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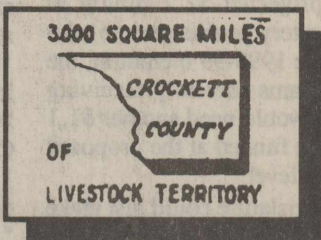
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NEW AT CROCKETT COUNTY NATIONAL BANK from left: Brian Marschall, vice president; Brenda Kellermeier, senior vice president; and Todd E. Huckabee, president/CEO. Photo by Linda Moore

Huckabee New President At CCBNB

The board of directors of Crockett County National Bank announced Jan. 22 in Ozona that Todd E. Huckabee has been elected as president/CEO of the bank.

In addition, Brenda Kellermeier was elected as senior vice president and Brian Marschall will serve as vice president.

Huckabee previously served as president/CEO of Tom Green National Bank, a position he held since 1985.

Tom Green National Bank merged with Boatmen's Bank in 1996 which recently completed a merger with NationsBank.

Kellermeier, a native of Ballinger, held the position of vice president with Tom Green National Bank since 1987. She handles numerous farm, ranch, and commercial loans as well as supervising the loan operation area. Marschall worked at a San Angelo

accounting firm prior to joining Tom Green National Bank in 1994 as a credit analyst and loan officer.

Huckabee, Kellermeier and Marschall look forward to continuing their lending and deposit relationships with new and existing customers.

Crockett County National Bank was organized in 1983 and has grown to over \$60 million in assets with offices in Ozona and San Angelo.

Grand Jury Meets Thursday

Crockett County grand jury has called itself into session and is to meet Thursday at 9 a.m.

This will be the first meeting of the grand jury since the Dec. 15 death of Ricardo Rodriguez who was shot and killed by Deputy Lyndon English. The deputy was attempting to arrest

Rodriguez outside an apartment complex south of Ozona at the time of the shooting. He was relieved of duty with pay pending completion of an investigation into the shooting. Texas Ranger Jerry Byrne is conducting that investigation.

Ori White, the new district attorney serving Crockett County, has removed himself from the case because of his friendship with the English family. District Judge Brock Jones has appointed 63rd District Attorney Tom Lee of Del Rio to oversee this case.

Lions Club Auction Saturday, Feb. 1

The Lions' Club auction scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 1, promises to be a big one with numerous consignments from Crockett County and the school as well as from businesses and individuals.

Among the county road department trucks and equipment to be sold are a 1976 D5 dozer, a 1970 Cat track loader, two 1973 Galion motor graders, a 1967 Chevrolet 2.5 ton flat bed truck, several pickups, a 1973 Chevrolet fire truck with sprayer and a 1983 Chevrolet ambulance van. A long list of Kaiser Jeep five ton vehicles includes dump trucks, cargo trucks, and truck tractors. There are water tanks on trailers and several generators.

Other consignments include structural pipe, skid-type diesel tanks and a 200 barrel diesel storage tank.

Added to the school's list this week is a large lot of 2'x12's' re-

moved from the stands at Lion Stadium. The school has also consigned sewing machines with cabinets, Apple II E computers, the equipment from the cosmetology department along

with beauty shop supplies, desks, fluorescent bulbs and ballasts.

Items must be in place at the 4-H Barn by noon on Friday, Jan. 31. The auction will start at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Computer Science Team Wins Again

Ozona High School's computer programming team has captured its third first place trophy. The team, which consists of Jason Hignight, Leana Baggett and Darin Jackson, has attended three competitions this year and won all three. Last weekend they participated in the Andrews math/science contest which consisted of 79 contestants from 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A schools.

Jason Hignight was the high individual of the meet with a score of 177

out of a possible 200. Darin Jackson received a second place, Leana Baggett placed fourth, and alternate Charles Villarreal placed sixth. This was Charles' first meet.

Ozona received first place as a team, beating the scores of all larger schools.

Sponsor Rod Miller is very pleased with his team and foresees great things happening in the next few months.

Knights Free Throw Contest Held

Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Sportswriter

Needed points are a must, (especially in some of the last Ozona varsity games that were held) in a close basketball game where a player was fouled and goes to the free throw line. Fans can rest assured that there are some good free throw shooters coming up for the Lady Lions' and Lions' basketball teams.

Last Sunday afternoon some 62 (27 girls and 35 boys) participated in Ozona's 10th Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest held in Davidson Gym.

As usual, the enthusiasm was high as the participants and parents expressed their appreciation for the fine shooting of the contestants in the five age divisions (10-14). Each contestant shot a total of 15 free throws, in case of a tie, they each shot an additional five shots.

This year's local coordinator, Rudy Martinez Jr., said, "It was a tough competition. We are down in numbers. There are a total of 62 and we have been having about 75 or so. We would like to thank the kids for participating, for all of the Knights of Columbus members that helped, and to the school system, and especially for Mr. Taylor for the use of the gym."

Frank Tambunga, one of the event's coordinators added, "We are getting more younger kids."

Five girls and five boys will advance to the district contest which will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8, in Eldorado. The regional competition, hosted by the San Angelo Diocese, will be held in Wall starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15. The regional winners will advance to the state contest held later in March in Austin.

Winners in the girls' division were: 10 year old-1st Kelly Howard

made 9 of 15, runner-up Bertha Lombana 6 of 15; 11 year old-1st Amanda Guerra 11 of 15, runner-up Ashley DeHoyos 10 of 15; 12 year old-1st Leslie Flores (won the last two years) 10 of 15, runner-up Erin Castro 8 of 15; 13 year old-1st Kristi Avila 12 of 15, runner-up Melissa Quintero 7 of 15; and 14 year old-1st Romelia Galindo (won last year) 10 of 15 and 2 of 5, runner-up Lisa Bryant 10 of 15 and 1 of 5.

Winners of the boy's division are as follows: 10 year old-1st Jonathan Borrego (last year's winner) 10 of 15, runner-up Ryan Pearl 9 of 15; 11 year old-1st Michael Savala 14 of 15, runner-up Robert Ogle (won last year) 11 of 15; 12 year old-1st Jarrett Vickers 9 of 15, runner-up Christopher Larson 6 of 15; 13 year old-1st Dustin Faught (won last three years) 10 of 15, runner-up Chris Arjon 8 of 15; and 14 year old-1st Chad Flanagan 12 of 15, runner-up Anthony Hodges 7 of 15.



MAKING A DONATION AT THE UNITED BLOOD SERVICES BLOOD DRIVE last Thursday are Dennis Clark (l.) and John L. Henderson. Photo by Susan Calloway

Black To Speak At Chamber Banquet

Ozona Chamber of Commerce's annual awards banquet on Feb. 3 will

feature Layton Black as guest speaker. Black, who resigned as the state representative from District 54 last July, has been involved in ranching all his life. Additionally, he lists as occupations banker, owner-livestock market consultant, owner-livestock order buying service, after-dinner motivational speaker, former ag teacher at Goldthwaite High School and former marketing consultant-buyer/seller for Don Geeslin Farms. Upon resigning from the Texas House of Representatives in his second term, Black became chief, intergovernmental relations division.

While in office he chaired the Committee on House Administration, Sunset Advisory Commission, State Affairs Subcommittee Texas Military Bases and the House Committee on Governmental Organizations. He was a member of the House Committee on State Affairs, House Committee on State Recreational Resources, State Preservation Board, Texas Legislative Council, State Affairs Subcommittee on HB 2128, State Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight and State Affairs Subcommittee on SB 373.

He is past president of the Mohair Council of America and past vice-chairman of the International Mohair



Layton Black

Council of America headquartered in Ilkley, England. Professional memberships also include the Industry Advisory Committee and Natural Fibers Sub-committee of the Texas Food and Fibers Commission, the 1995 Committee on Real Estate Banking and Financial Disclosure of the American Legislative Exchange Conference.

In addition, Black is also a humorist according to chamber manager Sharon Farmer.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the chamber office or from directors. Cost is \$10 per person.

The evening will begin with a reception at 6:30 followed by dinner at 7 in Fair Park Convention Center.



OZONA'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST was held last Sunday in Davidson Gym. The winners are (front row, l. to r.) 10-year-old Kelly Howard; 11-year-old Amanda Guerra; 12-year-old Leslie Flores; 13-year-old Kristi Avila and 14-year-old Romelia Galindo. Back row: (l. to r.) 10-year-old-Jonathan Borrego; 11-year-old Michael Savala; 12-year-old Jarrett Vickers; 13-year-old Dustin Faught and 14-year-old Chad Flanagan. Photo by Neal Ulmer

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Jan. 20	55	40	-0-
Jan. 21	68	37	-0-
Jan. 22	71	37	-0-
Jan. 23	75	35	-0-
Jan. 24	68	27	-0-
Jan. 25	69	30	-0-
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Proof Of Social Security Number Required To Get Driver License

Beginning Feb. 3, anyone applying for a Texas driver license will be required to show proof of his or her Social Security number before the license will be issued. Those seeking to renew their driver license in person or requesting a duplicate license also will need proof of their SSN. The new requirement does not apply to individuals renewing by mail or applying for a DPS-issued ID card.

The DPS has been requesting the SSN on a voluntary basis since 1992. A provision in the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 405 (c)(2)(C)(i), allows a state to use the SSN for driver license identification purposes. Changes made to the Family Code, Sec. 231.302(c)(1), during the 74th Legislature require agencies issuing licenses to obtain the SSN to assist in locating persons delinquent in paying child support. The SSN will not appear on the driver license itself and will be made available only to DPS for identification purposes and to the Child Support Division of the State Attorney General's Office.

"In addition to assisting in the collection of delinquent child support, we think this new law will make it more difficult for an individual to fraudulently obtain a driver license," Col. Dudley M. Thomas, director of the DPS, said. "This will help reduce crimes that depend on fake identification, such as hot check cases, and will also make it more difficult for minors to obtain licenses with fraudulent birth dates."

To meet the SSN requirement, an applicant may present a federal Social Security card, income tax documents, U.S. passport (if SSN is included), W-2 form, pay stub, government-issued health insurance card, pilot's license, Veteran's Administration benefits card or employer ID card that has the SSN on it. Metal Social Security cards of types sold at flea markets will not be accepted.

Federal law has required applicants for commercial driver licenses to show proof of SSNs since 1990. Currently, 23 other states require SSNs for all driver license applicants. In October 2000 federal immigration law will go into effect mandating that all states capture SSNs for all driver licenses and ID cards.

To apply for an SSN or to replace a lost Social Security card, call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. or leave a message after those hours.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has asked lawmakers to review the state's school funding law and look for a fairer way to pay for public education.

Bullock said the so-called Robin Hood law that purported to take from rich school districts and give to the poorer districts actually takes from some relatively poor districts.

Under the law, 91 of the 1,044 school districts in Texas must share an estimated \$350 million in taxes with needy school districts. But, according to statistics used by Bullock, 54 of those 91 school districts have per-capita personal income below the state average of \$19,716.

"This pokes a hole in the idea that many so-called rich districts are filled with rich people. Property wealth that can come from a major industry, a plant or oil wells does not always mean the people are rich."

"That is as good a reason as any to re-examine the state's Robin Hood school funding law. It's good evidence that the system is not the fairest way to fund education," Bullock said.

Lottery Profits for Education
Bullock's spokesman, Mike Hailey, said the lieutenant governor supports the idea of dedicating lottery profits to the funding of public education.

In a nutshell, Hailey said, about

60 percent of the net lottery proceeds go to education now, with about two-thirds of that going to public education and the rest to higher education.

If the projected \$2.7 billion in 1996-97 lottery profits goes to education in the 1998-99 biennium, the other programs currently receiving 40 percent would need another \$1.1 billion to be funded at the proposed budget bill level.

"The Legislature could just make the shift or it could come up with an additional \$1 billion to keep Peter happy."

"One way or another, education would get the state's take on the lottery as lots of Texans have presumed it would all along," Hailey said.

7 of 10 Played Lottery

The Texas Lottery Commission reports that seven out of 10 adult Texans bought at least one lottery ticket last year.

The twice-weekly Lotto Texas game was the most popular.

The Victoria area topped all other areas in lottery participation with 79 percent of adults buying tickets.

Water Law Rewrite Filed

Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, has filed a rewrite of Texas water law that has no provision overhauling the rule of capture.

The rule lets landowners pump as much water as they wish, regardless of its effect on neighboring wells.

Brown predicted, however, that lawmakers would debate the rule of capture as part of a broader reappraisal of state water law, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

Related issues expected to be raised include:

- Transfers of water from one river basin to another;
- Drought planning and conservation;
- Financial assistance to small water systems;
- State bonding authority;

- Surface water management; and
- Water resource studies.

Slamming the Slammer's Door

Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, filed a bill last week that would make it harder for state prison inmates to be released early.

"We're going to slam the revolving door in Texas prisons," said Whitmire, chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

If passed into law, the legislation would discontinue the 1977 "mandatory supervision law" that automatically frees some inmates before they serve their full sentences. The system rewards inmates with credits for good behavior.

"Automatic release based on a mathematical formula is nuts...and must be stopped," Whitmire said.

