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His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore

HERS

For the life of me I can't figure out where he gets this "Honey do" stuff. He won't trim tree limbs. "It might hurt the trees." He won't hang pictures. "It makes holes in the wall." And so forth.

Being the patient soul that I am, after about three requests that he do the same chore, I just give up. I know that patience is a virtue, but sometimes that virtue stuff can be carried to extremes.

If I go ahead and take care of the job myself, it's "Why didn't you let me do that?"

Men! Can't live with 'em, can't live without 'em.

I've always figured he would leave me for a younger, prettier, slimmer woman (one with a hired man to do the chores) if he had any money, so I work hard at keeping him broke.

Come to think of it, the result would probably be the same if I worked harder at looking younger, prettier and being slimmer, but it's a lot easier keeping him broke.

On second thought, maybe it's time for a make-over! That shouldn't cost much.

HIS

The "Great Oak Tree Murder"

Boy, she really knows how to hurt a guy!

First of all, I can tell when the dust is fixin' to fly, because she jumps up and tackles these manly jobs herself knowing full well that she can't. There is only one thing left for me to do, and that's take the helm and finish the job (may take me awhile, but I will finish it).

What she didn't know until now is that I have a physical record of every "honey do" that I have managed to complete with any degree of success (a bunch of them were impossible). As soon as I get all of my tools put away (one here and one there), I sit down and rest a bit with another cup of coffee, and pat myself on the back for a job well done. I then sneak out and cut a notch on the old live oak tree out behind our house. Not a big notch, just a small one, and I'll have you know there have been so many notches cut that it has darn near killed that poor thing. Its hide and leaves are falling off.

Everybody who lives in Crockett County knows that it's a capital murder offense to ever cut on an oak tree, but evidence was necessary in this case. I knew it would be my hide or the tree's, and the tree will grow a new one.

Make-over! There's no way I could earn enough money in my entire life to pay for a successful make-over on that woman, and ONB and CNB wouldn't touch that loan with a 10-foot pole!

And as for patience, HERS is about three seconds long. She wants everything done yesterday. If that's impossible, then RIGHT NOW will do. (Coming next week: "The New Garage Roof-top Yodel")

EDITOR'S NOTE: Once again we must remind everyone that this column has been written for the enjoyment of our readers, and does not necessarily represent the whole truth and nothing but the truth. In other words, I really am a great guy, and she does know how to boss me around with those "Great Earth-Shaking Honey dos", but I love 'em.

Ozonans rally around Bill (UPS) Donica

Crockett County people rallied last week to show support for their UPS delivery man, Bill Donica, who was terminated by his company on Feb. 20. People from all parts of the county were quick to sign a letter of commendation requesting that Donica be re-hired with full benefits. The letter was presented during a grievance hearing in San Antonio Feb. 27.

Donica, who is in his 26th year with UPS, said his dismissal was the result of a small scratch on his delivery truck. "It (the scratch) happened Friday morning (Feb. 16)," Donica said. "If I did it, I didn't realize it."

Drivers are required to check their vehicles daily before they go out and again upon returning to the company's parking area each night. Any damage must be reported.

Bill was off work for a dentist's appointment last Monday, and when he returned to the job on Tuesday, he said he was told he was dismissed for not reporting an accident.

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Bill wasn't the only one "flabbergasted". Nine hundred and fifty-three supporters signed the letter praising Donica's service to this community and the positive image he puts forth.

"I was probably going to retire next year in August," said Bill. He can retire now, but benefits will be better if he continues another year and a half, Donica said.

He did not expect to know the results of the hearing until the following day (Feb. 28). If Donica is reinstated with the company, he believes it could be up to two weeks before he will be back on his route.

Meanwhile, "I just can't say how much I appreciate everything everyone has done for me in Ozona," Bill said.

His friends and customers believe it is little enough to do for someone who has taken care of them for so many years. "Why, he's just like one of the family," commented many people.

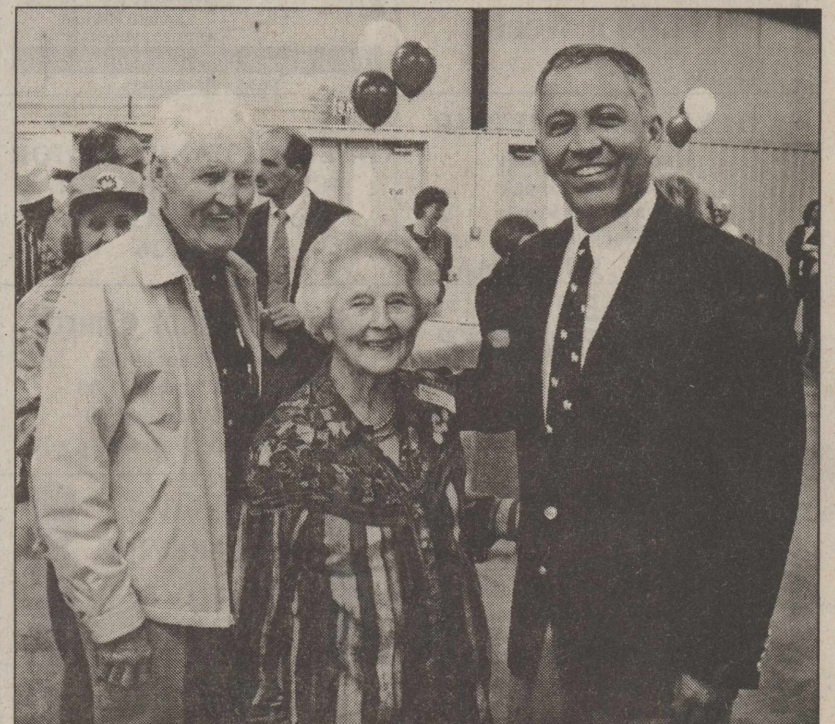
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Bill Donica is UPS in the minds of this community," said another.

