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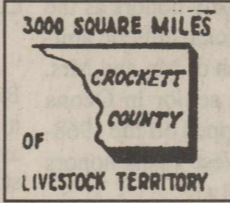
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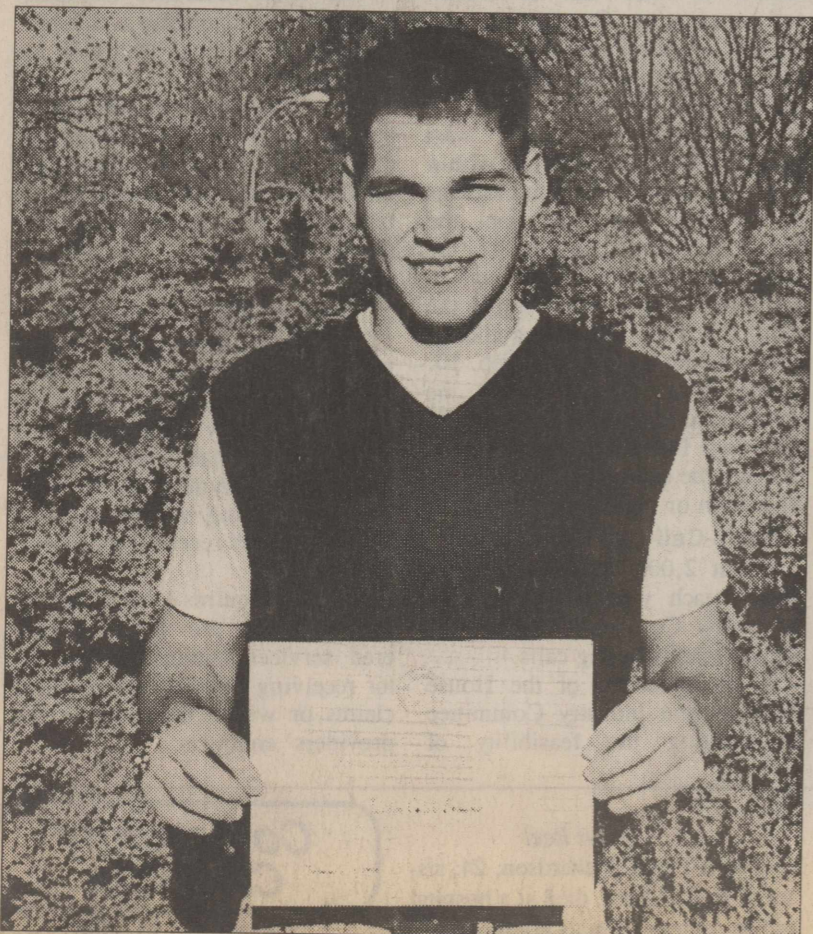
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Justin Browne

Justin Browne receives nomination from Bonilla

Justin Browne, son of Jeffrey and Ronda Stuart, received his nomination last week to the Merchant Marine Academy. This highly selective process has given Justin the opportunity to continue his post-secondary education in the family of military academies. Although the application process is next, Justin is among a select few to receive a nomination from their congressman. Justin first qualified for an interview with the staff of Henry Bonilla. This, in itself, is a great step and honor to receive. After the interview, Justin expressed confidence that it went well. However, upon receiving

the certificate of nomination last week from the Merchant Marine Academy, Justin knows just how well the interview went.

The Merchant Marine Academy is unique, in that upon graduation, students are able to select the branch of the military in which they choose to serve. In addition, students will spend six months during their sophomore year and six months during their junior year at sea. Basically that leaves three years to do four years of course work. The Merchant Marine Academy is located in King's Point, NY.

Chamber Awards Banquet Feb. 16

Ozona Chamber of Commerce will host its 34th Annual Awards Banquet Monday, Feb. 16, at Fair Park Convention Center. Guest speaker for this year's event is U. S. Congressman Henry Bonilla. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Ozona High School Concert Band.

Tickets are available at the chamber office for \$12 each. Tables of 10 are \$114. The evening begins with a reception at 6:30 followed by dinner at 7. Laurie Hale, Jeffrey Stuart and John L. Henderson of Bitterweed Catering will prepare the meal of roast beef, green beans, river potatoes, salad, rolls, banana pudding, chocolate sheath cake and iced tea.

Henry Bonilla represents the 23rd District, the largest district in Texas, accounting for 22.3 percent of the total square miles in the state. It is larger than every state east of the Mississippi and covers two time zones.

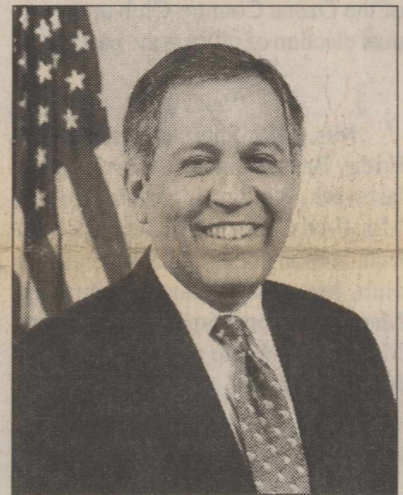
Congressman Bonilla is 44 years old and married to Deborah Knapp Bonilla. They have two children, Alicia, age 12, and Austin, age 9. Rep. Bonilla was born in San Antonio, attended South San Antonio High School and earned a bachelor of journalism degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1976.

Most of Henry Bonilla's professional career has been in television news. Having started as a reporter in San Antonio, he later became a producer for WABC in New York, then assistant news director for WTAF in Philadelphia, returning to KENS-TV in San Antonio in 1986 as executive producer/news. In 1989, he assumed the role of executive producer for public affairs at KENS, a position that involved heading up civic and community projects on behalf of the television station.

Bonilla's victory in 1992 marked

the first time a Hispanic Republican was elected to Congress from Texas. At the beginning of his first term, he was chosen to serve on the House Appropriations Committee, a position not held by a Republican freshman in more than 25 years. He currently serves as a member of three Appropriations subcommittees: the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education; the Subcommittee on National Security; and the Subcommittee on Agriculture.

The congressman believes the most pressing issues affecting the 23rd



WEST TEXAS REHABILITATION CENTER'S Ellen Brown and Sharon Turner were in town Monday to meet with Jo Davidson, Jan Van Shoubrouek and other community members. Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Van Shoubrouek have agreed to co-chair a committee which will work toward a financial show of community support for the new Rehab branch planned for Ozona.

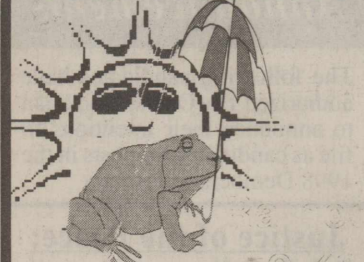
Pictured in front of the county building which will house Rehab are, from left: Sharon Turner, Judge Jeffrey Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Jo Davidson and Ellen Brown.

iors, 1997; National Association of Community Health Centers' Champion of the Year Award, 1997; Champion of Small Business, Small Business Survival Committee, 1996; Americans for Tax Reform's Friend of the Taxpayer Award, 1996, 1997; National Federation of Independent Business Guardian of Small Business, 1994, 1996; Watchdog of the Treasury, Golden Bulldog Award - 1995, 1996; Guardian of Seniors' Rights, 1996; Tax Fighter Award, 1996; De-

fender of Private Property Rights, 1996; 60 Plus Association Senior Friendly Award, 1996; National Breast Cancer Coalition, 1996; U. S. Chamber of Commerce Spirit of Enterprise Award, 1996; National Association of Community Health Centers Outstanding Health Service Award, 1995, 1996; National Association for Gifted Children Award, 1996; Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors, Con-

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The Weather



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Jan. 27	69	25	-0-
Jan. 28	72	32	-0-
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Jan. 31	69	34	-0-
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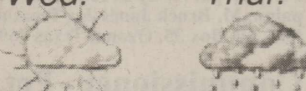
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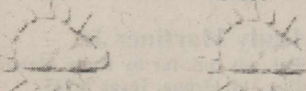
4-Day Forecast

Wed. Thur.



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Annex completion nearer

Completion of the courthouse annex looms closer as the contracting company, Sunwest Construction Inc., puts the final touches on the job.

At their meeting last Thursday night, commissioners discussed expenditures related to the building and voted to pay a bill from Sunwest for \$17,047.00 and \$5,000.00 to the project architect, Jack Meek.

Voters approved a four proposition bond in 1995 in the amount of \$910,000.00. Proposition 1 for construction of the annex and the extension office was for \$695,000.00. Proposition 2 provided \$80,000.00 for the public library. Proposition 3, also in the amount of \$80,000.00 was for a county services building with space for use by senior citizens. Proposition 4 provided \$55,000.00 for improvements to the old courthouse building.

The actual annex building construction with the contractor is expected to come in at \$663,000.00. Architect fees, cutting down the hill for the building site, ditching and

plumbing, cables for computers and phones, plan changes and an additional cost on the extension building have the annex project over the expected costs.

Cost over and above the \$660,000.00 bid by the contractor for the annex amounts to \$53,398.00 plus \$44,500.00 in architect fees, County Auditor John Stokes said. Stokes said about \$90,000.00 more remains to be paid on the annex project.

Actual cost of constructing the extension building was \$39,280.00.

Commissioners examined a summary of bids from six insurance companies and heard from representatives of all but one of those Jan. 29. They were unable to accept a bid because all claims for 1997 are not in yet. These figures need to be available to prospective bidders.

Court members voted to approve advertisement for swimming pool managers.

UIL Realigns for two more years

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The long-anticipated arrival of the biennial UIL district alignments came though on Monday morning and the Ozona UIL programs fared well overall. With the enrollment increase in the high school here all were expecting a move up to Class 3A. That did not happen largely because the general population increases continue to push enrollment up across the board and the UIL altered their classifications to keep each class with about the same number of schools as before. From 6-man football up to Class 5A there weren't as many schools moving up or down a class as there were two years ago.

Ozona will compete in District 2-AA for the next two years, and fans and the schools will get to enjoy some reduction in travel time and expenses. The district lost all of the far northern teams except for Forsan. Perennial opponents Wall and Eldorado will also remain in the district.

Two new teams were added with Junction and Sonora. The biggest impact will be felt by the addition of Sonora, which has always had very competitive athletic programs in Class 3A. Grape Creek had competed at the sub-varsity level in our district for two years but they were moved up to 3A for their inaugural year in varsity competition.



KRISTIN KASBERG fires one off for two points in the Lady Lions 55-24 thumping of the Forsan Queens last Friday in Davidson Gym. Kasberg racked up 14 points to lead the Ladies in scoring for the game. Photo by Susan Calloway

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Meinecke Grocery closed its doors last week for the final time after 23 years under its present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Meinecke.

News Reel

Recipient of many honors as the result of his exceptional athletic ability, Fleet Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coates, and a senior in Ozona High School, has topped off the 1968-69 year with All-West Texas honors for his athletic ability.

News Reel

The Board of Directors of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night in a called meeting to elect officers. Elected to offices were Jim Marks, president; Lawrence Janes, executive vice president; Ray Boyd, second v.p.; Wayne Lory, third v.p.; C. O. Walker, fourth v.p.; and Mrs. Barbara Burnett, secretary-treasurer.

News Reel

Gus Parker, 65, a long time resident of Ozona, died Friday morning in the Crockett County Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

News Reel

Enemencia Diaz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Diaz, and Don Edgerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Edgerton, have been named district winners of the Rural Youth Honor Awards Program of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

News Reel

Bob Bailey was named president of the Ozona Country Club at the annual election of officers the past week.

State - Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
 By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush is seeking millions of dollars to expand teaching programs and assist students who are failing in school.

In an address to school administrators attending a conference in Austin last week, Bush called on the state Legislature to spend about \$200 million to help failing youths and their public school teachers.

Bush said the sum should be spent as follows:

- \$108 million in the next biennium for remedial programs, such as summer school, for students in kindergarten through third grade whose reading skills aren't up to par;
- \$83 million for academies to train teachers in reading education; and
- \$12 million for assessments to determine whether kindergarten, first- and second-graders are ready to read.

"During our next budget cycle, I will insist that the state continue to prioritize school funding and direct the lion's share of new money to our schools," Bush said.

Molesters' Release Upheld

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed last week that dozens of convicted child molesters are eligible for an early-release program — and would have to be released immediately under mandatory supervision — because

of a glitch in a law written by the state Legislature five years ago.

When the law was revised in 1993, the crime of indecency with a child was not included on the list of crimes for which offenders were ineligible for an early-release under mandatory supervision program. The omission was discovered in 1996, after a convicted molester challenged his having been barred from the program.

"What this means is that we're going to have to release these people at some point," Glen Castlebury, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, was quoted in the *Austin American-Statesman*. "But we're going to do that only after we make sure they are going to be under proper supervision."

Prison officials had appealed a November ruling by the court that felons were eligible for release. The court's ruling overturned earlier decisions against early release by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and state prison officials.

I-35 Bypass to Be Discussed

Texas 130, a proposed 89-mile stretch of road east of Austin and connecting Georgetown and Seguin, could be built in five years, and at a huge savings to the state, builders said last week.

Construction companies, who said the road could be built within five years at a \$250 million savings to the state, say they want the Texas Turnpike Division of the state Transportation Department to agree to a partnership to build the road. The state toll road authority will consider the proposal Feb. 10.

The road, which would be designed to relieve the heavy traffic that clogs Interstate 35 as it passes through the capital city, would cost \$1 billion or more.

Don't-Call List Considered

About 2,000 Texans file complaints each year with the Public Utility Commission about unwanted telemarketing calls.

A subcommittee of the House Business and Industry Committee is studying the feasibility of

enacting a "don't-call" list to crack down on fraudulent and nuisance calls from telemarketers. The panel is chaired by Rep. Alec Rhodes, D-Dripping Springs.

Florida has had a law in effect for six years, allowing the state to fine telemarketers for making repeat calls to residents on a don't-call list.

The subcommittee, which is studying the Florida law and conducting public hearings, will report its findings to the 1999 Legislature.

Insurance Rates May Rise

An insurance industry group, the Texas Insurance Organization, last week recommended a 5.2 percent overall increase statewide for homeowners' insurance to go into effect in November.

But, the Office of Public Insurance Counsel recommended an average statewide decrease of 8 percent in the homeowners' benchmark insurance rate.

Insurance companies that must abide by the rate can charge between 30 percent above or below the benchmark rate.

The Texas Insurance Organization also is suggesting a 3.3 percent overall increase statewide for renters insurance.

Two administrative law judges are to consider the recommendations and other evidence next month and recommend new benchmark rates to Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, who sets the rate.

Bomer Warns Insurers

Meanwhile, Bomer has warned insurance companies and health-maintenance organizations that they risk disciplinary action if they violate new state laws requiring prompt payment to doctors. Bomer's warning was prompted by 200 complaints received in December.