Other Capital Highlights

■ Gov. Bush has named three nominees to the University of Texas System Board of Regents. The nominees are: Tony Sanchez, a Laredo oilman, civic leader and philanthropist; Patrick Oxford, a lawyer from Houston; and A.W. "Dub" Riter, a retired bank chairman from Tyler. The appointments, all for six-year terms, are effective Feb. 1, subject to Senate confirmation.

■ Legislation aimed at halting the Republic of Texas' use of phony court judgments and property liens could get quick attention from the Legislature. Gov. Bush has declared the issue an emergency, which means constitutional time limits are waived and lawmakers can take up the measure immediately.

■ Texans licensed to carry concealed handguns would no longer face charges of trespassing for carrying their guns on public property under a bill filed by Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena. Patterson, author of the 1995 handgun bill, said concealed-gun bans established by local governments and state agencies are illegal because the Texas Constitution says only the Legislature can regulate the "wearing of arms."

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JUERGEN AND HEIDI HERTEL of Munich, Germany are guests of Lucille Littleton (center). Photo by Scotty Moore

German Visitors Look For Romantic West

Heidi and Juergen Hertel, guests this week in the home of Mrs. Lucille Littleton, said they, like most German visitors to Texas, look for the romance of the Old West.

The Hertels were in Ozona while on a trip to Alpine and the Big Bend before looping back to San Antonio through Uvalde. The trip is half work and half vacation for her, said Mrs. Hertel, who is researching for a book on the history of South Texas and Tex-Mex cooking. Munich, Germany, where the Hertels live, now has five Mexican food restaurants, and they are so popular that reservations are necessary, she said.

Heidi Hertel is a translator/interpreter by profession and writes books as a hobby. Photographs of San Antonio, which she considers to be the center for Tex-Mex cooking, sold the idea for the new book to her publisher. Until he saw her photographs, he insisted that Tex-Mex food in Germany is just a fad. The current work, tentatively titled Tex-Mex: More Than Just Chili Con Carne And Company, is being written for distribution in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Two previous books by Heidi Hertel are *English Country Hotels* and

Restaurants of Old Roman Roads. Her books contain a lot of researched history, and are "coffee table" books rather than just cookbooks, she said.

Juergen Hertel works in Germany as a representative of the American business Echelon - The LonWorks Co. Hertel describes the firm as a typical Silicon Valley startup company which has not yet gone public. The business provides new technology for automating homes and buildings.

Hertel is a manager for the company in Germany, Switzerland, Austria - Eastern Europe. Business brings him to the United States three or four times a year, and after work is done, he enjoys spending time in San Antonio. It was there that they became acquainted with Mrs. Littleton's nephew, Justice Phil Hardberger.

Hertel, who is a nuclear physicist, has been associated with American companies as their representative in Germany most of his life. He earned his master's degree at the University of Rochester in Rochester, NY. He was on the faculties of Heidelberg University and the University of Munich and gave up tenure for life for the business world.

The Hertels, who first came to Ozona two years ago, love the family feeling they find in the home of Mrs. Littleton. A Sunday night dinner there with members of Mrs. Littleton's family present reminded Heidi very much of her own family in Germany.

An hour's stop at a German restaurant in Fredericksburg en route to Ozona also brought thoughts of home to the couple. When the German employees at the restaurant learned that the Hertels were from Germany, they switched the music to German choir, adding a special touch to the welcome extended there.

Monday, the Hertels and Mrs. Littleton were out for a trip to the Pleas Childress Ranch northeast of Ozona before going picnicking on Lancaster Hill, touring Fort Lancaster and seeing the Indian pictographs at the Ingham Ranch. The remainder of the Hertels' itinerary before leaving for Germany early next week includes a night at the Gage Hotel in Marathon, and at the Limpia Hotel in Fort Davis and a trip into Mexico.

Forum Hears Program on Finance

Ozona Woman's Forum members met Jan. 2 at the civic center with Sandy Bebee and Norma Carson as co-hostesses.

The president, Shirley Kirby, called the meeting to order. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Helen White introduced guest speaker Cathrine Trujillo from Wimberley. She is a financial consultant with Investment Professionals Inc. The program was very informative and interesting to the members.

Members attending were: Sandy

Bebee, Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Crystelle Childress, Geniece Childress, Arlene Clayton, Beverly Evans, Martha Gries, Charlotte Harrell, Glenda Henderson, Virginia Hubbard, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Lu Ingram, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Lucille Littleton, Joyce Maness, Ethel Miller, Dorothy Montgomery, Willa Perry, Vada Pridemore, Katharine Russell, Margaret Tabb, Helen White, Jimmie Jacoby, Bobbie Bird, Madolyn Stokes and a guest, Kay Hardberger from Lamesa.

Extension Connection

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

In most families, it's just like the cough medicine commercial on TV - when the family gets sick, it's Dr. Mom to the rescue, making decisions on when to go to the doctor, which medicine to buy and much more.

Women learn early in marriage that it's up to them to become the family health experts. Most of us aren't really aware that this is our duty - it's just automatic. Without thinking, we listen to health tips on TV, read articles in women's magazines, or watch for TV or print ads on new remedies and treatments. Because of this, in fact, pharmaceutical companies tend to market to women.

It's important that we learn to evaluate sources of health information - whether it's based on research or on someone trying to sell us something. Also, don't believe everything Mom told you. It might be an old wives' tale handed down from great-aunt Suzie.

Sorting through the masses of information floating around is literally like looking for the proverbial needle in the haystack. It's important to remember that the media - print, TV or radio - doesn't mean it's true. Some topics are distorted to catch people's attention. Even the Internet is not immune. A lot of inaccurate information is put up just to sell products or pass along someone's "home cure" which not only may not work, but might cause more harm than good.

Where can you go for good information? Our local library has a lot of good resources available. Some books that are good include the *Healthwise Handbook* (11th edition) by Kemper, and the *Mayo Clinic Family Health Book* (latest edition).

Remember that medical books become outdated quickly, so you may

want to keep one basic one on hand at home for emergency reference and then go to the library or bookstore for non-emergency updates.

Next week, I'll address the clues on quackery, the "prescription for health" and what vitamins and minerals really do for you.

For more information on diet, nutrition and health, contact Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721. 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.

Genealogical Society Meeting Feb. 4

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, Feb. 4, in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main.

Bob Parks will give a program on Fort Stanton, NM, the furthestmost outpost fort in the West held by the Texas Mounted Rifles during the Civil War. The Texas soldiers were led by General Tom Green and General H. H. Sibley.

Meetings of the society are conducted the first Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. All are invited to a free beginner's genealogy class taught by Bob Parks preceding each meeting at 6:30 pm.

For more information, call Peg Gordon at 949-8870



Pollard-Smith Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pollard of Wimberley announce the engagement of their daughter, Carissa Leigh to Christopher Wayne Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of McCamey. Chris is the grandson of Hank and Jeannie Wellman and the late Pete and Jean North, all of Ozona.

Carissa and Chris are both 1996 graduates of Southwest Texas State University. Carissa has a BA in public relations and is employed by the Omni Austin Hotel Downtown in convention services. Chris received a BBA in finance and is employed by the Ozona

National Bank in Wimberley. The wedding is planned for April 12, 1997 at the First Baptist Church in Wimberley.

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New Garden Club Officers Approved

Members of Ozona Garden Club met Jan. 20 at the civic center with Marolyn Bean and Nancy Forehand serving as hostesses.

President Lou Deaton opened the meeting and asked for roll call, minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report. An addition to the minutes was made and approved by the members for donations make to the Ministerial Alliance, Helping Hands and Hospice.

Marolyn Bean, nominating committee chairman, presented names for the new officers for the next two years. Nominees were: Jan Van Schoubrouek, president; Carmen Sutton, vice-president; Marge Smith, secretary; Grace Williams, treasurer; and Linda Hixon, publicity. The panel was approved by acclamation.

The chairman of the flower show, Marolyn Bean, appointed the committee and discussed the flower show that will be held in April.

Table designs for the chamber of commerce banquet were discussed, and a meeting time was set for 9 a.m. Feb. 3 to make the designs.

For the program, a video was shown on basics of flower designs including types and uses of mechanics.

After the meeting was adjourned, a plant auction was held. Those attending were: Jonesy Williams, Katharine Russell, Grace Williams, Jan Van Schoubrouek, Carmen Sutton, JoNel Stokes, Dorothy Montgomery, Mary Jo Mason, Virginia Hubbard, Nancy Forehand, Lou Deaton, Sue Burns and Marolyn Bean.

Cancer Society Memorials

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Bernice C. Phillips in memory of Dorothy Seabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stuart in memory of Bud Mayes, Curtis Talley, Jim Sanker, Gwan Strange, Margaret Turland.

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The Newsreel

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NEWS REEL JAN. 25, 1968

News Reel

Larry Kilgore and Connie Williams, seniors, were elected by the popular vote of the student body as Mr. and Miss OHS last week. Connie is co-captain of the basketball team, a bell-ringer and recently elected senior class favorite. Larry participates in football, basketball, and track and presently serving as president of the senior class.

News Reel

Miss Carmen Childress, bride-elect of Jeffery Sutton, was honored with a gift tea Saturday, Jan. 20, in the home of Mrs. Beall Barbee.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Ancel Reed of Ozona have announced the marriage of their daughter, Betty Carol, of San Angelo to Robert Eton Their, also of San Angelo.

News Reel

Miss Connie Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard, became the bride of Douglas Eugene

Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the home of the bride.

NEWS REEL JAN. 26, 1939

News Reel

Mrs. Jake Young was hostess at her home here Tuesday afternoon to members of her bridge club. Mrs. Hillery Phillips held high score and Mrs. Evert White second high.

News Reel

Mrs. Joe Davidson entertained her contract club Friday with a luncheon and bridge. Club high was awarded Mrs. Scott Pierce and guest high went to Mrs. Hudson Mayes.

News Reel

Mrs. Joe Oberkamp was named president of the Ozona Woman's Club for the club year 1939-40 at a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. V.I. Pierce.

50 Or Over Annual Spring Fling In Brownwood In April

Experience spring and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas". That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Spring Fling during April says Tedra Ulmer, Crockett County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, two weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

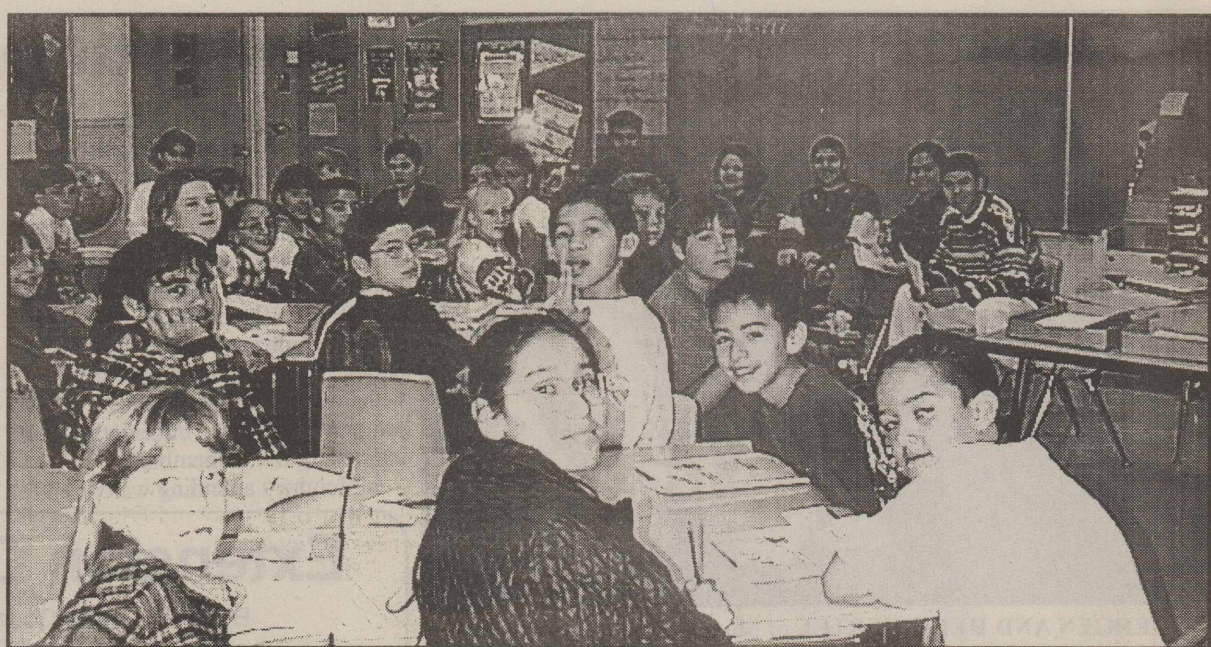
Spring Fling I - April 8-April 11
Spring Fling II - April 15-April 18

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

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

A special "Put Some 'Spring' in your Step" theme featuring a costume contest (utilizing flowers) on Thursday afternoon will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. Thursday's theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.

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SEVERAL GROUPS OF OZONA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS participated as role models last week for D.A.R.E. instructor Dan Griffith. In a question and answer session the students spoke to Ozona Intermediate School students about things to do to keep busy and away from drugs. The students stressed involvement in extracurricular activities such as athletics and U.I.L. as well as church and family activities. High school students pictured are: (in back, along chalkboard, l. to r.) David Martinez, Evangelina Coy, Donika Martinez, Patricia Garza and Peter Rodriguez

Photo by Susan Calloway

Senior Connections Provides Service Information

Representatives from the Concho Valley Council of Government's Area Agency on Aging and Rural Public Transportation were in Ozona Jan. 21 for "Senior Connections", an event designed to provide information regarding available services for seniors.

