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County officials attend statewide conference

Around 1000 county officials from across Texas took part in the 32nd annual statewide conference of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas at the College Station Hilton Jan. 23-25, making it the largest conference in their 32 years. The conference included discussions on issues such as ethics and elected officials, redistricting, criminal justice reform, disaster and risk management for counties, county and special district laws and addresses by several state officials. County Judge Kathryn Mayfield said highlights of the conference were the talk given by the Honorable Mark Stiles, State Representative, District

21, and Chairman of the House Committee on County Affairs on the Legislative Process, and the speakers from the Attorney General's office on County Purchasing Laws and the Texas Open Meetings Law. Yoakum County Judge Jim Barron of Plains, the association president, opened the meeting. John Gilmartin, county officials' program specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said county judges and commissioners who took part in all general sessions earned 8.0 continuing education units from the Office of Continuing Education at Texas A&M University. Commissioners who attended all conference ses-

sions could apply the credit hours toward their mandatory 16-hour annual educational requirement. The 71st Legislature enacted HB 1555, a mandatory minimum continuing education requirement for county commissioners, beginning Jan. 1, 1990, Gilmartin explained. The educational course work was coordinated by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Extension Service. Those attending the conference from Crockett County were: County Judge Kathryn Mayfield, Commissioner Sostenes DeHoyos, Commissioner Janet Hill, Commissioner Jim House and Commissioner Jesus "Chuy" Castro.



Crockett County Democratic Party Chairman Steve Kenley visited with Land Commissioner Garry Mauro on his campaign trip through Ozona last week.

Cellular phone service planned for Ozona area

Expansion of cellular telephone networks across the state by a six carrier group could bring the service to Ozona by late 1990. Jake MacLeod, president and chief operating officer of West Central Cellular of San Angelo, last week announced plans to expand along I-10 and I-20. West Central Cellular is one of the six members of the Lone Star Cellular Network planning service for Sutton, Crockett Pecos and Reeves counties along I-10 and Ward and Reeves counties along I-20. According to MacLeod, uninterrupted coverage will be offered to Midland-Odessa, Abilene, Dallas, San Antonio and Houston. The planned expansion is the result of a Federal Communications Commission lottery which awarded rural service areas to cellular carriers across the state. Before the lottery, carriers were allowed to provide service only in major metropolitan areas. FCC construction permits are required. The West Texas expansion will require an estimated \$72 million expenditure by the six carriers. Lone Star Cellular Network members include: Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Dallas; GTE Mobilnet, Houston; Centel, Chicago, IL; Conel, Atlanta, GA; U. S. Cellular, Wichita Falls; and West Central Cellular of San Angelo.

911 emergency service coming in 1991

Telephone subscribers in Crockett County will see a 50 cent per month increase in their bills beginning April 1. The added fee will pay for emergency service scheduled to become available July 1, 1991, through the Concho Valley Council of Governments regional 911 plan. Crockett County will be among the first in the state to receive the service according to County Judge Kathryn Mayfield. Schleicher and Sutton counties will also begin 911 service July 1, 1991. The service becomes available in Concho, Kimble, McCullough and Menard counties Oct. 2, 1991. In the seven county area, when a caller dials 911, the number called from will show on a local dispatchers' computer screen. In Tom Green County, where the Enhanced 911 system is already in use, the computer is equipped to show the telephone number, address and map location and name of the telephone subscriber. Commissioners in Mason, Sterling and Reagan counties, part of the CVCOG's 12-county area, had not voted to join the plan as of late January. Commissioners in Coke and Ir-

ion counties voted not to join the program because they have no public service personnel on duty 24-hours a day. Only 16 counties in the state are not participating in some regional 911 operation. The 911 regional plan for the CVCOG was approved last month by the Texas Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications. The commission will pay off a loan for the system in operation in Tom Green County and provide funds to implement the system in the seven counties which approved the service. Equipment, its installation and operation costs in the seven county area are estimated to cost approximately \$650,000 for the first two years. The commission will pay \$363,395 of that amount. Counties joining the system have more than 13,000 local-access telephone lines while Tom Green County as approximately 45,250 lines according to Bob Weaver, executive director of CVCOG. The remaining five CVCOG counties have approximately 7,000 lines. Motor vehicle and trailer owners in Crockett County are reminded that the \$5.00 road and bridge fee went into effect Feb. 1. All vehicles and trailers, with the exception of farm trailers, will be assessed the additional \$5.00 when their registrations are due. Mail-in customers should include an additional \$1.00 for mail service.

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Mauro kicks off West Texas campaign

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro kicked off his re-election campaign in West Texas Feb. 1, pledging to continue his work to improve the economy, protect the environment, increase funding for education

and preserve veteran loan programs. Mauro, who won the office by large margins in two previous elections, is seeking his third term as land commissioner. (Continued on pg. 4)

Sheriff's report

Week Ending 2-6-90

ARRESTS;
2-2 33-year-old William Melvin of Iraan came in to the county jail to begin serving a 7-day sentence for driving while intoxicated.
2-3 Christoval Tambunga Villarreal, age 39, of San Angelo, and Juan Tambunga Villarreal, age 40, of Ozona, were arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication following a disturbance. They were released the next day after paying their fines.
2-4 Sheriff's deputies and THP arrested Abelardo Munoz Rodriguez, age 20, of Ozona, on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was later released on bond. The case will be referred to the county attorney for prosecution.
2-4 THP arrested 40-year-old Richard Henrey Stewart of Illinois on warrants out of Illinois. He was later released when Illinois officers reported that his family had made him a bond in Illinois.
2-5 THP and sheriff's deputies arrested 35-year-old Edward Fierro Perez of Ozona on charges of driving while intoxicated. He made bond later in the day, and the case will be referred to the county attorney for prosecution.

Voter registration ends February 11

Feb. 11 is the final date to register to vote in the March 13 Democratic Primary. Applications postmarked Feb. 11 (Sunday) will be accepted at the Tax Assessor's office, says Elaine Bell. Absentee voting by personal appearance begins Feb. 21 and continues through March 9 at the county clerk's office. The final date to apply to vote absentee by mail is March 6.

Road and bridge fee in effect for county

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Census figures important

While filling out forms or answering the census taker's questions often seems like a bother, being undercounted could have a harmful effect on state and local governments. Census figures are used in determining grant allocations and to divide the state's congressional and legislative seats. In counties with a declining population such as Crockett, an un-

dercount could result in loss of grant opportunities and highway funding over a 10 year period. Census takers are currently being recruited, and reports will be mailed in late March. The reports are due back by April 1. While most households will be covered through the mailed reports, census enumerators will sometimes call in person in rural areas to assure that no one is missed. Estimates from the Texas Department of Commerce for the period of 1980-88 show that 97 of the state's 254 counties lost population during the 8-year period. Crockett was one of those counties. According to the report, the county's population has dwindled 12.7 percent from 4,608 in 1980 to 4,023 in 1988. The estimates, prepared for the department by Dr. Steve Murdock of Texas A&M, are based on births, deaths, school enrollments and other statistics for 1988. Crockett County is one of four counties in the 13-county area served by the Concho Valley Council of Governments to lose population during the period. Concho County experienced a 14.4 percent drop from 2,915 to 2,496. Mason County's estimate of a 9.3 percent decline is based on a population decrease from 3,683 to 3,340. The report indicates a .3 percent downturn for Menard County from 2,346 to 2,338. The largest drop is the 18.1 percent given for Sutton County from 5,130 to 4,202. Estimates show population gains for Tom Green, Coke, Concho, Irion, Kimble, McCulloch, Reagan, Schleicher and Sterling counties. A statewide increase of 18.4 percent, from 14,229,191 to 16,841,000, was reported.

Celebration honors Vera Baker at 90

Keeping a secret in a small town is next to impossible, but it can be done. Mrs. Vera Baker was truly surprised Saturday afternoon when she arrived at the Crockett Room and discovered that the party was in her honor. Although none of the busy beautician's customers had mentioned her Feb. 6 birthday the previous week, she thought nothing of it. Saturday afternoon she realized why they had been silent. A flow of friends called throughout the afternoon to wish her a happy 90th birthday. Hostesses for the celebration were her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Edwin G. Bower and Mrs. Charles Martin of Dallas. Ozona coordinator of the event, Mrs. Charlie Applewhite, was assisted Saturday afternoon by Sally Griffin, June Cameron, Kim Grant, Florence Taylor and Maxine Taylor at the serving and registry tables. Vera Baker has been a beautician in

Ozona for 56 years and has no intention of slowing down now. "I'll never quit as long as I have good health," she says. Miss Vera, who still walks a mile daily and rides her exercise bicycle in bad weather, also believes in "plenty of good brain food" to keep healthy. "Senior citizens must help themselves by staying active and

involved," she says. "I've never had an operation, never been in the hospital," says this example to young and old. "I couldn't have worked here and been as healthy as I am without my nice customers." Sharing the joys and sorrows of her customers is part of Miss Vera's life. She has served as many as five gen-

erations of the same family. Worn as a constant reminder of her customers' friendship is a necklace made of gold beads given individually to Miss Vera on birthdays and at Christmas. Miss Vera received her training at Sellers Beauty School in Fort Worth in 1934. She came back to Ozona and worked for Pansy Brown until that shop sold four years later. At that time, she opened the shop at her home on Ave. E. New operators should work with someone two or three years to learn about being in business, Miss Vera advises. "Being an operator and being in business for yourself are two different things." Last week Miss Vera passed her examination for a driver's license with flying colors. Even though she is older than many of her customers, she often provides transportation to and from the shop for those who are unable to drive. Attending the birthday celebration from out-of-town in addition to Mrs. Bower and Mrs. Martin were: great-grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Rob Grant, Charlie Martin and Kevin Martin of Dallas. Joanie Martin and Mrs. Charlie Martin were unable to attend. Other out-of-town guests included Mrs. R. T. Taylor and Frank Taylor of Arlington, Mrs. Willie V. Baggett of Kerrville, Mrs. Bill Griffin of San Angelo, Mrs. Roxy Smith, Angel and Anna of Midland and Mrs. Ray Murskic of Dallas.



Vera Baker prepares to cut the cake at a celebration of her 90th birthday

The Weather			
THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE			
Compiled by James Pagan			
	Hi	Lo	Rain
Jan. 30	65	26	
31	67	36	
Feb. 1	66	49	.03
2	61	32	.03
3	68	29	
4	70	35	
5	69	34	
Total rainfall for Jan.			.84"

Football opponents change through redistricting

U.I.L. reclassification and redistricting of football teams last week saw Ozona opponent Reagan County move into 3A while Coahoma dropped to the 2A classification. West Texas District 6 and District 5, which included Ozona, have been revamped to form the nucleus of new

districts 6, 7 and 8. Ozona will be joined by Coahoma, Wall, Stanton, Forsan, Iraan, McCamey and Eldorado to form District 8. Iraan, McCamey and Stanton move to the new district from District 5 where they previously competed against Presidio, Marfa and Van Horn.

