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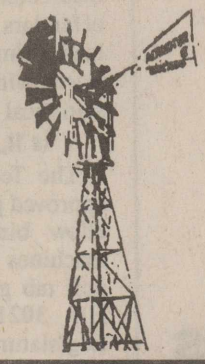
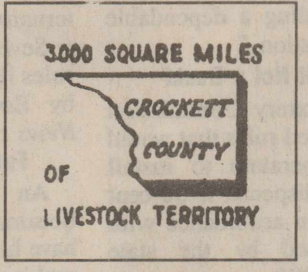
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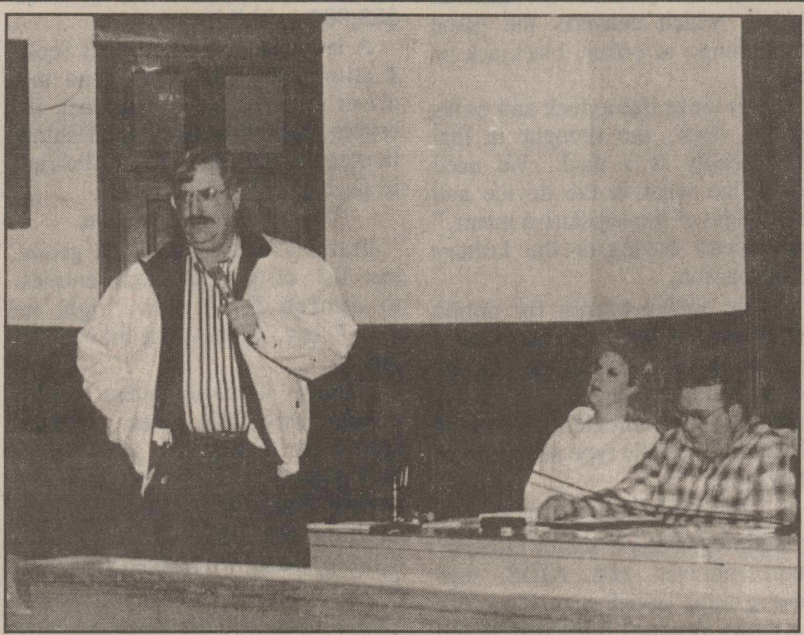


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DR. ROBERT OWENSBY speaks his piece at a town meeting to discuss health care proposals as Debbi Puckett and Judge Jeffrey Sutton listen along with commissioners, hospital board members and citizens. "I would like to go ahead and try to operate it ourselves," Owensby said of the proposed health clinic.
photo by Scotty Moore



DR. MARCUS SIMS told those attending a town meeting to discuss health care proposals he believes "the county is moving toward the right direction in closing the hospital because of lack of utilization." Also pictured are County and District Clerk Debbi Puckett and Commissioner Freddie Nicks.
photo by Scotty Moore

County Approves Shannon Deal

Commissioners voted 3-2 Monday to accept Shannon's proposal for management of a health care clinic. Approval is subject to negotiations between local doctors and Shannon on finalization of a contract. The action was taken following the recommendation of the hospital board that the county accept Shannon's proposal. The board voted to approve Shannon's proposal, not the draft of a contract received that afternoon.

Court members, with the exception of Judge Jeffrey Sutton, had no chance to examine the contract before the joint meeting. Judge Sutton and commissioners Rudy Martinez and Frank Tambunga voted to enter contract negotiations with Shannon. The dissenting votes were cast by commissioners Fred Deaton and Freddie Nicks. Deaton stated that he voted against accepting the proposal because he wanted more time to study the contract. Nicks commented that he will not vote for any agreement if the doctors do not stay.

Doctors Robert Owensby and Marcus Sims have yet to complete negotiations with Shannon, and under the proposal offered to the county, doctors would be in contract with Shannon, not Crockett County.

Prior to the vote by the hospital board to recommend Shannon's health care proposal, board president Eddie Moore asked each board member to state their proposal preference. All favored the Shannon proposal over those of Angelo Community and Crockett County.

Further details of the contract, which will establish a rural health clinic here, remain to be worked out.

The Monday night meeting was preceded by a town meeting last Thursday. At that time, citizens were given the opportunity to question the hospital board and commissioners about the three proposed plans for health care.

Both doctors spoke at that time with Dr. Owensby urging county operation. He did say, however, that "the proposal for the county is the one that hasn't been worked out well enough."

Sims told the audience of approximately 50 people that he would be glad to work with any of the proposals including county operation if it could be done in an economically feasible way.

After a contract agreement is reached, it could be as much as four months before Shannon begins operation of the facility.

Commissioners Close Hospital

A large step in the transition from a county hospital to a rural health clinic took place Jan. 22 with a vote by commissioners to close the hospital. The vote is required by statute before the facility can be closed.

Commissioner Freddie Nicks voted against closing; Judge Jeffrey Sutton and commissioners Rudy Martinez, Frank Tambunga and Fred Deaton voted for closure based on the recommendation of the hospital board to accept a rural health clinic proposal from Shannon.

The statutes also provide that once a commissioner's court votes for hospital closure "the order is final 30 days after the date of adoption unless at least 10 percent of the qualified voters in the county petition the commissioner's court requesting an election

to determine whether the hospital or facility should be closed".

A rural health clinic expert from Austin will come to Ozona and meet with the hospital board and court to outline subsequent steps in making the change from hospital to rural health clinic.

Judge Sutton said Tuesday that Shannon officials estimate 120 days from the signing of a contract between their facility and Crockett County before the Ozona rural health clinic can open. "We will have medical services," Sutton said.

In commenting about the joint meeting, Eddie Moore, who is hospital board president, said "I'm glad we've finally gotten where we're all going down the same road instead of at the crossroads."

Top Taxpayers Put Big Bucks In County Cooffers

The top 15 taxpayers of 1995 contributed \$1,688,677 to the county's general fund, interest and sinking fund and road and bridge fund and special funds, and \$459,051 to the farm and market road fund. Additional tax dollars from the top 15 provided \$4,056,602 for Ozona schools and

\$40,883 for Emerald Underground Water Conservation District.

The combined total amounts to \$6,245,213.

Tax rates for 1995 are: county .537 per \$100 valuation, county road .146/\$100, school \$1.29/\$100 and Emerald Water District .013/\$100.

Oil and gas related industries account for 88.17% of the county's tax roll. The remaining percentages according to the tax office are: agriculture land 4.57%, residences 4.82%, apartments .23%, vacant lots .21%, ranch improvements (main house and main barn) .39%, businesses (local) .84% and mobile homes .15%.

Top taxpayers, their valuations and total taxes for 1995 are: 1 Union Pacific Resources Co. \$59,760,760 valuation, \$1,186,849 tax; 2 Shell Western Exploration \$47,135,500 valuation, \$936,112 tax; 3 Texaco Exploration & Production \$44,535,540 valuation, \$884,476 tax; 4 Enron Oil & Gas \$36,550,650 valuation, \$725,896 tax; 5 American Exploration \$18,752,230 valuation, \$372,419 tax; 6 Union Pacific Oil & Gas \$18,674,160 valuation, \$370,869 tax; 7 J Cleo Thompson \$15,334,720 valuation, \$304,548 tax; 8 Devon Energy Corp. \$15,142,830 valuation, \$300,738 tax; 9 Harrison Interests Limited \$11,778,630 valuation, \$233,923 tax; 10 Union Oil Company \$11,168,510 valuation, \$221,807 tax; 11 West Texas Utilities \$9,618,280 valuation, \$191,019 tax; 12 University \$7,399,190 valuation, \$146,949 tax; 13 Parker and Parsley \$6,955,540 valuation, \$138,136 tax; 14 J Cleo Thompson \$5,974,270 valuation, \$118,649 tax; and 15 Exxon Corporation \$5,684,400 valuation, \$112,823 tax.

Dickerson Candidate For Precinct 3

Terry Dickerson has announced that he is a candidate for the Pct. 3 commissioner post.

The candidate is currently serving as a member of the hospital/care center board, was a member of the Juno School Board for six years, served on the ASCS board three years and was chairman two years, and has been president of the 4-H Leaders' Association.

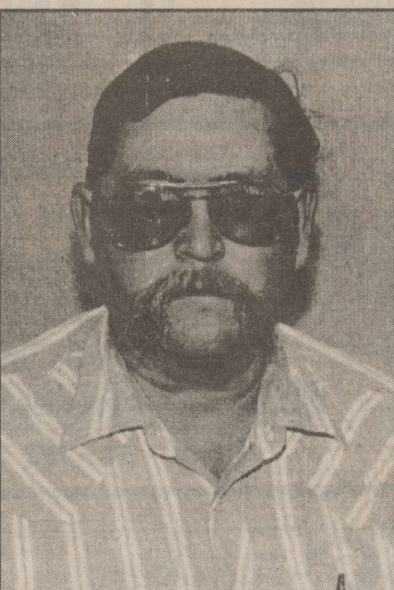
"The hospital board is the biggest challenge I've ever been up against," said Dickerson.

He and his wife Peggy, a native of Ozona, moved here in 1974 and are active in the ranching business. The Dickersons have a daughter, Adrienne; a niece, Erika Kenison; and a nephew, Mike Kenison.

Although Dickerson is from Granbury, "We call Ozona home," he said. "I hope to live here the rest of my life."

"I want to do what is best for Crockett County and I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election," Dickerson said.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Terry Dickerson, Box 961, Ozona, TX 76943



Lady Lions Overcome Weak Start In McCamey

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions got off to a very slow start in the first half against the McCamey Lady Badgers in a District 5-2A game in McCamey. They overcame a troubled first half in the third period to win 47-32. The Jan. 16 victory gave the Ladies their 23rd win with two losses and a 4-0 district record.

"McCamey was really pumped up, and we shot two out of thirteen shots from the field," said Lady Lion coach Dickie Faught. "McCamey's defense was shutting our inside game down, and we weren't shooting our perimeter shots very well."

It was a big surprise to Lady Lion fans that the Ladies started out very slow. After a quick four-point early jump, the Lady Badgers led at the end of the first period 10-9. Ozona shot a little better in the second quarter (10 points) and played better defense to go ahead 19-13 at halftime.

Lady Lion teammates stood and clapped their hands as Ozona's sophomore wing, Amber McWilliams, returned to the ranks late in the first period. She injured her medial collateral ligament in her knee and had

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OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET speaker Tumbleweed Smith is shown with chamber secretary Sharon Farmer. Smith will be the featured speaker for the banquet scheduled for March 19. Tickets are on sale for \$8 per person or \$75 for a table of 10. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

J. W. Johnson Files for Re-election

J. W. Johnson of Sonora has filed for re-election to the office of District Attorney for the 112th Judicial District.

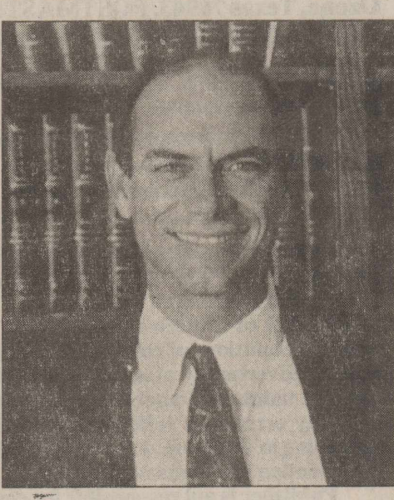
Johnson, a Democrat, has served the citizens of Sutton, Crockett, Reagan, Upton and Pecos counties in this capacity since 1985.

Johnson states his primary function and goal as the district attorney has been to establish the citizens' faith and the criminals' respect for the criminal justice system in West Texas.

In accomplishing this goal, Johnson has earned a reputation as a tough, no-nonsense prosecutor. He is an experienced and successful trial attorney who has not hesitated to take criminals to trial before juries in the district.

Johnson's trial record is unsurpassed by any other district attorney in the state. During Johnson's tenure in office, there have been more jury trials and more criminals sent to the penitentiary than in all of the combined years of his predecessors in the office of the 112th District Attorney.

Johnson attributes his success in



the office of district attorney to a very professional and proficient law enforcement community and juries that are tough on criminals.

Johnson stated, "I am honored to be the district attorney and wish to continue serving the citizens of the 112th Judicial District for another term."

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By J. W. Johnson, Box 1425, Sonora, TX 76950.

Deadlines Near For National Sheep Referendum

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service through its network of county offices and agents will offer information on the newly announced U.S. Department of Agriculture procedures for a referendum on a proposed sheep and wool promotion research, education and information order.

The referendum will be conducted Feb. 6. Absentee ballots must be requested from the Extension Office serving the county of voter residence, for individuals, or the county where the business headquarters is located, for corporations.

Voters may register and cast their ballot in person or request an absentee

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Tumbleweed Smith Coming To Ozona

Tumbleweed Smith, whose radio program and newspaper column are familiar to many in the area, will be the guest speaker at the 1996 Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The banquet is scheduled for March 19 in the Fair Park Convention Center.

The evening begins with a reception at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00. Tickets are \$8 per person. A table for 10 may be reserved for \$75.

To make your banquet reservations, contact Sharon Farmer at Ozona Chamber of Commerce, 392-3737.

The Weather

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21	68	27	-0-
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Reception Honors Mrs. Anderson

Nell Davee Anderson will be honored with a retirement reception Jan. 31 in the Crockett Room from three until six o'clock.

