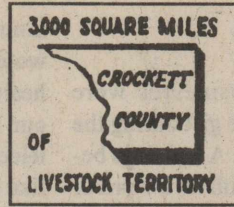


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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home"

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THE CROCKETT CO. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT received AED (automatic external defibrillator) and CPR training last week. Pictured are: (front row, l. to r.) instructor Doug Meador, Richard Vargas, Emilio Tambunga, Nancy Smith, Petra Hernandez and Lyndon English. Back row: Tommy Miller, Larry Sanchez, Fred Fierro, Sammy Longoria, Jimmy Gillit, Sheriff Shane Fenton, Isabelle Villanueva and instructor Dana Cowen. Photo by Susan Calloway

Deputies carrying new weapon

Crockett County Sheriff's Deputies are carrying a new weapon, automatic external defibrillators (AEDs). These devices are not used on criminals, but on persons suffering non-traumatic cardiac arrest.

This endeavor began with Paramedic Doug Meador seeing a need to get electrical shock to these patients faster. Since EMS personnel must respond to the EMS building and then drive to the scene before an electrical shock can be administered, Meador sought to correct the problem.

According to the American Heart Association, the chain of survival for cardiac arrest has four major links. Two links depend on public education, teaching the general public to access the 911 system promptly and learning CPR.

The third link involves rapid defibrillation. When the heart first stops, there is a 90 percent chance it is in a rhythm responsive to electric shock. The only treatment of this rhythm is defibrillation (shocking the heart). Time plays a major factor in restarting the heart. If the shock is applied within one minute of the heart stopping, there is a 90 percent chance of restarting the heart.

"Every minute thereafter, we lose 10 percent chance of restarting the heart," said Meador.

The U. S. survival rate from cardiac arrest is only five percent, largely

because defibrillation does not reach the victim in time. Communities with early defibrillation response programs are showing a survival rate for victims of sudden cardiac arrest which has jumped to more than 30 percent according to an AED study at the Krannert Institute of Cardiology at Indiana University Medical Center.

Once EMS receives a call, the average response time is approximately 5 to 8 minutes within Ozona, leaving only a 20 to 50 percent chance of survival.

Meador approached Marcus Sims, D.O., who is medical director for the EMS, asking if he would authorize deputies to carry and use AEDs. Dr. Sims was receptive to the idea, knowing the importance of rapid defibrillation to cardiac arrest. Dr. Sims requested the deputies be trained with an approved AED course.

Meador then made an application to the San Angelo Health Foundation for a grant to place AEDs in the sheriff's deputies' vehicles. The San Angelo Health Foundation reviewed the request and granted Crockett County EMS \$23,100.00 for AEDs and one automatic blood pressure/pulse oximeter.

Alton Davis, Chief Deputy, EMT-I and Meador asked Sheriff Shane Fenton for his approval for the deputies to carry and use AEDs since there is always at least one deputy on duty 24 hours a day. Sheriff Fenton agreed, knowing that a deputy could respond to a scene faster than the EMS can arrive. Armed with AEDs, the deputies now can perform the third link of survival.

Sheriff Fenton requested deputies also be trained in CPR. On Jan. 11 and 13, Meador and Dana Cowen, EMT-I

AHA CPR and AED instructors, trained deputies and jailers in CPR and use of the AED. Sheriff's office personnel also learned to relieve obstructed airway in adults.

According to Cowen and Meador, sheriff's office personnel showed considerable interest in learning CPR and use of the AED.

Deputy Fred Fierro is full of enthusiasm about the equipment and training. "Just knowing what to do" will give patients a better chance of survival said Fierro as he recalled past instances when he could have used the AED and knowledge obtained from the two day course.

"Every shift is a challenge; that 911 keeps going off constantly," said Fierro.

Sheriff's deputies respond to every 911 ambulance call when possible. The AEDs will be moved from car to car with the shift changes, and at times, there will be as many as three deputies working a shift with the equipment.

Alton Davis talked with Leland Hart, EMS specialist with the Texas Department of Health, about AEDs and the first responder unit. Davis reported that Hart was impressed with Crockett County EMS' achievement of putting AEDs in deputies' cars for faster response.

Financial aid seminar for students

Ozona High School will host a financial aid seminar Jan. 27 in the high school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Representatives of the financial aid office from Midland College will give a general explanation of the financial

aid process. In addition, they will be able to answer many questions concerning filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Participants may want to bring their IRS information for specific questions to be answered. The forms may be picked up in the counseling office at the high school. The web site for the online application may be accessed at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The online application is much easier if the hard copy edition has been filled in first. The seminar next Thursday will help participants to do this.

The FAFSA is important because any federal aid is dependent upon having this form completed. All of the details will be presented Jan. 27.

In addition to the financial aid information, Ozona National Bank will have representatives from the Central Texas Higher Education Authority there to answer questions and help participants with the facets of student and parent loans. Applications for the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation may also be picked up in the counseling office or from Ozona National Bank.

Trustees recognized for service

By Ted Cotton
Asst. Supt. of Schools

In their regular monthly meeting that was held last Wednesday, Jan. 12, members of the Ozona School Board were presented certificates of service by Superintendent of Schools Larry Taylor. In making the presentations, Supt. Taylor said, "January, 2000 is School Board Recognition Month, with the goal of building awareness of the vital role an elected board of education plays in our society."

"The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is joining other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their schools and communities. These public servants are elected to serve by local citizens and receive no compensation for their tireless effort. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas."

"The men and women serving the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District and their years of service are: Mr. George Ybarra - 17 years; Mr. David Bean - 12 years;

Mr. Elliott Barrera - 11 years; Mr. Wade Richardson - 8 years; Dr. Marcus Sims - 8 years; Ms. Veronica Tijerina - 6 years; and Mr. Billy Cunningham - 1 year."

Students in Ozona Intermediate School appeared before the trustees to present a book to each member, and the Ozona Primary School Choir sang for the members.

The members discussed the number of days requested by SunWest Construction Company to complete the renovation work at Ozona Middle School. District architect Larry Harvey and Supt. Taylor provided a summary to the board of contract extensions previously granted to SunWest as a result of seven change orders approved by the board.

"The original completion date was to be Friday, Oct. 1, 1999," Taylor said. "In Green Harvey (district architect) Change Orders #1 through #6 the board approved 21 additional days for completion of the contract, which moved the completion date from Oct. 1 to Oct. 22. In Green Harvey Change Order #7, SunWest requested 46 additional days for completion of the contract due to Texas Department of License and Regulation (TDLR) issues in regard to providing additional handicapped accessibility. The board approved the expenditure of funds for Change Order #7 but not the extension of the contract by 46 additional days as requested by SunWest," Taylor explained. "Mr. Harvey and I agree that the company is due some additional days for the handicapped accessibility modifications, but not the number of days they requested."

Following trustee discussion of the issue, the members approved a \$4,081.00 expenditure for Change Order #8 (no additional days), and they voted in the affirmative to authorize Larry Harvey to offer SunWest a settlement of 28 days of liquidated damages without arbitration at \$750.00 per day for a total of \$21,000.00. This is the amount that SunWest would owe the district as a result of going over the project completion date.

Attorney Karl Tiger Hanner presented a Level II employee grievance request made by Mrs. Kathy Reavis that the board adopt a local policy permitting employees with over 20 years of experience with the district to remain on temporary disability leave for up to 270 days in the event they are not released to return to regu-

lar duty by their primary health care physician. The board's present policy allows employees to remain on temporary disability leave for 180 days.

Mrs. Reavis, who has been on temporary disability leave since early August of 1999 for back surgery, requested the policy revision due to the fact that her physician will not release her to return to work prior to March 3, and her disability leave expires on Feb. 7. While the members did not take any formal action on her request for the policy revision, they did accept a recommendation from Supt. Taylor to wait until the March regular meeting to see if her condition had improved to the extent that she was able to return to work.

The trustees approved a maximum expenditure of \$53,600.00 for an asphalt overlay on the current track asphalt base at Lion Stadium as an emergency situation, and they approved a 1999-2000 school year budget amendment to pay for this improvement. Southwest Recreational Incorporated, in preparation for laying a new track surface, had found some major cracks in the asphalt surface as well as high spots, necessitating the need for a one and one-half new asphalt overlay. Since Southwest Recreational did not do this type of work, the company can not proceed with the new track until the asphalt base has been repaired. The district will contact several contractors to obtain a price quote that will not exceed the maximum expenditure amount.

The board approved a Certificate of Authority/Request for CNP-IMS Access for the National School Lunch Program. Supt. Taylor explained that by approving the document he and new school business manager Cynthia Hokit will be certified by the board to file electronically the financial operations of the district's cafeteria under the National School and Child Nutrition Program.

The trustees also discussed a revision in their board policy manual in regard to making changes in the determination of class ranking of students in Ozona High School, but no action was taken on this agenda item.

The members went into executive session during the meeting to consider personnel items; however, after emerging out of the session they took no action. The meeting was adjourned following approval of setting the date and time for the board's February regular meeting on Feb. 9 at 7:00 p.m.

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
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Jan. 11	81	27	-0-
Jan. 12	83	32	-0-
Jan. 13	67	26	-0-
Jan. 14	65	27	-0-
Jan. 15	65	51	-0-
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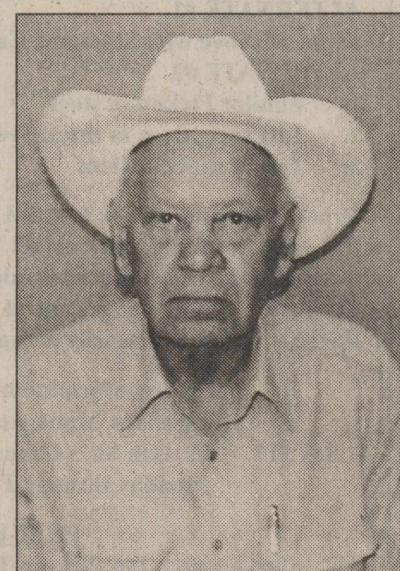
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lo 43	lo 41
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The Weather Channel

Harvey Hill asks re-election as constable

I have served as constable for Crockett County since 1997. Prior to that I served as deputy sheriff for Crockett County for 20 years before I retired as a Deputy Sheriff Captain in charge of civil process. During my tenure as constable, I serve as bailiff and other support services for the County, District and Justice courts, serve civil papers, arrest warrants and transport prisoners to local facilities. I also assist in transporting indigent patients to San Angelo for medical care treatment.

If elected as constable, I will continue to provide these services to the county without compensation. Your continued support and vote are appreciated.



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Guest Editorial.....

OSHA attempts to do it to us again

By Bill Hammon

The nation's businesses were handed an unwelcome gift during the recent holiday season. A few days before Thanksgiving, without a word of warning, Washington bureaucrats surreptitiously slipped into the Federal Register a vague and ill-conceived proposal that would allow workers to claim financial compensation for ergonomic injuries without having to prove the injuries occurred on the job.

Equally outrageous is that workers would be able to stay home and receive 90 percent of their salary and benefits, even if they failed to show that their injuries prevented them from doing their job. The proposal, put forward by the Labor Department's Office of Occupational Safety and Health Administration is as expensive as it is shocking. Its price tag is estimated to be more than \$75 billion.

Business owners and executives are both angry and indignant. They are worried that hundreds of companies that will be affected by the plan remain in the dark because OSHA's outlandish ideas have not received broad media attention and the deadline for public comments is days away. Equally sobering is that the rules do not have to be approved by a legislative body. It's bureaucrats at the U.S. Department of Labor who get the last say.

Organizations like the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce, therefore, are scrambling to spread the bad news before the February 1 deadline for companies to send their comments to OSHA. Hearings are scheduled for Washington, D.C., Portland, Ore., and Chicago, Ill., in February, March and April. We believe it is essential for businesses to have their say and to be heard.

Labor Department Secretary Alexis Herman has already made a partial retreat, retracting one of the proposals, which would have included

home offices in the new rules and would have held companies liable for health and safety violations that occur in the homes of workers who telecommute. Our organization would like to see Secretary Herman back off all the remaining proposals in OSHA's 1000-page manifesto.

Unlike traditional injuries, ergonomic problems cannot readily be traced to a specific event. Workers use computers at the office but they also use them at home. Too many hours spent staring at a computer screen can cause eye strain but there's no telling whether those hours were spent writing a report at the office or playing computer games at home. Inadequate or poorly designed desks, chairs and computers can cause carpal tunnel syndrome but the culprit could be furniture at the office or in the den at home.

Every state, including Texas, has workers compensation insurance that provides for employees injured on the job. Generally speaking, workers receive a maximum of 70 percent of their weekly wages. The OSHA plan would create a new level of compensation, requiring employers to pay injured workers 90 percent of their salary and benefits. Its monetary effect comes to a grand total of \$15 billion additional dollars that small businesses will be forced to pay for workers' compensation-type injuries. The rules make no provisions for a waiting period and nor do they call for ceilings. Such broad, open-ended proposals have huge potential for abuse and remove the incentive for a worker to return to the job in a timely manner.

Hammond is president of the Austin-based Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce.

WEEKLY REPORT

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Every person counts

Every ten years, the government is supposed to count every one of us. Once the government knows how many people live in the nation, it can figure out the fairest way for them to share in about \$185 billion in federal grant money. The numbers are also used to decide everything from how many people should represent states in Congress, to how many state representatives a county has, to where schools, hospitals, and businesses should be built.

The Constitution calls for the national census. The first census was taken in 1790. That year, the census counted 3.9 million men, women, and children. Today, there are about 275 million Americans. If any one of those people doesn't return his or her form, the Census Bureau has to pay someone to go to his home. This is one time when estimating doesn't cut it.

Many people - about one third of our country last time around - don't return the census form that is mailed to them. A lot of people just don't understand why they should bother with it, or don't trust the government to keep the information a secret, especially if they're in the country illegally.

