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

Federal judge removes Johnson's name from judgement in \$12 million Upton County lawsuit filed by Rankin woman

The name of 112th District Attorney J. W. Johnson was struck from the judgement in a \$12 million lawsuit tried during January in Midland. Mary Turner, a former Rankin convenience store owner, was awarded \$3.6 million in a conspiracy suit against former Upton County Sheriff Glenn

Willeford, Upton County, District Attorney J. W. Johnson, and Walter Woolf, drug informant.

Jurors decided that Ms. Turner's constitutional rights were violated during a 1987 trial that followed an arrest on a charge of possession of methamphetamines in 1985. Woolf

was convicted of planting the methamphetamines in Ms. Turner's store. The other defendants claimed he acted alone.

Willeford and Johnson were penalized \$1.5 million each in exemplary damages and Woolf \$100,000. The jury found Upton County liable for \$500,000 in actual damages.

Johnson filed a motion for directed verdict following the trial, and his name was removed from the judgement by Federal District Court Judge Lucious Bunton.

Judgements against Upton County, Willeford and Woolf remained the same.

Chamber banquet Ozonans show support for troops in Saudi Arabia Feb. 21, 7 p.m.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce 27th annual awards banquet has been scheduled for Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at Crockett County Civic Center. Tickets are on sale at the chamber office for \$10.00.

Speaker for the event is humorist Pat Porter. Porter makes his home at Gail with his wife, also Pat, and their two daughters. He's a down-to-earth person who talks your language at the same time he tickles your funny bone.

And he knows what he's talking about, because he's a small businessman, a trucker, a farmer, and a salesman. He's also an American patriot, a family man, and a Christian.

Big Spring writer, businesswoman Johnnie Lou Avery will attend the banquet and conduct an economic development workshop Feb. 22 in Ozona. The breakfast meeting begins at 7:30 a.m. at The Hitchin' Post.

Ms. Avery is experienced in both public schools and higher education administration. She served two years on the Regional HEW Federal Funds Allocation Review Board, is an executive board member of the Texas Association for Student Financial Aids Administrators in Higher Education, served two years on special assignment to the U. S. Office of Education in Washington, D.C., conducting high school and college workshops, and was appointed by U. S. Office of Education to help on a special project in 30 largest U.S. cities aimed at ghetto basic education programs.

Ms. Avery is president of Avery and Associates, established in 1979 as a consulting firm with six divisions. She is president of Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board and served on every business and economic development committee during the past 20 years including the industrial team.

In addition to having many other professional and civic credits, Ms. Avery has been described in the West Texas Business Journal as "a trail-blazer for women, an advocate for business and education, a fighter for quality of life for all people."

Ozonans were out in force Monday night, Feb. 4, for a patriotic rally in support of the troops in Saudi Arabia. The street in front of the courthouse was filled with hundreds of people and more stood in the edge of the park.

The shriek of the fire siren signaled the start of the rally, a sharp contrast to the meaning of sirens heard frequently in the war-torn Middle East. "There sirens send people into bomb shelters; here sirens signal our support of the troops," said Ralph Moore.

Moore, himself a veteran of the Vietnam War, was master of ceremonies for the rally sponsored by the Ozona Ministerial Alliance.

Moore read messages from President George Bush, Sen. Phil Gramm and Rep. Lamar Smith sent especially for the rally.

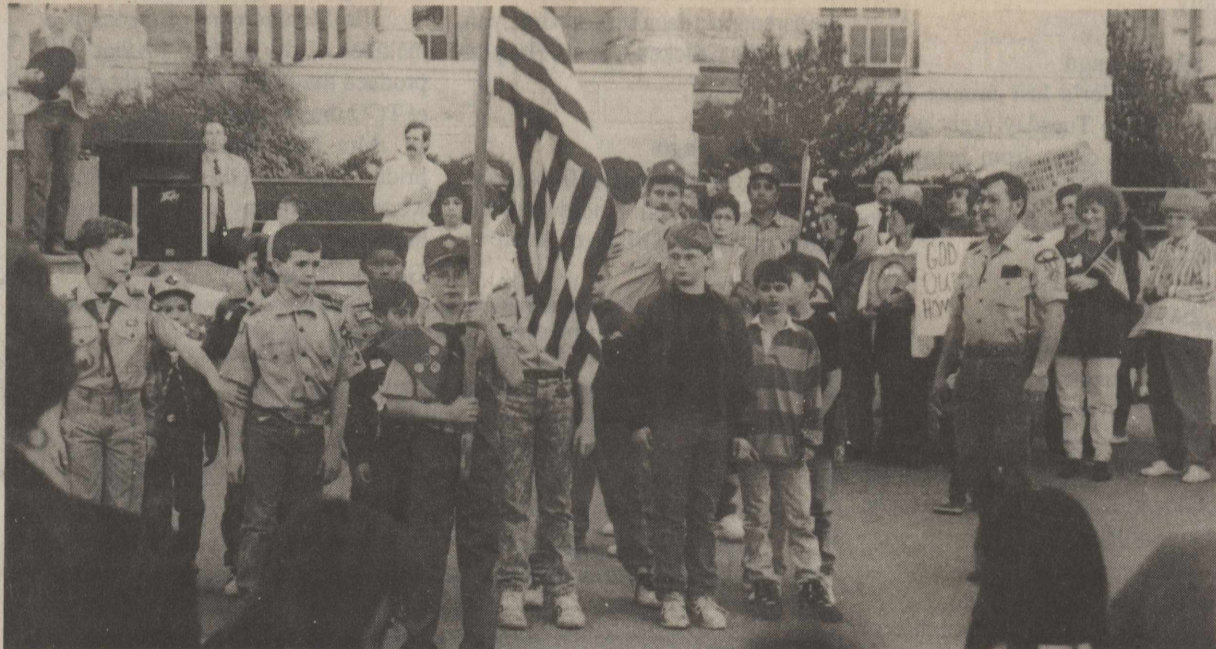
Tim Brewer gave the invocation, and the crowd thrilled to the presenting of colors by Ozona Scouts and then sang the Star Spangled Banner

led by Romaldo Cervantez.

Applause rang out following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Scout Michael Nicks, and clapping continued as families of Ozona servicemen were recognized. Names of service people read by Connie Sessom, wife of Spc. John Sessom, were: Travis Burks, Richard Bohannon, Craig Chapman, Rico DeHoyos, Victor DeLaGarza, Chris Dunn, Robert T. Flores, Carol Easley, Richard Hensley, William Ivey, Jerry Kressler, Adolf Joseph Martinez, Jose A. Perez, Gregory Dale Perry, Benjamin Sanchez, John Sessom, Clark Severe, Ray Tambunga, Michael Tomlinson, Shane Tomlinson and Derold Vargas.

Ozona High School students who will be inducted into the service following graduation were also asked to be recognized.

Sheriff Jim Wilson gave the reading, "The Flag", and Kayla Longoria, sister of John Sessom, read "I Heard My Mother Cry".



The Ozona Boy Scouts presented the colors Monday evening at the beginning of the patriotic rally in support of our troops in Saudi Arabia.

Scouts gather food for the needy

Members of Ozona's Boy Scout and Cub Scout troops will conduct a house to house campaign during the next two weekends to gather food for the needy.

Scouting for Food bags will be left at homes on Feb. 16. The bags will be picked up the next Saturday.

The donated food will remain in Ozona according to Scoutmaster Ray Don Myers.

Subject questioned on Phillips murder

Crockett County Sheriff's Department received information Jan. 29 that a man answering the general description of a subject wanted for questioning in the Dean Phillips murder had been seen in Junction. He also had access to a van with out of state tags, Sheriff Jim Wilson was told.

After questioning in Junction, the subject was determined not to be the man sought here, Wilson said. However, he was found to be wanted for probation violations on felony burglary charges in Kansas. The 20-year-old was arrested and held for Kansas authorities.



Marine Jerry Kressler was promoted to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 2 on Feb. 1 reports his wife, Elsa Fierro Kressler. Jerry is in Saudi Arabia.

"We are happy and proud of him," said Elsa. She was among the hundreds of Ozonans attending a patriotic rally Monday night in support of the troops in Saudi.

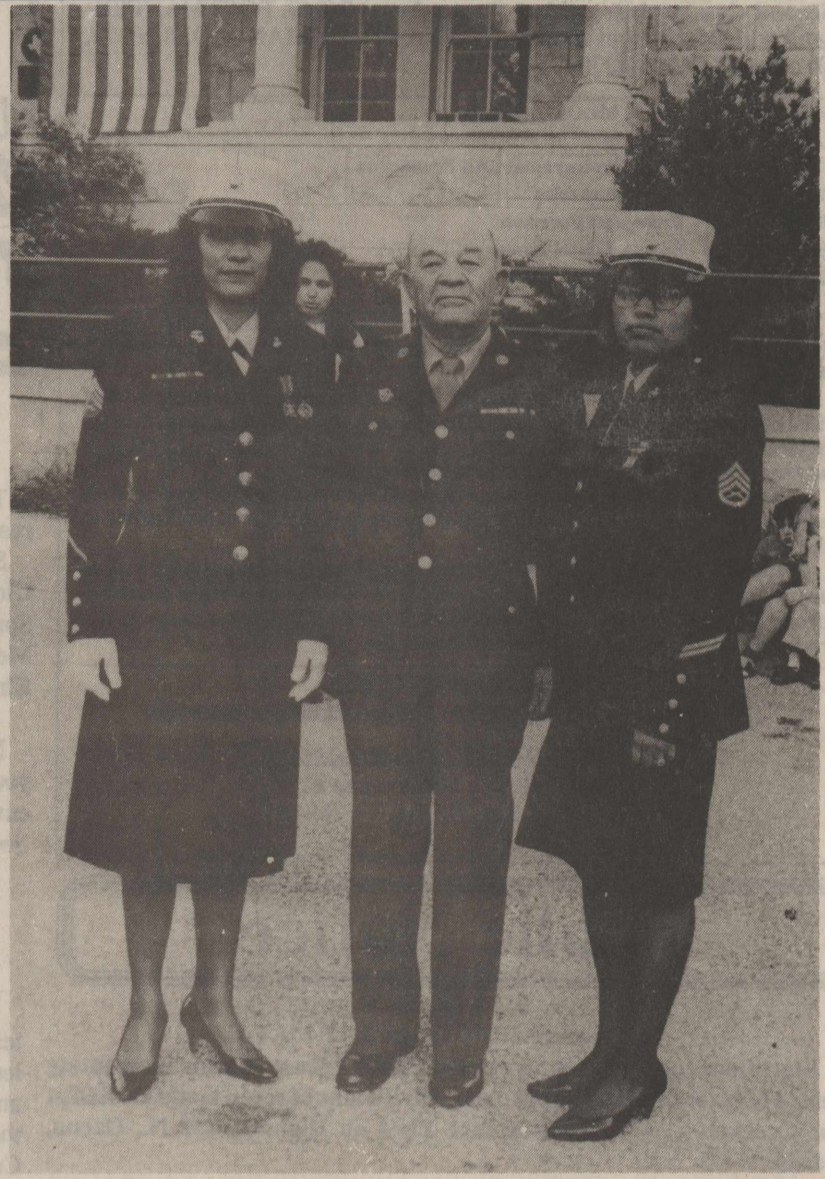
"It was nice to see all of Ozona pulling together. It was really beautiful," said Elsa of the rally. She is a veteran of the Marine Corps, serving from 1982-90.

Janie Munoz of San Angelo, sister of Saudi serviceman David Larry Ramirez, called The Stockman office Tuesday regarding a rumor that her brother had been killed.

To the best of the family's knowledge, he is fine, said Janie. Disturbed calls from well-meaning friends in Ozona alerted David's mother, Elizabeth Aguirre of San Angelo, to the rumor.



School superintendent Jim Payne presented Genice Childress, representing the museum, an old Soldiers Honor Roll that was found in the basement of the Heritage Building. The roll had 39 names of Ozona men that had served in World War I. The list, which had been framed by the school system, included names such as Madden Read, Troy Baker, Hurst Meinecke.



Sgt. Shorty Spurgers, World War II Army veteran who served in the New Guinea campaign in 1944-55, stands with veteran Marine Elsa Fierro Kressler and Marine reservist Petra Hernandez at Monday's patriotic rally. Hernandez is to be called back to active duty by early March.

Public invited to meet artist Wayne Baize at Ozona Junior High School February 14

Renown Western artist Wayne Baize will be in Ozona Feb. 14 at Ozona Junior High School cafeteria. Baize will meet with students, staff and community members from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., announced Principal Don Howard.

The Stamford native makes his home near Fort Davis where he averages eight hours a day at work in his studio.

He is often a regular member of the crew on neighboring ranches in the Alpine and Fort Davis area, popping from behind rocks and riding long miles to get the angle and light variations captured in his several thousand reference slides. And, being a cowboy at heart, the artist will often set his camera aside to head a cow or pitch in on a flanking crew.

