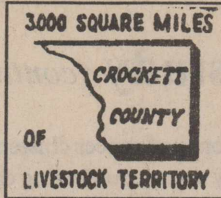


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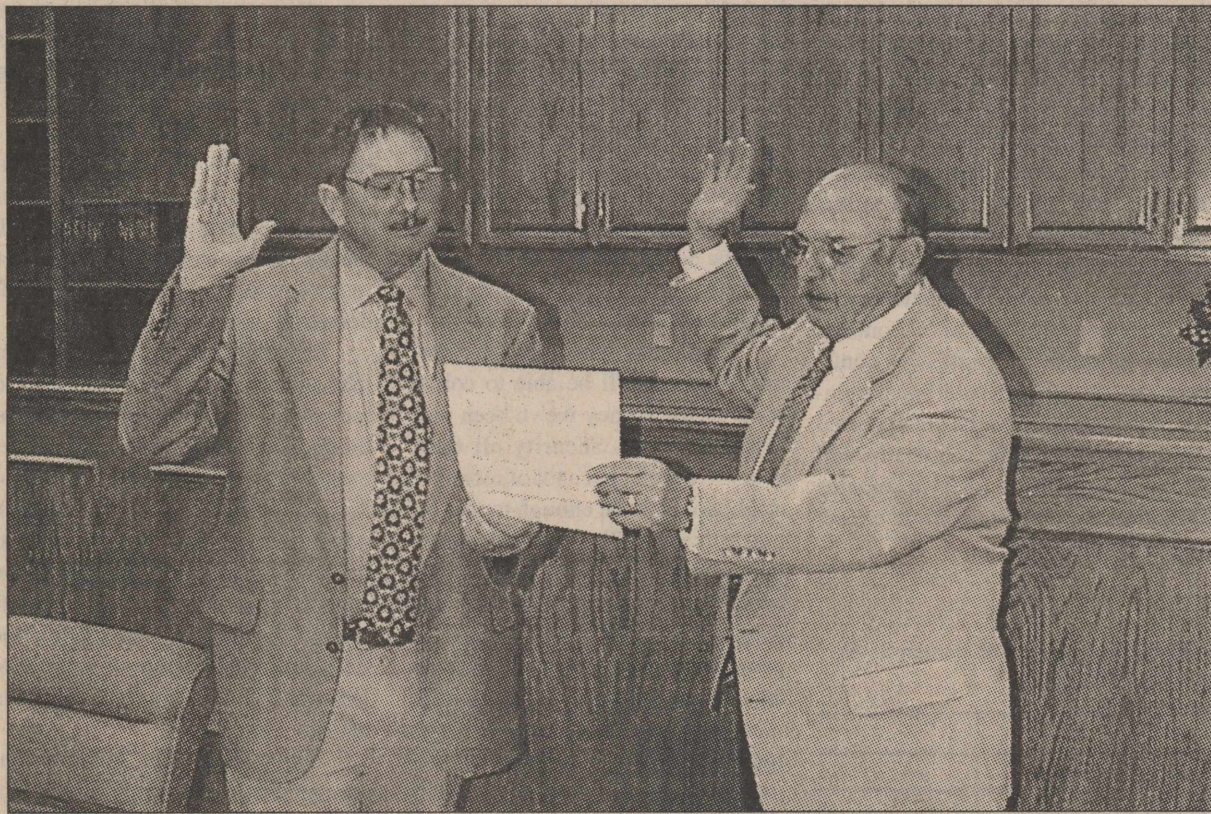
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DISTRICT JUDGE BROCK JONES (r.) and Crockett County Judge Jeffrey Sutton were officially sworn in for the new term of office in a ceremony held Monday in the courthouse annex. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

Junior Livestock show this week

The coming of the New Year brings the Crockett County Junior Livestock Show, which is set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday afternoon starts the action with the rabbit show. Thirty exhibitors will be exhibiting their fancy and commercial rabbits in hopes for a winner. The judge for this year's rabbit show will be Carol Hooks from Moody. Ms. Hooks should have her hands full. The Crockett County rabbit project members are good at what they do and are very competitive. Mrs. Sara Hight serves as rabbit project leader and superintendent.

On Friday morning, all exhibitors must have their animals in the 4-H Barn by 8 a.m. so the weigh-in can begin at 9. At the completion of weigh-in, classes will be divided for all species. After weigh-in, Mr. Terry Crawford and the FFA students will assist 4-H swine exhibitors with the grooming of their animals. It might be a good idea for swine exhibitors to wash their animals Thursday night so that they can be clipped. They will not be washed for you.

On Friday evening at 6:30, the market swine show will begin. This year 15 exhibitors will exhibit more than 25 swine entries. Ray Don Myers will serve as swine superintendent. The meat goat show will follow the swine show somewhere around 7:30 p.m. Thirty-three exhibitors will show approximately 100 head of meat goats. Ray Shaffer will serve as goat superintendent.

Competition will continue on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. with the market lamb show. Thirty-six exhibitors will show more than 100 head of finewool and finewool cross market lambs during the market lamb show, which is said to be among the top five in the state in terms of quality and competition. Dennis Clark will serve as lamb superintendent, with Fred Chandler serving as general superintendent and sale commit-

tee chairman.

Following the lamb show, there will be a pee wee show for any youngster too young to show in 4-H. A lamb or goat will be provided, along with assistance, for each participant. Each participant will receive a silver dollar compliments of Crockett National Bank. Following the pee wee show will be the 25-40 showmanship class and the 40 and over showmanship class. Winners in these categories will receive a beautiful belt buckle. Everyone is encouraged to attend and participate. The barbecue lunch will begin at noon followed by the awards presentation at 1:00 and the premium sale at 2:00 p.m.

"We would like to invite everyone to come and enjoy the show and support these outstanding youth," said Miles Dabovich, County Extension Agent.

Study made of cancer deaths in Ozona

Concerns that Ozona possibly has an excess of cancer led to an investigation by the Cancer Registry Division of the Texas Department of Health. The study, which covers the period 1990-1996, evaluates mortality data for cancers of the colon, pancreas, lung, prostate, testis, breast and cervix as well as melanoma of skin and leukemias.

The Oct. 28, 1998, summary of the investigation says that data analysis shows that the number of cancer deaths was lower than or within the expected range among male residents of Ozona. Among the female residents of Ozona during the study period, the number of cancer deaths also was found to be lower than or within the range expected except for cancer of the cervix, which was statistically significantly higher than expected.

It is unknown why cancer of the cervix is significantly elevated in Ozona, but past studies regarding this cancer reveal there are no known environmental contaminants associated with cervical cancer. This, coupled with the fact that recent research has identified numerous risk factors for cancer of the cervix indicates that further evaluation would not be productive at this time, concludes the report.

In recent years, research has made much progress in identifying numerous risk factors that increase the odds that a woman might develop cervical cancer. These risk factors include: human papillomavirus (HPV) infection, smoking, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), diet and low socioeconomic status.

No definite evidence exists linking the use of oral contraceptives with cervical cancer. There is some statistical evidence that long-term use of oral contraceptives may slightly increase the risk of cancer of the cervix.

Many women will have one or

more risk factors for cervical cancer. Although these risk factors increase the odds of developing cervical cancer, many women with these risks do not develop it. However, women without these risk factors rarely develop cervical cancer.

General cancer risk factors include heredity, geographic area and diet. Environmental cancer risks include exposure to certain chemicals and radiation, ionizing radiation, sunlight and estrogen. Alcohol, tobacco smoke and sexual practices all can contribute to the incidence of cancer.

Cancer is a very common disease, much more common than most people realize. Approximately two out of every five persons alive today will develop some type of cancer in their lifetime. It is not unusual for several cases to occur within the same family or neighborhood.

Cancer is the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells anywhere in the body. Cancer is not one disease, but many different diseases. Different types of cancer are generally thought to have different causes. In Texas, as in the United States, cancer is the second leading cause of death, exceeded only by heart disease. In 1996, 31,959 Texans died of cancer. Sixty-five percent of these deaths were in persons 65 years of age or older. Finally, it takes time for cancer to develop, usually 20 to 40 years.

Because cancer is most likely to occur in older people, and because people are living longer, even more cases of cancer can be expected in the future. This, coupled with the fact that cancer is already quite common, can create an impression of an abnormally high number of cases.

Conditions that have prevailed for only the last five or 10 years are unlikely to be related to the current incidence of cancer in a community.

The chances of a person developing cancer as a result of exposure to an environmental contaminant are actually slight. According to Doll and Peto, two renowned epidemiologists at the University of Oxford, tobacco use and diet are estimated to cause 30% of all cancer deaths respectively. Pollution and occupational exposures are estimated to collectively cause 4-6% of all cancer deaths. Eating a healthy diet and refraining from tobacco use constitute the soundest approach a person can take to eliminate their chances of developing many kinds of cancer.

Cancer clusters may be suspected when people report that several family members, friends, neighbors or co-workers have been diagnosed with cancer. Cancer clusters are defined as the occurrence of a greater than expected number of cases within a group of people, a geographic area, or a period of time. Over the past several decades, a steadily rising number of suspected clusters of many types of cancer has been reported by the public. Reported disease clusters of any kind, including suspected cancer clusters, are investigated by epidemiologists (scientists who study the frequency and distribution of diseases in populations).

Epidemiologists have identified the conditions that are most likely to point to a true cluster:

*a large number of cases of one type of cancer, rather than several different types

*a rare type of cancer, rather than common types

*a number of a specific types of cancer in age groups not usually affected by that type of cancer.

