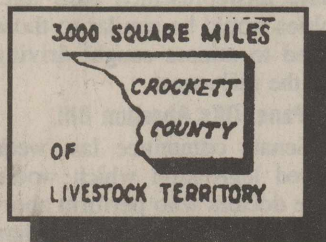


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FUJIFILM'S BLIMP ARRIVED IN OZONA MONDAY afternoon to the wonder of young and old onlookers alike. The Fujifilm Blimp winters in Southern California and is headed to the east coast. It stopped in Ozona overnight to take on helium. The blimp has two pilots, holds eight passengers, averages 300-400 miles a day and needs a ground crew of 15-16 persons.
Photo by Scotty Moore

Grand Jury No Bills English

Deputy Lyndon English was not billed Feb. 7 in the December death of Ricardo Rodriguez. The Crockett County grand jury, composed of seven Hispanics and five Anglos, spent the day hearing evidence before reaching their decision. Three members of the grand jury are relatives of the deceased.

District Attorney Tom Lee of Del Rio met with the grand jury on the case. Lee was appointed after District Attorney Ori White of Fort Stockton excused himself because of his friendship with English.

A no bill means that the grand jury did not find sufficient evidence to indict. An indictment or true bill is handed down when at least nine of the 12 member grand jury believe the evidence presented warrants a trial.

Rodriguez died of a gunshot wound to the chest on Dec. 15 during an early morning altercation with the deputy at an apartment complex south of Ozona. A Texas Department of Public Safety report issued after the shooting said that Rodriguez resisted arrest, and in the fight that followed, both bones in English's lower left leg were broken. Deputy English warned Rodriguez several times to stay away before firing, the report said.

A preliminary autopsy report

showed Rodriguez to have a blood alcohol level of 0.28 and a substantial amount of cocaine in his system at the time of death.

The U. S. Department of Justice is investigating a complaint of a civil rights violation in the death. It could take up to six or seven months for a decision to be reached in Washington

according to Chief Deputy Alton Davis. The complaint was filed in January.

English's leg injury is expected to keep him away from work for as much as nine months. He had been relieved of duty with pay pending completion of the investigation into the shooting.



Farewell Time For Postmaster

The public is reminded of an opportunity to say goodbye to Postmaster Ernie Jones on Thursday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the post office. Jones is leaving this week for Liberal, KA.

He applied for the postmaster position, Level 21, and was accepted.

Cowboy Church Service Wednesday

Everyone is invited to attend a cowboy church service at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Circle Bar Party Barn. Bringing the service will be Monty and Susan Price.

Bi-District Game In Abilene Thursday

The Ozona Lady Lions will meet the Albany Lady Lions in a bi-district clash Thursday, Feb. 13. The game begins at 8 p.m. at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Ticket prices are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Senior Center Meeting Monday

Especially senior citizens, but also those who may become senior citizens someday, should attend a meeting Monday, February 17, at the Civic Center at 7 p.m. This meeting will acquaint the public with the progress and plans for the center and hopefully correct any rumors which may or may not be true. It will be your building, so please attend. You will like it.

Commissioners Meet With Sheriff To Discuss 911 Equipment For Jail

Sheriff Shane Fenton and Chief Deputy Alton Davis met with commissioners Monday to discuss placement of a 911 ring down system in the sheriff's office. Representatives from Concho Valley Council of Governments and GTE have toured the jail and found a place to put the equipment, Fenton said.

The system will be an answering point for 911 with a transfer button to contact the fire department and ambulance service, Davis said. There will be direct phone lines for this purpose only. A tape log will record all incoming calls, and the system will be hooked up to an emergency generator. There will be two answering points in the building. One will be at the jailer's desk and the other in the office of the chief jailer.

With a ring down system, no addressing is necessary. If the county decides to upgrade the system by addressing later, the ring down system can still be used.

The plan will be sent by COG to Austin for April approval and should be in place in Ozona within a year.

Commissioners voted to allow retired employees and their dependents to stay on county health insurance at the former employee's expense.

In another insurance related item, the court voted to leave the lifetime maximum of health coverage at one million dollars per covered individual. Cost to increase the limit to two million would have been \$8,000.

New county attorney Bill Mason met with the court to request promotion of his office employee Judy Chavarria to the position of chief deputy with a corresponding pay raise. Mrs. Chavarria has worked in the county attorney's office for two years. The court voted in favor of the promotion.

Mason reported that the paperwork is in his office for final lease termination with Jimmy Thompson for airport land. Water which was provided under the lease will no longer be available, Mason said. Thompson is giving land for the airport.

The county attorney also reported on computer and television equipment he is buying for the care center with money from a trust he administers.

A grazing lease option on county property known as the Ingham Trap is not being renewed, and commissioners voted to discontinue leasing the property at this time.

A depository contract bid from Ozona National Bank was accepted by the court. ONB was the only bidder.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga, who is an employee of ONB, abstained from voting on the measure.

Regular monthly reports were heard from Louise Ledoux for the public library, Garland Young for the youth and civic center, Janet Hill McDaniel for Helping Hands, John Stokes for the auditor's and treasurer's offices, Eddie Moore for the road and parks departments and Crystal Hargraves for the care center.

Mrs. Ledoux gave an annual report for the library and discussed the library expansion. She said there will be no state library construction grant for Ozona this year. Seven grants were given, and Ozona was on the wrong side of the cut off line. The fact that Ozona was next in line makes a later grant more possible, she believes.

Proposals for grants are going out this month to some new and some old foundations. The library expansion goal is \$250,000 and only \$50,000 more is needed, she said.

Commissioners asked Mrs. Ledoux to work with her board to formu-

late a policy for services provided by the library.

Mr. Young reminded the court that doors at the civic building need replacing, the area under the basketball goal needs paving and there is a problem with a heater in one part of the youth center.

Work is underway on Project Graduation, said Young, and the board is considering having a car bash at the center during the district track meet. A Valentine dance is scheduled this week.

Helping Hands provided 1214 meals in January according to Janet McDaniel.

Mrs. McDaniel updated the court on the Senior Citizen Building which is to be constructed with bond money. She asked if it was necessary to have an architect for the project and was told "probably not" by the court. A "very good" plan was submitted by a citizen at a building committee meeting last week, Mrs. McDaniel said.

During the financial report, Stokes said the county will receive \$73,000 to \$74,000 from the Lions Club auction. The Lions receive a 10 percent commission on sales.

Commissioners were complimentary of the new recycling center set up by the road department. Anything can be thrown in the bins at the location on 14th Street. Labels are to be put on the bins this week, the area will be paved when weather permits and a fence put around the area later.

During Moore's report, commissioners voted to approve purchase of a used dump bed for a pull truck the county owns and also to purchase another pull truck for the road department. Total cost will be \$20,000 with the dump bed costing \$4,605.

Ms. Hargraves told the court that a state inspector had arrived at the care center Monday. Problems continue with the boarder rooms. The state requires that a medicine nurse be assigned just to those four rooms. Having a nurse from the care center distribute medicine to these residents is not acceptable, she was told.

As part of her report, Ms. Hargraves talked about establishing a memorial fund to provide such items as mattresses, curtains, new blinds for the hospital end of the facility and living room furniture.

Commissioners will meet again at 6 p.m. on Feb. 17 to open bids on construction of the courthouse annex.

Filing Begins In School, Water District Elections

Monday, Feb. 17, will be the first day for candidates to file for places on the ballot for election to the school board and Emerald Underground Water District. There will be no election this year in the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District this year. Deadline to file is March 19.

School trustees whose terms expire this year are Veronica Tijerina

and David Bean. Anyone wishing to file should contact Mae Lay at the school's administration building.

Emerald Underground Water District directors whose terms expire are James Owens and Larry Williams. Applications for a place on the ballot are available at the district office.

If the incumbents seek re-election and there are no other candidates, no elections will be held.

Task Force Arrests Seven

A three-day mobile task force conducted by the Texas Department of Public Safety resulted in seven arrests here last week. DPS Sgt. Carl Mayfield said 216 stops were made on traffic violations during the period Wednesday through Friday.

The mobile task force operation is a new statewide program started by the DPS in January. Regional captains decide when and where the operations are conducted within each region, Mayfield said.

In Ozona with the task force were one extra license and weight officer and 14 troopers with two drug dogs. The dogs, one brought in from Big Spring and one from Abilene, searched 15 vehicles.

Two vehicles were seized, and forfeiture paperwork was underway on these cars, Mayfield said Monday. Found in one car was two pounds of marijuana. In the other was \$2,552.00.

When money is seized by the DPS, the state gets 60% and 40% goes into a fund administered by the district

attorney's office. Of that 40%, 20% will come to the local sheriff's department. The funds kept at the district and local level must be used for law enforcement or drug interdiction. If money is seized by the sheriff's department, 20% will go to the district attorney's fund and 80% to the sheriff's department under an agreement with District Attorney Ori White.

"I think it was good," said Mayfield of the operation. "We had a very energetic, hard-working bunch of troopers down here. They really did a good job." Mayfield also expressed appreciation for Sheriff Shane Fenton and his officers for assistance with prisoner transport and vehicle storage.

The task force program will continue until Austin says otherwise, according to Mayfield.

"They did a real good job, and I hope they'll come back more often," said Chief Deputy Alton Davis of the sheriff's department.

Sikes Receives 50 Year Pin

L.B.T. Sikes of San Angelo was honored by the Masonic Lodge of Ozona Monday night, Feb. 10, with a dinner and ceremony commemorating his 50 years of Masonry. Presenting Sikes with a 50 year pin was Graham Childress, past worshipful grand master of Texas. Mr. Sikes' wife, Gerry, placed the pin on his lapel and gave a congratulatory kiss.

