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### Weather

By James Pagan



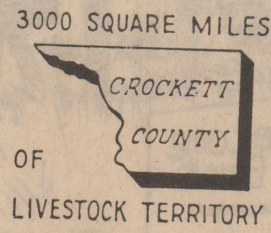
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### Hospital District

Administrator issues first in a  
series of education on district

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## Well blowout causes near panic in area

Ozonans awoke Wednesday morning to a threat of evacuation, after it was learned a well east of town was emitting poisonous gas. The leaking well had been discovered around 10:45 p.m. Tuesday evening when truckers reported gas on Interstate 10.

Oilfield personnel discovered the leak on a J. Cleo Thompson well, located on Hemphill country about nine miles east of Ozona near I-10. Ozona firemen and law enforcement officers spent all night and most of the day Wednesday near the site, closing I-10 to traffic Tuesday night and all day Wednesday from Ozona to Sonora. Traffic was not permitted to enter I-10 in Sonora going west, nor in

Ozona eastbound. All vehicle traffic was routed around by Eldorado. Only well service personnel were allowed near the scene of the blow-out. Local law officers and those from surrounding towns handled the traffic problem on the much traveled highway.

Except for a skeleton crew, all personnel at Circle Bar Truck Corral was evacuated. Persons living on nearby ranches were not allowed to return to their homes until around 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The problem began when a chunk of ice down in the well was dislodged by pressure and shot to the top of the well. Efforts to dislodge it were

fruitless, and the wellhead blew, causing the gas to escape into the atmosphere. Heavy cloud cover and weather conditions held the gas and it could not escape, creating the problem. The well could not be flared due to the possibility of a tremendous explosion. Under normal weather conditions the gas would have dissipated before creating a potential hazardous condition. Crews from Halliburton attempted to kill the well by pumping water into it, but the pressure was so intense the effort proved fruitless.

Boots and Coots, a disaster crew out of Houston and well known in the

oilfields of Texas, were called out after other efforts failed. Two men flew from Houston and one drove from Midland. After assessing the situation and gathering the necessary equipment, they installed a blowout-preventor on the well and the danger was diverted. They swung the preventor over the well with the Lilly crane and within a few hours potential disaster was prevented and things returned to normal. Shortly after 4 p.m. Wednesday, the interstate was re-opened and traffic resumed.

In heavy concentrations, the gas is deadly within minutes. Neither animal nor humans can escape, since auto-

mobiles will not run without oxygen. There were some tense moments in Ozona, as out-of-town radio and television reports were giving information the townspeople were not aware of. The report that Crockett Heights would be evacuated came in sometime during the morning hours Wednesday. As this did not come about, residents tended to become less tense. However, some families did flee, but for the most part, it was fairly mundane and the day was spent watching trucks and equipment come through town on their way to the well site.

As of Monday, there had been no

reports of dead livestock or wildlife and there were no injuries reported during nor after the crisis. Lawmen and firemen who manned the site throughout the night and most of the day Wednesday were a tired crew, but officials felt all danger was over by late Wednesday.

James Dalby, a spokesman for J. Cleo Thompson, said the company was in the process of equipping the well with a storm choker, a device which automatically shuts the well off in case there is a problem of the sort which arose last week. This assures an accident of this sort cannot happen again.

## Controversy erupts at court over talk about hospital dist.

The Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday in regular monthly session, meeting in the law library in the courthouse annex, rather than in the courthouse, due to District Court meeting in the courtroom.

The meeting in cramped quarters was mostly routine, except when the hospital administrator, Bill Boswell, reported on the status of the hospital district bill which is before the legislature now. According to Boswell, he and county attorney Tom Cameron were in Austin to find out the status of the legislation to create a Crockett County Hospital District last week, and things are progressing well in that area.

Commissioner Jack Williams, who is not well-known for his tact, took up the matter of street talk, which implies the hospital will be closed unless the election to form a district passes. Williams, who voted against holding an election to form a district, asked where the rumor began that the hospital would be closed unless a district is formed, and asked Boswell if he had ever heard it mentioned in commissioners court. Boswell said it was his understanding that the facility would be closed and an emergency clinic would replace it, unless a hospital district was voted.

Williams stated emphatically "I've been on this court for 18 years and during that time, the court has never mentioned closing the hospital." He added "we have discussed how to cut expenses and other means of running the hospital, but it has never been our intention to close it, and I would like to go on record to that effect." Williams added, "during the time I have been here, the court has never failed to give the hospital money for whatever equipment or repairs asked for by the hospital board, over \$200,000 worth of equipment has been purchased for the hospital, and I would like to know where it is and if it is in use."

Boswell said the equipment had been purchased before his time, and that most of it is obsolete or stored.

This added to Williams' ire, and after some further discussion, he said it was his firm belief that the county should shoulder its responsibility and retain the running of the hospital. He felt an elected board with no financial experience nor expertise in hospital management would be a disaster.

Commissioner Sostenes DeHoyos also spoke up, and said no matter what the outcome, the commissioners court would see to it that the community had adequate medical attention. Others on the court seemed to agree with this assessment.

Before Co. Atty. Tom Cameron left the court to attend District Court, he reported on several matters. A Houston barge firm which had been rendering property in the county has moved their tax base to Harris County. In negotiations with Harris County officials it has been decided Crockett and Harris counties should split equally the \$90,000 held in escrow here.

Chona Vela, former cemetery employee, has filed a discrimination suit against the county, and particularly Onesimo Ortiz. Cameron reported that the county had been found innocent of discrimination in previous suits, and he felt this suit would merit the same outcome.

Cameron also cited a recent case of livestock theft, where the informant claimed the \$500 reward which ad has run in this newspaper since 1902 and before. It is not legal for a county to pay a reward, however, the county agreed to pay the informant for information. A total of 90 head of Bunger-Cameron sheep were recovered as a result of the informant's tip.

In other business, the court decided to use county employees and the county agent to trim trees in the park this year, instead of hiring an outside firm.

Bids were opened for gasoline at 11 a.m. Three bids were submitted. These included those from Sonora-Ozona Oil Co., House Fuel and Shelton. House bid lower on regular, unleaded and deisel, and was awarded the bid.

Bids were also opened for the county depository. These were received from Ozona National Bank and Crockett County National Bank. After examination of the bids by County Auditor Dick Kirby and County Treasurer Jim Dudley, the bid of ONB was accepted.

Reports were received from department heads as follows:

**Road Department** - Eddie Moore reported work finished on the River Road and fencing coming along on the FM road south of town, which the TDH will take over. Repairs to the road on Taylor Box, which is adjacent to the Circle Bar Truck Corral were discussed at length. The county only builds Class C roads, and the road will not handle heavy truck traffic without constant repair and patching. Moore was instructed to discuss this matter with Circle Bar management to see if something could be worked out. Moore also reported several hundred dollars worth of damage to the county loader, which was shot several times with a shotgun. The vandals left no clues and the matter is still under investigation. Pavement was discussed and it was agreed to give each commissioner 3 miles in his precinct. Location for paving will be given at the next meeting.

**Cemetery and Parks** - Onesimo Ortiz reported the former rifle range is being used for a dumpground. He also told the court he had had many complaints about drinking in the cemetery and as a result the cans and bottles his crew must deal with daily. He asked for a sign to be put up in order that the sheriff's department can enforce a no-drinking policy. A lengthy discussion was held on the dumpground problem. Since the county took over the dumpground from the water district, problems have multiplied. It was finally voted to give keys to the trash haulers to open the ground, and have the overseer come

after lunch and stay until dusk.

**Youth center** - Garland Young reported the Valentine dance is planned and arrangements have been made for the recovering of the pool tables. Otherwise, he said, there were no problems. He also reported that since the drinking age has been raised to 21, it has been a tremendous help to him.

**Library** - Louise Ledoux reported a break in at the library where \$40 was taken. She said the thief entered from the top floor by the fire escape and entered through a window which had apparently been unlocked from the inside during the day sometime. She said money would not be left inside the building in the future and that all windows had been nailed shut. She reported a regard to Sandy and Jack Baggett, outgoing co-chairmen of Friends of the Library, for their outstanding work during their tenure.

Before adjourning, Judge A.O. Fields suggested the court give the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department some kind of commendation for the excellent work in containing the fire which destroyed Skains Motors and an adjacent warehouse. Without their excellent work half the town could have gone up in flames. The court agreed.

Judge Fields also announced a barbecue chicken dinner will be held Feb. 16, at the VFW post. There will be no charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted for Helping Hands. Serving will begin at 7 p.m.

### Mrs. Dudley buried here

Funeral services for Lovella E. Dudley, 89, were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Ozona United Methodist Church with Rev. Ken Harrison officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sizemore Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dudley was born January 9, 1898, in Graham. She died Wednesday morning in San Angelo. She was a lifetime resident of Ozona, but had resided in Concho Manor East in San Angelo for the past few years.

She was a former piano and organ teacher and a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Gem Ella Stokes of Austin; one son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Maridel Dudley of Ozona; four grandchildren, Sheri Gem and Jay Stokes of Austin, Bill Dudley of Dallas, and Mark Dudley of Ozona; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Eddleman Heath of Fort Worth, and numerous nieces and nephews.

### VFW Benefit Supper

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a benefit barbecue chicken dinner at the post home Tuesday, Feb. 17. The public is invited. Serving will begin at 7 p.m.

There will be no charge, but donations will be accepted for Helping Hands for the Elderly.