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Happy Birthday!

- Feb. 7 - Terry Arthur, Franklin Reavis
- Feb. 9 - Vicky Longoria, Opie DeHoyos
- Feb. 11 - Anna Smith
- Feb. 12 - Reba Houston, Sara Hignight, Bryan Valadec
- Feb. 13 - Karen Huffman, Sherry Scott, Jason Coates, Marisella Paradez, Leticia Longoria

Stockman deadline: Monday at 5 p.m.

Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO THE ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1990

For County Judge: Kathryn Mayfield, re-election

(Pol. adv. pd. by Kathryn Mayfield, P.O. Drawer 2096, Ozona, TX 76943)

For County Clerk: Debbie Puckett, re-election

(Pol. Adv. Pd. For by Debbi Puckett, Box 75, Ozona, TX 76943)

Wade Beasley

(Pol. adv. pd. by Wade Beasley, Box 1962, Ozona, Texas 76943)

For County Commissioner, Pct. 2: Fred Deaton

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Janet Hill, re-election

(Pol. adv. pd. by Janet Hill, Box 947, Ozona, Texas 76943)

For County Commissioner, Pct. 4: Jesus (Chuy) Castro, re-election

(Pol. adv. pd. by Jesus Castro, box 24, Ozona, Texas 76943)

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For Justice of the Peace: Christine N. Davee

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Roylan Sullivan

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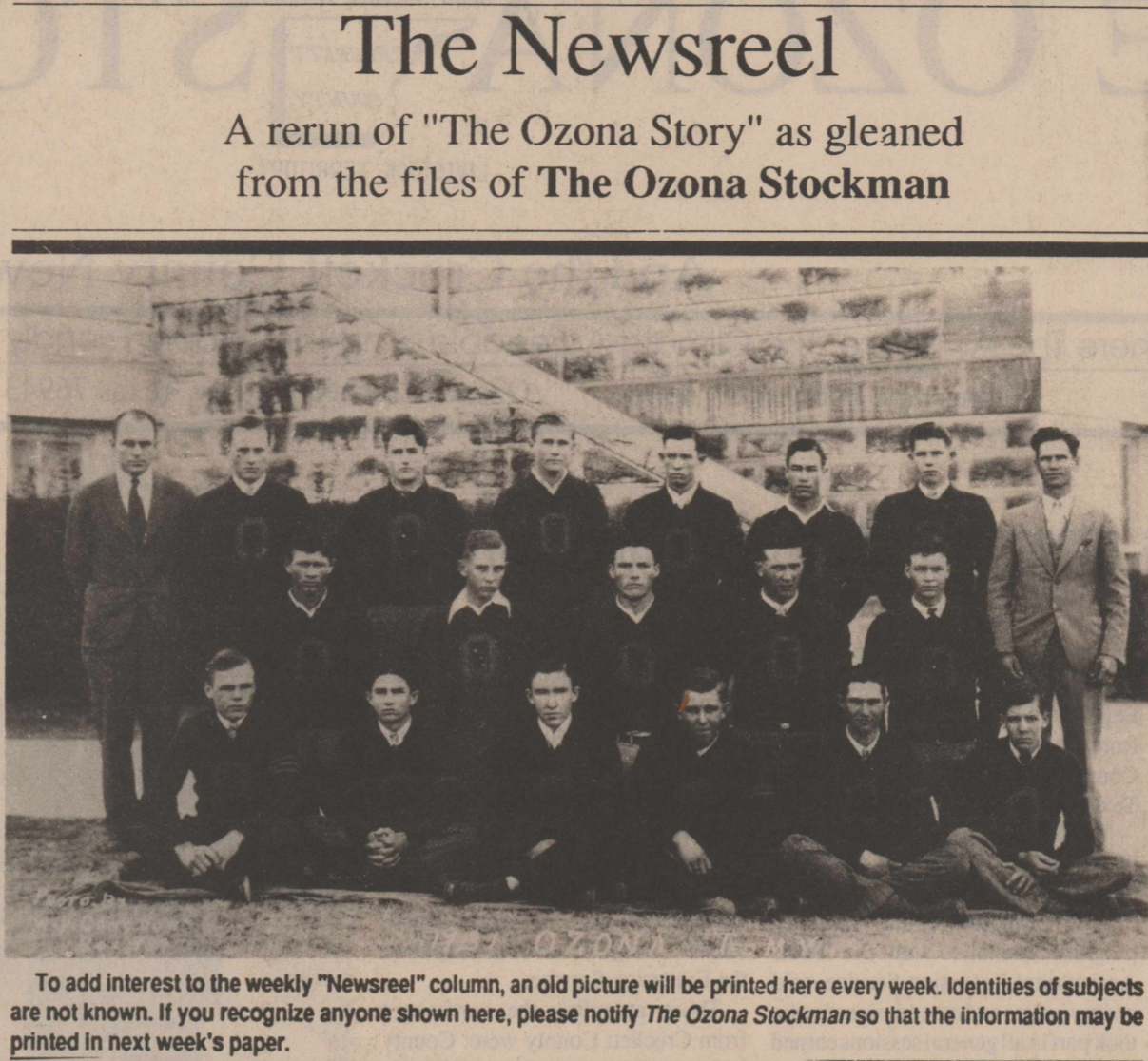
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Mike Sadler

(Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Mike Sadler, P.O. Box 1541, Ozona, Texas 76943)



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

Old photo identified

Dear Linda & Scotty,

Have enjoyed the old school photos so very much!! Have cut them all out and put in a scrapbook, and the identities when they come out. I'll bet a lot of people are as guilty as I am about writing. I'll see the picture and recognize some, but not all and think I'll write and then I get busy and I haven't written. But since this Jan. 17, 1990 picture of the Freshmen Class of '39-'40 was my class, I felt obligated to take the time to write. One thing, I missed Bud Cox III? He was in our class I know. Wonder why he isn't in this picture? Also, do you have any pictures of the band? We had a good band during those days. Sincerely,
Priscilla Jean (Baker) Gage

1939-40 FRESHMAN CLASS

Bottom row (l-r): -----, Margaret Russell, Mary Louise Perner, "Sug" Owens, Joy Coates, Ethel Mays, Zelma Lee Thurman
Middle row (l-r): Priscilla Jean Baker, Florence Luther, Rozelle Pharr, Henry Patrick, Wyandot Wyatt, Roy Coates, Charles McDonald
Top row (l-r): Miss Mildred North, J. R. Everett?, Bland Tandy, Wayne Babb, Mervin _____?(He died of a heart failure in our Soph. or Jr. year), Dick Henderson, Jimmy Pharr

Last week's old photo is of the 1926 4th grade class brought in by Gene Williams and has not been identified yet.

NEWS REEL FEB. 23, 1961

29 years ago
Ozona Student Council members and school officials were hosts to more than 300 students from 19 West Texas towns representing more than 30 schools who gathered here Saturday for the annual district meeting of the West Texas Forum of Student Councils.

29 years ago
Gwynel Walker, Abilene Christian College junior from Ozona, is included on the Dean's Honor List for ACC for making 12 hours of "A's"

29 years ago
The district champion Eldorado girls basketball team will meet the District 7-A champion Sanderson Eagle girls team in Ozona Monday night for the bi-district titles.

29 years ago
Miss Geneva Knox's Ozona High school girls volleyball team entered the Big Spring Invitational meet in Big Spring today and will meet Andrews in the first round of play at 6 p.m. this afternoon.

29 years ago
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for John Lester Crouch,

Sr., father of Mrs. Clarence Rasberry of Ozona.

29 years ago
Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., is visiting with relatives in Baytown, Cushing and Austin.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fenton are the parents of a son born Tuesday of this week in the Crockett County Hospital. The newcomer has been named Billy Shane Fenton.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Benny Friend are the parents of a son born Feb. 8 in San Marcos Memorial Hospital.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell of Sanderson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mitchell Sunday.

29 years ago
Miss Carol Friend has returned from a visit in Los Angeles, Calif., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoubrouek. Mrs. Schoubrouek is the former Jan Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Ozona.

29 years ago
Mr. W. O. Reeves Sr., is a guest in the home of W. O. "Dub" Jr., and family this week. He is from Lamesa, Texas. Diz and Tommie and Diz Jr., were also guests Monday evening then

returned to school at Odessa, Texas Monday night.

29 years ago
The engagement of Miss Wanda Jean McCaleb and Otto Knudson, Jr., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCaleb of Ozona. The couple plan to be married March 30 in the First Baptist Church in Ozona.

NEWS REEL Feb. 25, 1932

Charles Black, Crockett County ranchman, roped an eagle Saturday morning. The bird measured 7 feet from tip to tip. Mr. Black was riding through a herd of Spanish goats and noticed a disturbance among them. He saw the eagle alight in a tree and threw his rope about its wings. Mr. Black said the eagle had wet wings and perhaps had just feasted on a kid goat.

One of the most interesting finds of Indian relics was that made by Max Eppler and a group of other employees of the Henderson headquarters ranch about 20 miles southwest of Ozona. In a cave on the ranch, the men found several brass rings, Indians beads and shells and other artifacts.

Mrs. F. T. McIntire and little daughter, Joyce, are both confined to their beds with an attack of the flu.

Ellison named chief executive at West Texas Boys Ranch

The board of directors of West Texas Boys Ranch recently named Roger Ellison as chief executive officer, according to Todd Huckabee WTBR president.

"The board of directors is extremely pleased Roger has joined us at Boys Ranch," Huckabee said. "We feel his experience will be a strong asset to us and are looking to him for leadership and guidance to make our program the best we can offer."

As CEO, Ellison's responsibilities will include public relations, donor development, working with volunteers and board members as well as overseeing operations of the ranch and boy care program.

"To do our job well, we must approach our boy care program from new perspectives," Ellison said. "We will set high standards and provide an environment in which our boys can stretch beyond their perceived limit-

its." Ellison, a Sierra Blanca native, brings with him nearly 20 years experience with the YMCA in Dallas working with youth development programs. He served as the executive director of the YMCA's Camp Grady Spruce located on Possum Kingdom Lake. Ellison received a political science degree from the University of Texas at El Paso.