Childress praised Sikes as "Mr. Sikes, Coach Sikes, Brother Sikes" for all the ways the community has known him during his 30 years here. The influence exerted on students as a coach and teacher, principal and superintendent has extended on through the generations, Childress told the large group of friends gathered to honor Mr. Sikes.

"We're all here because we know him, and we're all better people for it," said Childress.

Sikes recounted his road to 50 years in Masonry by explaining that his father was a Mason. The father died before Sikes was old enough to know him, but L.B.T. always thought he would like to be a Mason because of his parent's affiliation. One day in Ozona he expressed this interest to Mason Arthur Kyle. The next day, an application was completed, and Sikes was accepted. Bright Baggett took him through, and Ray Piner helped daily as he learned the work, Sikes said.

Also participating in the program Monday night were Dan Davidson, worshipful master of the Ozona Lodge,

Rev. Jim Carter who gave the invocation and benediction and friends who wished to speak.

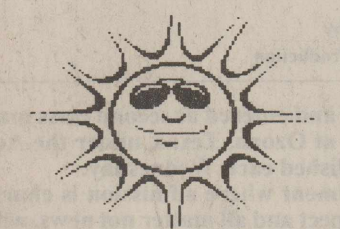
L.B.T. Sikes joins seven other 50 year pin recipients of the Ozona Lodge #747 A.F.&A.M. These Masons and

the years their pins were awarded are: T. A. Kincaid 1978, John Held 1979, Pleas Childress Jr. 1986, Oscar Kost 1988, Guinn Carruthers 1990, and Bill Childress and Bud Mayes 1991.



L.B.T. SIKES, 50 YEARS A MASON, and wife Gerry listen as Graham Childress prepares to present a commemorative pin. Photo by Linda Moore

The Weather



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Feb. 4	64	37	-0-
Feb. 5	49	37	-0-
Feb. 6	46	39	-0-
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Forehand Burial In Ozona Feb. 12

Robert William "Bobby" Forehand, age 41, of Sioux Falls, SD, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997.

Funeral service was held Feb. 9 at Miller Funeral Home in Sioux Falls. Funeral service in Ozona will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Bobby Forehand was born Sept. 21, 1955, in Medara, CA. He grew up there, attended public schools in Medara and graduated from Medara High School. He attended Columbia Christian College in Portland, OR, and the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock.

Bobby and his wife lived in Medara, CA, Ozona and Lubbock prior to moving to Sioux Falls in 1991. He was an ordained pastor who ministered in jails and prisons and also served as a hospice volunteer. He was associated with the Pebble Creek Alliance Church in Sioux Falls and was active as a pastor with youth programs and taught at Bible camps.

Survivors include: his wife, Sharon Forehand of Sioux Falls; two sons, Ben and Aaron Forehand of Ozona; his parents, Billy Joe and Nancy Forehand of Ozona; one sister, Debbie Forehand Albert of San Angelo; his grandparents, Opal Forehand of Ozona and Chet and Elsie Visser of Cathy's Valley, CA.

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News Reel

Upon completion of basic training at Lackland AFB, Airman Mario V. Sanchez and Mrs. Sanchez will move to Amarillo where Airman Sanchez will be assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center. Mrs. Sanchez is the former Sylvia Lara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Lara of Ozona.

News Reel

The Alpha Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Valentine party Saturday night at the civic center. Mrs. Bill Gerber was crowned with the traditional crown and presented a bouquet of roses by Mrs. Gary Wagner, outgoing queen. Mrs. Bill Ivy and Mrs. Tommy Sanders were presented with a rose and given the title of princesses.

News Reel

Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., entertained the Friday Bridge Club in her home last week. High score prize went to Mrs. Hillery Phillips, second high to Mrs. Early Baggett, low to Mrs. Bailey Post and bingo to Mrs. O. D. West.

News Reel

The Ladies Golf Association met at the country club for bridge Thursday with Mrs. P.C. Perner hostess. Winning high was Mrs. James Baggett; low went to Mrs. Gene Williams, and bingo to Mrs. Ashby McMullan. Guest high went to Mrs. O.H. Goodman.

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News Reel

The statue of Davy Crockett, recently erected in the city park here, will be formally dedicated in a ceremony on May 1. It was announced here this week by Miss Wanda Watson, chairman of the County Centennial committee.

News Reel

A modern used car lot, the first to be established in Ozona, was completed during the past week by the Wilson Motor Co., local Buick and Pontiac dealers.

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texans under 21 caught with alcohol on their breath, in their possession or merely appear to have consumed alcohol, would lose their driver's license under a bill approved by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee last week.

The legislation, sponsored by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, hits underage drinkers where it hurts most: it takes away their "wheels," the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

"What we're trying to do is send a message ... that we have zero tolerance for drinking and driving," West said.

In Texas during the past five years, 1,330 alcohol-related traffic deaths have involved drivers between the ages of 15 and 20. Half of all traffic fatalities in that age group are alcohol related, compared with 36 percent nationally.

Texas law currently allows drivers under age 21 to operate a motor vehicle with a blood-alcohol level of up to 0.07. A reading of 0.10 is considered legally intoxicated.

Under West's bill, even a trace of alcohol would bring stiff penalties:

- Minors stopped for driving under the influence, depending on first, second or third offense, would face suspension of their driver's license for 120 days to 180 days; a fine of \$500 to \$2,000; up to 180 days in jail and from 20 to 40 days of community service.

- Police would be allowed a choice of either taking a minor who

is not driving, but in possession of alcohol, to the police station for a breath or blood test or issuing a citation on the spot.

For those who were not driving but have been consuming alcohol or have misrepresented their age, penalties would be similar to those assessed to minors caught driving under the influence.

Panel OKs Abortion Bill

A Senate committee last week approved legislation which would require doctors who perform abortions to notify a parent or guardian of a minor seeking an abortion.

Abortion opponents cheered the approval of the parental notification bill sponsored by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano. They said its early consideration in the legislative session could give the bill momentum as it moves to the full Senate.

"It gives us a boost," said Bill Price, president of Texans United for Life. "The pro-life movement in this state has not been successful in passing pro-life legislation. We've never gotten a hearing on a bill like this so early in the session."

"This bill doesn't ban abortion, and the purpose is not to mandate parent-child communication, but to proclaim the right of parents to know their daughter is in distress," Sen. Shapiro told committee members.

A similar bill failed in the Senate in 1995. But observers believe the new Republican majority in the Senate will assure passage. The measure is expected face stiff opposition in the House, where Rep. Kenny Marchant, R-Carrollton, is the sponsor.

Affirmative Action Nixed

Affirmative action programs are illegal, state Attorney General Dan Morales advised Texas' universities last week.

In an opinion issued at the request of University of Houston Chancellor Bill Hobby, Morales cited the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals decision issued last spring that ruled the University of Texas

School of Law may not consider race in its admission policy.

"Let us focus our time, energy and creativity on finding alternative ways to promote cultural diversity and equal opportunity in our universities instead of fighting a legal reality," Morales wrote.

Morales warned schools to not consider race or ethnicity in programs affecting students and advised them to use only race-neutral criteria in handling admissions, financial aid, scholarships, recruitment and retention programs.

Other Capital Highlights

More than 2,500 people gathered Feb. 3 at St. Leo's Catholic Church in San Antonio to mourn the death of Congressman Frank Tejeda, 51, who died Jan. 30 of complications from brain cancer. Gov. George W. Bush last week scheduled a March 15 special election to fill Tejeda's seat.

Acting Texas Lottery director Zoann Atwood resigned last week, after less than a month on the job. Atwood was appointed to the post Jan. 7, after the Texas Lottery Commission fired former lottery director Nora Linares. The commission named Kim Kiplin, who has worked as a general counsel for the lottery since 1993, as acting director.

Gov. Bush has proposed a \$70 million reading initiative designed to ensure that all Texas school children can read by the third grade. Last week, three democratic legislators filed a bill that would pump \$200 million into public school reading programs over two years.

The state's Permanent School Fund sold \$3.5 million worth of stock in Seagram Co. after Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, objected to the "filth" on recordings marketed by Seagram subsidiary MCA Inc.

Rep. Hugh Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, was re-elected chairman of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus. Rep. Leticia Van De Putte, D-San Antonio, was elected vice chair of the 35-member legislators' group.

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THE ALPHA ALPHA MU SORORITY held their annual Valentine dinner party at the Hitchin' Post this past Monday. Selected as Valentine royalty are: (l. to r.) Adrienne Cook, princess; Patricia Sutton, queen and Robin Byrne, princess. Photo by Neal Ulmer.

Extension Connection

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

Why Do We Hear So Much About Calcium?

Last week I mentioned that some people can actually accumulate too much calcium in their bodies. Fortunately, that isn't very common. Unfortunately, most women and some men are at serious risk for a chronic disease caused by a lack of calcium in their bodies.

That's one of the reasons we hear so much about calcium these days—because so many people are living longer, keeping them mobile and independent is critical. One of the most debilitating injuries suffered by the elderly is a fracture. If we can keep bones healthy and strong, these fractures will be greatly reduced.

Calcium is necessary for many body functions. For example, the heart requires calcium to beat properly. If we don't take in enough calcium, our body withdraws calcium from our "bone bank".

When too much calcium is withdrawn without replacement, the result is weak bones—especially the spine, wrists and hip. Hip fractures can be deadly as we get older—they also result in increased dependency and nursing home placement.

Ever hear of someone elderly falling and breaking their hip? In fact, many people simply step the wrong way, the weak bone breaks, and then they fall. That's caused by the chronic disease named osteoporosis. Women with severe osteoporosis develop what we call a "dowager's hump", which is actually caused by their spine collapsing. This can cause the loss of many inches in height as the years pass. Everyone should try to get adequate calcium in their diet.

