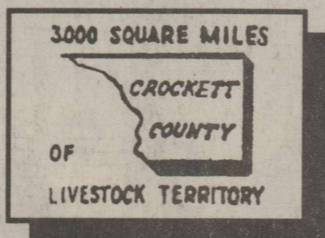


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HONOREES AT THE ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET are: (l. to r.) Unsung Hero Michael Mitchell, Outstanding Young Citizen Jason Hignight, Citizen of the Year Lucille Littleton, Outstanding Young Citizen Amy Laughlin, Teacher of the Year Frank Reavis and Organization of the Year, Ozona Lions' Club accepted by John L. Henderson.

Photo by Scotty Moore

Ozona Hosts Sheep Dog Trials Jan. 17-19

Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Reporter

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Texas Sheep Dog Association hosted the Ozona Leg of the Winter Olympics Sheep Dog Trials Jan. 17-19. There were a total of 95 dogs competing in three divisions. Judging the event was Peter Hetherington.

The Ozona Dog Trials was the third of three series sponsored by the Texas Sheep Dog Association and points were earned by the winners of Border Collies in the United States Border Collie Handlers Association. The first of the series of three dog trials was held in Sanderson from Jan. 10-12 and the second of the three was held in Sheffield on Jan. 13-16.

The course director for the Ozona trials was Ivan Weir and the local secretary was Nancy Hale. The sheep were provided by Bill Black and the prize donor was Bob Childress.

Local sponsors of the trials included Wool Growers, Ozona Wool & Mohair, Komechak Kritter Service, Ozona National Bank, Crockett County National Bank, Vannoy Veterinary Clinic, Weir-Perry Kennels, Perry Ranch, Perry Motors and Ozona Construction Company.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce hosted a dutch treat supper on Friday night at El Chato's Mexican

Restaurant and at the Hitchin' Post on Saturday night. Also on Saturday night, chamber president Carmen Sutton welcomed all the guest and made a gift presentation to the dog trial judge, Peter Hetherington. Ivan Weir presented prizes in the open ranch and ranch divisions.

For those persons who do not know the reasons behind sheep dog trials, a little history would be helpful. Sheep dog trails were born out of friendly kidding between owners who bragged on their dog's herding capabilities.

The trail courses were designed to test both handler's and dog's herding skills. As in this state and several other states sheep roam freely across a pasture. When sheep are needed to be worked for whatever reasons, then they must be gathered. The courses are set up with gates and a pen. As the sport developed, the International Sheep Dog Society adopted a standard set of rules for judging.

The first sheep dog trial took place more than 100 years ago in Bala, Wales, where trials continue today.

There were three divisions in the Ozona trials with \$100 premium money per class and various other prizes. The three divisions were: open, open ranch, and ranch. In the open

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Mrs. Littleton Chosen Citizen Of Year

One of Ozona's treasures, Lucille Littleton, was honored by the chamber of commerce Feb. 3 as Citizen of the Year.

The vivacious Mrs. Littleton is known for her devotion to her church, the community and to education. She has served as a trustee of Hardin-Simmons University and Baptist Memorials as well as on many other boards. She chaired the committee for building Hoover Hall at First Baptist Church and in 1992 was chairman of the cookbook committee for *Dinner on the Ground* celebrating 100 years of the First Baptist Church in Ozona. Her service to First Baptist Church has included being a Sunday School

teacher and superintendent of the Sunday School.

Primary and junior high students benefited from her love of education during the 30 years she taught in Ozona, and she also taught in Weslaco. Education has also been made possible for many individuals from around the world through Mrs. Littleton's financial assistance for college and graduate school. Among those she has helped are lawyers, doctors, teachers, nurses, preachers and musicians.

A gracious hostess, she welcomes houseguests from far away and entertains local family and friends.

Lucille Littleton was born in Haskell County in 1905. After graduating from Knox City High School, she attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene where she graduated in 1927, carrying with her the title of University Queen.

In 1928, Lucille Hardberger and Lowell Littleton were married in Lubbock. They were wed 57 years until his death. Mr. Littleton was president at Ozona National Bank and worked there 51 years.

On her 90th birthday in 1995, Lucille Littleton was honored with a reception attended by some 400 guests.

Another Ozona educator, Franklin Reavis, was recognized by Ozona Chamber of Commerce as Teacher of the Year. During his 30 years in the local school system, Mr. Reavis has challenged students to reach, to stretch their minds, to strive for their fullest potential.

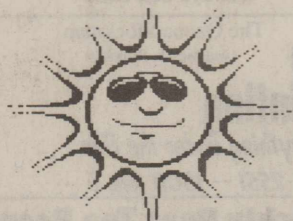
As a chemistry, physics and math teacher at Ozona High School, he embraces the philosophy that all students can learn and that they can learn at a high level. Professionally, Mr. Reavis pursues additional workshop

training to include "love and logic in discipline", learning styles and assessing learning in other ways than paper and pencil tests. He tutors students in math, sponsors the UIL science team and serves on the campus site-based decision making committee.

Many former students look back and say that Mr. Reavis was one of the best teachers they ever had.

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The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Jan. 27	73	23	-0-
Jan. 28	59	18	-0-
Jan. 29	61	15	-0-
Jan. 30	64	23	-0-
Jan. 1	79	23	-0-
Feb. 2	78	34	-0-
Feb. 3	80	34	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

Reported by Ozona Butane Co. for the National Weather Service Local Forecast Dial 392-2447 ext. 303

Empty Slots For EMT-B Class

Due to excellent response there are only a few slots left open for the EMT-B class to be held in March. The class is limited to 20. To learn more about the class, contact instructor Doug Meador at 392-5240. EMS service is really short handed.

Sikes To Receive 50 Year Pin

L.B.T. Sikes will be honored for 50 years of Masonry Monday night, Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the open meeting and dinner hosted by Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M. in the Crockett Room.

Grand Jury Meets Friday, Feb. 7

District Attorney Tom Lee of Del Rio was in Ozona to meet briefly with the Crockett County Grand Jury on Jan. 30.

The grand jury will meet again on Friday, Feb. 7, at 9 a.m.

Reception Honors Ozona Postmaster

Postmaster Ernie Jones will be leaving Ozona next week for Liberty, KA, where he will also be postmaster.

Jones will be honored with a reception at the post office on Thursday, Feb. 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



OZONA LIONS CLUB AUCTIONEER DONNIE LAUGHLIN, discusses the road grader for sale in the Lions Club Auction held Feb. 1 at the convention center. Lions Club president John L. Henderson and Rob Whitesides are prepared to take the bids.

Photo by Neal Ulmer



"THE TIE THAT BINDS," a sculpture by Crockett County native Judy Black, was set in place on the town square Jan. 28. The figures of a pioneer couple and child were commissioned by the Crockett County Heritage Sculpture Committee as a project of Ozona Woman's Forum. Formal dedication ceremonies will be held in the spring.

Photo by Scotty Moore

The Newsreel

NEWS REEL
FEB. 1, 1968

News Reel

Beating out all the division champions in the final judging at the 21st annual 4-H Livestock Show Saturday were the grand champion of the show, shown by Charles Childress and reserve champion exhibited by Alton Everett.

News Reel

Dan Davidson had to have the champion barrow at the 4-H livestock show Saturday. He was the only exhibitor with three entries. This plump fellow beat out the gang for honors. This is the first time for a hog class in the show and the first hogs many of the 4-H clubbers had ever seen—live.

News Reel

Showmanship award winners in Saturday's 21st annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock show are Alton Everett, Beverly Whitehead and Eric Fritzhugh.

News Reel

The 1968 Crockett County 4-H grand champion finewool lamb was shown by Craig Barber and the reserve champion by Beverly Whitehead.

News Reel

Grand champion steer of the 4-H show is Kathy Williams. The steer was bred by her father, Troy Williams.

News Reel

A Barbados sheep, whose ancestors came from the Barbados Islands, gets a handout at the Crockett 4-H Livestock Show Saturday. There was no class for him to show in, but he got perhaps more attention than those fat fellows. Dan Bean held the nursing bottle and while being observed by Sandy Mayfield, Lisa Mitchell, Sally Bailey and Lori Clayton. The Whitehead children own the Barbados.

News Reel

Recent winners in the art contest, sponsored by the Woman's Forum, were Jackie Copeland, Mary Jo Hayes, Debra Clayton, Becky Smith, Luis Longoria and John E. Galvan.

NEWS REEL
FEB. 2, 1939

News Reel

School officials were figuring with a sharp pencil when they laid plans for Ozona's annual invitational basketball tournament last week-end. A check-up on tourney finances this week revealed expenditures of \$126.92 and gate receipts of 126.44—a net loss of 48 cents.

News Reel

A range cow in the herd of Boyd Clayton, pastured on the Clayton ranch west of Ozona, may have made history a few days ago when she gave birth to a litter of four calves.