These situations are likely to indicate a common source or mechanism of carcinogenesis, which is the process by which cancer develops. The occurrence of several different types of cancer (for example, lung, breast and colon cancer) in a group of people or a geographic area generally does not constitute a cancer cluster.

Most reported cancer clusters are shown not to be true clusters for a variety of reasons. Many reported cancer clusters simply do not include enough cases to allow epidemiologists to arrive at any conclusions. Sometimes there is a true excess, yet no explanation can be found for the excess. It is possible that the suspected carcinogen may be a low-level carcinogen that can cause cancer only under certain circumstances, making its impact difficult to detect. Also, today's populations move so often, it can be difficult to identify previous exposures, find old records, and follow up on possible cases in the fu-

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Annual Rehab Telethon Sat.

January 9, 1999. That's the date for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's primetime telethon, Rehab '99 - the night Rehab puts its best foot forward and launches its yearly fundraising program with a lot of help from celebrity friends, volunteers and viewers.

And Jan. 9 is the date volunteers in 16 Concho Valley communities, including Ballinger, Big Lake, Brady, Bronte, Christoval, Del Rio, Eden, Eldorado, Menard, Mertzon, Miles, Ozona, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, Sonora and Sterling City, will be manning area phone banks and soliciting donations in support of Rehab Center services for children and adults with disabilities.

Television stations across the state, including KLST-TV in San Angelo, will air this 29th annual show which originates live from the Abilene Civic Center. Major underwriters for the production are American Airlines and West Texas Utilities.

Headliners Collin Raye and the Lynns will share the stage with Peter Marshall, Bill and Susan Hayes, Anacani, Arthur Duncan, Brad Maule and Ana-Alicia Garza, a 15-year-old San Angeloan who has entertained at several Rehab events.

Viewers of KLST-TV will be able to see the network stage show as well as local interviews and Concho Valley phone bank updates from WTRC-San Angelo hosted by Pat Attebery, local television host and WTRC board officer.

The telecast also can be viewed nationwide via satellite: Galaxy C7, Transponder 8.

EMS class planned for February

Crockett County EMS will host an Emergency Medical Technician Class in February. The course is being sponsored by San Angelo Community Hospital, coordinated by Keith Butler, EMT-P. Instructor for the class will be Doug Meador, EMT-P.

Participants will be required to complete 120 hours of instruction and 24 hours of emergency room time. Classes will be held two nights a week. The class is limited to 20 students.

Crockett County EMS is always in need of EMTs. For more information or to enroll in the class, contact Doug Meador at 392-5240.

Methanol spill temporarily closes exit

The eastbound I-10 exit at Circle Bar Truck Stop was closed for a short time New Year's Eve morning after a one vehicle accident spilled 1,000 gallons of methanol.

Multi-Chem of Sonora is owner of the 1997 Ford pickup and 1995 flatbed utility trailer which overturned onto the left side when making a right turn off the overpass onto the westbound access road.

Partial contents spilled onto the road and into the bar ditch from all

five 330 gallon portable plastic containers on the trailer.

White Buffalo Haz-Mat of San Angelo used sand to absorb the methanol and then disposed of the sand.

According to the DPS report, the accident occurred when the driver attempted to make a turn at an unsafe speed. The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Castulano Bilano and DPS Weights and License Trooper Kenny Wadsworth.

Newspaper headlines to ponder

Few newspapers can claim that they've never produced at least one headline which would draw a laugh or a groan from a late night TV audience. Incredible as it seems, and no matter how much time there is available to proof, such things only become obvious after they are in print. It's sort of a Murphy's Law for newspapers.

These gems are shared from the Texas Press Association's monthly membership bulletin.

- Less Mishaps Than Expected
- Mar Holiday
- Man Struck by Lightning Faces Battery Charge
- Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas on Spaceship
- Kids Make Nutritious Snacks
- Chef Throws His Heart into Helping Feed Needy
- Lansing Residents Can Drop Off Trees
- Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half
- New Vaccine May Contain Rabies
- Man Minus Ear Waives Hearing
- Robber Holds Up Albert's Hoisery
- Include Your Children When Baking Cookies

Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers

Child's Stool Great for Use in Garden

Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead

Drunk Gets Nine Months in Violin Case

Clinton Wins on Budget, but More Lies Ahead

Plane Too Close to Ground, Crash Probe Told

Miners Refuse to Work After Death

Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant

Stolen Painting Found by Tree

Two Sisters Remitted After 18 Years in Checkout Counter

War Dims Hope for Peace

Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures

If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, it May Last a While

Enfields Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide

Red Tape Holds up New Bridge

Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors

Teacher Strikes Idle Kids

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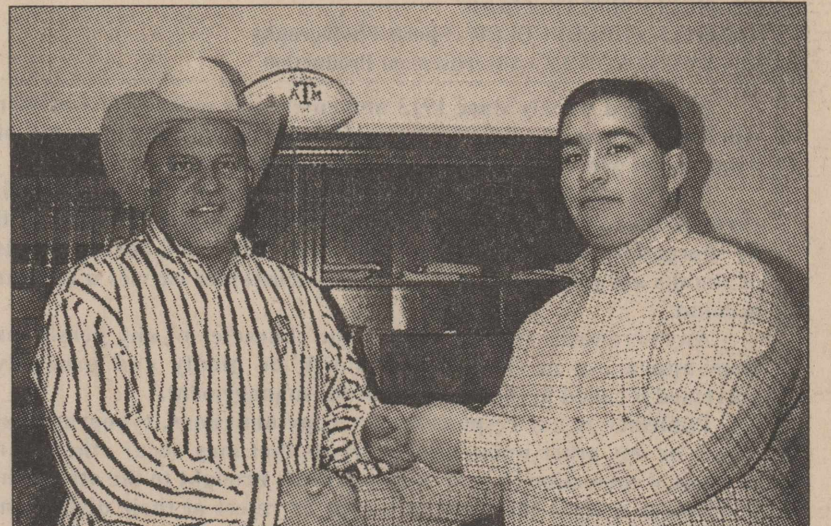
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Dec. 29	73	30	-0-
Dec. 31	58	34	-0-
Jan. 24	69	40	-0-
Jan. 25	66	33	-0-
Jan. 26	48	21	-0-
Jan. 27	35	12	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
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4-Day Forecast

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The Weather Channel



JUSTIN MORAN (r.) accepts his badge from Sheriff Shane Fenton as he begins his new employment as jailer. Moran is a 1995 graduate of OHS and attended Tarleton State University. He and his wife Jessica relocating to Ozona from San Angelo. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

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ture. Finally, the majority of cancer clusters are simply the result of chance. A random excess of any disease, including cancer can occur in any given population, but this does not necessarily mean it can be linked to environmental or other factors.

To determine whether an excess of cancer exists in Ozona, the number of observed deaths was compared to what would be "expected" based on the age-, sex- and race-specific cancer mortality experience of the entire State of Texas for the same period of time. The table below lists the number of observed deaths for males and females, the number of "expected" deaths, at the standardized mortality ratio (SMR) and the corresponding 95% confidence interval.

The standardized mortality ratio (SMR) is simply the number of observed deaths compared to the number of "expected" deaths. When the SMR of a selected cancer is equal to 1.00, then the number of observed deaths is equal to the number of deaths which would be expected based on the mortality experience of the rest of the state. When the SMR is less than 1.00, fewer people died than expected. An SMR greater than 1.00 indicates that more people died than expected. To determine if an SMR greater than 1.00 is statistically significant, confidence intervals were also calculated.

The 95% confidence interval indicates the range in which the SMR is expected to fall 95% of the time. The confidence interval is a statistical measure of the precision of the risk estimate. If the confidence interval contains 1.00, no statistically significant excesses of cancer is indicated. The confidence intervals are particularly important when trying to interpret small numbers of deaths. If only one or two (or even less than one) deaths are expected for a particular cancer, then the report of three or four observed deaths will result in a very large SMR. As long as the 95% confidence interval contains 1.00, that indicates that the SMR is still within the range one might expect based on the mortality experience of the rest of the state.

Table 1

Number of Observed and Expected Deaths and Race-Adjusted Standardized Mortality Ratios, Selected Sites, Ozona, Texas, 1990-1996

Male				
Site	Observed	Expected	SMR	95% CI
Colon	3	2.4	1.3	0.3-3.7
Pancreas	2	1.4	1.4	0.2-5.2
Lung	7	9.6	0.7	0.3-1.5
Melanoma(skin)	0	0.4	0.0	0.0-9.2
Prostate	2	3.5	0.6	0.1-2.1
Testis	0	0.0	-	-
Leukemia	1	1.2	0.8	0.0-4.6
Female				
Site	Observed	Expected	SMR	95% CI
Colon	3	2.1	1.4	0.3-4.2
Pancreas	0	1.3	0.0	0.0-2.8
Lung	11	5.3	2.1	1.0-3.7
Melanoma(skin)	0	0.3	0.0	0.0-12.3
Breast	5	3.9	1.3	0.4-3.0
Cervix	4	0.6	6.7*	1.8-17.1
Leukemia	1	0.9	1.1	0.0-6.2

Note: The SMR (standardized mortality ratio) is defined as the number of observed deaths divided by the number of expected deaths. The latter is based on race-, sex-, and age-specific cancer mortality rates for Texas during the period 1990-1996. The SMR has been rounded to the first decimal place.