Mrs. Anderson is retiring as court clerk after 12 years with the Crockett County Justice of the Peace Office.

The public is invited to come by during the afternoon and wish Mrs. Anderson well on her retirement.

Jim Westfall Buried In Ozona Jan. 17

Jim Westfall, 68, of Bandera, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 1996, at his residence.

Mr. Westfall, a three-month resident of Bandera and a prior resident of Mertzon, was born Feb. 11, 1927, in Robert Lee. He was the former county judge of Irion County, a rancher and a welder and welding inspector for Northern Natural Gas Co., a part of Enron Corporation for 26 years.

He was also a former member of the Rodeo Cowboy's Association, Original Team Roping Classic, Texas Team Roping Championship, Concho Valley Council of Governments and former working boss for West Texas Boys Ranch.

Mr. Westfall was married to Davene Pool on Feb. 22, 1947, in Sheffield. He had served in the U.S. Navy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard Lee Westfall Sr. and Jewel Westfall; and three sisters, Doris Culp, Bertha O'Shiner and Joy Harred.

He is survived by his wife, Davene Westfall of Bandera; one daughter and son-in-law, Sharron and Charlie Cantwell of Camp Verde; one son, Jimmy Westfall of Mertzon; one brother, Howard Lee Westfall Jr. of Kermit; and five grandchildren.

Graveside service was held Jan. 17 in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona with the Rev. Monty Price officiating. Honorary pallbearers were all true friends and roping partners.

Malone Service Jan. 24

Earl "Tooter" Malone, 56, of Sheffield, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 1996, in Sheffield.

Graveside service will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. Arrangements are by Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Malone was born March 1, 1939, in Del Rio. He was an oil field service operator, a rancher and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Malone of Sheffield; two sons, Max Malone of Sheffield and Jack Williford of Denton; his father, Carl Malone of Pandale; a sister, Zelma Braselton of Corpus Christi; a brother, Carl "Sonny" Malone Jr. of Pandale; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — After spending \$1.5 billion to increase prison capacity from 48,000 inmates to 146,000 over the last five years, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is now launching a first-ever project to pin down what works and what doesn't work in reducing recidivism.

Soon after he took office Jan. 1, TDCJ's new executive director Wayne Scott promoted division director Dimitria Pope to a new position as his executive assistant with a high priority mission of designing a statistical analysis program to track ex-offenders to discern which prison rehabilitation treatments produce the best results.

Prison officials say recidivism numbers now available leave a lot to be desired because they aren't refined to track and correlate critical factors that heavily influence an offender's chances of staying straight, such as prison rehab programs by type and amount of time spent in them.

Pope's project will complement TDCJ's on-going recidivism reduction studies, an agency-wide effort which has been largely unheralded, but ranks as a high priority with TDCJ's governing board.

Board chairman Allan Polunsky of San Antonio says that "with more prison capacity and longer terms, we are taking violent offenders off the streets as never before, but for the long-range,

Texas cannot afford to rely on incarceration programs with those offenders who will benefit and lead crime lives, and that effort starts with building a dependable statistical foundation."

Is It, or Is It Not a Duck?

The Texas Lottery Commission approved proposed rules that would allow bingo operators to install machines that dispense a 50-cent pull tab game, in accordance with HB 3021 passed by the state Legislature in 1995.

But the commission made it clear that the dispensers should be the manual variety, and not the casino-style slots with video display terminals that have an internal switch which converts the game from bingo to poker, blackjack or keno.

"If it looks like a duck and walks like a duck, the thought is that it probably is a duck. We need to define what is the device and keep sight of the legislative intent," said Keith Elkins of the Lottery Commission.

Three weeks remain for public comment on the proposed rules before a vote will be taken. Meanwhile, some bingo parlor operators have threatened to sue if they don't get the type of machines they want.

Insurance Rules Urged

State legislators, senior citizens' representatives and AIDS support groups urged state insurance officials to adopt rules that would regulate the resale of insurance policies by terminally ill Texans.

At a hearing last week in Austin, the groups and several "viatical" settlement companies that buy the life insurance policies for a percentage of the death benefit, endorsed rules proposed by Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

Under Bomer's proposal, companies and brokers would have to tell potential policy sellers of their rights before a contract could be signed.

Those rights would be explained in a consumer booklet contain-

ing information on such issues as the settlement process, tax consequences, effects on the applicant's public health-care benefits and alternatives to viatical settlements.

Seven other states have viatical rules like those under consideration by Bomer, the Dallas Morning News reported.

Father 1st to Lose Permits

An El Paso funeral director became the first Texas resident to have his licenses suspended for not making court-ordered child support payments.

The Texas Attorney General's Office issued its first order suspending licenses issued to Harrison B. Johnson because he owes \$53,980 in child support.

A law that went into effect Sept. 1 allows the state to suspend the driver's licenses, professional licenses, hunting permits and fishing licenses of people who are behind in paying child support.

Travis County Bans Guns

Travis County joined the growing list of governmental entities to dampen Texas' new "right to carry" law, which went into effect Jan. 1.

County Commissioners voted unanimously last week to ban concealed handguns in county buildings and vehicles, or wherever county business is conducted. In enacting the ban, Travis County follows suit with the City of Austin, Capital Metro, the Texas Department of Public Safety and dozens of other cities, counties and transit authorities around the state.

Other Capital Highlights

■ Responding to a reporter's question on the probability of his seeking a second term, Gov. George W. Bush said: "I think the odds are that I'll run again, but there's no guarantee. There are a lot of possibilities. I may be like Sam Houston and go live with the Cherokee Indians."

■ After hearing three days of testimony, U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings said he hopes to decide by Feb. 2 whether one-time suspected serial killer Henry Lee Lucas should be executed.

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Museum Notes From Maru

This year's sheriff's election has prompted a little research into the stories of former sheriffs. Thought we'd go chronologically and see what we can find. Some of this information is taken from the "History of Crockett County" by the Historical Society, published in 1976.

Captain C.L. Broome was Crockett County's second sheriff and held the title from January 1895 through 1896. He was also a Deputy U. S. Marshal. He later took up ranching, kept books for people, had an insurance office and was a horse buyer for Texas stage lines. They say he walked very fast, always in a hurry. His friends said whenever he died they'd get him to the graveyard on a race horse.

In 1897 Joe Gurley pinned the star for two years. Not much is known about Joe. I believe he was the father of the lovely Olive Corinne Gurley who married Tom Nolen in 1900. He raised cattle and race horses on the present Mary Friend ranch just east of town and Gurley Draw is named for him. He left Ozona after he sold the ranch and went to Del Rio.

Sam Sowell was elected sheriff for two years. Ozona was pretty rowdy about this time, and there were saloons and gambling halls here. Sam never wore a gun - didn't believe in 'em - and word is there were various ruffians and gamblers around who were just never arrested or jailed. He stayed out his term but wasn't re-elected.

Jeff Moore came along none too soon in the history of Crockett County. He was a tall fellow from Canada. His

ranch was east of Ozona, the present Harrell ranch. He was elected sheriff in 1901 on the promise that he'd close the gambling halls down and run off the gamblers. That's exactly what he did. The story goes some gambler by the name of "Bud" was really irate upon hearing this new man would even try to clear the gamblers out of Ozona and threatened to whip Jeff every time he ran one of them away. Well, Bud didn't know the new sheriff was a successful prize fighter and begged for mercy as Jeff knocked him down time and time again. Needless to say, word spread, and the gamblers took their chances elsewhere.

In January 1907 W. D. (Dave) Parker assumed the position of sheriff. He'd retired from ranching and ran for election. He was remembered as a fair and kind man who looked after everyone and upheld the law to the letter - no favorites. He did a good job for Crockett County through 1912.

Jim Moore was our 7th sheriff, and according to the article "Law & Order" in the history book, Sandra Childress wrote: "Jim Moore, A big man with a smile from ear to ear, was convinced by a group of friends to move to Ozona and run for sheriff. He was elected in 1913 and had a very successful term as sheriff but refused to run again and instead turned to sheep ranching near Junction."

This covers the years of recorded Crockett County sheriffs' activities through 1916. We'll explore some more stories next week. I've found some more interesting tales for you.

Fire Department Officers Elected

Officers have been elected for the Ozona Fire Department for 1996. Re-elected were: Elliott Barrera, president; Melissa Glosson, secretary; Bob Falkner, chief; Larry Glosson, first assistant chief; Raymond Borrego, second assistant chief; and Steve Kenley, fire marshal. Newly elected are: Tommy Miller, vice president; Rodney Hamon, chaplain; Thomas Morrow, mascot; and Brian Morrow, training chief.

Four of Ozona's firefighters attended Texas A & M fire school this year, and two others, Kenley and Falkner, were there as instructors. Kenley has instructed at A&M for 17 years and Falkner for 18 years. One firefighter was sent to the 1995 school with fire department funds which are received by donation. The department also sent four firefighters to the San Angelo Regional Fire School.

Additional equipment added to the department during 1995 includes a Texas Forest Service 6x6 truck which is being fitted for service as a grass truck. A trailer for transporting track vehicles was also received from the TFS. "We have received from the state surplus agency two track vehicles and four Wisconsin engines at a great savings to the county," said Falkner. "The 6x6 and the track vehicles have been fitted with equipment and hopefully will be painted prior to the heavy grass fire season. With the addition of this equipment we are well on the way to keeping the higher priced equipment out of the brush."

Ozona Fire Department logged 94 incidents during the year. Grass fires accounted for almost a third with 31. There were 15 vehicle fires, 13 structure fires and seven each oil field fires and investigations. The department received five false alarm calls and participated in five EMS rescues. They received mutual aid twice, and

Drug And Alcohol Abuse Subject Of Forum Program

The Ozona Woman's Forum met at the civic center Thursday, Jan. 16, with Blanche Walker and Pauline Johnson hostesses.

The program, "Prescription Drug and Alcohol Abuse in Women", was presented by Kalton May of San Angelo. May is council intern with the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley. He presented information on the effects of some prescription drugs and told how dangerous they can be when not taken according to a physician's instructions. May told how dependency can come from certain medications. He explained how drinking affects you and how drinking while on medications can be dangerous.

Program coordinator was Mary Lou Lilly who is on the board of directors of the Concho Valley Council of Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

Shirley Kirby presided over the business meeting.

Members present were: Jewel Bailey, Sandy Bebee, Louise Bunger, Norma Carson, Barbara Carter, Martha Gries, Glenda Henderson, Virginia Hubbard, Lu Ingram and Pauline Johnson.

Also Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Mary Lou Lilly, Willa Perry, Bernice Phillips, Katharine Russell, Ann Shaw, Margaret Tabb, Blanche Walker, Helen White, Patsy White, Nancy Childress, Ethel Miller, Mary Agnes Ward and Madeline Stokes.

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Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, Jan. 29
Chicken Enchiladas, Ranch Style Beans, Lime Jello with Pineapple and Cottage Cheese, Rice Pudding

Tuesday, Jan. 30
Pasta, Beef, Tomato Casserole, Turnip Greens, Buttered Hominy, Cornbread

Wednesday Jan. 31
Tuna Casserole, Lima Beans, Pickled Beets, Rolls

Thursday, Feb. 1
Cheesburger Pie, French Style Green Beans, Carrot Raisin Salad, Dump Cake

Friday, Feb. 2
Chicken Salad Sandwich, Potato Soup, Fruit Jello



SEVEN CHILDREN from Stacy Aaron's daycare toured T&C Village Market last week. Mrs. Aaron, shown with two children in tow and adults David Aaron and Martha Sewell, accompanied the children who learned about buying food, nutrition, medicine and the many other items.

photo by Neal Ulmer

It's A Girl!

Gemella Dudley Stokes of Austin welcomed her new granddaughter, Stephanie Athleen, born Nov. 21, 1995. She is joined by her brother, John Marshall, two years, eight months; her sister, Jennifer Gem, age 17-1/5 months; and her parents, Sheri Gem and John Wlaskinski of Richmond, TX.

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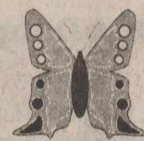
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Childress On A&M Honors List

Julie Childress, a junior agriculture development student at Texas A&M University, has been named to that school's Distinguished Student List for the fall semester.

Students receiving this recognition earn a 3.25 to 3.74 grade point ratio while taking at least 15 hours.

She is the daughter of Pleas and Sandra Childress of Ozona.

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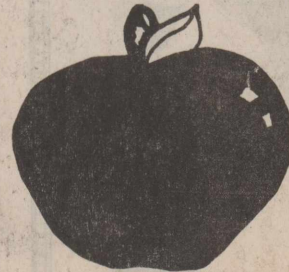
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JASON YEAGER, ASTRIDE GEN. LEE, the horse he rides as Swing Man in the Fort Sill Half Section mounted unit. The unit recreates the era of horse artillery and light batteries of horse drawn field guns. The Half Section participates in ceremonies throughout the country and was included in the 1978 Presidential Inaugural Parade. All the horses are named for famous generals.

Yeager Part Of Fort Sill Mounted Artillery Unit

Jason Yeager, who has served the U. S. Army since October, 1993, at Lawton, OK, has had the distinct honor of being chosen to serve in the Fort Sill Half Section in the position of swing man.