Because some people may have not been counted in previous counts, the census has become a political football. Some think that the best way to ensure an accurate count is to estimate populations in many cities. Experts don't agree on the need for an estimate, or even how an estimate would be conducted. Estimates can be manipulated for partisan political purposes. The best way to ensure an accurate count is to do our best to make sure every American is counted.

Return your family's Census form, and remind your friends to do the same. The government's spending about \$170 million on an ad campaign to try to do just that. However, there is something else you can do. You can take a part-time job with the Census Bureau, and get paid to try to make sure that everyone in your town's counted.

The Census Bureau's having a hard time finding the more than half million workers it will need to complete the census. Many of them are hired to visit the homes of people who don't return their forms. The hours can be very flexible, and much of the work's done in April.

If you are interested, you can call the Census Bureau at (888) 325-7733. The pay starts at around eight dollars an hour.

Public Notice

The Water District would like to receive a bid on 2 Pick-ups. The Water District Board reserves the right to purchase 1 or 2 Pick-ups. Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. Feb. 14, 2000. The Water District is a tax exempt agency. Tax ID #1-75-600 1230-8

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News Reel

Members of the Ozona Woman's Forum and the Ozona Woman's League are making plans for the Heart of Texas District of the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs' annual convention which is to be held in Ozona the weekend of March 26.

News Reel

The FFA Commercial Livestock Show was held here Saturday under the direction of Jim Leech, Vocational Ag teacher at Ozona High School. Gary Mitchell swept the show with his finewool rams, showing the champion, the reserve champion and the third-place ram.

News Reel

Coach Charlie Spieker's Ozona Lions are leading the pack of cage teams in District 5-AA with four straight wins and no losses in district play.

News Reel

The Board of Directors of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce met last week for election of officers for this year.

News Reel

Funeral services for Felipe Garza Chavarria, 85, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. from the Latin American Church of Christ with burial in Lima Cemetery.

News Reel

The 24th Annual Crockett County 4-H Show and Sale will be held Saturday, with judging of livestock starting at 9:00 a.m. Pat Garner, county agent at Fort Stockton, will judge swine and fat lambs and Vernon Jones, local wool warehouse manager will judge Angora goats.

News Reel

Mrs. Brock Jones returned to her home here Sunday night after spending last week in Midland visiting her daughter, Elizabeth.

News Reel

Mrs. Walter Kyle, who has been ill in the hospital division of the Schleicher County Medical Center, has recovered sufficiently to be moved back to her room in the nursing home where she resides.

News Reel

Mrs. Buddy Phillips returned Friday from Houston where she had been at the bedside of her brother, Michael Willborn, a student at Rice University, who had been critically injured the previous Saturday night by an unknown assailant in a Houston apartment complex.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller are the parents of a son, Walt Robert, born Jan. 5, in a San Antonio hospital.

News Reel

Steve Taliaferro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taliaferro of Ozona, received his B.S. degree in range management from Texas Tech during mid-term exercises.

NEWS REEL

JAN. 29, 1942

News Reel

An Ozona quartet, composed of Billy Hannah, Ross Hufstедler, J. D. Moss and M. E. Corbell, will sing in a musical concert featuring the Stamps Quartet in San Angelo tonight.

News Reel

Jones Miller, pioneer Crockett County ranchman, is reported much improved from a bout with pneumonia in a San Angelo hospital this week.

News Reel

With his preflight training behind him, D. A. Parker left the Air Corps Replacement Training Center at Kelly Field this week to begin flight training.

News Reel

Ele Bright Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, graduated from A&M College at mid-term commencement exercises with a B.S. degree in agriculture.

New pledges for Alpha Alpha Mu

In November, the executive board of Alpha Alpha Mu had their Pledge Ritual meeting. They had five pledges joining their sorority. New pledges were: Laura Sievering, Sterling Roddie, Vicky Munoz, Janina Savala and Bobbie Renfro.

Alpha Alpha Mu members have been very busy with their past events and fundraisers. They sold hot chocolate with cookies at the Women's League Christmas Lighting Ceremony. Sorority members also sold tickets at the DeerFest. The DeerFest Association gives a donation for the Beta Sigma Phi scholarship fund.

The sorority picked two stars off the Christmas tree at Ozona National Bank. As an on-going donation, the members are to bring paper goods or other items to their meetings to give to Ozona Community Center.

In December, the sorority had their Christmas party. Members had to guess who their Secret Sister was for the past year before they could open their Christmas present, and then

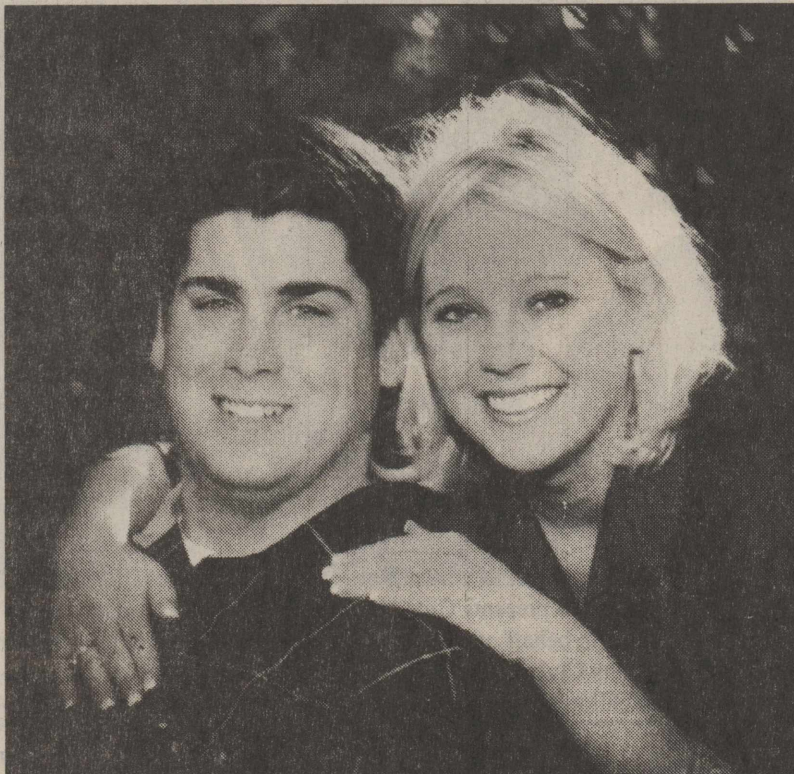
the members who wanted to participate in Secret Sisters drew new names for this upcoming year.

They also passed the candle around and someone is expecting. That's why this sorority is called the "Baby Sorority". Someone is always expecting a baby. They have had three members expecting at the same time in the past.

On Jan. 11, Alpha Alpha Mu met at Crockett National Bank. They enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by hostesses Jackie Necessary and Kay Shaffer. Everyone participated in a fun craft that evening. They also had a past member, Renee Pearl, who is re-joining the sorority.

Members present were: Jennifer Knapp, Sterling Roddie, Vicky Munoz, Janina Savala, Tonya Bullard, Donna Wiley, Carol Richie, Jennifer Hicks, Dana Cowen, Shawna Hopper, Patricia Sutton, Adrienne Cook, Kay Shaffer, Rhonda Shaw, Jackie Necessary and Renee Pearl.

Tonya Bullard reporting



Miss Sutton, Mr. Nance to marry

Stefny Sutton and David Nance are to be married June 3, 2000, in Ozona.

Both are May 1999 graduates of Texas A&M University.

The bride-elect is the daughter of

Area students listed on ASU's Dean's List

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the University.

Those listed include Leslie Castro Avila, a business major, Darin L. Jackson, a mathematics major, Kristin A Kasberg, a mathematics major, Misty Morgan, a journalism major, Tania Iris Sanchez, an undecided major all from Ozona, Justin Waid Jackson, an Animal Science major Christina Palma a finance major, and Sandra N. Smith, an Accounting major all from Sheffield.

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Good for the mind and body-square dancing

By Carol Adcock

Each square dance is the equivalent to walking five miles and is lots more fun. While you are dancing, you must concentrate on the calls so your dancing will be more enjoyable. This takes your mind off all your troubles and problems for a while and puts it on a very enjoyable entertainment. The fellowship in square dancing is very beneficial for your well-being, also.

The motto of square dancing is fun and fellowship set to music. You can make new friends in any part of the world when you go there to dance as all square dance calls are done in English everywhere.

Leroy and Carol Adcock from Levis and Lace Square Dance Club journeyed to Del Rio Saturday, Jan. 15, to attend the Road Runners first anniversary dance at the Eagle Room. Nine squares sashayed and twirled to a national caller from Austin, Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass was master of ceremonies.

Texans need to eat less, move more for good health

Everything is bigger in Texas, or so the saying goes. Buildings, hair and steaks are certainly bigger. But according to the Journal of the American Medical Association, Texans are getting bigger, too. The percentage of obese Texans has increased by 56 percent since 1991.

Extension nutritionist Jenna Anding isn't surprised. She says adults are consuming an estimated 230 calories more today than they were 20 years ago. While food intake has steadily increased, exercise has not. An estimated 60 percent of American adults are not exercising.

Anding says there are several ways that consumers can eat less. First, eat from a plate instead of a bag or a box. Those hand-fulls of chips or cookies tend to add up fast. She also says to read food labels. Fat free doesn't mean calorie free. Finally, sit down and enjoy your meals. Anding says eating in front of the TV can result in overeating.

She says individuals who don't like traditional forms of exercise can still fit in regular physical activity if they are willing to be creative. For example, take time from your lunch break for a brisk walk. Try scrubbing the floors by hand or cleaning out your kitchen cabinets. Anding says the bottom line is to get off the sofa and move.

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Mrs. John Esparza née Tiffany Maldonado has made selections at South Texas Lumber Co.

One couple from Port Townsend, WA, stopped to enjoy the festivities with all the South and West Texans. They will return through the Ozona area sometime in the coming weeks and plan to stop and dance with the Ozona Levis and Lace Club.

Maria and Raul De La Rosa of the Levis and Lace Club drove to Austin for a 3-day weekend Jan. 14-16 for a nominating meeting. Maria and Raul are treasurers for the Westemers. Twenty-eight squares graced the floor Saturday night. Different callers, including Jim Hayes, Al Frazier, Gary Bible and Wayne Baldwin, put the dancers through their paces.

The Houston area dancers presented a skit called "Old McDonald had a Farm" for all to enjoy. The dance was held in the gym of a Catholic school, and there was a wonderful wooden floor to dance on.

Lessons to learn how to square dance are in progress on Tuesday nights at 7:00 at the Comfort Inn. Singles are welcome with no partner needed to learn to dance. Bring a friend or relative for a "2 for 1" deal. The cost of \$2.00 per lesson will only be charged for one person when you bring someone with you to take lessons.

The next Levis and Lace dance will be held Jan. 22 at the civic center with John Geen from San Angelo calling starting at 8:00 p.m.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor, Rehab 2000, our annual telethon held on January 8, was a great success - thanks to many dear friends like those we have in Ozona.

Phone bank coordinator Kay Stewart, Crockett National Bank which provided the phone bank location, and all volunteers who worked that night certainly deserve - and get - a special salute from us. We're sure, however, that each of those people would join Rehab in reserving a very special "Thank You" for everyone who

made a telethon donation through the local phone bank.

Ozona support throughout the year is deeply appreciated and is something we work hard every day to continue to deserve.

Sincerely,
June Bell
WTRC Donor Relations

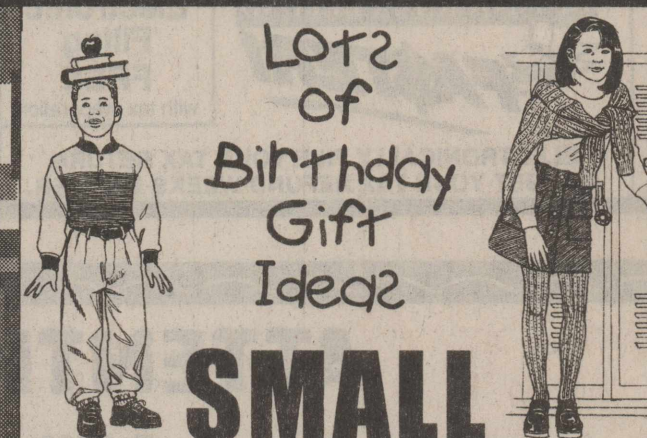
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Care Center Chatter

The past week Vada Bean and Jo Richard were honored for their birthdays. The beautiful cake was furnished by Janet Hill McDaniel.

Vada Bean was given a birthday party in the Day Room by her family on Wednesday at noon.

The following people donated their time and talents to the care center residents: Judy Reagor, Barbra Howell, Jo Ann Williamson, Otis Nester, Len Hillman, Jim Caldwell, Danny Sanchez, Merle Welty, Janet Hill McDaniel, Jack Gillit, First Baptist Church, Church of Christ, Glenda Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Raul De La Rosa, Mozelle Houston, Marie Gerlach,

Commissioner Freddie Nicks, Jonnie Johnson, Jeanie Williams, Jonesy Williams.

Our volunteers have a special place in all of our hearts here at the care center.

Dates to remember for the year 2000: residents' Thanksgiving luncheon Nov. 11, 11:30-2:00 p.m. at the civic center, Christmas party Dec. 22, 7:00 p.m. at the care center's main lobby.

We are still in need of beauty shop volunteers for Thursday mornings starting at 8:30 a.m.

Have a good week, will look forward to a visit from you all out there.
Jan St. Clair, Activity Director



ROB WHITESIDES presents Crockett County Librarian Louise Ledoux a check for \$1,000 on behalf of the Lions Club. The funds were from the proceeds of the Lions Club Mop & Broom sale and will be used to build new shelves for the children's room at the library. Photo by Linda Moore

Cowboy Church welcomes all

Ozona Cowboy Church will hold services every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at the old Mt. Zion Church on

Censia Street. Pastor Rick Thomas will bring the Word of the Lord.

