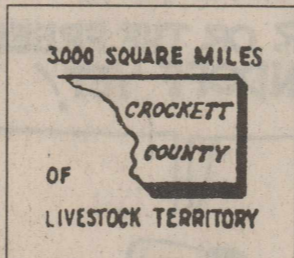


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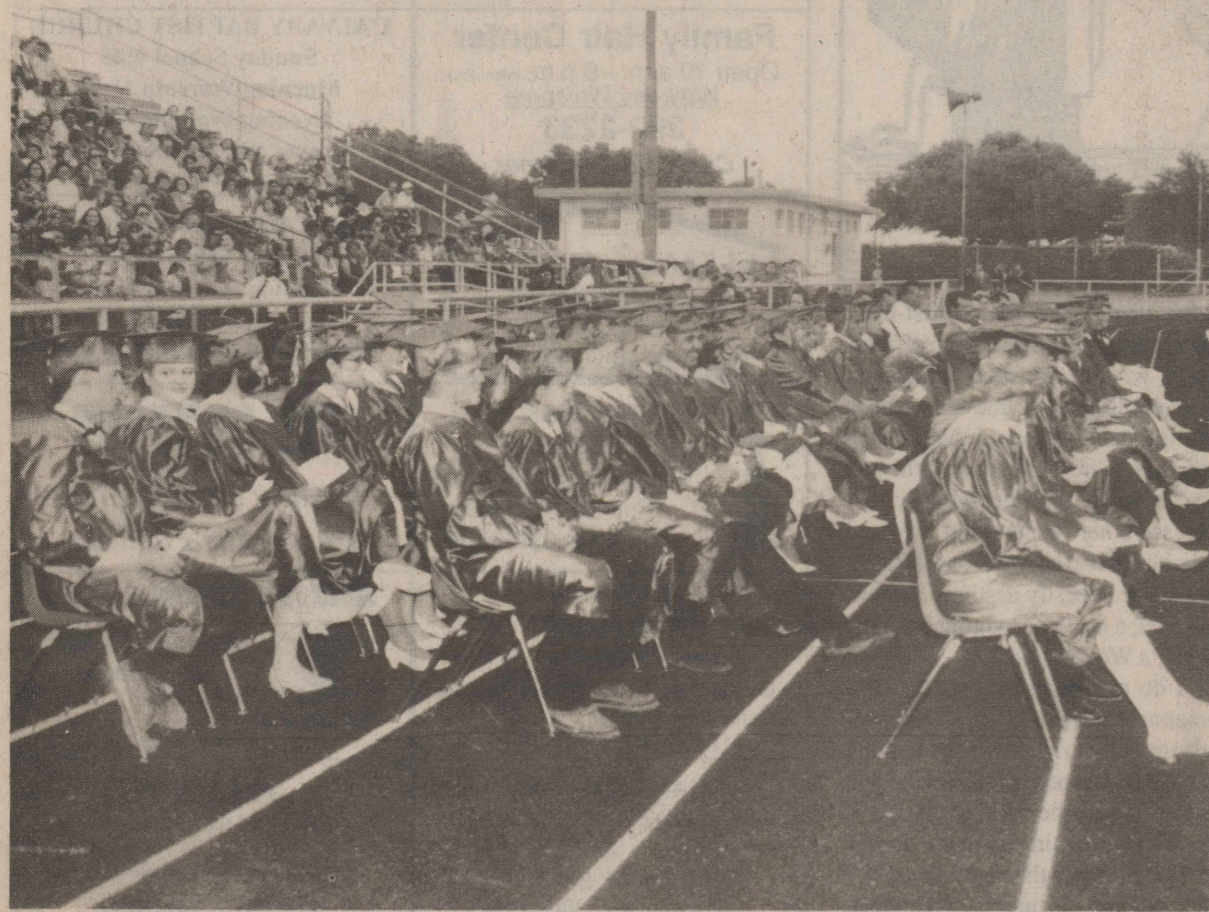
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THE 46 SENIOR GRADUATES OF OHS CLASS OF 1996 reflect back to some past memories and yet, look forward to the future as they await to receive their diplomas at commencement exercises held May 24 in Lion Stadium.
photo by Neal Ulmer

'96 Graduates Willing To Accept Challenge

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Reporter

"Life is learning, every experience, whether positive or negative, carries in its occurrence an invaluable lesson. It is the application of this accumulated knowledge that will ultimately shape the course our lives will take," said Ozona High's 1996 top graduate Tara Wilkins in her valedictory speech.

"You have received the preparation, the opportunities are there; are you willing to accept the challenge?" She asked of her classmates at Ozona's annual commencement exercises held in a wind-blown Lion Stadium on the evening of May 24.

Wilkins is the daughter of Steve and Belinda Wilkins. The magna cum laude graduate had a four-year GPA of 7.106. She plans to attend Southwestern University and play basketball.

A total of 46 seniors ended their careers at Ozona High and were presented their diplomas. The evening began with the professional of the graduates, followed by Jessica Fuller's invocation. The welcome was by salutatorian Lance Jamerson, followed by speeches by third-high graduate David Browne and fourth-ranked Casey Upham, the valedictory speech by Tara Wilkins, and the benediction by Lynne Haire.

Lance Jamerson, class salutatorian, told his classmates and the audience, "Through tonight's ceremonies, I'm sure there will be many tears shed for those futures because you may not have as much control as you've had in the past. Hopefully, however, you will also feel ecstatic and happy for those graduating because they do have a wonderful future. Tonight's ceremony symbolizes a transformation, and I guarantee that tonight, before your very eyes, you'll see it."

Jamerson is the son of Kelly and Gwin Jamerson. He is one of five cum laude award recipients and had a four-year GPA of 6.898. He plans to attend the University of Texas and major in Biomedical Engineering.

Prior to the presentation of diplomas, several members of the Class of 1996 received awards and scholarships. The Presidential Academic Fitness Award went to Tara Wilkins, Lance Jamerson, David Martinez, Casey Upham, and Paul Perner. David Browne and Jessica Fuller, along with Wilkins, Jamerson, and Upham received the University Interscholastic League Scholar Award.

As previously mentioned, Wilkins was honored as the valedictorian and magna cum laude graduate, and Jamerson was honored as salutatorian and received the cum laude award. Also receiving cum laude awards were David Browne, Casey Upham, Jessica Fuller and Lynne Haire.

An impressive number of local scholarships were presented to the class during the ceremony. Principal Tanya Sorrells presented the Arts & Crafts Guild Scholarship of \$500 to Lance Jamerson. Jamerson also received the Ozona Women's Forum Best Citizen Award for 1995-96 presented by Shirley Kirby, a \$2,000 scholarship presented by Will Seahorn on behalf of Shot's and Shelton Oil & Gas, and was one of four persons to receive a First Baptist Church Youth Scholarship of \$500 presented by Jason Sullivan. The other three recipients—with each receiving a \$500 scholarship—were Jessica Fuller, Slate Williams, and Emily Stuart.

Tara Wilkins received the Dan Bean Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000 presented by David Bean and one of two Crockett County Fair Association Scholarships of \$1,000.



TARA WILKINS-Valedictorian



LANCE JAMERSON-Salutatorian

Upham had also received the United Methodist Church Scholarship the previous Sunday.

David Browne received a \$1,000 Ozona Women's League Scholarship presented by Becky Childress and the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Award presented by Adrienne Cook.

The Wayne West-Lowell Littleton Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000 was presented to Lynne Haire by Rob Whitesides of Ozona National Bank. He also received the Ozona Community Center Kiddy Club Scholarship of \$300 presented by Rev. Jim Carter.

Ray Fierro, Jr. was presented the Youth Center Association Scholarship of \$500 by director Garland Young. Alex Castaneda, representing the Knights of Columbus, presented a \$500 scholarship to Rudy

Tambunga. Edward Fierro representing J&J Productions presented two \$250 scholarships to Stephanie Madris and Joyce Perez.

Superintendent Larry Taylor concluded the graduation ceremonies with the presentation of diplomas and an admonition to the students. The benediction was given by Lynne Haire, followed by the recessional.

The 1996 Ozona High School graduates ended their triumphal march by gleefully rushing to the end of the football field and tossing their caps into the air in a traditional gesture, where they were quickly congratulated by tearful but proud family and friends.

Most of the graduates and high school students attended the Project Graduation where food, fun, and prizes awaited them until 6 a.m. Saturday.

Sandford Books Special To Local Women

Among the newest books at Crockett County Public Library is one which has special meaning for avid reader Nancy Whitehead. The author is her cousin.

Written under the pseudonym John Sandford by Pulitzer Prize winner John Camp, the book contains the first three of the Sandford Prey novels, *Rules of Prey*, *Shadow Prey* and *Eyes of Prey*.

In addition to selling the movie rights to these books, he has written five more Prey novels featuring Minneapolis detective Lucas Davenport.