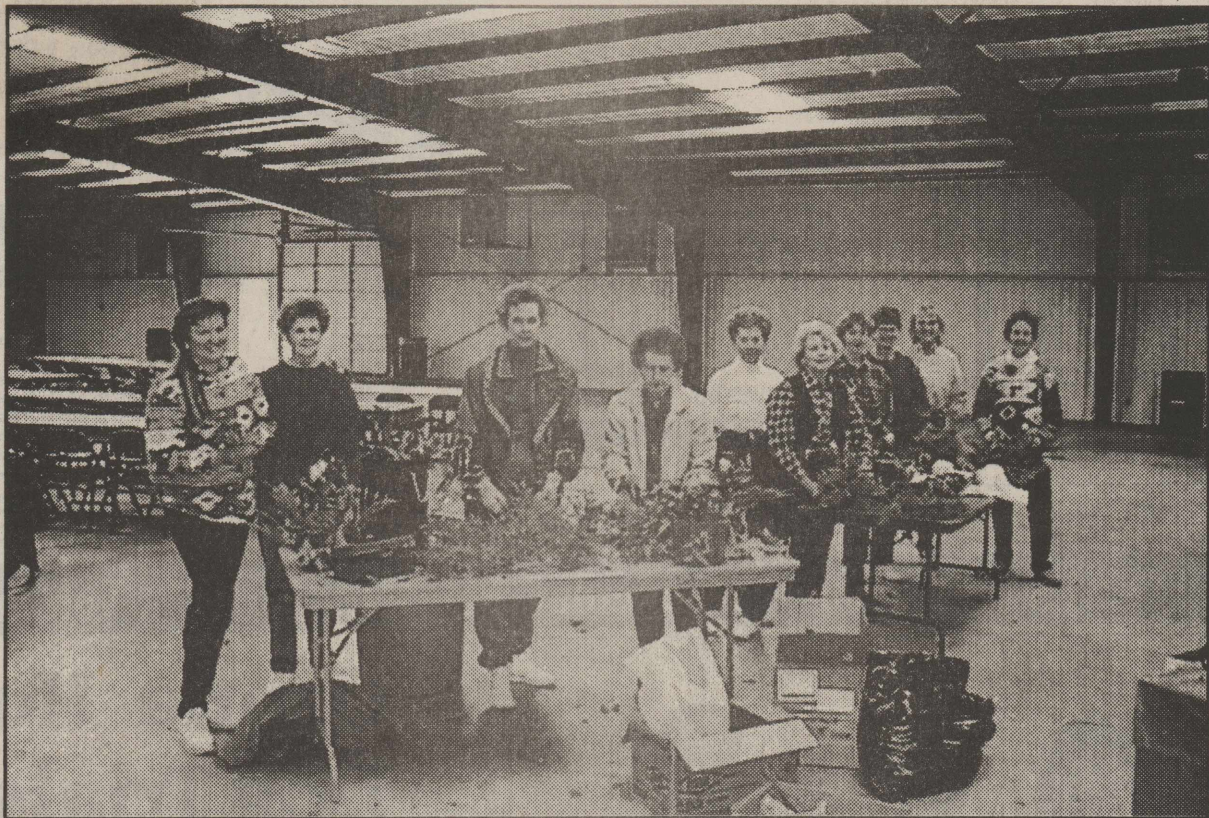
S.S. Bulletin

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Ozona. He will be at the conference room of the courthouse annex in Ozona on Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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OZONA GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS designing centerpieces for the chamber of commerce banquet are: (l. to r.) Chris Beckham, Virginia Hubbard, Mary Jo Mason, Jonsey Williams, Dorothy Montgomery, Lou Deaton, Linda Hixson, JoNel Stokes, Carmen Childress and Marolyn Bean. Photo by Scotty Moore

WEEKLY REPORT

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Henry Bonilla

23rd District, Texas

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New Horizons For ESA Reform

A few weeks ago, this column talked about getting the government out of your pocket. This week, I'd like to talk with you about keeping the government off your land.

The Endangered Species Act (ESA) is now four years overdue for reauthorization. Just about the only thing the current ESA law is successful at is frustrating everyone. The current ESA is not protecting species, but is threatening individual property owners, developers and in some cases, entire cities.

As you may remember, last Congress ESA reform legislation was stalled in the House Resources Committee. In order to get the processing moving, I submitted a rarely used device called a discharge petition. While this effort was successful in

discharging the bill out of the committee, it unfortunately, was not scheduled for a vote before Congress adjourned last fall.

Although we may not have accomplished our ultimate goal, we were successful in increasing awareness of private property rights and debate on reforming the current ESA. Still, some people just don't get it.

Many people living in urban areas have not experienced the devastating impact that the ESA can have on people's lives and livelihoods. They think that any reform measures would threaten endangered species.

On the other hand, people in rural areas have borne the brunt of the act's flaws. They have had the government take over their land, sometimes without compensation. They have seen

their taxes, water charges and electricity rates skyrocket.

Common ground can be found between these two groups. A reasonable, common-sense method can be developed that will protect species and landowners. Private property owners are environmentalists, too. They should be encouraged through incentives to preserve species. Threatening their livelihoods does not help the people or the species.

The last Congress laid some important groundwork. Hopefully, the new Congress can go even further. House Resources chairman Don Young has given ESA reform top billing for the new Congress. A reformed ESA, based on solid science and input from landowners, could be just around the corner.

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BRITNEY RAMOS AND DANIELLE BRYAN are shown working on a special assignment at the Museum recently. Museum director Geniece Childress appointed them "Junior Historians" for the day and praised their interest and dedication. "They even returned after lunch to finish the project," she said. They sketched the items in each glass case in the Ranching Room and listed the printed information. These cases will soon be moved so rollers can be attached to the bottom, and new information tags will be made. Projects like this continue at the Museum and improvements are made right along. "We are very grateful for our volunteers who help us in so many ways. We are also appreciative of all who visit the Museum and browse our book store," Mrs. Childress said.

Xi Sigma Omega Meets

Xi Sigma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Jan. 20 in the home of Tom and Diane Anderson. Jason Hignight, Amanda Hignight and Jacob Graner performed a skit which focused on the topic of water conservation.

They emphasized how much water can be wasted every day in homes, and the advantages of flow restrictions and other saving devices. After the skit, the students told members about a camp they attended in Monahans where they learned about water conservation.

Following the program, hostess Diane Anderson served a soup and salad supper. As members enjoyed dessert, a brief business meeting was

held. Treasurer Susan Buchanan reported that sales of the Ozona Address Book were on the track to meet budget needs.

Although there are a limited number of books, members were encouraged to keep them on hand, especially with graduation coming up in the next few months.

Service chairman Martha Weant signed up volunteers for the upcoming blood drive. Members attending included: Diane Anderson, Lisa Branch, Susan Buchanan, Cynthia Hokit, Shannon Hunnicutt, Barbie Myers, Jackie Necessary, Martha Weant, Pam Cunningham, Cindy Stump, Sherry Haggood, Nancy Davee and Kay Shaffer.

Woman's League Meeting

On Jan. 22, the Woman's League met at Vicki Stokes' house. The program was "Academic 2000" which was Governor Bush's proclamation to improve reading by the year 2000.

The program was given by Marilyn Luce, who is the Ozona Primary School principal. Hostesses were Vicki Stokes and Kathey Vickers. Members attending were: Vicki

Black, Tammy Bunger, Jane Chandler, Becky Childress, Heatherly Childress, Jodie Childress, Terri Faught, Katrece Hale, Donna Herring, Karen Huffman, Shannon Hunnicutt, Tammy Jones, Tammy Kacmarynski, Peggy Logan, Barbie Myers, Amy Newton, Tonya Poindexter, Vicki Stokes, Kathey Vickers, and Belinda Wilkins.



"THE TIE THAT BINDS" MEMORIAL SCULPTURE was erected in the center of the square last Tuesday. Pictured are (l. to r.) sculptor July Black and committee members Dorothy Montgomery, Shirley Kirby, Marolyn Bean, Barbara Malone, Beverly Evans, Joe Bean, Frank Tambunga and Dick Kirby
Photo by Susan Calloway

Crockett County Public Library News

INTERNET ACCESS
Crockett County Public Library is your ramp to the Information Highway. We have recently received several grants for Internet access for the public, and now two computers are up and running, with a third still under construction.

CCPL has chosen West Central Cellular of San Angelo as our Internet provider. Steve Price will be presenting an Internet demonstration in the library in the near future.

The demonstration will highlight the history of the Internet, basic use of the Internet and the World Wide Web, and showcase services provided by West Central Cellular. Check out

their web page at www.wcc.net.

CCPL staff has just completed several workshops on different aspects of the Internet and can help you use, find and print the information you need.

CCPL and Crockett County will soon have a web page on the Internet with the help of the Concho Valley Council of Governments. Computer consultant Roy Escobedo is designing and creating the web page with Cathey English of the chamber of commerce and with Louise Ledoux of the library.

The page should be up and running the end of February. Check it out at www.ccvog.org. The council hopes to eventually include pages for all 13 counties represented in the Concho Valley area.

Some interesting WWW sites are—

www.dogpile.com/— a meta-search engine.

www.list.com/— a search engine for mailing lists.

www.itools.com/— a reference site of dictionaries, translations, exchange rates, etc.

www.refdesk.com/factdict.html— a virtual reference desk.

link.tsl.state.tx.us/— the Texas State Library and links to other Texas-based info.

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www.agecon.uga.edu/~jab/jabs.htm— Journal of Agribusiness.

scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JVME/V21-1/tofc.html— Journal of Veterinary Medical Education.

It's A Girl!

Chris and Rob Sarbach of San Angelo are the parents of a daughter, Katelyn Rose, born Jan. 23, 1997. Although she was five weeks early and weighed only five pounds 11 ounces at birth, the little girl is doing fine says proud grandmother Lee Carlisle.

Joining Chris and Rob in welcoming Katelyn Rose are big sister Krysten Lee, grandparents Lee and Don Carlisle of San Angelo and Ria Van De Putte and Louis Sarbach of Eindhoven, The Netherlands.

Chris is an occupational nurse for Johnson & Johnson at Ethicon and Rob is the physical therapy supervisor of rehab care at Shannon Hospital.

Lee Carlisle of San Angelo was in London, England, the first 10 days of January to attend a graduate study course. Lee toured the Royal London Hospital and observed that there are considerable differences in nursing between the United Kingdom and the United States. Mrs. Carlisle said the physical plant of the hospital was quite similar to Ozona's old hospital which is now the courthouse annex. A just opened new ward, which she said is the most modern in Europe, looked like the Crockett County Hospital in the 1960's when she first saw it.

The former Ozona resident is a graduate nursing student at Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing through Abilene Christian University pursuing a master of science degree in nursing, family nurse practitioner.

Katy Cameron
bride-elect of
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Babies And Solid Foods

HOUSTON - Timing is the key, for both parents and infants, when introducing solid foods.

"Pick a time when there are few distractions and both you and the baby are relaxed," said Dr. Corinne Montandon, a nutritionist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center. "Initially, it's best to begin feeding them while they are sitting on your lap. They will feel more secure and more willing to accept the food."

The ideal time to introduce solid foods to infants is between ages four and six months. "At this time, the child is developmentally ready," said Montandon, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Introduce single-ingredient foods first, beginning with one-half teaspoon to a teaspoon at a time.

"This helps to determine if the food caused the baby to become ill, or get a rash," Montandon said. "Start off with baby rice cereal, add breast milk or formula so it is not much thicker than milk."

Parents should use a spoon to feed their infants and avoid feeding solids from a bottle. Infants can receive too much food at once in a bottle, causing them to choke.

Follow cereal with vegetables, fruits and meats. Montandon suggests peas, carrots, squash, applesauce, bananas and pears as good first vegetables and fruits. They add important nutrients to a child's diet, and babies tend to enjoy the tastes of these foods more than others.

Montandon also recommends taking food out of the baby food jar and putting in another container before heating it. Feeding food directly from the jar introduces saliva to the food, which can lead to bacterial

growth. Keep in mind, a microwave can sometimes heat pockets of food and may make the meal too hot for the child.

Montandon encourages parents to never give up on food the child initially pushed away.

"It's a new learning experience for both the parent and child," she says, "so give it time."

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THESE OZONA METHODIST YOUTH hold up a jacket as one of the items for sale in their Youth Foundation Clothes Pantry held Feb. 2 at the Methodist Church. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Codi Richardson, Colby Crawford, Millie Wadsworth, Amanda Carson and Kelly Cunningham
Photo by Neal Umer

MYF Opens Clothes Pantry

The Ozona United Methodist Church Youth Foundation Clothes Pantry - Cents Store opened to the public Sunday, Feb. 2.

