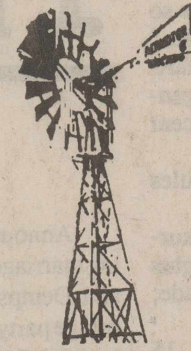
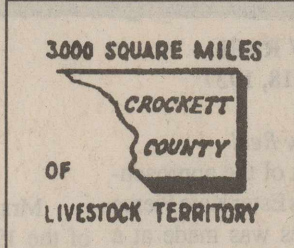


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Community Concerns Voiced At Forum



INTRODUCING CANDIDATES at the political forum sponsored by Knights of Columbus Monday night is Orlando De Hoyos (standing). From left are Ori White and J. W. Johnson, candidates for district attorney; sheriff's candidates Alton Davis, Roy Glenn Sutton, Larry Williams, Bob Rodriguez and Shane Fenton, and constable candidate Harvey Hill. Participating but not pictured is Raymond Borrego. *photo by Scotty Moore*

Drugs, gangs and higher visibility of patrolling officers were the prime topics of candidates and the audience at a political forum Monday night. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the forum was held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, giving primary candidates opportunity to state their positions and answer questions.

Moderated by County Attorney Orlando De Hoyos, who is unopposed for re-election, the forum led with comments from Ori T. White, candidate for district attorney, and incumbent J. W. Johnson Jr.

White, a Sanderson native, believes that the first duty of government is to protect citizens. To achieve this, he sees the D.A.'s role as working shoulder to shoulder with officers and being available to those officers 24-hours a day. He also advocates getting cases to court as soon as possible after a crime. "Victims need to be vindicated as soon as possible," said White. "Prompt punishment prevents crime and protects loved ones.

"Either the criminals win or we win," said White who sees capital punishment as a deterrent.

The candidate is a resident of Fort Stockton. He holds a law degree from the University of Tulsa and did his undergraduate work at Oral Roberts University. He began his criminal law practice in 1991.

J. W. Johnson Jr. of Sonora was county attorney when he first ran for district attorney in 1985. He said his record includes 17 murder trials in his five county district since taking office with all 17 receiving sentences ranging from life to five years. Three were given death sentences. "I'm a firm believer in capital punishment," said Johnson who said he has never plea-bargained in a murder trial.

Of his 93 jury trials, Johnson has received 90 convictions. He quoted a record of having 39 people in prison now who have injured children, sent 48 to prison for burglary, 38 who committed theft have done or are doing time, 77 drug dealers and 33 habitual alcoholics have been sent to prison.

Johnson said \$1.5 million in fines has been imposed by his office since

his election.

"I don't play like a district attorney. I know what my job is. It's not to send people to the penitentiary. My job is to get their attention, to get their lives on the right track," he said.

Candidates were invited to speak in the order in which they are placed on the ballot, and Alton Davis was the first sheriff's candidate to come forward.

A sheriff must be many things in a small community, Davis told the audience, an administrator, patrolman, investigator, doing what is needed to get the job done. Ninety-five percent of law enforcement is paper work, said Davis. "You have to know to do the paper work to get successful convictions."

The quality of people working for a sheriff's department is most important, said Davis in praise of the current staff.

Davis' philosophy includes treating everyone the same and not breaking the law to enforce the law. He believes in aggressive, pro-active patrol.

Before coming to Ozona seven years ago as chief deputy, Davis spent eight years with the Denton County Sheriff's Office serving as warrant officer, sergeant, and lieutenant over the criminal division. "I believe my experience qualifies me to hold the office," he said.

Crockett County native Roy Glenn Sutton said he served six years in the military and came home to Ozona and was working in a gas station when he went into the highway patrol.

Referring to himself as a retired Border Patrolman with 32 years' experience, he listed that experience

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Judgment Ordered In Albers Civil Case

Results of a court ordered mediation in the estate of Larry Albers were upheld Feb. 7 in a judgment hearing in Judge Brock Jones' 112th District Court. Following Albers' death in March of 1994, two wills were filed for probate. The first to be filed was drawn for Albers by Bill Mason and dated March 19, 1992. The second will, dated Jan. 24, 1994, was drawn for Albers by Troy Williams.

In the second will, Albers left his estate to his companion, Loretta Carroll Neumuller, who was convicted of killing him in a capital murder trial which ended in October. This will also provided that should she die first, his estate be divided in three equal portions between his two grandchildren, Neumuller's two grandchildren, and her daughter, Rhonda Lee Fall.

The first will named Albers' wife as beneficiary, and provided that everything go to his two grandsons if she should not survive him. Mrs. Albers died in 1993.

Although the first will was upheld for probate through the mediation and John D. Stokes appointed as

independent executor, awards were made to Neumuller and her daughter, Rhonda Lee Fall. Stokes, who was Albers' CPA, had been appointed temporary administrator of the estate two days after the discovery of Albers' body slumped over the steering wheel of his car in a ravine 30 miles south of Ozona.

The judgment provides that Stokes turn over to Neumuller from the Albers house her personal property owned before September of 1993 which was listed on an inventory filed in the case. In addition, the judgment provides that Neumuller is to receive: her shotgun, .22 rifle and .38 snubnose pistol, \$885.00 (60 silver dollars and currency from a safe deposit box) and \$2,500 cash as an allowance for the moving and storage of her furniture and personal belongings.

The estate is to pay to Rhonda Lee Fall \$25,000.00 by check made payable to her and her attorneys within 30 days of the judgment. Attorney's fees

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Shannon Contract Approved

A four to one vote at commissioners' court Monday sealed the deal for Shannon Medical Center of San Angelo to provide health services in Ozona. The court voted to accept the revised contract with an addition specifying there will be an on-staff, full-time, licensed doctor living here and working with the clinic.

Commissioners voted to accept the contract even though at a previous meeting they had voted to go with the Shannon proposal contingent upon Ozona's two doctors, Robert Owensby and Marcus Sims, signing contracts with Shannon.

The doctors have not yet signed with Shannon. Sims said during the Monday meeting that he is looking at other options and has talked with the people at Angelo Community Hospital. The contract offered him by Shannon is not 100 percent acceptable at this point, Sims said. He also said he has no intention of leaving Ozona.

At one point, in reference to Dr. Owensby and the Shannon contract, Sims looked at Owensby, who was sitting next to him, and said, "he's (Dr. Owensby) not going to sign with Shannon anyway."

Owensby did not comment at that time, but in an interview with The Stockman Tuesday, he affirmed that he does not intend to sign with Shannon.

Voting to accept the Shannon contract with the resident doctor stipulation were Judge Jeffrey Sutton, commissioners Fred Deaton, Frank Tambunga and Rudy Martinez. Freddie Nicks voted against.

Deaton said Tuesday he had voted for acceptance because he did not believe he could get a third vote (his, Nicks' and another) to defeat the contract acceptance. Deaton had voted against entering negotiations with Shannon at a Jan. 22 meeting.

Nicks said most of the people who have contacted him aren't against closing the hospital. "They don't want Shannon to take over until we show we can't run it."

Paul Adams of Shannon was present at the meeting and said he would have the contract back in Ozona Tuesday for Judge Sutton's signature.

Commissioners voted unanimously to accept a contract for Blue Cross health and hospitalization insurance through White and Zesch of San Angelo.

Discussed before voting was the fact that doctors now have to be contracted with insurance companies in order to be providers.

Hospital/care center administrator Virginia Box reported that she is working with a greatly reduced staff due to resignations stemming from uncertainty about the hospital/clinic situation.

Four of the hospital board members are asking to be rotated off the board, and Frank White was appointed by the court to replace one of the four.

An alley behind the courthouse was discussed. The county owns the property on each side of the alley which will eventually be closed.

A bid from Inocente Castro was accepted for the grazing lease on the Ingham Trap property. Castro was already leasing the acreage and there were no other bidders.

Freddie Nicks and Al Fields were reappointed as appraisal board members, and the names of grand jury members Jackie Necessary and Veronica Long were drawn to serve on the county's salary grievance committee.

The court voted to begin paying the gas bill for the Boy Scout Hut.

A resolution was executed honoring Captain Harvey Hill of the Crockett County Sheriff's Department. Hill is retiring after 19 years and four months with the department.

A budget amendment was voted to pay the new parttime secretary approved for the DPS office. In a separate vote, commissioners voted to establish a fixed rate of pay with no raises for the 20 hour per week job.

Bids for re-roofing the civic and youth center were received from Kent Elliott, Jack Brewer, Alejos Lara and

Hartman Roofing Inc. The Lara bid was accepted based on its guarantee period. Acceptance includes a 60 day completion deadline and 10% retainage until the work is accepted by the county.

Commissioners voted to adopt a resolution accepting the project and final payment, subject to approval by the Crockett County Water District, of the 1993 Texas Community Development Program project. They also voted to approve submission of a 1996 Texas Community Development Program project application to complete water improvements under a previous grant.

Also adopted in connection with grant projects to improve water and sewer service was a resolution adopting a procedure for acquiring land to place a standpipe and a resolution to appoint Commissioner Tambunga to negotiate purchase of the property.

An agenda item to approve a written addition of the Family and Medical Leave Act to the county personnel policy was tabled. An update of the policy is planned.

Also tabled was an item to clarify the policy for accumulating and payment of paid time off.

Regular monthly reports were heard from the county auditor, road and parks superintendent, librarian, civic and youth center director Helping Hands and hospital/care center administrator. A written report was received from the fire department.

During the report by Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent, approval was given for hiring four new employees and for hauling dirt to the football field. Commissioners also voted to advertise for bids for paving materials.

Librarian Louise Ledoux told commissioners that a hoped for grant from the state library system for Internet would not be coming to Ozona. Five grants were given to major libraries in heavily populated areas. The Ozona library will do its own when the extended toll-free calling goes in, she said.

Janet McDaniel's Helping Hands report showed 1210 meals served during January.

The written report for January by Bob Falkner, fire chief, showed two vehicle fires, one hazardous material response, one oil field response and one fuel spill.

Band Members Have Fine Showing In Solo and Ensemble Contest

Ozona band students brought back 16 first place ratings from the Region VII UIL solo and ensemble contest at Angelo State University Feb. 18.

At the high school level, Sandra Perez earned a first division rating with her Class I flute solo.

Receiving first divisions for their Class II solos were Brad Sullivan, trumpet, and Marybel Vasquez, baritone.

First divisions for Class III solos went to Angela Branch, alto sax and Evan Fierro, trumpet.

Middle school bandmen with first division ratings are: Alex Lira

and Cacy Savala, flute solos; Felicia Flores, clarinet solo; Brittany Ellis and Jonas Huereca, alto sax solo; Amanda Hignight and Kristin Bullard, trumpet solos; Tripp Farris, tuba solo; Miriam Gomez, baritone solo; Josepha Knaack, trombone solo; and Tiffany McCutcheon, french horn solo.

Division II ratings were earned by: Michelle Camarillo, trumpet solo, Allison Preddy, and Robert Quiroz, trumpet solos; and Diana Ellison, french horn solo.

Matt Castaneda earned a Division III with his trombone solo.

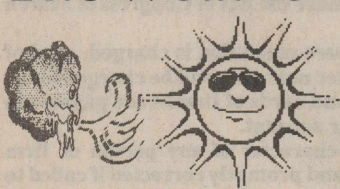
In past years, a Division I rating on a Class I solo at the region level would automatically qualify the student to the state solo and ensemble contest. A rule change this year required the solo to be memorized at the region level in order to qualify for the state contest. A student may perform the solo with music at the region contest for a rating, but then would not be certified for the state contest.

Band directors Kelly Glaze and Norman Carroll and the students at the contest expressed special thanks to Mrs. Sara Hignight who accompanied the soloists on the piano.



FIVE OZONA HIGH band students earned first division ratings in the Region VII solo and ensemble contest held at Angelo State University Feb. 18. Students shown are: Marbel Vasquez, Angela Branch, Sandra Perez, Brad Sullivan and Evan Fierro. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

The Weather



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Feb. 7	61	25	-0-
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12	59	30	-0-

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush says he will continue to push for a way to change Texas' tax system in hopes of avoiding what could become a property-tax revolt.

The biggest outcry is over high local school property taxes. Property owners foot more than 50 percent of the bill for funding Texas' \$18 billion-a-year public school system. Bush also voiced concern that high property taxes could discourage businesses from locating in Texas.

Speaking at the National Governor's Conference in Washington, D.C., Bush said he has not given up the search and that he would make his own plan public "in due course," but that a new tax bill would have to be written on the floor of the Texas House. The Texas Legislature convenes in January 1997.

Last year, Bush commissioned a special panel to study the tax system. The panel included members of his staff and designees of the lieutenant governor, house speaker and state comptroller. In late January, the panel reported these alternatives: an increased state sales tax, a value-added tax or a gross receipts tax on businesses.

The Dallas Morning News reported that Bush, in his 1994 campaign for governor, pledged to cut the portion of school spending that comes from local property taxes to 40 percent.

New Viatical Rules Adopted
State Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer adopted new rules last week designed to protect terminally ill Texans who sell their life insurance policies to raise cash.

The new rules would regulate the "viatical" settlement companies who buy life insurance policies from terminally ill persons for a percentage of the death benefit.

"This may be the most important financial decision a terminally ill person makes," Bomer said.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1996 Democratic Primary.

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"These rules ensure that companies inform each applicant of the policy transaction and its consequences so that an educated decision is made."