Who needs to worry about osteoporosis? Those most at risk include women with small bones, fair complexion, or women who smoke or diet frequently.

During and after menopause, women also lose a lot of bone mass. By getting adequate calcium during adult years prior to menopause, women could compensate for some of the loss; however, most of us fail to get enough calcium daily.

Before menopause, women should take in 1200 milligrams of calcium per day. After menopause, 1500 milligrams daily is recommended. Dietary calcium is better than supplements, but if you aren't consuming it through your food, you do need to take supplements.

If you're taking supplemental calcium, read the label carefully—look for how much elemental calcium is present and disregard the number of milligrams of calcium carbonate or calcium citrate listed on the front of the labels.

One good source of calcium is Tums—a common antacid. They're relatively inexpensive, and each tablet contains 200 milligrams or more (some are extra-calcium—read the label).

However, be aware that too many Tums can cause acid rebound in the stomach. If you can't drink milk because of lactose intolerance, try milk with lactase added to aid digestion.

Don't cut out dairy products because you're trying to cut fat—choose non-fat milk and yogurt, which have just as much calcium as whole milk. Taking estrogen during and after menopause helps maintain bone mass, and weight-bearing exercises like walking also help—but bones deteriorate rapidly if the exercise decreases or stops.

After osteoporosis occurs, there are some new drugs your doctor can prescribe which seem to help—but they are very expensive, and prevention in the first place is much, much better.

Next week, sugar, kids and exercise. 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.



Mendoza, Colvin To Wed

Damon Lé Andrew Colvin of San Angelo, along with Linda Jo Mendoza of Ozona, announce their engagement and will be united in the presence of the Lord Saturday, March 8, 1997, at the civic center in Ozona at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride will be given away by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mendoza Sr. of Ozona and sister Lesley Ann Mendoza, also of Ozona. The prospective

bridegroom's parents are Lee Colvin and Juanita Stemen of San Angelo along with stepparents, George Stemen and Connie Colvin of Abilene.

Witnesses will be maid of honor Miss Amanda Ortiz of Ozona and best man Jermaine Colvin of San Angelo.

The couple will make their home in San Angelo where they are both employed by Stitel. Mr. Colvin is also a student at Angelo State University.

Garden Club Prepares For Arbor Day

Ozona Garden Club members met at the civic center Feb. 10 with Dean Allen and Sue Burns as hostesses.

Lou Deaton, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call, minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were asked for and given.

When asked for special reports, Dorothy Montgomery stated that the nativity scene is being stored inside at the Crockett County Water Department.

Linda Hixon reported that she has confirmed from instructors of various grade levels that exhibits the youth are involved with will be shown as a special exhibition at the flower show to be held April 17 at the civic center.

The president reported that she has received word from the district director that the trees that were given as a grant to the local garden club may be picked up in San Angelo. Marge Smith, Arbor Day chairman, will receive the trees to be planted in the area.

The 1997 handbook for flower

shows is now available, and orders were taken from the members.

The program was presented by Irene Merten, master flower show judge and member of the San Angelo Garden Club. The theme for the program was "3-5-8, the Golden Proportion in Flower Design" taken from a new book *Searching for Design* written by Dan Harwell and explained in an article by Jim Johnson. Johnson is director of the Bens School of Floral Design at Texas A&M University.

Mrs. Merten explained and illustrated how this rule is carried out in all of nature and in flower design.

After the program, a plant auction was held.

Members present were: Dean Allen, Marolyn Bean, Chris Beckham, Sue Burns, Lou Deaton, Linda Hixon, Virginia Hubbard, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Marge Smith, JoNel Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubroueck, Jeanne Wellman, Grace Williams, Sibyl Howell, Camille Jones and Joney Williams.

It's A Boy!

Proud to announce the birth of their son, Ryan James, are Sandra and James Sanchez of Mission. Ryan was born at 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 4, 1997, at McAllen Medical Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Patsy and Emilio Gutierrez of Ozona and Sotero Fuentes II of New Jersey. Pa-

ternal grandparents are Lupe and Tony Sanchez of Ozona. The baby's great-grandparents are Elvira Higginbottom and Armandina and Ramon Maldonado of Ozona and Juana and Jesus Sanchez of Del Rio. Great-great-grandmothers are Sara Rios of Odessa, Soledad Gutierrez of Ozona and the late Carmen Mendez and the late Winnie Higginbottom of San Diego, CA.

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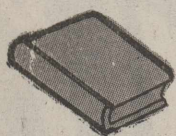
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Patino Service In Del Rio

Ambrosio Patino, age 24, died suddenly of a possible heart attack in Ozona on Feb. 3, 1997. He was employed as a cook for a local restaurant.

Funeral service was Thursday, Feb. 6, at 3:00 p.m. in Don's Funeral Chapel in Del Rio. Burial followed in

San Felipe Cemetery. He is survived by his parents, Ambrosio and Yolanda Patino of Ozona; two sisters, Mayte and husband Juan Valdez and Marisela Patino of Ozona; and his grandfather, Jose Jesus Martinez of Del Rio.



Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

Donate Used Books

Have you thought of giving the Library your used books? CCPL is now accepting donations for the annual book sale in April. All donations are examined, and materials are added to the library collection or stored for the sale. Here are some helpful hints before you bring in your used books, but don't feel limited to only these items. We take all donations.

The Library Needs: Ozona telephone books 1950s or before; Materials about Ozona & Crockett County history-maps, family histories, clubs, businesses, churches, etc.; Ozona High School yearbooks (any year).

We Also Like: books, paperbacks, records, tapes published in the last five years; recent best sellers; clean copies of "classic" titles; *Readers Digest* condensed books; cookbooks.

About Tax Statements: If you need a receipt for tax purposes, count the books you are donating. We give signed, dated receipts for the number of items, but we cannot access the value.

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Happy Birthday

Feb. 12 - Reba Houston, Sara Hignight, Angie Tambunga

Feb. 13 - Karen Huffman, Doug Meador, Jason Coates, Leticia Longoria, Missy Mecke, Marisela Paradez, Michelle Necessary, Christopher M. Sanchez, Joe Marmolejo, Samantha Tambunga

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Feb. 15 - Darolyn Webster, Eva Talamantez, Gabino Carrizales, Peter Rodriguez, Jimmy Ortiz, Edward Prieto III, Desa Ray Goff, B. J. Ramos, Jon Sanchez

Feb. 16 - Willa Perry, Mena Carnes, Abigail Zamarripa, Ruby Tambunga, John Daniel Crowder, Lana Kay Sanchez, Jacob Lara, Amanda Anthony

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

Feb. 18 - Billie Rose Bailey, Amanda Carson, Leslie Flores, Conrado Flores, Phillip Munoz Jr.

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packed shelves, garages, closets and back rooms. Bring your donations to the Library any time during regular hours. We'll be glad to see you.

Friend's Of The Library

The Friends of the Crockett County Public Library will meet Thursday, Feb. 13, 1997 for a luncheon planning meeting at the Cactus Patch at 12:00 noon. The Friends will be planning events and activities for 1997. Everyone interested is urged to attend. The Friends will begin with their Annual Membership Drive, and dates will be set for the Variety Talent Show, the Book Feast Bar-B-Q and Book Sale and other fundraisers. Please plan to join the Friends for this important planning meeting at the Cactus Patch. See you there!

Marshall Montgomery Celebrates Birthday

Marshall Montgomery celebrated his 89th birthday Friday, Feb. 7, at his home.

A beautifully decorated cake, sodas and colorful balloons were provided by his sitters, Rosie Ramirez, Yolanda, Martinez, Linda Vasquez, Jo Ann Villarreal, Lupe Gutierrez and Alicia Perez.

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, Feb. 17
Spaghetti With Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

Tuesday, Feb. 18
Meat Loaf With Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday, Feb. 19
Tuna Noodle Casserole, Broccoli Cauliflower Blend, Bread, Dessert

Thursday, Feb. 20
Stacked Enchiladas, Green Salad, Buttered Corn, Dessert

Friday, Feb. 21
Pimiento Cheese Sandwich, Soup, Dessert

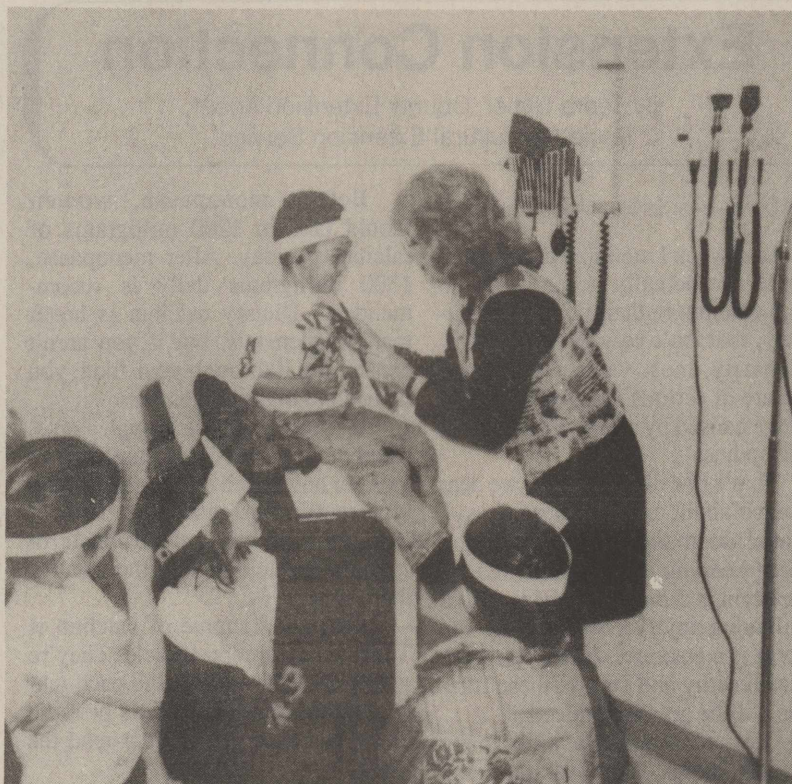
²⁵Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: He that believeth in me, though He were dead, yet shall He live:

²⁶And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

St. John 11:25-26

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PEGGY MCWILLIAMS gives the students from "Del's Little School House" a tour of the emergency room and doctor's clinic last Wednesday.

