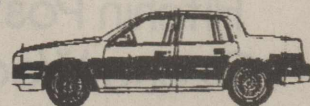
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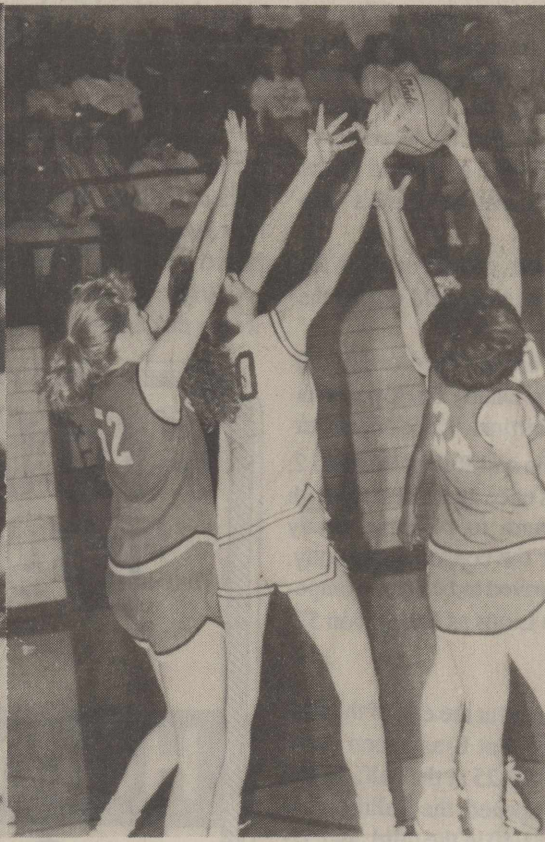
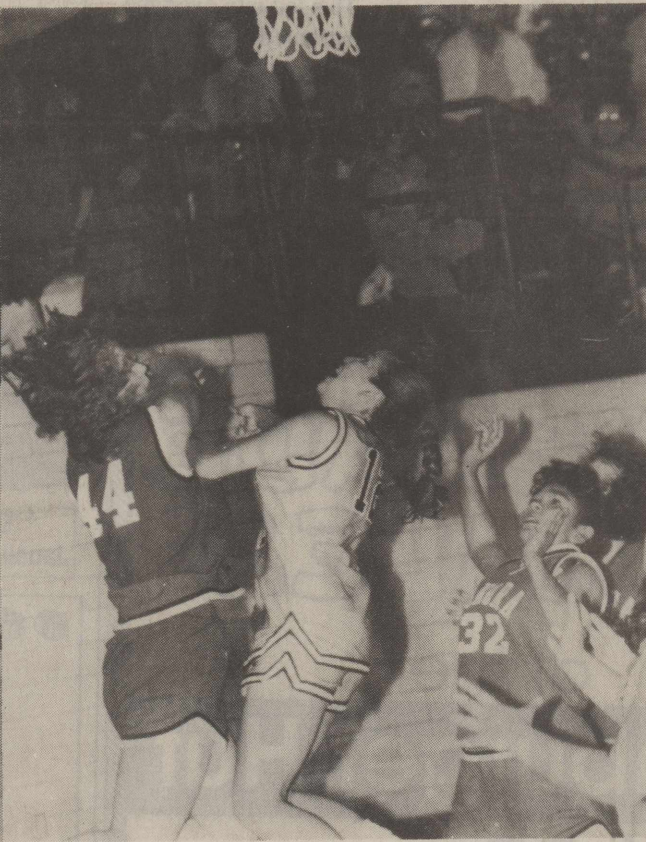
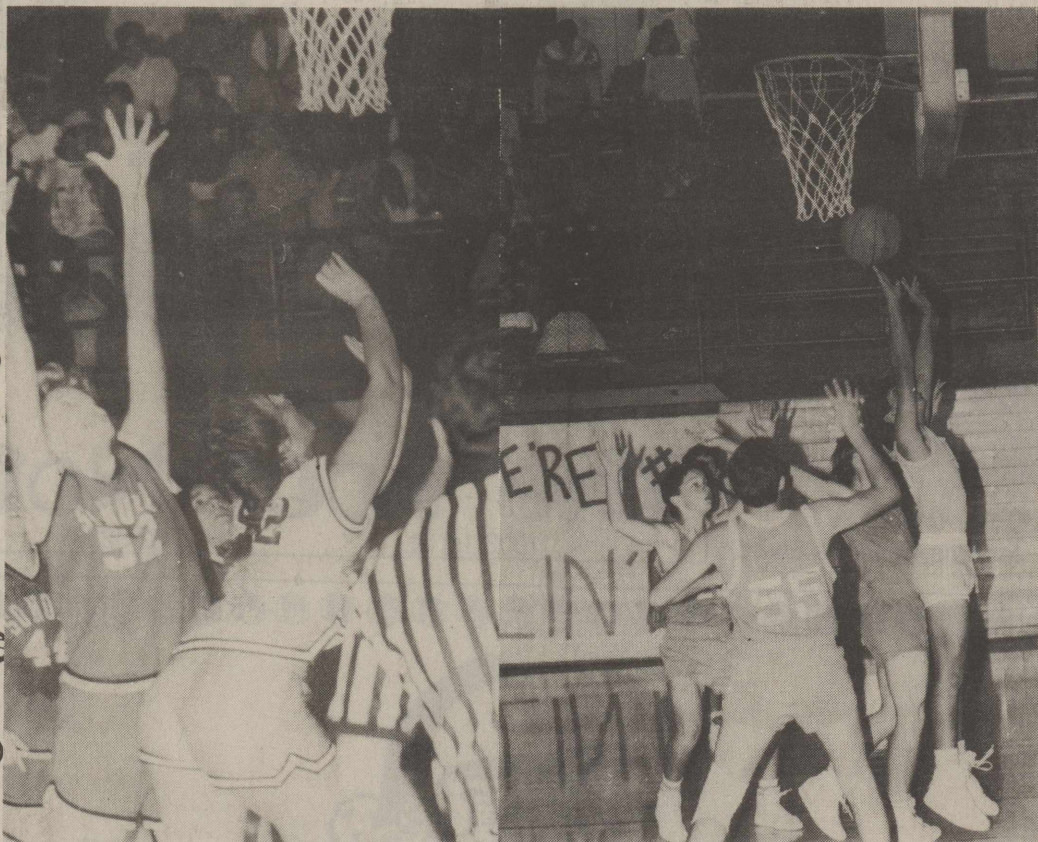
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The seventh grade Cubettes pose with the 1990 Ozona Cub Tournament championship trophy they won this weekend. They defeated Eldorado 29-23 to win the tourney.



