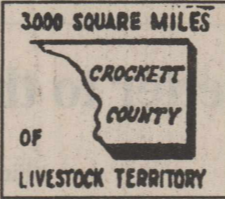


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THE AMERICAN FLAG WAVES UNSCATHED at the fire ravaged home of Emilio and Mary Tambunga at 247 Santa Anna. The tragic misfortune occurred in the early morning hours on Monday. Almost all the Tambungas' belongings were destroyed. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Fire ravages Tambunga home

The home of Emilio and Mary Tambunga was heavily damaged in an early morning fire Monday. The fire is believed to have started from an electric space heater in a bedroom. Most of the family's personal belongings were lost in the fire, and their small dog died as a result of smoke inhalation. An Emilio

Tambunga fire relief fund has been started at Ozona National Bank. Firemen were able to contain the blaze in the bedroom and living room. Fifteen firemen and three fire department officers were at the scene with four fire units. Firetrucks arrived seven minutes after the 5:13 a.m. call. Fire Chief Bob Falkner

had arrived at 5:18. Trucks were back at the station at 7:16 a.m. after using 2,000 gallons of water. An American flag in the front yard remained unscathed through the ordeal. Tambunga, a former Marine, is chief jailer for the Crockett County Sheriff's Department.

Taylor receives Educator of Year award

Larry Taylor, superintendent of Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, was nominated for and won the 1999 Ginevra Wood Carson Educator of the Year Award. He was presented the prestigious award at a noon luncheon at Fort

Concho Commissary Building Jan. 29. For 11 years the San Angelo Standard-Times and Fort Concho Historic Landmark have celebrated the late Mrs. Carson's achievements in education through presentation of

this award. The recipient is the nominee who best exemplifies her qualities of commitment to citizenship, excellence in school academics and devotion to racial, religious and ethnic harmony among all students

Nominees can be educators from any public or private school, college or university in the Standard-Times 39-county readership area. This year there were more than 20 nominees.

Taylor's nomination, submitted by a local faculty member "through the effort of a lot of people", was accompanied by some 15 letters of recommendation.

The program Friday was introduced by San Angelo Independent School District president Prissy Griffis, and opening remarks were made by Dr. Joe Gonzales, SAISD superintendent, and Kevin J. Barry, publisher of the San Angelo Standard-Times. Susan Self, the 1998 Educator of the Year recipient, presented Mr. Taylor with a plaque and a \$250.00 cash prize before a crowd of about 130 people.

Taylor realized the importance of education early in life as he tried to help his mother and five young siblings by shining shoes to earn money for bread and milk. His failing grades and poor school attendance resulted in a report by his teacher to the authorities and the children being removed from the home. The boys were sent to Boysville Inc. and the girls to another facility. All were eventually adopted.

Taylor graduated from Judson High School in 1964, from Southwest Texas State College in 1968 and received his master's degree from Southwest Texas State University in 1970.

He began teaching in one of San Antonio's poorest school districts and went on to become principal at Gus Garcia Junior High in 1973. Four years later he was principal at Southwest High School there. He became superintendent in Eden in 1981 and went to Ralls ISD as superintendent 10 years later. He has been superintendent in Ozona since 1994.

In one of his newsletters to his faculty, Taylor suggested, "Ask yourself: when is good enough good enough, when it comes to children?"



LARRY TAYLOR, holds the Ginevra Wood Carson Educator of the Year plaque he received Jan. 29 in San Angelo. Contributed Photo by Virginia Cotton

Vandals hit Stockman

Front windows at The Ozona Stockman crumpled into millions of pieces early Saturday morning after an altercation with a solid object. The office windows were bashed as well as two windows of an employee's vehicle which was parked at home.

The incident at the newspaper happened sometime after 12:30 a.m. and was reported to the sheriff's office Saturday morning by a salesperson registering there to sell antiques on the square.

A Crimestoppers tip in Reagan County resulted in the arrest of a 17-year-old and detention of three juveniles, all of Big Lake. Statements taken there from the 17-year-old, Marcos Marquez, and the juveniles reportedly confirmed that they had vandalized the Ozona locations as well as taking out plate glass windows in five Big Lake businesses and damaging a vehicle the same night.

Blood was spattered on a piece of glass remaining in the window at The Stockman. Blood was also on the sidewalk and street there and on the sidewalk in Big Lake. One of the juveniles had received a cut finger in the incident.

Hit in Big Lake were Texas Auto Sales, Martin's Department Store, Compassionate Care offices, Matthews Gifts and West Texas Utilities. The high school principal had windows broken out of his vehicle,

Chamber reports 1,017 traveler visitors in six months

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce participates in a travel literature program with the Texas Department of Transportation. As a team member, the chamber helps distribute state literature daily. When travelers are in Texas and need travel literature, they can call 800-452-9292, and TxDOT will check their "city partnership" list, which enables the traveler to pick up the literature from a city information center.

The chamber of commerce keeps track of visitation daily, and reports this to TxDOT quarterly. For the last six months, the office has had 1,017 visitors, with 960 from Texas and 57 visitors from out of state. The out of state visitors have come from England, Scotland, California, Mississippi, Louisiana, Illinois, Florida, New Hampshire, Australia and Germany.

"We are proud to be a part of this travel literature program," says Shelly Childress, chamber executive director. "If we can be of assistance to you, or you know of someone needing literature elsewhere, please contact our office, or visit our web-site at www.ozona.com."

which was parked at his home, and the headlights were knocked out.

An aluminum baseball bat was recovered from a culvert about six miles south of Big Lake.

Marquez was jailed in Reagan County on a charge of criminal mischief and the juveniles were taken to Ector County Youth Detention Center in Odessa. They were expected to remain in the Odessa facility for up to 10 days. They will be returned to Big Lake for a juvenile hearing procedure which will determine a later court appearance.

Clinics receive grant to better utilize Internet

Shannon Regional Health Services has received a \$180,000 grant to install high-speed Internet access as a research, communications and health delivery tool. Shannon is one of a number of public and not-for-profit healthcare providers across the state receiving a total of \$14 million for Internet access.

Grants of up to \$45,000 were awarded per site. Shannon received funds for the Family Health Center of Brady, Family Health Center of Ozona, Shamrock Clinic of Menard and Shannon Medical Center. The funds will be used for computer equipment, networking materials and other related costs. Each grantee committed to provide at least 10 percent of the award in matching funds.

To improve healthcare delivery and update the state's public health telecommunications system, the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board (TIF Board) announced last summer that grants were available

through the Telemedicine Internet Connectivity Initiative.

The grants allow public and not-for-profit healthcare facilities to incorporate telecommunications technologies into the delivery of direct patient care. Healthcare professionals will use the Internet to deliver health education, receive continuing education and provide services to patients.

Paul Adams, manager of medical reimbursements at Shannon, worked with the regional health network to apply for the grant.

"Our rural health clinics are scattered across West Texas. The use of this application will help overcome the barrier of distance," Adams said.

Although the grant will only fund the three regional clinics initially, Adams has hopes that all Shannon affiliated clinics will have the opportunity to apply for additional funding.

The funds will be available in March.

County changes health insurance

Commissioners voted last week to change their health insurance carrier to Benefit Planners after examining four bids. Submitting bids were West Texas Rural Counties Association, carrier at that time, represented by Kathleen Miller, Jeff Burdick for Benefit Planners, Mark White, who is also the county's agent of record regarding insurance, for Principal, and Mary Nan Freeman for Shannon-Chec.

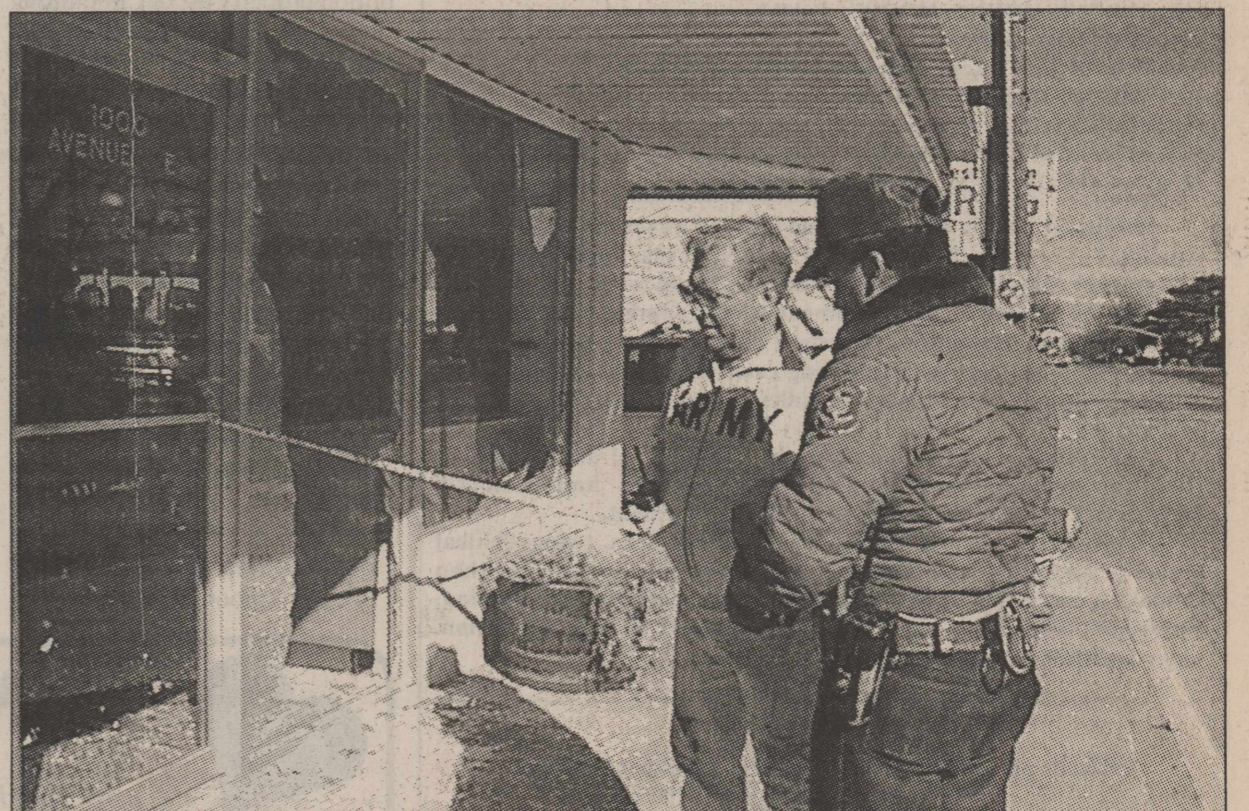
The Jan. 28 meeting was recessed until noon the next day, then recessed again until 5:30 that evening to approve a carrier for life insurance. Principal, represented by White, was the only company submitting a bid, and commissioners voted to accept that bid, which was contingent upon

the county accepting a vision package. The county will pay half the vision premium for employees. Dependent life and vision policies are to be offered as options with payroll deductions.

There was no agenda item regarding life insurance, but the bid request notice stated "health, life insurance."

Also approved on Jan. 28 were paving aggregate bids. Commissioners voted to accept the bid from Lilly Construction for uncoated rock and the Capitol Aggregate Ltd. bid for pre-coated rock. Also bidding was Crushed Stone Asphalt Products.

Agenda items regarding library expansion and removal of asbestos from the library were tabled.



DEPUTY STEVE KENLEY and Chief Jailer Emilio Tambunga inspect the damage done to The Ozona Stockman Saturday. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

The Weather

No Rain

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Jan. 25	75	37	-0-
Jan. 26	69	49	-0-
Jan. 27	70	41	-0-
Jan. 28	67	36	-0-
Jan. 29	65	35	-0-
Jan. 30	57	29	-0-
Jan. 31	60	33	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
Reported by Ozona Butane Co for the National Weather Service

4-Day Forecast

Day	Hi	Lo	Conditions
Wed.	70	34	mostly cloudy
Thu.	68	40	partly cloudy
Fri.	72	44	partly cloudy
Sat.	72	45	sunny

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Letters to the Editor

An open letter to the community

My Concern

I am concerned that Coach Casey might be shown the door for his error showing the video on the bus to the team. My thanks to the Coach for his letter of apology. Its no big deal, for my kids see alot more than that on MTV, HBO and other channels. I am not all for it, but I do not like anyone to censure me or tell me what I can or can't watch, so I hope Coach Casey stays for many more years to come. Mr. Casey is a great teacher, my kids say so.

Another concern is that the computers have been down because of memory problems...etc. Will our students earn a credit with the computers down? How can students be educated in a course with non-functional computers?

I spoke with Mr. Wiley on this matter and he promised the computers would be up and running by the end of the week. Guess what. That was more than two weeks ago. They have been working on and off for a few weeks before Christmas.

I used to be a commercial carpenter. Everything I built would have to be followed by plans and specifications. Anything not up to par, the company would probably not be paid and I would be told where to go (the unemployment line). My point is this, if we can not fix the problem, let's get somebody who can.

I read a great article on Mr. Taylor in the San Angelo paper. I think he mentioned he was committed to getting the students the best education possible. Mr. Taylor wake up, its not happening here in Ozona (computer wise). I also do enjoy the Lions Roar. However, who interviewed the big man on campus?

I have a daughter that is a Senior. What happens to her grade in this class, (Web Mastering) 5th period with Mr. Glaze. One of my two sons is a Junior. Can he take that class again next year? (Providing the computers are fixed next year.) I don't

think this class will help my daughter in college this year.

I hope Harvey Taylor is not related to the school's superintendent. Where is the school board on this matter? Are they concerned about the kids on the team instead of the class?