* Significantly higher (at the 5% level) than expected.

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Information for this article is taken in its entirety from a *Summary of Investigation into the Occurrence of Cancer in Ozona, Texas* dated Oct. 28, 1998, and from the brochure *Cancer Clusters* from the Texas Cancer Registry, Texas Department of Health. This information was provided to local resident Lorelei Rutherford by the TDH at her request.

The entire summary of the investigation and the brochure are on file at The Stockman.

To find out more about cancer cluster investigations or the Texas Cancer Registry, contact the cancer registry Division of the Texas Department of Health, 1-800-252-8059. The Texas Cancer Registry website is <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/ctr>

Is it more than the blues?

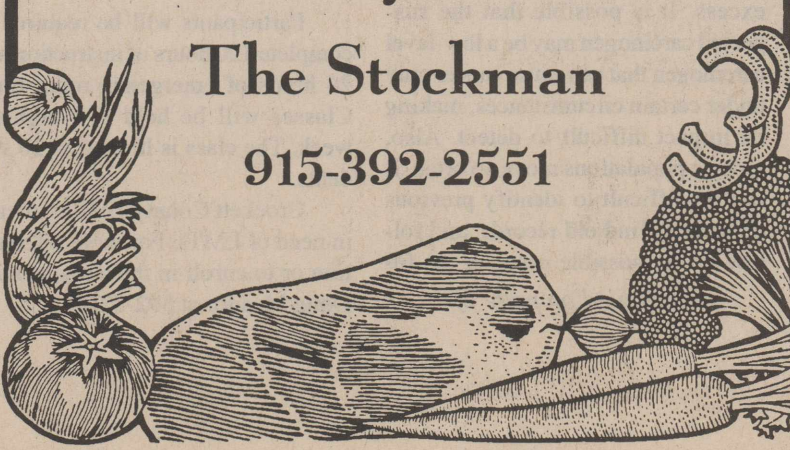
If winter's gray fades but the blue mood lingers, consider the following list of questions.

Have I lost interest in activities I once enjoyed? Am I eating or sleeping too much or too little? Do I feel overly fatigued or weighted down? Guilty or worthless? Am I more sensitive to rejection? Am I avoiding relationships? Do I have fleeting mood improvements?

If you answered positively several times, talk with your primary-care physician or a psychotherapist.

"Anyone can feel blue for a little while," says Dr. Madhukar Trivedi, assistant professor of psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "But if the blues last too long, you may be suffering from depression."

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Once upon a time

As you tuck your children into bed at night, try telling this bedtime story:

"Once upon a time there was a great program called Social Security. Social Security helped retired people like Grandma and Grandpa. Years ago when Grandma and Grandpa were very young, they worked very hard. Some of the money they earned was put into the Social Security program to take care of their grandparents. For years your grandparents paid money into the Social Security system. And when they retired, they too got money every month from Social Security.

"Some day when your mommy and I retire, we'll be able to collect some of the money we've been paying into Social Security all these years. We won't get a lot of money. It might not even be enough to live on, but at least we'll get a little bit of money each month to help us buy food. You see, Social Security is running out of money. There are more people on Social Security than there are workers paying into the program. And I'm sorry to tell you this, son, but unless changes are made to Social Security, the program won't be there for you when you retire."

It's a bedtime story that's more likely to give nightmares rather than pleasant dreams - especially since the story is true.

In the next 10 years, millions of Baby Boomers will begin to retire. The current Social Security system cannot handle this avalanche of new retirees. If we do not make changes to strengthen and preserve Social Security, the system will eventually grind into bankruptcy.

Earlier this month, I was included in a select group of Republicans, chosen by then House Speaker-elect Livingston, to attend the white House Social Security Conference. At the conference, ideas were discussed as to how best to address the impending

ing Social Security crisis. There are many ways to tackle this problem.

We know if we don't take action, Social Security will eventually crash, so doing nothing is not an option. We can cut some of the Social Security benefits currently offered. But that is not fair to retirees currently relying on Social Security. And besides, cutting benefits won't save Social Security, it will only delay the problem. We can raise the payroll tax to put more money into Social Security. But raising payroll taxes unfairly punishes today's working generation and still delays the inevitable.

One thing we can do however that is fair to every generation, is to look at ways to get a better return on the money already in the Social Security system. Currently, the Social Security Trust Fund is invested in government bonds. It's a safe investment because government bonds are one of the most secure investments around. But government bonds alone do not provide enough of a return to keep the Social Security system afloat.

The stock market, however, has provided an average annual return of 10% over THE last 50 years. If we invested part of the Social Security Trust Fund in the stock market, Social Security would get a much better return on its money. Partial investment in the stock market could be a smart way to protect retirement income and could ensure equity between generations.

Saving and protecting Social Security for future generations will be a priority on the 106th Congress. We cannot wait any longer to make the changes necessary to save Social Security. The time to make those changes is not while we still have choices before us. Delays will only limit our choices in how best to protect Social Security for us, our children and our grandchildren.

New higher education tax credits available to 1998 tax filers

New higher education tax credits could almost have parents of college students looking forward to April 15. The 1998 tax year is the first year that the Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits proposed by President Clinton - which directly reduce the amount of federal income tax owed - are available to help families meet the cost of postsecondary education, whether for a bachelor's degree, graduate or professional study, or vocational or job-related training.

"A college education or job training can translate into thousands of dollars in additional income for families and a better life, and these tax credits are a means to make that end more affordable," said U. S. Education Secretary Richard W. Riley.

The two tax credits will benefit some 13 million families when fully implemented. Following are some guidelines on what the tax credits cover, who qualifies, and IRS sources to contact for more information.

A Hope tax credit of up to \$1,500 can be claimed for two years for each student in a family who is enrolled in higher education at least half-time at an eligible educational institution and who has not yet completed his or her first two years of study. The credit is 100 percent of the first \$1,000 of payments for qualified tuition and fees, and 50 percent of the second \$1,000. The goal of Hope is to make it possible for all Americans to afford the cost of the first two years of a college education. In most states, the Hope credit will cover the cost of a community college education. There is no limit on the number of eligible students who can claim a Hope credit in a household in any given year.

Example: A married couple with an adjusted gross income of \$60,000 with two children in college at least half-time - one a freshman at a community college with a tuition of \$2,000 and the other a sophomore at a private college with tuition of \$11,000. Using the Hope Scholarship tax credit, this couple can cut their taxes by \$3,000.

The Lifetime Learning tax credit picks up where Hope leaves off - it's available for vocational, college, graduate and professional students,

and adults who want to upgrade their job skills or acquire new ones or pursue another course of study, and even for a student taking one course as long as it is job-related. In 1998, tax filers can claim a Lifetime learning credit up to \$1,000 - 20 percent of the first \$5,000 paid in qualified tuition and fees on or after July 1. A taxpayer can claim only one Lifetime learning credit per tax year for the aggregate amount of qualified tuition and fees of those students in the family for whom no Hope credit is claimed. There is no limit, however, on the number of years a taxpayer may claim the Lifetime Learning tax credit.

Examples: A homemaker in a family with adjusted gross income of \$70,000 enrolls in a graduate teacher training program at a public university - tuition \$3,500. Using the Lifetime Learning Credit, her family's income taxes are cut some \$700. Or a married auto mechanic with family income of \$32,000 goes back to school to take some computer courses to improve job skills. The tuition is \$1,200 - the tax savings, \$240.

Both tax credits are phased out for joint filers who have between \$80,000 and \$100,000 of adjusted gross income, and for single filers who have between \$40,000 and \$50,000 of adjusted gross income.

Taxpayers cannot claim both credits for the same student in one tax year, even if the student is a sophomore at the beginning of the tax year and a junior in the second half of the tax year. Families will be able to claim the Lifetime Learning tax credit for some members of their family and the Hope tax credit for others who qualify in the same year.

Qualified expenses covered by the tax credits are tuition and required fees, less any grants and scholarships that are received tax free. Room, board, books and supplies are not covered.

To take advantage of the Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits, taxpayers must complete and submit IRS form 8863 with their federal tax return. For more information, call the IRS Help line at 1-800-829-1040, read IRS publication 970 or visit the Treasury Department's website at www.irs.ustreas.gov.

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League members celebrate fall and holiday season at meetings

Ozona Woman's League members met on Oct. 13, 1998, in the Crockett Room for a workshop on "make and take" crafts. Local art teacher Kristi Ellis showed how to make a fall ornament with cinnamon sticks, flowers and greenery that can either be hung on the wall or used as a centerpiece for a table. All learned that making crafts really is easy; you just have to take the time to do it.

Peggy Logan and Tammy Jones, hostesses, decorated the serving tables with Halloween decorations. They served lemon pound cake, chocolate pound cake, Halloween cookies, tea and water. League president, Jeanine Henderson, led members in the collect. Tammy Bunker read two inspirational poems, and Tonya Poindexter read the minutes. Members attending were: Jana Wilson, Shelly Childress, Laurie Hale, Tammy Bunker, Katreece Hale, Jeanine Henderson, Peggy Logan, Tracey Preddy, Donna Wiley, Adrienne Cook, Belinda Wilkins, Tonya Poindexter, Melissa Morris, Tammy Jones, Vickie Black, Stacie Riddle, Cynthia Hokit and Kathy Vickers.