Pictured with their second place trophy in the 1990 Ozona Cub Tournament are the seventh grade Ozona Cubs. The Cubs lost a hard fought battle with the Eldorado Eagles for the second place standing.

Dean Phillips remembers December 7, 1941

By Dec. 7th, most of us in A.A.F. had been issued shoes and over half had rain coats for Pacific North West rainy season. There was a plan to discharge many of the men 30 yrs. old or older. Our equipment was almost non-existent: A few 1903 Springfield rifles that were capable of firing if we had the non-existing ammunition; #2 A few 1911 Colt 45 revolvers and automatic pistols and about 12 each obsolete 12 gauge pump action shot-guns; #3 a very few 37 M.M. single shot anti tank weapons that were capable of stopping a jeep or truck with a lucky shot.

Air combat equipment was almost non-existent for almost 3000 men we had 3 B 18 obsolete bombers with a speed of approximately 140 M.P.H. It was used to tow aerial targets for A.A. gunners to practice aiming with fire power.

We also had about 20 each P-43 trainers that were used to simulate attacking planes from other air bases.

Our most used was the "Red Jenny" bi-plane of W.W. I vintage. The Great White Father was talking: "Sic 'Em Tige" white "Sic 'Em Fallah" for his lap dog. Most all officers played golf and poker and were as disgusted as the G.I.

We had just returned from a maneuver at Salem, Oregon, and a high percent were sick or recently out of the hospital. A high ranking officer said, "Send them all home and get congress to get money for supplies and equipment." All of us agreed.

Garrison rations were O.K., and we had plenty of W.W. I surplus blankets and sleeping bags. Pay was 3 cents per hour = Portal to Portal 24 hr. day. The \$21.00 per month was \$20.75 as 25 cents was taken out to feed Fallah.

I had just been promoted to Cpl. so was a capitalist at \$54.00 per month. Officers' pay was \$75.00 per month for Lt. grade nurses and doctors. The doctors were not too happy, but the nurses seemed better satisfied. All of

the civilian employees received much more than us, but had very little to do.

The radio news at 7:00 A.M. was that Pearl Harbor had been attacked with U.S. Navy having considerable casualties and Air bases in Hawaii same. All furloughs and leaves cancelled in U.S.A. and all possible promotions to civilian were called off. All weather stations ceased broadcast and all military installations put on 24 hr. guard. Also rail way bridges and defense plant.

Everything at military bases was alerted and rumors were a Large Enemy Force was at mouth of Columbia River; fortunately that was only a rumor. For those of us schooling at Oregon Tech and Reed College ended so we had more loafing time.

A.A.F. units at Portland were H.Q. Squadron (the office boys) 37th Ftr. Sq., 38th Ftr. Sq. and the 54th Sqdn. 38th and 37th Sqdns were sent to satellite fields while 54th and some of 99th Ftr. Sq. were retained at Port-

land.

Weeding out as it was called started. Quite a few men were sent to various places in England and some flyers to India. Those sent to India were not so lucky as those sent to England as England was #1 choice of all of us. Some wrote us letters of life in England - not too bad except London fogs.

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Jimmy said this is the first time he has ever been in the hospital since he was born.

Gail and Carl Simmons of Hobbs, NM were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt.