Hosted by Helping Hands for the Elderly's Janet McDaniel and Senior Apartment's Virginia Bishop, local residents attended the morning session of Coffee and Conversations at the Senior Apartments Club Room.

Director of Aging Services Betty Ford said, "Our agency feels it is very important to have meetings like these because it gives us an opportunity to visit local seniors and find out how they feel about aging issues and the programs in which they participate. It also helps us with future planning and provides seniors a chance to ask ques-

tions about things like Medicare and Medicaid or long term care." Rural Public Transportation Director Robert Stephens provided an overview of transportation services and answered questions from attendees.

The Area Agency on Aging will bring "Senior Connections" to each county in the Concho Valley this year in an effort to increase public aware-

ness of the programs offered. The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley offers benefits counseling, case management, information and assistance and nursing home ombudsman services. It is fortunate to also house the Senior Companion and Senior Employment and Training Program. Persons wanting information on these or other programs available to seniors are encouraged to call 915-944-9666.

Meals On Wheels Menu

- Monday, Feb. 3**
Baked Chicken Quarters, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Bread, Dessert
- Tuesday, Feb. 4**
Hamburger With Cheese, Tomato And Lettuce With Pickle Slices, Potato Chips, Pork And Beans, Dessert
- Wednesday, Feb. 5**
Polish Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Dessert
- Thursday, Feb. 6**
Stacked Enchiladas, Green Salad, Buttered Corn, Dessert
- Friday, Feb. 7**
Vegetable Beef Soup, Salad, Cornbread, Dessert

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Psalm 91: 1-2

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Museum Memorials

Georgia Kirby in memory of Alice Baker

Happy Birthday

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Jan. 31 - Nana Fierro, Lalo Garza Sr., Bob Harris, Anadelia Fierro, Jordyn Poindexter
Feb. 1 - Ashley DeHoyos, Tooter O'Bryant, Dora Sanchez, Pedro Armando Perez
Feb. 2 - Ruby Houston, Andrea Ross, Javier Galan, Terry Dickerson, Sophie Kyle, Robert Ogle Jr., Joe Warren Friend, Eric Williams
Feb. 3 - Maxine Brown, Raymon Cedillo, Freddy Ybarra
Feb. 4 - Joe Ybarra, Shelly Martinez, Dottie Gonzales, Joyce Young, Billy Tramel, J. B. Miller, John DeHoyos, Kristi Avila, Cindy Smith

Card of Thanks

The Crockett County EMS wishes to thank the Ozona Women's Forum for their continued support. The homemade cookies were delicious and appreciated.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank Coach Vickers for helping us to get Daniel Gonzalez back to recovery from having surgery on both feet. Daniel Gonzalez was homebound. If it wasn't for Coach Vickers' words of inspiration Daniel would still be in bed. The school has a good program on homebound. Coach Vickers, we owe a great deal of gratitude to you for helping us out. May God bless you. We would like to thank everybody who keeps Daniel in your prayers. He still needs a little recovery but he is doing a lot better than the doctors expected for a big surgery. We would also like to thank Daniel's friends who came by when he couldn't even walk, your friendship means alot to Daniel.

Thank you,
Amabel & Juan Hernandez
Daniel Gonzalez

Cafeteria Menu

- Feb. 3... Corn Dog, Macaroni and Cheese, Pork 'N' Beans, Orange and Milk
- Feb. 4... Chili, Pinto Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Cornbread and Milk
- Feb. 5... Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries and Milk
- Feb. 6... Frito Pie, Vegetable Salad, Pear Half, Slice of Bread, Cake and Milk
- Feb. 7... Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Rolls and Milk

Fast Food Menu

- Feb. 3... Barbeque Beef on Bun, Macaroni and Cheese, Pork 'N' Beans, Orange and Milk
- Feb. 4... Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Fruit Cocktail and Milk
- Feb. 5... Chick Burger, Salad, French Fries and Milk
- Feb. 6... Soft Burrito, Salad, Pear Half, Cake and Milk
- Feb. 7... Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots and Milk

Breakfast Menu

(Everyday we have Cold Cereal, Toast, Muffin, Milk and Juice)

Plus:

- Feb. 3... Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
- Feb. 4... Beef & Bean Burrito or Oatmeal or Cold Cereal
- Feb. 5... Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
- Feb. 6... Waffles or Cold Cereal
- Feb. 7... Potato and Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

Listen to the Talking Newspaper for a daily report of the menu
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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everybody for their prayers, phone calls, visits, gifts and flowers while I was in the hospital. I had alot of support from everybody. A big thank you to my guardian angel, my sister Elvira Vasquez, for being with me in the hospital day and night all the time I was there and to my Mom. May God bless each and everyone of you.

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Jonah was like a rebellious child who thumbs his nose at his parents and runs away. When God got Jonah's attention, He didn't fire His prophet. He gave Jonah a second chance to follow Him.

This is God's grace in action. Sometimes God does have to take drastic steps to get our attention. Then He often gives us a second chance. He continues to pour out His grace to us. He continues to speak to us. Today God talks to us through the Bible. When we pick up the Bible and read its pages, God is speaking to us. Too often, just like Jonah, we turn our backs on God's Word.

What is God's reaction? He is still presenting Himself to us through His Word in the Bible. He comes and speaks to us a second time, and a third, and a fourth time.

Will you be like Jonah and respond when God's Word comes to you a second time?

First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church Rev. Charles Huffman, Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church Rev. Sergio Arellano 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 Pastor Alec Rivera 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.
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MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS presenting at state conference are: (front row, l. to r.) Jill Crawford, Cathlyne Poinsetti and Tamara Jones. Middle row: (l. to r.) Deana Hargrove, Mary Anne Deaton and Tonya Poindexter. Back row: (l. to r.) Rich Bachman and Leandro Gonzales.

Middle School Teachers Present At State Conference

The sixth and eighth grade teams of the Ozona Middle School had the honor of presenting at the Texas Middle School Association's Annual Conference held Jan. 24-26. More than 5000 teachers attended the conference in Corpus Christi.

The sixth grade team presented for the third year in a row. This year they presented their interdisciplinary unit on China. The team members included: Tonya Poindexter, team leader; Jill Crawford, Deana Hargrove, Mary Anne Deaton and Rick Bachman. They wore costumes, wrote a skit and were praised as one of the best

presentations of the conference.

The eighth grade team presented for the first time this year. Tamara Jones, team leader, Cathlyne Poinsetti and Leandro Gonzales presented their mock trial unit. They were honored after the presentation by the president of the Texas Social Studies Teachers organization with an invitation to present at that organization's conference this fall.

"Our middle school was one of the few in the state that had two presenters from the same school," said Mrs. Jones. "This was a high honor indeed for our staff."

4-H'ers Attend Kerrville Goat Show

Three Crockett County 4-H members competed in the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show Saturday, Jan. 18, in Kerrville. Attending from Ozona were Marie and Laura Pierce and Stephen Humphrey, who were accompanied by their parents and grandparents. They exhibited their 4-H market goats.

The show was divided into four

weight classes with approximately 200 meat goats entered. Marie Pierce placed sixth in the light weight class.

Several Ozona 4-H members will be attending the Fort Worth Stock Show to exhibit market lambs, meat goats, market swine, steers and rabbits. Results of their placings will be announced next week.

Sanchez On Dean's List

Tera Lynn Sanchez has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. Miss Sanchez' grade point average for the semester was 3.75.

A senior student there, she is working toward a bachelor of science degree in international studies with a minor in Spanish.

The 1993 graduate of Herndon High School in Herndon, VA, is the daughter of Albino and Gloria Sanchez of Ozona.

New Drug Helps Alzheimer's Patients

Aricept, a new drug approved for Alzheimer's disease, improves the symptoms and daily functioning of many patients.

"In the more than 900 mild to moderate Alzheimer's patients studied nationwide, 80 percent showed improvement or didn't get any worse," said Dr. Rachele Doody, clinical director of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Aricept was tested for five years in clinical trials involving more than 30 centers in the United States. Approved by the Food and Drug Administration in late November 1996, it is expected to be available in most pharmacies by mid-January or early February.

Doctors measured Aricpet's effectiveness by using standard Alzheimer's memory evaluation tests and by interviewing patients and caregivers to assess changes in daily functioning.

"With the drug, we saw patients who became more attentive to their surroundings or who picked up on old routines they had forgotten," said Doody, who led several clinical trials at Baylor.

The drug contains an enzyme that blocks the breakdown of acetylcholine, a neurotransmitter in the brain.

"Acetylcholine is associated with memory and learning and is deficient in Alzheimer's patients," she said. "Blocking the breakdown helps patients keep more acetylcholine in the brain."

The medication is taken once a day and has few side effects.

"Less than 10 percent of all the patients studied had to stop taking it because of side effects," Doody said. "Mild side effects included nausea, diarrhea and vomiting that often went away on their own."

While it cannot stop the progression or make a patient return to normal, Doody feels the treatment will be beneficial to a great number of patients.

"With the improvement of symptoms or just the slowing of decline, Aricpet brings an improved outlook for many patients and their families," she said. "This is not a cure, but it may provide relief while we await a definitive treatment for Alzheimer's."

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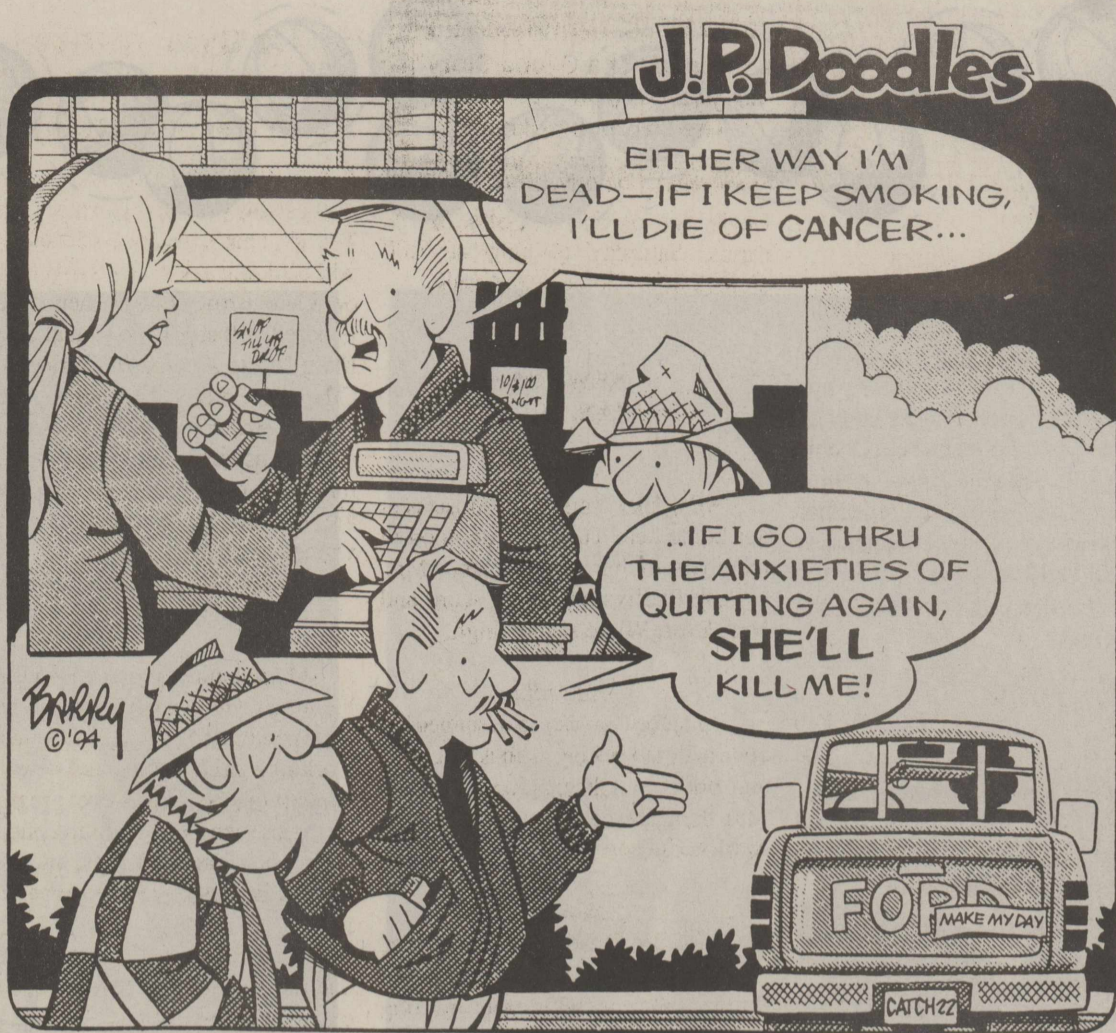
Card of Thanks

Every member of the Texas Sheep Dog Association reaches out their hand to thank the individuals, organizations, ranches, banks, and whoever else lent a helping hand to the community of Ozona and it's parent, Crockett County, in giving us a memorable trial. Sheepdog trialing is devised to test one dog against another to see which would be the best, on that particular day, in representing the type of stockdog that would best serve the rancher in his everyday pursuit of managing his herds and flocks.