Care Center gets superior rating - - -

The Crockett County Care Center was notified of their superior rating status after inspectors were at the center last week. The high rating confirms what most Ozonans already knew, it is one

of the best in the State of Texas. Mrs. Elvira Caldwell, back right, administrator, is shown here with her able staff.

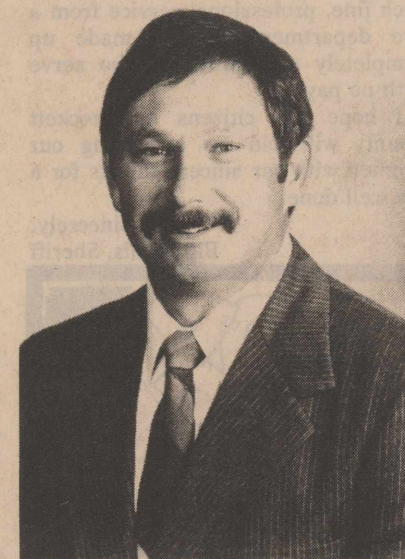
## Jeffrey Sutton asks for another term on Crockett Co. school board

Jeffrey Sutton, incumbent president of the Crockett County school board, has filed for re-election. Jeffrey has served six years on the board of trustees and the last two as president of the board.

Jeffrey and his wife Carmen have lived in Ozona for 18 years. They have two children, Cody, 16, who attends Ozona High School and Steffy, 10, who attends Ozona Intermediate School. He is in the ranching business as well as the Oil Contract pumping business. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Jeffrey has completed 20 hours of school board training which is a requirement of House Bill 72. All members of the board must have this required leadership training by the board election date of 1988.

Jeffrey has been very interested and active in Ozona community development. He has served on the Crockett County Hospital Board, Chamber of



Jeffrey Sutton

-Pd. Pol. Adv.-

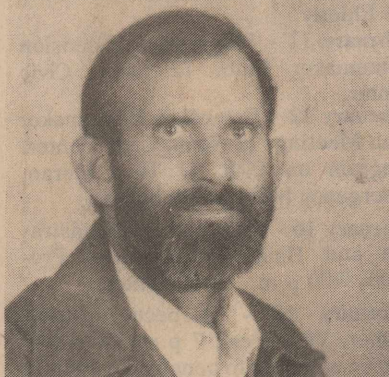
## Baggett announces for spot on school board

Penn Baggett has filed for a place on the ballot in the April 4th election of trustees for the Crockett Common Consolidated School District.

Baggett is a Crockett County rancher and businessman and a 1963 graduate of Ozona High School. He received his B.B.A. degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1967. The son of a career Crockett County teacher, he is a lifetime resident of Ozona and the father of two school-age

daughters. Baggett's stated purpose in filing is to try to help serve the needs of our local youth and the needs of our educational system. Input regarding issues is sincerely sought from citizens, teachers, administrators, and students. Penn's mailing address is Box 1767, Ozona. His home phone number is 392-3436.

-Pd. Political Announcement-



PENN BAGGETT



## Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club  
by Mrs. Bailey Post

Now that we have had rains to refresh all the trees and plants, our area should come alive with many early plants and bulbs beginning to show growth.

You especially should be rewarded if you planted daffodils last fall, or old ones that provide dependable color year after year in the early spring. Wherever you use daffodils in your landscape they should be a sure success. They are hardy, dependable, tolerant of most of our soils and capable of surviving with a surprising degree of neglect.

Plant them along borders among trees, in the ground cover, beds or flower beds along with pansies and other hardy bedding plants. From the ordinary types to the most elaborate hybrids, such as King Alfred, daffodils share the simple qualities that make them the South's most popular spring flowering bulb. Some of these are King Alfred, the best-known

variety that has unusually large flowers; Carlton, with nodding yellow trumpets, is one of the early bloomers. Duke of Windsor is a choice hybrid. Little Beauty daffodils look best in a naturalized planting or border and there are many more new varieties, so do watch for the many places they can be used in the next few weeks. It will help with your fall planting.

Also, the flowering quince signals spring for the south along with many new ones. They and the new ones will appear as patches of color floating in space almost two weeks before the foliage pops out. Place quince in the landscape where you can get the maximum possible affects of the spring show. They are most effective placed against an existing planting or architectural feature.

Quince does best in average soil in full sun or partial shade, however, flower production is more profuse in a sunny location. You will have many new varieties to choose from.

## Good health is topic for Womans Forum program

The Ozona Womans' Forum met February 3 at the Crockett County Civic Center with Georgia Kirby and Madeline Stokes as hostesses.

Lillian Brown opened the program with a prayer and allegiance to the flag.

Roll call was answered with members relating Old Wives Tales they were familiar with.

The program for the day was "Enjoy Good Health." Members of the Ozona CPR Unit, Doug Meador and Della Moore, outlined and demonstrated the qualifications and procedures that make this a most successful organization for Ozona. After a question and answer period the Forum

members expressed their gratitude to the CPR for their dedication to help anytime they are called.

Members present were Jane Black, Jewel Bailey, Lillian Brown, Louise Bunker, Crystelle Childress, Geniece Childress, Rachel Childress, Arlene Clayton, Ella Clegg, Elizabeth Dudley, Joycelyn Graves, Glenda Henderson, Alleane Jones, and Mary Lee Jones.

Also present were Georgia Kirby, Lois Locke, Luisa Pearson, Bernice Phillips, Katharine Russell, Madeline Stokes, Blanche Walker, Barbara Wallace, Mary Agnes Ward, Bonnie Worth, Modene Whitaker, Totsy Hagelstein and Ethel Miller.

## Registration set for 4-H clothing project program

4-H Clothing projects have been updated this year with a ready-to-wear category. Preparation for this category will include: comparison shopping techniques, appropriateness of care requirements, quality of workmanship, and wardrobe coordination. Another alternative in the ready-to-wear category might be having a professional seamstress complete the garment. Price limits have been set on the amounts spent of the ensembles entered: Active Sports and Specialty - \$75.00, Evening Wear - \$175.00, Non-tailored Daywear - \$100.00, and Tailored Daywear - \$175.00.

Traditional sewing projects will continue to be part of clothing projects. Garments may be constructed by sewing, knitting, and crocheting using new or recycled materials. Categories will be the same as ready-to-wear.

4-H clothing projects are open to all youth ages 8-10. Registration will be held February 16, 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Judy Sims and cosmology students will present the evening program. Any 4-Her who cannot attend registration should contact the County Extension Office (392-2721) for more details.

## Club meets in Bean home

The members of the Myrtle Post Garden Club met Monday, February 9 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean. Guests were charmed with the warmth and beauty of the home. Beautiful flower arrangements were displayed throughout. As Mrs. Bean welcomed guests, she gave each member a quick easy game on flower arranging to be used during the program.

Marge Smith, president, called the meeting to order asking for roll call and a treasurer's report.

Officers for the year were told. They are: president - Marge Smith, vice-president - Mozelle Houston, secretary - Kathryn Mayfield, treasurer - Bettye Bullard, telephone and hospitality - Leta Powell, club photographer - Maridel Dudley, scrapbook - Joycelyn Graves. Committee chairmen are Grace Williams, Jean Connor, Mary K. Brewer, Sara Hightight and Joycelyn Graves.

Members were given several reports that concerned the club for the upcoming year. This month members will plant crepe myrtle at the Emerald House in honor of Arbor Day. Members were reminded that they could give memorials to the club to plant living memorials.

Marge Smith closed the business meeting asking members to note a new article written for the club charter. This will be voted on during the next meeting. Mozelle Houston introduced Mrs. Marilyn Bean, member of the Ozona Garden Club, as guest speaker. "Creativity means communication" said Mrs. Bean as she introduced her beautifully designed arrangements. Three main points of her program were: creativity, abstract and free form.

Following the program members were treated with refreshments and were engaged in a "hot" plant auction.

Those present were; Grace Williams Bettye Bullard, Marge Smith, Mary K. Brewer, Sara Hightight, Clara Freeman, Mozelle Houston, Joycelyn Graves and Marilyn Bean.

The next meeting will be March 9 at the Emerald House. Anyone interested in gardening is invited to attend. For information call Marge Smith at 392-3333.

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE

In Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday afternoon at the Country Club, Mrs. Carl North and Mrs. Gene Williams won the top spot, and Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Jack Williams were second.

Sunday, Mrs. North and Mrs. Tom Montgomery won high and Mrs. White and Mrs. Sherman Taylor were second.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH-Joycelyn Graves has been selected by the Crockett County Library to show her weaving artistry this month. She is shown here with her weaving of a longhorn steer.

## Mrs. Graves is artist of the month at library

Joycelyn Graves has been selected as artist of the month at the Crockett County Library for February, with her artistry in weaving.

Mrs. Graves says "Anyone can learn to weave through the use of books as in my case." She learned from studying a wide variety of books available from libraries, a personal collection of books and other publications. Study, practice and experiment are all that is required.

Mrs. Graves credits her husband Less, with being her greatest helper

and critic. He has a natural talent for design and engineering and is very encouraging, she says.

Mr. Graves has made nearly all her looms, including the one on display in the library. In the designing of the steer hear which is also on display, he was the eye, ear and nose expert. It proved to be quite a challenge Mrs. Graves said.

Mrs. Graves said most of the yarns used are commercial, but some are hand-dyed from native plants.