Baize began private art lessons while in grade school in Stamford. He

continued lessons for a few years after his family moved to Potosi and then to a ranch south of Baird.

His first one-man show at Stephenville resulted in enough income that he was able to pursue art completely.

Wayne Baize's work depicts the cowboy not as a folk hero but a working man who ably and dependably takes care of cattle, horses and grassland.

Baize shows at the Texas Art Gallery in Dallas, Trailside Gallery in Scottsdale, Mongerson Gallery in Chicago and the Thompson Gallery in Stephenville. His work also appears at the Governor's Invitational Art Show during Cheyenne Frontier Days.

He has exhibited in Ozona at Crockett County National Bank and was artist of the month at the public library.

Ozonan's grandson serving in Saudi



Cpl. James T. Kay
Marine Corporal James T. Kay, grandson of Zelma Johnigan of Ozona, has been serving with the 273rd Weather Squadron in Saudi Arabia since Dec. 24, 1990. He is the son of Lt. Col. James and Charlotte Kay of Fort Bliss.

Cpl. Kay received a meritorious promotion in August, 1990, after training in San Diego, CA, and Chanute, IL.

Kay was stationed in Beaufort, SC, before assignment to Saudi.

Mail to Cpl. Kay should be addressed as follows:

CPL Kay J. T. 43037373820
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The Weather

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Compiled by James Pagan

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Jan.	30	70	27
	31	46	20
Feb.	1	58	19
	2	64	35
	3	66	35
	4	60	29

Total rainfall for year: 2.67

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State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is accepting sealed bids for the sale of approximately 10 tons of scrap metal located at the Crockett County Maintenance Yard on Highway 163 N., Ozona, Texas.

Anyone wishing to bid on the scrap metal, please contact Winston Koerth at the above address or phone 915-392-2505.

Bid opening date is Feb. 11, 1991, at 3 p.m. 2c50

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Bulk Gasoline, Bulk Unleaded Gasoline and Bulk Diesel Fuel until 11:00 AM February 11, 1991, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Court-house, Ozona, Texas.

The above will be bid as a complete package and successful bidder will be awarded contract on all items.

Bids will include both transport and non-transport price for a period of 30 days and after 30 days the price will become variable according to the wholesale price. If wholesale price increases, bidder will increase price to County and if wholesale price decreases, bidder will decrease price to County. The successful bidder will honor bid for a period of six months and the County will re-advertise for a new bid for the next six months. County will pay for fuel on the second Monday of each month.

Regular Gasoline will be not less than 88 octane, unleaded gasoline will be not less than 87 octane and diesel will not be less than Number two quality.

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. For further details regarding the application and selection of the Fuel bid contact John Stokes, County Auditor, Courthouse, Ozona, Texas. 2c50

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crockett County Judge will receive applications from area Banking Institutions for a depository for Crockett County and Crockett County Consolidated Common School District. Applications will be received until 10:00 AM, February 11, 1991 at which time applications will be reviewed and selected by the Crockett County Commissioners Court at the County Courthouse. The term of Depository will be from April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1993. For further details regarding the application and selection of the depository, contact John Stokes, County Auditor. 2c50

Ledoux services held in Lake Charles

EUNICE, LA - Funeral services for Mrs. Isabelle DeRosier Ledoux, 84, of Lake Charles, LA, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1991, from the Prairie Ronde Catholic Church.

Burial was in Prairie Ronde Cemetery under direction of Ardoin Funeral Home. A rosary was said at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ledoux died at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, 1991, in her residence. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ewell Joseph Ledoux, in 1959. Mrs. Ledoux was a member and supporter of the Friends of the Crockett County Public Library in Ozona.

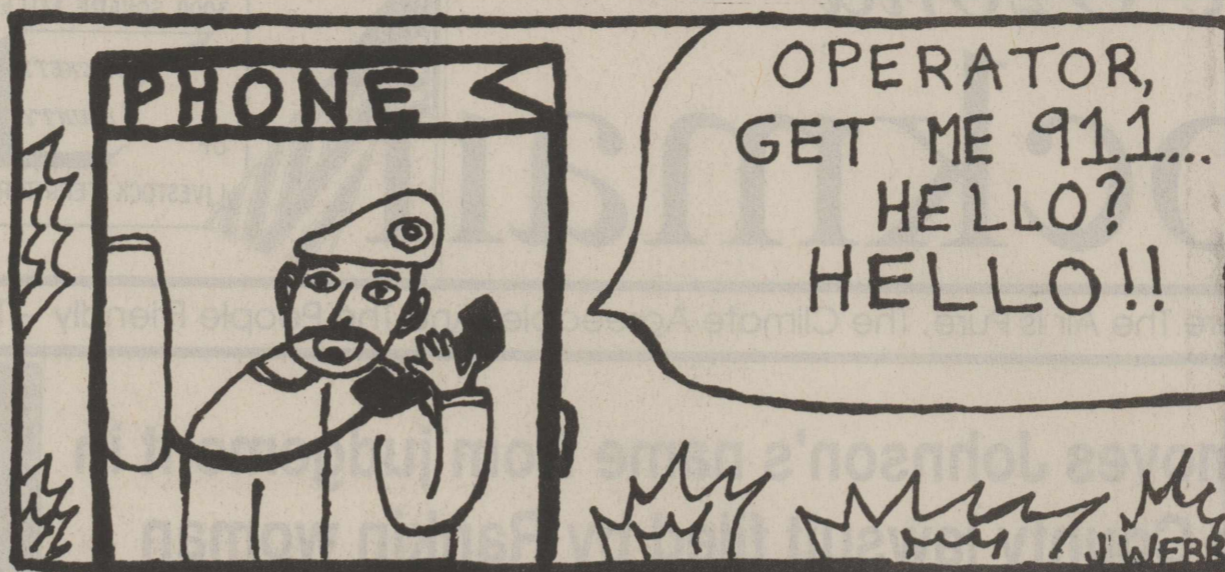
Survivors are four sons: Walter Lee Ledoux of Lake Charles, LA, Raymond Keith Ledoux of Hahnville, LA, Clarence Eugene Ledoux of Baton Rouge, LA and John Michael Ledoux of Ozona; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Barbara) Rion of Lake Charles,

LA; one brother, Paul DeRosier of Eunice, LA; one sister, Mrs. Enoch (Mildred) Drost of Lafayette, LA; 22 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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THE NEWSREEL

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

Old school photo identified

The Newsreel old photo in the Jan. 16, 1991 issue of *The Ozona Stockman* has been identified by an anonymous reader.

Starting left to right, bottom to top: Joe Rape, Paul M. Holcomb, Joe Friend, Margaret Butler, Frankie Mae Cloudt and Edna Billings. Next row: Bill Friend, Joe Chandler, Tommy Smith, Carolyn Montgomery, Neva Sorrels and Ellen Schauer. Next row: Frances Green, Dorothy Thurman, Reba Haire, Billie Baggett, Eugene Montgomery and Moss (teacher). Next row: Hubert Westfall, Morris Miller, Lee Graves, Joe Billy Keeton, Elmer Graves and Charles Williams. Top row: Buddy Moore, Lee Dudley, John Kirkpatrick.

NOTICE: We have completely exhausted our supply of old photographs, several have possibly run twice. If you would like to share any of your old photos with our readers, send them to us in a well sealed and padded envelope. We promise to send them right back unharmed.

NEWS REEL FEB. 1, 1962

29 years ago
Ted M. White, rancher, former teacher and Ozona High school athletic coach, this week authorized announcement of his candidacy for the office of county judge of Crockett County, subject to action of the democratic primaries.

29 years ago
W. B. (Bill) Lindsey, a resident of Vaughn Field, 11 miles northwest of Ozona, employed by Barron-Kidd Oil Co. in that field for the past seven years, this week announces his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct 2 of Crockett County.

29 years ago
Van Miller's last minute field goal stood up Tuesday night as the Ozona Lions came from behind to down the invading Big Lake Owls 48 to 47 to hang on to first place in the district 3-A chase.

29 years ago
The Ozona High school girls downed Merton in the consolation finals in Lakeview last Saturday night to capture consolation honors in the annual girls' tourney. Beverly Alford and Glenda Friend were named to the all-tourney team.

29 years ago
Maria Cavanaugh, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cavanaugh of Ozona, was selected Thursday night as "Little Miss Princess" from Ozona, and will appear in the 1962 National Miss Wool of America pageant.

29 years ago
Rex Russell, a native of Ozona, but a resident of Midland since 1942, died Friday night in a Midland hospital after a long illness.

29 years ago
Mike Baker and Tom Davidson captured fat lamb honors at the 15th Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show last Saturday.

29 years ago
Mary Lou Lilly captured the Ozona Woman's Bowling Tourney which ended Saturday night. She rolled a 542 scratch and 614 handicap to take the singles title.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Foy A. Moody are the parents of a daughter, Sheri Jayne, born in the Crockett County Hospital Monday, Jan. 29.

29 years ago
Mrs. J. M. Baggett entertained the Friday Bridge Club members and guests in her home last Friday afternoon.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alexander are the parents of a daughter, Sandra Lynn, born in the Crockett County Hospital on Jan. 22.

29 years ago
Gregory Thomas Griffin was born Sunday, Jan. 21, in Andrews to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Griffin of Andrews.

The newcomer is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields of Ozona and of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Sr., of Artesia, N.M.

29 years ago
Mrs. B. B. Inham, Sr., who has been visiting her granddaughter and family in Chile, has landed in New Orleans and is on her way home, members of the family learned yesterday.

NEWS REEL FEB. 2, 1933

A giant Mexican black eagle having a wing spread of seven feet, eight inches was captured in a trap on the Judge Montgomery Ranch. Vic Montgomery of Ozona is a member of the cast of 19 that will produce the first original light opera at TCU the evening of Feb. 7.

Mrs. Leta Hawkins became the bride of Linton Glover at a simple wedding ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Grahm, Wednesday morning.

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Middlekauf, Dews exchange vows

Lisa Michelle Middlekauf of Ballinger and Andrew W. Dews of San Angelo were united in marriage Dec. 29, 1990, at Southland Baptist Church in San Angelo. The ceremony was officiated by Dick Lewallen, Student Union director of Angelo State University.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Donna Middlekauf of San Angelo. Parents of the bridegroom are Ted and Wanda Dews of Ozona.

The altar was decorated with candelabras of brass filed with white candles. The couple took their vows under a brass archway which was interwoven with white satin streamers and bows.

Entering on the arm of her father, the bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white slipper satin. Alencon lace sprinkled with sequins and pearls enhanced the open neckline as strands of pearls draped across the fitted bodice.

Poet sleeves of satin and illusion formed points at the wrists and were trimmed with motifs of lace adorned with sequins and pearls.

Alencon lace and pearls circled the full skirt front and formed inverted V's on the skirt back. Graduating bows trailing down the center back added the final touch.

Her headpiece was a band of silk roses and pearls. A puff of silk illusion topped the fingertip veil.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Rea Lynn Becker of Midland, sister of the bridegroom. Ashley Henderson of San Angelo was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were: Terrye Abbott, Rhonda Jennings and Shelby Holt of San Angelo and Cindy Dews of Hart, sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

The attendants wore gowns of emerald iridescent taffeta. The dropped waist, princess seams bodice had a contrasting front panel of lace. Full, above-the-elbow sleeves with bows on the lower edge complemented the full, ankle-length skirt.

Serving as flower girl was Jenna Abel of San Angelo. Her gown of

iridescent emerald taffeta was complemented by full sleeves and a candy box bow above ruffles which cascaded down the back.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was his brother, Allen Dews, of Hart. Serving as groomsmen were: his brother-in-law, John Becker of Midland, Victor Newton of Burleson, Mike Carter of San Angelo and David Adams and Brett Hood, both of Ozona.

Ushers Jonothan and Jerry Echols of Waco are cousins of the bride. Britt Rea and Bryan Rea of Amarillo, also ushers, are cousins of the bridegroom.

Rex Lewallen of Huntsville was candlelighter for the ceremony.

The bridegroom was attired in a Christian Dior Parisian tuxedo with black tails and white vest. His attendants wore classic black tuxedos with iridescent emerald ties and cummerbunds.

An assortment of the couple's favorite songs was played by pianist Melody Allen.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Middlekauf chose a silk blend suit with navy skirt and fitted jacket of pale pink with navy trim. Mrs. Dews wore a suit of navy faille.

The couple is at home in Ballinger following a wedding trip to Orlando, FL.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Central High School in San Angelo. She attended Baylor University and graduated from Angelo State University in 1990. She teaches English at Ballinger High School.

The bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Ozona High School. He is employed in administrative services at the San Angelo Independent School District and is a student at ASU.

A reception was held at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

The five-tiered pedestal wedding cake was decorated with flowers in shades ranging from pale pink to rose. Baby's breath around the base of the cake and scattered through the flowers complemented the flower-topped cake.

Floral arrangements of pink and

rose-colored blossoms surrounded the candles.