Visiting over the weekend with Buster and Ethel and Michael Miller at the ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Whittenburg from Waco. Dub is a nephew of the Buster Millers.

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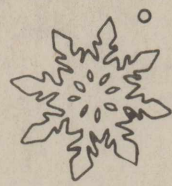
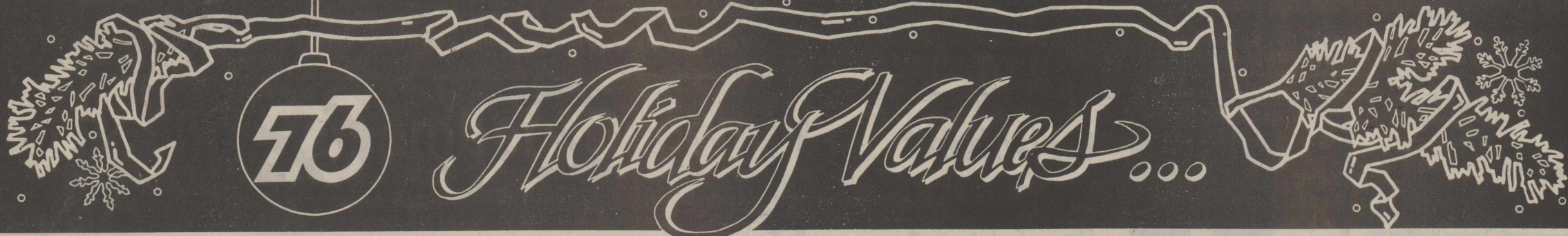
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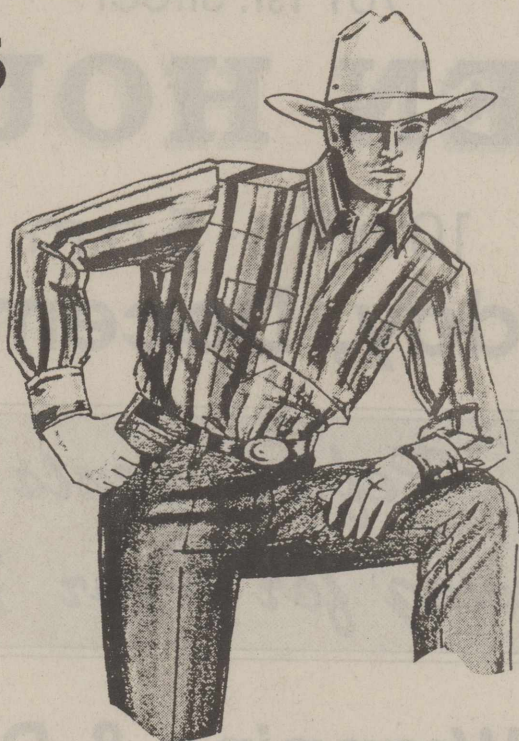
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Ozona Intermediate School 2nd six weeks honor roll

One-hundred and two students, 45 boys and 57 girls, made the second six-weeks honor roll at Ozona Intermediate School.

All A Honor Roll

Third grade:
Regina Hager, Jessica Pagan, Clay Richardson, Jared Webster and Christopher Wilkins

Fourth grade:
Jacque Aldridge, Leana Baggett, Mark Childress, Ricardo Dominguez, Melissa Emery, Lindsay Flanagan, Robert Kelly, Sara Mayfield, Fernando Rios and Tania Sanchez

Fifth grade:
Stephanie Franco, Haley Holden and Autumn McWilliams

A & B Honor Roll

Third grade:
Ammie Avila, Ron Bailey, Ryan Bean, Michelle Camarillo, Cade Clark, Shelley Cornett, Charles Faris, Raynaldo Galindo, Ernesto Hernandez, Jonas Huereca, Gilberto Limon, Stacey Mendez, Ty Mitchell, Laura Perez, Allison Preddy, Ashlee Ramos, Miguel Rios, Peter Rodriguez, Linda Ruiz, Jena Sadler, Mona Sanchez, John Stokes, Valerie Tambunga, Alfredo Tijerina, Eliza Tijerina

Fourth grade:
Jason Alvarez, Romelia Arrendondo, Erin Barber, Matthew Bennett, Angela Branch, Gina Castro, Eric Garza, Amber Gomez, David Gutierrez, Nancy Gutierrez, Luis Hernandez, Larry Luckie, Donika Martinez, Mitchell Martinez, Clifton Morris, Melissa Perez, Nicole Perez, Albert Quintanar, Griselda Quiroz, Jesus Salazar, Lori Sanchez, Joe Squiers, Bradley Sullivan, Brenda Talamantez, Samantha Tambunga, Thomas Tobar, Helena Williams, Taylor Williams, Natalie Ybarra and Audry Young

Fifth grade:
Jessica Avila, Leslie Avila, Byron Beasley, Russell Bishop, Justin Browne, Bobbie Bryson, Stephanie Castro, Evangelina Coy, Cody Emery, Molly Flores, Gabriel Garza, Misty Gomez, George Hernandez, Terren Marshall, David Martinez, Amber McWilliams, Brandon Parlow, Kristy Pridemore, Efran Ramirez, Frankie Ramos, Jamie Ramos, Olivia Rico, Araceli Tijerina, Maria Trujillo, Christina White, Lauren Wilkins and Camelia Williams

Ozona Junior High School 2nd six weeks honor roll

Ninety seven Ozona Junior High students, 43 boys and 54 girls, made the second six-weeks honor roll.