## Phillips gives program on roses for Ozona Garden Club

The Ozona Garden Club met at the Crockett County National Bank on Monday, February 9. Hostesses were Mrs. Louis Hall and Mrs. Brock Jones.

Dean Phillips gave an interesting program on roses and their history and care. Mr. Phillips is well known in Ozona for his beautiful roses.

President Joycelyn Graves opened the meeting. Plans for the District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs Convention were discussed and committees were set up. The meeting is to be April 3 and 4 in Big Lake. After the business meeting a plant auction was held with members exchanging cuttings and potted plants.

## Mrs. Black hostess for Thursday bridge

Mrs. Charlie Black was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday.

High score went to Mrs. Joe Bean and second high to Mrs. Evert White. Mrs. Oscar Kost and Mrs. George Bunker won the bingos.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. J.J. Marley, Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. J.B. Parker, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. C.O. Walker, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Jerry Perry. Mrs. Carl North was a luncheon guest.

## Crockett County

Crockett County Librarian  
Louise Ledoux

## Library Notes

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

CCPL is proud to announce that Mrs. Elizabeth Clark is the new Friends of the Library President for 1987. Mrs. Clark takes over the position from the very capable hands of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett, Jr. CCPL wants to express our appreciation to the Baggetts for their great work in 1986, and also to express our anticipation and excitement to Mrs. Clark on her plans for 1987. Mrs. Clark is in the process of appointing Committee Chairmen, and the first order of business is a 1987 Member-

ship Drive to begin immediately. Membership Chairman, Mrs. Marilyn Chalmers, is preparing an extensive mailing to get his drive underway. New members can also come by the Library to join the Friends group. Art Chairman, Mrs. Ginger Perner, started off the new year with an exhibit of Pen and Inks by Alfredo Tobar in January. Now on exhibit in the Library are Handmade Weavings by Mrs. Joycelyn Graves. The exhibit will also include Mrs. Graves' loom and instructions on how she makes the weavings. Come Check It Out!

## Texas wine grape industry is for real

The Texas wine industry got its start when Bobby Smith of Springtown, Texas, and Clint McPherson of Lubbock, Texas, planted their vineyards 15 years ago.

After years of hard work, with gross changes in varieties, areas, systems and concepts, Texas wine is for real.

Two Texas wines, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon, won gold medals at the 1986 San Francisco Fair and Exposition Wine Competition, points out Dr. George Ray McEachern with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Since this is one of the most prestigious competitions in the nation, Texas wine grape growers and retailers realize the real potential for quality wine.

Today Texas boasts about 3,000 acres of grapes and 150 commercial growers, notes McEachern, a horticulturist. There are 17 wineries in production and several new ones are on line for 1987. Establishment costs

are \$6,000 to \$10,000 per acre, not including land or management, making wine grapes one of the most expensive agricultural crops to develop in Texas.

Wine grape production should be restricted to the best soil, water and climatic locations, says McEachern. The main development areas have been near Lubbock, Fort Stockton, Fort Worth and Fredericksburg.

South and East Texas have had a history of disease problems while the Amarillo area appears to be too cold, the horticulturist points out. The absence of cool weather in the fall has slowed plantings in the San Angelo-Abilene area. The Davis Mountains area is an excellent location but water is limited.

Currently, Texas is producing \$20 million worth of wine annually and this figure should grow, says McEachern. More importantly, Texas wineries have shown that their quality can be as good as any in the United States.

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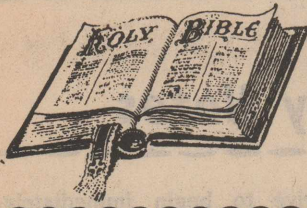
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# A View of the World Through The Word

By Ralph O. Moore, Minister  
Ozona Church of Christ

It is said that history repeats itself. The statement is made on the premise of cyclic rotation, or "what goes around comes around." The controversy between the governor and teachers that erupted in a verbal war a few months ago is a good example. It has happened before, and, no doubt, will happen again.

The controversy that made our educational system a virtual battleground has subsided - now only an occasional sniper or a wounded veteran reminds us of the conflict. As in most wars, there were no clear-cut winners. The vast majority of teachers were exonerated after taking a much criticized "competency" test, and the governor left office hailing his accomplishments.

The confrontation between the former governor and teachers in the state reminded me of another encounter involving a governor and The Teacher. Jesus, The Teacher (Mt. 23:8; John 3:2), stood before Pilate, the Governor (Mt. 27:2). Examining that event helps one formulate a procedure for resolving conflict. Without casting every teacher in the role of a saint or the former governor as a villain, I think there are some inferences that can be drawn from the meeting between Christ and Pilate that are helpful even today.

Jesus was falsely charged, Pilate was irresolute; Jesus received harsh treatment, Pilate knew it was wrong, but he consented to it; Jesus had His hands pierced, Pilate washed His hands of it; Jesus was crucified, Pilate wrote the inscription on the cross; Jesus resurrected from the grave, Pilate has been entombed for centuries; Jesus appeared weak but was strong, Pilate appeared strong but was weak. History has crowned The Teacher with victory, history has convicted the governor of vainness. History often repeats itself.

The annals of Sacred Script produce evidence of a mock trial, but it's out of that mockery that The Teacher's behavior beckons a competency that has endeared His example of handling confrontation. Jesus was right, but He proved it by embodying truth - not by loud rhetoric, violence, or political clout. The Teacher was treated shamefully, yet He responded with meekness, gentleness, kindness, and forgiveness. Truth has a way of raising above reproach, and it stands tall because of what it constitutes.

Jesus knew He was right. He never relinquished His position, but neither did He descend to the level of His tormentors. He was mocked, cursed, spit upon, ridiculed, and beaten - but He did not retaliate with such tactics. He took the abuse and received the false charges, but He answered by praying for his oppressors (Lk. 23:34). Even after His resurrection, when He had been vindicated and His Deity established with power, He did not seek revenge or harbor any ill-will. The Teacher won in more ways than one, but His conduct proved Him superior to His accusers.

I really believe there are some important lessons for us in this event of long ago. The analogy of that Teacher - Governor confrontation to the recent one in our state ultimately breaks down because Christ was sinless and men today are not. However, there are several concepts and implications that we need to study and apply.

The areas of competency, academics or athletics, and the return to basics can all be screened through the

Word for applications. The governor thought The Teacher was incompetent, physically weak, and a mere simpleton. Christ, by His actions, proved His competency, demonstrated that physical strength and knowledge have some correlation, and went far beyond the rudiments of knowledge to a plane the governor himself couldn't grasp.

Indeed there must be a separation of church and state, but secular affairs can benefit from sacred altars. The Teacher has something to say about the whole of man. He deserves a hearing! Consider these areas, and The Teacher's example of response. The great majority of teachers today are competent. The wholesale charge of incompetency in our educational system was grossly unfair and exaggerated. Sure, there are teachers who are not competent, but that is the exception rather than the rule. What is the best measure of competency? How does one respond to the trumped-up charges of incompetency? The case in point helps us out. Jesus, The Teacher, demonstrated His competency through attitudes and actions, not by answering all the questions on the governor's test. A teachers competency must be measured by their conduct, example, attitude, and every day performance - not pat answers for a test score. The Teacher passed the test, but His greatest message was heard in His mode of living and serving. I think there is a powerful message in that.

The Teacher must have been physically strong. He was a carpenter. His life conditions demanded a fit body, but His physical condition was not His primary concern. Read Luke 2:52 to appreciate the growth of The Teacher in all realms. He was a winner, and He produced winners - not by stressing winning, but by living victoriously in all areas.

The former governor's fears that athletics were rooting out academics in priorities is legitimate. But, that is caused by society as a whole. The educational system mimics the general public in following trends, and the world believes that sports are superior to sense. Our educational need is a composite that blends academics, athletics, and other activities in a manner that is reasonable and honorable. Losing can be rewarding and winning can be detrimental if motives are misdirected (cf. Mt. 16:26). We must elevate honor, whatever the price.

Jesus knew the basics, but The Teacher used those fundamentals to find further treasures. No one wants to omit the three R's, but neither do we want to slam the door to the rewards of higher thinking. The Teacher took the basic elements of life and formed a motif that little children could understand, yet learned men could also be challenged. The form of that principle should be applicable to us today.

Secular pursuits should not be decorated in religious garb, but the sacred influence should be a steady hand on worldly shoulders. Other confrontations are inevitable in education as well as other areas. The manner of response will decide whether the memory of the moment lives on or dies. The Governor asked The Teacher, "What is truth?" (John 18:38). The Teacher responded with quiet deeds that spoke so powerfully that the reverberations are still being heard. The Teacher taught us all that the greatest among us is a servant of all.

# Healthy hearts make good presents for Valentine's day

Heart-shaped cards are a traditional way to say "I love you" on Valentine's Day. The Texas Medical Association suggest that ensuring the health of human hearts is another lasting way to say the same thing.

Preventing heart disease through good health habits, recognizing the early signals of a heart attack, and learning cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or CPR, are three ways you can affect your own and others' health.

Good health habits for preventing heart disease include not smoking, watching your blood pressure and getting treatment if you need it. Eat a balanced diet that is low in cholesterol and relatively high in unsaturated fats. Other risk factors you can control are diabetes, and excess weight. A program of regular exercise and avoiding severe stress when possible also can be protective.