According to the Texas Department of Insurance, companies generally pay 55 percent to 90 percent of a policy's value.

Other provisions in the rules include:

■ Companies must inform insurance policy sellers of their rights before an agreement can be made; and

■ Applicants would have 15 days to rescind the settlement after proceeds from the insurance policy are received or placed in escrow.

The rules also protect the confidentiality of personal, financial and medical information of anyone selling or attempting to sell life insurance policies or death benefits.

The rules have been endorsed by senior citizens, AIDS support groups and leading viatical settlement companies in Texas.

Bomer developed the regulations in response to a bill passed by the Texas Legislature last year. Seven other states, including California, have rules similar to those approved by Bomer.

PUC Rejects Pay Phone Jump
The Public Utility Commission last week rejected a request by pay phone owners to charge up to 50 cents for a local call.

Pay phone owners now charge 25 cents, but the industry says it needs to charge more to offset expanded local calling areas.

PUC Chairman Pat Wood said the "burden of proof has not been met" by the industry to raise rates, and Commissioner Judy Walsh concurred, saying "I don't think the cost studies that were filed were persuasive."

At the suggestion of Commissioner Bob Gee, the commissioners agreed to find out whether provisions in the new federal telecommunications law would nullify state authority over pay phones, and then decide whether to open a rate case.

Lucas Execution Stay Lifted
U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings of San Angelo last week lifted the stay of execution he granted to alleged serial killer Henry Lee Lucas last September.

In his 29-page decision, Cummings wrote, "Given the evidence presented at trial, particularly Lu-

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NEW REEL
FEB. 18, 1937

New Reel
Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Ester Kate Pierce and Dempster Jones was made at a bridge party Saturday afternoon given by Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III at the home of her mother, Mrs. J.W. Henderson.

New Reel
The history department of OHS will present a program on Abraham Lincoln in the auditorium this afternoon. Clarence Nelson, high school principal, will direct the program. "Lincoln the Man of the People," will be a reading by Doris Bunker, Ora Louise Cox will give "The Centoph" and Athleen Dudley will read "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address."

New Reel
The rope spinning act being arranged for the scout circus in San Angelo is coming along fine. Rope spinners from Ozona troop are Grover Jones, Jack Baggett, Willie Joe Hubbard, William Beecher Montgomery, Howard Lemmons and Bill Carson.

cas' multiple confessions to the crime and his explanation of the 'alibi' work records, a rational juror could have found Lucas guilty of capital murder, beyond a reasonable doubt."

No execution date has been set.

Other Capital Highlights
■ Former Gov. Ann Richards said she hopes her official portrait, which was hung in the Capitol last week, will inspire young people to aim for their highest goal. Richards, who served as governor from 1991 to 1995, opened the portrait-hanging ceremony by declaring, "It's not every day you get to come to a hanging."

■ The State Board of Education is expected this month to approve the first group of applications establishing up to 20 independent charter schools that sponsors say will help improve public education in

NEWS REEL
FEB. 17, 1966

New Reel
Mrs. Dempster Jones, chairman of the 1966 Heart Sunday appeal in Ozona, announced today that volunteers will meet at the Hi-way Cafe Feb. 29 for the house-to-house fund drive. Heart Sunday will be observed here as the high point of the month long Heart Fund Campaign.

New Reel
Mrs. Ashby McMullan returned Tuesday night from San Antonio after a visit with her son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Jimmie McMullan and Ashby.

New Reel
Last Thursday night, Feb. 10, Miss Donna Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore, was crowned 1966 Basketball Queen before the varsity played the visiting Iran team. Crowning her were senior co-captains Pon Seahorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seahorn, and Billy Carson who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson.

Texas. The schools will be independent of local school districts and will be free of most state regulations.

■ Happy South Plains cotton experts predicted last week that the recent subfreezing weather struck a blow to crop-eating boll weevil. James Leser, an entomologist with the extension service in Lubbock, said that once temperatures dip below 20 degrees, the body fluids crystallize in the weevil, and they die within hours.

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Tonya Bullard-vice president

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XI SIGMA OMEGA Valentine royalty were crowned Saturday night during a dinner party at the Crockett Room. Chosen Valentine queen is Peggy McWilliams (seated) and Valentine princesses are Barbie Myers (l) and Martha Weant. *photo by Jackie Necessary*

Grimms Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Vivian Yeck and Okey Grimm were married Feb. 2, 1946, in Weirton, WV. On Saturday, Feb. 3, 1996, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an afternoon reception at the Pandale Community Center.

Ivory silk roses and greenery tied with gold bows were used in the meeting room and on the serving tables. A mesquite branch sprayed gold served for the "money tree". Gold leaves and coins completed the decorations.

The three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with yellow roses, and the chocolate bride groom's cake, also decorated with yellow roses, were made by the Grimms' daughter-in-law, Dianne. The wedding cake was topped with a golden anniversary couple which had been used by Dianne's grandparents on their 50th anniversary. The gold cake knife and

server had been used by Vivian's parents on their golden anniversary.

Golden punch, coffee, wedding bell cookies, nuts and mints were also served to family members, friends and neighbors from Pandale, Langtry, Missouri, Colorado and California.

The reception was hosted by the Grimms' son, Darren and wife, and by their grandsons, Darren Jr., Okey and Robert Grimm. Assisting the hosts were Mary Lockridge, Cindi Davis and Sue Arledge. Special help during the afternoon and in the kitchen was provided by teenagers Darren Jr., Okey, Courtney Lockridge, Candi Davis and T.J. Davis.

Vivian and Okey operated Grimm's Barbecue in the Pandale community for a number of years. Since retiring, they have been spending a lot of time in warmer South Texas at Donna's.



KRISTI ELLIS was crowned Valentine Queen (r) and Tonya Bullard princess at the Alpha Alpha Mu sorority banquet held Feb. 12 at the Crockett Club. *photo by Jackie Necessary*

Garden Club Hears Program On Water Quality

Mrs. Patti Ivy, chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority, an organization whose mission is to enhance the water quality of the streams and tributaries located within the watershed of the upper Colorado River, spoke to members of Ozona Garden Club Feb. 12.

The group met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burns with Linda Hixon serving as co-hostesses.

During the business meeting, the president, Lou Deaton, announced that the date of the District VIII Spring Convention to be held in San Angelo will be March 22 and 23. She encouraged members to attend.

Mrs. Deaton also announced that the Ozona Chamber of Commerce awards banquet will be March 19 and appointed a committee to be in charge of the table design.

The Arbor Day project was discussed, and the club voted to add a tree and a shrub to the library landscape. This is an ongoing project for the club.

After the meeting adjourned, a plant auction was held.

Members present were: Dean

Allen, Marolyn Bean, Sue Burns, Lou Deaton, Linda Hixon, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Marge Smith, JoNel Stokes, Jeanne Wellman, Ethel Miller and Jonesy Williams. Guests were Cindy Robertson and Dawn Kothmann.

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Feb. 14 - Matilda Ortiz, Bryon Dunn, Tammy Jones, Amparo Hernandez, Kara Bird, Steve Mobbs, Maria Baltazar, Marcus Cordova, Gabriel Garza, Mickey White, Doug Meador

Feb. 15 - Darolyn Webster, Eva Talamantez, Chuck Cosper, Gabino Carrizales, Peter Rodriguez, Jimmy Ortiz

Feb. 16 - Willa Perry, Mena Car-

nes, Abigail Zamarripa, Ruby Tambunga, John Crowder, Lana Kay Sanchez

Feb. 17 - Ray Martinez, Taylor Word, Daniel Hernandez, Dora Elizondo, John Clayton Childress, Lacey Sanchez, Margaret Villarreal

Feb. 18 - Billie Rose Bailey, Amanda Carson, Leslie Flores Moore, Conrado Flores

Feb. 19 - Inez Ortiz, Hilda Galindo, Lando Pena-Alfaro, Jeffrey Young, Dario Porras Jr.

Feb. 20 - Ray Don Myers, Jesse Salazar, Amy Newton, H. C. Delgado, Floyd Pruett, Ramon Madonado, Cheney Lipscomb, Juan Borrego, Wilma Villanueva, Sally O'Neill De La Rosa

It's A Girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Adam De La Garza are the proud parents of Samantha De La Garza, born Jan. 27, 1996, at 9:28 a.m. She weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Making her welcome were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hector De La Garza Sr. of Ozona, great-grandfather, Victor Trevino of Del Rio and numerous aunts and uncles.

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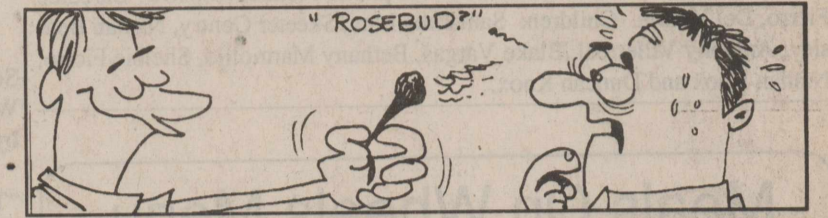
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We would like to take this time to thank the ladies who hosted the baby shower, and everyone for the nice gifts we received during the party. Also thanks to all of those who visited us at the hospital and at home, and for the nice gifts we are still receiving.

Thanks again.

Adam, Marta and Samantha DeLaGarza

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends and families who helped us celebrate our birthdays. We had lots of fun. Thanks to Jesse Fierro, and Rick Chavarria. It was a blast!

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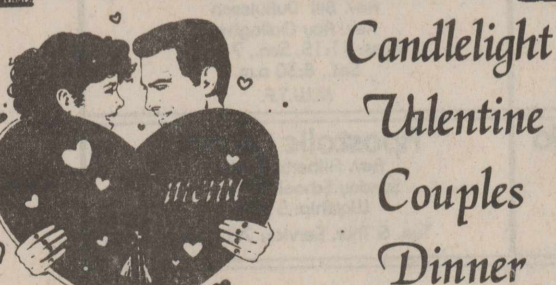
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DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOL HOUSE students went on a field trip to the airport, where Fred Deaton showed the children his private plane. The children were more excited to have sat inside of the plane. Pictured, top row: Barbaree Fierro, Del Vinton. Children: Samantha Lara, Skeeter Gentry, Nathan Beasley, Anthony Villarreal, Blake Vargas, Bethany Marmolijo, Shelbie Fierro, Nathan Knox and Duncan Knox.

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, Feb. 19
 Beef Vegetable Stew, Rotini Salad, Mexican Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding
Tuesday, Feb. 20
 Tuna Casserole, Spinach, Rolls, Cake Squares
Wednesday, Feb. 21
 Stacked Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Green Salad, Cobbler
Thursday, Feb. 22
 Roast Beef with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Fruit Jello
Friday, Feb. 23
 Chicken Salad Sandwich, Potato Soup, Dessert

Another Chance To Sign Up For Medicare

If you're 65 or over and don't have Part B Medicare coverage, you'll have a chance to sign up for the Part B medical insurance coverage during the 1996 annual enrollment period, according to Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo.

Every year, the government offers a three-month open enrollment period from Jan. 1 to Mar. 31. "This period is to give you a second chance if you didn't enroll when you were first eligible or you dropped your coverage in the interim," said Upp. If you enroll during the current sign-up period, your coverage will begin July 1, 1996. For 1996, the cost for Part B coverage is \$42.50 per month. Most delayed enrollees pay a 10 percent surcharge for each year they could have been enrolled but weren't.

Part B coverage, also called "medical insurance", helps pay for doctors' care, outpatient hospital visits, and other medical services. People are offered the option of signing up for Part B at the same time they are automatically enrolled in Medicare's Part A program. Part A helps pay for inpatient hospital care and certain other services.

People who want to sign up for

Part B Medicare coverage should call the San Angelo Social Security office or call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. any business day. "The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call at other times," Upp said.

"Blessed be the God and Father Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you.

Peter 1:3-4

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Helping Hands Board Praises Donors

Helping Hands for the Elderly Board of Directors met Feb. 5, at Ozona Seniors Apartment club room. Members attending were Janet McDaniel, Virginia Bishop, Lee Oakes, Esme Barrera, Nancy Hale and Mack Ritchie.

Fund raisers and available grants were discussed in an effort to begin ground breaking on the new senior center in early spring. Members of the board would like to express their thanks to the many people who deliver meals on wheels, donate food items and make generous contributions to the program. Without these individuals and organizations, who contribute most generously, the program would have difficulty with expenses due to the growing number of clients receiving assistance from Helping Hands.

The donations of reusable clothes and household items are appreciated, but the Helping Hands board is asking that no one leave unusable, heavy furniture on the dock of the Helping Hands building. For usable, clean clothing or household items, contact Helping Hands at 392-5026 and make arrangement for your donation to be accepted.

Care Center Memorials

In memory of Joe Connolly: Sondra Hester, Steven and Deborah Beauregard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Harmon and Marie Gerlach.

In memory of Ellen Sewell: Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Walker, Barbara B. Barton and E.A. and Betty Winslow.

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In honor of Wilma West Carson, Crystelle Carson Childress and Carmen Childress Sutton by Jennifer Brett Evans.

For contributions contact: Beverly Evans, Memorials Chairman, P.O. Box 1858, Ozona, Texas 76943

Social Security Rep. To Visit Feb. 21

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Ozona. He will be in the conference room on the second floor of the courthouse annex on Wednesday, Feb. 21, between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Attend Church This Sunday



Saturday Service For Mr. Taylor

Charles Taylor, 56, of Ozona died Thursday, Feb. 8, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital.

