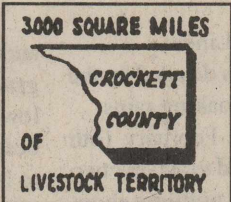


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Museum receives Sellers' projectile point collection

The Crockett County Museum is the recipient of a significant collection of Native American projectile points ranging from the Archaic Period 6000 B.C. to the Late Prehistoric period 1000 A.D.

Henry Sellers made the donation to the museum in memory of Ralph Watson and Myrtle Chapman Watson. It will be called the Watson Ranch Collection of Indian Stone Artifacts.

Dr. Salveig Turpin of Austin, a well-known archeologist who is associated with the Texas University Lands, and her associate worker, Larry Riemschneider of San Angelo, were in Ozona Feb. 23 to help classify the artifacts.

"Rick Bachman, Ozona's outstanding archeologist, and donor Henry Sellers had made the preliminary classifications," said Geniece Childress, museum director.

"The museum is deeply indebted to Hank Sellers for this fine bit of the past," said Mrs. Childress. "The collection will be on special display at the museum in the near future, and the public is cordially invited."



LARRY RIEMENSCHNEIDER and Dr. Salveig Turpin consult a text while examining projectile points donated to Crockett County Museum by Henry Sellers. Others pictured are Geniece Childress, museum director, with Rick Bachman and Henry Sellers.

Crockett Co. health insurance changes

Commissioners voted Feb. 28 on a health plan which will require some cost to the insured for coverage of their dependents. The vote came at the end of a meeting which was well attended by county employees and their dependents.

Voting for the motion were Judge Jeffrey Sutton, Commissioners Pleas Childress and Freddie Nicks. Commissioner Frank Tambunga voted against, and Commissioner Rudy Martinez was not present.

Tambunga offered a motion earlier in the meeting to request proposals from other insurance companies based on a low option plan and on current specifications for self-insured plans. The motion died for lack of a second.

Please see page 2....

Ozona Lady Lions blue over quarterfinal loss to Farwell

By Michelle Holtz
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions sank four 3-pointers and six out of 10 free throws, but were unable to outscore the Lady Blues from Farwell Feb. 22 in quarterfinal competition.

The Lady Blues are a strong, fast, upbeat tempo team with many players much taller than the Lady Lions. They won the game 52-44 to advance in the playoffs.

Diana "Duck" Ellison led the Lady Lions in scoring with 19 points, including one 3-pointer and two of two free throws.

In the first quarter, the teams tied, each making 11 points. Scoring for the Lady Lions were: "Duck" with four points, "Monkey" Goble and Michelle Gann each sank a three followed by Kelli Osborn who hit one of two free throws.

The Lady Blues then held the Lady Lions to eight points while shooting twice that.

"Monkey" sank her second three, "Duck" had three and Terri Duncan

put two for the Lady Lions in the second quarter. The Lady Blues led the Lady Lions 27-19 at the end of the first half.

The Lady Lions came back in the third quarter, holding the Lady Blues to under 10 points while adding 11 of their own. "Duck" had seven, and Gann added four points.

In the final quarter, both teams battled to come out on top. However, the Lady Blues outscored the Lady Lions 17-14 to increase their lead and assure themselves the win.

"Duck" shot a 3-pointer and a jump shot for five total points, Millie Wadsworth added four, "Monkey" and Kristi Avila each had two points while Osborn added one point.

The Lady Lions finished their season with 29 wins and three losses.

Score by Quarters:

Lady Blues	11	16	8	17	52
Lady Lions	11	8	11	14	44

Scorers: Duck 19, Goble 8, Gann 7, Wadsworth 4, Osborn 2, Avila 2, Duncan 2; 3-pointers: Goble 2, Gann 1, Ellison 1

Bulldogs overpower Lions in area championship game

By Michelle Holtz
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Free throws was the name of the game Feb. 24 when the Ozona Lions met the Tahoka Bulldogs in the boys' basketball area championship. Had the Lions hit all of their free throws, they would have won the game; however, they shot only 17 of 35, which cost them the game and area championship with the final score 61-48, Tahoka.

The Lions stayed in the game and pestered the Bulldogs as Dustin Faught ran the floor with 10 rebounds, two steals and one assist. Bobby Cervantez also ran the floor well with seven total rebounds, two assists and one steal.

Juan Garcia did an awesome job stripping the ball from the Bulldogs with three steals and one block for the Lions, and Randall Borrego added two assists.

Top scorers for the Lions were Bobby Cervantez with 14 points and Dustin Faught with 10. Ross Crawford nailed the Lions' only 3-pointer of the game.

In the first quarter, the teams battled to outscore each other and the Bulldogs won, scoring two more than the Lions, 14-12. Then the Bulldogs tore into the Lions as they made 21 points while holding the Lions to only 12.

The score at halftime reflected the Bulldogs' lead over the Lions 35-24. Cervantez led the Lions in scoring for the half with eight points. Faught was right behind him with seven points. Cole Wadsworth and Lance Unger added three points each, Crawford had two points and Juan Garcia added one point.

The Bulldogs came back roaring after the first half, outscoring the Lions by five points, 13-8. Ozona reached out with all their might to overpower and outscored the Bulldogs which they did by three points in the final quarter 16-13.

The Lions just couldn't bypass the Bulldogs who won the game and the area championship 61-48 to advance further in the playoffs.

Cervantez again led the Lions in scoring in the second half of the game with six points, followed by Crawford with five points including the only 3-pointer of the game. Garcia hit four out of four free throws, Wadsworth and Faught each had three points, and Randall Borrego finished the game with two points and Seth Webster had one point.

Score by Quarters:

Bulldogs	14	21	13	13	61
Lions	12	12	8	16	48

Scorers: Cervantez 14, Faught 10, Crawford 7, Wadsworth 6, Garcia 5, Unger 3, Borrego 2, Webster 1; 3-pointer: Crawford 1.

Local office to close....

WTU announces changes in company-wide operations

ABILENE, TEXAS (February 22, 2000) — West Texas Utilities Company is announcing operational changes to position the company for the start of retail competition in Texas.

"We will be discontinuing our merchandise program by the end of September," said WTU President and General Manager Paul Brower. "Additionally, our area offices will be used more exclusively for operational purposes."

Brower said that after September, WTU local offices will no longer provide traditional customer transactions, including bill payments. He noted that customers will continue to have company access through its Customer Service Center, which provides service 24-hours a day, 7 days a week via a toll-free telephone number.

Manager Gene Morris will continue to head up the energy delivery group here. He is also over energy delivery section for the Big Lake, McCamey and Iraan offices. Ozona's two front office jobs will be eliminated, Morris said.

"A changing business environment and changing customer needs are reshaping our business," Brower said. "WTU will continue to work in partnership with communities through its economic development activities, volunteerism, contributions and customer service. The company is following an industry trend in making use

of new technologies to provide more options in customer service.

Brower said that to promote fair competition, utilities must separate their operations. This requires a re-evaluation of the services offered by WTU. As a result, WTU's merchandise program no longer fits with its business priorities.

He added that now WTU customers have more options in paying their bills, including:

- Mail
- Automatic bank drafting using the DirectAdvantage Plan
- The Internet (www.csw.com), which provides a full range of customer services, including bill payment, connect/disconnect requests and program information.
- Pay Stations in many communities
- Credit card or ATM card via the telephone using the ChoicePay Plan

"If you have a question regarding bill payment or want to know the location of the nearest pay station, you should contact our toll-free Customer Service Center at 1-888-216-3490," said

Brower. "There are many changes on the horizon that will give customers more choices in how they conduct business with us. The one thing that will never change is our commitment to customer service."

One act play to entertain at Chamber Banquet

Ozona Chamber of Commerce will have its 36th annual awards banquet March 20 in the Ozona Civic Center. A reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00. The meal will be catered by R&L Bar-B-Q of Ozona. Rick and Diana Hensley will serve mesquite roasted pork and brown gravy, green beans almondine, scalloped potatoes, sourdough rolls, peach cobbler, iced tea and tossed salad. Tickets can be purchased at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Petals and Pearls, Small Fashions, Westerman Drug, The Teacher Store and Village Drug for \$10.00 in advance. Tickets will be \$12.00 at the door, or you may reserve a table of eight for \$72.00.

Awards for the following categories will be given: Unsung Hero, Citizen of the Year, Organization of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Member of the Year and Outstanding Young Citizen of the Year.

zen of the Year.

The program this year will be given by the Ozona High School one act play cast. The play will be "The Voice of the Prairie" by John Olive, and produced by permission from Samuel French. The play is directed by Ty Payne and co-directed by David Porter.

Students performing in the one act play are: Ty Mitchell, Ty Porter, Tripp Farris, J. A. Stokes, Kayla Shurley, Amanda Carson, Brittany Ellis, Mario Barrera, Thomas Mossman, Scarlett Taylor, Erica Birkenfeld, Lana Sanchez, Paige Tambunga, Terri Duncan, Koby Fenton and Michelle Camarillo.

"We invite you to come out for a delicious meal, to help honor our local citizens and to support our youth entertaining on this evening," said Shelly Childress, chamber executive director.

Early voting off to brisk first day start

Some 100 voters cast their ballots here on the first day of early voting Feb. 28.

The early voting site in the new courthouse annex will be open during the noon hour daily, and extended hours have been planned for the weekend. The extended hours are for this weekend only, Saturday, March 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday, March 5, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Early voting by personal appearance ends March 10. Election day is Tuesday, March 14.



THE OMINOUS BLACK CLOUDS that swirled over Ozona offered hope of rain last Tuesday. Then a peculiar looking fog settled in and things got bizarre as windshield wipers that were damp with a mist of rain began streaking with mud. Feb. 22, 2000, shall be known in the history books as the day it rained mud in Ozona.

Photo by Susan Calloway

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Feb. 21	69	56	-0-
Feb. 22	75	35	-10
Feb. 23	77	38	-0-
Feb. 24	72	51	-0-
Feb. 25	78	42	-0-
Feb. 26	65	27	-0-
Feb. 27	71	45	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

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4-Day Forecast

Wed.	Thur.
hi 71	hi 73
lo 47	lo 45
partly cloudy	partly cloudy

Fri.	Sat.
hi 74	hi 72
lo 42	lo 46
partly cloudy	partly cloudy

The Weather Channel
 Extended forecast:
 Wednesday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.
 Thursday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 50 to 55. Highs in the mid 70s.
 Friday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs around 70.
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Scotty and Linda:
 I hope this letter is delayed by the advent of long slow soaking rains.

After reading the February 16th edition, I felt compelled to add my two cents worth. I know nothing about Reavis vs. School Board, and I do not have a dog in that fight.

However, it was very privileged to be a student of Mr. Reavis in the late 1960s. My dear friend and college roommate Jim Montgomery was a student of Mr. Reavis during that period. When Jim and I attended the University of Texas, neither of us had any problems with anything remotely resembling math or chemistry courses. We both watched intelligent people from large Houston or Dallas high schools struggle with these courses. Jim, a pre dental student made straight A's in organic chemistry, which is a medical professions attrition course. I made straight A's in computer statistics which was an attrition business school course at UT. This is quite frankly, unheard of in the chemistry or business colleges. To this day, I cannot understand why anyone would have problems with college level mathematics or chemistry, which are extremely simple subjects, if they had Frank Reavis for those courses in high school.

I wish this was because Jim and I were just plain smart, but our old friends in Ozona would die laughing at that thought. It was, of course, because Frank Reavis taught us to think calmly, rationally and sensibly about such subjects. I think the professors at UT never figured out why two "hicks" from Ozona could handle attrition level chemistry and statistics courses while "golden children" from big Houston and Dallas schools ran screaming from the classroom.

Extension Service sponsors computer workshop for adults

The Crockett County Extension Office will provide a series of computer workshops for adults March 28, April 4, and April 11 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the high school computer lab. In order to cover supply expenses, there will be a \$10.00 charge that will cover all three sessions. This program has been planned and implemented by the Crockett County Extension Program Council.

Dr. Robert Jenson, Extension Computer Specialist, will be on hand to demonstrate basic and advanced word processing, as well as e-mail and surfing the internet. The March 28 workshop will cover basic word processing, the April 4 workshop will cover advanced word processing and the April 11 workshop will cover the internet and e-mail. There are only 22 slots available, so call the Extension Office at 392-2721 as soon as possible to register. Registration slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact County Extension Agent Miles Davovich or Jennifer Marshall at 392-2721 by March 21 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the March 14, 2000 Election.

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State Representative
Robert (Bob) Turner
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Committee to elect Bob Turner, 1907 12th St., Brownwood, TX 76801

No front page political announcements will be published after Feb. 23.

and I both received undergraduate and graduate degrees from UT that allowed us to support our families as best we could, given our propensity to hunt and fish way too much.

Thank you Frank, and I hope these words work out.
 TOM DAVIDSON

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The USS Saint Paul CA 73 and USS Minneapolis-Saint Paul SSN-708 will hold its 10th Reunion Aug. 22 - 26, 2000, in Colorado Springs, CO.

Our organization is trying to contact former crew members. Your help will not only be appreciated by those already located, but also by those former crew members in your area who are unaware of our present existence.

For further information please contact: George M. Takis, Jr. Secretary, 125 Spalding Drive N.E., Atlanta, GA 30328 (770)393-3185.

*Insurance (Continued from front page).....

The low option plan approved Monday will continue to pay for the employees' health insurance. The employee will be required to pay a portion of the cost for dependents' insurance. Also offered is an optional

Legislation protects against deceptive sweepstakes mail

President Bill Clinton has signed into law the Deceptive Mail Prevention and Enforcement Act which goes into effect April 13. The bill requires sweepstakes companies to clearly and conspicuously state that entrants do not have to make purchases to win and that purchasing will not improve the chances of winning.

Companies cannot describe recipients as "winners" unless they have actually won prizes. Contest details and the odds of winning must be prominently displayed.

The act prohibits mailings that use facsimile checks or give the appearance of federal government documents. Sweepstakes companies will be required to maintain do-not-mail lists and have a toll-free phone number for those who wish to be removed from mailing lists.

Scottie and Linda,
 I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Ozona High School youth who have participated in sports activities this school year. Our youth along with their coaches have reached goals that should make Ozona proud.

As I sat in the stands in Midland last Thursday night and looked at the large crowd there from Tahoka and then saw the small crowd from Ozona I felt so ashamed for our boys basketball team. Our boys played their hearts out all during the game. The cheerleaders did a wonderful job, but where were the multitude of fans who should have been there to support our boys?

The boys basketball team succeeded reaching the play-off games for the first time in several years. Thank you Ozona Lions and Lady Lions for a great season—football and basketball. We are proud of you and all of your hard work. You have made your home town proud.
 Ann Shaw

"buy up" high option plan to increase the level of insurance for the employee and dependents at the employee's expense.

Those choosing to participate in a wellness plan, at no cost to the employee, will be eligible for a rebate at the end of the year, if applicable.

Specifics of the plan approved Monday night will be presented to employee groups. Commissioners hope to have the new insurance in effect April 1.

U.S. Census Bureau sends advance letter

An advance letter alerting the public to the importance of the Census will be arriving March 1 in rural areas and March 6 in urban areas. This letter is being used to notify everyone that a census questionnaire will be in the mail shortly.

This is the only opportunity people have to request a questionnaire in Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese or Tagalog.