The law requires HMOs and insurers to pay providers for covered services within 45 days after receiving properly documented claims or within deadlines in the providers' contracts.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: Feb. 4, 1998 in the Ozona Stockman.

1. Notice is given that the West Texas Weather Modification Association 8696 Hangar Road, San Angelo, TX 76904, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.

2. The West Texas Weather Modification Association submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on January 15, 1998.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is April 1, 1998 through March 31, 2002.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the West Texas Weather Modification Association, 8696 Hangar Road, San Angelo, TX 76904.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Coke, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Midland, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, and Upton Counties, which is the target area; and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Andrews, Concho, Crane, Ector, Edwards, Howard, Kimble, Martin, Menard, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Runnels, Taylor, Terrell, and Val Verde.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as Coke, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Midland, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, and Upton Counties.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuloniform clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-3300. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns, property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363. 3c52

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News Reel

Coach Ted White's Ozona Lions clipped the wings of the Junction Eagles in a baseball game in the gym Wednesday night, 18-15.

News Reel

Mrs. Frank Richardson, 24, sister of E. C. Alford, died at a hospital in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon following a long illness.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap and Basil visited Mrs. Dunlap's father, B. S. Taylor of Rankin, over the weekend.

News Reel

Joe Davidson sold 2,000 ewes to Louis Farr Tuesday to be delivered the first of June. The ewes brought \$6.50 per head.

Community Calendar

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Feb. 4 - Republican Party Meeting 7 p.m. Crockett County National Bank.

Feb. 5 - Care Center/Health Service Board Meeting. 6:30 p.m. EMS Building.

Feb. 9 - Commissioners Court. 8:30 a.m. District Courtroom. Chamber Board Meeting. 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 16 - Chamber Banquet: Reception 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m. Fair Park Convention Center.

Public Notice

News Reel

Mrs. Paul Perner is confined to her bed with a case of influenza this week.

News Reel

Mary Bess Parker spent the weekend in San Angelo. She returned Sunday afternoon with Tommy Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan, who spent the remainder of the day visiting.

Museum Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress in memory of Johnny Childress, Hank Wellman, Mrs. Roy (Darr) Thompson

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Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1998 Democratic Primary

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 Pol. adv. pd. for by Bob R. Falkner, Box 1271, Ozona, Texas 76943

James M. (Jim) Hearne
 Pol. adv. pd. for by James M. Hearne, Box 354, Ozona, Texas 76943

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Crockett County will be accepting applications for the positions of pool managers and lifeguards at each of the two Crockett County Swimming Pools.

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

Applications may be picked up and returned to the Crockett County Judge's office or mailed to Jeffrey Sutton, Crockett County Judge, P.O. Box 1857, Ozona, Texas 76943. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. March 6, 1998.

All applicants for pool manager must be at least 18 years of age. All lifeguard applicants must be at least 15 years of age.

Crockett County is an equal opportunity employer.

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County Judge:
 Fred Deaton
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Fred Deaton, Box 1087, Ozona, Texas 76943

Jeffrey Sutton
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District Judge:
 Brock Jones
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Brock Jones Campaign, M. Brock Jones Jr., Treasurer, H.C. 69, Box 35, Ozona, Texas 76943

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Treasurer
 Burl Myers
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Burl Myers, Box 3060, Ozona, Texas 76943



Cathy Carson--Cook-of-the-Week

Cook of the Week Cathy Carson comes from a family of excellent cooks. "My mother and both grandmothers are excellent cooks," she said. And in addition to following their lead, Cathy has also taught her daughters to be excellent cooks.

Julie and Haley went through the Crockett County 4-H program with food and nutrition as part of their activities. Younger daughter, Amanda, who is 13, is still learning and also likes to cook.

Cathy, who earned a bachelor of science in home economics education at Texas Women's University, taught three years in the Ozona school system and has been a 4-H foods leader. Her sister, Julia Rogers, is a dietitian and has also been of help to the Carson girls with their 4-H foods projects.

Billy Carson is "a real good cook," says Cathy of her husband. He makes tortillas, salsa, stir-fry and barbecue, including what Cathy describes as "wonderful brisket".

A lot of low fat products are really good, says Cathy. She uses products such as low fat cream cheese, salad dressing and sour cream. That is "low fat", not "no fat".

Before moving to Ozona with her parents in 1963, Cathy ate few fried foods. "Mother only fried chicken," she said. Soon she was introduced to John Held's chicken fried steak and thought it was heavenly. This is an entree she only makes two or three times a year, however.

Cathy doesn't use a lot of sugar or cook many desserts, but strawberry shortcake is an exception. Both grandmothers made strawberry shortcake, and since this is her favorite fruit, Cathy's kitchen is decorated with strawberries.

Many of Cathy's dessert recipes are in the *Diamonds In The Desert* cookbook published by Ozona Woman's League during her tenure as president. After 25 years as an active League member, Cathy is now a sustaining member. She is currently president of the library board and chairman of outreach ministries on the administrative board at Ozona United Methodist Church. Cathy has also served as president of Ozona Community Center.

She finds her job as court administrator for District Judge Brock Jones to be very rewarding. "I'm fortunate to work for Brock Jones," said Cathy.

Cathy's Carrot Ring

The carrot ring recipe goes well with roast and is pretty on the table.

- 5 c. grated carrots
- 1/4 c. finely chopped onion
- 2 T flour
- 1 1/2 c. milk
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 tsp. salt
- Dash of hot sauce
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen English peas

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl, except peas, mixing very well. Pour mixture into an 8-inch ring mold, sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Place mold in larger pan of hot water.

Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Keep warm while cooking peas according to package directions. Invert carrot ring on a serving platter, remove mold and fill center with cooked peas. Garnish outside of ring with parsley, carrot curls and radish roses if desired. 6 servings.

Cocktail Meatballs

Meatballs can be made two months before your party and frozen.

- 1 1/2 lbs. lean ground meat
- 2 T finely chopped parsley
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 tsp. prepared mustard
- 2 tsp. chili powder
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 1 (12 oz.) bottle chili sauce
- 1 (18 oz.) jar grape jelly
- 1/4 c. water

Combine first seven ingredients, mixing well. Shape into 1 inch balls. Bake in a large casserole at 450 degrees for 20 minutes. Remove meatballs from casserole and drain excess fat. Keep meatballs warm. Combine remaining three ingredients in a saucepan; heat, stirring until well-blended. Combine meatballs and sauce in a chafing dish and serve hot with toothpicks. Yield: about 3 dozen.

Jalapeño Casserole

- 2 lbs. lean ground meat
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 1 med. onion, finely chopped
- 2 to 3 jalapeño peppers, finely chopped
- 1 can low-fat Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1 can low-fat Cream of Chicken Soup

1 doz. corn tortillas, quartered
2/3 c. evaporated milk
1 c. grated Monterey Jack cheese
1 c. grated cheddar cheese
Brown ground meat, draining off any excess fat. Add next five ingredients, mixing well. Spray a large casserole with non-stick cooking spray. Place 1/2 of tortillas on bottom of casserole. Spoon half of meat mixture on top. Repeat layers. Pour evaporated milk evenly over last layer. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Remove foil and top casserole with cheeses. Continue cooking until casserole is bubbly and cheese is melted. 6 to 8 servings.

Oven Fried Chicken

The trick to this recipe is the draining of the chicken.

- 2 to 3 lbs. chicken, cut in pieces
- 1 c. Bisquick
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 T paprika
- 3/4 c. water

Wash chicken pieces and pat dry. Mix next four ingredients, beating well for two minutes. Spray a large casserole or shallow roasting pan with non-stick cooking spray. Dip chicken pieces in batter; drain well on wire rack over waxed paper. Place chicken in casserole, skin side up. Bake chicken at 375 degrees for one hour or till done. Don't turn. 4 to 6 servings. (Remove chicken skin before dipping in batter for a lower fat recipe.)

80th birthday festivities held for Georgia Kirby

Longtime Ozona resident Mrs. L. D. (Georgia) Kirby celebrated her 80th birthday Jan. 31. A gala buffet luncheon at El Chato's Mexican Restaurant attended by family and friends marked the special occasion.

Mrs. Kirby, born in Lamesa, and a bachelor of science graduate of the College of Industrial Arts in Denton (now the Texas Women's University), originally came to Ozona 58 years ago, recruited by the school superintendent, Mr. C. S. Denham, to teach first grade.

A matter of weeks after arriving in town, Mrs. Kirby met her husband-to-be, the late L. D. Kirby, a well-known local businessman, while dining in the restaurant at the Ozona Hotel, where most of the town's teachers were living at the time. A typically lengthy courtship ensued, and the Kirbys were married in 1943. The onset of World War II and a military duty tour took the newlywed couple away from Ozona, but they returned in 1946 to set roots and raise a family. Their daughter, Barbara, was born a year later, and Georgia has fondly called Ozona home ever since.

In recent years, there have been occasional visits to New York metropolitan areas to see Barbara and annual foreign vacation journeys to such exotic places as Thailand, Singapore, China and Nepal among others. One of the happiest trips of all occurred little more than two months ago when Mrs. Kirby went to Connecticut to attend the Nov. 9 wedding of Barbara and magazine publishing executive Leland Hoch.

But when all is said and done, there is no place like home. Georgia Kirby heartily agrees, "A few days in New York and I'm ready to return to Ozona." Mrs. Kirby, active in the Ozona Methodist Church and a number of local women's organizations, credits "the Biggest Little Town in the World" with being a fine place to raise



GEORGIA KIRBY (center) beams with happiness during a birthday celebration hosted by her daughter and son-in-law Barbara and Leland Hoch. Photo by Linda Moore

a family and, with its clean air and good climate, a much better place to live than a big city.

Friends join in saying "congratulations on your 80th, Georgia. Many happy and healthy returns of your special day."

Hosting the luncheon honoring Georgia were her daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Leland Hoch. Guests attending were: Madeline Stokes, Katharine Russell, Sophie Kyle, Jimmie Jacoby, Jane Black,

Blanche Walker, Patsy White, Vada Pridemore, Jonesy Williams, Sibyl Howell, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Lucille Littleton, Shirley Kirby, Jewel Bailey, Dorothy Montgomery, Marilyn Cox, Louise Bunger and Bernice Phillips.

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Strawberry Shortcake

- 2 c. sifted flour
- 2 T sugar
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 c. butter or margarine
- 1 beaten egg
- 2/3 c. half and half style cream
- 4 c. sliced, sugared strawberries
- 1 c. whipping cream, whipped and sweetened

Whole strawberries for garnish. Stir together dry ingredients; cut in butter or margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Combine egg and half and half; add all at once to dry ingredients, stirring mixture until moistened well. Spread dough in greased 8 inch cake pan. Bake at 450 degrees for 15 minutes. Cake should be golden. Remove from pan; cool on rack for 5 minutes. Split cake into 2 layers. Place one layer on serving plate; top with half of sweetened berries. Top with second layer, berries and whipped cream, reserving half of cream to serve at the table. Garnish with whole strawberries if desired. Serve warm. 6 servings. (This dish is good only on the day it is made.)

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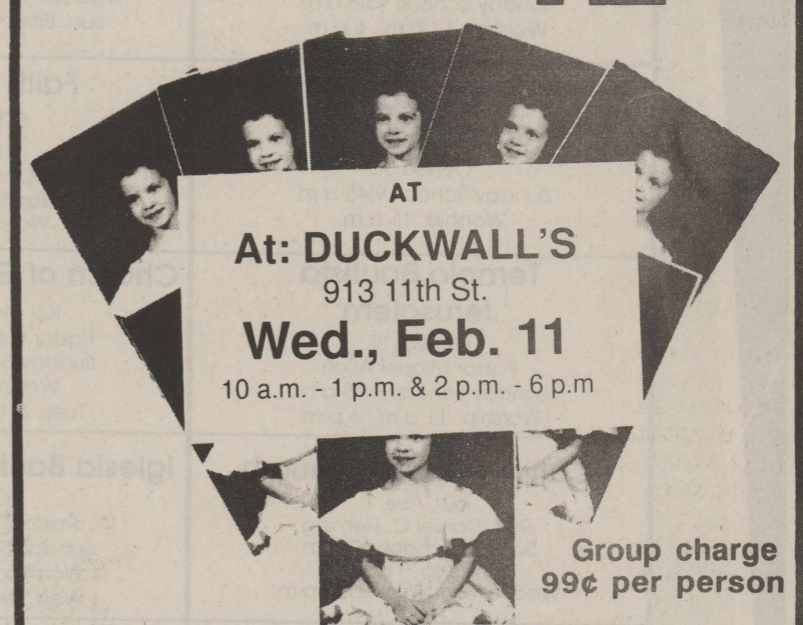
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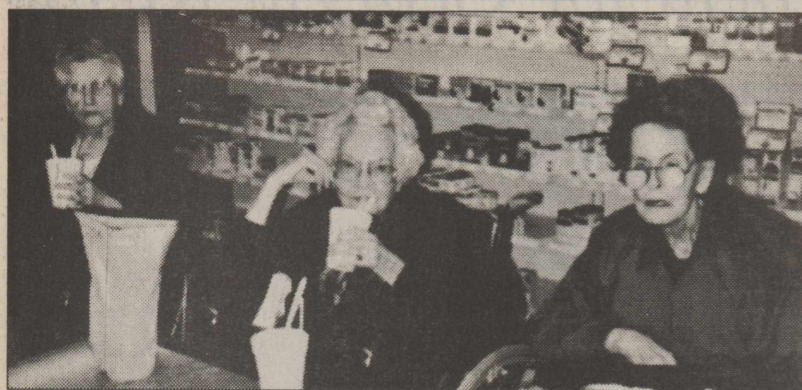
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LOIS SMITH, HAZEL MCDANIEL AND BONNIE WARTH (l. to r.) enjoyed a jaunt to the new Duckwall's store and for coke floats at the Village Drug. Photo submitted by Jan St. Clair

Care Center Chatter

The middle of the week started off very well with our local band on Wednesday. Opal Everett came and played her harmonica with the band. This was a great treat for our residents. We hope to see Opal more often.

Thanks go to Ricky Martinez for the trees in front of the care center. Ricky grew these trees and planted them himself.

Bingo winner of the week was Hazel McDaniel. Talk about luck, she has really started the year out right. Juana Hernandez was second place in bingo.

Residents for bingo choose from a large basket of gifts given by Village Drug and Westerman Drug. These local stores make our bingo week a successful activity.

Friday afternoon myself and Jose took Bonnie Warth, Hazel McDaniel and Lois Smith to the new Duckwall store. The next stop was to Village Drug where Rick Bird treated the ladies

to Coke floats. Everyone enjoys getting out and about.

Jan. 23 the resident council met to choose Employee of the Month. Jan St. Clair was selected for the month of February with runners-up Lupe Martinez and Juanita De la Rosa.