Should we vote on another tax hike? (Get real)

Mr. Wiley we need a principal, not a P.R. man.
Concerned,
Ruben Cantu

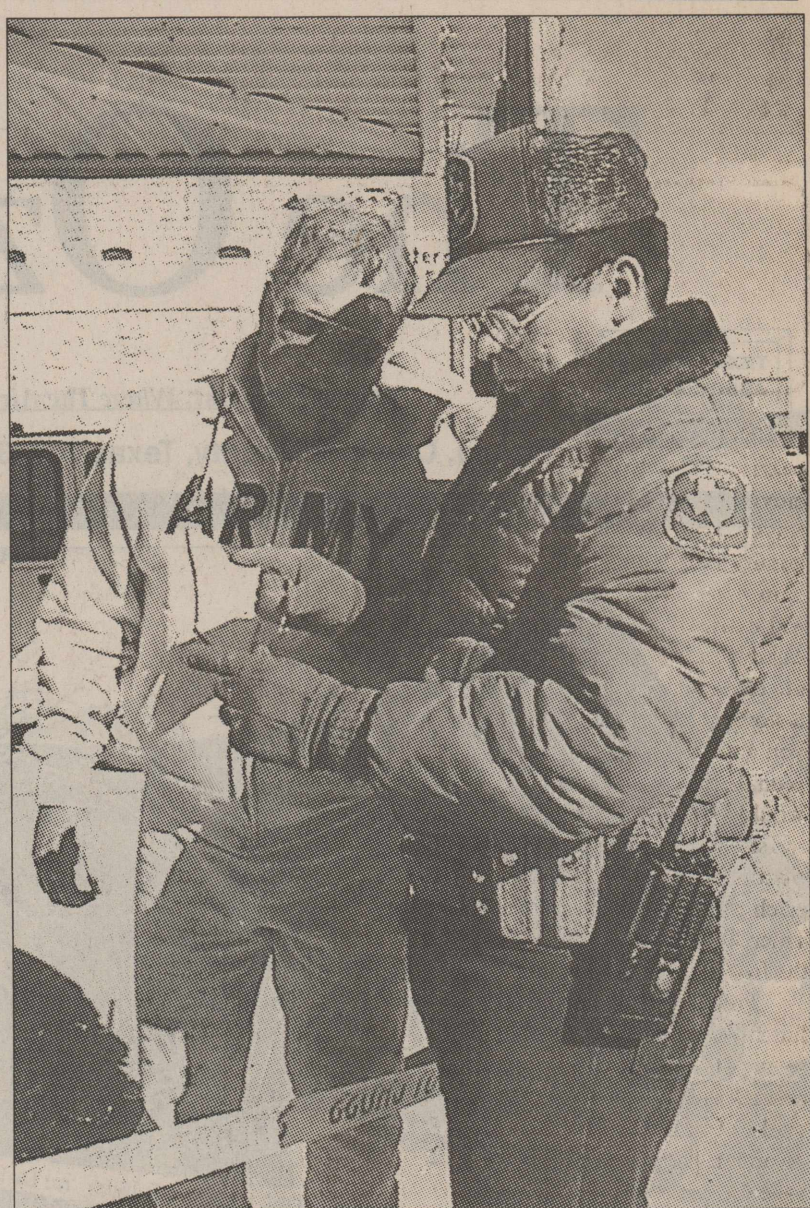
Letter to the Editor:

Please allow me to "use you" to convey special thanks to all who contributed to the success of the local phonethon held on January 9 in conjunction with the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual telethon.

To Crockett National Bank for the use of telephones, to the volunteers who helped that night, to the newspaper for promotional articles - and especially to all who made a donation - I extend a very sincere "Thank You". Because of everyone's effort, Rehab's telethon total was increased by \$5,058.

Every day, Rehab makes such a difference to so many. On January 9, all of us made a difference to Rehab. Thanks again!

Kay Stewart, Coordinator
Crockett County Phone Bank



BLOOD SPECKED GLASS found at The Ozona Stockman undergoes careful examination by Deputy Steve Kenley and Chief Deputy Tambunga.
DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

WEEKLY REPORT
Congressman
Henry Bonilla
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Social Security questions and answers

Q. I received a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement" and one of my previous employers has not reported my wages to Social Security. What should I do?

A. Call Social Security and be prepared to show proof of your wages, such as your W-2 forms and income tax statements. Social Security will investigate.

law allowing students at "poor-performing schools" to transfer to better schools, the Texas Education Agency reported last week.

That's because more students are passing the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills — the math, reading and writing test by which schools are rated.

Two hundred and 81 of Texas' 7,053 schools appear on the list of poor-performing schools.

Improvement is the trend: In 1998, 575 schools made the list, while 1,150 schools were listed in 1997.

Slower Growth Predicted

The Texas Index of Leading Economic Indicators points to slower growth in 1999 than in recent years, according to new Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander.

"As I pointed out to the Texas Legislature in my biennial review estimate, the Texas economy is healthy, but future economic growth will occur at a slower, more moderate pace," Rylander said.

Texas' economy, however, will continue to grow at a faster rate than the U.S. economy, she said.

State Rep Seeks Ban on Ads

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department would be prohibited from mentioning the name of any brand-name alcoholic beverage in campsite catalogs and park brochures under legislation filed by state Rep. Leo Berman, R-Tyler.

Banning commercial messages would blow a hole in funding the agency has been receiving from corporate sponsors.

But Berman says mixed messages are inappropriate.

"If they're going to advertise on television against drinking while boating or hunting, then it's a double standard when they display Budweiser signs all over the

Good News For Taxpayers

Taxpayers in Texas and all across the country have a lot more than just a new year to celebrate. When we rang in 1999, we also rang in a whole slew of new tax changes that roll back taxes and the power of the IRS. These new tax changes will go a long way in letting families keep more of their own money. In addition, they will help par-

ents save for their retirement and their children's education.

This year, parents will receive a \$500 tax credit for every child under the age of 17. The 1999 tax credit is a full hundred dollars more than last year's. This is money in the pockets of parents who really need it. It lets parents invest in their children rather than send their dollars to Washington.

Congress also passed legislation to protect your rights. New provisions are now in place that will protect taxpayers from having to prove their innocence in court against the Internal Revenue Service. For too long the IRS has been able to intimidate taxpayers. We've all heard the horror stories of law-abiding taxpayers being victimized by an overzealous IRS. Now the burden of proof has been placed on the IRS. The IRS will not be allowed to seize property without a court order. And if the IRS levies a charge against you that turns out to be bogus, the IRS pays your costs.

Small businesses will also be getting some much needed tax relief this year. Thousands of small businesses across the country will now be able to deduct more of their equipment expenses. This year's deductions \$500 more than last year's.

Also taking effect this year is a provision to help those of you who work out of the home. Congress clarified the definition of a "principal place of business". That clarification took effect at the beginning of this year. It will allow millions of America's small business owners, who run businesses from their homes, to claim a home office deduction.

One of the changes in the tax law that will have a big impact on farmers and ranchers, is the increase of the death tax exemption. Too many farmers and ranchers have worked all their lives on their land only to have their estates sold when they die in order to pay federal taxes. The taxman already takes enough from you, without having to rob what you pass on to your children. The death tax exemption is increased this year by \$25,000. The death tax exemption is now \$650,000, on its way to \$1,000,000 in 2006.

We cannot stop with the 1999 reforms. Our taxes have been too high and too complicated for too long. It's time to replace our tax system with one that is low, easy to understand and fairer. It just makes sense.

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
Compiled by Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Re-inaugurated Gov. George W. Bush on Jan. 27 focused on education in his annual State of the State address.

"TAAS scores have increased across the board for every ethnic group in every subject at every grade level tested," Bush said. ...

"Our curriculum is one of the most rigorous in America. ... [and] "We are proving that when you raise the bar, people rise to the challenge."

Bush said he will submit a balanced budget and propose a \$2 billion property tax cut amounting to 13 cents for every \$100 of property value.

He also proposed:

- Eliminating consumer taxes on diapers, over-the-counter medicines and Internet access;
- Cutting small-business taxes; and
- Enacting a research-and-development tax credit to foster innovation and new technology.

Bush's address contained repeated references to "the national spotlight." And although the governor may have been speaking only of Texas, his words resounded with a "presidential" ring.

Better Scores, Fewer Transfers

Fewer schools are subject to a

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Crockett County Museum News

By Nancy Moore

The Crockett County Museum is buzzing with activity. The museum is moving forward in many positive ways. Our commitment to this community is a very serious and long-term commitment. We have visions and extraordinary plans on how we can do our part to enhance economic development through tourism and historical preservation in Ozona. If you are not part of this excited museum group, please come see me. I would love to give you a special tour and show you what has been done and what is being done. I know you will catch the excitement and want to be a member of this team. Come on, take the first step. Come see me.

The February complimentary luncheon will be served at the museum in the Geniece Childress reception room Friday, Feb. 5, from noon until 1:00 p.m. The luncheons provide an opportunity for the community to taste the gourmet foods that are now available in the museum gift shop. We would be honored to have you join us for lunch Friday. Please RSVP by 4:00 p.m. Thursday.

The museum couldn't exist without the community's support in mon-

etary means and volunteer hours. The Crockett County Historical Society would like to express their gratitude at the annual appreciation dinner Monday, Feb. 15. We are honored to have Robert F. Bluthardt, executive director of Fort Concho, presenting the program. The event will be held at the museum in the Geniece Childress reception room.

The response to the plea for old cups and saucers has been great. It is fun seeing the different varieties that are arriving. If you have an old cup and saucer you would like to donate to the museum, drop it by the office or call. I'll come get them. I think you will really enjoy the plans we have for them.

April brings bunnies, eggs, flowers and the first of what is planned to be an annual Easter Parade Style Show. The museum will host this event April 29. Mark your calendar and watch the paper for details. (Cups and saucers just might make their debut at this event.)

Don't forget, you're always welcome at the museum. Warm hellos and a cup of coffee await your visit. It's great to be home.

Angelo Genealogical Society to meet

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 2, in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ at 901 Main Street in San Angelo.

Dr. Crosby Jones of the biology department at Angelo State University will be the guest speaker. His program will be, "Mitochondria, Nature's Energy Generators and What They Tell

Us About Our Ancestors."

The Beginning Genealogy class will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. prior to the regular meeting.

All meetings are open to visitors. For more information, call 949-2308.



Feb. 3 - Maxine Brown, Raymon Cedillo, Freddy Ybarra

Feb. 4 - Joe Ybarra, Shelly Martinez, Dottie Gonzales, Joyce Young, J. B. Miller, John DeHoyos, Kristi Avila, Cindy Smith

Feb. 5 - Clay Hale, Andreas Borrego, Jettie Adcock, Isabel Esparza, Robert Huffman, Gay Stokes, Josh Tambunga, Eddie Hale, Park Preddy, Abel Lara Jr., Larry Taylor

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

Feb. 7 - Lonnie Martinez, Franklin Reavis, Kay Baker, Joyce Galvan, Carlos Galindo, Jerry Parker

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

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

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Guild plans scrapbook workshop

Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild will have a two hour workshop on scrapbooks on Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Hospitality Room.

The workshop will be conducted by Amy Sawyer of Iraan. She will have supplies available for sale at the meeting, and each person will be charged a fee of \$7.00 to \$9.00. There

will be a group rate for guild members whose dues are current.

Mrs. Sawyer requests each person bring 10 pictures of the same subject. All other supplies will be furnished.

Anyone may attend. Please contact T. K. O'Bryant at 392-3557 before Feb. 8 so they will know how many to expect.

Refreshments will be served.

Jose, Ashley favorite baby names for 1997

On an average day in 1997, according to the Bureau of Vital Statistics at the Texas Department of Health, 915 babies were born to Texas residents. Parents opted to call their boy Jose or their girl Ashley more often than other names.

These two names lead the list of the 10 most popular names for the last year for which complete statistics are available. Jose also heads the list of most popular boy names for Hispanic infants, with Jennifer the favorite for Hispanic girls. For African-American infants, the names Joshua and Jasmine were most often selected; for Anglo children, Jacob and Hannah. The list is tabulated using the exact spelling of infant names listed on birth certificates.

The previous year, Ashley also headed the female list, while Christopher was at the top for all boys, followed by Jose at number two.

And anticipate that these names will be spoken for a long time. Also logged in TDH's annual vital statistics report for 1997 is the note that the overall life expectancy for an infant born in Texas in 1997 is 76.3 years - 73.2 years for a male and 79.3 years for a female.

The 10 most popular names for all boys born to Texas residents in 1997 are: 1 Jose, 2 Michael, 3 Christopher, 4 Jacob, 5 Joshua, 6 Matthew, 7 David, 8 Daniel, 9 Jonathan, 10 Brandon.

Popular names for all females were: 1 Ashley, 2 Emily, 3 Jessica, 4 Sarah, 5 Alexis, 6 Jennifer, 7 Hannah, 8 Samantha, 9 Victoria, 10 Taylor.

Most popular names for Hispanic boys were: 1 Jose, 2 Juan, 3 Luis, 4 Daniel, 5 Jonathan, 6 David, 7 Jesus, 8 Michael, 9 Christopher, 10 Christian. Favorite names for girls were: 1 Jennifer, 2 Maria, 3 Ashley, 4 Jessica, 5 Stephanie, 6 Victoria, 7 Alexis, 8 Samantha, 9 Vanessa, 10 Alyssa.

An 11th name was added to the list of African-American boys because the names Christian and Isaiah tied. The top boys' names were: 1 Joshua, 2 Christopher, 3 Jordan, 4 Michael, 5 Brandon, 6 Xavier, 7 Anthony, 8 Cameron, 9 Darius, 10 Christian, 10 Isaiah. For the girls, the top names were: 1 Jasmine, 2 Taylor, 3 Alexis, 4 Brianna, 5 Destiny, 6 Ashley, 7 Brittany, 8 Kayla, 9 Jada, 10 Kiara.