Several commented that they never sign petitions, "but I'll sign this".

Gary Naylor, head supervisor with the San Angelo UPS office commented "I can't say much" when questioned about Donica's dismissal. He did confirm that Bill has been terminated. "He is under investigation for an accident at the UPS building," Naylor said.



MR AND MRS. PLEAS CHILDRESS greet Rep. Henry Bonilla at a luncheon in his honor Feb. 20. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

Rep. Bonilla honored by Crockett County 4-H'ers

"Henry Bonilla is a man who knows where West Texas is. He knows our needs," said Pleas Childress last week as he introduced the congressman at a luncheon in his honor.

Rep. Bonilla reflected back to 1992 and his first campaign in his 29-county district. Although from a large city, San Antonio, "I came with open heart and open arms," Bonilla said.

He has gone from a freshman congressman to the chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Committee, a job that "is a profound responsibility," Bonilla said.

He commended his constituents for their help in keeping him up on what is important to them in agriculture. "When I go into a meeting I'm well armed because you provided me with that good information," he said.

Changes are being made quietly in some areas of government under the new administration, Bonilla said. "Activists and crusaders who are pushing their own agendas are being asked to leave nicely."

As an example, "if you are in the Ag Department, we want you to be working on ag issues," Bonilla said.

He went on to affirm that "President Bush is very focused. He is focusing like a laser beam on issues of his campaign."

Rep. Bonilla assured his audience that he is not going to shy away from tax issues - tax reduction and the death tax.

The battle in the last election was whether to go back to the basic fundamental issues where the people have the power or whether to move toward a European style society with more government control, Rep. Bonilla said.

Donnie Laughlin, who organized the luncheon, commended Rep. Bonilla as "a supporter of our West Texas rural way of life" before presenting him with a basket of gifts symbolic of Crockett County. Included were a mohair blanket from Pecos River Trading Company, World Championship Goat Roping and DeerFest caps, wool wax cream from Wool Growers, mohair socks from Old Sonora Trading Company, B&B Jalapeños, an Ozona Lions playoff shirt and a deer horn letter opener crafted by Pleas Childress.

Rep. Bonilla and the 140 people there to honor him were welcomed by County Judge Johnny Jones. The luncheon was sponsored by the Crockett County 4-H Club and Ozona High School Student Council and paid for by private donation.

Chamber works to propose visitors' center project

Ozona Chamber of Commerce hosted Milton Meharg, Director of the Travel Services Section, Travel Division of Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) who spoke to the chamber board and committee members Feb. 24 about the practical and functional ways to operate a visitors' center.

Meharg oversees the operations of 12 Texas Travel Information Centers across the state. He manages the capital improvements and construction program for the centers and is responsible for the training of the travel counselors who man the centers. Meharg has 25 years of service with TxDOT.

Meharg presented slides on the various types of centers and how they function. He discussed how to man the center with volunteers, materials to consider that wear well, the types of information distributed, the philosophy on the way the centers are designed focusing on functionality, visibility and accessibility.

Representatives John DeWitt, John Shinn and Tommy Robinson from the TxDOT San Angelo District office also presented valuable information relating to access, parking, lighting, landscaping and visibility and general construction considerations.

The chamber of commerce has

School board trustees accept resignations

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Monday, February 19, members of the Ozona School Board approved the Austin, Texas firm of Bickerstaff, Heath, Smiley, Pollan, Kever, and McDaniel, L.L.P. to assist the district in the redistricting process for 2001.

The firm also provided the local board of trustees and Superintendent Larry Taylor with information on the status of the United States Census Bureau's release of the population data upon which the school district's redistricting will be based. The Census Bureau has recently released the final census mapping (geography) data; however, the firm anticipates that the Census Bureau will release the population data in mid-March but no later than April 1, 2001. It is the release of the population data that triggers any requirement for a school district to redistrict.

From May through September of

Poindexter announces for school board

I am announcing my desire to run for the position of school board member, serving the at-large position for School Board District 7.

It will be my honor to serve the people of Crockett County because I believe children should come first in every aspect concerning their education.

I was involved in this school district as a student for many years and was an honor graduate of Ozona High School in 1983. For the last 10 years, I have had at least one child of my own in the Ozona public schools.

At the start of the next school year, I will have my daughter Lexi at the primary school, my daughter Jady at the intermediate school, and two children, Amenda and Mack at the high school. My wife is also a teacher

at the middle school. My own family will be involved in the school and the activities available at each school; therefore, I will be seen frequently at the schools and at their related activities.

I have been involved in the middle school by taking vacation days to sponsor field trips, TAAS reward trips to Big Bend, the Guadalupe Mountains and have been involved with the middle school cheerleading program. I obtained my bus driving license and certification to help serve this purpose. I am currently serving on the Civic Center Board and I have worked at the Ozona Gas Processing Plant for 14 years, which is currently owned and operated by Duke Energy Field Services.

I believe that every minute of a child's life is vital and to be cherished. I will dedicate my attention and time to this position if elected and am eager to serve your needs and consider your ideas for our school system. I believe in responsible management of the resources of the district and I will do my part to see that the district continues to be run with integrity, character and honor.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at any time. Please remember to vote on May 5, 2001 for the school board officials you feel are worthy of the honor.