Thanks to Jimmy Lott for doing the spray painting for the activity department and to Nealla St. Clair for door decorating. Thanks to Anita Fierro's family for the beautiful potted plant they presented to the staff for the caring of their loved one. It is always a great feeling in our hearts when we are shown how much we are appreciated.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director



JAN ST. CLAIR has been named the February Employee of the Month at the Crockett County Care Center. Submitted Photo

Harvest Time Christian Center
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Republican Party meeting Feb. 4

Republican Party county chairman Len Hillman has scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. The location will be Crockett County National Bank.

The purpose of this meeting will be to plan for the Republican Primary, including early voting. Convention plans will also be started.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Member of the Week

Bryan's Poco Taco

Bryan's Poco Taco is the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week.

Owners Bryan and Tola Valdez purchased the business in 1988. Bryan has lived in Lubbock for the past three years where he attends Texas Tech University.

Bryan's Poco Taco opens at 7 a.m. Monday through Saturday serving breakfast burritos made with fresh flour tortillas. The business specializes in gorditas.

Tola and Bryan would like to thank the community and the school students for their support. They would also like to thank the chamber of commerce for selecting Bryan's Poco Taco as the member of the week.

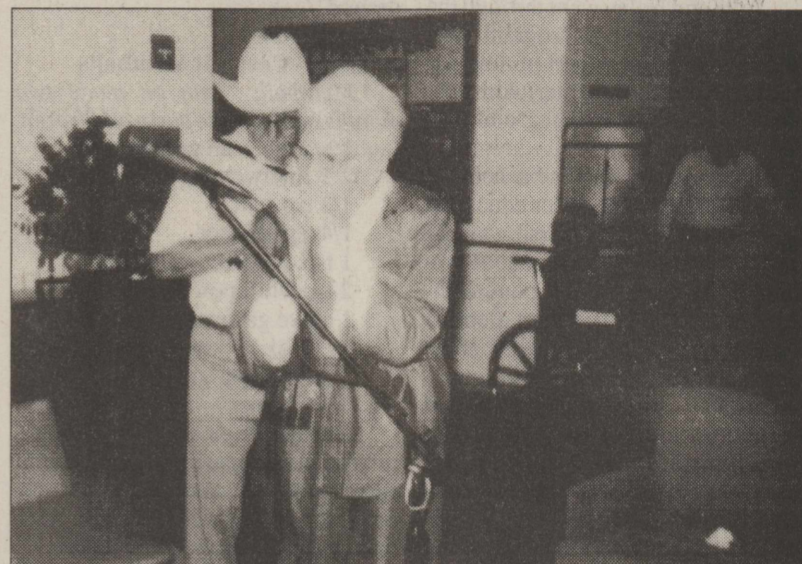
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When a man's ways please the Lord he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.
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OPAL EVERETT entertained the residents at the care center with her lively harmonica while accompanying the local band. Photo submitted by Jan St. Clair

Obituaries

Mrs. Davee buried in Brady

Christine Naomi Davee died Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998, at the age of 74 in Lilburn Geriatric Rehabilitation Center in Lilburn, GA.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, Jan. 27, in First Baptist Church in Ozona with burial in Brady.

Mrs. Davee was born Dec. 30, 1923, in Brady. She was a resident of Ozona for more than 28 years before moving away four years ago.

She was a graduate of Brady High School. She and Raymond Harold Davee were married Dec. 15, 1941. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Davee served as Crockett County Justice of the Peace. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Brady, a member of Eastern Star and the local canasta club for many years. In her younger days, she

was also a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Christine and Raymond Davee were the parents of two children, Judith A. Davee Jones of Atlanta, GA, and the late Bobby D. Davee.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by three grandchildren, Tonya Carter Bullard of Ozona, Barbara Davee Hodge of Sumter, SC, and Duwayne Davee of San Antonio; and one great-granddaughter, Megan Christine Bullard of Ozona. Other survivors include a son-in-law, Randy Jones; a daughter-in-law, Nancy Davee; two step-granddaughters, Monica Mundell and Tammy Pernier; an uncle, O. C. Jackson of Dallas; and two aunts, Merle Henley and Cleo Locklear, both of Brady; and many cousins.

Feb. 2 service for Mrs. Fierro

Anita Diaz Fierro, 80, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998, in Crockett County Care Center.

Service was held at 3 p.m. Monday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 18, 1918, in Odell. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include five daughters, Maria F. Galindo, Juanita Mendoza,

Margarita Longoria, Matilda Ortiz and Sylvia Lara, all of Ozona; nine sons, Urbano Fierro Jr. of San Angelo, Simon Fierro of Bozeman, MT; Seferino Fierro, Raymundo Fierro, Thomas Fierro, Lucio Fierro, Margarito Fierro and Ismael Fierro, all of Ozona, and Greg Fierro of Sonora; a sister, Josepha Perez of Ozona; two brothers, Bekie Diaz of Ozona and Teodoro Diaz of South Carolina; 39 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Thursday service for Mrs. Reina

Jesusa L. Rios Reina, age 88, died Monday, Feb. 2, 1998, in Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reina was born Feb. 21,

1909, in Del Rio. She was a Cursillista and a member of the Sacred Heart Society.

She is survived by a granddaughter, Carmen Armanda Flores of Ozona and eight other grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Losers Can Be Winners

By Rev. Mike Davis
Harvest Time
Christian Center

Only a few highly trained and talented athletes experience the thrill of entering a stadium to play in a Super Bowl. Some of them have tried to describe the overwhelming emotions and incredible excitement of that game of all games for the football warrior. But even the best spokesmen confesses it is impossible to articulate the full grandeur and impact of the moment.

As great as the Super Bowl might be, it pales in comparison to the game of life - the ultimate contest. The outcome determines where the players will spend eternity, yet millions have no game plan. They believe they are helpless victims in a pointless scrimmage.

You can choose to play on the winning team. Unlike the Super Bowl, the winners have already been determined. You cannot avoid the battle

between good and evil and life and death, but you can "sign on" to the winning side.

The prevailing idea in our culture is that every person is inherently good; that ultimately, all will be winners. God declares that all are born in sin and "shapen in iniquity" (Psalm 51:5). He says that "all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). He tells us "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

In spite of a person's best efforts to ignore sin and wish away eternal absolutes, something deep inside confirms the truth of God. Every person knows instinctively he or she must pay for "dropping the ball". That's why people try to balance the books and pay for their wrongdoing, but to no avail.

The same God who declares we were all born to the losing team has brought glorious news. In spite of the human race being a bunch of losers, He made it possible for every man and woman to switch sides and be winners. He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to pay for all the penalties so carefully recorded against every person. The price for removing our losing record

was His own death on the cross. Now through faith in His victory on that cross, we can move from being a victim of our failures and become victorious through the triumph of Christ over death, hell and the grave.

You can choose to play for the winning coach. The ultimate victory of Jesus Christ has made Him the winning coach for time and eternity. If you confess your sins and failures and choose to switch sides, you have the privilege of having Christ as your coach. With Him "calling the plays" for your life, you cannot lose.

Literally scores of professional athletes testify to the fact that serving Christ is a greater privilege than playing in a Super Bowl for a winning coach. One is just a game; the other is life itself. The Super Bowl winner gets a ring; the winner of life's super bowl gets an eternal crown.

If you are tired of being a loser in life or afraid of losing your eternal soul, switch sides today. Confess you have sinned - you have "fumbled the ball" - but now you accept Christ as your eternal Savior and lifelong coach.

Space in this column is being reserved next week for Rev. Bill Fuller

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cenisa St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman, Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Dorniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun Mass: 11:00 a.m. Sat., 7:00 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 601 Ave. I. Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run. Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller

Anniversary luncheon honors Millers

Vicky and Eugene Miller celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding Jan. 29 during a luncheon at their home. Hosting the celebration were Pierce and Betty Miller, Robilen Miller and Gail Hartman.

Wedding vows were spoken by Vicky Pierce and Eugene Miller on Jan. 29, 1938. The ceremony was officiated at the Ozona United Methodist Church by Rev. Eugene Slater.

The Millers have made their home at the headquarters on the Double

Circle Ranch for all 60 years of their marriage. They are the parents of three children, Pierce Miller and Robilen Miller of San Angelo, and the late Jay Miller.

Mr. Miller is a lifelong member of Ozona Church of Christ, and she is a lifelong member of Ozona United Methodist Church. They are members of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, the Cattlemen's Association and the Texas Protective Landowner's Association.

Soldiers bring living history to Fort Landcaster

Fort Lancaster State Historical Park will come alive with frontier soldiers on Saturday, Feb. 7. Authentically uniformed and equipped volunteers from the Texas Mounted Rifles of Odessa will portray infantry soldiers of the mid to late 1850's from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Soldiers will perform uniform and weapon firing demonstration and will be on hand to answer questions and give tours of old Fort Lancaster.

Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and those with Texas Conservation Passports are admitted free. Pack a lunch and come on out, says Cory Evans, park manager.

Fort Lancaster State Historical Park is located eight miles east of Sheffield on U. S. Highway 290, and is open Thursday through Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information, call the park at 915-836-4391.

You Can Rest Assured

By Linda Casey

Why is it when I had an old, beat-up car, I washed it regularly. Now I have a new one and can't seem to get it washed.

Boy, drawing a workman's comp check is really paid for in pain. I injured my back severely recently. I don't like the cost for my compensation.

Wish our weather would make up its mind. My closet isn't big enough. I have rain coats, winter wear and summer clothes out.

We all should find ways to get into recycle. What can we reuse that scrap paper for. Try making a log cabin for your child's room. Paper, glue and paint is all you'll need along with a little patience.

I've learned a few time savers since I got hurt. Have Wendel help me bake brisket, chicken, pork chops and several roasts or a turkey at the first of the month. Then freeze them. We bake potatoes and cook flavored rices and

freeze those. Then when I'm too ill to cook, we just thaw and heat in the microwave or oven, open a vegetable and fruit and eat a balanced meal.

Taking care of our bodies is as important as taking care of our investments. We want to live long enough to spend our savings.

I thought bondage was outlawed until I raised four kids.

Most people have a dream of being their own boss someday. Not me. The work is too hard, because I expect too much.

Most people with ADHA have trouble with repetitive tasks unless they're female: wash dishes, iron clothes, cook, clean, repeat, etc.

Carol Adcock crowned Hobo Queen

Several Ozona residents were among those attending the Westerners Square and Round Dance Association Hobo Dance Jan. 31. Held at the Friendship Hall in San Angelo, the dance was called by Skip Gates of Bossier City, LA, with Kathy Oliver of Abilene as the cuer.

A Hobo King and Queen were elected, and Ozona's Carol Adcock was crowned queen. The king was Dub Meader of Cross Plains.

Attending from Ozona were Otis and Myra Nester, Leroy and Carol

Adcock and Raul and Maria De La Rosa.

"It was a fun and enjoyable dance," said Carol.

League hears program on Nicaragua

Becky Childress shared her experience in Nicaragua when members of Woman's League met Jan. 28 in the home of Tammy and Brock Jones. Co-hostess for the meeting was Katreece Hale.

During the meeting the nominating committee presented the slate of

officers for the 1998-99 League years.

Members present were: Becky Childress, Tonya Poindexter, Jeannine Henderson, Terri Faught, Peggy Dickerson, Jodye Dabovich, Vicki Stokes, Tammy Bunker, Vickie Black, Peggy Logan, Shelly Childress and Stacy Childress.

Big Lake Lions' Club drama this weekend

The Reagan County Lions Club's 4th Annual Dry Lake Drama will present "The Taming of Judge Roy Bean" Feb. 7 and 8. The play will be at the Reagan County High School Auditorium in Big Lake.

The Saturday performance will be at 7 p.m., and the Sunday perform-

ance is set for 2 p.m. All tickets are available at the door and are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students through high school.

"The Taming of Judge Roy Bean" is a hilarious comedy and is based on Texas playwright Pat Cook's fictional situation set in a historically true setting.

This is a play that will be enjoyed by all ages with its variety of characters and sidesplitting dialogue.

Tara Wilkins named to Distinction List

Tara Wilkins of Ozona is among the 266 Southwestern University students named to the 1997 Fall Distinction List for academic excellence.

To be selected, students must have at least a 3.6 grade point average on a 4.0 scale with at least 12 graded hours and be in good standing with the University.

Tara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilkins.

It's a grandson!

Mavis and Don Dunlap announce the birth of grandson Zachary C. Ferrel on Jan. 28, 1998. He arrived at Sulphur Springs Memorial Hospital weighing eight pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

His parents are Melania and Chad Ferrell of Sulphur Springs. Paternal grandparents are Betty and Jerry Ferrell.

Happy 25th Birthday
on Feb. 5 to
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12. Assisted in getting **predator control** in Crockett County

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OHS students defend title in Andrews

Members of the Ozona High School computer science team "defended their title well," said Coach Rod Miller. The team won first place in the Texas Math-Science Association meet's computer science competition for the second year. The competition was held last weekend in An-

draws. The team, made up of Leana Baggett, Mark Childress and Donnie Bullard, placed second in the small school category at the South Plains College's 13th annual High School Math-Science Invitational Jan. 25 in Levelland.

Financial aid seminar Feb. 12 at OHS

Thursday, Feb. 21, at seven o'clock in the evening, Ozona High School will host a financial aid seminar in the high school auditorium. The seminar will benefit seniors and parents of seniors by helping them to understand the entire financial aid process. Jim Parker, financial aid director, and Jim Glossbrenner, director of student counseling from Angelo State University, will present the seminar. Although your student may not be attending Angelo State University, Mr. Parker and Mr. Glossbrenner will be willing and able to help you with forms and general information concerning financial aid.