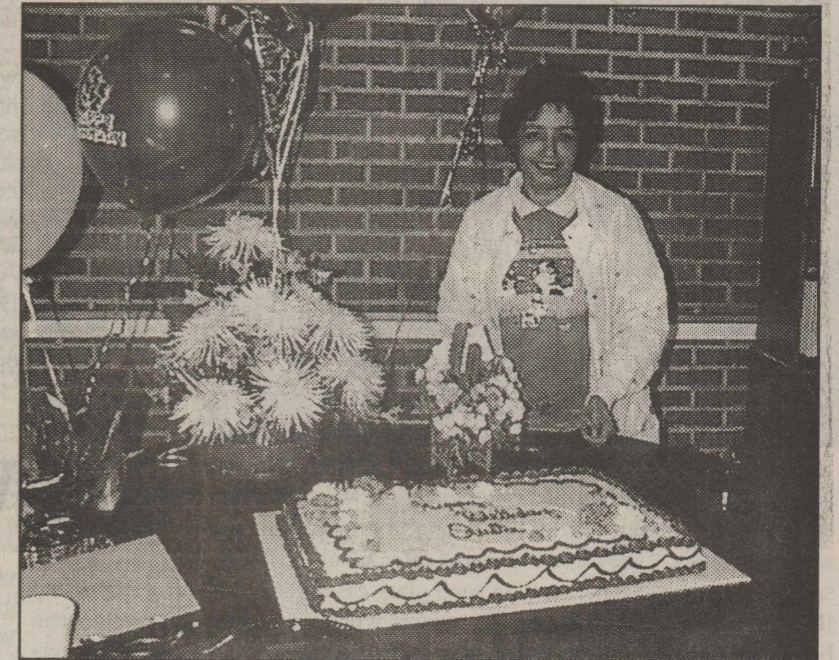
The Pantry-Store is located in the northeast corner of the Sunday School wing of the church at 211 Eleventh Street and will be open the first Sunday of every month after worship services at 1 p.m.

The Pantry features a variety of items for sale from pre-worn clothing to household items at bargain basement prices.

Proceeds from the monthly sales will be used to benefit local community projects, world hunger and other out-reach programs supported by Ozona's UMYF.

The Pantry will work in conjunction with Ozona's Ministerial Alliance in providing clothing, food and household items to families in need, free of charge. If you know of someone who could benefit from the Pantry in this way, please contact your minister or call the United Methodist Church office at 392-3060.

a regularly scheduled basis and invite all local and visiting youth in Ozona to join them at their meetings and for worship services each Sunday. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and worship service at 10:45.



QUETA FIERRO, activity director at the care center usually organizes the birthday parties and other festivities at the center. Last Thursday she was treated to her own birthday party by co-workers and residents at the care center.
Photo by Susan Calloway

Jody Nix Performing at Poetry Gathering

Carrying on the West Texas tradition of country swing music, created in the 1940's and 1950's by Bob Wills and Hoye Nix, is Nix's son, Jody who will be performing this year at the Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Alpine, Feb. 28 through March 2.

Nix, who hails from Big Spring, and his Texas Cowboys will be featured at the traditional Saturday night dance, held at the Alpine Civic Cen-

ter. When most children are still learning scales, Nix at the age of eight was performing five nights a week with his father's band, the West Texas Cowboys.

In 1973, at 21, Jody was honored by being one of two performers who was not an original Texas Playboy, to perform on Bob Will's For the Last Time album.

Nix's band is made up of members whose music philosophy and talents mirror his own. Ken Kelly is an accomplished drummer; Mark Douglas' plays bass and sings harmony; Bob Kelly is an outstanding steel guitar player and songwriter who created "Last Time for the First Time," recorded by George Strait; and Ricky Baen plays fiddle and sings harmony.

Jody Nix was introduced into the Western Swing Hall of Fame in October in Sacramento, CA. For more information call 915-837-8191.

Future plans for the project include providing school supply packages to Ozona Public Schools for distribution to students who may not be able to afford all the supplies necessary for school.

If you would like to donate clean, used clothing, household items or new school supplies, please contact Becky Childress at 392-2492, Tammy Jones at 392-2304 or any member of MYF.

MYF is a Methodist youth organization serving youth from sixth through twelfth grades with fun, fellowship, food and faith. They meet on

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, Feb. 10
Dorito Casserole, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Spiced Apple Rings, Dessert

Tuesday, Feb. 11
Smothered Steak, Okra Gumbo, Corn O'Brian, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday, Feb. 12
Roast Beef Au Jus, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

Thursday, Feb. 13
Baked Fish, Cole Slaw, New Potatoes, Bread, Dessert

Friday, Feb. 14
Chicken Vegetable Soup, Salad, Combread, Dessert

Thou wilt keep Him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because He trusteth in thee.

Isaiah 26:3

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Feb. 6 - Vera Baker, Veronica Mendoza, Sylvia Lara, Ricky Jennings, Michael Nicks, Leonardo Hernandez, Robert Nelson, Sara Mayfield, David Pagan, Brooke Flores

Feb. 7 - Lonnie Martinez, Franklin Reavis, Kay Baker, Sandy Screws, Joyce Galvan, Carlos Galindo

Feb. 8 - Matt Mecke, Carla Trevino, Jason Huereca, Marty Moran, Barbara McReynolds, Don Rinehart

Feb. 9 - Vicky Longoria, Paarth Raj, Gene Castro, Jason Puckett, Augustine Martinez, Zeke Flores, Odalia Alba

Feb. 10 - Mari Tijerina, Clay Childress, Rebekah Shaw, Armandina Maldonado, Randy Moore, Lesley Vestal, JoLissa Payne, Rocky Nichols, Andrew Shaffer, Kariela Rodriguez

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We would like to express our sincere thanks to our friends and family; most importantly for the prayers before and after my surgery; for the phone calls, cards flowers and especially to the friends who took the time to come and visit. Also, special thanks to my Mom & Dad, Gloria and Margie Moran.
May the Lord richly bless each one of you!
Sincerely,
Sylvia V. Fierro

Card of Thanks
I want to thank the Gualupañas, the prayer groups and everyone that came by or sent flowers or cards. Thanks to those that came to give me communion and most of all for your prayers during my illness.
God bless you all.
Anita Fierro

Cafeteria Menu
Feb. 10... Hoagie Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Apple and Milk
Feb. 11... Chicken Spaghetti, Vegetable Salad, Green Beans, Rolls and Milk
Feb. 12... Chili Dog, Tator Tots, Peach Slices, Cookie and Milk
Feb. 13... Beef & Cheese, Queso with Chips, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Peanut Butter Bar and Milk
Feb. 14... Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Cake, Rolls and Milk

Fast Food Menu
Feb. 10... Chili Dog, Salad, Pickle Spears, Apple and Milk
Feb. 11... Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Pineapple and Milk
Feb. 12... Steak Burger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk
Feb. 13... Tacos, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Peanut Butter Bar and Milk
Feb. 14... Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries, Cake and Milk

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The Possibility Of Real Change

With the new year upon us and new year's resolutions hanging in the balance, we wonder about real conviction for significant change.
Is it possible for me to get unhooked from a drug habit or an adulterous lifestyle? These habits could kill me. What about AIDS?
The reason most folks get hooked stems from a rejection of God. When we turn our backs on God, we rebuff His warning systems. We override our consciences. We engage in self-justification.
We convince ourselves evil is good and good is evil. So-called "Safe Sex" is an example. We want the activity without the consequences. God says, "You shall not commit adultery" (Exodus 2:14).
Others report, "Abstinence is evil," because it is associated with God. We say we want to avoid unwanted pregnancies and AIDS. Then we suspend students for carrying aspirin or giving a friend an Advil.
At the same time we distribute condoms in the school dispensary. We need to return to God. This means forgiveness through Jesus Christ and the new life that follows.
This new life is empowered by God. The person who returns to God knows the meaning of Philippians 2:13, "God is at work in you both to will and to work for His good pleasure."
Here is the possibility for lasting change. It is the power of God to follow His commandments.

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 Arrellano 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 Domaniquez 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.
Harvest Time Christian Center Rev. Lewis A. Franklin Sun. Christian Ed.: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	Attend Church

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PRISCILLA COOK, INTERMEDIATE school Accelerated Reader Coordinator, worked very hard decorating the intermediate library with the theme "Reading Is Our Goal" and a basketball motif. *Photo by Scotty Moore*

Priscilla Cook New At Intermediate School

Priscilla Cook, new accelerated reader aide/coordinator at Ozona Intermediate School, began work there Dec. 2. A graduate of Sul Ross State University, she taught first grade in Pecos two years. Mrs. Cook was also director of Ozona Community Center before beginning at OIS.

Her husband, Jon Cook, is the adult probation officer in Sonora.

Since her arrival at OIS, Mrs. Cook has worked hard decorating the library with the theme "Reading Is Our Goal". To help motivate the children to read, the library is decorated in a basketball theme, and each class is a basketball team. Classes selected the names for their teams and had fun making basketballs for each child.

As the children earn accelerated reader points, they move their basketball up a huge chart closer to the goal. Everyone's goal is to slam dunk the ball and make it on the reward trips in May.

Museum Notes From Mary

Here we are in 1997 already. The time has flown by since I last wrote for the museum. I have grown a lot in the months I have been at home. Sometimes growth is painful, but, by the grace of God, if we can get through the ordeal, look back and be stronger from it, we're better persons than before.

Last fall I thought I'd stay home for a couple of months. Len and I had planned to do a little traveling, you know, see the places we'd always wanted to go to. We haven't gone yet, because we found I had colon cancer that needed immediate surgery. A lot of you shared hugs and tears with me that day in early October at the Pioneer Heritage Day event around Emerald House, and you gave me the hope and encouragement I needed. I learned something wonderful from my ordeal - even though I had dark days, God didn't take them from me, but He - and you - helped me get through it all. I'm deeply grateful for your support and am now much closer to God.

remember it all. If you haven't met Eppie yet, do come in and see her.

We've been working around a mess lately. One of the water pipes burst in the Wanda Watson Library, and water damaged the things directly under it and on the floor. Papers and books had to be sorted and dried out, and the area was cleaned to prevent further mildew and mold. It's not an event we were at all prepared for, but the dedication of museum director Geniece Childress has been really evident around here in the last two weeks. The visitors have stepped carefully around the boxes and piles of papers, glad it's our mess and not theirs, I suspect.

The museum is planning an event - maybe more - for Archeology Awareness Month, which is April every year. Last year we had a wonderful speaker from Del Rio, Emery Lehnert, who gave an excellent presentation in the Crockett Room. We'd like to ask him to return some time, maybe this year, we'll see. Watch for further news on this as we'll plan something you won't want to miss. Archeology affects us all, one way or another.

Thank you for all your kind comments on my former museum articles, and I'll try to do some research and write more for you - I learn so much about Crockett County this way, and enjoy sharing it with you. I really appreciate each and every one of you.