West Texas Boys Ranch, located 17 miles west of San Angelo, is a licensed basic child care facility. It is best suited for boys 6-17 who are neglected, pre-delinquent, having learning or truancy problems or from broken homes. The working ranch provides a full range of opportunities for social, educational and spiritual development for its 50-60 boys. Almost 1200 boys from Texas have been served since 1947, including 10 boys from Crockett County.

"We have patience, love and ability to help a boy who's having some difficulties to become a productive, contributing citizen," Ellison said. "And when we do our job well, the community supports us, as they have the past 43 years."

Ellison and his wife, Linda will reside in San Angelo with their two sons Jason, 12, and Mark, 8. Ellison will be officiating at 517 W. Twohig in San Angelo and may be reached at (915) 658-4011.

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Pork Chops LB. **\$1.99**

BOSTON BUTT
Pork Steak LB. **\$1.09**

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6 PACK
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99¢
11 1/2-OZ. BAG

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10¢
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SHORT CUT
3¢
15 1/2-OZ. CANS

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- IGA • GRANULATED
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- T.V. • "LA COMIDA"
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- IGA BRAND
Salad Dressing 32-OZ. JAR **99¢**
- T.V. • ALL VEGETABLE
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- IGA BRAND
Kosher Dills 32-OZ. JAR **\$1.39**
- IGA BRAND
Pancake Syrup 32-OZ. BTL. **\$1.09**

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- 20% PROTEIN
Pets Choice Dog Food 20-LB. BAG **\$2.99**
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Peanut Butter 18-OZ. JAR **\$1.19**
- TREE TOP APPLE
Grape Juice 40 OZ. BTL. **\$1.49**
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Natural Cereal 16-OZ. BOX **\$1.99**
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Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

Headresses were added to the Hopi Kachina dolls in Monday morning's craft class. All that is left to complete the dolls is the minute costume details and some feathers. The dolls should be completed within the week. Residents patiently working to finish their product are: Juana Hernandez, Moriana Perez, Josefa Perez, Frances Davis and Chata Tambunga.

Monday afternoon residents tried their skill at basketball. Juana Hernandez remained the champion scorer. She missed one basket out of 15. Other residents scoring a basket or two were: Moriana Perez, Eva Dean, Lucia Rios, Josefa Perez, Olive Berry, Monnie Boyd and Tomasa Ramos.

Prize winners during Tuesday morning's bingo were: Alice Ross, Olive Berry, Lucia Rios, Theo Burns, Manuella Perez, Minnie Karr, Santos Martinez, Elvira Pena, and Bertha Miller. We would like to thank Georgia Kirby and Sophie Kyle for their assistance during the games.

Tuesday afternoon's Bible study was conducted by David McCarley of First Baptist Church. Maxine played the piano. We would like to thank David and Maxine for coming, we always look forward to their visits.

Cowboys, Western art vases, and Valentine's hearts were worked on in Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. Thanks to Ruth Hester and Ruthie Doris a lot was accomplished. Residents attending the workshop were: Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Chata Tambung, Josefa Perez, Moriana Perez and Juana Hernandez.

A resident council meeting was held Wednesday afternoon. Plans for a volunteer appreciation picnic party were discussed. The date of the picnic is to be scheduled. Upcoming activities were also talked about.

Lola Rios, Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson and the OHS cosmetology class were Thursday morning's beauty shop volunteers. Residents were delighted with their hair styles. Thank you, ladies.

Mass was conducted by Fr. Bill Du Buisson during Thursday afternoon's

Spanish Hour of Praise. Herberto Gutierrez and Alicia Perez played the guitars afterward. A large number of visitors from the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church attended. We would like to thank them all for sharing their time with us. Their visits mean a lot.

All the prizes given away during Friday morning's bingo were Valentine connected. Heart-shaped pins, notepads, and scented candles were among the prizes awarded. Winners were Juana Hernandez, Frances Davis, Adelaida Smith, Olive Berry, Hazel McDaniel, Manuela Perez, Minnie Karr, Elvira Pena and Bertha Miller, Guy Siever was our helpful volunteer. Thank you, Guy.

A Chinese New Year's celebration was held Friday afternoon. This is the year of the Horse. We don't have anyone here at the care center who is Chinese, but it sure was a good excuse to have a fun party. All the residents received a fortune cookie, and they were delighted to read their fortunes aloud. Eggrolls and tea were served, and the dining room was decorated with lots of Chinese lanterns, a six foot dragon, and two Chinese street lamps. Some of the residents tried their luck picking up the egg rolls with chopsticks. We would like to thank Jimmy Jacoby for helping with the serving. Pictures were taken of the residents wearing coolie hats.

This week's Sunday worship service was conducted by Ken Harrison of Ozona United Methodist Church. We would like to thank Ken for the fine sermon, and we would also like to thank Madeline Stokes for playing the piano for us.

*Mauro (cont. from pg. 1)

missioner and has no Democratic opponent. The 41-year-old Democrat first won the office in 1982, taking 60 percent of the vote over his Republican opponent. He was re-elected in 1986, garnering 61.4 percent of the turnout. He made campaign stops Thursday in Ozona, Ft. Stockton, Pecos and El Paso. Friday stops include Monahans, Sweetwater, Comanche and Stephenville.

The land commissioner is responsible for over-seeing 22 million acres of state land, including 12 million acres of mineral-rich public school land. The oil and gas leases on these lands supply funds to the Permanent School Fund. During Mauro's seven years in office, the land office has earned over \$2 billion for education funding.

As chairman of the Veterans Land Board, Mauro has expanded the loan programs for veterans to include not only raw land but to also buy homes and make home improvements. During the past year, he expanded the program again to permit the purchase of savings bonds for college educational expense. These programs, which have plowed over \$700 million into the Texas economy since Mauro took office, are self-funding and so not cost Texas taxpayers anything.

The land office is the largest non-tax revenue producing agency in state government. In 1989 it produced revenues of over \$200 million, which was a return of \$20 for every \$1 of taxpayer money used to fund the programs of the agency.

Mauro has launched several programs to improve the state's environment, including the Adopt-A-Beach program, which helps keep Texas beaches clean and the continued flow of tourist dollars into the state. Mauro received the "Take Pride in America"

award from President Ronald Reagan for this project. The beach cleaning program has led Mauro into major efforts to promote recycling, particularly of plastics, and to stop ship dumping in the Gulf. He was instrumental in approval of an international treaty that now prohibits the dumping of plastic from ships.

President George Bush has recognized the Mauro initiative to promote clean-burning fuels, such as compressed natural gas. The land commissioner brought together a coalition of environmental and energy industry leaders to push model legislation through the legislature that mandates the reduction of toxic emissions from fleet vehicles. The program is also aimed at increasing the market for natural gas, which Texas has in abundance.

"There is no reason why protecting our vital natural resources and improving the environment to protect our children's future, cannot go hand-in-hand with developing a strong, diversified Texas economy," Mauro said.

"The use of natural gas - the cleanest, safest fuel - recycling, protecting our water and cleaning our beaches, these are tasks I have begun and intend to see they are carried through," he said.



The Knights of Columbus District Banquet was held in Olfen Saturday, January 27. Grand Knight Jimmy Ortiz presented the Family of the Year award to Jimmy, Janell and Jasmin Tambunga. The Knight of the Year honor went to Romaldo Pando Cervantez.

Pandale Study Club holds monthly meeting

The Pandale Study Club met Thursday, Feb. 1 at the Pandale Community Building. The business meeting was presided over by president Ginger Perner. Members were reminded that the March meeting is Texas History time, and to be preparing their assignments.

Lou Deaton, hostess for the afternoon, introduced Tedra Ulmer, Crockett County Extension Agent-Home Economics. Mrs. Ulmer presented a

program based on the many good qualities of lamb and prepared kabobs for tasting.

A salad dessert plate was served by the hostesses to members Opal Everett, Sara Hargraves, Myrtle Malone, Josephine Mills, Susan Mills, Ginger Perner and Bonnie Womack and guests Tedra Ulmer and Belle Mills Borth of Austin.

Sue Arledge, reporter

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Wednesday, Feb. 14... Fish Filet, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Fruit and Milk

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Note that Jesus is doing the knocking, but it is you who must open the door of your heart to let Him in. He died on the cross that you might have salvation and eternal life, but it is your decision whether you accept or reject.

God is giving man his last call, his last opportunity by way of His ultimate sacrifice.
"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.
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Snips, Quips, & Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

A happy family is like a baseball team - with Mom pitching, Dad catching, the kids fielding, and everyone taking a turn at bat.

One of life's major mistakes is being the last one in the family to get the flu - after all the sympathy has run out.

As soon as a farmer's crop starts coming up in the field, it starts going down in the market.

Have you ever noticed that a fanatic sticks to his guns whether they are loaded or not?

The appearance of the sap is a sign of continued vigor in all trees except the family tree.

The American family and the United States government are in agreement about one thing - neither of them can live within their income.

The greatness of our fears shows us the littleness of our faith.

There is probably no better way to loaf, without attracting a lot of criticism and unfavorable attention, than

It's a girl!

Robbie and Dow Ferguson of Austin are the proud parents of a daughter, Wrenn Elizabeth, born Jan. 28, 1990. The baby arrived at an Austin hospital at 11:45 p.m. weighing eight pounds one-half ounce. She was 20 inches long.

The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Ferguson of Sterling City. Clair McDaniel of Ozona is the baby's uncle.

It's a girl!

Linda Francisco was born to Albert and Noemi Talamantez on Jan. 8, 1990, at Angelo Community Hospital at 11:58 a.m. She weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 19 5/8 inches long.

Joining her parents in making her welcome are brothers Albert Jr. and James.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Gonzales of Ozona. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Basilio Ramirez Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Talamantez of Ozona.

Also wishing the baby well are all her aunts and uncles.

Ozona students named to fall SRSU Dean's list

Sul Ross State University named 250 students to the honor roll for the fall 1989 semester. Among them are three Ozonians.

Elizabeth Benoit earned a 3.6 grade point average, Michael Glaze a 3.4 and Dottie Gonzalez a 3.4.

Undergraduate students who are enrolled for 12 or more semester hours and maintain a grade point average of 3.3 or better are eligible for the Dean's List. Graduate hours are not included in dean's list computations.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nicholas received word this week that their daughter and son-in-law, Ruthella and Kenneth Minatra, have purchased the Rough Canyon Inn and Country Store which is located on the Devil's River arm of Lake Amistad at Rough Canyon, near Del Rio.

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A fool tells you what he will do, the boaster what he has done. The wise man does it and says nothing.

We should forgive then forget what we have forgiven.

Freedom is a package deal - with it comes responsibilities and consequences.

The best antique is an old friend.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
 The best recipe for making friends is to be one yourself.