Oct. 27, 1998, League members met at West Texas Rehab Center for a tour of the new facility and a short program given by Kelly Jackson, physical therapist. The new facility opened in Ozona in June, 1998. Mr. Jackson showed the different areas for therapy, those being for speech, occupational, physical. This center treats many patients for hip, knee and shoulder injuries as well as many others. Patients come from Ozona, Sonora, Big Lake, Rankin and Iraan. After the program, members met at the EMS building. President Jeanine Henderson led the collect. Jodie Griffith shared an inspirational reading and Jodye Dabovich gave the Federation report. Plans were made for the annual bazaar and for the Christmas tree lights fundraisers.

Jodye Dabovich and Laurie Hale were hostesses. They served pumpkin surprise, brownies and iced tea. Members present were: Shelly Childress, Laurie Hale, Kathleen Edinburg, Cynthia Hokit, Jodie Griffith, Katreece Hale, Jeanine

dinner, hostesses served chicken dressing, salad with toasted sesame seeds and Italian dressing, rolls, tea, water and red velvet cake for dessert.

All members present enjoyed dinner in a warm Christmas at-

mosphere, and socializing with one another. The year is always so busy, and this was a time to slow down and catch up. Unwrapped toys were brought to donate to the Child Welfare Board toy drive for children for

Christmas. Members exchanged secret pal gifts, revealed who their secret pal for the past year was, and drew for new ones for the next year. Christmas cheer was spread all around.



A DALLAS FLYING CLUB enroute to Lajitas landed their 12 planes for refueling at the Ozona Municipal Airport last Wednesday.

Henderson, Vicki Stokes, Vickie Black, Jodye Dabovich and Terri Faught.

Ozona Woman's League Annual Bazaar was held Nov. 23, 1998, in the Ozona Civic Center. Casseroles, pies, cakes, cookies, candy and breads were homemade by League members. Bazaar is a fundraising project that is held each year in order to raise sufficient funds to carry out projects needed throughout the community. Sales went well this year, and we hope for an even more successful bazaar in 1999.

The home of Helen Bean was decorated for the Christmas holidays and was the setting for the annual League Christmas party. Assisting her as hostesses were: Tammy Bunker, Katreece Hale, Jana Wilson and Kathleen Edinburg. For Christmas



MARY JO HEARNE, (bottom) flight base operator for the Ozona Municipal Airport assists husband Jim Hearn as he fuels on of the planes for the Dallas Flying Club that stopped in Ozona last Wednesday.

Happy Birthday

Jan. 6 - Tina Caldera, Bryan Mendez, Santa Rios, Richard Cardona, Rey Rivera, Victor De La Garza, Christian Rey Perez, Reyes Cisneros, Tara Fatout, Demp Jones

Jan. 7 - Herb Kunkel, Rhonda Shaw, Tyson Vordick, Juanita Delgado, Johnny Tambunga Jr., Rebecca Aranki, Virginia Alvarez, Rita Rodriguez, Cristine Castellanos, Ann McMullan, Trinity Truitt, Calvary Truitt, Isabel Aguilar, Laura Pierce

Jan. 8 - Penny Ramirez, Cody Sutton, Frankie Talamantez, Jose S. Hernandez, Susan Bilano, Griselda Manriquez, Al Bailey, H. O. Hoover

Jan. 10 - Susie Childress, Willie Payne Jr., Beatrice Vargas, Cody Hunnicutt, Kelly Jamerson, Sandra Dee Perez, David Noah, Glenda McMullan, Gabriella Gutierrez, Cipriano Perez

Jan. 11 - Richard Pena, Shane Albers, Coby Allen De La Garza, Jonas Huereca, Abe Morris, Lydia Fierro, Maria Vitela, Penny Stewart, Sean Davis, Melissa Oviedo, Karen McReynolds, Imelda Huereca

Jan. 12 - Marissa Cordova, Mario F. Mendoza, Lee Gonzales, Martha Flores, Israel Perez, Shawn McClure, Vada Bean, Cris Clifton

It's a boy!

Amanda Ortiz and Dean Fierro are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Aidan Reid Fierro. He was born on Dec. 17, 1998, weighing seven pounds five ounce. He was 20 inches long.

Welcoming him home was big sister Cambry Faye Fierro from San Angelo along with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Senorio Ortiz and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fierro of Ozona. Great-grandparents are: Ms Aurora Sanchez and Mr. Antonio Fierro of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ortiz of Bakersfield, CA.

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Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Jan. 5-9 - Crockett County Jr. Livestock Show - Rabbit Show Jan. 7, 4 p.m.; Market Swine Show Jan. 8, 6:30 p.m. Meat Goat Show 7:30 p.m.; Market Lamb Show Jan. 9, 8 a.m. Old-Timers' Lamb Showman-ship Classes 11:15 a.m. Awards 1:30 p.m., Premium Sale 2 p.m.

Jan. 15-17 - Texas Sheep Dog Association Winter Olympics Dog Trials

Jan. 20 - Social Security Rep. Annex Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m.

Jan. 21 - Ozona United Methodist Church Food for Thought 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 17 - Social Security Rep. Annex Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m.

March 17 - Social Security Rep. Annex Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m.

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Jana Kaye Cotton receives degree

Jana Kaye Cotton, daughter of Ted and Virginia Cotton, was one of 337 Angelo State University students receiving degrees at the fall commencement ceremonies in the San Angelo Coliseum on Dec. 18, 1998.

She received a bachelor of science degree in early childhood education and is presently employed by the Grape Creek Independent School District.

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New session of first place begins Jan. 13

Submitted by Audrey Glynn

It has been reported that the average person gains seven pounds between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Not you? Good! But when you stand on the scale, does it inch ahead a little further than you want it to - and it isn't because you are getting any taller!

And are you feeling rather sluggish from not being active - and par-

taking of all the rich holiday foods?

Well...if you need motivation and encouragement to begin or to begin again a healthy lifestyle, consider becoming a part of First Place, a Christ-centered health plan, when the group has their first meeting of 1999 on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, at 5 p.m.

The place for the meeting will be upstairs in the sanctuary building of

First Baptist Church, and there will be signs to lead you to a warm welcome and an invitation to not only lose weight - but to learn a common-sense way of eating, encouragement to exercise, and to enter into a weekly Bible study and prayer time.

First Place is planned to be a 13-week course. There is a one-time fee for Bible study workbooks, a cookbook and other supplies. Men, women and teenagers all have been members, and this is a non-denominational study group.

The first two meetings are orientational, and you can attend one or both before you make the decision to become a member. You're welcome to call Jeannie Fuller, Barbara Malone or Audrey Glynn for answers to any questions you might have. And besides all that, it is fun! Are you ready?

Care Center Chatter

We started our New Year real well, and we celebrated with a party for the residents. Everyone had a real good time. Residents had more than enough finger foods and drinks. Even our diabetics had a great time tasting.

They all made their New Year's special with music and dancing. Chris Cornett found a dancing partner resident, Consuelo Sarabia. Everybody enjoyed their dancing.

Bingo winners this past week were Hazel McDaniels and Monie Brewer. We play bingo every Monday and Saturday mornings and need volunteers if you can make it at 10

a.m. Come over; we need you.

We also made our decision on the door prizes, and we want to let everybody know. First prize was \$25.00 for the girls who put all their hard work into the project and are employees, too. Second prize was \$15.00, and third prize was \$10.00. The first place door was Annie Cooke's. Second was Florencio Moran's and third went to Moriama Perez and Belva Jones.

Once again we want to thank all the people who helped with the door decorations. Every door was beautiful. It was very hard for the activity department to make decisions.

To the children from First Baptist church, you did a wonderful job.

We also want to welcome a new resident who came to us Thursday, Dec. 31, Mrs. Opal Forehand.

The care center would like to thank the Welsey Nurse Program from Ozona Methodist Church for the generous donations to the care center.

We are in need of volunteers if anybody has some time off, come visit with us. We also need items for our country store so residents can come enjoy themselves shopping. Anything donated will be appreciated.

Activity directors reporting
Lupe and Chris

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. L. A. McCaleb were: Pat and Don McCaleb of Bellaire, Earl and Doris Tillery of Pecos, Wanda and Otto Knudson and Ericka of Victoria, Laverne Casebeer of Eldorado and Carol, Michelle and Megan McGarvey of Austin.

Grace Arredondo was joined by family members last week when she journeyed to the San Juan Del Valle Shrine on a pilgrimage of thanksgiving for her recovery from a lengthy illness. Traveling from Ozona were Elvira Vasquez, Romie and Gabriel Arredondo, Jimmy and Natalia, Anthony, Rita, Kymberlee and Megan. Going from Sonora were Joey and Sylvia. Maribel and Robert Ewing of Bryan joined them there, and Grace's mother, Josefa Ruiz of Rocksprings also made the trip.

"And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up in glory."

1 Timothy 3:16

Senior citizens falling victim to crime

According to the American Association of Retired Persons, older citizens are victims of fraudulent schemes far out of proportion to the population numbers. Ori White, 112th District Attorney, wants all of our older citizens to be safe and, therefore, offers the following tips.

It is necessary for seniors to be informed of the latest con schemes; this can be done by reading the newspaper daily or checking out periodicals at the local library, says White.

One should be skeptical about any proposal that sounds too good to be true or offers something for nothing. Don't rush into anything. Check it out with friends, lawyers, police department, Better Business Bureau or local/state consumer affairs department.

Things to look out for:

*"Get Rich Quick" schemes that require "Good Faith" money up front.

*"Good Deals" on expensive repair or home improvement jobs.

*Investments that promise unusually high returns.