By Mary Hillman

*Littleton (Continued from pg. 1)

Time away from school includes working with Boy Scouts, Meals on Wheels/Helping Hands, DeerFest and 4-H.

Mr. Reavis' wife, Kathy, is a kindergarten teacher at Ozona Primary School. Their daughter, Cindy, and her husband, Gil Komechak, also make their home in Ozona with their two sons, Matthew and Russel.

Unsung Hero Michael Mitchell received a standing ovation from the large crowd at Fair Park Convention Center. "There is no way to list all of the organizations this young man has helped," said Carmen Sutton, who presented the award. "He volunteers his time to help whoever, whenever, however, with no strings attached."

A 1995 graduate of Ozona High School, Michael brings a contagious enthusiasm to every community project. Always the first volunteer to arrive and the last to leave, he has worked with DeerFest, ropings, Lions Club youth rodeo, the chamber of commerce and basketball videos. Michael always has great Lion Spirit and works hard every year to create the best homecoming bonfire.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Buck Mitchell.

This year there was such an influx of qualified candidates for Young Citizen of the Year that chamber directors decided to give two awards. Selected for the honor were Amy Laughlin and Jason Hignight.

Amy is active in the district site-based decision making and campus improvement committee and is senior class treasurer. She has served as National Honor Society president, class treasurer and student body vice-president. She is also a member of her church youth group.

4-H recognitions include receiving the 1994 Danforth "I Dare You" and 1996 Gold Star awards.

She is well-known in the community for her track ability and as a member of the Lady Lion basketball team.

Amy plans to attend college in the fall to become a physical therapist. Her goal is to own her own sports

medicine clinic. She is currently enrolled in an advanced pre-medical course, health science technology. After graduating from OHS, she will attend Texas Tech University.

Her parents are Charlotte and Donnie Laughlin.

Jason Hignight is a senior at Ozona High School. He has been active in 4-H, serving as county and district council officer and representing Crockett County at the National Youth Congress in Orlando, FL, at national rabbit shows and Texas 4-H Congress in Austin.

He has been recognized with the Mother Davidson trophy for being the outstanding member of the county's 4-H program and was honored with the Texas Gold Star Award and the Danforth "I Dare You" leadership award in past years, and later this month will receive the Outstanding Rural Youth award at the San Antonio Livestock Show. Jason is also active in sports and ULL.

He plans to attend college next fall to earn a degree in computers and business.

Jason's parents are Sara and John Hignight.

John L. Henderson accepted the Organization of the Year award on behalf of Ozona Lions Club. In lieu of the traditional plaque, a brick will be placed at the Crockett County Library patio recognizing this achievement.

The history of the Lions Club is one of service to the community and to individuals. Most visible through their sponsorship of the annual youth rodeo, the club contributes financially to many worthwhile projects and most recently, last weekend, sponsored a consignment auction. Lions provided the materials and labor for a new roof at Ozona Community Center and contributed to the convention center fund and the EMS building. Their dinner theaters bring eagerly anticipated entertainment to the town.

Special recognition was given to Sharon Farmer who leaves the chamber as its executive director to move to San Marcos. A gift was presented to Mrs. Farmer in appreciation of her dedication to the chamber.

Guest speaker Layton Black of Goldthwaite kept the audience laughing during his time at the podium, and

Rev. Jim Carter, who gave the invocation, asked that the Lord "guide and unite us, and make it possible for us to work together - young and old, rich and poor, newcomer and pioneer...forgive those who seek to bring division and turmoil."

1997 officers of Ozona Chamber of Commerce are: Jana Wilson, chairman of the board; Rob Whitesides,

vice-chairman; J. R. Bhakta, treasurer; and Carmen Sutton, past-chairman. Directors are Belinda Wilkins, Will Seahorn, Jimmy Don McCollum, Ira Childress, Joe Tobar and Shannon Hunnicutt. Shelly Childress is interim executive director.

Outgoing directors are Richard Vargas, Will Thompson and Carmen Sutton.

*Dog Trials (Continued from pg. 1)

division, there were 52 dogs participating; open ranch—26 dogs; and the ranch—17 dogs.

The order in which the divisions were run were: open ranch, ranch, and open. Winning the open ranch was Nell shown by handler Jo Woodbury scoring 75 points out of a possible 100 points. Second through sixth places with their score are as follows: 2 Lynn—74 points—handler Butch Larson, 3 Jill—70—handler Robin Penland, 4 Mirk—69—handler Ralph Pulfer, 5 Britt—64—handler Alastair MacRae, and 6 Sue—63—handler Jan Jason.

Winning the ranch division was Trip scoring 55 points and handled by Carl Larson. Second through fifth places with their score are as follows:

2 Katy—54—Jim Menzies, 3 Beth—52—handler Susan Carpenter, 4 Streak—51—handler Joe Rains, and 5 Molly—47—handler Butch Wardlaw.

A total of 19 of 52 dogs made the finals in the open division, which were held Sunday, Jan. 19. Winning this division was Nan, a seven year-old Border Collie who scored 90 points owned by Alastair MacRae, originally from Fort William, Scotland. Second through tenth place with their score are as follows: 2 Kirk—89—handler Ralph Pulfer, 3 JR—89—handler Ron Enzeroth, 4 Clint—88—handler Ralph Pulfer, 5 Joe—87—Ozona handler Ivan Weir, 6 Dan—86—handler Scott

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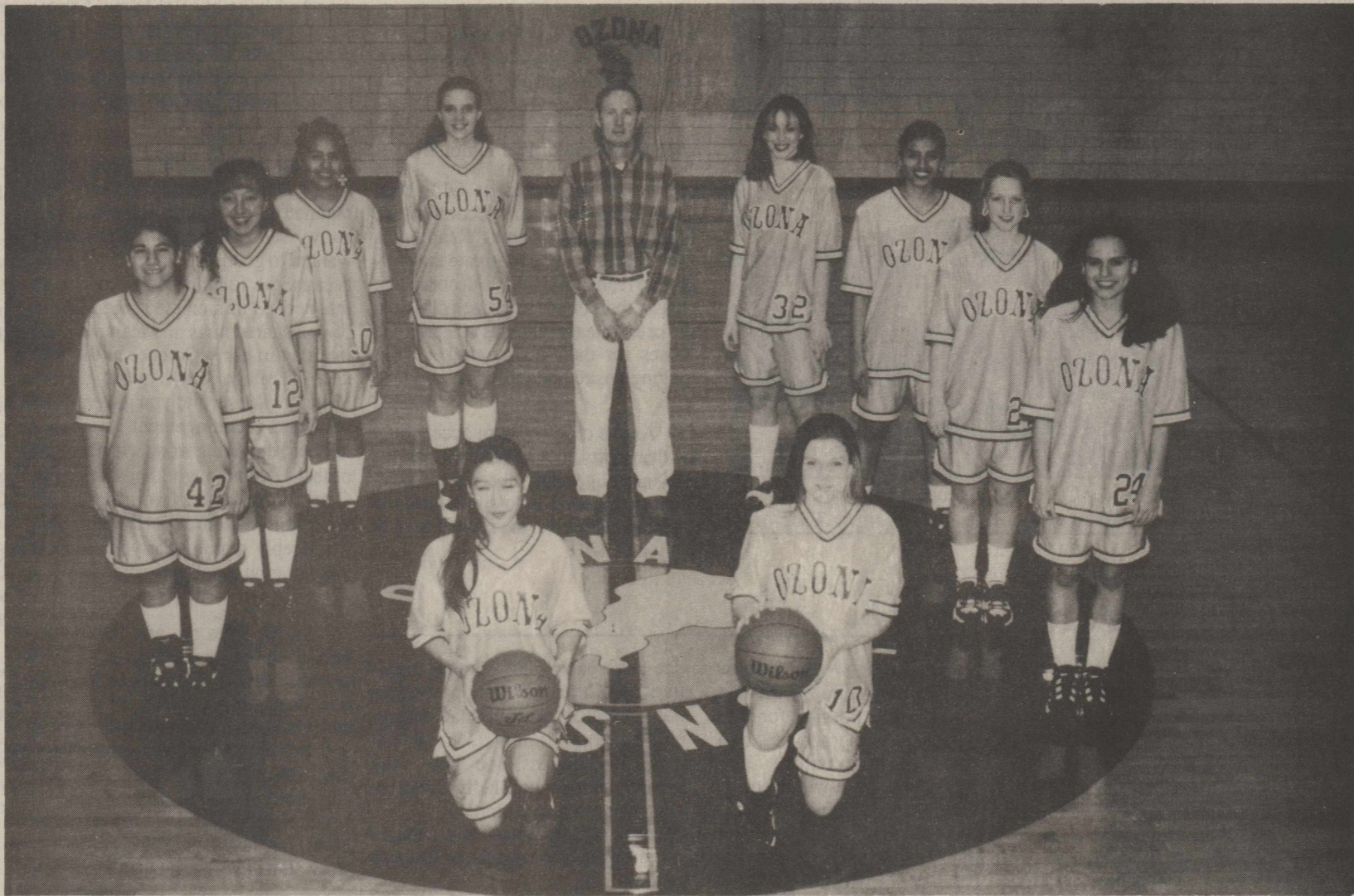
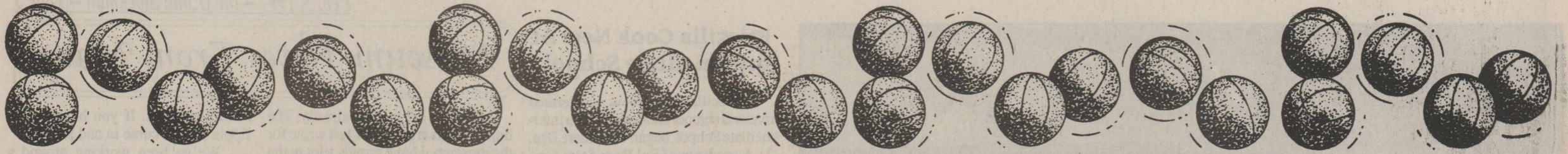
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1996-97 OZONA JV LADY LIONS are: (front row, l. to r.) Stacey Mendez and Kayla Turland. Back row: (l. to r.) Donika Martinez, Stephanie Franco, Diana Ellison, Angela Branch, Coach Rodney Johnson, Haley Holden, Ammie Avila, Traci Screws and Araceli Tijerina. Photo by Sandra Childress



1996-97 OZONA JV LIONS are: (front row, l. to r.) Rick Hamon and Sammy Rodriguez. Back row: l. to r.) Brad Sullivan, Chad Myers, Ross Crawford, Mark Childress, Donnie Bullard, Jomie Tebbetts, Ben Forehand, Glen Sutton, Robert Kelly and Armando Flores. Photo by Sandra Childress