All A Honor Roll

Sixth grade:
Jaclyn Lara and Janelle Payne

Seventh grade:
Andrea Aldridge, Yesenia Alvarez, Vanessa Tobar and Tara Wilkins

Eighth grade:
Kelli Gentry, Charles Meador, Jeri Lynn Tucker, Jo Lynn Vannoy, John Vasquez and Clayton Westmoreland

A & B Honor Roll

Sixth grade:
David Arredondo, Ronnie Bennett, Matthew Brewer, Amy DeHoyos, Patricia Dominguez, Vicky Flores, Vonda Hartman, Timothy James, Melanie Lozano, Amanda Maldonado, Christina Marshall, Michele Marshall, Manuel Mendoza, Megan Mitchell, Esteban Montes, Amanda Ortiz, Lili-ana Ortiz, Lando Pena Alfaro, Julieta Perez, Tonya Petty, Jamie Porter, Brandon Rodgers, Jim Rodriguez, Glenna Ross, Jon Sanchez, Louis Squiers, Shelly Sullivan, Jeffery Tambunga, Christy Vasquez, Veronica Vasquez, Charles Villarreal and Jim Westbrook

Seventh grade:
Dana Berry, Dana Bishop, Paul Browne, Maria Cervantez, John Elizondo, Maria Esparza, Raymundo Fierro, Samuel Fuentes, Jessica Fuller, Tania Gonzales, Norris Haire, Christina Keith, Guadalupe Llanas, David Martinez, Martin Martinez, Linda Mendoza, Erica Moran, Tobie Morgan, Joyce Perez, Sandra Perez, Dario Porras, Emily Stuart, Lori Tambunga, Ruby Tambunga, Sandra Tijerina, Casey Upham and Jeffrey Ybarra

Eighth grade:
Hiram Carrizales, Mary Helen Castillo, Leigh Chandler, Tanya

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OJHS students of the month selected

Students of the Month at Ozona Junior High School were announced last week by Principal Don Howard.

Codie Porras represents the 6th grade. A member of the Just Say No Club, Codie likes to play basketball and football.

He is the son of Elma and Pete Ybarra.

Casey Upham, the 7th grade student of the month, played football for the Cubs and is now on the basketball team. He plans to participate in track.

Casey shows steers in 4-H Club and participates in other 4-H activities.

He is the son of Elizabeth and Randy Upham.

Jerri Lynn Tucker, 8th grade student of the month, is a Cub cheerleader and member of Just Say No Club. She likes to play basketball and read.

Her parents are Jerry and Phyllis Tucker.

Student of the month recognition is given to students based on criteria such as scholastic achievement, school spirit, attitude, appearance and community involvement.

Mouseketeer stars at Just Say No event

Brandy Brown, one of the child stars on the Disney Channel's Mickey Mouse Club, will be here Dec. 13 to appear at a fund raiser for the Just Say No Club of Ozona Junior High.

The sparkling 14-year-old native of Mobile, Alabama will be on stage in the Ozona High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per person and may be purchased from Just Say No Club members or from school secretaries on all campuses.

Every member of Just Say No Club who sells 20 or more tickets will join Brandy later at a pizza dinner.

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Students of the month - Codie Porras, Casey Upham and J.L. Tucker

Visiting

Birthday greetings go to teacher Davy McWilliams whose special day was Dec. 3.

Visiting in Ozona last weekend were Gary and Patricia Walters of Kansas City, MO. The two asked about our native flowers as they are working on a book "Flowers of the States" due out on March 15. Patricia was impressed with the barrels of flowers at various businesses in town.

Birthday wishes go to Billy Flanagan this week. Billy is the son of Shorty and Frances Flanagan. Happy birthday.

Visiting with Nancy and Ralph Moore, Brent and Melissa last weekend were David and Michelle Gray and children Shawn and Amber. Michelle is the oldest daughter of Ralph and Nancy. The Grays reside in

Lorenzo.

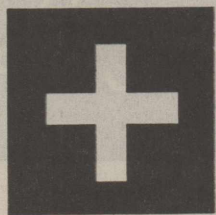
Birthday wishes to a happy two-year-old Megan McDaniel. Megan is the daughter of Clair and Donna McDaniel. Happy birthday, Megan.

Visiting with the Lloyd Winkleys last weekend was daughter Stacie and friend Denise Lewis who is from Trinidad, West Indies. Both girls attend ACU in Abilene. Also visiting were Lloyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winkley of Durant, OK.