The names Camp and Sandford are used with different styles of writing. Sandford books are described by James Lileks, a staff writer for the St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch, as having...
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NANCY WHITEHEAD AND HER MOTHER pose together with her cousin's newest book *Rules of Prey*, *Shadow Prey* and *Eyes of Prey*. The author, Pulitzer Prize winner John Camp, wrote the book under the pseudonym John Sandford and has written five more prey novels. photo by Scott Moore

OHS Students Receive Awards

Many Ozona High School students were applauded for their achievements at the second annual awards banquet May 14 at the civic center. Each received an academic excellence medal.

Casey Upham was the recipient of the Dekalb award; the accelerated reader award went to Leana Baggett, and the Midland College Counselor's Scholarship award to Stephanie Madris and Joyce Perez.

Earning the U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award were Tara Wilkins and Ray Fierro. David Browne received the U.S. Border Patrol Youth of the Year Award, and the ROTC award/scholarship went to David Martinez.

Presidential Academic Awards recipients were: Lance Jamerson, David Martinez, Paul Perner, David Browne, Jessica Fuller, Casey Upham and Tara Wilkins.

The honor graduates were: David Browne, Jessica Fuller, Lynne Haire, Lance Jamerson, and Casey Upham, and Tara Wilkins received the UIL Scholar Award.

State FFA awards went to: Lynne Haire, Michael Nicks, Jason Stuart and Casey Upham. Receiving state VICA awards were: Jessie Alvarez, Cassie Martinez, Socorro Martinez, Linda Mendoza, Tracy Perez, Lori Tambunga and Sylvia Yruegas.

Recognized as UIL district and regional qualifiers were: Leana Baggett, Jason Baker, Bobbie Bryson, Courtney Cameron, Mark Childress, Melissa Childress, Evangela Coy, Armando Flores, Jessica Fuller, Jason Hignight, Haley Holden, Melissa Ivey, Lance Jamerson, Chrissy Keith, Jackie Lara, Amy Laughlin, Stephanie Madris, Abbey Maldonado, David Martinez, Amber McWilliams, Autumn McWilliams, Julie Perez, Paul Perner, Jamie Porter, Traci Screws, Stormi Sessom, Kristen Shurley, Dusty Stewart, Jason Stuart, Megan Tambunga, Jomie Tebbets, Christy Vasquez, Lauren Wilkins and Tara Wilkins.

Earning yearly honor roll status were: Leslie Avila, Leana Baggett, David Browne, Bobbie Bryson, Mark Childress, Evangela Coy, Ricky Dominguez, Stephanie Franco, Jessica Fuller, Lynne Haire, Juli Hall, Haley

Holden, Melissa Ivey, Darin Jackson, Lance Jamerson, Jaclyn Lara, Amy Laughlin, Terren Marshall, Amber McWilliams, Autumn McWilliams, Erica Moran, Rachel Murr, Lando Pena-Alfaro, Joyce Perez, Julie Perez, Jamie Porter, Jon Sanchez, Traci Screws, Kristen Shurley, Shelly Sullivan, Amber Tarr, Jomie Tebbets, Araceli Tijerina, Casey Upham, Christy Vasquez, Dena Webb, Lauren Wilkins and Tara Wilkins.

The Ozona Chapter of the National Honor Society conducted its annual induction ceremony at the banquet. There were 26 new members inducted by the seven junior and senior NHS members.

Honor Society members are: Jessie Alvarez, Leslie Avila, David Browne, Evangela Coy, Ray Fierro, Stephanie Franco, Lynne Haire, Haley Holden, Darin Jackson, Lance Jamerson, Jackie Lara, Amy Laughlin, Melanie Lozano, Amber McWilliams, Autumn McWilliams, Erica Moran, Michael Nicks, Liliana Ortiz, Lando Pena-Alfaro, Joyce Perez, Julie Perez, Kristy Pridemore, Traci Screws, Dusty Stewart, Emily Stuart, Jason Stuart, Shelly Sullivan, Amber Tarr, Casey Upham, Christy Vasquez, Charles Villarreal, Lauren Wilkins and Tara Wilkins.

Gross Sales Up In County

The most recent sales tax report from the state comptroller's office shows Crockett County up in the retail and all industries categories over third quarter sales in 1994.

Issued March 29 for the third quarter, the county's all industries report showed 150 reporting outlets in 1995 compared to 134 in 1994. Gross sales in the quarter for 1995 were \$11,422,052 compared to \$11,137,428 the previous year, up 2.6%.

Retail sales were up 6.0% with 87 outlets reporting \$6,607,118 in the third quarter of 1995 compared to \$6,231,927 from 87 outlets in 1994.

Neighboring counties and their retail statistics follow.

Crane down 1.2%. 1995 sales at \$5,095,148 from 63 outlets compared to 72 outlets and \$5,157,215 in 1994.

Irion up 8.2% with 27 outlets reporting \$880,625 in 1995 compared to 27 outlets and \$813,689 in 1994.

Reagan up 21.5% with 55 outlets reporting \$7,186,234 in 1995 compared to 57 outlets and \$5,915,818 in 1994.

Schleicher down 3.5% with 35 outlets reporting \$1,788,856 in 1995 compared to 41 outlets and \$1,853,494 in 1994.

Sutton up 10.5% 1995 sales of \$6,276,900 from 78 outlets compared to \$5,682,014 from 80 outlets in 1994.

Terrel down 6.9% with \$1,048,535 in sales reported by 22 outlets in the third quarter of 1995 compared to \$1,126,539 from 30 outlets in 1994.

Upton up 11.9% with 79 outlets reporting \$3,299,986 in sales in 1995 compared to 74 outlets and \$2,948,824 in 1994.

Val Verde down 4.6%. 1995 third quarter sales were \$66,346,009 from 531 outlets compared to \$69,543,650 from 526 outlets in 1994.



GIFTED/TALENTED STUDENTS from Ozona Primary and Intermediate School visited the Fort Concho Frontier School last week. Pictured with their school marm, Miss Hill, are: front row - Jake Parks, Stephen Lara, Erik Bachman; middle row - Layne English, Derek Fierro, Jenna Henderson, Taylor Oglesby, Laken Villarreal and Logan English; back row - Koby Fenton, Quay Oglesby, Mill Hill, Paige Tambunga, Jared Bird and Matthew Harris-Cane.

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ing a "gritty, lurid flavor. The Camp books, while laced with occasional gunfire, have a cooler, more cerebral tone."

Sandford and Camp books are published by two different companies. Camp also has an interest in someday writing ghost stories with an eye toward using the name John Barron. Sandford is the name of his paternal great-grandfather and Barron the maternal grandfather's name.

Camp began writing in the fifth grade. Classmates were supposed to each write a piece of the class play. Most couldn't, so Camp wrote it all and gave the other parts to read as their own. He says he's been writing ever since.

His job in the military in Vietnam centered on journalism, and after the war and a year as a reporter for the *Southeast Missourian* in Cape Girardeau, he returned to the University of Iowa to earn a master's degree in journalism. He began reporting for the *Miami Herald* in 1971 and was projects and investigative reporter before becoming city editor of its Broward County bureau.

He joined the *Pioneer Press Dispatch* in 1978 as a general assignment reporter, moved to a general news column in 1980 and in 1985 was also assigned to special projects reporting.

Camp was on the staff of the St. Paul, MO, *Pioneer Press Dispatch* 12 years. He received his Pulitzer in 1986 at the age of 42 for a five-part series for the *Dispatch*, "Life on the Land: An American Farm Family."

The series reports on a Bigelow, MN, family and its "struggle not only to survive in the midst of a farm crisis, but to maintain its traditional way of life." Published from May through December of 1985, the series chronicles a typical year from planting to harvest for David and Sally-Anne Benson and their family on a southwestern Minnesota farm.

Camp gives much credit to the work of photographer Joe Rossi, saying he would have been pleased to share the prize with Rossi. The two men traveled more than 8,500 miles to report and photograph for a special section and four "Life on the Land" stories.

Camp was also a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 1980 for a story on Indians.

A copy of the special section is carefully preserved by Camp's aunt, Helen Pease, who makes her home in Ozona with her daughter. Along with the farm story she keeps a collection of articles written by Camp in 1980 as he canoed alone down the Mississippi River talking to people about their lives and feelings in the election year. Also among her letters and clippings is a piece written when he returned for a last visit to his grandfather Barron's farm home.

The Camp and Pease families lived side by side in Cedar Rapids, IA, during the children's growing up years. There are only two weeks' difference in age between John and her older sister, Nancy Whitehead recalls. She remembers her cousin in his youth spending summer vacations stretched out in the yard reading. Camp and his brother Steve now own a bookstore, Camp Brothers Bookstore, in Cedar Rapids.

The families remained next door neighbors until the children reached high school, then the Camps moved across town where he graduated from



Washington High School and Nancy finished at Jefferson.