The "Ozona" trial, last in a series of three, actually started the weekend of January 9 through 11 when the Jr. Livestock show brought out over a hundred youth and several hundred head of livestock in a contest to honor the individuals (and the Hale clan seemed to be well represented) whose stock excelled in each class. If it were not for agriculture and the need for good help the Border Collie and Kelpie would not have been developed to meet this demand. So, to a ranching community, you allowed us exhibit our stock dogs and in return we say to the following, "thank you".

Eddie and Les Hale, both longtime members of TSDA, Ed Hale, Trey Hale, Clay Hale, Randy Herring, Michael Mitchell, Mike Edinburgh, Bill Black who supplied the sheep, Wesley Bishop, Rickey Hamon, Carmen Sutton - president of the C of C, Rob Whitesides, Ira Childress, Belinda Wilkins and the following sponsors: Wool Growers, Ozona Wool & Mohair, Ozona National Bank, Crockett County National Bank, Vannoy Veterinary Clinic, Weir/Perry Kennels, Perry Ranch, Perry Motors, Bob Childress - one of the early members of the TSDA and trophy sponsor for this trial and the Ozona Construction Company. In every successful endeavor there is always one individual who toils over the details night and day, never giving up and never showing discouragement, even though putting on a trial like this one is a tough assignment. Yes, she had some great help, yet Sharon Farmer was the thumb that plugged the holes. Crockett County and the town of Ozona is blessed to have her on their side.

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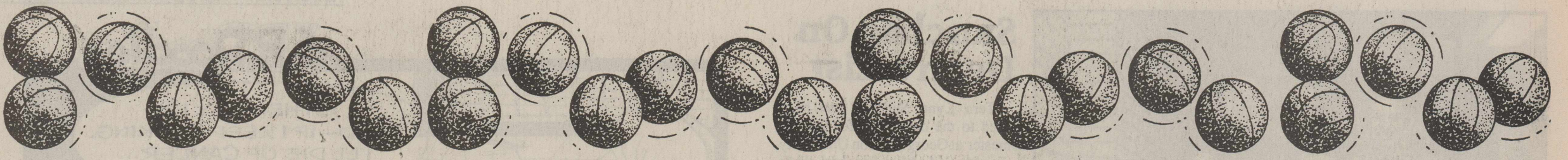
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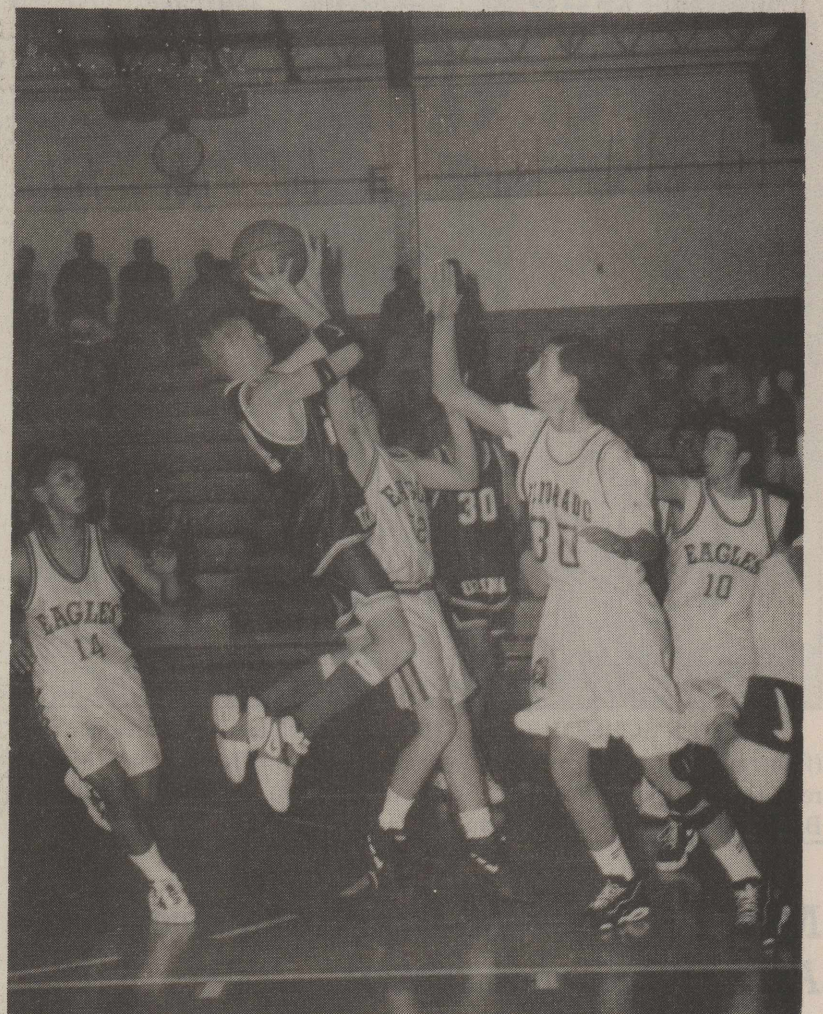
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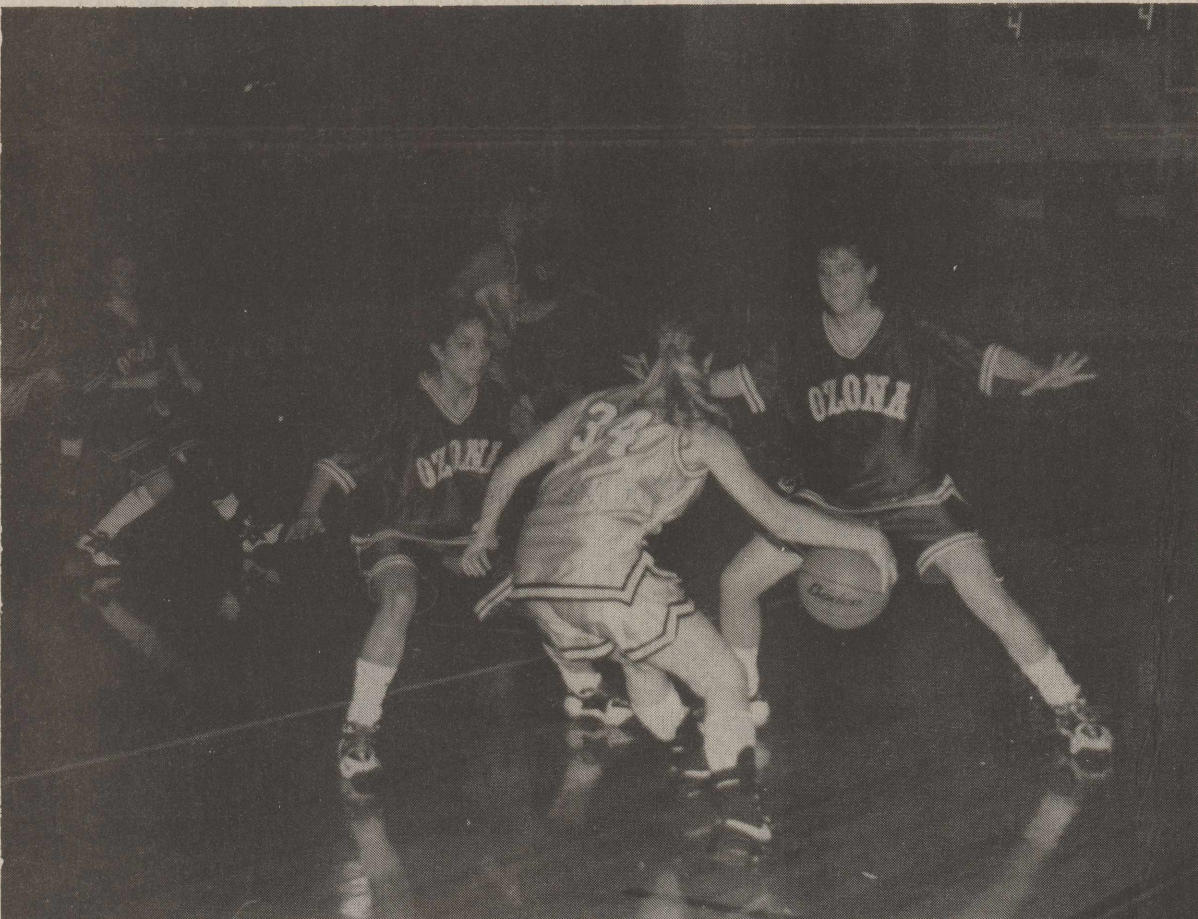
OZONA SEVENTH GRADER CHRIS KENNEDY attempts to take the ball away from a McCamey Badger in a Jan. 20 game in Davidson Gym. The Cubs lost to the Badgers 36-10. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*



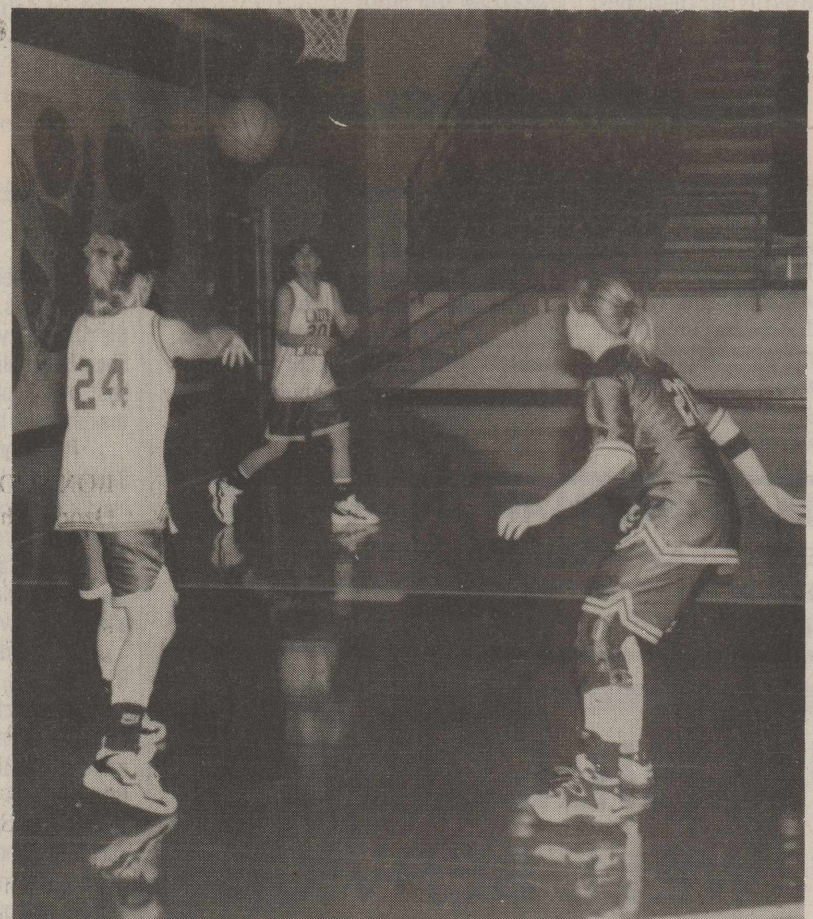
LADY LION AMBER TARR takes a jump shot as a Forsan Queen goes up to defend in a Jan. 24 District 8-2A game in Forsan. Tarr led the Ladies in scoring with 12 points for a 37-17 victory and ninth district win. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*



OZONA JV LIONS BRAD SULLIVAN shoots a jump shot as two Eldorado JV Eagle try to defend. The JV Lions defeated the Eagles 35-33 in a district game in Eldorado. The game was clinched on two free throws by Jomie Tebbetts with one second on the clock. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*



OZONA LADY LION SENIORS MEGAN TAMBUMGA (l.) and Amy Laughlin trap a Forsan Queen in last Friday's District 8-2A game held in Forsan. The Lady Lion defense played very well and defeated the Queens 37-17. Their district record is 9-0 and overall record is 24-1. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*



OZONA'S AMBER MCWILLIAMS guards an Eldorado Lady Eagle in a Jan. 21 District 8-2A contest held in Eldorado. McWilliams made two points to help her team defeat the Lady Eagles 49-42 and win their eighth district win with no losses. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*

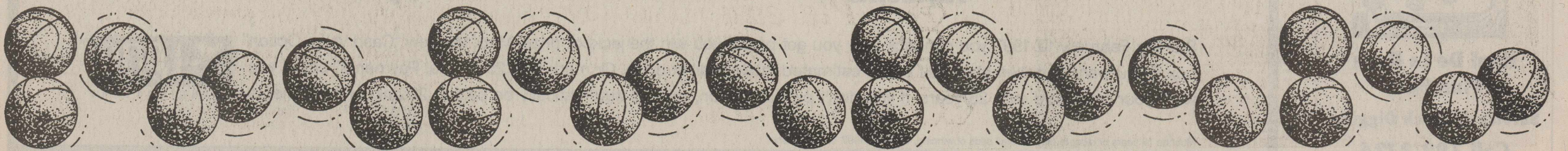
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Lady Lions Easily Disperse Hawks

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Icy roads and cold weather did not prevent the Lady Lions from trav-

eling to Wall to play the Lady Hawks in a District 8-2A game held Jan. 14. The Ladies won 52-13 to pick up their sixth district win with no losses. This

put their season record at 21-1. "To be honest, I didn't expect it to be that easy," said Lady Lion Coach Dickie Faught about the victory. "They didn't get a lot of shots."

their offense going and added only two points, trailing the Lions 38-4.