Dec. 3 marks the day for teacher Bob Wallace as he turns a year wiser. Hope you had a great day, Mr. Wallace.

David and Carrie Owens visited in Ozona this week. Being from Maryland brought on a change for the two - the fact that it is near Christmas and no extreme weather. David remarked, "I could handle this weather real well".

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ARRESTS:

11-27 23-year-old Johnny B. Villarreal of Ozona was arrested on a warrant out of county court charging him with assault. He has since been charged in district court with probation violation. He is still in county jail awaiting action of the courts.

11-27 THP arrested Jesus R. Rodriguez on outstanding traffic warrants out of Jefferson County. He was released after paying his fine.

11-29 44-year-old Mark L. Simmons of Austin was arrested by THP on a warrant out of Travis County charging him with fraud. Simmons was released after posting bond.

11-30 Kenneth O. Porter, age 28, of San Antonio was arrested by THP on traffic charges. He was released on 12-3-90 after laying out his fines.

12-1 THP arrested Jesus Cruz Garza, age 49, of Ozona on charges of driving while intoxicated. Later in the day, Garza was released on bond.

12-3 THP arrested 23-year-old Manuel Garza of Brownsville on a warrant out of Cameron County charging him with probation violation. He

is still in county jail.

12-3 37-year-old Anette G. Sims of San Antonio was arrested by THP on charges of driving while intoxicated. She was released on bond on 12-4-90.

INCIDENTS:

11-27 Tracy Preddy reported the theft of her son's drum from the junior high school. Sheriff's deputies and school officials are investigating the offense.

12-1 Romulo L. Lozano reported that someone had broken a window on his house trailer located on Ave. G. Sheriff's deputies are investigating this offense.

12-2 Josie Rodriguez reported that she was injured and her house damaged during an argument with a friend. Sheriff's deputies investigated the reported offense and the case has been turned over to the county attorney's office for prosecution.

12-3 Matilda M. Cervantez reported that she was injured during a family fight on AA Street. Sheriff's deputies investigated the report and turned the case over to the county attorney's office for prosecution.

Immunization Clinic scheduled for Dec. 6

The Texas Department of Health will be holding an Immunization Clinic, Thursday, Dec. 6, at the TDH office at 908 1st Street. Immunizations will be given from 9:00 a.m. to 12 and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will include DTP, Td, polio, MMR and Hib. For more information call 392-2996.

Guadalupanas prepare free meal for senior citizens

A free holiday meal for senior citizens and the handicapped will be served at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall Sunday, Dec. 16.

The meal will be prepared, furnished and served from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. by the Guadalupanas.

There will be lots of door prizes. For a ride, call Fannie at 392-3353.

Drug prevention video helps parents

Parents of students in grades K through 12 and other interested persons are invited to view a video on parent to parent dealing with drug prevention.

The video will be shown Thursday evening, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. at Ozona Community Center said Principal Don Howard, coordinator for substance abuse prevention at Ozona schools.

Commodities to be distributed Dec. 6

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Senior Citizen Building from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

It is the policy of the U. S. Department of Agriculture not to discriminate in employment or program services for reasons of race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin or handicapping condition.

Blood drive Dec. 5

Xi Sigma Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor a blood drive Dec. 5 at Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Hours are from noon to 5:30 p.m.

Deerfest Dec. 7 Civic Center, 6 p.m.

The third annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce Deerfest begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, in the civic center.

Admission tickets are available for \$5 each from chamber members, and the chamber office or at the door.

Door prizes include 41 guns said Diane Myers, organization president.



Adding a festive touch to the lighting ceremonies on the square Saturday is the choir from the Ozona Church of Christ. The group performed Christmas carols.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church choir also performed lovely Christmas carols at the town square lighting ceremony Saturday.

Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

GARDEN CLUB EXHIBIT

The Ozona Garden Club exhibit for December is a beautiful Christmas holidays arrangement by Mrs. Betty Tumlinson. Mrs. Tumlinson has caught the spirit of the holidays in a dried arrangement featuring contrived flowers of fluted mushrooms with evergreen, tallow berries, pinecones, oak leaves and accented with cinnamon sticks, curly willow and golden strelitzia leaves. The mass arrangement is beautifully displayed in a basket trimmed with ribbon. Don't miss seeing this wonderful expression of Christmas beauty at your public library!

and Mrs. Chesta Stuart are both founding members of the library board and have given their time, energy and love in establishing our public library since 1982. We couldn't have done it without them! Our love and heart-felt gratitude go with them.

Mr. Fred Deaton announced his resignation effective Jan. 1, 1990. Mr. Deaton will be taking office as County Commissioner Prec. 2. Mr. Deaton joined the board in 1986 and has been instrumental in putting together plans for an expansion of the public library in the near future. We will miss Fred's enthusiasm and expertise on the board.