Camp is a role model for her three children today, says Nancy. Danny has a goal of 600 points in accelerated reading, and David has achieved more than 300 points in the program. David won a gold medal last year in UIL creative writing and was second in ready writing this year. Jennifer is on the A Honor Roll for first grade students and takes dancing. The children are piano and gymnastics students and have earned their first degree in Karate. Camp, who is a black belt in Karate, is also learning piano, Nancy says.

Nancy is a familiar figure to most Ozonans. In addition to caring for many through her career as a registered nurse, she is seen walking about town reading no matter what the season. The walking began after she was struck by a car in 1979 with injuries described as a "total body crush". After what her doctor called a miracle healing, Nancy began walking to strengthen her bones.

She has broken her right leg three times, most recently about a month ago when she slipped on loose gravel in her driveway. The break was in a non-weightbearing bone, and she

missed no work because of the accident, Nancy said.

For readers who like action thrillers, check out John Sandford's *Rules of Prey* and follow police detective Lucas Davenport chronologically through the *Prey* novels. Or ask for John Camp's "Fool's Run" which is considered one of the most inventive mysteries of 1989 with its tale of computer intrigues.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am one of the many who were pleased to see that Mr. Harvey Hill will continue to serve the Ozona area with his experience and ability as he did for so many years. I believe Mr. Borrego performed well in the job previously, and it is good to know that the job will continue to be done properly. As well, I feel that Ozona is blessed to have Mr. Gillit back at work.

I wish to express my admiration to all the Sheriff's personnel I saw in action with the public through my several years of employment at the Circle Bar Truck Plaza. Working

nights there gave me a first-hand opportunity to see our law officers coping with rowdy party stragglers, transients, ill persons, thieves, stranded families, etc. I observed that in each case they were alert, respectful and responsive to the situation, neither aggressive nor reticent, but firm and fair with all. By the way, I saw officers help many honestly destitute persons with fuel, a meal, or lodging from the Sheriff's Welfare Fund.

I do not mean to give the DPS personnel short shrift here. I was especially grateful to have officers looking in to see if all was well. Knowing that protection will be near if needed is very reassuring in a remote lonely workplace late in the night. Overall, I think we are fortunate in Crockett County to have dedicated, reliable folks in all areas of public service, but we can be especially thankful to those who take a lot of conflict and heat the regular citizen can't or wouldn't want to face.

Respectfully,
Lee Drago

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—Will Kommen

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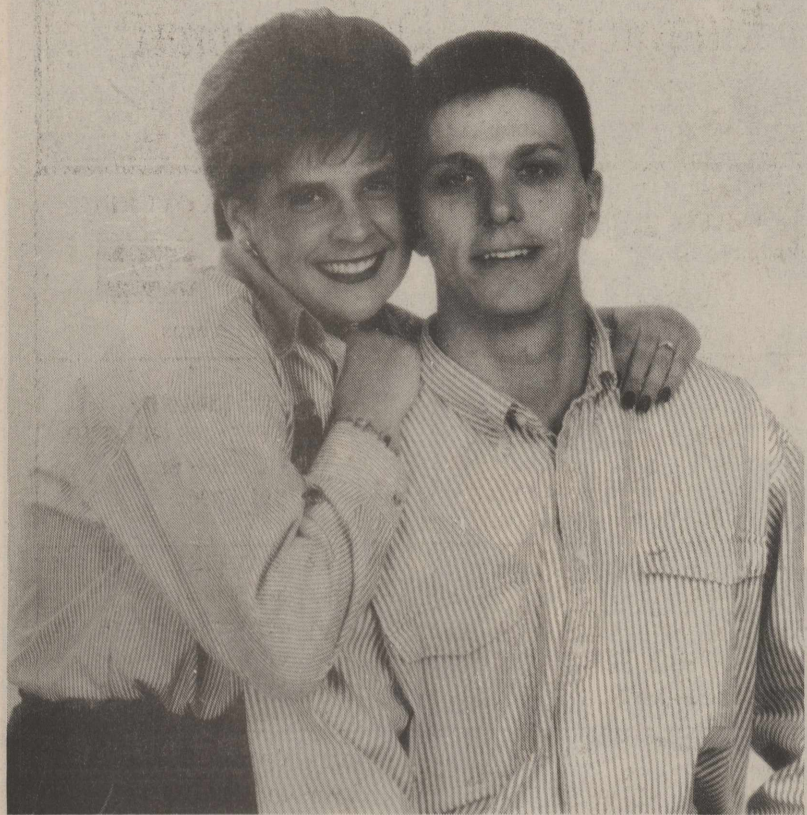
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Miss Keith, Mr. Warren To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keith of Ruidoso, NM, announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Rebekah Marandy, also of Ruidoso. Miss Keith will wed David Joel Warren at Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso Oct. 19, 1996. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Roy Lee Warren of Maljamar, NM. The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Ozona High School. He is a 1990 graduate of New Mexico State University and earned his master of science/finance, at Texas A&M University in 1993.

ASU Announces Dean's List

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the spring semester at the university. Those listed include Lara Sue Baggett, a psychology major; Courtney Leigh Childress, an English major; Laurie K. English, an English major; Rita Longoria Rios, a music education major; Sandra Patricia

Sanchez, a business major; Jobeth Thompson White, an early childhood major, all from Ozona; and Normandy J. Noelke, a communication major from Sheffield. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Happy Birthday

- May 29 - Mozelle Houston, Courtney Childress
- May 30 - Don Long, Lupe L. Gonzales Sr., Kathleen Edinburgh, Angel Fierro
- May 31 - Peyton Fenton, Madeline Stokes, Matthew Harris-Cane
- June 1 - Christy Marie Vasquez, Mary Jo Hearne, Eddie De Luna, Royce Newton
- June 2 - Joyce Maness, Adam Alba
- June 3 - Silvia Coy, Ray Fierro
- June 4 - Dan Cullins, Jonathan Paradez, Peggy Logan, Eric Borrego, Gary Loudamy, Johnathan Jefferson, Nathan Weant, Will M. Black

A hundred times every day, I remind myself that my inner and outer life depend on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received.
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Green Thumb Celebrates Older Americans Month

Green Thumb, Inc., a senior employment and training program, encourages community leader, employers, public officials, and Texans of all ages to join in recognizing the outstanding contributions made by older Americans. When President John F. Kennedy signed the first Older Americans Month proclamation in 1963, a tradition was established of celebrating older Americans' contributions to society as well as rising public awareness to their special need. Since that time during the month of May, our Nation pays tribute to the endeavors of older Americans by reaffirming our commitment to preserving their quality of life. This year's theme, Aging: A lifetime Opportunity, focuses not only on today's older Americans but on the unprecedented challenges posed by the baby boom generation. Green Thumb Director, Diane Cowan, calls upon "each and every

one of us to honor our older Texans who have given us so much and continue to enrich our lives. Let's make this month a special time as we renew our efforts on behalf of our seniors who have made this a great nation and a great state." Older Americans Month is also an appropriate time to focus upon the continuing importance of our senior work force who are skilled, dependable, and productive partners in business and industry. As a Department of Labor employment and training program, Green Thumb provides seniors with the opportunities to upgrade their skills and gain valuable experience necessary for transition back into private sector employment. For more information regarding Green Thumb, contact Nita Rodriguez, area supervisor and Green Thumb enrollee, Eloisa Ramos or Louise Ledoux at the Crockett County Public Library.



GREEN THUMB AREA SUPERVISOR, (center), visits Crockett county Public Library to promote the recognition of outstanding contributions made by older Americans. Photographed (left) is Eloisa Ramos, library aide and (right) Louise Ledoux librarian. photo Jackie Necessary

League Members Plan Year

Members of Ozona Woman's League held their annual meeting May 14 at the home of Shannon Hunnicutt. Assisting Mrs. Hunnicutt as hostess was Donna Herring. A business meeting was held and projects and the budget for the 1996-97 year were approved. Attending were: Helen Bean, Tina Bean, Vicki Black, Tammy Bunger, Becky Childress, Heatherly Childress,

Jodie Childress, Shelly Childress, Katreece Hale, Laurie Hale, Jeannine Henderson, Donna Herring, Karen Huffman, Shannon Hunnicutt, Tammy Jones, Peggy Logan, Barbie Myers, Sally Oglesby, Tonya Poindexter, Tracey Preddy, Cory Seahorn, Vicki Stokes, Tedra Ulmer, Kathy Vickers, Vickie White, Jo Beth White, Belinda Wilkins and Jana Wilson.

Chandler Receives Degree At Tech

Carri J. Chandler was awarded a bachelor of science in restaurant, hotel and institutional management at Texas Tech University May 11, 1996. Family and friends attending commencement exercises were her parents and sister, Janie and Erby

Chandler and Leigh, and friends Susan Pullen and Katie Sellers. Miss Chandler leaves next week for a six-week course of study of Spanish in Mexico City. In January she will begin studies at a culinary institute to become a chef.