It is especially important that you open your letter, read it and mail back your request in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman
Henry Bonilla
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Getting what's due you

Anna is a 65 year old widow. After her husband died of a heart attack 10 years ago, she turned to the little shop they had opened together for comfort. Anna loved being a part of her customers' lives; lovingly making the corsages for Mothers' Day, and arranging hundreds of roses which made their way around town on Valentine's Day. But this year, Anna had to close her shop. Though it broke her heart, her mind told her that, financially, it was the sensible thing to do. You see, Anna had begun drawing Social Security checks. The benefits were being cut by \$5000 a year because she was still working. The government intentionally set up the system to encourage people like Anna to get out of the workforce.

It started during the Great Depression, when unemployment was in the double digits. The government was desperate to create jobs, and they did it in part by replacing older workers with new ones. Today, our economy doesn't need the government to say who can and cannot work.

Seniors between the ages of 65 and 69 currently lose \$1 for every \$3 in earnings over \$17,000. So, in order to keep their benefits, many seniors are either forced to quit working or take less pay to stay within the earnings limit. The Social Security Commissioner estimates that 800,000 seniors lose part or all of their Social Security benefits because of the outdated earnings limit.

Working Americans spend their entire lives paying into a government-backed retirement system on the promise that they will receive their just return when they reach the specified age. It's no less than a contract, and therefore should be treated as one. Government rules should never stand in the way of a law-abiding citizen trying to earn an honest living and, when the time comes, collecting what's due her after years of hard work. Last year, some of us tried unsuccessfully to pass a bill that would have allowed senior citizens to make more money without having their benefits slashed. The measure never made it out of the Senate.

This week, Congress is voting on The Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act of 2000. The bill is expected to be approved by both the House and Senate, and then be signed by the President. It comes not a moment too soon, and a moment too late for people like Anna. When a government makes cumbersome rules that hurt citizens, it can take years to repair the damage. It is Congress's duty to move quickly to target these injustices, and put a stop to them before they affect the life of even one more American.

The Annual Crockett County Fair Association Stockholders Meeting

will be held at the
Crockett Room
March 14
1:30 p.m.

Ozona Fire Department Weekly Report

02-11-2000 through 02-29-2000

Feb. 11, 11:09 a.m.—Structure fire reported at 305 Ave. E. No fire trucks. Cancelled prior to leaving the station.

Feb. 15, 8:00 a.m.—Motor vehicle accident on IH-10 mile marker 359, assist with traffic control.

Feb. 15, 4:12 p.m.—Grass fire reported 12 miles south of IH-10 on Taylor Box Road. False alarm. Chief, two trucks and 14.38 man hours.

Feb. 18, 11:45 a.m.—Grass fire reported on US 190 10 miles east of TX Hwy. 163. Requested mutual aid from the Eldorado Fire Department. Chief, Fire Marshal, five trucks and 45.45 man hours.

Feb. 19, 7:50 p.m.—Trash fire at 200 Block of Ave. J. Chief, one truck and 6.12 man hours.

Feb. 19, 11:20 p.m.—Grass fire reported on State Hwy. 2398 five miles west. Chief, 3 trucks and 4.05 man hours.

Feb. 26, 4:08 p.m.—Motor vehicle accident on IH-10 mile marker 355. Assisted EMS and traffic control. Chief, one truck and 15.14 man hours.

*Deer season

(Continued from front page)

April, the proposed changes take effect Sept. 1.

"We're encouraging public input on any of the proposals, particularly on those people affected by these changes. There are issues of local and regional interest, and we want folks to be involved in the decision-making process," said Bob Cook, TPW chief operating officer. "For example, several of the proposals would liberalize deer hunting in East Texas, so we've scheduled several of these hearings in that region."

Following is a brief summary of some of the proposed changes to the Statewide Hunting and Fishing Proclamation that the public is asked to provide comment on at the hearings.

*A statewide proposal to eliminate the minimum length limit on Guadalupe and spotted bass. The current minimum for these species is 12 inches, however, biological data indicates these fish infrequently grow beyond this limit.

*A proposal to increase the bag limit and implement a special late season for spike bucks and antlerless deer in 25 Edwards Plateau counties. The bag limit would increase to five deer, no more than two bucks, and there would be a 14-day special late season for the taking of antlerless and spike-buck deer. The proposal would necessitate the closing of the muzzleloader-only season in these counties.

*Proposals to create an "intermediate" Managed Lands Deer (MLD) permit. Landowners agreeing to a specific harvest quota for both buck and antlerless deer under a department-approved management plan would be able to issue up to five MLD permits per hunter (no more than three bucks). The proposal would also allow the harvest of spike-buck and antlerless deer during a 14-day period following the close of the general season.

At the close of each public hearing, TPW is seeking comment on the following discussion item:

*TPW has the opportunity to make changes in the hunting and fishing license format because our current vendor contract for the electronic licensing system expires Aug. 31, 2001. This process allows the opportunity to evaluate license format and tagging options, including the possible elimination of mule deer tags.

In order to facilitate an accelerated buyback of commercial fishing licenses in the commercial shrimp, crab and finfish fisheries, the agency is evaluating a temporary \$1-\$3 surcharge on the Saltwater Fishing Stamp to provide revenue for the commercial license buyback fund.

*TPW is looking at the feasibility of creating a discounted senior combination or senior super combination hunting and fishing license and is evaluating constituent interest in such a license and the possible fee structure for the license.

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Ozona Woman's Forum News

By Charlotte Harrell

The Woman's Forum has just been notified that it is eligible to submit an application for the Penny Arts Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to a student with at least 12

It's a girl!!

Angel Dawn Gamez was born at Women and Children's Hospital in San Angelo on Feb. 16, 2000, at 11:17 a.m. She weighed seven pounds, 5 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Marlena Sanchez and Theodore Gamez. Grandparents are Paul and Sylvia Sanchez and Carlos and Angelita Gamez. Also welcoming the baby are aunts Margo and Maggie Sanchez and Great-grandma Aurora Sanchez.

hours of college credit who is majoring or minoring in sculpture, painting, drawing, commercial art or art education at a Texas college or university.

Any art student wishing to apply for this scholarship who is from Ozona or a nearby town within the TFWC Heart of Texas District, please contact Charlotte Harrell, P. O. Drawer B, Ozona, Texas 76943, 915-392-2501 as soon as possible. The completed application must be in the hands of the Heart of Texas District scholarship chairman no later than March 30. Please do not hesitate to call for further information and application forms.

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Guild sponsors scrapbook workshop

Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild will sponsor a scrapbook workshop in the Senior Citizens' Hospitality Room at the Crockett County Senior Apartments March 6 at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Debbie Brownlow of Eldorado will conduct the workshop.

Beginners will be charged \$10.00. You need to bring six to eight pictures of some project. Everything else will be furnished. The advanced

workshop will cost \$6.00. Advanced students will bring their own supplies and finish what they had started. Be sure and mark your own supplies.

New materials will be presented, and products will be available for sale at the workshop.

Please RSVP to T. K. O'Bryant, members included, by noon on March 6. Call 392-3557.



AMONG THE GROUP SEWING LABELS on items at Crockett County Museum during a work session are volunteers Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Ruth Seahorn and Jean Odom. Photo by Linda Moore

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A RECEPTION FEB. 23 HONORED ELOISA RAMOS (center) on her retirement from Crockett County Public Library. Pictured with Mrs. Ramos are: Charlotte Harrell, Thelma Hyde, Jan St. Clair and librarian Louise Ledoux. Photo by Linda Moore

Mrs. Ramos retires from library

Eloisa Ramos retired from her job as a Green Thumb worker at Crockett County Public Library Feb. 23. "Don't be surprised if I show up and open up before you get here," she quipped to Louise Ledoux, librarian, during a retirement reception Wednesday.

Eloisa spent four years as a Green Thumb worker with the Department of Human Services before coming to the library. Through her work, this Ozona native has made many friends and watched the children of the community grow up.

She met the public while employed at Ratliff's and Morrison's during her high school years and then was

employed at Baker Jewelry for 17 years.

For now, Eloisa plans to rest a bit at home and then do volunteer work, "somewhere I'm needed". She will spend some of her volunteer hours helping with the library's annual book sale and covering books.

"I enjoyed all my years at the library. I saw my friends and kept in touch with them," said Eloisa. "I thank everyone for everything they've done for me."

Eloisa is the mother of five children. Her daughter, Dorina Sanchez, lives in Arlington. Sons Humberto, Eddie, Charlie and Raymundo are all in Ozona.

Cupid's arrow is out of control

On Feb. 14, members of Xi Sigma Omega, along with their spouses, gathered at El Chato's for the annual Valentine Party. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and delightful conversation.

To get the Valentine festivities started, Shannon Hunnicutt announced this year's queen and princess. Susan Buchanan was crowned as Valentine Queen, and the honors of princess went to Diane Anderson. Rory Buchanan carried out his role as king by proudly (oh yea) wearing a cowboy hat crown decorated with various items.

Next on the agenda, hostesses Shannon Hunnicutt and Martha Weant introduced everyone to a fun game using cupid's bow and arrow. The object of the game was not only to aim the bow and arrow at your spouse's

name on the wall but to actually hit it. Amongst the laughter, everyone enjoyed watching as each person got a chance to play cupid. I believe that it is safe to say that Cupid should fear no one from this group and can enjoy his role for yet another year. Thank goodness the hostesses handed out parting gifts.

Finally came the time to draw numbers and either select a gift from the table or take someone else's away from them. This is the time that most members tend to drop their polite ways and their real natures emerge.

Members attending were: Diane and Tommy Anderson, Rory and Susan Buchanan, Janet and Mark Smith, Brooks and Debbie Long, Shannon and Rick Hunnicutt and Martha and Danny Weant.

Shannon Hunnicutt reporting

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- March 3 - Last Date To Register For Extension Candle Making Class,
 - 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; Program: OHS One Act Play "The Voice of the Prairie" by John Olive, Produced by Permission From Samuel French. Directed by Ty Payne; Co-Directed by David Porter
 - March 27 - EMS Basic Emergency Medical Technician Class Begins
 - April 1 - Ft. Lancaster School of Victorian Lady/School of Soldier, 9-4
 - April 1 - Vintage Style Show, Museum, 11 a.m.
 - April 20 - Garden Club Flower Show, Civic Center
 - May 27 - Ft. Lancaster Cemetery Cleanup, 9-4
 - June 16-17 - World Championship Goat Roping
 - June 17 - Goat Ropers Ball
 - Aug. 5 - 8th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Town Square, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Sept. 1 - Boer Goat Production Sale
 - Sept. 30 - Ft. Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event 9-4
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Noah to visit Methodist Church

By Rev. Nancy Mossman

Sunday, March 5.

The Biblical figure Noah, who built an ark and gathered together two of every kind of animal at God's direction, will make his first appearance at Ozona United Methodist Church during a fellowship dinner following the 11:00 a.m. worship service this

Noah will be participating in worship at the Methodist Church every Sunday during the Season of Lent. The Season of Lent is a period of six weeks before Easter and is intended to help Christians focus on the meaning of Jesus's death on the cross and his resurrection.

Noah will make his second appearance at the Ash Wednesday Worship Service, March 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Sanctuary. The community is invited to attend any of the services or fellowship times at the Methodist Church.

Noah, an Old Testament figure, was associated with a 40-day flood. Lent is also a 40-day period, not counting the Sundays during the season. During Noah's time, human beings had turned away from God. Sin was so rampant that God decided to begin creation all over by sending a flood and wiping out all living things. Noah, however, was faithful to God. So, God told Noah to build an ark and gather the animals.

Human beings didn't change much after the flood. They still sinned and turned away from God. But, God made a covenant with the world and promised never to flood it again. This time God decided to save the world by sending his only son Jesus (John

3:16). Instead of a flood, Jesus died on a cross to save the world.

Noah will be present in worship during Lent to help worshippers understand God's plan to save the world. He will be talking specifically with the children during the Children's Sermon. At the conclusion of each Children's Sermon, Noah will give each child a hand-made animal token as a remembrance of their time with him. Children who attend all the worship services will receive the whole collection of tokens from Noah. The tokens are being made by Victor Newton and Patti Jones. Noah is being played by Thomas Mossman.

Glenn Smith to speak at Ozona Cowboy Church

March 2, 7:00 p.m.

Glenn Smith will conduct the service Thursday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Ozona Cowboy Church.

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EUGENE 'JAKE' MILLER

I count my living in Ozona the greatest thrill of my lifetime. Ranching country-run by commissioners and county judges. A sheriff that never carried a gun. A good place to call home.

My first three years of school were at the ranch in a one room school house about four hundred yards from my home. Myself and three cousins attended school. My first teacher was Miss Jones, the second teacher was Miss JoAnn Black. She was the daughter of a Church of Christ preacher; the third teacher was Mrs. Paul Hallcomb, a sister of my father.

I moved to Ozona in 1924. After graduation in 1934, I attended Abilene Christian College. I borrowed \$1000.00 from Mr. Scott Peters of Ozona National Bank for college. The economy was very bad in the 1930's. I had a football scholarship, and waited on tables and answered the phone- a new life for a ranch boy.

In 1929, the tan brick home across from the high school auditorium is where I lived. I have since sold my family home to the Crockett County School system.

In 1938 I married a lifetime sweetheart. The courtship and marriage lasted 65 years. Her name was Vicky Lenore Pierce. She attended Bell Mount in Tennessee and Gulf Port in Mississippi and SMU in Dallas. We were blessed with three children, Pierce Miller in San Angelo, Jay Miller, who passed away in 1984, and Robilen Miller of San Angelo. We united in our marriage the Millers, Pierces, Kincaids and Barnetts.

1948 to 1952 my wife and I went into the cage egg business. From a sheep herder to eggs operator. We had three thousand chickens and sold eggs once a week all over West Texas. It was such a new thing Texas A&M didn't know the answers to our questions. We got a taste of what public business was like.

In 1948 our oldest child was ready for school. We bought a new house and moved to Ozona. We lived in the house five nights and came to the ranch for some things we needed in town, and we never went back.

The flood of 1952 got our house in Ozona. After that we never looked back. Our three children were driven to and from school every day. I cooked breakfast, and Vicky fixed lunches, and then I drove the children to school. The year our oldest son could drive, we got a school bus and a cafeteria at the same time. What a change for the Millers.

In 1977 we leased the Senator Claude Hudspeth Ranch in northern Val Verde County that is now owned by Mrs. Claudie Ball. I still operate the Roy Ranch and part of the Rob Miller country.

In 1954 we took a fishing lease on the Devil's River, that we had for 26 years. At the present time, my son Pierce and wife Betty have the lease. It has been washed out twice. We built a house on 75 posts, out of flood line. Had lots of fun, made many lifetime friends and caught many fish, until age caught up with us. We had 7 miles of head water on the T Armour "Claudie" Ball River Ranch. I have been told that it has the best tasting fish in Texas.

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Obituaries

Former Ozona band director, Corbett Smith, laid to rest

Friends of Corbett Smith with be saddened to learn of his death on Feb. 22, 2000, at his home in Farmington, MO. He was born March 28, 1925, in Cleveland, OK, the son of the late Corbett B. and Lessie Cole Smith.

He served the nation in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. Dr. Smith received his bachelor's degree and master's degree from the University of Oklahoma and his doctorate from the University of Arkansas. He was a high school band director in Berryville, AR, Sallisaw, OK, and in Ozona. He was director of bands at Sul Ross University. From 1965 until 1988, he worked as a college professor at Northeastern Oklahoma State University in Tahlequah, OK. Corbett enjoyed fishing, cooking, reading, playing jazz, and being with his family.

