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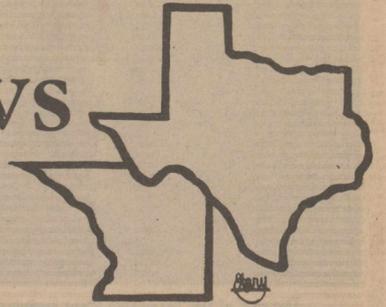
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No injuries reported

Explosion rips Texaco plant

An early morning explosion at the totally automated Texaco Gas Plant south of Ozona caused extensive damage Wednesday to the building housing the compressors.

No one was injured at the unattended plant, Fire Chief Doris Haire reported. The initial explosion was caused by the breakage of a 1/2 inch nipple at 6:30 a.m. "This nipple break was caused by vibration stress," assistant Texaco plant superintendent Jessie Navarette explained. "This is a freak accident, caused by the motion of the machine." There had never been an accident at the plant since it opened in 1972.

The north east side and the south side of the building as well as the roof were ripped off. Gas at 700 lbs. of pressure filled the building and was ignited, Haire said. Texaco personnel turned off the gas and bled the lines before firemen entered the building to cool the heated pipes and metal building with 1400 gallons of water.

There were 18 firefighters on four trucks that responded to the blast. The situation was under control in 20 minutes, Haire said.

Gas was turned back into the lines 24 hours after the explosion, Navarette said. The plant, which sells the refined gas to Northern Natural

Gas Company, has since shut down due to there being no market for the residue gas.

The plant, which is unattended for 16 hours per day, has operated with many periods of shutdowns over the last three to four years, Navarette reported. At its capacity, the plant can pump 25 million cubic feet of gas per day.

Eight people man the Texaco plant during the day. They include plant Superintendent Cecil Buckner; assistant superintendent Navarette; pumpers John Mark Sinclair and Juan Padilla; and operators, Renaldo Cervantez; Kim Squiers Don Hager and Ray Arando.

Safety coordinators from the Midland district Texaco office investigated the explosion.

Texaco Operations Assistant Ed Trapp of Midland estimated that the total amount of damages ranged between \$25,000 and \$30,000. "We haven't an exact figure available yet. This incident was relatively minor, and everything is repaired and functioning normally," said Trapp.

The primary damage occurred to one engine running off one of three compressors at the plant and the building housing the compressor.

No one was injured, reported Trapp, except some sparrows which were roosting in the building.



An early morning explosion at the Texas Gas Plant November 20 resulted in no injuries with damages estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Four fire trucks and 18 volunteers answered the call to the plant.

Hospital board and commissioners discuss alternatives for hospital operation

Sandy Stokes, Crockett County Hospital board president, told commissioners at a joint meeting Monday night that the board sees three alternatives for the operation of the medical facility:

- Continue Medicare certified
- Decertify and save some on salary costs
- Accept a proposal for operation from an outside group such as Shannon-Shamrock

The hospital board voted last summer and recommended to the court that the hospital be funded for the 1986 fiscal year at the same rate as in 1985. This recommendation was followed when the county budget was formulated.

Changes in Medicare criteria have cut admissions to all hospitals, but dropping of Medicare would save little according to Stokes. The board's recommendation to continue with Medicare was based on the feeling that very little savings would be seen during the first two years of operation after decertification. Concern was also expressed regarding insurance payments for private pay patients if the hospital is not Medicare certified.

The joint meeting with the commissioners had been requested following the November board meeting. The hospital is presently out of compliance with Medicare in three areas and last week received the resignation of Don Hopkins, ad-

ministrator, who leaves December 1 for a position as administrator in Stamford.

Hopkins received a round of applause for his work here along with words of praise from Judge A. O. Fields.

The hospital has until the end of January to come into compliance with Medicare on what are basically paperwork items.

"We're trying to find some leadership," said Stokes regarding the vacancy. "It's eminent that something be done."

St. John's Hospital of San Angelo is scheduled to present a proposal at the December 5 meeting of the hospital board. Court and board members were in agreement that they need to have proposals from St. John's and Shannon-Shamrock in writing as an aid to decision making.

"We want to know what you all think," Stokes told the court.

"There's no simple answer to the situation we're in," was the response from Judge Fields who stressed that "we have a hospital in operation and no one is using it."

Board member Fred Deaton questioned the impact on growth of the town if the hospital is turned into an emergency center.

The population is currently 600 less than the 4600 of four years ago, said Fields.

Also discussed was the possibility of forming a hospital district. Taxes could be lowered at the County level,

but a hospital district would create a new taxing entity. The district would have to be created legislatively with tax payers having an opportunity to express their preference at the ballot box.

"If people want to pay it (cost of operating a hospital district), then they can vote for it," said County Auditor Dick Kirby.

Comments from the audience resulted in an expression of concern for Care Center and ambulance operation. Citizens were assured by Judge Fields that Shannon-Shamrock had no interest in taking over either, but could if requested to do so.

Dr. Don Carlisle said he felt the hospital was lacking in equipment when asked about the practice of sending many patients to San Angelo for care. He stressed that no one wants to give up revenue by sending patients elsewhere for treatment if they can be cared for locally.

In answer to a question from the court, Hopkins, informed that the hospital has run for several weeks at a time with no patients. Use of the hospital has dropped 60 percent in the 2 1/2 years he has been here said the administrator. "This place is very well equipped for the size that it is and for what it has to deal with," said Hopkins who feels that the facilities could be utilized more.

"We've got a wildcat by the tail," said Judge Fields, expressing an opinion that this community could

have five more doctors with no more use of the hospital.

"How to maximize services to Crockett County citizens is the point," said Fields.

Once the facility becomes an emergency center or clinic, it would no longer be a hospital. Relicensing as a hospital would then be next to impossible.

An estimated 90 days will be required for reaching a decision regarding future operation of the hospital.

"The meeting demonstrated that both groups had been looking at problems of utilization for some time," said Hopkins.

Students selected for OHS honors

Mr. and Miss Ozona High School were elected by the student body Monday, November 25. Chosen as the honored couple for 1985-86 are Steve Sanchez and Zelda Munoz. Both are seniors at O.H.S.

Elections of class favorites were held Tuesday.

Selected by the Senior Class are Julie Reagor and Blas Vargas.

Junior Class Favorites are Janet Diaz and Abel Lara.

Susan Kenley and Danny Sanchez were elected by the Sophomore Class, and Freshman Class Favorites are Dottie Gonzales and Jose Gutierrez.

SPG operating Ozona Gas Plant

B. R. Conaway, superintendent of Ozona Gas Processing Plant, has announced that as of November 1, 1985, Ozona Gas Processing Plant is being operated by SPG Exploration Corp., whose district offices are in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Conaway says, "there will be no changes in personnel, and our immediate supervisors will be in the San Antonio office."

The previous operator of Ozona Gas Processing Plant was DeltaUS of Tyler, Texas, who sold their interest in the plant and other holdings in Crockett County to Kerr-McGee of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Kerr-McGee joins SPG Exploration Corp., Northern Gas Products and Johnson and Lindley in ownership of Ozona Gas Processing Plant, with SPG Exploration Corp. being elected operator.

Hopkins resigns hospital post

Don Hopkins, administrator at Crockett County Hospital, has tendered his resignation effective December 1. Hopkins has accepted the position of administrator at Stamford Memorial Hospital in Stamford. The 74 bed facility is currently utilizing 43 beds.

Hopkins has been administrator here for 2 1/2 years, coming to Ozona from Junction.

"I have enjoyed working here and

feel that Crockett County Hospital still has something to offer the community and the people," said Hopkins.

Possible interim administrator is Bill Boswell, who served as administrator of the Brady hospital for 10 1/2 years. Steps will be taken to secure an interim administrator right away according to Hopkins.

Hopkins and his wife, who is employed by Owensby, have one daughter, Mackenzie.

Underground water conservation district proposed for Crockett County

Drew Durham, Sterling County consulting attorney, discussed the newly passed water legislation and possible effects on Crockett County at a November 21 meeting at the Civic Center. Some 55 ranchers and interested persons attended. Durham specifically discussed underground and subsurface water conservation issues.

Underground conservation districts may be created administratively or through state legislature. The administrative route takes several years and may not result in the boundaries desired, said Durham.

Benefits of having a district include good leverage against oil company pollution, intercession in on-site inspection regarding pollution, testing facilities and information clearing house.

One of the questions asked from the audience was how and how much.

A local committee would first have to be formed according to Durham and a notice of public hearing published. He recommended seeking resolutions of support from all local taxing authorities.

Drawing up of proposed legislation and getting the bill introduced would be followed by hearings at the state level. Once the bill passed both the Senate and House, it would be presented to the governor for

approval, then sent to the Department of Justice for approval. Cost could run from \$3,500 to \$7,000 said Durham, who assisted Sutton and Glascock Counties in getting their districts approved during the last legislative session. Durham also worked with Coke County in establishing its conservation district.