Everyone is welcome. Come as you are; there is no dress code. There will be fellowship after each service.

For more information you may contact Angie Daniels at 392-2307, Lara Baggett at 392-2253, Anna Gilley at 392-5275 or Beth Gravel at 392-3779.

Dorothy Doll service Jan. 22

Graveside services for former resident Dorothy Doll will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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"After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice which I heard addressing me like [the calling of a war trumpet] said, Come up here, and I will show you what must take place in the future.
"At once I came under the [Holy] Spirit's power and behold, a throne stood in heaven with One seated on the throne!"
Revelation 4: 1-2 (Amplified Version)

Obituaries

Jan. 18 service for Ed Collett

Edward Preston Collett, 75, of Ozona passed away in his home on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000.

Funeral service was at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church. Graveside service will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in Mullinsville, KS. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Ed was born Oct. 20, 1924, at home in Mullinsville, KS, to J. W. and Effie Collett. He was a Naval veteran of World War II. He farmed and rodeoed until beginning his 23 year career with the U. S. Border Patrol. He served on both the Mexican and Canadian borders. After Ed's retirement in 1979, he opened and operated, with his son, Ed Collett and Son Gun Shop, where he continued to work up until his death.

Ed was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Collett, in 1982 and a daughter, Michele Camp, on Oct. 15, 1999.

Survivors include: Nell Wester of Ozona; a daughter, Brenda Bagley of Belgrade, MT; a son, Will Collett of Ozona; a daughter, Dana Thompson of Pipe Creek; a sister, Jessie Miller of Wichita, KS; and son-in-law Mike Pierce, Tom Mitchell, Del McAllister, Kevin and Kelly Camp, Barbara Chamberlain, Kathy Edwards, Richard Watson, Brooke and Chelsea Collett, Heather Silfies and Preston McAllister. He is also survived by 11 great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were: Bob Mooney, Jim Hearne, Jimmy Weant, John Thompson, T. C. McCutchen and Dan Griffith. Honorary pallbearers were: Penn Baggett, Lyndon English, Joey Pierce, Tom Mitchell, Del McAllister, Randy Dusek and Jimmy Moore.

The family requests that memorials be made to the charity of your choice.

Dan Cullins rites Jan. 15

Dan Cullins, 81, passed away Jan. 12, 2000, in San Angelo Community Hospital after a short illness.

Graveside service was at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Cullins was born June 4, 1918, in Coleman to George and Dillie Cullins. He was a 50-year resident of Ozona. He married Zella Lee Thurman in August 1943. The couple has one daughter, Rebecca, and her husband, Pete Montgomery, of San Angelo.

Survivors include: his wife and daughter; two granddaughters and their husbands, Susan and Jeff Halberg

and Michelle and Russ Good; five great-grandchildren, Kyle Halberg, Tegan Halberg and Reed Halberg and Cody Good and Austin Good, all of Gilbert, AZ; two sisters, Edith Deland of Ozona and Melba Whiteley of Brownwood; one brother, James Cullins of Coleman; numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: Byrl Allen, Kenneth Deland, Leslie Deland, Jeff Halberg, Russ Good, Mike Whiteley, Pat Warren, Brent Moore, Sam Rivera and Rick Bird.

Memorials may be made to the Crockett County Library or the charity of your choice.

Natalie Lunn service Jan. 12

Natalie Brooks Lunn, 19, of Wichita Falls died Jan. 10, 2000, in Fort Worth. She was born Aug. 21, 1980.

She was a sophomore at Texas Tech University, majoring in education. She was a member of the Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She was engaged to be married to Theodore F. Kuchta III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kuchta of Mansfield. They had planned to be married upon graduation.

Natalie graduated from Rider High School in 1998. While at Rider High School, she was on the honor roll her junior and senior years, was awarded the USNJA National Journalism Award, named Junior Class Beauty, and was a class favorite nominee as a sophomore.

She was active with the Peer Assistance and Leadership program. She was a member of the Raider Yearbook Staff. She was a manager of the Rider Boys' Basketball Team for four years, and was a member of the Spanish Club. She was also a member of Alpha Forum, division of Women's Forum, as a freshman and sophomore, member of Junior Forum as a junior and senior. She was presented as a 1998 Spring Debutante.

She volunteered at the Martin Luther King Day Care Center, and was public relations chairman for S.H. Rider High School as a senior. She had volunteered more than 400 hours with Pink Darlings for United Regional

Health Care System where she was program director as a senior and served on the board of directors as a junior and senior.

She is survived by parents Nat and Sidney Lunn of Wichita Falls; sister Kate Lunn; brother Cuatro Lunn; grandparents Ray and Valine Lunn of Wichita Falls and L. S. "Bit" and Joyce Terry of Del Rio; uncle and aunt Will and Helen Lunn of Withita Falls, uncles Kyle Lunn of Boston, MA, Steve Terry of Menard, Robert Terry of San Antonio, Lee Taft of Boston, MA, and cousins Reagan, Adam, Zac, Ty and Elizabeth Lunn.

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 12, at First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. Pastor Roger Deerinwater, along with Rev. Jerry Royal assisting, officiated. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Wichita Falls.

The family suggests memorials be made to Wichita Falls ISD Foundation at P. O. Box 2570, Wichita Falls, TX 76307 or First Baptist Youth Ministries at 1200 Ninth Street, Wichita Falls, TX 76301.

Forrest Powers, brother of Jean Read, dies in Beeville

Forrest Powers, brother of Jean Read of Ozona, died Jan. 8, 2000, in Beeville.

He is also survived by: sons Mike Martin, Clay Martin and Cole Powers; a brother, Don Powers; and a sister, Dora McBride.

ATTENTION:

Accounts due on January 7, 2000 are considered past due. These delinquent accounts will be discontinued without further notice on January 25, 2000.

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Millennium Challenge Number Four

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

Are you a teacher, an engineer, a lawyer, a plumber, an electrician, a doctor? What is your calling? More importantly, do you understand the question? God called you into your vocation. Your work is not just a job. God designed you with specific gifts and talents. He bestowed a particular temperament with your calling in mind. When you recognize this vocation as coming from God, life is much more

enjoyable.

There is a deeper calling you should acknowledge, the calling to follow Jesus Christ. After all, Christ is Lord (Romans 10:9). He died on a cross as a ransom payment for sin (Mark 10:45). He is risen from the dead (Romans 1:4, Acts 1:1-11). He sits on the throne of the universe as "King of kings and Lord of lords" (Revelation 19:16).

The pieces of life fit together when you recognize Christ. He is the One who created you and sustains you. If you

turn your back on the Lord over the course of life, you can hardly expect His support and encouragement. Ultimately, Jesus Christ is your leader at work. He designed you to fill a particular niche in this world. When you recognize this, life and work simply go better.

Here is the millennium challenge? Recognize your vocation as a God's calling. Recognize your talents as God's gifts. Serve God in your calling.

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Ozona Church of Christ
1002 11th St.
Mr. Johnnie Parkins
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Ozona United Methodist Church
12 - 11th St.
Rev. Nancy Mossman
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Censia St.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church
802 1st St.
Rev. Charles Huffman
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 9 am.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church
526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem
138 Blas St.
Rev. Esequiel Cervantez
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Church of God of Prophecy
102 Man O' War St.
Pastor Lupe Domonlquez
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 4:30 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
219 Martinez St.
Rev. Henry Laenen
Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.
Sat.: 7 p.m.
M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
601 Ave. I
Rev. Daniel C. Fleming
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida
601 Ave. I
Pastor Francisco Rojas
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

Apostolic Church
307 Santa Rosa St.
Rev. Hector De La Cruz
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 5 p.m.
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

Harvest Time Christian Center
604 11th St.
Rev. Mike Davis
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Cristo
Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run
Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Xi Sigma Omega members ring out the old and bring in the new year

On Dec. 17, members of Xi Sigma Omega celebrated the holidays at the home of member Jana Wilson. Hostesses for the event were: Jana Wilson, Shelly Childress, Laurie Hale and Laura Skehan. Jana's home was beautifully decorated for the holidays, and as Christmas music played softly in the background, members were served a scrumptious meal of cranberry pork loin, spinach salad, wild rice, cherry salad and decadent fudge cake.

After the delightful meal, Secret Santa gifts were shared. We found it quite enlightening that the "older" members were able to pick their Secret Santa on the first try, while the newer members had to use the process of elimination. We decided that we were either much too predictable in our gift wrap or we were all really becoming close friends as the result

of our sorority association. We opted for the latter.

As the evening came to a delightful close, members Jana Wilson, Shelly Childress, Laurie Hale, Laura Skehan, Susan Buchanan, Shannon Hunnicutt, Debbie Long and Martha Weant bundled up presents, holiday wishes and happy new years and set the New Year meeting for Jan. 5, 2000.

The Xi Sigma Omega New Year was rung in at the home of member Martha Weant. The flu took its toll on membership for our first meeting of the new year, but members Diane Anderson, Shannon Hunnicutt, Debbie Long and Laura Skehan cinched up our belts and ate our own plus enough for a fellow sorority member. This was not a difficult task as Martha served a spicy taco salad and mouth-watering individual cherry

cheesecakes for dessert.

Martha kept us in suspense about the program, and after the meal and a short business meeting, loaded us into vehicles and drove us about before taking us to our own private tour of the new Crockett County Library. Librarian Louise Ledoux gave sorority members a wonderful guided tour of the library remodel, including past historical facts and future library goals. Congratulations to Louise and the Library Association for a job well done.

Laura Skehan reporting

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AL BAILEY was presented the coveted Golden Trowel Award in a Masonic Lodge ceremony held January 7 in the Crockett Room. Pictured are worshipful Master Scotty Bourne, Secretary Dan Davidson, Billie Rose Bailey, Senior Deacon Al Bailey and Beverly Kimble.

Photo by Len Hillman

Al Bailey receives coveted Golden Trowel Award

Good food and fine fellowship abounded in the Crockett Room Monday evening, Jan. 10, as 17 well-wishers gathered to honor Al Bailey. After enjoying a delicious potluck meal provided by members of the Eastern Star, Dan Davidson presented Mr. Bailey with the highest award that the Masonic Blue Lodge may bestow on a brother, the Golden Trowel Award. It

is a public recognition of outstanding service and dedication to the merits of Masonry, and an honor worthy of celebration.

Punctuating his presentation with humor, Dan spoke of the many Masonic bodies Al has supported, noting specifically his interest in the crippled children's hospitals. He also praised Mrs. Bailey for her encour-

agement of her husband's devotion to the things the Masonic Lodge exemplifies.

After accepting the award, Al was congratulated by the Masonic members, who individually added personal comments to their brother.

Attending the event were: Al and Billie Rose Bailey and her daughter, Beverly Kimble from Odessa, Dale and Sandy Bebee, Scotty and Deborah Bourne, Hugh Childress, Raleigh and Jean Conner, Dan Davidson, Marie Gerlach, Oscar and Luetta Kost, Len and Mary Hillman and Juanita Mills.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Jan. 19 - Jason Hignight, Will Roane, John Gabriel Vasquez, Allie Claire Black, Candice Flanagan
- Jan. 20 - Babe Womack, Lynne Haire, Queta Borrego, A. J. Montanez, Cindy Worthington, Dora Unate, John Gomez, Bethany Sanchez, Jennifer Vitella
- Jan. 21 - Manuel Longoria III, Dusty Hernandez, Cody Webb, Louise Ledoux, Polly Perner, Tom Diehl, Robert Madris, Jo Jo Tambunga, Quay Oglesby, Carolyn Stover
- Jan. 22 - Jo Ann Campbell, Thelma Janes, David Lee, Dena Webb, Wesley Bishop, Jessica Fuller,

- Ramon Hernandez, Jenny Tollett, Eudelia Ramirez, Rebecca Phillips, Maggie Rodriguez, Federico T. Fierro, B. J. Ramsey, Mason Ellis, Chuy Martinez, Rikki Santos, Charley Taylor, Kevin Taylor
- Jan. 23 - Brent Moore, Leroy Adcock, Tico Rodriguez, Adrienne Bendele, Darrell Caldera, Emilio Porras, Javier Elizondo, Dora Martinez, Marilyn Moran, Abel Lara, Milly Flores, Bill Gibson, Mika Key
- Jan. 24 - Sue Caldwell, Tom Anderson, Stephen Humphrey, Anthony Villarreal II, Mike Maskill, Melisa Lacy, Mary Perez, Roman Castaneda, Farrah Schalek, Sandra Tomlinson
- Jan. 25 - Judy Pridemore, Tammy Bunger, Kim Galindo, Maria Rogers, Manuelita Tobar, Sylvia Castillo, Albert Valincia Jr.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Jan. 19 - Social Security Rep., Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30
 - Jan. 19 - Special School Board Meeting (Training Session), 5:30 p.m.
 - Jan. 20 - Food for Thought, Methodist Church, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.
 - Jan. 22 - Ft. Lancaster Living History Day, 9-4
 - Jan. 24 - Diabetic Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 - Jan. 29 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Pinewood Derby, High School P.E. Gym, 1 p.m.
 - Feb. 1 - Black History Program By Robert Broene, Museum, 7 p.m.
 - Feb. 1 - Al Anon, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 - Feb. 9 - School Board, Admn. Bldg., 7 p.m.
 - Feb. 14 - Last Day to Register to Vote in March Primary
 - Feb. 16 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
 - Feb. 22 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Bue & Gold Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.
 - Feb. 28 - First Day of Early Voting
 - March 14 - Primary Election
 - March 15 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
 - March 20 - Chamber Banquet, Reception 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.