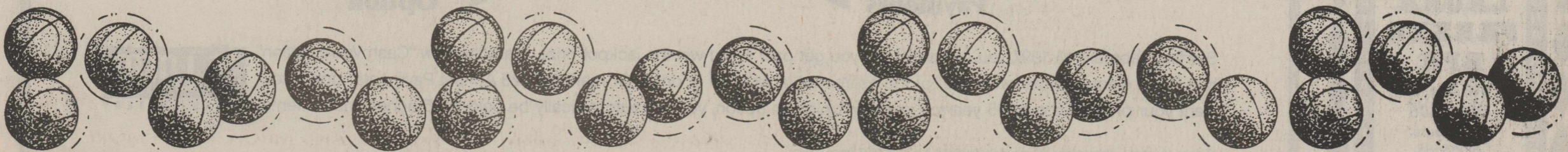
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MRS. REAVIS' KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS at Ozona Primary School were treated to a pizza party when they all earned 10 points in the Accelerated Reader Program. They learn comprehension and listening skills as their teacher Mrs. Reavis reads books to them every day. They then take 25 to 30 computer tests to earn their points. The students are: Cheyenne Coy, Mason Ellis, Ethan English, Christopher Lara, Jimmy Munoz, Miranda Munoz, Fabian Onate, Jackie Pollard, Kendra Pratt, Alonso Quiroz, Dionicio Sanchez, Joshua Tebbetts, April Trevino, Alyssa Valenzuela, Iris Vergara, Rolando Villa, Chelsey West and Wilson White. Photo by Scotty Moore

Lady Lions Defeat Plowgirls 28-13

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions hosted the Roscoe Plowgirls Jan. 17 in Davidson Gym in a District 8-2A contest. The basketball game was one in which Roscoe used their game plan, but it was not good enough as the Lady Lions defeated the Plowgirls 28-13. Ozona continues to lead the district with a record of 7-0 and an overall record of 22-1. The JV Lady Lions also defeated the JV Plowgirls 42-10.

"They are a good team," said coach Dickie Faught, Lady Lions head girls coach.

Both teams got off to a rather slow start. Amber Tarr scored Ozona's only six points of the first quarter, but it was enough as the Plowgirls' Jana Potter scored three.

"We only made 3-of-8 in the first quarter," Coach Faught said. "It was typical of the way they (Roscoe) play and their game plan."

Ozona stepped up the pace to their way of playing with Tarr scoring an additional six points, Shelly Sullivan scoring four and Leslie Avila making two points for a total of 12. The Ladies played good defense as well, allowing the Plowgirls to score only four points (made by Potter) for an 18-7 halftime lead.

Ozona's full-court press played havoc with the Plowgirls, as the Lady Lions came up with 14 steals. It appeared that this really flustered the Roscoe team.

In the third quarter, Tarr scored four points and was aided by Sullivan and Amy Laughlin with two each for eight points. The tough defense by the Lions held the Plowgirls to only one point. Ozona continued their domination with a 26-8 lead.

Ozona was outscored in the final period 5-2, but the Ladies' defense had proven earlier they were the best team on the floor that night. The Ladies took their seventh district win with a final score of 28-13. The Plowgirls were led by Potter with 11 points.

Tarr led the Lady Lions with 18 points. She also had six rebounds, four steals, and one blocked shot. Shelly Sullivan scored six points, had five steals, two rebounds and two assists. Leslie Avila scored two points and had one assist and one rebound. Amy Laughlin made two points and had one steal.

Amber McWilliams had two steals and one rebound. Stormi Sessom had two rebounds and one assist. Julie Perez had one assist and one steal, and Autumn McWilliams had one steal.

Supporting the team from the sidelines were Megan Tambunga, Lauren Wilkins and Juli Hall.

Coach Faught respects the way the Plowgirls play and their system as he said, "There is more than one way of playing basketball, and that's just the way they play. Obviously, that is a tough way to beat. Their record is 18-3 and 5-2 district."

Roscoe's Shasta Stovall was killed in a car wreck many weeks ago. Coach Faught said she was one of their better players. "They do miss her, but their team is still a threat," he said.

The Ozona JV Lady Lions defeated the JV Plowgirls 42-10 to give them an overall record of 18-4 and district record of 6-0.

Basketball games can be played at different paces - some slow and some fast. Well, the Ozona JV Ladies' game got off to a slow start, as they scored six points to the Plowgirls' two in the first quarter.

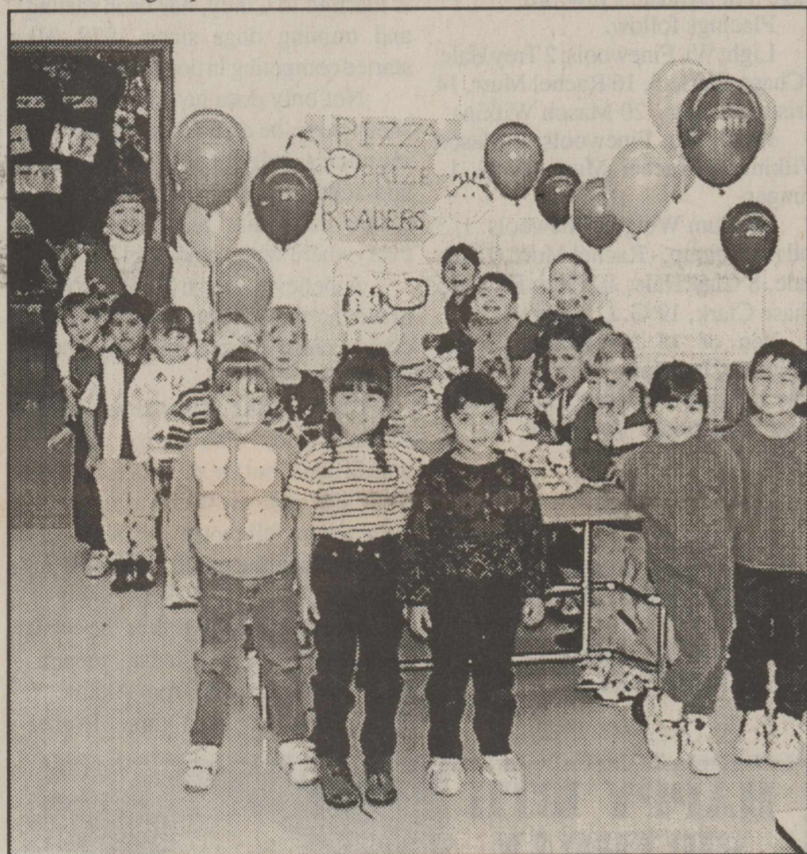
Ozona made up for their slow start in the second period, as Diana Ellison scored 11 points and Ammie

Avila added four of the team's 20 points. They held the Plowgirls to six points for a 26-8 halftime lead.

The tempo slowed somewhat in the third with Ozona scoring eight points and Roscoe two for a 34-10 Lady Lion lead. The Ladies came back in the final period with good tough defense to hold the Plowgirls scoreless. Donika Martinez scored four of her team's eight points for a 42-10

victory. Roscoe's Villa-franco scored six points to lead her team.

Ellison scored a total of 15 points to lead her team. She was followed by Angela Branch with eight, Donika Martinez and Ammie Avila with four each, one 3-pointer by Traci Screws, and two points each by Kayla Turland, Stephanie Franco, Stacey Mendez and Haley Holden. Also playing was Araceli Tijerina.



MISS GONZALES KINDERGARTEN CLASS at Ozona Primary School have all earned 10 points in the Accelerated Reader Program and earned a pizza party. The children have taken 25 to 30 computer tests as they are learning comprehension and listening skills when Miss Gonzales reads books to them everyday. The students are: Daniel Anderson, Zachary Bullard, Rebecca Byrne, James Caldera, Jordan DeHoyos, Eduardo Gutierrez, Kelsie Haire, Nathan Knox, Bethany Marmolejo, George Mendez, Leah Petty, Jesse Ramos, Christina, Rodriguez, Ashley Sanchez, Steven Silva, Jake Ten Eyck, Sophie Trevino and Rocky Ray. Photo by Scotty Moore

Lions Subdue Plowboys 58-41

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Lions plowed right through the Roscoe Plowboys with a 58-41 District 8-2A win in Davidson Gym Jan. 17. The win improved their district record to 4-1 and 8-16 overall. The JV Lions won 45-31 over the Roscoe JV Plowboys. Their record is 2-16.

"We played real good together as a team. Everyone had a part in it," said Lion coach Ronnie Casey. "Roscoe is the only team we have matched up

Ami Sewell Earns Texas A&M Degree

Ami Lee Sewell received a bachelor of business degree in accounting at commencement exercises held Dec. 20, 1996, at Texas A&M University in College Station.

The ceremony was held in G. Rollie White Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. with Ray M. Bowen, president of Texas A&M University presiding, Walter H. Criner Sr., president of Criner-Daniels & Associates Inc., gave the commencement address.

A 1992 graduate of Ozona High School, Ami is the daughter of Nikki Sewell and David Sewell of Ozona. She is the granddaughter of Bud Harrison and the late Baby Harrison.

Ami plans to attend graduate school in the fall.

with all year long."

The Lions sized up their opponent and went to work in the first period. Jon Sanchez scored seven of his team's 15 points, and Roscoe scored nine.

The second quarter was closer in scoring, as the Lions made 12 points and the Plowboys 10 points. The Lions held onto a 27-19 lead going into the locker room at half.

In the first half, the Lions tried to confuse the Plowboys by using several different defenses. "We tried to confuse Roscoe where they couldn't figure out which defense we were going to be in. Since we started district, the 2-3 zone is what has helped us, except for Coahoma," Coach Casey said.

The tempo slowed some in the third quarter as the Lions scored eight points and the Plowboys nine. Ozona was still able to maintain a seven-point lead at 35-28.

The Lions knew they needed a good quarter to win the game. That is what happened with Justin Browne scoring 10 of the Lions' 23 points. The Plowboys scored 13 points, but the Lions' persistence and good defense allowed them to take a 58-41 win.

Roscoe's Andy Howard, who scored five points in the first and six in the second, led his team in scoring with 16 points. "I knew they could press us, and we went to a small lineup due to the good ball handling ability," said Coach Casey about one of the changes he made. Commenting about their shooting, he added, "We have been doing a lot of shooting to get our

shots down."

Jon Sanchez led the Lions in shooting with 19 points. He was closely followed by Justin Browne with 18. Also scoring were Brian Badillo 7, Steven Martinez and Bobby Cervantez with 4 each and Jason Stuart and Armando Flores with 2 each. Others playing in the game included Peter Rodriguez, Anthony Ortiz, Eric Ramos, Lando Peña-Alfaro and Michael Nicks.

The Ozona JV Lions had a successful game with a 45-31 win over the Roscoe JV Plowboys. The Lions started in high gear and let up some only in the second period.

Ozona went to work in the first period as Ross Crawford scored six of the Lions' 12 points and held the Plowboys to two points. Roscoe turned it around some in the second quarter as they scored 13 points to the Lions' eight points. Ozona retained the lead at halftime 20-15.