Knowing the early signals of a heart attack and how to help a possible heart attack victim are important. The most common symptom experienced by heart attack victims is chest pain, but this can differ among individuals. Most often the pain is in the midchest; sometimes it radiates to the neck or left shoulder or goes down the left arm. Victims often experience weakness and shortness of breath. A patient acutely ill with a heart attack will appear pale and cool, but may be sweating profusely.

If someone around you experiences heart attack symptoms, you can best help-possibly save a life-if you know several things:

1. the fastest route to a hospital equipped to handle heart attack emergencies.
2. how to do CPR.
3. how quickly to call a doctor, the

hospital and/or an ambulance.

CPR is a technique that can keep a heart attack victim alive until an ambulance and medical treatment is available. It can be learned in only two or three hours and requires only minimal practice thereafter. In your own area, you can find out where CPR instruction is available through your local American Red Cross chapter.

# Take care in choosing your tax preparer

Since the only person who is really responsible for your tax return is yourself, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) says that it pays to be very careful when choosing a professional to do your federal tax return. Accordingly, the federal tax agency offers the following guidelines for dealing with a tax preparer:

- \*Do not sign a blank return, nor one which is partially completed, nor one prepared in pencil.
- \*Make sure that the preparer signs the return and gives his or her identification number, as required by law.
- \*Get a copy of the completed return from the preparer.
- \*Avoid preparers who promise a refund, claim a special relationship with the IRS, or boast of ways to beat the tax system.
- \*Do not allow a paid preparer (other than bank preparers) to endorse, cash, or negotiate your refund check.

# Crockett County Library Memorials

### MEMORIALS

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Cox III in memory of W.O. Mills, J.W. Johnigan, D.F. Brians, Martin Harvick, and Mrs. Bill Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wallace in memory of D.F. Brians.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word in memory of Dorothy Pierce and Ada Moss Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pon Seahorn in memory of D.F. Brians, Martin Harvick, J.W. Johnigan and Dorothy Pierce.

Ann Murrah and Mrs. Blake Brown in memory of J.W. Johnigan.

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Mrs. Sophie Kyle and Family in memory of Ada Moss Russell.

# Affairs of Life



Preclude the possibility of evil thoughts entering your consciousness.

THEREFORE ALL THINGS WHATSOEVER YE would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them. **Matthew 7:12.**  
To beguile another taints your own soul. **Obadiah 1:15**

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# Don't Lose Heart

By Jim Gray, Pastor  
First Baptist Church

Tonite! Tonite we will be showing a video film entitled "Happiness is a Choice." This film deals with depression. Almost everyone will be affected either directly or indirectly by depression. Please join us at 7:30 p.m. to view this very important film.

Paul tells us in 2 Corinthians 4:16-18; "Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal."

Paul gives us three reasons for not "losing heart." First of all, we are a new person. Verse 16 tells us that our "outward man is perishing" - that it is literally rotting away. This deteriora-

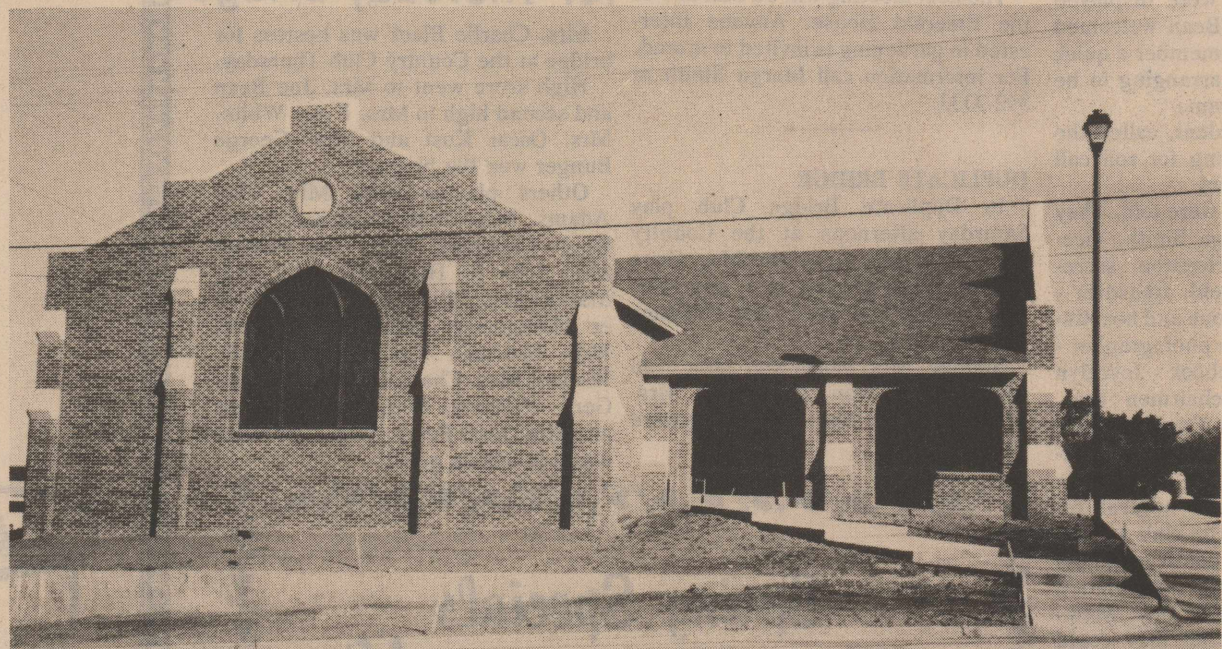
tion is a natural part of life and it reaches its climax after we return to dust in the grave. That's the bad news! The good news is that our "inward man" - our spiritual man - "is being renewed." If you are a Christian, you have been born again of the Spirit of God and there is a renovation project going on in your life. 2 Cor. 5:17 says, "if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." Actually, this last phrase is better understood as "all things are in the process of becoming new." We are being transformed! This is a day-by-day, moment-by-moment process.

Secondly, we have a new purpose. Verse 17 tells us that no matter how much anguish, persecution, tribulation, or trouble we may face, our affliction is "light" when compared to the "far more exceeding weight of glory" that is being worked in us. Philippians 1:6 encourages us to be

confident of this very thing, "that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ." Little children sing "He's still working on me," but the truth is He's still working on all who are being conformed to the image of Christ. Verse 17 comforts us with the knowledge that affliction may seem to last forever but it is really temporary lasting only "for a moment."

Finally, we should have a new perspective. Don't look at things seen. They are temporary and they may look real but they are not. Look at things unseen. Learn to look through spiritual eyes at the things of God for these things are eternal.

One primary cause of depression is man's tendency to pay too much attention to things seen which are temporary instead of things unseen which are eternal. Come see "Happiness is a Choice" and choose to see the things of God.



New Baptist activity building is seeing plenty of use

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| First Baptist Church<br>Rev. Jim Gray                            | Ozona Church of Christ<br>Ralph Moore, Pastor                     | Ozona United Methodist Church<br>Rev. Ken Harrison |
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# Baptist hire new director

February 22 will be David McCauley's first Sunday as Minister of Youth and Music at First Baptist Church.

David will be responsible for the children, youth, and adult music programs. While his other primary responsibility is working with Junior and Senior High youth, he is very concerned and interested in children's ministries as well.

David is from the Abilene area but has most recently served as Minister of Music and Youth at First Baptist

Church, Corriza, Texas. David is married to Jerry and they have three children; Nikki (12), Nathan (9), and Lindsey (4).

The McCauleys will be living at 206 12th street, and will arrive during the week beginning February 16. There has been a large number of new friends cleaning and preparing the house for the McCauleys. The Church is excited about their coming and invite you to come and meet the McCauleys soon. They love the Lord and you will love them.

Have you ever thought about the importance of a door? We know it as a passage into a house, room, or some other place through which people enter. We see and use doors every day. Our door is always open to you for Bible Class and Worship Services. We would like to have you visit us. This Sunday we will be thinking about a door that God controls...Come see us.

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Valentine at Day Care --

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Valentine, but a little deflated when they found it was against the rules to open and eat same.

## Immigration Reform: Making it fair and making it work

by U.S. Senator Phil Gramm [R-Texas]

The immigration reform act passed last year by Congress is a poor law; I voted against it. But the votes have been counted, and now it is the law of the land.

The new law contains the absurd provision that foreigners who worked illegally in the United States for only 90 days last year in agriculture now receive legal resident status and are placed on the fast-track to citizenship - even though there are 1.9 million people around the world who have legally applied to immigrate to the United States. Many of those who applied legally have been and will be waiting for years to receive permission to come here.

There are other serious problems with the new law, but it is the law, so I am making it my priority to make it work, to ensure its equitable enforcement and to reduce the hardship it imposes on the people of Texas.

At the outset, there are two groups who may be harmed by the law: workers and employers. Workers are at risk of employment discrimination and employers are at risk of wrongful prosecution. I have, therefore, introduced legislation to address these problems.

Under the new immigration law, it is a crime to hire an illegal alien, and those who hire illegal aliens face prosecution and stiff criminal penalties. But the law offers no direct assistance to help employers determine who can legally be hired and who cannot. An employer who makes a mistake could face a prison sentence. If it is up to employers to enforce the law, they should be given guidance to help them do it.

The uncertainty felt by employers creates another very serious problem: The risk of discrimination against workers whose legal status cannot easily and definitely be verified. Again, the law fails to provide a workable means by which the average working person can show that he or she can legally be hired. Hispanic-American workers are especially at risk in the absence of a clear-cut way of asserting one's legal status for employment.