Thank you,
Chad Poindexter



CHAD POINDEXTER

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Crockett County 4-H youth win big at San Antonio Livestock Show

Crockett County won the Premier Junior Market Lamb Flock Award at the San Antonio Livestock Show and received the use of a trailer for a year. The competition was a pen of five placing lambs.

Two of the five lambs used in the flock competition were reserve champions.

Aaron Renfro exhibited the reserve champion finewool lamb. Trey Hale exhibited the reserve champion finewool cross lamb. Other exhibi-

tors' lambs used in the flock were Josh Long's 3rd place cross, Clay Hale's 3rd place finewool, and Kyle Richardson's 5th place finewool.

Other exhibitors placing lambs were Millie Wadsworth - 3rd, Chase Clark - 4th finewool, Whitney Wilson - 5th, Codi Richardson - 7th finewool, and Bryan Skehan - 8th.

Crockett County also won the Champion Junior Market Lamb Herdsmen Award.

Other youth exhibiting lambs were: Lakin Aaron, Ty Allen, Phillip

Baggett, Brennan Brown, Summer Browne, Katy and Tell Churchill, Latham Ducote, Clint Hale, Jordan Long, Justin Maldonado, Victoria and Jayci Miller, Stephen Tarr, Baylor Myers, Allison Skehan, Ashley and Lance Unger, Dean Wadsworth, and Weslee and Wendy Wilson.

Crockett County also had some high placing meat goats. Alexandra Bean exhibited a 2nd place goat, Lana Stewart placed 5th, and Jake Stewart also exhibited.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H'ERS proudly display their prize banners as they stand in front of the trailer that they have the use of for a year by winning the pen of five lambs competition at the San Antonio Livestock Show held Feb. 12. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

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*Resignations

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2001 the local school board will review the first draft of the redistricting plan, conduct public hearings, and review additional plans if necessary. Adoption of the local redistricting plan will come at the end of September at which time the redistricting plan will be sent to the U.S. Department of Justice for initial review prior to implementation on the first of December. School trustee elections in May of 2002 will be the first elections to come under the new redistricting plan.

The local board also accepted the resignation of school board member Billy Cunningham, and the trustees voted to call an election to fill his Single Member District Place 5 on May 5, 2001 which is the school trustee election date. Mr. Cunningham recently moved to Houston, to accept an employment position.

The members also voted to approve the plans and specifications for the improvement of the Ozona High School Band Hall acoustical problems and to approve taking bids for this work with the bids to be submitted to the board during its April regular meeting. The district will be the contractor for this improvement project, thus saving approximately 15% in funds that would have otherwise had to be spent to employ another contractor to oversee the project. The projected cost estimate for the band hall improvements is approximately \$70-80,000, and work will start immediately after school is out in May with a completion date of no later than the end of July.

The board voted to reject all bids received for the installing of new lighting on the district tennis courts located at Lions Stadium and authorized Superintendent Taylor to rebid the lighting project and bring the bids back to the board at its March regular meeting for consideration at that time.

During the meeting the trustees approved three budget amendments to the 2000-01 School Year Official Budget, and they approved a revision in the school district's school procedure for the Region XV Education Service Center board members and on the Comptroller of Public Accounts-Property Tax Division 2000 Property Study District Summary Worksheet and Reports.

The board also accepted the resignations, effective at the end of this school year, for the purpose of retire-

ment of Kelly Glaze, Ozona High School Band Director, and Charles Floyd, Ozona Middle School Principal. In accepting the resignations Board President Wade Richardson called for the following statement to be read into the minutes of the board meeting: "These resignations are accepted reluctantly but with great appreciation for these two employees' years of service to the district." Mr. Glaze has twenty-two years of service, and Mr. Floyd has six years of service to the local school district.

The members went into executive session at 8:45 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel items and conducting the school board's self-evaluation. Emerging out of executive session at 10:57 p.m., they voted to approve one-year extensions on the contracts of Ted Cotton (assistant superintendent), Donny Wiley (high school principal), Manley Holmes (intermediate school principal), Bob Lacy (primary school principal), David McWilliams (district counselor), Steve Taylor (athletic director and head football coach), Dickie Faught (assistant athletic director and head girls basketball coach), and Rod Miller (district technology coordinator).

The board also voted to approve pay structures for the positions of band director, assistant band director, athletic director, assistant athletic director, and other football assistant coaches as recommended by Superintendent Taylor. They also approved pay structures for the positions of intermediate school principal, middle school principal, high school principal, and superintendent as also recommended by Supt. Taylor.

The meeting was adjourned following an affirmative vote to set the date and time for the board's regular March meeting on March 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Severe Weather Awareness Week March 4-10

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed the week of March 4-10 as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas. The National Weather Service, in coordination with the Texas Division of Emergency Management, urges the citizens of Texas to prepare for the upcoming severe weather season. The goal of the week is to educate all Texans about severe weather safety rules. Emergency preparedness should come before the emergency, not during one.

Crockett County has recorded six tornadoes during the 1959-2000 period. There have been 48 instances of severe weather (hail and wind) in that time period. Events in rural counties are not accurately reflected due to a smaller population available to see and report events.

NOAA Weather Radio, the voice of the National Weather Service, provides continuous weather broadcasts 24 hours a day, every day of the year. To receive the broadcasts originating from the National Weather Service, you need a special radio capable of receiving signals in the VHF public service band. The frequency for Crockett County is 162.500 MHz.