JUDGE JEFF SUTTON (r.) shakes hands with former WTR physical therapist Kelly Jackson at a reception held Jan. 6, to introduce new PTs Stephanie and Casey Parr.

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Preceptor Mu Chi members see makeover

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Present were: Nancy Davee, Zoe Green, Nancy Hale, Sonja Hoover, Billie Morris, Brenda Newton, Donna Sanders, Lynda Wende, Sylvia Ramirez, Nell Wester, Debi Hamilton, Linda Taylor and Penni Tippie.

New yearbooks were given to the new members, and new pages were given to other members to add to their yearbooks. Donna Sanders has done a great job on our yearbooks.

The program wa a computerized remake of two of the members using

new hair styles. It's amazing how different hair styles change a person's looks.

Our hostess served a wonderful assortment of cold cuts and fresh fruits with all the trimmings.

The next meeting will be Jan. 24. Zoe Green reporting

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Second Grade

Vanessa Arellano, Leonard Castillo, Kelsey Childress, Alejandra Cruz, Suzanne Davis, Matthew Fay, Shelby Fierro, Andrew Galindo, Markaus Galindo, Jazveth Gonzales, Charlie Gravel, Julie Gutierrez, Tara Johnson, Corey Kelley, Evelardo Longoria, John Longoria, Alexandria Macias, Aubrey Martinez, Jayci Miller, Lauren Najar, Taylor Newton, Karina Quiroz, Joshua Ramos, Kurdan Reyes, Vanessa Rodriguez, Kyle Sewell, Andrew Stevens, Brandyn Tebbets, Adrianna Tijerina,

Jaron Vasquez, Antonio Villarreal, Lane White

A-B HONOR ROLL

First Grade

Rae Arredondo, Joe Borrego, Jesslynn Fierro, Trey Fierro, Abel Ibarra, Jill Marquez, Phillip Munoz, David Perez, Rebecca Pierce, Jady Poindexter, Gabriela Rodriguez, Rocio Torres, Blake Vargas, Francisco Vasquez, Brenda Venegas, Christian Vitela, Emilee White, Stefan Wilson

Second Grade

Jesse Badillo, Kit Carson, Blair Chandler, Nathan DeHoyos, Stephanie Galindo, Brandi Glosson, Angelic Gutierrez, Erma Hernandez, Damon Johnson, Zachary Leach-Amyx, Janette Lozano, Jordan Martinez, Michael Morelli, Robert Torres, Augustus Trevino, Sophie Trevino, Jay Villarreal, Katrina Villarreal, Manuel Villarreal, Sienna Wheeler



A BIG BLUE BALLOON BLASTOFF was held January 14 at Ozona Primary School during the kindergarten and pre-k student study of the letter "B". The teachers participating were: Donna Wiley, Vicky Munoz, Janina Savala, Dena Porter and pre-K teacher Sterling Roddie. Photo by Susan Calloway

Ozona Schools release third six weeks Honor Roll

Ozona Intermediate

Third Grade

Kara Bird, Latham Ducote, Ethan English, Jonathan Flores, Nathan Knox, Matthew Komechak, Alysha Lara, Victoria Leach, Jesse Ramos, Cristina Rodriguez, Chelsea Spence, Preston Tebbets, Jake Ten Eyck, Heather Thompson, Chelsey West, Wilson White, Keelin Wiley, Whitney Wilson

Fourth Grade

Puja Bhakta, Morgan Capps, Keshia Dean, Jonathan Flores, Julia Henderson, Anna Hernandez, Brooke Kelly, Aaron Pearl, Park Preddy, Jessica Simmons, Brooke Tambunga, Mark Tambunga, Lori Villarreal, Amber Webb, Abigail Zamarripa

Fifth Grade

Lakin Aaron, Lucinda Birkenfeld, Matthew Bullard, Cristina Dominguez, Benjamin English, Justine Fielding, Diane Hernandez, Tashina Lewis, Jordan Long, Lauren Pool, William Richie, Catlin Sessom, Jarrod Simmons, John Tijerina, Levi Vargas, Kaleigh Wiley

A-B HONOR ROLL

Third Grade

Daniel Anderson, James Caldera, Cheyenne Coy, Jordan DeHoyos, Devon Diehl, Mason Ellis, Matias Gandar, Desarae Garza, Matthew Garza, Kelsie Haire, Christopher Lara, Jasmine Moran, Jimmy Munoz, Miranda Munoz, Nikunj Patel, Leah

Petty, Ruben Rivas, Abigail Rodriguez, Steven Silva, Joshua Smith, April Trevino, Federico Veloz, Felix Venegas, Iris Vergara

Fourth Grade

Heidi Cervantes, Alexa Cervantez, Vanessa De La Garza, Sara Dorrrough, Kasey Gray, Tanya Houston, Kyann Kothman, Justin Maldonado, Tausha Molinare, Rocky Munoz, Luis Perez, Michael Quiroz, Rylee Ramos, Stephanie Rico, Celia Rivera, Justin Rodriguez, Ely Silva, Joshua Smith, Jared Spence, Vanessa Tobar, Victoria Treto, Matt Turland, Evangelina Vasquez, Abel Villarreal, Wendy Wilson

Fifth Grade

Isabel Aguilar, Ashley Anderson, Adrienne Bendele, Leandra Benson, Britni Buchanan, Cristan Cervantez, Danielle Cook, Rebecca Enriquez, Peyton Fenton, Federico Fierro, Jase Fierro, Lanell Garcia, Blanca Garza, Daniela Lombrana, Timothy Longoria, Laura Mata, Megan McDaniel, Caleb Mitchell, Dana Moran, Jacob Moran, Melony Moran, Melissa Morris, John Payne, David Pena, Nicholas Perez, Daniel Roman, Lacey Sanchez, Frankie Skinner, Francisco Tambunga, Ashley Unger, Erica Venegas, Jorge Venegas, Farran Wilson

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Sixth Grade
Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean, Miranda Fierro, Grant Hodges, Patricia Larson, Aaron Lopez, Victoria Miller, Allison Skehan, Jasmine Tambunga, Dean Wadsworth, Derek Wiley, Weslee Wilson

Seventh Grade

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Eighth Grade

Philip Baggett, Bobbi Bangeman, Brandi Buchanan, Ruth Cervantez, Rose Garza, Juan Gutierrez, Stephen Humphrey, Joshua Long, Jakob Parks, Laura Pierce, Bryan Skehan, Jake Stewart, Jarryd Taylor, Richard Wiley

A-B Honor Roll

Sixth Grade

Lindsey Castro, Zane Coates, Erika Conner, Daniel Cruz, Tyler Cunningham, Kelli DeHoyos, David Esparza, Eric Fierro, Justin Galan, Candace Gandar, Matthew Harris-Cane, Daniella Houston, Ross Kelley, Jessica Knaack, Judy Lombrana, Raymond Maldonado, Jessica Moore, Malorie Moran, Gloria Onate, Richard Ortiz, Kayla Parks, Hemang Patel, Kayla Pratt, Eric Tambunga, Audrey Tijerina, Holly Trevino, Emiliano Valdes, Justin Weant, Ashley Webb, Jonathon Webb

Seventh Grade

Bianca Aiguier, Naomi Barriga, Andrew Birkenfeld, David Casarez, Britney Chandler, Adrienne DHoyos, Douglas Duncan, Tara Ellis, McKenzie Fred, Rolando Galindo, Cynthia Gann, Justin Gibson, Kayla Johnson, Catherine Marmolejo, Lesley Mendoza, Toby Pagan, Steven Poindexter, Aaron Renfro, Penny Stewart, Ruben Talamantez, Rebecca Tambunga, Kristina Vasquez, Elizabeth Venegas, Cassandra Ybarra

Eighth Grade

Mica Aaron, Jamie Fierro, Michelle Gandar, Regina Garcia, Arron Garza, Ashley Gonzales, Kristopher Gray, Clay Hale, Abel Martinez, Christopher Martinez, Ryan McNeely, Ryan Pearl, Janet Rodriguez, Victoria Velasquez, Tyson Vordick, Jimmy Ybarra

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	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	IN	DISBURSEMENTS	OUT	BALANCE
GENERAL FUND:	1,428,713.54	505,306.88		(1,166,729.82)	(356,101.73)	411,188.87
ROAD & BRIDGE:	573,326.16	135,821.83		(249,183.45)		459,964.54
HOSPITAL: HSC	(8,802.59)	862.75	93,613.84	(85,674.00)		0.00
CARE CENTER:	(174,152.47)	299,284.20	231,901.65	(357,033.38)		0.00
EMS:	(18,378.72)	12,869.59	30,586.24	(25,077.11)		0.00
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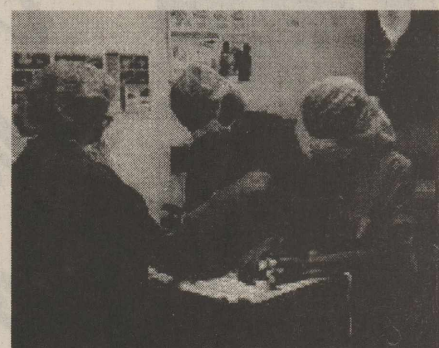
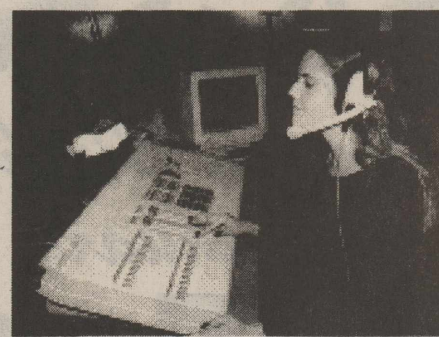
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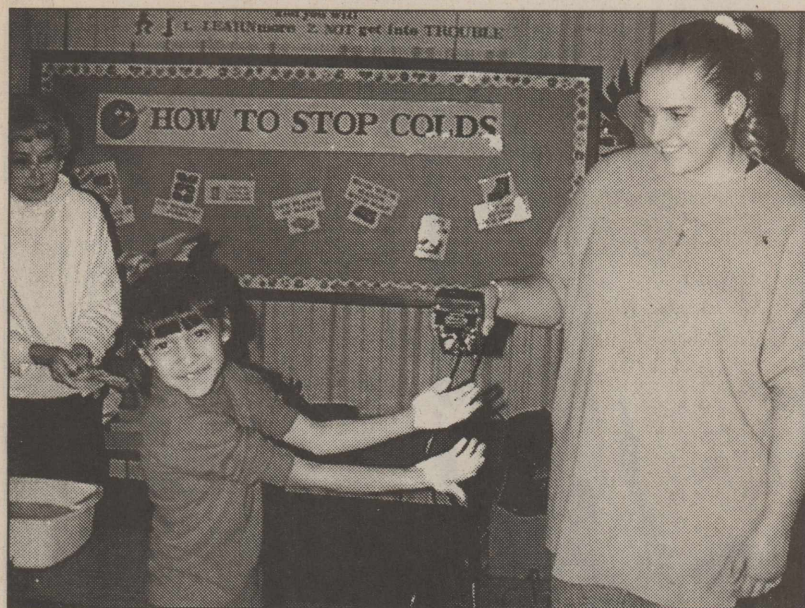


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VANESSA RODRIQUEZ, (center) a second grade student in Mrs. Crawford's class, demonstrates the "Glowgerm Test" presented by school nurse Lu Ingram (l.) and Angela Branch. The test utilizes a black light to show the students germs that they usually can not see and how proper hand washing is a must to help prevent colds. Photo by Susan Calloway



ALEJANDRO MENDEZ buys items from Queta Fierro (r.) at the Ozona Primary School Store as part of a first grade math lesson. Other students selecting items from the store are: (l. to r.) Miquel Vergara, Jesslyn Fierro and Gabriella Rodriguez. Photo by Susan Calloway

1950 Scout Jamboree attendees schedule reunion

The Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America is sponsoring a reunion for all Boy Scouts who attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree in 1950 on Feb. 12, 2000. The reunion will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church located at 3636 Y.M.C.A. Road in San Angelo. All Scouts and leaders who attended the Jamboree are invited to the reunion. The reunion will be held along with the annual Council leadership recognition meeting. Also, the Council will celebrate the 90th birthday of Scouting in America, and the 90th year the Council has served the youth of this Council.

WTU announces low income energy assistance program

West Texas Utilities Company has joined with community service agencies across its service territory to offer a new low-income energy assistance program. Called Neighbor to Neighbor, the program provides a fund that helps WTU customers pay their home energy bills in emergency situations. Funds for the year-round programs are provided by an initial contribution from WTU's stockholders with continued funding by customer contributions and a company-matching program. Thirteen community action agencies in West Texas administer the program. "We are indebted to these agencies for their enthusiastic support," said Paul Brower, WTU's general manager and president. "Without them, this program wouldn't be possible." The various agencies, following criteria established by WTU and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, determines the eligibility of participants and implement the program in their respective areas. No program funds are used to administer the program, so 100 percent of each contribution directly benefits those in need. A special feature of the program allows customers to participate in the program through regular or one-time contributions. "Everyone can be a neighbor by extending a helping hand to someone in need," said WTU's Brower. Customers who want to help can obtain a brochure and pledge card at a WTU business office, or simply call 1-888-216-3523 (English) or 1-888-216-3505 (Spanish). The donation you indicate will appear on your next electric bill. All contributions to the program are fully tax-deductible. While the company is committed to supporting this program, Brower noted that WTU expects the West Texas tradition of neighbors helping their neighbors will make it an even

Local child care providers study to earn national credential

Five Ozona Community Center child care employees are studying to attain a child development associate credential. The CDA is awarded by the Council of Early Childhood Recognition in Washington, DC. Linda Borrego, Jerri Lynn Fierro, Melissa Vargas and Tracy Ybarra are attending an internship class of 13 weeks in San Angelo under the instruction of Barbara Prince, M.Ed. Lillian Tijerina is studying to attain a second CDA in infant/toddler care. She currently holds a CDA in pre-school. Candidates for the CDA credential are assessed based upon 13 competency areas. Candidates will receive 140 clock hours of training and put together a resource file of a collection of early childhood resource materials. The Ozona Community Center Board hosted the meals during the Advent study series at Ozona United Methodist Church. Partial tuition funding for the CDA class was made possible by the generous donation received at these meals.