Country Club Bridge news

Mrs. Clay Adams was hostess for luncheon bridge at Ozona Country Club Feb. 1.

The hostess won high score for the afternoon, and second high was won by Mrs. Oscar Kost. Winning bingo was Mrs. Hugh Childress.

Others playing bridge were: Mmes. Joe Bean, George Bunger, John Childress, Joe Friend, W. E. Friend, Arthur Kyle, Buddy Russell, Bill Mason, C. O. Walker, Evert White, Charles Williams, Gene Williams and Jack Williams.

Curry named to Dean's list

Amy Shannon Curry of Ozona has been named to the Dean's List for Fall 1989 at McMurry College in Abilene.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for that semester.

Shannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curry of Ozona.



Miss Knox, Mr. Logan to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Knox of Ozona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Benny Logan, son of Wilma Logan of Eldorado. Peggy attends Angelo University

and works at Scherz Landscape Company in San Angelo.

Benny is a graduate of Eldorado High School and is self-employed with Logan Construction Company. A June wedding is planned.

Counselor to present assertiveness program

Valerie Ewler, a chemical dependency counselor from River Crest Hospital in San Angelo, will present a talk on assertiveness and its importance to mental health at the February meeting of the Progressive Extension Homemakers Club.

The meeting, slated for Thursday, Feb. 8, (tomorrow) at noon in the civic center, is open to all interested persons. According to Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, "You may want to bring a sack lunch so you can join us on your lunch hour, as many working people often do." The program begins at noon and will be over by 1 p.m.

Ewler has been a chemical dependency counselor for four years. Her duties include working with families of alcoholics, giving advice on drug and alcohol abuse, and working with children of alcoholics.

Assertiveness is a skill which is important to healthy self-development. It is important both for children and adults. Many people who feel overburdened with demands from

others simply haven't learned to act assertively and stand up for their own rights.

For children, assertiveness is a skill needed to help them avoid negative peer pressure often associated with misbehavior, drug and alcohol abuse. For more information on this free program, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721.

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

Levis and Lace to perform

Members of Levis and Lace Square Dance Club will demonstrate their skills at the Village Shopping Center Feb. 10.

The public is invited to watch the

dancers as they give a 6 p.m. performance in the parking lot in front of Village Drug Store.

Baptist ladies host community gathering

The ladies of Ozona are invited for an evening of fun, food and fellowship Feb. 12 at First Baptist Church.

The 7 p.m. event will be held in the Hoover Activity Building at First Baptist.

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Visiting



Pridemore retires from auditor's office

Friends of Vada Pridemore joined her in the celebration of her retirement Jan. 31 at a reception held in the Crockett Room of Ozona National Bank.

"I felt like 'Queen for a Day'," said the happy honoree who was serenaded by a four piece string band comprised of District Judge Brock Jones, Sheriff Jim Wilson, County Auditor Sandy Stokes and Deputy Bob Hartman.

Mrs. Pridemore retires from her position of assistant auditor seven months into her 21st year of employment in that office.

"I had no intentions of a career when I went to work," she said. After daughter Jan's graduation from college, Mrs. Pridemore felt "at loose ends" and accepted a temporary job under Gertrude Perry in the tax office. Six months later County Auditor Dick Kirby asked her to come down the hall and work for him, and there she stayed since June of 1969.

Previous bookkeeping experience for her husband at Ozona Oil Company and for his livestock operation provided a strong background for her work in the auditor's office. The challenge of the job brought enjoyment to the work, said Mrs. Pridemore. Although fairly routine, "things come up new nearly every day....everything to do with the county goes through that office."

"Dick had it set up just perfect. He

was outstanding on the job and people around the state recognize that."

Kirby's exceptional memory was often a help in locating needed information. "You didn't even argue with him because you knew you would lose."

Since Kirby's retirement, Mrs. Pridemore has served as assistant to new auditor Sandy Stokes.

Mrs. Pridemore's close association with her co-workers and other county officials such as Jim Dudley brought pleasure through the years.

"Now it's time to turn a leaf and go on to the next thing."

There are several new things Mrs. Pridemore wants to do, including taking art lessons. The former Ozona Music Club president also plans to spend a great deal of time at the organ her husband bought several years ago.

First Baptist Church is an important part of Mrs. Pridemore's life. She has been secretary of the Sunday School program for 15 years and a choir member for 32.

Vada and Ottist have toured 45 states and three Canadian provinces and hope to be able to see the remaining three of the lower 48 states in the next few years.

Ozona remains home for the Pridemores, but now more of their time can be spent at their ranch near Coleman.

"It has a little creek running through it; I may learn to fish," she joked.

Visiting with friends and family in Ozona last weekend were Jap Vargas and Annette Downs of Austin. While here in Ozona the two visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rodriguez and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vargas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Evaraldo Vargas.

Raymon Cedillo turned a year closer to the quarter of a century mark Feb. 3. Since Raymon did not have to work on his day, we hope it was great.

Visiting with parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cooper and sister Jeannie was Shane Cooper of Stephenville. Shane is currently attending Tarleton College in Stephenville.

Tooter O'Bryant turned his last teen year Jan. 1. Tooter is attending school and working at Houston. Although he misses Ozona, he is doing well. Happy birthday, Tooter.

Birthday greetings go to Blanca Martinez and daughter Shelly who share the day of Feb. 4. Happy birthday, you two.

Visiting with Margaret Turland is brother Charles "Sonny" Richards of Denver City. Margaret has been housebound recently due to a broken hip and is enjoying her brother's company immensely.

Mrs. Maurice "Tass" Black recently had another birthday. How many was not known, but Tass, hope your day was as special as you are.

Chodya Corley, daughter of Chris Corley, recently won the "Cutest

Baby" honors in a Diaper Derby contest sponsored by J. C. Penny's of Abilene. Chodya is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Layman of Ozona.

Spending "his day" in San Angelo Jan. 4 was Joey Ybarra. Joining him were parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ybarra, sister Briget and friend Melanie Tomlinsons. Joey, it's noted you sure don't look any older. Happy birthday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Nicks of Ozona are Mr. and Mrs. A. Jensen of Midland. The Jensons, Mrs. Nicks' parents, enjoyed the front door taxi service they received to Ozona.

Jim, Theresa and Jim Jr. Westbrook spent a great weekend in Houston where they attended motorcycle races at the Astrodome. The trio enjoyed visiting three shopping malls including the Galleria, but Jim Jr. enjoyed the races the most. Adult, and 7 and 8 year old races were held, but the younger set racing was the best.

Teacher to help students qualify for grants

Every year, millions of eligible students miss out on their share of the \$26 billion dollars available from state and federal student aid programs either because they don't apply or they do not know how to complete the state and federal student aid applications in a manner that will ensure the best chance of receiving an award.

To assist families in determining exactly how much money they are eligible for in the form of state, federal, and special campus-based student aid programs, Scholarship Resource Services is now offering a sophisticated computer service that analyzes a student's individual family circumstances and prepares a computerized step-by-step outline illustrating what action the student needs to take to be assured of qualifying for his share of the \$26 billion in student aid that is available for 1990-91 school year.

According to the company's owner, James Cox, students complete a short background questionnaire that asks

about their income, expenses, academic abilities, and a list of the schools that they are considering attending. This information is entered into a computer that analyzes each student's particular circumstances and prepares a 40-page report, guiding the student through the steps that they need to take to complete state and federal student aid applications in a manner that will ensure the best chance of receiving an award.

Included in the report is a complete printout of the special campus-based student aid programs available at each school the student chooses and the steps necessary to apply for each of these programs.

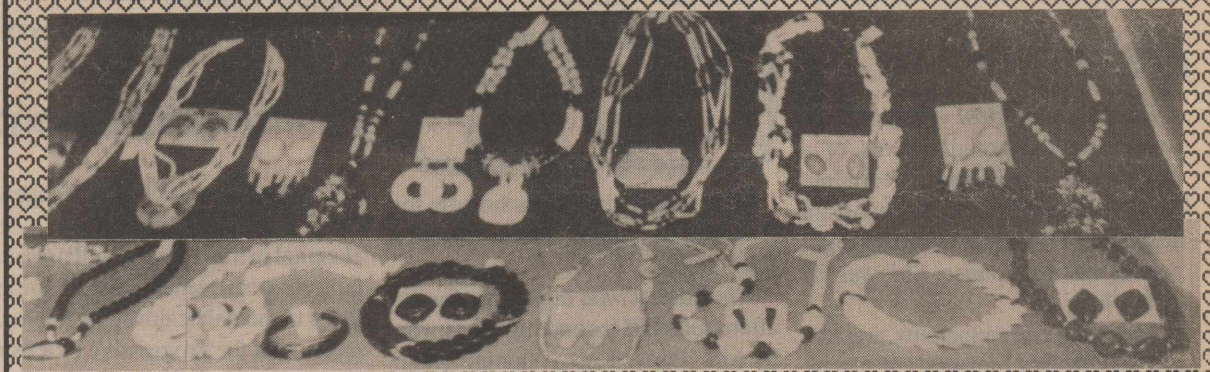
"In the unlikely event that a student should apply for each scholarship program and fail to receive any scholarship money. Scholarship Resource Services guarantees that the student will receive a \$100 U. S. savings bond from the company," Cox said.

James Cox is a member of the Ozona High School faculty.

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Ozonan scores hole in one in S.A.

Joe Ramirez of Ozona scored the ninth ace of his career at the Riverside Golf Course in San Angelo Jan. 29. He did it at the par-3, 197-yard 16th hole.

Witnesses to the event were: Tom Galbrieth, Sam Moore, Steve Enriquez, Kenny Speciale and Craig Bebo.

Ramirez also had a double-eagle at the par-5 ninth hole, which is 461 yards long.

Annual angora goat performance test set

The Annual Angora Goat Performance Test conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station near Sonora starts Feb. 24-27 with delivery of the animals to the station.

The animals will be shorn March 5 and 6 with the test starting March 7. The purpose of the test is to identify superior animals based on a variety of fleece and body traits which are combined into an index.

The 112 day test runs through the spring and summer, ending with a field day and possible sale July 25. The last weighing of the animals will be June 27 followed by the final shearing June 28.

Dr. Maurice Shelton, TAES researcher at San Angelo and a key coordinator of the test, said the test is limited to the male Angora kids born in the spring of 1989. "It is not required that the animals be registered, but sale or use prospects would be improved with registered animals," said Shelton.

Cost of the test is \$135.00 per head. The amount will be used to cover feed costs, shearing and laboratory work on the fleece. Any unused funds will be refunded at the end of the test.