News Reel

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News Reel

Coach John Richey's Ozona Lions easily outdistanced the Junction Eagles to capture their own track meet Saturday and set a meet record with 256 points.

News Reel

Funeral services for Mrs. Ed (May) Glass, mother of Mrs. Harold Shaw, were held Monday afternoon in Park Place Baptist Church in Hot Springs, AR.

News Reel

Funeral services for Summer W. Fowler, 40, were held Tuesday morning from the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of James Funeral Home with full Masonic rites.

News Reel

Mr. and Miss Ozona High School were elected last week by vote of the student body of the high school. Mr. OHS is Monty Pelto, son of Mrs. J. A. Pelto and the late Mr. Pelto, and Miss OHS is Mary Jo Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyde. Both are senior students.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hacker and family have moved here from Akron, OH. Mr. Hacker will be a sales rep. for Rutherford Motor Co.

News Reel

Four Ozona High School graduates, Herberto A. Vargas, Betsy Sikes, Sharron Barbee and Thelma Edgerton,

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

were among the 300 students enrolled at Sul Ross State University who qualified for the Dean's List for the fall semester.

News Reel

Funeral services for James Carlton Brown, 32, are pending at James Funeral Home. Mr. Brown died in a V. A. hospital in Iowa City, IA, following a kidney transplant operation Sunday.

NEWS REEL
MARCH 11, 1943

News Reel

Rozelle Pharr will be the valedictorian of the 1943 graduating class with a four-year average of 94.29 and L. B. Cox, III, is salutatorian with a 93.75 grade average.

News Reel

Bert McDowell, Crockett County rancher, was found dead in his bed at his home in Del Rio Tuesday morning.

News Reel

Sale of the entire accumulation of the new spring mohair clip at 53 and 75 cents a pound was announced this week by Melvin Brown, manager of Ozona Wool & Mohair Co.

News Reel

Massie West killed a coyote in the lane at the Miller ranch headquarters south of town Tuesday morning.

News Reel

So far only two cases of whooping cough have been reported to Dr. G. L. Nestrata, county health officer.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Scotty,

A couple of days ago, I received a telephone call from a man who identified himself to me and said that he had just received his Sonora paper (is that the Devil's River News?) and my Stockman was in it. We got to talking and he does not live but a couple of miles from us. He said that he rides his bicycle on my road and that he would bring the paper by here to me. Anyway, what I am leading up to is this.

My brother, Jim, and I thought it would be fun to try to find out how many West Texans live in the Atlanta, Georgia area. It would be fun to get us all together and have a barbecue. Anyway, would you publish my letter?

If anyone is in this area or knows someone in this area would you please let me know.

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To whom it may concern

As I remember, someone told me that I always say what I think, if so,

perhaps they were right.

On Friday 23, early night, someone drove by my home, and had their Dog in the back of their Pickup, and from the disturbance it could have been more than one, I'm thinking.

My little Cat was in my front yard, and when you passed by, your Dog jumped out of the back of your Pickup and ran in the yard, and killed it. You knew it was happening, you yelled, but your Dog doesn't take orders very well seemingly.

My Pets are my family, and they keep me company, and please next time you pass my home, put your Dog in the Cab with you, and perhaps it can't get to another one.

It would have been so appreciated, if you had come to my door, and told me you were sorry, but your Dog killed my Cat.

It is lonely without my Pets. It just hurts so much when one is taken away, especially when they are not bothering anyone.

Kaleta Shepperson

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Feb. 19	62	37	-0-
Feb. 20	71	40	-0-
Feb. 21	73	45	-0-
Feb. 22	57	44	.05
Feb. 23	65	50	.45
Feb. 24	64	35	-0-
Feb. 25	70	41	-0-

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

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National Weather Service

EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 57	Hi 64
Lo 38	Lo 40
Showers	Scat. Showers

Friday Saturday

Friday	Saturday
Hi 67	Hi 72
Lo 41	Lo 41

Mostly Cloudy Partly Cloudy
Forecast information provided by
The Weather Channel

EXTENDED FORECAST

WEDNESDAY: CLOUDY AND COLDER WITH A SLIGHT CHANCE FOR LIGHT RAIN. HIGHS 45 TO 50. THURSDAY: MOSTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 35 TO 40. HIGHS IN THE MID 50S. FRIDAY: MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOWS 40 TO 45. HIGHS 55 TO 60. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 35 TO 40. HIGHS IN THE 60S.

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School Board Election Announcements

The following trustee candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for Ozona School Board positions.

At Large - District 7
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ACROSS