The list of most popular names for Anglo babies includes other and unknown race/ethnicity choices. The favorites for boys included: 1 Jacob, 2 Michael, 3 Matthew, 4 Joshua, 5 Zachary, 6 Christopher, 7 Austin, 8 Tyler, 9 William and 10 James. Choices for girls were: 1 Hannah, 2 Emily, 3 Sarah, 4 Madison, 5 Taylor, 6 Ashley, 7 Lauren, 8 Jessica, 9 Megan and 10 Samantha.

It's a girl!

Eugenia Ramos of Ozona is proud to announce the birth of her granddaughter, Dee Andra Marie Fowler Ramos on Jan. 3, 1999. She was born at Doctors' Regional Hospital in Corpus Christi.

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 - Feb. 10 - School Board, 727 Ave. D, 7 p.m.
 - Feb. 12 - Ozona Community center Bake Sale 3 p.m., T&C, T&T
 - Feb. 17 - Social Security Rep. Annex Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m.
 - Feb. 23 - Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet 6:30 p.m., Civic Center
 - March 17 - Social Security Rep. Annex Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m.
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Care Center Chatter

Our residents had nothing but fun and excitement last weekend. All of our Valentine's decorations are up, and a lot of red throughout the center has been used. As you know, red is one of the residents' favorite colors, and they have really enjoyed the decorations.

On Sunday everyone gathered up to watch the Superbowl on TV and really enjoyed their afternoon with their hot chocolate and hot donuts social.

We also have our usual games like bingo on Mondays and Saturdays and dominoes whenever the residents feel like playing. Some ladies enjoyed some games of dominos. They were Moriama Perez, Juana Hernandez and Rosa Diaz. The high score went to Rosa Diaz.

One thing I really want to mention is that there is a little boy out there who is always thinking about the residents at the care center. Right before Christmas he cleaned his closet and decided he would give away all of his stuffed animals to the care center. And I want to tell him that the residents loved them and have them in their rooms. That special boy is Little

Lallito Longoria. He is the son of Lalo Sr. and Margaret Longoria. Sorry we hadn't mentioned it any sooner. Come see us some time.

Our special thanks to Gerri Pesson and her family for their donation to the care center in memory of Sixta Alvarez, Lela Nussbaumer, Etoile Bennett and Lillian Hubbard. Gerri is also a faithful volunteer every Thursday morning at Beauty Shop Day. Thanks a million, Gerri.

We also want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davidson for their memorials to the care center for Mrs. Cecil Hubbard, Lela Mae Nussbaumer and Dr. Don Carlisle.

Our country store is always open and always ready to receive any donation for we cannot keep it stocked. We sell the items to our residents faster than we can get them.

We will have a Valentine party at the care center on Feb. 14 at 6:00 p.m. Anybody who would like to come join us is welcome. Residents always enjoy family and friends, so come on over if you have some free time.

Activities Directors Lupe Martinez and Chris Cornett

Obituaries

Feb. 3 service for Mrs. Friend

Mary Kincaid Friend died at the Crockett County Care Center Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999. She was 89 years old.

Funeral service will be at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church in Ozona with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mary Kincaid was born Sept. 11, 1909, in Crockett County. She was born a twin, with her beloved brother, Ewell Drennen "Bud" Kincaid. She was the daughter of Ada Rosalie Drennen and Thomas Albert Kincaid. She attended school in Ozona and in Dallas at Hockaday School for Girls. Mary made the "Grand Tour" in Europe with her Hockaday class and Mrs. Hockaday.

Mary Kincaid and W. E. "Bee" Friend Jr. were married on Feb. 6, 1931, in Ozona. They made their home and raised their daughters, Rosalie and Carol, in Ozona. The family spent winters at the Kincaid home in town and summers at their ranch home just east of Ozona.

Mary was a life-long member of the United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School and was an avid student of the Bible. She was a member of the Ozona Woman's Club, serving in various offices of that organization. She was a member of the

Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary and was a chaperone for the "Make It Yourself With Wool and Mohair" winner.

Mary was a very proper lady. She had a great love of nature; she always had a beautiful yard. She loved flowers and she loved to collect Indian artifacts. "Mama Friend" was the person that clued us into watching for Monarch butterflies and hummingbirds. She was also an artist and a photographer, with her own darkroom. She was never idle.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, W. E. "Bee" Friend; her twin brother, E. D. "Bud" Kincaid; her parents, Ada Drennen and Thomas Albert Kincaid; 10 brothers and sisters, and her grandson, Wesley Richardson. Mary was the last surviving child of the 11 children of Ada Drennen and Albert Kincaid.

Pallbearers will be: George Gordon, Glen Richardson, Tuffy Whitehead, Wade Richardson, Clay Whitehead Sewalt, Amy Whitehead Perry, Clay Richardson, Kyle Richardson, Codi Richardson, Rusty Sewalt and Jim Perry.

Honorary pallbearers are: Cole, Reese and Alex Perry, Carson Kincaid, Miles Pierce, Eugene Miller, Pierce Miller, Jeffrey Sutton, Dan Davidson, Pon Seahorn, "Lefty" Walker and Oscar Kost.

Preparing for drug free years program starts Sunday

A program on preparing for the drug free years for parents of children in grades four through seven begins Feb. 7. Sponsored by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley and Ozona United Methodist Church, the program

will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Feb. 7, 14 and 21 at the church. Those wishing to attend are asked to pre-register by calling Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth at 392-3060.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Member of the Week

Sonny Henderson

Ozona Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week Sonny Henderson remembers joining the organization when it first started. He was away while in school, but resumed his membership upon returning home and has been a member since.

Henderson believes the chamber is a good thing for the community economically, especially hunting. He also expressed pride in the chamber's Ambassador program.

"If we hadn't had the chamber, there are a lot of people who wouldn't get due recognition for things they've done for the community over the years."

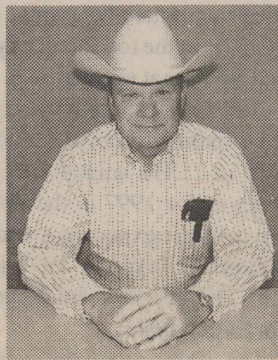
Sonny Henderson is a fourth generation Crockett County rancher. He retired from Ozona National Bank Dec. 31, 1993. He began his 24 year career with the bank by filing checks and was executive vice-president when he retired. Henderson continues to be a director of the bank. He still ranches and enjoys traveling with his wife, Glenda.

His son and daughter-in-law, John L. and Jeannine, make their home in Ozona with their two daughters. Daughter Virginia and her husband, John Howell, live in El Paso with their four sons.

Glenda's son, Ty McKinney, and his wife, Leslie, live in Fort Worth.

Henderson has been on the administrative board of Ozona United Methodist Church, and was a member of the school board, fire department and Rotary Club. Duties included serving as president of the fire department and Rotary Club, and chairman of the church board.

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.



I Will Be With You

By Dennis J. Prutow

Local churches should be groups of people with whom men and women may gather to draw near to God and meet with Him. God promised ancient Israel, "I will make My dwelling among you, and My soul will not reject you. I will also walk among you and be your God, and you shall be My people" (Leviticus 26:11-12).

God fulfilled this promise when

He sent His only Son into the world. "Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which translated means, God with us" (Matthew 1:23). When Jesus Christ walked the dusty trails of Galilee, he was God with us.

Since Christ is no longer physically present with us, His church is the temple where God dwells. The apostle Paul teaches that God fulfills the ancient promise in the church, the

gathering of God's people. Paul says of the church, "We are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I will dwell in them and walk among them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people" (2 Corinthians 6:16).

When we worship with God's people, where God is constructing a living temple, we have the unique opportunity to draw near to God, worship Him, learn from Him, and get a taste of the age to come.

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News Reel

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News Reel

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Pearl Smith, 75, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

News Reel

Two men charged in the Jan. 7 slaying of a young Lewisville man were handed life sentences Thursday after they pleaded guilty to murder with malice in 112th District Court here.

News Reel

Conditions returned to normal here this week after a paratyphoid fever epidemic failed to materialize.

News Reel

County Judge Bernice Jones left Tuesday for A&M University where she is attending the annual county judges and commissioners conference which ends today.

News Reel

Troy Williams, 54-year-old Ozona rancher-lawyer, this week announced his candidacy for the office of County Judge of Crockett County.

News Reel

Funeral services for Marine Capt. Williams A. (Bill) Griffiths, III, were held Monday morning from Emmanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo with burial in Fairmount Cemetery there, with full military honors.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson have moved to Alpine where Mr. Carson has enrolled in Sul Ross University.

News Reel

Winners in Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday afternoon at the country club were Mrs. Evert White and Ms. Sherman Taylor, first, and a tie for second between Mrs. Joe Pierce and Wilson Wells and Mrs. Hillary Phillips and Mrs. Wilson Wells.

NEWS REEL

FEB. 6, 1941

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison are the parents of a son born in a San Angelo hospital Monday afternoon.

News Reel

Cooke's Market will stage its formal opening Saturday. Refreshments will be served and there will be "open house" all day.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Adwell of the Ozona Theatre are offering free admission on Wednesday nights to any one who will clip the theatre advertisement from the back page of the Stockman.

News Reel

Jim Dudley, freshman student at the University of Texas, was a visitor here for a few days last week.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Beeler Brown, were here this week from Port Arthur for a visit with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whatley.

News Reel

Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., was hostess to members of the Junior Woman's Club at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

News Reel

Miss Totsy Robison entertained members of the Twentieth Century Club Saturday afternoon with four tables of bridge.

News Reel

Mrs. J. L. Hicks, who is recuperating from a recent operation in a San Angelo hospital, is well on the road to recovery.

Is there a safe way to smoke?

By Cory Milam
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council
for the Concho Valley

Despite what some people want to believe about their smoking habit, all cigarettes can cause damage to the human body and even small amounts can be dangerous and are proven cancer-causers. Although some people believe they make their smoking habit safer by smoking fewer cigarettes, most smokers find that difficult. Some people also think that switching from high tar and nicotine cigarettes to those with low tar and nicotine content makes smoking safer, but this is not always true. When people switch to lower tar and nicotine brands, they often smoke more cigarettes or more of each cigarette to get the same nicotine dose as before.

Is cigarette smoking really addictive? Yes, it is very addictive. And nicotine is what causes the addiction to smoking, mainly for three reasons. First, when taken in small amounts, nicotine produces pleasurable feelings that make the smoker want to smoke more. Second, smokers usually become dependent on nicotine and suffer both physical and psychological withdrawal symptoms when they stop smoking. These symptoms include nervousness, headaches, irritability and difficulty in sleeping. Third, because nicotine affects the chemistry of the brain and central nervous system, it can affect the mood and temperament of the smoker. Studies have shown that out of all the addictive behaviors such as the use of alcohol and drugs, cigarette smoking is most likely to become an established habit during adolescence.

People have heard many of the effects of cigarette smoking and the risk of cancer that runs high with the

habit. But for many people this isn't reality till it happens and at that point it has become too late. Tobacco smoke contains at least 43 carcinogenic (cancer-causing) substances. Tobacco use accounts for 30%, or one in three, of all cancer deaths in the United States. Smoking is responsible for almost 90% of lung cancers among men and more than 70% among women-about 83% overall. Cigarette smoke contains tar, which is made up of over 4,000 chemicals, including the 43 known to cause cancer. They include: cyanide, benzene, formaldehyde, methanol (wood alcohol), acetylene (the fuel used in welding torches) and ammonia.

Can quitting really help a life-long smoker? Yes, it can, in fact, within 20 minutes of smoking the last cigarette, the body begins a series of regenerating changes. After 20 minutes, blood pressure drops to normal. After 8 hours, nerve endings start regrowing and the ability to smell and taste is enhanced. In 1 to 9 months, coughing, sinus congestion, fatigue, and shortness of breath decrease and cilia regrow in the lungs. After 5 years, the lung cancer death rate decreases by almost half. After 15 years, the risk of coronary heart disease is that of a non-smoker, and the risk of dying from lung cancer is only slightly higher than that of a non-smoker.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley. There is also a casemanager available for screening of alcohol and drug abuse in Crockett County once a week on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. If you would like to talk to someone confidentially please call for an appointment at 1-800-880-9641.



KRISTI LAZER, an employee of Shelton Oil & Gas in Mertzon was the winner of the VCR that was given away to benefit the cancer treatment of Angie Daniels. Lisa Karnes (r.) and Grizz Medina, of Circle Bar Cable TV who donated the VCR, are pictured drawing the winning ticket. Submitted Photo

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Good retires from San Angelo Fire Dept.

Charles Muggins Good retired from the San Angelo Fire Department on Dec. 31, 1998. Muggins has been with the fire department for 33 years. He was a 1960 graduate of Ozona High School.

He received an applied science degree from Midland College in 1976 and was an emergency medical technician for 17 years and was assigned to ambulances for eight years. He held certification for crash fire rescue and worked occasionally at San Angelo Regional Airport.

Muggins' wife, Darlene teaches at Central High School in San Angelo. Their two children are Carolyn Bruha, who is a loan mortgage officer at San Angelo Banking Center, and Charles R. Good, who is with Oil Research Center in Midland. Muggins and Darlene have four grandchildren.

Muggins' mother, Lois Good, lives in Ozona. Both of his sisters, Jo Carter and Vicki Lovell, also live in San Angelo.

Vasquez completes Army basic training

Army Pvt. Belia Vasquez has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions.