Pre-Schoolers Learn About Community Workers

The children from Del's Little School House recently went on several trips during a two-week period to learn about community workers. On Jan. 30, they went to the post office where Postmaster Ernie Jones gave the children a tour and told about all the daily duties involved in operating a post office. The children got to mail their own letters.

Clinic bound on the fifth of February, Peggy McWilliams gave them a tour of the Ozona Family Health Clinic and the emergency room. There they got to hear their own heart beats.

On the sixth of February, Maria Perez gave the children a tour of Taco

Bell and the T&C Convenience Store. There they got to purchase a treat.

On their last tour Feb. 7, Naina Bhakta gave the children a tour of the Comfort Inn. The youngsters saw how people check in and looked at the rooms.

The children enjoyed these tours and saw first hand how working people help every day.

Students in the tour group are: Anthony Villarreal, Jayci Miller, Jaime Venegas, Kelsie Ramirez, Christian Smith, Rebecca Ramos, Rae Lynn Arrendondo, Jayce Logan, Blake Vargas, Duncan Knox, Richard Chavaria and Brandi Glosson.

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Service Held For Olive Berry

Olive Wills Berry, a long-time resident of Ozona and Crockett County, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1997, in the Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral service was at 11:00 a.m. Friday in the Ozona Church of Christ. Graveside service 4:00 p.m. in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo. Arrangements were by Freddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Berry was born on Oct. 29, 1908, in Bell County. She had been a

resident of Ozona for 57 years and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Oliver Earl Berry of San Angelo; two sisters, Saluda Arnett of Burleson, and Juanita Hunnicutt of Fluvanna; one brother, Virge Wills of Fluvanna; three grandchildren, Bruce Don Berry and Terrianna Bomer, both of San Angelo, and Carrie Lynn Sexton of Fort Worth; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Berry.

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Your Adversary The Devil
By Dennis J. Prutow
There is an unseen spiritual world around us. "Our struggle is not with flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness" (Ephesians 6:12). This spiritual realm of wickedness is led by "the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world" (Revelation 12:9). "He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him" (John 8:44). He is "your adversary the devil" (1 Peter 5:8).
What is the devil's desire? He "prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8). He is a thief and "the thief comes only to steal, and kill, and destroy" (John 10:10). Yes, the devil is "your adversary" and his desire is to deceive you and to make you miserable. He wants to lead you away from God in order to destroy you.
Jesus Christ saves you from the lies, misery, and destruction of the devil. "The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8). Join those who come to God through faith in Christ saying, "He delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son" (Colossians 1:13).

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 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.
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 Suchill 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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Feb. 21... Fish Strips, Macaroni & Cheese, Coleslaw, Pineapple, Rolls and Milk

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Feb. 19... Hamburger, Salad, French Fries, Cookie and Milk
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MRS. CHILDRESS' SECOND GRADERS 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 and are all reading independently. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Independent Readers At OPS

Mrs. Susie Childress' students at Ozona Primary School have all earned 10 points in accelerated reading. They are all reading independently, which is a great achievement.

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Lions Lose Heartbreaker To Eagles

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

What an exciting basketball game. The Ozona Lions and Eldorado Eagles' basketball game went down to the wire, not only once but twice in the Jan. 21 District 8-2A game in Eldorado. The Lions came back in regulation time and the first overtime to tie the game, but were unlucky in the end as the Eagles defeated the Lions 54-51. The Lions fell to a 4-2 district record and 8-17 overall. The JV Lions won by two 35-33.

"I thought we played real flat at the first of the game and gave Eldorado momentum that they were not use to having," said Lion coach Ronnie Casey. "They are the type of ballclub that, if they can stay in the ball game, then you need to put pressure on them early. It is no secret to all coaches and players that we did not play well, even though it is one of our best rivalries we have."

The game was a close one all the way as both teams scored nine points in the first quarter. Jon Sanchez, who led the Lions in scoring with a total of nine, scored three in the quarter along with Eldorado's Richters.

Ozona out scored the Eagles by two in the second quarter 8-6 to lead by two at the half 17-15.

The tempo of the game picked up in the third as Ozona's Brian Badillo scored five points and Justin Browne four of the Lions' 15 points. They out scored the Eagles by one to take a 32-29 lead.

Hopefully, Ozona would play good in the fourth quarter and win the game. That was not quite so, as the Lions scored eight points and Eldorado's Zane Bruce scored five of his team's 14 points. Jason Stuart hit an exciting three-pointer before the buzzer to tie the game at the end of regulation time 43-43.

In the first overtime, the going was slow for both teams. Both of them scored four each after four minutes to tie the game at 47-47. Eldorado used the momentum of the game and that of their home crowd to propel them to scoring seven points to the Lions' four points for a 54-51 win.

"Justin Browne hit a shot that rimmed out and it could have won it (in 4th quarter). I was pleased with the effort in the fourth and overtime. We need to get more participation from our post players, that's what we spent

time working on," said Coach Casey. "We had some key personnel come off the bench and play well. Jason Stuart came off the bench and hit a key shot and Bobby Cervantez came in and did a good job, as well."

A lot of people wanted to know why Coach Casey went to a small lineup. He said, "We wanted the quickness. Those are some of the decisions needed to make when coaching. All those kids did a great job on their part."

Jon Sanchez led the Lions in scoring with nine points. He was followed by Brian Badillo 8, Peter Rodriguez 7, Justin Browne 7, Anthony Ortiz 6, Steven Martinez 6, Jason Stuart 3, Bobby Cervantez 3, and Armando Flores 2. Also adding to the effort were Lando Pena-Alfaro, Michael Nicks, and Eric Ramos.

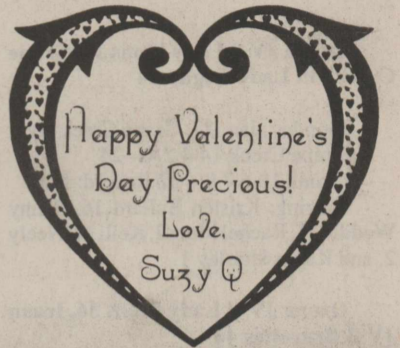
The Ozona JV Lions had a very close and exciting game, also, The Lions persevered and won 35-33. The win improved their record to 3-16.

"It was a thriller, also and a defensive game," said JV Lions coach Brandy Gothard. "The defense played real well." Jomie Tebbetts and Brad Sullivan scored four points each in the second quarter plus three more by

teammates for eleven. Eldorado stayed right there with the Lions and scored 11, also. The Lions went into the locker room with a one point lead 19-18.

The Eagles out scored the Lions in the third by two points 10-8 to go ahead by one 28-27. Sutton helped boost his teammates by scoring four of his team's eight points, two of which were free throws to win the game in the final quarter. They also played good defense to beat the Eagles 35-33.

Sutton led the Lions in scoring with 12 points. Also scoring were Jomie Tebbetts 10, Brad Sullivan 8, Chad Myers 4, and Matt Castaneda 1 point. Also playing were Seth Webster, Mark Childress, Ross Crawford, Donnie Bullard, Ryan Bean and Eric Williams.



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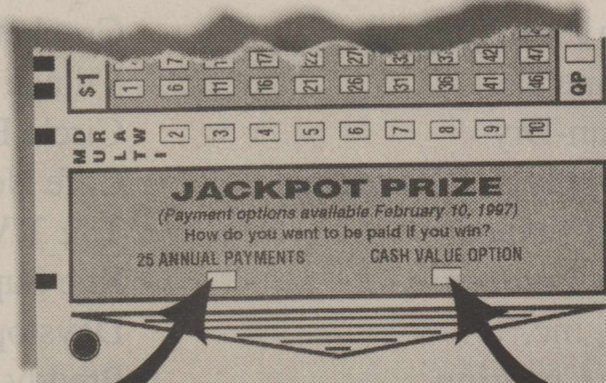
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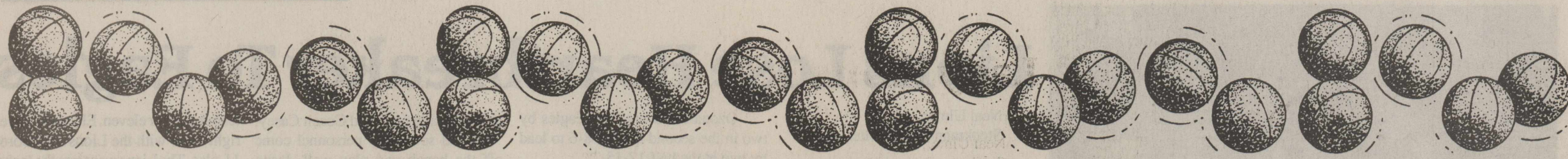
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Ozona High School Box Scores

Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona JV B Lady Lions 18, Eldorado JV B Lady Eagles 25

Thursday, Jan. 16, Eldorado Gym
Eldorado 4 12 10 3—25
Ozona 0 6 8 4—18 Record: 4-5
Scoring: Jessi Pagan 7, Kristen Bullard 7, Penny Weddle 2, and Kandice Ortiz 2.