*Someone claiming you owe them money for a service you did not ask for.

*Someone claiming you owe them money for an item ordered by a deceased spouse or relative.

*Supplemental medicare insurance, work at home schemes, miracle cures, glasses and hearing aids at "Bargain" prices.

If you are the victim of fraud, call the police immediately. You may be embarrassed because you were tricked, but your information is vital in catching the con artist and preventing others from being victimized.

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Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Member of the Week

Crystelle Childress

Crystelle Childress has been an active Ambassador to Ozona Chamber of Commerce for 10 years. She graduated from Ozona High School and attended Baylor University until her marriage to James R. Childress. They made their home on the ranch where they reared two children, Bob and Carmen. Bob and his wife Vivian, make their home in Crockett County as do Carmen and her husband, Jeffrey Sutton. Mrs. Childress' grandchildren are Charles Ira Childress, Clay James Childress and his wife, Shelly, Cody Matley Sutton and Stefny Crystelle Sutton.

Mrs. Childress is an active member of First Baptist Church and has recently served as a board member of Paisano Baptist Encampment near Alpine. She is a past president of Ozona Woman's Forum and continues as a member. She has also served on the board of the Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock and is past president of the Ozona P.T.A.

Being the granddaughter of a pioneer Crockett County family, Ira and Wilma Carson, stimulated her interest in history. She is on the board of the Crockett County Historical Society and is vice president of the Crockett County Historical Commission. She recently was honored with a plaque in recognition of her dedication and work at the museum.

While being a dedicated mother and grandmother, she is part owner and operator of Small Fashions children's store in Ozona.

For information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 and talk to executive director Shelly Childress.



True Blessing

By Dennis J. Prutow

What are the marks of true blessings? Some maintain they are health, wealth and prosperity. They push the envelope further. These are the marks of true faithfulness to God. Those in poverty, with chronic illness, or failing to prosper in their business endeavors must not have the favor of God. This is self-evident, they say.

The life of Job contradicts the

health, wealth and prosperity syndrome. Great calamity came to Job. Yet he was a godly man. God said of Job, "There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, fearing God and turning away from evil" (Job 1:8, 2:3). At the same time, Job asks the proper question, "Why do the wicked still live, continue on, also become very powerful?" (Job 21:7). If the wicked prosper, their affluence cannot be the self-evident

blessing of God.

Job sees calamity as a test of his faith, an examination of his character. "He knows the way I take; when He has tried me, I shall come forth as gold" (Job 13:15). Job boldly declares this faith, "As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will take His stand on the earth" (Job 19:25).

Faithfulness under pressure is the mark of God's blessing.

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
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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 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 a.m.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday

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John 3:16

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The Ministerial Alliance of Ozona says, "Thanks Ozona", for your support of the Christmas For All Crockett County program. This was our biggest year since this event was started. Thanks to the generous gifts of money, time and the purchase of coats, shirts, pants, shoes and food, we were able to meet the needs of 159 children in 48 families. The contributions from businesses, individuals, clubs and other organizations are to numerous to list individually. All of us working together were able to make this Christmas season a little brighter for some of our neighbors. If you have any suggestions as to how we can make this event more inclusive or better in any way, please let your minister know. We are blessed to live in such a caring community. We thank GOD for you.

The Ozona Ministerial Alliance

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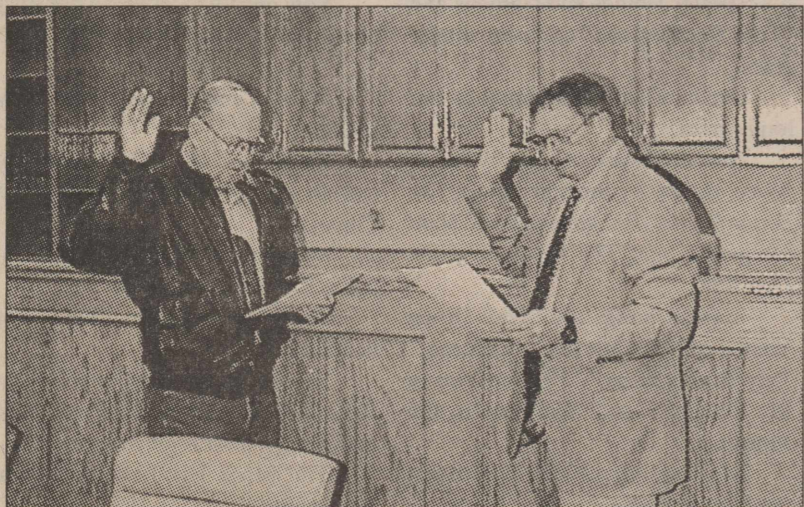
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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE JIM HEARNE (l.) is sworn in for his new term of office on Monday by Judge Jeffrey Sutton. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

News Reel

News items taken from the files of *The Ozona Stockman* published 29 and 58 years ago

NEWS REEL JAN 8, 1970

News Reel

Two men are being held in the Crockett County jail this morning charged with murder in connection with the roadside slaying of Eugene Wayne Johnson, 21, of Lewisville, Texas, about 28 miles west of Ozona on U.S. Highway 290 at around 10 p.m. last night.

News Reel

Funeral services for John Mitchell, 75, well known West Texas ranchman and Ozona native, were held Saturday morning in Uvalde from Estes Funeral Chapel.

News Reel

Seeking a second elective term in office, Mrs. Bernice Jones this week announced her candidacy for re-election as County Judge of Crockett County.

News Reel

Clitus Sinclair, veteran conservationist with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service for 17 years, was here early in the week completing arrangements for moving to Ozona next week to begin his duties as work unit conservationist assigned to work with the Crockett County Soil Conservation District.

News Reel

First to announce as a candidate in the coming election was Bill Black, who has announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner, Precinct 2.

News Reel

Mrs. C. O. Walker is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo recovering from surgery earlier in the week.

News Reel

Judy Mosley of Corpus Christi returned to her home Saturday after spending part of the holidays here visiting Stacy Dockery.

News Reel

Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where she is recovering from surgery performed yesterday morning.

News Reel

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News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor returned yesterday from Rochester, Minnesota where Mr. Taylor had a medical check up and Mrs. Taylor

went through Mayo Clinic.

News Reel

Joey Pierce has returned to his home in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, after spending the holidays here with his father, Joe Pierce, IV, and other relatives.

News Reel

Mrs. Jack Wilkins is recovering from surgery performed Monday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

News Reel

Mrs. Carolyn Shepperson of San Angelo and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Shepperson, students at Texas Tech, spent the New Year's holidays here with Mrs. Shepperson's mother, Mrs. George Montgomery.

NEWS REEL JAN. 9, 1941

News Reel

Work will begin soon on the paving of State Highway 163 South of Ozona to Juno.

News Reel

A. E. Deland has been in critical condition for several days after suffering a brain concussion in a fall at his shop here.

News Reel

Mrs. A. C. Hoover, and Miss Elizabeth Fussell left today to attend a board meeting of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs in Ft. Worth Friday morning.

News Reel

Approximately 200 petitioners have asked that the county keep the sewer system instead of selling it to the water board, if created.

News Reel

Dr. and Ms. J. A. Sherburne attended the quarterly session of the West Texas district chiropractic convention in San Angelo Saturday.

Pearl and Vordick graduate banking institute

Renée Pearl and Debra Vordick of Ozona National Bank recently graduated from the Texas A&M University-Commerce Banking Operations Institute.

They attended and completed two week-long sessions of the annual institute to be eligible for graduation.

The institute, held at the American Airlines Training and Conference Center in Dallas Nov. 8-13, included sessions on bank investment, portfolio management, branching and other

delivery systems, relationship to lending function, risk management concepts and bank operations and technology.

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"This is real, interactive, on-line registration," notes the Honorable Gil Coronado, director of Selective Service, who activated the new, on-line service. "For nearly two decades men have gone to post offices, completed and mailed a registration form, and waited 60 to 90 days to receive an acknowledgment card from us. A man can still register by mail, but now there is a better way. If he has a valid Social Security number, he simply connects to the Selective Service Web Site at <http://www.sss.gov>, which links him to the Agency's computers. He clicks on the "Submit" button which appears on the screen, and instantly receives his Selective Service number. Additionally, he receives a formal acknowledgment postcard in the mail within two weeks." The Agency hopes that registration via the Internet becomes the primary way of registering, Coronado notes. The new system will accept on-line registration between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. ET weekdays.

Federal law requires virtually all men to register with Selective Service within 30 days of turning 18. About 1.8 million men are required to register each year. Although late registrations are accepted, a man cannot register after reaching age 26. Failure to register is a felony. Registration is linked to many federal and state benefits. For example, a man must be registered to be eligible for federal student loans and Pell grants, job training programs under the Job Training Partnership Act and federal jobs in the Executive Branch of the government, including jobs with the U.S. Postal Service. Male immigrants who fail to register as required cannot obtain citizenship. Half of the states have supporting legislation which precludes men who are required to register, but who have not done so, from receiving many state benefits, like state tuition assistance, eligibility for state jobs, and (in some cases) enrolling in state post-secondary institutions.

Although the U.S. relies on an all-volunteer military today, the Selective Service System and the registration program help America remain prepared to reinstate a timely and fair draft in a future crisis, should a draft become necessary.