The bridegroom's German chocolate cake was topped with his initials.

Also served was a buffet of ham, turkey, vegetables, dips, fruit and breads.

Southland Baptist Church was the location for the rehearsal dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dews, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dews and Mr. and Mrs. John Becker.

A western theme was used with table decorations of red and blue bandanas, miniature hay bales and blue bonnets. A meal of fish, chicken, salad, twice baked potatoes, green beans and cobbler was served.

Numerous pre-nuptial parties feted the bride.

She was honored Nov. 10 at the parlor of First Baptist Church of Ozona with a shower brunch hosted by many friends.

Mrs. Mollie Middlekauf, grandmother of the honoree, and Dot Allen were hostesses for the bridesmaids' luncheon at Bentwood Country Club. Tables were decorated with pink and rose-colored flowers and tall candles. Chicken Kiev, rice, peas and chocolate mousse were served.

A luncheon honoring the bride was given by Miss Ashley Henderson and Carrie Henderson at San Angelo Country Club. Tables were decorated with red rose and pictures of the bride during her growing up years. A meal of chicken crepes, broccoli, orange muffins and salad was served.

Carmen and Maryanna Symes were hostess for a luncheon at the Symes' home. Each guest brought recipes to put into a country wooden recipe box for the bride. Chicken casserole, salad, rolls and cake were served.

A number of friends were hostesses for a bed and bath shower at the home of Mary Dell Barron. Fruit, nuts, punch, brownies, dips, vegetables and cookies were arranged around pictures of the engaged couple.

A shower was given at the home of Crystal Jennings by members of the bride's mother's Sunday school class at Park Height Baptist Church. Cake, nuts, fruit and punch were served.

Shelby and Chris Holt hosted a rice bag party at their home. Guests were all high school friends of the bride. Cake, cookies, dips and vegetables were served at the party.

Ozona friends hosted a paper gift party for the couple at Hoover Hall, First Baptist Church. Tacos were served.

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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

When some people talk about their family tree, they trim off a branch here and there.

Most people seem to have plenty of speed, but they don't seem to know what direction they are taking.

We all agree that the nicest people in the world are those who minimize our faults and magnify our virtues.

Remember, you are your own doctor when it comes to curing cold feet.

Many people are so filled with fear that they go through life running from something that isn't even after them.

To be a successful fisherman you should get there yesterday when the fish were biting.

Flattery is a commodity that makes everybody sick except those who swallow it.

We know that a fool and his money are soon parted, but how did they get together in the first place?

The trouble with people forgiving and forgetting is that they keep reminding us that they're doing it.

Forgiveness is the key that unlocks the door of resentment and the handcuffs of hate. It is a power that breaks the chains of bitterness and the shackles of selfishness.

Freedom, like soap, can lose its strength if watered down.

False friends are those who roll out the carpet for you one day - and pull it out from under you the next.

Broken friendships may be patched up, but the patch is likely to show.

If you have mortgaged the future to buy folly, don't complain when the

foreclosure comes.

It is doubtful that you will ever carve out much of a future trying to cut too many corners.

Horse sense is what keeps horses from betting on what people will do.

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Country Club Bridge News

Alice McMullan was hostess for Country Club Bridge Jan. 31.

Winning high score for the afternoon was Mary Jo Mason. Second high went to Ruth White. Kitty Montgomery and Dorothy Montgomery won bingo.

Joining in the afternoon of play were Emma Adams, Marolyn Bean, Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Eileen Childress, Rachel Childress, Dorothy Friend, Mary Friend, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Sophie Kyle, Velma Marley, Ellen Sewell, Blanche Walker, Jonesy Williams, Liz Williams, Winnie Williams, Jean North, Jewel Bailey and Lucille Littleton.

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Wilma Carson celebrates birthday Jan. 27

Wilma Carson celebrated her birthday Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27, with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her sister, Alice Baker. She was born in Ozona in 1901 and has lived here most of her life.

The daughter of the late W. E. and Alma West, she lived on a ranch 40 miles south of Ozona until first grade. Homesickness brought her back to Ozona after several months at Baylor University in 1918.

On Dec. 29, 1920, Wilma West and Ira Carson were married at her parents' home. The Carsons moved to a farm at Bertram and later returned to Ozona where they began ranching 15 miles north. In 1923 they moved to a Val Verde County ranch 45 miles

south of Ozona.

The Carsons, parents of three children, moved to Ozona in 1929 so the eldest child could begin school. The beloved ranch remained the summer home for the family.

The Carson children, Crystelle Childress, Ella Clegg and Bill Carson, remain part of the Ozona community today.

Both Mrs. Carson and her late husband were active in civic affairs and loved to travel. Church and club work, photography and painting of wildflowers and other art have occupied her time through the years.

Paintings by this vibrant lady are treasured throughout the community today.

Crockett County Care Center News

By JoAnne Marshall

Chenille stems, red ribbon and cloth were some of the items used to make heart-shaped Valentine pins in Monday morning's craft class. Residents designing the lovely pins were: Juana Hernandez, Moriama Perez, Chata Tambunga, Frances Davis and Floren-cia Porras.

Our resident volunteers attended the Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary meeting Monday afternoon. Newly elected officers were installed, and new administrator Robert Denson was introduced. The purchase of a communication device, Vocaid, to be used for speech impaired residents was approved. We would like to thank the auxiliary for this much needed piece of equipment. Several residents will benefit from its use.

Another resident, Hazel McDaniel, succeeded in filling up her piggy bank in Tuesday morning's bingo. She was more than happy to exchange its contents for a gift of her choice. If Juana Hernandez keeps winning like she did, she will have her bank filled in no time. She won four games. Other winners were: Frances Davis, Bertha Miller, Myrtle Post, Joe Connolly and Virginia Hoover. Helpful volunteers assisting residents with their cards were Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby. Thank you, ladies. We always enjoy your company.

Bill Fuller of First Baptist Church conducted a short Bible study Tuesday afternoon. Maxine Brown played the piano during a short song service that followed. Thank you, Bill and Maxine, we always enjoy your visits.

Icy weather was the subject discussed among residents as they relaxed in front of the television Wednesday morning.

A yarn doll made by the residents was the subject of Wednesday afternoon's See and Say activity. After seeing the doll, many of the ladies recalled how they used to make rag dolls. An interesting discussion on

how the dolls of today differ from the dolls of their time developed. Almost all of the ladies had something to say on the subject.

Thursday morning's beauty shop volunteers deserve a special vote of thanks for their caring attitude toward the residents. Volunteer Vivian Hughes knew she would be out of town on Thursday so she came Wednesday and styled hair for her ladies. Joann Williamson's leg had been giving her trouble all week, but she came despite the discomfort to herself. Audrey Smith came all the way from Iraan in the fog to lend a helping hand, and Jo Davidson came on a very short notice when she was called upon to help.

Residents joined Rev. Don Godeau in a short Bible study and song service Thursday afternoon. We appreciate him for sharing his time with us.

The Spanish Hour of Praise ended the day's activities with a Mass being conducted by Fr. Bill Du Buisson of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Six visitors attended the Mass. We would like to thank them for their fellowship.

Tomasia Ramos was on a winning streak during Friday morning's bingo. She won four games. Bertha Miller and Joe Connolly won two games each. Single games were won by Myrtle Post, Elvira Pena and Theo Burns.

Wheel of Fortune was played Friday afternoon. Puzzles were solved by Theo Burns and Hazel McDaniel. Hazel solved two out of the three puzzles and was declared grand champion. Residents trying to out guess her were: Juana Hernandez, Moriama Perez, Olive Berry, Minnie Karr, Frances Davis and Monnie Boyd.

This week's Sunday worship service was presented by members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. We would like to thank them for taking time out of their busy day to be with us. We appreciate it.



Citizens gathered at the patriotic rally write messages of support to be sent to Ozonans serving in Saudi Arabia.

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A Preacher's Pondering by Ralph O. Moore

Green Bananas

It was an exciting time in October of 1836 when Texas convened its First Congress and installed Sam Houston as President of the Republic. You recall in December of that year a flag was... Oh, that's right, none of us were there.

Well, you remember in 1886 when the Prohibition Party became active? No? You're right, none of us were there then either. OK, I know, in 1936 - when Texas celebrated its one hundredth anniversary of independence, you remember the 3 million dollars that was appropriated for the Centennial Commission's use? Some will surely remember that! My, how time flies.

So much for the past. How about the future? Let's plan on meeting in the Town Square on June 18, 2091 to celebrate my 150th birthday. I'll bring the cake and... OK, steaks, why not? We won't be there - we both know it. How about fifty years from now? Twenty-five?

You know thinking about 100 years ago, or 100 years from now is really futile. Those years, the aged past or the distant future, don't mean a thing to us now. It's TODAY, not yesterday or tomorrow that must concern us.

Guess you heard about the financial advisor who was talking to an 85 year old man about a CD that would mature in thirty months. The old man's reply: "Son, I don't even buy green bananas." The old man was wise, we

can't be certain about the future.

The biblical writer, James, inspired by the Spirit of God, chastises those who trust in tomorrow by saying, "You do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes" James 4:14. That's about it: we are all mists about to disappear. A fog about to lift.

The past and the future only have meaning in what we do now. Maybe you are like me in that I often reminisce or procrastinate and let the present vanish before I'm ready.

I wanted to tell my friend how much he meant to me, but an early morning phone call told me of his sudden death. I wanted to stop and talk to the youngster about his interests, but he has grown-up and now serves our country in the Middle East. I wanted to have a long talk with my mother, but I didn't plan on sitting on a granite tombstone in a lonely Tennessee cemetery to do it.

Not buying green bananas makes more sense to me every day. Stop to chat with the lad, send that card or make that call, and for goodness sake, have that long talk with your mom NOW.

I'll try to forget the past and not be infatuated by the future. I want to live now, today!

Green bananas. One day mine won't ripen - yours either.

Think about it!

Happy Birthday

- Feb. 6 - Vera Baker, Veronica Mendoza, Sylvia Lara
- Feb. 7 - Franklin Reavis
- Feb. 8 - Matt Mecke
- Feb. 9 - Vicky Longoria, Ofie DeHoyos
- Feb. 10 - Mari Tijerina
- Feb. 11 - Anna Smith, Mary Jo Skinner
- Feb. 12 - Reba Houston, Sara Hignight

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God bless each one of you and your families.
All our love,
Jane Moody, Karen, Blake, Sheri, Jack
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School Lunch Menu

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Monday, Feb. 11... Sloppy Joe On Bun, French Fries, Fruit Salad, Pudding and Milk	Monday, Feb. 11... Pick Pocket Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Golden Corn, Pudding and Milk
Tuesday, Feb. 12... Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, vegetable Salad, Jello and Milk	Tuesday, Feb. 12... Soft Burrito, Pinto Beans, Vegetable Salad, Jello and Milk
Wednesday, Feb. 13... Baked Turkey, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Milk	Wednesday, Feb. 13... Hoagie Sandwich, Salad, Tator Tots and Milk
Thursday, Feb. 14... Fish Fillet, Macaroni/Cheese, Creamy Coleslaw, Hushpuppies, Fruit/Cake and Milk	Thursday, Feb. 14... Corn Dog, Macaroni/Cheese, Creamy Coleslaw, Hushpuppies, Fruit/Cake and Milk
Friday, Feb. 15... Pizza, Nachos, Tossed Salad, Fruit and Milk	Friday, Feb. 15... Soft Burrito, Nachos, Tossed Salad, Fruit and Milk

Breakfast Menu: Choice of Cereal, Muffins, Toast, Juice and Milk

Crockett County Public Library News

1990 INCOME TAX FORMS

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library are now conducting their annual membership drive. The Friends are the biggest supporters of the library, and we urge everyone to get involved and join the Friends! The Friends invite you to be a part of the exciting events

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"And behold I come quickly; and my reward is with me to every man according as his work shall be."
"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last."

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Revelations 22: 10-15

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planned during this 1991 Crockett County Centennial Year. If you don't care to be an active member, you can still support the library with an associate membership. To kick off the Centennial Celebration at the public library, the Friends have donated a copy of "This Rugged Land Called Crockett County". This video was produced by the Crockett County Museum and will be available for viewing in the meeting room of the library.

CCPL is planning as part of our celebration to have a display of Ozona High School yearbooks. The library has most of the books during the '60s and '70s, but that's all we have. If you have old or new yearbooks you would like to donate to our collection, please call our come by the public library. High school yearbooks are a very important part of our local history collection, and all donations will be treasured. Clean out those closets and bookshelf dustcatchers. Thanks to our Friends, CCPL is working to provide a vital source of information and entertainment for all the citizens of Crockett County. Make sure you're in on all the exciting Centennial events of 1991. Support your public library and join the Friends today.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

Visiting

Belated birthday wishes go to pretty lady Reba Houston who celebrated on Feb. 2. Hope your day was extra special.