Softball Meeting

There will be a meeting of coaches or reps at the Ozona softball field Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

If you educate a man, you educate a person, but if you educate a woman, you educate a family.
—Rudy Manikan

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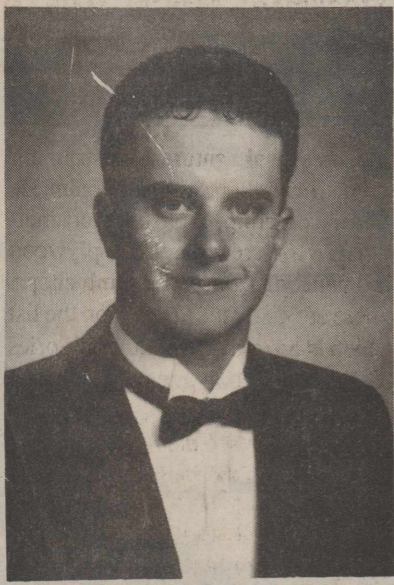
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Kimble Receives Ector Employee Award

Former Ozonan Beverly Kimble has been selected as Employee of the Year at the elementary teaching level in the Ector County Independent School District. Mrs. Kimble, who is the daughter of Al and Billie Rose Bailey and Ruben Whitehead of Ozona, teaches reading recovery at Goldsmith Elementary. Reading recovery is a First Grade at Risk program.

Mrs. Kimble graduated from Ozona High School in 1972 and received a bachelor's degree in elemen-

tary education from Angelo State University in 1976. She earned a master of arts in reading at the University of Texas - Permian Basin, in 1994.

She taught second and fourth grades at St. John's Episcopal School for five years and was executive director of the Adult Literacy Council for one year. Mrs. Kimble has been employed by the Ector County ISD for seven years during which time she has taught second and third grades and reading recovery.

Bryson Joins University Honor Society

Robert W. Bryson Jr., a junior student at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, was initiated into the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society May 1.

In order to be invited to join Alpha Chi, a student must be in the top 10 percent of the junior or senior classes and have a grade point average no lower than 3.3.

Bryson, a wildlife management major, is the son of Leta Jean Bryson of Alpine and Robert Bryson of Sonora.

Evangelists Come To Harvest Time

Harvest Time Christian Center extends their welcome to Rev. James and Karen West, evangelists. They will hold services June 2 through June 5. In addition to strong ministry of the Word, the Wests also minister in music. He is an accomplished pianist and accompanies his wife as she ministers vocally.

If you enjoy southern gospel with

a flare of contemporary, then make plans to come and be blessed in these services. You will find that the most attractive part of the Wests' ministry is their sensitivity to allow the Holy Spirit to touch lives in a personal and life-long way.

Services begin at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STUDENTS AT OHS (left to right): Bottom row-Stephanie Franco, Haley Holden, Amber McWilliams, Autumn McWilliams, Kristy Pridemore, Traci Screws and Amber Tarr. Second row-Julie Perez, Ray Fierro, Amy Laughlin, Lilliane Ortiz, Dusty Stewart, Jason Stuart, Shelly Sullivan, Christy Vasquez and Charles Villarreal. Third row-Lance Jamerson, Joyce Perez, Emily Stuart, Darin Jackson, Jackie Lara, Melanie Lozano, Leslie Avila, Lawren Wilkins, David Browne, Tara Wilkins and Casey Upham. Last row-Lando Pena-Alfaro, Jessie Alvarez, Lynne Haire, Erica Moran, Michael Nicks and Evangelia Coy. photo by Sandra Childress

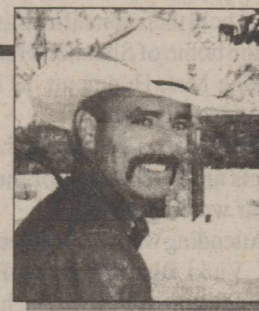
It's A Boy

Quincy and Loretta Garmon are proud to announce the birth of their son, Justin Traylor. He was born May 17, 1996, at 1:43 p.m. at Columbia Medical in San Angelo. He weighed eight pounds, five ounces and was 20 and 5/8 inches long.

Justin was welcomed home by his big brother, Ryan; his "nana" and "grandad", Ed and Kay Ledbetter of Brownwood; his "granny", Bonnie Garmon of Sonora; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Justin's great-grandparents are Ed and Robbie Black of Brownwood.

Meals On Wheels Menu

- Monday, June 3**
Baked ham with raisin sauce, sweet potatoes, vegetable, bread, dessert
- Tuesday, June 4**
Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, dessert
- Wednesday, June 5**
Beef tips with noodles, buttered corn, bread, salad, dessert
- Thursday, June 6**
Cold plate, crackers or bread, fruit jello
- Friday, June 7**
Baked fish, salad, corn, bread dessert



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"Misinformation"

Isn't it amazing that the national news media would crucify our ex-Vice President Dan Quale because he misspelled "potato" or is it "potatoe"? Only to turn right around and act as if the President and first Lady have nothing to do with this "Whitewater" scandal. Smear campaigns are nothing new to our media, but they have become more subtle, which is more deadly. It seems as though the media has created this certain charming, charismatic image that all U.S. presidents should have. They have to be quick-witted and full of charm! Gee!!! I wonder how President Lincoln would stack up today? They say that he was actually a very gloomy man at times. Always businesslike and generally "not" the life of the party!

History also tells us that President George Washington was a man of few words because his false teeth were always loose! He would have been cuffed by the media as well. I wonder where America would be today if we hadn't had those two as presidents. I'm sure glad that we know the truth! That is honesty, integrity and faithfulness are more important than how you look on camera! I'm glad that we all see right through all those lies and misinformation! America needs a leader, not a media figurehead. I'm sure glad that we're all voting for a real leader and not the liberal media's boy wonder!!!

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Kimble Graduates From Permian High

Stephanie Kimble graduated from Permian High School in Odessa May 24. Commencement exercises for the 700 PHS seniors were held at Ector County Coliseum.

The graduate is the daughter of Russell and Beverly Kimble of Odessa and granddaughter of Al and Billie Rose Bailey and Ruben Whitehead of Ozona.

Miss Kimble swam for the Permian Swim Team for three years and has received an athletic scholarship to the University of Houston. She is a member of the Who's Who Among American High School Students and the Who's Who Among American High School Athletes. She is also a Texas Scholar and graduated Advanced with Honors.

She has been active in the Emmaus and Chrysalis Communities where she has worked several walks, and she plans to work one this summer.

At the University of Houston this fall she will continue her swimming and study nutrition.

³¹Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:
³²And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:31-32

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Attend Church This Sunday



What Is Repentance?

By Dennis J. Prutow

When John the Baptist began to preach, he said, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 3:2). Jesus Christ also began preaching, "Repent and believe in the gospel (Mark 1:15). The apostles proclaimed the same message, "Repent therefore and return, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). What were these preachers asking us to do? What is repentance?

When you repent, you change your mind. You agree with God as you think about Him and how He wants you to live. When you repent, this change of mind causes you to confess God to be your Creator. You understand you belong to Him. If you repent, you change your mind about sin.

This means you see how you fail to live according to God's commandments. You understand sin is exceedingly evil in God's sight and worthy of punishment.

You also change your mind about Jesus Christ. You understand Christ is the unique and divine Son of God. You trust in the sacrifice of Christ as the only adequate payment for your sins. You recognize Christ "was declared with power to be the Son of God by the resurrection from the dead" (Romans 1:4).

When you repent, you "return" to God through faith in Christ, "in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord" (Acts 3:19).