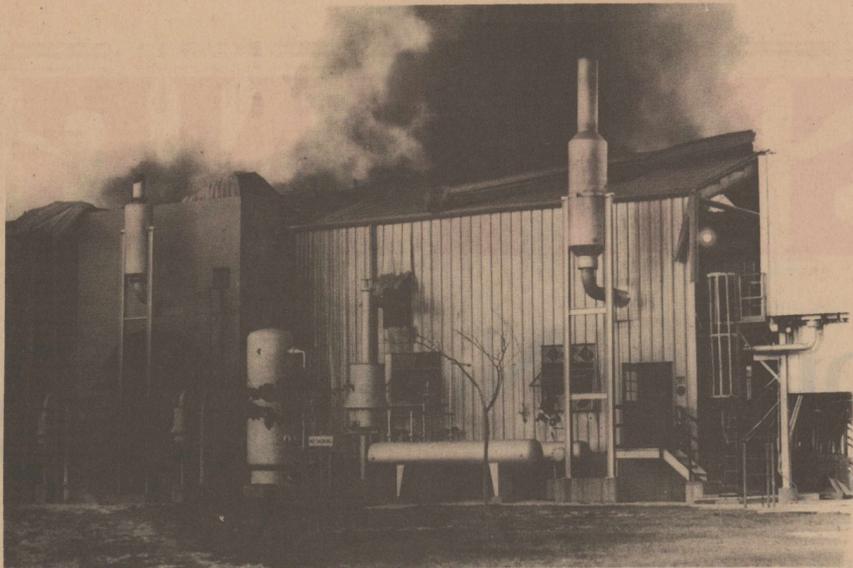
Judge Brock Jones told listeners that a district "ought to serve a real purpose". Districts can be as active as they care to be according to Durham with regulations for the district to be formulated by a local board.

A show of hands gave moderator Jeffery Sutton the go ahead to set up a January public meeting with Durham and possibly representatives from the Glascock and Sutton County districts present to discuss the pros and cons of developing water control districts. The meeting is tentatively set for the third Monday in January.

"I'm for looking into it further," said Sutton.



Crockett County Gold Star winners Julie Reagor and Jeri Lynn Martinez received plaques Saturday at a district awards banquet in Alpine.



The roof of the Texas Gas Plant compressor building was blown off in an explosion November 20.

Ruiz Services held

David Libon Ruiz, 18, died Thursday in an automobile accident in McCamey.

Services were held at 2 p.m. November 16, 1985 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial in Resthaven Cemetery, directed by James Dennis Funeral Home.

Ruiz was employed by Homes Well Service and was a lifetime resident of McCamey. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his father, Celedonio Ruiz of McCamey; his mother, Francisca Ruiz of Midland; three brothers, Pete Ruiz and Celedonio Ruiz, Jr., both of Odessa, and Jesus Valdez of McCamey; and six sisters, Magdalena Luna, Teresa Ruiz, Martha Rios and Estella Armendorez, all of McCamey, Bertha Abalos of Odessa, and Clara Babb of Ozona.

Ybarra injured in rig accident

Pete Ybarra of Ozona was injured Tuesday morning in a oil field accident on the Buster Deaton Ranch.

Early reports from family members indicated that Ybarra received a leg and head injury when struck by a block on a Tom Reeves rig.

The injured man was taken by EMS ambulance to Crockett County Hospital and then transferred to Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Stringer receives award

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) recently honored Ronald (Ronnie) H. Stringer for ten years of service.

Ronnie began his DHT career in 1974 as Stock Clerk I and has been promoted several times to his present position as warehouse supervisor. He is under Administrative Assistant Jesse R. Aldrete.

Mr. Aldrete presented Ronnie a lapel emblem and a certificate of appreciation along with a letter of congratulations from D. R. "Doc" Watson, district engineer. Mr. Watson thanked Ronnie for his loyalty and dedication and expressed hope for his continued service to the Department.

Minor damage resulted to the vehicles.

On November 22 at 7:00 p.m., Trooper Dale Taylor investigated an accident in the intersection of the I-H 10 access road and Hwy. 163. A 1975 GMC pickup driven by Felipe Palacio and a 1979 Ford pickup driven by Oscar James were in collision. Neither man was injured in the accident according to Trooper Taylor.

Sheriff's Department activity during the week included two arrests on charges of felony theft of hydrocarbon. One individual was also charged for no carbon oil manifest on tank truck. The two were arrested November 19 and released on bond the next day.

Math is instructional field for Judy Bradford

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Ozona Junior High math teacher Judy Bradford enjoys working with sixth and seventh grade adolescents.

The Texas Tech University graduate has taught at the junior high level for the last eight years, first in Breckenridge, then in Spur near Lubbock, prior to moving here with her family this year.

"It is so interesting to sit down,

show the students what you know and help them learn. I send out a progress report every three weeks, so the students will know where they stand in my class."

Each skill outlined in the text book builds on the next skill introduced, Mrs. Bradford explained. The smaller classes here help the students get individual attention during the crucial growing up years. At a larger school, there are many more rules, she said.

She is continuing a family tradition by entering the teaching profession. Many relatives on her father's side were teachers.

Mrs. Bradford hopes eventually to return to college to continue her schooling. Her two children, Wade, an eight-year-old second grader, and daughter, Marcylla, 2, and her husband, Dewain, a driver for Permian, are her top priorities now.

University education courses do not prepare a teacher for the classroom. "The first year is a learning process. You have to live through a classroom situation to understand how to teach."

Her family, horse races, and watching her husband break horses fill her spare hours.

Community activities

Commodity registration

A second registration period of commodity foods has been set for Thursday and Friday, December 5 and 6 at the County Judge's Office. Hours will be between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Those wishing to sign up to receive the food need to show proof of eligibility, proof of residency and

meet income guidelines. Persons who receive SSI or food stamps are already meeting income guidelines.

During the first distribution period, 146 families were served in 2½ hours.

The next distribution date will be December 18 or 19 at the Civic Center between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Christmas decorations up

New Christmas decorations began making their appearance around town this week. The brilliant green trees, 39 in number, were purchased by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Most recent donations, which allowed for the purchase of an

additional 10 trees, were made by S-O Oil Company, South Texas Lumber Company, Perry Brothers, Westerman Drug, Betty Perry, S. E. Carnes, Jacquie King, Mrs. Lela Bunger, Perner Trucking Company, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Woman's Forum, Mary Hillman.

Three youths injured in pickup accident

Sheriff's report

Three youths were injured November 17 when they were thrown from the back of a pickup on Lima Cemetery Road one mile south of Ozona. Jimmy Longoria, 11, was transferred to San Angelo for treatment of a leg cut when he was trapped under a tool box as the vehicle overturned.

Driver of the 1980 GMC pickup Robert Longoria lost control in a curve, left the road on the right side and overturned according to a report

filed by investigating officer Dale Taylor.

The Longoria boy and two others were taken by private vehicle to Crockett County Memorial for treatment.

Officer Richard Barton investigated an accident at the intersection of 12th Street and Ave. F November 19 at 12:15 p.m. No personal injuries occurred when a 1984 Buick driven by Elizabeth Boyd and a 1981 GMC pickup driven by James Sanker were in collision.

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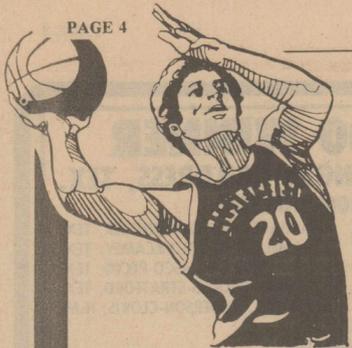
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Golden Anniversary filled with happy memories for Frank and Alma James

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Frank and Alma James are celebrating more than their golden wedding anniversary this week -- they are celebrating an adventure that has included love, travel and romance.

The couple started their life together with a simple marriage ceremony in the home of her sister,

Thanksgiving Day November 27 wedding was Dixie Davidson on the piano and Joe Haddon on the violin. "Two of my favorite numbers, **I Love You Truly** and **Indian Love Call** were featured," said Mrs. James. Serving guests following the ceremony were Miss Lola Taylor, Miss Christine Viles, Mrs. Albert Kay and Mrs. Joe North.

Mrs. James, the daughter of Mr.

Company at the time of their marriage.

They each pursued their own careers successfully. James worked for Ozona Tire and battery (owned by R. F. Powell) and then established the Frank James Motor Company, which featured Dodge, Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles. Mrs. James worked for Lemmons Dry Goods for 16 years; Ozona National Bank for 13 years, and briefly at the Paschal Smith Drug Store and Foxworth Lumber Company.

The long hours, often causing James to work well into the night, eventually took their toll. James one day announced to his wife that he was going to sell the business and go fishing.