Survivors include: his wife, Sharon Taylor of Ozona; a son, Kevin Taylor of Irving; a daughter, Kelle West of Ozona; five brothers, Roy Taylor, B.J. Taylor, Red Taylor, Jerry Taylor and Robert Taylor, all of North Carolina; four sisters, Jean, Kathy, Inez and Jesse, all of North Carolina; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo. Arrangements were made by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Taylor was born Jan. 22, 1940, in Damascus, VA. He was the production supervisor for Harrison Interests.

Card of Thanks

Friends,
 Just when you think that things could not be worse, you realize how very blessed you really are. We are so very lucky to have a safe and healthy family and so very many special friends with us. We always hear that God works in mysterious ways and that we can find Him through our lives in others. I would like to share one of my favorite poems with you

Footprints in the Sand
One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand:

One belonged to him and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The Lord replied, "My son, my precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Author Unknown

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Here is the test to see if you are a Christian: Do you believe and operate in Mark 16:15-20? All of it? Remember, the road to Heaven is not paved with good intentions, but THE WILL OF GOD! I hope that you are on that road!

If you would like a free cassette tape of one of our services, please write us at P.O. Box 103 or give us a call.

The Love Bug Or A Lightning Bug

By Dennis J. Prutow

Valentines are supposed to relate our love. Do they? One of the tragedies of our time is our lack of loyalty to and in marriage. Television and films portray men and women jumping into bed with almost anyone. There are no qualms of conscience. The satisfaction of physical cravings is preeminent. We call it love.

Look at what the Bible says, "It is better to marry than to burn with passion" (1 Corinthians 7:9). The God who made us knows our need for affection. He equipped us to express our passions with the opposite sex. Passion is not bad. It is good. The One who made us requires the expression of physical passion within the confines of marriage. I'm talking about

lifetime monogamous relationships in which vows are exchanged and promises are made. Afterward, the marriage is physically consummated.

Love can be expressed on two levels. The first level involves chemistry and feelings. We are struck by lightning. The electricity flows. The second and more basic level involves commitment displayed in deeds of kindness. We make the bed and make money. We sleep together and work together. We get pregnant and raise truth loving, hard working, responsible children. Of course we must be truth telling, hard working and responsible, too. That's love. Can we tell the difference between the love bug and the lightning bug?

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.
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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. Filberto Prieto Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Tue. & Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
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Museum Notes From Mary

Jim Wilson became our 16th sheriff on Jan. 1, 1989, sworn in by Judge Brock Jones. He came to Ozona from Denton, Texas, where he began his law enforcement career June 3, 1968. "I remember that day well," he said. "Gosh, that's almost 28 years ago!" He'd had an active life to that date. As a boy he sang in the church choir, which came naturally to him because his mother sang special selections quite often in church. In college he learned to play the guitar, and he's shared his talent for musical entertainment innumerable times since then. Soon after coming to Ozona in 1985 as deputy for Sheriff Billy Mills, Jim heard of some local folks who played music and sang at the care center on Monday nights. He joined the group and formed some solid, new friendships. Due to increasingly busy schedules they disbanded some five years later.

Until he turns in his badge, Jim intends to continue directing Crockett County law enforcement from the sheriff's office at the jail house. When he took the job, he saw a distinct need to have the sheriff's office located in the jail building instead of being in the courthouse annex. He and Janet had a home, and they didn't need to live at the jail. He scrounged around existing county offices and came up with a few desks and file cabinets to fit into the living quarters rooms, without changing any walls. The rooms aren't especially spacious, but workable and welcomed. There are eleven deputies and jailers under the direction of Sheriff Wilson. "Every day is different. We never know what to expect," they'll tell you. At this writing, there are 10 prisoners; sometimes it's down to three or four.

Sheriff Wilson will have served Crockett County for eight years at the end of 1996, and had decided to end his law enforcement career at that time. He looks forward to devoting quality time to his wife as well as pursuing his writing interest.

The primary election day is March 12. Run-off election day is set for April 9. We'll soon know who will be Crockett County Sheriff number 17. Be sure and vote - it's our privilege and a great responsibility.

P.S. Happy Valentine's Day, Ya'll.

I like work. It fascinates me. I can look at it for hours. —Jerome K. Jerome



CROCKETT COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT TEDRA ULMER looks over plans for the new Better Living for Texans family nutrition program with Myra Tambunga, program assistant. The Extension service will be providing educational programs on nutrition, food safety and food buying to citizens of Crockett County. photo by Neal Ulmer

"Better Living For Texas" Project Begins

A program to help limited-resource families and other residents of Crockett County learn to make the most of their resources and improve their health through good nutrition is being provided through the local office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Crockett County office joins 29 other Texas counties in cooperating with the Texas Department of Human Services to implement this comprehensive educational effort, called "Better Living for Texans" or "BLT" for short.

The purpose of the project is to help families and individuals become empowered to take greater responsibility for their own health and well-being and to move toward self-sufficiency. In Crockett County, the first year's emphasis will be on basic nutrition and food buying/meal planning as well as prevention of chronic disease through good nutrition. Funding for the program runs through September, 1996.

County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer, local coordinator for the program, said BLT addresses one of the critical issues—chronic disease—identified by a study group of local citizens during the 1995-99 extension long-range planning process a few years ago. Cancer, diabetes and heart disease affect a high percentage of Crockett County's population, with a high cost to both the county and individual citizens in pain, disability and dollars.

Coronary heart disease, high blood pressure, cancer, diabetes mellitus and obesity are the leading causes of death in Texas as well as in Crockett County. Many of these diseases can be related to dietary excesses or imbalances, lack of exercise and poor health habits. Hispanics in particular have a higher rate of high blood pressure, stroke, diabetes and other diseases associated with obesity than the general population. For example, among Texans aged 35 years and older, one in 6.5 hispanics has diabetes, compared to one in 12 anglos—almost double the risk. "Providing bilingual materials and programs can help us effectively reach this audience with needed information," said Ulmer.

Primary audiences for the local program, in addition to hispanics, will be food stamp recipients as well as young mothers and youths from limited resource families. In Crockett County, approximately 15% of families received food stamps. "Our hope

is that we can teach good nutrition habits early in life to help youngsters live longer and healthier," Ulmer said, "As well as teaching these young mothers to extend their resources through wise shopping habits and good meal planning skills."

According to Ulmer, the project is part of the state education plan of the Department of Human Services. Funding for the project is provided through the Southwest Regional Food and Consumer Service Office, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. Nutrition, food safety, wellness, parenting and financial management will be topics included in the state program taught by county extension agents and nutrition program assistants.

Myra Tambunga, an Ozona native, will be the local program assistant, helping Ulmer to present programs, prepare educational exhibits, and recruit participants and volunteers for the program. Ulmer stated, "I am happy to have Myra on board. Her interest in nutrition and sharing this information with others, as well as her knowledge of the county, will help us make a big impact with this program."

For more information on the BLT project or other programs provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, contact the Crockett County office at 392-2721. Educational programs and other services provided by TAEX are available to all persons, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.



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4-H Clothing Projects Begin

4-H clothing projects will begin soon and all parents whose children are interested in participating are asked to attend a special orientation planning meeting for adults at the Crockett County Extension office on Monday, Feb. 19, at 5:30 p.m. In the event of a basketball play-off game on that evening, the meeting will be changed to Tuesday.

The meeting is for 4-H parents and leaders to discuss what types of activities their 4-H'ers are interested in, plan meetings, field trips and workshops as a group, discuss finding individuals to sew with 4-H members who want to construct fashion show garments, and to learn about changes in 4-H fashion show rules. The 4-H fashion design project will also be discussed.

All youth—both boys and girls—who are in the third grade or at least nine years old through age 18 may participate. 4-H'ers learn good consumer buying skills, clothing construction and care skills, poise and communication skills through participation in the project. The annual fashion show is an optional experience and is not required for participation in the project.

However, many parents and youngsters have found that it helps build self-confidence and is a lot of fun.

The 4-H design project and contest allows 4-H'ers to express their creativity and learn how clothing, textiles and accessories are designed. No particular artistic ability is needed to enjoy this project—just a sense of adventure.

For more information about the 4-H clothing project, to enroll a child in 4-H or to volunteer to sew with one or more 4-H members, call Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences at 392-2721. Education programs such as 4-H which are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race color, sex, religion, national origin or disability. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

ASU Hosts College Days

Angelo State University will host two college days for high school juniors and seniors on Saturdays, March 2 and March 30.

Prospective students and their parents are invited to attend the program that includes presentations on academic offerings, student activities and organizations, scholarship offerings and financial aid packages.

The program begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 3 p.m. Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the Houston Harte University Center.

There is no charge and lunch will be provided. Guides will lead campus tours. ASU staff, faculty and organization leaders will be available to answer any questions. The ASU Jazz Ensemble will perform at 9:30 a.m., and the Planetarium will have special programs at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The University bookstore, snack bar, and Super Slab recreation facility will remain open all day during the program.

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at 915 942-2058.

In Loving Memory Of Our Daughter, Sister And Mother, Marla Wilson Lewis:

Don't grieve for me, for now I am free. I am following the path God has laid, you see.

I took His hand when I heard Him call. I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys of friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.

Oh yes, These things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I've favored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.



The expression "to wear one's heart upon one's sleeve" refers to the Elizabethan custom of tying a lady's favor to your sleeve and thus exposing the secret of your heart.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee. God wanted me now. He set me free. Author Unknown



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS district free throw contest was held in Davidson Gym last Sunday with the following winners: front row, l-r, 10-year-old Cristina Redish of Eldorado, 13-25 shots; 11-year-old Ashley Salinas of Sonora, 16-25 shots; 12-year-old Susan Rojas of Eldorado, 11-25 shots; 14-year-old Kim Jones of Eldorado, 14-25 shots; not pictured is 13-year-old Romelia Galindo of Ozona, 15-25 shots; back row, 10-year-old J. D. Borrego of Ozona, 17-25 shots; 11-year-old Bobby Phillips of Eldorado, 19-25 shots; 13-year-old Hector Adame of Eldorado, 20-25 shots; and 14-year-old Joe Hopkins of Sonora, 22-25 shots. photo by Neal Ulmer

Two Locals Reach Regional Free Throw Contest

Neal Ulmer
Stockman SportsWriter

The district Knights of Columbus free throw contest was held in Davidson Gym last Sunday with 30 contestants competing for the first place spot and a chance to shoot in the regional tournament. Two Ozona youths placed first in their respective age divisions and will compete in the regional contest to be held on Sunday, Feb. 18 starting at 3 p.m. in Wall.

Ten year old J.D. Borrego won his division by hitting 17 of 25 free throws. Also winning from Ozona was Romelia Galindo who made 15 of 25 shots in the girl's 13-year-old division.

This year's district coordinator, Frank Tambunga said, "It was a real good competition throughout the age groups. We had a variety in winners from Eldorado, Sonora, and Ozona. These winners will compete against at least ten other towns."

Each contestant shot a total of 25 free throws. In case of a tie, they each shot another five shots.

Winners in the girls' division were: 10-year-old Cristina Redish from Eldorado who made 13 of 25 shots; 11-year-old Ashley Salinas from Sonora made 16 of 25; 12-year-old Susan Rojas of Eldorado hit 11 of 25; 13-year-old Romelia Galindo, Ozona, made 15 of 25; and 14-year-old Kim

Jones of Eldorado made 14 of 25.

Winners in the boys' division were: 10-year-old J.D. Borrego, Ozona, made 17 of 25; 11-year-old Bobby Phillips, Eldorado, hit 19-25; 12-year-old Pete Samaniego IV, of Sonora made 22 of 25 (tied for most free throws); 13-year-old Hector Adame of Eldorado hit 20 of 25; and 14-year-old Joe Hopkins made 22 of 25 (tied for most free throws).

Ten Ozona winners from last week's local contest competed. Competing in the girls' division were: 10-year-old Ruth Cervantes made 7 of 25; 11-year-old Leslie Flores made 14 of 25; 12-year-old Victoria Castro made 11 of 25; and 14-year-old Lindsay Flanagan made 13 of 25 and 3 of 5.

Competing in the boys' division from Ozona, 11-year-old Robert Ogle made 13 of 25; 12-year-old, second place, Dustin Faught hit 16 of 25 and 3 of 5; 13-year-old Peter Rodriguez placed third and hit 14 of 25; and 14-year-old Ray Galindo made 18 of 25 free throws.

"We would like to thank all the parents for coming and allowing their kids to compete. Also, we would like to thank Ozona High School for the use of the gym," said Tambunga. "Next year, we are hoping to get McCamey and Big Lake, as well."

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 2-13-96

ARRESTS:

2-07-96...21-year-old Brian Scott Ross of Missouri City and 18-year-old Allen Jordan Feiner of Houston were arrested and charged with theft under \$20 in connection with a gas drive off from the Pecos River Store. Both pled guilty in J.P. Court and were released after laying out their fines.

2-09-96...33-year-old Randy Machado Ramos of Ozona was arrested on warrants from Upton County charging him with revocation of probation. He was released after posting bond on the charge.

2-09-96...29-year-old Frank Arturo Trujillo of Ozona was arrested on warrants from Irion County for a traffic offense and failure to appear. He was transferred to Irion County.