The Lions came back in the second half with two good quarters. In the third, they scored 13 points and held Roscoe to six for a 33-19 lead. The Plowboys tried to make a comeback in the final period, scoring 12 points, but the Lions matched them with 12 of their own to take a 45-31 victory.

Crawford led the Lions in scoring with 15 points. He was followed by Brad Sullivan with 10, Jomie Tebbetts 6, Ben Forehand and Glenn Sutton with 5 each, Ryan Bean 3 and Chad Myers with one free throw. Also contributing in the game were Mark Childress, Seth Webster, Donnie Bullard, Eric Williams and Matt Castaneda.

Seniors Now Walking Instead of Rocking

Many grandparents are trading in their rocking chairs for walking shoes, and it is paying off by improving their health.

"As people age they can maintain a better quality of life if they are active," said Dr. Elizabeth Protas, a physical therapy associate with Baylor College of Medicine's Huffington Center on Aging in Houston. "Exercise has also been shown to help reduce the risk for developing disease as we age, including heart disease and osteoporosis."

Exercise maintains muscle strength and bone density, which helps prevent falls, the number-one cause of injury-related death for people 65 and older.

While many people over 60 are competing in road races, bowling tournaments and tennis matches, it is not necessary to work out that vigorously to benefit.

"Throw out the word 'exercise' and concentrate on activity," said Protas. "Many people are intimidated by exercise. Concentrating on being active is the key."

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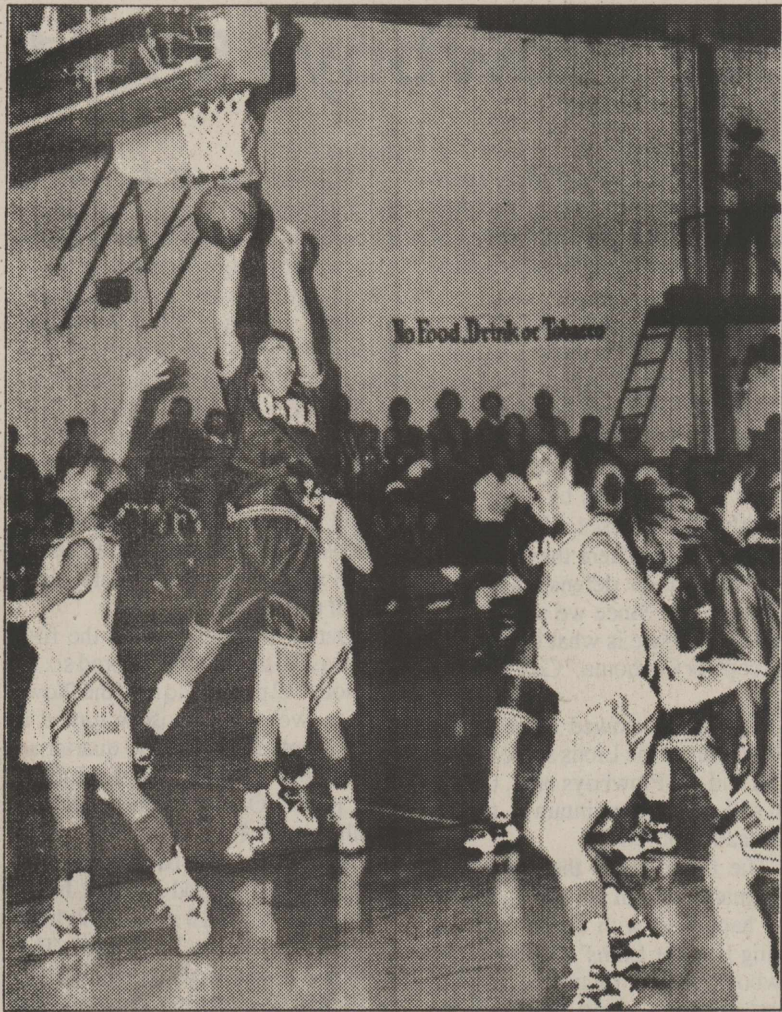
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OZONA'S AMBER TARR goes up for two points as a Winters Lady Blizzard tries to guard in a District 8-2A contest held in Winters Jan. 1. Tarr scored 17 point to lead the Ladies in a 57-23 win. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Lady Lions Smash Eldorado Eagles 49-42

Neal Ulmer,
Stockman SportsWriter

The District 8-2A battle between the Ozona Lady Lions and the Eldorado Lady Eagles was one of struggle by both teams. Both teams shot well and played good defense with the Lady Lions coming out on top 49-42 in Eldorado Jan. 21. Ozona, who is now 8-0 in district and 23-1 overall was led in scoring by Amber Tarr with 19 points.

Eldorado appeared to be in contention for the district title by the way they played not only in the first quarter, but the whole game. Stormi Sessom came out shooting very well by scoring six of the Ladies' 13 points in the first quarter. The Lady Eagles (3-5 dist. and 13-11 overall) showed they could stay up with Ozona in the same period by scoring 13 points, too.

Amber Tarr came back in the second period with seven points and Leslie Avila made four of their team's 15 to boost them to a two-point lead at half 28-26.

In the third period, Shelly Sullivan and Tarr scored six points each and Amber McWilliams added two to extend their lead by seven 42-35.

Shelly Sullivan and Stormi Sessom stayed in the thick of the battle and brought down five and three offensive rebounds, respectively to keep their offense going. Defensively, Sullivan and Tarr pulled down five rebounds each out of their team's 16 rebounds. Sullivan also had two blocked shots and one steal.

In the fourth period, Sullivan scored four points and Tarr three points for a team total of seven as Ozona came out on top with a 49-42 win. Angela Bellow led the Lady Eagles with 12 points.

Tarr scored 19 points to lead Ozona in scoring. She had five assists, six rebounds, two steals and one blocked shot. Sullivan scored 12 points. Sessom scored eight points and had one assist. Leslie Avila made six points and had two rebounds and two steals. Julie Perez and Amber McWilliams each scored two points. Perez also had two rebounds and one steal. McWilliams grabbed one rebound. Autumn McWilliams had four rebounds and one assist and Amy Laughlin pulled down one rebound.

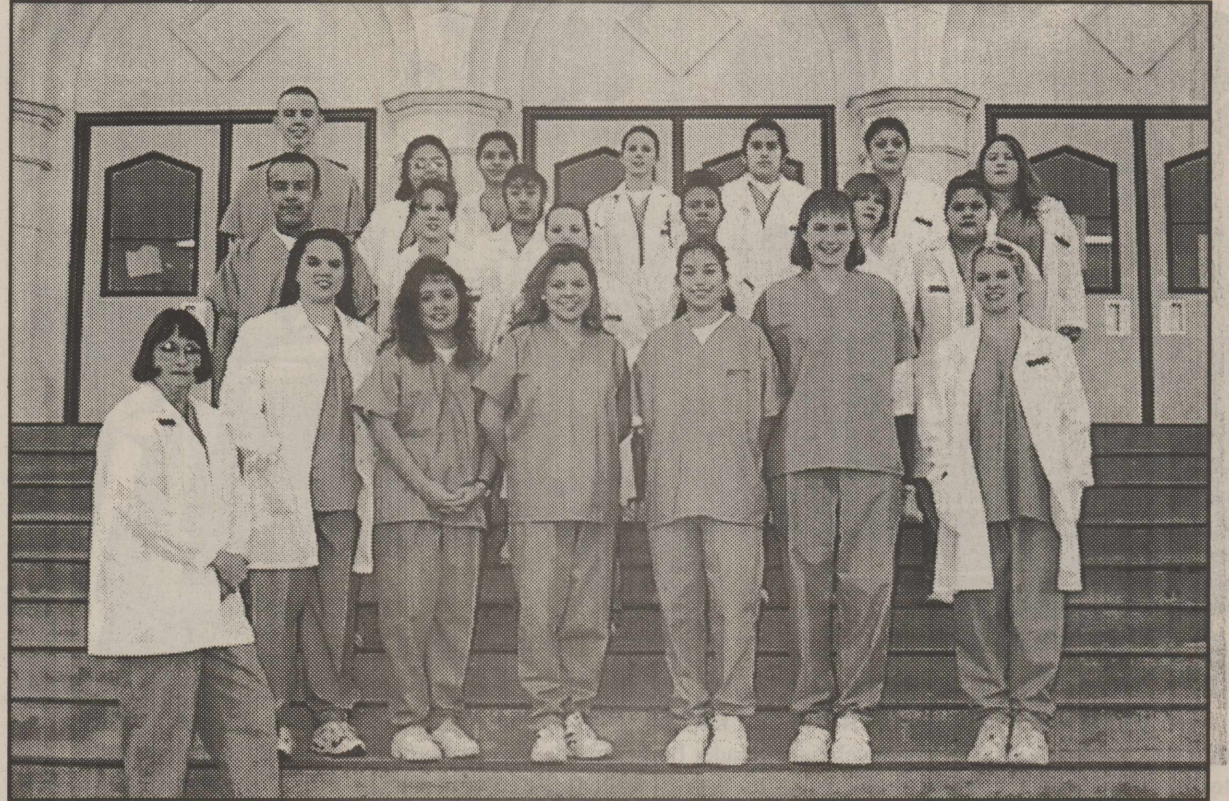
Others supporting the team from the sidelines were Megan Tambunga, Julie Hall, and Lauren Wilkins.

The Ozona JV Lady Lions came back from a weak first quarter to defeat the Eldorado JV Lady Eagles 48-23. They improved their season record to 19-4 and district record to 5-0.

Letter to the Editor

Concerning the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest, the paper stated that Jonathon Borrego was last year's free-throw winner in the 10-year-old division. That is, however, incorrect, being that Jonathon was found ineligible due to his birthday falling before the eligibility time requirements. This mistake was found out only after the contest was over, and he was to compete in the next level, which he did not, due to the mistake. The actual first place winner was Arron Garza, who should have been allowed to compete in the next level, but didn't because no one contacted him to let him know that he indeed had won the free throw contest in the 10-year-old division, therefore resulting in no 10-year-old representing that age division in the next level, which in my opinion is sad. In all respect, both boys are very good athletes.

Lisa Garza



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH SCIENCE CLASS recently passed their personal CPR exam and are pictured gathering for a field trip to Midland's forensics lab. The class will be holding a Free Blood Pressure Clinic Feb. 10 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the old Cosmetology room located in the Heritage Building. Photo by Scotty Moore.

Crockett County 4-H Shines At Fort Worth

By Miles Dabovich
Crockett County
Extension Agent-Ag

"When you're hot, you're hot" is a phrase that holds true for Crockett County 4-H'er Rachel Murr, who showed the reserve champion finewool at the Southwestern Livestock Show and Exposition last week in Fort Worth. This was Rachel's second reserve champion last month.