Joe and Hope Ortiz enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Lisa Hobson, and her family last weekend. The Hobsons, former Ozona residents, now live in Odessa.

Robert Ogle Jr. turned another year "older" Feb. 2. Robert is the son of Robert and Gloria Ogle. Happy birthday, Jr.

Family and friends were pleased to see former Ozonans David and Kay Cooke and family. While here visiting, they stayed with David's mother, Mrs. Cleophas Cooke. The Cookes live in Walnut Springs.

Birthday greetings go to Joey Ybarra Feb. 4 as he turned the "wanted" age of 18. Parents Joe and Rachel Ybarra treated Joey and friend Melanie Tomlinson to a pizza dinner in Sonora. Also attending were Joey's brother and sister, Jeff and Briget and Jomie Tebbets.

Park Reagan Preddy turned one-year-old on Feb. 4. Park is the daughter of Mike and Tracey Preddy.

Amber Gray of Lorenzo has returned home after a visit with grandparents Ralph and Nancy Moore, Melissa and Brent. Amber is the daughter of David and Michelle Gray of Lorenzo.

Birthday greetings go out to Mi-

chael Nicks on Feb. 6 as he turns a year older. Michael is the son of Weldon and Cindy Nicks. Hope you have a super day, Michael.

Visiting in Ozona last week during one of the colder days were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Santain of Peoria, IL. This was the first trip to Texas for the Santains who were on their way to Mexico. The two were surprised to find cold weather this far south, but the real surprise came when Don found the door to the mobile home frozen shut. He remarked he'd have a hard time convincing those back home so he took snapshots for proof.

Birthday greetings go to Ricky Jennings on Feb. 6. Have a super day, Ricky.

Zelma Johnigan returned home last weekend from a visit to El Paso. While there, she visited with her daughter, Charlotte, and son-in-law, James Kay. The Kays' son was recently deployed from Buford, SC, and Zelma's visit improved the morale around the Kay home.

Mary Jo Skinner has her special day on Feb. 11. Should you see her, give her a smile and a big birthday greeting. Happy birthday, Mary Jo.

Visiting along the inky trail brought news from Hiroko Yamigiwa of Auburn, WA. She has relocated to her new home and wishes to tell all she had a great time during Christmas vacation and hopes to return soon.

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Why?

By Dr. Tim Brewer
Ozona United Methodist Church

Recently there has been a beer commercial that tries to be humorous by asking some silly questions and then asking "Why ask Why?" I guess they want the viewers to quit asking "why" and drink beer instead. We should do the opposite and wonder why do we ask why.

We ask "why" about our lives because we are not like most animals. We do not live from moment to moment, responding only to our immediate needs. We are able to think, plan and reflect.

We also ask why because we need meaning and purpose for our lives. We need a "why" to get up in the morning. We need a "why" to organize our day. We need a "why" to organize our lives. We need a reason.

Maybe the reason the beer company sees no use for the question "why" is because they have not seen an answer adequate for the question. God was in Christ giving the world an answer to the question "why". Do not give up asking; just look in the right place for the answer.

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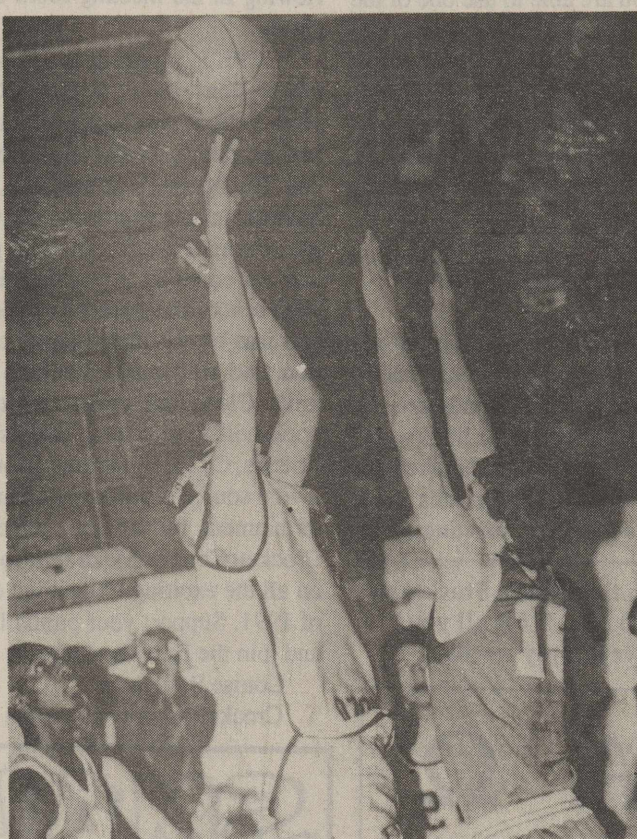
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Ozona Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Girls	Boys
31	McCamey	Ozona	5:00	7,8&9	
31	McCamey	McCamey	5:00		7&8
Feb. 1	**Stanton	Ozona	5:00/6:30	JV&V	JV&V
5	**Iraan	Iraan	5:00	JV&V	JV&V
8	**Forsal	Ozona	5:00	JV&V	JV&V
12	**McCamey	McCamey	6:30		JV&V
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** District games



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Sports School

Ozona High School UIL spilt meets

by Ann Trull
Ozona High School literary teams split meets on Feb. 2 as the speech and debate teams traveled to Monahans to compete, and the literary teams stayed closer to home as they ventured to Reagan County.

The literary teams brought home only two medals, with Mike Kenison placing 3rd in Ready Writing and Ann Trull 3rd in Current Events.

Griselda Tambunga led during the first session of typing, but a tough second session proved to be too much as she placed 7th.

In the news writing category Justin Southern took home 6th place and Cullen Curry 9th. Cullen also garnered 6th place in Feature Writing.

The Current Events team earned second place with Ann Trull taking the bronze and Davina Rodgers capturing 5th.

Senior Gilbert Rico took home 9th place in a tough senior category of Science.

The accounting team failed to place anyone in the top ten, but made a fine showing with Christy Cotton placing 13th, Norma Ortega 14th, and Adam Alba 21st slot out of 30 contestants.

Freshman Joel Fuller made a fine showing in a trying spelling contest, emerging with 7th place.

Others competing were: Adrian Vargas, Tess Worthington-Typing; Leesa Haire, Karlee Fuller-Journalism; Krystal Cervantez, Frankie Moran-Spelling.

The Speech and Debate teams took 2nd place behind 4A Andrews.

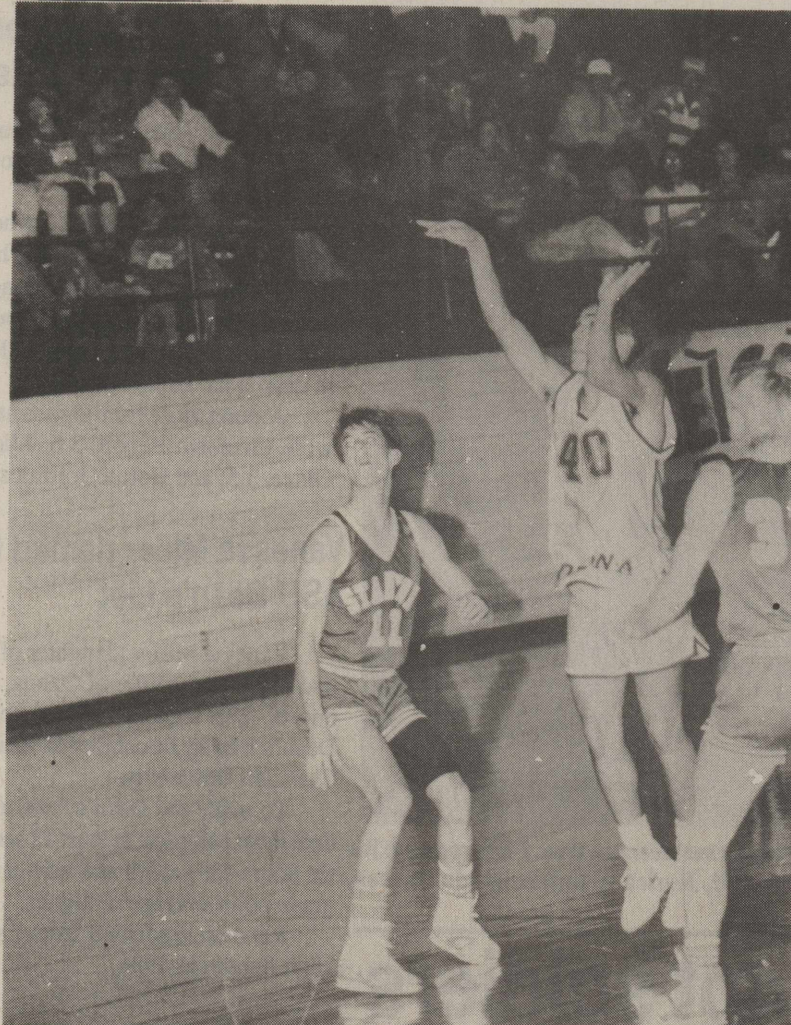
Teena Tambunga began the meet by taking the 1st place medal in Prose Reading and Myra Wilson also made the finals with a 2nd in Persuasive Speaking with Chris Cornett and Lisa Herring also competing.

In a tough Lincoln-Douglas Debate category, Marandy Keith and Michael Vasquez tied each other for 3rd.

Hollie Williams and Jennifer Colin captured 4th in the always tough CX(Team) Debate.

Also placing 4th, 5th and 6th were: Heather Hill-Prose and Valerie Perez-Poetry.

Ozona High school UIL teams will travel to Sonora this weekend with the Speech and Debate teams competing on Friday and the Literary section on Saturday.



Joe Mendoza takes a jump shot while two Buffalos stand and watch. The Lions played Stanton in the district game Friday, February 1.

Ladies scorch Buffs 55-41

by Ann Trull
The Ozona Lady Lions defeated the struggling Stanton Buffaloes 55-41 to bring their season record to 12-13 and 1 and 3 in the second half of district play.

The first quarter began slowly with Ozona leading at the end with 16 points, holding Stanton to 11.

Ozona came out in the second quarter 8 minute session with a winning attitude, as they burned the Buffaloes' hides with an 18-12 to end the first half with a score of 34-23.

Ozona devastated Stanton as they

poured in 10 and held the Buffaloes to a pitiful 2 as the third quarter ended with the score board showing 44-25.

Stanton made a comeback in the fourth quarter, scoring 16 points to Ozona's 11, but it was too little and late with Ozona winning the game 55-41.

Scorers for the game were: junior Haley Carson-17; senior Leticia Dominguez-12; senior Kimberlee Coy-8; sophomore Myra Sanchez-6; senior Ofi Rios-4; senior Teena Tambunga, junior veronica Mendoza with 2 each; junior Claudia Avila-3 and junior Tricia Hartnett with 1 point.

Lions maul Eagles

by Ann Trull
Ozona stomped the defending District 6AA champion Eagles in their second loss to the Lions 50-35.

The Lions fell behind in the first quarter 8-10 with Domingo Perez and Joe Mendoza combining 3 each for six of the 8.

Ozona made a come back in the second, outscoring the Eagles 16-10 with Perez exploding for 7 as the half ended with the Lions on top 24-20.

Neither team could find a spark in the third, but Ozona again bested Eldorado 8-4 with Manny Munoz and Domingo Perez scoring 4.

Both teams upped the pace in the

fourth, scoring a total of 29 points, Ozona-18 and Eldorado-11. Half of the Lions' points came from free throws as they were 7 of 13 from the line and 8 field goals for a final of 50-35 Ozona.

The Lions were 16 of 28 from the line for 57% and dropped in 17 field goals.

Scorers were: Perez-14; Ruben Borrego and Joe Mendoza with 10 each; Munoz-8; Lonnie Martinez-5; Mark Ramirez-2 and Adam Alba with 1 point.

Ozona falls to 8-14 overall and 2-0 in the second half of district play.

Eighth grade boys win and girls lose in clash with Sonora

by J. L. Tucker
The eighth grade Cubettes traveled to Sonora, Monday, Jan. 14. The Cubettes had beaten the Colts earlier in the season in overtime, so the girls knew they had to play well. Sonora led the first half and then Ozona took a third quarter lead until Sonora fought back.

Gloria Pena-Alfaro scored all four points in the first half, but this wasn't enough to control the lead. The Colts led seven to four. Before the end of the first half Ozona added four more points

and couldn't hold Sonora as they scored six.

The third quarter proved to be different, as the mighty Cubettes poured in ten helpful points, led by JoLynn Vannoy contributing four, and led by one point going into the final quarter. The fourth quarter, though, wasn't what the Cubettes had in mind. They were only able to put the ball through the hoop once while the opponents racked up 13 points. Sonora dominated the Cubettes 30-20.

Pena-Alfaro helped the team with

8 points, and Jeri Lynn Tucker added 6.