Mr. Smith, as he is known by his students, loved his years in Ozona and was always ready to tell stories and to brag about his band kids. He taught his students how to play music well

and to take pride in themselves, their school, and their town. In recent months he heard from many former Ozona students and had visits from several. After he left Ozona and Sul Ross University, he taught education, passing along his theories of how to teach. He leaves a legacy in music and in education that will continue to grow.

Dr. Smith is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary Pettigrew Smith, their three children, Dr. Shelley S. Lee, Dr. Norman Smith and his wife Naomi, and Dr. Byron Smith and his wife Marilyn. His pride and joy were his grandchildren, Dr. Jana Lee Min and her husband, Dr. Steve Min, Stacy Lee Beard and her husband, Scott, Kristin and Tammie Smith, and Todd and Eric Smith, all of Farmington, and many friends.

If desired, memorials may be directed to the Mineral Area Health Care Foundation, 1212 Weber Road, Farmington, MO 63640.

Care Center Chatter

Bingo winners last week were Francis Flanagan and Calvin Johnson. Bingo prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Halydier of Lakewood, NM.

Churches providing services for our residents are First Baptist Church, Church of Christ and Ozona United Methodist Church. A special thanks goes to these churches for their weekly services.

Wednesday afternoon Len Hillman, Otis Nester and Waldo entertained residents with their favorite songs. Thank you, guys.

Our van has been broken down, but I'm reassured that our van will be ready 'one day this week.' We have

plans for early voting, museum trips and another shopping spree to Dollar General for the residents.

Volunteers for beauty shop on Thursday morning are Carol Adcock, Kay Baker, Judy Reagor, Jo Ann Williamson, Belinda Koerth, Barbara Howell and Alena Faye Hokit. Thank you, ladies, for a job well done for our lady residents.

Thursday afternoon Jim Caldwell and Danny Sanchez entertained our residents with their country and western music. Thank you, you two.

Thursday night Otis Nester, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Raul De La Rosa, Mozelle Houston and Roland Flanagan square danced for our residents. Thank you! All our residents really enjoy your performance each week.

Friday afternoon residents enjoyed ice cream cones on the front porch. Betty Hartley and Jimmie Jacoby joined residents for a visit.

Quote for the week: Small things done with great love bring joy and peace. -Mother Teresa

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all who have shown us your support by cards, calls, letters and prayers. We appreciate them very much.

May God bless you,
Frank and Kathy Reavis

Card of Thanks

I and Caitlyn Marie want to thank you for all the nice gifts we received at our baby shower; it was very nice of you to remember us on this special occasion. I especially want to thank the people who helped my mom.

Sylvia Yruegas Flores

Eternity to Ponder

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

Death does not end human existence. We are creatures with bodies and immortal souls. Animals are not like us. They have bodies but do not have eternal souls. Angels are beings that do not have bodies. They are pure spirits. Humans are beings that have both bodies and everlasting souls.

Death is separation of body and soul. Rachel died during childbirth. "It came about as her soul was departing (for she died)..." (Genesis 35:18). In like manner, Jesus Christ also died on the cross. "Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, 'Father, Into Your hands I commit My spirit.' Having said this, He breathed His last" (Luke 23:46).

What happens to the soul after death, after separation from the body? The souls of believers, like that of Jesus, pass immediately into glory. To be "absent from the body" is to be "at home with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:8).

On the other hand, there is the alternative. Jesus spoke of a rich man who died and was buried. "In Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment" (Luke 16:23).

One of the most popular verses in the Bible gives us the lay of this eternal landscape. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

<p style="text-align: center;">First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cenisa St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. E Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 601 Ave. E Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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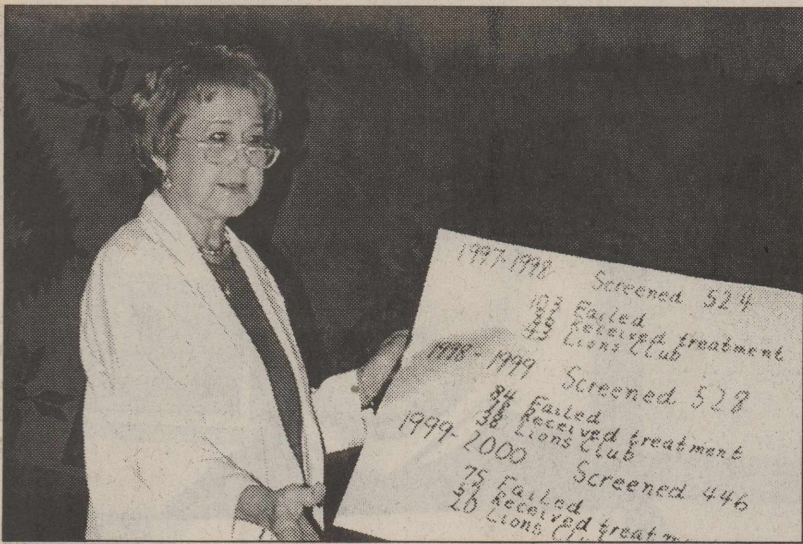
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NURSE LU INGRAM uses a chart to show Lions Club members the number of students they helped with eyeglasses over a 3-year period.

Photo by Linda Moore

Lions Club brings vision to children

"The key to better education is better vision," said school nurse Lu Ingram last week. Nurse Lu was addressing members of Lions Club, a group responsible for providing better vision to many of the community's youngsters.

"You can't put a dollar figure on what you all have done for children," she said.

Nurse Lu screens children in pre-K, kindergarten, first, third, fifth, seventh and ninth grades annually. Her records show that 13 to 15 years ago vision deficiencies were found in only about nine students. Now, more children start using their eyes quicker, and the need for glasses is evidenced in the first and second grades where it used to be in the third grade, she said.

Upon questioning the doctors who examine and prescribe glasses for the children, Nurse Lu was told that computer use is not a factor although it does dry eyes out because users blink less. Looking off and blinking more often helps here.

"In the seventh grade today, more than half the students are using glasses, more than half of which were bought by the Lions Club."

The 1997-98 school year had 103 fail their school eye test. Of those, 86 were treated, with the Lions Club providing services for 43 of those. A decline in enrollment of 120 students in two and one-half years has low-

ered the number needing eye care. 1998-99 figures showed 84 failing the exam, 78 receiving treatment, with 38 helped by Lions Club. Figures for the 1999-2000 school year (testing is begun at the beginning of the year) indicate that 75 failed the tests, 57 were treated, with 20 provided services by the Lions Club. More than 400 students were tested this year.

In addition to initial exams in San Angelo and new glasses, students also have to have prescriptions upgraded, and broken or lost glasses replaced, she reminded.

Lion Rob Whitesides praised Nurse Lu by saying that "It is the job of the Lions Club to supply the vision of these kids, and we couldn't do that without you."

There have been times when the organization was not as financially able to help as now, but their "primary goal has always been to promote and provide eyesight in our community," said Lion John L. Henderson.

"It doesn't stop with eyes with us," he said, and the group urged Nurse Lu to let them know of other health needs of children.

"School nurses through the years have done a lot for our kids that no one knows about," said former teacher Dan Pullen.

Containers have been placed at both banks to accept donations of used glasses.

News Reel

News items taken from the files of *The Ozona Stockman*

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News Reel

A welcome to a new doctor was extended when the hospital board met Thursday night at the hospital in regular meeting. Unanimous approval was given for Dr. Lewis Cole to become a member of the Crockett County Hospital staff.

News Reel

Crockett County's official population in the 1970 census was 3,885, down 7.7 percent from the 1960 figure of 4,209, the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce reports.

News Reel

Graveside services for Cam Lilly, 67, were held Monday afternoon in Cedar Hill Cemetery with Rev. John Berkley, pastor of the Ozona United Methodist Church, officiating.

News Reel

The Ozona Lions, co-champions with Crane in District 5-AA basketball play, placed two men, David Pagan and Jim Montgomery, on the All-District teams, and the Lionettes copped two places in the girl's division. Mary Jo Hyde and Teresa Albertson were the two Ozona girls to get honors on the All District team for 5-AA girls.

News Reel

Winter wonderland was created in the park last week when workmen left the sprinkler system on one warm afternoon. The temperature dropped to below freezing during the night and the park was covered with ice the following morning.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Leath spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting friends and relatives.

News Reel

Mrs. A. H. Studt returned to her home in Hartsdale, N.Y. last weekend after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. George Montgomery.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sutton of Waco were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sutton.

News Reel

Approximately 90 new members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national interdisciplinary honor society, at New Mexico State University. Among students selected for the honor is Thomas A. Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields of Ozona, a graduate in speech.

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News Reel

Mrs. M. A. Grant of Carmen, OK, is here visiting her son, Oscar Kost, and his family.

News Reel

Beecher Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and a student at TCU, has enlisted in the U.S. Marines, his parents learned this week.

News Reel

Ben Williams, Ozona grocer, is among the victims of the measles this week.

News Reel

Mrs. Welton Bunger underwent surgery Wednesday in a San Antonio hospital.

News Reel

Taylor Deaton and Boyd Baker, students of the Wichita Falls School of Engineering, visited their parents here this weekend.

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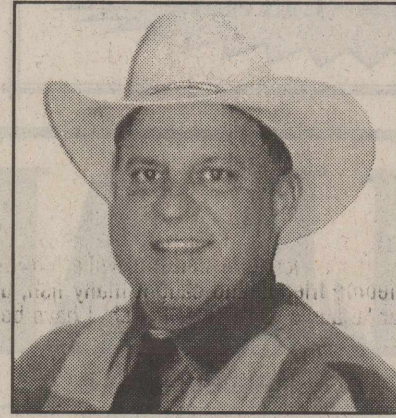


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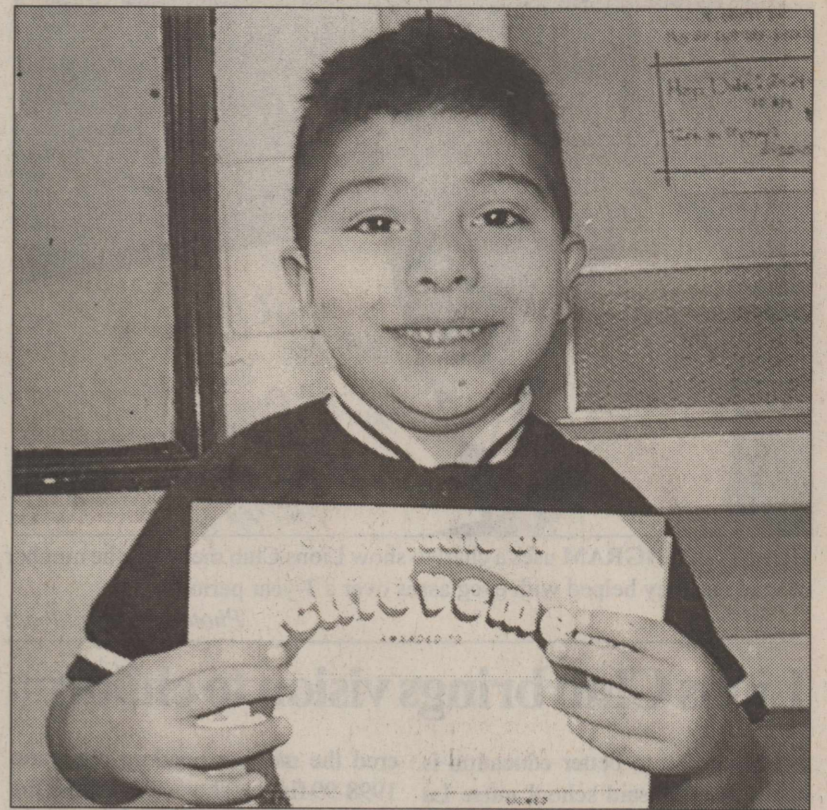
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DPS TROOPER RICHARD TREECE of San Angelo demonstrates a point on seatbelt safety to kindergarden student Ryan Johnson during one of four different "Trooper Programs" presented to primary school students.

Photo by Susan Calloway



R.J. MARTINEZ raised the most money during the MDA Hop-A-Thon sponsored by the community center. R.J. earned \$133 of the \$932 total. Representatives from the center will present the donation check on television during the Jerry Lewis Telethon on Labor Day in Midland. *Photo by Susan Calloway*

Disaster training benefits community

A 16-hour training program Feb. 24-26 prepared 12 Crockett County citizens to open a disaster relief shelter in Ozona should the need arise. The training by American Red Cross staffer Susie Whitman of Odessa and 22-year volunteer veteran Barry Riggs of Big Lake included such subjects as Introduction to Disaster, Disaster Management, Mass Care and Shelter Operations, Emergency Assistance to Families Part 1 and Damage Assessment.

The 12 receiving instruction are the nucleus for a Red Cross chapter to be organized here which will continue with training. "Professional guests speakers are available to come to Ozona to present programs, also," said Fred Baker, who is Disaster Action Team captain for the group.

Ozona participants in the training program will be qualified to go to different disasters in the 26 county area which includes Ozona. Some will train to respond to national and international disasters. Some will seek more training for the medical portion of the Red Cross response. Baker will also train to become a Red Cross military liaison.

The Odessa American Red Cross is headquarters for the Ozona unit. Instruction to begin a disaster operation would come from there.

The American Red Cross is chartered by the U. S. Congress to undertake relief activities to relieve suffering caused by disasters. It is a community-based, voluntary organization, not a government agency.

All disaster relief provided by the Red Cross is given free of charge as a gift from the American people.

The Red Cross does not wait until disaster strikes. Volunteers are trained to respond to events ranging from single family house fires to tornadoes, hail storms, hazardous material incidents, hurricanes, floods, earthquakes and other disasters. Relief activities include:

- *Providing shelter for people seeking refuge from a hurricane or flood or in the wake of a tornado, earthquake, hazardous material incident, or other disaster
- *Providing meals to those affected, both victims and emergency workers, either at a fixed feeding site or from a mobile feeding van
- *Providing damage assessment of the affected area, determining level of damage to homes, number of homes affected, etc.
- *Providing assistance to meet immediate emergency needs of individuals and families affected by disaster, including: groceries, new clothing, lodging, emergency home repairs, household items, medicines, tools.

All assistance is given on a standardized basis, depending on the verified disaster-caused needs of the individual or family.

Participating in the Ozona training session were Fred Baker, Kayla Longoria, Jeff Sievering, Kay Baker, Ben English, Charlotte Bradford, Peggy McWilliams, Jim Bob Roddie, Mary Lee Saegert, Melinda Hokit, Larry Glosson and Vonda Flanagan.

For more information on the American Red Cross, contact Fred Baker, Disaster Action Team captain, at 392-3787 or 392-5193.

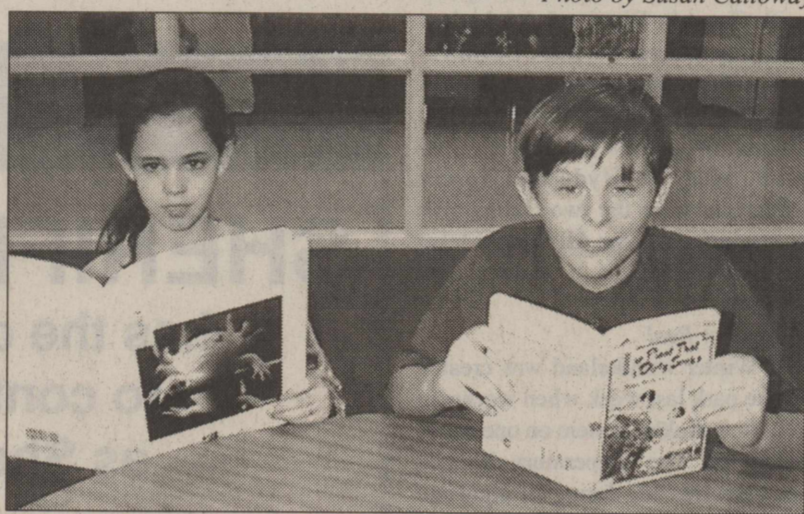


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JESSICA SIMMONS AND WILLIAM MILLER (r.) have earned over 160 points in the Accelerated Reading Program at Ozona Intermediate School.