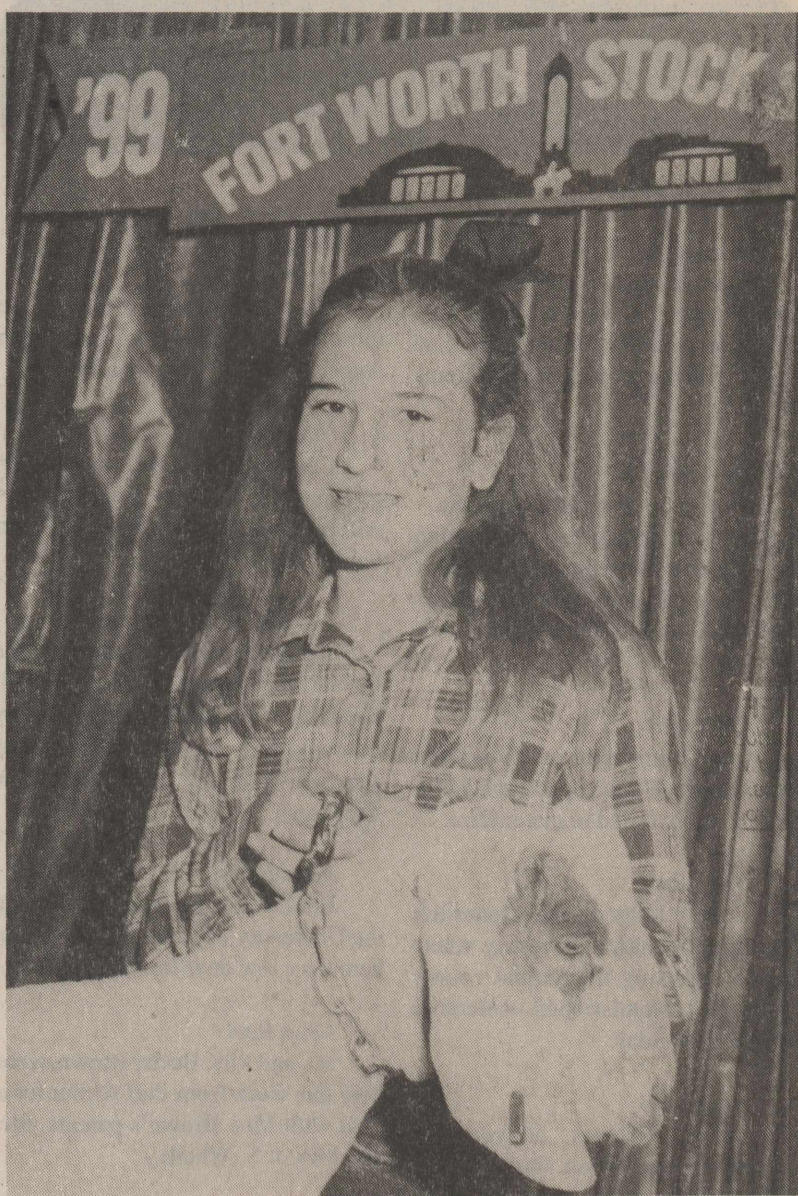
Vasquez is the daughter of Belia R. and Juan P. Reyes of Ozona. She is a 1993 graduate of Ozona High School.

A&M honor students announced

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1998 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

Travis Davidson and Steffy Sutton of Ozona have been recognized as Distinguished Students by

earning a 3.25 to 3.75 grade point ratio while taking at least 15 hours. Davidson is a senior agriculture economics major and the son of Sadie and Cuatro Davidson. Steffy, a senior health major, is the daughter of Carmen and Jeffrey Sutton.



Alexandra Bean earns first place in Fort Worth livestock show

Alexandra Bean, a Crockett County 4-H Club member, exhibited a first place winner in the junior wether goat show at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth on Friday, Jan. 22.

The 103rd edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show presents a 17-day extravaganza

with international appeal for exhibitors and visitors alike. This year's entry list is a record 22,000 head of high quality livestock. Over 6,000 young people from across Texas will be exhibiting their educational projects during the show, which runs through February 7.

4-H shooting sports instructors' course Feb. 19-20

An instructors' training and certification course for the 4-H shooting sports program will be held Friday, Feb. 19, and Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Crockett County Extension Office.

The course will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and run until 9:00 p.m. It will continue on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. and should conclude around 1:00

p.m. The course is limited to the first 12 who register. Anyone who is interested in taking this course should call the Extension Office immediately at 392-2721 to sign up. If there are not enough certified instructors to help with shooting sports, the program will not be held this year.

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4-H'ers heading for Houston

Youths from Crockett County will join other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for intense show ring competition at the Houston Livestock Show Feb. 19-March 7 in the Astrodome.

These youngsters showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition - the junior show. The first week of the show, professional breeders and ranchers compete for top dollars and global recognition in the livestock industry.

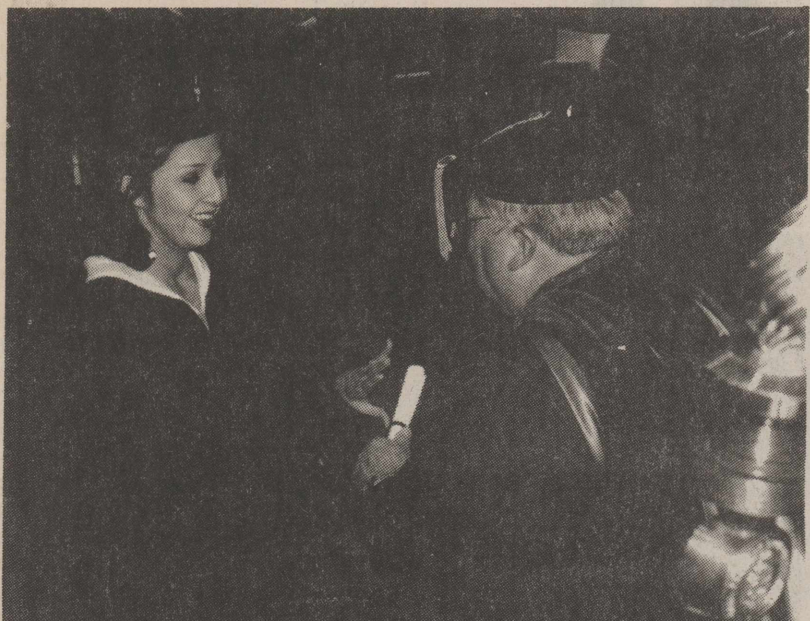
The junior show will have close to 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and open divisions of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding 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. The 1998 junior market auction sales totaled \$5,344,300.

Crockett County 4-H Club members are slated to exhibit 33 market lambs, three market goats and two gilts. The market goats will be exhibited by Andrew Birkenfeld, Erica Birkenfeld and LuCinda Birkenfeld. Ashlee Worley will exhibit a market lamb and two gilts.

Others exhibiting market lambs are: Ty Allen, Kimberly Bean, Ryan Bean, Philip Baggett, Jessica Bragg, Summer Browne, G. L. Bunger, Kristin Bunger, Mark Childress, Chase Clark, Cade Clark, Mark Garcia, Clay Hale, Clint Hale, Trey Hale, Victoria Miller, Rachel Murr, Aaron Renfro, Clay Richardson, Codi Richardson, Kyle Richardson, Andrew Shaffer, Dustin Shaffer, Jared Shaffer, Allison Skehan, Bryan Skehan, Cole Wadsworth, Dean Wadsworth, Millie Wadsworth, Mason Wilkins, Wendy Wilson and Wesley Wilson.

Tiffany Vargas graduates from Texas Tech



TIFFANY KATHERINE VARGAS, daughter of Harvey and Kay Vargas, graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock on Dec. 19, 1998. Tiffany graduated with a bachelor of business administration in management information systems. She will be employed with the Texas Department of Transportation Planning & Programming Division in Austin. Submitted Photo

If it sounds too good to be true, it is

The infamous Nigerian letter, like a Phoenix bird from the ashes, continues to raise its ugly head in the Permian Basin.

According to Dick Rowland, president of the Permian Basin office of the Better Business Bureau, "This is a letter that's been around for quite a while. It comes from someone who identifies himself as an official of the Nigerian government."

The letter states that there is a tremendous amount of money that needs to be sent out of Nigeria, and they want to have a contact in the United States willing to receive the money, and will allow them to transfer the funds directly into the local account.

"Then the local person will be able to keep a percentage of the money as a reward for assisting the Nigerian Government," Rowland stated.

"When you read the letter, it appears to be a money-laundering scheme," Rowland continued. "But we're talking millions of dollars to supposedly be kept by the local contact, and that can make a lot of very honest people pay attention to something that they would never consider otherwise." The reality of the situation is that the letter actually comes from someone who is using the scheme to gain access to bank account numbers, so they can steal money from the account.

"Then, when the money is out of the country, there's no way to get it

back," Rowland stated. The local Better Business Bureau is not the only office that's been receiving the calls, either.

The Better Business Bureau advises that the United States Secret Service and postal authorities have had an investigation going on about this for more than a year. Some arrests were made in the United States last year, but the scam continues today.

Anyone who receives such a letter should remember that it is not a legal document from a foreign government. "If you get the letter, take it to the post office," Rowland concluded. "Local postmasters all over the country are sending the copies they receive to a central investigations office, to try to stop it."

The bottom line is, as it has always been, "If it sounds too good to be true, it is".

Cox represents teachers in Austin

Members of the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) recently traveled to the State Capitol to speak with legislators about public education issues and concerns. James Cox represented Ozona teachers.

He was part of more than 400 teachers from across the state who participated in ATPE's Lobby Day on Jan. 25. The teachers hosted a reception for lawmakers and spent the day visiting one-on-one with members of the legislature.

Teacher salaries, vouchers, class-size, health insurance and teacher retirement were among the issues that ATPE members urged state leaders to consider as they decided how to allocate the State's much talked about budget surplus.

With more than 93,000 members statewide, ATPE is the largest educators' group in Texas and the largest such non-union group nationwide. Its membership consists primarily of classroom teachers but also includes administrators, paraprofessionals, college students and retired educators.

Wilson graduates from DPS Academy

Randel Wilson of Ozona was among 140 trooper cadets who graduated Jan. 22 from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 115th Training Academy.

"This is the largest graduating class in DPS history, and we are proud to have them join our ranks. These new troopers are professional and well-trained, as are the rest of our commissioned troopers," said DPS Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas.

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn addressed the graduating class at the Frank Erwin Center on the University of Texas campus in Austin.



RANDEL WILSON

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., also participated in the ceremony along with DPS training officers.

The 27-week school is the longest continuous training academy offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas, and one of the longest in the nation. The cadets entered the Academy in July and completed 1,187 hours of instruction - more than twice the training required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. The students received instruction in criminal law, traffic law, arrest procedures, accident investigation, first aid and other law enforcement subjects as well as classes aimed at developing self-esteem and goal setting skills.

Trooper Wilson will be assigned to the Highway Patrol in Hamilton. Prior to entering the Academy, he was a jailer in Erath County for two years and a deputy for 1 1/2 years. He is a 1992 graduate of Ozona High School.

Speaker appoints Rep. Turner to committees

House Speaker Pete Laney announced that he has appointed Representative Bob Turner, D-Voss, to serve as chair of the House Committee on Public Safety, and as a member of the House Committee on Land and Resource Management.

"Most of the work in the legislature is done in committees where members spend many long hours hearing testimony and studying bills," Speaker Laney said. "I look forward to working with Representative Bob Turner as the committees in the House begin to consider all the issues we will debate this session."

The committee process allows House members to closely study legislation before sending it to the full House for a vote. The committee system also encourages citizen participation in the legislative process through testimony on bills and direct contact with lawmakers as decisions are made that affect the future of our state.

The 9-member Land and Resource Management Committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to public lands. It has oversight authority over several agencies, including the General Land Office.

Representative Bob Turner represents House District 73, which includes Bandera, Brown, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Edwards, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Menard, Real, Schleicher, Sutton, Upton and Ward counties and part of Ector County. He has been a member since 1991.

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The Lions Roar

“Calling Shotgun”

By: Thomas Mossman

While I was surfing on the net I came across an interesting little article written by Louie Gilot of the Wall Street Journal.

Ever get into an argument over who gets to sit in the front passenger seat in the car? A surprisingly large number of web pages are devoted to the issue of how to decide.

“Riding shotgun,” as it is called, harks back to the days of stagecoaches in the Old West when the passenger seated next to the driver carried a shotgun for protection. Now, under headings like “The Shotgun Constitution” or “The Shotgun Etiquette,” a variety of Web pages feature rules for determining who gets the seat of honor.

Most concur that a passenger must be the first to call out “shotgun” in a clear voice while all the occupants are outside on their way to the vehicle. But there are many exceptions, and rules to regulate special cases. For instance:

- Another passenger can override the shotgun call by quickly shouting “laser.”
- In Australia, if two people tie for shotgun, the first to out his or her thumb on his or her head is awarded the seat.
- In instances where the driver’s spouse, girlfriend or potential girlfriend is along for the ride, she is automatically given shotgun status. Women who are “just friends” abide by the same rules as men.

Tom Reuter, 20, a student at the university of Colorado at Boulder and creator of the

“Comprehensive Shotgun Rules Homepage” (<http://hammamantech.com/Shotgun/>) claims to be one of the original masterminds of shotgun rules.

While in high school, Mr. Reuter lived three hours from Denver and many excursions involved a car, three friends, and shotgun disputes. “We’ve been making rules up as we go,” he says.

Jason Grunfeld, a 19-year-old Queens college student got sent a set of shotgun rules via e-mail, posted them on his web page (http://members.aol.com/JGR/UT_shotgun.html) and saw the number of visitors soar to over 30,000 in two years.