They were among the first Ozona couples in 1970 to start traveling in a motor home. "We've gotten along better with half as much money. We were never together before we started traveling together."

The journeys have taken the James from Niagara Falls to Mackinaw Island, to Alaska, Matzaland, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Recent illnesses have caused the trips to be restricted to shorter in-state jaunts, but the love of being together and traveling has never abated.

One trip in Mexico saw the motor home mounted on a flat car, piggy back style. "We were able to meet Mrs. Pancho Villa in a small town in Central Mexico. She was very gracious and nice and showed us her husband's swords..."

"The most beautiful state, Colorado, in my opinion, has been the destination of many trips. No one needs to go to Europe to see beauty," Mrs. James exclaimed. "Springtime in Virginia and seeing the cherry blossoms bloom in Washington, D. C. are all wonderful to see."

If they hadn't traveled, "we wouldn't have known how pretty things are here," said Mrs. James. "In Colorado, we reached out and touched the heavens. Then we see something else and it takes away the beauty of what we saw last and replaces it with something more beautiful."

"We thought it was wonderful to see all of the United States and have our own motel with us. I had a chauffeur, husband and companion who did everything for me," she said.

They journeyed to Alaska, up the Alcan highway in 1974. Though the

trip was marred by a shattered windshield, the repairs were quick and the travelers were soon in Anchorage. They flew to Fairbanks, where Will Rogers' plane crashed, and also to Kotzebue to see the whales. Another exciting trip included a sail boat ride in Nova Scotia on the boat Blue Nose II.

Clubs are organized for the traveling motor home enthusiast. Mr. and Mrs. James were elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Mid-South Motorcade Club in New Orleans in 1977. Dinners and entertainment for the groups are planned in advance. Most of the trips are to college towns, so it is possible to hold a banquet in a facility on campus.

One club, Family Motor Coach Association (FMCA) serves the five mid-south states. One aspect that has appealed to the lifelong Church of Christ members is the emphasis on holding church services on Sundays by the club members.

They used to journey to Brown City, Michigan to purchase their motor homes. The Michigan based company now has a closer dealership in Nacogdoches. The five motor homes owned by the James have a total of 300,000 miles. "Frank believes in trading them in before they get too old."

The number of motorcaders has grown markedly throughout the years. There are more than 82,000 members in one club alone. This club started with one-third as many people.

The trips have enabled the James to meet many interesting people. "The walls of this house were closing in on us when we started traveling. I had always worked, and people had told me what to do. I was lost when I retired. We had no children, but I had always been around people," Mrs. James said.

"We recently joined a Texas club where we don't have to travel so far. We have just returned from Big Lake. In Big Lake we tasted Mulligan Stew and held a pot luck dinner for some travelers celebrating their 60th anniversary."

That the travelers have enjoyed themselves during their 50 years together is evident not only by the trip memorabilia throughout their home, but also by the affection that has marked their journey together with their friends to all parts of the United States.

Snips, quips & lifts

One way to live happily ever after is not to be after too much.

Virtue is learned at mother's knee; vice at other joints.

KNOW-HOW will always surpass GUESS-HOW.

As soon as you get on easy street, somebody starts tearing up the pavement.

The best way to get your face lifted is to hold up your head.

Before you speak, listen; before you write, think; before you spend, earn; before you invest, investigate; before you criticize, wait; before you pray, forgive; before you quit, try; before you retire, save; before you die, give.

Some books are so down-to-earth they should be plowed under.

I find with the passing years my pace is just a little slowed - I may not go so far or fast, but I see more along the road.

When you get something for nothing, you just haven't been billed for it yet.

It's all right for a smile to be your



By Lottie Lee Baker

umbrella, but don't save it just for a rainy day.

The trouble with opportunity is it always looks better going than coming.

In youth we want to change the world; in old age we want to change youth.

Some juke box music we've heard takes the "rest" out of restaurant, and puts the "din" in dinner.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

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Mrs. Welton Bunger. The living room of the home was beautifully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums flanked by candles on either side of the improvised altar. Mildred Davis served as the bride's attendant, and Walter Kyle as the bridegroom's attendant. Mrs. James reminisced.

and Mrs. W. M. Johnigan, and Frank James, the son of Sonora pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. James, both worked in Ozona all their lives. James, the energetic owner of City Service Station and Garage and a 1930 Texas A&M graduate, would soon own a Chrysler dealership here. Mrs. James, never idle one minute, worked at the Lemmons Dry Goods

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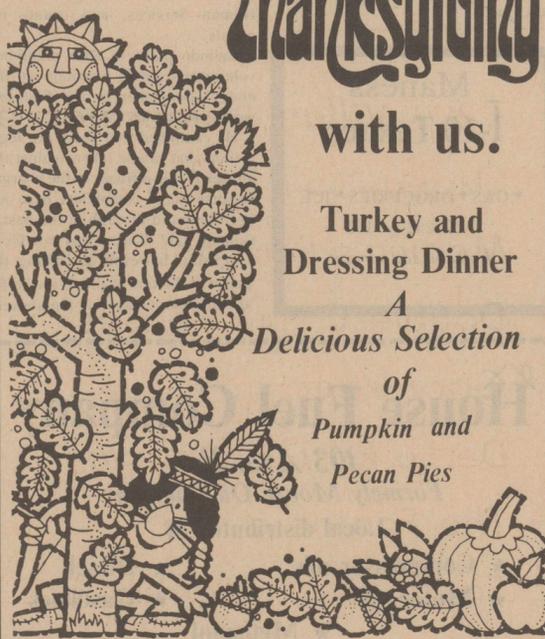
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- November 15, 1985
- CHOICE LT. STEER CALVES 70-79#
- CHOICE MD STEER CALVES 67-75#
- CHOICE HV STEER CALVES 65-70.50#
- MD QUALITY STEER CALVES 60-70#
- CHOICE STEER YEARLINGS 57.50-62#
- MIXED STEER & BULL CALVES & YEARLINGS 55-63#
- CHOICE LT HEIFER CALVES 60-72#
- CHOICE MD HEIFER CALVES 58-64#
- CHOICE HEAVY HEIFER CALVES 54-58# some brangus up to 69.50#
- MD QUALITY HEIFER CALVES 53-57#
- CHOICE HEIFER YEARLINGS 52-56.50#
- MIXED HEIFER CALVES & YEARLINGS 52-57#
- COMMERCIAL & UTILITY COWS 33-37#
- CANNERS & CUTTERS 30-33#
- LOW YIELDING CANNERS 28-30#
- BULLS 40-46#
- STOCKER COWS \$350-465 hd
- STOCKER PAIRS No test

Stocker angora steady. Weighing 5 to 8 lbs higher. Spanish nannies 2 to 5 lbs higher. Kid 1 to 2 lbs higher.

- November 18, 1985
- CHOICE SPRING LAMBS 78-90#
- CHOICE OLD CROP LAMBS 52-60#
- HEAVY LAMBS 68-77#
- FAT EWES 25-34#
- THIN EWES 14-20#
- BUCKS 20-30#
- STOCKER SOLD MOUTH EWES \$45-55 hd
- CHEATER MOUTH EWES Breed \$37-45 hd
- EWES & LAMB PAIRS \$40-45 et the noses
- BABY TOOTH EWES None offered
- CHOICE YOUNG ANGORAS \$47-60 hd
- MEDIUM ANGORAS \$32-42 hd
- CHOICE AGED NANNIES \$35-50 hd [few offered]
- CHOICE AGED MUTTONS \$40-47
- WEIGHING ANGORAS SHORN Thin 14-25# Fat 25-46#
- ANGORA KIDS Choice: \$45-52 Medium: \$32-45 hd
- BIG FAT SPANISH MUTTONS \$35-56 hd
- BIG FAT SPANISH NANNIES \$27.50-37.50 hd, few up to \$51 hd
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Buckle-Up Week Nov. 24-30

"Start a habit for life!" is the theme for All American Buckle-Up Week November 24-30, 1985 sponsored by The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

This coincides with the Thanksgiving holiday season when many

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The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) is participating in the program to help educate Americans about the positive benefits of the safety belts and child safety seats.

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Comings and Goings

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Emily Leonard of Lubbock, mother of Nancy (Mrs. Ralph Moore), is recuperating from surgery in a Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Moore returned to Ozona late Thursday. Joining the Moores for Thanksgiving will be their daughter and her family, Michelle and David Gray and infant son Shawn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baccus of Kerrville were in Ozona visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Harrell.

Cecil Buckner enjoyed an out-of-town hunting trip last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Breisacher of Sugar Loaf, FL were among many residents who evacuated to the mainland last week in advance of the threat of Hurricane Kate. Mrs. Breisacher, mother of Mrs. Jack Adams, reported little damage to their home from the storm.

Fawn Pennington Dunham, her husband Greg, and their daughter, Taylor, of Denver are here for the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Ronald and Carolyn Pennington.