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

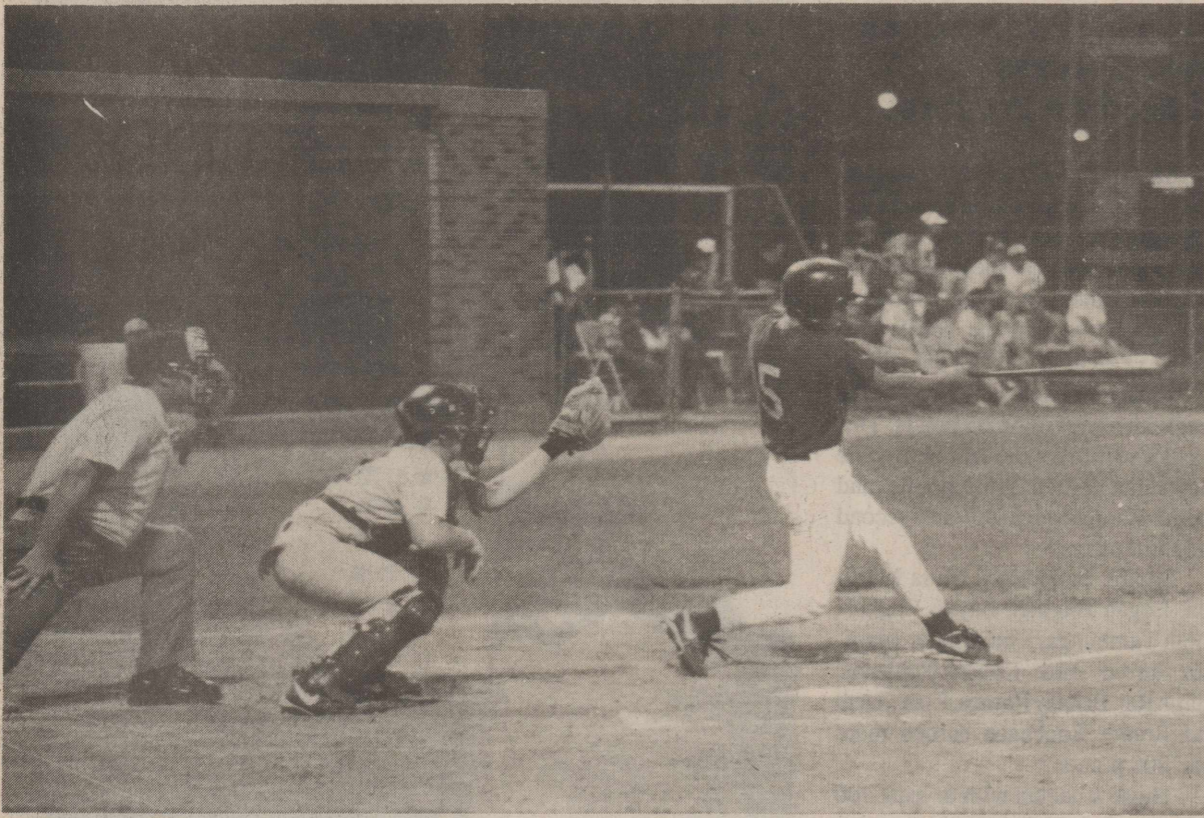
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OZONA SECOND BASEMAN JON SANCHEZ takes a swing at the ball during the Class AA, Region I Area playoff game against the DeLeon Bearcats May 23 in Abilene. The Lions lost 10-0 to the Bearcats. photo by Neal Ulmer

Ozona Primary Honor Roll

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"A/B" HONOR ROLL FIRST GRADE

Isabel Aguilar, Adrienne Bendele, Britni Buchanan, Matthew Bullard, Cristan Cervantez, Cristy Dominguez, Rebecca Enriquez, Freddy Fierro, Blanca Garza, Arty Gonzalez, Diane Hernandez, Sarah Hixon, Daniella Lombrana, Timothy Longoria, Caleb Mitchel, Melony Moran, Lacey Sanchez, Steve Sanchez, Amy Trujillo, Levi Vargas, Vicky Yruegas.

"A" HONOR ROLL SECOND GRADE

Kaysi Adams, Brian Anderson, Monic Castro, Mandy Fierro, Patsy Larson, Judy Lombrana, Michael Maldonado, Victoria Miller, Jessica Moore.

"A/B" HONOR ROLL SECOND GRADE

Marcus Badillo, Alexandra Bean, Kelli Dehoyos, Eric Fierro, Justin Galan, Brayla Gesch, Jennifer Gravell, Grant Hodges, Ross Kelley, Jessica Knaack, Malorie Moran, Calvin Nobles, Kayla Parks, Kayla Pratt, Jasmine Tambunga, Dusty Thomas, Holly Trevino, Zane Uvietta, Dean Wadsworth, Justin Weant.

Museum Notes From Mary

Sheep are an important part of life in our county. Now, that's an understatement. Crockett County has long been number one in sheep and wool production in Texas. In fact, according to Miles Dabovich, our local agricultural agent, 1992, which was a pretty good year, brought in 5.4 million in sheep and wool production receipts. That's \$5,400,000.00. The 1995-96 projected receipts were figured at 4.5 million. He said in spite of the dry and windy weather most of the ranchers he knows in Crockett County are still hanging on to their sheep, selling only a few at a time that they felt were expendable. "At one time there were probably more than 150,000 head in our county. I believe it's around 115,000 right now, but we're still number one," Miles told me. That number still seems staggering, since the weather analysts compare our present drought to the dust bowl days of the 30's. I've heard about the struggles of those times and don't relish the thought of a recurrence.

The American Sheep Industry Association put out a paper a couple of years ago with some eye-opening information. Peggy gave me a chart one day that she had in the extension office, and I've put it up in the museum for everyone to see. Believe me - it's a conversation starter. This chart shows a lot of the things that have at least a bit of sheep by-products in them. Included in the list are lanolin, luggage, sham-

poo, surgical sutures, instrument strings, insulation, baseballs, paint, ice cream, carpeting, explosives, cosmetics, shaving cream, gelatin, plywood and paneling (glue), and lamb chops. There are many more items on the list which is broken down into categories of: hide and wool, meat, fats, intestines, manure, bones, horns and hooves. Come see the rest of this fascinating list at the museum.

Here are some more interesting things that the American Sheep Industry Association fact sheet reveals: stearic acid is obtained from sheep fat and is added to car tires so they'll run cooler. Also, ground up bone tissue is a necessary ingredient for some of the world's finest china. Cough medicine, insulin, hormones, cortizone and many other medical supplies come from sheep. See, even vegetarians can benefit from sheep production.

On a local level, sheep and wool add quite a measure to the total dollar worth of Crockett County. Even with the loss of the Wool Act, ranchers are a proud and stubborn lot, refusing to give up their chosen livelihood. We all stand behind them, cheering them on, as the elements test their mettle this year. We've heard it said, "It's not nice to fool Mother Nature," but she may get a little "cloud seeding" help this year. We've also heard "The Lord helps those who help themselves." We need to pray for guidance and then do what we can.

Honest criticism is hard to take, particularly from a relative, a friend an acquaintance or a stranger.

—Franklin P. Jones



OOPS! WE GOOFED! Here is the winners of the Senior League of the Youth Basketball League--the Sonics coached by (top row l-r) Dickie Faught and Tammy Bunger. Players are Derek Faught, Jonathan Phillips, G. L. Bunger, Stephen Humphrey, Abel Rodriguez, Zeke Rivera; (bottom row l-r) Tyson Vordick, Clay Hale and Jake Stewart. photo by Donna Herring

Del's Little Schoolhouse Has Graduation

Del's Little Schoolhouse held a spring graduation program May 17 at the civic center. The children entertained their parents with songs and put on the play, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. The play was presented by Nathan Knox, Cheyenne Coy, Nathan Beasley and Bethany Marmolijo.

These four students were also awarded diplomas for graduation in recognition of their accomplishments at Del's Little Schoolhouse.

Parents and children were treated to refreshments.



DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE 1996 Spring Graduates are (l-r) Nathan Knox, Duncan Knox, Cheyenne Coy, Anthony Villarreal, Shelbie Fierro, Blake Vargas, Ashley Dixon, Rebecca Ramos, Bethany Marmolijo and Nathan Beasley. Not pictured: Jamie Venegas. photo by Neal Ulmer

The ability to laugh at life is right at the top, with love and communication, in the hierarchy of our needs. Humor has much to do with pain; it exaggerates the anxieties and absurdities we feel, so that we gain distance and through laughter, relief.

—Sara Davidson



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OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS entertained parents and the student body on May 15, with a musical program, Sing of America, directed by Mrs. Rosalind Williams with special help from Mrs. Carolyn Taylor.
photo by Neal Ulmer

Extension Connection

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

Osteoporosis And Women--Prevent Now Or Pay Later

It's a disease that is both preventable and treatable, yet it affects over 8 million Americans--and 17 million more are at high risk for developing the disease known as osteoporosis or "brittle bones".

In Texas alone, between \$700 million and \$1.4 billion yearly is spent on osteoporosis-related care, and unless effective prevention strategies are put in place, these costs could rise to \$16 billion per year within the next 50 years.

The quality of life for people over 65 who suffer hip fractures decreases dramatically--only a few are able to return to full activity, and at least half lose the ability to walk independently and need help with daily activities. Within a year after a hip fracture, up to 20 percent die from related complications.

Eighty percent of those affected by osteoporosis are female. Why is this? First, men have denser, heavier bones and greater muscle mass than women, and they tend (as a total population) to get more physical exercise than females. Men also typically consume more calcium-rich dairy foods.

Everyone begins to lose bone mass after age 35 as part of the natural aging process. Unfortunately, in women bone loss accelerates after menopause because their ovaries stop producing estrogen--the hormone that protects against bone loss. When someone already has less bone mass, this loss means that bones begin to break down faster than new bone can be formed.

For example, think of your bones as a checking account--if you withdraw more than has been deposited, you're in trouble! Unfortunately, the first symptom of osteoporosis is often a fracture. Other symptoms--

which most people simply think of as signs of aging--include loss of height and the emergence of a "dowager's hump" on the back.