The Half Section is a mounted unit that recreates the colorful era of horse artillery and light batteries of dashing horse drawn field guns. It participates in ceremonies as the permanent living symbol of the field artillery, Fort Sill, and U. S. Army tradition.

The Half Section is manned by 11

U. S. Army field artillerymen who wear vintage World War I uniforms when on parade. The Section consists of a six horse team and accompanying mounts, a French 75 mm gun and limber and artillery harnesses with McClellan saddles. A Full Section consists of two Half Sections; one for the gun as described, and one to pull a caisson with the ammunition.

Long ago the rumbling wheels of horse drawn artillery on the march inspired the famous song *The Caissons Go Rolling Along*. Its stirring

music is now the official song of the U. S. Army. Today the men and horses of Fort Sill Field Artillery Half Section continue to obey the ancient call to keep those caissons rolling.

The Half Section will perform in April in San Antonio. Proud members of the Jason Yeager Fan Club planning to be in attendance include: Donald and Carol Yeager, Ronnie, Renee', Ryan and Aaron Pearl, Ronald, Rhonda, Rebekah and Regan Shaw, Gary, DeeDee, Dustin, Derek and Kasi Yeager.

Meeting Planned To Organize For Change

The public is invited to a meeting which will introduce the idea of organizing families and institutions for the betterment of the civic community. Organizers say its goal is empowerment - to make democracy work. Through this organization, the powerless come to understand for themselves that they can and should participate in the economic and political decisions of public life.

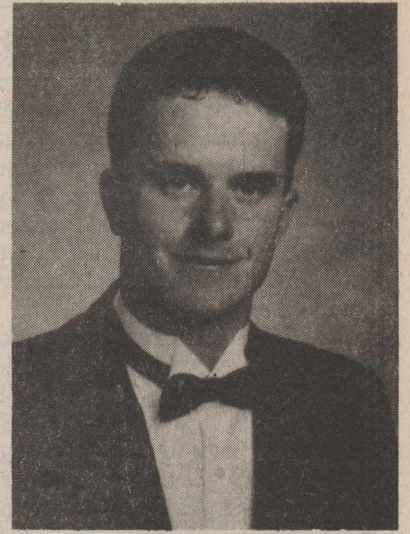
If you are interested in knowing more about this organization, go to the meeting that will take place at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Parish Hall on Saturday, Jan. 27 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Even though this meeting is taking place at the Catholic Church Hall, it is not only for Catholics but for everyone who lives in the community of Ozona, Catholics or non-Catholics.

Estan invitados a una junta que introduzca la idea de organizar familias e instituciones para el mejoramiento de la comunidad civica. Su meta es dar poder - hacer la democracia trabajar. Por medio de esta organizacion, los que no tienen poder llegaran a comprender por si mismos que ellos pueden y deben participar en las decisiones economicas y politicas de su vida publica.

Si estan interesados en saber mas de esta organizacion, asistan a la junta que tomara lugar en El Salon Parroquial De Nuestra Senora Del Perpetuo Socorro el sabado, enero 27 de las 1 p.m. a las 4 p.m.

Aunque esta junta tomara lugar en el Salon Parroquial de la Iglesia Catolica, no es solamente para catolicos sino para todos los que viven en esta comunidad de Ozona - Catolicos o No Catolicos.



Bryson On SRSU Dean's List

Robert Bryson Jr., a junior at Sul Ross State University, has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the 1995 fall semester. Criteria for selection include enrolling as an undergraduate student in Sul Ross State University for at least 12 semester hours and achieving a grade point average of at least 3.30 during the semester. Bryson ended the semester with a grade point average of 3.625.

The announcement was made by David L. Cockrum, vice president for academic and student affairs.

Bryson is the son of Leta Jean Bryson of Alpine and brother of Bobbie Jean Bryson of Ozona.



The Sargassum Fish looks so much like the seaweed in which it lives, that it is almost impossible to see as it swims.

Poison Center Warns Against Diet Dangers

If your New Year's resolution includes losing weight, the West Texas Regional Poison Center warns you to exercise caution. There are many dangers associated with over-the-counter appetite suppressants and herbal diet products. These substances often cause anxiety, headaches, insomnia, vomiting, seizures, destruction of the liver, scarring of the stomach and a variety of other symptoms.

Many diet aids have been shown to have appetite suppressant properties in animals, but have proven questionable in humans. Still other aids are diuretics or water pills, which cause fluid to be lost from the body in the form of increased urination, thereby making the user lose water weight and nothing more.

Another potentially dangerous practice among dieters is to supplement their daily intake with megadoses of vitamins to make up for what is nutritionally lacking during their weight loss regimen. Substances such

as Vitamin A, Vitamin D and iron can cause a variety of health problems if taken in excessive amounts.

The West Texas Regional Poison Center recommends a physician visit before starting a weight loss regimen. For additional information, contact the Center at 1-800-POISON-1 or 1-800-764-7661.

³¹Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth His will, him He heareth.

St. John 9:31

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"U" Js for "Church"

By Dennis J. Prutow

In the Bible the church is characterized with several U's. First, the church is visible. We read letters in the Bible written to people belonging to churches in certain cities. These are real people who make the church very visible.

Second, the church is a body of people made alive by the Holy Spirit. The people are vibrant because they are filled with the vital principle of life from God. They are born again.

Third, this church is varied. It is made up of people with varied gifts and varied talents. Some can sing; others can play. One has a gift of teaching; another has a gift of leading. The Holy Spirit gives varied gifts. He

distributes these gifts to each and every member as He wills.

Fourth, the church is also visionary. The church has a vision given to it by God. On one hand the church has a biblical view of Christ. She knows who He is and what He has done. This view of Christ makes the church Christian. On the other hand, the church has a vision of what Christ desires her to do. She must propagate her view and understanding of the Savior.

Fifth, this means the church must be vocal. She must broadcast the biblical vision of Christ. Are you part of the visible, vital, varied, visionary, vocal church?

First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ Pastor: Mr. Rodney Hamon Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church Rev. Matilde Ortega Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem Pastor Miguel Arjan Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Roy Gallagher Mass: 11:15, Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	Apostolic Church Rev. Filiberto Prieto Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Tue. & Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center Rev. Lewis A. Franklin Sun. Christian Ed.: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Sr. Manuel Scuchil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 8 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	Church of Jesus Christ of LDS 392-5854

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Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service*

Good Diet Is Best Way To Health

What is the best way to get the nutrition you need? According to the American Dietetic Association, eating a wide variety of foods from the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Food Guide Pyramid is still the best way to ensure a good diet.

With more than 66,500 members, the American Dietetic Association is the world's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals. The ADA, as it is commonly known, serves the public by promoting nutrition, health and well-being. The Journal of the American Dietetic Association is the most widely-read, best source of original research and authoritative information on nutrition available throughout the world.

The ADA recently cautioned against vitamin and mineral supplementation as a complete nutrition strategy. While the association acknowledges supplementation may be one way to help some Americans stay healthy and avoid certain illnesses, they feel additional research on the safety and effectiveness of many vitamin and mineral supplements is still required.

Approximately 3,400 different vitamin and mineral products are available to consumers and about \$4 billion is spent annually on supplemental vitamin and mineral purchases. Unfortunately, along with money consumers can ill afford to spend, a growing number of cases dealing with overdoses of supplements are a cause for concern. Unfortunately, many Americans subscribe to the belief, "If a little is good, a lot should be better," when taking supplements...and that's not always true. Some vitamins and minerals are dangerous when taken in large amounts or over a long period of time.

Do Americans need to take pills in order to stay healthy? Are there other ways to get those vitamins and minerals we may be missing?

The ADA feels that fortification of foods and revision of recommended nutrient intakes may improve the nation's nutritional health. They also strongly recommended taking low levels of nutrients that do not exceed the recommended daily allowance (RDA) for that nutrient. When new research warrants changes in current recommended levels, the ADA supports revising these guidelines to reflect the newer research.

In the meantime, Americans should familiarize themselves with the USDA's Dietary Guidelines and Food Guide Pyramid, eat a variety of foods with an emphasis on fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains and unprocessed foods, lower their fat intake, increase exercise, and utilize supplements when it is apparent they are not getting the recommended amounts of

vital nutrients.

For example, many women might benefit from calcium or iron supplements if they're not getting the optimum amount of those nutrients because of dieting. On the other hand, if a woman consumes the recommended number of dairy and meat servings, there may not be a problem.

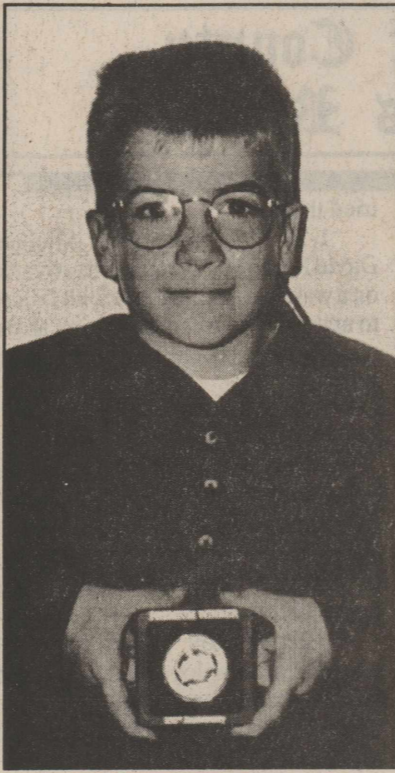
Elderly persons may also have problems with vitamin and mineral utilization because of health problems or prescription drugs which interfere with the body's ability to absorb and use these nutrients efficiently.

All of us need to be informed and aware about our own dietary status. If you're concerned that you're not getting enough of a particular nutrient, contact your physician or a registered dietician for more information. For a copy of the current dietary guidelines and food pyramid, give me a call at 392-2721.

For more information about diet and health, contact the Crockett County Extension Office, located on the second floor of the courthouse annex at 404 11th Street. Educational programs and activities provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Ease and relaxation are profitable to all studies. The mind is like a bow, the stronger by being unbent.

—Ben Jonson



ANDREW SHAFFER

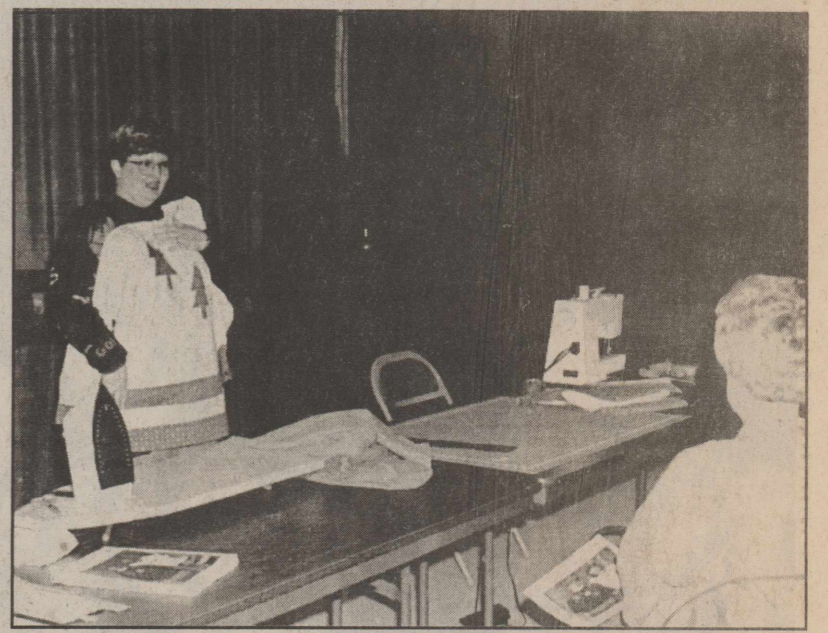
4-H'ers Attend Fort Worth Stock Show

Crockett County 4-H members Andrew and Dustin Shaffer competed in the meat goat division at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth last week.

Andrew exhibited the fifth place animal out of 63 in the light weight class. In addition to receiving a sale price of 40 cents over floor price, he was awarded a commemorative silver coin celebrating the 100th anniversary of the stock show.

Dustin's goat placed 13th out of 60 in the middle weight class.

The boys were accompanied to the stock show by their father, Ray Shaffer.



CROCKETT COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT TEDRA ULMER demonstrates sewing techniques for Family Community Education Club members at their monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 18. The group will meet Monday, Jan. 29, to finish the garments. photo by Neal Ulmer

Happy Birthday

- Jan. 24 - Sue Spoons, Tom Anderson, Stephen Humphrey, Anthony Villarreal II, Mike Maskill
Jan. 25 - Judy Pridemore, Tammy Bunger, Melvin White, Kim Galindo, Maria Rogers, Manuelita Tobar
Jan. 26 - Cathy Carson, Christopher Hayes, Robin Delgado
Jan. 27 - Brandon Payne, Eric Fierro Sr., Frances Baker, Sylvia Palacio, Tony Castillo
Jan. 28 - Desiree M. Galan, Keith Miller, David Hernandez, Joe Hughes, Jo Ann Fenton, Lisa DeHoyos
Jan. 29 - Angelita Pena, Leah De La Rosa, Wilma Carson, Paul Gardner
Jan. 30 - Daniel Vasquez, Patricia Vasquez, Dilly Dockery, Bobby Daniels, Eli Hernandez III, Tanya Olive, Mandy Fierro, Rodney Storms, Leonardo Villarreal

Volunteers Needed

Do you find yourself with a few extra minutes on your hands? Want to do something that would prove to be very rewarding? Do you enjoy working around children? Do you feel you can offer love and encouragement to children?