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THE CUB SCOUTPACK #153 BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET DINNER WAS HELD FEB. 22 IN THE CROCKETT COUNTY CIVIC CENTER.

"Going back in time..."

**Cub Scout Pack #153
Blue & Gold Banquet 2000**

The banquet dinner began at 6:30 p.m. on February 22, 2000, followed by the invocation led by Bob White of San Angelo, father of Cub Master, Jim White. The program opened with a flag ceremony by scouts of Den 2, Danny Anderson, Latham Ducote, Ethan English, Nathan Knox, and Wilson White, leaders Bobby Knox and Cathy English.

"The History of Scouting" was the theme throughout most of the evening's program. A time machine sent us back to 1775 with a visit with George Washington. Ty Porter portrayed George Washington who reminisced and retold a historical story about the French & Indian War of 1755 most of us have not heard. Mr. Washington was the enemies' target, shot at multiple times and pursued but was unharmed even though his clothing had bullet and arrow holes in it and fragments in his hair. No man could bring harm to him. He was protected for a greater calling by God, later to be the "Father of Our Country." George Washington encouraged each boy to have fun growing up, use the bible as his guide and keep involved with cub scouting, for these things will help and guide them along the way.

Reports were given by the following dens; Den 3 - Denner Taylor Newton and Assistant Anthony Villarreal, Den 4 - Denner Corey Kelley and Assistant Zach Holtz, Den 1 - Denner Matthew Komechak and Assistant Jesse Ramos, Den 2 - Ethan English and Assistant Danny Anderson.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Tiger Cubs, Wolf Dens 3 and 4, and Webelos who performed skits. Each skit was enjoyable and informative.

The time machine sent us back again but this time to 1910, the beginning of Scouting in England, by Lord Baden-Powell. Tim Gilmore did an excellent job in portraying Mr. Baden-Powell who shared with the audience how Boy Scouting got started in England and how it began in America. Lord Baden-Powell told the story of the "Unknown Scout" who did a good turn for William Boyce (an American) who was lost in a fog and could not find his way. An unknown scout helped Mr. Boyce for no reward. Mr. Boyce was so impressed he brought the idea of "doing a good turn for others" to America, thus the beginning of scouting for our Country.

Travis Tellinghuisen, our new Executive Director, talked briefly on the "Friends of Scouting Campaign." This campaign raises funds for the Concho Valley Council Boy Scouts of America.

Three Tiger patches were given to Tiger Cubs who participated in the Christmas caroling at the care center, Pinewood Derby and for being on the honor roll (having all A's or A's and B's on their report cards). Tigers receiving all three patches were: Joe Patrick Borrego, Sean Davis, Trey Fierro, Anthony Gonzales, Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak, Jayce Logan, Brandon McDaniel, and Tyler Vitela. Both Caden Rutherford and Austin Suddreth received a pinewood derby and honor roll patch. Anthony Tambunga received a caroling and honor roll patch. All the Tiger Cubs were eligible for the Honor Roll patch. Way to go, Tigers!

Lights were dimmed for the next part of the program, the candle lighting for Bobcat, Wolf and Bear badges. Leaders were asked to call their cubs forward along with their parents to pin on their badges. Those receiving the Bobcat Badge were Michael Morelli, Latham Ducote, Justin Rodriguez, Matthew Payne and Levi Vargas. New Wolves were K.C. Carson, Dylan Castillo, Zach Holtz, Damon Johnson, Corey Kelley, Lalo Longoria, Taylor Newton, Josh Ramos, Kurtlan Reyes, Kyle Sewell, Andrew Stevens, An-

thony Villarreal, Manuel Villarreal, and Lane White. There was one new Bear, Wilson White. For the closing of this ceremony, all the cubs sang, "This Little Light of Mine" with their lit candles.

Receiving the Webelos Badge and a plaque were: Matthew Payne, Nicholas Perez, Catlin Sessom, Justin Rodriguez, Josh D. Smith, Westly Smith, Bill Ten Eyck, and Abel Villarreal. Webelos receiving activity pins were: Matthew Payne with Citizen, Communicator, Craftsman, Family Member, Fitness, Readyman, Sportsman and Travelers; Catlin Sessom with Communicator, Craftsman, Family Member and Sportsman; and Josh D. Smith with Artist, Sportsman and Travelers.

Arrow Points were awarded to Danny Anderson - 1 silver, Ethan English - 1 gold, 1 silver, Zach Holtz - 1 gold, 5 silver, Nathan Knox - 1 silver, Lalo Longoria - 1 gold, 1 silver, Taylor Newton - 1 gold, 2 silver, Anthony Villarreal - 1 gold, Lane White - 1 gold, 4 silver and Wilson White - 1 gold, 4 silver. Belt Loops for Marbles and Table Tennis were given to Matthew Komechak. Jesse Ramos received a belt loop for Marbles. Zach Holtz received 7 belt loops in areas of Archery, Art, Basketball, Bicycling, Bowling, Fishing and Music. Lane White earned a Chess and Baseball belt loop. Wilson White received a belt loop for Chess and earned a Whittling Chip Card.

We are thankful for recruiters who help make the pack grow. Recruiter badges were awarded to Ethan English for recruiting Freddy Veloz, Caleb Mitchel for recruiting Levi Vargas, and Josh D. Smith who recruited Matthew Payne.

Frank Tambunga led the "Arrow of Light" ceremony with the following boys and their parents; Levi English, Christopher Fierro, Stephen Gillit, Timothy Longoria, Caleb Mitchel, Matthew Payne, Nicholas Perez, Joshua Roman, Catlin Sessom, Grant Stevens and Roman Tambunga. Each scout received their Arrow of Light badge and a plaque. These boys will be crossing over to Boy Scouting in the spring. We will miss you but look forward on hearing great things about your adventures in Boy Scouting.

Special recognitions were given to different committees. This year's popcorn committee consisted of Mel DeHoyos, Annalu Suddreth and Drucilla Mitchel. They did an excellent job. Our Pinewood Derby was a success for workers like Danny Sewell, Leonard Castillo, Gil Komechak, Victor Newton and Tim Gilmore. The Blue & Gold Banquet was led by chairman Vicki Davis, who did an outstanding job in making sure everything went smoothly and things were well communicated. Certificates and special thanks were presented to all.

Pack #153 would not exist without the fine leaders involved. Certificates and gifts of appreciation were presented by Jim White, CubMaster, to all leaders. The Tiger Cub leaders are Edward and Linda Borrego, Benny Logan and Vicki Davis. Wolf Leaders are Victor and Amy Newton. Nicole Kelley, Lou Carson, and Cody and Stephen Bush. Bear Leaders are Stephen & Freida Zuberbueller, Bobby Knox and Cathy English. Our Webelos Leaders are Frank Tambunga, Ben English, Angel Fierro, Tim Gilmore, Drucilla Mitchel, and Cindy Smith.

White named to dean's list

Brownwood - Ozona native Michael White, a computer information systems major, was named to the dean's list for the 1999 fall semester at Howard Payne University.

Students must receive a grade point average of 3.65 to 3.99 for the dean's list.

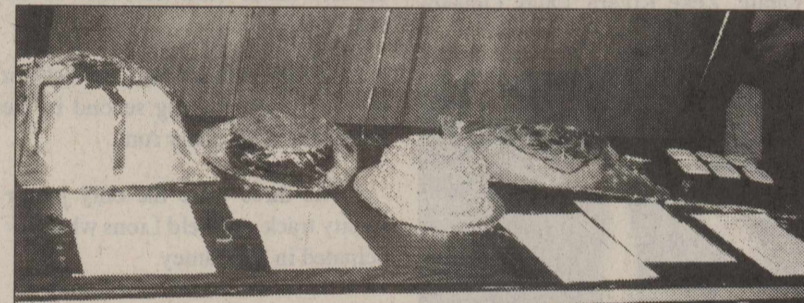
Each pack committee member was presented a gift in appreciation for all they do for the pack. Manley Holmes heads the committee with Diane Anderson as Treasurer. Also on the committee is Elliott Barrera. Two new members to come aboard are Bob Lacy and Kirk Knapp.

A word of thanks was given to those who helped with the registration of the Fellers' cake bake, Carol Gilmore and Margaret Longoria. Judges for the Cake Bake were Jennifer Marshall, David and Dena Porter.

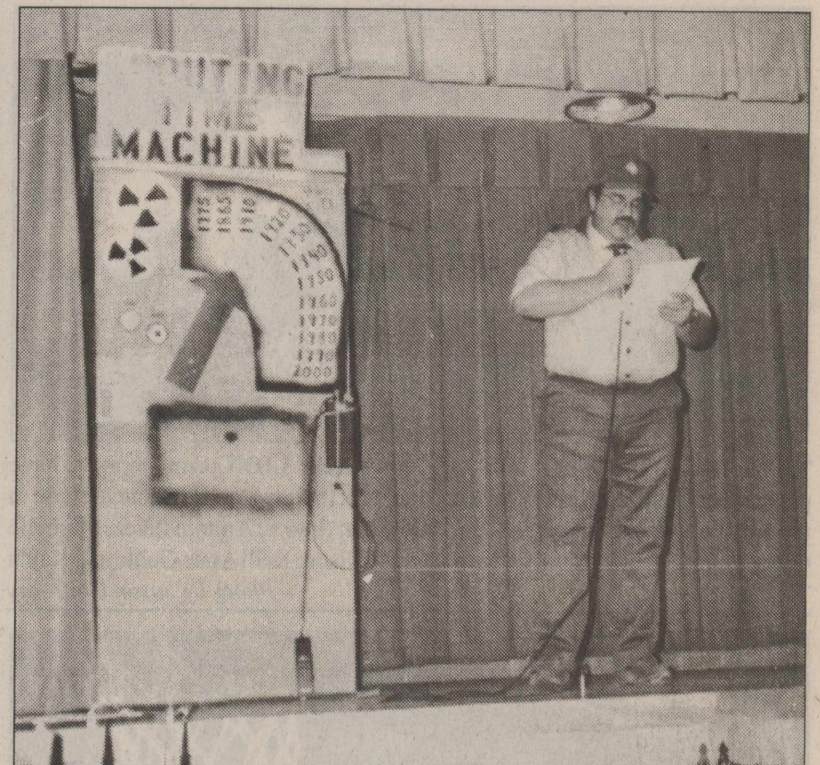
This year marked the first for us to have a Fellers' Cake Bake. The participation was outstanding with 42 cakes entered. There were five different categories to be judged: they were the Best Cub Scout Theme, Yummiest Looking, Biggest, Most Original and the Flattest. The winners of the Best Cub Scout Theme in first place

were Jesse & Josh Ramos, second place Jayce Logan and third place Caleb Mitchel, in the Yummiest Looking category, first place Kurtlan Reyes, second place Anthony Villarreal and third place Manuel Villarreal, in the Biggest category, first place Lalo Longoria, second place Duncan Knox and third place Justin Rodriguez, in the Most Original, first place Tyler Vitela, second place Taylor Newton and third place K.C. Carson, in the Flattest category, first place Nicholas Perez, second place Damon Johnson and third place Stephen Gillit. Thank you to all you fellers who baked a cake for such a fun and worthy cause.

Finally, after a long eventful evening, the pack closed with all the scouts standing up front reciting the Cub Scout Promise and singing *God Bless America*.



THE FELLER'S CAKE BAKE and silent bid auction was a great success.

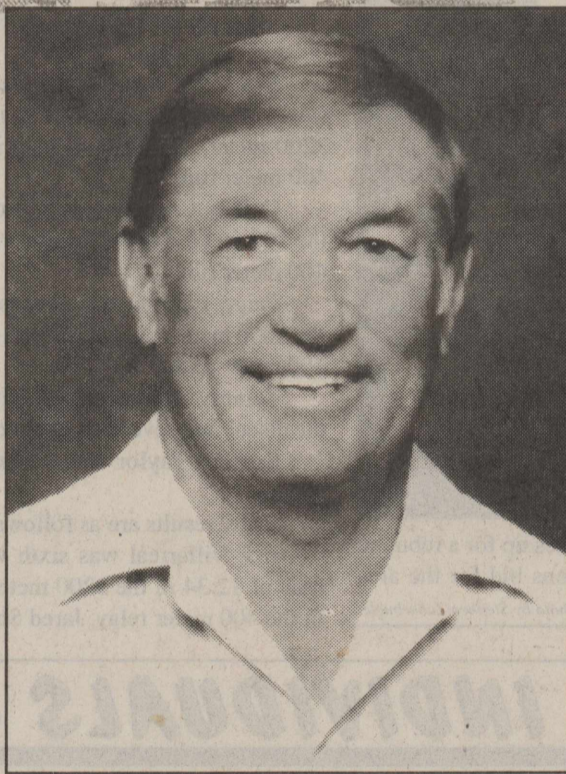


LORD BADEN-POWELL was portrayed by Tim Gilmore when he was transported from 1910 by the Scouting Time Machine. Photo by Michelle Holtz



THE SCOUTING TIME MACHINE brought George Washington (Ty Porter) back from 1775 to the Blue & Gold Banquet. Photo by Susan Calloway

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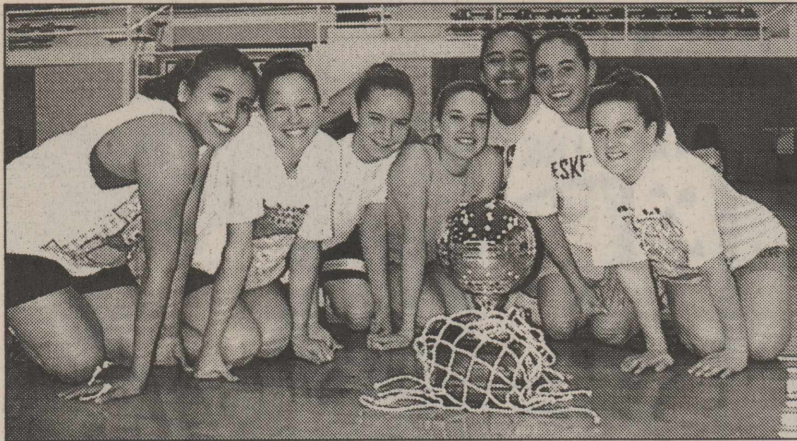
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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MARCH 14, 2000



THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2000 LADY LION team members have played their last game in Davidson Gym, but their memory will never fade in the minds of Ozona basketball fans. They are: (l. to r.) Ammie Perez, Michelle Gann, Penny Weddle, Kelli Osborn, Diana Ellison, Kelli Anne Goble and Kayla Turland. *Photo by Susan Calloway*