After discussion and much deliberation, four new members were chosen. Mrs. Camille Jones will replace June Cameron. Mr. Flint Henderson will take Fred Deaton's place on the board. Mrs. Jill Seahorn and Mrs. Mary Jo Mason will join the board in January. These new members were approved by the Commissioner's Court Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1990.

We welcome these new board members. Their interest in the public library is what is needed. Remember, libraries are not made, they grow with love and interest.

LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS

The Crockett County Public Library board met Monday, Nov. 5, 1990, in regular session at the library. President Elliott Barrera received a letter of resignation from Mrs. June Cameron. Mrs. Cameron has served the public library since 1987. Her hard work and dedication have earned her a special place in all our hearts. The board regrettably accepted Mrs. Cameron's resignation and wishes her well on her move from Ozona.

Two other board members are rotating off the board after serving two terms in office. Mrs. Marilyn Cox

Ballinger Christmas festivities on Dec. 8

Ballinger will sponsor its second annual "Christmas In Old Ballinger" Dec. 8. There will be a community effort to recapture the spirit of Christmas. Festivities will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until dark.

A live nativity scene will be featured on the courthouse lawn as well as arts and crafts and food booths. Santa Claus will be there to greet the children. There will be a Christmas parade at 3 p.m. and the "Festival of Lights" begins at dusk. Many local homes, yards and store windows will be decorated for viewing.

Hand-made quilts will be displayed in some store windows and stores will have their windows decorated depicting Christmas scenes. Local artists will have their crafts and display indoors as well as on the courthouse lawn.

Several churches and local choir groups will present Christmas programs. There will also be two live bands.

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Trapping season Dec. 1 - Jan. 31

Hunters and trappers are reminded that the trapping season for fur-bearing animals is Dec. 1 through Jan. 31, except for muskrat and nutria. Muskrat season is Nov. 15 through March 15 while nutria may be taken year round.

Wayne Chappell, captain game warden with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Austin, said fur-bearing animals may be taken for the purpose of sale only during these seasons. Texas statutes define fur-bearing animals as wild beaver, otter, mink, ring-tailed cat, badger, skunk, raccoon, muskrat, opossum, fox, weasel, nutria or civet cat.

Anyone taking or attempting to take a fur-bearing animal at any time must have a valid trapper's license. A resident trapper's license cost \$10.75, he said. Fur-bearers may not be taken on public roads or rights of way, from a boat on any public water or from private property without consent of the landowner or his agent.

Bobcats, considered a nongame animal in Texas, can be taken at any time of the year by a licensed hunter as long as it is for personal use, Chappell said. Taking bobcats for the purpose of selling the pelt or taking it out of state, though, can only be done from Nov. 15 through Feb. 15.

Winning recipes from district 4-H food show held Dec. 1

Jennifer Davidson's SPINACH SOUFFLE CREPES

Crepes:
1 1/2 cups milk
3 eggs
1/8 t. salt
1 cup all-purpose flour
Vegetable oil

Put milk, eggs, salt and flour in a blender; cover and blend at top speed for 30 seconds. Batter should be consistency of heavy cream. Cover and refrigerate for an hour or two to allow batter to thicken. Before preparing each crepe, brush the crepe pan with oil to cover bottom. Heat pan until hot but not smoking. Pour in about 2 to 3 tablespoons batter, tilting pan to coat evenly. Cook over medium heat about 1 minute, until the top of crepe is dry and the bottom is lightly browned. Turn crepe with spatula and cook on other side about 20 seconds.

Cheese Sauce:
3 T. butter or margarine
3 T. flour
1 cup milk
1/4 t. salt
Dash Cayenne
1 cup American cheese, grated

Heat butter in small saucepan until melted. Stir in flour. Gradually add milk, stirring. Heat to boiling, stirring until mixture thickens. Add remaining ingredients, stirring until cheese melts.

Spinach Souffle Filling:
3 T. butter or margarine
1/4 cup minced onion
1-10 oz. package chopped spinach (thawed)
3 T. flour
1 cup milk, scalded
1/2 t. salt
1/8 t. nutmeg
4 eggs, separated
1/2 cup grated Swiss cheese

Melt butter in medium saucepan. Add onion and cook 5 minutes, stirring until tender. Add spinach and cook, stirring, about 3 minutes to evaporate most of the moisture. Stir in flour smoothly. Add hot milk and cook, stirring, until mixture boils. Season with salt and nutmeg.

Add egg yolks one at a time, stirring until well-blended. Add grated cheese. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. Fold into egg yolk mixture with a light hand. Pour into a well-buttered 1 1/2 quart souffle dish. Set pan in another pan containing 1 inch hot water. Bake about 35 minutes, or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. To assemble: place about 1/3 cup of baked spinach souffle in center of each crepe. Spread lightly. Roll up and place in shallow baking dish, seam side down. Top with cheese sauce. Place dish under broiler about 4 inches from heating element, for 2-3 minutes, to brown sauce lightly. Garnish with parsley. Make crepes ahead of time, separating with waxed paper. Make sauce while souffle is cooking.