Volunteer!

The Ozona schools are looking for a few good volunteers to help the students and teachers. Anyone interested in becoming more involved in helping the schools is encouraged to contact Gracie Delgado at the primary school. The number is 392-5505.

The Future is something which everyone reaches at the rate of sixty minutes an hour, whatever he does, whoever he is.

—C.S. Lewis

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to all of the PIE, Partners In Education, volunteers whose dedication and encouragement have helped enhance the education of the children in the Ozona Primary and Intermediate Schools. Your time and dedication is greatly appreciated by the staff and teachers of the Primary and Intermediate schools. Ozona PIE volunteers are: Lupe Martinez, Naina Bhakta, Cindy Robertson, Alice Espino, Connie Jennings, Sharon Bullard, Christina Dorrrough, Cathy English, Belia Garza, and Terry Moran. Once again, Thank You very much and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Gracie Delgado

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everybody who shared Jonathan Martin's first birthday and for all the wonderful gifts. I would like to give thanks especially to Marisa Lara, Patsy Gutierrez, Anna Gilley and a big thank you to my Mom, Angie Daniels. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Thank you,
Mikey, Jonathan and Tonya

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our gratitude and thank everyone for all the help and support you gave us during the loss of our loved one, Juan Famora Castellanos. We thank you for all the flowers, food and place to stay. We are especially grateful for all your prayers.

Special thanks to the EMS, to Dr. Sims and the hospital staff and to Brother Arjon.

Thank you,
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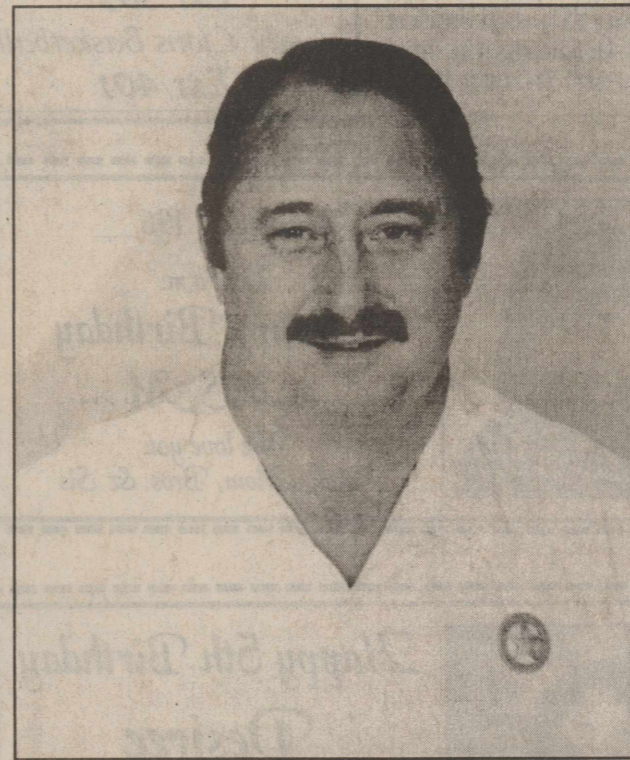
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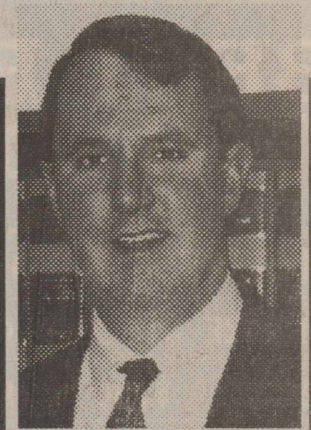
Ori White is running for 112th District Attorney because he understands that good, hardworking Texans have a right to expect that their courts will put criminals where they belong. Behind bars.

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Ori White

For District Attorney





LADY LION SHELLY SULLIVAN goes up for a jump shot as a McCamey Lady Badger reaches high to defend in last week's District 5-2A contest. Sullivan scored 12 points to assist her team in defeating the Lady Badgers 47-32 for their fourth district win and 23rd season win.
photo by Neal Ulmer

Spring Fling for 55 And Older

Experience spring and nature at its best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas." That's what folks 55 and over will do at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Spring Fling during April says Tedra Ulmer, Crockett County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, four weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Spring Fling I - April 2-5, Spring Fling II - April 9-12, Spring Fling III - April 16-19, and Spring Fling IV - April 23-26.

Opportunities include hands-on learning centers where one can learn leather working, oil painting, wood-working, stained glass and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Boat rides (weather permitting) and fishing on Lake Brownwood add fun to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games are all popular activities.

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—William Blake

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 1-23-96
ARRESTS:
1-17-96...21-year-old Kevin Dain Seal of California was arrested on traffic charges. He was released after paying his fine.
1-19-96...31-year-old Ricky Carl Beauchamp of Abilene was arrested on traffic charges. He was later released after paying his fines.
1-19-96...31-year-old Rudy P. Martinez III of Ozona was arrested on charges of violation of a protective order. He was later released on bond.
1-19-96...33-year-old Felix H. Cisneros of Abilene was arrested on a warrant charging him with aggravated sexual assault. He will be turned over to officers from Taylor County and returned to Abilene. The case will be tried there.
1-22-96...17-year-old Michael David Ramirez of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging him with failure to appear in court on a resisting arrest charge. He is in jail awaiting a bond setting.

INCIDENTS:
1-21-96...Sheriff's deputies are investigating the report of a 36-year-old Ozona woman who reported that she had been sexually assaulted by her ex-husband. The case is still under investigation.
1-22-96...Roy Harrell reported that a former employee had trespassed on the Harrell Ranch south of Ozona. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the reported incident.

Ozona Exhibitors Sign Up For Houston Show

4-H members from Ozona will join other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for competition at the Houston Livestock Show Feb. 16 through March 3. These exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition - the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Representing Ozona with one market lamb each are: Ty Allen, Nancy Arrott, G. L. Bungor, Kristin Bunger, Mark Childress, Amy Laughlin, Rachel Murr, Clay Richardson, Codi Richardson, Kyle Richardson, Casey Upham, Lauren Wilkins, Mason Wilkins and Tara Wilkins.



Throughout his career, Rembrandt painted 100 known portraits of himself.

Farm And Ranch Estate Planning Seminars

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring four 2-day farm and ranch estate planning seminars for farmers and ranchers at the following locations: Lubbock Feb. 7-8, El Paso Feb. 14-15, Waco Feb. 21-22 and San Antonio Feb. 28-29.

The major audience is farmers and ranchers who want to pass an operating farm/ranch business on to their heirs with minimal estate tax cost. Many tax saving alternatives will be explored and related to estate administration. The goal is to give the participants knowledge sufficient to make an informed choice as to the best alternative for their family and financial situation.

Registration forms are available at the Extension Office located on the 5th floor of the court house in Lubbock, Texas. For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 392-2721. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

FSA NEWS

Producers are reminded that the FSA office would like to have all sales of 1995 wool, mohair and unshorn lambs in by Jan. 31, 1996. Documents must have shearing dates, head counts, purchases, freight and grading charges.

The Emergency Feed Program is in effect for the part of the county past Howard Draw Road to Iraan. You have until Feb. 2, 1996, to sign up for the program.

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THESE 4-H PHOTOGRAPHERS recently completed an approximately 15 week 4-H photography course. Shown posing for the camera are: bottom row, l-r: Kristin Bunger, Gage Crawford, Hiliary Huffman; top row, l-r: Taylor Oglesby, Jenna Henderson, Jared Bird and Jeffrey Ybarra.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Out and Around

with Judy Reagor



Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves of Jal, NM, have been here visiting the Dub Reeves.

Drew Simmons, son of Gail and Carl Simmons of Hobbs, NM, has been here for a visit with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt.

Mike Kenison is now working at Fluor Daniel Engineering firm. He is a student at Texas Tech University and is with the co-oping program.

Carl Thurman recently returned from Montana where he enjoyed visiting family. Because of bad weather and ice covered airplanes, he said he couldn't always board the plane he was scheduled to be on. Due to delays

and schedule changes, he had to become a "fast change artist" to be at the right location and on the right plane, Carl said. It wasn't easy, but he made it home. Glad you're back, Carl.

Don Nell and Walter Cunningham of Austin, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carnes, were here for a visit last week. They timed their trip to Ozona in order to see the Ladies play on Friday and hope to come back when the girls play Cooper. The Carnes' son and daughter-in-law Ronald and Trish are making plans to fly from their home in Pennsylvania to Austin when the girls play in the state meet this year.

Business Management Program For Women In Agriculture

Early in 1996, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will begin offering the first sessions of the Women in Agriculture: Business Management Program. This program is designed to help farm and ranch women develop their business management knowledge and abilities. The program is targeted to farm and ranch women working on or off the farm, as well as women who run their own farm or ranch business.

The subject matter will not focus on production topics. The Extension Service currently offers a number of excellent seminars and workshops which address the production management aspects of specific crop and livestock enterprises.

After pilot testing several alternative formats, the complete program will be divided into three units, each involving two full days of instruction beginning at noon on Day 1 and ending at noon on Day 3. The units are designed to be taken in three successive years. However, the initial group will be polled to determine if they would prefer a more compressed time frame.

Because enrollment in each unit is limited and for logistical purposes, your County Extension Agent, Billy there will be two sessions of Unit I offered in 1996. The first will be held at the North Hilton in Austin on Jan. 31-Feb. 2, and the second at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock on

Feb. 21-23.

Topics to be covered the first year include: family business, management issues, improving communication, forms of business organization, income tax management, personnel management and financial management.

The second year, topics will be: strategic planning, goal setting, estate planning, business transfer issues and commodity marketing.

In the third year, topics covered will be agricultural policy, value added marketing, agricultural law and developing a management information system.

In addition to the formal sessions during the day, there will be optional participant roundtables/panels available each evening for those who wish to participate. These are intended to allow the participants to share experiences, insights and concerns in an informal discussion format.

The registration fee for each unit is \$175 per person. It covers all seminar materials and breaks as well as lunches for the first and second day. Lodging is not included.

For further information, contact your County Extension Agent, Billy Reagor, at 392-2721, or Junice Baldwin or Danny Klinefelter, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University 409-845-7171 or FAX 409-845-7444.

Deadline Near For Carr Scholarship Applications

Feb. 1 is the priority deadline for new applications for high school seniors and college undergraduates applying for Carr Academic Scholarship awards at Angelo State University for the 1996-97 academic year.

Initial scholarship awards range in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000 for full-time undergraduate students. The average awards are approximately \$2,000. A Carr Academic Scholarship can be worth up to \$24,000 over the course of a four-year undergraduate education.

Carr Academic Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis, with priority given to individuals of high academic ability with financial need. Normally, to be eligible for an award, high school students must rank in the top 15 percent of their class, and score a combined 1000 on the SAT, or 1140 on the SAT-I, or score a composite of 25 or higher on the Enhanced ACT Assessment. College students must

have at least 30 semester credit hours with a minimum 3.40 cumulative GPA.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record and personal standards.

The priority deadline for submitting applications and all supporting materials is Feb. 1, 1996, although completed applications from outstanding students may be considered throughout the spring and summer to the extent that funds are still available.

Application materials and information regarding the Carr Academic Scholarships can be obtained by contacting or writing to: Carr Academic Scholarship Program, Angelo State University, Box 11007C, ASU Station, San Angelo, Texas 76909. 915-942-2246.

Pvt. Flores Deployed To Kuwait

Army PFC. Juan A. Flores has been deployed on a 6-month training exercise termed Intrinsic Action at Camp Doha, Kuwait. The soldier is part of the 1,500 member Task Force 1-5 Black Knights from Fort Hood.

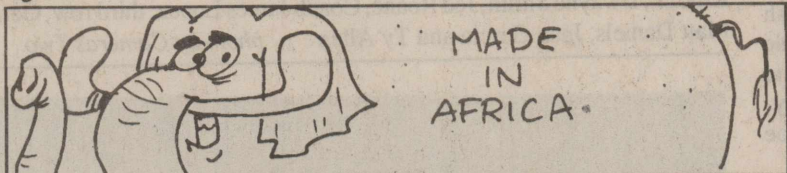
The mission of Intrinsic Action is to demonstrate the U. S. commitment to the security and stability in Kuwait and the Persian Gulf region at the time when Saddam Hussein mobilized Iraqi troops along the Kuwaiti border. The task force exercise prepares and ensures that the soldiers, armament, munitions, equipment and supplies are in top combat operational readiness status as to establish a deterrence to any further Iraqi aggression in that region.

Some of the participants in the exercise include 1,500 U. S. Army soldiers, 1,100 ITT Corporation employees who maintain the combat readiness of a heavy armor brigade, and Kuwait Army troops.

The training exercise allows the task force to closely synchronize all battlefield operating systems, including artillerymen, engineers, infantryman and all other units which work together to accomplish their individual missions.

Flores, a tank systems mechanic, is the son of Carmen A. and Juan Y. Flores of Ozona.

He graduated from Plano East Senior High School in 1992.



The largest land mammal is the African elephant which can grow as tall as 13 feet.