For further information contact: Maurice Shelton, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, 7887 N. Highway 87, San Angelo, Texas, 76901, 915 653-4576 or Don Spiller, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Box 918, Sonora, TX 76950, 915 387-3168.

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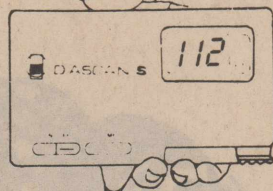
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To the Editor
c/o The Ozona Stockman

Feb. 1, 1990

Dear Editor,

My name is Oscar L. Peacock. I am the man police chased on Wed., Jan. 24th. I first want to say that I apologize to each and everyone in Ozona for my actions. I had planned none of this and it was not my wish to harm anyone or place anyone in danger. I have never been to Texas before and I did not know where I was in proximity to your town when this chase occurred. When I was shot at I totally panicked. I have never been through anything like that before. And I pray never again.

There is a bumper sticker in the sheriff's office that reads "Don't Mess With Texas." Well, I agree. I will go back to North Carolina as living proof to anyone who wants to dispute that.

The people in Ozona have treated me fairly and kindly under the circumstances. I especially want to thank the nice people at Crockett County Hospital for their treatment of my very tired and torn up feet after my run in with the local vegetation. They should also have a bumper sticker that reads "Don't Mess With Texas Cactus."

Once again I want to apologize to the citizens of Ozona for my actions. I want to apologize to Chief Deputy Alton Davis for the injury he incurred during this ordeal. I will never forget my first and last trip to Texas.

Oscar L. Peacock

27 Jan. 90

Dear Editor,

I was treated so well in Ozona that I want to return. On 11 Jan., Mrs. Sutton and I were moving from Tacoma, WA to the Air Force Retirement Home in San Antonio. We are native Texans but were elsewhere in the Big World for 50 yrs. We arrived at the Hillcrest Motor Inn about 6 p.m. - tired after a long day's drive - Our 1st night back in Texas was to be spent in Ozona.

Linda at the Motel provided us a lovely room with a very reasonable Senior Citizen's rate. We then went to one of your restaurants - there I met a congenial (Texas Friendly) former County Employee and his wife who impressed me as a very able and devoted Ozona teacher - (Mr. and Mrs. Kirby). We talked about Ozona's old Dr. Kirby and his son, Red, who was at North Texas State with me in the 30's. We own an Idaho ranch, so we talked "cow and sheep and grass talk". You have mighty nice folks in Ozona - I'll visit you again.

Joe Sutton
Col. A. F. Retired

Dear Sirs:

Forty-five years ago we were helping to make news for the media. Now we need to use your newspapers to locate and inform all 2nd Armored "Hell on Wheels" Division and all attached units of our reunion at Killeen, Fort Hood, Texas, at the Sheraton Hotel, May 30 - June 3, 1990

Write to Loren O. Guge, Reunion Chairman, 8053 High Point Blvd., Brookville, FL 34613 for information.

Yours truly,
Gab Struggles
P. S.

Among the many "Hell on Wheels" veterans that were from Texas that we would like to contact are Sgt. Clark of Fox Co. 41st Inf. Reg. who was wounded at Humane, Belgium Dec. 26, 1944, in the "Battle of the Bulge" and the McElroy brothers who rode motor cycles for the 41st Inf. Reg.

Dear Scotty and Linda,

I just wanted to thank our Sheriff and his deputies for the work they do.

I just wanted them to know we appreciate them.

Keep it up, boys.
Catherine Coates

Dear Editor:

I support the decisions of my Sheriff's Department, DPS, and Volunteer Fire Department.

I trust their judgment more than I trust the opinions of some of our local radicals.

Thank you,
Anne E. Davidson

To All Law Enforcement Personnel:

It seems timely that I take this opportunity to personally thank you. I'm afraid I'm somewhat overdue.

Thank you for risking your neck for us and our county -- not just the night Peacock recklessly ran through our town after running Alton off the road, but thank you for all the other nights you've stood in the cold or the days you've worked in the heat making every attempt to keep us safe.

And thanks to your families -- I think of them often as I stand quietly at my window watching for headlights and I feel very alone, but I know there are other family members out there wondering what I'm wondering. And thank you for knowing so much more about our local narcotic activity than you can talk about. And thank you for the work you've done and the progress you're making gaining information on the DRUG LORDS. It's a tedious, difficult, thankless job, but hang in there.

And thanks for taking down a mule or two when you get the chance. People that deal drugs to anybody deserve to go to jail. People that buy drugs and keep the DRUG LORDS in business need to go to jail. Keep it up. Nobody but the offenders and defenders will criticize you for ANY drug bust - even infinite quantities.

And thanks to all you individuals that helped out during the search last Wednesday night. It was a long, cold night and we appreciate those of you who helped our officers one-on-one, and others who brought coffee, made coffee, cake, sandwiches, loaned thermoses, donated cups, etc.

Anyway, thanks guys, for all your hard work, long hours, and not lots of praise. And I'm sorry we don't tell you more often.

Janet Wilson

Dear Editor,

I would like to respond to the letter in last week's paper.

In November 1976, the Motley County sheriff drove up on a couple of men taking the license plates off the car of one of the townspeople. The sheriff asked them two times what they were doing, one was reported saying that he asks too many questions, pulled a sawed off shotgun and shot the sheriff point blank. He then turned to the man who owned the car and shot at him, wounding him. We lost our sheriff, a fine man who was to retire the very next month. After a long and costly trial, the man who pulled the trigger was convicted and given the death penalty. Of course our justice system found a flaw, the county could not afford to contest it, settled for 25 years for the convict, with two eyewitnesses to the murder.

Now you have someone who has stolen a car and stolen gas in Sonora. If the man could not afford to have a gas pump turned on, why not steal another car? Someone who has gone this far is probably not going to stop now.

Being in a stolen car, stealing gas in Sonora, and refusing to stop for an officer, wouldn't an officer think maybe he may be wanted for something else. The officers had no idea what all this man had done, but one thing for sure, he had broken the law.

The sheriff's dept. did a fine job in capturing the man with no other incident than coming through town. The sheriff's dept. did not destroy the vehicle, it was the man behind the wheel that did.

Yes, I wish our streets were cleaned of drugs, but it takes more than the sheriff's dept. I'm sure the sheriff's dept. has open ears to any information on any drug dealing in our community. I'm sure the drug lords were in the pastures waiting for this incident to take place so they could come through Ozona.

I do appreciate and support the sheriff and his dept.

By the way, the man who killed our sheriff was an escaped convict from North Carolina.

Thanks,
Doug Meador

Jan. 31, 1990

Dear Linda and Scotty,

Since we are not objective, we really did not want to write this letter. We hoped the situation would improve with time.

Once again, there is not an article about the High School girls' basketball games. The first half of district play ended January 23. The last game reported in the "Stockman" was played on January 12. The Lady Lions have since played McCamey, Eldorado, Forsan, Big Lake and Stanton. As of the game on January 30, the Varsity girls are 11-10 for the season. Considering past years, this record is some-

thing to be proud of. The 3 Seniors on the team, Stacy Berry, Mikki Ramirez and Tammy Arrott, especially deserve recognition their last year. All of the high school girls' participation in a team sport makes a difference in their lives and the lives of others.

Perhaps Ms. Tucker and/or Mr. Wood could give coverage to the girls' teams, too. They are doing an excellent job of reporting the High School boys and all the Junior High School teams' games.

We would appreciate your continued support of these girls and their efforts.

Thank you,
Billy and Cathy Carson

Dear Editor:

On behalf of West Texas Rehabilitation Center, I want to say a special "thank you" to the people of Ozona for their support of the Junior Firefighters for Rehab program.

To coordinator Dee Keilers and the volunteer firemen, the young Junior Firefighters and to those who contributed to the Rehab '90 project, please know how very much your efforts are appreciated.

Junior Firefighters throughout the West Texas region raised more than \$14,000 which will help provide rehabilitation services for children and adults. It is reassuring to be surrounded by such caring communities.

Dee Lackey

Dear Scotty and Linda:

Please let me use this medium to voice my support and appreciation of our law enforcement officers. It must take a special dedication to choose a life of uncertainty and, yes, danger in order to protect a largely complacent community. I'm a little ashamed to admit it, but I'm one of those who go to sleep at night TAKING FOR GRANTED the men and women who take the risks and lose sleep so that my dreams may be undisturbed.

It's their job? Perhaps, to a point. A job where hard work goes unrecognized and criticism abounds.

Thank you seems an inadequate expression of my gratitude to these officers and to the many volunteers who turn out at a moment's notice to help, but I don't know what else to say. So here goes—THANKS Y'ALL!!

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Service held for Mary Bess Harris

Mary Bess Harris died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1990, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo following a lengthy illness. She was 66.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Friday in Cedar Hill Cemetery with Rev. Ken Harrison of Ozona United Methodist Church officiating. Preddy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Harris was born May 9, 1923, in San Angelo. She was the daughter of Roy and Frances Parker and had lived in Ozona most of her life.

Her grandparents, the late Frank

and Sarah Taylor, were early pioneer settlers in the Juno, Val Verde County area.

Mary Bess Parker and Thomas C. Harris Jr. were married Sept. 14, 1940, in Ozona. She was a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Tommy, and their son, Brad, both of Ozona; three aunts, Mrs. Vera Baker and Mrs. Florence Taylor, both of Ozona, and Mrs. Maxine Taylor of Arlington; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Margaret Bonner of San Antonio; several cousins; one niece; and two nephews.

Mendez services to be held Tuesday

Ignacio Garcia Mendez died Sunday, Feb. 4, 1990, in Crockett County Care Center. He was 78.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Templo Bautista Jerusalem followed by burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Mendez was born April 8, 1911, in Ozona. A lifetime resident of Ozona, he worked for the Crockett County Road Department for 14 years and was later self-employed until his

retirement in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen Mendez of Ozona; three daughters, Elsa Galvan and Elisa Sentena, both of Ozona, and Anna Gilley of Sachse; one step-daughter, Inez Rodriguez of Snyder; one stepson, Enrique Longoria of Ozona; five half-sisters, Victoria Cantu, Albina Hernandez, Maria Mendez, Joana Mendez and Susanna Mendez, all of Big Spring; two stepsons, Santos Mendez of Big Spring and David Mendez of Coahoma; and 18 grandchildren.

Brownfield rites for Eula Proctor

Mrs. John L. (Eula) Proctor of Brownfield died Saturday, Feb. 3, 1990, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was 83.

Services were held Monday in Memorial Chapel at Brownfield Funeral Home with burial in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Proctor was born June 11, 1906, in Brown County. She had lived in Brownfield since 1978 and was a former resident of O'Donnell and

Tahoka.