Back in Ozona the eighth grade Cubs were beating up on the Colts, just as they had earlier in the season. The Cubs took a commanding first quarter lead and never looked back.

The young Lions poured in 14 points and held Sonora scoreless. Andres DeLaGarza threw up two 2-pointers and one 3-pointer. Before the half the Cubs had taken a 22 point lead. Sonora had managed to score 2

The young Broncos added 7 points and held the Cubs to 8 during the third quarter, but they still trailed by 23 points. Tony Valencia led the team with 5 points in the final quarter as the Cubs again racked up 14 points. The mighty Cubs won 46-15.

DeLaGarza led the pack with nine points and J. J. Lozano contributed 7. Eddie DeLuna also added his share with 6.

Iraan games were canceled due to bad weather.

J.V. boys lose close game

The J.V. Lions lost a close match against Eldorado on Jan. 29 as the Eagles made a quick come back in the fourth quarter, 45-40.

Mario Mendoza led all scorers in

the first quarter with 6 of the 12, and Joe Hernandez, Chad Upham, and Alonzo Hernandez contributed 2 each.

The Lions ended the half with 23 points as they scored 11 in the second with Andy Borrego and Daniel Caldera dropping in 4 each.

The Eagles held Ozona to only 6 in the third and closed the gap for the lead with Keith Miller, Mendoza and A. Hernandez pitching in their 2.

Ozona came back in the fourth quarter with 11 points, but this would not be enough as Eldorado hung on for the last second win 45-40.

Scorers were: Mendoza-15; Borrego-6; J. Hernandez-6; Caldera, Chad Upham, A. Hernandez with 4 each and Keith Miller with 2 points.

Cubs win one, lose one for last game of year

by J. L. Tucker
The seventh and eighth grade boys traveled to McCamey Thursday, Jan. 31, to compete with the Badgers for their last game of the season. The seventh grade boys won by one point and the eighth grade Cubs were defeated by one point.

To start the game off, Ray Fierro dunked in five points of the Cubs total nine while Ozona held the Badgers to six. Just before the half the Cubs poured in eight points and McCamey managed to add six more, for a 17-12 halftime trail.

The young Lions held the Badgers to six and maintained a 25-18 third quarter lead. With one second remaining and trailing by one point they stepped up on the line to shoot two, but the hopeful Badger missed both and gave the Cubs a one point win, 32-31.

Fierro led the team with ten points and Mel Martinez dunked in seven. The seventh grade Cubs' record ends at 7-3.

Eddie DeLuna and Chris Sanchez both scored four points in the first quarter of play. The Cubs put 13

points on the board while their opponents sank 11. Neither team could add very much in the second quarter, as the Cubs added six, and the Badgers threw up four.

During the second half of play the Cubs poured in 20 points, scoring ten each quarter. The Badgers, however, racked up 25 points throughout the entire second half. McCamey won by one point, 40-39, ending the mighty Cubs' record at 8-2.

DeLuna led the Cubs with 15 points while Lozano, Sanchez, and Tony Valencia each contributed six.

Stanton tramples Lions 74-57

by Ann Trull
The Stanton Buffaloes traveled to Ozona on Feb. 1, and defeated the Lions 74-57.

Ozona fell behind in the first quarter 17-12.

The second quarter saw the Lions pickaway at Stanton's lead by out scoring the Buffaloes 16-14 for a first half ending of 31-28 Stanton.

The only three point field goals of the game went to Ozona with Seniors Domingo Perez and Lonnie Martinez gaining 2 each.

Stanton busted out of the locker room with 25 points in the third while holding Ozona to 17.

Again the Buffaloes outscored the Lions in the fourth quarter 18-12

en route to a 74-57 victory.

Ozona is 5-5 in district overall, and 2-1 in the second half of play.

Scorers for the game were: Domingo Perez-17; Lonnie Martinez, Joe Mendoza with 10 points; Manny Munoz-7; Adrian Vargas-6; Ruben Borrego-3 and Adam Alba with 2 points.

Cubettes win last games of season

by J. L. Tucker
The last game of the season came last Thursday, Jan. 31, when the Cubettes hosted the McCamey Badgers. The seventh grade girls were hoping for an undefeated season and the eighth grade Cubettes were trying for a winning season. Both wishes came true as the young Lady Lions sent the Badgers home helpless.

It came down to the final two minutes of the game until the Cubettes pulled ahead and won by five points. The Cubettes started out slow, as they were trailing 3-5. Things started to brighten up before half with the score tied seven all.

Again after half the Badgers were still outscoring the Cubettes. Tara Wilkins and Tambunga each contributed two of the total four points scored in the third quarter, and McCamey managed to add six. The final quarter proved to be different, as the young Lady Lions held the Badgers to three points throughout the entire quarter. Ozona racked up ten points in the quarter to claim the victory 21-16.

Andi Aldridge led the pack with five points and Emily Stewart and Tambunga each added four. The seventh grade girls record ends at 14-0.

The eighth grade Cubettes had previously beaten the Badgers at the Reagan County tournament and knew

McCamey would be out for blood.

Each team started the game off by scoring six points, but in the second quarter of the game Gloria Pena-Alfaro poured in six points and Jeri Lynn Tucker added four. The Cubettes dunked in 12 points and held the Badgers to 4.

During the second half of the game each team repeated their scores in each quarter. The Cubettes added a total of 16 and McCamey managed 8. The Cubettes completely dominate the Badgers 34-18.

Pena-Alfaro led the way with 17 points and Tucker contributed eight. The eighth grade girls record ends at 7-4.

Correction please...

A story in the Jan. 30 issue of The Stockman in which the team from Wall defeated the Ladies incorrectly identified Teena Tambunga as scoring nine points for Ozona. Those nine points were scored by Sandra Fuentes.

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School



Some Ozona Primary School students proudly pose in front of their adopted serviceman tree. Pictured are: Joe Sanchez (front, left) and Romela Galindo. Back row: (l. to r.) Marsha Maskill, Jessica Bruns, Amanda Carson, Robert Madris and Chad Flanagan.

Students, teachers adopt soldiers

The Ozona Primary School faculty members and students each have adopted a service man from Ozona who is serving in Operation Desert Storm. The students have drawn pictures and written letters to their adopted soldiers and will continue to do so throughout the war.

Around their necks they wear a red heart with the picture and name of their adopted soldier on it. This way the soldiers are always being thought of. Smiley faces are also displayed all over the school. Faculty members and students are part of a Smile Brigade. A poem posted in the lounge says:

When you see the smile
Pasted here and there
Lift our men in Saudi
To God in prayer.
Keep them safe and keep them
strong
Please, Dear God, bring them
safely home.

Earlier Mrs. Jeannine Henderson's class made a bulletin board for the soldiers and sent a care package. Several primary students participated in the sing song in the park at the patriotic rally held Monday night.

Scotty Burks named to Dean's List

Scotty Burks has been named to the Dean's List at Midland College for the fall semester. The accounting major earned a grade point average of

3.50 for the semester. Burks is a 1990 graduate of Ozona High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burks.

Ozona students named to Sul Ross Dean's List

Sul Ross State University named 266 students to the honor roll for the fall 1990 semester.

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.

Among those from Ozona named were Elizabeth Benoit, 3.6; Michael Glaze, 3.5; and Dottie Gonzales, 3.5.

Vanessa Miller named to ASU Dean's List

Vanessa Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller of Ozona, was one of 778 students named to the Dean's List in December at Abilene Christian University.

To make the Dean's List, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 grade point average or higher.

Vanessa graduated from Ozona High School in 1986.

Bret Hood named to Presidents' List

Bret Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hood of Ozona, was named to the Hardin-Simmons University President's List for the 1990 Fall Semester.

The President's List is composed of students carrying twelve or more semester hours who have grades of "A" on all courses for the semester.

Bret, a third year chemistry/pre-med major, has also been selected as the recipient of the Hardin-Simmons University Howell Chemistry Scholarship.



Lance Corporal Travis Burks stands beside one of the Cobra helicopters on board the U.S.S. Tripoli.

Burks receives achievement medal

Lance Corporal Travis E. Burks of Ozona has been awarded the Navy Achievement Medal and a citation for superior performance of duties. The citation was signed by K. M. Kennedy, Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps, Commanding.

In the citation, Kennedy praises Burks "For professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while serving as the Battalion Orders Clerk, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines from 1 September 1990 to 30 November 1990."

"During this period Lance Corporal Burks dedicated himself to noting deficiencies in the existing TAD and PCS orders system and establishing new procedures that ensured Marines were prepared to depart this command well in advance of the effective date of their orders. LCpl. Burks selflessly devoted countless late hours and weekends to refining these new systems."

"Additionally LCpl Burks' devotion to duty and tireless efforts as the section's embarkation NCO enabled Consolidated Administration to embark all their supplies and equipment aboard amphibious shipping in an efficient manner."

"LCpl Burks' initiative and overall superior performance bring great credit upon himself, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the highest of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service."

Burks is currently serving aboard the U.S.S. Tripoli in the Persian Gulf. The 1989 Ozona High School graduate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burks of Ozona.

Stokes makes Texas Tech fall semester honor roll

Warren Andrew Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stokes of Ozona, was listed among 2,600 Texas Tech University students qualifying for academic honors lists based on final grades reported for the 1990 fall semester.

Students making the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 grade-point-average. Dean's List recipients earned a 3.5-3.9 grade-point-average during the semester. To qualify for the honor, students had to be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of class work.



Shirley Kirby and Maridel Dudley wait for Ozona's patriotic rally to begin.

Public health week begins Feb. 3-9

Feb. 3-9, 1991 has been proclaimed as Public Health Week in Texas. Throughout the week, the Texas Department of Health and local health agencies will sponsor a variety of events to help educate communities about available public health services and the specific health needs of each area.

Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "The theme of *It's Your Health! It's Your Life!* has been chosen to illustrate that each of us is responsible for choosing a healthy lifestyle. Helping you make healthy choices and protecting the health of your community is the job of

the Texas Department of Health in cooperation with local health care professionals."

Texas Department of Health Ozona field office is an important provider of valuable public health services for Crockett County and will observe Public Health Week locally.

Clinic activities during this week include the immunization clinic on Feb. 7 from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health office at 908 1st Street.

For more information, contact Karen K. Huffman, R.N. or Maggie Galvan at 392-2996.

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School administrators accept copies of the video "This Rugged Land Called Crockett County", and a children's workbook from Genice Childress. Pictured are principals, Don Howard, OJHS; Manley Holmes, OIS; Walter Spiller, OPS; Mrs. Childress; John Curry, OHS; Ted Cotton, assistant Supt.; and Supt. Jim Payne.

Airport plan for improvements nearing completion

A master plan for airport improvements nears completion and should be submitted to the Texas Department of Aviation within the next 30-40 days. The plan is a preliminary step

toward obtaining grant money for the improvements.

Ozona's master plan was financed through a \$42,000 Federal Aviation Administration grant.

Since the beginning of work on the plan last fall, TDA has become the agency administering grant funds for the Federal Aviation Administration.

Should an improvement grant be approved for the Ozona airport, the FAA will provide 90 percent of the funding, the TDA five percent and Crockett County five percent. When the county received money for the planning grant, future funding would have been 90 percent FAA and 10 percent county.

Holland A. Young of Austin, a representative of TDA, is looking at several options for airport improvements here according to Commissioner Jim House.

If Ozona's master plan is accepted, it still may be two to three years before grants are available and work begins, Young said at a workshop here.

Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary meets

The Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary met Jan. 28 at the Care Center Day Room. New officers, Virginia Bishop, president; Jackie Necessary, secretary; and Glenda Henderson, treasurer, were installed by Jo Davidson.

New members Jean Read, Hilda Powers and Frances Davis were welcomed by the auxiliary. Mrs. Read and Mrs. Powers have donated many hours to the auxiliary. New member and care center resident, Mrs. Frances Davis, was welcomed. Mrs. Davis and long time member Alice Ross will be of help to share their thoughts from other care center residents and their families.

Mr. Bob Denson, new Crockett County Hospital and Care Center administrator, was introduced to the auxiliary members. We welcome Mr. Denson to Ozona. The auxiliary looks forward to a busy year of activities to

Don't send 'ugly American' image Crockett County Museum Memorials

by F. Peter Wiggins
American Forces Information Service

Getting mail to service members overseas has always been important. Department of Defense officials say Desert Storm postal operations have taken on even greater significance because of host-nations' political, cultural and religious concerns.

The commander of U.S. forces in the Middle East, Army Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, has asked people to use good judgment and to respect the local culture when they send mail to the region.

Saudi mail restrictions, for instance, ban sexually suggestive photographs or magazines that contain nudes or scantily clad men or women or promote "exotic" lingerie. Military

Postal Service Agency and the U.S. Postal Service representatives suggest pictures of women and girls should reflect "American standards of good taste."

Small quantities of religious materials for the personal use of a U.S. service member are okay—a single Bible or prayer book, for example, said a military postal service representative. On the other hand, bulk shipments of religious materials could be interpreted as an effort to convert the Saudi public.