Five of the Ozona Ladies got into scoring action in the final period. Tarr and Sessom scored four each with three others adding two each for 14 points. Wall picked up their scoring some with nine points, but decidedly lost to the Lady Lions 52-13. The Lady Hawks were led by Gee with four points.

It appeared to never be a contest at all, as the Lady Lions got the jump on the Lady Hawks in the first period with Amber Tarr scoring 10 of the Ladies' 16 points. The Hawks had trouble getting their shots in and were only able to score two points.

Defense! Defense! That's what the Lady Lions did all night long, as they had a game total of four blocked shots, 10 steals, and 20 rebounds. They continued to play excellent defense into the second quarter and the rest of the game.

Ozona came back in the second quarter, scored and played defense the same as the first period. The Ladies added 16 more points with Shelly Sullivan making half of those, and again, they held the Hawks scoreless for a 32-2 halftime lead.

Wall definitely had their problems shooting 5 of 26 and had 28 turnovers in the game. Twenty of those turnovers occurred in the first half.

"Our defense and press flustered them early in the game. We jumped out on them pretty quick, and maybe they got pretty intimidated," said Coach Faught.

In the third quarter, both teams played about evenly with Stormi Sessom scoring four points and Sullivan adding two. The Hawks could not get

Reflecting on Walls' offensive game, Coach Faught said, "They're not as bad as the score indicated at the end. They are a lot better than scoring four points in three quarters. It kinda snowballed on them."

Ozona was led in scoring by Amber Tarr with 16 points. She had five rebounds, four steals, three assists, and one blocked shot. Stormi Sessom scored 12 points along with two rebounds, two steals, and one assist. Shelly Sullivan made 10 points and had six rebounds, three blocked shots, one steal and one assist. Leslie Avila and Amber McWilliams each scored four points and had two assists and one rebound each. Avila also had one steal.

Senior Amy Laughlin, Autumn McWilliams and Juli Hall made two points each. McWilliams had two assists and two rebounds, Hall had two rebounds, and Laughlin had one rebound. Julie Perez had two assists and two steals, and Megan Tambunga had one assist. Also playing in the game was Lauren Wilkins.

Lions Win Thriller Over Hawks

Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Sportswriter

What a thriller it was in Wall in the District 8-2A contest on Jan. 14 as the Ozona Lions defeated the Wall Hawks in overtime 64-59. The Lions improved their district record to 3-1 and overall record to 7-16.

"It was probably one of the most exciting ball games that I've ever been in," said Lion head coach, Ronnie Casey.

With only five seconds left in regulation time, and after Wall's Brad Whitaker made his free throws to go ahead by three, the Lions inbounced the ball. They went down the sidelines by a quickly thrown pass by Brian Badillo to Jon Sanchez. He dribbled the ball inside the 3-point line, came back out to the outside and put it up with two Wall Hawks defending. Sanchez drilled a desperation 3-pointer in the waning moments to tie the game at 52-52. The momentum went to the Lions and that propelled them to a 64-59 victory in overtime.

"I think it was a good shot. I set my feet and everything," Sanchez said. "I thought it had a chance. I knew I had shot it straight."

Talk about cold--the weather was cold and so were the Ozona Lions in the first quarter. The Hawks certainly were heated up as Whitaker scored 10 points to lead his team to a 20-8 first quarter.

"I told them we need to attack the basket and run the floor," said Coach Casey to his team after the first quar-

ter.

Well, in the second quarter the Lions did just as they were told. They perked up with Sanchez scoring five of his team's 19 points and held the Hawks to only three for a Lion 28-23 halftime lead.

At halftime, Coach Casey told his team to play some defense and to run the offense. Both teams came out gunning in the second half. Ozona scored nine and Wall 12 points in the third quarter with the Lions holding on to a slim two-point lead at 37-35.

With the third quarter that close, fans knew the game would probably go down to the wire. Indeed it did, as the Lions scored 15 points with Sanchez making seven of those. Wall outscored the Lions by two with 17 and Sanchez' 3-pointer tied it up at the end of the fourth 52-52.

The Lions used the momentum created by Sanchez and Justin Browne came through with six points in overtime. He hit 4-of-4 free throws and his teammates added six other points for a 64-59 victory.

Sanchez led the Lions with 25 points including his one 3 pointer, eight 2-pointers, and 6-of-10 free throws. He was followed by Justin Browne with 10 points, Brian Badillo and Lando Peña-Alfaro with 8 each, Bobby Cervantez 7, and Steven Martinez and Jason Stuart with 3 points each. Also playing in the game were Peter Rodriguez, Armando Flores, Anthony Ortiz, Michael Nicks, and Eric Ramos.

Seventh Cubettes Win Consolation In McCamey Tourney

Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Seventh Grade Cubettes won the consolation trophy in the McCamey Middle School Tournament held Jan. 16 and 18. The Cubettes won the consolation game by defeating the Big Lake "B" Lady Owls 52-11 in a Jan. 18th game. The win improved their season record to 9-3.

would not fall. Overall in the tournament, they played great."

Ozona 7th Cubettes 23,
Rankin 7th Lady Devils 13
Saturday, Jan. 18, Second Game

Rankin 0 5 4 4--13
Ozona 7 6 5 5--23 Record 8-3
Scoring: Joyce Caldera 6, Erin Castro 6, Stella Howard 5, Jessica Herring 3, Leslie Flores 2, and Staci Sutton 1. Others playing: Leta Bangeman, Kimber Bean, and Jordan Webster.

Ozona 7th Cubettes 52,
Big Lake 7th B Lady Owls 11
Saturday, Jan. 18,
Consolation Game

Big Lake 6 2 3 0 --11
Ozona 19 8 12 13 --52 Record 9-3
Scoring: Jessica Herring 16, Erin Castro 8, Joyce Caldera 8, Staci Sutton 6, Leta Bangeman 4, Leslie Flores 4, Kimber Bean 2, Lana Stewart 2, and Jordan Webster 2. Also playing was Stella Howard.

MCCAMEY TOURNAMENT BOX SCORES

Ozona 7th Cubettes 18,
Sonora 7th Colts 22
Thursday, Jan. 16, First Game

Sonora 8 4 4 6--22
Ozona 2 6 4 6--18 Record 7-3
Scoring: Leslie Flores 6, Erin Castro 6, Lana Stewart 4, and Staci Sutton 2. Others playing: Jordan Webster, Kimber Bean, Leta Bangeman, Jessica Herring, Stella Howard, and Joyce Caldera.

Coach Tiffany Pullig said, "Our first game against Sonora was tough. The girls played great, but our shots



MRS. FOWLERS'S FIRST GRADE CLASS AT Ozona Primary School held their Pizza Prize Readers Party last Friday. To qualify for the party each child must earn 10 points in the Accelerated Reading Program. The students are: Jonathan Aiguier, Zane Caddell, Gilbert Gomez, Emmanuel Gonzalez, Kasey Gray, Kyann Kothman, Joshua Mey, Tausha Molinare, Jessica Rios, Justin Rodriguez, Jose Salinas, Joshua Smith, Brandi Trevino, Allisha Vargas, Abel Villarreal, Ramon Ybarra, Abigail Zamarripa

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MRS. WINKLEY'S FIRST GRADE CLASS AT Ozona Primary School held their Pizza Prize Readers Party last Friday. To qualify for the party each child must earn 10 points in the Accelerated Reading Program. The students are: Shianne Bullard, Morgan Capps, Vanessa DeLaGarza, Elizabeth Farley, Jonathan Flores, Julia Henderson, Hector Hernandez, Brooke Kelly, A.J. Montanez, Carlos Ochoa, Rocky Ray, Celia Rivera, Abigail Rodriguez, Ely Silva, Joshua David Smith, Mark Tambunga and Ray Villarreal.

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Eighth Cubettes Second In Iraan Tourney

Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Sportswriter

Eldorado 8th Eagles 15
Saturday, Jan. 11, Second Game

The Ozona Eighth Grade Cubettes won second place in the Iraan Middle School Tournament held Jan. 9 and 10. The Cubettes lost to their hosts, the Iraan Eighth Bravettes 32-12 in the championship game played Jan. 10. With the loss, they hold an 8-1 season record.

IRAAN TOURNAMENT BOX SCORES

Ozona 8th Cubettes 35,
Sonora 8th Colts 22
Thursday, Jan. 9, First Game

Sonora 6 2 5 9 --22
Ozona 10 7 10 8--35 Record 7-0
Scoring: Kristi Avila 14, Melissa Quintero 8, Melissa Herrin 4, Codi Richardson 3, Laramie McWilliams 2, Christina Sanchez 2, and Millie Wadsworth 2. Others playing: Michelle Gann, Marie Pierce, Summer Browne, and Tammy Alvarez.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "The team played really focused tonight. We pressed really well and caused a few turnovers, to keep us ahead through the game."

Ozona 8th Cubettes 22,

Eldorado 4 4 7 0--15
Ozona 8 0 8 6--22 Record 8-0
Scoring: Christina Sanchez 10, Melissa Quintero 4, Melissa Herrin 4, Laramie McWilliams 2, and Millie Wadsworth 2. Others playing: Codi Richardson, Michelle Gann, Marie Pierce, Summer Browne, Tammy Alvarez, and Kristi Avila.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "The team played their best half-court defense that I have seen this season. The girls showed some great teamwork."

Ozona 8th Cubettes 12,
Iraan 8th Bravettes 32
Saturday, Jan. 11,
Championship Game

Iraan 3 9 4 16--32
Ozona 4 2 2 4--12 Record 8-1
Scoring: Melissa Quintero 6, Codi Richardson 2, Michelle Gann 2, and Melissa Herrin 2. Others playing: Laramie McWilliams, Christina Sanchez, Kristi Avila, Marie Pierce, Summer Browne, and Tammy Alvarez.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "We had a tough time scoring tonight. We had a lot of great looks at the basket, but could not put the ball in."

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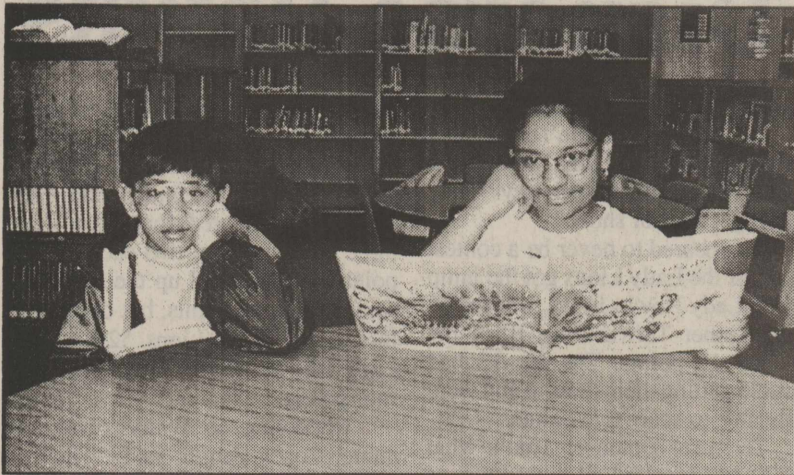
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Paying For College Tuition

Tuition costs for colleges are rising each year. Parents are becoming more concerned as others relate the current enrollment fees their students are paying.

John Sharp, the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, is spearheading a means by which parents may pay tuition costs at today's fees for their children's future.

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The 1997 enrollment deadline is Feb. 17th. For more information, please contact the toll-free hotline at 1-800-445-GRAD (4723).

Pamphlets regarding this program are available at the County Library.

Ozona Middle School Box Scores

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

McCamey 10 8 9 9--36
Ozona 4 0 0 6--10

The scorers were not available.

Ozona 8th Cubettes 22,
Eldorado 8th Eagles 29
Monday, Jan. 13, Eldorado Gym

Ozona 7th B Cubs 9,
McCamey 7th B Badgers 2
Monday, Jan. 20, Davidson Gym

Scoring: Michael Ramos 2, Jorge Aranda 2, Wesley Bishop 2, James Swearingen 2, and Gustavo Perez 1.

Coach Dane Vickers said, "These kids haven't gotten to play much, but they played hard and did well."

Eldorado 11 2 7 9--29

Ozona 4 5 5 8--22 Record 8-2

Scoring: Melissa Quintero 10, Codi Richardson 8, Millie Wadsworth 2, Laramie McWilliams 1, and Tammy Alvarez 1. Others playing: Christina Sanchez, Michelle Gann, Kristi Avila, Marie Pierce, and Summer Browne.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "We had a tough time getting any post play tonight. My wings and guards stepped up and made a few baskets, again, we had a tough time scoring."