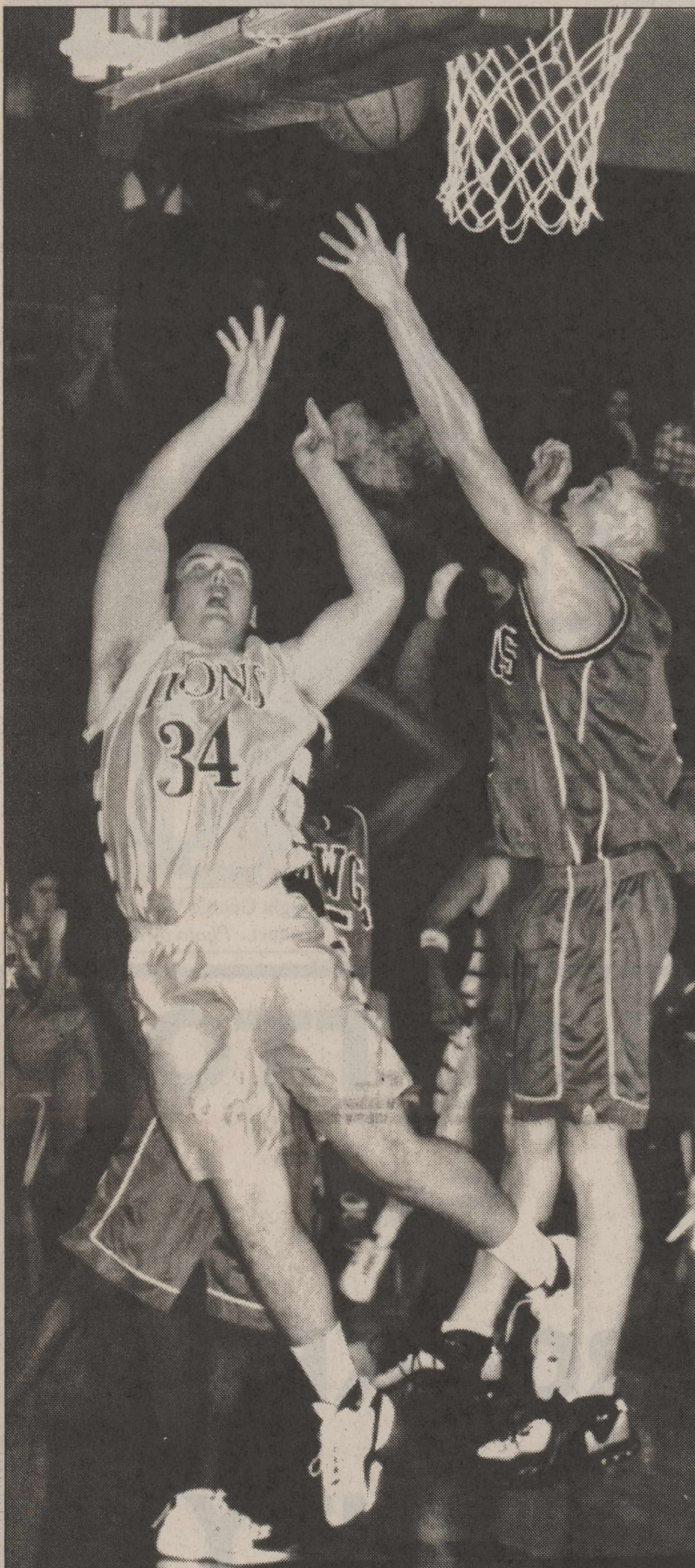
OHS track and field teams ready

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona High School girls and boys' track and field teams have begun their 2000 season.

Student athletes on the Lady Lions' team are: Laken Villarreal, Laura Sanchez, Lori Rivas, Staci Sutton, Angela Tucker, Kristin Tambunga, Valicia Hartman, Bekah Shaw, Teresa Perez, Crystal Ortiz, Felicia Flores, Ann Ramos, Victoria Castro, Eloisea Ortiz, Scarlett Taylor, Stephanie Maskill, Paige Tambunga, Colbey Crawford, Claressa Tambunga, Diana Ellison, Jessica Herring, Tammy Alvarez, Jordon Webster, Codi Richardson, Ashlee Ramos and Kayla Turland.

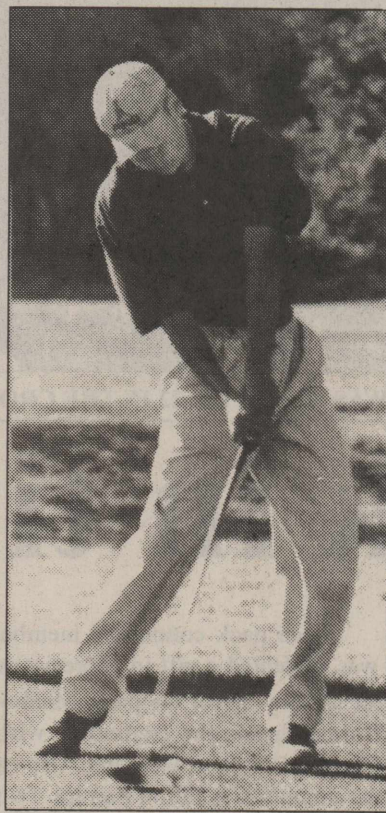
Student athletes making up the boys' team are: Lance Unger, Josh Tambunga, Dustin Faight, Jimmy Lopez, Ken Sessom, Ray Ramos, Roy Estrada, Jacob Tambunga, Martin Sanchez, Ricky Perez, Jared Shaffer, Lalo Garza, Kyle Richardson, Jorge Aranda, Gustavo Perez, Nat Hernandez, Chris Larson, Luis Cruz, Abel Rodriguez, Andrew Shaffer, Johnny Tambunga, Chase Clark, Stephen Tarr, Brandon Marmolejo, Koby Fenton, Ross Crawford, I. J. Villarreal, Gabe Tijerina, Rigo Treto, Cade Clark, Dustin Shaffer, Kenny Vargas, Bobby Cervantez, Trey Hale, Mario Barrera, Wesley Bishop, Randall Borrego, Robert Madris, Juan Garcia, Jeffrey Mendez, Eliberto Onate, Zeke Rivera, Quay Oglesby and Ty Allen.



LANCE UNGER takes a shot under heavy defensive pressure in the Ozona Lions battle for the area championship on Feb. 24 in Midland. The Tahoka Bulldogs defeated the Lions 61-48. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*



RYAN BEAN goes up for a rebound in the Ozona Lions bid for the area championship. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*



TRAVIS VORDICK tees off in the Ozona Invitational golf tourney. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*

Junior varsity boys race to win in McCamey meet

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Brandon Marmolejo earned two first places Feb. 26 in the McCamey Track and Field Meet. Marmolejo won the 800 meter and 1600 meter runs for Ozona.

Martin Sanchez came in first in the 400 meter dash and third in the long jump.

Jeffery Mendez also did well for the JV Lions, placing second in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs.

The three were the only junior varsity track and field Lions who participated in McCamey.

OHS track teams compete in McCamey

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions and Lady Lions track and field teams were in McCamey Feb. 26 where the girls placed fifth out of seven as a team.

Individual placings for the girls saw Lori Rivas capture fifth in the 3200 meter relay and seventh in the 400 meter run.

Colbey Crawford was fourth in the 100 meter dash and second in the 400 meter run.

Paige Tambunga was second in the 1600 meter run and seventh in the 100 meter dash.

Tammy Alvarez placed fifth in the discus and seventh in the shot put. Scarlett Taylor was seventh in discus.

Boys' results are as follows. I. J. Villarreal was sixth with a time of 12:34 in the 3200 meter run. In the 400 meter relay, Jared Shaffer,

OHS golfers place third in tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Boys' Invitational Golf Tournament Feb. 28 resulted in a first place for Menard with 338 followed by Forsan in second place with 348. The Ozona first team won third with 364. Ozona II totaled 439.

Members of the first team and their scores are: Seth Webster 89, Eric Webb 89, Travis Vordick 90, Robert Ogle 96 and Cody Webb 114.

Playing on the Ozona II team were Jimmy Nowell with a 96, Aaron Forehand 101, John Stokes 119 and Hayes Worthington 123.



ERIC WEBB put in a round of 89 in the Ozona Invitational Golf Tourney. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*

Lady golfers compete

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Four varsity Lady Lions traveled to Fort Stockton Feb. 25-26 to compete in the girls' golf tournament held at the Pecos Country Club.

Ozona girls placed 19th as a team. Individual scores were:

Kendra Webb 121, 105 = 226
Marie Pierce 122, 122 = 244
Amy King 132, 134 = 266
Lindsey Wilson 133, 135 = 268.



KRISTI AVILA sinks the ball for two points in the Lady Lions quarterfinal bout against the Farwell Lady Blues. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*