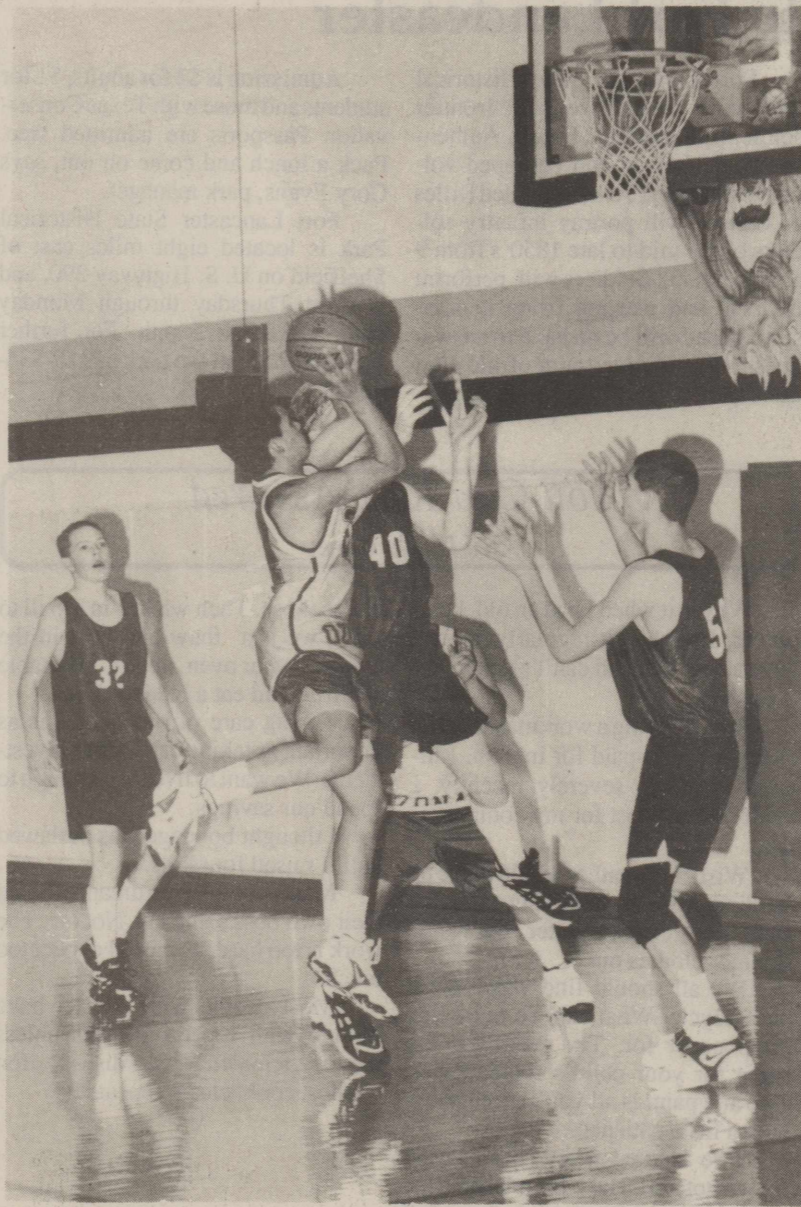
The seminar will encompass not just the application process, but the entire route of financial aid. Grants, scholarships and loans will be defined and discussed, as well as helpful hints for getting your student and yourself

through the process. Not only will financial aid help be available, but all questions concerning the college process will be answered.

Please plan to attend the Ozona High School Financial Aid Seminar Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

New scholarship for education

Any college student or high school graduating senior who is seeking a degree in education is encouraged to fill out an application for a scholarship given by Alpha Delta Kappa, an International Sorority for Women Educators. These applications may be found in the high school counselor's office. They are due back in his office by Feb. 19. 2/52



JOSH TAMBUNGA goes up for a layup in the Freshman Lions bout with the Forsan Buffaloes last Friday in Davidson Gym. Photo by Susan Calloway

JV Ladies trash Lady Eagles 58-36

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Melissa Herrin hit for 15 points last week to lead an offensive attack that demolished the Eldorado Lady Eagles in short order. Michelle Gann had 13, and Millie Wadsworth added

10 while no less than five more teammates also got in on the scoring action on the way to devastating the Lady Eagles 58-36.

The first quarter was tight, but the Lady Lions blasted away for 25 second period points to assure them of evening out their season record at 11-11. The junior varsity squad is also even in district games with 4 wins against 4 losses.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 10 25 10 13-58
Eldorado 7 8 6 15-36
Scoring: Codi Richardson (7); Melissa Quintero (4); Michelle Gann (13); Penny Weddle (2); Kristie Avila (5); Melissa Herrin (15); Millie Wadsworth (1); Chris Carter (2).
3-point goals: Richardson (1); Gann (1); Avila (1).

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Seventh Cubs win tourney

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Competing in Wall this past weekend, the Ozona Middle School seventh grade Cubs defeated Wall and Christoval on Saturday for the second tournament championship in as many outings. The pair of wins gives the seventh graders a superb 14-1 record for the year.

In the early game, the Cubs had little trouble rolling over Wall by 43-15. Ricky Perez and Lalo Garza led the Cubs, scoring with 11 and 9 points respectively. Great defensive pressure held the Hawks to only 4 points through the middle quarters. Jarrett Vickers had 4 rejections during that time frame and another late in the game as Wall was unable to mount any offense. Willie Stokes, Chase Clark, Mark Gandar, Koby Fenton, and Robert Ogle came off the bench to play most of the last period in equally dominating style.

In the title game with Christoval, the Cubs found themselves clinging to a precarious 3 point half time lead. One young man from Christoval played havoc with almost every Cub pass, especially when inbounding the ball. The turnovers proved costly, but

some halftime adjustments neutralized the outstanding player from Christoval.

Jarrett Vickers led the scoring attack for the Cubs with 14, including 8 in the second half. Ricky Perez added 9 more, and G. L. Bunger, Derek Faught, and Lalo Garza had 8 each. Garza left the game late in the first period with 4 fouls but returned to play the entire fourth quarter where he picked up 6 of his 8 point at the charity stripe as the Cubs finally roared ahead for a 56-36 win.

Cubs vs. Wall
Score by quarters:
Ozona 13 15 4 11-43
Wall 4 2 2 7-15
Scoring: Ricky Perez (11); Derek Faught (7); Lalo Garza (9); Jarrett Vickers (3); G. L. Bunger (7); Robert Ogle (6).

Cubs vs. Christoval
Score by quarters:
Ozona 12 14 14 16-56
Christoval 8 15 4 9-36
Scoring: Jarrett Vickers (14); G. L. Bunger (8); Ricky Perez (9); Derek Faught (8); Lalo Garza (8); Robert Ogle (5); Koby Fenton (4).
3-point goals: Perez (1).

Seventh Cubettes win consolation

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona Middle School's seventh grade Cubettes have been experiencing hard times most of this season, but last week in tournament play in Wall they put it all together in the consolation brackets and walked away with the trophy.

They struggled in the opener against the Sall 'A' team, and came up with a lopsided 29-3 loss which put them on the consolation side of the tourney. Then business picked up.

Facing Grape Creek in the second round, they started much like most of the year had gone and were trailing 1-0 after one quarter. Chelsea Collett hit for 6 in the third period and had 8 total to lead the Cubettes toward their 23-9 win. Paige Tambunga had 6 points and Chrissy Carson racked up 5 free throws, 4 of which came in the final period to bolster the offense. Defensively the entire Cubettes team was able to strangle the Grape Creek squad.

For the consolation prize, the Cubettes faced the Wall 'B' squad, and again the defensive effort was tremendous. Paige Tambunga capped off a great tournament with 12 points to lead the Cubettes to the 41-10 win. Jessica Galan added 7 more, and

Rebekah Cowen had 6, but no less than 10 Cubettes in all were able to sink something into the score column.

The Cubettes' season record now stands at 4-12, and they were a proud group as they boarded the bus for the return trip to Ozona.

Cubettes vs. Wall 'A'
Score by quarters:
Ozona 0 1 0 2-3
Wall 10 7 9 3-29
Scoring: Lana Sanchez (1); Jessica Galan (2).

Cubettes vs. Grape Creek
Score by quarters:
Ozona 0 7 11 5-23
Grape Creek 1 3 3 2-9
Scoring: Jessica Galan (1); Chelsea Collett (8); Dianna Perez (1); Rebekah Cowen (2); Paige Tambunga (6); Chrissy Carson (5).

Cubettes vs. Wall 'B'
Score by quarters:
Ozona 2 15 11 13-41
Wall 2 6 0 2-10
Scoring: Jessica Galan (7); Dianna Perez (3); Rebekah Cowen (6); Paige Tambunga (12); Chrissy Carson (3); Erica Fierro (2); Colbey Crawford (2); Myda Fay (2); Ariana Lira (2); Amend Poindexter (2).

JV Ladies second in tourney

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona High's Junior Varsity Lady Lions took second place last weekend in roundball tournament play at Midland Greenwood.

With balanced scoring from five different Ladies, the Lady Lions were able to capture a tough first round victory over Big Lake. Michelle Gann led the scoring with 8 points and Codi Richardson had 7, all of which came from the free shot marker. Six of Richardson's one-pointers came in a crucial fourth quarter as the Lady Lions hung on to win 36-32.

In the second round, again the offensive production was spread evenly with Richardson scoring 9, Melissa Herrin hitting for 8 and Kristie Avila adding 7. Melissa Quintero, Michelle Gann, and Chris Carter hit 4 each as the Lady Lions put together a convincing 36-26 win over Midland Greenwood.

The Lady Lions had to face Greenwood again in the championship game after Greenwood defeated Big Lake. That game took on a different complexion, especially in the second half. After a dead-even first half, Greenwood broke open the game with a big third period. Codi Richardson led the offense with 15 points, including 8 in the second half as the Lady

Lions tried in vain to make up lost ground. Michelle Gann scored a four-point play after netting a three and drawing a foul, and she finished with 11. Penny Weddle assisted the cause with 4 late points, but Greenwood walked away with a 46-33 win.

The Lady Lions JV record now stands at 13-12.

Lady Lions vs. Big Lake
Score by quarters:
Ozona 5 6 12 13-36
Big Lake 5 10 6 11-32
Scoring: Codi Richardson (7); Melissa Quintero (2); Michelle Gann (8); Penny Weddle (1); Kristie Avila (5); Melissa Herrin (6); Millie Wadsworth (5); Chris Carter (2).

Lady Lions vs. Greenwood
Score by quarters:
Ozona 6 6 12 12-36
Greenwood 10 4 2 10-26
Scoring: Codi Richardson (9); Melissa Quintero (4); Michelle Gann (4); Kristie Avila (7); Melissa Herrin (8); Chris Carter (4).

3-point goals: Richardson (1).
Lady Lions vs. Greenwood
Ozona 8 7 2 16-33
Greenwood 6 9 14 17-46
Scoring: Codi Richardson (15); Michelle Gann (11); Penny Weddle (4); Kristie Avila (3).
3-point goals: Richardson (1); Gann (2).

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These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the drought reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the weather are not eligible.

Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor:
Please allow me through The Ozona Stockman to express heartfelt thanks to Kay Stewart, coordinator of the local phone bank; the volunteers who worked with her; the Crockett County National Bank for allowing the use of that facility; and - most of all - every person in the Ozona area who donated to West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual telethon on January 10.

Rehab will serve approximately 18,000 disabled children and adults in 1998 - and thanks to the success of events like Rehab 98 - we will provide top quality care without regard for the financial status of the patient.

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Please know that my expression of thanks is sincerely offered and is given in behalf of a grateful board of directors, staff and - most of all - those 18,000 patients who rely on Rehab and its friends.

Sincerely,
Ellen Brown
WTRC Donor Relations

Social security rep. to visit

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Ozona on Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 1 until 2:30 p.m. in the conference room of the annex building. However, you don't need to wait until the representative's visit to handle Social Security matters. Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone.

For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, Call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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THE STUDENTS OF DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE made a field trip to the Stockman office last Thursday and learned about the newspaper business. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Why is the census of agriculture important

By now, all farmers and ranchers in Texas and across the U. S. should have received a report form for the 1997 Census of Agriculture. The Census takes place only once every five years and serves as the nation's only uniform, comprehensive information source on agricultural production, inventories, sales, and expenses for all states and counties.

Census of Agriculture data affect virtually all farmers and ranchers, either directly or indirectly. Census data are used by a great variety of people and businesses for many purposes.

- Farm organizations use the results to develop farm programs and policies.

- Agribusiness use Census of Agriculture data to identify sales territories and the best locations for retail outlets.

- Census data are often used by local planning councils to document the value of agriculture to the area and to protect agricultural interests in rural areas.

- Cooperatives use Census data to determine where facilities should be located to serve agriculture most effectively.

- Farmers and ranchers use the data to spot trends that will help them decide which crops to grow or livestock to raise.

- Congress uses the information to develop or change farm legislation.
- U. S. Department of Agriculture uses the information to establish programs and determine eligibility for those programs.

For those with a stake in agriculture, the Census is the most comprehensive source of information on farmland use, kinds and acreage of crops harvested, value of products sold, acres treated with fertilizers and pesticides, number and types of livestock raised, cost of fuels and energy consumed. Financial data generated by the Census include interest expenses, value of machinery and equipment, and farm-related income. The 1997 Census of Agriculture also collects data about direct sales, number of hired workers, and the number of injuries and deaths that occurred on the farm.

Because of the importance of agriculture to our nation, Title 7 of the U.S. Code requires farmers and ranchers to answer the Census of Agriculture. This same law protects the privacy of the individual responses. Completed Census forms are confidential. They may be seen only by National Agricultural Statistics Service employees and may be used only

for statistical purposes. The individual producer's copy is immune from legal processes. Any individual can obtain a copy of his/her report upon request.

The Census of Agriculture final results will begin to be published in the spring of 1999. The results will be available in electronic form as well as in printed form. They can also be found in many depository libraries. To obtain more information about the 1997 Census of Agriculture, please call 1-800-626-3142 or send e-mail to nass-tx@nass.usda.gov.

WEEKLY REPORT
Congressman
Henry Bonilla
23rd District, Texas

Internships provide great experience

Students, what are you doing this summer? How does becoming an expert on the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. and helping out your neighbors in Texas sound? Well, each summer, my congressional office hosts interns from the 23rd Congressional District. Although summer may seem far away for some students, now is the time to consider applying for a summer internship.

Internships, whether in a congressional office or another workplace, provide young people with invaluable practical experience. I'll try to answer some basic questions about an internship in my office so you can decide if an internship is right for you or someone you know.

First, what does a congressional intern do? As you might imagine, a congressional office handles a wide range of issues. For example, in Washington, a selected intern could expect to do anything from researching bills at the Library of Congress, showing folks from home around the U.S. Capitol or attending a congressional hearing. Interns in Texas offices help solve problems that my constituents may have. Whether it's in Washington or Texas, every intern plays an important role serving constituents.

Second, who should apply? Students who want to be a part of their government in action. Of course, interns must be able to communicate effectively orally and in writing. Still,

County's cardiovascular death percentage up

Crockett County's percentage of deaths due to cardiovascular disease increased in 1996 according to statistics released in January by the American Heart Association. The report includes information for a three year period.

Of the 40 deaths in the county in 1996, 16 were cardiovascular disease deaths, for 40% of the total. In 1995, there were 50 deaths in the county with 19 of those cardiovascular, for 38%. A total of 32 deaths in 1994 reported 12 as cardiovascular for a 37.5% record.

On an average day in Texas, 152 residents die from cardiovascular disease according to data released by the American Heart Association (AHA), Texas Affiliate. The AHA compiled these statistics using 1995 mortality information recently released from the Texas Department of Health.

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the number one killer in Texas, claiming the lives of 55,500 people in 1996 (39.7 percent of the 139,678 Texas residents who died). That translates into two of every five deaths. As a comparison, in the same year cancer was the state's second leading cause of death, claiming 31,959 lives. Accidents accounted for 7,217 deaths and 2,061 people died of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection in 1996.

Nationally, statistics show that

from 1985 to 1995 the number of deaths from cardiovascular disease has declined only 2.8 percent. One reason for this small decline is that the total U. S. population, and particularly the population of middle-aged and older people, is increasing. Another reason is that recent advances in medical treatment have allowed more people to survive previously fatal cardiovascular events, and now these people are dying of subsequent cardiovascular illnesses.