2-09-96...49-year-old Carol Peavy Mann of Del Rio was arrested by DPS on a warrant from Hondo charging her with theft by check. She was released after posting bond.

2-11-96...41-year-old Rogelio Meza Rivas of Houston was arrested by DPS and charged with driving while license suspended. Rivas remains in county jail in lieu of bond.

2-12-96...30-year-old Carols Mata Flores of Mexico was arrested by DPS and charged with driving while intoxicated and no drivers license. Flores remains in county jail in lieu of bond.

2-12-96...32-year-old Fidel Mata Dominguez from Mexico was arrested by DPS and charged with public intoxication. He remains in county jail.

INCIDENTS:

2-08-96...Janice Graner of Ozona reported that her credit card had been removed from her purse without her knowledge and used three times to obtain cash from automatic teller machines. A 16-year-old juvenile was detained for the offense and referred to the Juvenile Probation Department.

2-08-96...Officials from Ozona high school reported to the Sheriff's Department that they had used a narcotic dog to check vehicles in the

parking lot and areas inside the high school in an attempt to detect the presence of narcotics. The dog had alerted to a vehicle in the parking lot, and consent was given by a student to search the vehicle. Drug paraphernalia and a small amount of marijuana was seized. A sixteen year old juvenile was detained and charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia. The case was referred to the Juvenile Probation Department.

2-09-96...Jim A. Dawson of Midland reported that a Barton Meter valued at \$2500 at well 1-126 on the Clay Adams Estate had been vandalized. The case is under investigation.

2-10-96...The Day Stop Inn reported that a bedspread valued at \$80 had been removed from a room. A suspect has been identified and the case is under investigation.

Grand Jury Indicts Eight

The Jan. 29 meeting of the Crockett County grand jury resulted in the indictments of eight people. An indictment means that at least nine of 12 jurors believe there is cause for a trial.

Indicted were: Jonathan Michael Macias - possession of controlled substance

Jesse Daniel Caldera - intoxication manslaughter

Jesse Borrego Rodriguez - escape

Jesse Borrego Rodriguez - aggravated kidnapping

Humberto Sanchez Ramos - criminal attempt homicide

Jose Marquez Varela - burglary of a building

Hilario Ramon Jr. - aggravated sexual assault

Frank Gandar III - theft

Arturo Sanchez - theft.

No bills were returned on three individuals.

Not indicted were Ginger and Paul Perner who had been charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and Abel Villarreal, who had been charged with sexual assault.

<p>Cafeteria Menu</p> <p>Feb. 19... Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries and Milk</p> <p>Feb. 20... Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Peach Slices with Topping, Rolls and Milk</p> <p>Feb. 21... Pizza, Nachos, Carrot Slices, Applesauce and Milk</p> <p>Feb. 22... Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spoon Tomato Salad, Combrad, Rice Krispie Treat and Milk</p> <p>Feb. 23... Roast Beef, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Rolls and Milk</p>	<p>Fast Food Menu</p> <p>Feb. 19... Chili Dog, Cheese, French Fries, Pineapple Chunks and Milk</p> <p>Feb. 20... Ham & Cheese, Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Peach Slices with Topping and Milk</p> <p>Feb. 21... Corn Dog, Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce and Milk</p> <p>Feb. 22... Steak Burger, Salad, Potato Wedges, Rice Krispie Treat and Milk</p> <p>Feb. 23... Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots and Milk</p>
<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Toast w/Jelly, Muffins, Cereal, Milk and Juice</p> <p><i>Listen to the Talking Newspaper for a daily report of the menu Dial 392-2447 ext. 215</i></p>	

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McMakin Elected To LSU Hall

Wally McMakin, a former Louisiana State University baseball player and now a major fund raiser for the university, has been elected to the LSU Hall of Distinction.

McMakin has been instrumental in the growth of the LSU baseball program under head coach Skip Bertman, and has been an active advisor for other sports including golf and tennis.

McMakin lettered for the baseball team from 1973-76, earning All-Southeastern Conference and NCAA All-South honors as a junior. He played on the 1975 SEC championship team and was a three-time All SEC Academic.

Membership to the Hall is limited to athletic boosters who distinguish themselves in the community with their support, loyalty and contributions toward the success of LSU's athletic programs.

McMakin was the first chairman of the LSU Baseball Coaches Committee, helping that organization grow from 11 members to more than 375.

He served as president of the "L" Club in 1982 and has worked on various search committees for athletic department personnel. He has been involved with selling sponsorship for programs, outfield fences and bid packages for SEC and NCAA tournaments.

McMakin's early involvement with baseball fund raising generated more than \$10,000 per year. He has been recognized as an LSU Baseball Alumnus of the Year, and has endowed a baseball scholarship to the Tiger Athletic Foundation.

Through his efforts with McMakin Financial, he has directed more than \$1.3 million in donations to the LSU Alumni Association for scholarships and LSU Honors College for professorships.

McMakin has raised more than \$75,000 for the golf program and is an active member of the Tiger Chip-in Club.

McMakin and his wife, Regina, have two children, Emily and Dixon.

He is the son of Joe and Tincy (Kirby) McMakin of Shreveport, LA.

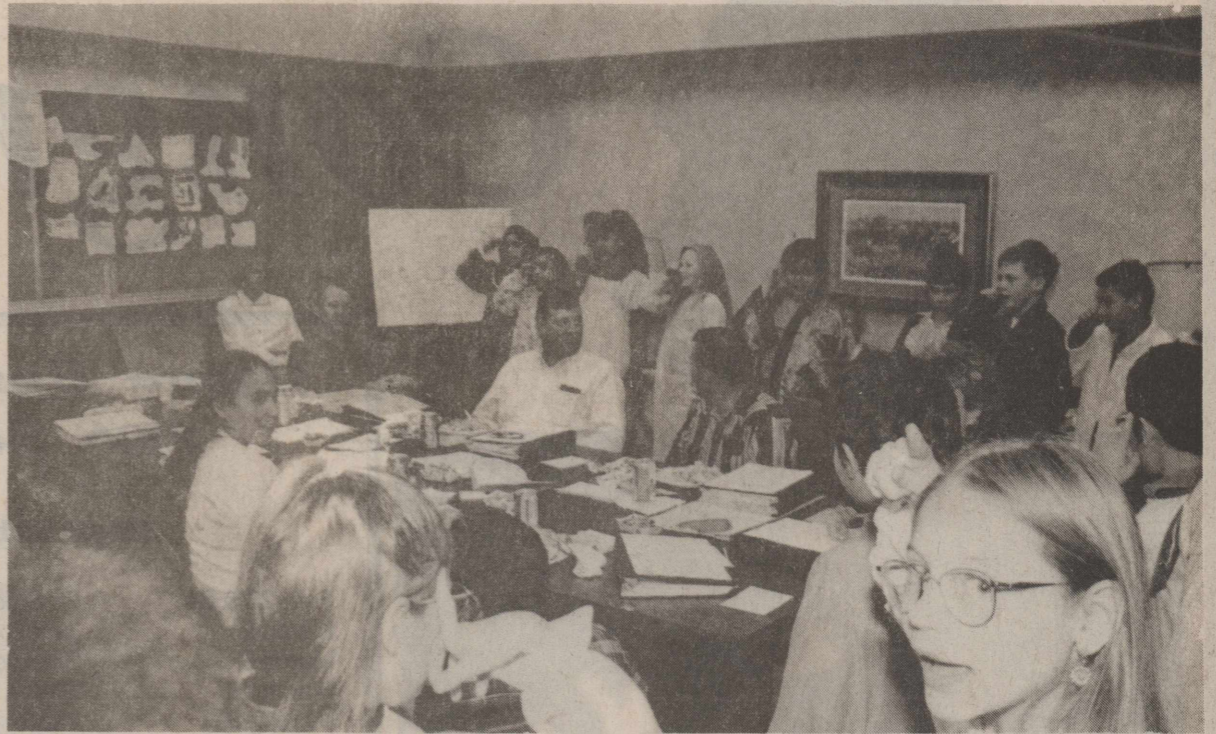
Baker Works As Volunteer Ombudsman In Sonora

The Concho Valley Council of Governments' Area Agency on Aging released information recently that Fred Baker of Ozona is being temporarily reassigned to serve as Volunteer Ombudsman at Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home in Sonora. For the past seventeen months, Mr. Baker has served in the same capacity at Crockett County Care Center in Ozona.

Volunteer Ombudsmen visit residents of long-term care facilities to help them resolve problems that arise in the course of daily living. Ombudsmen seek to resolve situations at the lowest possible level of intervention while keeping complaints confidential and releasing no information without permission of the complainant.

The Older Americans Act requires each state to conduct an ombudsman program. In Texas, training for ombudsmen was developed by the Texas Department on aging and the Texas Department of Human Services.

For more information about the Volunteer Ombudsman program, call Stephanie Salyards or Ralph Teague at 944-9666 or 1-800-728-2592



SARAH HIGNIGHT'S MUSIC STUDENTS entertain school board members with a special program at a meeting last week. The occasion was in observance of School Board Recognition Month. photo by Scotty Moore

College Applications Do's And Dont's

GEORGETOWN - Before applying to any selective college, John Lind, vice president for enrollment management at Southwestern University in Georgetown, says college-bound seniors should consider these application do's and don't's:

1. Do begin well ahead of time. Make a point to keep a calendar of all application deadlines, since they vary from school to school. Then work toward completing applications well in advance.

2. Do concentrate your time and effort on the essay portion of the application. Choose a quiet and relaxing place to write. Plan to spend enough time to create an essay that demonstrates your ability to communicate and provides insight to you as a person.

3. Do position yourself to stand

out. Using your credentials, decide how you want to be remembered. Be creative, be passionate, be anything but boring. But be accurate.

4. Do complete a rough draft before filling out the actual application to avoid cross-outs and erasures. The application is the college's first impression of you. Be thorough and neat.

5. Don't use pencil, color marker or hard-to-read ink to complete your application. A typed application is preferred by schools, but legible long-hand with a standard pen is an appropriate substitute.

6. Do remember the importance of recommendations from college prep teachers and school counselors, as well as creative samples, which complement your application.

We do not receive wisdom, we must discover it for ourselves, after a journey through the wilderness which no-one else can make for us, which no-one can spare us, for our wisdom is the point of view from which we come at last to regard the world.

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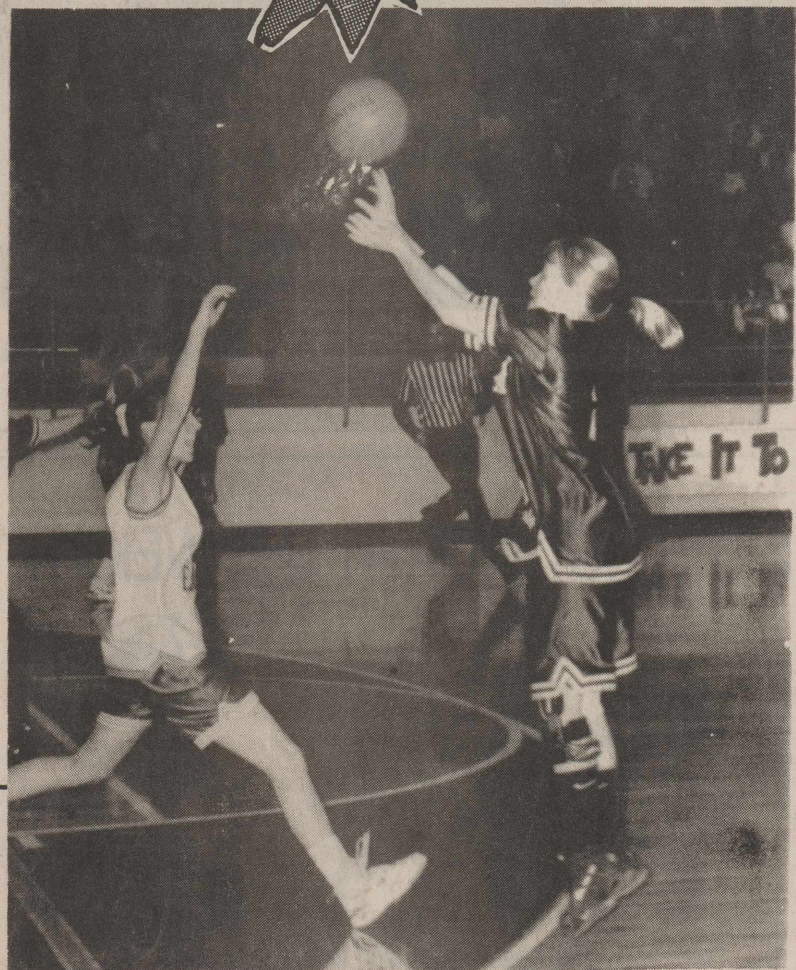
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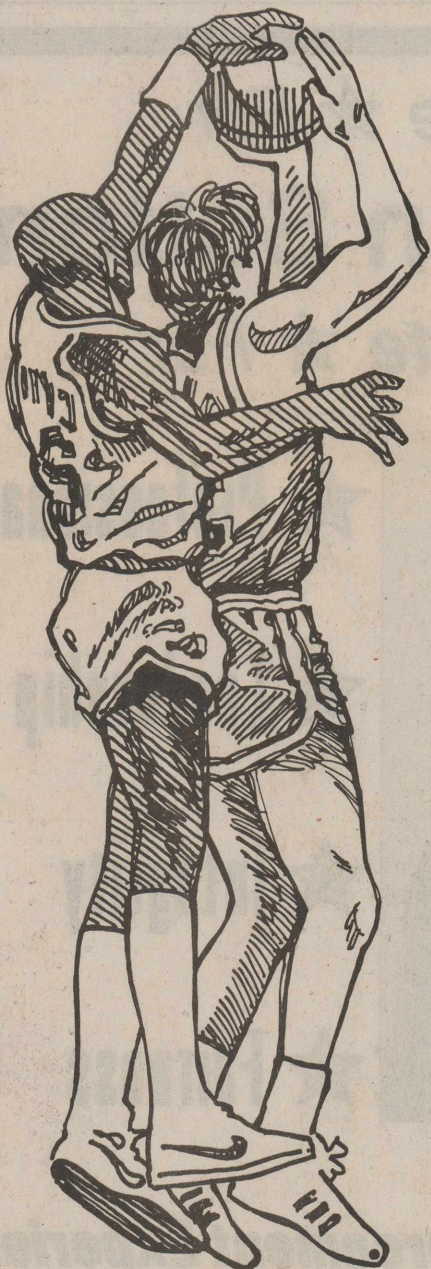
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"MAC'S BACK!" was the cry by Ozona fans as she released one of several shots in the Ozona and Eldorado game held in Eldorado's gym last Friday night. The Ladies defeated the Lady Eagles 60-39 to take their ninth District 5-2A win with no losses. photo by Neal Ulmer