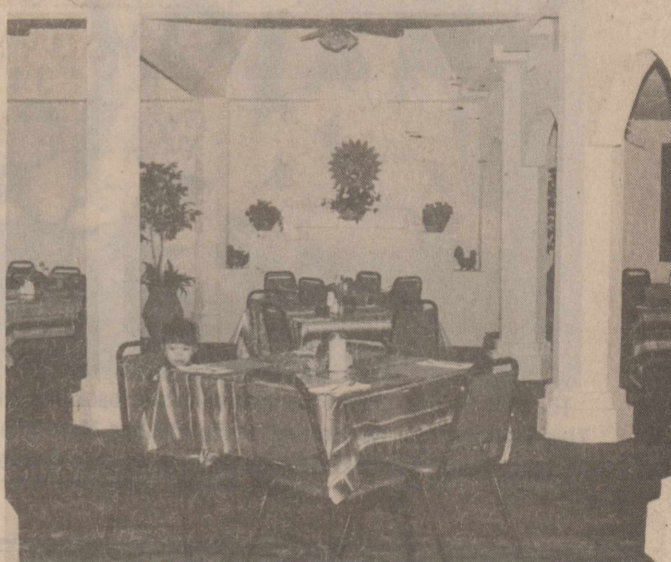
Survivors include one son, J. L. Proctor of Brownfield; four daughters, Corene Franks of Virginia Beach, Jettie Lee Adcock of Ozona and Wanda Belle Rogers and Betty Sue Cooper, both of Brownfield; one brother, Bob Hodnett of Midland; one sister, Beulah Waldrup of Llano; 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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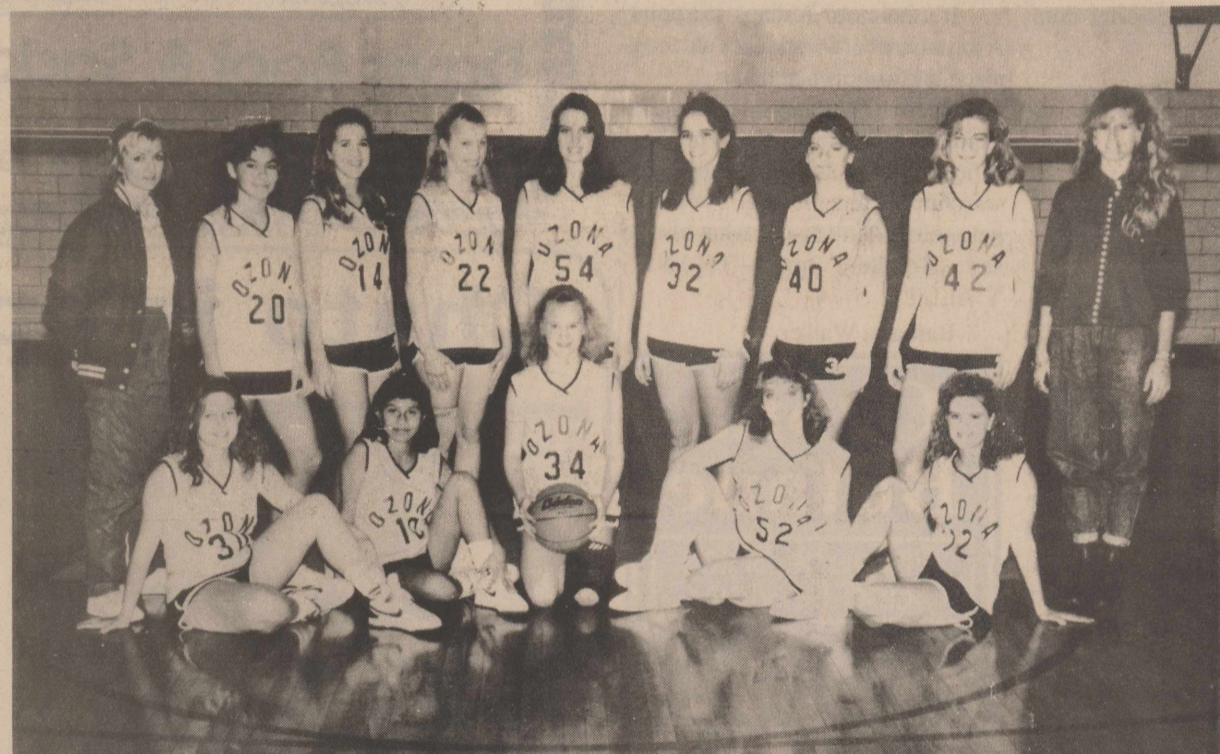
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Ozona Lions Basketball

Photo by Sandra Childress



The 1989-90 Lady Lions Junior Varsity team are: (back row, left to rt.) Cullen Curry, Myra Sanchez, Coach Cooke, Valerie Perez and Patricia Hartnett. Front row: (left to rt.) Tamel West, Mellissa Moore, Claudia Avila, Veronica Mendoza and Carrie Chandler.



The 1989-90 Lady Lions Freshman team are: (back row, left to rt.) Coach Renee Schulze, Michell Mendoza, Julie Childress, Tess Worthington, Lisa Herring, Hollie Williams, Myra Wilson and Jennifer Payne, manager. Seated are: (left to rt.) Kathryn Durham, Penny Ramirez, Whitney Vannoy, Melissa Mitchel and Leslie Berry.

JV Lions defeat Stanton and lose to McCamey

by Charles Wood
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The J. V. team's performance was mixed last week, with one win and one loss. Tuesday night brought success with a 48-33 victory over the Stanton J.V. Buffaloes. Adam Alba was the high scorer, netting 22 points during the game.

The game against McCamey on Friday proved more difficult. The

McCamey team defeated the J.V. Lions 56-44. Jimmy Williams was the high scorer with 12 points. Adam Alba followed with 11.

The J.V. boys did "real well on Tuesday," Coach David Porter noted. "Friday, our playing was a little bit flat." The game against Eldorado, which is coming up, is an important one. The team is in good shape overall, and Coach Porter is "looking for good things."

Cubettes end basketball season

by J. L. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The seventh and eighth grade Cubettes played their last game of the 89-90 basketball season by playing McCamey. The seventh graders ended their season 10-5. The eighth grade team ended their season 4-11.

The seventh grade Cubettes pulled ahead in the first quarter of the game taking a strong 8-2 lead. During the second quarter the Cubettes and McCamey both scored six points.

After the half the Cubettes racked up 14 points and held the Badgers to eight. The Cubettes won 26-16.

Gloria Pena-Alfaro racked up 18

points to lead the Cubettes to their victory. Pena-Alfaro also had 13 rebounds and 10 steals. JoLynn Vannoy contributed four points. J. L. Tucker helped in rebounding with 11 rebounds.

The eighth grade Cubettes took a strong lead in the first quarter 8-2 in the second quarter the Cubettes were unable to put any points on the board but the Badgers scored two.

After the half the Badgers gained control by scoring 12 points and holding the Cubettes to three. In the final quarter the Cubettes came up with two and McCamey added two.

Jana Cotton led the Cubettes with five points. Mindy Coates added three

Seventh and eighth Cubs beat McCamey; last game of season-

by J. L. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The seventh and eighth grade Cubs ended their 89-90 basketball season by playing McCamey their last game. The seventh grade ended their season record 14-1. The eighth grade Cubs ended their season 13-2.

The Cubs started out strong in the first quarter and never looked back, 16-10. In the second quarter the Cubs added 14 points while their opponent only managed to score five.

After the half the Cubs racked up 22 points and held McCamey to 16 the whole half. The Cubs won 51-31.

Tony Valencia was high point and scored 13 points to help the Cubs to their victory. J. J. Lozano contrib-

uted 12 points. Doug Meador and Joe Esparza added nine and eight points respectively.

The eighth grade Cubs ended their last junior high game with a victory, 30-29. The first quarter the Cubs were down 4-8. During the second quarter the Cubs held McCamey to one point and they managed to score five to tie the score at the half.

The Cubs racked up 11 more points in the third quarter compared to McCamey's 8. In the final quarter the Cubs contributed 10 more points to their final score and McCamey came up with six.

Juan DeLuna was high point and contributed nine points to help bring the Cubs to the victory line. Mike Fay and Sammy Hinostroza both added seven points.

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Ozona High School honor roll

The following students made the honor roll for the the third six weeks of the 1989-90 school year. Grades in band, P. E., athletics, photography, driver education, office and library aides do not count toward the six weeks' average. A student must have a 90 or better academic average to be on the honor roll, and must not have any grade below an 80.

SENIORS
 Tammy Arrott, Bruce Beasley, Ricky Burger, Scotty Burks, Janina Carrizales, Marisol Castillo, Martin

Childress, Wade Cypert, Judy Fierro, Sotero Fuentes, Amy Graham, Yukiko Hata, Margaret Jones, Sarah Pullen, Maria Ramirez, Terel Seahorn, Andrew Stokes, Terry Vargas, George Ybarra

JUNIORS
 Christy Cotton, Angel Hernandez, Lonnie Martinez, Domingo Perez, Kelley Porter, Tami Reagor, Devin Rhea, Gilbert Rico, Victor Trujillo, Jimmy Williams, Hiroko Yamagiwa

SOPHOMORES
 Adam Alba, Haley Carson, Cullen

Curry, Bobby Davee, Marandy Keith, Mark Ramirez, Katic Sellers, Ami Sewell and Randel Wilson

FRESHMEN
 Andy Borrego, Cristal Cervantez, Julie Childress, Jennifer Davidson, Terry House, Jennifer Jones, Michael Kenison, Jennifer Lee, Matthew Marshall, Chandra McKinney, Sylvia Peña-Alfaro, Davian Rogers, Chad Upham, Whitney Vannoy, Hollie Williams, Myra Wilson

Junior High 3rd six weeks A honor roll

Sixth Grade
 Andrea Aldridge, Robert Gil, Norris Haire, Sandra Tijerina, Tara Wilkins

Seventh Grade
 Charles Meador, Gloria Peña-Alfaro, Courtney Phillips, Juan Trujillo, Jeri Lynn Tucker, Antonio Valencia, JoLynn Vannoy, John Vasquez, Clayton Westmoreland

Eighth Grade
 Crista Chalmers, Mindy Coates, Jennifer Evans, April Graham, Sammy White

A & B HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade
 Yesenia Alvarez, Dana Berry, Dana Bishop, Paul Browne, Chad Bruns, Maria Cervantez, John Childress, Maria Esparza, Raymundo Fierro, Samuel Fuentes, Zachary Harrison, Elieser Hernandez, Fidencia Hidrogo, Christina Keith, Cody Landon, Guadalupe Llanas, Stephanie Madris, David Martinez, Martin Martinez, Melecio Martinez, Nathan McCarley, Joe Menchaca, Linda Mendoza, Josefina Montemayor, Constance Montgomery, Erica Moran, Joyce Perez, Sandra Perez, Paul Perner IV, Michael Preddy Jr., Josephy Sanchez, Emily Stuart, Ruby Tambunga, Vanessa Tobar, Casey Upham, John Usener, Sylvia Yruegas

Seventh Grade
 Elliott Barrera, Hiram Carrizales, Mary Helen Castillo, Mark Davidson, Edward De Luna, Kelli Gentry, James Nelson, Jason Parker, Stephen Perez, Manuelita Quiroz, Anthony Sanchez, Christopher Sanchez, Rene Tambunga, Micah Taylor, Mickey White

Eighth Grade
 SanJuana Cervantez, Chris Cornett, Juan De Luna, Adriene Dickerson, Joey Flores, Thomas Galan, Heather Hill, Sammy Hinostrero, Yvonne Madris, Francisco Moran, Ryan Morris, Rodney Munoz, Diana Ramirez, Petra Rios, Shelby Stuart, Stefny Sutton, Gary Thompson, Tiffany Vargas, Tony Webb



The groundhog (Kenny Vargas) was interviewed by news/reporter Jessica Pagan and TV cameraman Daniel Landin on February 2 in Mrs. Cotton's second grade class. The groundhog predicted that spring was coming early this year. These students visited the Ozona Primary School classrooms and Kiddie Club.