Ozona 7th Cubettes 29,

McCamey 7th Badgers 17

Monday, Jan. 20, McCamey Gym

McCamey 2 12 10 14--38
Ozona 14 13 10 7--44 Record 8-1

Scoring: Stephen Tarr 13, Juan Garcia 11, Leon Garcia 7, Dustin Fought 5, Rob Madris 4, Josh Tambunga 2, and Chase Adams 2. Others playing: Gerald Avila and Chad Flanagan.

Coach Dane Vickers said, "Great effort, good movement, and a big win. The kids were super!"

McCamey 0 3 6 8--17

Ozona 8 3 9 9--29 Record 10-3

Scoring: Jessica Herring 8, Erin Castro 7, Leslie Flores 5, Joyce Caldera 4, Stella Howard 4, and Staci Sutton 1. Others playing: Jordan Webster, Kimber Bean, Lana Stewart, and Leta Bangeman.

Ozona 7th B Cubettes 13,

McCamey 7th B

Ozona won, but the McCamey score could not be determined. Scoring: Andrea Martinez 4, Rachel Portales 4, Victoria Castro 3, and Kimberly Nowell 2. Others playing: Amy Ivey, Kristen Tambunga, Denise Ortiz, and Amanda Carson. Record 4-2-1

Ozona 8th Cubettes 28,

McCamey 8th Badgers 21

Monday, Jan. 20, McCamey Gym

McCamey 2 2 4 2--10
Ozona 6 6 2 0--14 Record 4-0

Scoring: Jeffrey Mendez 9, Chris O'Bryan 3, Ray Ramos 2, and Joe Tobar 2. Others playing: Wade Maness, Jed Roane, Gerardo Elizondo and David Arjon.

Coach Dane Vickers said, "Super effort; these kids looked really good and played hard."

McCamey 4 2 4 11--21

Ozona 9 9 6 4--28 Record 9-2

Scoring: Melissa Herring 8, Codi Richardson 7, Laramie McWilliams 6, Millie Wadsworth 4, Christina Sanchez 2, and Kristi Avila 1. Others playing: Michelle Gann, Marie Pierce, Tammy Alvarez, Summer Browne, and Melissa Quintero.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "We are back in the win column. Our press came alive tonight to cause some turnovers. I'm proud of the girls for pulling together and coming home with a victory."

Ozona 8th B Cubettes 8,

McCamey 8th B Badgers 10

Scoring: Andrea Borrego 4, Claressa Tambunga 2, and Romelia Galindo 2. Others playing: Anna Couch, Mari Esparza, Melonie Stewart, Crystal Ortiz, and Jade Flores.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "The girls hustled the entire 20 minutes tonight. This was a very close and exciting game for them. This is the "B" team's first game since the holiday break. I was very proud of their hard work."

Ozona 7th Cubs 10,

McCamey 7th Badgers 36

Monday, Jan. 20, Davidson Gym

Eighth Cubettes Win Reagan County Tourney, Cubs Win Consolation

Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Eight Grade Cubettes won the Reagan County Middle School Eighth Grade Tournament held Jan. 23-25. The Ozona Eighth Grade Cubs won the consolation trophy.

The Cubettes defeated the Iraan 8th Bravettes 27-18 last Saturday evening to win the championship game. They improved their record to 12-2.

The Cubs lost their first game to Stanton, but defeated the Iraan 8th Bravettes 43-24 in the consolation game. With the win, they improved their season record to 10-2.

Reagan County Tourney Box Scores

Ozona 8th Cubettes 28,
Stanton 8th Lady Buffs 16
Thursday, Jan. 23, First Game

Stanton 2 2 6 6--16

Ozona 11 7 4 6--28 Record 10-2

Scoring: Melissa Herring 8, Melissa Quintero 6, Codi Richardson 5, Laramie McWilliams 4, Millie Wadsworth 4, and Christina Sanchez 1. Others playing: Michelle Gann, Kristi Avila, Marie Pierce, Summer Browne, Tammy Alvarez, Andrea Borrego, and Mari Esparza.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "It was nice playing a different team. We didn't know anything about this team, but that didn't stop us. We hustled in our press and caused them to turn the ball over. We shot the ball good, tonight. The girls played a good game."

Ozona 8th Cubettes 27,

Sonora 8th Colts 22

Saturday, Jan. 25, Second Game

Sonora 3 0 5 14--22

Ozona 8 6 4 9--27 Record 11-2

Scoring: Millie Wadsworth 8, Melissa Herring 6, Laramie McWilliams 5, Melissa Quintero 3, Codi Richardson 2, Kristi Avila 2, and Summer Browne 1. Others playing: Christina Sanchez, Michelle Gann, Marie Pierce, Tammy Alvarez, Andrea Borrego, and Mari Esparza.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "Our press came through for us this morning. We played good defense and we ran the floor well."

Ozona 8th Cubettes 27,

Iraan 8th Bravettes 18

Saturday, Jan. 25, Championship Game

Iraan 8 4 2 4--18

Ozona 7 8 8 4--27 Record 12-2

Scoring: Kristi Avila 8, Codi Richardson 5, Christina Sanchez 4, Melissa Herring 4, Laramie McWilliams 2, Millie Wadsworth 2, and Melissa Quintero 2. Others playing: Michelle Gann, Marie Pierce, Summer Browne, Tammy Alvarez, Andrea Borrego, and

Mari Esparza.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "The girls played great half-court defense. We also shot the ball very well, tonight. Congratulations girls on a great tournament!"

Ozona 8th Cubs 27,

Stanton 8th Buffaloes 47

Thursday, Jan. 23, First Game

Stanton 8 20 13 6--47

Ozona 11 4 7 5--27 Record 8-2

Scoring: Juan Garcia 15, Dustin Fought 9, Leon Garcia 2, and Josh Tambunga 1.

Coach Dane Vickers said, "I believe these kids understand that there are more people playing basketball in this world other than Ozona, Big Lake, Sonora, and Iraan."

Ozona 8th Cubs 46,

McCamey 8th Badgers 23

Saturday, Jan. 25, Second Game

McCamey 8 10 4 1--23

Ozona 14 13 10 9--46 Record 9-2

Scoring: Juan Garcia 16, Dustin Fought 11, Stephen Tarr 6, Chase Adams 6, Chad Flanagan 3, Gerald Avila 2, and Rob Madris 2. Others playing: Leon Garcia, Josh Tambunga, and Chris O'Bryan.

Coach Dane Vickers said, "Best effort all year long. These guys applied pressure the entire game and really did run well."

Ozona 8th Cubs 43,

Iraan 8th Bravets 24

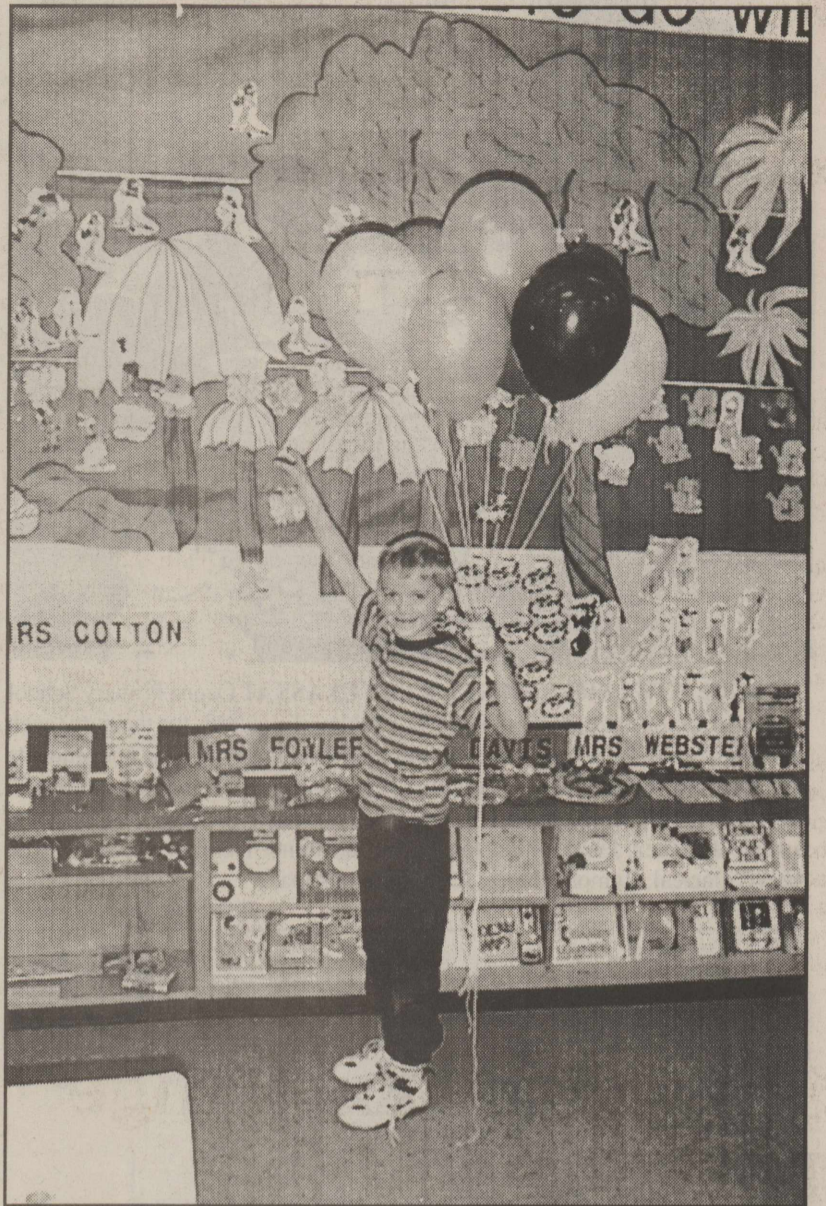
Saturday, Jan. 25, Consolation Game

Iraan 8 0 6 10--24

Ozona 13 13 11 6--43 Record 10-2

Scoring: Juan Garcia 12, Dustin Fought 8, Stephen Tarr 8, Leon Garcia 6, Chad Flanagan 2, Chase Adams 2, and Rob Madris 2. Others playing: Josh Tambunga, Chris O'Bryan, and Gerald Avila.

Coach Dane Vickers said, "I didn't think these kids could play better than they did against McCamey earlier in the day, but they did and did well. Boy, they are fun to watch!"



MATTHEW BULLARD POINTS TO HIS ANIMAL FIGURE on the top of the photo that marks his accelerated reader accomplishments. He is the very first to Ozona Primary School student to reach 75 points in the Accelerated Reader Program. That's astronomical for an 8-year-old. He's definitely reaching for the stars! Photo by Linda Moore

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Aiming High To Keep Our Military At The top

For the first time in almost 20 years, the U.S. Army is predicted to fall short of its annual recruiting target. Why are our young people losing interest in serving in the armed services?

What's worse is that in order to solve this problem, some folks are suggesting lowering the standard that requires 95 percent of all recruits to be high school graduates. Since when has this country solved problems by lowering its standards?

Lowering qualifications is not the answer to attracting qualified people for our armed services. Getting a high school diploma is essential to getting ahead in this country. We should encourage high school graduation at each turn; in the schools, in job placement programs and, yes, in recruiting for our armed services.

The recent military deployments

to Bosnia, Somalia and Haiti, have strapped a shrinking military with even greater demands. These missions have hurt morale and training, and have had a devastating impact on the military's ability to retain and recruit qualified military personnel. How long can the military keep doing more with less?

The U.S. military historically has been the most respected and powerful military force in the world. Its traditions and values have attracted countless talented and skilled young people to its ranks. But it seems that now we are headed down a dangerous road.

We need to return to those traditions and values. Let's get away from dangerous missions with no clear goal, like the one in Bosnia, and get our soldiers, sailors and airmen back home. It's time to remember what makes us great and start giving our children a reason to be proud to be a member of the U. S. Armed Forces.

ASI Applauds Sheep Center Appointments

DENVER, CO— The American Sheep Industry Association applauded Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman's announcement of seven individuals to head the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center.

"These individuals are some of the finest minds in our industry today, not only from the production side but also from marketing and financial agreements," said ASI President Steve Raftopoulos.

"We feel confident that appointments of this caliber will move this industry forward. The \$20 million now appropriated to this project can help us to rebuild our industry's infrastructure with progressive, innovative ideas and actions."

Appointments include producers Lawrence Becker of Montello, WI.; Julie Hansmire of Mack, CO.; John Faulkner of Gooding, ID; and John Mark McLaughlin of San Angelo; finance and marketing experts William Bonde of Sacramento, CA.; and Pierce Miller of San Angelo; and marketing expert Spencer Rule of Brighton, CO.

The National Sheep Industry Improvement Center was the concept of the American Sheep Industry Association, who took the idea to key legislators in 1996.

The legislation authorizes a total of \$50 million over a 10-year period, and Congress appropriated \$20 million last year. The industry has anxiously awaited the appointments to the board for some six months since the nominations were made by five national industry organizations.