Ozona JV B Lady Lions 32, Grape Creek 9th Lady Eagles 24

Monday, Jan. 27, Grape Creek Gym
Grape Creek 14 4 2 4—24
Ozona 10 6 7 9—32 Record: 5-5
Scoring: Kristen Bullard 16, Penny Weddle 11, Rachel Murr 2, Kelli McNeely 2, and Kayla Shurley 1.

Ozona JV B Lady Lions 36, Iraan JV B Bravettes 44

Monday Feb. 3, Iraan Gym
Iraan 9 9 13 13—44
Ozona 7 13 7 9—36 Record: 5-6
Scoring: Kristen Bullard 12, Jessi Pagan 8, Tiffany Maldonado 7, Penny Weddle 6, and Kelli McNeely 3.
Coach Dale Mayfield said, "These girls have worked hard this season and

have improved every game. These last few games have been exciting and played with a lot of teamwork. I have really enjoyed working with these girls."

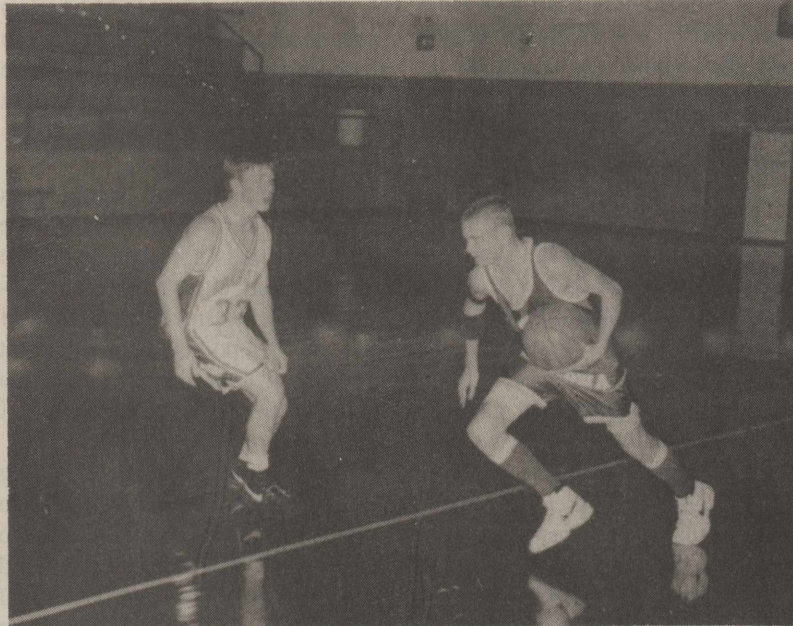
Ozona JV B Lions 27, Grape Creek JV B Eagles 57

Monday, Jan. 27, Davidson Gym
Grape Creek 22 6 16 13—57
Ozona 5 6 4 12—27
Scoring: Matt Castaneda 10, Seth Webster 5, Clay Richardson 4, Casey Jamerson 2, Cole Wadsworth 2, Ray Galindo 2 and Ryan Bean 2. Others playing: Jimmy Talamantez and Matt Graner.

Ozona JV B Lions 48, McCamey JV B Badgers 29

Monday, Feb. 3, Davidson Gym
McCamey 2 5 11 11—29
Ozona 14 9 10 15—48
Scoring: Matt Castaneda 19, Ken Sessom 10, Ryan Bean 8, Seth Webster 5, Clay Richardson 2, Jimmy Talamantez 2, and Ray Galindo 2. Others playing: Casey Jamerson, Matt Graner, and Cole Wadsworth.

Assistant coach Wesley Bean said, "We played real good and we came out like we were ready to play. Everything was going for us. I was impressed how everyone stepped up and played good."



OZONA JV LION BRAD SULLIVAN tries to dribble around a Coahoma JV Bulldog in last Friday's District 8-2A game in Coahoma. The Bulldogs defeated the Lions 54-43. Photo by Neal Ulmer



LADY LION AMBER MCWILLIAMS gets a shot blocked by a Wall Lady Hawk in a District 8-2A game held in Davidson Gym Feb. 4. The Ladies defeated the Lady Hawks 39-7 to win their 11 district game with no losses. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Ozona Middle School Box Scores

Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona 8th B Cubettes 4, Grape Creek 8th Eagles 8

Ozona 7th Cubettes 31, Grape Creek 7th Eagles 28

Monday, Jan. 27, Grape Creek Gym
Grape Creek 7 10 3 8—28
Ozona 8 8 7 8—31 Record: 11-3
Scoring: Jessica Herring 14, Leslie Flores 10, Erin Castro 5, and Lana Stewart 2. Others playing: Jordan Webster, Kimber Bean, Leta Bangeman, Stella Howard, and Joyce Caldera.

Coach Tiffany Pullig said, "This was a tough game, but the girls worked hard and out hustled Grape Creek."

Ozona 7th B Cubettes 12, Grape Creek 7th Eagles 2

Monday, Jan. 27, Grape Creek Gym
Record: 5-2-1
Scoring: Victoria Castro 8, Amanda Carson 2, and Kimberly Nowell 2. Others playing: Victoria Lara, Amy Ivey, Kristen Tambunga, Rachel Portales, and Charlene Yruegas.

Coach Tiffany Pullig said, "These girls had a great season. They lost only two games, and those were to 'A' teams they played during the Cub Tournament."

Ozona 8th Cubettes 34, Grape Creek 8th Eagles 17

Monday, Jan. 27, Grape Creek Gym
Grape Creek 2 9 2 4—17
Ozona 12 3 11 8—34 Record: 13-2
Scoring: Melissa Quintero 10, Kristi Avila 8, Millie Wadsworth 5, Codi Richardson 3, Laramie McWilliams 3, Melissa Herrin 3, and Christina Sanchez 2. Others playing: Michelle Gann, Marie Pierce, Summer Browne, and Tammy Alvarez.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "We got off to a great start and hit a dry spell in the second quarter. We had a strong third quarter and finished the game off. This was a good win coming off a long weekend of basketball."

Monday, Jan. 27, Grape Creek Gym
Scoring: Mari Esparza 2 and Rebecca Flores 2. Others playing: Anna Couch, Melonie Stewart, Claressa Tambunga, Andrea Borrego, Romelia Galindo, and Crystal Ortiz.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "This was the B-Teams' last game. They had a good season and worked really hard all season."

Ozona 7th Cubettes 31, Iraan 7th Warriorettes 15

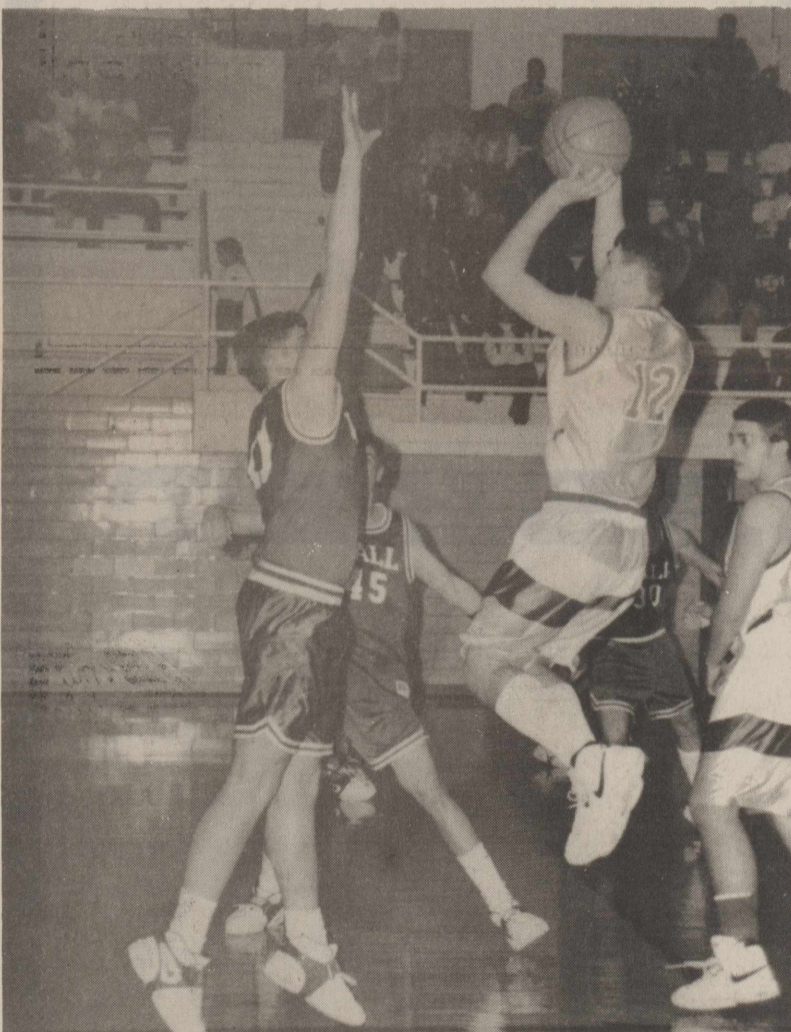
Monday, Feb. 3, Grape Creek Gym
Iraan 4 4 4 3—15
Ozona 8 5 10 8—31 Record: 12-3
scoring: Jessica Herring 11, Staci Sutton 8, Leslie Flores 4, Erin Castro 4, Joyce Caldera 2, and Lana Stewart 2. Others playing: Jordan Webster, Kimber Bean, Leta Bangeman, and Stella Howard.