*Lady Lions (Continued from pg. 1)

surgery to repair cartilage damage from the Odessa High game Dec. 12.

Amber Tarr made 13 of the Ladies' 17 points for a good third quarter to give them a 36-21 advantage as the buzzer ended the quarter. They added another 11 points in the final period to put the Lady Badgers away with a 47-32 win.

"We had to work for good shots in the second half. We tried to find the open girl and shoot good shots with confidence," said Coach Faught. He told the girls at halftime to keep shooting and they'll start going in.

Tarr led the Ladies in scoring with 21 points, which included seven two-pointers, one three-pointer and hit 4-of-6 free throws. Shelly Sullivan added 12 points, Tara Wilkins made eight, Bobbie Bryson scored three, and Autumn McWilliams made one point. Also playing were Julie Perez, Amber McWilliams, Dana Bishop, Amy Laughlin, Megan Tambunga, and Stormi Sesson.

Likewise, the JV Lady Lions started out slow, but picked up in the second and third quarters to beat the McCamey JV Lady Badgers 52-30. The JV Ladies increased their season record to 15-3 and 2-0 in district play.

"In this game we were slow in the first half," said JV coach Rodney Johnson. "We were a lot more focused and ready to play in the second half."

The Ladies had some problems with their press in the half but still managed to out shoot the Lady Badgers 12-8 in the first quarter. They added another 14 points in the second to maintain a 26-16 lead at the half.

A good 17-point third quarter increased the Ladies' lead from 10 points at the half to 17 points after three quarters. The tempo slowed in the fourth period along with the Ladies shooting as they scored nine points to the Lady Badgers' four points for a 52-30 win.

"We knew we were a better team, and we had to get motivated. Also, we didn't have real success with our press in the first half, but we did the second half," said Coach Johnson.

Haley Holden led the Ladies in scoring with 11 points, followed by Jessica Avila with eight, Tiffany Alaman scored seven, Juli Hall, Leslie Avila, and Angela Branch made six each, Donika Martinez scored five, and Araceli Tijerina made three. Also playing in the game was Stephanie Franco.

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Ozona Middle School Box Scores

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona 7th Cubettes 22, Eldorado 7th Eagles 21
Monday, Jan. 15, 1996 Ozona Gym

Eldorado 5 2 9 5-- 21
Ozona 10 4 4 4-- 22 Record: 14-0

Scoring: Rebecca Phillips 8, Kristi Avila 6, Millie Wadsworth 3, Tammy Alvarez 3, and Laramie McWilliams 2. Others Playing: Codi Richardson, Christina Sanchez, Melissa Quintero, Summer Browne, and Marie Pierce.

Coach Tiffany Pullig said, "We were behind by one point with a few seconds left in the game and the girls did a terrific job of handling the pressure to come back and win it."

The Ozona 7th B Team Cubettes won 6-2 over the Eldorado Eagles. Scoring for Ozona were Melissa Herin 2, Maricella Esparza 2, and Romelia Galindo 2.

Coach Pullig said, "These girls were ready to play. They came out and hustled after loose balls and did a super job."

Ozona 8th Cubettes 34, Eldorado 8th Eagles 17
Monday, Jan. 15, 1996 Ozona Gym

Eldorado 7 0 4 6-- 17
Ozona 7 8 13 6-- 34 Record: 11-0

Scoring: Diana Ellison 16, Ammie Avila 6, Kayla Turland 3, Kristin Bullard 2, Kayla Shurley 2, Julia Ramirez 2, Kelli McNeely 2, and Jessi Pagan 1. Others Playing: Penny Weddle, Tiffany Maldonado, Allison Preddy, Margo Sanchez, Brittany Ellis, Miriam Gomez, Gloria Salazar, Liza Tijerina, Laura Perez, Kandice Ortiz, and Prissy Tambunga.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "We had a slow start tonight, but the girls picked it up in the second quarter and took the lead. The girls held them to a scoreless second quarter. They played a good game."

Ozona 7th Cubs 29, Eldorado 7th Eagles 15
Monday, Jan. 15, 1996 Eldorado Gym

Eldorado 3 0 6 6-- 15
Ozona 4 8 15 2-- 29 Record: 8-5

Scoring: Juan Garcia 13, Dustin Faight 6, Stephen Tarr 3, Leon Garcia 3, Chad Flanagan 2, and Rob Madris 2. Others Playing: Trey Hale, Ray Ramos, Chase Adams, Chris O'Bryan, and Ty Allen.

Coach Rick Bachman said, "This was a crucial game for us as we had just played three tough games in the McCamey Tournament. I wasn't surprised that we started slowly, but the kids responded in the second and third quarters to put the game away. Our defense was sharp and the key to victory was in the ease in which we broke their press."

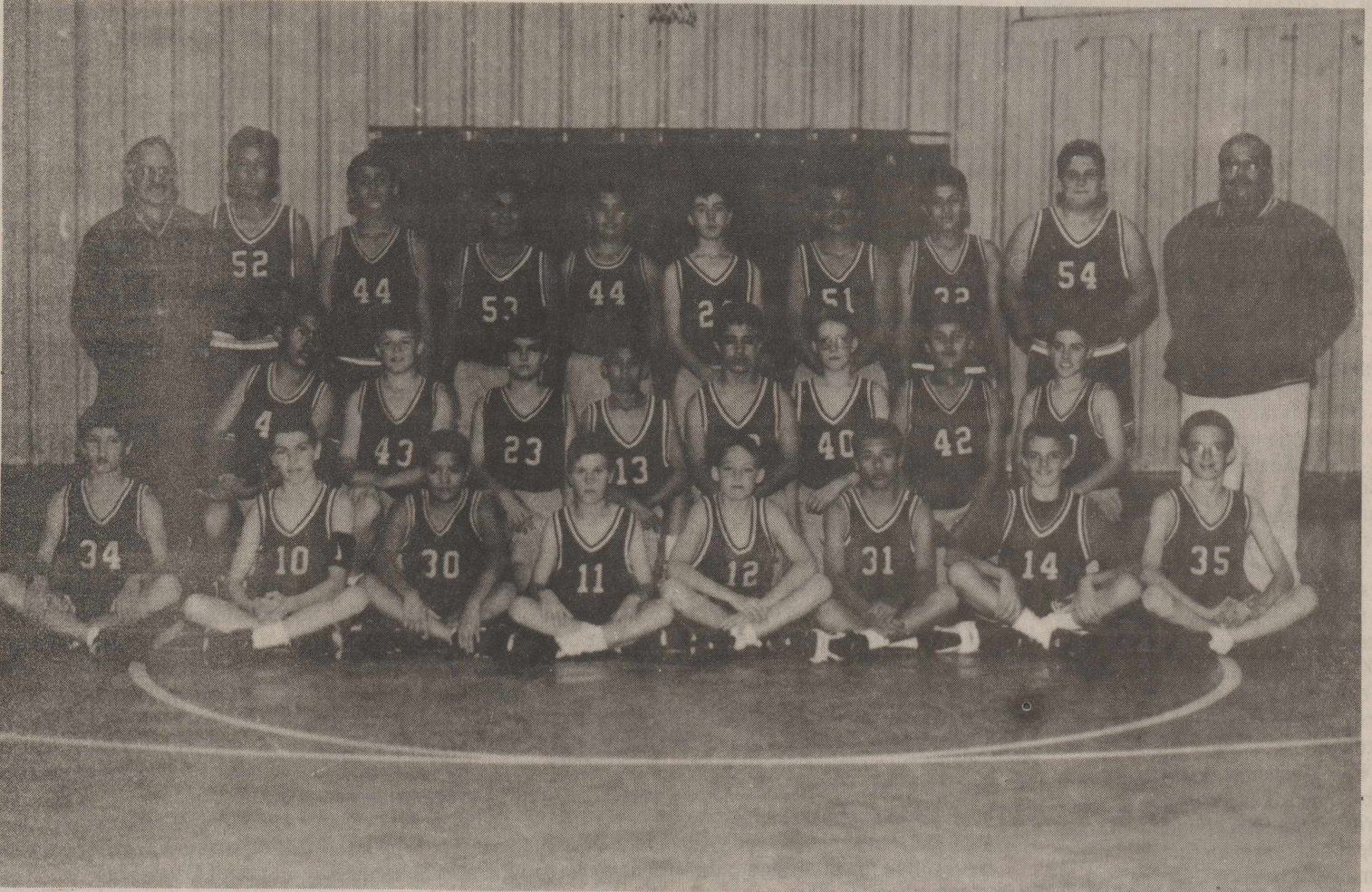
The Ozona 7th B Team lost 14-11 to the Eldorado 7th B Team. Scoring for Ozona were Jeff Mendez 2, Josh Tambunga 2, David Arjon 2, Dwayne Smith 2, Roman Castaneda 2, and Jimmy Nowell 1 point. Others Playing: Jed Roane, Joseph Knaack, Joe Tobar, and Gerardo Elizondo.

Ozona 8th Cubs 26, Eldorado 8th Eagles 22
Monday, Jan. 15, 1996 Eldorado Gym

Eldorado 5 6 4 7-- 22
Ozona 8 4 8 6-- 26 Record: 10-0

Scoring: Miguel Rios 8, Peter Rodriguez 6, Bobby Cervantez 4, Ernie Hernandez 4, Ross Crawford 2, and Ryan Bean 2. Others Playing: Seth Webster, Randall Borrego, Clay Richardson, Matt Castaneda, Ray Galindo, and Kenneth Sessom.

Coach David Delgado said, "We got some pretty good shots, but they wouldn't go in. In the second half, the same shots started going in and that was the difference. Once again, we did a great job playing defense. (zone defense)"



1995-96 7TH GRADE CUBS are: front row, l-r, Chase Adams, Stephen Tarr, Ray Ramos, Trey Hale, Chad Flanagan, Leon Garcia, Dustin Faight, Ed Cowen; middle row, Coach Rick Bachman, Gerardo Elizondo, Chris O'Bryan, Cody Webb, Jeffrey Mendez, David Arjon, Joseph Knaack, Dwayne Smith, Jed Roane, Coach James Lopez; third row, Gerald Avila, Rob Madris, Roman Castaneda, Josh Tambunga, Jimmy Nowell, Matt Daniels, Juan Garcia and Ty Allen. photo by Cameras Two



1995-96 7TH GRADE CUBETTES are: front row, l-r, Melissa Quintero, Anna Couch, Laramie McWilliams, Jade Flores, Codi Richardson, Christina Sanchez, Romelia Galindo, Leticia Borrego; second row, Daphne Martinez, Rebecca Phillips, Tammy Alvarez, Rebecca Flores, Marlena Sanchez, Mari Esparza, Clarissa Tambunga, Melissa Stewart; back row, Yvonne Fay, Melissa Herrin, Kristy Avila, Millie Wadsworth, Coach Tiffany Pullig, Crystal Ortiz, Summer Browne, Marie Pierce and Samantha Rivera. photo by Cameras Two

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Lions Fight Off McCamey Attack

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions were not quite prepared for the McCamey Badgers as the Lions rolled into McCamey Jan. 16 in a 5-2A District game. Ozona came from behind in the first quarter to put down a Badger attack to win 83-63. The win gave the Lions their third district win with one loss and a season record of 8-14.

"I thought the McCamey game was the best game we've played," said Lion coach Ronnie Casey with pride in his voice. "We played with a lot of emotion and determination. That was a great win for us."

The Lions did not start out well as the Badgers used their speed to get an early 21-14 first quarter jump on the Lions. It did not last for long as the Lions' shooting arms warmed up with an amazing 25 points and slowed the Badgers down to 15 points to take the lead at half 39-36.

"McCamey is extremely talented and explosive," said Casey. "They have a good coach and a lot of talent."

For the Badgers to believe it was not a fluke, the Lions proceeded to drop in 23 more points with Justin Browne making 14 of those to the Badgers' 14 points to maintain a Lion 62-50 third quarter lead. The Lion offense popped in 21 more points as the Badgers added 13 to give the Lions an 83-63 decisive win.

"Defense," said Casey, "won that basketball game and no doubt about it. It was the best defensive game we've played all year. I thought overall, we played as a team and came together."

Justin Browne led the Lions with 22 points, which included eight two-pointers, one three-pointer, and 5-of-6 free throws. David Browne hit an amazing four three-pointers, two two-pointers, and 1-of-3 free throws for a total of 17 points. He was followed by Ray Fierro and Mel Martinez with 12 each, Jon Sanchez scored seven, and Brian Badillo and Lance Jamerson made four each. Also playing in the game were Lando Pena-Alfaro and Jason Stuart.

"That game right there determined

who was going to be second. At this point in the first half (of district), we ended up second," said Coach Casey.

The JV Lions had some tough competition with the JV Badgers as the Badgers came out on top with a 47-43 win in a Jan. 16 game in McCamey. With the loss, their season record is 5-12 and their district record is 2-1.

"The kids played pretty hard, but we had a let down and ran out of time," said Lion JV coach Brandy Gothard.

A very slow start by the Lions put them in the position to play catch-up all the way up to the fourth period. The Badgers took control early in the first quarter, leading 20-12. Both teams played about even in the second period with Ozona scoring 10 points and McCamey 13 points as the Badgers went in at halftime leading 33-22.