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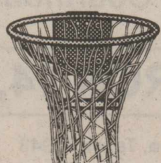
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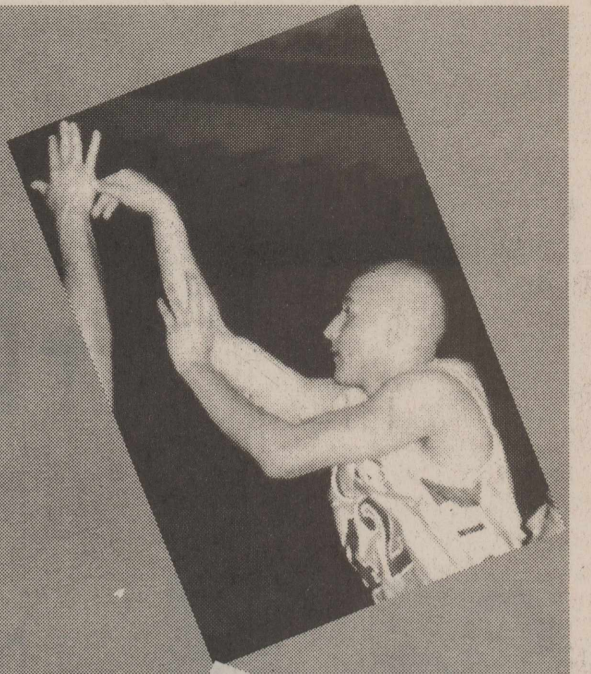
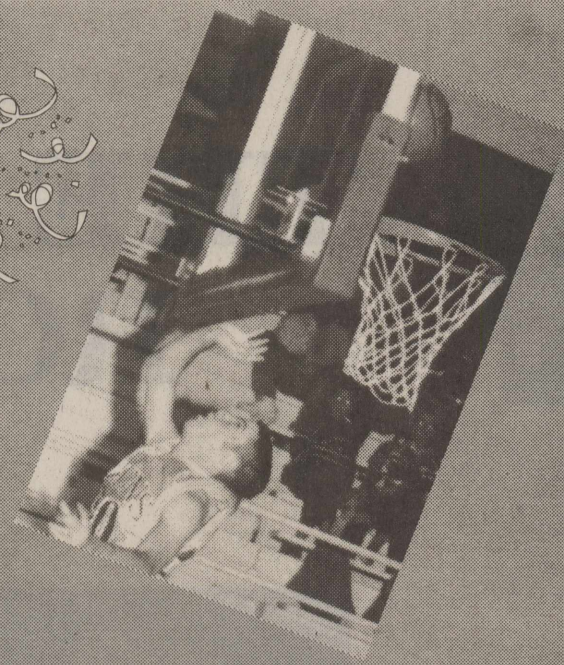
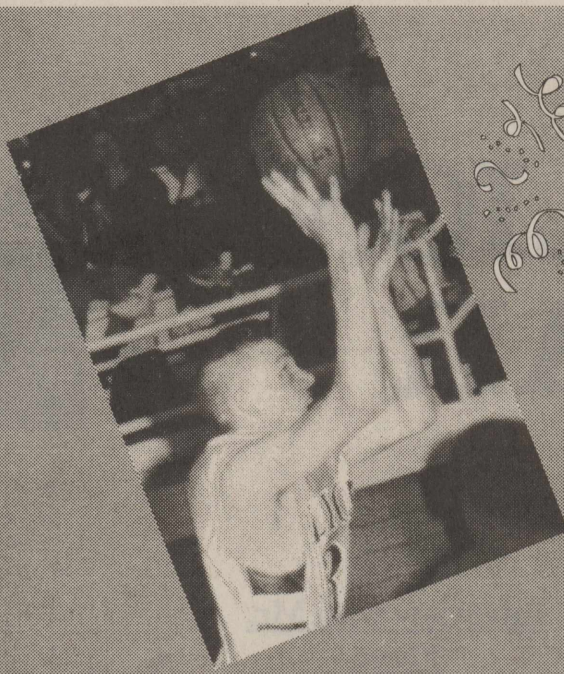
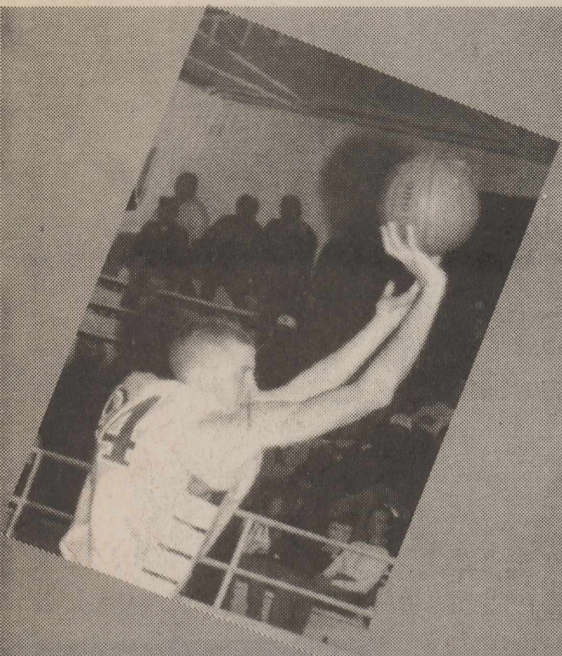
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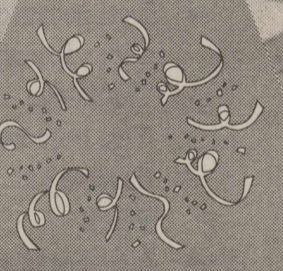
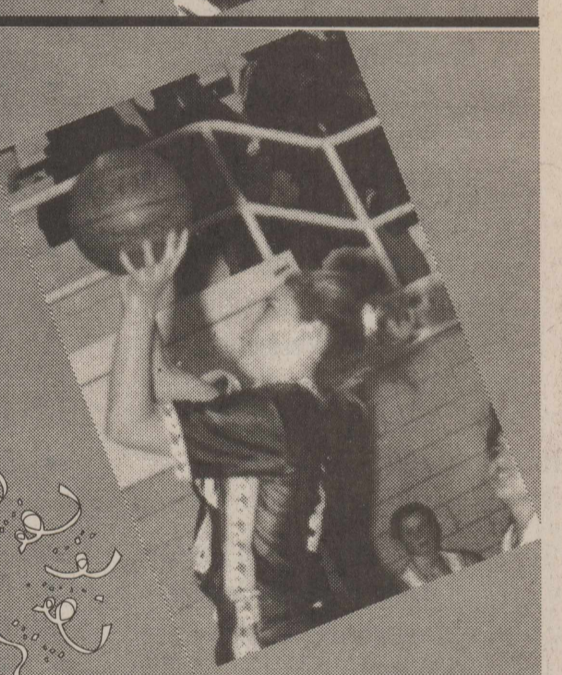
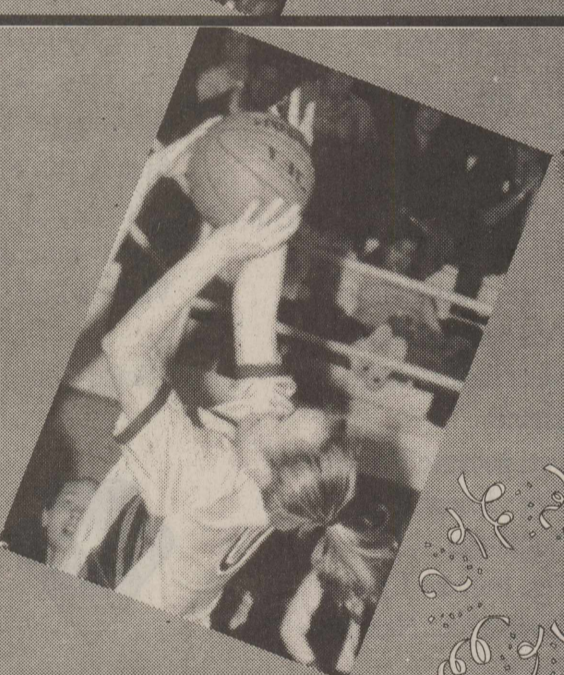
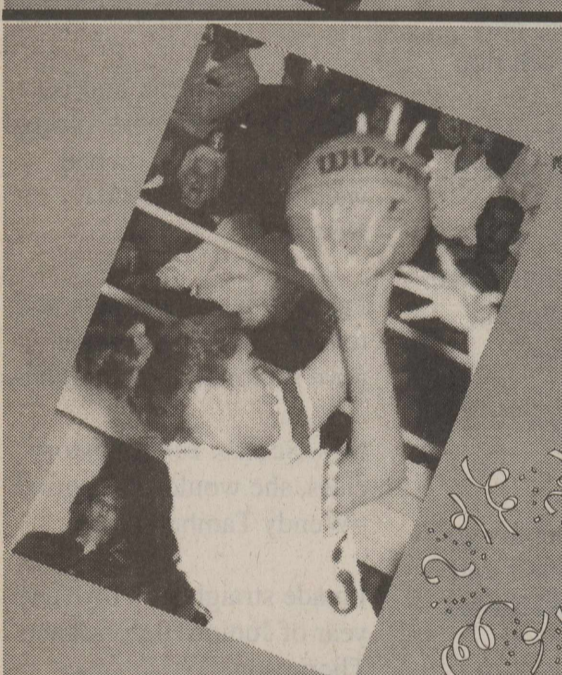
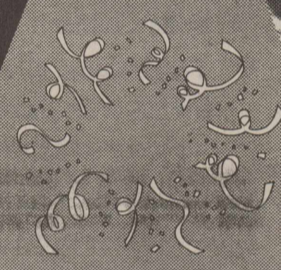
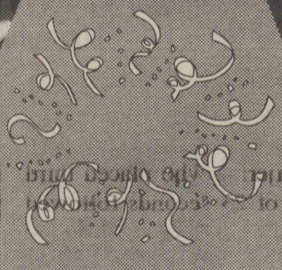
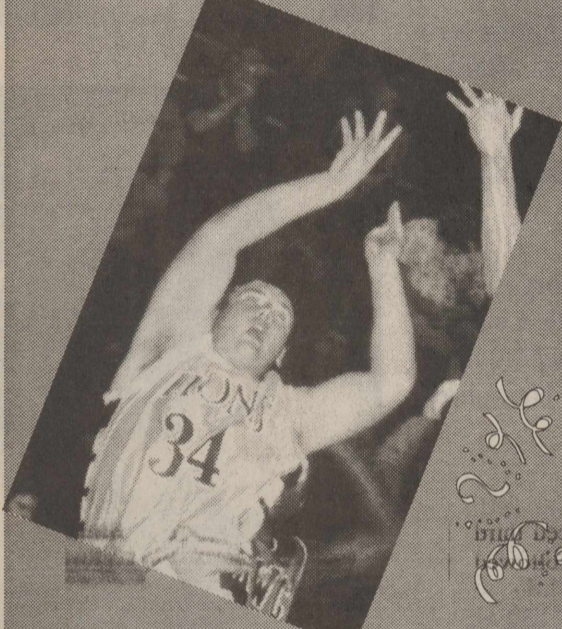
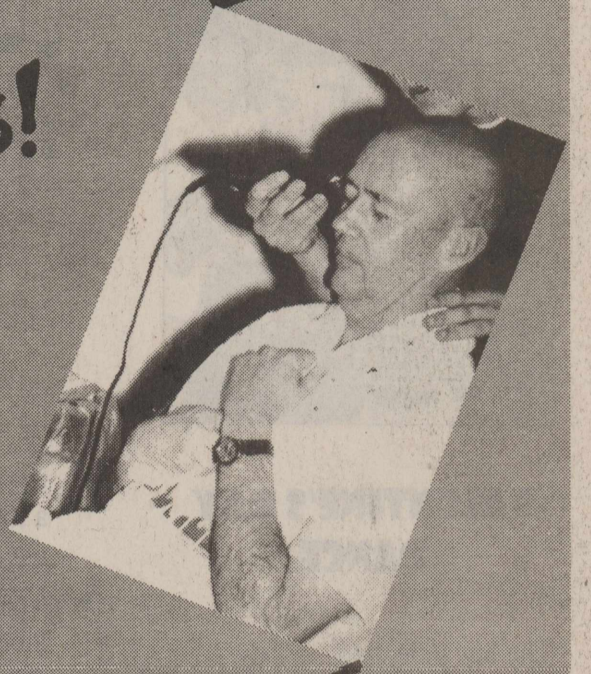
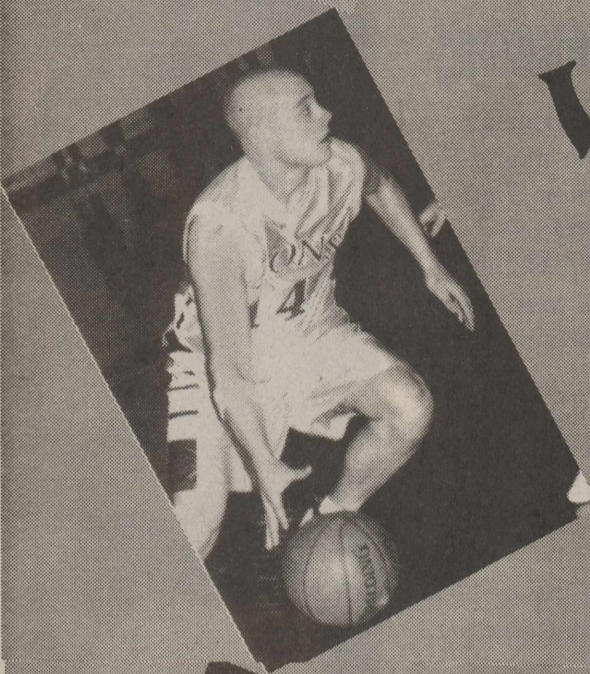
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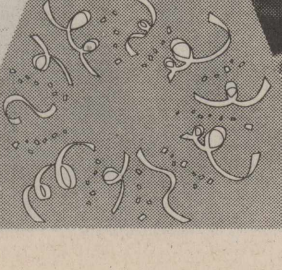
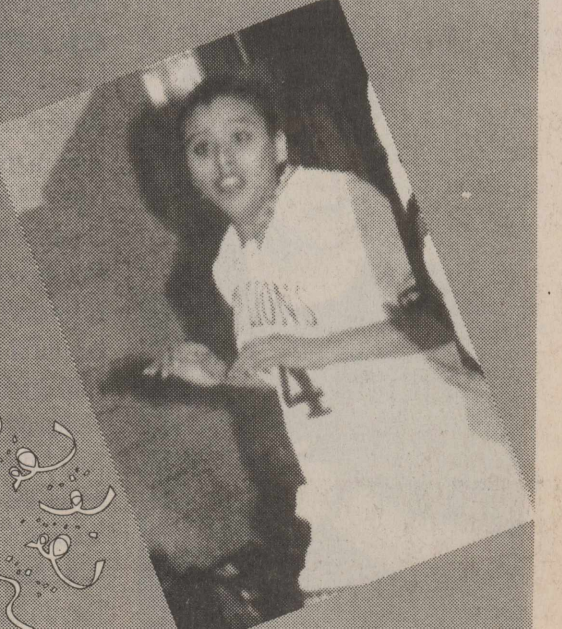
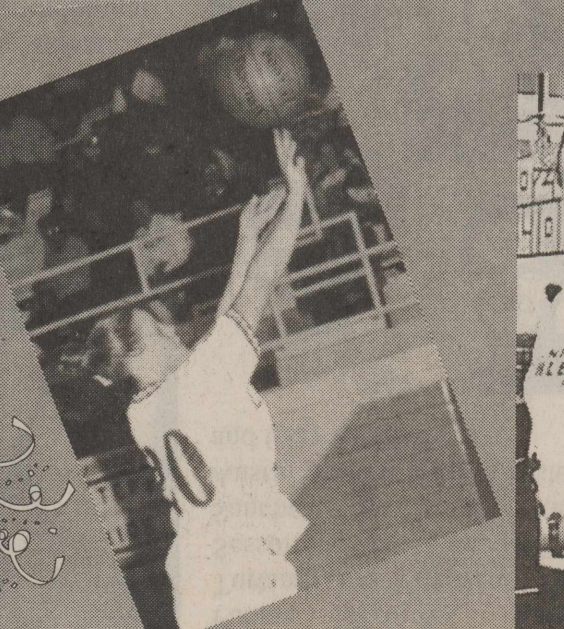
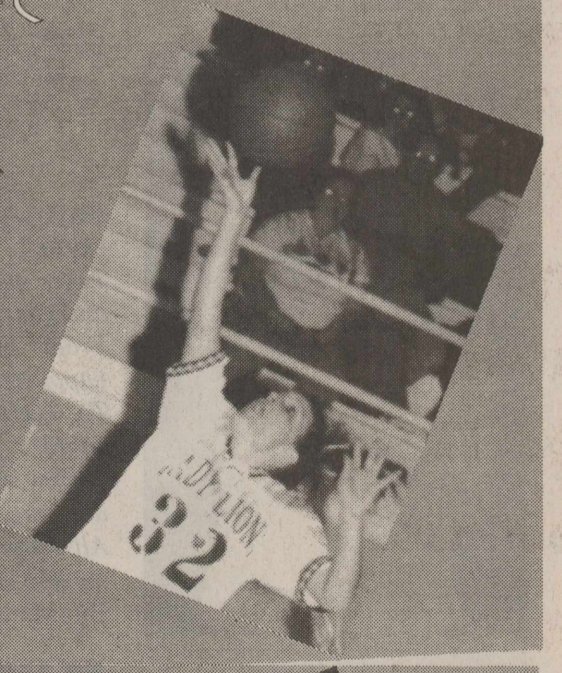


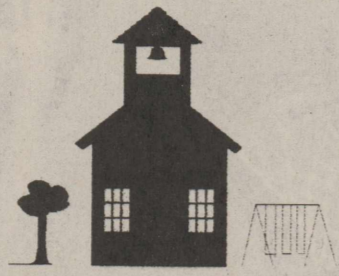


We salute the Ozona Lions!
**YOU MAKE
OZONA
SO PROUD!**



Thanks for a Fantastic
Season Lady Lions!
**OZONA
LOVES YOU!**





THE LIONS ROAR



VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

The big Valentine's Day dance was Friday the 11th for the Junior High. I remember when I was in Junior High and going to the dances was the highlight of the weekend. We would plan for two weeks ahead of time. Well, things have not changed much. We went over to the Junior High and asked them the question: Did you have fun at the Valentine's Day dance and why?

- I had a lot of fun. Albert Barrera
- Yes I had fun, because all my friends were there. Alexander Bean
- Yes I had fun, because they played a lot of different music. Marcus Badillo
- Yes I had a lot of fun, because Weslee was there. I got blisters on my feet, because I danced so much. Jessica Moore
- Yes, because we got to dance a lot and Jessica was there. Weslee Wilson



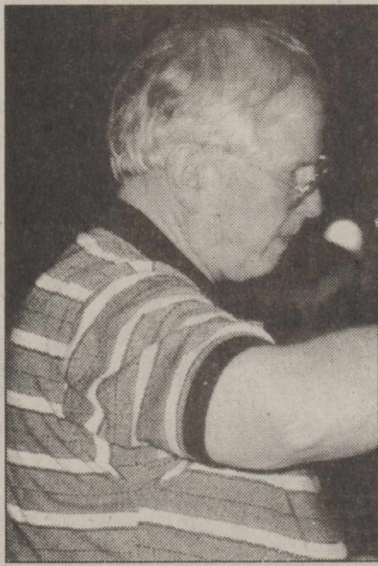
- Yes, because I danced a lot and all my friends were there. Clint Hale
- Yes, because we all got along and there was no fighting. Kelli Anne De Hoyos
- Yes, because I got to go with all my friends, and we danced a lot. Brayla Gesch
- Yes, because I got to dance, and it was my first dance to go to. Erika Conner
- Yes, because all my friends were there, and we were so hyper. Mandy Fierro
- Yes, because we got to dance with older guys. Malorie Moran
- Yes, because I got to dance with a lot of people. Melory Galindo
- Yes, because I got to dance. Justin Galan
- Yes, because I got to break dance. Jared Espino
- Yes, because I danced a lot. Joseph Tambunga
- Yes, because I got to dance a lot. Nicolas Perez
- Yes, because I got to dance a lot. Juan Valdez

Books

Books are like a whole new world. Takes people places, all boys and girls. From Fantastic fantasy with happiness and light, To Terrible Horror so full of fright. Books of adventure, exciting, and true. All shapes and sizes and all for me and you.
By: Marcus Badillo

BEAUTIFUL NIGHTS OF OCTOBER

The evening falls and it starts to darken, And in that darkness something rare becomes sadden. Could it be the change of season, But this does not sadden me, Because I look up into the beautiful sky, And discover that the beautiful nights of October have started. And I dream to be with my love under the beautiful stars. So now I know October has the most beautiful nights.
By: Junior Valdez



- Yes, because I got to dance. Eric Fierro
- Yes, because they played different kinds of music. Daniel Cruz
- Yes, because I got to dance a lot. Robert De Hoyos
- Yes, because I got to dance with all my friends. Judy Lonmbrana
- Yes, because I was there with all my friends, and I got to dance with them. Karey Mendez
- Yes, because we got to dance with all the girls. Derek Wiley
- Yes, because I got to dance with a lot of my friends. Kyle Webb
- Yes, because all my friends were there. Victoria Miller

Kelli Anne Goble



I have something that follows me

I have something that follows me everywhere I go. Through the mountains and even through the snow.

It doesn't do anything but follow me around. It doesn't even make a sound.

It is only seen when it is light So you don't have to worry when it's dark that it will cause a big fright.

This thing is not a big pain You don't have to do anything for it, not even give it a name.

It's the closest thing to me I'll ever know, It's called my shadow.

By: Allison Skehan

Interview with Mr. Floyd

1. What is your philosophy about kids and education? I believe schools should be like a laboratory of the real world. School should prepare a student for what life has.
2. How do you feel now that your building is complete? The building is wonderful. We were able to design it and we got exactly what we asked for. It is a wonderful facility for the students to learn in.
3. Have you seen any changes in the students since you have moved into the new facilities? Yes, there it is a less tense environment and much more relaxed. The halls are much quieter, and wider than before.
4. What is the perfect student? One who wants to learn and cooperate with the teacher.
5. What is the perfect teacher? Before I ever hire a teacher for my school I always ask them three questions somewhere in the interview: Do you love kids, do you have a sense of humor, and are you willing to work really hard. A person who can answer yes to these questions is a perfect teacher.
6. If you could have any profession in the world, what would that be? I believe I was called to be a teacher. You now how some people believe God calls on them to do something, I believe this is what he wants me to do.