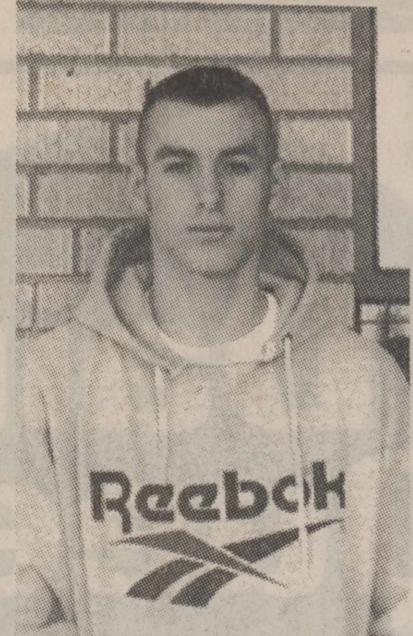
He then instituted a Supreme Court of shotgun where a team of “shotgun experts” (namely, three to five of his friends) say they have arbitrated more than 100 shotgun feuds on the web. One person wanted to know if “shotgun” could be called from under an awning.

Yes, the court decided, an awning is considered “outside.” “We take it pretty seriously,” Mr. Greenfield says, “like the real Supreme Court, we don’t want to violate our Constitution.”

And when all rules fail, Mr. Reuter says, there’s always another tried and true method: “rock-paper-scissors.”

OHS

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Glenn Sutton # 34



Glenn Sutton, a senior, was chosen player of the week for his hard work against Wall. Glenn says his role model and the one who inspired him the most is Charles Barkley, because when he watched Barkley play on TV he looks like he was having fun and was very intense. His most memorable game was last year when he was on the JV team and they played Coahoma he said it was a very close game and he had about 25 points. Sutton feels that this district is good and easier than before. When asked about the Caprock Tournament he said “the Caprock Tournament showed us how we were playing and I don’t think we would be here with out the things we learned in the games.” Glenn is happy that they are tied for first place in district and that no one should beat them the second time around.

By: Penny Weddle

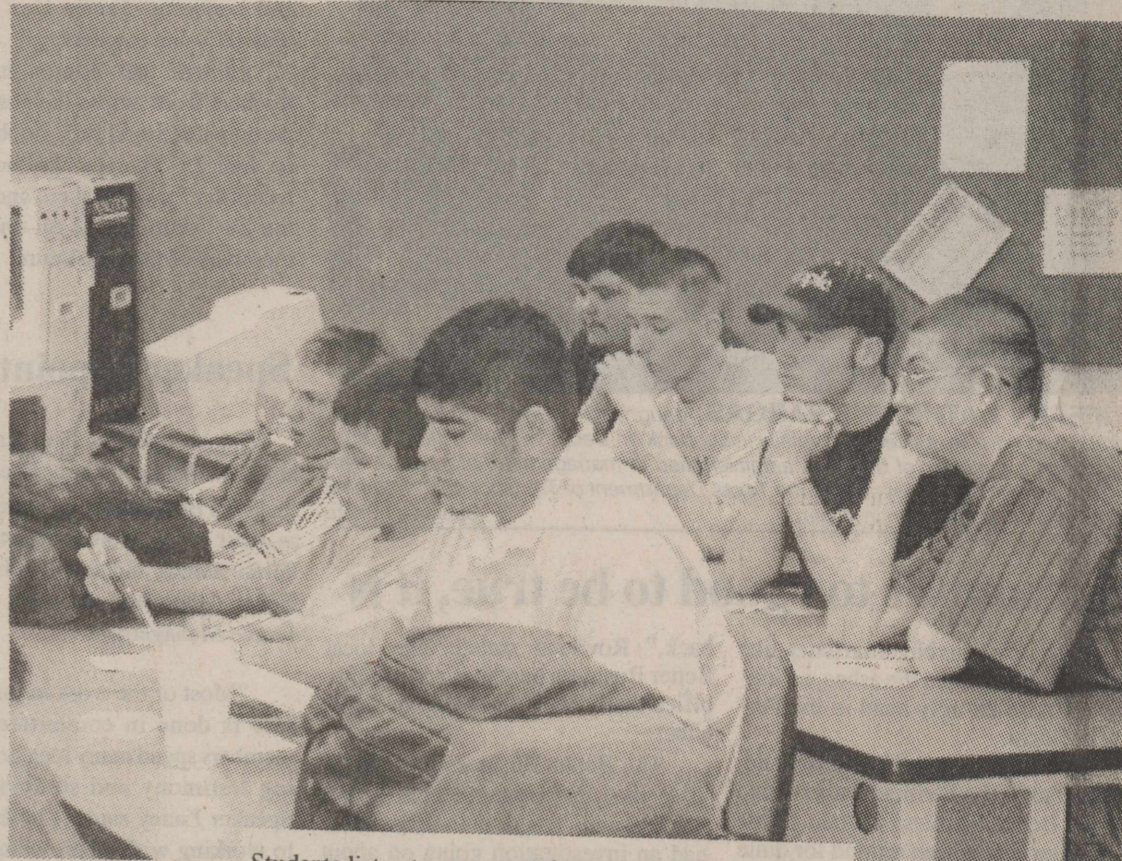
The Mystery of the Heritage

By: Jaline Smith



The mystery still remains and no one knows what really happen. Some people say that some students had put a goat in the bell tower as a prank. Did this goat become the mystery ghost? I interviewed more people and one said that they had heard that it was a janitor who was so upset because he had lost his wife. When he went home to tell his wife there was a note saying that she had wanted to get a divorce. This had led the poor man to go up to the bell tower and hang himself. Nobody knew he was up there until they started smelling the corpse. Some had just thought that it was a dead bird and thought nothing of it, and later on the other janitors decided to go up there and find out what was causing the horrid smell. The janitors had found the body and took it off so no one would find it. They did not want anyone to know that a man had hung himself in the belltower, because they did not want rumors started to make everyone afraid to come to the belltower.

Apparently this was not covered up very well because according to others, everyone has heard about the ghost and has heard strange noises. Some janitors who work now report hearing typing noises in the room where Mrs. Miller is now. Along time ago this room was the typing room. When we took the picture of the belltower the digital camera started acting up, only when I use it, I think that if there really is a ghost he does not want anyone researching it. If you know anything please contact Jaline Smith at 915-392-9932.



Students listen to a presentation by McMurry University



Friendship

What is friendship? This one compound word has many meanings to people. A friendship could be based on business or work. Being able to work and get along with those around you is important. Friendship could also be based relationship wise. Being able to talk to the person you committed to is a important quality in a relationship. Basically a friendship is developed by trust, honesty, and being friendly. Being able to talk to someone about personal problems or telling secrets is what friendship is all about. Knowing that you can open up to them, trust them and knowing they won’t tell is a special quality found in people. A “true” friend is someone you know you can say anything to and no matter if you’ve had an argument or no longer talk to them, they would never reveal your secrets. Now a days you really can’t trust anyone. Most friendships today are not based on any of this. Friends are just used to hang out with or ask them for a favor. So if you find someone to confide with don’t take it for granted.

By: Stephanie Maskill

Horoscopes

Capricorn: You will have a problem with your security this week. Just because someone you trusted before betrayed your trust, doesn’t mean everyone will.

Aquarius: You are under some major stress this week. It will cause you to have bad dreams. Take things slowly and they will go away and let you relax.

Pisces: Love vibes will wave at you way this week. They might come from someone you don’t have your eyes on but be nice to them. They are really sweet.

Aries: Better times are in your future. You’ve had a couple of bad experiences this past week. Learn from them and live on.

Taurus: You will find out who your real friends are this week. Stick with them and you will have everything you need in life.

Gemini: Money will appear before your eyes. It will just as quickly disappear though if you don’t spend it wisely.

Cancer: Take care of yourself this week. Your body is weak and you will catch any illness quickly.

Leo: You will be quite attractive this week. You will meet new friends with your new nature. Maybe you will meet a new love.

Virgo: You are a competitor this week. You are striving for the top. Anything you strive for, you will get.

Libra: You will feel like the unluckiest person this week. You probably are. Don’t fret. Everything will be ok by the weekend.

Scorpio: A loved one will need you advice this week. Be there for them because they really need you in their time of need.

WHO'S B-DAY

- 😊 JUNIOR * Vanessa Hartman FEB 01
- 😊 SOPHOMORE * Kristi Ayila FEB 04
- 😊 SOPHOMORE * Joshua Tambunga FEB 05



By: Karina Rodriguez

Poetry

When

When everyone is looking down, look up. When everyone says you can’t, say I can. When everyone is quitting, keep going. When everyone takes a break halfway there, push yourself to the finish. When life seems so unfair and you want to quit, remember what has got you this far. Remember who was there to help you and then, you will be there.

By: Penny Weddle

Happy

I’m happy again. I thought you should know, I started liking him a few days ago. I was trying to hide it, but he found out today. Believe it or not he wasn’t disgusted in any way. He just smiled, nodded, and walked away. I stood there stunned not knowing what to say. So peaceful at last, I’m over you. I’m happy again. I hope you are too.

By: Penny Weddle

Sagittarius: You will have an argument with a close friend this week. Everything will be much better by the end of the week.

MI PADRE

Mi padre un hombre muy tranquilo.

Me gusta tener un padre compenioso.

Mi padre es mi amigo, el es quien me llama
JUAN con sabor.

Me gusta tener un padre fuerte y muy Trabajador.

El muy considerado.

Siendo el padre de un degenerado.

Al que no lo gusta tener un padre bueno, que se
Lo lleve el cren.

Porque mi padre es muy bueno y despuesto a
Hacer bien.

Cuando el ya no este aqui.

Cuando amanece y cuando se hace tarde.

Yo siempre tenfre en mi corazon , el espiritu de
Mi padre.

JUAN HERNANDEZ

By: Jessi Longoria

Joke of the Week

Q: What do you call cheese that isn’t yours?

A: Nacho Cheese

LIONS



OHS Can Crusher Teams: bottom row (l to r)- Cody Webb, Christina Sanchez, Jomie Tebbets, Josh Tambunga; middle row (l to r)- Tim Batura, Joseph Knaack, Jason Davis, Eric Webb; back row (l to r) Travis Vordick, Casey Jamerson, Ricky Dominguez. Not pictured are Seth Webster, Chris Carter, Ernie Hernandez, Cade Clark, and Terry Davis.

Question of the Week

What is your greatest fear?

- “Heights.”
Eppie Flores- Duckwalls
- “Flying. Airplanes. I don’t like to fly.”
Elizabeth Couch- Duckwalls
- “Tornadoes.”
Carmen Ramos- Ted. Jewelry
- “Going into labor in the Teacher’s Store all by myself.”
Melissa Morris- Teacher’s Store
- “The way the economy is slowing down.”
Pat Ortiz- Ozona Resident
- “Getting married again.”

Anonymous
“One of my greatest fears is public humiliation.”

Nancy Mossman- Pastor of Methodist Church
“Probably being burned.”

Anonymous
“My greatest fear is killer clowns.”

Anonymous
“The big traffic in Houston.”

Anonymous
“Probably burning to death.”

Mike Harris- Car Quest
“Drowning in the ocean.”

K.C. Boyd- Dairy Queen
“If something breaks and I don’t know how to fix it.”

Martha Tijerina- Dairy Queen
“If all females decide to have a change of heart about who they are attracted to. (Not guys).”

Anthony Graner- Ozona Resident
By:
Millie Sanchez and Jessi Longoria

Survey of the week

What is your favorite place to eat?

- #6 Dairy queen
- #5Burger King
- #4 Town and Country
- #3 Hitchin Post
- #2 Pepe’s
- And number one place to eat is El Chato’s

Classroom Competition

Mrs. Webb's accounting students have registered in an exciting contest sponsored by the New York Stock Exchange, Nasdaq-Amex, and Junior Achievement. The objective is to accumulate the greatest gain in total value of the teams' portfolio as measured from February 1, 1999 to March 31, 1999.

To be eligible to win prizes in the Classroom Competition, the team must (a) make at least five (5) trades after registration, where "trade" is defined as an executive buy or sell order; and (b) log on to the MainXchange game at least three (3) times during the competition. Xstars are MainXchange prize points. During the Classroom Competition, these Xstars will accumulate in the team account as they are earned but they cannot be redeemed for prizes. At the end of the competition, these Xstars will be transferred into the individual accounts of team members.

Prizes:

Portfolio Competition Prizes

Grand Prize: An all-expense paid weekend for the team members and 1 Teacher/Advisor or adult chaperone in New York (including coach air fare and land accommodations for 3 days and 4 nights, a visit to the New York Stock Exchange and/or the Nasdaq/Amex Markets and a weekend of fun activities in New York City.) In addition, all winning team members will receive a MainXchange Stocks that Rock! Tour '99 varsity jacket.

Second Prize: A computer package for the school (model and components to be determined) up to a retail value of \$1,200.00 and each team member and their Teacher/Advisor will receive a MainXchange Stocks that Rock! Tour '99 varsity jacket.