"We started out real slow," said Coach Gothard. "We started coming back in the second and continued in the third and fourth."

The Lions scored 13 points in the third and held the Badgers to four points to bring themselves within two

at 35-37 at the end of three quarters.

With the Lions going in a positive direction, they added another eight points but fell short. McCamey players Navarrete and Bustos scored 11 points each in the game and helped to spur their team for 10 additional points in the final period for a 47-43 win.

The Lions had a chance to win the game in the fourth. Coach Gothard explains, "We trailed the whole game. We took the lead in the fourth quarter with 55 seconds left in the game. They tied the game, there was a momentum change, and we had some turnovers."

Leading the Lions in scoring were Rick Hamon with 11 points, Anthony Ortiz scored 10, Robert Kelly made seven, Wesley Bean scored four, Steven Martinez made three, and Michael Nicks, Robert Nelson, and Mitchell Martinez scored two points each. Also playing in the game was Robert Daniels.

Eighth Cubs Win Reagan County Tourney

Ozona Middle School Box Scores

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona 8th Cubs 45, Iraan 8th Braves 40 Game #1

Friday, Jan. 19, 1996 Big Lake Gym

Iraan 9 16 10 5-- 40
Ozona 13 12 8 12-- 45 Record: 11-0

Scoring: Bobby Cervantez 13, Matt Castaneda 8, Peter Rodriguez 7, Miguel Rios 6, Ray Galindo 4, Ernie Hernandez 3, Ross Crawford 2, and Clay Richardson 2. Others Playing: Seth Webster, Randall Borrego, Ty Porter, Matt Graner, Cade Clark, Ray Galindo, and Kenneth Sessom.

Coach David Delgado said, "We played a pretty good Iraan team. We worked the press and made them run with us a while. They had four guys that scored and we had eight. Our guys stepped up from the bench."

Ozona 8th Cubs 39, Sonora 8th Colts 24 Game #2

Saturday, Jan. 20, 1996 Big Lake Gym

Sonora 5 7 2 10-- 24
Ozona 6 10 13 10-- 39 Record: 12-0

Scoring: Bobby Cervantez 15, Ernie Hernandez 6, Matt Castaneda 6, Peter Rodriguez 4, Ross Crawford 3, Clay Richardson 2, Miguel Rios 2, and Ryan Bean 1. Others Playing: Seth Webster, Ty Porter, Randall Borrego, Matt Graner, Kenneth Sessom, Ray Galindo, and Cade Clark.

Coach David Delgado said, "They played us some close games this year. So, we gave them a different look with our zone defense and kept them off balance all night."

Championship Game Ozona 8th Cubs 52, Stanton 8th Buffaloes 48

Saturday, Jan. 20, 1996 Big Lake Gym

Stanton 16 10 12 10-- 48 Ozona 10 12 4 26-- 52 Record: 13-0

Scoring: Peter Rodriguez 12, Ross Crawford 11, Matt Castaneda 10, Miguel Rios 10, Bobby Cervantez 6, Ryan Bean 2, and Ernie Hernandez 1. Others Playing: Kenneth Sessom, Ray Galindo, Cade Clark, Matt Graner, Ty Porter, Clay Richardson, Randall Borrego, and Seth Webster.

Coach David Delgado said, "We got ourselves in trouble early with fouls. We got a lot of playing time from our bench and they did a good job. We were down by 12 points at the end of the third. We jumped into a press and got some turnovers. I'm proud of the kids and that's one of the best performances I've seen."

Eighth Cubettes, 3rd In Reagan County Tourney

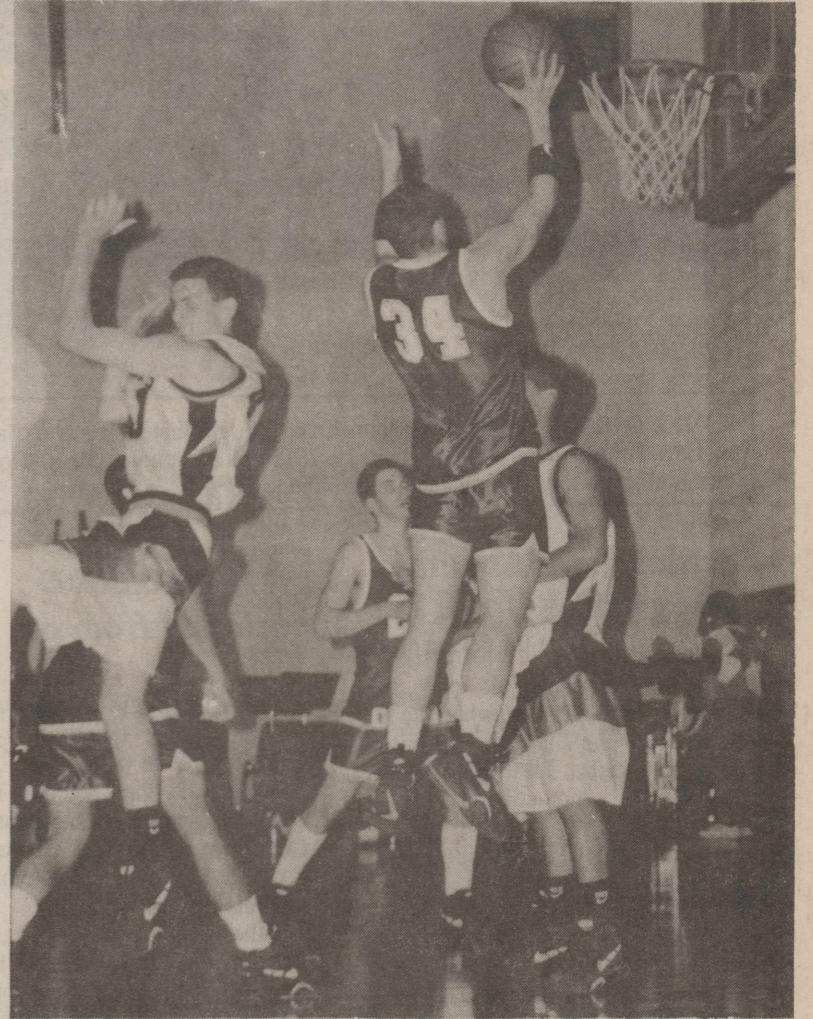
Ozona Middle School Box Scores

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona 8th 31, Iraan 8th 13 Game #1

Friday, Jan. 19, 1996 Big Lake Gym

Iraan 6 4 0 3-- 13
Ozona 15 10 6 0-- 31 Record: 12-0



OZONA LION #34 LANCE JAMERSON goes high for a shot as a McCamey Badger stands still hoping for a charge call. Another Badger appears to be doing a strange dance (left). The Lions won their District 5-2A game 83-63 in McCamey last week. photo by Neal Ulmer

Lady Lions Defeat Iraan In District Play

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions once again proved that they can not only win at home but also on the road as they defeated their District 5-2A opponent, the Iraan Bravettes 64-18. Last Friday's contest in Iraan gave the Ladies their 24th win with two losses and a district record of 5-0.

With an earlier win over McCamey, Coach Dickie Faught said, "I'm glad to win both games. We played much better in Iraan game and with much more intensity. We played solid all four quarters and that was against a team that played Eldorado to a one-point game."

He was also pleased to have back his other starter, as he said, "Amber McWilliams gave us a big motivational and mental boost. That was probably the biggest thing of the week besides winning both games."

The Ladies squandered away little time in getting started, unlike the McCamey game, as they got an early

jump on the Bravettes taking a 11-3 first quarter lead.

"In this game we stressed to push the ball and get early baskets and fast breaks," added Faught.

Ozona played unbelievably well in the second period, scoring 22 points with Amber Tarr making nine points. They played good defense by holding Iraan to just two points for a 33-5 halftime lead.

Coach Faught used a different lineup rotation in the game with Amber Tarr in the post position and Amber McWilliams on the outside. He said this was done to give us a little more of a perimeter game and at the same time put our biggest girl under the basket. "Everyone came off the bench and contributed immediately," he said.

In the second half, the Ladies played just as well as the first half scoring 15 points in the third for a 48-11 lead. The last quarter looked like the previous quarter with the Ladies scoring 16 points to polish off the Lady Bravettes 64-18.

According to Coach Faught, "The lineup rotation was different, the girls were much sharper, and when substituting freely, we kept up our intensity and it stayed high."

"We have several different lineups that we use depending on who we play and how we matchup by size or speed to the opponent," he added. "All the girls are acceptable to that and allows us to give us more speed or size depending on who we are playing."

Sophomore Amber Tarr again led the Ladies in scoring with 24 points. Also adding to the scoring effort were Shelly Sullivan who hit 4-of-4 free throws and added five field goals for a total of 14 points, Stormi Sessom scored six, Bobbie Bryson, Tara Wilkins, and Amy Laughlin made four each. Amber McWilliams hit one three-pointer and Megan Tambunga scored three, and Dana Bishop made two points. Autumn McWilliams and Julie Perez added their efforts in the game.

Lions Polish Off Braves In District Bout

Martinez Scores 43 Points, Fierro Hits Five Three-pointers

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions turned in a sterling performance last Friday evening with seniors Ray Fierro hitting five three-point field goals and Mel Martinez scoring a game-high of 43 points to help their team defeat the Iraan Braves 79-57. With the District 5-2A win, the Lions record is now 4-1 and a season record of 9-14.

"We just had a great game and played well together as a team," said Lion coach Ronnie Casey. "I think we are peaking at the right time of the year. I'm real excited for the kids and real proud of them."

Both teams came out ready to play and proceeded to go at a fast tempo with each team scoring 12 points each at the end of the first period. Ozona stepped it up a little in the second quarter, scoring 17 points with Martinez scoring 14 of those. Iraan scored 14 to trail the Lions by three at halftime with a score of 26-29.

Ozona fans were amazed and the McCamey fans were surprised as Ray Fierro changed the momentum of the game. In the third period, he hit four of his five three-pointers to help boost his team for 25 points while containing the Braves to 13 points for a big 52-39 lead.

They just kept on coming as the Lions completed the game with Martinez adding 15 points of his team's 27 points in the final period. The Braves scored 15 points themselves and were led by Rivero with 24 points. Iraan was not able to stop the Lions who fell to the explosive Lions 79-57.

Six Lions scored in the game, but Coach Casey had high praise for all his team. He said, "There is not just one person that had a good game but others did as well. The guys that didn't score played well on defense."

Having a big night on offense as

well as defense was Mel Martinez with a game high of 43 points and 19 rebounds. He made 20 two-pointers and 3-of-5 free throws equaling out to a well rounded performance. Ray Fierro scored five three-pointers, three two-pointers, and made 4-of-6 free throws for a total of 25 points and had nine rebounds.

Also scoring were Justin Browne with six, Brian Badillo and David Browne scored three each, and Jon Sanchez made one point. Adding their efforts in the game were Lance Jamerson, Jason Stuart, and Lando Pena-Alfaro.

Luck was not with the Ozona JV Lions as they lost to the Iraan JV Braves 43-33. The loss brought their season record to 5-13 and district record to 2-2.

"We started out slow--all the way and didn't really play until the fourth quarter," said JV coach Brandy Gothard. "We couldn't get it together until then."

Like many of the games the JV Lions have played in the past, this was no different than several of those. For once again, the Lions started out slow with the Braves outscoring them 11-7 in the first period.

The tempo slowed down considerably in the second quarter as the Lions scored only four points and Iraan five points for a Brave 16-11 halftime lead.

Adding a little insight into the game, Coach Gothard said, "Iraan did a great job with the press and they totally controlled the game on the board. Their press rattled us and they shot the ball more."

In the third period, Iraan did more of the same as the first half with good shooting and using their press for a 31-16 lead. Ozona played a good last quarter by outscoring the Braves 17 points to 12 with Anthony Ortiz scor-

ing seven points. But it was a little late for the Lions as they fell 43-33.

"We knew we were better than what we were playing and we weren't getting back on defense," said Gothard. "These two losses (McCamey and Iraan) will hopefully wake us up and we will regroup and take care of business."

Ortiz led the Lions in scoring with 14 points. He was followed by Rick Hamon with six, Mitchell Martinez scored four, Wesley Bean made three, and Ruben Cruz, Robert Daniels, and Rob Hamon scored two points each. Pitching in with their efforts were Michael Nicks, Armando Flores, Robert Nelson, Robert Kelly, and Steven Martinez.

The Lions will play the Anthony Wildcats starting at 8 p.m. (CST) in Anthony on Friday, Jan. 26. Coach Casey said the Iraan game made our desire stronger to play Anthony and made us to have a playoff game with them.

The Ozona JV Lions will play the Van Horn Eagles at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27 in Van Horn.



J. V. Ladies 3-0 In District

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The JV Lady Lions had a difficult time early in the game with the Iraan Bravettes but came on strong to win 47-34. It was their 16th win of the season with three losses and a 3-0 district record.

"The balance in scoring was good and that's why we have a good record," said JV coach Rodney Johnson. "In the Iraan game, we had a lot of success with the press. We made a lot of steals but still had trouble making the shots."

Although the Ladies got off to a rough start, they did score 13 points to the Bravettes' eight points for a first quarter lead. Playing at an even tempo, Ozona added another 13 points and Iraan nine for an Ozona 26-17 halftime lead.