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Shirley Kirby assays the 20th century

(Continued from last week)

Submitted by Charlotte Harrell

1918
 Armistice signed on November 11.
 Spanish influenza epidemic hits hard.
 First U.S. airmail service.
 Ripley's "Believe It or Not" first published.
 First summer time Daylight Savings law enacted by Congress.
 Popular songs are "Rock-a-by Your Baby with a Dixie Melody," "Till We Meet Again," and "K-K-K-Katy."
 Broadway musicals introduce more popular songs, such as "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," "Mandy," and "Soldier Boy."
 Raggedy Ann doll introduced.
 First Kotex introduced under name of Celucotton.

U.S. begins rationing of food. Each person allowed 8 oz. sugar per week. U.S. Food Administrator Herbert Hoover asks for voluntary observance of wheatless Mondays and Wednesdays, meatless Tuesdays, porkless Thursdays and Saturdays, and the use of dark Victory bread.
 First automatic pop-up toaster patented.

1919
 League of Nations created at Versailles Peace Conference, but U.S. Senate later rejected membership in the organization.
 President Woodrow Wilson suffers a stroke.
 Congress approves 19th Amendment to Constitution granting women's suffrage and sent to states for ratification.
 Pogo stick is patented.
 Popular songs are "Swanee," "How You Gonna Keep Them Down on the Farm after They've Seen Paroo?," "Cielito Lindo," "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," and "Let the Rest of the World Go By."

Conrad Hilton establishes first hotel at Cisco.
 Milk costs 15 cents a quart, sirloin steak costs 61 cents lb., and fresh eggs cost 62 cents per dozen.
 Ozona fields first football team.

1920
 Prohibition begins on January 16 with the 18th Amendment.
 Woman suffrage proclaimed in effect August 26.
 League of Women Voters founded.
 World's first radio broadcasting station goes on the air November 2 to give results of Harding-Cox election, but only about 5,000 American have radio receivers.
 Popular movies are "The Mark of Zorro" with Douglas Fairbanks and "The Saphead" with Buster Keaton.
 Popular songs are "Look for the Silver Lining," "Avalon," "Whispering," "I'll Be with You in Apple Blossom Time," "The Japanese Sandman," and "When My Baby Smiles at Me."

Baby Ruth candy bars introduced.
 First airplanes land in Crockett County.

1921
 Federal Highway Act passed to coordinate state highways.
 Heart disease becomes leading cause of death.
 Band-Aid adhesive bandages introduced by Johnson & Johnson.
 Emmet Kelly, the sad-faced clown, joins Ringling Brothers-Barnum Bailey Circus.
 Chanel No. 5 first introduced and will become world's most popular fragrance.
 Drano, Wise Potato Chips, and Land O' Lakes Butter are new market

items.
 Betty Crocker name is developed by Gold Medal Flour.
 Electrolux Vacuum Cleaners, Arrow shirts, and Van Heusen collars hit the market place.
 Popular songs are "Toot, Toot, Tootsie," "The Sheik of Araby," "Ain't We Got Fun?," "All By Myself," "I'm Nobody's Baby," and "Ma! He's Making Eyes at Me."

1922
 Insulin gives diabetics a new lease on life.
 First paid radio commercials are aired in New York.
 "Readers' Digest" debuts.
 "Better Homes and Gardens" and "True Confessions" are new magazines.
 Barbara Cartland launches her long career.
 New books are *Ulysses* by James Joyce, *Babbitt* by Sinclair Lewis, *The Beautiful and the Damned* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, and *The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle*.

Popular songs are "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans," "Chicago," "My Buddy Blue," "I'll See You in My Dreams," and "Caroline in the Morning."
 Maytag introduces Gyrofoam washing machine.
 Lincoln Memorial dedicated in Washington.

1923
 Adolph Hitler organizes the Nazi Party.
 Hertz' Drive-ur-Self System, founded in Chicago.
 Pan American World Airlines founded.
 Popular movies are "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" with Lon Chaney and Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments."
 Charleston introduced on Broadway resulting in a song/dance craze.
 Popular songs are "Yes, We Have No Bananas," "Who's Sorry Now?," "Mexicali Rose," "It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo," and "I Cried for You."

Schick magazine razor and Schick dry razor patented.
 Maidenform brassieres introduced by Russian American Ida Rosenthal and English American Enid Bissett. They gave away samples from their dress shop because they didn't like the fit of their dresses on flat-chested flappers.
 Pet Milk Company and National Dairy Corporation founded.
 Milky Way and Butterfinger are new candies.
 American Birth Control League founded. The diaphragm gives women the first means of avoiding pregnancy.

1924
 First Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York.
 First around the world flights in-

augurated.
 More than one-half cars in world are Model T Fords. A Model T Touring car costs \$290.
 Popular songs are "It Had to Be You," "Tea for Two," "What'll I Do?," "Does the Spearmint Lose Its Flavor on the Bedpost Over Night?," and "When My Sugar Walks Down the Street."
 Red Grange becomes the "Galloping Ghost" in football.
 Chicago's Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, age 19, confess the murder of cousin Bobby Franks in the interest of science. Clarence Darrow saves them from death sentence.
 Now only 30% of bread baked at home, down from 70% in 1910.

1925
Mein Kampf is published by Hitler.
 Henry Ford inaugurates commercial air service between Detroit and Chicago.
 Menninger Clinic opens at Topeka, KS, in a farm house.
 The Scopes Monkey Trial makes headlines.
 New books are *The Great Gatsby*, *An American Tragedy*, *Arrowsmith*, and *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*.
 The Marx Brothers appear in vaudeville.
 Popular songs are "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby," "I Love My Baby," "Sleepy Time Gal," "Alabama Bound," "Sweet Georgia Brown," "Dinah," "Always," "Sometimes I'm Happy," "I'm Sitting on Top of the World," "Jealousy," and "Show Me the Way to Go Home."

Grand Ole Opry goes on air in Nashville with these groups: Gully Jumpers, Dr. Humphrey Bates and the Possum Hunters, Uncle Jimmy Thompson, Fiddling Arthur Smith, and Roy Acuff.
 Contract Bridge begins to replace Auction Bridge.
 Scotch tape appears.
 Pretty Boy Floyd begins nine-year career in which he robs more than 30 banks.
 Al Capone takes over as boss of Chicago bootlegging.
 First motel built in San Luis Obispo, CA.
 New hotels are built: Mayflower Hotel in Washington, Parker House in Boston, Palmer House in Chicago, Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Biltmore in Miami, Breakers at Palm Beach and many others.
 First producing oil well drilled in Crockett County, producing 25 barrels a day.

1926
 World leaders Joseph Stalin and Chiang Kai-Shek emerge.
 Goddard launches first liquid-fuel rocket.
 First motion picture with sound is demonstrated.
Winnie The Pooh and *The Little Engine That Could* are popular children's books.
 Movie idol Rudolph Valentino dies after surgery.
 The film, "Don Juan," with John Barrymore opens in sound electronically recorded on disks in New York. The cost of machines is so high that it is not well received by theater owners.

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•Kirby (cont. from page 6)

Harry Houdini makes headlines by staying under water 91 minutes in airtight case containing only enough air for 5 to 6 minutes. He later dies of stomach injury resulting in peritonitis in October.

Broadway and popular songs include "Blue Skies," "Someone to Watch Over Me," "The Birth of the Blues," "Muskrat Ramble," "Baby Face," "Bye, Bye Blackbird," and "When the Red, Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob Bobbing Along."

Miniature golf is invented. Slide fasteners named zippers appeared.

Hotel Ozona is built and billed as best hotel between El Paso and San Antonio.

1927

Charles Lindberg makes first non-stop solo trans-Atlantic flight in "Spirit of St. Louis."

More than 20 million cars are on American roads.

Massachusetts enacts first compulsory state auto insurance law.

Iron Lung is invented to treat polio victims.

Franklin Roosevelt founds Warm Springs, GA, treatment center for polio.

Trans-Atlantic telephone service between New York and London costs \$75 for 3 minutes.

Television is demonstrated.

Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences founded and the Oscar appears.

"The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson is first successful full-length talking movie.

Popular Broadway songs are "Bill," "Can't Help Loving that Man of Mine," "Ol' Man River," and "Why Do I Love You?" Other popular songs are "Me and My Shadow," "Girl of My Dreams," "Ain't She Sweet?," "My Blue Heaven," "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover," "Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella," and "Strike Up the Band."

Electric jukeboxes debuted. Cyclone roller coaster installed at Coney island.

Borden's introduced homogenized milk.

Gerber Baby Foods founded.

1928

Herbert Hoover elected president. Amelia Earhart is first woman to fly across Atlantic.

Pioneer Yelloway is first trans-continental bus from California to New York.

Penicillin begins antibiotic revolution.

First regularly schedule television programs broadcast by General Electric station WGY in Schenectady, NY.

Oxford English Dictionary appears in 12 volumes.

New books are *Lady Chatterly's Lover* by D. H. Lawrence, *Mystery of the Blue Train* by Agatha Christie, and

Decline and Fall by Evelyn Waugh. Walt Disney introduced Mickey Mouse in "Steamboat Willie," the first animated cartoon with sound track.

Amos and Andy are favorite radio comedians.

Lawrence Welk organizes his band, which remains popular for a half century.

Mills Brothers cut their first record.

Popular songs are "Puttin' on the Ritz," "Sweet Sue," "Just You," "Sweet Lorraine," and "I'll Get By."

Peter Pan is the first hydrogenated homogenized peanut butter.

1929

Stock market crashes in New York on October 29.

71% of American families have incomes below \$2,500; average wage is \$28 per week.