Rachel exhibited a 104 pound medium weight lamb that won its class of about 70 and then went on to receive reserve champion honors under Judge Kent Boggs of Stillwater, OK.

She is the daughter of Fred and Jane Chandler.

Rachel and other Crockett County 4-H'ers had a big day in Fort Worth as they placed several lambs. Trey, Clay and Clint Hale placed five lambs in the top 15 in one day - not an easy task. Chase Clark also placed a light weight lamb in third, while Mason Wilkins placed a second heavy weight and fourth place light weight finewool cross.

4-H'ers exhibited 37 lambs at Fort Worth and placed 26 in the top 20, along with having the grand cham-

pion pen of 15 finewools.

Ashlee Worley placed 17th with her light weight Hamp hog.

Crockett County had an excellent day. Other 4-H'ers attending the show were: G. L. and Kristin Bunger, Mark Childress, Jared Shaffer, Ty Allen, Gage and Lyndsie Crawford.

Placings follow.
Light Wt. Finewools: 2 Trey Hale, 3 Chase Clark, 5, 16 Rachel Murr, 14 Kristin Bunger, 20 Mason Wilkins

Heavy Wt. Finewools: 2 Mason Wilkins, 8 Rachel Murr, 19 G. L. Bunger

Medium Weight Finewools: 1, 5 and res. champ. - Rachel Murr, 6 Trey Hale, 8 Clay Hale, 10 Clint Hale, 16 Chase Clark, 19 G. L. Bunger

Pen of 15 Finewools: Mason Wilkins, Clay Hale, Trey Hale, Clint Hale, Lyndsie Crawford, Rachel Murr, Mark Childress, Ty Allen, G. L. Bunger.

Lt. Wt. Crossbreds: 4 Mason Wilkins, 13 Clay Hale, 14 Trey Hale
Med. Wt. Crossbreds: 12 Rachel Murr, 13 Kristin Bunger, 18 G. L. Bunger, 19 Jared Shaffer, 20 Mark Childress

Hvy. Wt. Crossbreds: 5 Rachel Murr, 10 Mark Childress

Boys More Likely To Be Diagnosed With ADHD

HOUSTON - Girls are less likely to be identified as having attention deficit hyperactivity disorder than boys.

The reason: girls tend to demonstrate more of the inattention symptoms, such as daydreaming, and are less noticeable than boys who are more prone to be hyperactive, said Dr. Matthew Brams of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

ADHA runs in families, although no single genetic defect has been identified. Possible causes of the disorder: prenatal health complications such as fetal alcohol syndrome, low birth weight, infant malnutrition, toxic-substances exposure, metabolic disorders or brain injury from trauma, infection or tumors.

*Dog Trials (Continued from pg. 5)

Glen, 7 Oscar (a three year-old Kelpie)—83—handler—Butch Larson, 8 Ben—80—Alastair MacRae, 9 Molly—80—handler Red Oliver, and 10 Soot—78—handler Dodie Green.

Open winner, Alastair MacRae, who now lives in Shipman, Virginia, also showed his five year-old dog, Ben. He showed Britt and Pepper in the open ranch division. MacRae, who is married to Cindy, has been raising and training dogs since 1978. He started competing in dog trials in 1979.

Not only does he raise and train sheep dogs, he also instructs in training clinics, judges dog trials, and buys and sells dogs. He owns 15 Border Collie dogs that practically travel everywhere with him and his wife.

A believer in the Border Collie breed, he said, "There is nothing that comes close to one and with their intelligence."

Commenting on the Ozona course MacRae said, "The course was not that difficult, but the sheep were tough. The dogs that are finesse and with good sheep, fell by the way side. The dogs that had the tough sheep got the job done."

One of the highlights of the event on Sunday was a dog sled demonstration by Mike Canady from Altamont, New York. He used three Border

Collies that pulled a dog sled on wheels. His three dogs were lead dog, Robin, a six year-old; Dell, a three year-old female; and Sam, a year-old male. Nancy Stegall from Sanderson rode and guided the sled while the dogs followed a four wheeler down a path.

Canady, who raises sheep and hay on his farm in New York, has been working sled dogs for five years. He bales round bales of alfalfa and mixed grasses and uses a dog sled to feed his sheep. He has been competing in sled dog competitions, but mainly competes in sheep dog trails.

The dog sled demonstration was a sight that definitely had to be experienced first hand, especially done on dirt and not on the usual inches of snow.

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MEMBERS OF THE LARGE CROWD waiting to bid on school desks at the Lions Club Auction held last Saturday include Tom Diehl, Leti Payne and May Lay. Photo by Scotty Moore

Extension Connection

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

Clues Help Consumers Avoid Quackery

People spend millions of dollars every year for false "cures". Most of these relate to chronic health problems - especially arthritis, cancer, baldness, obesity and impotence. Not only do these magic cures not work, but in one out of 10 cases, they actually cause harmful side effects.

We should all be suspicious of products that:

- Claim to have a "secret" ingredient
- Are not written about in medical journals
- Are advertised only by testimonials
- Are available only by mail
- Are offered in the classified sections of magazines
- Make claims that are too good to be true
- Claim that hard things, like losing weight or stopping smoking, are easy
- Offer cures when the doctors tell you there are none.

The bottom line on these cures as well as other consumer ripoffs is the same. "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is." Be assured if a medicine or device really worked the wonders advertised, major pharmaceutical and medical equipments companies would jump on the bandwagon and be selling it like crazy. Save your bucks...be a good consumer, and do the right things to help your family be healthier.

How can we do this? Scientific studies that have been going on for almost 50 years have shown the following to be true in staying healthy, living longer and living better:

- Don't smoke
- Exercise 30 minutes at least 4-5 times a week. Walking is fine.
- Maintain a normal weight
- Eat three nutritious meals a day
- Drink no more than two alcoholic drinks a day
- Have a large circle of friends and relatives for support
- Get 8 hours of sleep. Another important thing to do for good health is to get the proper amounts of vitamins and minerals. What are vitamins and minerals? They are substances

that are necessary for the body to grow and function properly. Vitamin and mineral deficiencies are rare in the United States because food is abundant and available.

In fact, if you eat an adequate diet with the recommended variety of foods, vitamin and mineral supplements are unnecessary. Eating a nutritious diet is better than taking a tablet because foods contain other substances - called co-factors - that help the body use the vitamins and minerals. However, for those of us who don't eat properly - and there are many of us, a generic multiple daily vitamin with essential minerals should pretty much cover any dietary shortcomings.

Sometimes physicians will specifically recommend taking certain vitamins and sometimes in larger - than - usual dosages. For example, pregnant women are often told to take 0.4mg of folic acid because it's so critical in the prevention of brain and spinal birth defects in their infants.

When you don't get enough vitamins and minerals, it can cause a problem - but taking too many vitamins, especially fat-soluble ones which can stay in the body for long periods of time and which can build up over time, can actually be dangerous. These include vitamins A, D and E. Other substances such as selenium can also build up when taking large amounts like those found in supplements and cause serious health problems.

Even calcium - something most women don't get enough of - can build up in some persons, causing kidney stones.

Just follow the vitamin rule - follow the recommended daily requirement and take no more than a multivitamin unless your doctor tells you to.

Next week, calcium and osteoporosis - the newest information.

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.

Long Term Survival Of Cancer Increasing

Long-term survival rates for children with cancer are increasing dramatically say pediatric experts. With one in 900 young adults estimated to be a childhood cancer survivor by the year 2000, there is growing hope for successful treatment of an illness that is relatively rare in children.

"Today, childhood cancer survivor rates exceed 65%," said Dr. ZoAnn Dreyer, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"But as the survivor population grows, we are beginning to see a number of delayed effects caused by previous cancer therapies."

Dreyer, director of the Long-Term Survival Clinic at the Texas Children's Cancer Center, says the clinic provides diagnostic, education and treatment resources for patients who are survivors of childhood cancer and have been off treatment for at least two years.

"A big concern is the future quality of life for these young survivors. We want to keep them healthy," said Dreyer.

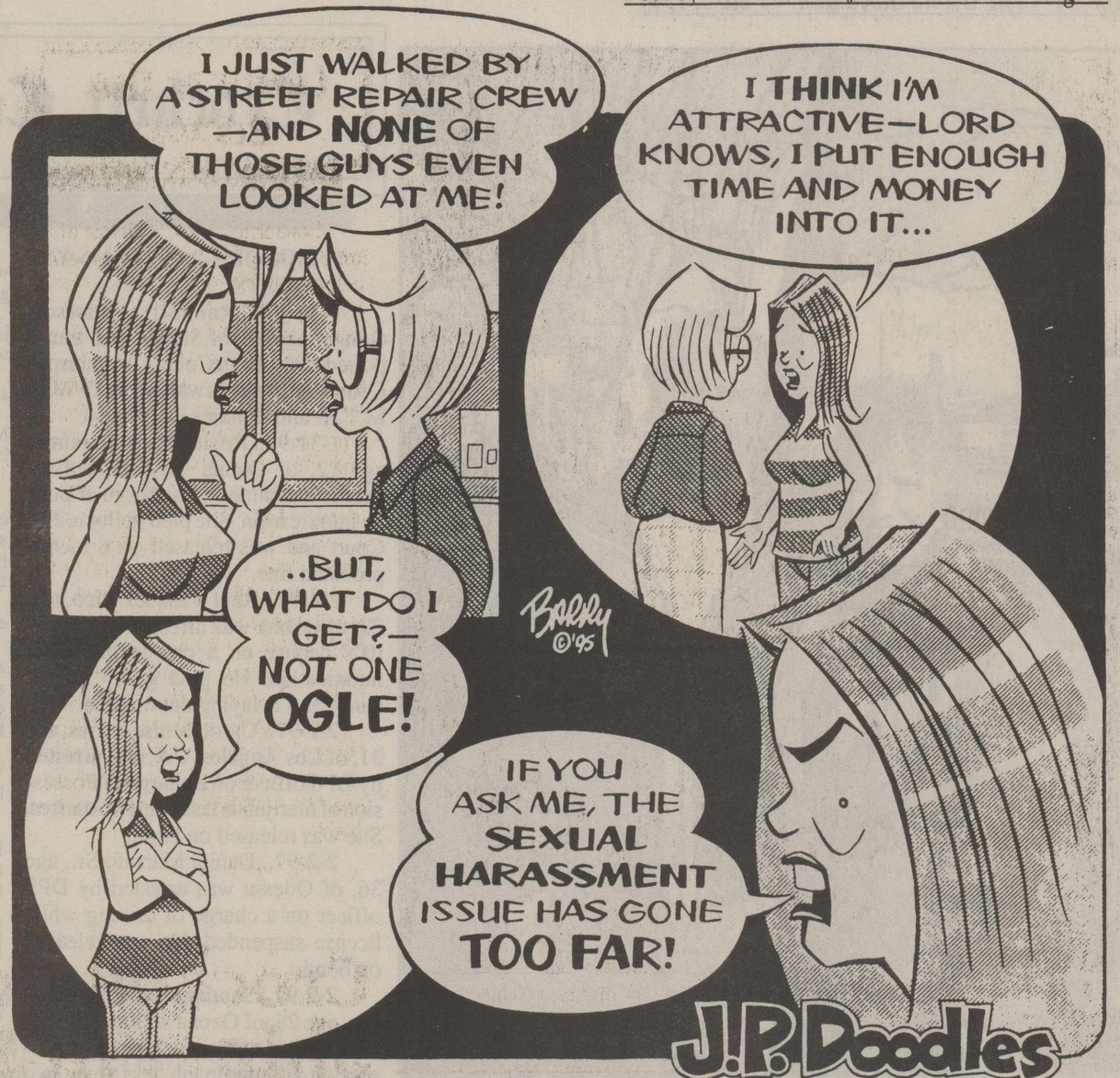
Possible effects of cancer treatment can include heart problems from chemotherapy or radiation, learning disabilities, infertility, growth/hormonal disturbances, the development of second malignancies, and psychological issues.