- when an entire TX appellate ct. hears a case: "en _____"
- UH has won lots of _____ golf titles
- TXism: "you can write _____ ink"
- Fr. explorer of TX: Saur de _____ Salle
- degree of many TX professors
- TXism: "got an _____ (leave a lot)"
- Corpus Christi TV
- TXism: "crooked as a _____ snakes"
- former river channels in Rio Grande Valley
- Texan flew scout for atomic bomber _____ Gay
- a Caribbean site for TX-based Grandy's
- TXism: "_____ a soul"
- TXism: "homestead-ing cloud nine"
- TX Earle was _____ and Bailey's "Tallest Man in the World"
- Italian POW who painted mural in Castro Co. chapel
- this Zaprunder filmed JFK assassination (int.)
- TXism: "mad _____ snake"
- TXism: "never _____ anything in the glow of a neon light"
- "Honest _____ on a pond"
- Mavs '93 acquisition Radisav _____
- TXism: "_____ little shut-eye" (naps)
- TX Holly's "_____ On"
- town in NE and TX
- 45 thug
- words before Paso and Campo
- town in NV and TX
- TXism: "busy as _____ armed paper hanger"
- TXism: "he don't _____ but burn hay" (bad horse)
- TXism: "mad _____ as a _____"
- a King Ranch Kieberg
- cable network for many TX singers
- TXism: "_____ money" (change)
- NYSE symbol for TX-based Burlington Northern, Inc.
- TXism: "play possum"
- TXism: "I'll _____ hide to the barn door"
- newspaper in seat of Hemphill Co.
- pecan and pumpkin
- TXism: "_____ ducks _____ on a pond"
- Mavs '93 acquisition Radisav _____
- TXism: "let _____ rip!"
- TX Roy Orbison duet: "That Lovin' You"
- arm bone
- stolen goods
- TX Benton directed _____ "Kramer"
- TXism: "a real _____ burner"
- plant once thought to repel itchy pests
- govt. medical program: Medi _____
- axlike tool
- air gun ammo
- Alpine h.s. class
- there's 24 in a day (abbr.)
- TXism: "_____ you _____"
- TXism: "_____ and a dance" (runaround)
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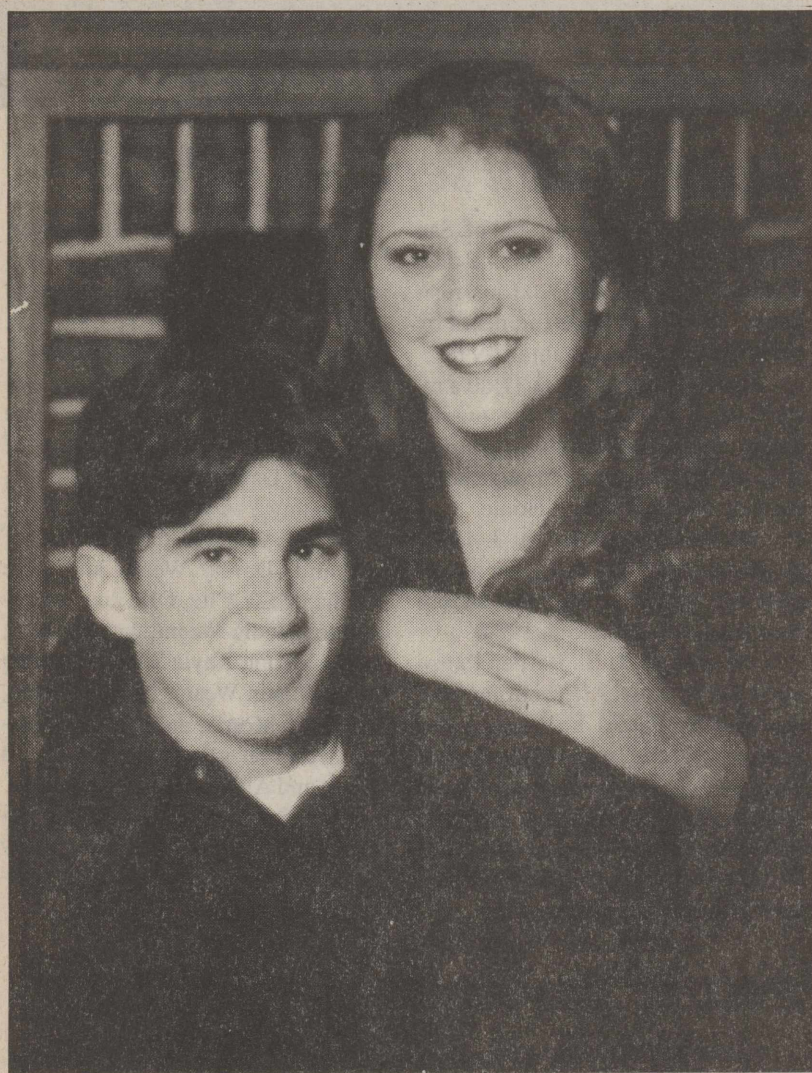
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Conley, Heard engagement announced

Makinzie Renee Conley and Matthew Michael Heard, both of Abilene, will be married June 16, 2001, at University Church of Christ. The bride-elect is the daughter of Steve and Kim Conley of Abilene. She is a graduate of Abilene High School and will complete her B.B.A. degree in Human Resource Management from Abilene Christian University this May. She is currently working at Taylor Elementary.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Patrick and Ann Heard, is also a graduate of Abilene High School and will receive a B.A. in English this May from Abilene Christian University. He is employed by the Abilene Reporter News.

Matthew is the grandson of Audrey Glynn and the late George Glynn of Ozona. Jack and Doris Heard of San Antonio are his paternal grandparents.

Alpha Alpha Mu chooses Valentine queen and princess

When anyone is in need of a smiling face and uplifting, spirited presence, all they need to do is seek out the presence of Dana Cowen. Or, if anyone needs to see the true meaning of love during Valentines, begin looking for Jennifer Holmsley and her loving husband, Rowdy. Alpha Alpha Mu is proud to announce the 2001 Valentine queen as Dana and Princess as Jennifer.

On Feb. 14 sorority members and their mates met to enjoy a wonderful night out at the festive, Valentine decorated Hitchin' Post Steakhouse. After the meal, everyone enjoyed delicious desserts prepared by hostesses Carol Richie, Renee Pearl and Patricia Sutton. Each member attending was

asked to bring a wrapped Valentine gift. While at the party, everyone drew numbers to see which gift would be theirs.