Fort Lancaster announces schedule of events for 2000

Living history days, school of the Victorian lady/school of the soldier, cemetery clean-up day and the annual living history special event will highlight the activities scheduled to take place at Fort Lancaster State Historical Park in 2000. Events are scheduled for Jan. 22, April 1, May 27, Sept. 30 and Nov. 11. All are scheduled for Saturdays and will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The first event includes uniformed re-enactors performing a variety of impressions including pre-Civil War infantry, Texas Rangers, officers' wives and civilians. Guided tours will be available on request and led by costumed re-enactors. The second event is an instructional course on both the frontier Victorian lady and soldier. Both courses will be taught by knowledgeable volunteer living historians and will be educational and entertaining. The cemetery clean-up day is a volunteer work day to ready the post cemetery for the dedication of the new marker for the grave of Pvt. J. H. Norris, C.S.A., 1837-1961. The marker dedication is scheduled for September during the annual living history special event. This event is slated for Sept. 30. This is Fort Lancaster's annual open house and living history celebration. The event includes a wide variety of historic re-enactors, storytellers, camels, black powder shooting competition, barbecue lunch and more. All entry fees will be waived on this day, and visitors may donate what they wish to help support the park. All proceeds will go directly to the park through Lone Star Legacy program, which is an endowment fund set in place to ensure a future for the park. The fifth and final event for 2000 pertains to the Civil War. Re-enactors from Texas and New Mexico will portray the arrival of Brig. General Henry H. Sibley's Confederate Army of New Mexico at Fort Lancaster in 1861. Fort Lancaster State Historical Park is located eight miles east of Sheffield on U. S. 290 just off I-10. For more information on these events, please call the park at 915-836-4391. School groups are definitely welcome and special group rates are available. Dates may be subject to change without notice, so please call the park for confirmation.

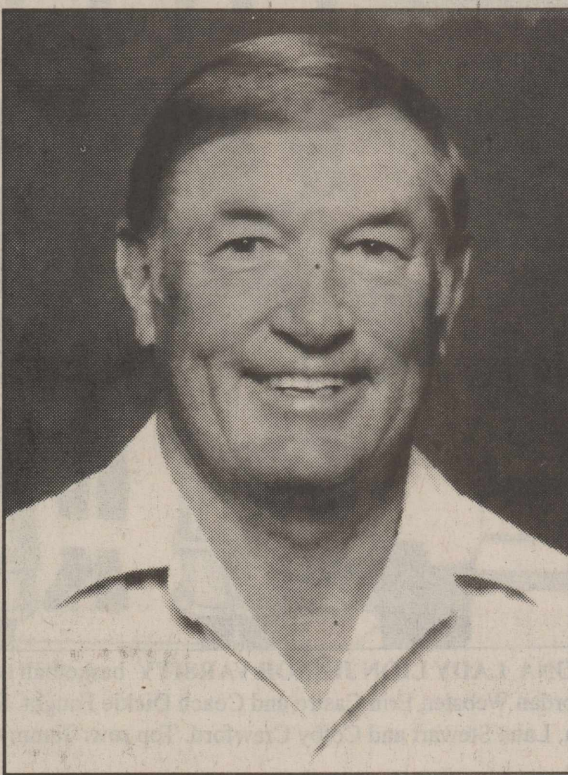


THE OZONA HEADSTART STUDENTS surprised Dr. Sims at the clinic last Thursday when they sang happy birthday and presented him with balloons and framed birthday greeting. Photo by Susan Calloway

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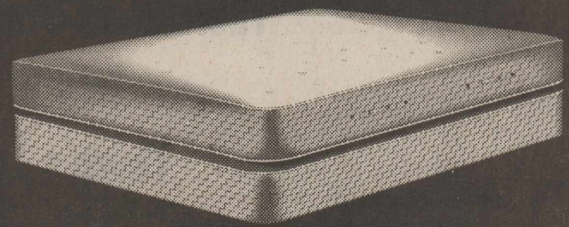
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KIMBER BEAN prepares to fire off a jump shot in the JV Lady Lions 43-19 plucking of the Eldorado JV Lady Eagles January 14 in Ozona.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

JV Ladies thump Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lady Lions took an early lead against the Eldorado Lady Eagles Jan. 14 in Davidson Gym, outscoring Eldorado 12-5.

Jessica Herring led the Lady Lions in scoring six points while Lana Stewart, Joyce Caldera and Claressa Tambunga each had two points.

The Lady Lions held Eldorado to only four points while racking up 17 before the half.

Herring was on fire as she reeled in 11 points in the second quarter. Also scoring in the second quarter were Stewart, Caldera and Kimber Bean.

Each contributed two points.

The score at the half was Lady Lions 29, Lady Eagles 9.

Ozona struggled in the third quarter, scoring only three points to the Lady Eagles' six. The Lady Lions got back on a good roll in the fourth quarter, outscoring and overpowering the Eagles 11-4.

Herring and Tambunga each contributed four points, Caldera added two and Stewart had one. The final score was Lady Lions 43, Lady Eagles 19.

Score by Quarters
Lady Lions 12 17 3 11 43
Lady Eagles 5 4 6 4 19
Scorers: Herring 21, Tambunga 8, Caldera 6, Stewart 6, Bean 2. Season record 13-4; District record 2-0.

JV Ladies lose close one

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lady Lions traveled to Sonora to take on the Sonora JV Lady Broncos in their first district game of the season. Starting for Ozona were: Jordan Webster, Lana Stewart, Jessica Herring, Claressa Tambunga and Kimber Bean.

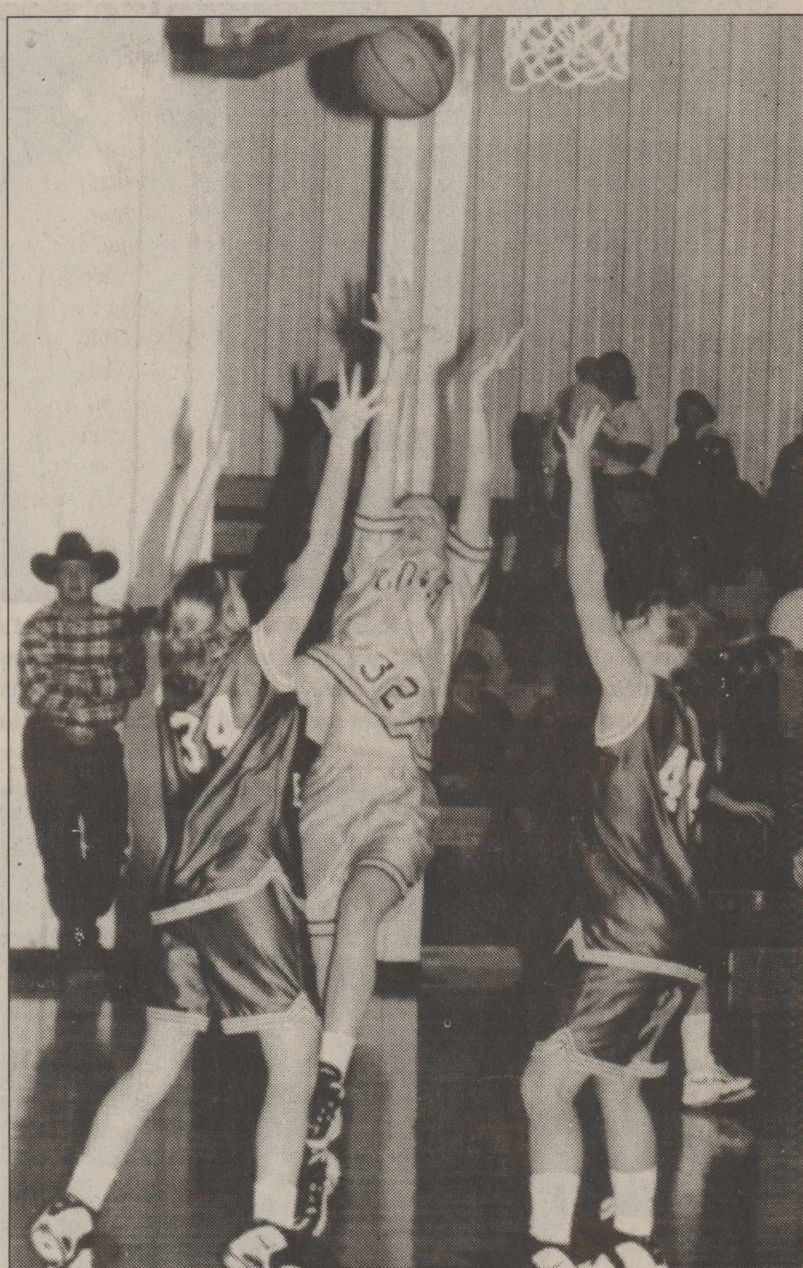
Both teams scored four points in the first quarter, and then in a close second quarter, the Lady Lions pulled out a one point lead at the half to make the score Ozona 11, Sonora 10.

The teams came out after the half

scoring back and forth up and down the court. The Lady Broncos scored nine points and the Lady Lions eight points in the third. The Lady Lions continued to hang in there as the score was tied 19 all.

The final quarter was a tough one as each team struggled to win. The Lady Broncos came out on top, winning the game 29-27.

Score by Quarters
Sonora 4 6 9 10 29
Ozona 4 7 8 8 27
Scorers: Claressa Tambunga 9, Jordan Webster 7, Kimber Bean 4, Jessica Herring 3, Colbey Crawford 2, Amenda Poindexter 2; 3-pointers - Webster 1; Season record 12-4.



JESSICA HERRING WAS HOT, HOT HOT in the JV Lady Lions annihilation of the Eldorado JV Lady Eagles on January. Herring racked up 21 points to lead the Ladies to a 43-19 triumph.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Freshman JV Lions roar past Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The freshman junior varsity Lions B team took on the Grape Creek junior varsity Eagles' B team Jan. 11 at Davidson Gym. The Lions got off to a rough start in the first quarter as the Eagles outscored them 9-3. However, the Lions overwhelmed the Eagles at the half, leading 22-18.

Lions Martin Sanchez and Jacob Tambunga each had seven points in the first half followed closely by Rigo Treto with six points and Doug Taylor with two.

The Lions continued to pounce on the Eagles throughout the remaining time in the game.

The Lions outscored the Eagles in the third quarter 12-8 as Treto led the Lions with six points followed with Sanchez, Matt Maness and Andrew Shaffer each adding two points.

In the fourth, the Lions finished the Eagles led by Tambunga who had 10 points, Taylor with four points and Wilson Stokes with a 3-pointer. Also scoring a 3-pointer in the game was Sanchez.

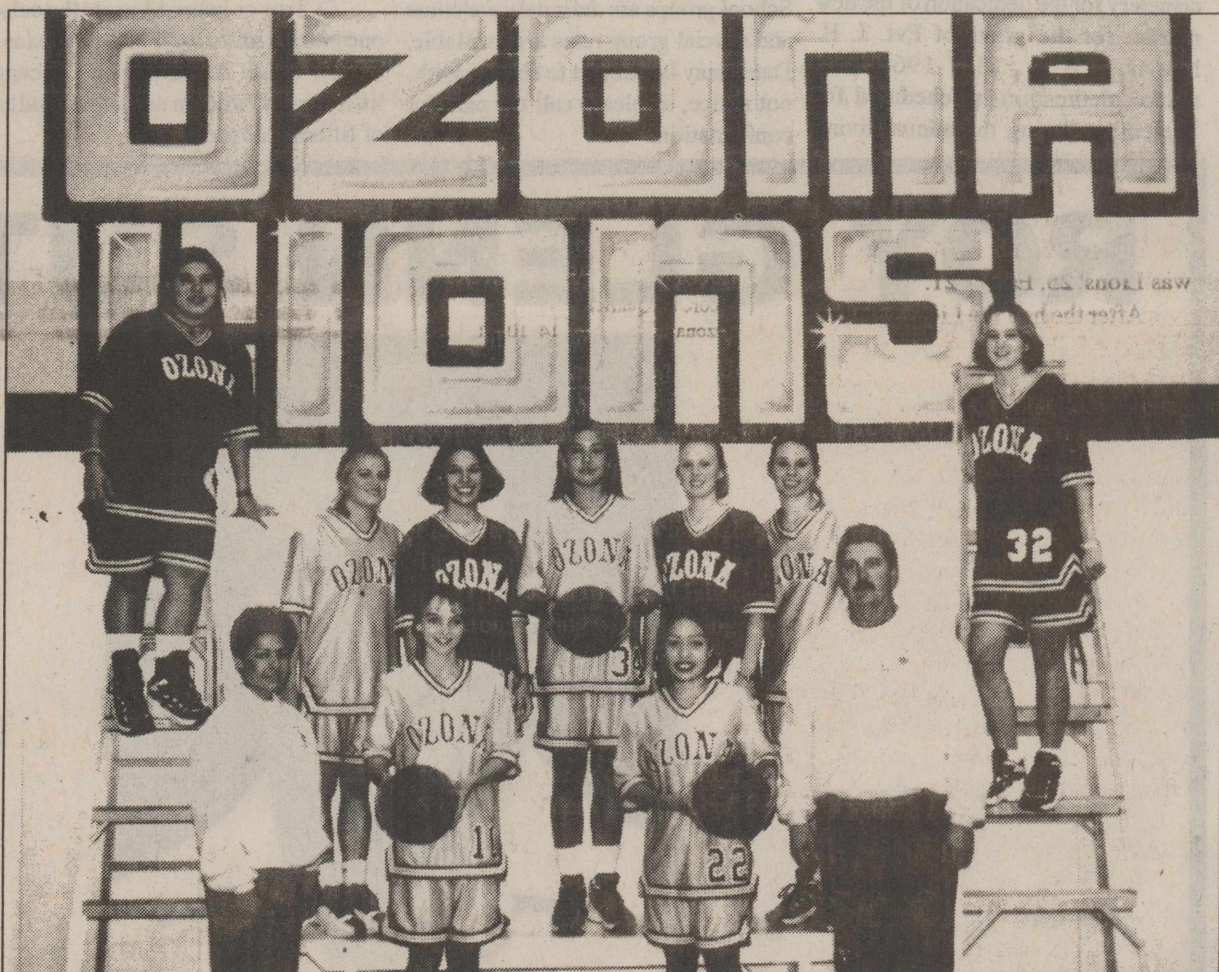
The Lions won the game, roaring past the Eagles 51-30.