Adhering to Department of Defense mail guidelines ensures parcels will reach their Persian Gulf destinations and will help dispel the "ugly American" image that adversaries are trying to promote, said a Department of Defense spokeswoman.

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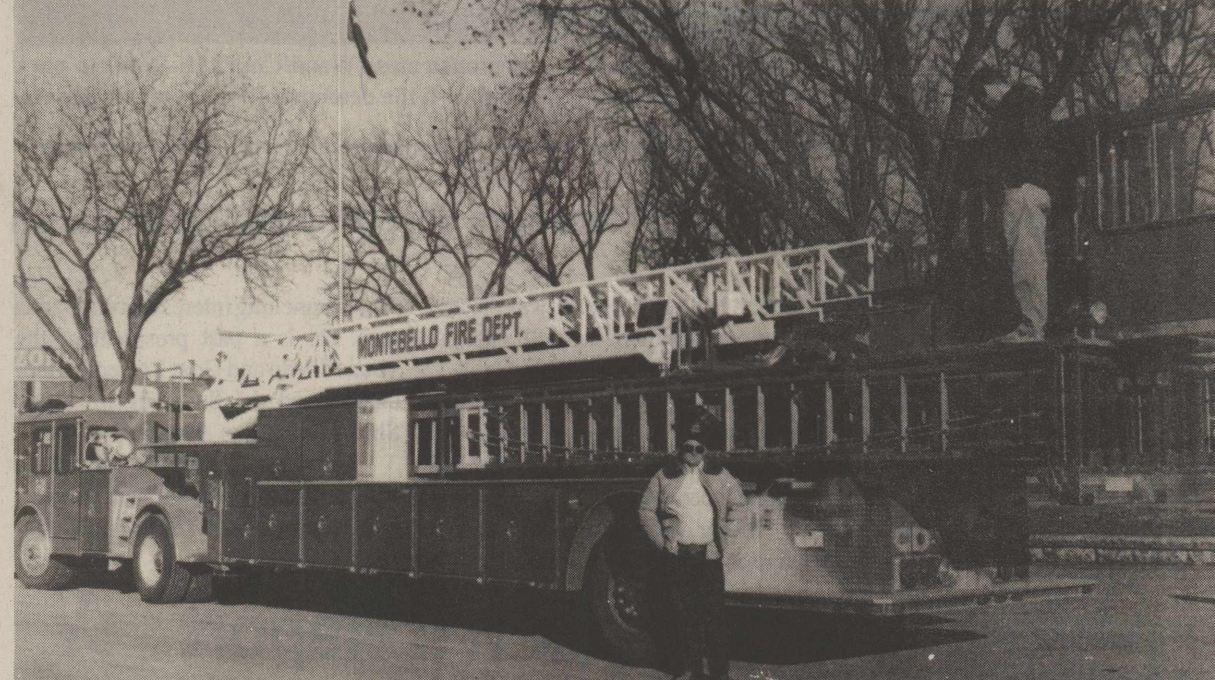
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2875	Edmundo Borrego Vargas	Assault/Bodily Injury	Agreed pass next for Trial on Merita in January;
2884	Edmundo Borrego Vargas, Jr.	Rockless Conduct	Agreed pass next for Trial on Merita in January;
2814	James Howard Dale	DWI	Agreed pass next for Pre-Trial in January;
2826	Frank Arturo Trejillo III	DWI	Defendant's Motion For Continuance granted, next for Pre-Trial in January;
2866	Daniel Ramirez Rivera	DWI	Agreed pass next for Pre-Trial
2873	Johnny Villarreal	Assault/Bodily Injury	Agreed pass next for Pre-Trial in January;
2874	Ronald Leroy Williams	Possession of Marijuana	Defendant's Motion For Continuance granted, next for arraignment in January;
2889	Noe Borrego Alba, Jr.	DWI	Reset for plea in January;
2890	Jose Carlos Lozano	DWI	Reset for plea in January;
2895	Albina Tijerina Ortiz	DWI/Second Offense	Reset for plea on 12-18-90;
2902	Pete Robledo Ramirez	Resisting Arrest	Reset for plea on 12-18-90;
2904	Maria Garcia Cuatrecasas	DWI	Agreed pass next for Pre-Trial in January;
2906	Noe Galindo Guerra	Assault/Bodily Injury	Reset for Pre-Trial in January;
2908	Egino Reyes Castro	Possession of Marijuana	Agreed pass next for Pre-Trial in January;
2910	Augustin Galindo Guerra	Assault/Bodily Injury	State's Motion To Dismiss granted;
2914	Egino Reyes Castro	DWI	Agreed pass next for Pre-Trial in January;
2915	Quatavo Reinburg Garza, Jr.	Making A False Report	Agreed pass next for plea in January;
2924	Jimmy Rowland Sanchez	DWI	Reset for Pre-Trial in January;
2929	Samuel R. Rivera	Assault/Family Violence	Agreed pass next for Pre-Trial in January;
2930	Pete Robledo Ramirez	Evading Arrest	Reset for plea on 12-18-90;
2932	Abelardo Munoz Rodriguez	Evading Arrest	Agreed pass next for arraignment in January;
2933	Asencion Lopez Martinez	DWI	Agreed pass next for Pre-Trial in January;
2843	Edward Ray Fuentes	Minor In Possession	State's Motion To Dismiss granted;
2848	Mario Alberto Mesa	Minor In Possession	State's Motion To Dismiss granted;
2849	Anna Maria Mesa	Minor In Possession	State's Motion To Dismiss granted;
2777	Phillip Estrada Vargas	Making Alcohol Available To A Minor	Judgment entered: \$450 fine, \$184 Court costs to be laid out in lieu of payment;
2778	Moore Coy, Jr.	Enticing A Child	Judgment entered: \$450 fine to be paid out at \$75 per month, \$129.50 Court costs, 6 months probation;
2785	Leslie Deane Russell	Theft	Reset for Jury Trial at Defendant's request;
2806	Phillip Estrada Vargas	Making Alcohol Available To A Minor	Case dismissed in consideration with Cause No. 2777;
2817	Juan Bernell Villarreal	DWI	Agreed pass next for plea in January;
2827	Choo Morin Vargas	Driving While License Suspended	Reset for Trial on Merita in January;
2828	Adolfo Munoz Rodriguez	DWI	Judgment entered: \$300 fine, \$129.50 Court costs, 3 days in County jail with credit for time served;
2829	Joe Steward Jackson II	Possession of Marijuana	Agreed pass next for plea in January;
2846	Roger Martinez	Minor in Possession	Agreed pass next for plea in January;
2847	Roger Martinez	Minor in Possession	Agreed pass next for plea in January;
2849	Melissa Moon	Traffic Violation	State agreed to dismiss case upon completion of Defensive Driving Course by Defendant within 90 days;
2855	Melissa Moon	Traffic Violation	Judgment entered: 6 month probation, \$40 per month Supervisory fee;
2863	Luis Robert Perez	Interference With Duties Of A Peace Officer	Judgment entered: Defendant placed on Pre-Trial Diversion Program, \$40 per month Supervisory fee;
2877	Felipe Ibarra Ortega	Driving While License Suspended	Agreed pass next for plea in January;
2879	Terry Deane Watson	Possession of Marijuana	Agreed pass next for plea in January;
2880	Johnny Eric Branson II	Possession of Marijuana	Agreed pass next for plea in January;
2881	Moore Coy, Jr.	Assault/Family Violence	State's Motion To Dismiss granted;
2891	Alvaro Lopez Gonzalez	Driving While License Suspended	Agreed pass next for plea in January;
2892	Jimmy W. Williams	Minor in Possession	State's Attorney to file Motion To Dismiss;
2893	Jose Rodriguez	Assault	State's Motion To Dismiss granted;
2895	Albina Tijerina Ortiz	DWI/Second Offense	Agreed pass next for plea in January;
2902	Pete Robledo Ramirez	Resisting Arrest	State's Motion To Dismiss granted;
2913	Rene Payen Ramirez	Driving While License Suspended	Judgment entered: \$100 fine, \$129.50 Court costs to be paid before 12-25-90;
2916	Adolfo Munoz Rodriguez	DWI	Judgment entered: \$450 fine to be paid before 1-91, \$129.50 Court costs, 2 years probation, Defendant to have Guardian Interlock System in personal vehicle;
2917	Vickie Wagner	Traffic Violation	Agreed pass next for plea in January; Judgment entered 1-2-91;
2920	Harold Shuter	Traffic Violation	Defendant given Deferred Adjudication;
2927	Casey Lee Cain	Making Alcohol Available	Agreed pass next for plea in January;
2928	Moore Coy, Jr.	Criminal Mischief	Judgment entered: \$200 fine, \$129.50 Court costs; State's Attorney agrees to dismiss case upon receipt of Complainant's affidavit of unwillingness to prosecute and Defendant has made restitution;
2930	Pete Robledo Ramirez	Evading Arrest	Judgment entered: Defendant placed on 6 months supervised probation, \$40 to be paid each month for supervisory fee;
2931	Robert Marquez	Evading Arrest	Judgment entered: Defendant placed on Pre-Trial Diversion Program for 6 months, \$40 to be paid each month for Supervisory fee;
2939	Bruno Jimenez	DWI	Judgment entered: \$455.50 fine, \$129.50 Court costs, 24 days in County jail with credit for time served, credit given on Court costs and fine;
2659	Denk Ray Ward	DWI	Capias issued for failure to appear;
2878	Andres Flores Palacio	DWI	Arraigned, next for Pre-Trial in January;
2885	Timothy Ross Humphreys	Driving While License Suspended	Capias issued for failure to appear;
2896	Jaime Lopez	Traffic Violation	Agreed pass next for Pre-Trial in January;
2897	Terry Van Volkenburg	Traffic Violation	Motion in Proceodendo granted, case transferred to J.P. Court;
2898	Kim Seider	Traffic Violation	Motion in Proceodendo granted, case transferred to J.P. Court;
2905	Andres Flores Palacio	DWI	Arraigned, next for Pre-Trial in January;
2910	Augustine Galindo Guerra	Assault/Bodily Injury	Reset for Pre-Trial in January;
2918	Vickie Wagner	Traffic Violation	Agreed pass next for Arraignment in January;
2922	Maria Zamora Zavala	Driving While License Suspended	Arraigned, next for Pre-Trial in January;
2923	Lewis Williams Holmes, Jr.	Driving While License Suspended	Judgment entered: \$150 fine, \$184.50 Court costs to be paid before 1-10-91, 6 months probation;
2925	Will Kennedy	Minor In Possession	State's Motion To Dismiss granted on 12-10-90;
2926	Dann Trevor Williams	Minor In Possession	State's Attorney to file Motion to Dismiss;
2934	Abel Martinez III	Assault	Arraigned, next for Pre-Trial in January;
2935	William Robert Thomas	Driving While License Suspended	Reset for Pre-Trial in January;
2936	Nai Bernesa, Jr.	Making Alcohol Available To A Minor	Capias issued for failure to appear;
2937	Jaime Holmes Sanchez	DWI	Agreed pass Next for Pre-Trial in January;
2940	Johnny Bernell Villarreal	Assault/Bodily Injury	Reset for Pre-Trial in January;
2941	Eric Cervantes Pardo	Possession of Marijuana	Arraigned next for Pre-Trial in January;
2943	Robert Kenneth Schilling	Possession of Marijuana	Arraigned next for Pre-Trial in January;
2945	Robert Lee Daniels	Possession of Marijuana	Arraigned next for Pre-Trial in January;
2946	Luis Victorino	Assault/Bodily Injury	Arraigned next for Pre-Trial in January;
2947	Albino Poma Ortiz	Assault/Bodily Injury	Arraigned next for Pre-Trial in January;
2948	Alfredo Flores	DWI	Arraigned next for Pre-Trial in January;



Traveling through Ozona last Friday enroute to Los Angeles was the Montebello Fire Department's new pride and joy. This equipment was a combined effort of two competitive companies working together to produce a state of the art firetruck. Emergency One built the tractor and a Simon L.T.I. design ladder. Ozona fire chief Bob Faulkner inspects the tiller wheel while Bob Harris looks on in envy.

benefit our hospital and care center.

Joann Marshall presented material to the members regarding a device called an Electronic Vocaid, manufactured by Texas Instruments, which will be purchased by the auxiliary for the care center. The device will be used to aid in the communication of residents with vocal difficulties.

Volunteers on Thursday morning are needed to help work in the beauty shop. Please, if you can help with this volunteer service, contact Vivian Hughes or Joann Williamson for details. Hours bars were presented to members Georgia Kirby, Joann Williamson, Vivian Hughes, Jimmie and Pete Jacoby, Marsha Tomlinson and Ruth Hester.

Routine business and social activities for the 1991 new year were discussed and the members were reminded to pay their dues for 1991. The meeting was adjourned for refreshments provided by Glenda Henderson and Jo Davidson.