Tamie Regor's WINE-BASTED LAMB KABOBS

1 1/2 lb. boneless lamb leg, cut in 1-inch cubes
24 cherry tomatoes
24 fresh Chinese pea pods
24 fresh* or canned pineapple chunks in natural juice, drained
1/2 c. bottled chili sauce
1/2 c. packed brown sugar
1/2 cup red wine
2 T. fresh lemon juice
1 T. dry mustard
1/2 t. salt

*May use any assorted vegetables in season, such as squash, onions, etc.

Thread 12 skewers with lamb cube, pea pod, cherry tomato and pineapple; repeat, ending with lamb cube. In small saucepan, combine remaining ingredients. Bring to boil, stirring until smooth. Remove from heat. Broil or grill kabobs 4 inches from source of heat, 8-10 minutes, turning frequently. Brush with sauce during final minutes or cooking. Makes 6 servings (2 kabobs each).

Fur market expected to continue downward trend

Texas trappers and hunters will continue to have difficulties this year as the fur market continues its downward trend, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department official said.

The harvest of wild furs the past three years has resulted in too many on the market, said Jose Cano, wildlife biologist from Clifton. Commercial fur farms have continued to add large numbers of furs on the market.

"The supply continues to exceed the demand and that is where the problem lies," he said. "European markets have been slow in showing any kind of increased interest in American furs. This is due to an overabundance of furs and the influence of anti-trapping movements in Europe and the United States."

Also, according to a story by Parker, Dozier in The Trapper & Predator Caller Magazine, soaring gasoline prices will limit the amount of disposable income that normally would be used for the purchase of furs. In addition, fur takers will curtail

their trips to the field to pursue trapping and hunting activities because of less income.

Cano said raccoon pelts will bring \$4-\$5 maximum at the beginning of the season. Grey fox prices will range from \$5 to \$7 and red fox pelts will bring \$8 to \$10. Bobcat pelts will still sell for about \$10 to \$30. The coyote market is almost nonexistent, bringing \$4 to \$8.

Prices depend on where the fur was taken, Cano said, and demand for some pelts may not exist in some areas.

"The only good that will come out of the few number of pelts taken this year is that it may create a demand for fur for the 1991-92 season and a future upswing in the market," he said.

The trapping season for fur-bearing animals is Dec. 1 to Jan. 31, except for muskrat (Nov. 15-March 15) and nutria (no closed season). A valid trapper's license (\$10.75) is needed to take fur-bearing animals in Texas.

When purchasing a poinsettia, examine the plant carefully. Avoid one which has dropped the yellow flowers at the end of each branch. Select plants which have only three to five fully opened flowers in a tight cluster. Also, avoid plants which have brown or moldy bracts. Look for strong upright plants that are well-rounded.

Once in its new environment a poinsettia can easily last for more than a month if given proper care:

1. Remove or punch holes through any decorative foil or wrapping on the

pot. Although it may be attractive, foil wrapping impedes drainage and holds water. This may cause the roots to rot and the plants to deteriorate quickly.

2. Keep the plants out of hot or cold drafts. Excessively hot, dry air from heating ducts and appliances will reduce the quality of the plant.

3. Poinsettias cannot tolerate cold or rapidly changing temperatures. Keep the plant where temperatures remain above 60 degrees F, between 65 and 70 degrees is ideal.

4. Place the plant in good light, but not direct sun.

5. Poinsettias use a moderate amount of water and should be checked daily. Make sure the soil remains moist but be careful not to over-water. When adding water, allow some to run through the root mass and allow some to drain out of the pot.

To be sure you receive a quality poinsettia, ask for a Texas product. It's your assurance of a locally-grown plant at its peak of freshness.

Seminar in San Angelo focuses on meat and cashmere goat production

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at San Angelo will host a seminar on meat and cashmere goat production Dec. 13.

Held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in San Angelo, the seminar begins at 9:30 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m.

Highlights of the conference include: resource requirement and selection for meat and cashmere production, potential for cashmere or meat-type goats, meat yield and carcass quality of Spanish goats, contribution of goats to the management of

rangelands and management of reproduction in goats.

The seminar also will include two panel discussions. The first includes producers Bob Sykes of Eldorado, Buck Owens of Barnhart, and Jim Willingham of Uvalde. The second, on the marketing of goats for meat, includes Lloyd Mitchell of Rock-springs, Larry Crenwelge of Junction and Al Strube of Rowena.

For more information, contact Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist, Uvalde at 512 278-9151, or Dr. Maurice Shelton, Experiment Station, professor-sheep and goats, San Angelo, 915 653-4576.

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Prescribed burning - a low cost management tool

by Vaden Aldridge, Soil Conservation Service

Fires have occurred historically when fuel accumulation and weather conditions made ignition and burning possible. Wildfires may have been the primary cause of grassland development because they reduced the encroachment of various shrubs and trees. Using fire as a management tool allows ranchers to manage rangelands as nature has for many years. Burning is the oldest known practice used by man to manipulate vegetation on grazing lands. It has been used for centuries in conjunction with hunting and in removing excessive litter prior to grazing with domestic livestock. Burning under a set of prescribed conditions allows ranchers to accomplish certain objectives in a controlled situation and at relatively low cost.