Aleane Jones enjoyed having her mother-in-law, Laura Jones, and her brother-in-law, Johnnie Jones, both of Christoval, in her home recently for a pre-Thanksgiving visit.

Mary and Santiago Ybarra enjoyed the sights of Abilene last weekend when they visited friends and relatives.

Mark and Patsy White of San Angelo were here last weekend visiting his parents, Ted and Jessie White.

Mrs. R. A. Harrell has been released from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Connor Jr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones were in San Angelo Friday to attend the 7:00 p.m. wedding of Dempster Wayne Dobson to Brenda Gibbons.

Ronnie Mason of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Moore, Mike and Tesha of Tom Ball and Les Moore of Austin will be holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Dottie Mason. They will join Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Nieri and Rebecca of San Angelo at the home of Buddy and Maggie Moore on Thanksgiving.

Anniversary best wishes are extended to Jimmy and Janell Tambunga.

The Joe Moran family is having an especially happy Thanksgiving. Their son, John, will be here from Biloxi, MS for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James will be celebrating their golden anniversary at a Thanksgiving gathering in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, J. W. and Zelma Johnigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carson of San Marcos have been visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Lena and Taylor Word. The Carsons returned home late last Wednesday.

Norma Flores and Maria Vitela have returned from attending a meeting on rural life and the importance of religion in the rural areas at the Christ the King Retreat Center in San Angelo.

Dr. George Ricker of San Angelo, District Superintendent, Methodist Churches, was here last Sunday to attend services at Ozona United Methodist for the annual Charge Conference.

Dr. Sylvia Flores of Lubbock is here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Norma and Leandro Flores. Dr. Flores is completing her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at a Lubbock hospital.

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Sue and Steve Morrow have returned from Wellsville, Ohio, where they saw her son, Scott Bauer. Bauer was a member of the football state district playoff team. While in Wellsville, they also saw her sister, Lee Betteridge and her mother, Lue Lowery and other friends and relatives.

Here to spend Thanksgiving with the Gene Fowler are her parents, J. C. and Roxie Wells of Brady.

Dub and June Reeves have returned from a recent fishing trip to Proctor Lake near Comanche.

Sadie Davidson and brother, Mark Tilman of Junction, have returned from a recent trip to a bridge tournament in Dallas.

Celebrating November birthdays at the Care Center were W. W. Mitchell, Lucia Rios, Jean Beardmore, Alice Ross, Floy Claire Short and Moriana Perez.

Guests of Lloyd and Glenda Winkley during the Thanksgiving holidays will be their son, Russell, a student at ACU in Abilene, and two of his friends, Rob and Greg.

Mark Dudley, a student at Angelo State University, will be here to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dudley.

Family Shelter serves Ozona

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

A family shelter outreach program operated by the Institute of Cognitive Development (ICD) of San Angelo, 655-5774, is attempting to provide information and shelter to victims of domestic violence and increase public awareness of the problem.

Frank Galindo, county liaison representative for the shelter, comes to Ozona twice monthly, on the first and third Tuesday. Since July, 1984, 21 families from Ozona have used some services offered by the ICD.

During a recent interview, Galindo reported that 25-30 percent of all marriages have some degree of spouse, usually wife, abuse. Approximately 95 percent of the cases handled by the shelter deal with wife abuse. "We deal with some child abuse, but other problems are referred to the proper public agency."

According to ICD statistics, those that experience abuse once will be abused again in a majority of cases.

The primary object of the ICD, aside from providing a temporary shelter to victims of abuse, is to increase "public awareness and let people know they don't have to put up with abuse."

Victims of abuse have three alternatives: they can leave; they can seek counseling for both the victim and the abuser; and they can stay at home, with no change in the situation.

"There are as many reasons for abuse as there are cases," Galindo said. Some common reasons for abuse include stress from work, money problems, sexual problems, dissension about children and the heredity factor - they might have been battered as children. (95% have been abused as children.) An abuser often has low self-esteem."

A common misconception is that victims stay in the situation because they like the abuse. Only .1 of one percent of victims fit in this category.

"We encourage victims to work through local volunteers, and ultimately investigate the services

Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Sanchez are looking forward to having their sons, Joe Sanchez of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sanchez and their children, Jennifer and Gilbert of Arlington, here for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Atkins, Carrie, Brian and Christopher of Lubbock will be here during the Thanksgiving holidays to visit her parents, Bill and Mary Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bluett of Beaumont are here visiting a former classmate, Roy A. Harrell Jr. and hunting on the R. A. Harrell ranch south of Ozona.

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available in San Angelo," Galindo explained.

The program started in July 1984 with a state grant for one year. In July, 1985, the ICD started securing funds from the 13 counties serviced by the program. Crockett County was the first county to allocate full funding for the program (\$3,000 annually).

Other counties served by ICD include Runnels, Coke, Concho, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCullough, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sutton and Sterling.

Galindo, a recent Angelo State University graduate with a major in psychology, has been working for ICD for eight months. "Victims of abuse must consider the alternatives. There are many excuses for staying. Many fear marital failure. There are worse things in life than divorce."

There is no time limit on how long a person may stay at the shelter. People have stayed at the shelter for two hours, while others have stayed two months. The shelter in San Angelo can house about 40 persons at one time. An average of 20 are at the shelter at all times, Galindo said.

Local volunteers are trained in responses. "I pretend to be the victim and pose various real life situations. They also must read in-depth literature prepared by the shelter on abuse."

Many who inquire about the shelter don't realize they have a problem. "It is easier to abuse those they love. The abuser doesn't want to look bad to his family and friends. They must feel like they are a success."

All inquiries about the shelter are confidential. The location of the shelter itself is a secret.

Victims should follow these four steps: 1. escape to a relative or friend's home or public place, and if you have children, bring them with you; 2. call the family shelter, 655-5774; 3. call the police if necessary; and 4. seek medical help if injured.

The shelter will accept collect calls and will provide transportation to get out of the situation. Not all victims are physically abused. Some are verbally or emotionally abused.

Though over 90 percent of the cases involve women, the shelter also assists battered men and children. It operates 24 hours and provides counseling, parenting training, goal setting and referral to community counseling resources. The shelter also provides referral services to legal assistance, job training, housing, food, clothing and medical services.

Abuse seldom goes away without some intervention. There are presently two volunteers in Ozona undergoing training.

The shelter is funded by private donations, the Tom Green County United Way, the Department of Human Services, and county requests.

Galindo plans to offer additional volunteer training sessions at the end of December or the first few weeks in January, 1986.

He cautioned that there are legal actions that can be taken against the abuser. "It is difficult to file charges because many complaints have not been followed through in the past," Galindo said. The victim can file a complaint, however, by calling the police or Justice of the Peace to file assault charges against the abuser.

Pandale Pannings

by Jonny Johnson

Donna and Fred DuBoise are back home from their two week vacation in Florida.

Tom Everett is back home from a stay in a San Angelo hospital. I understand he's better now.

The Grimms received a letter from the International Boundary and Water Commission of United States and Mexico of El Paso expressing thanks on behalf of the U. S. Government and International Boundary and Water Commission for their assistance and the hospitality extended to agency personnel and biologists in their efforts to detect and determine the source of a fish kill.

"The fish kill was traced to a rare algae bloom that flourishes in saline water, which, while harmful to fish, it is not harmful to humans and other mammals, birds and shell fish, as may come in contact with the algae spot. It diminishes as it enters fresher waters in the Pecos River, so it does not present a threat to international waters of the State of

Texas or Government of Mexico." The letter was signed by J. P. Friedkin, Commissioner.

There were still a lot of hunters in the area last weekend.

The Beckhams of Sonora, Randy Talent and friends, of Red Oak, Hunters from Houston, Plano and Dallas were also here.

I'll never understand how anyone can call themselves sportsmen when four people in a vehicle can't close a gate when someone had to open it.

Calvin and I enjoyed the horse races at Del Rio Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Nevills of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crouch Jr. of Midland, who had a horse running.

Thursday, November 21, was a red letter day for golfer Eddie Hale. He hit the ball on #9, it hit the water tank and left there somewhere between a 45 and 60 degree angle, hit the flag pin, knocked it out of the hole, and then the ball went into the hole for an ace. R. L. Brown and several others saw it.

High school library open evenings

The Ozona High School Library is now open on Monday evenings from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m.

This will allow high school stu-

dents to work on research papers, to check out books for reading assignments and to have a quiet place for study.