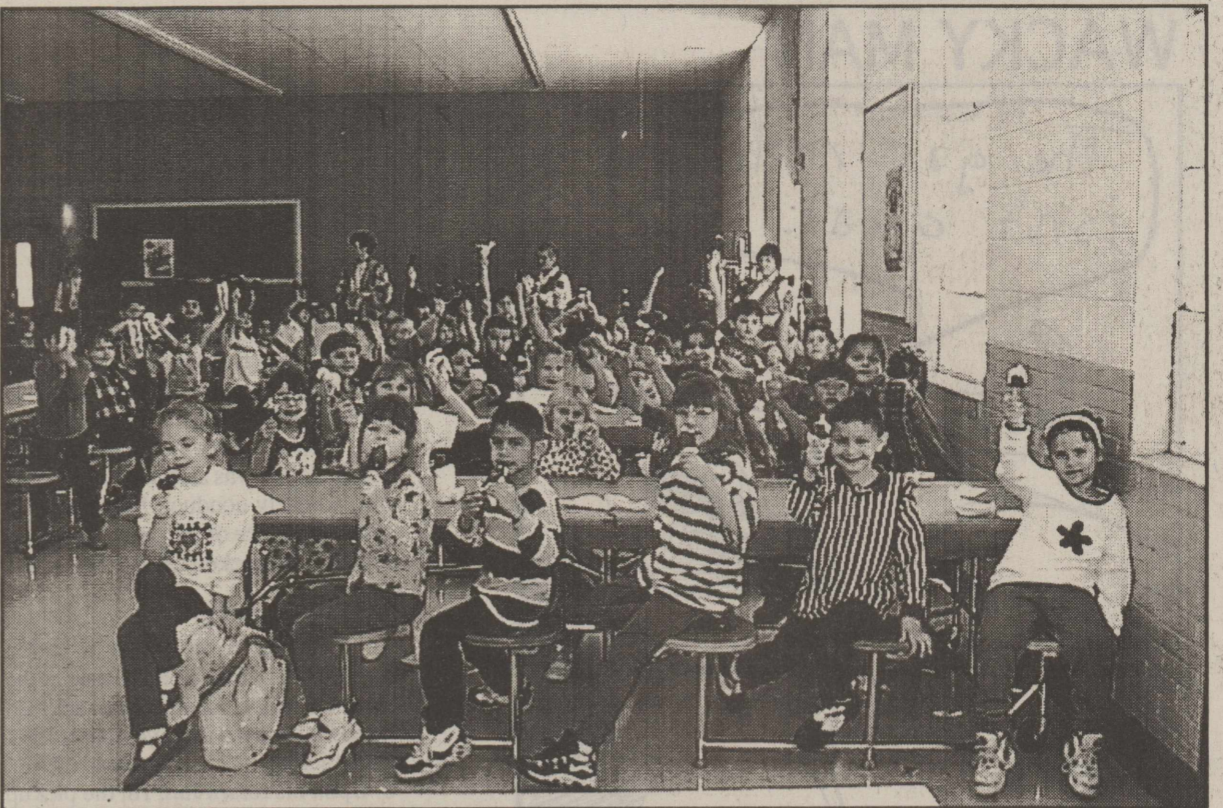
"This critical rural economic development program could well serve as a model to restore the health to many rural communities depending on agriculture," Raftopoulos said.

"The success of this program will lead us away from the phase-out of the National Wool Act to a new era of self-sustaining economic development program. This is a re-tooling of a traditional agriculture program," he said.

Industry leaders cited Sen. Larry Craig (R-ID) for his foresight and leadership in carrying the bill through the Congress.

"Without his leadership, the industry today would not have this innovative tool to help us build the future of our industry."

The National Sheep Industry Improvement Center will operate a revolving fund to finance projects such as new product development and processing facilities that will help pump life into the nation's sheep and goat industries.



PICTURED ARE FIRST GRADERS AT OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL enjoying a treat of Eskimo Pies on the anniversary of the origin of the frozen treat which was 1/24/24. The activity ended a study project coordinated by Mrs. Winkley on the history of Eskimo Pies. Photo by Linda Moore

Senior 4-H Exchange Trip Planned

Off to Kentucky! The Crockett County Senior 4-H Club is planning an exchange trip to the Bluegrass State in July, and a sign-up meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the County Extension Office, 1301 Ave. AA.

To participate in the trip, the following criteria must be met:

- The 4-H member and a parent or just the parent must attend the sign-up meeting and turn in a signed commitment form and \$50 deposit. The form must be signed by both the member and the parent; these are available from the Extension Office and will be sent to all currently enrolled members.

- Members must be 14 or older by Jan. 1, 1997 (eligible for State Roundup contests as a senior 4-H'er) and have a current enrollment form on file in the county Extension Office.

- The participants must meet all criteria for the trip as decided by the Crockett County 4-H and Youth Committee. This will include helping with designated fundraising activities, raising a certain amount of money per person, and participating in any other designated activities between now and July.

- Participants must agree to host a member from Shelby County, KY in

1998. (Those who are graduating this summer will be allowed to make special arrangements to meet this commitment.)

The group will be accompanied on the trip by the County Extension Agents and other adult chaperones (number depending on the number of 4-H'ers who are going).

The trip will include a visit for several days with members of the Shelby County, KY, 4-H Club. This is the birthplace of Judge Roy Bean and in the middle of Kentucky's horse-raising country.

The group will also do some sight-seeing on the way there or back as they travel through several states. The exact itinerary will be worked out by the Senior participants at a later date.

"This involves a firm commitment to Shelby County, so we have to be strict about due dates and attending planning sessions and fundraisers," said County Agents Tedra Ulmer and Miles Dabovich, who added there must be a minimum of 10 4-H members signed up for the trip to make.

The agents asked anyone who has questions to contact them immediately, prior to the meeting on Feb. 5.

This activity and others are open to all 4-H members regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

4-H'ers Exhibit In Houston

4-H members from Ozona will join other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the Houston Livestock Show Feb. 14 through March 2 at the Astrotrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition - the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

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

Crockett County 4-H'ers planning to show in Houston are Ty Allen, Wesley Bean, Kimberly Bean, G. L. Bunker, Kristin Bunker, Mark Childress, Chase Clark, Cade Clark, Gage Crawford, Lyndsie Crawford, Amy Laughlin, Rachel Murr, Clay Richardson, Codi Richardson, Kyle Richardson, Lauren Wilkins, Mason Wilkins and Ashlee Worley.

Representing 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and youth divisions of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial

steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Last year, junior market auction sales totaled \$4,425,050.

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Time To Sign Up For 4-H Contests

All students ages 9-19 are invited to take part in one of the most rewarding and enjoyable activities 4-H has to offer - participation in public speaking, talent and judging contests.

How do you get involved? Just enroll in 4-H and select one of the 44 different contests to enter. Complete a project in that area, and the fun begins.

Those who are already in 4-H can choose a category from a project already completed. Two age divisions are offered, one for ages 9-13, and one for ages 14 and older. The older group has the opportunity to advance to state competition in June at Texas A&M University.

What kind of contests are there? First, many 4-H'ers enjoy preparing a method demonstration or illustrated talk on a particular topic. These can range from consumer buying to swine to nutrition to clothing - to almost any subject imaginable - even related to school reports or favorite hobbies.

The talks range from 6-12 minutes, depending on age, and you can use posters, props and anything else you can think of to help get the point across. Most speaking contests can be entered by an individual or team of two, and some can be entered by even more persons on a team.

Public speaking is similar to several UIL events, and can be entered by one person. Youth-related issues are the preferred topic.

Are you a talented (or just brave) singer, dancer or actor? Share-the-Fun categories include skits, music, dance and poet/comedian. Some of the categories allow up to nine persons on a team.

Judging contests - livestock, horse, consumer, range, wool or plant identification - require teams of three or four.

If you're artistic or interested in fashion, the fashion design contest may be for you. In the design contest, 4-H'ers come up with a design for

either a garment, fabric or accessory. This contest has three age groups - junior, intermediate and senior. Seniors are eligible to advance to state competition and earn a scholarship.

And the fashion show, which is the culmination of the clothing project, is great if your aspirations lean toward modeling or just gaining self-confidence. 4-H'ers can choose to be in either the buying or construction division, and there are several categories to choose from - ranging from

sportswear to formals and cotton to wool. The clothing and design project will be starting soon, so don't miss out - be sure you're signed up.

For more information on any of these contests or on joining 4-H, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721.

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

4-H Sewing Starts Soon

The 4-H clothing project will begin just as soon as information is received from the district office. A parent-leader orientation and planning meeting will be the first activity scheduled, followed by a number of lessons and workshops.

All youth from age 9 through 19 are encouraged to participate. Both boys and girls gain from participation in the project.

The clothing project covers both sewing skills and consumer buying skills. 4-H'ers learn the basics of good buying, caring for clothing, how to select clothing that looks good on them, build a wardrobe while saving money

and how to make simple repairs.

They also learn about textiles, sewing techniques and career opportunities in the project. One of the most popular parts of the project is the design activity, and 4-H'ers also gain poise and self-confidence from participation in the fashion show - which is optional.

All 4-H'ers with current enrollment forms who signed up for clothing will be notified when the project begins. To check on whether you're enrolled or whether you signed up - or simply to enroll if you're new to 4-H and are interested in the project, call the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721.

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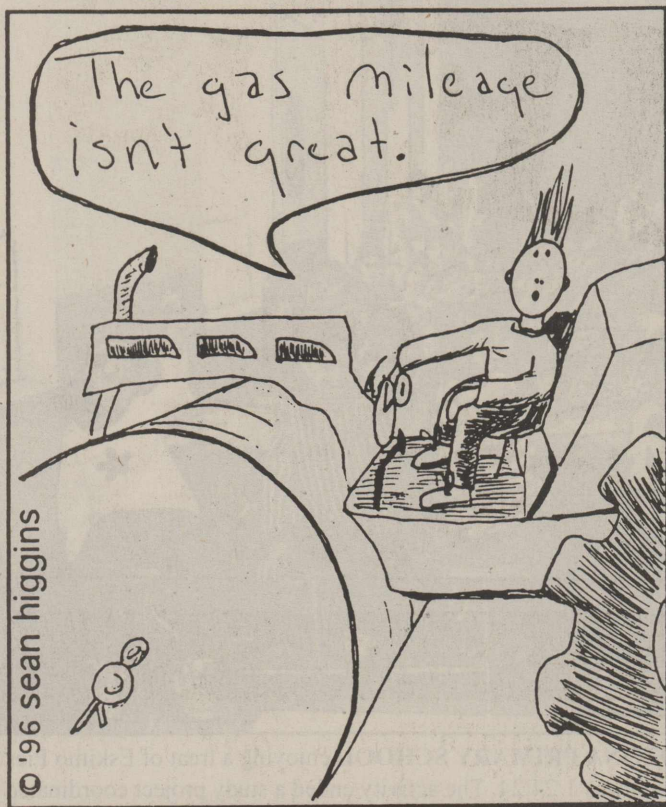
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Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyards sold 216 head of cattle Friday, Jan. 17. The market was very active with steers selling \$4-\$6 higher. Heifers sold \$1-\$4 higher and slaughter cows and bulls were \$2-\$4 higher. Stocker cows sold in fair demand.

Choice Lt. Steer Calves 72-84#
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Choice Hvy. Steer Calves 62-75#
Med. Quality Steer Calves 58-65#
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Mixed Steer & Bull Calves & Yearlings 55-60#
Choice Lt. Heifer Calves 55-65#
Choice Med. Heifer Calves 55-68#
Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves mostly 55-65#, few up to 70#
Med. Quality Heifer Calves 52-57#
Choice Heifer Yearlings 56-65#
Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings 50-57#
Commercial & Utility Cows 27-35#
Canners & Cutters 23-27#
Low Yielding Canners 18-22#
Bulls 38-43#

Stocker Cows \$345-\$450 hd.
Stocker Pairs \$450-\$600 pr.
The Stockyards sold 4567 goats and sheep Jan. 20. Feeder lambs were \$2-\$4 higher. Slaughter lambs were \$5-\$7 higher. Slaughter ewes and bucks were \$2-\$3 higher. Slaughter Angoras were \$3-\$6 higher. Stocker Spanish nannies were steady to stronger. Spanish billies were \$2-\$4 higher. Fat kids and yearlings were \$6-\$10 higher.

Choice Spring Lambs 1.02-1.06#
Heavy Lambs 95-1.02#
Fat Ewes 50-57#
Thin Ewes 43-47#
Bucks 40-47#
Choice Young Angoras \$35-\$40
Med. Angoras \$25-\$30
Angora Kids (choice) fat 85-95#; (med.) 80-85#
Weighing Angoras Shorn (thin) 41-52#; (fat) muttons 54-62#; nannies 52-59#
Big Fat Spanish Muttons and Billies 72-89#
Fat Yearlings 85-104.00#
Big Fat Spanish Nannies 52-70#
Stocker nannies \$40-\$58 hd.
Fat Kids 95-\$112.0#
Small Kids 90-1.02#

FSA Office Combines With Reagan And Upton

Effective Jan. 5, Crockett County Farm Service Agency was combined with the Reagan-Upton FSA Office in Big Lake. You will still take care of your FSA business at the Ozona office but on a limited basis.

The Crockett County FSA Office will only be open on Thursday and Friday of each week. The hours will be 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00. "Please make note of this," says Jim Bob Solsbery, CED. "We would hate for you to make a special trip and the office be closed. May I suggest that if you are making a special trip to Ozona just to go to the FSA office, that you call first. There may be times on even Thursday and Friday that the office may be closed due to illness or training.