Ozona Spring Sports 1996 Schedules

High School Track

Feb. 23 & 24	Ft. Stockton	Boys
March 2	Junction	Boys & Girls
March 9	Eldorado	Boys & Girls
March 16	Ozona	Boys, JV, Girls
March 23	Iraan	Boys, JV, Girls
March 28	Iraan	Girls
March 29 & 30	San Angelo	Boys
April 4	Sonora	Boys, JV, Girls
April 12	Dist. Meet- McCamey	Boys, JV, Girls
April 26 & 27	Regional Meet- Abilene	Boys, Girls
May 10 & 11	State Meet-Austin	Boys & Girls

Junior High School Track

March 2	Iraan	7-8 Boys & Girls
March 8	Eldorado	7-8 Boys & Girls
March 22	Ozona	7-8 Boys & Girls
March 29	-----	7-8 Boys & Girls
April 4	District Meet- McCamey	7-8 Boys & Girls

High School Baseball

Feb. 27	Sonora (Home)	4:00 p.m.
March 2	Ft. Stockton	1:00 p.m.
March 5	Eldorado	4:00 p.m.
March 8	Ft. Stockton (Home)	4:00 p.m.
March 19	Sonora	7:00 p.m.
March 21-21	Alpine Tourn.	TBA
March 26	Wall	4:30 p.m.
March 29	S. A. Cent. J.V. (Home)	4:00 p.m.
April 2	Wall (Home)	5:00 p.m.
April 6	Del Rio	1:00 p.m.
April 8	Lakeview J.V.	4:00 p.m.
April 15	Lakeview J.V. (Home)	4:00 p.m.
April 20	Del Rio (Home)	1:00 p.m.
April 22	S. A. Central J.V.	4:30 p.m.
May 3-4	Dist. Tour.	TBA

High School Tennis

Feb. 23-24	Mertzon Tour.	Varsity
March 1-2	San Angelo Reg. Team	Varsity
March 8-9	Big Lake Tour.	Varsity
March 18	Dual Meet in Sterling City	J.V.
March 22-23	Sonora Tour.	Varsity
March 29-30	Mason Tour.	Varsity
April 1	Dual Meet - Sterling City (Home)	J.V.
April 8 & 12	Dist. Tour. in Ozona	Varsity
April 16	Dual Meet-Big Lake (Home)	Varsity
April 23-24	Reg. Tour. in Abilene	Varsity
May 9-11	State Tour. in Austin	Varsity

High School Golf

Feb. 23-24	Ft. Stockton	Boys
March 1, 2	Ft. Stockton	Girls
March 8, 9	San Angelo	Boys
March 9	Sonora	Girls
March 16	Sonora	Boys
March 18	Ozona	Boys & Girls
March 29	Ft. Stockton (practice only)	Boys & Girls
April 6	McCamey	Boys & Girls
April 9, 10	Ft. Stockton Dist.	Boys & Girls
April 25, 26	Abilene-Reg.	Boys & Girls

*Good Luck
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Bi-District
Lions
& Ladies*



OZONA LION JON SANCHEZ shoots a jump shot as two Eldorado Eagles defend in last Thursday's game in Eldorado. Sanchez made four points, aiding his team in defeating the Eagles 82-45 to place the Lions in the play-offs as District 5-2A's runners-up. photo by Neal Ulmer

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Lions Ruffle Feathers In Eldorado

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Eagle feathers were flying everywhere as the Ozona Lions defeated the Eldorado Eagles on their own new home court 82-45 in a District 5-2A make-up game last Thursday. With the Lions getting their seventh district win against only two losses, they sealed

a berth in the playoffs. Those two losses came against the District 5-2A champions, the Anthony Wildcats. The Lions' overall record is 12-16.

Not only pleased with the win, Lion's boys coach Ronnie Casey was pleased with their spot in the playoffs. He said, "I think it says a lot for this ballclub, for the senior leadership to

make the playoffs two years in a row. It also shows the quality of work and fundamentals John Curry drilled into these athletes to make the playoffs. I'm happy for our basketball team because they worked hard to overcome a lot of obstacles."

Even though the Eagles made the first basket in the game, the Lions countered back with a 20-10 first-quarter lead. Lions' Mel Martinez and Justin Browne combined for a total of 13 points of their team's 20 points.

Ozona continued to score at will into the second period. The Lions added another 19 points in the second, with Ray Fierro scoring six and Justin Browne contributing four of those. The Eagles added 11 but Ozona had a comfortable 39-21 halftime lead.

It was not just another game for the Lions—they wanted to make a statement. They knew they had to win to be in the playoffs and they continued to show it in the second half, shooting well and playing good defense.

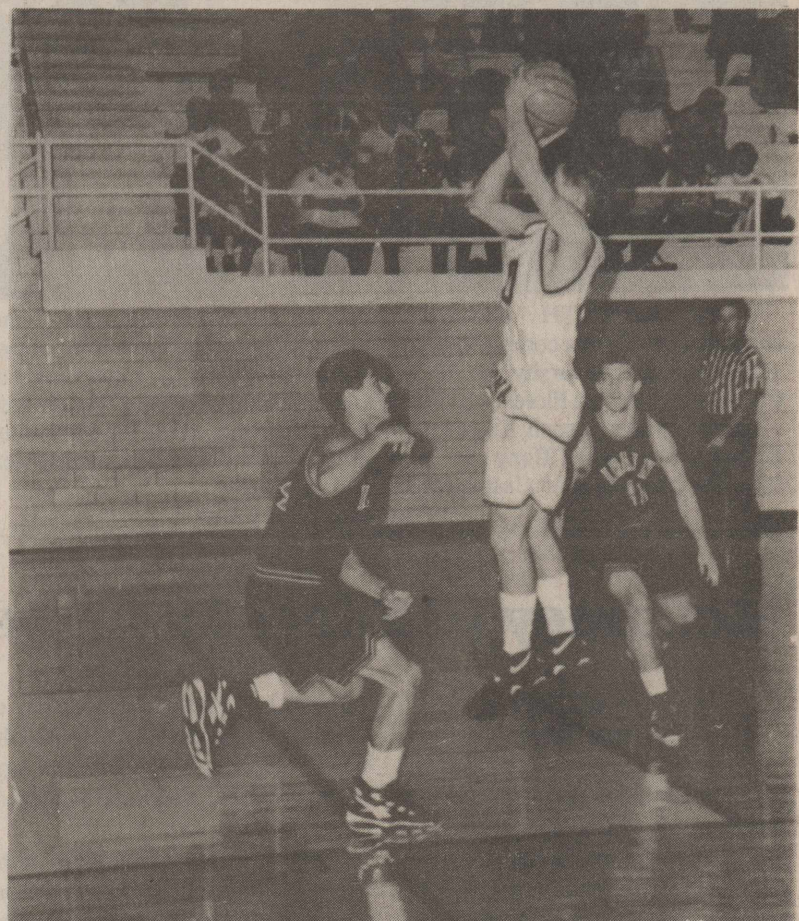
The Lions kept the basket hot in the third period, with Ray Fierro scoring nine and Justin Browne making six of the Lions' 23 points to boost their score to 62-35. Eldorado stepped up their pace by adding 14 points to their

score.

Throughout the game, Eldorado had trouble putting up a good defense and making their shots, and the fourth quarter was no different—as they added only 10 points in the final period. On the other hand, Ozona could do no wrong as they posted 22 points in the fourth for an 82-45 victory and berth in the playoffs.

"I thought our athletes played extremely well under the pressure that was on them," Coach Casey said. "That's one reason the game seemed sloppy, both teams tried to make things happen pretty fast. It was an ugly basketball game until we got down and played under control."

Ozona's 5-foot-7 senior guard Ray Fierro led the Lions', scoring with eight two-pointers, one three-pointer, and 5-of-7 free throws for a total of 24 points. He was followed by Justin Browne with 18 points, which included three two-pointers, two three-pointers and 4-of-14 free throws. Mel Martinez also played well and scored 17 points, while David Browne and Lance Jamerson scored seven each, Jason Stuart made five, Jon Sanchez scored four and Brian Badillo made two points. Lando Pena-Alfaro also played in the game.



SUPER RAY FIERRO gets up high as two Iraan Braves surround him in the Lions' last District 5-2A game of the season Feb. 9 in Ozona. Senior Fierro scored 21 points in his last home game to propel his team to an 81-43 victory and the District 5-2A runner-up champions.

photo by Neal Ulmer



LADY LION SHELLY SULLIVAN goes up for a shot as she is surrounded by four Iraan Bravettes and teammate Amber Tarr (center). The Lady Lions repeated as District 5-2A champions and remain undefeated with a 10-0 record after defeating the Bravettes 70-24 in front of a large home crowd in Davidson Gym last Friday night.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Lady Lions Clinch District With Win

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions finished out their district race by polishing off the Iraan Bravettes 60-34 in front of a large home crowd in Davidson Gym last Friday night.

With the Ladies' win, the District 5-2A champions go into the playoffs with an undefeated district record of 10-0 and an overall record of 30-2. That's quite impressive, even for the defending Class 2A State Champions, who again demonstrated the importance of teamwork and preparation in winning games.

"The girls are looking forward to the post season," Ozona coach Dickie Faught said. "They wanted to finish our district undefeated and we did."

While the Bravettes put up a good fight, their skills were no match for the Lady Lions, who outscored them 21-6 in the first quarter and 13-0 in the second period for a 34-6 halftime lead.

In the third quarter Faught continued substituting freely as Iraan came out swinging, matching Ozona's 11 point outburst to end the quarter with a 45-17 score. However, the Lady Lions showed they know how to turn up the pressure a couple of notches in the fourth period, scoring 15 points to the fatigued Bravettes' seven, and ending the game with a final score of Ozona 60, Iraan 24.

Amber Tarr had one of her best nights so far this season, scoring 17

points including one three-pointer and dominating on defense. Tara Wilkins played tough under the basket, scoring 11 points, seven of which came on free throws after the Bravettes were forced to foul to keep her from scoring. Amber McWilliams continued her comeback from a knee injury with ten points, including two three-point goals.

Shelly Sullivan scored eight, Bobbie Bryson added six points, Amy Laughlin scored four and both Dana Bishop and Stormi Sessom added two points each. Also contributing for the Ladies were Autumn McWilliams and Megan Tambunga with some tough defense and Julie Perez, who put on a dribbling clinic bringing the ball through the Iraan press.

Coach Faught noted "The girls knew the importance of playing well going into the playoffs, and that was good motivation for the Iraan game."

Senior Tara Wilkins, playing her last home game in Davidson Gym, said, "I think it prepared us for the playoffs." She noted that all the district games were good preparation, and that their ultimate goal was to get through district and into the playoffs. "I know I've done my best, and that's all you can do," Wilkins said.

The Lady Lions will play their bi-district game against the District 6-2A runner-up Coahoma Lady Bulldogs at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16 at Wrangler Gymnasium on the campus of Odessa College. Follow the throng to Odessa and "Back the Lady Lions to State!"

Lions Whip Iraan 81-43

Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions clinched their play-off berth and were crowned District 5-2A runner-up following a 81-43 victory over the Iraan Braves Friday night, Feb. 9 in Davidson Gym.

According to Lions Coach Ronnie Casey, "I was very proud of everybody on the team. I thought they put on a basketball clinic on man-to-man defense."

Iraan and Ozona slugged it out toe-to-toe in the first period, ending with a score of Ozona 19, Iraan 18. However, Ozona's superior defense began to show as the second quarter wore on. According to Casey, "Playing great defense made a great offense. Everybody played and everybody scored."

The Lions poured in another 20 points in the second quarter, while Iraan was shut down with only 10 points allowed by the aggressive Lions. The Lions continually blocked shots by the Braves, taking the ball away almost at will. The half-time score, Ozona 39-Iraan 28, reflected the one-sided nature of the game as momentum turned for the Lions.