Score by Quarters
Lions 3 19 12 17 51
Eagles 9 9 8 4 30
Scorers: Tambunga 17, Treto 12, Sanchez 9, Taylor 6, Stokes 3, Maness 2, Shaffer 2; 3-pointers - Stokes 1, Sanchez 1; Season record 1-4

UPCOMING GAMES

	1/21	1/25	1/28	*Wall	*Forsan	*Sonora	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	5:00/5:00 p.m.	5:00/5:00 p.m.
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THE OZONA LADY LION JUNIOR VARSITY basketball team members are: (front row, l. to r.) Coach Deborah Ramon, Jordan Webster, Erin Castro and Coach Dickie Faught. Middle row: Kimberly Bean, Joyce Caldera, Clarissa Tambunga, Lana Stewart and Colby Crawford. Top row: Tammy Avila and Jessica Herring.

Photo by Sandra Childress

Eagles fly past Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions had a rough start against the Eldorado Eagles Jan. 14 as they hosted their first district game in Davidson Gym. The Eagles passed the Lions in scoring by nine points in the first quarter. The Lions then began to make their comeback, scoring 16 points, just three points less than the Eagles had in the second quarter.

Lion Bobby Cervantez had seven points, including a 3-pointer, in the first half. Also scoring in the first half were: Dustin Faught 4, Ryan Bean 4, Cole Wadsworth 2, Randall Borego 2, Ross Crawford 2 and Juan Garcia 1.

The Lions scored three of four free throws in the first half of the game. The score at halftime was Lions 22, Eagles 34.

The Lions scored one point less than Eldorado in the third quarter. In the final quarter of the game, they gave all they could, scoring 12 points to the Eagles' 15 to end the game Eldorado 65, Ozona 49.

Faught pushed the bucket with 16

points, including two 3-pointers, in the second half. Crawford hit a 2-pointer and a 3-pointer in the second half. Others scoring in the second half included: Garcia 2, Seth Webster 2 and Wadsworth with 2. The final score of the game was Eagles' 65, Lions 49.

Faught had an awesome night while scoring 20 points. He also had 14 total rebounds, three steals and one assist.

The Lions scored nine second chance points and had 18 points from off the bench.

"The guys played with their hearts," said Coach Steve Osborn. "We dug ourselves a hole early but made great effort at getting back into the game. We cut the lead to six twice, but were unable to get any closer."

"We must improve our mental intensity to get better."

Score by Quarters:
Eagles 15 19 16 15 65
Lions 6 16 15 12 49

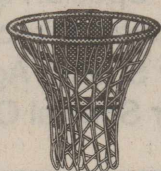
Scorers: Dustin Faught 20, Ross Crawford 7, Bobby Cervantez 7, Cole Wadsworth 4, Ryan Bean 4, Juan Garcia 3, Seth Webster 2, Randall Borego 2; 3-pointers: Faught 2, Crawford 1, Cervantez 1; Assists: Garcia 4, Cervantez 3, Borego 2, Faught 1, Crawford 1; Steals: Faught 3, Cervantez 2, Borego 1, Garcia 1, Crawford 1.

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Student trainers attend conference

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

On Jan. 8, the Ozona High School student athletic trainers traveled to Odessa to attend the 6th Annual Permian Basin Student Athletic Training Workshop. These students were Charlotte Bradford and Sandra Barrera. They were among a total of 67 students representing 14 high schools from Lubbock to Van Horn and Ozona.

The students spent the morning learning about the ankle joint, fractures and a special presentation by Elicia Leal regarding international athletic training programs.

After a lunch was provided, the students split up into groups and began hands-on simulations. There were six to 12 students per instructor.

Certified/licensed athletic trainers from the following high schools assisted in the simulations. Keith Patterson, University of Texas Permian Basin, and J. B. Holtz of Ozona worked with the student trainers to help them recognize specific tests used to evaluate the ligaments of the knee. They also discussed possible mechanisms of injury for these ligaments.

Trapper O'Conner of Midland Greenwood, Dawn Allen of Odessa High and Elicia Leal of McKinney il-

lustrated specific massage techniques related to sports.

Robert Ramos of Lubbock Estacado and Paul Uranga of Van Horn worked with students to practice specific taping techniques of the wrist, fingers, thumbs and ankles.

John Hudson of Andrews gave examples of the specific test used to evaluate ankle injuries. Students were able to pair up and practice these tests.

Allen Davis of Kermit and Joey Rawls of Crane demonstrated the use of form fitting immobilizers for fractures of various extremities (arm, leg, etc.)

James Allen of Permian and Jim Sears of McCamey worked with students to explain the importance of emergency transport. Students were guided through several scenarios that resulted in preparation for emergency transport.

Overall, students spent the day learning and exchanging information with other student trainers. They also heard from Jeff Kelly of Odessa College on scholarship opportunities available for student athletic trainers.

Most students agreed that the simulations were valuable as a learning tool and were the most informative. They learned that athletic training is a field that requires continuous preparation and study.



STUDENT TRAINER CHARLOTTE BRADFORD calms patient Ashlee Ramos as Sandra Barrera (r.) uses an air splint to immobilize a simulated leg injury. Bradford and Barrera completed an athletic training workshop Jan 8 in Odessa.

Photo by Linda Moore

Lions outscore Grape Creek

The Ozona Lions hosted Grape Creek's Eagles Jan. 11 in Davidson Gym. This was the Lions' last game before district began.

In the first quarter, the Lions battled the Eagles who led the quarter 14-11. The Eagles were on a roll in the first half, outscoring the Lions 8-7 in the second quarter for a halftime score of Grape Creek 22, Ozona 18.

After the half the Lions charged out to overpower the Eagles 15-11, tying the score 33 all at the end of the third. The Lions finished the Eagles in the final quarter, outscoring them

by five. Final score was Lions 45, Eagles 40.

Dustin Faught led the Lions to victory with 20 points, including two 3-pointers. Bobby Cervantez also helped the Lions win the game, scoring 17 points including one 3-pointer. Both had an awesome game on the scoreboard.

Score by Quarters:
Lions 11 7 15 12 45
Eagles 14 8 11 7 40
Scorers: Faught 20, Cervantez 17, Lance Unger 3, Ken Sessom 2, Cole Wadsworth 2, Juan Garcia 1; 3-pointers - Faught 2, Cervantez 1; Season record 7-8

Lady Lions defeat Sonora 55-44

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions traveled to Sonora Tuesday, Jan. 11, to take on the Sonora Lady Broncos for their second district game this season.

The Lady Lions drove past the Lady Broncos in the first quarter as Lady Lion Diana "Duck" Ellison had eight points, Kellie Anne "Monkey" Goble had seven, including one 3-pointer, and Kristi Avila scored two points, leading the Lady Lions to their ultimate victory against the Lady Broncos.

The Lady Lions again upset the Lady Broncos in the second quarter, outscoring the Sonora team by two, 14 to 12, and pushing the Lady Lions to lead the Lady Broncos by eight points at the half.

"Duck" scored seven points in the second quarter. Also scoring were "Monkey", sinking a 3-pointer, Kellie Osborn two and Avila two points. The

halftime score was Lady Lions 31, Lady Broncos 23.

After the half the Lady Broncos began to narrow the Lady Lions' lead within four points. Codi Richardson and "Duck" each nailed a 3-pointer in the third quarter, and Millie Wadsworth had two.

The Lady Lions came back in the final quarter, moving swiftly past the Lady Broncos to win their second district game of the season. The final score was Lady Lions 54, Lady Broncos 44.

"Monkey" had seven points in the final quarter, Michelle Gann had four, "Duck" made three and Richardson made one.

The Lady Lions are now 19-2 for the season and 2-0 for district.

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 17 14 8 15 54
Sonora 11 12 12 9 44
Scorers: "Duck" 21, "Monkey" 17, Richardson 4, Gann 4, Avila 4, Osborn 2, Wadsworth 2; 3-pointers: "Monkey" 2, Richardson 1, "Duck" 1; Season record 19-2; District record 2-0

Eldorado slips by Ozona JV

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's junior varsity Lions played against the junior varsity Eldorado Eagles Jan. 14 at Davidson Gym in their first district game of the season. The Lions outscored the Eagles in the first quarter 9-6, and then each team scored 10 points before the half.

With Lions 19, Eagles 16 on the board, the Lions came charging out after the half, again outscoring the Eagles 13-12 in the quarter. The Eagles made a last ditch effort to win the game, outscoring the Lions 12-7. In the last second of the game, the Lions lost by one point with a final score of Eagles 40, Lions 39.

Luis Cruz had an awesome game, being the top scorer for the Lions with 13 points. He had eight total rebounds

and one steal. Also having a good game was G. L. Bunger who had seven points, five total rebounds, three steals and one assist.

"We played good in spots," said Coach Lynn Sears. "We didn't do as well at key times as we have in the past. We allowed Eldorado's press to bother us. Luis Cruz had a good game."

Score by quarters:
Eagles 6 10 12 12 40
Lions 9 10 13 7 39

Scorers: Luis Cruz 13, G. L. Bunger 7, Ricky Perez 6, Quay Oglesby 3, Derek Faught 2, Lalo Garza 2, Robert Ogle 2, Josh Tambunga 2, Hayse Worthington 2; Total rebounds: Bunger 5, Tambunga 6, Ogle 5, Abel Rodriguez 5, Worthington 3, Kyle Richardson 2, Oglesby 2, Faught 1, Perez 1; Assists: Faught 2, Garza 2, Bunger 1, Oglesby 1, Perez 1, Richardson 1, Rodriguez 1; Steals: Bunger 3, Cruz 1, Garza 1, Perez 1, Richardson 1, Rodriguez 1

JV Lions smoke Grape Creek

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions and the Grape Creek Eagles each scored 11 points in their first quarter Jan. 11 in Davidson Gym. The Lions roared ahead in the second with 14 points to the Eagles' 10. The score at the half was Lions' 25, Eagles 21.

After the half the Lions came out charging full speed ahead with extreme determination to smoke the Eagles, and they did just that.

The Lions managed to outscore the Eagles in the third 10 to 6 and followed up in the fourth by outscoring and outplaying the Eagles 21 to 11.

The Lions did what they had set out to do, beating the Eagles 56 to 38.

Derek Faught led the Lions in scoring with 13 points, followed closely by Robert Ogle and Ricky Perez with 10 points each. Ogle also had an awesome game, rebounding offensively 10 times and defensively five. He had two assists and three steals.

Josh Tambunga also did well, rebounding the ball with six offensively and four defensively, and G. L. Bunger had four offensively and four defensively. Bunger also had four assists and three steals. Luis Cruz, Kyle Richardson and Abel Rodriguez each had a total of six rebounds. Lalo Garza

also did well with five assists and five steals.

"I'm also pleased when everyone on the team plays well," said Coach Lynn Sears. "Eleven players scored, our press hurt the Eagles and we played with a lot more confidence. This was a good win for us. The Lions will begin district next week."

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 11 14 10 21 56
Grape Creek 11 10 6 11 38

Scorers: Derek Faught 13, Robert Ogle 10, Ricky Perez 10, Kyle Richardson 5, Hayse Worthington 4, G. L. Bunger 4, Luis Cruz 4, Lalo Garza 2, Quay Oglesby 2, Josh Tambunga 1, Abel Rodriguez 1
Total rebounds: Ogle 15, Tambunga 10, Bunger 8, Richardson 6, Rodriguez 6, Cruz 6, Worthington 5, Oglesby 5, Faught 3, Garza 3, Perez 3
Assists: Faught 5, Garza 5, Bunger 4, Oglesby 4, Perez 4, Richardson 2, Rodriguez 2, Ogle 2, Cruz 1, Tambunga 1
Steals: Garza 5, Bunger 3, Ogle 3, Perez 3, Rodriguez 2, Faught 2, Oglesby 2, Tambunga 1, Richardson 1



BREANNE GESCH (l.) maneuvers the ball around a defender as Mica Aaron (#45) opens up a path in the 8th grade "B" Cubettes clash vs. Sonora on January 10.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lady Lions roar past Lady Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions took on the Eldorado Lady Eagles Jan. 14 at Davidson Gym in their third district game of the season. The Lady Lions were ready to destroy the Lady Eagles, as they did.

Diana "Duck" Ellison ripped off eight points in the first quarter followed by Kelli Anne "Monkey" Goble who sank a 3-pointer and a 2-pointer. Codi Richardson and Millie Wadsworth each added two points.

In the second quarter, the Lady Lions continued to drive past the Eldorado team, outscoring and outplaying them 18-9.

Kellie Osborn nailed two 3-pointers and shot two free throws, and Ellison also had eight points and Michelle Gann had two. The Lady Lions led the Lady Eagles 35-18 at the half.