To combat osteoporosis, the Texas Department of Health and other major organizations including the Extension Service are joined in a campaign to educate the public about prevention and treatment. Prevention is the real key. The disease can be treated, and bone loss can be slowed or even stopped.

Women need to be aware of genetic and lifestyle risk factors related to osteoporosis. Genetic factors may account for much of a woman's bone mass, including the mere fact of being female, ethnic heritage, family history, and slender frame. Caucasians and Asians are more at risk than black women, and the disease also tends to pass from generation to generation. Moreover, the longer one lives, the more likely one is to develop the disease, simply because bone loss continues as long as you live.

Lifestyle risk factors include low calcium intake, low vitamin D intake and lack of sun exposure, physical inactivity, smoking, and excessive drinking. In fact adequate milk drinking and intake of other dairy products may be the largest single prevention factor, as that habit was shown to reduce the risk of hip fractures by 35% in a group of 5,500 women aged 50 and above.

*Include three or more servings of dairy foods in your meal plan every day.

*Meet needs for daily Vitamin D through daily milk drinking.

*Increase physical activity, including weight-bearing exercise such as walking, aerobics and strength training.

*Avoid smoking and excessive alcohol intake.

*Consider estrogen replacement therapy if going through menopause.

To determine if you have osteoporosis or may be at the disease, see a physician who will ask a variety of questions about your lifestyle, medical and family history--including whether anyone has suffered from osteoporosis or have fractured bones. Based on a comprehensive medical assessment, your doctor may recommend you have your bone mass measured.

A bone mass measurement is the only way to tell if you have osteoporosis. Specialized tests called bone density tests can measure bone density in various sites in the body, and can help detect potential fractures before they occur.

Osteoporosis need not be a commonplace sign of old age, like graying hair or vanishing vision. While family history plays a significant role in one's initial bone mass, lifestyle factors can greatly reduce the risk of developing osteoporosis and its severity.

Next week, we'll discuss some ways to get more calcium into your diet--and how much calcium you really need.

For more information on diet, nutrition and health, contact me at the Crockett County Extension Office by calling 392-2721. We have a vast array of resource materials and access to the latest in research-based information on diet, nutrition and health available for all consumers. If I don't know the answer to a question right away, I can usually find out or steer you to someone who knows!

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

Intermediate Students Prove Success Of Reading Program

Students at Ozona Intermediate School this year have kept the accelerated reader test computers very busy. This is the third year the program has been used there, and the following statistics prove that the accelerated reader is a great success for the school.

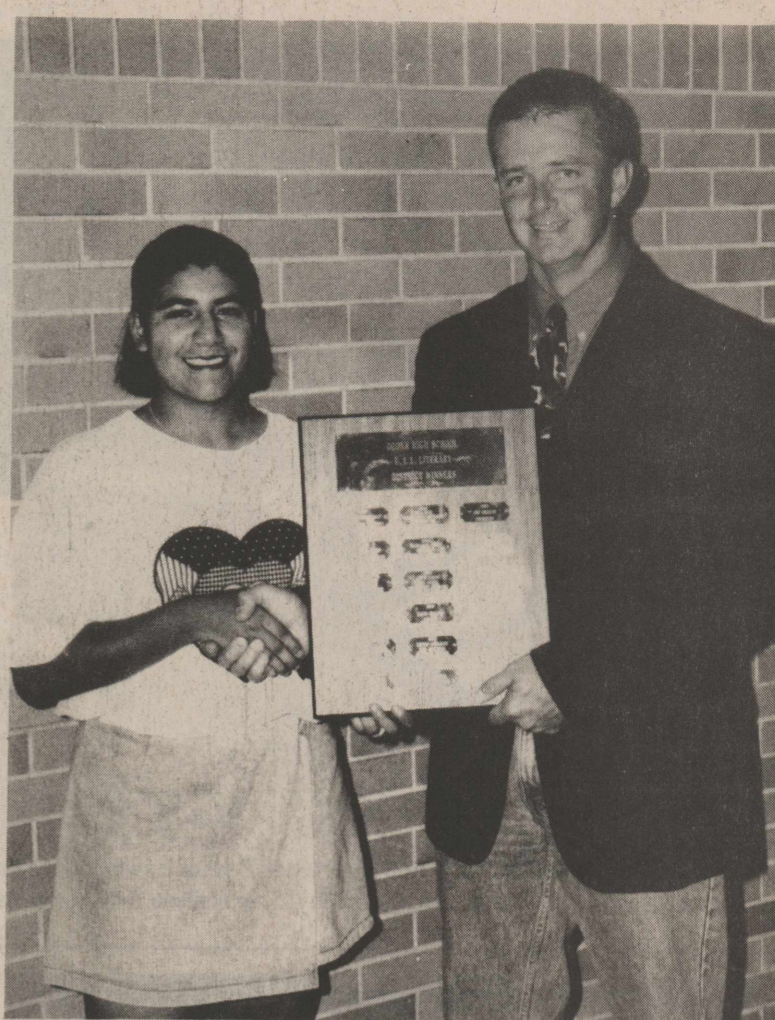
Danny Whitehead finished the year with a total of 562.5 points. This is a new record for the school. Bobbie Bangeman earned 345.2 points, and David Whitehead 331.7 for second and third place.

Sophie Bangeman, Myra Martinez, Logan English, Layne English, Paige Tambunga, Christopher Martinez, Jarred Bird, Ruben Cardenas, Paarth Raj, Britney Ramos, Rose Garza and Brandi Buchanan earned more than 200 points.

Those students with at least 100 points include: Michelle Necessary, Britney Chandler, Jackie Llanas, Casey Cervantez, Katy Parker, Kristina Vasquez, Taylor Oglesby, Cassandra Ybarra, Erika Fierro, Jake Stewart, Ryan McNeely, Kristin Bunker, Regan Shaw, Jenna Henderson, Kristopher Gray, Ruben Talamantez, Hillary Huffman, Eddie Rios, Mica Aaron, Jonathan Hernandez, Jeffery Gillit, Koby Fenton, Amber Batura, Michael Jenkins, David Casarez, Rebecca Tambunga, Cecelia Garza, Rosie Perez, Dianna Perez, Yolanda Mata, J. R. Villarreal, Tyler Phillips, Kayla Johnson, Roy Estrada, Michelle Gandar, Derek Fierro, Michael Garza and Myda Fay.

Children at the intermediate school earning 200 points or more earned a trip to Fiesta Texas. Those earning 100 points were rewarded with a visit to the Y-O Ranch at Kerrville. Anyone with 50 points went to the Sonora Caverns, Sonora Museum and lunched at Pizza Hut. Students with 25 points went to San Angelo to Fort Concho, 8 Wheels Skating Rink and Shakey's Pizza. Numerous other prizes are given as students attain points.

The average number of points earned by the students per teacher are: Childress 124.8, Fought 71.4, Floyd 51.6, Gully 110.2, Jamerson 100.2, Kacmarynski 63.0, Laughlin 58.8,



COACH RONNIE CASEY presented the girl's tennis Fighting Heart Award to Donika Martinez.
photo by Neal Ulmer

Macias 41.3, Pool 73.4, Sewell 77.9, Stokes 61.2 and Worthington 85.1.

Intermediate school students checked out 11,188 books from the library collection of more than 6000 this year. This averages to approximately 65 books per day.

Jeanie Fuller, library aide, and Donnie York, librarian, have been kept busy with book circulation, compiling, printing and distributing accelerated reader reports, purchasing and distributing student prizes as well as supervising students taking tests on the computers. "We wish to thank Mr. Holmes, Mr. Taylor and the board members for all their support of this very successful program," said the two.

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- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

Contact Crockett County Appraisal District at 908 Avenue D or Call 392-2674.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 908 Avenue D Ozona, TX.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Crockett Co. Appraisal Dist. 908 Ave D - 392-2674. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

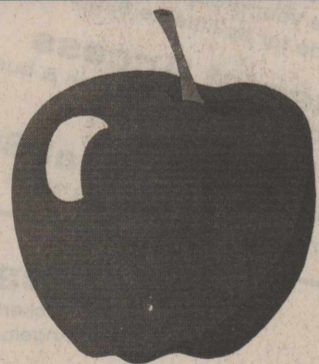
Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

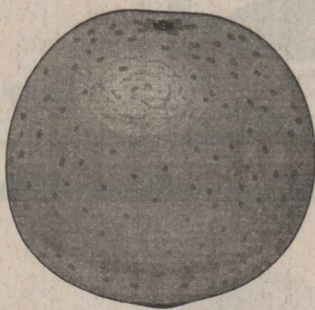
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If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.