Seniors In Junior High

Guess who these Junior High Students are. Hint: All ten students are seniors this year.

By: Kristi & Kelli



Fabian Trujillo, Austin Stokes, Seth Webster, and Clay Richardson. Sanchez, Ty Porter, John Sessom, Alex Lira, Millie Turland, I.J. Villarreal, Ken

Junior High Memories

Some memories stand out from others in our minds. For some people, Junior High was many years ago. We went around town asking the community what were their most memorable Junior High memories.

Running around with Romolo Lozano and Emilio Flores. - Tator

The eighth grade trip to Stanford. -Sandra Borrell

Hanging around with my best friend Bel Martinez. -Stella Fierro

Mr. Lulis's hairy arms. - Sandy Stokes

My most fun memory is being in Science class with Mrs. Nations and seeing her pickled toe. -Lucy Humphrey

The cubs were blue and gold instead of purple and gold. - Rhonda Shaw

In 1957, we would use an eighth grade class to play ping-pong. -Jeffery Sutton

Getting my first car when I was 13, I paid for it myself. - Tom Stokes

Knee socks, and vinyl leather jumpers that were hot but cool. -Neala St Clair

All the cute cowboys. - Bonnie

My dad wouldn't let me go to the J.H. dance unless I told the preacher. -Vicki Stokes

I got in trouble a lot. -Mandy Martinez

I loved going to the ball games. -Linda Taylor

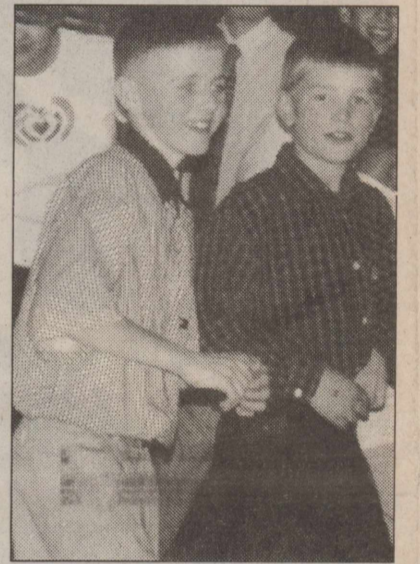
Being undefeated in Basketball. -Tammy Grey

Going to the Christmas dance. -Dolores Ramirez

Everyone thought I was so cool cause Victor took me to school on his motorcycle. - Shawna Hopper

Playing basketball and running track. -Claudia Carrizales

We had sock hops at noon in the gym. -Mavis Dunlap



One guy had a car, and he was so popular. Also sitting in the auditorium on bad weather days. -Brenda Newton

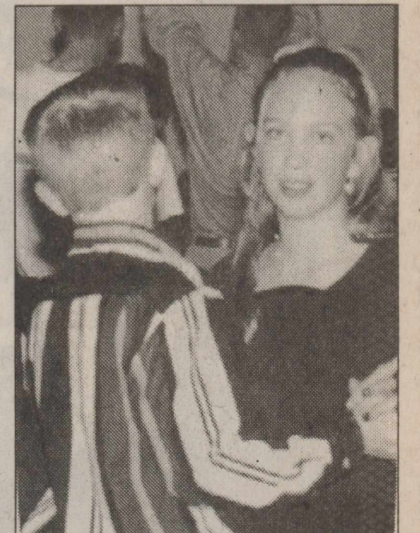
I got my first Valentine, and told my mom my teacher gave it to me. -Lupe Sanchez

Mrs. Scott's Texas History class, she would make gruel. -Wendy Tambunga

I made straight A's my first year of Junior High. -Janet Thompson

We thank all the people who shared their memories with us.

By: John Austin Stokes & Miriam Gomez



Today the Six Shooters are all grown ups. We laughed and cried with them when they were only pups. We are excited to see what their futures will bring. They've brought joy to our lives and made our hearts sing. Keep your sunny sides up and remember us here. We believe in you guys, to us you are dear.

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POSITIVE REPORT

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We went to the new Junior High and asked some of the students what they thought, positively, about the improved Junior High. Here are the results of our questioning:

"There are no cracks in the walls."

"The bathrooms are clean and they aren't low anymore."

"The gym is better, and they got rid of that ugly picture on the gym wall."

"There is a lot more room."

"There is more locker space."

"We have mirrors in the restroom now."

"There is carpet."

"You can reach the toilets now."

"Our pencils don't roll into the cracks in the floor anymore."

"I don't get my head hit by the lockers anymore, because we have big ones now."

"The halls are bigger so you don't bump into people."

"The gym floor is better."

"We have a library that is bigger than a closet."

"The walls aren't orange anymore."

"The lockers are much bigger."

"We have a bigger band room."

Some adults had some positive things to say about it also.

"We now have a fantastic band hall."

"It's nice because I got my job because of the size."

"It's really nice. It's pretty."

"They did a real good job with the modeling and it looks nice. I'd like to say that Mrs. Floyd is a very sweet lady."

So as you can tell the new school is a big hit. It is great that they finally got a new junior high. The school was really falling apart.

BY: ALLISON PREDDY AND ERNIE HERNANDEZ

JUNIOR HIGH CRUSHES

We asked some people around the community who their junior high crushes were and the are the responses we got.

Helen Bean- Blake Moody

Darolyn Webster- Gerald Huff

Elaine Castro- Lupe Castro

Lupe Cervantez- Romaldo Cervantez

Lisa Dehoyos- Danny Sanchez

Melissa Morris- Will Seahorn

Shannon Hunicutt- Clifford Crawford

Sally Ogelsby- Dan Schneeman

Susie Childress- Monty Pelto

Renee Pearl- Ronnie Pearl

By: Lana and Jessica



What Are You Gonna Miss???

We went to the Junior High to find out what the kids there were going to miss the most about the new school they had built for them, this is what they had to stay.

Ryan Wiley- Bossing all the little kids around.

Ruth Cervantez- the new Building

Philip Baggot- being the head of the school

Tyson Vordick- I'm gonna miss making the teachers mad.

Adrain DelaGarzo- I'm gonna miss Mr. Floyd's office

Rose Garza- I'm gonna miss Coach Azam.

Chris Gray- I'm gonna miss the sports here.

Becky Barrera- The English Teacher

Manuel Gutierrez- Mysterious teachers.

T.J. Noel- The new school

Trace Hale- Teachers

Chris Martinez- Mr. Floyd's long stories.

Joe Bradford- picking on the little kids.

Jake Stewart- All the new things here we can't use.

Jared Taylor- All the easy classes

Mika Aaron- The coaches

Bertha Longoria- Coach Azam

Regina Garza- Getting in trouble

Arron Garza- The teachers Janet R.- Bossing little kids around

Jacob Parks- Mr. Floyd saying Ayy!!... all the time

Thomas Morrow- the teachers Gene Damion- Jr High Football

Casey Yeager- Cheerleading

By: Ismael Villarreal & April Barrerera

Guess Who Junior High

Height: 5'3

Weight: 78

Grade: 6th

Age: 12

Eyes: Hazel

Hair: brown

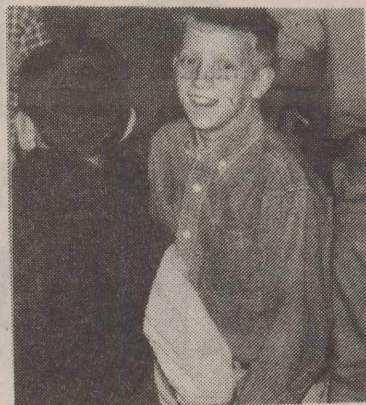
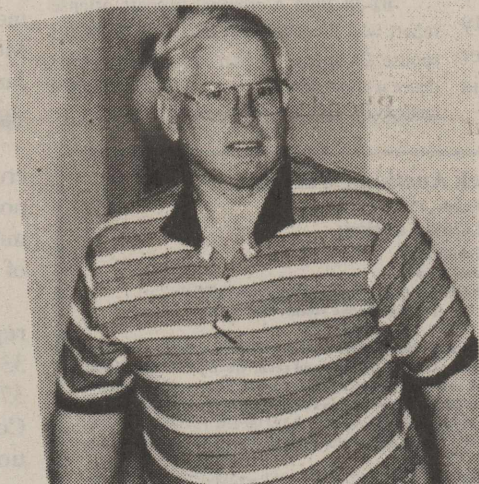
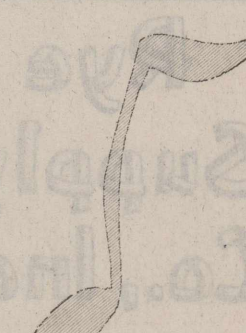
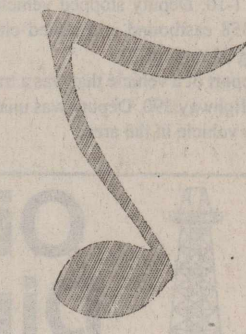
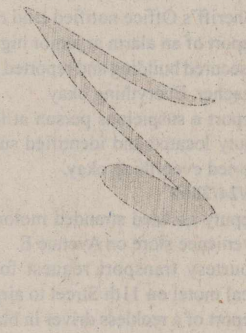
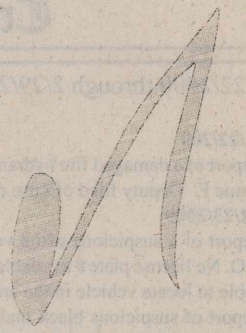
Fave. Food: Chicken Nuggets

Fave. Color: Yellow

Fave. Movie: I know what you did last summer.

Answer to last weeks: Lacy Vestal

By: Jessica Bragg



JUNIOR HIGH DANCE



Crockett County Sheriff's Report

2/22/2000 through 2/29/2000

02/22/2000
Report of a damaged fire hydrant on 11th and Avenue F. Deputy filed offense report.

02/23/2000
Report of a suspicious white vehicle on Avenue O. No license plate # available. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle in the area.

Report of suspicious black male subject walking around doing window-shopping. Deputy located and identified subject, who was staying in motel. Subject was a fugitive from New York, but they would not extradite from Texas.

Report of livestock out on Interstate 10 West. Sheriff's Office notified land owner.

Report of an alarm at junior high school. Deputy secured building and reported alarm set off by teacher. Everything okay.

Report of a suspicious person at local motel. Deputy located and identified subject out and reported everything okay.

02/24/2000
Deputy assisted stranded motorist at local convenience store on Avenue E.

Courtesy transport request for person from local motel on 11th Street to airport.

Report of a reckless driver in black Mustang on I-10. Deputy stopped vehicle at mile marker 358 eastbound and issued citation for speeding 95 mph in 70.

Report of a vehicle that was a traffic hazard on Highway 290. Deputy was unable to locate any vehicle in the area.

Report of a male subject knocking on window at local convenience store on 11th Street. Deputy was unable to locate subject in the area.

02/25/2000
Report of a disturbance at local convenience store on Avenue E. Deputy reported problem was resolved; everything okay.

Report of a dog bite on Avenue H. Deputy filed an offense report.

Report of a skunk that charged a local citizen walking on Avenue J. Deputy was unable to locate skunk in the area.

Report of loud music on Highway 163 South. Deputy had subject turn music down.

02/26/2000
Report of a vehicle hitting a fence on AA St. Driver called office to report damage to his vehicle while it was parked. Deputies questioned subject and determined him to be the same person who was driving and had hit fence. Driver was ordered to repair damaged fence.

Deputies located several juveniles in possession of alcohol at a residence on Peach St. All juveniles were taken to Sheriff's Office. Parents were notified to meet them there.

Report of loud music on Santa Rosa St. Deputies located the source and had subject turn music down.

Report of a stranded motorist at Mile Marker 348 on I-10. Deputy reported that wrecker was already assisting them.

Report of gas drive off from gas station on 15th St. Deputy located the vehicle heading east on I-10 and had them pay for gas.

Report of a stranded female in a vehicle on I-10. Deputy searched the area and was unable to find anyone in area.

Report of an alarm activation at School building on Ave. D. Deputy reported school kids were working on projects.

911 vehicle accident report with possible injuries on I-10. Deputy assisted EMS at scene.

Deputy provided courtesy transport for accident victim, and took him to north county line to meet with Irion County Deputy who would take him to San Angelo.

Report of 2 possible illegal immigrants on Maple St. Deputy located and identified the persons to be hitchhikers.

02-27-2000
Local citizen requested a Deputy at a residence on Bold Ruler. Deputy reported all was okay at residence.

Report of barking dogs in area behind complainant's house on Ave. J. Deputies checked the area and were unable to hear any barking dogs.

Deputy was met on street by a citizen reporting a family disturbance at her residence on Ave. J. Deputy arrested a person at the residence on a charge of assault family violence.

Report of a stolen vehicle from a residence on 11th St. It was later discovered that complainant's son had taken the vehicle. Charges were not filed.

Report of smoke coming out from underneath a culvert on Hwy. 163 south. Deputy searched the area and did not see any smoke.

Report of a gas drive off from gas station at west county line. Suspected persons in vehicle later returned and paid for gas.

Report of a gas drive off from gas station on Ave E, white pickup with blue stripes, unknown direction of travel. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Deputy met with citizen at apartment complex on Hwy. 163, situation involved dispute of child custody. Deputy recommended they talk to attorney.

Deputy met with a complainant, on Ave. A who was having problem with neighbor's dog killing chickens. Deputy informed both parties that they were responsible for keeping their animals in their own yards.

Deputy met with a complainant on Mulberry St. who reported his 9-year-old son had been forced to smoke marijuana by another older juvenile.

Report of local kids shooting out street lights with BB rifles in area of AA. Deputy located and identified juveniles and issued criminal mischief citations, and notified parents to pick kids up.

Deputy met with a complainant on Martinez St. who reported damage to his work vehicles. Deputy filed offense report.

Report of a person laying along side of I-10. Deputy located and arrested person on a charge of public intoxication.

02-28-2000
Report of a local citizen who pumped more gasoline than what had been paid for. Deputies located suspect on Santa Rosa St. and had the gas paid for.

Report of a gas drive off from gas station

on Ave. E. Deputy went west on I-10 but was unable to locate vehicle.

Motorist at gas station requested ride back to his stranded vehicle on I-10. Deputy took motorist back to his vehicle.

Deputy met with person on Hwy. 190.

Report of a cow on Hwy. 137. Sheriff's office notified ranch owner in area.

Deputies provided security at County Court during juvenile hearings. Juveniles were later taken to juvenile facility in San Angelo.

Report of a vehicle accident on 11th and Ave. E with injuries. Deputy assisted EMS at scene.

Deputy picked up a juvenile from local school and took juvenile to county court.

911 medical call to Encino St. for elderly lady who had fallen. Deputies assisted EMS. Lady was taken to clinic.

Chief Jailor took inmate to a doctor's appointment at clinic.

Deputy took released inmate to bus station.

Deputy met with local citizens involved with a child custody dispute. Deputy took statements from both parties involved.

02-27-2000 Jimmy Bentley Mendoza, age 45, of Ozona, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. He was released after pleading guilty in J.P. court and placed on probation sentence.

02-27-2000 Christopher Mark Johns, age 48, of California was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. He was released after pleading guilty in J.P. court and fine was credited for time served.