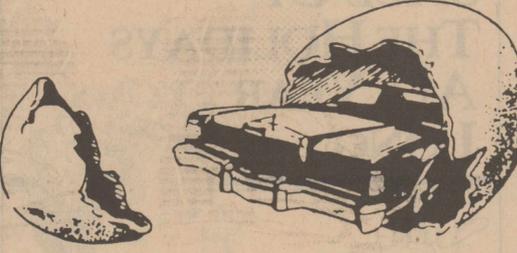
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Care Center News

By Ann McCartney
Director of Activities
and Social Care



This was another busy week with our van. On Monday morning we had a field trip to the library. On Friday we had a field trip to visit our friends at Reagan County Care Center in Big Lake. Residents going to the library included: Tomasa Ramoz, Pauline Clinton, Jean Beardmore, Emma Taylor, Ola Mills, Inez Biggs, Doris Robnett and Edna Wallace. Aide Blanca Alvarez assisted us with the project. Friday's field trip had a new twist. We took the back seat from the van and put in three wheelchairs. Jo Davidson took her car and some of our "walkers". Residents going included: Tomasa Ramoz, Pauline Clinton, Jean Beardmore, Emma Taylor, Ola Mills, Inez Biggs, Moriama Perez and Edna Wallace. L.V.N. Cathy Gronski was our assistant.

Monday and Tuesday afternoons our residents enjoyed the VCR taped classic "The Little Princess", a 1939 movie starring Shirley Temple. This video was donated by Jo Davidson.

Ceramic helpers on Wednesday morning included: Ruth Hester, Jo Ann Williamson and Marie Pierson. Residents Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramoz, Pauline Clinton, Hilda Dysart, Nina Mayfield, Alice Ross, Ola Mills and Moriama Perez all participated.

Doris Karr and Jeanne Wellman also assisted by cleaning greenware.

Marilyn Chalmers entertained residents on the piano Wednesday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Martha.

Thursday morning's beauty shop was manned by Clara Byrd, Vivian Hughes, Alena Faye Hokit and Jo Ann Williamson.

Bible study was brought this week by Charles Huffman and six fellow members of the Faith Lutheran Church. Marie Walker treated everyone to some delicious peanut butter cookies.

Thanks go this week to Tina Holmsley and bringing us some pretty flowers out of her yard. Anna Bell Patrick for donating Avon after

shave conditioner and Shell Oil Company for donating a first aid kit for our van. And thanks to Marie Pierson for delivering it.

Our auxiliary ladies worked again Friday on our new Christmas door hangers. Many thanks go to Bonnie Warth, Maudie Couch, Marie Pierson and Mattie Cooper.

Spanish Hour of Praise volunteers always deserve a big thanks for all they do for our Spanish-speaking residents. Volunteers this week included: Maria Vitela, Paulita Leal, Carmen Vargas, Felipa Munoz, Mariana Hernandez, Norma Flores, Isabel Molina, Heriberto Gutierrez, Lorenza Zapata, Dorothy Doll, Mattie Cooper, Inez Gutierrez, Alice Ross, Minnie Karr and Sophia Tijerina.

Some eighteen members of the Church of Christ accompanied their pastor, Ralph Moore, on Sunday afternoon for church services. Ann Mayo showed a movie to our residents who did not go to Big Lake on Friday. It was an interesting film entitled "Otto: Zoo Gorilla".

Volunteers, if you plan to come visit us during the month of December, you should get on the schedule this week! My, isn't time flying?

Think volunteer.

Thanksgiving Mass to be held

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will celebrate a Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, November 28. All are invited to attend.

Xi Sigma Omega meet

Xi Sigma Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Bobby Fatout on November 25, 1985 in a regular meeting. Mrs. Fatout read a story about Thanksgiving.

The program was given by Mrs. Donna Sanders. A VCR tape about makeup called Magic Makeovers about makeovers on Hollywood Stars.

A drawing was held for a door prize which was won by Tommy Pena-Alfaro. Refreshments were served with tea and coffee.

Other members attending were: Nancy Hale, Brenda Newton, Debbie Phillips, Donna Snyder, Barbara Wallace, Jeanne Willman, Sherry York, Marsha Cannon, Betty Koerth and Dana McAllister.

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Mrs. Lipsey's students learn about Indian dances and songs that tell stories about Pilgrims and Indians with the accompaniment of a real Indian tom-tom in Mrs. Williams' music Class. L to r, front, are: John Clayton Childress, Zach Harrison, Byron Easley, Michael Ramirez, Crissy Keith, J. J. Lozano; center: Slate Williams, Tara Wilkins, Emily Stuart, Lynn Haire; back row: David Martinez, Johnny Porras, Eli Hernandez; second row: Erin Patino, Ray Fierro, Brandon Adams; third row, Dana Bishop, Lori Tambunga; fourth row, Sylvia Yraegas, Sandra Tijerino.

Pecan Show, Bake Sale To Be Held Dec. 9-10

The annual Crockett County Pecan show will be held December 9 and 10 with pecans to be processed December 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. Judging will be December 10 at the Chamber office.

Food entries should be received at the Chamber on December 10 between 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. with judging scheduled for 10:00 until 12:00 noon. The sale will be that afternoon from 1:00 until 6:00.

Food and pecan winners will be displayed at Ozona National Bank Tuesday from 1:00 until 6:00 with the awards presentation to be held at 5:00 p.m.

In the pecan division, plaques will be given for Champion Shelling, Inshell and Native. Rosettes will be given for grand and reserve champion of the show and ribbons in each class.

To enter, place 45 pecans of the same variety in a bag labeled with your name, one entry per variety. These nuts should be large, uniform, clean and free from insect damage.

In order for the variety category to be judged, there must be two or more entries in the same variety. All

varieties entered with less than two entries will be classed as Others. The judge will identify the entry.

Pecans must be exhibited in their natural state, but be free from shucks and trash and have no artificial alterations.

Entries should be turned into the County Extension Office or Chamber of Commerce by Monday, December 9, 6:00 p.m.

First place winners in each class will be submitted to the regional show.

Rosettes will be awarded for grand champion and reserve champion

overall food entries. Ribbons will be presented in all food categories and age divisions. Age divisions will include: adults, 13-19 year olds, and 12 and under. Food categories include: cake, pies, candy, cookies, breads and miscellaneous.

Pecans must be in the recipe in all categories. The entire recipe must be submitted for judging, or in case of cookies, three dozen.

Cover food with clear plastic wrap, and include name and food category or entry.

Recipe must accompany food, and there is no limit to the number of entries.

Food should be brought to the Chamber of Commerce office Monday, December 10, between 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. At the time of registration, entrants should indicate whether they wish to donate their items for sale or take the entry home.

Drawings for all first place entries will be held at the bank. All other items will be sold unless otherwise stated. Proceeds from the sale of food and pecans will be used for show expenses.

Food entries will be judged on pecan use, appearance, flavor and texture. Pecans used in recipes may be purchased or home grown.

Thinking and thanking

Charles Huffman, Pastor
Faith Lutheran Church

READ: Philippians 4:4-9

Two closely related words that come from the same Anglo-Saxon root are "think" and "thank". In sequence, the one follows the other. The more we THINK about God's good gifts, the more we will want to THANK Him.

The Psalmist declares, "Know that the Lord is God! It is He that made us, and we are His, we are His people" (Psalm 100). This is an invitation to do some thinking - to fix

certain facts in our minds and go over them thoughtfully from time to time. Who is God, and who are we? To these questions we should give much thought. The God whom we worship is the Lord, who is not only the Creator of heaven and earth but also OUR Maker. "It is He that made us." Therefore, we are His people; we belong to Him. God provides His people with a multitude of blessings: first of all, life itself and then so many things in support of life. Three basic physical needs are food, clothing and shelter. But we have received so many more divine gifts: health and medical services, education and schools to provide it, peace in the land and a stable government to maintain it, friendship and many good people to stimulate it.

St. Paul exhorts us to think about whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious. Think especially about God's greatest gift: His Son Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Reconciler.

What happens when we count our blessings one by one - when we THINK? We are moved to THANK. The Psalmist bids us, "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, bless His name". That is what the Thanksgiving season is for: to gather in our homes and churches, that we might praise Him from whom all blessings flow.

PRAYER SUGGESTION: Think of people who have meant so much in your life, and then thank God for them.



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Rachel's reviews

By Rachel O. Hall



Thawing a Turkey

Most traditional roast turkey Thanksgiving dinners start out with a frozen bird. They should also start with a safe procedure for thawing the turkey. You can safely thaw a frozen turkey in one of three ways.

The simplest method also takes the longest time. Leave the turkey in its original plastic wrapper and place it on a tray in the refrigerator. It will take about 24 hours for each five pounds of turkey to thaw. That's three days for a 15-pound bird.

With the second method, you leave the turkey in its original plastic wrapper, cover it with cold water and change the water frequently. It will take about half an hour per pound to thaw, or eight hours for a 15-pound turkey.

Using your microwave oven will be the quickest method of thawing. Follow the directions that come with the appliance for times. You may need to turn the turkey so that it will defrost evenly and not start to cook.

If you thaw the turkey using either the water method or a microwave oven, be sure to refrigerate or cook the turkey as soon as it is thawed. Thawing meat at room temperature is not recommended.