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Agriculture



Lonny Duncan (r.) of L & J Chipper Sales of Palestine, Texas, demonstrates a Wood/Chuck Hi-Roller to park superintendent Onecimo Ortiz and others Friday morning. Helping with the demonstration are water department employee Rogelio Sanchez.

Pierce Miller named sec./treasurer of American Sheep Industry Association

Ozona rancher and San Angelo businessman Pierce Miller has been elected secretary-treasurer of the American Sheep Industry Association, succeeding Gene Brune of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Miller, Ozona High School graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs.

Eugene Miller of Ozona, was elected at the conclusion of the ASI's annual convention in Long Beach, Calif.

Jim Magagna, a Rock Springs, Wyo. rancher, was elected ASI president, succeeding Big Lake rancher, Bill Schneemann.

Miller, head of the ASI's Legislative Action Council during 1989-

90, has ranching interests in the Ozona area. He is a past president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association.

Pleas Childress was elected to the executive board and will serve as co-chairman of the ASI's Wool Council.

Crockett County youth in Fort Worth Show

Fifteen Crockett county 4-H youth exhibited 40 lambs at the Southwestern Livestock Show in Fort Worth last week.

Crockett County youth took 1st place in the county group of 15 fine-wool lambs and 2nd place in the county group of 15 finewool cross lambs. All 40 lambs exhibited by local youth made the premium sale according to Bill Reagor, County Agent.

The youngsters had a good time and represented Crockett County quite well. Placings in the individual classes are as follows:

Light Weight Finewool:

3rd-Tamie Reagor, 7th-Marandy Keith, 12th-Adrienne Dickerson, 15th-Lynne Haire, 16th-Ryan Bean, 18th-Justin Glasscock, 20th-Wesley Bean

Middle Weight Finewool:

15th-Ryan Bean
Heavy Weight Finewool:
3rd-Tamie Reagor

Light Weight Cross:

5th-Tamie Reagor, 7th-Chrissy Keith, 10th-Clay Richardson, 15th-Adrienne Dickerson, 16th-Marandy Keith, 17th-Tamel West, 18th-Wesley Bean

Middle Weight Cross:

13th-Chrissy Keith, 19th-Marandy Keith

Heavy Weight Cross:

8th-Tamie Reagor, 11th-Mark Childress, 14th-Stefny Sutton, 17th-Mark Childress

Other youth placing lambs in the group classes were Angela Glasscock, Tommy and Robin Conner.

Parents accompanying the youth were Mr. and Mrs. David Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Childress, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton, Bill Glasscock, Wesley West, Billy H. Reagor.

Recording memorializes Chris Haire

A Houston recording session in mid-February contains a song written in memory of Christina Louise Haire. The band Rizen will record the religious song "Let Her Fly" written by Elijo M. Martinez of Ozona. Martinez now lives in Houston where he studies music.

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Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 2-5-91

ARRESTS:

2-1 29-year-old Reuben E. Galceran of El Paso was arrested by THP on warrants out of Austin charging him with theft by check. He was released later in the day after posting bond.

2-1 32-year-old Juan R. Esparza of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputies on warrants out of Tom Green County charging him with assault. He was released later in the day after posting bond.

2-2 42-year-old Alvaro Pena of Redford was arrested by THP for no driver's license. He was released 2-3-91 after paying his fine.

2-2 THP arrested Arthur Cristopherson of Corpus Christi on traffic warrants. It was also found that Cristopherson was AWOL from the Navy. He was released to Navy personnel on 2-4-91.

2-2 51-year-old Lionel M. Tambunga of Ozona was arrested by THP and sheriff's deputies on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was later released on bond. The case will be referred to county court.

2-4 Sheriff's deputies arrested 48-year-old Douglas A. Viol of Iowa on charges of theft. He was arrested on I-10 after a drill set was reported stolen from South Texas Lumber Company. The case will be referred to county court.

2-4 26-year-old Josie Rodriguez of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputies on traffic warrants out of Mertzon. She was released after paying her fine.

INCIDENTS:

2-1 James C. Considine of Midland reported that he had been bitten by a dog. Considine was visiting the courthouse and was standing near a pickup. He reported that a dog in the back of the pickup bit him on the hand. Considine called from Midland after having seen a doctor and advised that he did not know who the dog belonged to. Sheriff's deputies located the owner of the dog and determined that the animal was current on all of his rabies shots.

2-1 Cliff Williamson reported the theft of a Daniel orifice meter run from a location off Sheffield Road. The location belongs to the Tom A. Hillion Oil Company of Houston. Sheriff's deputies and Texas Railroad Commission investigators are investigating the offense.

David Porter reported that his pickup was damaged while it was parked behind the high school gym during a basketball game. Both side mirrors were torn off and the door was dented. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the case.

2-3 Martin Rocha of Ozona reported the theft of a 1981 Chevrolet pickup. The truck was borrowed by a friend of Rocha's who possibly was driving it to Mexico. Border crossings were notified.

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Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Talking about sex with teenagers

In the past, parents and children rarely talked about sex. The information that young people had about sex came mostly from their peers and was often inaccurate. Since parents of the '80s were teens and young adults in the '60s—the most sexually progressive decade of the century—they must be better at talking to their kids about sex, right? Wrong.

Parents of today are just as uncomfortable with their own sexuality, just as unable to admit to the emergence of their children's sexuality, and just as unsure of the facts about AIDS and other sex-related issues as parents of previous generations.

Parents find talking about sex is hard because no one ever talked to them about "that stuff", because they get embarrassed, or because they fear that if they talk about sex the kids will "do it." The fact is that children need to learn about human sexuality and sexual responsibility; and the best persons to teach youth about sexual values, ethics, standards and morals are parents. Teens need their parents' support, values and the benefit of parents' experiences to help them make sound decisions about their own sexual relationships.

Teenagers usually have the "facts". They know that sexual intercourse can lead to pregnancy and how male and female bodies work. But they need help with questions about values, relationships, love, and deciding how sex should fit into their lives. In other words, they want to know how to behave.

Even if parents are uncomfortable with the possibility of their son or daughter having sexual intercourse, it's important to talk to them specifically about the risks of sex. Parents can say, "I don't want you to be sexually active. I think you should wait until you're mature enough to handle the emotional aspects of a sexual relationship. But if you choose to be sexually active, you need to protect yourself and your partner from pregnancy or sexually transmitted diseases and you need to be sexually responsible."

If you hope to prevent or delay teen sexual involvement, as a parent you must 1.) present a consistent model of behavior; 2.) monitor your child's activities and whereabouts; 3.) establish a trusting relationship with mutual communication, and 4.) let the child know what your values are and how you expect them to live by those values.

Teens need to know about all

types of birth control, how they are used and where to get them. They also need to know the only 100% sure method of birth control is abstinence. Teens need to know that other than abstinence, condoms are the only contraceptive method that offers protection from diseases, including AIDS.

Teens need to know that being sexually responsible involves discussing birth control with partners and agreeing to use it every time to prevent an accidental pregnancy; and being honest about sexual health and agreeing to use condoms to prevent sexual diseases.

But even more important, teens also need to know that there is more to sexual responsibility than preventing pregnancy or the spread of diseases. Sexual responsibility also means feeling good about yourself and the choices you make; respecting the personal values and choices of others. It's knowing that sex involves mutual consent and commitment, and that mature relationships are based on caring, closeness, intimacy and tenderness.

Being sexually responsible means having an understanding of both the positive and negative consequences sex can have on their lives. Teens need to know that although having sex can be exciting and pleasurable, the physical and emotional risks often outweigh the benefits, particularly for teens.

Talking to teens about sex and sexual responsibility is not easy. Admitting to your teenager that you're uncomfortable and that you don't know all the answers will go a long way in opening the lines of communication. After one or two discussions the embarrassment will go away. What will not go away, even if parents try to ignore it, is their children's developing sexuality.

For more information on talking with your child about sex, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at

392-2721. If your organization would be interested in a program explaining last spring's teen sexuality survey and how your organization can help prevent teen pregnancy, contact the office.

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.

Persian Gulf War fears, emotions topic for program

If fears and emotions caused by the war in the Persian Gulf are getting you down, a program scheduled for Friday, Feb. 15 may be helpful.

Amado Molina, a counselor from RiverCrest Hospital in San Angelo, will discuss "Dealing with Feelings—The Gulf War Crisis." The program, sponsored by the Progressive Extension Homemakers Club and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is open to any interested person and there is no charge to attend.

The program will be held at the Civic Center from noon to 1 p.m. Persons attending on their lunch hour may wish to bring a sack lunch. Iced tea will be furnished.

"Due to concerns expressed by some of our members at the January meeting," said Tedra Ulmer, County extension Agent-Home Economics, "it was felt a program of this type might be useful to the community."

Molina, a native of San Angelo, is a veteran of the Vietnam War. He said his own son is "either on his way or will be in the Persian Gulf soon." Molina has a BA degree from Hope College in Holland, MI, and is a social worker and drug abuse counselor at River Crest.

For more information about the 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.

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Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by March 7, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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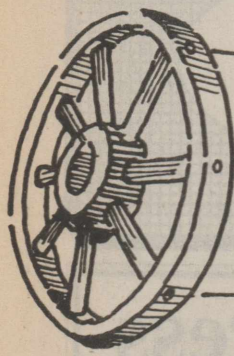
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News



Wagon Wheels Woke Me

By Allan R. Bosworth

As part of Crockett County's centennial year events, The Ozona Stockman will publish in serial form the last works of the late Allan R. Bosworth, author of Ozona Country and other books.

When TVentide rolls across our wide land, I greet the soft sell on filter cigarettes with a hard sneer. I am not unaware of the statistics on lung cancer, nor insensible to the menace. There is scar tissue on my own frontal lobes — please tilt that negative a little to the right, nurse — and the doctors say it goes back to a bout I had with pneumonia and "slow fever", combined, when I was rising four years old, in West Texas...

But I know better. The scars actually were caused by the things I smoked, a half-century ago, along with other small fry in knickers and black stockings. By the time I could afford tobacco, I had been weaned away from any combustible substance wrapped in paper. Cigarettes did not appeal to me; I cultivated a pipe, and still smoke one. I think it repels many things, including both cancer and people.

My boyhood was in a time when every cowboy had a Bull Durham or Duke's Mixture tag hanging out of his shirt pocket. "Tailor-made" cigarettes were either unknown or too expensive, and anybody who carried a tin of Prince Albert invited trouble - a horse could throw a man on the tin can, and hurt him. Meanwhile, in imitation of their elders, boys subjected their respiratory systems to fumes from dried corn silk, shredded cedar bark, frost-cured liveoak leaves, ground Arbuckle coffee, dead grape vines, and "cigars" cut from discarded buggy whips. It would have been quite logical, in these surreptitious experiments, for us to try loco weed: it grew on the divides, and certainly must be botanically kin to marijuana. In fact, in that place along the Pecos and near the Rio Grande, we might easily have stumbled upon marijuana, itself, or even discovered the peyote buttons called "dry whiskey", which made the old Mes-calero Apaches dream dreams and see visions and take to the warpath.

We didn't find those things. This was probably because our smoking club usually met in somebody's cyclone cellar. The cyclone cellars, the black stockings, the buggy whips beginning to be laid by — they tell you, better than a calendar, just how long ago it was...

It is human nature for every individual to forget the accident of birth, and to believe, truly, that his advent was predestined to coincide with some significant conjunction of the planets, and geared to some turning place in history. In younger days I thought that of my own importunate and incontinent arrival...but I was soon disillusioned. As a small boy, I mourned that the Indian fighting had all been done. I was a little too young for World War One, and came near being too old for World War Two. The Great Adventures were passing me by. And in the Space Age, of course, they still are.

I came at last to the philosophical conclusion that I was born In Between. Everything was In Between.

My first conscious awakening was to the sound of wagon wheels rolling...to the jingle of trace chains and the creak of harness. I learned to drive a Model T Ford before I ever handled the reins of a team of horses.

West Texas was still half-frontier, half-civilized. From 1910 to 1920, say, it was between the wagon and the automobile, the coal oil lantern and the Edison bulb, Bull Durham and the ready-made cigarette, magic lantern shows and the movies, dirt roads and something in the East called the "Tartaria Surface", windmills and powered pumps, range cattle and whitefaced Herefords, gramophones with morning glory horns and Victrolas...and then, of course, radio.

There may have not been another place in all the world that was so much In Between, in those days when we slipped out to somebody's cyclone cellar to smoke.

The cyclone cellars were still rela-

tively new, and quite useless. Crockett County is not in a cyclone or hurricane belt: a black cloud there means rain, they hope, and the people have suffered much more from droughts and flash floods than from either the blue northers or king-sized whirlwinds that sometimes twist across the divides. But the first settlers were taking no chances. They had seen cyclones devastate whole communities on the High Plains, and in North Texas. They dug sizable pits in the ground, roofed them over, and had them ready. At first, they stored things in them, like bacon and preserves, but the air outside was actually more dry than that underground. The cellars soon fell into disuse and disrepair, housing only a few spiders and centipedes, some yellowjackets, and an occasional woodrat. They were excellent places for smoking, however. You might set the barn on fire, but in a cyclone cellar there was virtually nothing to burn. Some of them even had cedar rafters, with smoking material within reach...