Those attending were: Tonya Bullard, Dana Cowen, Jennifer and Rowdy Holmsley, Shawna Hopper, Jennifer and Kurt Knapp, Jackie and Cecil Necessary, Carol and Mack Richie, Kay and Ray Shaffer, Rhonda and Ronald Shaw, Patricia Sutton and Renee and Ronnie Pearl.

Bronze Sculpture Inside and Out

Ozona Woman's League members and their guests, the Ozona Woman's Forum, met Tuesday, February 20th, for a program at the Crockett Room.

Judy Black Hall, sculptor, was the guest presenter for the program titled "Bronze Sculpture Inside and Out". She is the very talented Ozona native who sculpted "The Tie That Binds" for our Town Square. She spoke about the entire process of sculpting from beginning to end, which gave us all a renewed appreciation for those who are talented enough to create such beautiful pieces of artwork.

Following the program, hostesses Shelly Childress and Jana Wilson served cake, cookies, coffee and tea. Members and guests attending the meeting were Jodie Baggett, Sandy Bebee, Jane Black, Geniece Childress, Leanna Childress, Shelly Childress, Marilyn Cox, Kathleen Edinburgh, Robbi Harris, Cynthia Hokit, Melissa Hokit, Shannon Hunnicutt, Jimmie Jacoby, Georgia Kirby, Jennifer Knapp, Peggy Logan, Kim Miller, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Odom, Tonya Poindexter, Madeline Stokes, Becky Streun, Louise Taliaferro, Sharon Williams, and Jana Wilson.

Paternal grandparents are Jeanene and Lonnie Longoria, and Alannah's great-grandmother is Betty Bullard, all of Ozona.

Alannah also has a sister, Joshlyn.

Amy Laughlin
bride-elect
Joseph Carranza

Isabel Esparza
bride-elect
Joe A. Jimenez

has made selections at

South Texas Lumber Co.

Dancers take to the floor

Thursday night, Feb. 22, Levis and Lace members Raul and Maria De La Rosa and Leroy and Carol Adcock, along with Roland Flanagan, Bill and Bernice Cota, Cindy Dusek, Andy Birkenfeld and Lucinda Birkenfeld entertained the residents at the Crockett County Care Center with their square dancing and line dancing. Bill and Bernice are students who enjoy putting in their "floor" time for the residents. They and all the other students are doing an excellent job of learning square dance calls.

John Geen from San Angelo did a super job of calling the dance for the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club of Ozona on Feb. 24. The Senior Citizen Center was the location of the regular dance held for the club from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m.

Visitors attending and enjoying food, fellowship and line dancing between tips were: Norris Haire, Jonny Johnson, Al Fields, Ofilia Enriquez and Barbara Breisacher. Everyone is always welcome to come visit any club dances and join us for line dancing and fellowship.

Jonny Johnson got her first taste of square dancing to a live caller Saturday night. Jonny is one of the students taking square dance lessons. She did a great job. It is quite a challenge the first time you get on the floor at a regular dance. Lucy Hinde is a rancher from Barnhart and an old time square dancer who is learning all the newer calls at lessons and is doing real well.

Also attending were: Gail Spence, Betty Fields, Len and Mary Hillman, Raul and Maria De La Rosa and Leroy and Carol Adcock. Nora Geen, John's wife, worked with the dancers on their line dancing.

Next dance will be held March 10 at 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Building with Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass calling.

Carol Adcock reporting



Miss Esparza, Mr. Jimenez set wedding date

Isabel M. Esparza of Ozona and Joe A. Jimenez of Midland are planning a 3:00 p.m. April 28 wedding at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ozona. The bride to be is the daughter of Francisco and Socorro Esparza of Ozona. The future bridegroom is the son of Jesse and Bertha Jimenez of Midland.

Ms. Esparza is a 1996 Ozona High School graduate and has completed associate courses at Midland College and is pursuing a degree in

bilingual education. She is presently employed by the Sun Loan Co. as an assistant manager in Midland.

Her fiance is a 1991 graduate of Midland Senior High School and served four and one-half years in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is currently a Federal Agent with the U. S. Border Patrol working in South Texas.

After the wedding, the couple will reside in South Texas.

Preceptor Mu Chi meeting held Feb. 26

Preceptor Mu Chi Sorority met Monday, Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the Hitchin' Post.

Present were: Nancy Davee, Zoe Green, Nancy Hale, Billie Morris,

Brenda Newton, Donna Sanders, Linda Taylor, Lynda Wende and Nell Wester.

Donna Sanders, hostess, served us a delicious meal. Our sorority loves to eat.

Following our meal and a short business meeting, a lively visit among members took place.

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 12.