Cooking the Turkey

The recommended way to roast a turkey is on a rack in a shallow (2"), open pan at 325 degrees F. When the turkey becomes golden brown, loosely tent a piece of foil over the breast to keep it from overbrowning.

Research shows that surface basting only penetrates 1/8" and frequent hand basting will not make the turkey juicier. Additionally, every time the oven door is opened, the oven temperature drops and this lengthens roasting time.

Since the advent of deep-basted turkeys, this practice is unnecessary. It is also unsafe because a hot turkey is difficult to turn.

This is a dangerous practice for two reasons. There is a possibility of oven fire. Also, as the paper gets hot, chemicals in the paper could transfer to the turkey surface, creating an off-taste.

A 16 pound stuffed turkey will roast in just 4 1/2-5 hours. Get up at 10:00 a.m. and enjoy a leisurely brunch.

Turkey has the best eating quality when a meat thermometer inserted into the thigh reaches 180-185 degrees F. Another way to tell if your turkey is done is by piercing the thigh with a fork. If the juices run clear, not pink, it is done.

It will take almost as long to reheat a whole turkey as it took to roast it initially.

You can cook up to a 12 pound turkey in a microwave oven, very successfully.

Stuffing the turkey the night

before can create a possible food safety problem. To speed up preparation, assemble the dry ingredient the night before. The next morning, add vegetables and the liquid ingredients, loosely stuff the turkey and place it in the oven.

Library News

Crockett County Public Library will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, for Thanksgiving. Have a very happy and safe holiday.

Sesquicentennial Exhibits

In celebration of Texas' 150th birthday, the Texas State Library in Austin will present seven special Sesquicentennial exhibits beginning November 1985. The exhibits will cover the spectrum of Texas' development since early Spanish exploration and will focus on **Laws, People, Cities and Events** all creating today's modern state. The first display features "Texas Books and Writers: 150 Years" and will spotlight the variety and depth of literature including biographies, fiction, folklore, and history. The other exhibits that have been scheduled are: January-February 1986 -- "Legislative Landmarks of Texas"; March-April 1986 -- "Governors of Texas"; September-October 1986 -- "150 Years of Texas' Growth"; and November-December 1986 -- "Texans in the Wars".

Group tours of the lobby can be arranged by calling 512-475-2445. For more information about the Texas State Library's Sesquicentennial activities, contact Melissa Roberts, P. O. Box 12927, Austin, Texas 78711, 512-475-1523.

Check it out next time you are in Austin.

Louise Ledoux
Librarian

School Menu

Mon., Dec. 2

Corn Dogs, Macaroni and Cheese, French Fries, Vegetable Salad, Sliced Peaches

Tues., Dec. 3

Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Plain Cookies

Wed., Dec. 4

Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Pineapple Tidbits, Hot Rolls

Thurs., Dec. 5

Hamburger on Bun, Tater Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes and Pickles, Applesauce

Friday, Dec. 6

Fish Sticks, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Chocolate Cake, Hot Rolls

Lions off to good start

By T. C. Tucker

The Ozona varsity basketball team energetically opened their season last Tuesday against Reagan County. Both teams were very aggressive and played well. Although the Lady Lions were defeated Tuesday, they came storming back Friday night and put on a good performance against Eldorado.

Coach John Curry's boys are living up to pre-season expectations after pounding Reagan County 77-48, and then Eldorado 57-42. The TABC picked the Lions to finish second in their district behind Crane.

Tuesday night's game opened with both Ozona and Reagan County playing an aggressive and fast-paced ballgame. The first quarter was fairly even, but Ozona took advantage of a few Reagan County mistakes late in the quarter and led by six at the end of the quarter.

By now, Reagan County knew they were facing a tough opponent and became a little edgy. Ozona continued to pop the net with help from Brad Thompson and Harvey Fierro. Again, both teams scored near the same amount of points, but the Lions held a 34-24 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, it was still a hard fought game, with both teams trading baskets. But Ozona scored a total of 22 points in the quarter while Reagan County only had eight.

In the fourth quarter, Ozona put the double icing on the cake. Reagan County was now totally pushed out of shape. Ozona just took advantage of it to rack up 23 more points in the last quarter, ending the game with 77-48 win.

High scorer for the Lions was Brad Thompson with 14. Mike Morrow, a sophomore post, had 13, followed by Senior Harvey Fierro with 11. Top rebounders were Morrow and Scott Denman each with eight.

Friday night, the Lions faced Eldorado for their second game of the year. Ozona continued to pop the net and by the first quarter, was

already ahead 21-11.

"I'm extremely pleased that we had a good start for the season," said Coach Curry. "We're shooting well for so early in the season."

His words hit the button as Ozona had 43 percent shooting in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Mark Marshall hit two baskets to help extend the Lions' lead. The Lions held Eldorado to only eight points for the quarter while racking up sixteen of their own. The Lions ended the first half with 47 percent shooting and 64 percent free throw shooting.

In the third quarter, the Lions hit a cold spell, only scoring four points. Eldorado rallied to within nine at the end of the quarter, and it looked as if it might have turned out to be a close ballgame.

However, the Ozona defense had two steals, four defensive rebounds, and caused four mistakes in the fourth quarter to crush the Eldorado attack and win the game by a considerable margin.

In the fourth quarter, Sam Hightower came off the bench and added four points of his own to the score, hitting one field goal and two free throws.

Says Coach Curry of players coming off the bench, "I have eleven players on the team whom I'm not afraid to play."

Scott Denman, a sophomore post, had an excellent night with 15 total rebounds and ten points to share second place scoring leader with Harvey Fierro, both of them behind Steve Sanchez with eleven points.

Hightower had 66 percent shooting, was two for two from the line, and ended the night with six points along with Brad Thompson.

"I'm very excited about the team this year," said Coach Curry. "We are further along this year already than I expected."

Both the Lions and Lady Lions will play next Tuesday with the boys traveling to Ft. Stockton while the girls will play Comstock here at 6:00.

Lady Lions knock off Eldorado Eaglettes

The Varsity Lady Lions defeated the perennially tough Eldorado Eaglettes 46-43. The Lady Lions stretched a one point halftime edge to as many as eight points late in the fourth quarter. "We slowed the game down with four minutes left to play," said Coach Rhonda Yarborough, "and Kristina Martinez hit four of four free throws and Janet Diaz connected on three of four free throws to preserve the win."

Significant statistics for the game were: Vanessa Miller 8 assists, 5 forced errors, 5 steals, 2 rebounds and 1 point; Zeldia Munoz 3 steals, 1 blocked shot, 7 rebounds and 15 points; Julie Reagor, 17 rebounds and 15 points; Vickie Reagor 5 forced errors, 6 rebounds; Sharon McCrohan 3 forced errors and 1 point.

Stacy Lay, who was plagued with fouls the entire game, had 4 rebounds. Kristina Martinez had 3 assists and 6 points; Lydia Pena, who

dislocated her index finger on her lefthand against Fort Stockton on November 12, played well in her first game. She had 3 forced errors, 3 rebounds and 5 points. Others playing well were: Janet Diaz, Diane Sanchez and Roni Navarrette.

"I was very pleased with the girls' performance," stated Coach Yarborough. "We played with genuine enthusiasm and heart. I hope this is a real beginning for us. We didn't play well in our opener against Big Lake on Tuesday, November 19. I realize now that many factors contributed to our poor showing. Watching the Lady Lions play on Friday against Eldorado, it was hard to believe that they were the same girls that played Big Lake Tuesday," Coach Yarborough recalled.

"What the Lady Lions need most is for the community to turn out in large numbers and encourage and praise them when they deserve it," Yarborough added.

7th Grade claims first victory

OJHS boys win in McCamey

By T. C. Tucker

Although plagued by 31 turnovers, the seventh grade boys went on to tromp McCamey 34-19 last Thursday night when they traveled to McCamey.

"I thought we looked good for first game," said Coach Don Payne. "But we need to turn the ball over less." Ozona jumped out to an early 8-4 lead, but lost it at the end of the first half, scoring only four points in the second quarter.

However, in the third quarter, the Cubs held McCamey to only two points, and tallied up eight of their own.

In the fourth quarter, the Cubs continued to hold McCamey, having 18 steals for the entire game. The boys, with the aid of Jason Vitella, high scorer with ten points, put 14 points on the board. Ruben Borrego put in his eight points and nine

rebounds. The eighth grade boys met a little more opposition in their 32-29 conquest over McCamey.

The first quarter ended with both teams having an identical score.

But McCamey took control in the second quarter, taking the halftime lead by three.

Lalo Rodruquez, who had 18 points total, helped rally the Cubs in the third quarter to retake the lead 26-23.

Although Ozona only had ten turnovers, they only had seven steals. However, points counted in the final seconds when the Cubs held the lead to win by three, 32-29.