Mrs. Cotton's reading class poses in front of the models of their favorite fairy tales they constructed after completing a unit on fairy tales. The models will be on display by the cafeteria for parents to view this week.

Junior High semester honor roll

ALL A'S
Sixth Grade
 Andrea Aldridge, Dana Berry, Robert Gil, Guadalupe Llanas, Erica Moran, Emily Stuart, Tara Wilkins

Seventh Grade
 Kelli Gentry, Charles Meador, Jason Parker, Gloria Peña-Alfaro, Courtney Phillips, Manuelita Quiroz, Jeri Lynn Tucker, Jo Lynn Vannoy, John Vasquez, Clayton Westmoreland

Eighth Grade
 Crista Chalmers, Mindy Coates, Adriene Dickerson, Jennifer Evans, April Graham, Stefny Sutton, Sammy White

Semester

A & B HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade
 Yesenia Alvarez, Dana Bishop, Paul Browne, Chad Bruns, Maria Cervantez, John Childress, Maria Esparza, Raymundo Fierro, Samuel Fuentes, Norris Haire, Zachary Harrison, Elieser Hernandez, Christina Keith, Cody Landon, Stephanie Madris, David Martinez, Martin Martinez, Nathan McCarley, Joe Menchaca, Linda Mendoza, Josefina Montemayor, Joyce Perez, Sandra Perez, Paul Perner IV, Michael Preddy Jr., Sandra Tijerina, Vanessa Tobar, Casey Upham and Sylvia Yruegas

Seventh Grade

Hiram Carrizales, Mary Helen Castillo, Leigh Chandler, Mark Davidson, Jose Esparza, Lucio Fierro, Jesse Garza, Justin Moran, James Nelson, Stephen Perez, Anthony Sanchez, Christopher Sanchez, Rene Tambunga, Micah Taylor, Juan Trujillo, Mickey White

Eighth Grade

Daniel Caldera, SanJuana Cervantez, Chris Cornett, Jami Dalby, John Michael Fay, Joey Flores, Thomas Galan, Terri Harms, Heather Hill, Sammy Hinostrero, Yvonne Madris, Francisco Moran, Ryan Morris, Rodney Munoz, Diana Ramirez, Petra Rios, Shelby Stuart, Gary Thompson, Tiffany Vargas and Tony Webb

Fairy tale characters come to life at Ozona Primary

Mrs. Cotton's and Mrs. Winkley's second grade reading classes completed a unit on fairy tales this week. Each student in Mrs. Cotton's class made a model to represent their favorite fairy tale.

Joining Mrs. Cotton's class in a fairy tale parade were Mrs. Winkley's, Mrs. Lipsey's and Mrs. Wallace's classes. Many students dressed up as their favorite character for the parade. Miss Lipsey's class made masks for the fairy tale Snow White and Rose Red, and Mrs. Winkley's class made mobiles of the Wizard of Oz.

These models will be on display in the hall by the cafeteria all week so parents can view them.

Vannoy student of the month

JoLynn Vannoy has been chosen as Student of the Month at Ozona Junior High.

The active seventh grader is a member of the basketball team and plans to run track this spring. She is a member of the Just Say No Club and the Loud Crowd.

JoLynn's extracurricular activities include 4-H cooking, sewing and livestock exhibition.

She attends Ozona Church of Christ and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy.

Selection as student of the month is based on the individual's scholastic ability, appearance, attendance, attitude and involvement in school and community life.



JOLYNN VANNOY

UIL meet hones talent

By Sarah Pullen

Several Ozona High School students competed in the Big Lake Invitational UIL Meet on Saturday, Feb. 3.

Amy Graham, who received a sixth place in science and a seventh place in prose reading, thoroughly enjoyed attending the Big Lake meet. "The meet gives us the opportunity to compete against people from our own district before the district meet," Amy said.

Margaret Jones won Lincoln Douglas debate, and Tammy Davee placed first in editorial writing. Davee also received a fourth place in headline writing.

Katie Sellers and Jennifer Jones made the finals in poetry reading, placing second and third, respectively. Jennifer Lee placed sixth in 9th grade science and Michael Kenison received a sixth place in ready writing.

Cullen Curry entered feature writing and brought home a third place medal. Sarah Pullen placed second in features and fifth in news writing.

All the students who competed seemed to have positive feelings about the meet and are looking forward to district competition. The next practice meet will be Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9-10, in Sonora.

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OHS class favorites elected

By Sarah Pullen

The Ozona High School student body nominated and elected their various class favorites Thursday, Jan. 18. Each class met and nominated several boys and girls to be named class favorites. After nominations ceased, the class voted, and the boy and girl with the majority vote won.

Pete Ramirez and Judy Fierro were chosen by the 1989-90 Senior Class. Pete is the son of Braulio and Rosie Ramirez. In his spare time Pete enjoys sports and being with his family and friends. "It's terrific that my classmates have chosen me for such an honor," Pete said.

Judy is now a four year veteran of being chosen class favorite. In her free time, she participates in various UIL activities. She is also a National Honor Society member. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fierro are Judy's parents.

Junior Class chose Angel Hernandez and Emily Cervantez as their class favorites. Angel has participated in football during his high school years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timo Hernandez. Emily is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Cervantez. "I was surprised and excited," Emily

said of her election. "It's an honor I'll never forget." Dancing, partying and being with friends are some of the things Emily enjoys doing in her free time.

Chosen by the Sophomore Class as favorites were Carri Chandler and Diego "Qua-Qua" Peña. Carri, who is active in basketball and 4-H, is the daughter of Erby and Janie Chandler. Carri also likes spending time with her friends and having fun.

"I was really excited to be honored by my classmates in such a way," Carri said.

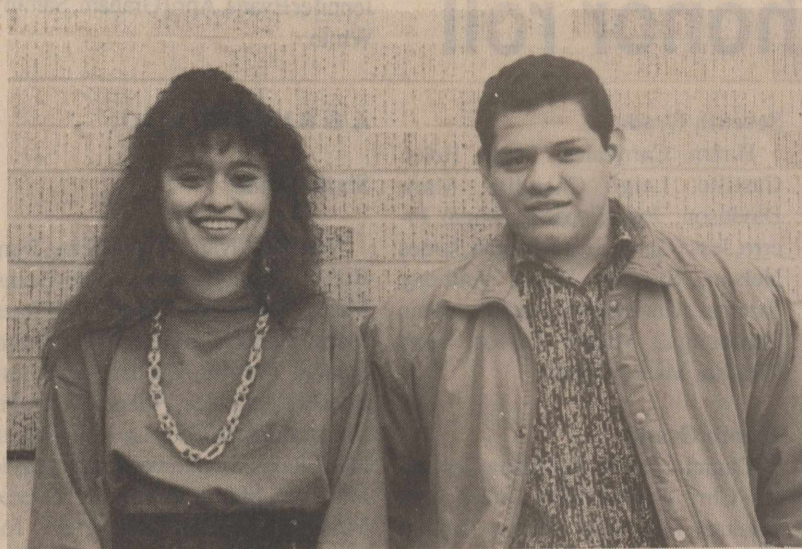
All sports and going out on weekends are what "Qua-Qua" enjoys. "I was real excited that my classmates chose me for this honor," admitted Qua-Qua. Mr. and Mrs. Diego Peña are his parents.

Amy Borrego and Eric Sanchez are the freshmen chosen for the honor of class favorites. Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Sanchez. He participates in sports and enjoys going out and having fun on the weekends.

"I was surprised!" Amy said. In Amy's extra time she likes to hang around with friends and go out riding around. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Borrego.



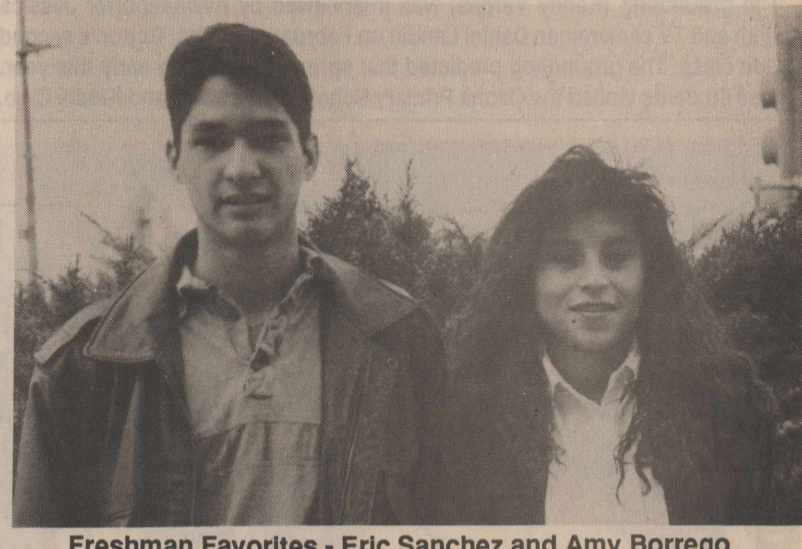
Senior Favorites - Judy Fierro and Pete Ramirez



Junior Favorites - Emily Cervantez and Angel Hernandez



Sophomore Favorites - Carri Chandler and Diego Peña



Freshman Favorites - Eric Sanchez and Amy Borrego

Ozona Intermediate school third six weeks A-B honor roll

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Students making all A's for the semester

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Romelia Arredondo (Mrs. Kirby)

Fourth Grade

Evangela Coy, Gabriel Garza, Autumn McWilliams (Mrs. Chalmers)

Kara Landon, Kristy Pridemore, Lauren Wilkins (Mrs. Dudley)

Lady Lions 2-1 in district play

By Sarah Pullen
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Varsity Lady Lions basketball team is now 2 and 1 in this half of district play after a 46-32 win against Stanton and a 54-52 victory over McCamey.