Third Prize: Three Third Place team members and their respective Teacher/Advisor will each receive a MainXchange Stocks that Rock! Tour '99 varsity jacket

THE GOOD AND BAD TIMES

"HIGH SCHOOL"

A GOOD TIME

WAS WHEN I WENT TO THE PROM LAST YEAR, AND DANCED WITH LUIS WHO WAS NOT ALL THERE.
TIGER

A BAD TIME

A BAD TIME WAS WHEN I GOT IN TROUBLE WITH PANTHER MY FISH YEAR. WE VANDALIZED THE RESTROOMS AT THE BANDHALL.
TIGER

A GOOD TIME

WAS WHEN WE BEAT JUNCTION. IT WAS OUR FIRST GAME TO WIN.
RAY

A BAD TIME

IT WAS MY FISH YEAR AND I GOT IN TROUBLE WITH TIGER. FOR VANDALIZING THE RESTROOMS.
PANTHER

A BAD TIME

WORST TIME I'VE HAD WAS MY FISH YEAR. THE DRUG DOGS WENT TO MY BAG AND FOUND MY MINY THINS.
ANONYMOUS SENIOR

A GOOD TIME

WAS WHEN I WENT TO MEXICO LAST YEAR WITH THE SENIORS.
ANONYMOUS SOPHMORE

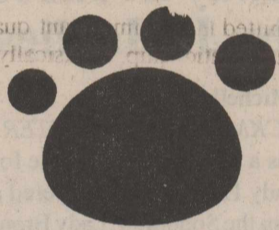
A BAD TIME

A BAD TIME WAS WHEN I WENT TO TAKE MY SAT AT DEL RIO. IT TURNED OUT I FINISHED EARLY. SO I DECIDED NOT TO WAIT FOR MY RIDE. I WALKED FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL TO MY AUNT'S WHICH WAS ALMOST LIKE 10 MILES.
ANONYMOUS SENIOR

A BAD TIME

A BAD TIME WAS WHEN I WAS GETTING A RIDE WITH WILL, AND WAS SITTING IN THE BACK. THEN HE TURNED AND I FELL OUT.
WOODY

BY: KARINA RODRIGUEZ



Welcome to the Jungle

This season the Lady Lions welcomed a new team member, Kellie Anne "Monkey" Goble, from Comstock, who moved to Ozona in October. She brought many talents with her as well as her extremely awesome talent for basketball. Kellie enjoys playing tennis, riding horses, and being with friends especially with Duck. When asked about the town of Ozona, Kellie Anne replied "the town of Ozona is pretty cool and very friendly. I mean Comstock was pretty small so Ozona is big to me, it has more restaurants, it has spotlights and more convenient stores." The thing that Kellie misses most about Comstock is her friends and her house. For her future plans, Kellie hopes to get a basketball scholarship and wants to be a Physical Therapist. Monkey's greatest accomplishments are getting all tournament team in Ozona this year as well as last year, going to the regional tournament in basketball last year in Comstock. Kellie Anne is one of the captains on the Lady Lions basketball team and says she wants to be a leader and make it to the regional tournament. Now, for the most important question, Where did the name Monkey come from? "My dad thinks that monkeys are cute, so when I was little he told me I was just as cute as a little monkey and the name stuck." Kellie said. This year Kellie has brought the Lady Lions some strength by being a great point guard, leader and a great friend to all on and off the court. She brought not only her talents but her great personality and that's what makes up Kellie Anne Goble.

By: DK

LOVE CORNER

Sometimes you like to read things that remind you of love you once had or it just makes you realize how happy you are with that special someone. The following material reminds me of such things so I thought I'd share it with everyone. Hope you enjoy it.

I'm Falling In Love

Every time I see your face and I hear your voice, It stirs up feelings inside that I've never felt before. Was it the words you said that made me feel this way? Maybe it was the touch of your hand, and the smile on your face. I think I'm falling in love with you.

Is this love that I'm feeling inside? Is this love that is burning my heart, And keeping me up at night. Oh, Lord, I don't even know what to do. I think I'm falling in love with you.

I always lose control when you're by my side. You have become the light of my life. I always enjoy the time I spend with you. Because nothing makes me feel the way you do. I think I'm falling in love with you.

Confused

When I remember the night You held me in your arms, Everything seems all right. But then I think of the dance When you walked away.

Leaving me afraid to take a chance. You left me feeling confused and sad. So many mixed signals, You're driving me mad. I wish I knew how you felt, Because when I look into your eyes, I begin to melt. I wish I could see, What goes on in your head so I could begin To understand your feelings for me. And even though you cause me so much heartache, I continue to love you every hour of every day.

That Feeling's Gone

I used to feel so much for you, Then I found you didn't feel it too. Yet I still hoped you'd grow to love me. I can't believe I couldn't see All the hate you had for me. You don't know how my heart used to race, Everytime I pictured your face. But now that feeling's gone, I can't believe it took so long.

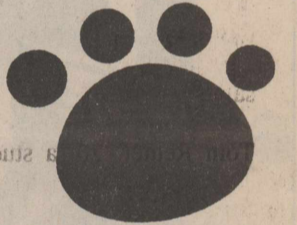
ALWAYS REMEMBER THESE FAMOUS WORDS:

"If you love someone, let them go. If they return to you, it was meant to be. If they don't, their love was never yours to begin with..."

"Love starts with a SMILE. Grows with a KISS, and ends with a TEAR."

"Love is like heaven, but it can hurt like hell."

By: Gina Castro



"Young Lady"

Top 10 List Comey pickup Lines

10. Your dad must be a thief because he stole the stars from the sky and put them in your eyes.
9. I lost my phone number can I have yours.
8. Your so beautiful I feel a heartattack coming on.
7. If it were up to me to rewrite the alphabet baby I would put U and I together
6. I think I am getting a cavity because your so sweet.
5. Are your legs tired because you have been running through my mind all day.
4. Did it hurt when you fell from heaven?
3. Can you give me a camera, I think I just saw an angel!
2. Do you have a map, because I keep getting lost in your eyes.

And the #1 comey pick up line is.....

Do you believe in love at first sight or should I walk by again.
By: Jaline Smith

HAVE PROBLEMS OR JUST NEED ADVICE? WELL THEN...

ASK ME!

Q: I have a problem. My sister is pregnant, but she cannot stand the father and neither can the rest of my family!!!!!!

A: I have never been in that position, but the best thing that you and your family can do is slowly start accepting the baby's father because the baby will need to have a father when it is born. Don't think of how you will be affected, but think of the newborn on his or her way because a baby should have both a mother and a father to look up to. You might as well start learning to like him, because your new niece or nephew is going to be a part of the guy you can't stand because he is the father.

Q: I have a boyfriend who I think I love and he feels the same about me. This relationship would be perfect, but my parents don't let me be with him because they are too over protective of me. I don't think this is right. I am 17 years old and should at least be able to see a guy.

A: Your parents are only trying to take care of you before you make a mistake. You can't do anything but try to get your parents to trust you so they can start letting you go out. Earning trust may take a lot of time, but you need hang in there. You are probably going to get tired of having your parents order you around, but that's their job. Don't do anything dumb and go away to be with your boyfriend because even though you think you're in love, boyfriends may come and go but your parents will always be there for you. Just hang in there and wait, and if your boyfriend really loves you, he'll respect the situation you are in and will wait for you too.

Q: My boyfriend constantly wants to do things I'm not comfortable with. What should I do? Is he using me?

A: If that is the only thing on your boyfriend's mind, he might not be with you for the right reason. He might just feel insecure about himself right now and he needs you to make him feel loved. That is very rare though. The chance that he is using you is a big one. You need to find out how he really feels, and if you get the idea that he only wants one thing, you should dump him because he will end up hurting you more if you stay with him. Save yourself heartbreak.

Q: I am in a long distance relationship. I really like this girl, but how can I be sure she is not messing around.

A: This relationship that you and her have must have one very important thing.... TRUST. If you doubt that she might not be faithful, then don't plan on taking this relationship seriously. You must have trust. If that is lacking in your relationship, then you must think again before you tell her you love her!

Q: I have been with my boyfriend for a long time. My best friend introduced us to each other, but now it seems she's the problem. She tells him lies

about me. Is she jealous? Does she want him now or what? They even spend more time talking on the phone than I do and him used to.

A: I really think that your friend is jealous and it is a big possibility she wants him now. She may have been your best friend before, but I wouldn't even call her a friend anymore. Friends don't try to steal other friends' boyfriends. If a friend is a true friend she will never try to be with one of your boyfriends or try to make you and him break up. As for your boyfriend, if he believes the lies your so-called friend is telling him the you don't need a guy like that.

Q: I am confused. I really like two guys. There is a big difference in these two guys. One treats me real good and the other sometimes acts like of he doesn't care. Why do I feel like I want the guy that acts like if he doesn't care. Shouldn't it be the other way around???????

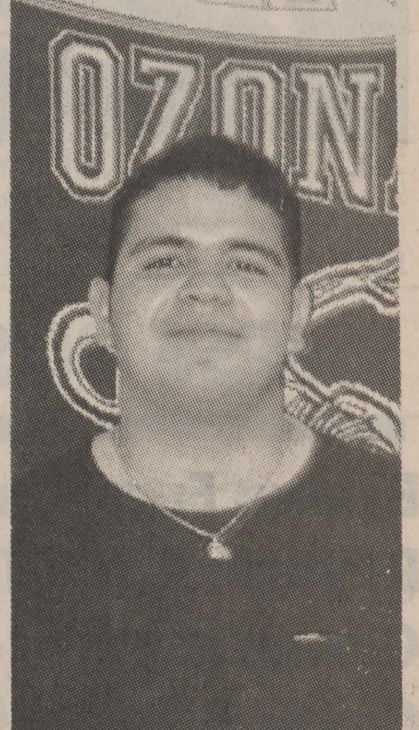
A: Things aren't always the way they should be. You might feel some thing for this one guy that no other guy you've met has. But you have to consider the way this guy treats you. I know how you feel, you like this guy a lot and if you wait a little bit longer he will start to give in and he'll start treating you the way you should be treated. This may happen, but then again in may not. You have to make the decision in your heart which guy you want to be with.

Q: My mom hates my boyfriend!!!!

A: Moms always want you to be happy, but for some reason she doesn't think this guy can make you happy. She's not trying to control your life she's only watching out for you. They hate to see their girls get hurt, so they're just trying to prevent you from that. You might think that they're trying to make your life miserable, but it's just for the best. Your parents have been through a lot more than you have so they know what they're talking about.



Student listen to info on McMurry Univ.



Just a little bit of "Beef"

Let's define the word beef, food eaten by man or beast for the nourishment of our bodies, right? Wrong, how about a 6'3 senior with a body like Hercules and moves like Shaq. Steven "Beef" Martinez is a member of the Ozona Lions basketball team and is really not hard to miss being you know, beefy. How does it feel being Beef, your fixing to find out. Being Steven's last year in High School he wants it to be memorable like going to the playoffs, but first winning district. "Sure I think our team is going to win because we have the talent to do so but it's still going to be a hard task. Beef's greatest contribution on the team is rebounding, scoring, defense and being a leader to all. There is no stopping beef when it comes to being the best he can be. "This year I feel that I haven't done my job all the way but the year's not over yet and I'm hoping the beef in me will come back soon. One of the most important quality in the lions Beef says is the big family that they have formed. Beef and the Lions have great talent that will get them places but will they get the gold, come watch and find out for yourself.

By: Dk and Penny

Lions inflict their mighty tradition upon Forsan

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER
Last Tuesday night proved to be exciting for hometown basketball fans as they had the pleasure of watching the mighty Ozona Lions inflict their

victory tradition upon the Forsan Buffaloes in Davidson Gym.

The Lions jumped on the Buffaloes quickly to lead 18-9 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter proved to be

a defensive struggle as the Lions topped the Buffaloes by only one point (9-8) leaving the scoreboard glowing 27-17 at the half.

In the second half of play the mighty Lions once again proved their defense abilities as they held Forsan to only 13 second half points and chalk up another district victory 62-31 over Forsan.

Bobby Cervantez, Steven Martinez, and Chad Myers all scored in the double figure bracket to lead the Lions to another district victory.

The victory for the Lions improves their record at 14 victories for the season and 2 in district play.

Coach Casey said after the game, "I'm very proud of everyone on the team. The boys ran the floor real well. They played great as a team. They passed the ball very well. The boys' defense was awesome." He further stated that, "The boys did very well stealing the ball and blocking the opponent's shots. The boys met all of the team goals."

Coach Casey outlined the team goals as follows: 1) Keep our oppo-

nents team under 50 points. 2) Out rebound our opponents. 3) Make at least 70% of our free throws. 4) Less than 8 turnovers per game.

Coach Casey said in a final comment, "The Lions accomplished all of the team goals laid down before them during their last Tuesday's victory over the Forsan Buffaloes, and in my opinion they played an awesome game."

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA 18 27 43 62
FOR SAN 9 17 22 31

Scoring: Bobby Cervantez 17, Steven Martinez 12, Chad Myers 10, Brad Sullivan 7, Jomie Tebbets 6, Glenn Sutton 6, Seth Webster 2, Dustin Faight 2, Randall Borrego 2.

Sonora Broncos give the Lions a long ride home

STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER
Last Friday evening proved to be a long ride home for the mighty Lions as they suffered a defeat at the hands of the Sonora Broncos.

In the first quarter of play the Broncos led the Lions by 9 points, and also did not allow any slack in the second quarter as they held the Lions back topping them by 15 points.

The Lions did manage to cut the lead down to 6 points in the third quarter, but they were not able to turn the game around in the fourth quarter as the Broncos finished them off with a 60-36 finale.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA 8 22 32 36
SONORA 17 37 47 60

Scoring: Dustin Faight 13, Glenn Sutton 11, Jomie Tebbets 4, Steven Martinez 2, Chad Myers 2, Peter Rodriguez 2, Randall Borrego 2.

JV Lady Broncos slip by JV Ladies

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER
It was a long ride back home for the JV Lady Lions as they suffered a defeat from the Sonora JV Lady Broncos Friday evening in Sonora.

The Ladies got off to a slow start in the first quarter as the Lady Broncos built their lead to 10-2, and continued their assault on through the end of the third. The Sonora bunch managed to top the board by 8 points going into the 4th quarter.