02-28-2000 John Danzil Barnett III, age 23, of Midland, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy when he surrendered on an outstanding local warrant for probation revocation/D.W.I. He remains in custody awaiting arraignment.

ARREST REPORTS

2/22/2000 through 2/29/2000

02-22-2000 Angel Rojo Labra, age 25, Ignacio Pacheco Clemente, age 25, Valentine Cantera Fuentes, age 34, Pedro Gonzales Ramirez, age 29, and Isiquel Gonzales Ramirez, age 45, all were arrested by Task Force Officers on a charge of illegal entry. They were all released to Border Patrol Agency.

02-24-2000 Jose Ismael Dominquez, age 24, of Ozona, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy for an outstanding Val Verde County traffic warrant. He was released after paying posted fine.

02-25-2000 Anacleto Garcia Rodriguez, age 45, of Odessa, was transferred from Ector County by Sheriff's Deputy for outstanding local warrant of D.W.I. Subject remains in custody.

02-25-2000 Samuel Lee Kriemelmeier, age 21, of California was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 oz, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was released after posting bond and paying fine.

02-25-2000 Robert William McCrummen, age 47, of Springbranch was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy for outstanding Ellis County warrant. Subject was released after charges were dismissed by Ellis County.

OFFENSE REPORTS

2/22/2000 through 2/29/2000

02-21-2000 An unauthorized use of motor vehicle offense report was filed by local citizen who reported that his vehicle was taken from area of local bus stop. Vehicle was recovered but suspect fled into pasture. Suspect believed to be illegal immigrant.

02-25-2000 A dog bite report was filed by citizen who reported a neighborhood dog had bitten a 4-year-old boy. Dog was located and impounded at vet clinic for observation.

02-27-2000 A offense report of unauthorized use of motor vehicle was filed by local citizen who reported company truck had been stolen. The report was later cancelled when it was determined that complainant's son had taken the vehicle. No charges were filed.

02-27-2000 Aggravated assault and delinquency of a minor offense reports were filed by local parent who reported his 9-year-old son had been forced to smoke marijuana by an older juvenile. A court hearing was held on suspect juvenile who was taken to juvenile facility in San Angelo.

02-27-2000 A W.T.U. employee filed a criminal mischief offense report against several local juveniles who were caught shooting out street lights with BB guns. Juveniles were issued citations and a date to appear in front of J.P. court with their parents.

02-27-2000 A local citizen filed a criminal mischief offense report. Unknown person(s) broke windows to work trucks parked on Martinez St. Any information that can be provided by any witness will be appreciated.

02-28-2000 A terroristic threat offense report was filed by local citizen against another known local. Suspect called complainant by phone at place of employment and made threats. Case is still under investigation.

02-28-2000 A criminal trespass offense report was filed by local citizen, against exposure. Ex-spouse entered complainant's residence without permission in a dispute over child custody. Case is still under investigation.

Time to vote in FSA election

Eligible voters in the Crockett County Farm Service Agency's LLA 2 have received their ballots for the election of one person to the county committee. Persons on the ballots are: Marty Acton, Angel Fierro, Bobbie Renfroe and Kenneth Mauldin. Election ballots are due back in the FSA office no later than Monday, March 6, 2000.

Voters are reminded that ballots do not count if they are not signed by the voter. If you did not receive a ballot and wish to vote, you can come by the FSA office at 201 11th Street and pick one up. The office is open Wednesday through Friday. If you have questions, please call 915-392-3702, ext. 2, or stop by the office.

RRC sets Texas gas production allowables

AUSTIN, Texas, February 24 - Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams and Commissioners Charles R. Matthews and Tony Garza today set March natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 39,785,500 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).

For these fields, the March 2000 allowable represents an increase of 2,340,426 Mcf when compared to actual production of 37,195,164 Mcf in March 1999. In setting the March 2000 allowable, the Commission used historical production figures from March 1999 and producer forecasts for the March 2000 demand, then adjusted the figures to account for such factors as well capability, new wells in a field, etc.

Texas natural gas in storage reported by the Commission for the month of January 2000 is 215,485,346 Mcf compared to 243,033,101 Mcf in January 1999. The February 2000 gas storage estimate is 189,165,737 Mcf.

Commissioners reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 9.86 million barrels per day for the month of January 2000.

Preliminary statewide production reported for December 1999 is 33,273,837 barrels of crude oil and 377,568,258 Mcf of gas well gas. The Commission's estimated final production for this month can be obtained by multiplying these preliminary production totals by a production adjustment factor of 1.0238 for crude oil and 1.0623 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casing-head gas or condensate.)

The next statewide hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, 2000 at 9:15 a.m.

Mohair carpet hits showroom floors

Atelier Carpet introduced and launched four styles of 75% mohair/25% Peruvian wool carpet at Surfaces on Jan. 23. Response from carpet dealers and interior decorators was extremely positive. Over 500 sets of samples are being shipped across America and sales have already been made.

On an even more positive note is the interest of other carpet manufacturers. A number of companies have requested samples of mohair yarn and are beginning to develop their own mohair carpets. The Mohair Council is supplying sample yarn to any companies who make a request.

Additionally, a carpet yarn spinner in the U.K. has begun developing a mohair yarn to supply the trade in Europe.

Area rug manufacturers have shown a keen interest in mohair. The Mohair Council has worked an agreement with a manufacturer to train rug makers in Mexico to craft hand-tufted rugs. This will enable more production to be made at a more affordable cost.

In March, the Mohair Council has a trip planned to Indonesia and the Philippines to introduce mohair to large-scale carpet/rug manufacturers. These manufacturers currently use only wool yarns.

Reprinted from the Mohair Council of America Market Newsletter

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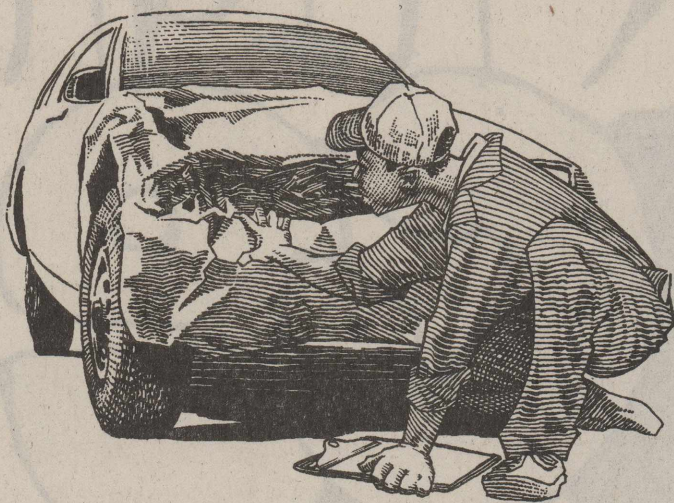
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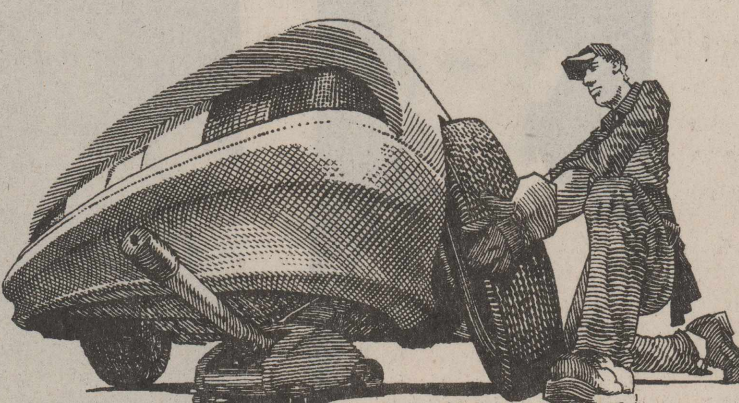
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Producers Livestock Auction Co Report

San Angelo, TX
Cattle and Calf Auction:
Fri, Feb 25, 2000
Close and Weekly:
Special Stock Cow and Pair Sale in conjunction with the Regular Cattle and Calf Sale:
Receipts for Friday: 1157 Receipts for the Week: 4867
Last Week: 3536 Last Year: 6024
Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows firm, slaughter bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Stock cows and pairs moderately higher. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality full range from plain to attractive. Supply included 60 percent stock cows and pairs, 20 percent calves, 15 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 5 percent yearlings; of the feeders 50 percent were steers and 50 percent were heifers.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 130.00-136.00; 300-400 lbs 113.00-121.00; few 124.00-125.00; 400-500 lbs 102.00-111.00; few 114.00-118.00; 500-600 lbs 93.00-102.00; 600-700 lbs 84.00-88.50; few 95.00-99.00; 740 lbs 82.00
Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 116.00-126.00; 300-400 lbs 100.00-112.00; 400-500 lbs 90.00-102.00; 500-600 lbs 80.00-93.00; 600-700 lbs 75.00-83.00; 700-900 lbs 70.00-78.00
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 105.00-112.00; 300-400 lbs 100.00-109.00; 400-500 lbs 92.00-102.00; few 104.00-107.50; 500-600 lbs 81.00-91.50; few 93.00-94.50; 600-700 lbs 80.00-87.00; 700-800 lbs 74.00-80.00
Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 95.00-105.00; 300-400 lbs 90.00-98.00; 400-500 lbs 80.00-92.00; 500-700 lbs 70.00-81.00; 700-800 lbs 68.00-74.00
Slaughter Cows:
Percent Lean
Breakers 75-80% 1050-1475 lbs 36.00-40.50
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Boners Hi-Yld 80-85% 1050-1200 lbs 41.00-43.00
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650-800 lbs 30.00-32.00
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2200 lbs 45.00-50.00; hi-dressing 50.00-52.50; low-dressing 1100-1700 lbs 30.50-46.00
Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.
All Heavy Bred: Medium and Large 1-2:
Fancy:
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Baby Tooth: 690.00-750.00
Solid Mouth: 640.00-760.00
Medium and Large 1-2:
Heifers: 550.00-660.00
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Solid Mouth: 500.00-620.00
Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold Per Pair:
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Open Heifers:
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Sheep Auction:

Fri, Feb 25, 2000 Estimated receipts for today: 12500; Last Week: 12565; Last Year: 7445;
Compared with last week slaughter lambs steady. Slaughter ewes firm to 4.00 higher. Feeder lambs firm. Trading active, demand good. Quality average. Supply included 35 percent slaughter ewes, 20 percent slaughter lambs, 15 percent feeder lambs, balance goats.
Slaughter Lambs:
Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 100-125 lb 78.00-86.00
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Slaughter Ewes:
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Utility 1-2 47.00-51.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 40.00-47.00
Slaughter Goats:
43.00-54.00
Feeder Lambs:
Medium and Large 1-2 new crop 50-70 lb 109.00-111.00; set 125.00; 70-90 lb 99.00-110.00; set 116.50
Medium and Large 1-2 old crop 60-70 lb 89.00-92.00; 70-90 lb 86.00-91.00
Medium and Large 2 60-80 lb 83.00-87.00; 80-90 lb 80.00-85.00
Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:
Yearling ewes 67.50 per head; ewes and baby lambs 47.00 per head
Goats:
Slaughter - Meat Goats:
Billies: 100-150 lb 70.00-120.00 per head; 150-200 lb 105.00-150.00 per head
Nannies: 70-115 lb 57.00-64.00 cwt; thin 60-90 lb 48.00-57.00 cwt
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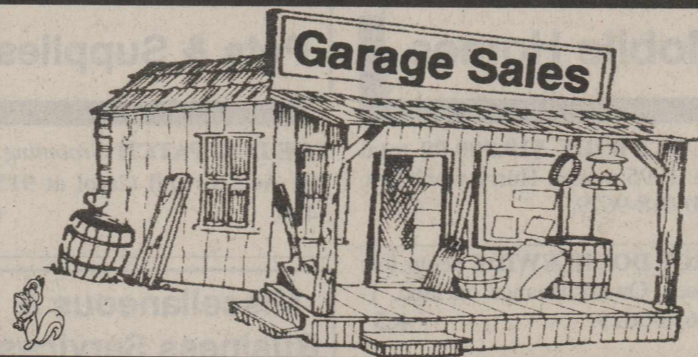
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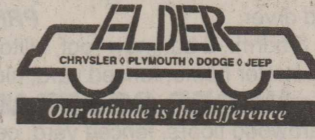
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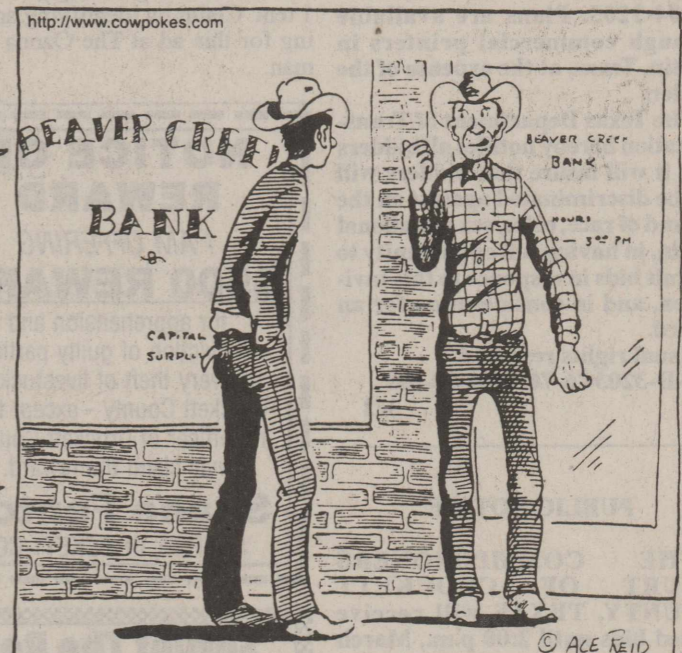
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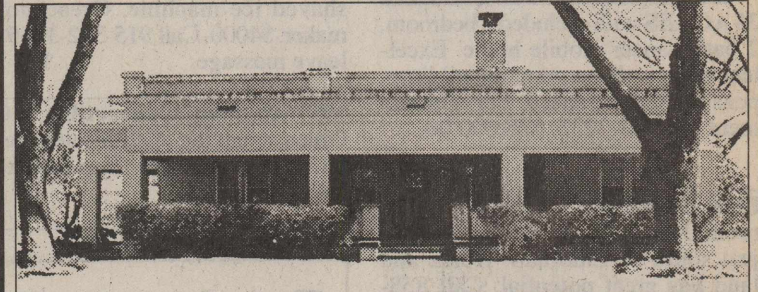
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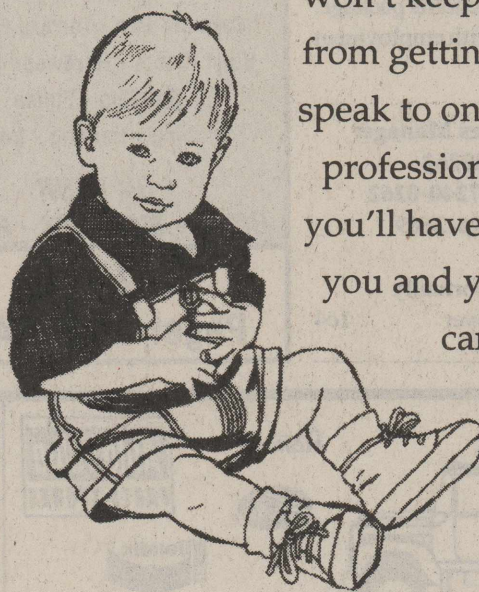
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