Although Coach Johnson substituted every four to five minutes to give his players a rest, they still added another 12 points to increase their lead to 38-25. Although both teams scored nine points in the fourth, Ozona came away with a 47-34 win and their third

district win. One of the things Coach Johnson placed into his game plan was a change in how they enter the ball into the offense. He said, "This helped us to get some open shots."

Three Ozona Ladies sharing high point with seven points each were Lauren Wilkins, Juli Hall, and Donika Martinez. Scoring six points each were Leslie Avila, Araceli Tijerina, and Jessica Avila. Haley Holden scored four, and Tiffany Alaman and Angela Branch made two points each. Stephanie Franco also added her efforts in the game.

The JV Lady Lions will play McCamey on Thursday night in Ozona. Call the Ozona's Talking Newspaper's sports schedule to find out the exact time.

The Lady Lions will play the Anthony Wildcats in Anthony at 6:30 p.m. (CST) on Friday, Jan. 26. They will be followed by the Lions starting at 8 p.m., so if you get a chance follow the interstate to exit 0 for two good games.

OHS Hosts Literary Meet

Ozona students earned 89 points for a seventh place in their literary meet here earlier in the month

Taking first places for Ozona were Jason Baker in current issues for 15 points, Jessica Fuller in computer science for 20 points and Fuller in computer applications for 15 points.

Third place went to Julie Perez in accounting for 10 points, Lance Jamerson in headline writing for 10 and David Martinez in Lincoln-Douglas debate for nine points.

Menard won the meet with 138 points. Others with points included: Ballinger 110, Early 101, Eldorado 98, Paint Rock 94, Monahans 90, Coahoma 78, Crane 78, Rocksprings 73, Fort Stockton 52, Comstock 45, Reagan County 44, Junction 43, Sonora 42, Alpine 33, Stanton 26, Rankin 13 and Presidio eight. Schools entered but not earning points were: Christoval, Miles, Sanderson, Wall and Wink.

Lady Lions Basketball
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DIEGO PENA, middle row, second from left, graduated from the Alamo Area Law Enforcement Academy Jan. 19, 1996, as an honor student. Honor students must demonstrate academic proficiency of 90.0 or better.

Pena Graduates From Academy January 19

Juan Diego Peña Jr. graduated from the Alamo Area Law Enforcement Academy Jan. 19 in San Antonio.

Peña was one of seven honor graduates with an academic proficiency of 90 or better in the 12 member class. He completed 860 hours of training included under courses in basic law enforcement, current patrol issues and techniques, traffic enforcement issues and techniques, fitness and wellness for tactical survival, current legal issues for patrol officers, investigation techniques for patrol officers, OC certification and ASP certification.

Attending his graduation were: Rose Rameriz of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Diego Peña Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ybarra, Cody and Alexa, Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Leal, Corina Diehl and Devon, of Ozona, Letty, Marquita and Venessa Richarte of Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ybarra of Fort Worth, Rodney Najjar and Haley Carson, and Mr. and Mrs. Hector Leal and family of Eldorado.

Former Ozonan Plays College Basketball

Manny Munoz Jr., formerly a student on Ozona schools, now resides in Bakersfield, CA, where he is a forward for the Bakersfield Junior College Renegades. The team is ranked in the top 10 junior colleges in the state.

The sophomore athlete played his high school senior year at Garces Memorial High School after transferring from Ozona High School. He averaged 9.8 points his senior year for the Rams, was selected all-district first team West Texas, averaged 16.5 points his junior year and scored his high school career high of 31 points in his last game at OHS.

1995-96 Renegade basketball trading cards characterize Munoz as bringing "great attitude and work ethic to the program... good, solid player who has the opportunity to get much better... quality player who can rebound and score inside."

Munoz is working toward a degree in sports medicine and wants to coach high school basketball.

He says he misses Ozona and looks forward to visiting here with his family this summer.

Manny Munoz Sr. is employed with Mojave Pipeline Operating Company in Bakersfield, and Irma works for the superintendent of schools of Kern County.

Michael is a sophomore at Stockdale High where he played football and basketball and was selected as the most improved defensive player in the 1995 season. Marc is a third grader and active in Little League baseball and basketball.

"We're enjoying the weather up here, but we're missing our friends, and the friendly people of Ozona," said Munoz Sr.

Heritage Sculpture Fund Drive Continues

The Crockett County Heritage Sculpture Committee met Monday evening, Jan. 22, in the Crockett Room.

Progress reports for the past quarter were made. It was reported that monies collected so far total \$31,600. The final goal for this sculpture project is \$78,972.

Different methods of making contacts within the community were discussed. Several projects were confirmed, including a mail out solicitation which will take place this spring. Committees were appointed for an out of town as well as local mail out. All in attendance expressed their support, and lists are currently being compiled.

Organizations represented were asked to remember this worthy cause when making their annual plans for the new year.

It was announced that the current shipment of bronze maquettes should arrive from the foundry within the next two weeks.

Several other announcements were made after which the meeting was adjourned by chairman Marolyn Bean.

***Deadline (Continued from pg. 1)**

Persons (except importers of raw wool only) between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1994, are eligible to vote.

The Farm Service Agency, formerly the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, will count ballots, determine eligibility of voters and tabulate results.

For the order to go into effect, the proposal must be approved either by a simple majority of voters or by voters who account for two-thirds of the sheep and wool production represented in the referendum. If approved, the program would be funded by mandatory assessments. Domestic producers and feeders would be assessed one cent per pound on sales of live sheep and two cents per pound on sales of greasy wool. Importers would be assessed one cent per pound or the equivalent on imported degreased wool and wool products.

Details of the voting procedures are published in the Dec. 15 Federal Register. Copies of the final referendum rules, the proposed order and additional information will be available at local offices of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

For more information, contact County Extension Agent Billy Reagor at 392-2721 or go by the County Extension Office located on the top floor of the courthouse annex building.

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<p>SUNDAY, JAN. 28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lemon Chicken • Fried Pork Chops • Twice Baked Potatoes • Cheesy Green Beans • Glazed Carrots • Gravy <p style="text-align: center;">\$5⁹⁵</p>	
<p>MONDAY, JAN. 29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Fried Steak • Sausage, Peppers & Onions • Mashed Potatoes • Peas • Corn • Gravy <p style="text-align: center;">\$4⁹⁵</p>	<p>TUESDAY, JAN. 30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hamburger Steak • Chicken Rice Casserole • Baked Potatoes • Broccoli • Squash and Tomatoes • Gravy <p style="text-align: center;">\$4⁹⁵</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garlic Chicken • Sauerkraut and Weiners • Oven Fries • Okra and Tomatoes • Hominy Casserole • Molasses Baked Beans <p style="text-align: center;">\$4⁹⁵</p>	<p>THURSDAY, FEB. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbecue • Brisket and Sausage • Coleslaw • Potato Salad • Pinto Beans • Apple Cobbler <p style="text-align: center;">\$5⁹⁵</p>

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CAPITOL COMMENT

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Hooray for Statehood

"Texas is a free and independent State, subject only to the Constitution of the United States..."

Just last month, December 29, 1995, Texas celebrated the 150th anniversary of becoming a state. Unlike all other states ever admitted, we gave up the sovereignty of an independent republic to join the Union.

Let's look at the history. On March 1, 1845, Congress passed a resolution inviting the Republic of Texas to join the Union, and a special convention of Texans met to consider it, under the leadership of Thomas Jefferson Rusk. The convention accepted the offer on July 4, and its decision was ratified by the people in October. We submitted a constitution, quoted above, which Congress accepted on December 29.

Rusk went on to become the first U.S. Senator from Texas, and I, the great great granddaughter of his law partner, Charles S. Taylor, now hold his seat. Taylor and Rusk had signed the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico in 1836.

We mark the 29th, quietly, as the commencement of

our Statehood, although we didn't lower the Lone Star and post the Stars and Stripes until February 19, 1846. We must have been happy with statehood in 1955, because we expressly renounced the right to fly the flag of our old Republic at the same level as that of our Union. Our Legislature mandated that it fly in a subordinate position, in the manner followed by all other states.

Since those early days, Washington has governed with a rather heavy hand, and other states are starting to join us in pressing for a restoration of states' rights under the Constitution. Justice Brandeis wrote that states should be "laboratories of democracy," but the Congresses since World War II have increasingly relegated them to be regional administrators of federal programs.

The majority of the new Congress, of course, believes that Congress and the President cannot and should not make every decision. You and I can agree wholeheartedly on the truth that has endured since the days of President Houston: Texans govern Texas best. One of my goals is to resurrect the beleaguered Tenth Amendment.

Finally, although our Independence remains the signal day in Texas history, and though we yearn for greater self-government, we can look on our statehood with pride, as a means of "conferring blessings upon the people of all the States" as President Anson Jones said when Old Glory was raised for the first time in Austin:

The lone star of Texas, which ten years since arose amid cloud, over fields of carnage, and obscurely shone for a while, and, following an inscrutable destiny, has... become fixed forever in that glorious constellation which all... lovers of freedom in the world must... adore — the American Union. Blending its rays with its sister stars, long may it continue to shine, and may a gracious heaven smile upon this consummation of the wishes of the two republics, now joined together in one.

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ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4,896
Interest-bearing balances	100
Held-to-maturity securities	3,481
Available-for-sale securities	33,986
Federal funds sold	11,550
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	33,877
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	979
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	32,898
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	3,059
Other real estate owned	12
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	2,099
Total assets	92,081
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	92,081

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	14,124
Interest-bearing	64,864
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money:	
With original maturity of one year or less	0
With original maturity of more than one year	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	752
Total liabilities	79,740
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	400
Surplus	600
Undivided profits and capital reserves	11,265
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	76
Total equity capital	12,341
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	12,341
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	92,081

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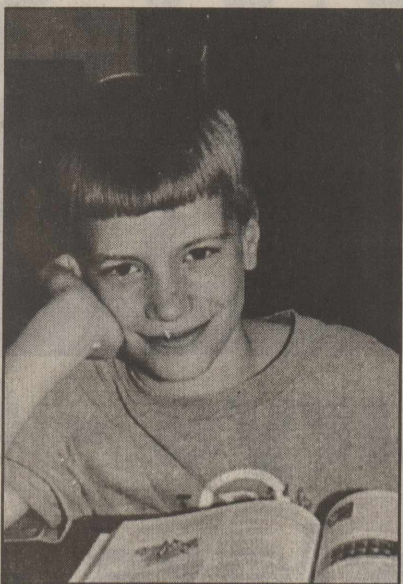
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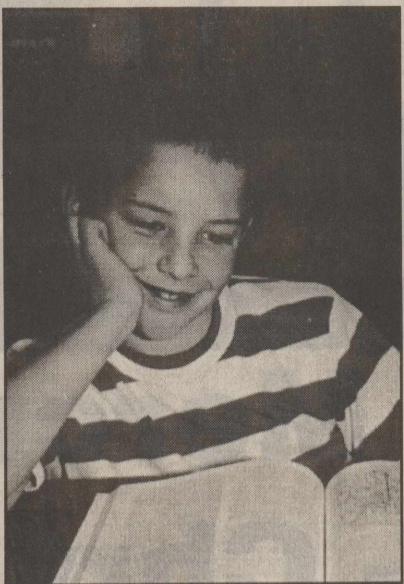
BRANDI BUCHANAN is one of Ozona Intermediate School's students earning 110 points in the Accelerated Reading Program.



ROSE GARZA is recognized for earning 110 points in the Accelerated Reading Program at Ozona Intermediate School.



RECOGNITION FOR EARNING 110 POINTS in the Ozona Intermediate School Accelerated Reading Program is Ryan McNeely.



EARNING 110 POINTS in the Accelerated Reading Program at Ozona Intermediate School is Logan English.

Letter To The Editor

Editor's Note:
The following letter is shared by Cathy Carson, president of the Crockett County Public Library Board.

Dear Ms. Carson:
I am proud to commend your librarian, Louise Ledoux, who is participating in the Texas State Library's Small Library Management Training Program. Her participation in our program represents a substantial commitment of time, energy and personal expense in an effort to improve her skills as an information professional. This commitment will lead directly to a better served and more informed local citizenry.

Our training program is designed to provide basic management skills to library directors in smaller communities who have not had formal library school coursework. We offer five core courses over a two and a half year period: Administration and Planning; Collection Development; Reference Services; Cataloging and Automation; and Advanced Management Issues. Participants attend a two-day workshop each spring and fall until they have completed the entire program, and receive up to 14 hours of continuing education credit for each session they attend. Participants are encouraged to apply the theories and practices learned to their own unique situations, and to network with other librarians in their region.

Since spring 1994, approximately 175 library directors have taken advantage of our training in six different sites around the state. These workshops are intensive, stimulating and exhaustive; the students are serious-minded professionals committed to providing the best possible library service to their communities. I am proud to say that Mrs. Ledoux has attended all four sessions offered so far, and she will be one of the first program graduates next spring.

Congratulations are in order to your organization for having such a dedicated professional managing your library. Your continued encouragement and support will help Mrs. Ledoux reach her education and training goals, and the entire community will benefit from her efforts.

Sincerely,
Belinda Boon
Continuing Education Consultant,
Library Development Division

Dear Editor:
Much has been written and said about the proposed sheep industry checkoff - both positive and negative - but when the dust clears, I hope my fellow producers will be able to see that there really is no choice but to vote "yes" in the upcoming referendum.