To protect the rights of employers and workers and to help make the new law successful, my proposal clears up some of this uncertainty and helps all Americans get on with their jobs and their work.

### McWilliams to speak on Alaska to club

David McWilliams will have a presentation about his adventures in Alaska for the Ozona Lions Club at noon on February 12. David has stories and some really good slides of Alaska. He has traveled to Alaska and has in-depth knowledge about the people and places in that northern most state.

The club discussed a number of business matters at its meeting on February 5. The annual basketball game between the Lions Club and the school coaches will be held on Monday, February 23. Mops and brooms will be sold on Saturday, March 21 at the annual club sale.

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### EXTENSION OFFICE NEWS

By Rachel Hall

So you've tried the grapefruit diet, the Scarsdale diet, the low carbohydrate diet, the Beverly Hills diet, not to mention a score of others you can't even remember. And still that bikini is stuffed into the darkest corner of the closet, safely tucked away from painful sight and reminders of diets that promised the moon and delivered the craters.

If gimmick has left you irritable and hungry with little or nothing to show for the agony, why not return to the basic equation of weight loss? To lose weight you must lower caloric intake and increase physical activity. It's not glamorous, but it's effective.

The biggest stumbling block to dieters is simple hunger. And it trips up even the most determined dieter at one time or another. But wait! Who says dieters must relegate themselves to dietary boredom and suffer the pains of hunger mere minutes from the table? Why not partake of a little steak and keep the hunger pains at bay for hours rather than moments? Believe it or not, three ounces of broiled, trimmed top loin contain only 182 calories. And those three ounces of lean meat are stuffed with nutrition like protein, iron, zinc, thiamin, niacin and vitamin B-12.

It's a dieter's paradise and today, it's more convenient than ever before. Beef Nutri-Facts, sponsored by the Beef Industry Council, can be found in almost every retail grocery chain in the nation. Thirty-two different cuts of red meat are conveniently tagged with nutrition and caloric information. Support materials such as low-calorie recipes are also available.

The best part is that you don't have to go to Peking to look for an obscure food item or enroll in a culinary college to learn how to prepare it. Just throw it under the broiler and succulent, savory steak is only seconds away from the plate. It's perfect with just a little salt and pepper. If you're cutting down on salt, try a little squeeze of fresh lemon.

Balance out the meal with selected foods from the other three food groups and enjoy! Beef really is good news for people who eat!

#### NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Robert Maldonado  
Stacy Dockery  
Buck Evans

## Services held Tuesday for Maria Yruegas

Funeral services for Maria N. Yruegas, 66, were held Tuesday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Burial followed in Lima Cemetery, directed by Wagoner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Yruegas died Saturday in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Yruegas was born May 15, 1920, in Ozona and was a lifetime resident. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Albino Yruegas and Jesus Yruegas, both of Ozona; six daughters, Mrs. Jesusita Ybarra and Basilia Castillo, both of Ozona, Mrs. Juanita Salina and Mrs. Refugia Castillo, both of Odessa, Carolina Galindo of Crane, and Mrs. Ofelia Castanida of Midland; six sisters, Christy Nerviaze and Marcelina Solana, both of San Antonio, Frances Hernandez, Consuelo Padilla, Mercedes Monteavaro and Diana Salas, all of California; two brothers,

Frank Nerviaze and Fred Nerviaze, both of Ozona; 34 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Munoz services held here Tuesday

Funeral services for Ricardo Munoz, 40, were held Tuesday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Burial followed in Lima Cemetery, directed by Wagoner Funeral Home.

Munoz died Saturday in San Angelo following a traffic accident. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

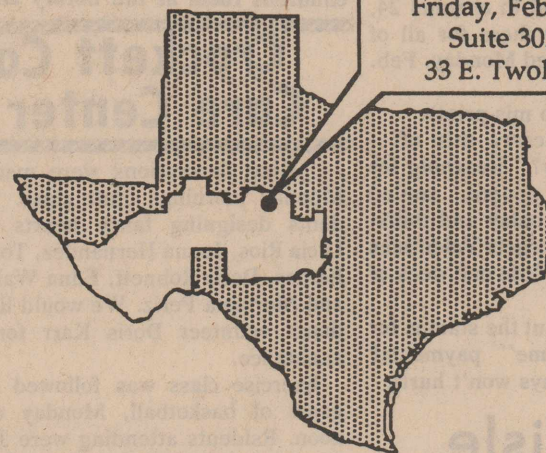
He is survived by three brothers, Abel Munoz of North Carolina, Leonel Munoz and Eddie Vitiela, both of Ozona; and two uncles, Johnny Ramirez of San Angelo and Alfonso Ramirez of Ozona.

### Congressman Lamar Smith

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## Sheriff's Report

The following is the activity report for the Crockett County Sheriff's Office for the week ending February 10.

#### ARRESTS

February 3 - A 24 year old Ozona man was arrested by Sheriff's deputies on a warrant charging "assault-bodily injury." He was released later in the day after posting bond.

February 7 - A 25 year old California man was arrested by Sheriff's deputies on charges of parole violation from Texas Department of Correction. This subject is still in jail awaiting delivery to the Texas Prison System.

February 7 - A 57 year old Utah man was arrested by THP for DWI. He was released the next day after posting a cash bond.

February 8 - A 29 year old San Angelo man was surrendered to the Sheriff's office on a warrant on "assault-bodily injury." He was released after posting a \$500 bond.

February 9 - A 27 year old San Angelo man was picked up in San Angelo by Sheriff's deputies on charges of "assault-bodily injury" and "probation violation." He was released later in the day after posting a \$500 bond.

#### INCIDENTS

February 4 - The Junior High reported that two signs were damaged

in the gymnasium. This was done with spray paint and was discovered after a basketball game. It is possible that this was done by students from the opposing school. School officials and the Sheriff's office are investigating this case.

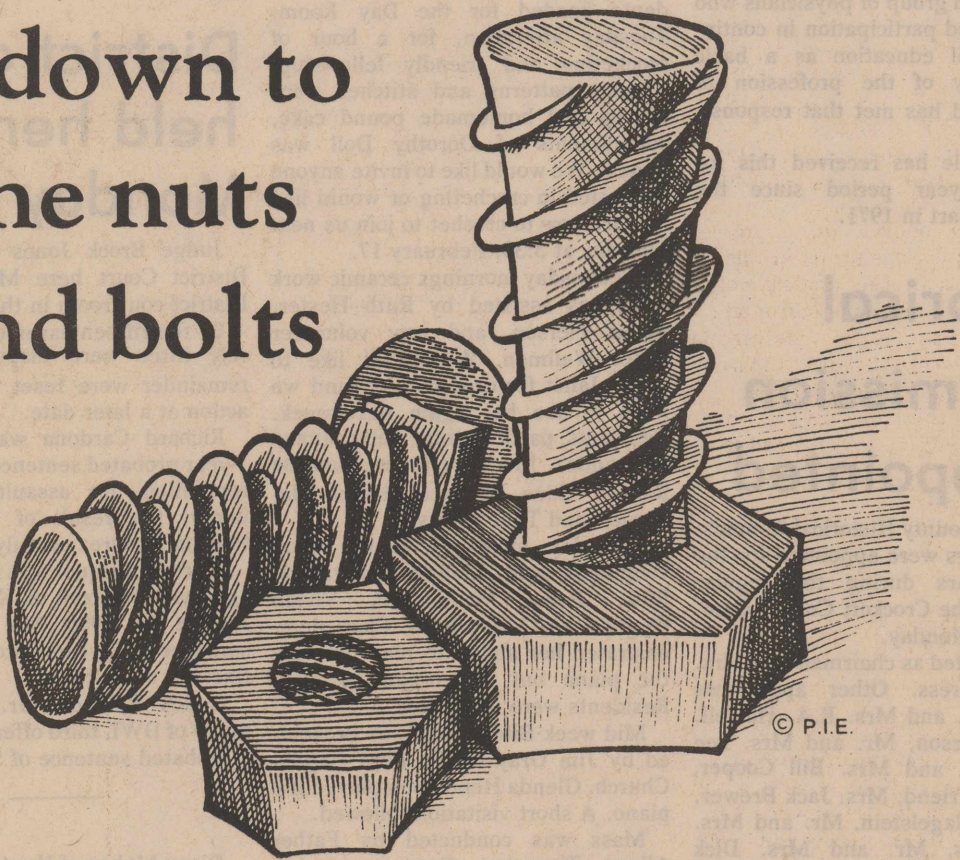
February 6 - A citizen on Ramos street reported that he had been threatened by two men while he stood at the corner of Monterrey and Santa Rosa. This is a result of an incident that occurred last week and resulted in the arrests for assault that are listed above.

February 7 - An Odessa man reported the theft of some equipment from his deer lease on a ranch west of Ozona. The theft has occurred sometime since the close of deer season.

February 8 - Sheriff's deputies discovered that someone had broken a light cover on the east side of the Civic Center. The Civic Center director was notified and an investigation was made.

February 9 - A citizen reported the theft of some wire from a storage building on Ave. G. Sheriff's deputies investigated the case and found that the wire was taken by a friend of a former tenant. It was determined that this was not a theft, but a misunderstanding. It was resolved without legal action being taken.

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## Charlie's Hiway Cafe



Date misprint causes some consternation

By Carolyn Wilson

Monday morning, considered by most, the worst day of the week, started at our house with three (3) re-sets of the snooze alarms, two cups coffee and the Standard Times.