First mobile home trailer displayed.

Blue Cross health insurance organized in Dallas because local school teachers' unpaid bills are burden to Baylor Hospital.

First tape recorder introduced.

First car radios introduced.

Popeye appears in comic strips.

Eastman Kodak introduces 16 mm film with cameras and projectors for home use.

Guy Lombardo and Royal Canadians open at Roosevelt Hotel in New York.

Popular songs are "Stardust," "Am I Blue," "Honeysuckle Rose," "Happy Days Are Here Again," and "Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up that Old Gang of Mine."

1930

Wall Street prices continue to plunge.

General worldwide economic depression begins and over 4.5 million Americans are unemployed.

More than 1,300 banks close.

First airline stewardess begins work for United Airlines.

Pluto is ninth planet discovered by astronomers.

Blondie appears in comics.

4.3 percent of Americans are illiterate.

Flash bulbs introduced to photography.

Popular songs are "Georgia on My Mind," "Dream a Little Dream of Me," "Three Little Words," "Walkin' My Baby Back Home," and "Beyond the Blue Horizon."

Unprecedented drought parches U.S. South and Midwest. Congress votes \$45 million Drought Relief Act.

Bird's Eye Frosted Foods introduced, but extremely expensive at \$35 per package.

Wonder Bread introduces sliced bread.

Human egg cell seen first time through microscope.

1931

Financial panic and economic depression engulf most of world.

Wiley Post circles the earth in 8

days, 15 hours, and 51 minutes. In U.S. 2,294 more banks fail and unemployment is over 8 million.

Supreme Court makes landmark rulings due to Scottsboro Boys (9 blacks). Now defendants in capital cases must have adequate legal representation and Blacks may not be systematically excluded from grand and trial juries.

Dick Tracy, Mickey Mouse, and Felix the Cat enters the comic strips.

U.S. movie theaters show double features to boost business.

Congress votes to designate "The Star Spangled Banner" the U.S. National Anthem.

Kate Smith makes her radio debut, singing "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain."

Other popular songs are "Mood Indigo," "I Don't Know Why I Love You Like I do," "I Love a Parade," "All of Me," "Love Letters in the Sand," and "That Silver Haired Daddy of Mine" by Gene Autry who will sell over 5 million copies.

Nevada legalizes gambling. Clairol hair dye introduced.

1932

Franklin D. Roosevelt elected president.

Economic depression worsens. Average wage falls to \$17 a week and bread lines form.

1,616 more American banks fail. 20,000 American businesses go bankrupt.

21,000 Americans commit suicide.

Unemployment ranges between 15 and 17 million Americans.

34 million Americans have no income at all.

More Americans are hungry or ill-fed than ever before in our history. Atom split for first time and presented as vast new energy source.

U.S. Route 66 opens link from Chicago to Los Angeles.

Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder and *The Story of Babar* are important new books.

Polaroid film invented.

Radio City Music Hall open in New York.

Popular songs are "Say It Isn't So," "How Deep is the Ocean," and "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You."

Revlon cosmetics founded.

Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. kidnapped March 1.

Frito Corn Chips introduced in San Antonio.

Ozono hosted the first invitational basketball tournament in the new gym.

1933

FDR begins 12 years as president of United States.

FDR begins his Fireside chats with nation, saying "The only thing to fear is fear itself."

Hitler begins 12 years as dictator of Germany.

First concentration camp built at Dachau.

Lynching of Blacks spread across

the South--42 victims this year. U.S. abandons gold standard.

Typical annual U.S. earnings are congressman-\$8,663, lawyer-\$4,218, doctor-\$3,382, college teacher-\$3,111, engineer-\$2,250, public school teacher-\$1,227, construction worker-\$907, live-in servant-\$260, hired farm hand-\$216. Stetson hats cost \$5; gas stoves, \$23.95; and gasoline, 18 cents per gallon.

Popular songs are "Basin Street Blues," "Only a Paper Moon," "Lazybones," and "Stormy Weather."

Helen Jacobs in first woman to wear shorts in a tennis match in tournament play.

Dy-Dee Doll sucks water and wets diaper.

Windex developed to clean windows.

Civilian Conservation Corps employs more than 3 million Americans.

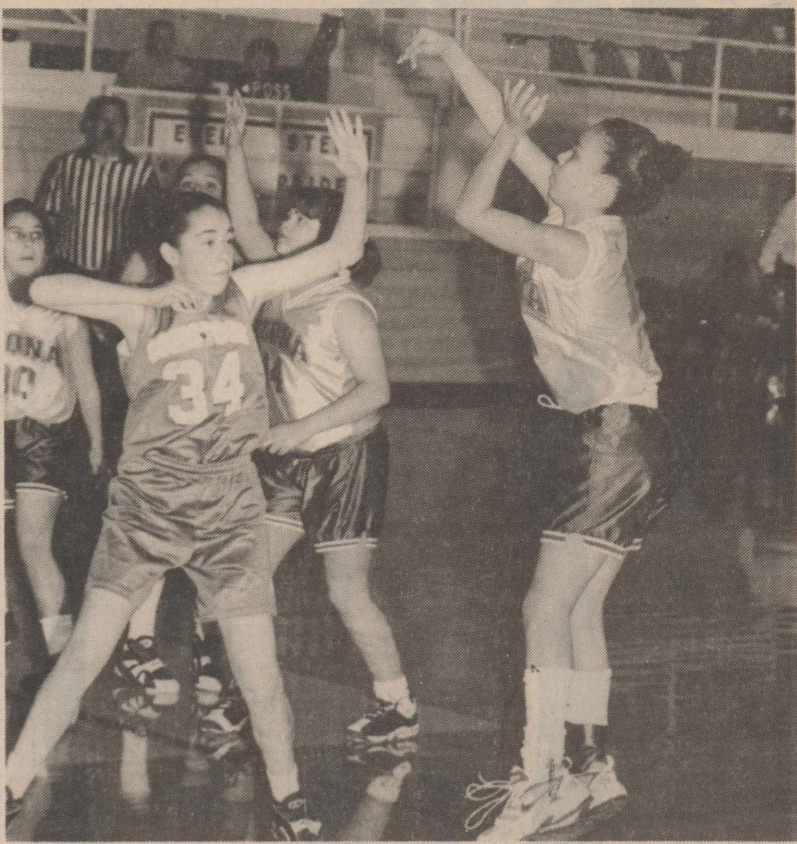
U.S. Department of Agriculture founds the Soil Erosion Service to help stop soil erosion.

Prohibition ends.

Automatic fountain mixer introduced by Coke.

Food prices are butter, 28 cents/lb.; margarine, 13 cents/lb.; eggs, 29 cents/dz.; oranges, 27 cents/dz.; milk, 10 cents/qt.; bread, 5 cents/loaf; sirloin, 29 cents/lb.; rib roast, 22 cents/lb.; ham, 31 cents/lb.; bacon, 22 cents/lb.; leg lamb, 22 cents/lb.; chicken, 22 cents/lb.; coffee, 26 cents/lb.; potatoes, 2 cents/lb.; and sugar, 6 cents/lb.

The first third of this century was a time of constant change and innovation. The list above is far from complete, but should serve to jog the memories of those people who experienced those years. Interestingly, no matter how bad the economy may have been or whether we were at peace or at war, American progress remained undaunted.



MICHELLE GANDAR shoots a jump shot in the seventh grade Cubettes 26-15 victory over Comstock this past Monday. Photo by Stephen Zuberbuehler

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OZONA GARDEN CLUB POSTER CONTEST WINNERS received awards from poster chairman Dorothy Montgomery and club president Jan Van Shoubrouek. Third grade winners are: (front row, l. to r.) 2nd - Kyann Kothman, 1st - Vanessa De La Garza; fourth grade: 1st - Sydney Jackson, 2nd - Catlin Sessom and 3rd Patty Ortiz. Back row: (l. to r.) Jan Van Shoubrouek, 3rd - Mandy Fierro, 2nd - Derek Wiley, 1st - Daniella Houston and Dorothy Montgomery. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Poster contest winners receive awards

"Give a Hoot, Don't Pollute" and "Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires" were heard around the halls of Ozona Intermediate School. Youth have been busy creating posters for the Ozona Garden Club's 1989-1999 Environmental Poster Contest.

Winners of the contest sponsored by Ozona Garden Club were announced.

Winning in the third grade were: 1 Vanessa De la Garza, Smoky Bear; 2 Kyann Kothmann, Woodsy Owl; 3 Brooke Kelly, Smoky Bear.

Winning in the fourth grade were: 1 Sydney Jackson, Woodsy Owl; 2 Catlin Sessom, Smoky Bear; 3 Patty Ortiz, Woodsy Owl.

In the fifth grade the winners were: 1 Daniella Houston, Woodsy Owl; 2 Derek Wiley, Woodsy Owl; and 3 Mandy Fierro, Woodsy Owl.

All students of Ozona Intermediate School were entered in the competition. Students were taught that conservation is important and that with our natural resources we must learn how to conserve if we are going to keep them for our future generations. The contest encouraged youngsters to appreciate and beautify the world. Slogans "Give a Hoot, Don't Pollute" and "Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires" were used on each poster.

The top three winning posters in each grade from Ozona will advance to District VIII competition, and winners then continue to state and national.

"It is hoped that some of the Ozona posters will continue to win," said Manley Holmes, principal of Ozona Intermediate School.