In the third period, the Lions came out of the locker room ready to roll, putting up 22 points to the Braves' four. The fourth quarter belonged to the senior Lions, as Casey noted. "We let the four seniors on the ball club come out and finish up on the floor the last time. It was truly an emotional finish, as the Lions popped the net for 20 additional points in the fourth period. Iraan could only manage 11 points and the final buzzer showed the score at Ozona 81, Iraan 43."

Lady Lions Breeze By Lady Badgers

Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions methodically took care of the ball and easily defeated the McCamey Lady Badgers 47-30 in a District 5-2A game in Davidson Gym Feb. 6. The undefeated Ladies picked up their eighth district win and their overall record is 28-2.

"We played that game without much motivation. The girls were looking forward to Eldorado and the play-offs," said Lady Lion coach Dickie Faught. "When you play teams that you know you should beat, sometimes your motivation is not the same."

Despite the lack of motivation, the Ladies jumped out to an early 12-7 first quarter lead and never looked back. They worked their usual magic using the full court press and managed to get several points, adding another 12 points in the second to take a 24-13 half time lead.

The second half was no different than the first as Shelly Sullivan scored six of the Ladies' 10 points in the third. Fighting back, the Lady Bad-

gers scored nine points, but still trailed by 12 points at 34-22. Good teamwork prevailed once again as the Ladies added 13 points with Amber Tarr scoring seven of those points. Ozona's defense held McCamey to eight points for a 47-30 victory.

"Overall, we played well in spurts, which is typical of not holding your concentration," said Faught. "I'm very concerned about our perimeter shooting and free throws. We need to be shooting better from our perimeter. We need to improve that to have success in our play-offs."

Leading the way was Amber Tarr who grabbed seven rebounds, scored six two-pointers, one three-pointer, and hit 3-of-4 free throws for a total of 18 points. Shelly Sullivan scored 12 points, Amber McWilliams made eight, Tara Wilkins had three rebounds and scored six, Bobbie Bryson had three steals, four rebounds, and made two points, and Amy Laughlin made one point. Also playing in the game and doing a good job were Dana Bishop, Autumn McWilliams, Julie Perez, Megan Tambunga, and Stormi Sessom.

Ozona Middle School Box Scores

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Seventh Grade Cubettes Go Undefeated

Ozona 7th Cubettes 19
Iraan 7th Warriorettes 17
Monday, Feb. 5, 1996, Ozona Gym

Iraan 3 5 6 3-- 17
Ozona 5 8 4 2-- 19 Record: 16--0

Scoring: Rebecca Phillips 12, Kristi Avila 5, and Laramie McWilliams 2. Others Playing: Tammy Alvarez, Melissa Quintero, Codi Richardson, Marie Pierce, Christina Sanchez, Millie Wadsworth, and Summer Browne.

Coach Tiffany Pullig said, "We took good shots, but they just wouldn't fall. Therefore, we were outscored in the second half. I am really proud of the girls. They had a winning season. Super job girls!"

Ozona 8th Cubettes 37

Iraan 8th Warriorettes 19
Monday, Feb. 5, 1996, Ozona Gym

Iraan 2 4 1 12-- 19
Ozona 4 14 8 11-- 37 Record: 15-1

Scoring: Ammie Avila 14, Diana Ellison 8, Kayla Turland 6, Penny Weddle 4, Stacey Mendez 4, and Jessi Pagan 1. Others Playing: Kristin Bullard, Kayla Shurley, Julia Ramirez, and Tiffany Maldonado.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "The girls came out and played an excellent game. Their hard work and dedication to the sport has paid off for this group of girls. They have put together quite a record in their two seasons in junior high. I want to thank the girls for two seasons of great basketball."

The Ozona 8th B Team Cubettes lost 10-6 to the Iraan 8th B Team Warriorettes in an earlier game. Scoring for Ozona were Gloria Salazar 4 and Kelli McNeely 2. Others playing: Margo Sanchez, Brittany Ellis, Miriam Gomez, Liza Tijerina, Laura Perez, Cara Green, Kandice Ortiz, Allison Preddy, Prissy Tambunga, and Alex Lira.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "The team played hard. I want to thank the girls for all their hard work this season."

Ozona JV B Lady Lions 38,
Iraan JV B Bravettes 13
Monday, Feb. 5, 1996 Ozona Gym

Iraan 2 3 2 6-- 13
Ozona 8 11 9 10-- 38

Scoring: Traci Screws 13, Gina Castro 8, Maria Quiroz 5, Helena Williams 4, Angelica Longoria 4, Stephanie Castro 2, and Rachel Murr 2. Also playing was Kristen Shurley.

Ozona 7th Cubs 37, Iraan 7th Warriorettes 36

Monday, Feb. 5, 1996 Iraan Gym

Iraan 7 15 12 2-- 36
Ozona 16 4 13 4-- 37 Record: 10-5

Scoring: Dustin Faught 8, Juan Garcia 8, Stephen Tarr 6, Leon Garcia 5, Chad Flanagan 2. Others Playing: Trey Hale, Rob Madris, and Ty Allen.

Coach Rick Bachman said, "Wow! What a way to finish our season. This was a very tough game and one we wanted to win to avenge an overtime loss to Iraan earlier this season. The boys played very well and overcame difficult circumstances to win this game. I am proud of the way they kept their composure and the character they exhibited in this game. We had a great season and I am extremely fortunate to have been able to work with a group of fine young men."

The Ozona 7th Cubs B Team were defeated 10-7 in an earlier game. Scoring: Dwayne Smith 5 and Joe Tobar 2. Others Playing: Jeffrey Mendez, Cody Webb, Jimmy Nowell, and Roman Castaneda.

Ozona 8th Cubs Go Undefeated

Ozona 8th Cubs 52, Iraan 8th Warriorettes 43

Iraan 5 15 13 10-- 43
Ozona 11 14 11 16-- 52 Record: 15-0

Scoring: Bobby Cervantez 20, Miguel Rios 10, Peter Rodriguez 6, Clay Richardson 4, Ryan Bean 4, Matt Castaneda 2, Ross Crawford 2, Ernie Hernandez 2, Seth Webster 1, and Randall Borrego 1. Others playing were Kenneth Sessom and Ray Galindo.

Coach David Delgado said, "We had a two-week lay-off, so I was a little worried how we would play. But the kids came out and played well like they had all year. I would like to congratulate the kids on an undefeated season. I would also like to thank them for their hard work and dedication to the team."

Play-Off Game Notice

The Ozona Lady Lions will play District 6-2A runner-ups the Coahoma Lady Bulldogs in their bi-district game on Friday, Feb. 16 starting at 7 p.m. in Wrangler Gymnasium on the campus of Odessa Jr. College.

The Ozona Lions will play a practice game with the Irion County Hornets on Thursday, Feb. 15 starting at 7:30 p.m. in Eldorado. They will play their bi-district game against the District 6-2A Champion Stanton Buffaloes on Thursday, Feb. 22 starting at 7 p.m. in the Chapparral Center on the campus of Midland College. To stay up with possible time or site changes during the play-offs, call Ozona's News-Information Line 392-2447, ext's. 401 and 403.

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ONE SEVENTH GRADER AND 15 EIGHTH GRADE band students from Ozona competed in the Region VII solo and ensemble contest at Angelo State University Feb. 18. Pictured are: front row, l-r, Jonas Huereca, Cacy Savala, Felicia Flores, Britany Ellis and Amanda Hignight. Middle row - seventh grader Joseph Knaack, and Robert Quiroz, Michelle Camarillo, Kristin Bullard and Tiffany McCutcheon. Back row - Miriam Gomez, Alex Lira, Tripp Farris, Matt Castaneda and Allison Preddy.
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McCamey JV Edges JV Lions

Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Sometimes it takes only a few mistakes or let-up by a team and they are through for the night. A small deficit in scoring in the third period by the JV Lions led to their 49-47 defeat by the McCamey JV Badgers in a Feb. 6 game in Ozona. The Lions' overall record is 5-15.

"We beat ourselves. In our close games, our turnovers are what's beating us," said JV Lion coach Brandy Gothard.

The whole game was close as the lead continued to change back and forth. Both teams played hard and fast in the first quarter as the Lions took an early 11-9 lead. Ozona also played with a little more intensity in the second period, holding on to a narrow 25-22 lead as the first half ended.

McCamey came out fired up in the second half as they scored 15 points

and Mitchell Martinez scored four of Ozona's 10 points. Ozona trailed the Badgers by two as the Badgers took the lead at 45-37 after three quarters of play.

Martinez added four more of the Lions' 12 points in the fourth period. However, McCamey was equal to the task, as one player, L. Valdez scored eight of their 12 points, giving them enough points to edge the Lions 49-47. The Badgers were led in scoring by Valdez, who scored 18 points.

Mitchell Martinez and Anthony Ortiz scored 10 points each to lead their team in scoring. They were followed by Rob Hamon with seven, Rick Hamon and Robert Kelly with six each, and Ruben Cruz, Wesley Bean, Steven Martinez, and Michael Nicks with two points each.

Also adding their talents in the game were Jacob Graner, Robert Nelson and Armando Flores.

Sanchez Goal Propels Lions To Win

Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

A gutsy shot with less than five seconds left in the game by junior Ozona Lion's guard Jon Sanchez propelled his team to a 67-65 victory over the McCamey Badgers in a heart-stopping game Feb. 6 in Davidson Gym. The Lion victory gave them six District 5-2A wins with two losses and an overall record of 11-16.

"We shot 80% from the free throw line, 60% from the field and ran our offense very well," said Lion coach Ronnie Casey. "Those three things were the key to the victory, I think."

The Lions had a definite plus on their side with consistent shooting throughout the game. This was especially true as senior Ray Fierro scored seven of the Lions' first-quarter points, boosting his team to a 15-12 lead over the Badgers after the first period of play.

The tempo went up a notch in the second period as both teams increased their scoring. Mel Martinez made six of the Lions' 15 points in the second, while McCamey stayed right with the Lions by matching their 15 points in the period.

Both teams were determined to

win the game in the third period as they speeded up their shooting. Fierro scored eight of the Lions' 21 points in the quarter, while McCamey's Folger scored 11 points of his team's 15 points to bring his team within one point 51-50 as the buzzer ended the quarter.

They continued to battle it out as if it was a championship game in the final period. Jon Sanchez scored six of his team's 16 points and the winning goal and Fierro made 3-of-4 free throws to pick up the Lion's sixth district win of 67-65.

"Our athletes did what I ask of them. We played with a lot of class and character," said Coach Casey. "I thought McCamey played with us real well and blocked us out offensively and defensively. Coach Ray (of McCamey) said that was one of the better games of the year."

Ray Fierro led the Lions in scoring with 20 points, which included six two-pointers and 8-of-10 free throws. Mel Martinez scored 15 points, Jon Sanchez made 10, Justin Brown scored eight, Lance Jamerson made six, David Browne scored five, and Brian Badillo scored three points. Also playing in the game were Lando Peno-Alfaro and Jason Stuart.

JV Lady Lions Defeat Lady Badgers

Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Unlike their first encounter with the McCamey JV Lady Badgers (52-30), the Ozona JV Lady Lions had little difficulty in defeating them. Consistent, even scoring by the Lady Lions aided in defeating the Lady Badgers 45-12 in a Feb. 16 game in Davidson Gym. With the win, the Ladies increased their overall record to 16-3.

"I thought we could have played better even though the score was 45-12," said JV Lady Lion coach Rodney Johnson. "Defensively, we played fine."

The Lady Lions played with enthusiasm, as they out scored the Lady Badgers 10-5 in the first quarter. Ozona picked up the tempo in the second period scoring, with Lauren Wilkins adding four of Ozona's points. They also played good defense, holding the Lady Badgers to only two points for a 23-7 half-time lead.

Lady Lions Pounce On Eagles

Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

It wasn't what most people expected. In fact, almost everyone expected the match-up between the Ozona Lady Lions and the Eldorado Lady Eagles would provide a close game between two District 5-2A rivals. However, Ozona once again proved the Lady Eagles were no match for the defending state champions as they defeated Eldorado 60-39 in the new state of the art, filled-to-the-brim gym in Eldorado last Thursday night.

The win clinched the district title for Ozona as they won their ninth district game and left the Ladies with a 29-2 overall record.

"We felt like we would win the game with our defense, because defense wins big games," Ozona coach Dickie Faught said. "We depended on our defense to keep it close. Luckily, we shot the ball well."

Even though Eldorado made the first tow points of the game, Ozona's Shelly Sullivan immediately came back with a three-pointer to take over the lead. Ozona used a full-court press but Eldorado was able to break it. Amber McWilliams was in good form as she hit one three-pointer in the first period and Tara Wilkins made two free throws to propel Ozona to a 14-7 lead.

"Eldorado came out quick because they were intense," said Coach Faught. "We knew what they were going to do."

Both teams traded baskets in the second period as the Lady Lions scored 11 points and Eldorado nine for a Lady Lion 26-16 half-time lead over the Lady Eagles.

"The last two or three minutes of the first half, the kids really stepped it up a notch," said Faught. "I thought that was as big a turning point as there was the whole game. It was great tribute to those other kids."

Both teams picked it up in the third with Shelly Sullivan and Amber McWilliams scoring six each and Amber Tarr adding five of their 19 points. Eldorado stayed close by scoring 14 points, but they still trailed

by 12 with the quarter ending at Ozona 44, Eldorado 30.