Zoe Green reporting

Girl Scout cookies

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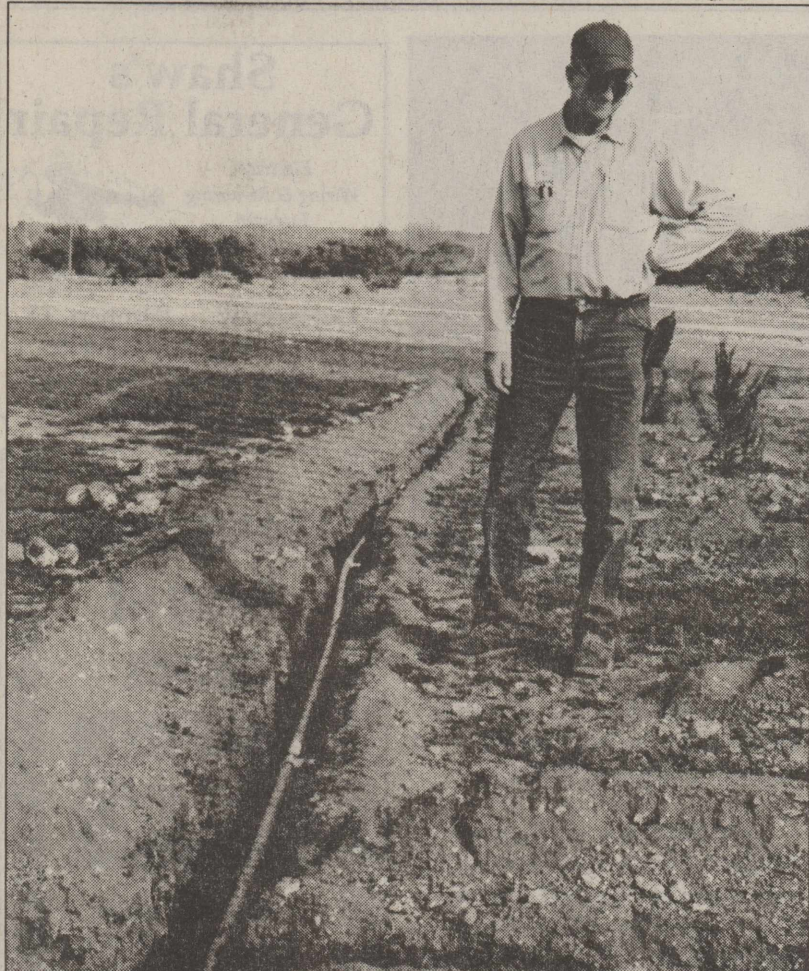
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RICHARD STORMS oversees placement of a watering drip system for pine trees planted by Crockett County at Ozona Senior Citizens' Building. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- March - Friends of the Library Talent Show
- March 10 - Ozona Garden Club 2nd Time Around Sale, 4-H Barn, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
- March 21 - Social Security Rep., Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
- March 22 - Chamber Banquet, Fair Park Convention Center, 6 p.m.
- March 27 - Scout Pack 153 Science Fair, Intermediate School, 6:30 p.m.
- April - Don't Mess With Texas' Trash-Off
- April 21-28 - Friends of the Library Book Sale, Hotel Ozona, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- April 19 - Ozona Garden Club Annual Flower Show, Civic Center, 4-6 p.m.
- April 24 - Scout Pack 153 Field Day, Rodeo Park, 7:30 p.m.
- May 15 - Scout Pack 153 Pack Meeting, Boy Scout Hut 7:30 p.m.
- June 22-24 - World Championship Goat Roping
- June 23 - Goat Ropers' Ball Featuring Jody Nix
- June 24 - Goat Show
- August 3-4 - Ozona Lions' Club Jr. Rodeo
- Aug. 4 - 9th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival
- Aug. 4 - Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race
- Aug. 5 - Cowboy Church Service
- Aug. 5 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping
- Aug. 31 - Southwest Boar Goat Breeders
- Oct. 12-13 - Pioneer Heritage Day
- Oct. 20 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Tour

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

Obituaries

James Weant services Feb. 23

James L. Weant Jr., 70, of San Angelo and formerly of Ozona died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2001, at his residence. He was preceded in death by his wife, Leona M. Weant in 1998.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 23, at the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

He was born February 3, 1931, in Denver, CO, and had been a resident of Ozona for 30 years before moving to San Angelo in 1994.

He was an U.S. Border Patrol agent for 27 years. After retiring from the Border Patrol he worked for Shelton Oil and Gas in Ozona for five years. He was a member of Retired Border Patrol Association, National Rifle Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars and National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Survivors include one sister, Patsy Weant of Edgewater, CO; two brothers, Robert K. Weant and wife Paulita of Casper, WY; Larry D. Weant and wife Jody of Morrison, CO; one daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Gene Morris of Ozona; five sons, Curtis Weant and wife Betty of Ballinger; David Weant of Nashville, TN; Jimmy Lee Weant of Leadville, CO; Jerry Weant and wife, Pam of Midland; Danny Weant and wife Martha of Elk City, OK; nine grandchildren, Jodie Weant, Jared Weant, Austin Weant, Kayla Weant, Stephen Weant, Justin Weant, Nathan Weant, Makinsey Morris, and Melissa Morris; two great grandchildren, Dylan Weant and Alexis Weant.

The family requests that memorials be made to Vista Care Family Hospice of San Angelo or to the charity of your choice.

Feb. 27 service for Ora Dell Lucas

Ora Dell Christian Lucas died Feb. 23, 2001, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Funeral service was held Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Odessa with interment at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

She was born July 20, 1913, in Crockett County. She married Earl Lucas July 31, 1930, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Jan. 8, 1989. Shewas also preceded in death by Sonny Lucas on Jan. 9, 1989.

Mrs. Lucas was a member of First Baptist Church in Odessa.

Survivors include: a sister, Vera Slapp of Dallas; Sue Wilson of Midland and Frances Parks of Fort Worth; grandchildren Kent Lucas, Darlese Atchison, Rance Parks, Tyler Parks, Teresa "Cookie" Lucas, Djuana

Windholtz, Greg Parks, Dena Klover, Johnny Slovensky and Louis Slovensky; great-grandchildren John Parks, Deatri Parks, Natalie Parks, Lavern Windholtz, Jon Windholtz, Abbi Windholtz, Shannon Atchison, Joshua Lucas, Brittany Lucas, Carly Slovensky and Amber Slovensky.