Conducting the contest for the Ozona Garden Club was Mrs. Dorothy Montgomery, poster chairman. Mrs. Sara Hignight assisted the youth with their posters.

Winners were presented monetary awards by Jan Van Shoubrouek, club president.

"Ozona Garden Club wishes to thank Ozona Intermediate School, Manley Holmes, Cathy English, Sara Hignight and faculty," said Mrs. Montgomery.



CLAY HALE takes to the air in the seventh grade Cubs bout with Comstock this past Monday. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Ladies win one of three in Caprock tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions traveled to Lubbock Monday, Dec. 28 to once again compete in the famed Caprock Basketball Tournament.

Lions compete in Caprock tourney

By Michelle Holtz
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December 28, 29 and 30, 1998 the Ozona Varsity Lions played in the top ranked Lubbock Caprock high school basketball tournament. The Tournament has been ranked as one of the hardest invitational tournaments in the State of Texas, because of the different levels in which each team plays against. Each team was guaranteed to play at least three games competing against all size schools.

On Monday, Dec. 28 the Lions played the Frenship Tigers, a 4-A school, at the Estacada Gym. The Lions were unable to tame the strong 4-A bunch as the Tigers over powered the Lions throughout the game making five 3-point goals in the game. The final score was 44-83.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
LIONS 8 19 25 44
TIGERS 28 46 64 83

Scoring: Dustin Faught 17, Chad Myers 6, Peter Rodriguez 6, Bobby Cervantez 6, Steven Martinez 4, Glenn Sutton 3, Ross Crawford 2.

The Lions took on the 5-A El Paso Bowie Bears in Coronado Gym Dec. 29. In the first and second quarters of the game the Lions out played the Bears ending the half with a 27-18 score.

The Bears came out of the locker room with basketball on their minds as they out scored the Lions 16-10 ending the third quarter with a score 37-34 with the Lions still on top. The Lions continued to claw their way to the basket beating the Bears 47-44. Dustin Faught led the Lions in scoring with 18 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
LIONS 12 27 37 47
BEARS 10 18 34 44

Scoring: Dustin Faught 18, Bobby Cervantez 10, Ross Crawford 6, Steven Martinez 4, Jomie Tebbetts 4, Chad Myers 2, Brad Sullivan 2, Peter Rodriguez 2.

In the final game in the tourney for Ozona the Lions were matched up in the Coronado gym against yet another 4-A school, the Stephenville Yellow Jackets.

In the first half the Yellow Jackets out scored the Lions 29-15 making five 3-point goals compared to one 3-pointer for Ozona.

Though the Lions fought hard, Stephenville was just too much for the Lions to overcome winning the bout 57-30. This loss leaves the Lions with a 11-7 win-loss record for the season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
LIONS 5 15 21 30
JACKETS 20 29 46 57

Scoring: Dustin Faught 10, Glenn Sutton 6, Jomie Tebbetts 5, Chad Myers 5, Bobby Cervantez 4.

3-point goals: Dustin Faught 1.

game Monday, Dec. 28 against the 3-A Perryton Lady Rangers in the Monterrey Gym. The Lady Rangers over powered Ozona in the first half of the game by a score of 19-9.

After half time the Lady Lions tried to make a come back, but were out scored in the third quarter by 27-18. However, the Lady Lions came back in the fourth with a 3-pointer by Kelli Anne Goble with 2:50 remaining on the clock to cut the lead to Lady Lions 30-Lady Rangers 32.

In the remaining 2 1/2 minutes of play both teams traded buckets up until the last 1:15 in the game when the Ladies fouled one of the Lady Rangers sending her to the free throw line shooting two, missing the first shot and making the second. The final buzzer sounded with the final score on the board putting the Lady Rangers on top 32-35.

Kelli Anne Goble had 8 points along with Kristi Avila's 6 to lead the Lady Lions in scoring.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 5 9 18 32
PERRYTON 11 19 27 35

Scoring: Kelli Anne Goble 8, Kristi Avila 6, Donika Martinez 5, Angela Branch 5, Diana Ellison 4, Codi Richardson 3.

3-point goals: Kelli Anne Goble 2, Codi Richardson 1.

The Lady Lions played the 5-A El Paso Jefferson Lady Foxes in the second match up of the tourney played in Coronado Gym.

The Lady Lions out foxed the Lady Foxes in the first half leaving the court for the locker room with the scoreboard showing 21-12.

In the third and fourth quarters the Ladies out smarted and out played the

Lady Foxes, pushing the score against the 5-A bunch at the buzzer to 48-27. Diana Ellison sunk two 3-point goals to add to her total game points of 24. Kelli Anne Goble sank one 3-point goal to add to her total 14 points for the game. Both leading the Lady Lions scoring to help the Ladies win their 14th victory of the season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 7 21 35 48
EL PASO 8 12 20 27

Scoring: Diana Ellison 24, Kelli Anne Goble 14, Michelle Gann 4, Millie Wadsworth 4, Angela Branch 1, Penny Weddle 1.

3-point goals: Diana Ellison 2, Kelli Anne Goble 1.

On Tuesday evening the Lady Lions tangled with the 4-A Frenship Lady Tigers in Estacada Gym for the third and final Caprock tourney game for the Lady Lions.

The Lady Tigers led the Lady Lions by 5 points in the first half 20-25.

In the third quarter the Lady Lions tried their best to out score the Lady Tigers, but were unable to muster up enough buckets to do the trick.

In the fourth quarter the Ladies fought tooth and toe nail and out shot the Lady Tigers 10 points to 9, but the rally was not enough to best the 4-A bunch losing 45-36.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 9 20 26 36
FRENSHIP 11 25 36 45

Scoring: Diana Ellison 18, Kelli Anne Goble 7, Donika Martinez 4, Angela Branch 4, Codi Richardson 3.

3-point goals: Codi Richardson 1, Kelli Anne Goble 1, Diana Ellison 1.

Season win-loss record to date: 14-4.

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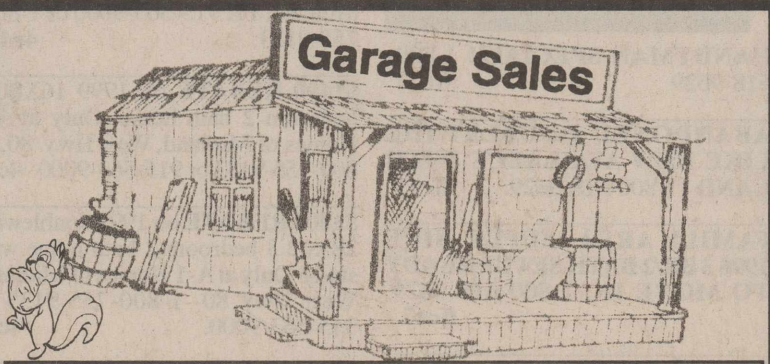
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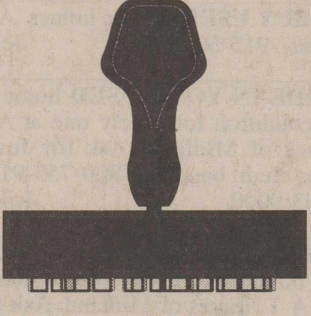
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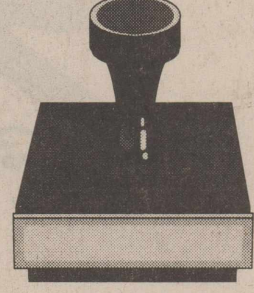
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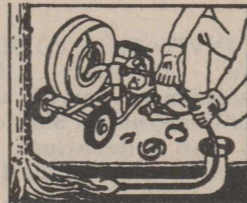
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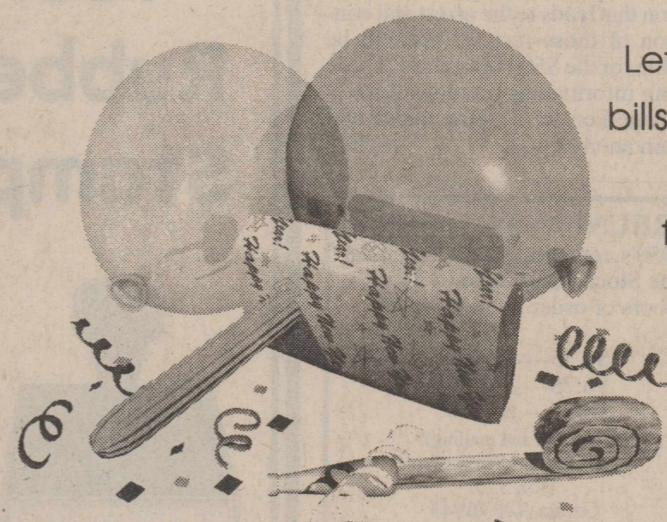
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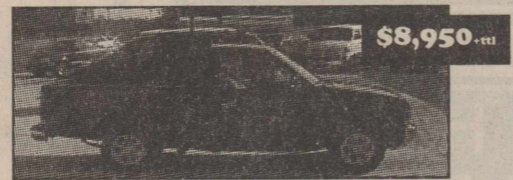
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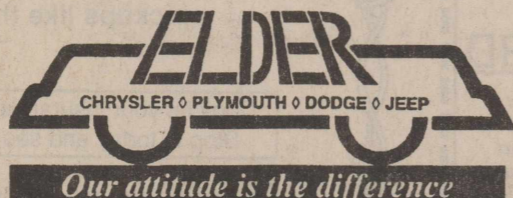
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