"The effects of surviving cancer can be subtle and difficult to diagnose," said Dreyer. "That's why it is important that long-term survivors have access to specialists skill in the follow-up, detection and intervention of such problems."

For most long-term cancer survivors, life is not centered around worries about reoccurrence of the disease, but rather on learning how to remain healthy.

"Monitoring these patients' unique health needs can keep them healthy for years to come," said Dreyer.

Survivors of childhood cancer, including those who received their primary cancer treatment at other hospitals, are eligible for evaluation at the Texas Children's Cancer Center's Long-Term Survivor Clinic. For more information, call 1-800-CAN-CER 9.



Sea Camp Offered For Youths 10-16

Sea Camp offers kids a hands-on marine biology experience along the Texas coast or the Caribbean. Hundreds of youngsters will come face to face with endangered sea turtles, cruise aboard a Texas A&M University at Galveston (TAMUG) marine research vessel, and have fun while learning to appreciate and conserve the natural world. Youths from all over the world have taken advantage of this opportunity to learn about the ocean since Sea Camp began in 1986.

During the week-long camp, Sea Campers will live on the TAMUG campus on Pelican Island. Each day the young explorers will investigate the rich coastal habitat of Galveston Bay while using scientific sampling techniques to study marine animals such as fish, shrimp and crabs. Collecting oysters from a commercial oyster reef brings the realms of science and industry together to give campers a more complete picture of the importance of this environment.

Campers will also tour the Kemp's ridley sea turtle research facility in Galveston as well as learn about a variety of marine mammals that inhabit the Gulf of Mexico. Marine life, such as birds and coastal plants, are observed as the youths investigate local beaches and salt marshes. "There's no better way to learn about a salt marsh than to stand in it, listen to its sounds; see its critters and birds, feel its soft muddy bottom, and smell its unique aroma," said Dr. Judy Wern, Sea Camp director.

When each day is done, Sea Campers will enjoy many recreational activities such as a beach cook-out, a sand-sculpting contest, a swimming pool and pizza party, as well as sunset pier fishing.

Sea Camps are offered for kids from age 10-16. Besides the regular Sea Camp (Sea Camp I described above), there are Sea Camp II (a continuation of regular Sea Camp) and a variety of other special topic Sea Camps (III through VI). These include Fish Camp (Sea Camp III), Marine Mammal Workshop (Sea

Camp IV), Camping Down the Texas Coast (Sea Camp V) and Sea Camp in Belize (Sea Camp VI). A special Spring Break Sea Camp is also offered to youths 10-16 on March 23-29.

Spaces in the camps are limited and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost of Sea Camp I - V is \$675. The cost for Sea Camp VI in Belize has not yet been determined. Each tuition fee includes all room, board and transportation during the camp. Public and private school teachers may attend Sea Camp I - V free of charge by serving as counselors and may receive Texas Environmental Education Advisory Committee (TEEAC) credit and/or optional graduate school credit.

Application forms are available at the Crockett County Extension Service Office. Applications, accompanied by a \$100 deposit must be received by TAMUG Sea Camp at least two weeks prior to the session or the reservation will be forfeited. The deposit is refundable if cancellation is

received in writing at least two weeks prior to the camp date.

For further information, contact the Crockett County Extension Service Office or the Sea Camp registrar at 409-740-4525. You may write Sea Camp, Texas A&M University at Galveston, P. O. Box 1675, Galveston, TX 77553-1675; or visit their Web site.

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JUDY (BLACK) AND HUSBAND TONY HALL beam with pride and excitement as Judy's sculpture "The Tie That Binds" is erected on the Square last Tuesday. Photo by Scott Moore

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK OF 1-28-97 to 2-4-97

ARRESTS:
1-31-97...Randall Anderson Gouge, age 42, of Sandia was transported to Crockett County from Jasper County on Ozona's warrant for D.W.I./M.T.R. and remains in custody.

1-31-97...Rosie Marie Ramirez, age 22, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a charge of public intoxication. She pled guilty in J.P. Court and was released on 6 month probated fine.

2-4-97...Raul Vasquez Rico, age 22, of Ozona was arrested by a sheriff's deputy on a charge of public intoxication. He pled guilty in J.P. Court and is laying out his fine.

2-2-97...Carol Denise Byous, age 31, of Los Angeles, CA, was arrested by DPS officer on a charge of Possession of marijuana less than two ounces. She was released on bond.

2-2-97...Daniel Marruffo Sr., age 36, of Odessa was arrested by DPS officer on a charge of driving while license suspended. He was released on bond.

2-2-97...Santiago DeHoyos Vargas, age 28, of Ozona was arrested by a sheriff's deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. He remains in custody.

2-3-97...Patrick Todd O'Neal, age 28, of Parma, OH, was arrested by a DPS officer on charges of possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana 1/4 pound to 5 pounds, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He remains in custody.

2-3-97...Ehren Herman Coleman, age 20, of Oakland, CA, was arrested by a sheriff's deputy on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He remains in custody.

2-4-97...Luis Sanchez Garcia, age 30, of Houston was arrested by a DPS officer on charges of driving while license suspended and speeding. He remains in custody.

INCIDENTS:
2-2-97...A report of disorderly conduct was taken at the sheriff's office when complainant reported that she was at a local private club with some of her friends and family. While she was there a male subject had been harassing her, yelling obscenities and making offensive gestures. Charges and warrant are pending.

2-3-97...Unattended death report 25 to 30 miles south of Ozona on Pandale Road. A local citizen became ill while working on a ranch in the Pandale Road area and was deceased when EMS arrived. Justice of the Peace ordered an autopsy by medical examiner's office to determine cause of death.

ACTIVITY LOG 1-28-97-2-4-97
1-28-97
Theft of gas reported by Pit Stop. Red or maroon Honda or Nissan. Unknown direction of travel. Deputies unable to locate vehicle.

A citizen called requesting to know why his vehicle had been towed. He was given an explanation.

Report of an alarm at a school building. Deputies secured building and alarm was reset.

Deputies delivered important message to subject at high school gym.

Report of family disturbance on Mulberry Street. Deputies settled disturbance without incident.

Welfare assistance was given to elderly subject at truck stop. A truck driver and the truck stop employees collected money for bus ticket and food. Deputy transported him to the bus station.

Gas welfare assistance given to traveler.

Report of locks that were cut off from a local storage space rental. Deputy found several locks had been cut off. No reports of missing or stolen items have been filed by the renters.

Report of loud music on Ave. AA. Complainant advised music coming from parked vehicle. Music was turned off.

1-30-97
Theft of gas from local business. U-Haul pulling vehicle. Vehicle was stopped at east county line. Driver had just forgotten to pay and returned to pay for the gas.

Grandmother reported that her missing 4-year-old granddaughter had been located at a local apartment.

Report of person in old truck with camper tied to trash dumpster on Ave. G and 12th Street. Deputy met with elderly male who had been staying behind Hubbard's. He had repaired his vehicle and was waiting for a waterpump before leaving town.

A report of family disturbance at Peach Street. Disturbance was settled without incident.

Report from a local business of a possible mentally disabled female. Deputy located female and requested she move on.

Sheriff's deputy transported one male subject from Jasper to Crockett County on our warrant.

DPS received report of a rig tractor traveling north on Hwy. 163 spilling diesel fuel. Tractor was located and leakage was fixed.

Citizen called and left message that she wanted a vehicle taken from a subject, also this subject's driver's license is suspended. Person was not located by deputy.

Citizen reported problems with her intoxicated daughter and asked if deputy could talk to her daughter. Deputy arrested the daughter after she continued to cause a disturbance outside the sheriff's office.

Welfare concern on a female who was getting calls at her workplace. Also this female had gone to her residence to check on her daughter. Deputy advised everything okay.

Theft of gas at a local business, vehicle headed west, located vehicle east of Ozona. They were brought back and paid for the gas.

2-1-97
Report of a possible drunk driver in the area of a local construction company. Unable to locate vehicle.

Called Meetings Occupy County Commissioners

Crockett County commissioners met Monday night at 6 p.m. in a called session.

At that time they voted to authorize readvertisement for bids for construction of the courthouse annex and approved opening bids at a later date. Bids are to close Friday, Feb. 14, and be opened Feb. 17.

Commissioners voted to appoint Steve Kenley as county safety officer at a salary of \$700 a month. The newly created position of safety officer is a required one, Judge Jeffrey Sutton said. Kenley serves as the county's emergency management coordinator and as fire marshal without pay. He is a certified arson investigator and teaches at the annual fire training school at Texas A&M.

The court voted to rescind a motion to hold a fire truck and ambulance out of the Lions Club auction. Court members had approved a list of items to consign to the sale at a called meeting Jan. 27, then voted not to sell these two items at a called meeting Jan. 31.

At the Jan. 31 meeting they also rescinded a previous order for a street project adjacent to the Fenton Water Station. The area is to be surveyed.

No action was taken Monday night on an agenda item to approve increasing lifetime maximum of health coverage from one million to two million dollars per covered individual.

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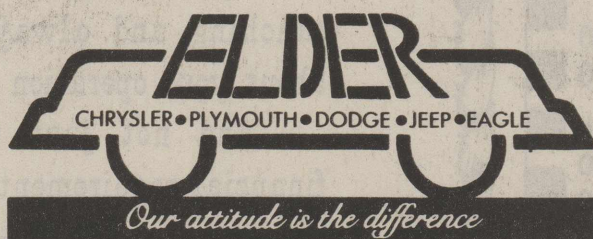
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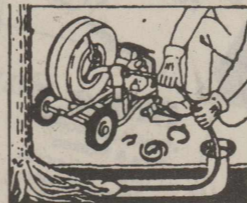
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