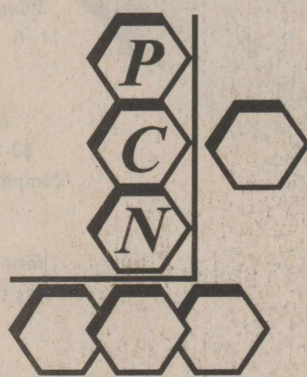
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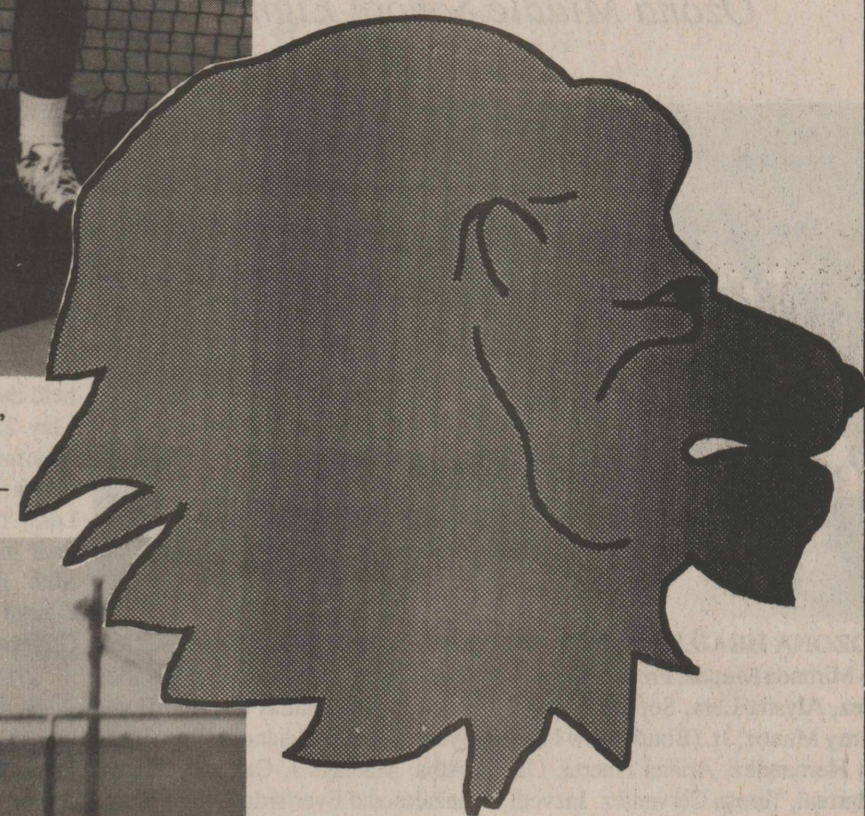


THE 1995-96 OHS JV TENNIS TEAM members are: back row, from left, Erin Barber, Camellia Williams, Jennifer Malmros, Harrell Hodges and Eric Garza; front row: Courtney Cameron, Leana Baggett, Helena Williams. Not pictured, Vanessa Tobar.
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VARSITY TENNIS TEAM MEMBERS for 1995-96 are: back row, from left: Byron Beasley, Amber Tarr, Coach Ronnie Casey, Slate Williams, Mitchell Martinez and David Martinez; Middle row: Felicia Ramirez, Stephanie Franco, Autumn McWilliams and Ricky Hammon.
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Ozona Middle School Eighth Grade Graduation



OZONA HEAD START GRADUATES and four-year-olds are (top row 1-r) Miranda Munoz, Frederico Veloz Jr., Ben Flores, Zackary Bullard, Karley Perez, Alysha Lara, Sophie Trevino, James Caldera, Matias Garnda III and Jimmy Munoz, Jr. (Bottom row 1-r) Four-year-olds are Alejandra Cruz, Sarah Lee Hernandez, Ariana Huerta, Odelia Alba, Marcaus J. Galindo, Manuel Villarreal, Teresa Cervantez, Jazveth Gaonzales and Everlardo Longoria, Jr. photo by Neal Ulmer

1996 Head Start Graduates

The Ozona Head Start program held their commencement exercises May 21, at the Parish Hall. There were ten graduates formally accepted into the public school system by Supt. Larry Taylor. The students received their diplomas from center director Mrs. Jessie Reina-Zuniga. Mrs. Zuniga was assisted by Mrs. Fela Gutierrez.

The 1996 graduates are : Miranda Munoz, Frederico Veloz Jr., Ben Flores, Zachary Bullard, Karley Perez, Alysha Lara, Sophie Trevino, James Caldera, Matias Garnda III and Jimmy Munoz Jr.

Underclassmen, made up of four year-olds in Head Start this year are: Alejandra Cruz, Sarah Lee Hernandez, Ariana Huerta, Odelia Alba, Marcus J. Galindo, Manuel Villarreal, Teresa Cervantez, Jazveth Gonzales and Everlardo Longoria Jr.

Routine Dental Care Important For Horses

Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG

Horse owners should be concerned with optimizing the nutrition, conditioning, management and health of their horses. A sound comfortable mouth on a horse affects all these components; however, some horseowners (about 1 in 3) never look in their horse's mouth. Other owners have only a basic float job performed periodically on all horses teeth. A great deal of information about the horse's mouth, at different stages of his life, is now becoming available.

Common dental problems in horses include sharp enamel points forming on cheek teeth which can cause lacerations of cheeks and tongue; retained caps (unshed baby teeth) causing pain; discomfort caused by bit contact with the wolf teeth (1st premolar); hooks forming on the upper and lower cheek teeth, causing front to back misalignment; long and/or sharp canine teeth interfering with the insertion or removal of the bit; lost and/or broken teeth allowing an opposing tooth to grow into that area; abnormal or uneven bite planes causing jaw soreness; excessively worn teeth and misalignment/poor apposition (can be due to congenital defects or injury); etc.

Horses with dental problems may show obvious signs, such as pain or irritation, or they may show no noticeable signs at all. That is due to the fact that some horses simply adapt to their discomfort. Indicators of dental problems include loss of feed from mouth while eating, difficulty with chewing; excessive salivation, loss of body condition, large or undigested feed particles in manure, head tilting or tossing, bit chewing, tongue lolling, fighting the bit, resisting bridling; lugging on the bridle, failing to turn or stop, foul odor from mouth or nostrils, traces of blood from the mouth, nasal discharge or swelling of the face, jaw or mouth tissues.

A standard traditional and most common dental procedure is working a horse's mouth without a full mouth spectrum. Teeth are floated from feel which is removing the sharp enamel dental points, evening the biting plane, and keeping filing incisors and cheek

teeth a desirable level. A popular procedure by many veterinarians now is to use a full mouth spectrum and with the aid of sedatives, local anesthetics and analgesics, closely look at and examine a horse's mouth and make necessary corrections. With room to work, see and time, caps can be removed, wolf teeth extracted, canine teeth clipped and filed smooth, broken teeth pulled and long teeth cut.

Age (correlated with teeth growth dynamics) is the most important factor affecting the need for dental care.

Yearlings have been found to have enamel points sharp enough to damage cheek and tongue tissue. Floating may improve feed efficiency and make them more comfortable.

Two and three-year olds going into training for the first time need a comprehensive dental check-up. Teeth should be floated to remove any sharp points and checked for retained caps. Caps should be removed if they have not been shed. This should be done before training begins to prevent training problems related to sharp teeth.

Two through five-year olds will require more frequent dental exams than older horses. Baby teeth tend to be softer than permanent teeth and will develop sharp enamel points more quickly. Also, there is an extraordinary

amount of dental maturation during this period. Twenty-four teeth will be shed and replaced during this time, while the potential for 12 to 16 teeth to be erupting also occurs. Horses in this age group should be examined twice yearly, and any necessary procedures should be performed.

It is important to maintain an even bite plane on middle teen horses in order to ensure a level grinding surface into the 20s. If an owner waits until the horse is in its 20s, the surfaces may be worn excessively and/or unevenly, and since the teeth are no longer erupting at this age, alignment may be impossible. Mature horses should get a thorough dental examination at least once a year, whether or not there are signs of tooth problems.

In conclusion, become knowledgeable of the changes that occur in a horse's mouth. Knowledge here is not solely for the purpose of aging, which is the usual emphasis, but for soundness. Contact your local veterinarian and get on a routine dental care program. Proper and routine mouth maintenance will fix a lot of problems before they ever occur and therefore it is certainly a cost effective practice. Contact County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich at the Extension Office for more information.

Lions Lose To Del Rio Rams 6-0

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sports-writer

The Del Rio Rams' baseball team got their revenge when they came to town to play Ozona April 20. It was a bad day for the Lions as they were defeated by the Rams 6-0 and their season record fell to 5-8.

"We faced the best pitcher we've seen all year," said Lion baseball coach David Delgado. "He kept us on check all afternoon."

It was the Rams' game all afternoon as they opened up the scoring in the second inning when they scored two runs on three hits and one walk.

The Rams more or less finished off the Lions in the third inning scoring four more runs. Del Rio scored their four runs on four hits and one walk.

Although Ozona got a total of five hits, they were not able to convert them to runs and make up the deficit.