It was up to the boy who lived at the place to filch enough matches from the kitchen to supply all hands — although most of us carried matches, religiously. They were the old kind, long and strong of stem, and smelling powerfully of sulphur and brimstone, and I think all of us had learned, at a tender age, to respect them. There was the time Willie Baker slid down the outside banister rail at the schoolhouse, and set off a bunch of them in his pants pocket at a time when he could neither stop, nor dismount. And there had been a 7N cowboy who tried to light a cigarette as he sat in his saddle, the wind behind him, on the divide. The match broke and rode the wind, flaming, into the dry grass; every man in town had to turn out and fight that range fire with wet tow-sacks, and with brooms dipped into barrels of water brought by the wagons.

The boy who lived in the house also, naturally, was expected to supply paper from an old Sears & Roebuck catalog, to be used in rolling our "cigarettes". As I remember it, printers ink from the pages advertising long-handled union suits gave off a particularly pungent smoke, but, of course, my olfactory memory has been dulled by time.

We were at that odd and utterly mystifying age in which boys do not want girls around. Later...very subtly...all this would change. At the moment, girls were to be used only as the victims of any crude frontier joke we could spring upon them, but later, individually, the boys would begin attempting to save individual girls from the indignities of such jokes. All at once, when playing Drop the Handkerchief at a Sunday School party, it became important to drop it behind a certain girl. In Wolf Over the River, perhaps you could seize that one girl — and feel, for just an instant, the electrical shock of collision with softness, with femininity. Ah, Spring...

But our smoking experiments were stag sessions because of more than our disinterest. The fact was that girls didn't smoke, and ladies didn't smoke. I went through several years of the Baptist Young Peoples Union knowing that...at a time when some of the boys had begun smoking. I have always thought the B.Y.P.U. was at a disadvantage when compared to the Methodist organization, the Epworth League. Somebody had spread the libel that B.Y.P.U. stood for Button Your Pants Up...

I am sure someone could write a book defending tobacco, and dealing with the narrow-minded prejudices against it, and against forms of smoking, chewing, or dipping snuff. Years later, after I had taken up the pipe, I was a West Coast newspaperman, and became a very minor — but still a hotshot — executive in the Hearst organization.

"You ought to give up that pipe, and start smoking cigarettes," a managing editor warned me quite seriously. "You know what The Chief says. He says he won't hire a big executive who smokes a pipe. Too placid...too contented. He says he wants the nervous, cigarette smoking type!"

I puffed (placidly and contentedly) on my pipe, and a whole promising journalistic career went up in smoke.

But the fact was that West Texas clung to its non-coeducational beliefs about smoking until well after World War

One. "You show me a girl who smokes and bobs her hair, my brother Dee told me, "and I'll tell you her trade..."

Dee was neither cynic nor reformer, but was only going along with the times. He was out on ranches most of the time, and not in touch with change. He knew more about the eternal verities of sun-up and moon-rise, and rain on a wagon tarp. In fact, my brother Dee was perhaps one of the last of the old-time cowboys, a bachelor, wild and free, and "never curried below the knees".

In 1921, he came to visit me in Houston, where I had gone to work. Houston was a long way east from the rocky banks of the Pecos.

Dee went to a matinee movie. The lights came on, and sitting beside him was an attractive young woman with bobbed hair. She lighted a cigarette.

Dee was on the town, and he was forthright. He put his hand on her knee. She yelled, "Masher! Masher!"

"What did you do?" I asked him later.

"High-tailed it out of there!" he said. "Beats me! She had bobbed hair, and she was smoking..."

I smoke my pipe, and remember that it has been a long time ago, and that if I could survive the fumes from pieces of buggy whips, I ought not be laid low by Virginia Burley. Buggy whip was porous, like grapevine, but it also had been tightly wrapped with some kind of thread, and then thoroughly varnished. It may have been the varnish that made it give off a particularly acrid, yellow smoke; on the other hand, this may have been due to a long time absorption of horse sweat.

Only the other day I learned that when we lighted up thrown-away buggy whips, we were unwittingly offering a burnt sacrifice to the hopes of an entire town, far away. Westfield, Massachusetts, was once the buggy-whip capital of the world, with several factories that employed a large number of people. There was a time when you could pay thirty dollars and more for a real humdinger of a Westfield buggy whip: some had silver handles, and were made with whalebone, just like women's corsets. And then, one day, a two-lunged automobile chugged along the road, and Westfield's world turned over.

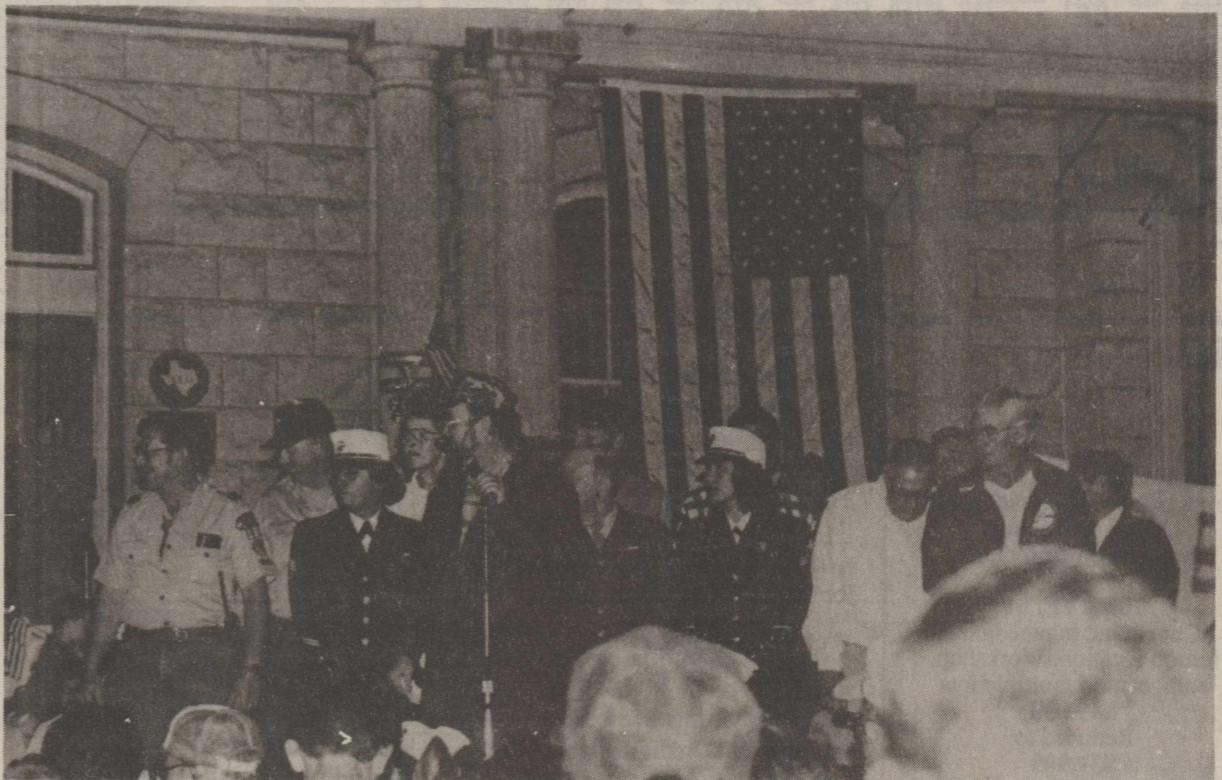
I smoke my pipe...and think that the same thing could happen to Detroit, some day. Just suppose that somebody in Westfield, Massachusetts, came up with a simple and inexpensive space belt, and by buckling it on you could take off for any place on the globe without worrying about gasoline or tires?

For that matter, what is space any-way?

There was a time, in Ozona, Texas, when nobody used the word, but everybody had what it meant. It was fifty miles westward to Sheffield, across the Pecos, and not a house in between; it was almost that far to Sonora and Eldorado, and the road was yours alone.

That was space, to people born to the sound of wagon wheels, to boys who smoked buggy whips. Traversing it slowly enough to enjoy the green of the mesquites, you sometimes jumped antelope and watched them bounding away across the divide. If you met another traveler, you always stopped to say "howdy". The world had a fresher look, a cleaner smell.

It has been a long time ago.



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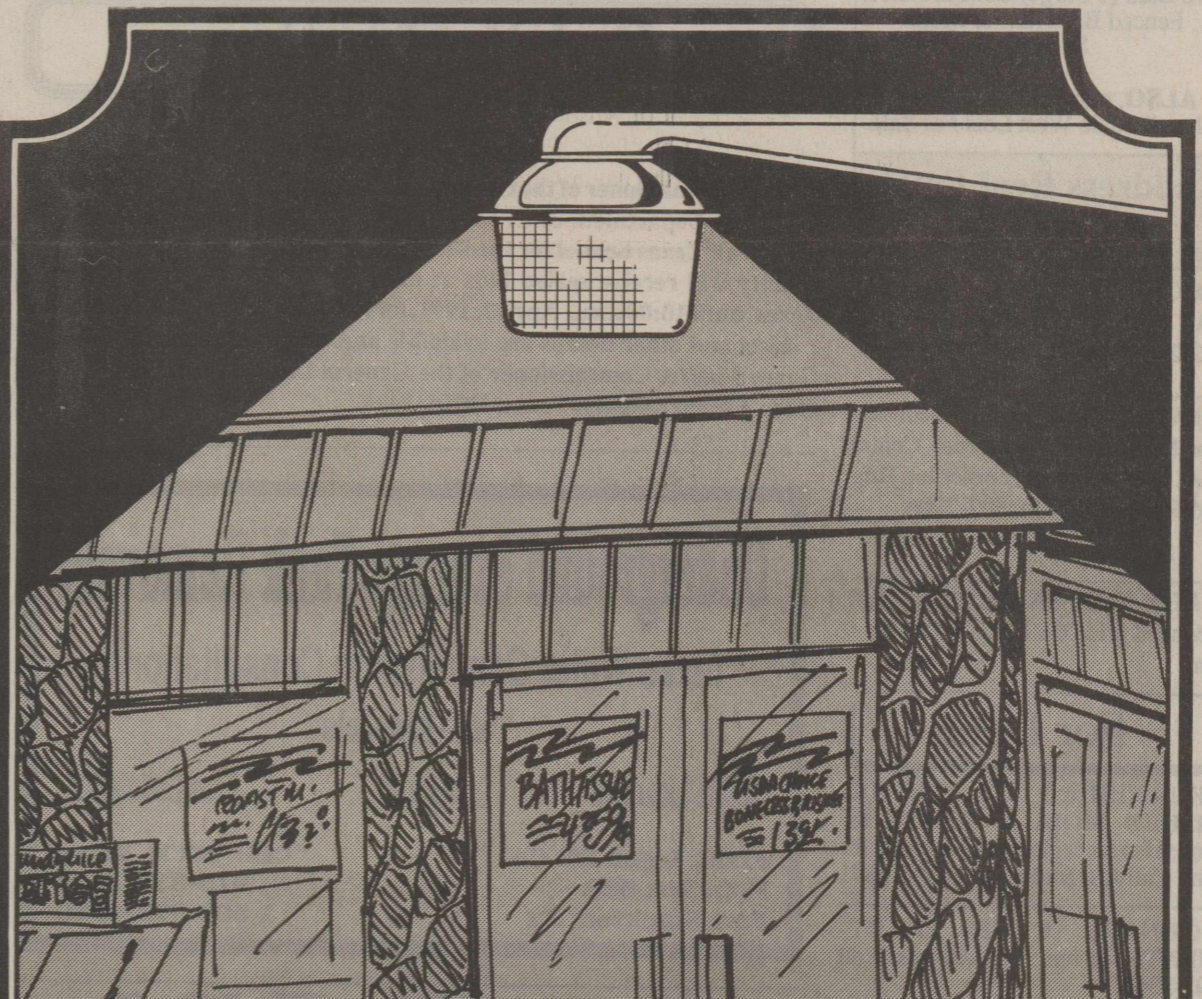
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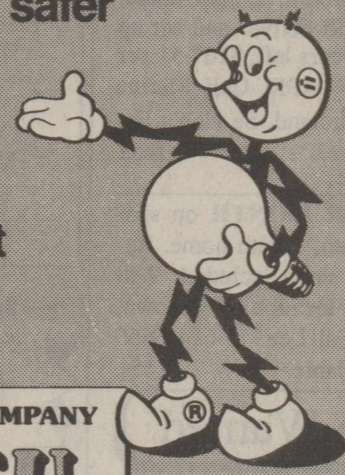
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