The JV Lady Lions out scored the JV Lady Broncos 7-6 in the fourth quarter, but were unable to take the lead suffering a defeat at the hands of Sonora 26-19.

The defeat moves the JV Lady Lions season win-loss record to 11-8 and 5-2 in district play.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

OZONA 2 6 12 19
SONORA 10 16 20 26

Scoring: Jessica Herring 6, Claressa Tambunga 4, Erin Castro 4, Jordan Webster 3, Tammy Alvarez 2.

Lady Lions saddle up Broncos

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER
The Lady Lions once again proved themselves as horse trainers on the basketball court as they made their road trip to victory over the Sonora Lady Broncos last Friday evening in Sonora.

The Ladies quickly took the lead in the first quarter by 3 points (13-10), continuing their assault through the second quarter topping the scoreboard at the half at 31-19.

The second half was a continuation of the first at the hoop as the Lady Lions highlighted the board double time leading the Lady Broncos 42-24 at the end of the third.

The fourth and final quarter

proved to be the end of a long day's ride for the Lady Broncos as the Ozona girls finished them off with a 57-37 finale increasing their district record to six wins and one loss for the 1999 season.

Diana Ellison, Kelli Goble and Angela Branch all scored double time to lead the Lady Lions to their twentieth victory for this season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 13 31 42 57
SONORA 10 19 24 37

Scoring: Diana Ellison 20, Kelli Anne Goble 17, Angela Branch 11, Codi Richardson 5, Michelle Gann 2, Kristi Avila 2, and Penny Weddle 1.

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



"DANCING WITH DIANA" (Ellison) appears to be becoming a theme. Is it "Swan Lake" this time? Ellison racked up 20 points in the 57-37 thrashing of the Sonora Lady Broncos Jan. 29 in Sonora. Kelli Anne Goble was right behind in scoring, contributing 17 points to the Lady Lion victory. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



LANA STEWART stays on her toes in the JV Lady Lions clash with Forsan JV Ladies on Jan. 26 in the old Ozona High School gym. The JV Ladies sizzled in overtime action to seize a 37-29 victory. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



THE 1998-99 OZONA JV LADY LION BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (back row, l. to r.) Jordan Webster, Erin Castro, Coach Deborah Ramon, Laramie McWilliams and Kimber Bean. Front row: Tammy Alvarez, Kristen Bullard, Lana Stewart, Jayce Caldera, Jennifer Esparza, Jessica Herring and Coach Dickie Faight. Photo by Cameras Two

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BASKETBALL BOX SCORES

Compiled by Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Jan. 25, 1999

Ozona Cubettes 8th Grade "A" vs. Big Lake 8th Grade Girls "A"

Final score: Ozona - 21, Big Lake - 35
Score by quarters:
Ozona 2 12 16 21
Big Lake 14 3 20 35
Scoring: Rebecca Cowen 7, Areanna Lira 4, Chelsea Collett 4, Jessica Galan 3, Myda Fay 2, Colby Crawford 2.

Ozona Cubs 8th Grade vs. Big Lake 8th Grade Boys

Final score: Ozona - 36, Big Lake - 52
Score by quarters:
Ozona 10 17 23 36
Big Lake 13 25 31 52
Scoring: Derek Faught 16, Jarrett Vickers 6, Ricky Perez 5, Robert Ogle 4, Quay Oglesby 3, Lalo Garza 2.

Ozona Cubettes 8th Grade "B" vs. Big Lake 8th Grade Girls "B"

Final score: Ozona - 6, Big Lake - 8
Score by quarters:
Ozona 6
Big Lake 8
Scoring: Erica Fierro 4, Amanda Poindexter 2.

Ozona Cubettes 7th Grade vs. Big Lake 7th Grade Girls

Final score: Ozona - 22, Big Lake - 23
Score by quarters:
Ozona 6 14 18 22
Big Lake 2 10 18 23
Scoring: Ruth Cervantez 6, Rose Garza 4, Lara Pierce 4, Michelle Gander 4, Brandi Williams 3, Janet Rodriguez 2.

Ozona Cubs 7th Grade "A" vs. Big Lake 7th Grade Boys "A"

Final score: Ozona - 39, Big Lake - 30
Score by quarters:
Ozona 8 19 26 39
Big Lake 5 16 23 30
Scoring: Aaron Garza 16, Brian Skehan 7, Abel Martinez 4, Jerry Harris 2, Ryan Wiley 2, Tyson Vordick 2.

Ozona Cubs 7th Grade "B" vs. Big Lake 7th Grade Boys "B"

Final score: Ozona - 11, Big Lake - 13
Score by quarters:
Ozona 6 5 3 11
Big Lake 9 4
Scoring: Chris Grey 5, Thomas Morrow 4, Ryan McNeely 2.

Jan. 26, 1999

Ozona Cubs 7th Grade vs. Wall 7th Grade Boys

Final score: Ozona - 54, Wall - 11
Score by quarters:
Ozona 16 31 45 54
Wall 3 3 11 11
Scoring: Aaron Garza 12, Ryan Pearl 10, Ryan Wiley 7, Clay Hale 6, Abel Martinez 6, Bryan Skehan 6, Jake Stewart 3, Chris Martinez 2, Brand Mayfield 2.

Ozona Cubs 8th Grade vs. Brady 8th Grade Boys

Final score: Ozona - 41, Brady - 22
Score by quarters:
Ozona 11 26 33 41
Brady 4 13 20 29
Scoring: Derek Faught 11, Ricky Perez 8, Lalo Garza 7, G. L. Bunger 7, Jarrett Vickers 6, Quay Oglesby 5, Robert Ogle 2, Chase Clark 2.

Jan. 29, 1999

Ozona Cubettes 7th Grade vs. Wall 7th Grade Girls "B"

Final score: Ozona - 42, Wall - 6
Score by quarters:
Ozona 10 18 24 42
Wall 0 0 2 4
Scoring: Ruth Cervantez 20, Brandi Williams 10, Brandi Buchanan 8, Lara Pierce 2, Rose Garza 2.

Ozona Cubettes 7th Grade vs. Wall 7th Grade Girls

Final score: Ozona - 24, Wall - 22
Score by quarters:
Ozona 6 10 21 24
Wall 4 10 18 22
Scoring: Janet Rodriguez 6, Ruth Cervantez 6, Brandi Buchanan 4, Brandi Williams 3, Lara Pierce 3, Regina Garcia 2.

Ozona Cubettes 8th Grade vs. Brady 8th Grade Girls

Final score: Ozona - 42, Brady - 6
Score by quarters:
Ozona 5 12 13 19
Brady 2 12 22 30
Scoring: Jessica Galan 7, Rebecca Cowen 3, Colby Crawford 3, Lana Sanchez 2, Chrissy Carson 2, Michelle Necessary 2.

Ozona Cubettes 8th Grade vs. Christoval 8th Grade Girls

Final score: Ozona - 24, Christoval - 15
Score by quarters:
Ozona 5 12 13 19
Christoval 2 12 22 30
Scoring: Rebecca Cowen 6, Chelsea Collett 4, Ariana Lira 4, Jessica Galan 3, Chrissy Carson 2, Michelle Necessary 2, Colby Crawford 2, Myda Fay 1.

Jan. 30, 1999

Ozona Cubettes 7th Grade vs. Sonora 7th Grade Girls

Final score: Ozona - 28, Sonora - 22
Score by quarters:
Ozona 8 16 22 28
Sonora 5 7 14 22
Scoring: Brandi Williams 13, Ruth Cervantez 6, Brandi Buchanan 4, Mica Aaron 2, Becky Barrera 2, Lara Pierce 2, Michelle Gander 2.

Ozona Cubettes 8th Grade vs. Wall 8th Grade Girls

Final score: Ozona - 19, Wall - 39
Score by quarters:
Ozona 6 13 13 19
Wall 6 11 26 39
Scoring: Colby Crawford 4, Jessica Galan 2, Rebecca Cowen 4, Myda Fay 2, Chelsea Collett 2, Paige Tambunga 3, Chrissy Carson 1, Michelle Necessary 1.

Ozona Cubs 8th Grade vs. Brady 8th Grade Boys

Final score: Ozona - 19, Brady - 39
Score by quarters:
Ozona 3 10 17 26
Brady 8 16 25 30
Scoring: Lalo Garza 8, Jarrett Vickers 6, Quay Oglesby 5, G. L. Bunger 3, Derek Faught 2, Robert Ogle 2.

Ozona Cubettes 7th Grade vs. Wall 7th Grade Girls

Final score: Ozona - 40, Wall - 43
Score by quarters:
Ozona 10 19 33 40
Wall 5 16 31 43
Scoring: Brad Mayfield 10, Bryan Skehan 9, Abel Martinez 9, Aaron Garza 9, Ryan Pearl 2, Chris Grey 1.

Ozona Cubettes 7th Grade vs. Wall 7th Grade Girls

Final score: Ozona - 40, Wall - 43
Score by quarters:
Ozona 10 19 33 40
Wall 5 16 31 43
Scoring: Brad Mayfield 10, Bryan Skehan 9, Abel Martinez 9, Aaron Garza 9, Ryan Pearl 2, Chris Grey 1.

Ozona Cubettes 8th Grade vs. Sonora 8th Grade Girls

Final score: Ozona - 30, Sonora - 43
Score by quarters:
Ozona 5 9 19 30
Sonora 19 29 34 43
Scoring: Chelsea Collett 8, Myda Fay 5, Jessica Galan 4, Rebecca Cowen 4, Colby Crawford 3, Paige Tambunga 3, Chrissy Carson 1, Michelle Necessary 2.

Ozona Cubettes 7th Grade vs. Sonora 7th Grade Girls

Final score: Ozona - 30, Sonora - 43
Score by quarters:
Ozona 9 17 33 40
Sonora 11 19 28 33
Scoring: Aaron Garza 14, Bryan Skehan 9, Brad Mayfield 6, Abel Martinez 5, Ryan Pearl 4.

Ozona Cubs 8th Grade vs. Christoval 8th Grade Boys

Final score: Ozona - 31, Christoval - 29
Score by quarters:
Ozona 4 16 28 31
Christoval 9 16 25 29
Scoring: Ricky Perez 10, Jarrett Vickers 9, Derek Faught 5, Lalo Garza 5, Quay Oglesby 2.

Editor's note: Information may be incomplete or in error depending on the accuracy of the record keeper for each individual game.

Ladies zip past Forsan

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER
Our fighting Ozona Lady Lions rounded the corner to victory with ease as they trampled over the Forsan Lady Buffaloes 54-26 last Tuesday to begin the second round of district play.

The Lady Lions jumped out to a 18-6 first quarter lead whistling Dixie, and increased their lead at the end of the first half to 37-14.

The halftime score proved to be enough as the Lady Lions held the Lady Buffaloes to 12 points combined

in the last two quarters of the game.

Kelli Goble, Donika Martinez, Angela Branch and Diana Ellison all scored in double figures to lead the Lady Lions to victory. The Lady Lions are 19-6 for the season and 5-1 in district play.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 18 37 45 54
FOR SAN 6 14 21 26

Scoring: Kelli Goble 16, Donika Martinez 12, Angela Branch 12, Diana Ellison 10, Kristi Avila 4.

3-point goals: Kelli Goble 2, Donika Martinez 2.

JV Lady Lions take down JV Lady Buffs

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER
Davidson Gym was the place to be last Tuesday evening for hometown basketball fans as the sound of victory still rings from the walls of the old gym.

The Ozona JV Lady Lions showed their stuff against the Forsan Lady Buffs as they pounded their way to victory over the Forsan girls 37-29 for their 12th season victory and 5th district.

The JV Lady Lions out scored the JV Lady Buffs by 5 points in the first and 8-6 in the second quarter.

The second half the JV Ladies returned to the floor with their game faces on out scoring the Forsan girls by one point 6-5 in the third quarter.

The last quarter of play proved

to be a tough one for the Ozona girls as the JV Lady Buffs tied up the game 29-29 sending the game into overtime, but this enticed the JV Lady Lions to pour on the coals scoring 8 points to the Lady Buffs "zilch" finishing off the scoreboard for a 37-29 victory for the JV Ladies.

Claressa Tambunga led the Lady Lions with 14 points as Jessica Herring added 13 herself to aid the Lady Lions to their 12 season victory.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 10 16 22 29-37 o.t.
FOR SAN 5 13 18 29-29 o.t.

Scoring: Claressa Tambunga 14, Jessica Herring 13, Jennifer Esparza 2, Lana Stewart 2, Kimber Bean 2, Erin Castro 2, Laramie McWilliams 2.

JV Lions roll over Forsan Buffaloes

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER
Last Tuesday, the JV Lions took on the JV Forsan Buffaloes at the Ozona Junior High School Gym.

The Lions and the Buffaloes tied in the first and second quarters with scores of 7-7 and 17-17 respectively.

After halftime the Buffaloes came charging back at the Lions as they out scored the Lions by 2 points with the scoreboard reading 29-22 in favor of the Buffaloes. However, in the fourth quarter the Lions surprised the Buffaloes out shooting them in the fourth

by 11 points. The final score was JV Lions 46, JV Buffaloes 37.

Juan Garcia led the Lions in scoring with 16 points, 6 of which were two 3-point goals. Ryan Bean also had 12 points in the game helping the Lions to their 11th season win and their 2nd win for district play.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 7 17 27 46
FOR SAN 7 17 29 37

Scoring: Juan Garcia 16, Ryan Bean 12, Robert Madris 11, Ken Sessom 5, Luis Cruz 2.

3-point goals: Juan Garcia 2.

Sonora wins sneaker over JV Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER
The Ozona JV Lions lost a close sneaker in overtime play to the JV Sonora Broncos last Friday evening in Sonora.