This is our one and only shot at maintaining national exposure for our commodities, lamb and wool. For those of you who may feel another checkoff option is possible, take into consideration the time it took to get the current proposal and vote date.

More than two years of work went into developing the current checkoff proposal. Our current national organization is funded only through September of 1997 - we just don't have the time to do the whole thing over again.

In addition, there seems to be growing hostility in Washington, D.C., surrounding the whole idea behind all commodity checkoffs, making the possibility for a second checkoff legislation to get congressional approval increasingly difficult.

The current checkoff proposal also includes contributions from importers, which will almost double the amount of funding our industry will have available for promoting our products.

Anyone who claims that promotions don't work could find out the hard way just how effective promotions really are. I'm not going to take that chance - I'm voting "yes!"

Pleas Childress III
Glen Fisher
T. J. Jarrett
Donnie Laughlin
Pierce Miller
Wade Richardson

District TS&GRA Meeting Here Feb. 1

Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association members in District 1 and District 2 will meet in Ozona on Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Ozona Civic Center in conjunction with the Winter Tri-Annual Directors' Meeting. The district meetings begin at 3 p.m. immediately following the close of the winter meeting.

District 1 is made up of Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves and Terrell counties. District 2 is made up of the counties of Andrews, Borden, Crane, Crockett, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Reagan, Scurry, Sterling, Upton, Ward and Winkler. Directors to serve the districts for the 1996-97 term will be elected at the close of the meeting.

Now serving in District 2 from Ozona are: David Bean, Douglas Bean, Will M. Black, Louis Bunger, Erby Chandler, Fred Chandler, Dwight Childress, Dan Davidson, Gary Mitchell, Gene Perry, Billy Reagor, Wade Richardson, Jack Riggs, Jeffrey Sutton and Larry Williams.

Honorary directors for life from Ozona are: Bill Black, George Bunger and Brock Jones.

Genealogical Society To Meet Feb. 6

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 North Main.

The program, "The Rest of the Story—A Visit to the Czech Republic" will be given by Helen Parker Pfluger of Eldorado.

The beginners genealogical class, taught by Billy Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

4-H's Compete At Kerrville Goat Show

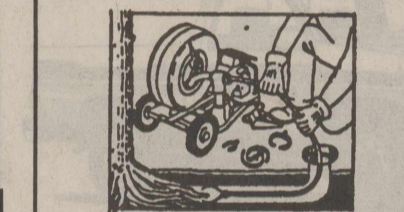
Crockett County was well represented at the Hill Country District Livestock Show in Kerrville last week. Attending the show were: Stephen Humphrey, Laura and Marie Pierce, Casey Upham and Jake and Lana Stewart. They were accompanied by Lucy Humphrey, Sam and Polly Perner, Luann and Joey Pierce, Kay Stewart and Randy and Elizabeth Upham.

Casey Upham placed second in the middle-light weight class. In the middle-heavy class, Stephen Humphrey placed third, Lana Stewart placed fifth and Jake Stewart placed 14th. In the heavy-weight class, Laura Pierce placed second, Stephen Humphrey placed fourth and Marie Pierce placed fifth and ninth.



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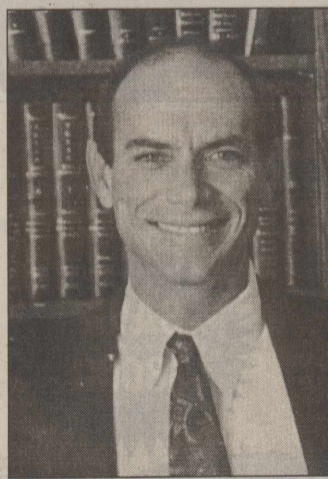
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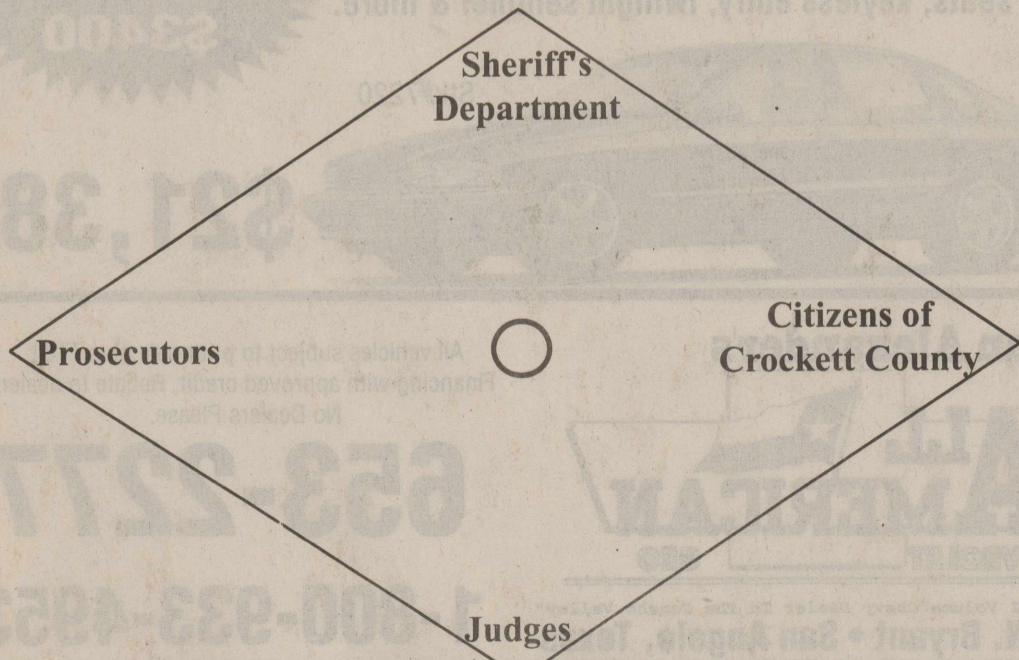
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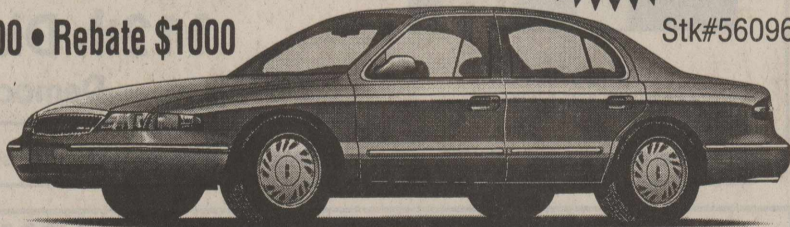
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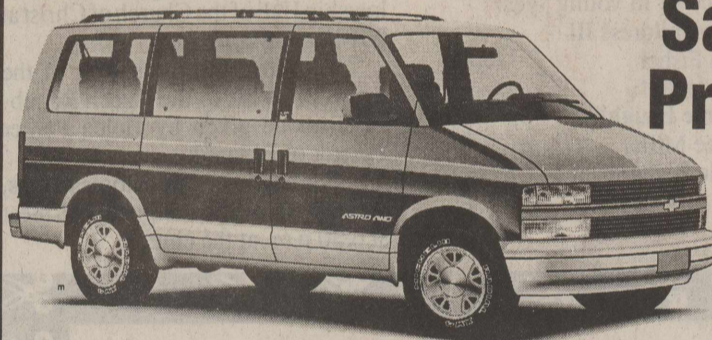
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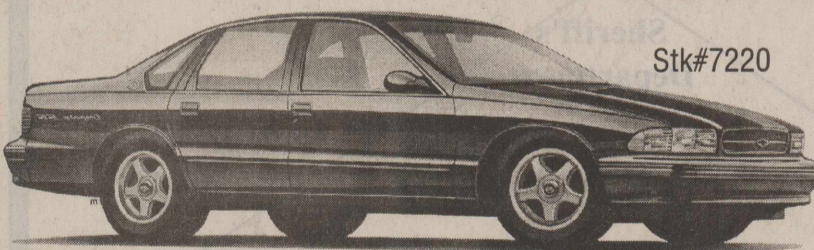
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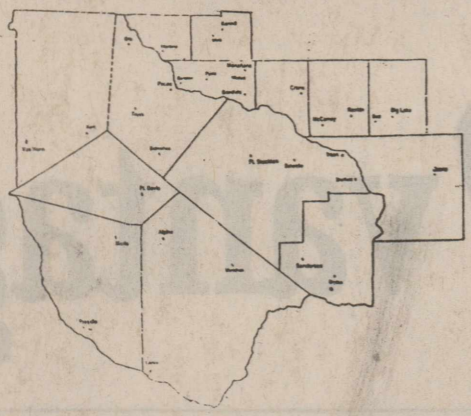
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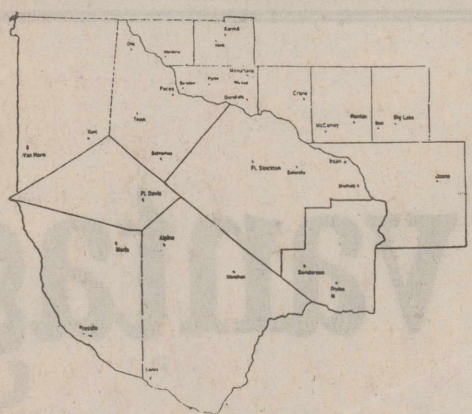
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John Stokes
County Auditor 2c50

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CAUSE NO. 863

ESTATE OF SAMMYE LOU JONES PIERCE DECEASED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Sammie Lou Jones Pierce, Deceased, were issued on December 15, 1995, in Cause No. 863,

pending in the Probate Court of Crockett County, Texas to:

Clayton S. Jones
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 10th day of January, 1996.

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ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE 1c50

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to bidders, the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas will receive sealed bids until 6:00 P.M. January 29, 1996, for the purchase of Group Health, and Life Insurance. At which time, bids will be opened and read at the Court-house, Ozona, Texas.

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

Specifications may be obtained from John Stokes, County Auditor, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Specifications may be obtained from John Stokes, at the Auditor's Office.

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

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

John Stokes
County Auditor 2c49

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock A.M., February 12, 1996, at which time bids will be opened and read for the following:

Item #1 - New Roof for Crockett County Civic Center

Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas. Each bid envelope will be plainly marked (Bid on Civic Center Roof).

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

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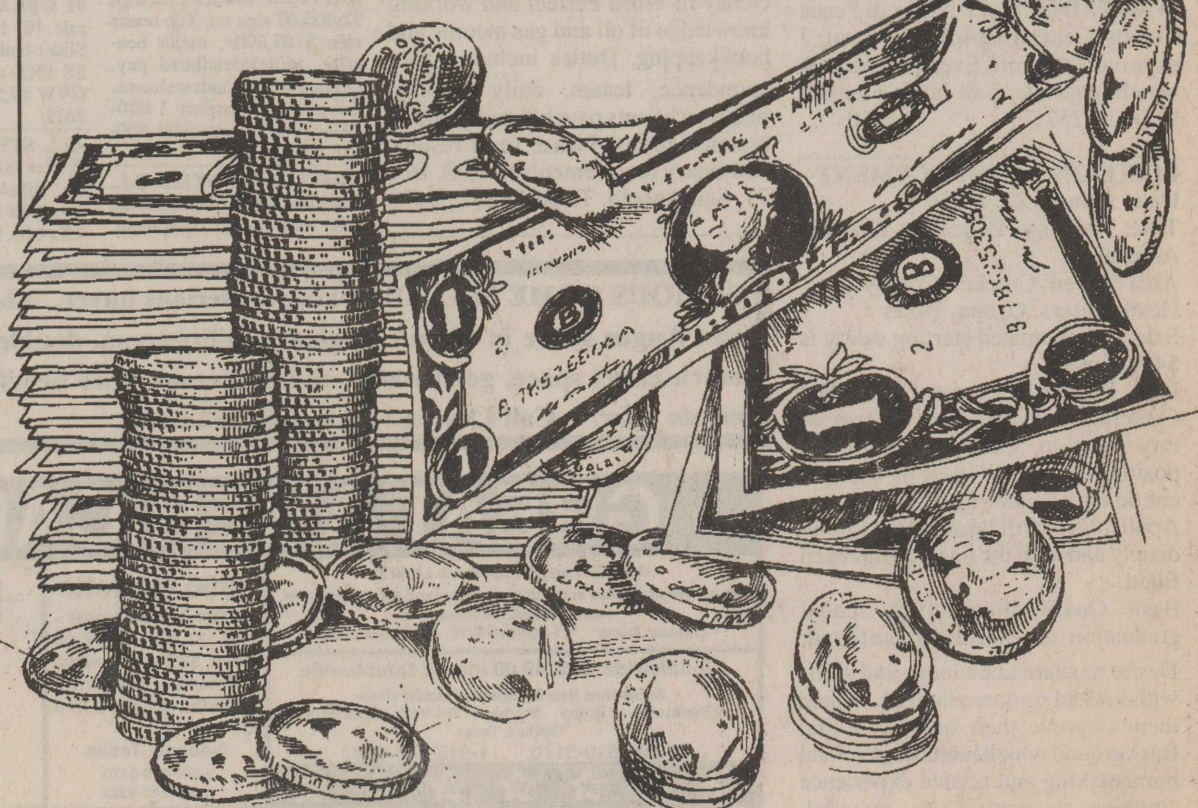
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