"We need to play better offense and make our press work," said Coach Payne. But we didn't look too bad for our first game."

Other Cub leaders included Georg Ybarra with eight points and Chris Denman with seven rebounds.

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Michael Morrow goes up for the shot for the Ozona Lions in Friday's game against Eldorado.

Win 48-31 Boys J. V. pound Eldorado

By T. C. Tucker

Friday, November 22, the J. V. boys opened their season against Eldorado. Even though the first quarter proved to be an even matched one, Ozona broke the dam in the second quarter and continued to stretch the lead in the second half.

The Lions were 20 percent shooting in the first quarter and only scored eight points, but they held Eldorado to only eight points, also.

Although Ozona only had 27 percent shooting in the second quarter, they made the points count and stopped Eldorado in their tracks.

Will Seahorn came in from the bench to sink four baskets of his own.

In the third quarter, the Lions added ten more points to give them a 33-19 lead. This time the Lions were again held to only a few points, but by now, Eldorado had fallen behind too far.

The Lions put 15 more points on the board in the last quarter to win the ballgame 48-31.

Jeff Sanchez had eleven points. He was followed by Danny Sanchez and Will Seahorn each with ten points. Danny Vargas had six, Jim Etheridge had four and Bret Hood had two.

Freshmen girls engage in wild ballgame

By T. C. TUCKER

The freshmen girls traveled to Ft. Stockton last Thursday. Although they were defeated 46-36, all the girls played very well.

The team, made up of Adriane Wilson, Shannon Curry, Rita Rios, Maria Sanchez, Bianca Cervantez, Dottie Gonzales and Chantele Pesson, encountered a ferocious Ft. Stockton team.

Ft. Stockton jumped out to an early 8-5 lead, but Ozona quickly responded with 13 points in the

second quarter to take the lead 18-10.

But in the third quarter, Ft. Stockton blew the game open with 27 unanswered points. Ozona had trouble breaking the press, and Ft. Stockton simply took advantage of it.

Adriane Wilson had an excellent game, playing extremely well. Maria Sanchez, who had 12 points for the game, helped Ozona gain 16 points in the fourth quarter, while holding Ft. Stockton to only nine, but their effort was too little, too late.

Most of the girls on the freshmen team also play on the J.V. team.

9th grade Lady Lions drop high scoring game to Pantherettes

Coach Jerry Tucker's 9th grade Lady Lions lost a high scoring contest to the Fort Stockton Pantherettes 36-46 last Thursday in Fort Stockton. The locals lead 18-10 at intermission, but saw their lead evaporate as they were outscored 2 to 27 in the third period. Though few in number, the freshmen rallied to outscore Fort Stockton 16 to 9. The final score was 36-46.

The Fort Stockton team will return the game in January, and I'm certain

we are going to be ready to settle the score," Coach Rhonda Yarborough said.

Only seven Lady Lions played in contrast to twenty-three for Fort Stockton. All seven Lady Lions scored.

Results were: Shannon Curry, 2 pts.; Adriane Wilson, 5 pts.; Dottie Gonzalez, 9 pts.; Chantele Pesson, 4 pts.; Bianca Cervantez, 2 pts.; Rita Rios, 2 pts.; and Maria Sanchez, 12 pts.

8th Grade girls win

Kelly Williams, who led all rebounders and scorers with 13 and 12, was a starter along with Polly Villarreal, Judy Fierro, Tammy Arrott and Missy Bishop. They, along with help from the bench, went 11 for 45 shooting.

Although the score was close, Ozona dominated the entire ball game. Other scorers included: Bishop, Fierro, Arrott, Terel Seahorn and Lanessa Porter with two each.

Villarreal led in steals with four. She was followed by Williams, Bishop, Seahorn, Porter, Mikki Ramirez and Debra Cervantez.

"I feel that my girls did fantastic!" said Coach Renee Schulze.

Both boys and girls will play Sonora there Monday, December 2.

The Ozona Junior High girls met little resistance in their games last Thursday as both seventh and eighth graders posted their first victory of the year.

The Seventh Grade girls, led by Osie Rios with six points, shot by McCamey 18-11 for their first victory of their career. The game was close throughout, but Ozona, with help from Paula Galan and Tina Tambun-

ga, each with four points, held on by seven.

"I feel that the girls played very well," said Coach Martha Sims. "I look forward to the rest of the season."

Other scoring leaders included Tammie Reagor and Elisa Coy each with two points.

"The game against Big Lake should be an exciting one," said Coach Sims.

The Eighth Grade girls continued their winning streak from last year by beating McCamey 23-15.

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

**OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 1-86, 589**

**IN RE: PREVENTION OF POLLUTION
CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF
WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF
TEXAS**

Austin, Texas
November 13, 1985

**NOTICE OF HEARING
ON MOTION OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF
ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE COMPANY
FOR AN OPERATING PERMIT FOR
ITS CRUDE OIL PIPELINE FROM McCAMEY
TO WEBSTER, TEXAS AND PROPOSED ROUTE THROUGH
UPTON, CROCKETT, SUTTON, KIMBLE, KERR,
GILLESPIE, BLANCO, HAYS, CALDWELL, BASTROP,
FAYETTE, COLORADO, WHARTON, FORT BEND,
BRAZORIA, GALVESTON AND HARRIS COUNTIES, TEXAS**

I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Public and all interested persons that under the authority of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B and D, Texas Natural Resources Code, and Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code, Statewide Rule 70 [16 T.A.C. §3.65] and the Railroad Commission's statutory duty to prevent waste and promote conservation of oil and gas, insure safety and prevent pollution of both surface and subsurface waters, the Railroad Commission of Texas will hold a hearing on December 10, 1985, at 9:00 a.m. For the room assignment, on the date of hearing, please check the bulletin board in the first floor lobby in the William B. Travis Building at 1701 North Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas.

II.

This hearing is called on the Motion of the Railroad Commission on the application of All American Pipeline Company for a permit to operate a crude oil pipeline from McCamey to Webster, Texas. The proposed pipeline will be located in parts of the following counties: Upton, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Galveston and Harris. The scope of the hearing will be limited as described in III. below.

A detailed description of the pipeline routing is available for review and copying at the office of the Director of Underground Injection Control, Railroad Commission of Texas, 17th and Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711 [512] 463-6790.

III.

The Railroad Commission has received complaints and protests which invoke the jurisdiction of the Commission. Such jurisdiction extends to issues of waste and conservation of oil and gas, safety, and prevention of both surface and subsurface water pollution. The Railroad Commission has no jurisdiction over condemnation matters and these matters will not be considered.

The complaints and protests received relate to the portion of the pipeline which crosses approximately 7.5 miles of the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone in Hays County, Texas. Therefore, this hearing is called to consider questions raised by complaints and protests over which the Commission has jurisdiction, and this hearing is expressly limited to issues within the Railroad Commission's jurisdiction which relate to the pipeline as it crosses the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone in Hays County and any effect upon the Edwards Aquifer. The Commission will consider whether the proposed pipeline will be so laid, equipped and managed as to reduce to a minimum the possibility of waste of oil and gas, will prevent pollution of surface and subsurface waters and whether it will be operated in accordance with applicable laws and rules.

IV.

At least ten days prior to the hearing all parties or interested persons desiring to appear and present evidence on the relevant issues should notify the Railroad Commission of Texas in writing at the following address:

Docket Services
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Oil and Gas Division
P. O. Drawer 12967
Austin, Texas 78711

Anyone notifying the Commission of their intent to appear should indicate whether they are in favor of or opposed to the application and should indicate any objection to the scope of this hearing as set forth in this notice.

V.

PURSUANT TO HEARING in this docket, the Commission will enter such orders and permits as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

Perry Hubbard marks 26 years in business

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Having the people of Ozona "give me a chance to do good work at a fair price," has helped Perry Hubbard stay in the automotive body business for the last 26 years.

"I was raised in a garage," Hubbard said, "and I went to work at a Chevrolet factory in California in 1949. I worked at the factory for one year."

This was followed by a four year apprentice at a body shop in San Jose. Hubbard worked at various body shops in California for four additional years and returned to Ozona in 1958.

With some help from his father, the late Cecil Hubbard, and from the late Woody Mason, Hubbard started work at his own body shop on December 3, 1958, in the basement of the Woody Mason Motor Company. Six months later, he moved to the C. O. Spencer Building and stayed in that location for the next seven years.

Hubbard bought the building that is the present location of his business from his father in 1966. The entire family has been active in the business. His wife, Virginia, has served as the bookkeeper of the business since it started. "She's the base of the whole business." His son, Steve, has worked at the garage for eight years, and plans are for him to take over the business in three

years, when Hubbard retires.

Also assisting Hubbard at the shop, keeping a watchful eye on everything that goes on in the garage are the business' mascots, Chips and Dale, two sheepdogs.