To reduce your risk of heart attack and stroke, the AHA recommends having your blood pressure checked regularly, not smoking, eating nutritious foods in moderate amounts, having regular medical checkups and exercising. If you feel that you might be one of the more than 60 million people in the United States who has some form of cardiovascular disease, please call 1-800-AHA-USA1.

Card of Thanks

The Bullard and Davee family would like to thank everyone for the prayers, memorials, cards, flowers and food. Everything was deeply appreciated. Also a special thank you goes out to Bro. Bill of the First Baptist Church who did the funeral service.

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In the 1950s, oil revenues started enriching the tax base. These oil revenues covered shortfalls in the tax revenue brought on by the drought of the '50s and its devastating impact on the agricultural tax base.

Natural gas production started in the 1970s, booming through 1985. At this time, the entire county revenue started shifting from an agricultural to a petrochemical tax base.

Then came a simultaneous petrochemical and agricultural bust in 1985. Following the bust, the county government used its reserves to continue running the county and the reserves were much depleted. To date they have not been replenished.

Recovery followed in the early 1990s, and by 1995 the shift to a petrochemical supported tax base was essentially complete.

Present tax revenues are derived 87.54% from petrochemical, 3.75% from agriculture, 5.34% from business, and 3.37% from residential property taxes.

County expenditures are on the rise.

With current declines in oil and natural gas prices, future tax revenues to pay for increasing spending will of necessity have to be shifted to Crockett County property taxes.

Historic conservative budget management practices are not being followed at present in Crockett County. They could be again.

The future of the county can be assured with the right leadership.

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THE 1997-98 OZONA SEVENTH GRADE CUBETTE BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (back row, l. to r.) Dianna Perez, Ariana Lira, Jessica Galan, Michelle Necessary, Chelsea Collett, Colbey Crawford, Rebekah Cowen and Paige Tambunga. Middle row: (l. to r.) Sophie Bangeman, Ida Gallardo, Chrissy Carson, Amenda Poindexter, Lana Sanchez and Laken Villarreal. Front row: (l. to r.) Melonie Bullard, Erika Fierro, Myda Fay, Ashley DeHoyos and Jaclyn Rodriguez. Not pictured is Coach Tiffany Pullig. Photo by Cameras Two

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Lady Lions drub Queens

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In a district contest last Friday, the Ozona Lady Lions pushed their season tally up to 28-1 and extended their district record to 9-0 by severely pounding the Queens of Forsan. The victory assured the Lady Lions of a playoff spot, but Coahoma's win over Eldorado means they need one more win for the district championship.

Two minutes into a 1-0 ballgame, Amber Tarr, who finished the game with 12 points, put her own rebound back up and off the glass for Ozona's first field goal. Midway through the quarter, Tarr rejected a three-point attempt, stole the ball and passed up the floor to Amber McWilliams who

smoothly laid the ball through the hoop, giving the lady Lions an 11-0 lead.

Forsan did not score until the 3:12 mark of the opening period. By then the Lady Lions had put the game out of reach. Coach Dickie Faught was able to freely use his bench, and the combination of Juli Hall, Donika Martinez, Diana Ellison, Autumn McWilliams, and Angela Branch stretched the lead to 23 points with Autumn McWilliams ailing a three at the buzzer to end the first half.

Kristin Kasberg was high scorer for the game with 14 points, and she and Tarr commanded the boards throughout the 55-24 beating.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 13 20 11 11-55

Forsan 5 2 11 6-24
Scoring: Amber Tarr (12); Kristin Kasberg (14); Amber McWilliams (8); Juli Hall (6); Leslie Avila (2); Diana Ellison (4); Donika Martinez (4); Autumn McWilliams (5).

3-point goals: Amber McWilliams (1); Diana Ellison (1); Autumn McWilliams (1).

Lady Eagles fall to Lady Lions

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Texas Tech signee Amber Tarr led her Ozona Lady Lion squad to an impressive win over the challenging Lady Eagles of Eldorado in last week's basketball action. Tarr had 18 points to go with 11 rebounds as the Lady Eagles could not find a way to shut her out of the game.

As a team, the Lady Lions were 14 of 18 from the free throw stripe. Kristin Kasberg added 13 more points to the offensive production. Eldorado never found a way to crack the stubborn defense for which Ozona has become noted.

The victory ups the Lady Lions' district record to 8-0. With 4 games remaining in conference play, the Lady Lions are in position to clinch their fourth straight district title with a single win. Their season tally now stands at 27-1.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 13 19 7 10-49
Eldorado 7 7 8 13-35
Scoring: Kayla Turland (2); Amber McWilliams (4); Leslie Avila (2); Diana Ellison (3); Amber Tarr (18); Kristin Kasberg (13); Juli Hall (1); Donika Martinez (5); Angela Branch (1).

3-point goals: Martinez (1).

Lions pop the Eagles 76-72

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions entered last week's district contest with the Eldorado Eagles needing a victory to remain in contention for a playoff spot. In the early going it appeared that might not happen as the Lions struggled amid a rash of turnovers by both squads. The Eagles took an early lead and maintained that until early in the third period when things began to get ugly on the Eldorado side.

Bobby Cervantez hammered the boards for 21 points, hitting a fantastic 83 percent from the field. Steven Martinez added 19 points, 9 of which came from the charity stripe as Eldorado began to get rough on the floor. Justin Browne also had a big night at the free throw line with 10 of 14 to give him 15 total points.

Cervantez and Dustin Faught took command of the boards, hauling down 7 and 6 rebounds respectively, most of them on the defensive end, which denied the Eagles extra shots on their own goal.

The Lions move up to 4-2 in district action and are 15-11 over all.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 14 24 15 23-76
Eldorado 22 17 11 22-72
Scoring: Justin Browne (15); Ross Crawford (8); Brian Badillo (2); Dustin Faught (7); Armando Flores (4); Bobby Cervantez (21); Steven Martinez (19).

3-point goals: Browne (1).



AUTUMN MCWILLIAMS (r.) keeps a sharp eye on the ball and her hands safely out of foul range as she plots to steal the ball from a Forsan Queen. Leslie Avila is poised for a quick break if McWilliams succeeds. The Lady Lions smashed Forsan with a score of 55-24 last Friday in Davidson Gym. Photo by Susan Calloway

Lions hurt playoff chances

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

With playoff hopes in the balance, the Ozona Lions took on the Forsan Buffaloes last Friday in Davidson Gym but were disappointed when the smoke had cleared. In spite of balanced scoring, the Lions had four men within 5 points of one another. Ozona came up short in overtime when the Buffaloes took the 64-61 win.

Bobby Cervantez led the attack with 14 points, most of them in the second half. Justin Browne had 13 points and contributed 2 in the extra period. Steven Martinez hit 5 of 6 at the line and scored 11 for the night before leaving with 5 fouls. Brian Badillo had the Lions' other 3 points in overtime and 9 for the night and

Ross Crawford hit for 7. The Buffaloes were able to stay close in the contest, taking advantage of Lions mistakes, then tried the game with only seconds remaining to send it into overtime. The loss drops the Lion's district count to 4-3, severely hampering the odds at a slot in the state playoffs. Their season record goes to 15-12.

Score by quarters:
OT
Ozona 14 15 11 16 5-61

Forsan 12 19 6 19 8-64
Scoring: Justin Browne (13); Ross Crawford (7); Brian Badillo (9); Dustin Faught (2); Armando Flores (5); Bobby Cervantez (14); Steven Martinez (11).

3-point goals: Browne (1).

JV Lions destroy Eldorado

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last week in Davidson Gym the Junior Varsity Lions pounced on the Eldorado Eagles with five men scoring in double figures and another coming in close. The Lions completely dominated the boards on both ends of the floor on the way to a resounding 69-47 win.

Glen Sutton set the pace with a 15 point afternoon while Matt Castaneda and Jomie Tebbetts followed closely with 13 each. Tebbetts poured

in 9 in the second half. Chad Myers hit 6 out of 10 from the free throw line on the way to a 12 point night.

The win makes the junior varsity 15-8 for the year and 5-1 in district contests.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 12 20 18 19-69
Eldorado 8 15 11 15-49
Scoring: Brad Sullivan (3); Seth Webster (2); Juan Garcia (4); Jomie Tebbetts (13); Matt Castaneda (13); Glen Sutton (15); Chad Myers (12); Ryan Bean (7).

3-point goals: Castaneda (1).

JV Lions cage Buffaloes 72-53

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

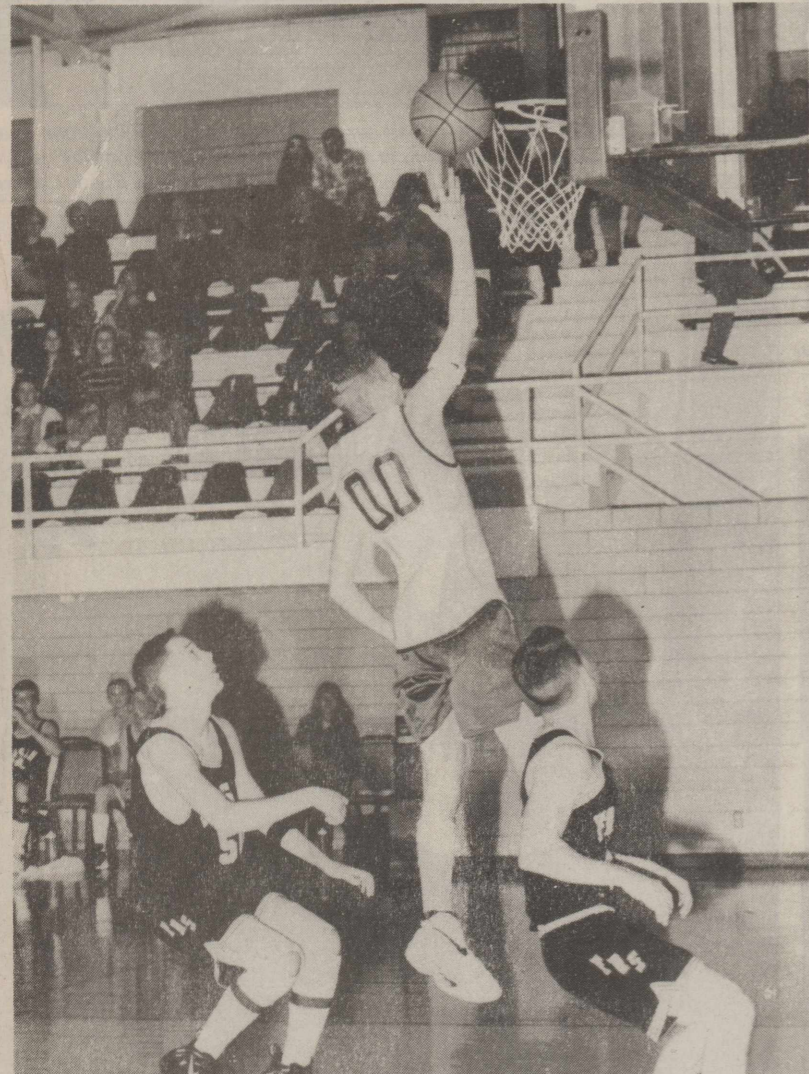
In district action last Friday in Ozona, the Junior Varsity Lions completely dominated the Forsan Buffaloes, coming out of the game with a 72-53 win. With the win their record is now 6-1 in district and 16-8 for the year.

Jomie Tebbetts had an outstanding evening, leading the Lions with 25 points, including 5 of 6 free throws. Also in double figures were Matt Castaneda with 13 and Juan Garcia with 12. Brad Sullivan rounded out a well-

balanced team scoring effort with 9 more points.

The Lions opened an early lead and continued to build on that throughout the game as Forsan never seriously threatened to take the advantage.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 19 18 18 17-72
Forsan 15 13 11 14-53
Scoring: Brad Sullivan (9); Seth Webster (4); Ken Sessom (5); Juan Garcia (12); Cole Wadsworth (3); Jomie Tebbetts (25); Matt Castaneda (13); Ryan Bean (1).



BRAD SULLIVAN goes up for a layup for two of the nine points he scored in the JV Lions 72-53 domination of the Forsan Buffaloes last Friday in Davidson Gym. Photo by Susan Calloway



Freshman Ladies stay with Forsan JV

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Friday the Freshman Lady Lions took on the Forsan Junior Varsity and played well defensively but had some trouble getting enough points on the board in a narrow 36-39 loss.

After leading by one at the end of the first period, the Lady Lions gave up 11 consecutive points to Forsan before Elizabeth Springer hit a free

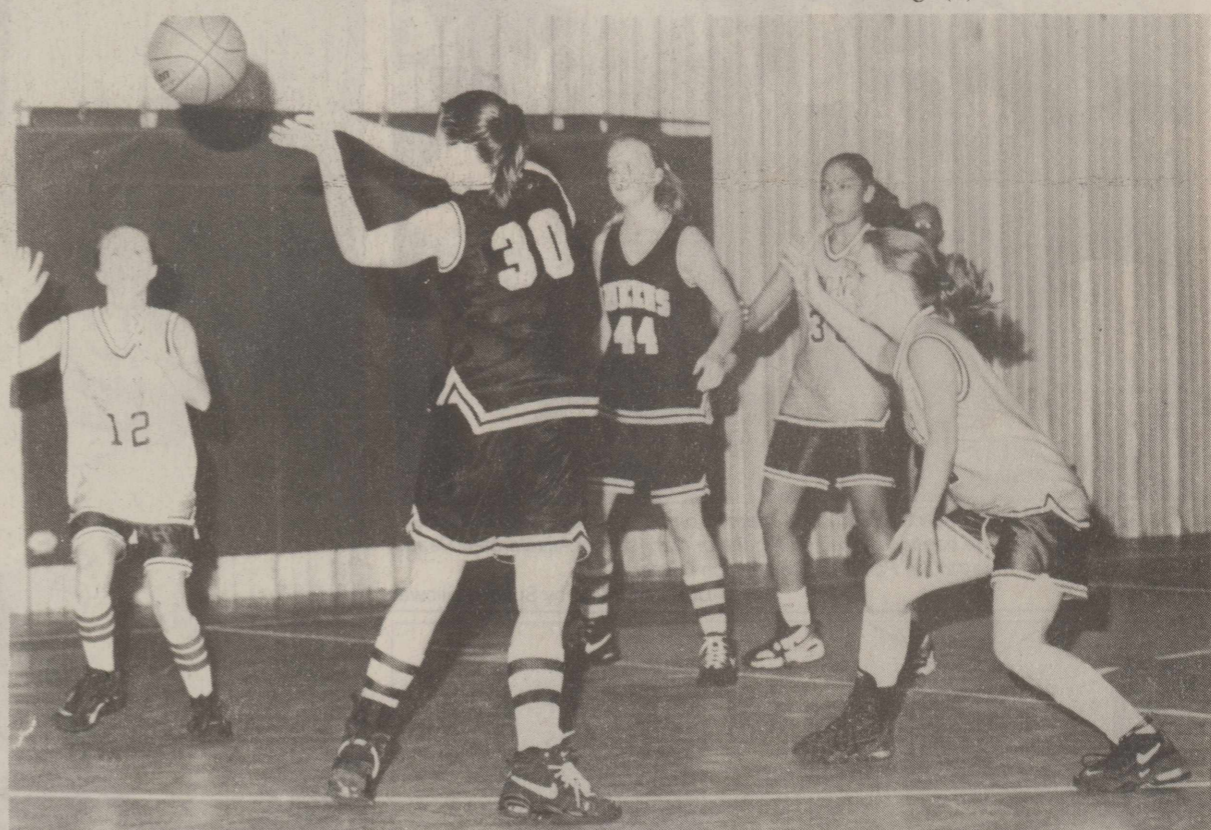
throw for Ozona's initial score of the second quarter. With three minutes remaining in the third, the Lady Lions closed to within 3 points but the Queens of Forsan stretched that back to a 10 point advantage.