"In the latter innings, we were able to get a few hits, just not able to

produce runs," said Delgado. "Hopefully, facing a good pitcher like this will help in the long run."

Lance Jamerson pitched a total of three innings giving up six hits, two walks, and six runs. Jon Sanchez came in and tried to give Jamerson some relief pitching as he went for four innings. He allowed only two hits and one walk.

"We had a good performance on the mound from both Lance and Jon," said Delgado. "Jon did well in only his second outing on the mound."

Sanchez hit well going 2-for-3; Jamerson was 1-for-3 and had two stolen bases; Ramon Longoria was 1-for-3; and Pete Castaneda was 1-for-2 and received one walk.

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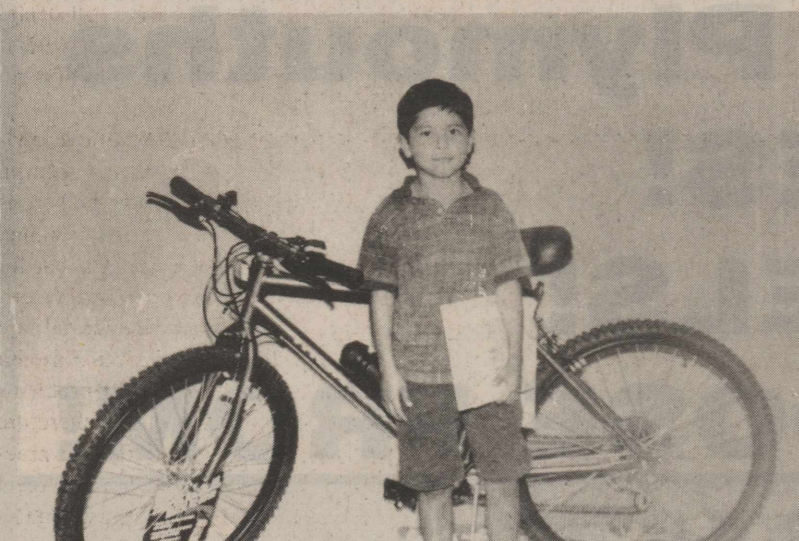
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OVER 400 BALLOONS were released May 20 by children and parents from the Ozona Community Center. A hamburger supper was held earlier with over 165 burgers served. photo by Neal Ulmer



PERFECT ATTENDANCE student J. R. Villarreal won the boy's bike at the Ozona Intermediate School. Not pictured-Janet Rodriguez won the girl's bike. photo by Jackie Necessary



DANNY WHITEHEAD, a fifth grader at Ozona Intermediate school, was awarded as the highest accelerated reader this year. photo by Jackie Necessary

Sea Collection Amazes School Children

Neal Ulmer, Stockman reporter OHS biology teacher Ronnie Casey recently took his Biology II Class to the Texas coast to collect sea animals and plant life. The class left at 6 a.m. on Monday, May 13 and returned to Ozona at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday. To do the collections, Mr. Casey and the class went to Port Aransas, to the University of Texas' Marine Science Institute. The institute uses a 57-foot R/V KATY floating class laboratory for "hands-on" marine science education. Upon reaching the institute, the class, Mr. Casey, the ship's captain, and a marine biologist went out on the ship early Tuesday. They collected water samples and analyzed them for salinity, dissolved oxygen and nutrients; made plankton tows and bottom trawls and collected sediment samples. They collected and brought back to Ozona both animal and plant specimens. "We did mud graphs, shallow water troll, and deep water troll (for 15 minutes) to get different specimens," said Casey. On Wednesday morning after school started in Ozona, the sleepy

biology students reaped the rewards of their collections. Four biology students showed their sea animals and plant life to each class of amazed students at the primary school and three biology students showed their finds to students at the intermediate school. Showing their specimens at the primary school were Tara Wilkins, Sandra Tijerina, Casey Upham, and Cristina Cervantez, at the intermediate school were Lance Jamerson, Erica Moran and David Browne. Some of the specimens shown included crabs, turtles, lighting shell, stingray, squid, sponge, sea lettuce and algae. "We learned a lot and had a good time," said senior Cristina Cervantez. "Everything was exciting—going on the boat and bringing back specimens." "We would like to thank the school board and the administration for allowing us to take the trip," said Casey. The biology students toured the Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, spent some free time on the beach, and went on a ghost crab hunt. It was a great way to learn more about sea life and to end their school year.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Week Ending May 28, 1996 ARRESTS: 05/21/96...Twenty-one-year-old Ronnie G. Dauzat of Louisiana was arrested on Traffic Warrants. he was released after laying out his fines in County Jail. 05/25/96...Twenty-one-year-old Jacob L. Lara of Ozona was arrested on charges of Public Intoxication. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after laying out his fine. 05/27/96...Twenty-nine-year-old Peter Wilde and 25-year-old Stella Anderson both from Oregon were arrested on charges of Possession of Marijuana and Drug Paraphenalia. They pleaded guilty in JP Court to the paraphenalia charge and bond was set on the drug possession charge, which will be tried in County Court. INCIDENTS: 05/23/96...Sheriff's deputies and telephone investigators are investigating a telephone harassment report made by a woman on Piedra Street. 05/26/96...Bill Black reported a burglary at his ranch office, west of town. Sheriff's deputies and U.S. Border Patrol investigated the offense. Food and clothing were taken.

Alley Oop Day Celebration In Iraan

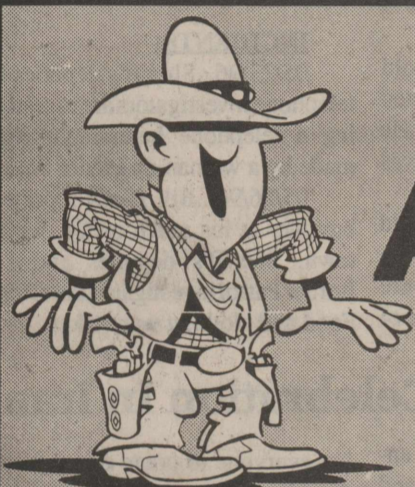
Plans are underway for the annual Alley Oop Day celebration and chili and brisket cookoff on June 8. Iraan will be celebrating the birth of the Alley Oop cartoon strip. A cave pageant will be sponsored on Friday evening at the Iraan park. Saturday morning will begin with a parade at 10 a.m. at the school. After the parade, the events will get underway at the park. At the park there will be games, food booths, arts and crafts and bingo. The annual chili and brisket cookoff will be held also that day. There is an added \$250 for the brisket competition. Later on Saturday night there will be a dance at the park featuring the music of Diamond Dust. The Iraan Chamber of Commerce is inviting everyone to come out and enjoy the day with the town of Iraan. The chamber is in the process of contacting vendors at this time. For information on the following categories, call Fran Phillips 639-2371, food vendors; Liz Pope 639-2789, arts and crafts vendors; Renetta McCall 639-2001, game vendors, and Venetia Smith 639-2761, chili cookoff. These people will be available after 5 p.m. to answer any questions. Parade entry information and cave pageant information may be obtained from Becky Alldredge at 639-2880 during the day. Darrell Dodds, Venetia Smith or the chamber office at 639-2232 will have information on the team roping.

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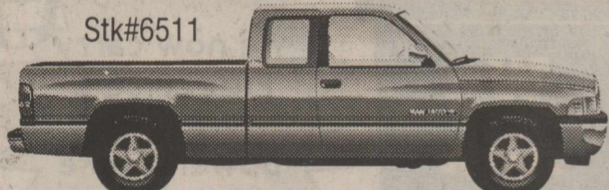
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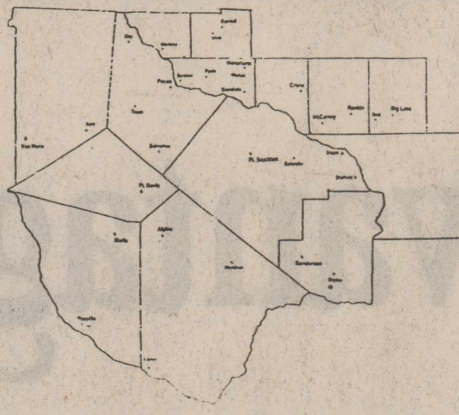
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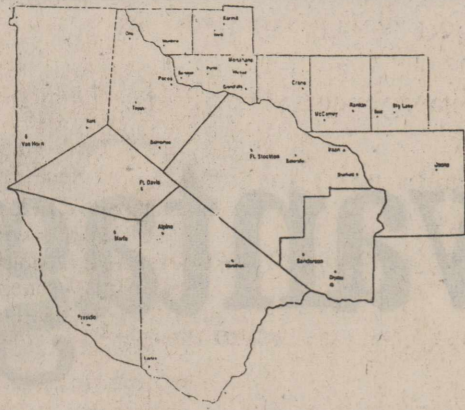
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