Uneventful? Well, somewhere between "Sheppersons" downtown sale and "Dear Abby" my eyes drifted up to the top right hand corner of today's date. - February 16, 1987-

The small print trembled and faded as I felt my soul departing my body. How can this be? Yesterday was the 8th, wasn't it? But the paper say, February 16th. One week of my life lost! Amnesia? Shock? Mid-life crisis?

Absent of motion, but none the less, illuminating from the kitchen table is the telephone bill, one week late. They will cut off the phone. How can I call Chevron or Visa to explain non-payment? One week of missed treatments at "Pat Walkers." (Madye-Jo, Forgive me!) Will Maria "pull the plug" at W.T.U.? No Water! (I'm coming to your house, Lib!) Oh no! I didn't mail Valentine cards to grandsons! Come to think of it, Honey forgot my Valentine card.

After a three minute span and with a cloudy mind, I rested my head (next to the G.T.E. bill) on the placemat.

Draining his coffee cup, Honey asked, "anything wrong?" I stammered "the d..d..date?" Honey calmly checked his time-date battery watch and declared it to be Monday, Feb. 9th. Picking myself up, red-faced and disoriented, I switched to channel 24, Circle Bar T.V., and there for all of Crockett county flashed Monday, Feb. 9th.

(Whew-San Angelo mis-print) Oh God, let me carry this off - "More coffee, Honey?" Reaching for the coffee pot, I poured, smiled sweetly, grateful for today and thinking: (Now, if Honey forgets Valentines this Saturday, he will lose one week of his life.)

O.K. Where did I put the stamps for all of those "on-time" payments? (Well, a few more days won't hurt).

Dr. Carlisle receives recognition

Dr. Don L. Carlisle has been notified that he is a recipient of the Physicians' Recognition Award given by the American Medical Association for completion of continuing medical education for a minimum of 150 hours every three years.

The award states that he is one of a distinguished group of physicians who have accepted participation in continuing medical education as a basic responsibility of the profession of medicine and has met that responsibility.

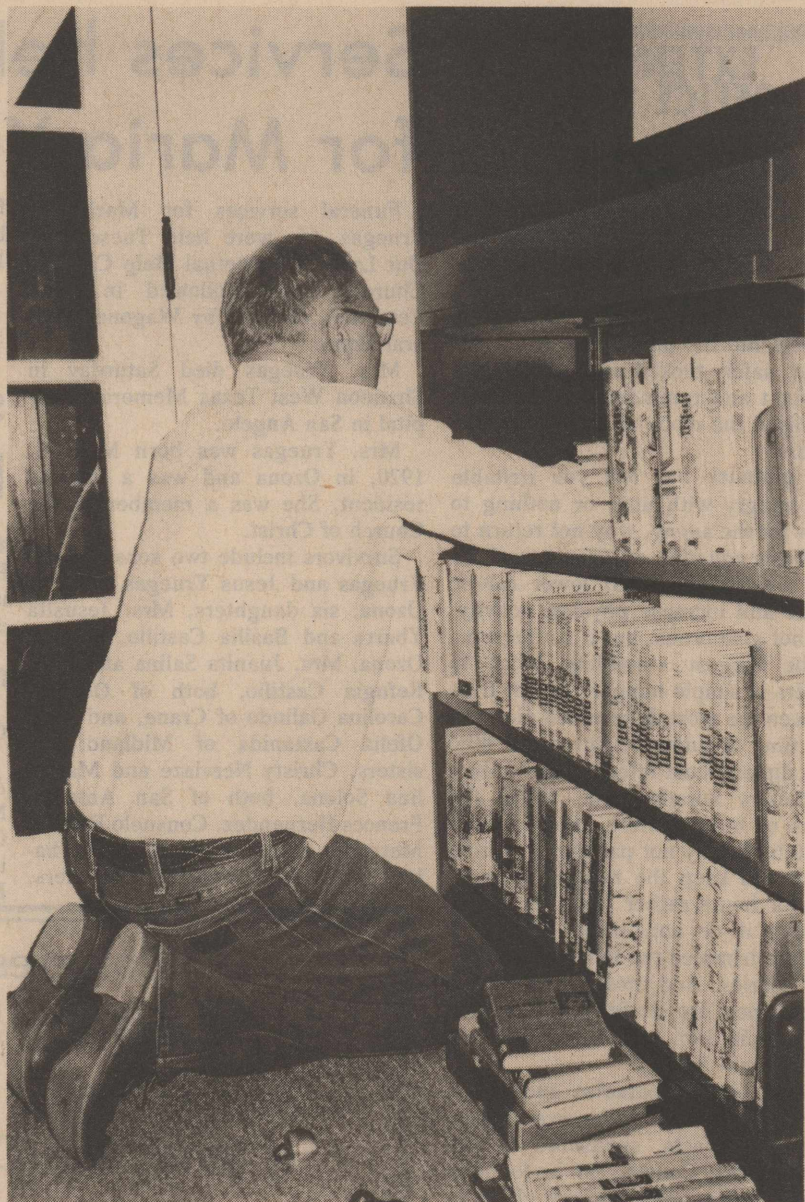
Dr. Carlisle has received this for each three-year period since the program's start in 1971.

Historical Commission is appointed

Crockett County Historical Commission members were appointed for the 1987-88 years during the regular meeting of the Crockett County Commissioners Monday.

Re-appointed as chairman was Mrs. Pleas Childress. Other appointees included Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Harrell, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. W.E. Friend, Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirby, Beth Boyd, John D. Stokes and Crystelle Childress.

Members are appointed for two-year terms.



NEW SHELVES INSTALLED-at Crockett County Library. J.C. Schroeder installed new shelves this week in the childrens room at the library and in the non-fiction room. The shelves had been ordered some time ago and arrived last week.

Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

Door decorations were made in Monday mornings craft class. Residents designing fancy hearts were Lucia Rios, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Doris Robnett, Edna Wallace, and Moriana Periz. We would like to thank vounteer Doris Karr for her assistance.

Exercise class was followed by a game of basketball, Monday afternoon. Residents attending were Juana Hernandez, Elzy Bishop, Samuel Martinez, Jesus Hernandez, Lucia Rios, Maggie Crawford, Moriana Perez, and Edna Wallace. Juana and Edna tied for the lead. Kathy Bortz was the helpful volunteer.

Tuesday mornings bingo volunteers were: Melinda Hokit, Sophie Kyle, Dorothy Doll, and Mattie Cooper. Prize winners were: Jesus Hernandez, Samuel Martinez, Tomasa Ramos, Virginia Hoover, Theo Burns, Emma Taylor, Rebekah West, and Alice Ross.

With crochet hooks in hand, residents headed for the Day Room, Tuesday afternoon, for a hour of crocheting and friendly fellowship. Various patterns and stitches were shared and homemade pound cake, compliments of Dorothy Doll was served. We would like to invite anyone interested in crocheting or would like to learn how to crochet to join us next Tuesday at 3:30, February 17.

Wednesday mornings ceramic work shop was assisted by Ruth Hester, Marie Pierson, and new volunteer Janet Wellman. We would like to thank Janet for dropping by, and we hope to see her again next week. Residents participating were: Juana Hernandez, Moriana Perez, Tomasa Ramos, Edna Wallace, Hazel McDaniel, and Theo Burns.

Thursday mornings beauty shop volunteers were: Melinda Hokit, Lola Rios, Joann Williamson, Vivian Hughes, and Clara Byrd. Clara demonstrated her ability to play not only the piano but the organ as well. Residents were delighted.

Mid week Bible study was presented by Jim Gray of the First Baptist Church. Glenda Henderson played the piano. A short visitation followed.

Mass was conducted by Father Albert, Thursday afternoon, during Spanish Hour of Praise. Afterwards, Herberto Gutierrez played the guitar. Virginia Hoover won the special

game played for a perfumed talc, donated by Anna Bell Patrick, in Friday's bingo. Other winners were Francisco Lopez, Samuel Martinez, Tomasa Ramos, Edna Wallace, Moriana Perez, and Rebekah West. Volunteers were: Melinda Hokit, Lillian Tambunga, Dorothy Doll and Mattie Cooper.

Friday afternoon, Wheel of Fortune was played. Playing the part of Vanna White was volunteer Vivian Hughes. Other helpful volunteers were Dorothy Doll, Melinda Hokit, and Clara Byrd. Contestants were Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Emma Taylor, Myrtle Post, Lucia Rios, Bertha Miller, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Moriana Perez, and Doris Robnett. Three games were played. Hazel solved one of the puzzles and Theo solved the others.

Sunday worship service was presented by members of Our Lady of Perpetual Hands, Catholic Church. A large number of hymns were sung.

District court held here Monday

Judge Brock Jones opened 112th District Court here Monday in the District courtroom in the courthouse. Of the fifteen cases on the docket, only three were disposed of. The remainder were reset or passed for action at a later date.

Richard Cardona was assessed a 7-year probated sentence plus fine and restitution, for assault with bodily injury, the result of an attack on Felicita Ramirez on July 7, 1986.

Maria Rodriguez was found guilty of aggravated assault on Kandi Sears on August 29, 1986. She was given a sentence of 7 years, probated, plus a fine and court costs.

Carlos Robledo, Jr., was found guilty of DWI, third offense, and given a probated sentence of 5 years.

Dixon Mahon of Hunt, was in Ozona on business early this week. Mahon is a former District Attorney of the 112th District.