Tarr scored six points and Sullivan four to help put 10 of the Ladies' 16 fourth-quarter points on the board to sock the Lady Eagles away with a 60-39 win.

Faught noted that his team has struggled at times during the year. "Against McCamey, we didn't play with half the intensity we had there tonight," Faught said. "It's been a little harder to motivate them. But they've been motivated better for big games."

Ozona's Amber Tarr had a good night despite getting into foul trouble early. She scored 15 points, which included five two-pointers and 5-of-6 free throws. She also had five steals, 10 rebounds, two assists and two blocked shots. Shelly Sullivan matched Tarr in scoring with 15 points, which included two two-pointers, three three-pointers and hit 2-of-4 free throws. She also contributed five rebounds, three steals and two blocked shots.

For Ozona fans, the chant "Mac is Back!" said it all... Amber McWilliams was definitely on the comeback road, hitting two three-pointers, two two-pointers and 3-of-4 free throws. Besides that she had three steals, five assists and two rebounds. Tara Wilkins scored seven points and had two steals and six rebounds, Bobby Bryson made four and had four steals, eight assists, and one rebound, Autumn McWilliams scored four, and Stormi Sessom made two points.

Also playing in the game and adding depth to Ozona's efforts were Dana Bishop, Julie Perez, Megan Tambunga and Amy Laughlin.



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OYBL Meeting To Be Held Thursday

Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Youth Basketball League's organizational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 15 starting at 7 p.m. in the girls' gym.

A sign-up day for the basketball league for girls and boys in grades one through six will be held on Saturday, Feb. 17 starting at 9 a.m. through 12 p.m. (noon) in Davidson Gym.

A drawing to determine teams



It was an old custom in England to draw lots for sweethearts on Valentine's Day, the person drawn being given a present, sometimes of an expensive kind, but more often a pair of gloves. The custom is said to have had its origin in a pagan practice connected with the worship of Juno on or about this day.

will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21 in Davidson Gym. The first week of practice will begin March 4 and continue through March 8. Games will start on Monday, March 18. Start practicing and be prepared to play some basketball.

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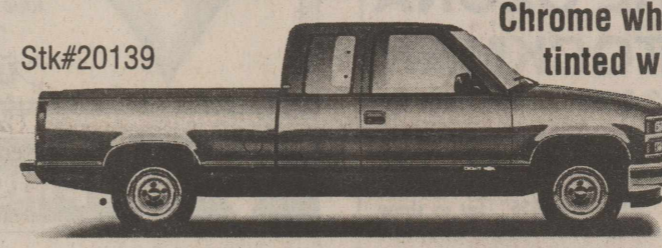
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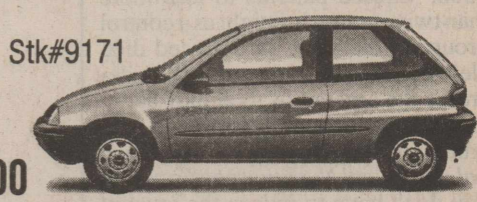


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Identify Source Of Stress

Don't settle for the "quick fix" as a way to deal with stress, advises a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Relaxation exercises, like taking a walk or picturing yourself vacationing on a sunny beach, can provide quick relief when you're feeling stressed out. But most stress-related problems won't go away until you deal with the cause, said Dr. Ernest Fruge, a Baylor assistant professor of family medicine.

"Some stress results from the way you react to the things happening in your life, but more often it stems from the people you live or work with," Fruge said. Seek their help in changing the stress-inducing behavior.

Fruge recommends identifying the people and situations which might be contributing to your stress. Often, the way you are getting along with a

family member or co-worker is the source of the problem.

He emphasizes the need to make them aware of the problem and negotiate ways to resolve it.

"Any plan for coping with stress is experimental," Fruge said. "If the proposed changes don't lessen your stress, meet again to figure out other options."

For job-related stress caused by co-workers, you may need to discuss the problem with your boss or inquire about support programs available from your employer's human resources department.

If you can't identify and remedy the cause of your stress, Fruge recommends talking to a counselor or your family physician, who might be able to zero in on the problem because of his or her familiarity with you and your family.



THESE OHS STUDENTS have each written a 300 word essay about their citizenship and community service and why they deserve to be Ozona's Chamber of Commerce Young Citizen of the Year. Shown are: front row, l-r, Tara Wilkins, David Browne, Adam Carroll and David Martinez; Back row - Casey Upham, Lance Jamerson, Lynne Haire, Jessica Fuller and OHS Principal Tanya Sorrels. PizzaPro donated one medium pizza to each nominee, and both Crockett County National Bank and Ozona National Bank donated pens and pencils to each student. photo by Neal Ulmer

New ASU Graduate Schedule Benefits Teachers

A new summer schedule format for graduate education courses at Angelo State University will afford area teachers a greater opportunity to pursue masters degree work at ASU, according to Robert K. Hegglund, Dean of the College of Professional Studies at ASU.

The new schedule format includes weekend (Friday evening and Saturday morning) classes, and condensed first and second summer term formats, allowing teachers to take up to 12 hours of class work during a summer, and still be able to return to their respective campuses for the early August teacher in-service workshops.

"As the public schools have pushed their start dates to early August, fewer teachers have been able to pursue a full-load of class work during the summer," said Hegglund. "The Education Department has worked with the local and area public schools, canvassing the needs and wants of teachers, and have come up with an accommodating schedule.

"It is our goal to provide the graduate students in education with the courses they need at a time and place most convenient for their purposes," continued Hegglund. "The old format, which we have used in the past, does not address these needs effectively. We feel it is time for a change. We hope our students will respond favorably to these changes."

Dr. Jim Hademenos, head of the Department of Education at ASU, said the course work available during the summer education graduate session can be applied toward all six of the programs ASU offers in the field. ASU offers a master of arts in teaching with a major in elementary education, and a master of education, meeting the academic requirements for certification in school administration, guidance and counseling, supervision, educational diagnostician and reading

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study published in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Max 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* confirms that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction includes decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Max 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

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specialist. A total of 13 graduate education classes will be offered during the summer terms. The condensed first summer term format for graduate education classes will begin June 3 and run through July 2, with weekend classes scheduled from June 1 through June 29. The second summer term will run from July 8 through Aug. 2, with the weekend classes running from July 5 to Aug. 3.

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Kids! You gotta love 'em

Ninety-nine percent of the students in Texas' public schools **did not** commit crimes in their schools, according to a 1994 survey of the Texas Education Agency. Of the 887,641 students in the survey, most of the 9,497 offenders were between ages 12 and 18.

Of the 887,641 students in survey:

- 99% **did not** commit crime
- 1% of students committed crimes at school

Problems of 1% of total students who did commit crimes:

- Other
- Simple assault
- Disorderly conduct
- Vandalism
- Theft
- Trespass
- Intimidation
- Possession of marijuana

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Texas Education Agency.

Forever An Ozona Lion

Have you ever spent a cold winter evening by a warm fireplace just looking through your old school annuals? As you look through those pages of long ago; the memories of your mind just open up. What a wonderful time of fun and innocence. Well, most of us anyway. As you read the little words of wisdom your friends wrote in your annual like: To a real sweet guy, lots of luck. To a real good kid and one of the best guys I have ever known. You have a good personality and I have enjoyed going to school with you. Along with some of the little notes you hope that nobody else will read.

My favorite annual cover is my 1949 annual. "The Lion's Roar" with an all purple cover and a large gold lion. Oh boy, what a year. I was in the first grade. I got to ride the big orange school bus with the big kids. I sure was a good looking kid in that little sweater. I just loved that little sweater.

Who was on the annual staff in 1955? Oh my, a pink annual. A white sport coat and a pink carnation; everyone had one in that year. What a cool year to be young. Long live rock and roll!

My 1958 is my all time favorite annual. Spelunkers, caves, sinkholes, bats and helicities. That's what I call

a super annual. A lot of water has gone under the bridge since the old gang use to make trips to the Pecos river looking for caves. Let's see if I can remember the names: Ronald, Scotty, Mills, Tommy, James, Jon and Bill Dexter.

The last annual I have from Ozona is 1960. My family and I moved away that year. I left a little part of myself in Ozona when I moved. I had to say good-bye to many of my friends that I will never see again. I had gone to Ozona school for 11 1/2 years. It was very hard to adjust to a new school in the middle of my senior year. I was not really a part of the senior class in Andrews and I was not a member of the "Class of 60" in Ozona. Everytime I look at my annual, it is like saying hello to the old gang again. I have a lot of good memories of Ozona. A lot of good times. You could even say, "A perfect place in a perfect time".

It seems like it was only yesterday that I was going to school in Ozona. Even after I close the last of my annuals it is hard to break away from the memories of my youth in Ozona, Texas.

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Lance Corporal Joe Hernandez

Hernandez Promoted

Joe Hernandez of Ozona has been promoted to Lance Corporal with the United States Marine Corps announces Lieutenant Colonel R. B. Carlton of Twentynine Palms, CA.

In his announcement, Carlton said, "his promotion has been effected as a recognition of demonstrated capabilities to perform the duties and accept the responsibilities of a higher grade. This is an important step in his career as a Marine."

Notification of the promotion was received last week by Hernandez' mother, Mrs. Joanie Fowler of Ozona.

Carlton also recognized the importance of family support. "Protecting the freedom of this great nation of ours is not an easy task. Without parents like yourself filling these fine young men with initiative, self-discipline and responsibility, my job would be impossible. A grateful commander thanks you for your efforts," Carlton concluded.

***Albers**

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for Williams and Galen Moeller are ordered paid from this sum.

A 1992 Chevrolet pickup owned by Albers was also ordered transferred to Fall with payments to be brought current by the estate through November 1995.

All other property not specifically awarded to Neumuller remains the property of the Lawrence E. Albers estate.

Points of the settlement include language that nothing in the agreement or judgment shall be construed as or used as an admission of fault or liability of any party.

The settlement voids the deed of the Albers' property at 616 Coates Street to Neumuller and states that she has no right, title or interest in a stock certificate for 630 shares in Ozona National Bank.

During the judgment hearing Feb. 7, Gregg Gossett, the attorney representing Diane Womack, guardian of a minor child who is one of Albers' two beneficiaries, said "we would like to go on record as objecting to the settlement".

Judge Jones pointed out that Womack and Gossett had signed the memorandum of agreement drawn at the Nov. 8, 1995, mediation.

A document opposing Stokes appointment as executor of the estate was filed in the clerk's office Feb. 8 by Ms. Womack.

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***Forum**

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as including 15 years in the field and 15 years as a supervisor. During those years he was a Border Patrol agent, intelligence agent, anti-smuggling agent, criminal investigator, supervisory anti-smuggling agent, special agent, supervisory special agent, assistant district director for investigations and commander of the SOG unit (SWAT).

As a supervisor in the investigative branch of the Border Patrol in the Rio Grande Valley, he was over 34 people and responsible for a two million dollar budget.

"I believe my experience would qualify me to be sheriff," Sutton said.

Candidate Larry Williams, also a native of Crockett County, believes in the importance of a swift hand in dealing out justice. "I feel I can work better with more varied groups than any other candidates. I feel other candidates appeal to one segment or another," Williams said.

His law enforcement experience includes two years in the military during which he was in the military police in Frankfurt, Germany. He then joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Upon his return to Texas, Williams worked as a livestock inspector for the state.

"I want to serve you the way you want to be served," Williams said.

Sheriff's candidate Bob Rodriguez said he sees "a real need for major improvement in Crockett County law enforcement. Experience and education only help when applied out on the street," he said.

Rodriguez, a Crockett County native, believes in preventive law enforcement, and stated that 90% of what is going on on the streets can be prevented with more patrolling.

He is deeply concerned about a drug problem in Ozona and its effect on children. "My number one concern is to protect our youth so they can be productive citizens. The only way to make a dent in the drug problem is to attack it as a community problem and go out there and find the source," he said.

Candidate Shane Fenton, a deputy with 10 years in the Crockett County Sheriff's Department and an Ozona native, also gave welfare of children as one of his main concerns. He stressed the importance of a successful relationship between parents and children. He believes officers need to work with youths on the street and let parents know what is going on with their children. "Parents and the sheriff's office working together can prevent some of these problems," he said.

Fenton wants to get the D.A.R.E. program started in the school to fight the drug problem. Another of his goals is to help the sheriff's office reach its full potential, Fenton said.

He emphasized his experience with the department and knowledge of the terrain of the county as qualifications for the office.

Armando P. Ramirez, also a candidate for sheriff, did not participate in the forum.

Constable candidates Harvey Hill and incumbent Raymond "Bear" Borrego spoke briefly.

Hill who is retiring this month after 19 years and four months in law enforcement in Crockett County and 10 years elsewhere, said that if elected, he "will continue working with the community in law enforcement to the best of my ability."

Borrego, who has served as constable for seven years and two months, commented that he has brought respectability and professionalism to the office. He stated that he works with a \$400 a month budget.

In response to a question as to why Crockett County should continue having a constable, Borrego replied that as constable he has brought \$1,000 in fines to J.P. Court during the past year. "Having a constable (to serve papers) allows deputies to do patrol work," Borrego said.

A mother concerned about what is seen as a budding gang problem in the community asked about establishing a curfew for youths. De Hoyos explained that towns with municipal governments have ordinance making powers. By law, counties cannot make ordinances. Since Ozona has no city government, a curfew ordinance cannot be enacted here.