Ellison had an awesome night, racking up points and upsetting the Lady Eagles with her speed and drive to win. Ellison scored eight more points after the half in the third quarter. Goble had six points and Gann had two points as the Lady Lions continued to blow past the Lady Eagles.

The Lady Lions then set everything into motion to win the game and thoroughly upset the Lady Eagles.

Goble sank two 3-pointers, Osborn also sank a 3-pointer, Gann hit two, Ellison two and Terri "Dunk" Duncan made a 2-pointer in the final quarter of the game as the Lady Lions roared past the Lady Eagles.

The Lady Lions are now 20-2 for the season and 3-0 in district.

Score by Quarters:
Lady Lions 17 18 16 16 67
Lady Eagles 9 9 8 12 38
Scorers: Ellison 26, Goble 17, Osborn 11, Gann 6, Richardson 2, Wadsworth 2, Duncan 2, Kristi Avila 1; 3-pointers: Osborn 3, Goble 3; Season record: 20-2; District record: 3-0

Freshman Ladies shoot down Owls

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions started and finished their game against Big Lake's Lady Owls Jan. 10 in Davidson Gym by taking care of business. In the first quarter, Michelle Necessary led the Lady Lions with six points, followed closely by Paige Tambunga with four and Chelsea Collett with two points to outscore the Lady Owls 12-5.

The Ozona girls continued to dominate the floor, scoring six points to the Lady Owls' three. Tambunga, Collett and Melonie Bullard each contributed two points to push past the Lady Owls at the half where the score was Lady Lions 18, Lady Owls 8.

The third quarter was a slow one as both teams scored only four points apiece. Myda Fay and Bullard each had two points for the Lady Lions.

The Lady Owls outscored the Lady Lions in the fourth 6-5, but the Lady Owls were too late to capture the win. Ozona took the game 27 to 18. Collett and Bekah Cowen each scored two points in the fourth, and Arianna Lira had one point for the Lady Lions. Jessica Galan also played but did not score.

Score by Quarters:
Ozona 12 6 4 5 27
Reagan Co. 5 3 4 6 18
Scorers: Michelle Necessary 6, Paige Tambunga 6, Chelsea Collett 6, Melonie Bullard 4, Myda Fay 2, Bekah Cowen 2, Arianna Lira 1. Season record 10-3.



COACH DICKE FAUGHT holds a shirt and sweater given to him by the Lady Lions on his birthday Jan. 17.

Ozona Middle School Basketball Box Scores

By Michelle Holtz
OZONA STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER
January 10, 2000

Ozona Eighth Grade Cubettes vs. Sonora Eighth Grade Lady Colts
Halftime score: Cubettes 9 - Lady Colts 12
Final score: Cubettes 15 - Lady Colts 26
Score by quarter: 1 2 3 4 F
OZONA 3 6 3 3 15
SONORA 4 8 8 6 26
SCORING: Ruth Cervantez 11, Michelle Gandar 2, Laura Pierce 2
Season record: 5-5

Ozona Seventh Grade Cubettes vs. Sonora Seventh Grade Lady Colts
Halftime score: Cubettes 4 - Lady Colts 2
Final score: Cubettes 27 - Lady Colts 8
Score by quarter: 1 2 3 4 F
OZONA 7 4 9 7 27
SONORA 4 2 0 2 8
SCORING: Casey Ybarra 9, Hilary Huffman 8, Britney Ramos 3, Taylor Oglesby 3, Makinsay Morris 2, Kayla Johnson 1, Cecilia Garza 1
Season record: 8-2

Ozona Eighth Grade Cubs vs. Sonora Eighth Grade Colts
Halftime score: Cubs 13 - Colts 13
Final score: Cubs 31 - Colts 20
Score by quarter: 1 2 3 4 F
OZONA 7 6 10 8 31
SONORA 5 8 5 2 20
SCORING: Aaron Garza 13, Bryan Skehan 8, Jarryd Taylor 8, Clay Hale 1, Ryan Peart 1
Season record: 7-2

Ozona Seventh Grade Cubs vs. Sonora Seventh Grade Colts
Halftime score: Cubs 15 - Colts 9
Final score: Cubs 25 - Colts 23
Score by quarter: 1 2 3 4 F
OZONA 11 5 5 4 25
SONORA 5 4 10 4 23
SCORING: J. D. Borrego 8, Vince Castro 8, Ruben Talamantez 4, Jarryd Bird 2, Toby Pagan 2
3-point goals: Castro 1

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk

REGULAR

- Jan. 24 - Cowboy Stew, Cornbread, Peach Slices, Ice Cream
- Jan. 25 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Burger Salad, French Fries
- Jan. 26 - Chili Dog, Cheese, Pork 'N' Beans, Tator Tots, Cookie
- Jan. 27 - Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Cake
- Jan. 28 - Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Pear Slices, Rolls

FAST FOOD

- Jan. 24 - Corn Dog, French Fries, Peach Slices, Ice Cream
- Jan. 25 - Taco Burrito, Salad, French Fries
- Jan. 26 - Hamburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Cookies
- Jan. 27 - Frito Pie, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Cake
- Jan. 28 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Pear Slices, Rolls

BREAKFAST

- All breakfasts are served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day. You may buy extra items for 25¢ each.
- Jan. 24 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
- Jan. 25 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
- Jan. 26 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
- Jan. 27 - Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal
- Jan. 28 - Potato & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

01/11/2000 through 01/17/2000

01/11/2000
Report of a female subject harassing customers at truck stop. Deputy took female to I-10.

Report of a female transient ringing the doorbell at local senior apartments; female was trying to borrow the phone. Female subject later called 911 requesting assistance. Deputy reported it was the same female causing problems and transported her to Pandale Road.

Deputy filed offense report in reference to missing items from a vehicle on Heracio St. Deputy filed offense report of telephone harassment at local restaurant.

Deputies provided funeral escort from Methodist Church to Cedar Hill.

Report of an alarm going off at local school gym. Deputy reported everything was secured.

Deputy gave stranded motorist oil and gas.

Report of a missing wallet; complainant stated she knows a possible subject.

Report of a stranded motorist's vehicle running out of gas at mile marker 352. Deputy followed motorist who made it to town okay.

01/12/2000
Deputy met with complainant and took report at local business on 9th St. in reference to telephone harassment.

Report of a traffic accident at local store. Deputy reported no injuries; everything was okay.

Report of someone yelling for help on Ave. G. Deputy spoke with kids in the area, and reported everyone was okay.

Report of some kids on bikes shooting a dog in Vitela St. area. Deputy was unable to locate kids.

Report of an opened door at the courthouse. Deputy closed the door.

01/13/2000
Deputy found an opened door at the high school. Deputy contacted the administration office which took care of it.

Deputy assisted an EMS unit with an air medic on the 100 Block of Ave. H.

Report of an angry customer at a local store on Del Rio Street. Deputy took care of the situation.

Deputy assisted a welfare subject with gas.

Deputy met with a complainant on the 100 Block of 11th Street.

Report of a possible drunk driver on I-10 at mile marker 380. Deputy found vehicle and reported that the driver was just tired and not intoxicated.

01/14/2000
Report of loud music at a residence on the 3000 Block of Willow Dr. Deputy had the subjects turn the music down.

Report of kids throwing rocks at a horse on Heracio Street. Deputy identified and spoke with the kids involved.

DPS office reported a motorist flagging traffic down on I-10, mile marker 368. Deputy reported subject had gotten a ride to town.

Deputy met complainant on highway 163 South and took information.

Report of a hitchhiker at the truck stop. Deputy brought the subject in as a sleeper.

A report of an alarm at the high school auto shop. Deputy working security at basketball game checked the building out and had high school principal secure the building.

Report of loud party on Heracio Street. Deputy had the subjects turn the music down.

Deputy met with a complainant on 3rd street and took information on damage to a vehicle.

01/15/2000
Deputy met with a complainant at 600 Block of Ave. J who had information of location where her teenage daughter had been drinking alcohol.

Deputy assisted a stranded motorist with gasoline at the Pandale exit on I-10.

Deputy assisted on an unattended death at the 100 Block of Fairview Drive.

911 report of a motor vehicle accident on I-10, mile marker 343. Deputy assisted the EMS unit on the scene.

Deputy checked on a 911 call and reported the caller had dialed the wrong number.

Report of loud music on the 100 Block of Ramos Street. Deputy had the subject turn the music down.

01/16/2000

Report of a suspicious vehicle at the care center. Deputy checked the vehicle and reported that all was okay.

Report of a female subject who was assaulted on Willow St. Deputy filed a report on the incident. Warrants would be prepared on suspect.

Report of a female at the emergency room that was assaulted on Willow St. Deputy had the victim go to the Sheriff's Office and give a statement of incident.

EMS unit responded to a church on Ave. E, due to a report of a person who had fallen.

Deputy filed a report of a dog bite at the county clinic. Dog was taken to vet clinic.

Deputy assisted a welfare subject with gas at a local gas station.

01/17/2000
Report of a vehicle with possible illegal aliens on Highway 163 South. Deputy stopped the vehicle and reported that no illegal aliens were found.

Deputy checked out an abandoned vehicle 25 miles south on Highway 163.

Report of a trespasser on a ranch on Highway 163 South. Deputy reported that subject was gone on his arrival.

Report of a possible prowler at a residence on the 1200 Block of 11th Street. Deputy reported that he was unable to locate anyone in the area.

Deputy checked out a suspicious vehicle that parked in front of a residence at the 1000 Block of Henderson Drive.

Report of a loud party at a residence on War Admiral. Deputy had the music turned down.

ARREST REPORT
01/11/2000 through 01/17/2000

01/12/2000 Umfrid, Raymond Jr. age 50, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft by check. Subject posted a P.R. bond and was released.

01/12/2000 Watkins, James David, age 39, of Sonora was picked up at a Texas Correctional Facility on a bench warrant and charge of driving while intoxicated. He plead guilty and received additional T.D.C. sentence, and is awaiting transfer to TDC.

01/12/2000 Galindo, Melinda Sanchez, age 37, of Ozona was arrested by Task Force Officers on a charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell. Subject posted bond and was released.

01/12/2000 Leal, Isaac III, age 27, of Ozona was arrested by Task Force Officer on a charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell. Subject posted bond and was released.

01/13/2000 Ramirez, Pete Artie, age 29, of Ozona received a court order for five year TDC sentence for delivery of a controlled substance. Subject remains in County Jail awaiting transfer to TDC.

01/14/2000 Sifuentes, Dina Laura, age 24, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence Class C. Subject received a fine and was released.

01/14/2000 Sifuentes, Julian Luis, age 24, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence Class C. Subject received a fine and was released.

01/14/2000 Wright, Aaron Eugene, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by DPS trooper on warrants out of Pecos and Sutton County. Subject posted a cash bond and paid a fine and was released.

was released.

01/17/2000 Daniel, Gerald Britt, age 42, of Santa Anna was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on 13 warrants of charges for theft. Subject remains in county jail awaiting arraignment.

01/17/2000 Tucker, Takis Jovance, age 24, of California was arrested by DPS trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject posted bond and was released.

01/17/2000 Ybarra, Freddy, age 25, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on two warrants on charges of assault with bodily injury. Subject posted bond and was released.

01/17/2000 Rodriguez, Sylvia Munoz, age 32, of Ozona was transferred from TDC to Crockett County Jail on a Bench Warrant. Subject remains in county jail at this time.

OFFENSE REPORTS

01/11/2000 through 01/17/2000

01/11/2000 A report of harassment in reference to a female subject receiving telephone calls at her place of employment. Incident is under investigation at this time.

01/11/2000 A report of burglary of a vehicle in reference to items being taken from a

parked vehicle on Heracio St. The investigation continues at this time.

01/12/2000 A report of telephone harassment in reference to a female subject receiving telephone calls at her residence. Incident is under investigation at this time.

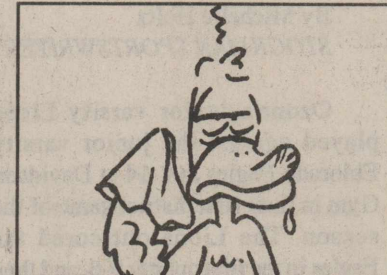
01/14/2000 A report of theft on a male subject who did not pay for staying at a local motel. Deputy took information and the investigation continues at this time.

01/15/2000 A report of an unattended death of a local citizen at a residence on the 100 Block of Fairview Drive.

01/15/2000 A report of a dog bite in reference to a 17-year-old female subject being bitten on the hand by a dog on the 1000 Block of Ave. G.

01/16/2000 Two reports of assault with bodily injury in reference to two females subjects being assaulted by a male subject on the 1000 Block of Ave. C. Warrants for the arrest of the male subject were issued and arrest was made.

01/16/2000 A report of a dog bite in reference to a 5-year-old girl being bitten on the eyelid and on the top of the head by a dog on the 200 Block of Ave. I. Animal control picked the dog up. The owner of the dog will be notified.



Ducks can get the flu.

Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary

(Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count

Jan. 14, 1999

Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C		DIST. #8		DIST. #8A	
Coke	0	Andrews	3	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0	Borden	0
Crockett	2	Crane	1	Cochran	0
Irion	0	Culberson	0	Cottle	0
Kimble	0	Ector	4	Crosby	0
McCullough	1	Glasscock	3	Dawson	3
Menard	0	Howard	4	Dickens	0
Reagan	1	Hudspeth	0	Floyd	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0	Gaines	2
Schleicher	2	Loving	0	Garza	1
Sutton	2	Martin	3	Hale	0
Terrell	2	Midland	12	Hockley	3
Tom Green	1	Mitchell	0	Keit	0
Upton	3	Pecos	5	King	0
Total Dist. 7C	14	Presidio	0	Lamb	0
		Reeves	1	Lubbock	0
		Sterling	3	Lynn	0
NEW MEXICO		Ward	3	Motley	0
Chaves	1	Winkler	1	Scurry	1
Eddy	19	Total Dist. 8	43	Terry	0
Lea	27			Yoakum	3
Roosevelt	0	Total Dist. 8A	13		
Total NM	47				

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 116

Producers Livestock Auction Co Report

San Angelo, TX

Fri Jan 14, 2000 Close and Weekly:

Cattle and Calf Auction:

Estimated Receipts for today: 1750; Estimated for the week: 4850;

Last Week: 4361; Last Year: 6094;

Compared with last week all classes steady to firm. Trading active, demand good. Quality average to plain. Supply included 70 percent calves, 15 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 10 percent yearlings, 5 percent stock cows and pairs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 121.00-127.00; 300-400 lb 107.00-117.00; 400-500 lb 98.00-108.00; few 112.00-114.00; 500-600 lb 87.00-98.00; few 99.00-107.00; 600-700 lb 80.00-89.50; few 90.00-91.00; 700-800 lb 78.00-83.00; see 86.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 110.00-120.00; 300-400 lb 95.00-107.00; 400-500 lb 86.00-98.00; 500-600 lb 76.00-87.00; 600-700 lb 70.00-80.00; 700-800 lb 70.00-78.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 103.00-110.00; 300-400 lb 93.00-103.00; few 104.00-107.00; 400-500 lb 86.00-96.00; few 98.00; 500-600 lb 80.00-90.00; 600-700 lb 79.00-86.00; 700-800 lb 75.00-79.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 90.00-99.00; 300-400 lb 81.00-93.00; 400-500 lb 76.00-86.00; 500-600 lb 70.00-80.00; 600-700 lb 70.00-79.00; 700-800 lb 64.00-74.00.

Slaughter Cows: Percent Lean

Breakers 75-80% 1000-1450 lb 33.00-38.50.

Boners 80-85% 850-1250 lb 33.00-38.00.

Boners Hi-Yld 80-85% 1100-1500 lb 38.00-40.50.

Lean 85-90% 800-1000 lb 30.00-33.50.

700-800 lb 26.00-30.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lb 42.00-47.00; hi-dressing 48.00-48.50; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 37.00-42.50.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.

Medium and Large 1-2 560.00-670.00.

Medium 1-2 430.00-560.00.

Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold Per Pair.

Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 670.00-760.00.

Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 530.00-670.00.

Stecker and Feeder Cows:

Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 750-1050 lb 51.00-57.00 cwt; (young and middle age) 800-1000 lb 42.00-47.50 cwt; (middle age) 800-1150 lb 35.50-41.00 cwt; (aged) 800-1000 lb 33.00-35.00 cwt.

Sheep Auction:

The Jan 11, 2000

Close and Weekly:

Estimated receipts: 18500; Last Week: 18217; Last Year: 9847;

Compared with last week, slaughter lambs 7.00-10.00 lower. Slaughter ewes weak to 2.00 lower. Feeder lambs 2.00-4.00 lower.

Trading and demand moderate. Quality average. Supply included 40 percent slaughter lambs, 15 percent feeder lambs, 15 percent slaughter ewes, balance goats.

Slaughter Lambs:

Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 95-125 lb 67.00-75.00; few 75.00-78.00; 125-140 lb 63.00-72.50.

Slaughter Ewes:

Good and Choice 2-4 36.00-43.00; Utility and Good 1-3 41.50-47.50; few 48.00-58.00; Utility 1-2 37.00-42.50; Cull and Utility 1-2 30.00-37.00.

Slaughter Bucks:

35.00-47.00.

Feeder Lambs:

Medium and Large 1-2 40-60 lb 84.00-91.00; 60-70 lb 84.00-87.00; 70-90 lb 80.00-86.50; 90-100 lb 78.00-83.00.

Medium and Large 2-4 70 lb 78.00-84.00; 70-90 lb 73.00-80.00.

Replacement Ewes:

Ewes and lambs 42.00-46.00 per head.

Goats:

Slaughter - Meat Goats:

Billies: 100-150 lb 60.00-110.00 per head; 150-225 lb 100.00-150.00 per head.

Nannies: 70-115 lb 55.00-63.00 cwt; thin 60-90 lb 45.00-55.00 cwt.

Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40-80 lb 83.00-93.00; few 93.00-97.00 cwt; 85-110 lb 70.00-79.00 cwt. Choice 40-95 lb 73.00-83.00 cwt. Good 40-90 lb 63.00-73.00 cwt.

Angoras: Kids: Choice 80-125 lb 50.00-53.00 cwt.

Replacement Goats:

Nannies and kids 28.00-30.00 per head.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News, San Angelo, TX

Mohair Recourse Loan Program extended

Congress has extended the Mohair Recourse Loan Program until Sept. 30, 2000. The new loan program includes one major change. Interest will accrue on outstanding balances from the date of disbursement until repayment.

To be eligible for a loan, the mohair must have been produced by an eligible producer, have been produced in the United States before or during 2000 and have been shorn from goats owned by the eligible producer for not less than 180 calendar days. The hair must be stored in a warehouse, be of

merchantable quality as deemed by CCC and be stored in acceptable bags. The 2000 Act established the loan rate at \$2.00 per pound. To receive the \$2.00 per pound loan rate, it must be kid or yearling hair or the producer must still be in the business of raising angora goats and have a herd of sufficient size to provide the producer the ability to repay the loan. Mohair not meeting these requirements shall have a loan rate of \$1.25 per pound.

If you are interested in learning more, contact the Farm Service Agency Office at 201 11th Street.

4-H's in Odessa stock show

Ten Crockett County 4-H's participated at the Sand Hills Stock Show in Odessa over the New Year's weekend. Goat exhibitors had a good day with Alexandra Bean placing her entries 12th, 3rd and 8th in Classes 1, 2 and 3, respectively. Jake Stewart placed 3rd and 7th in Classes 4 and 5. Lana Stewart placed 3rd and 14th in Class 3.

More than 300 entries participated in the show. Also exhibiting goats from the Crockett County 4-H Club were: Aaron Forehand, Andrew Birkenfeld, Erica Birkenfeld and LuCinda Birkenfeld. Exhibiting lambs were: Cade Clark, Chase Clark and Clint Hale.

4-H's are off this week to Fort Worth and Kerrville exhibiting their animals.

Wild On the Prairie

By Burr Williams

On Christmas Counts sponsored by the National Audubon Society, I go to the field before daybreak. Three of the regional Counts feature Sandhill Cranes every year. I go to their night roosts and wait for daybreak. Long winter nights test the cranes as they stand in chilled water to their knees, a protection from coyotes. Nervous lonely supplications for the night to end can be heard as I find a watching post hidden from their alert sentinel eyes. I settle in, bundled up and warm.

Sometimes fog rises thick from the water. The emptiness of the plains is magnified by fog. I am almost adrift, as if walking in space, tethered only by memory. The cranes talk querulously as daybreak oozes through the grayness.

On one such foggy morning in the past snow began materializing as if from the heart of the cloud. The fog cleared, sifted from the sky by the snow, but visibility hardly increased. My outpost became blanketed by what my mind imagined were the soft down feathers of cranes as they fell silent for three or four minutes. Then I heard a determined splashing, a squawk, and a clamour as 10,000 cranes struggled to seek airborne safety from the Trickster personified a coyote with long antelope legs, soundlessly penetrating the cranes' watery defenses until its final successful lunge.

I heard the coyote splashing to shore as cranes rose into the snow's silence. After long moments of stillness I rose and meandered along the shore of the playa, where I found silver-gray feathers spotted by still liquid blood, its redness the only brightness of the day. The snow lost its softness, became tiny cylindrical pellets, and wind began to cut through my winter clothing, glazing my cheeks with cold.

I have a garden of drought-adapted plants, both exotic and native. In the winter, I prune to shape the direction of growth and to influence the character of the developing habitat. My work is often interrupted by the bugling clarion of cranes circling high, drawing me away to search the limitless sky. If I am lucky the cranes are low enough to be seen. Frequently though, their voices are the only evidence of their presence, resounding like angels, purity without corporeality.

Their trumpeting speaks of the centuries. Archaic Indians, the Folsom culture, mammoths and dire wolves all heard the cranes. In migration, cranes fly as high as 13,000 feet and travel at night. Winter foragers soar purely for pleasure on clear warm afternoons there is no other explanation. Hearing them, the call of wanderlust infiltrates my being: the cranes nest as far north as Canadian potholes and Arctic tundra. If I could only join their flight...if I only could! Resting places of migrating cranes are far apart, like the human outposts of my homeland.

Kurooo, kurooo, kurooo. Cranes demonstrate an intelligent curiosity. When I am engaged in activities outside of the work-day norm (chasing Longspurs and Horned Larks in Alkali Sacaton grass, for example), cranes will circle and fly low. The cranes' analytical watchfulness

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 1c50

CITATION BY PUBLICATION ON APPLICATION TO DECLARE HEIRSHIP

To any unknown heirs of EVERADO PATRICIO RAMOS, Deceased, their executors, administrators, heirs and assigns, and to all persons interested in the Estate of Everado Patricio Ramos, Deceased: Know ye that an Application to Declare Heirship has been filed by Eloise Ramos; that the same is now pending in the County Probate Court or Crockett County, Texas under Docket Number 00-PC-942 and styled estate of Everado Patricio Ramos, Deceased, and the general nature of the proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of Everado Patricio Ramos, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such Estate, and to determine that the necessity for an administration exists for such Estate.

Said application may be acted upon by said Court at the County Courthouse in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas at 1:30 p.m. on the 26th day of January, 2000, and all unknown heirs and persons interested in this Estate should appear at the time and place herein stated by filing a written contest or answer to said application should they desire to do so.

By: Charles W. King, attorney for Applicant, 5430 Fredericksburg Road, #106, San Antonio, Texas 78229. (210) 979-0303. 1p50



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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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John Stokes
County Auditor 2c49

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Division of Accreditation Operations

Accreditation Service Specialist
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations

One Renaissance Boulevard
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The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.

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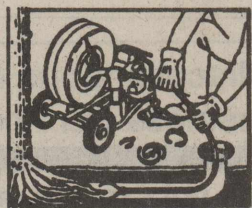
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at the campus in Iraan, Texas according to plans and specifications prepared by Michael W. Marrs Architects, Inc. until 2 p.m. on January 25, 2000, at the Superintendent's office: 100 South Farr Street, Iraan, Texas 79744-0486, at which time proposals will be opened.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Administration office on January 18, 2000 at 2 p.m. for interested parties.

The method of bidding will comply with the requirements set forth in the Texas Education Code, Section 44 of Competitive Sealed Proposals. The selection criteria will be as follows:

1. Contractor Work Experience
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3. Proposed Time of Work

For instructions, interested parties should contact the Architect:

Michael W. Marrs Architects, Inc.
2002 Scott Blvd.
Temple, Texas 76504
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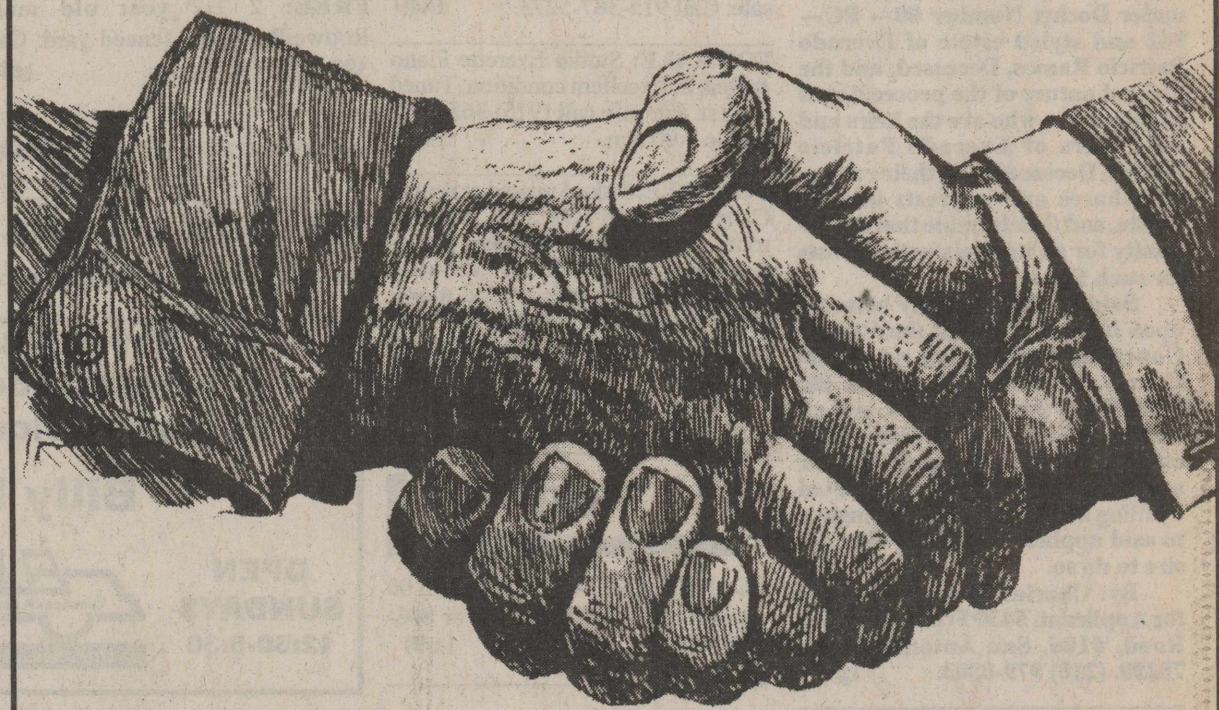
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