Coach Tiffany Pullig said, "we started off slow, but the second half, we played hard and got some easy shots. The girls had a terrific winning season! Super job girls!"

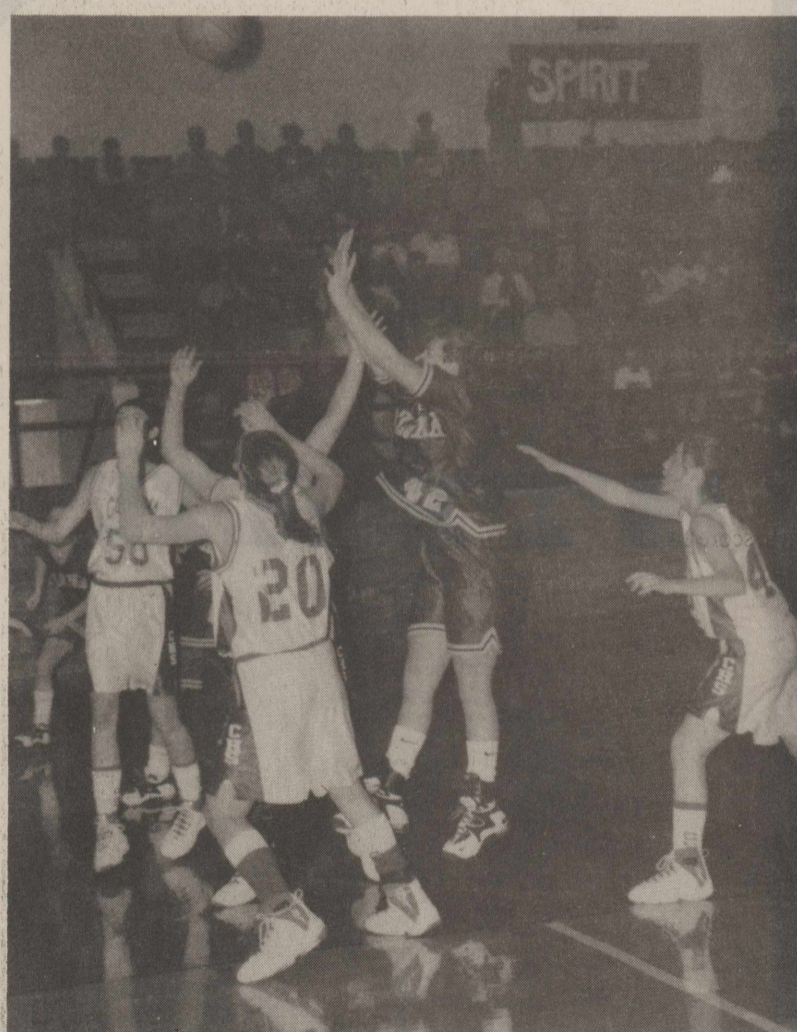
Ozona 8th Cubettes 26, Iraan 8th Warriorettes 34

Monday, Feb. 3, Iraan Gym
Iraan 8 5 13 8—34
Ozona 6 12 4 4—26 Record: 13-3
Scoring: Millie Wadsworth 12, Kristi Avila 6, Melissa Herrin 6, and Codi Richardson 2. Others playing: Laramie McWilliams, Christina Sanchez, Michelle Gann, Melissa Quintero, Summer Browne, and Tammy Alvarez.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "we had a great first half, and shot the ball well. We went cold in the second half and our opponents didn't. The girls had a winning season and I am proud of these girls. Each girl contributed a lot to the team as the season progressed. I see a lot of great basketball coming from this group of girls."



OZONA'S JUSTIN BROWNE GETS UP HIGH for a jump shot as a Wall Hawk stretches to defend in a Feb. 4 District 8-2A game in Davidson Gym. Browne scored eight points to help lead his team to a 57-55 victory and a 5-4 district record. Photo by Neal Ulmer



SHELLY SULLIVAN put a lot of arch on the ball as a couple of Coahoma Bulldogettes try to defend. Sullivan scored 16 points to aid in a 79-61 win over the Bulldogettes in a District 8-2A game held in Coahoma Feb. 7. The Ladies won their third straight district championship and went undefeated with a 12-0 record. Photo by Neal Ulmer

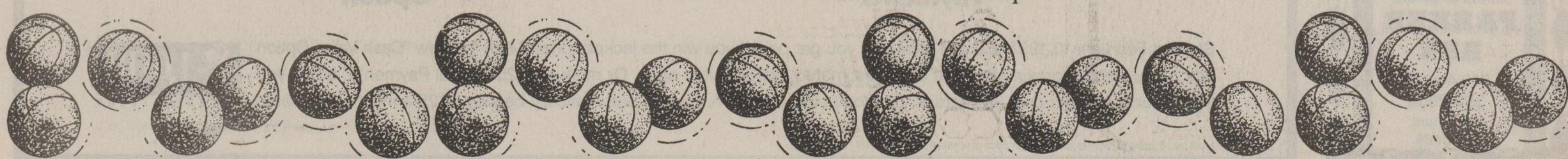
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OZONA'S HEAD START'S CHILDREN celebrated "clown day" last Thursday with most of them dressing up as clowns. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Bulldogs Strike Down Lions 63-48

Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Sportswriter

Coahoma Bulldog country was rather tough last Friday night on the Ozona Lions as they ran into just a little more than they could handle in the District 8-2A contest. Ozona put up a good fight for three quarters, but Coahoma took control in the fourth to defeat the Lions 63-48. The Lions fall to a 5-5 district record and 9-20 overall. The JV Lions fell victims to the Bulldogs, as well, losing 54-43.

"I thought we played real well in their gym. We played real well for three quarters again, but we were flat in the fourth and that was the difference in the game," said Lion coach Ronnie Casey. "We were pressing them and they were beating our press. We quit our press and they still beat us."

Ozona took off like wildfire in the first quarter as they scored 10 points, of which, Brian Badillo and Armando Flores scored four each. Coahoma, which has nine seniors on their roster, stayed close with eight points.

Both teams picked the tempo up in the second quarter with the Bulldogs scoring 19 points. Justin Browne made four and Flores added four of Ozona's 12 points, but the Lions trailed at half 27-22.

Badillo came back in the third to score six points and help boost his team as they finished with ten, but Coahoma's momentum propelled them to score 14 points to expand their lead to 41-32.

Jon Sanchez and Justin Browne scored six points each in the fourth of the Lions' 16 points. Coahoma did not let up as Blake Nichols, a sophomore, scored nine of their 21 points to give them a 63-48 victory. Nichols led his team with 17 total points.

"Coahoma is a great ballclub and I wish them great things in the play-off," said Coach Casey. "I was real pleased with our effort and the teamwork they displayed. They said, they gave everything they had and that's all you can ask of anybody."

"I was proud of the class that they showed. This bunch has been through a lot this year. We had great fan support, and that was nice. There is an outside chance we still could go to the playoffs," said Casey.

Ozona's leading shooter was Brian Badillo with 13 points. He was followed by Jon Sanchez and Justin Browne with 10 each, Armando Flores

9, Bobby Cervantez 4, and Steven Martinez 2. Also contributing their efforts were Lando Pena-Alfaro, Jason Stuart, Anthony Ortiz, Eric Ramos, Michael Nichols, and Peter Rodriguez.

The Ozona JV Lions played well most of the time, but fell to the Coahoma JV Bulldogs 54-43. The Lion's record is now 4-20.

"We played good in spurts," said JV Lion coach Brandy Gothard. "We started out pretty good, hit that spurt, and brought it back within three in the fourth quarter."

Ross Crawford helped jump start the Lions in the first period scoring four of the Lions' 10 points. Coahoma came on strong in the first with 13 points.

One of those spurts hit in the second quarter, as the Lions were only able to score five points as compared to Coahoma's 13 points. Coahoma went in the locker room with a 26-15 halftime lead.

Ozona came back in the third period with Jomie Tebbetts scoring four of the Lions' 10 points. Coahoma slacked up some scoring eight, but still led at the end of the period 34-25.

Both teams had an exceptional good fourth quarter. Glenn Sutton gave his team a boost with 12 of his 14 points and Crawford added four of the team's 18 points. The Bulldogs stayed right there with the Lions scoring 20 points and take a 54-43 victory.

Sutton led the Lions in scoring with 15 points. Also scoring were: Ross Crawford 12, Jomie Tebbetts 6, Matt Castaneda 4, Donnie Bullard 2, Brad Sullivan 2, and Ryan Bean 2. Adding their effort to the game were Seth Webster, Mark Childress, Eric Williams, and Chad Myers.

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Lady Lions Defeat Bulldogettes For Perfect Record

Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions won their third district championship with a 79-61 win over the Coahoma Bulldogettes last Friday evening in Coahoma. The victory gave them a perfect 12-0 district record and a 27-2 overall record.

"For three years in a row, we have gone undefeated in district," said a very proud Lady Lion coach Dickie Faught. "When we play everybody twice a year and in their gym, it is quite an accomplishment!"

Actually, the Lady Lions clinched their district title two weeks ago with a 57-23 win over the Winters Lady Blizzards.

Playoffs here we come again! The Ladies will play their Bi-District game against the District 8 Albany Lady Lions on Thursday, Feb. 13, on the campus of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. Ticket prices are \$2.00 for students and \$3.00 for adults.

Talk about an exciting game and an intense first half. The second meeting between these two teams was a humdinger. In the Jan. 10 game played in Ozona, the Ladies defeated the Bulldogettes 63-31 and had them down 19-7 at halftime.

"It was fun and an entertaining game, for sure. They fought and played well," said Coach Faught. "Coahoma (7-5 district, 21-9 overall) shot the ball so well and kept pressure on us all night. They made it tough for us all through district."