Sheriff candidates emphasized the importance of officers working with the schools and parents, and parents being more aware and paying attention to their children. Benefits of the D.A.R.E. program were emphasized, and Sutton said outside help is available through government agencies who will come to the schools and work with the youngsters.

In response to a citizens' request for higher visibility of officers, most candidates said they favor more patrolling. Davis explained some of the mechanics of scheduling and said that deputies can't be everywhere all the time. "I don't know how to answer unless we get more manpower," Davis said.

Former motel manager Len Hillman commented that officers had always arrived in a timely manner when he had called and that perhaps more money for personnel would be the answer.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Frank Tambunga, who is unopposed for reelection, also spoke toward the end of the evening urging citizens to be more informed by talking to candidates and elected officials.



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Now The U.N. Wants To Start Taxing Us Too

In case you don't already pay enough taxes at the local, state and federal levels, now the United Nations is thinking about imposing its own international tax.

Just last week, U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali urged the United Nations to levy its own taxes so the organization can become more independent. The Secretary-General suggested a surcharge on airline tickets - something like \$1.50 per passenger - and/or a fee for foreign currency exchanges. Global taxes. Scary idea.

Other revenue ideas circulating around the U.N. include charging some type of a tax on fossil fuel use, levying fees for international financial transactions or using some money which is not being spent on military operations.

But there is one small problem for Mr. Boutros-Ghali. The United Nations does not have the authority to impose or collect taxes. While it's unclear how the world organization would get that authority, evidently the idea is gaining enough strength in some international circles to warrant discussion.

Mr. Boutros-Ghali argues that if the United Nations had its own source of revenue, it would be less dependent on member countries such as the United States. Wouldn't that also mean that the U.N. would be less accountable for its actions?

One of the reasons the Secretary-General is floating this idea is because he is unhappy with the United States. Out of the 185 nations which belong to the U.N., the United States is by far the U.N.'s largest contributor. Our country normally pays about a third of the U.N. peacekeeping expenses and 25 percent of the U.N. operating budget. However, in an effort to pressure the U.N. into reforming and streamlining its operations, our country has withheld more than a billion dollars from the organization. Mr. Boutros-Ghali says the United States "owes" this money to the United Nations. Our leaders argue that until the U.N. cleans up its act, it does not deserve our voluntary contribution. If anything, I think we should reduce funding for the United Nations.

It's also interesting to note that while Mr. Boutros-Ghali constantly criticizes the United States for not contributing to the U.N., he forgave

South Africa's \$93 million liability. Not only is this extremely hypocritical, but you can also bet the United States and other Western nations will be expected to pay even more money to make up for South Africa.

The United Nations needs a reality check. The U.N. exists because individual nations have come together

and volunteered to participate in the organization. The U.N. does not exist to override the laws of those individual nations. Any type of U.N. tax would give the organization much more autonomy and would make it accountable to no one. An independent, tax-and-spend U.N. would be a disaster for the whole world.

What Are Your Chances Of Collecting Social Security?

Young people who worry about collecting Social Security in the distant future should know that it is not just a retirement program. Disability and survivors' benefits are paid to workers and their families. This pro-

tection can be extremely important, especially for young families. Some 42 percent of male workers and 28 percent of female workers will become disabled or die before they reach retirement age.

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FSA Deadlines For Filing

The Crockett County FSA office is reminding producers of the Feb. 29, 1996, deadline to file for 1995 wool, mohair and unshorn lambs. If an application is not made by that date, the producer will not receive a payment. There are no late file provisions for 1995 sales. All applications will be ready for signatures on Feb. 20; these applications must be signed by Feb. 29, 1996. Eligibility for pay limits and highly erodible cropland must also be done by this date. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 392-3702 or come by 201 11th street.

GTE Requests Recovery of Expanded Local Calling Expenses

SAN ANGELO - GTE on Feb. 7 applied with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to recover from customers \$16.6 million for revenue losses resulting from the mandated expansion of toll-free calling areas to over 250 smaller communities across the state. The expanded calling areas were required by Senate Bill 632 passed by the 1993 Texas Legislature. The legislation allowed the PUC to set rules for communities with less than 10,000 telephone lines, and outside of metropolitan areas, to expand local calling areas where there is a community of interest, such as county government, churches, a school district, hospitals and doctors. The service is called expanded local calling (ELC).

The law, passed in 1993, allows the additional costs and investment, as well as lost long-distance revenues associated with ELC, to be recovered by assessing customers in the requesting community a monthly charge of no more than \$3.50 for each residential line and \$7 for each business line. Revision of the law in 1995 limited the number of distant calling areas that can be added to the local calling area for the \$3.50 and \$7 maximum charges to five. Additional calling areas over the five limit will include an additional \$1.50 a month for both residential and business lines for each additional calling area.

Any revenue deficiency not recovered from the capped surcharges must be collected by a general sur-

charge on other customers across the state.

"GTE resisted passing the unrecovered costs and lost toll revenues to our customers; however, the losses have reached a point where we can no longer ignore the impact," said Kathy Harless, regional president of GTE.

When approved by the PUC, customers in areas with ELC service who are not paying the maximum \$3.50 residential or \$7 business rate will see charges for ELC increased to the maximum. Customers not paying an ELC charge will receive a \$1.06 monthly surcharge per line.

According to a recent story in the San Angelo Standard-Times, Ozona will have expanded local calling service the end of April.

Texas Monthly Oil And Gas Statistics

DECEMBER PERMITS TO DRILL

The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 919 original drilling permits in December compared to 1,083 in December, 1994. The December total included 725 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 36 to re-enter existing well bores, and 158 for re-completions.

So far in 1995, there have been 11,244 original drilling permits issued compared to 11,030 during the same period in 1994.

Permits issued in December included 398 oil, 184 gas, 309 oil and gas, 22 injection and six other permits.

DECEMBER OIL AND GAS COMPLETIONS

In December operators reported 390 oil, 287 gas, 29 injection and two other completions, compared to 341 oil, 296 gas, and 46 injection and other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1995 year-to-date is 8,483, a one percent increase from the 7,893 recorded during the same period in 1994.

Operators reported 1,038 holes plugged and 213 dry holes in December, compared to 840 holes plugged and 109 dry holes reported the same period last year.

OCTOBER CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

Texas preliminary October crude oil production averaged 1,365,635 barrels daily, down from the 1,427,668 barrels daily average of October, 1994.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for October, 1995 is 42,332,995 barrels, a decrease from the 44,257,711 barrels reported dur-

ing October, 1994.

Crockett County produced 250,876 barrels of oil during the period.

OCTOBER NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

Texas oil and gas wells produced 460,436,058 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for October, down from the October, 1994 preliminary gas production total of 463,015,379 Mcf.

Crockett County continued to be ranked seventh in the state in gas production with 10,922,509 Mcf for October.

Texas gas production in October came from 165,103 oil and 48,004 gas wells.

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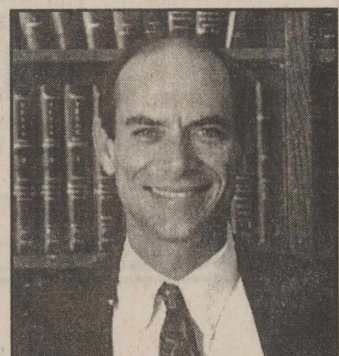
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We Can't Afford to Just Say 'Whatever'

Study after study confirms that American teenagers' attitudes toward drugs have changed since 1992 — for the worse.

Drug use among American teenagers is on the rise again after more than a decade of decline. Drug addiction in the general population is rising as well. Be it marijuana, hallucinogens, heroin, or more volatile drugs such as crack cocaine and methadone, more Americans are using more drugs today than they have in years.

Texas hasn't escaped. According to a report published by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in December, 1995, drug use is up across the board. "Cocaine continues to be the number one illicit drug problem in Texas. Heroin use is reported to be more prevalent. Admissions to publicly funded treatment programs are up." More Texans are using marijuana, methamphetamines and crack than ever before — a sad picture of the Lone Star State.

These trends reverse previous progress. Beginning in 1979, thanks to a concerted effort, illicit drug use declined from a peak of around 25 million casual users to 11.4 million in 1992. People — and young people in particular

— were getting the message. Hollywood and the music industry had responded by helping to debunk the 1960s-era notion that drug use was acceptable and harmless.

Strangely, media reports ignored this progress and portrayed successful interdiction and education efforts as failures. While the country actually made significant progress in its war on drugs, the perception was created that nothing worked.

As a result, we dropped the ball. And unfortunately, the Clinton administration seems to have distanced itself from the drug issue, treating it as a national priority. Instead of hearing "Just say no," the message teenagers are receiving today is "Just say whatever."

The message that drug use is both harmful and wrong is being lost on an emerging generation. Numerous studies have come to light in past months documenting the indisputable relationship of drug use to the increasing randomness of violent crime.

Last month I was named to a congressional task force assigned to try to reverse these lamentable trends. One reason we formed this task force is the need to incorporate a moral message in our efforts to combat drug use at the same time we inform young people about the credible scientific data showing the harm drugs do. We know a single-note message will be ineffective, and these complex issues do not fall under any particular congressional committee's jurisdiction. We hope a task force will have the flexibility needed to address societal problems, such as drugs, that call for multiple remedies.

In addition to hearings, part of the task force's plan is to look beyond Washington for ideas on redefining our national drug strategies. We want grass-roots inspiration, and know there are many of you with concrete, constructive suggestions for addressing this problem. If you have a local program that is working, please let me know about it.

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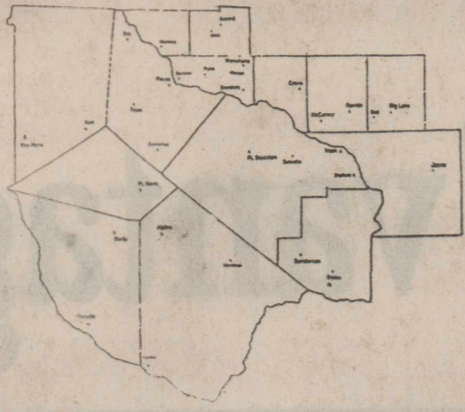
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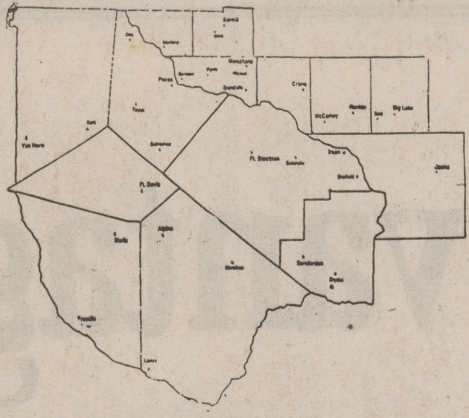
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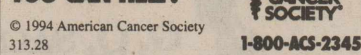
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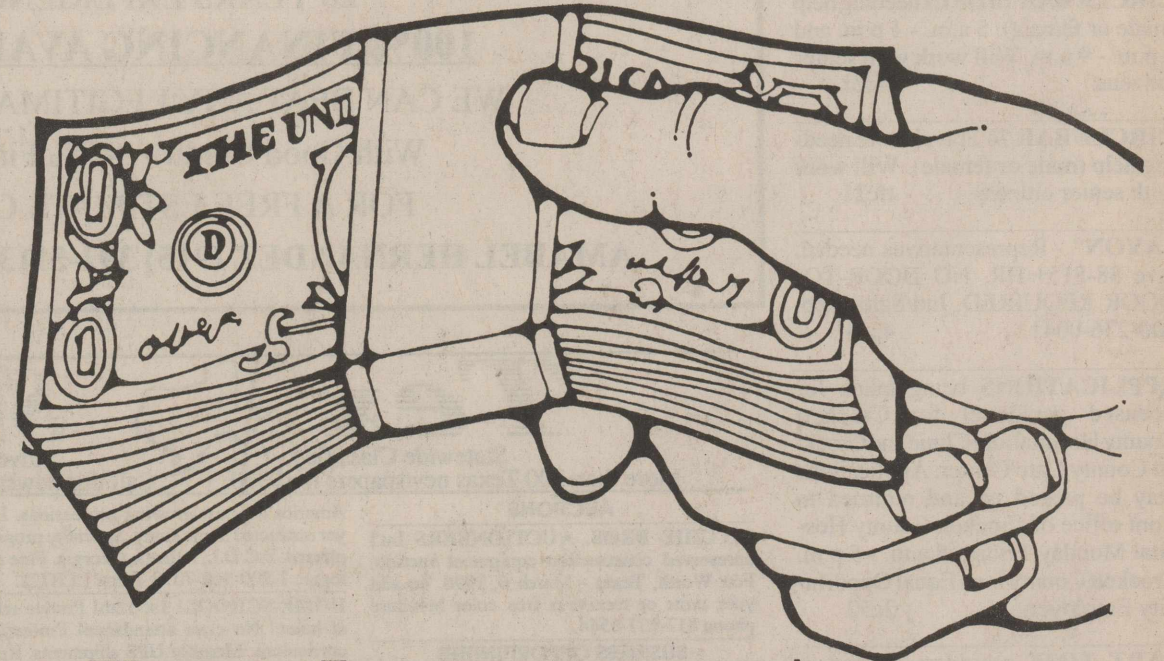
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