Financing of hospital district with taxpayers' monies is discussed

By Bill Boswell Crockett County Hospital Administrator

In this first article, let's discuss the one aspect of a hospital district that is foremost in all our thoughts, taxes. Article IX, Section 9, of the Texas Constitution is the law which authorizes the creation of a hospital district. This law allows for a maximum tax rate of 75 cents per one hundred dollar valuation. No hospital district can exceed this amount. The law, however, allows for hospital districts to stipulate a maximum tax rate of a lesser amount. Crockett County Hospital Board, in formulating the Crockett County Hospital District legislation, chose to use 35 cents per one hundred dollar valuation as the maximum tax rate for Crockett County. Thirty-five cents is less than one half the legally allowable tax rate.

The law that will create the Crockett County Hospital District will be voted into law by the Texas legislature in February, 1987. Once the law is passed by the legislature, the law must be approved by Crockett County voters within sixty months (five years) or the law ceases to exist. An election can be called only once every twelve months for five years. Although the bill creating the district becomes a law when passed by the legislature, it does not become effective until the hospital district legislation is ratified by a majority vote of qualified voters of Crockett County.

Once the Crockett County Hospital District law is created by the legislature, it is a law just like any other law. The only way the law, or any part thereof, can be changed is for the legislature to pass an amendment to the law. Any amendment must be voted on and ratified by the voters of Crockett County before it becomes binding.

This means that no future hospital district board of directors can levy a tax greater than thirty-five cents unless an amendment is passed by the legislature and then ratified by the voters of Crockett County. Remember, also, that the hospital district is subject to the tax rollback provision just like most other taxing entities. What this means is that your taxes cannot increase more than 8% in any given year. If they do, you may, at any election, roll the tax rate back to 8%.

In this sense, the voters of Crockett County not only decide who will represent them on an elected hospital board, but the voters also control the tax rate. Remember, thirty-five cents is the maximum allowable tax rate, not the rate that will be levied by the board. Last year, the county levied a tax of seventeen cents per one hundred dollar valuation to fund the

hospital, the care center, and also to provide for indigent health care. The tax rate that will be levied by the board is based upon the hospital district's budget and the total value of all taxable property in Crockett County.

The hospital and care center budgets have to be presented at a public hearing prior to final approval. After the public hearing, the board may make any needed changes to the proposed budget in the interest of the taxpayers. This way, taxpayers also have a say in the size of the hospital district's budget.

Let's once and for all put to rest the so-called monster that the creation of another taxing entity conjures up in the mind of some people. While it is true that another taxing entity will be created when the hospital district is ratified; what is not true is that the tax rates will double or triple. In fact, the tax rate, in all probability, will change very little. The reason that the tax rate will change very little is that when the district is created, the county will eliminate the tax it now collects to support the hospital and care center, and the district will then begin collecting the tax. For example, let's assume that the county now collects a tax rate of seventeen cents to support the hospital and care center. The hospital district election passed, there was no change in the hospital/care center budget; the hospital district would then levy and collect a tax of .17. The net difference in the amount of taxes paid would be zero as the county reduced its tax collection by .17. Therefore, the amount didn't change. The only change is in which taxing entity is collecting the money.

Remember, tax rates are determined by budgets and property values. The tax rate goes up or down depending upon the size of the taxing authority's budget and the value of all taxable property in Crockett County. Remember, also, the hospital district's board of directors will be elected local citizens who will increase their own taxes if the tax rate is increased for the entire county. But, very little of any future county tax would be because of the creation of a hospital district.

Helping Hands financial statement

Helping Hands for the Elderly showed a balance of \$1577.85 on their financial statement dated Jan. 31, 1987. Income through donations, Meals on Wheels and from the county totaled \$1780.45, while expenditures amounted to \$2620.65.

The organization served 602 meals in January, averaging 28.66 meals per day. Contributions averaged 82 cents per meal.

Commodities were distributed to 182 families on January 22, an increase from the previous month. The next distribution date is February 19.

Fundraisers for this month include a spaghetti supper Thursday, tomorrow, evening at the Civic Center. Also a barbecue supper Tuesday night at the VFW post.

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### Diversification of rangeland will be topic of seminar

A hard look at management practices designed to help producers squeeze a profit from their rangelands will be detailed Feb. 18 during the seminar, "Diversification of Trans-Pecos Rangelands," in the Large Community Building here.

The Pecos County Extension Livestock and Natural Resource Committee is arranging the program which opens with registration at 8 a.m., according to Pecos County Extension Agent Zan Matthes. The morning session will follow at 8:45 a.m. with the introduction and welcome.

Glenn McCorkle, Pecos County rancher and chairman of the host committee, will moderate the morning session which begins with a talk on cow/calf versus stocker steer and heifer operations. Presenting the talk will be Don Keeling, San Antonio rancher who is active in the stocker trade.

Also giving cow/calf related talks during the morning will be Hayden Haby, former county Extension agent and presently a Uvalde rancher and noted Angora goat breeder; and Bill Ed McKenzie, Fort Stockton area rancher. Haby will present the pros and cons of the cow/calf operation versus Spanish and Angora goat production, and McKenzie will discuss cow/calf versus sheep business. McKenzie is a third generation rancher whose operations use a combination of sheep, cattle and goats with main emphasis on production of lambs and wool.

Another morning speaker, Preston Dudley, Mertzson ranchman and re-

tired wool and mohair warehouseman, will discuss the working sheep dog. Dudley began working with border collies around 1950, and since that time has been upgrading his dogs. Currently, he has some of the finest bloodlines obtainable from Scotland and has sold many pups over a wide area through the years.

The morning session will conclude with a talk by Del Rio Rancher L.D. "Bubba" Whitehead on wildlife management versus domestic animal units.

After a catered lunch, Gregg McKenzie, rancher and secretary of the host committee, will moderate the afternoon program which starts at 1 p.m. John Cargile of San Angelo, rancher and owner of Producers Livestock Auction, will discuss "Financing a Range Operation" from the standpoint of the borrower.

Next, Leon Miller of Eagle Pass, president and general manager of Alta Verde Industries, will discuss "Marketing Options and Opportunities." He operates a diversified agri-business composed of two feedlots with 65,000 head capacity; 4,000 acres farmland; an alfalfa dehydration plant; a grain export terminal, and a beef packing plant.

Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, superintendent of the Texas Agricultural Research Station at Sonora, will summarize diversified ranching.

A panel discussion featuring all program speakers will conclude the seminar. It will be moderated by Dr. Allan McGinty, Fort Stockton-based Extension range specialist.



SORORITY SELECTS VALENTINE QUEEN-Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held the annual Valentine party at the Circle Bar Party

Barn Monday evening. Patti May, center, was selected queen and Roylan Sullivan and Marcy Williams were selected duchesses.

### Hospital board meets in regular session

The Crockett County Hospital board met in regular session February 5, at 7 p.m. in the Care Center dining room. Hospital administrator Bill Boswell reported that he and Tom Cameron went to Austin last Tuesday and testified before the senate committee hearing on the Hospital District Legislation. Boswell reported that the committee voted to place the bill on the docket as early as possible. Both Mr. Cameron and Mr. Boswell agreed that there could be no way for the bill to be signed in time for the April election.

The kick plates are being installed at the care center and over half of them are complete. The Mobile Breast Cancer unit was here February 2. Sixteen people were examined and the unit will return in August. Boswell and Dr. Jackson will go to Ft. Worth to inspect a used G.E. X-ray machine later this month. A Dr. Sims called Mr. Boswell and would like to come to Ozona and talk to the Board sometime this summer. Several residents are interested in locating here but will wait to see the outcome of the election.

Mrs. King reported that total cash deposits for the hospital for the month of January were \$30,730.71 and disbursements were \$78,298.27. There were 223 visits this month to the emergency room. 193 were released, 6 transferred, and 18 admitted. There were 322 laboratory procedures done and 64 x-rays. A total of 21 ambulance runs were recorded for the month.

The Care Center reported total revenues for the month of January were \$37,525.46 and total disbursements \$68,483.04. After reviewing the bills a motion was made and passed to pay the January bills for the hospital and care center. Elvira Caldwell reported that the care center received a superior rating from the state inspectors. Her request for need to have the washing machine tub repaired will be looked into by Fred Deaton. Boswell reported that the Emergency room physicians made a net profit of \$6,317.00 for 21 days in January. Hospital inpatients also were up for the month. Ambulance reports showed a net profit of \$1000.00.

Don Long and Betty Perry have been appointed by the court as new board members and a third will be appointed at the next meeting. A called meeting will follow to elect new officers for the coming year. Billy Aycok, son of Bobby and George Ann Aycok, is a Sophomore at Tivy High School in Kerrville. Billy received District and Regional honors with the Tivy Band. After qualifying in District Solo Competition, he received a division one in Regional Solo Competition in Hondo on February 7th which earned him a trip to State sometime in May. His instrument is drums. He also is an honor student making the honor roll in all six weeks during his Sophomore year.

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Of this amount 12.5 percent or \$916.83 has been returned to the county.

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### Mitchell's cars sweep international car show

Tom Mitchell swept the International Car Show this past weekend at the San Angelo Coliseum, with five first place trophies.