In the final stanza, Kristen Bullard began to haul in most of the rebounds on both ends of the floor, but too many turnovers killed the Lady Lion's opportunities. Inside of a minute to play, Kelly McNeely hit a bucket to close the margin to 38-36.

but the Queens controlled the ball as the clock ticked away.

The great effort left the Freshman Lady Lions' season record standing at 9-8.

Score by quarters:
Ozona 5 9 8 14-36
Forsan 4 17 9 9-39
Scoring: Laramie McWilliams (6); Kristen Bullard (7); Elizabeth Springer (3); Christina Sanchez (7); Tammy Alvarez (2); Summer Browne (2); Kelly McNeely (7); Claressa Tambunga (2).



LARAMIE MCWILLIAMS (l) is about to steal a pass in the Freshman Ladies impressive effort against the Junior Varsity Forsan Queens last Friday. Kristen Bullard (front, r.) and Claressa Tambunga (back, r.) helped the Ladies with outstanding defensive pressure. Photo by Susan Calloway

Basketball Scoreboard

Jan 26 1998					Jan 16 1998				
Freshmen Lions vs Forsan Record 9-10					Eighth Grade Boys vs. Grape Creek Record 7-9				
Score by Quarters: Ozona 2 3 2 12-19 Forsan 8 8 7 11-34					Score by Quarters: Ozona 7 10 7 13-37 Grape Creek 6 6 5 14-31				
Scoring: Ray Galindo 1 1 1 3 Leon Garcia 1 1 1 3 Robert Madris 2 4 1 7 Dustin Miller 2 2 1 5					Scoring: Martin Sanchez 1 1 1 3 Carlos Salazar 2 4 1 7 Eliberto Onate 2 3 1 6 Chris Kennedy 2 3 1 6 Kyle Richardson 2 3 1 6 Luis Cruz 2 3 1 6				
Lady Lions Freshmen vs Grape Creek Record 9-7					B' Squad 7th Graders Record 5-2				
Score by Quarters: Ozona 4 4 4 7-19 Grape Creek 7 6 12 17-42					Ozona 12 McCamery 4 Participating: Andrew Shaffer, Brandon Marmolejo (4), Luis Mata (2), Willie Stokes (4), Raymond Trujillo (2).				
Scoring: Kelli McNeely 2 1 1 4 Claressa Tambunga 2 1 1 4 Christina Sanchez 1 1 1 3 Tammy Alvarez 1 1 1 3 Laramie McWilliams 2 2 2 6 Kristen Bullard 2 2 2 6					Ozona 11 4 0 3-18 Grape Creek 4 0 5 4-13 Scoring: Jessica Galan 2 3 3 8 Lana Sanchez 2 1 1 4 Dianna Perez 1 1 1 3 Colbey Crawford 1 1 1 3 Chrissy Carson 1 1 1 3 Anissa Lira 1 1 1 3				
Seventh Grade Boys vs. Grape Creek Record 12-1					Seventh Grade Girls vs. Grape Creek Record 2-11				
Score by Quarters: Ozona 16 22 14 9-61 Grape Creek 6 4 6 8-24					Score by Quarters: Ozona 3 8 2 7-20 Grape Creek 2 9 5 7-23				
Scoring: Lalo Garza 2 1 1 4 G. L. Bunger 2 3 1 6 Derek Faught 6 1 1 8 Ricky Perez 2 1 1 4 Quay Oglesby 1 1 1 3 Jarrett Vickers 2 2 2 6 Robert Ogle 2 2 2 6 Mark Gandar 2 2 2 6					Scoring: Erin Castro 2 2 2 6 Jessica Herring 2 2 2 6 Jordan Webster 2 2 2 6 Victoria Castro 1 2 2 5 Jennifer Esparza 1 1 1 3 Leta Bangeman 1 1 1 3				
Eighth Grade Girls vs. Grape Creek Record 10-5					B' Squad 8th Graders Record 5-2				
Score by Quarters: Ozona 3 8 2 7-20 Grape Creek 2 9 5 7-23					Ozona 5 Grape Creek 3 Participating: Kimberly Nowell (1), Victoria Lara, Kristen Tambunga (2), Kendra Webb, Valorie Huggan (2), Shanna Smith				
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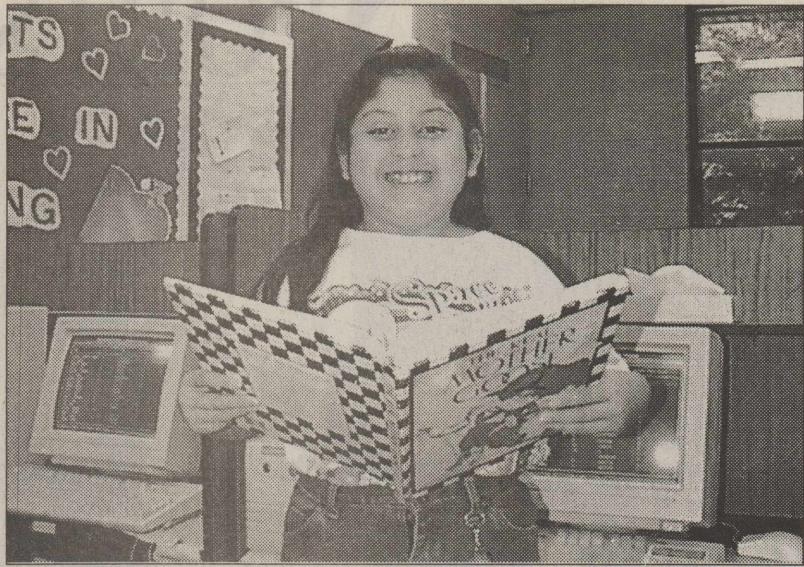
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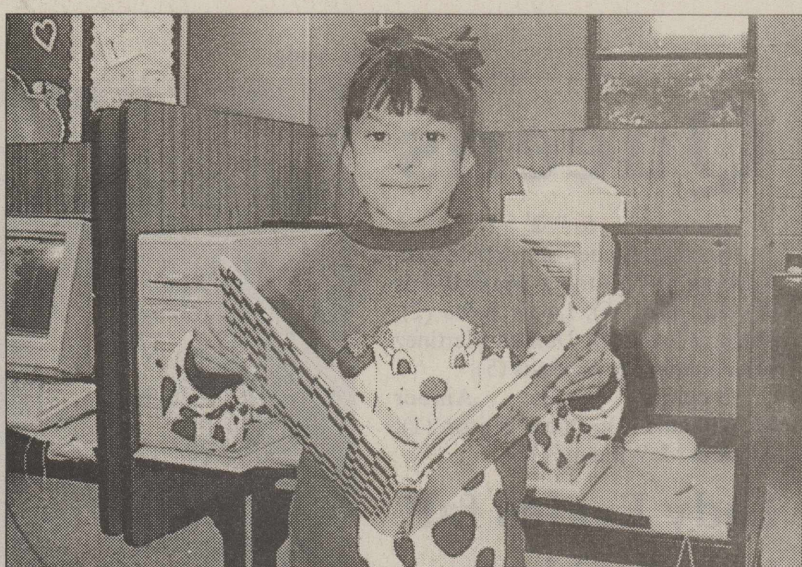
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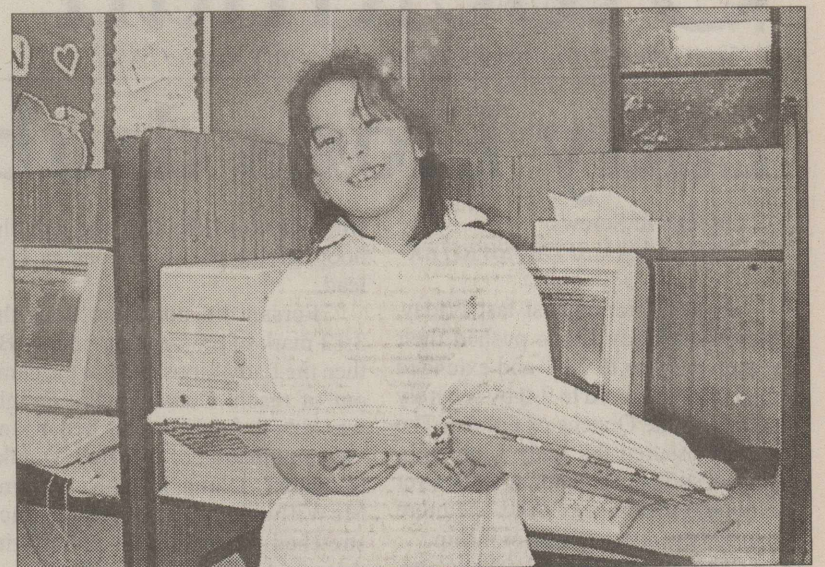
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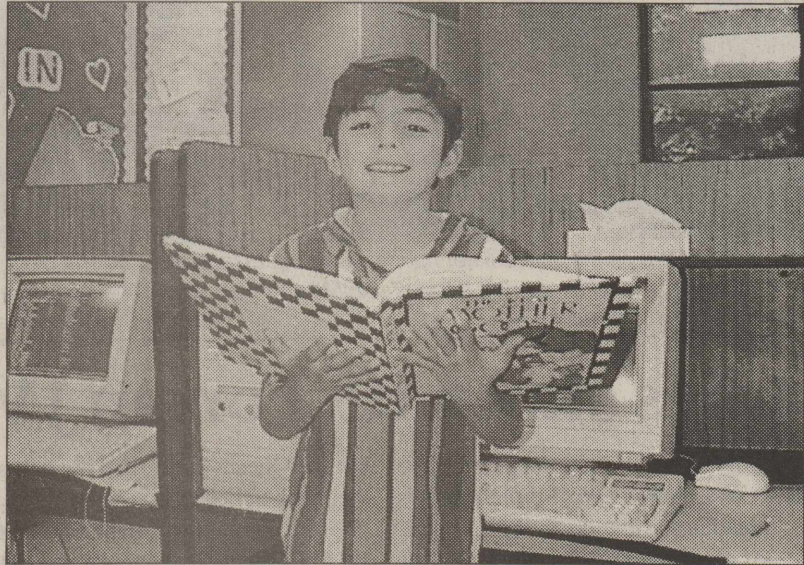
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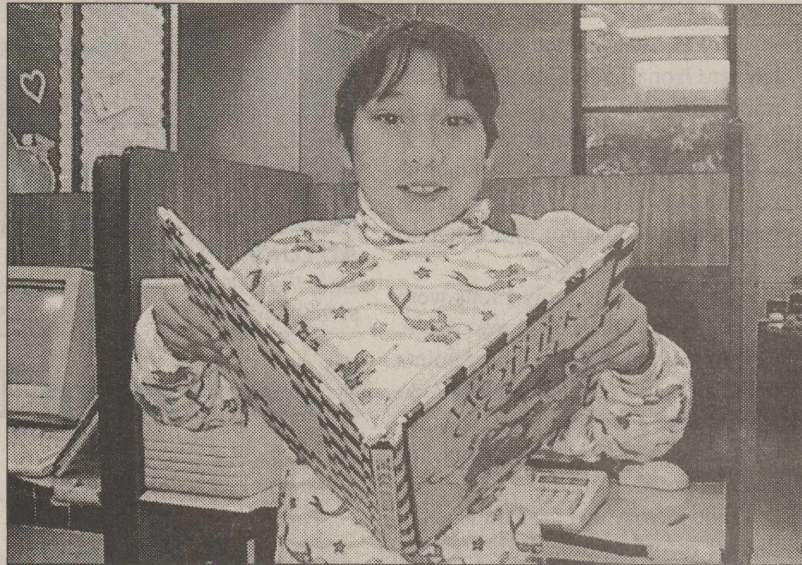
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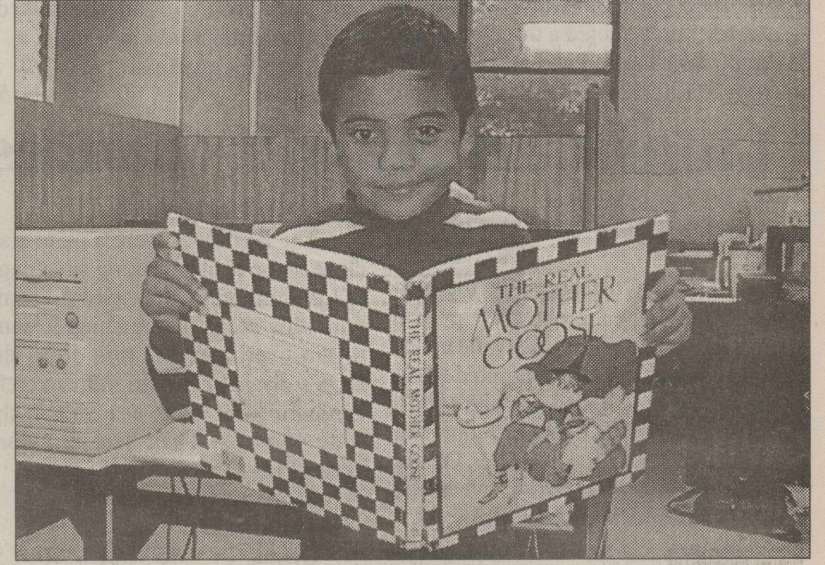
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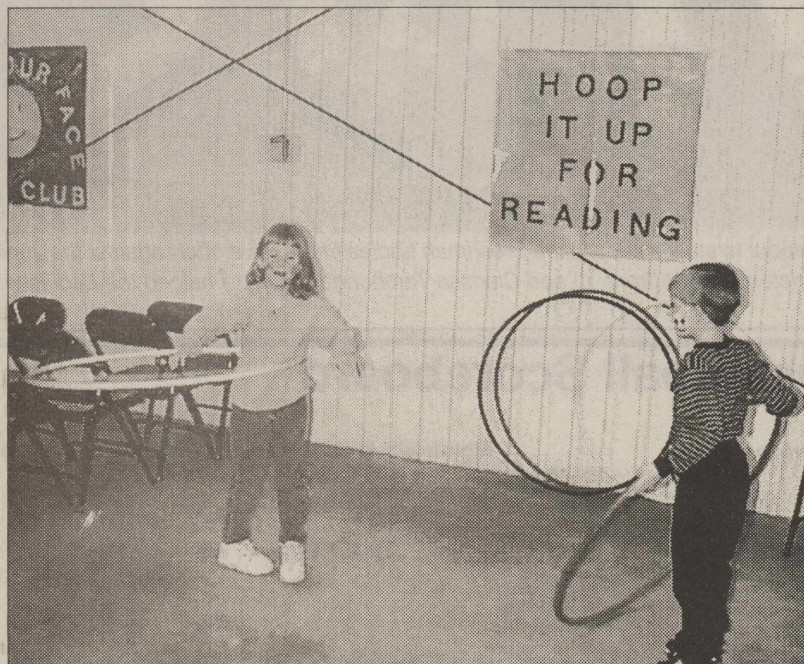