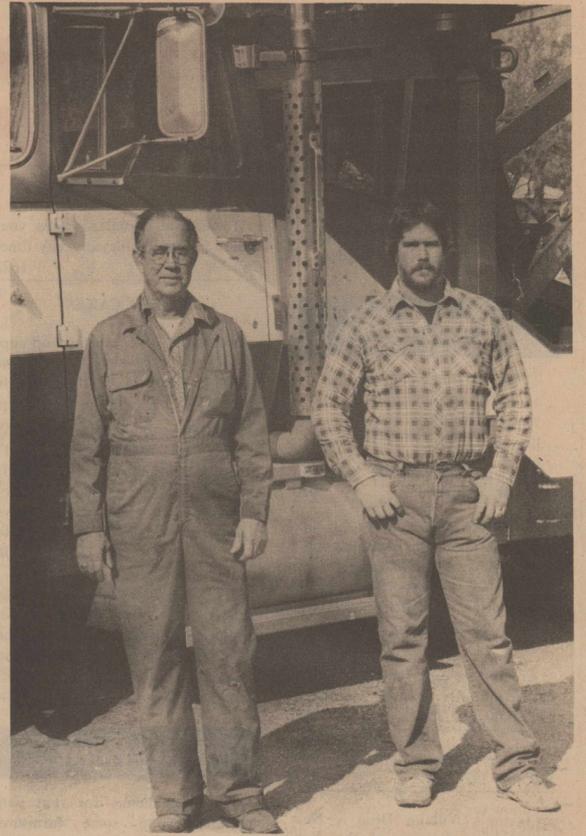
Hubbard has been active in many community organizations. He has the longest present active tenure in the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department - 26 years. He was a member of the Lions Club for 17 years and was a member for many years of the Ozona Roping Club.

"No business in Ozona can exist without the people of Ozona," Hubbard said. "I moved here when I was five years old. I prefer to live in a small town and know the persons I am around."

Hubbard enjoys working at the ranch in his spare moments and being near his family. Their son, Steve, and daughter-in-law, Linda, have three children, Ashley, an active five-year-old Kiddie Klub student; nine-year-old Marshall, a second grader; and Nathan, a 10 year-old-third grader.

Their daughter, Connie (Mrs. Tommy) Hall, lives in Del Rio and has one 17-year-old daughter, Rene.

In addition to body work, Hubbard's Body Shop does radiator repair and has a 24-hour towing service. The shop is open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Perry Hubbard and son, Steve Hubbard

4-H Club Round-up

LOCAL 4-H'ers COMPETING IN DISTRICT 4-H FOOD SHOW

Eight local 4-H Club members will be participating in the District 4-H Food Show at the Civic Center December 7, 1985. One hundred and twenty youth will be competing from 22 far-west district counties.

Entering the district event from Crockett County in the Senior Division are Randi Thompson, breads and cereals; Trebie West, fruits and vegetables; Mary Lou Hayes, nutritious snacks and desserts; and Julie Carson, main dish. Local entries in the Junior Division include Jennifer Jones, breads and cereals; Carri Chandler, fruits and vegetables; Stefny Sutton, nutritious snacks and desserts; and Whitney Vannony, main dish.

Each of the 4-H'ers participating in the District 4-H Food Show won their divisions in the recent county food show. In addition to displaying food, the young ladies will be asked questions by judges on general nutrition and the nutritional value of food displayed.

The winners in the Senior Division will represent District 6 at the State 4-H Food Show, which is held at State 4-H Roundup in June in College Station. 4-H Food Shows are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

4-H'ers HONORED AT DISTRICT BANQUET

Julie Reagor and Jeri Lynn Martinez were among the 27 honorees at the 1985 District 4-H Gold Star Awards Banquet in Alpine November 23, 1985. Having previously been named winners of the highest county 4-H Club achievement award in Crockett County, these local 4-H'ers were among Gold Star

winners from 15 other counties in District 6.

The district annually recognizes outstanding 4-H Club members each year. The banquet is sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company, Texas Electric Service Company, Texas - New Mexico Power Company, El Paso Electric Company and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Recipients of the Gold Star Award must have demonstrated outstanding leadership development and successfully completed projects related to agriculture, home economics or personal development.

Accompanying the local recipients were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reagor, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall.

HORSE PROGRAM

On Saturday, November 23, the Crockett County 4-H Horse Program met at the Shannon Ranch.

During the business meeting, the members gave the following method demonstrations: Mindy Coates - colors of horses; Jeanie Cooper - markings of horses; Martha Mayfield and Bonnie Martin - ageing a horse by its teeth; Mathew Marshall and Tracy Harris - parts of a saddle; Christie Hodges - breeds of horses.

Future activities of the group include: Christmas caroling and party on December 13 at 6:00 p.m.; tour and demonstration of cutting horses at Tite Bishop's December 14 at 8:30 a.m.; participation in March of the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train.

Members individually learned the parts of a horse and saddle and the handling of a weaning colt.

The group viewed video tapes on cutting and trail horses.

In the afternoon, the group played a game of horse pantomime and enjoyed refreshments.

Other members and adults present were Patty Coates, Catherine Coates, Vickie Cooper, Kathryn Mayfield, Betty Martin, Fletcher Coates, Louise Bridges, Ed Martin, Andy and Mindy Coates, Shane and Jeanie Cooper, Christie Hodges, Tracey Harris, Angie and Mathew Marshall, Sarah and Martha Mayfield, Tom and Bonnie Martin, Jenny Evans and Crista Chalmers.

VI.

If a continuance of any hearing called in this docket is necessary, this hearing will proceed in Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The building, room number and exact time of the continuance will be announced on the record in this proceeding if possible and recorded with Docket Services, in the William B. Travis Building.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

/s/ Shirley Crabtree, Deputy Secretary

A LIST OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE PERSONS RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS HEARING IS CONTAINED IN THE COMMISSION'S FILE ON THIS PROCEEDING AND IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S OFFICES IN THE WILLIAM B. TRAVIS BLDG, 1701 CONGRESS AVENUE, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing in Oil & Gas Docket No. 1-86, 589 was served on each of the persons named below by depositing same in the United States Mail, postage thereon fully prepaid, properly addressed, as follows:

A List of the names and addresses of those persons receiving notice of this hearing is contained in the Commission's file on this proceeding and is available for inspection at the Railroad Commission's offices in the William B. Travis Bldg, 1701 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

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Notice to Bidders
THE CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1, 511 11th St., OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Bulk Unleaded Gasoline and Bulk Diesel Fuel until 7:30 p.m. DECEMBER 10, 1985, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the district Water Office, Ozona, TX.

Bids will be on non-transport price for a period of 30 days and after 30 days the price will become variable according to the wholesale price. If wholesale price increases, bidder will increase price to the District and if wholesale price decreases, bidder will decrease price to the District. The successful bidder will honor the bid for a period of one year and the District will re-advertise for a new bid for the year. The District will pay for fuel by the 10th of each month.

Federal Tax exemption on gasoline and Federal and State Tax exemption on diesel will be deducted from bid price.

Unleaded gasoline will be not less than 87 octane and diesel will be not less than number two quality.

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered. Tank will be filled last working day of each month.

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J.V. Girls defeat Eldorado in double OT

The J.V. Lady Lions came from behind to defeat the Eldorado Eaglettes in double overtime last Friday night before a large hometown crowd.

Significant statistics were: Stacie Winkley forced 7 errors, had 3 steals and scored 5 points; Kris Corley had 5 rebounds; Cathy Moran had 5 rebounds and 3 points; Vickie Flores had 6 rebounds, 4 steals and scored 5 points; Chantele Pesson had 4 rebounds; Lacy Miller had 4 steals and 3 points; and Regina Cervantez had 3 steals, 2 blocked shots, 8

rebounds and 12 points.

Others responsible for the good showing were Adriane Wilson, who played outstanding defense inside; and Eileen Moran, who played good pressure defense on the point on a badly sprained ankle.

The J.V. girls were defeated by Big Lake last Tuesday in their season opener.

Bulletin Board

ALL SCHOOLS
Nov. 27 report cards issued

Nov. 28-29 Thanksgiving holidays
HIGH SCHOOL

Dec. 3 Ozona vs. Reagan Co., T. A&B boys and girls. 5:00 p.m. Bus leaves at 2:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH
Dec. 27th & 8th girls and boys vs. Sonora, T. 5:00 p.m. Bus leaves 3:30 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Music Program, 8:20 a.m. Intermediate School Cafeteria.

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\$5⁵⁰

We are now open 5 am to 9 pm
Country cooking at its best
We will be closed Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving

We have much to be thankful for in this great land of ours.

For we live in a nation of abundance and opportunity, health and prosperity.

Where freedom is our birthright... and brotherhood our life spirit.

Let's take this holiday as a time to reflect on all that we have to treasure.

And celebrate Thanksgiving in the true tradition of peace, unity and love.

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