The star of the show was the Cobra kit car that Mitchell purchased in September of 1986. The car took ninety-five days to assemble, then was outfitted with an engine that Mitchell custom designed. This was the second competition in which the Cobra won outstanding vehicle in its class. Special plaques for outstanding engineering and outstanding motor lauded Mitchell's mechanical abilities. The car was also recognized as the outstanding custom car and for street achievement.

Mitchell's prizewinning sports car, along with several other of his vehicles were also included by invitation only at Ford Motor's New Car Show in San Angelo several weeks ago.

Another winner was a 1927 Ford Sprint T that also won first in its class. This car has an interesting history that includes the 1983 Senior automotive mechanic class at Ozona High School. Mitchell built a special engine to fit in this roadster and then disassembled it

and donated it to the automotive class. They then reassembled the car and it has since won several shows.

Other vehicles that won outstanding in their class were a '47 Ford pickup, a 1966 Stephens flat-bottom speedboat, and a 1986 Bronco.

The Bronco is Mitchell's personal vehicle and its recent string of wins has prompted the show crew to confiscate it for show use. Now it seems that his only transportation is a motorcycle, but if Tom keeps up with his winning ways they may take that too.

### Robert Flores reports for Marine duty

Marine Pfc. Robert T. Flores, son of Mauela T. and Robert G. Flores Sr. of Ozona, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA.

A 1984 graduate of Ozona High School, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1986.

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### Rain brings over one inch of moisture

Those who thought winter was over were in for a surprise when over an inch of rain fell here early Thursday and throughout the day on the leading edge of a cold front which plunged temperatures to near freezing and the chill factor to below that point Friday.

Although the sun was out over the weekend and there was a warming trend, the chilly winds continue through Tuesday and heaters were necessary at night and early morning.

The Thursday rain measured 1.01 on the cable television weather service, and 1.03 in the official gauge at the water district office.

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### High school favorites are selected

During class meetings on Wednesday February 4, the Ozona High School students elected class favorites.

The Seniors chose Jena Allen and Doug Snyder.

Tanna Bixby and Danny Sanchez were picked by the Junior class.

The Sophomores elected Dee Frazier and J.J. Ramirez.

Judy Fierro and Lalo Rodriguez were chosen by the freshmen class.

### Brownie troop get heart balloons

Brownie Troop #24 met Monday at the Girl Scout House. Mrs. Ben Ross provided refreshments for the girls.

After some discussion of cookie sales, which ended February 8, the girls heard a story about how "Brownies" came to be. Then they made a collage of Girl Scout ways to hang in the Scout House.

Each girl present received a heart balloon for Valentines Day from their Leader, Roylan Sullivan. Their next meeting will be Tuesday, February 17.

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**COW POKES**

By Ace Reid

More than 1,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees at the conclusion of the 1986 fall semester.

Degree recipients with the degrees they earned included from Ozona; Gail Hunnicutt, 907 Angus, bachelor's degree in home economics education. Gail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt.

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# OZONA LIONS

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# BASKET BALL

### Ozona teams shut out Rankin in best of three

By Lisa Collin

Last week the Ozona Lions, JV Lions, and Lady Lions all competed against Rankin. All three teams completely shut out their opponents with sweeping victories.

In the JV game, the Lions jumped ahead early in the first quarter 15-8. By the end of the first half Ozona led 31-14. The start of the second half was no different and Ozona dominated scoring 27 points to Rankin's 14. The final score 58-28 showed just how much the Lions could outplay their opponents. Woly Rutherford led the scoring for the team with a total of 18 points followed by Pete Ramirez and Oscar Galindo with eight. Lalo Rodriguez contributed six points and Copie Davis and Chris Denman each with five. Robbie Tambunga scored four points followed by Tommy Tucker and George Ybarra each with two.

The next game, the girls varsity game, was a complete demolition of Rankin with a score of 55-34. Rankin grabbed an early lead in the first quarter, but the Lady Lions took

control both offensively and defensively and gained control of the lead. This lead was established and kept throughout the game's entirety and the Lady Lions went on to win. Kelly Williams led in scoring with fourteen points followed by Lydia Pena and Stacy Lay both with thirteen. Vickie Reagor, Adriane Wilson, and Vickie Flores each contributed four followed by Janet Diaz with three.

The final game of the evening displayed a total destruction of the varsity boy Red Devils 77-46. Ozona acquired an early lead and maintained this lead by excellent play and teamwork. Scott Denman was high point for the evening with a total of 23 points. Sam Hightower and Abel Lara followed in scoring with ten points apiece. Roger Flores followed close behind with eight points. Danny Sanchez and Will Seahorn each contributed six points to the score. Others adding points to the scoreboard were Chi Flores and Bret Hood with four and Derold Vargas with two.

### JV girls win only game out of three with Stanton

By Lisa Collin

Both the varsity and JV teams played against Stanton in district competition. The outcome of the four games was not bright, the only win coming from the JV girls.

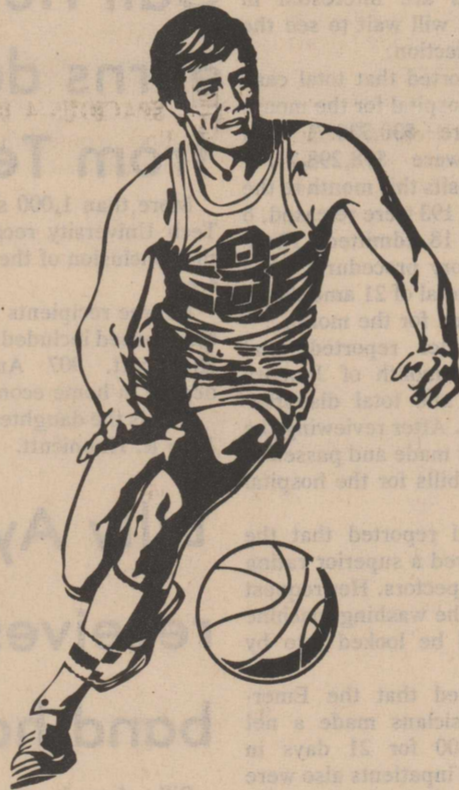
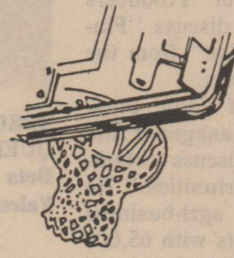
The boys JV game ended in a 51-45 defeat for Ozona after much effort was put forth by the Lions. Ozona led the game until during the second quarter when Stanton took control of the game and went on to victory. Leading the team in scoring were Woly Rutherford and Chris Denman each with twelve, followed by Lalo Rodriguez and Oscar Galindo both with six. Others scoring for the team were George Ybarra with four, Javier Martinez with three, and Pete Ramirez with two.

In the girls JV game, Ozona took an early lead and at the half was ahead 22-10. Their opponents attempted a comeback in the second half but could not break the Lady Lions for a lead. The final outcome for the girls was a close 37-30 victory for Ozona. Kriss Corley contributed sixteen points followed by Dottie Gonzales with twelve. Also scoring for the team

were Griselda Hernandez with five, and Shannon Curry with four.

The third game of the evening was a 48-27 loss by the Lady Lions. Although Ozona played an even match and led at the half 17-16, they lost their lead and were basically overpowered the second half of the competition. Leading the scoring drive was Lydia Pena with ten points followed closely by Adriane Wilson with seven. Stacy Lay contributed six points, while Vickie Reagor and Kelly Williams each scored two.

The final game of the evening resulted in a heartfelt loss for the Ozona Lions. In the first quarter Stanton had taken an early lead, and by the half were leading 38-27. After the half, Ozona fought long and hard for a comeback and at the end of the third quarter the lead had been cut to five points, 50-45. The final quarter was also a well fought battle for the Lions. Although Ozona scored more points than their opponent in this quarter, Stanton still walked away with a 54-53 win.



### Seventh graders lose, but eighth graders get victory

By Lisa Collin

The seventh and eighth grade Cubettes traveled to Iraan on February second. The seventh grade girls suffered a loss but the eighth grade girls defeated Iraan for the first time this season.

In the seventh grade game, Ozona completely outplayed Iraan the first quarter with a score of 9-2. Unfortunately for our girls, Iraan started the second quarter full of fire. This fire remained until the end of the game which Iraan won 23-12. Leading in

scoring for Ozona was Kristi Porter with eight.

The eighth grade girls had a surprising 27-20 victory over Iraan after several previous losses to his opponent this year. The score was tied at the end of the first quarter 4-4. The score seasawed the second and third quarter. Then in the final quarter Ozona outplayed Iraan and went on to an astonishing win. Ofie Rios scored the majority of the points with eleven followed by Letty Dominguez and Paula Galan both with four.

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On behalf of the family of Julian Ramirez, we would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who participated with love and kindness shown at the time of illness and death of our loved one.

Thank you for the prayers, calls, cards, food and flowers. We would also like to thank Father Albert, Sizemore Funeral Home, the choir, altar boys, K of C's, Sheriff's Dept. and the pallbearer's. God Bless You. The family of Julian Ramirez

We cannot find enough words to express our thanks to the people of Ozona, and so many who have done so much. Thank you for your love, generosity and prayers. Most of all thank you for being a caring, sharing community and the greatest place on earth to call home. The Jack Skains Family

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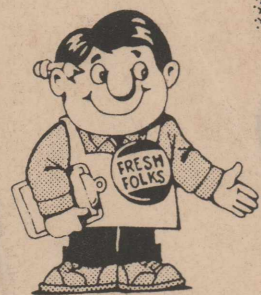
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