The Broncos led the JV Lions in the first half, but the JV Lions were able to come back and out score the JV Broncos in the third quarter 10-9 and also in the fourth quarter 14-8 sending the game into overtime play (39-39).

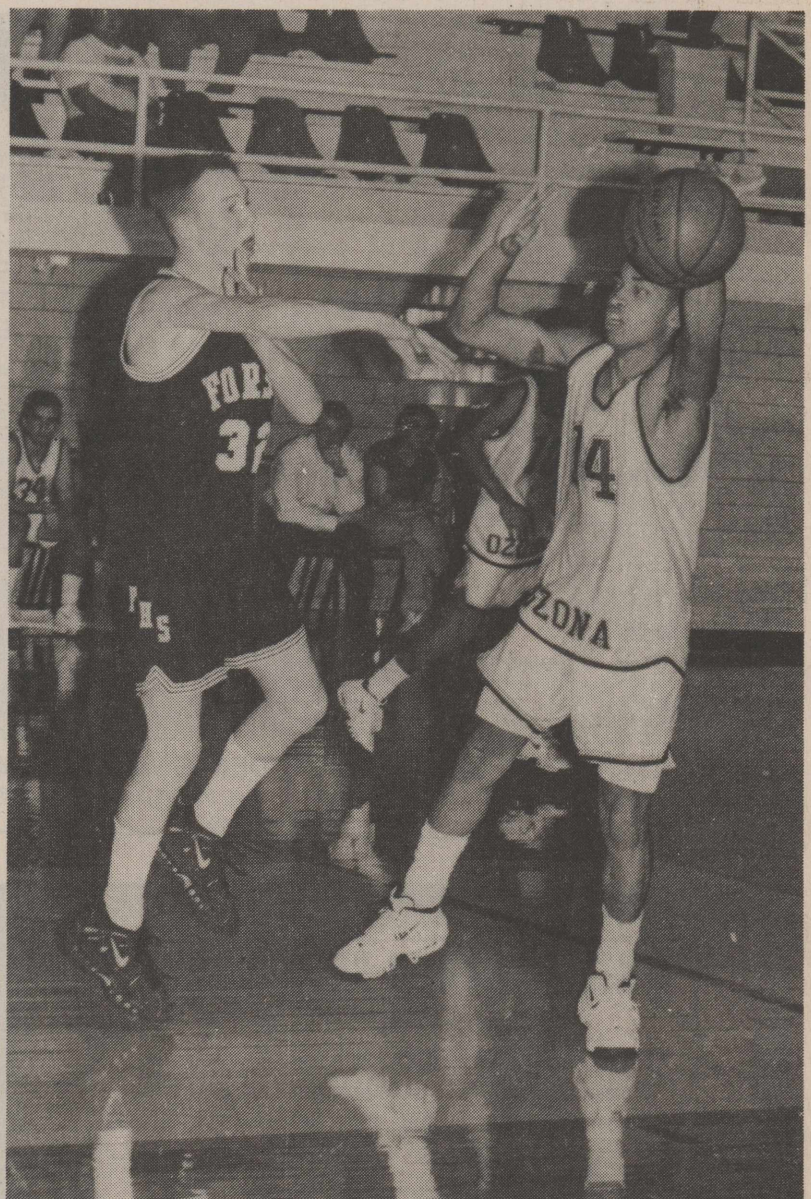
The JV Lions struggled to hang on to the tie, but the Broncos made a

2 point shot and single bucket from a foul winning the game 42-39. The Lions were unable to hit a 3-pointer to tie the game again suffering the defeat at the final buzzer.

Ryan Bean and Juan Garcia, leading the Lions in shooting, each had double figure scores for the game.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 4 15 25 39 39-o.t.
SONORA 8 22 31 39 42-o.t.

Scoring: Juan Garcia 11, Ryan Bean 10, Robert Madris 8, Ken Sessom 5, Josh Tambunga 3, Luis Cruz 2.



MATTHEW GRANER (#14) keeps the ball moving in the JV Lions victory over the Forsan Buffaloes on Jan. 26 in Davidson Gym. The top scorer of the game was Juan Garcia with 16 points. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

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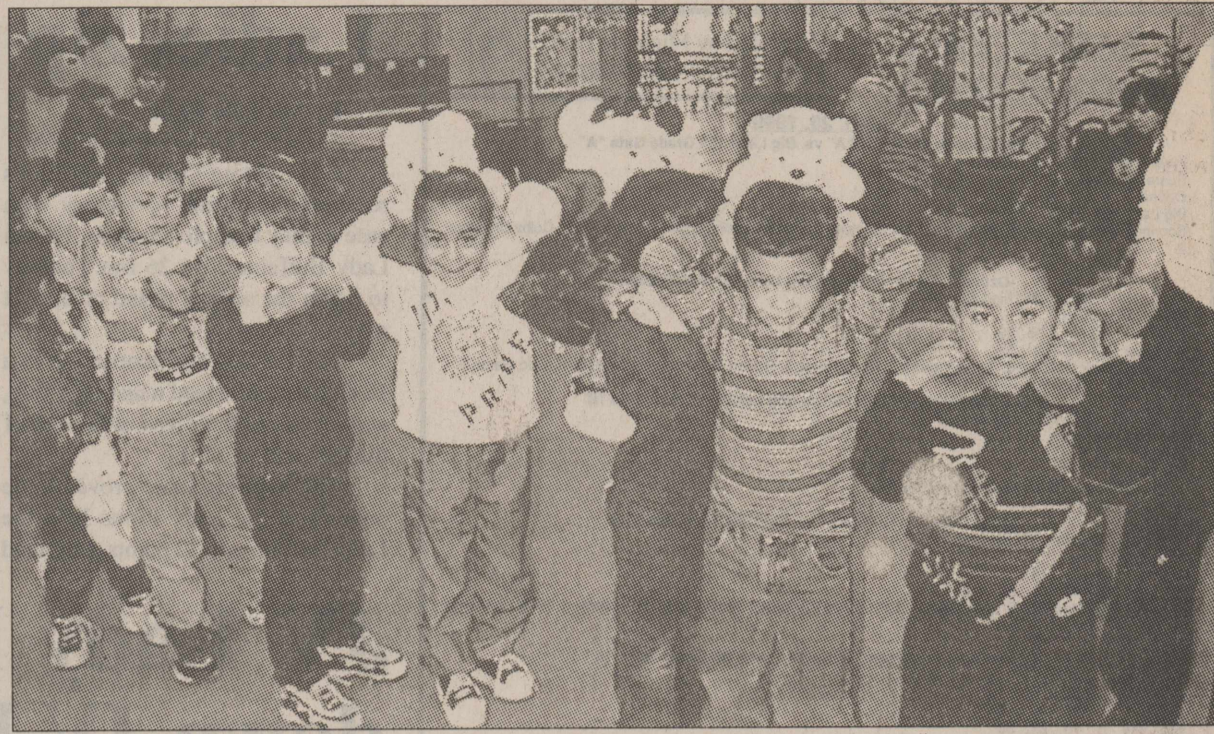
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BAREBACK BEARS were at Ozona Primary School during "Bear Day" where the kindergarten and Pre-K students were studying the letter "B". Pictured are: (l. to r.) Jose Aguilar, Dakota Cox, Sylvia Unate Fierro, Johanna Lombana, Kyle Dean and Joe Patrick Borrego.

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School board candidate workshop offers information and insight

By Larry Taylor, superintendent of schools

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop Thursday, Feb. 18, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 15 Education Service Center (612 S. Irene St., San Angelo).

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board mem-

bers are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view *A Call to Service*, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information, call Lisa Carothers at TASB, 512/467-0222 or 800/580-8272, extension 6161.

March 17, 1999, is the last day a candidate may file an application to be placed on the ballot for the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District's trustee election to be held May 1, 1999. Trustees for District 2 and 5 will be up for election this year. For additional information on our local election, you may contact Mae Lay in the school's Administration Office, 392-5501.



CANDICE MCFARLANE AND GABRIELA RODRIGUEZ (l.) give their bear friends a ride during the Ozona Primary School "Bear Day" parade while studying the letter "B".

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Pinewood Derby provides excitement

Cub Scout Pack #153's 1999 Pinewood Derby was the event for this month's pack meeting, which was

held on Saturday, Jan. 30, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the civic center. There was a grand total of 44 Cub Scout

participants who each designed and painted their own race car from a derby kit. Each car had to meet cer-

tain requirements to qualify for the race. The mood and atmosphere of the derby was filled with fun, cheers and excitement as the cars sped down a 48' race track.

Each Cub Scout who participated came out a winner through the skills they learned in their construction of their derby car and through learning the importance of good sportsmanship.

"We want to express special thanks to those who gave much of their time to make it a success: Manley Holmes and Diane Anderson (pack committee members) who served as judges, Danny Sewell, Leonard Castillo, Gil Komechak and Mike Lara who served on the derby committee and to Laura Parker (pharmacist) who loaned the pack a digital scale," said Jim White.

Tiger Cub champion was Dylan Castillo. First place runner-up was K. C. Carson, and second place runner-up was Kyle Sewell. Other Tiger Cub participants who received a ribbon were: Jesse Badillo, Charlie Gravell, Zachary Holtz, Damon Johnson, Corey Kelley, Lalo Longoria, Taylor Newton, Kurtlan Reyes, Andrew Stevens, Anthony Villarreal, Manuel Villarreal and Lane White.

Cub Scout champion was Nathan Knox. First place runner-up was Ethan English, and second place runner-up was Danny Anderson. Other Cub Scout participants who received ribbons were: Mason Ellis, Matthew Komechak, Chris Lara, George Mendez, Seth Riddle, Josh R. Smith, Joshua D. Smith, Preston Tebbets, Bill Ten Eyck, Jake Ten Eyck, Abel Villarreal, Wilson White and Travis Zuberbueler.

Kyle Webb was champion of the Webelos division. First place runner-up was Levi English, and second place runner-up was Sean Defelice. Other participants who received a ribbon were: Brian Anderson, Christofer Fierro, Freddy Fierro, Matthew Harris-Cane, Ross Kelley, Timothy Longoria, Caleb Mitchel, Josh Roman, Grant Stevens and Roman Tambunga.



CUB SCOUT DIVISION WINNERS in the Pack #153's 1999 Pinewood Derby are: (l. to r.) champion - Nathan Knox, first runner-up - Ethan English and second runner-up - Danny Anderson. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



TIGER CUB DIVISION WINNERS in the Pack #153's 1999 Pinewood Derby are: (l. to r.) champion - Dylan Castillo, first runner-up - K.C. Carson and second runner-up - Kyle Sewell. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



WEBLOS DIVISION WINNERS in the Pack #153's 1999 Pinewood Derby are: (l. to r.) champion - Kyle Webb, first runner-up - Levi English and second runner-up - Sean Defelice. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



MASON ELLIS AND DANNY ANDERSON (r.) excitedly discuss the cars they constructed for the Cub Scout Pack #153's 1999 Pinewood Derby held Jan. 30 in the civic center. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

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How girls' culture was defined at the beginning of the 20th century, using the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. as a primary example, is the focus of a study by Lauren Tedesco, a doctoral student by English at Texas A&M University.

Tedesco finds in the all-female organization's early manuals and other research material that girls were taught health care, housekeeping and cooking skills, along with some outdoor activities similar to the Boy Scouts of America. This curriculum was based on society's views of women and the new directions women were beginning to take in the 1910s and 1920s.

"Girl Scout manuals in the 1920s provided portraits of women with careers and gave girls opportunities to earn badges in career exploration, but a heavy emphasis was placed on a woman's responsibility to maintain the home and foster the health of her family," she said.

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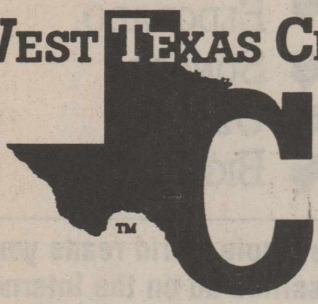
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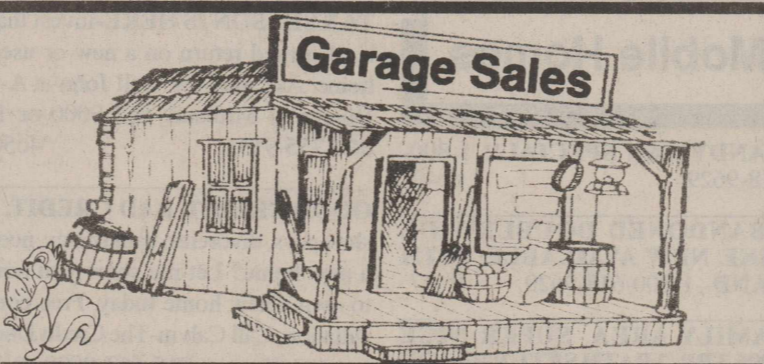
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Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of bid, payable to Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.

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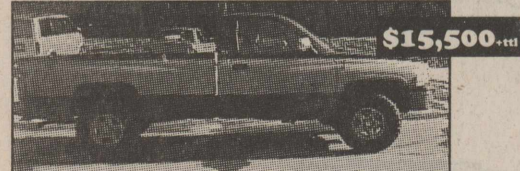
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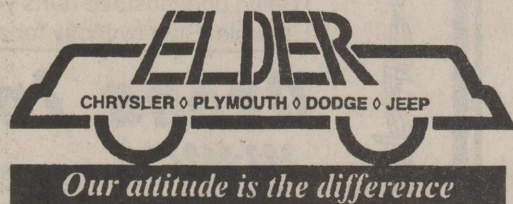
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