The girls played on Friday night what was said to be an awesome game. After two overtimes, the Ladies pulled off a 54-52 victory. Haley Carson led in points with 17. Stacy Berry and

Kim Coy each contributed 15 points to the OHS scoreboard.

Berry was also a leader in rebounds with 11. Teena Tambunga had four assists and led in that aspect of the game.

"We had our composure, and we made our free throws when we had to," said Coach Frank Hughey.

The girls are presently tied in the district with Big Lake and McCamey; however, it is yet to be known whether or not the Lady Lions will earn a spot in the playoffs.

Concho Career Institute offers scholarship

Concho Career Institute is pleased to make scholarships available to 1990 high school seniors.

These full-tuition scholarships will be awarded on a merit basis in a variety of career fields. The senior students need to prepare and submit their applications prior to April 30, 1990.

The applicants must apply for a specific scholarship at CCI. They need to check with CCI or Jack Probst, counselor at Ozona High School, for 1990 scholarship contribution direc-

tory information. Successful applicants will be chosen after a review committee checks on merit and genuine desire to pursue educational goals.

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Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
"Texas Agricultural Extension Service."

Spring Fling to feature hillbilly homecoming

All you Lil' Abner fans 55 and older, take note! This year's 10th annual Spring Fling at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood will take you back to Dogpatch, U.S.A. while creating lots more fond memories of your week at the lake.

Five weeks in April and May are targeted for this year's festivities for men and women:

- Spring Fling I - April 3-6
- Spring Fling II - April 17-20
- Springs Fling III - April 24-27
- Spring Fling IV - May 1-4
- Spring Fling V - May 8-11

Topics of the featured educational programs and activities cover everything from insurance options to cooking demonstrations, to new tax laws, floriculture and more.

Learning centers will offer hands-on experience in a variety of areas, such as oil painting, wind-chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts and collectibles, and more.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood are always popular attractions. Of course, there's also swimming in the olympic-size pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards,

volleyball, shuffleboards, dominoes, and card and table games for the competitive types.

But don't be as slow as old Abner! Each weekly event is limited to the first 165 participants. Cost ranges from \$94 to \$118 - which includes all meals, room, refreshments, linens and limited accident insurance. A \$10 non-refundable deposit is required when you make your reservation, and will be deducted from your total fee when you arrive at the 4-H Center.

Folks who have been to Spring Fling and Oktoberfest for folks 55 and older can tell you that the meals are superb, the companionship terrific and the fun is unlimited.

Applications will not be accepted before Feb. 26 - but time's getting short. For a complete brochure and more information, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721, or come by the office, located on the second floor of the courthouse annex.

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

Freshmen Lions nip Badgers 51-48

by J. L. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Freshmen Lions put the finishing touches on a rewarding basketball season by defeating the McCamey Badgers 51-48. The win pushed their season record to 14-2, including two second place finishes in tournaments, a win over a tough varsity Comstock squad and some very valuable game experience.

The Badgers opened up an eight point lead before the young Lions could find the basket. But a tough press and six quick points by Joe Mendoza and four more by Andy Borrego brought the Ozona bunch from behind to lead 12-8 at the end of the first quarter.

McCamey hit a quick burst to narrow the margin to 16-15 midway through the second period. After a time out with 3:23 remaining, the Lions stretched their lead by 12 points as Joe Hernandez poured in six points and Borrego added seven more, including a three point field goal at the buzzer.

The second half featured more of the same see-saw action as the Lions lead would go up and down until the last few minutes when the Badgers pulled within one point with four seconds remaining. Forced to foul, the McCamey five chose Mendoza sending him to the foul line. Mendoza calmly made the two charity tosses and the Lions pulled off their 14th win of the season.

Borrego scored 15 points, while Hernandez added 13 and Mendoza 11. Alonzo Hernandez pulled down several rebounds and contributed seven points. Chad Upham, Terry House, and Leroy Martinez each contributed timely baskets and excellent defensive efforts.

"I really enjoyed working with this group of young men," stated Coach Jerry Tucker. "They have

plenty of potential to help the Varsity Lions in the future. "I would like to thank the parents of these players for their support and encouragement they have given to our basketball program", added Tucker.

M. E. "Nick" Nicholas has been moved to room 222 from the Intensive Care Unit at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Nick's main problem has been congestive heart failure, from which he is now making a slow recovery.

He has been hospitalized for over a month.

Belated wishes for a happy birthday go to Dottie Gonzales who celebrated on Feb. 4. Dottie is a student at Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

Varsity Lions improve district standing

by Charles Wood
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Varsity Lions straightened their district record last week with two important victories. On Tuesday night the team defeated the Stanton Buffaloes 55-47. The key to victory was, once again, defense. "Our defense took care of them," Coach John Curry noted. "It saved the game for us." High scorers were Lalo Rodrigues with 12; George Ybarra and Chris Denman with 10 apiece; and Danny DeHoyos, who totaled 9 points.

On Friday the Lions defeated the McCamey Badgers by only one point—45-44. The Ozona team was,

according to Coach Curry, "sluggish during most of the game." However, the team still had what it took to achieve victory. During the last 9 seconds of the game, Chris Denman made a three-pointer, drawing a foul at the same time. Denman's free throw put the Lions one point ahead and prevented the game from going into overtime.

The Lions' record is now 15-11 for the year, and 3-0 for the second half of district play. The varsity team is now in a tie for first place with Eldorado for the second half.

Hignights head up Eldorado Rabbit Club

John and Sarah Hignight of Ozona were elected president and vice president of the Eldorado Rabbit Club for the 1990 year during their last regularly scheduled meeting. Other elected officers of the club are Debbie Clark of Eldorado, secretary-treasurer; Marvin Clark of Eldorado, show superintendent; Janet Hunley of Eldorado, reporter; Lisa Meador of Eldorado, director and Pat Lloyd of Eldorado, director.

John and Sara joined ERC last year when Ozona's kids began to get interested in rabbits. They've jumped right into the club helping us with the October Invitational and county livestock show. Their two children, Jason 11 and Amanda 8, show rabbits and lambs.

Lisa Meador is club chairperson for the next fund raiser. The club is planning on selling frozen fruit pies. The flavors are: apple, Dutch apple, peach and cherry. These are high quality pies made by Kraft and distributed by National Fund Raisers, Inc. The sales should start the first Saturday in February and last for seven days. Pie deliveries will be made two weeks later. The prices are: \$5.75 for the first three flavors mentioned and \$6.75 for the cherry. The cherry pies have lattice crusts on top. Thanks Lisa for your initiative.

The club meet the third Sunday of every month at three p.m. in Eldorado at the Memorial Building. It's a good time for learning about rabbits and making friends. Interested persons are welcome.

Join the fun! The club meets the third Sunday of the month at 3 p.m. at the Memorial Building in Eldorado.

1990 Funny Bunnies Club elect officers

Matthew Marshall and Jason Hignight of Ozona were elected as officers of the Eldorado Funny Bunnies Club at their regular meeting.

The elected new officers for the year 1990 at their regularly scheduled meeting. The new officers are Matthew Marshall of Ozona - president, Russell Clark of Eldorado - vice president, Jason Hignight of Ozona - secretary-treasurer and Rachel Hunley of Eldorado - reporter.

The club will no longer be a 4-H project club, because some of our members are also members of other 4-H clubs. A youth can only belong to one 4-H club at a time. The club now has 16 member from three towns.

A pie sale is planned in conjunction with the Eldorado Rabbit Club. This joint fund raiser will be selling frozen fruit pies. The chairperson is Johnny Brassfield.

The Funny Bunnies wish to thank the people who donated and helped in any way to put on the Crockett, Menard, and Schleicher County livestock shows. We know it takes a lot of time, money, and effort and we want you to know we kids appreciate you for it.

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Tag ends

by Scotty Moore

Ozona is very fortunate economically to have an interstate highway. But, as citizens we must also put up with undesirables who occasionally stop here, and in my opinion it appears to be getting worse as the dollar crunch continues to build. We are also very fortunate to have an excellent sheriff's department doing a great job of enforcing the law and protecting our lives and property by working in unison with the DPS and surrounding county law enforcing agencies putting these people where they belong - the pokey.

I believe that tells the story in a nut shell!

A word of caution to those traveling down I-10 looking for free pickin's in the middle of the night, you better keep your foot on the gas pedal as you near Ozona exits. Believe me, this community is not for you!

I would like to wish Vera Baker a belated Happy Birthday Feb. 6. Your name has been a household word for as long as I can remember. I'll bet you have given a jillion permanents to practically every grandmother, mother and daughter in Ozona over the past 56 years and you're a wonderful example to us all.

We have had a good report from Dottie Mason who has been recuperating from a broken leg and shoulder surgery. She is now putting weight on the leg and is doing well with hopes of returning home in a few weeks.

Crockett County National Bank opened up their new San Angelo

branch this week, and the Ozona Stockman is proud to have been the printer for all of their new stationery and business forms. It feels good to keep money at home, and CCNB has done just that. Thanks folks, we appreciate you.

Congratulations are in order for Vada Pridemore on her retirement from the county auditor's office after nearly 21 years. How you put up with Dick Kirby all that time I'll never be able to figure out. Just kidding, readers. The only reason I can josh him is because he is kinfolk. He was a great boss and an excellent auditor. Just ask Vada.

Dick was instrumental in setting up auditor's offices in other counties, not just ours.

There are a few high school basketball games that have not been reported in the paper, and we are sorry that they were missed. The problem is the same for all small community weekly newspapers, information availability and time in that order.

Our sportswriters are doing an excellent job with the information and time available to them, which sometimes are zilch. It is impossible to make every game every week, especially the out-of-town contests.

Pete Maldonado reported that the new track at the football field is nearing completion and looks great. All that remains are a few patch jobs resulting from trapped rainwater under the track surface.

Card of Thanks

To my family and friends,
May the love you have given to me throughout the years and especially at my 90th birthday celebration be returned to you hundredfold.
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Vera Baker

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