"We apologize for any inconvenience that this might cause you. We feel that we will be able to continue to serve the producers of Crockett County if we will all work together. You can thank your county committee that the office was not shut down completely.

"Feel free to call the Big Lake

Office at 915-884-3753 at anytime if you have questions. This is a toll free call from Ozona and also from San Angelo. Laurie Hale will be in Big Lake on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and she or I will be glad to visit with you.

"Please remember that all Crockett County records will remain at the Ozona office. We will be able to answer your questions at Big Lake but the processing of applications and updating of records will have to be done on Thursday and Friday during office hours.

"I am looking forward to working with the ranchers in Crockett County. Please bear with us during this transition period. Laurie and I both feel it will be a good situation once we all become accustomed to it in the near future.

"Don't hesitate to call me at anytime if I can be of assistance to you."

Jim Bob Solsbery, CED
Reagan-Upton/Crockett FSA

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Week of 1-21-97 to 1-27-97

ARRESTS:

1-26-97...Blas Vargas Perez, age 25, of Ozona was arrested on charges of reckless driving and evading arrest or detention. He was released on bond.

1-26-97...Blas Vargas Perez, age 25, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. Subject pleaded guilty in justice of the peace court and remains in Crockett County Jail at this time.

INCIDENTS:

1-21-97...A report of a stolen vehicle was taken by telephone at the sheriff's office. Complainant advised he had left his disabled vehicle, a 1991 Ford pickup, on Pandale Road on Jan. 5. Upon his return Jan. 18, the pickup was gone.

1-21-97...A report of burglary of habitation was taken by telephone at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Complainant advised that between 1-10-97 and 1-12-97 a subject known to him entered his residence. Upon his return, he discovered \$250 in cash missing from his residence.

1-23-97...A report was taken of a stolen money bag containing \$623.30 in cash and checks. It was stolen from a location where she had placed the money bag on Jan. 21, 1997.

1-23-97...A criminal mischief report was taken by deputies at the Crockett County Apartments. Complainant stated that someone had thrown a rock at his suburban and had broken his windshield. The suburban was being used by the complainant's son at the time.

1-24-97...A report of aggravated kidnapping was taken on Peach Street. Complainant advised that her son-in-law had gone to a local night club and assaulted her daughter and then had forced her into his vehicle and drove off.

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ACTIVITY LOG 1-21-97 to 1-27-97

1-21-97
Report of a vehicle left on Pandale Road Jan. 5, 1997. Vehicle was gone when owner checked on it Jan. 18. Deputy took offense report of unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

1-22-97
Report of a fight on Monterey Street. Deputies checked out area and were unable to locate any fight.

1-23-97
Report of something burning outside care center. Deputy was unable to locate any fire. The smell was coming from a controlled burn done at a local ranch.

1-24-97
Deputy served summons papers on local subjects.

Report from GTE that kids on telephone were crying. Deputy located kids on Jones Street. Adult was home sleeping. Kids were okay.

1-25-97
Report of telephone harassment. Complainant did not want to file charges, just wanted calls to stop. Deputy talked to suspect and advised her to stop calling.

1-26-97
Report of a refrigerator taken from a residence. This case is a civil matter.

1-27-97
Report of smoke coming from culvert on the west side of Little League Field. Deputy located three juveniles by the area. Juveniles

confessed to starting fire. The fire was put out without further incident.

1-23-97
Report of missing money bag between Jan. 20 and 21. Bag contained \$600 in cash and checks. Theft Class A report was taken.

1-24-97
Deputy met with complainant concerning a motor vehicle engine. Complainant involved is a civil matter.

1-25-97
Food and lodging welfare assistance given to travelers.

1-26-97
Food and bus fare welfare assistance given to traveler.

1-27-97
Report of a broken windshield caused by someone throwing a rock. A criminal mischief report was taken.

1-28-97
Deputies served subpoenas on local subjects.

1-29-97
Deputies were unable to locate a subject on Monterey Street, reference property belonging to former employer.

1-30-97
Report of injured deer on Hwy. 290 East. Animal control was advised.

1-31-97
Gas welfare assistance given to traveler.

1-32-97
Deputies met with complainant reference items missing from a trailer house. Complainant was a civil matter.

1-33-97
Deputies met with complainant reference damage to a parked vehicle on 9th Street. Vehicle owner was given a DPS blue form.

1-34-97
Deputies met with complainant reference three female subjects trying to cause a fight with complainant. Complainant was advised to stay away from subjects.

1-35-97
Request for deputy to stand by at a local store while store employee gave medication to truck driver after store hours.

1-36-97
Deputies met with complainant at corner of Corto and Laredo Streets reference two subjects having dispute over vehicle. Complaint was settled without incident.

1-37-97
Deputies met with complainant at sheriff's office in reference to locating a four-year-old child of which they had legal custody. The child was supposed to be staying with her grandmother. Deputies advised complainant they would try to locate child involved.

1-38-97
Deputies met with complainant at Peach Street reference assault on a female subject and damage to a vehicle. Reports of aggravated kidnapping and assault with motor vehicle were taken.

1-39-97
Report of a suspicious person at the truck stop. It was a hitchhiker who had slept in the pasture on the west side of the truck stop. Subject was told to leave the area.

1-40-97
Deputies responded to a juvenile complaint involving a seven-year-old child on medication. Complaint will be referred to CRG Community Action Coordination Group or the Elks Diagnostic Home.

1-41-97
Food and oil welfare assistance was given to a traveling couple.

1-42-97
Report of possible drunk driver four miles north on Hwy. 163. Deputies advised that it was a subject returning from work after a double shift.

1-43-97
Deputy located an open gate at a local business after hours. An employee was advised and the building was secured.

1-44-97
Report of suspicious persons on property on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy found two juveniles on property. Parents of juveniles were notified.

1-45-97
Report of a disturbance on Santa Rosa Street. The disturbance was settled without incident.

Letters Earn Scholarships

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Auxiliary is sponsoring a letter writing contest to encourage young people in Texas to take an interest in writing members of the U.S. Congress. The contest is open to Texas residents who are U. S. citizens and enrolled in college in the 1997 spring semester. Former contestants who wish to enter must totally rewrite their previously entered letters.

This year's subject is "why private property rights are important to Texas". Entries must be postmarked by May 31, 1997.

First prize is a \$1,000 college scholarship, second prize a \$750 college scholarship, third prize a \$500 college scholarship. Fourth to tenth prizes are \$100 U. S. savings bonds.

Letters must be typewritten and not more than two pages in length. The heading must include the writer's address, and the first paragraph must state the student's age, classification in college and college attended. Then state that this letter expresses the writer's views on property rights and requires no response. Address the member of Congress properly, be polite, be specific, be concise and use examples to support your position on why private property rights are important to Texas.

Letters will be judged in June of 1997 by an industry leader.

You must write either Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison or Senator Phil Gramm. Mail the original letters to the U.S. senator of your choice. Mail a copy of the letter to: TSGRA Auxiliary Contest, c/o Mr. Ben Love, P. O. Box 387, Marathon, TX 79842.

Write your 1997 U. S. representative. Use the same letter but change the addressee to your national representative. Letters to state congressmen will be disqualified. Mail the original letter to your U.S. congressman and mail a copy to: Doris Haby, P. O. Box 1496, Brackettville, TX 78832. If you have any questions, you may contact Mrs. Haby at (210)563-3020 or 563-9316.

District Court Held Jan. 17

Judge Brock Jones presided over district court in Crockett County on Jan. 17. Dispositions include the following.

Raymundo Borrell Villarreal - burglary of a building - dismissed motion to revoke probation.

Raymundo Borrell Villarreal - possession - plea of guilty entered as per defendant plea packet presented and accepted.

Eric Gerard Wilson Jr. - possession of a controlled substance - plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$124.50 court costs, two years TDC suspended for two years probation.

Eric Gerard Wilson Jr., - possession of marijuana - guilty plea, plea penalty presented and accepted.

Nancy Lara - welfare fraud - dismissed.

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crockett County Judge will receive applications from area Banking Institutions for a Depository for Crockett County and Crockett County Consolidated Common School District. Applications will be received until 11:00 A.M., February 10, 1997, at which time applications will be reviewed and selected by the Crockett County Commissioners Court at the County Courthouse. The term of Depository will be from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1999. For further details regarding the application and selection of the Depository, contact John Stokes, County Auditor. 2c50

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Wynco Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 2081, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, Vaughn, well number 5. The proposed injection well is located 10 miles northwest of Ozona, in the Pure-Bean, South, in Crockett County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1450 to 1700 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen (15) days of publication, to the Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division, Attn: Environmental Services, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711 (Telephone (512) 463-6790). 1c51

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Scaled proposals for BORING/PLACING CONDUIT/CASING on various roads in Crockett etc. Counties and covered by Contract No. RMC - 6008-17-001 will be received in the Conference Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 PM, February 19, 1997 and then publicly opened and read.

Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PRE-BID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Crockett County will be accepting applications for the positions of pool managers at each of the two Crockett County swimming pools.

Individuals, who are eventually employed by Crockett County for these positions, must be certified. Certification classes, in which attendance will be fully required, will be held at one of the public swimming pools.

Applications may be picked up from and returned to the Crockett County Judge's office or mailed to Jeffrey Sutton, Crockett County Judge, P.O. Box 1857, Ozona, Texas 76943. Applications will be accepted until February 10, 1997. 2c51

PUBLIC NOTICE

Crockett County, Texas will be selling surplus equipment by AUCTION to be held Saturday, at the Crockett County Fair Grounds. The County reserves the right to refuse any bid. After bids are accepted, the purchaser has 10 days to remove the item or items from the premises.

For a list call Crockett County Road Dept. 915-392-3020.

John Stokes, County Auditor 1c51

SPRING ELECTION FOR EMERALD UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT DIRECTORS

The election for two board members will be held in May 1997. If you are interested in filing for a place on the ballot, please contact this office at 1102 Ave. I or phone (915) 392-5156. The requirements for being on the board are: a person must be a resident of the District in which the election is being held; at least 18 years of age; and not otherwise disqualified by Section 50.026 of the Texas Water Code, as amended.

To get his or her name on the ballot for the election, a person must sign and submit an application to the board or 10 qualified voters of the District can sign an application to get a person's name on the ballot. The application must be filed with the board at least 45 days prior to the election. Applications can be obtained from the district office. 3c49

Garage Sales

Rummage Sale: Sunday, Feb. 2nd, Ozona United Methodist Church, 1:00 p.m. Clothing & household items. Sponsored by Methodist Youth. 1p51

News-Information Network
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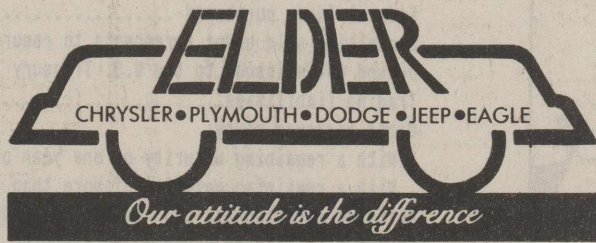
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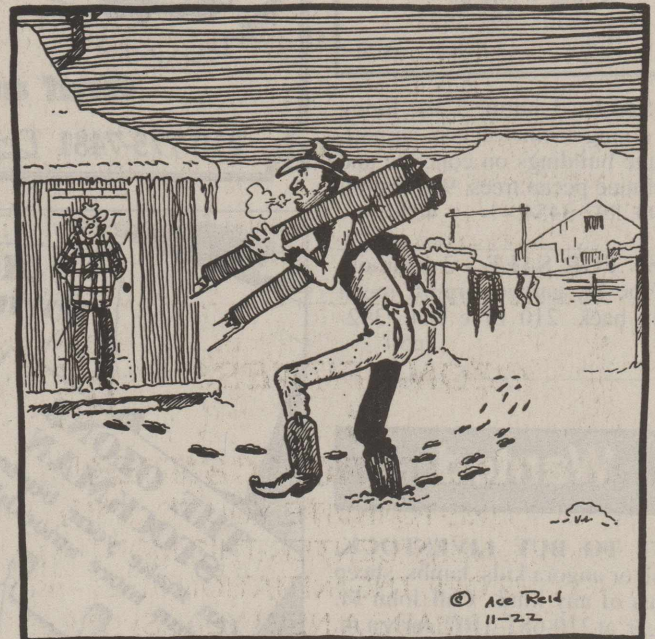
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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
OZONA NATIONAL BANK of Ozona City
Name of Bank City
in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1996.

ASSETS Thousands of dollars

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4,907
Interest-bearing balances	100
Held-to-maturity securities	5,403
Available-for-sale securities	33,169
Federal funds sold	10,350
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	40,309
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	900
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	39,409
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	2,895
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	2,042
Total assets	98,275
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	98,275

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	84,511
Noninterest-bearing	14,312
Interest-bearing	70,199
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money:	//////
With a remaining maturity of one year or less	0
With a remaining maturity of more than one year	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	764
Total liabilities	85,275
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	400
Surplus	600
Undivided profits and capital reserves	11,991
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	9
Total equity capital	13,000
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	13,000
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	98,275

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