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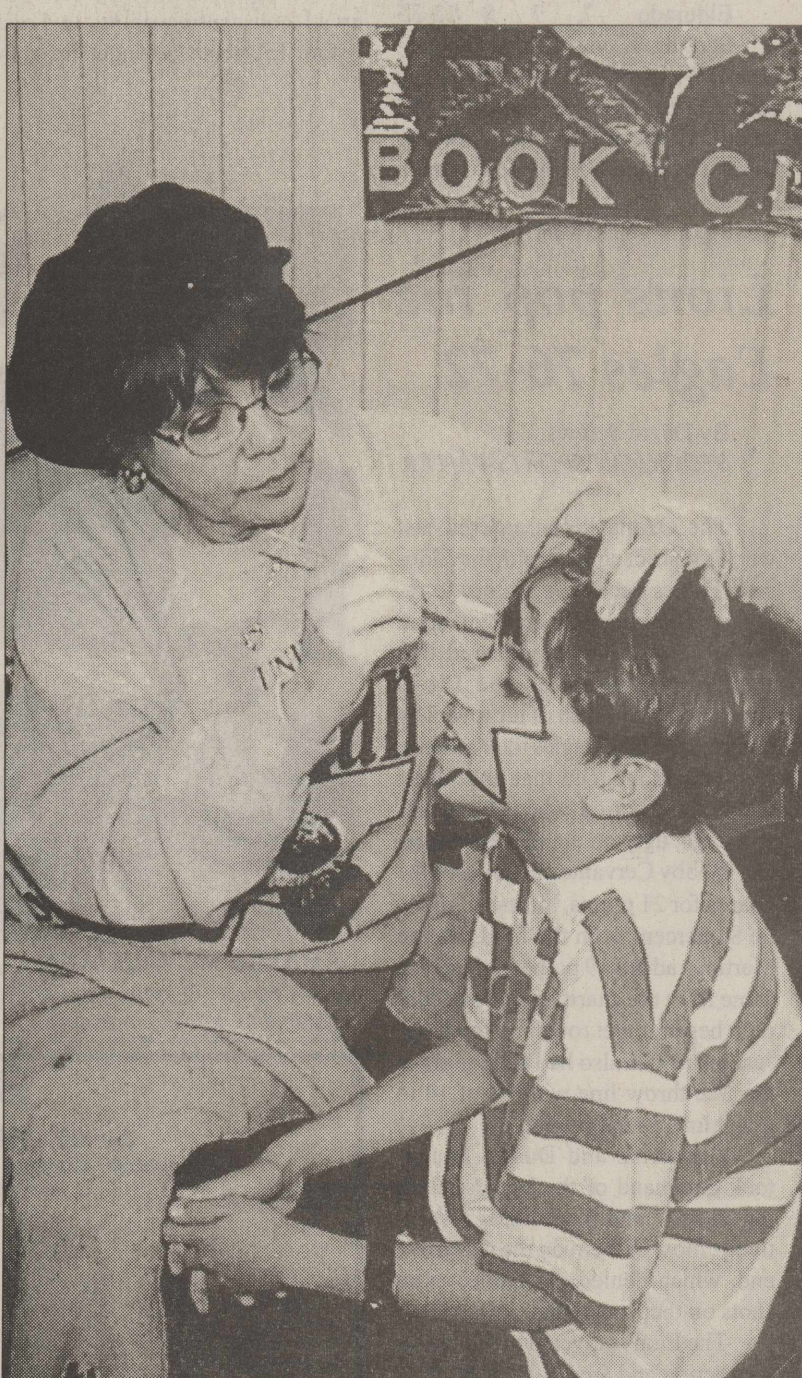
Ozona Primary School Accelerated Reader Fun Day



CRISTINA RODRIGUEZ is cheered on by volunteer Mrs. Bobbie Bird while participating in the bag toss game during the primary school Accelerated Reader Fun Day held last Friday in the Fair Park Convention Center.
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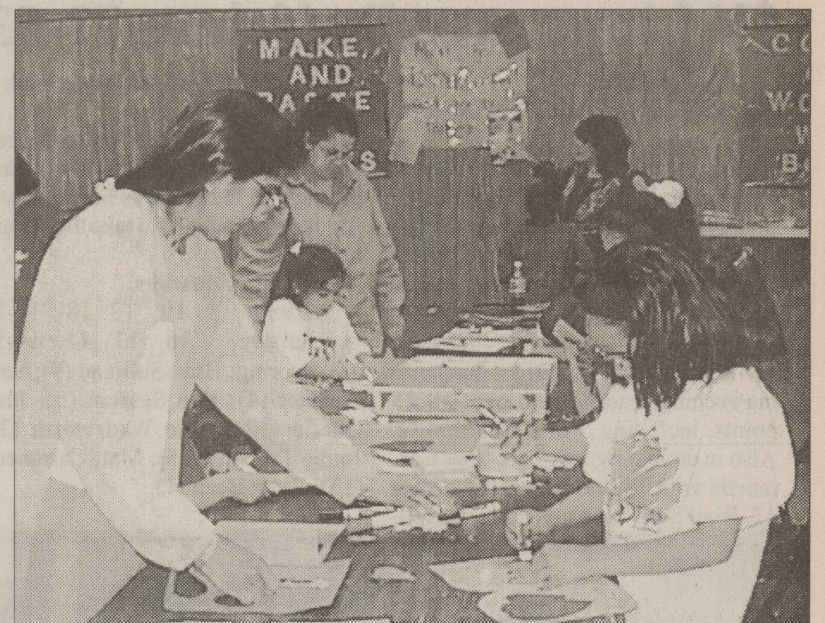
WHITNEY WILSON AND ROCKY ROCHE (l.) hoop it up for reading during the primary school Accelerated Reader Fun Day at the Fair Park Convention Center last Friday.
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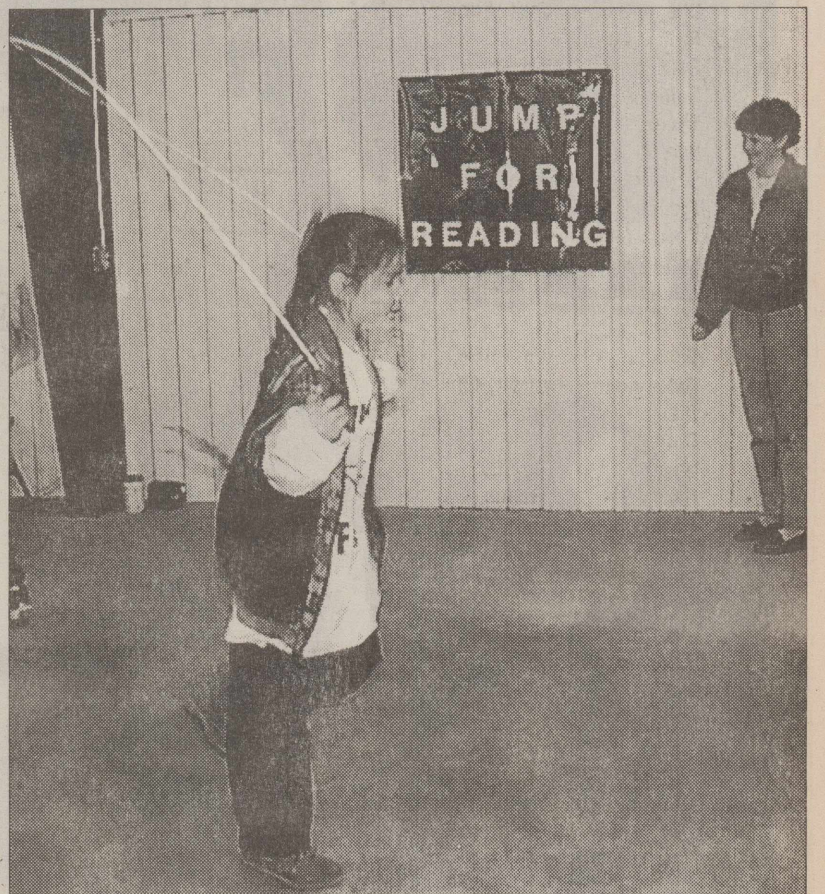
JOSE SALINAS is getting his face painted by Gloria Wilson during the Ozona Primary School Accelerated Reader Fun Day held last Friday at the Fair Park Convention Center.
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RUBY RODRIGUEZ (l.), BILL TEN EYCK (r.) AND FABIAN ONATE (background) put together puzzles during the primary school Accelerated Reader Fun Day at the Fair Park Convention Center last Friday.
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PUJA BHAKTA (front, r.) and her grandmother Mrs. Bhakta (front, l.) and others enjoy the make and paste booth at the Accelerated Reader Fun Day held last Friday in the Fair Park Convention Center.
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ABBY ZAMARIPPA jumps for reading as volunteer Vicki White looks on last Friday at the Fair Park Convention Center during the primary school Accelerated Reader Fun Day.
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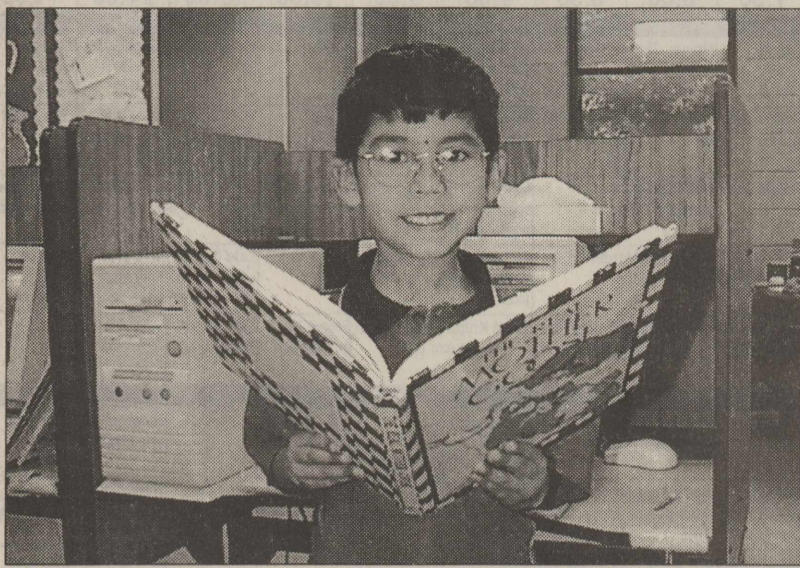
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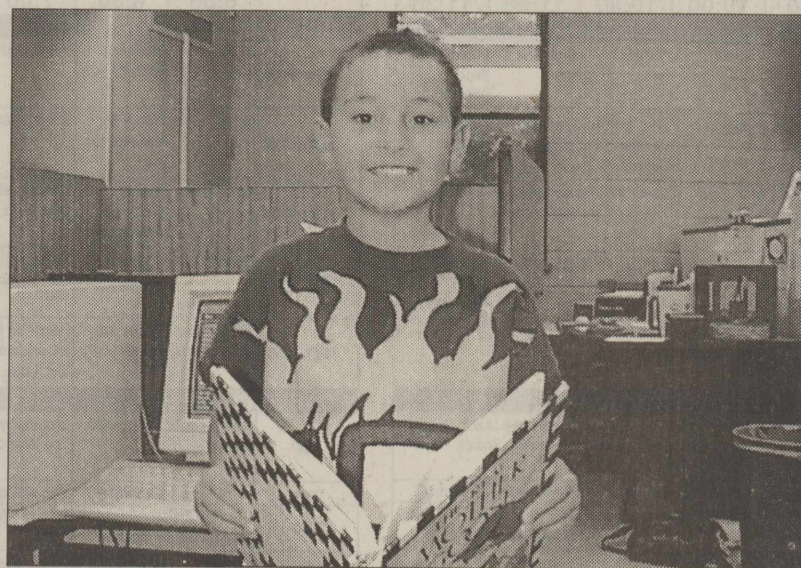
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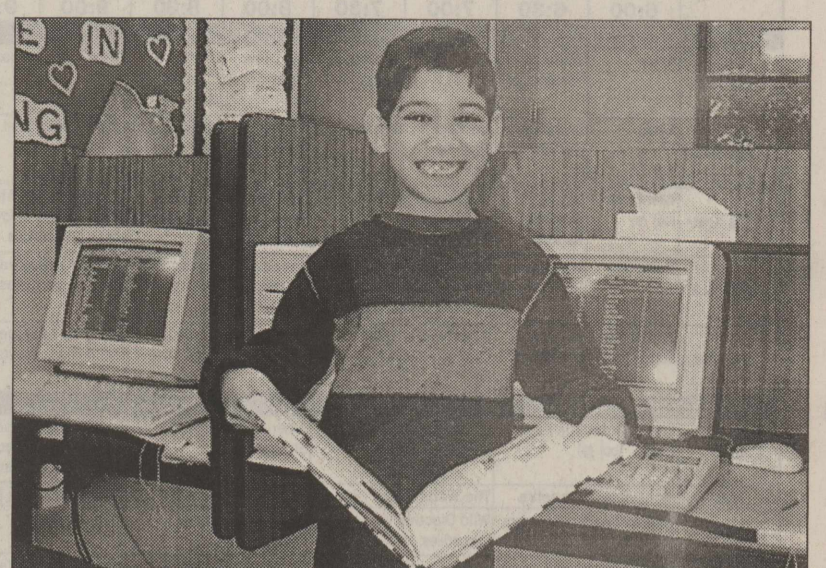
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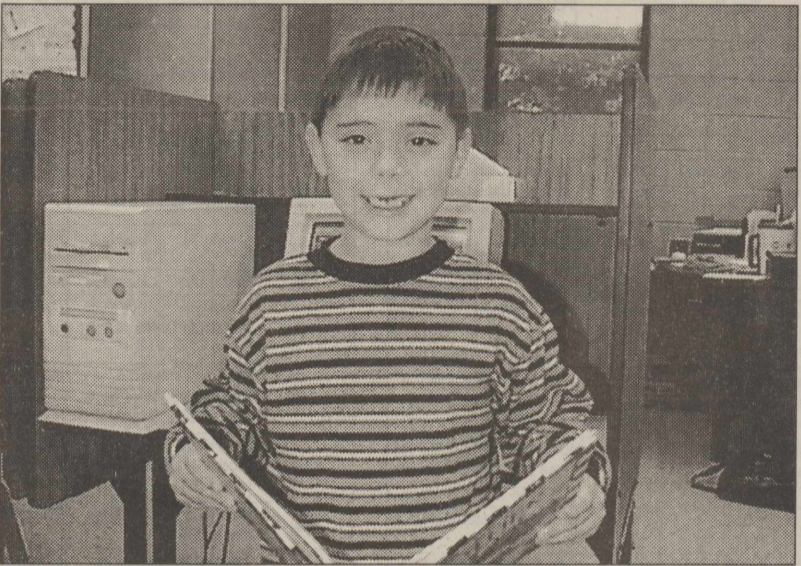
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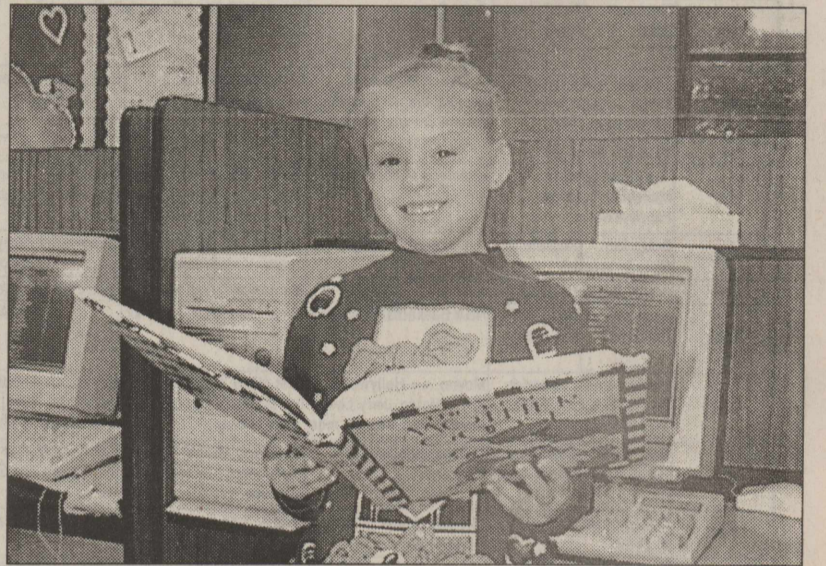
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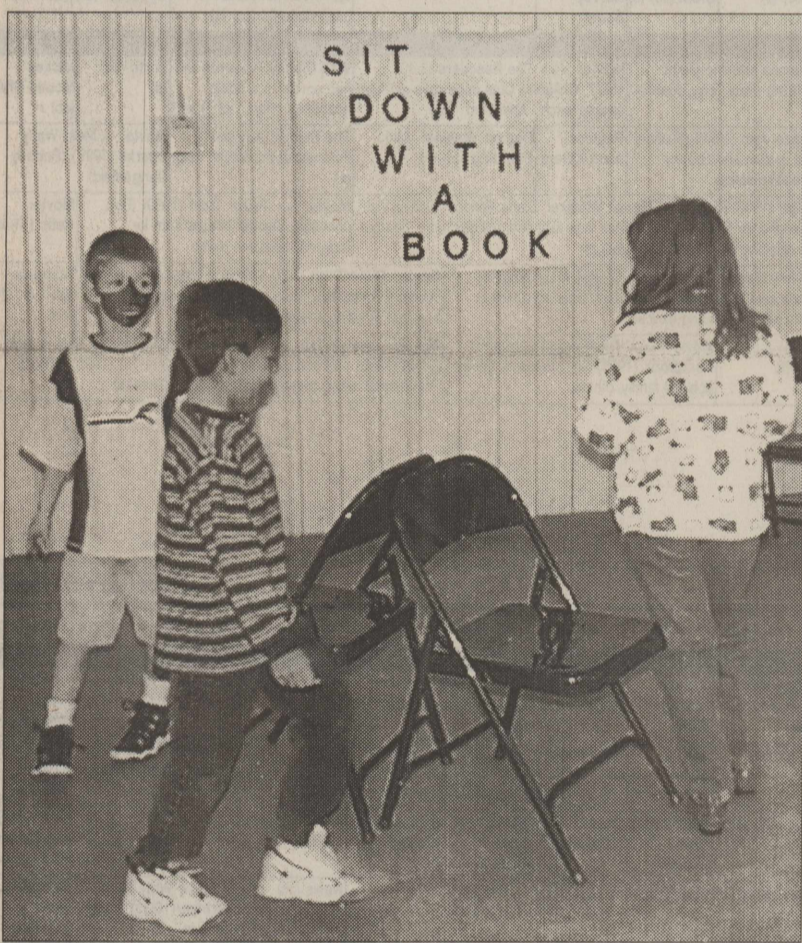
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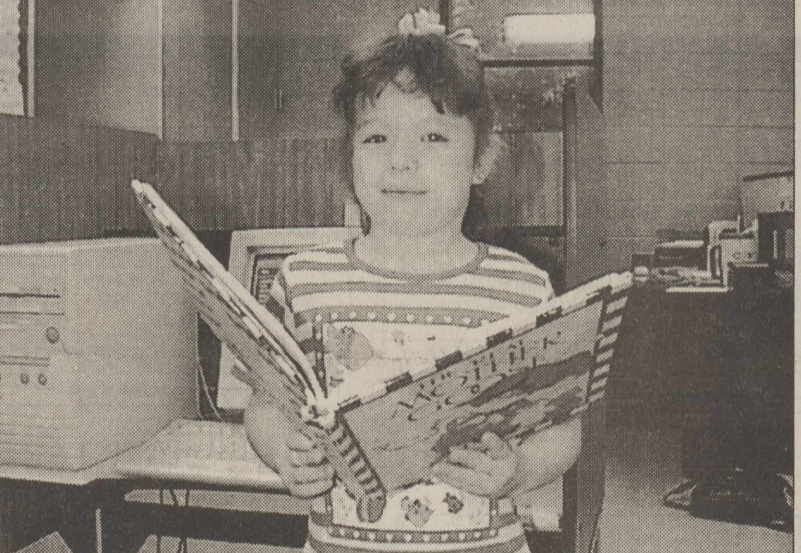
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JOSH TEBBETTS, GEORGE MENDEZ AND BROOKE TAMBUNGA (l. to r.) play musical chairs in the sit down with a book booth at the primary school Accelerated Reader Fun Day held last Friday in the Fair Park Convention Center.
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 2-2-98
ARRESTS:
 1-30-98
 Jeremy Russell Melvin, age 17, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of forgery by passing forged checks. Subject remains in jail unable to post bail.
 Lawrence Montalvo, age 37, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on traffic warrants out of