In Bulldog country, Coahoma was ready to defend themselves better. Actually, they went on the offensive and became the aggressor. In the first quarter, Coahoma took control with sophomore Cassie Tindol scoring eight of her team's 25 points. Lady Lion Amber Tarr matched that with eight points along with Stormi Sessom with six, Shelly Sullivan five and Amber McWilliams with two. Coahoma could not seem to miss and took a 25-21 lead over Ozona.

Sessom and Sullivan scored six points each, McWilliams three, and

Tarr and Leslie Avila two each tallied 19 for the Lady Lions in the second period. Coahoma continued to stay hot, scoring 18 to maintain a 43-40 halftime lead. The Coahoma girls shot 15 of 26 for 58% in the first half.

"They hit some tough shots in the first half," Faught said about the Bulldogettes. "We started in a zone defense, but Coahoma hit so early. We went man-to-man and then, went back to zone. They still shot the ball well and hit their open shots."

The second half of the game was a different story. Coahoma's shooting cooled off somewhat, Ozona changed a few things and continued to shoot well.

"At the half, we changed our press offense. They were hot from outside and we stretched out our zone a little bit to cover the outside more," said Faught. "Coahoma finally cooled off a little bit (they made 6 of 21 for 45% in second half). They had it going all through the first half."

Tarr helped give her team a boost scoring nine of her team's 22 points. They played better defense and held the Bulldogettes to only six points to take a commanding 62-49 third quarter lead.

Six Ozona players scored 17 points in the final quarter and Coahoma's Tindol scored six of their 12 points. Ozona's defense played a big part in the 79-61 win as well. Eight Ozona players came down with a total of 23 defensive rebounds, had 11 blocked shots, and ten steals.

Offensively, the Ladies shot 62% on two-point shots, 27% on 3-point shots for 55% from the field and made 18 of 24 free throws for 75%. There were 19 assists and 14 turnovers for the team.

Coach Faught noted, "We had four players in double figures—to get into a shoot out like we did. You take away any of those four and it is a close game."

Leading the Ladies in scoring was Amber Tarr with 25 points. She had six rebounds, two assists, three blocked shots, and five steals. Stormi Sessom

scored 18 points and had three rebounds and one each of blocked shots and assists. Shelly Sullivan had an excellent night scoring 16 points. She had six assists, two steals, five blocked shots, and 12 rebounds. Amber McWilliams scored 10 points and had three assists, two rebounds and one steal.

The rest of the team did pretty good as well. Leslie Avila scored five points and had four assists, two re-

bounds, and one each of blocked shots and steals. Autumn McWilliams made three points, and had one assist and one rebound. Julie Perez and Lauren Wilkins made one point each. Perez also had two assists and one steal. Megan Tambunga contributed with two rebounds and Amy Laughlin had five rebounds and one blocked shot. Juli Hall came off the bench and helped out as well.

Lady Lions Dethrone Queens 37-17

Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions easily disposed of the Forsan Queens 37-17 in a District 8-2A contest held in Forsan Jan. 24. The Ladies remain undefeated in district with a 3-0 record and 18-1 overall. The JV Ladies' game was cancelled.

"Forsan kept the ball in their hands. They were patient with their shooting," said Lady Lion coach Dickie Faught.

Both teams got off to a rather slow start. Shelly Sullivan scored five of Ozona's nine points and Ozona held off the Queens for six points.

The Lady Lions decided to play their type of basketball by picking up the pace and putting points on the board. Amber Tarr scored eight of Ozona's 11 points and their good defense held the Queens to five points to increase their lead at halftime 28-23. Forsan's A. Evans scored a total of nine points in the first half.

"We came out a little slow and flat again. This is fairly typical as to what has happened in the past," said Coach Faught.

Amber McWilliams came out fired up scoring five points and her teammates helped her out adding seven more. Ozona's defense perked up and halted the Queens allowing only two points for a 32-13 third quarter lead.

Coach Faught used his bench wisely and allowed them to get some experience. McWilliams scored three

points and Lauren Wilkins scored two points to help their team to a 37-17 victory.

High point scorer for the game and leading the Lions was Amber Tarr with 12 points. She had five rebounds, four steals, and one assist. Amber McWilliams scored eight points and had two rebounds, one assist, and one steal. Shelly Sullivan made seven points and had three rebounds, two assists, and one steal. Stormi Sessom scored six points and had two rebounds and one assist. Autumn McWilliams and Lauren Wilkins scored two points each. McWilliams had two assists and one rebound and Wilkins had two rebounds.

Bobbie Bryson received a large applause from the crowd and she played about three and a half minutes. Also playing included Megan Tambunga, Amy Laughlin, Julie Perez, and Leslie Avila.

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HOWARD HUERECA (l.) retires after 25 years of service with Lilly Construction, Inc. He is pictured receiving a watch from Dave Wilson.

Photo by Neal Ulmer

Museum Notes From Mary

Someone asked me the other day if I'd give them "a history of Crockett County in a nutshell". It took a bigger nutshell than they had in mind, but then Crockett County has a lot of history to tell. Anyway, this is what I gave them. See if you'd agree.....

History has it that before Crockett County was separated with boundaries making it a county, there were Native Americans living around the area, including the Paleo Indians, or "early ones," who were in Tiguas, Humanos, etc. Also called this area home at various times for generations. They left behind many artifacts which speak of their presence. The museum in Ozona has a room dedicated to the history of these Native Americans, and documents their artifacts from the 10,000 BC era to AD-1900.

Crockett County was carved from Bexar Territory in 1875, taking its present boundaries in 1887. It was organized in 1891, when the struggling town of Emerald, 6 miles to the east, was moved to the present location of Ozona, which only had a water well and a live oak tree at that time. The townsite was donated by E. M. Powell, who had taken his pay in land after surveying a large part of West Texas.

Crockett County is the eighth largest of 254 counties in Texas. It bears the name of the illustrious David Crockett, of Alamo fame, who never even saw this land. It was named to honor him as a Texas hero. Located in the Concho Valley of West Texas it covers over 3,000 square miles of ruggedly beautiful terrain, including mountains and plains. The area is considered semi-arid and lacks

enough moisture most of the time to support green grass all year.

Ranching is the prime source of revenue, with the oil and gas business also adding nicely to the economy.

The county as a whole includes about 5,000 residents while the town of Ozona boasts 3,500. The town is unique in that it is called "The Biggest Little Town In The World", and is so known because it is not incorporated. Being the only town in the county it is also the county seat. The courthouse that was completed in 1902, of locally quarried limestone, still stands proudly facing the town square. There are many buildings in Ozona built of native limestone, and most of the public buildings; cornerstones were laid by Masons. Most of early Ozona's men were members of the highly respected Masonic brotherhood and their stately Lodge of this same beautiful limestone was built in conjunction with the Ozona National Bank and completed in 1905, across the square from the courthouse. The bank has since built another building, and the Brother Masons now solely own the building, continuing to meet there, as does the Order of Eastern Star.

The people of Crockett County make the most of this beautiful place by enjoying the country living and that small town atmosphere of Ozona that affords folks to know their neighbors. Far from the city or another town, Ozona is not forgotten. Interstate 10 provides plenty of visitors, who are pleased to find such a lovely place that is "Out in the West, where the air is pure, the climate agreeable and the people friendly; the best place on earth to call home".

Card of Thanks

Ozona Masonic Lodge wishes to express special appreciation to Kaleta Shepperson and the Order of the Eastern Star, and Mike Glover for the excellent meal honoring L.B.T. Sikes.

Card of Thanks

Thank you Lisa, Jeff and Rusty for showing us appreciation and love at work. We love ya'll too.

The Motel Gang

Card of Thanks

I would like to take the time to thank Ernie Jones, Peggy McWilliams, Maria Perez and Naina Bahakta. Thank you for the super job you did on the tour.

Del's Little Schoolhouse

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for all the prayers, food, calls and flowers we received at the death of our loved one. Thanks to the choir of the First Baptist Church and Fred Baker for the beautiful music. Everyone was so kind, thoughtful and caring. We will never forget that.

The family of Pete Stroud

Card of Thanks

Thanks for the calls, flowers and prayers. To everyone in town we would like to express our gratitude. She is recovering well at home. Please keep us in your prayers as we keep everyone in ours.

Rosita Ybarra and family

Card of Thanks

The Family of Ambrosio Patino, Jr. (Butch) would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone that accompanied us during our great loss. Thanks to everyone that brought food, flowers and all their special prayers. Special thanks to members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, to Father Armando of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and to all our friends and relatives that accompanied us from Ozona, Texas and other surrounding areas.

Valdez, Martinez & Patino Family

Ozona Students Make Tech Dean's List

Texas Tech University seniors Adam Alba Jr. and Michael Kenison both earned dean's list honors for the fall semester. Alba is an exercise and sports sciences major and Kenison a mechanical engineering major.

Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the dean's list.

More than 3,300 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall 1996 semester.

Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyards sold 448 head of cattle Friday, Jan. 31. Choice steers sold mostly \$1-2 higher. Medium steers and heifer calves sold steady. Slaughter cows and bulls \$1-2 higher. Stocker cows were \$15-25 higher.

- Choice light steer calves: 75-90#
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- Choice light heifer calves: 60-74#
- Choice medium heifer calves: 58-70#
- Choice heavy heifer calves: 57-65# few up to 70#
- Medium quality heifer calves: 54-57#
- Choice heifer yearlings: 55-64#
- Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: 50-56#
- Commercial & utility cows: 28-36#
- Canners & cutters: 24-29#
- Low yielding canners: 18-23#
- Bulls: 37-40#
- Stockers cows: \$345-550 hd.
- Stocker pairs: \$400-600 pr.