The two main purposes of prescribed burns in this area are to control various undesirable plant species such as pricklypear and tasajillo and to increase palatability and utilization of certain forages such as tobosa grass.

Pricklypear can be effectively controlled by a prescribed burn during the winter if an adequate amount of dry fuel exists. Followup treatment with 1/8 lb. of picloram along in April enhances control considerably. Increased forage yields and utilization can be obtained on coarse, rather unpalatable grasses such as tabosa. By regulating time of grazing and length of grazing, the coarser grasses can be grazed to take advantage of the fresh, more succulent growth and to obtain more uniform utilization of existing forages.

There are several factors to consider before starting a burning program. A fuel load of at least 2000 lbs/

ac of grass that is fairly continuous with as few breaks as possible is necessary to carry the fire and achieve good results. Fireguards and firebreaks need to be installed before the burn is conducted. After the burn, a rest period is needed to allow the grasses to recover. The length of rest period varies depending upon the plant species present in the pastures.

A prescribed burn is most effective when done under proper weather conditions. Most burns should be conducted immediately prior to green up of grasses, usually during January or February. The air temperature should be 50-70 degrees, relative humidity 30-50% and wind speed at 8-15 mph. Prescribed burns should not be conducted when temperature is above 80 degrees, wind speed is greater than 20 mph or relative humidity is less than 20%.

Proper planning is essential in carrying out a prescribed burn. Experienced personnel should always be present. A thorough knowledge of range plants and their physiology, weather and fire behavior is needed.

For more information or assistance in developing a prescribed burning management plan, contact the Soil Conservation Service.

Showmanship clinic for lamb feeders to be held on Dec. 15

Saturday, Dec. 15, there will be a showmanship clinic for all 4-H Lamb feeders. The clinic will be held at the 4-H Barn and is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. All feeders are asked to bring lambs to work with.

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To help meet these needs, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has launched the executive program for agricultural producers, which begins its first sessions in January.

"This program is designed exclusively for owners and senior managers of top farming and ranching operations," said Dr. Danny A. Kline-

felter, economist in management for the Extension Service at College Station.

"Focusing on advanced business management topics and issues confronting larger, more complex farm and ranch businesses, the program will be an intense, all-business educational experience," said Klinefelter, the program coordinator.

He said the program is tailored to meet needs of key people from among the 30,000 farmers and ranchers of the United States who generate from 40 to 50 percent of the nation's total agricultural production.

He said the goal is to reach an

agricultural production segment needing more highly specialized information and often not served by traditional programs of the Extension Service.

The total program is compressed into two busy weeks, he said. The weeks, however, are separated by a year to enable participants to apply the techniques and ideas studied.

Klinefelter said the program will include participants from across the country, representing a highly diverse group of farm and ranch businesses.

"The 12-member faculty is comprised of recognized experts from throughout the nation, including those from land-grant universities, business schools and the private sector," he said.

The fee for Unit I, scheduled Jan. 27 through Feb. 2, 1991, is \$2,500 per applicant and is payable upon notice of acceptance. The registration period runs through Oct. 31, and the fee includes all educational materials, housing and meals.

Klinefelter said Unit II will be conducted Feb. 2 through Feb. 8, 1992, with registration set at \$2,500 for that session.

For additional information, contact Klinefelter in Texas A&M's department of agricultural economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843, or telephone (409) 845-7171.

German student enjoys small town hospitality

Colin F. Borstel, a senior communications major at Angelo State University from Schafstedt, Germany, spent last weekend in Ozona savoring small town life. Colin's home, located four hours northwest of Berlin, is about the size of Ozona.

"Colin has this fascination with small American towns," said his host, Marcos Gonzales, "so I invited him to the perfect small town."

Colin dreams of traveling for a year through different small towns and then writing a book about his adventures and impressions. He feels that "the fundamental values, the heartland, the spirit of America can best be experienced in a small town setting."

The guest enjoyed the lighting ceremony in front of the courthouse. He felt it was a unique and cheerful tradition, characteristic of the genuine people that can only be found in a small town like Ozona.

"It doesn't make much of a difference whether you are in Dallas, Atlanta, or London, big cities are pretty much the same all over the world," said Colin. "It's in small towns like Ozona where we find America as it really is."

He is looking forward to returning in the spring and taking pictures.

Colin and Marcos, who is also a senior at ASU, spent the weekend with Marcos' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Gonzales.



Marcos Gonzales, (left) and German ASU student Colin F. Borstel

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Energy Production Corporation, 7557 Rambler Road, Suite 600, Dallas, TX 75231 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject into the San Andres, Shannon Estate "B", Well Number 57. The proposed injection well is located 29 miles Southeast from Iraan, in the Shannon (San Andres) Field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2080 to 2106 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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