Wharton Co. He was released the same day after paying his fines.
 2-2-98
 Richard Lee Henley, age 24, of Arizona was arrested by a D.P.S. Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject remains in custody.

INCIDENTS:
 1-27-98
 A report of a subject cashing a forged

check at a local supermarket was filed at the Sheriff's Office by one of the employees. There is a suspect, and the investigation continues.

A report of theft by check at a local supermarket was reported at the Sheriff's Office by one of the employees. The investigation continues on this incident.
 1-28-98

A report of theft by check from a local convenience store was reported at the Sheriff's Office by the owner of the store. There is a suspect, and the investigation continues on this incident.
 1-29-98

A second report of theft by check from a local supermarket was reported at the Sheriff's Office by one of the employees. A local subject was arrested on a charge of forgery by passing.

A report of theft by check from a local motel and R.V. park was reported at the Sheriff's Office by the owner. A warrant will be issued for the subject on this incident.

A report of telephone harassment at a residence was reported at the Sheriff's Office. The Deputy called the phone company and set up a trace on victim's phone.

ACTIVITY REPORT:

1-27-98
 Report of a family disturbance on Besente Street. Two juveniles having an argument and one of them reportedly had a knife. One of the juveniles was taken to her grandmother's home. The Deputy was unable to locate a knife.

A report of a subject asking for welfare at a local store. A male subject was taken to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as a sleeper.

A Deputy met a subject asking for welfare at the Sheriff's Office. Subject was given food and put up for the night.

A Deputy met a complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to her daughter being in a fight at school. The Deputy spoke with the principal and he took care of situation.

A Deputy met a complainant at the Sheriff's Office and took offense report of forgery and theft from a local business.
 1-28-98
 A report of a car alarm going off on Largo Street. A Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.

A Deputy took an offense report of theft by check from a local store employee.
 A report of barking dogs on Ave. E. A Deputy met with owners of dogs and notified them of complaint.
 1-29-98

A report of a suspicious noise outside a residence on Beall St. A Deputy was unable to locate anything in the area.

A report of an alarm at a local supermarket. A Deputy met an employee at the store, and it was a door that had been blown open with the wind. The building was secured.

A theft by check report was filed by a local motel owner. The investigation continues on this incident.

A report of an illegal alien working at a local motel. The call was given to Immigration office in San Angelo. A Border Patrol agent took custody of the female.

A Deputy gave a female requesting welfare a ride to Ave. E and 12th St. Subject had some money with her. Therefore help was not given to her.

A report of a reckless driver in a brown Ford extended cab pickup. It was two males who had threatened another man. Deputy was unable to locate subjects.

A subject was arrested at the Sheriff's Office in reference to cashing several forged checks.
 A report of a male subject calling a female subject at work. She requested that a Deputy tell

him to stop calling. A Deputy went to suspect's mother's residence on Mulberry and notified her of complaint. She said she would advise her son.

A Deputy gave a subject requesting welfare food and gas at a local convenience store and sent him on his way.
 A Deputy stood by a residence on War Admiral in reference to a female getting some items from the house. Subjects said they would talk to their attorneys in settling the dispute.
 1-30-98

A report of a theft of gas from a convenience store in Sutton County with the vehicle being a white Ford pickup pulling a trailer. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle on I-10.

A report was filed of a water hose being stolen from a cemetery lot. There are no suspects at this time, and the investigation continues.

A Deputy gave two welfare subjects requesting welfare a gas voucher from a local convenience store east of town.

A Deputy gave a welfare ride to Sutton County. Same transient female who had been dealt with earlier in the week.

A report of telephone harassment was filed. Complainant wanted a Deputy to tell subject to quit bothering her juvenile daughter. Deputy notified subject of complaint.
 1-31-98

Local residents called the Sheriff's Office to report that they had received wind damage from the storm that morning on Quail Run Dr.

A report of a subject panhandling money from customers at a local convenience store. A Deputy talked to the subject and told him to get permission from the business before he starts selling items. He was selling arts and crafts. Subject was told to continue west.

A report of an intoxicated male subject at a local restaurant. A Deputy found the person sitting in a booth eating. He was not causing any problems and had another person with him.

A report of a dog not letting a subject get out of the residence. A Deputy spoke with the owner's brother. He was told to keep the dog tied up.
 2-1-98

A local citizen requested that Deputies keep a close watch on a subject who beat his son up several weeks ago. Subject is supposed to have a handgun in his possession.

A Deputy stood by a minor accident on the 200 Block of 12th St. while a DPS officer arrived to work the accident.

A report of a small red Ford Ranger pickup driving recklessly heading south on Ave. E from 11th St. A Deputy met with subject at his residence on the 400 Block of Ave. G and told him of complaint and that it was his final warning.

A report of juveniles shooting B.B. guns at a trailer house. A Deputy talked to two subjects who said the B.B.s had bounced off and hit the trailer. The father of one of the kids was also notified.

A report of a suspicious vehicle parked near the Girl Scout House on Rugged Road. A Deputy found two local subjects in a blue pickup and told them to leave.
 2-2-98

A Deputy met a local nurse en route to Sonora to get some keys she had accidentally taken home. The Deputy took the keys back to the hospital.

A report of a reckless driver on a 3-wheeler in the area of the 300 Block of Ave. II. A Trooper located subject at a residence in that area and advised him of complaint.

Deputies assisted a Trooper on a vehicle stop on I-10. Canine "Shark" alerted in a purse and found marijuana. The Trooper arrested subject on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Local 4-H'ers to exhibit in Houston

Twenty-eight 4-H members from Crockett County will join other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for intense show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show Feb. 20 - March 8 in the Astrohall.

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

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

Cade Clark and Ashlee Worley will each show a market lamb and market barrow in Houston. Ashlee will also have a beef heifer in the show. The 26 other Ozona 4-H'ers will each exhibit a market lamb. They are: Ty Allen, Wesley Bean, Kimberly Bean, Ryan Bean, G. L. Bunger, Kristin Bunger, Mark Childress, Cade

Clark, Gage Crawford, Lyndsie Crawford, Clay Hale, Clint Hale, Trey Hale, John Hunnicutt, Kristin Kasberg, Rachel Murr, Clay Richardson, Codi Richardson, Kyle Richardson, Andrew Shaffer, Dustin Shaffer, Jared Shaffer, Allison Skehan, Bryan Skehan, Lauren Wilkins and Mason Wilkins.

Representing approximately 930 Texas 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show will have close to 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and open divisions of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Last year, junior market auction sales totaled \$4,636,124.

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Weekly Rig Count

Jan. 30, 1998

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DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A		
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Concho	0	Brewster	0	
Crockett	12	Crane	0	
Irion	2	Culberson	0	
Kimble	0	Ector	1	
McCullough	0	El Paso	0	
Menard	0	Glasscock	5	
Reagan	4	Howard	1	
Runnels	0	Hudspeth	0	
Schleicher	2	Jeff Davis	0	
Sutton	2	Loving	1	
Terrell	6	Martin	2	
Tom Green	1	Midland	21	
Upton	4	Mitchell	0	
NEW MEXICO		Pecos	3	
Chaves	0	Presidio	0	
Eddy	18	Reeves	6	
Lea	24	Sterling	0	
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			Yoakum	2

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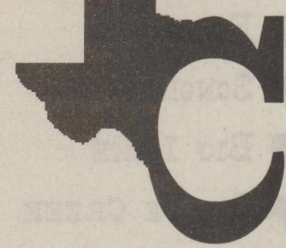
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NEED heavy equipment operator, mechanic and laborer. Pick up application at D&V Roustabout in Sonora or Ozona. tfc30

CIRCLE BAR RESTAURANT needs cooks and waitresses. Apply with Lisa at 392-2637 or 392-3129. tfc34

WANTED: Mature, adult, substitute workers needed at the civic center-youth center. Come by and pick up application at the youth center, 100 N. Ave. H. tfc50

HELP WANTED: I-10 Texaco/Little Store. Apply in person-392-3909. 2c51

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