Laurie English will enter law school at Texas Tech University this fall. She plans to return to Ozona upon completion of her studies. Photo by Scotty Moore

English Accepted At Texas Tech Law School

Laurie English has been notified of her acceptance at the Texas Tech University School of Law for the fall 1997 semester. Mrs. English is completing her requirements for a bachelor of arts in English/government at Angelo State University where she will graduate in August.

Interest in becoming a lawyer developed through her job as legal secretary to Bill Mason, Mrs. English said. She will have been employed in

his law office five years this April.

"We plan to come back here when I'm through. This is just a temporary displacement, that's all," Mrs. English said of her plans to study at Tech.

A Fort Stockton native and a 1981 graduate of the high school there, she moved to Ozona in 1989 with her husband, Lyndon English, and their two sons, Logan and Layne. She began her studies at ASU in the fall of

1994 and has commuted every semester in addition to working in the law office and being a wife and mom. Earlier college credits were earned at Hardin-Simmons University and at Midland College, both in Midland and through courses held in Ozona.

"It's been really exciting for all of us (the family) to watch it happen," Laurie English said of her educational journey toward her goal of law school.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK OF 2-4-97 TO 2-10-97 ARRESTS:

2-4-97...Michael John Le Blanc Jr., age 28, of Tucson, AZ, was arrested by DPS officers on charges of possession of methamphetamines and possession of marijuana. Subject was released on bond.

2-6-97...Guillermo Saenz, age 21, of El Paso was arrested by DPS officers for driving while license suspended. Subject was released on bond.

2-6-97...Ralph Navarro Jr., age 48, of California was arrested by DPS officers on a charge of possession of marijuana over four ounces, under five pounds. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

2-6-97...Mark Steven Marietta, age 44, of California was arrested by DPS officers on a charge of criminal conspiracy. Subject was released on bond.

2-6-97...Ricardo Hernandez, age 37, of San Antonio was arrested by DPS officer on a charge of speeding and warrants out of Bexar and Medina Counties. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

2-8-97...Jose Angel Gonzales, age 28, of Ozona was arrested by DPS officer on charges of public intoxication and failure to identify. Subject paid fines.

2-8-97...Raymundo Deleon Morales, age 25, of Sonora was arrested by DPS officer on charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released on bond.

2-8-97...William Russell Cleveland, age 20, of Arizona was arrested by DPS officer on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject was released on bond.

2-8-97...Michael Mann, age 45, of West Virginia was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputies for escape from Ripley, WV. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

2-8-97...Larry Davila, age 26, of Austin was arrested by DPS officer on charges of speeding and no driver's license. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

2-10-97...Jesus Auden Gonzalez, age 18, of Eldorado was arrested by DPS officer for driving while license suspended. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

2-10-97...Moses Rodriguez Coy Jr., age 26, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant for disorderly conduct. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

2-10-97...Daniel Christopher Lynch, age 26, of Ontario, CA, was arrested by DPS officer on charge of speeding and possession of marijuana. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

INCIDENTS:
2-4-97...Texas Department of Transportation reported an abandoned vehicle at mile marker 342 eastbound rest area. Deputy checked vehicle with New Mexico license plate. Vehicle was stolen out of New Mexico. Vehicle was impounded by local wrecker.
2-9-97. Report of theft of two bikes from Ave. H. Deputy took offense report of theft.
2-10-97...Report of criminal trespass on Santa Anna Street was taken by deputy.

ACTIVITY LOG:
WEEK OF 2-4-97 - 2-11-97
2-4-97
 Local citizen reported a loan that was not paid. He was informed that this situation was civil.
 Report of some rig tractors in the area of Willow and Man O'War knocking down telephone lines. Deputy located the trucks. Damaged lines were repaired by GTE.
 Gas welfare assistance requested. Motorist was given gas to continue west.
 State Road Dept. requested a vehicle at

mile marker 342 be stored as abandoned. It was discovered that the vehicle had been stolen from New Mexico. Vehicle was stored.
 Report of a minor vehicle accident on Ave. E and 6th Street. Deputy assisted until DPS officer arrived.
 Alarm at one of the school buildings. Deputy checked and secured building.
 Report of a reckless driver on I-10 traveling east from mile marker 340. Vehicle was not located.
2-5-97
 Report of an unsecured storage shed while owners were out of town. Deputy found storage shed unlocked but no signs of forced entry.
 Report of credit card fraud at a local motel. No report taken.
 Gas welfare assistance requested by motorist. Given 3 gallons to continue east.
2-6-97
 Report of a minor vehicle accident on Ave. G and 1st Street. No injuries reported.
 Deputy transported a witness from J.P. Court to Santa Anna St.
 Request to locate 16-year-old who walked out of house after a family argument. Deputies were unable to locate.
2-7-97
 Report of an argument on Santa Anna St. Upon arrival of deputy, female subject had left. When she returned, argument was settled without further incident.
 Mother of missing 16-year-old called and advised that her daughter was home.
 Gas welfare assistance was requested and subject given \$3 worth of gas to continue eastbound.
 Gas welfare assistance was requested and subject was given \$3 worth of gas to continue eastbound.
 A request by local residents for assistance in helping a lady who had fallen. Husband was unable to lift her up by himself. Deputies assisted.
 A local businessman reported a bike abandoned near his business. A deputy tagged the bike as lost/found.
2-8-97
 A domestic dispute was reported on Ave. H. Deputies assisted in settling the argument without incident.
 Deputy spoke with several citizens on an

incident that occurred at a local convenience store. The owner of the store requested a deputy talk to the female subject who had started the ordeal. Deputy was unable to locate the subject at the time.
2-9-97
 Report of a disturbance at a local convenience store. Subjects were involved in a fight. Deputy met with one complainant. Other subject left the store. No charges were filed.
 Gas welfare assistance was given to travelers.
 Deputy talked to local female about stalking charges being filed on her and told her she was to stay away from a local convenience store.
 Report of a missing 14-year-old girl. Deputy located missing juvenile.
 Gas welfare assistance was given to travelers.
 Report of theft of two bikes from Ave. H. Deputy took offense report of theft.
 Gas welfare assistance was given to travelers.
 Report of loud music on Ave. G. Deputies had subjects turn music down.
2-10-97
 Deputy arrested local subject on warrant charging him with disorderly conduct.
 Deputy transported two hitchhikers from Pit Stop to the overpass at mile marker 354.
 Disturbance call at local convenience store. Man and woman arguing over damage to their vehicle. Everything is okay.
 Report of criminal trespass on Santa Anna Street.

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Sheriff Issues Appeal In Fight Against Crime

Responding to an increasing number of people wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Shane Fenton this week announced that Crockett County citizens are invited to become associate members of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will go out in the mail shortly. Individuals choosing to join the voluntary program can do so for as little as \$20. The funding provides critically important technical resources, training and legislative support on key criminal issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse and provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies.

Contributions are tax-deductible. "With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure, the associate membership drive has taken on greater importance than ever before," said Sheriff Fenton. "The funding is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making communities safer places to live, work and play."

Individuals not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriff's Association of Texas at P. O. Box 4488, Austin, TX 78765.

Meanwhile, residents wishing to become associate members can also sign up for the program by contacting the sheriff's office.

The associate membership program was begun to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff Fenton. "I encourage everyone receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an associate member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Founded in 1878, The Sheriff's Association of Texas is a non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and the property of the citizens of Texas.

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FUNDS AVAILABLE
The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is seeking qualified applicants to receive federal grant money to provide transportation for the elderly and disabled persons. The program, known as Section 5310 (formerly Section 16), provides funding to private non-profit organizations, public entities, and associations. The program provides up to 80 percent of the cost for capital equipment such as buses, vans or other paratransit vehicles, radios and communication equipment, wheel chair lifts and restraints, and vehicle rehabilitation. This program application will cover a one year period FY 98 (October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998).

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Organizations within the San Angelo TxDOT District (Concho, Coke, Crockett, Edwards, Glasscock, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green counties) that are interested should contact Thomas G. Robinson in the San Angelo District office at (915) 947-9264 or (915) 944-1501 and request a nomination form or request by letter to Thomas G. Robinson, Texas Department of Transportation, San Angelo District Office, 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, TX 76904.

Completed nomination forms must be received by the San Angelo District Office NLT 5:00 P.M., Thursday, May 1, 1997. 1c1

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct public meetings to solicit public input concerning project selection for the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) and to disseminate information about the United Transportation Plan and the TIP.

Projects within the 15 county San Angelo District will be considered. The San Angelo District is composed of the following counties: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Glasscock, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green. Meetings will be held at the following locations and times:

San Angelo - Texas Department of Transportation District Office, Assembly Rm. 4502 Knickerbocker Road - 1:30 p.m. - Monday, March 3, 1997

Eden - Burn's Bldg., Chamber of Commerce Room, 106 Paint Rock St. 10:00 a.m. - Wednesday, March 5, 1997

Written comments concerning projects will be accepted through March 17, 1997 and should be addressed to: Walter G. McCullough, P.E. District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904

All interested citizens are invited to attend and participate in these meetings. Persons attending the meetings who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the Public Information Officer at (915) 944-1501. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs. 1c1

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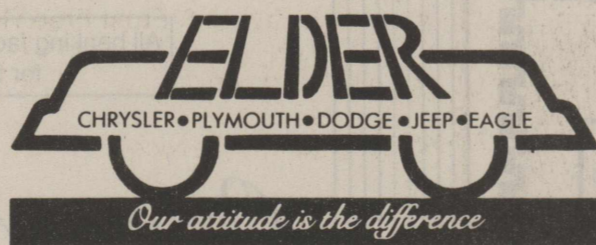
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