Services pending

At presstime Tuesday, services were pending at Preddy Funeral Home for Carl Harris, 89.

Services pending

Services were pending at Preddy Funeral Home Tuesday for Gere Mendez.

Chamber banquet tickets go on sale

Ozona Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the 37th Annual Awards Banquet for Thursday, March 22, at the Crockett County Convention Center.

Reception begins at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., awards at 7:15 p.m. and program at 7:45 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00, and reserved tables can be bought at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce office until Monday, March 19.

The theme this year is "Onward Ozona". The program given by the Ozona High School One Act Play, "And They Dance Real Slow In Jackson", was written by Jim Leonard Jr.

and produced with permission from Dramatist Play Service.

Awards to be presented at the banquet include: Legacy of Spirit, Citizen of the Year, Unsung Hero, Organization of the Year, Teacher of the Year (one teacher from each school will be recognized), Outstanding Young Citizen of the Year and member of the Year.

Tickets will be available on Monday, March 5, for \$12.00 at Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Petals and Pearls, Small Fashions, The Teacher Store, Village Drug and Westerman Drug.

For more information, contact Shanon Biggerstaff, Executive Director at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

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⁽¹²⁾ Then you will call upon Me, and you will come and pray to Me, and I will hear and heed you.

⁽¹³⁾ Then you will seek me [as vital necessity] and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart. [Deut. 4:29-30]

⁽¹⁴⁾ I will be found by you says the Lord, and I will release you from captivity and gather you from all the nations and all the places to which I have driven you, says the Lord.

Jeremiah 29: 12, 13, -14

Play by the Rules

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

All games have rules. When a football player throws an illegal block, an official throws a flag and calls a penalty. The whole team suffers. Hardly seems fair, does it. When a basketball player steps out of bounds, he loses the ball. The other team takes over. When a sprinter does not stay in her lane, she is disqualified. "Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win" (1 Corinthians 9:24). Running to win means following the rules. You must always run in your lane.

This is a vital biblical principle. "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14). The way to heaven is narrow. You cannot run, willy-nilly, all over the place, doing all sorts of things to please yourself, living a life of wild abandon, and expect a good outcome. The way to eternal life is narrow. Jesus Christ defines it. "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me" (John 14:6).

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Worship: 9 am.

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

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

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Rev. Esequiel Cervantez
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Worship: 4:30 p.m.
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Rev. Daniel C. Fleming
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

Corner of Secretariat & Man O War
Pastor Bernardo Solis
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

Apostolic Church

307 Santa Rosa St.
Rev. Hector De La Cruz
Sunday School: 3 p.m.
Worship: 5 p.m.
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

Harvest Time Christian Center

604 11th St.
Rev. Velma Trimble
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Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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Learn about foster grandparenting Feb. 28

The Concho Valley Council of Governments is seeking individuals interested in becoming Foster Grandparents to children and youths in the Concho Valley who want and need their help.

A representative from the Foster Grandparent Program will hold a get-together at the Senior Citizens' Building located at First Street and Hwy. 163 on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 10:00 a.m. for persons interested in receiving more information on the program and for those individuals interested in joining the program. Refreshments will be served.

What is a Foster Grandparent? Every day in communities across America, Foster Grandparents are the people children in need depend on for love, wisdom and support. In schools, Head Start, day care centers, juvenile facilities and community centers, Foster Grandparents even the odds for children who have special needs.

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Puzzle Solution

Prayer to the Virgin Mary

Pray nine Hail Mary's during nine days with a lit candle and ask for three favors: one economic, two impossible and on the eighth day publish. On the ninth, let the candle be consumed. Even without faith they shall be fulfilled.

Thank you Mother Mary R.Y.

Card of Thanks

Our deepest appreciation and thanks goes out to our friends who came by, brought food and drinks, flowers and cards expressing their love and friendship for our family. Your love and support during our loss is what has pulled us through and what continues to make us proud of our Ozona roots. Thank you again for your prayers and your lifelong friendships.

The Family of James Weant, Jr.

Cub Scouts advance in rank at 2001 Blue and Gold Banquet

The annual Blue & Gold Banquet was held Monday, Feb. 12, at the civic center. Beginning activities were the Fellers' Cake Bake silent auction and dinner following at 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus prepared the meal and did an excellent job.

Special welcomes and introductions were given to special guests. We had among us Travis Tellinghuisen, our executive director, Tilden Stewart and Dee Keilers, both unit commissioners, all with the Concho Valley Council Boy Scouts of America.

Both Webelos Patrols presented the opening with a flag ceremony and the leading of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Den reports were given by the following boys: Den 1 - Denner Jayce Logan and Assistant Russel Komechak, Den 2 - Denner Anthony Gonzales and Assistant Joe Patrick Borrego, Den 3 - Denner Michael Morelli and Assistant Taylor Newton, Den 4 - Denner K. C. Carson and Assistant Corey Kelley, and Webelos Shark patrol Leader Travis Zuberbueler and Webelos Cobra Patrol Leader Nathan Knox.

Dr. Gary Vannoy performed for us his interpretation of the life of Sir Francis Scott Key. He told his story and relived the history of the writing of the *Star Spangled Banner*. Dr. Vannoy ended his performance with the singing of the *Star Spangled Banner*. At this point, the whole audience stood up and joined in singing. Dr. Vannoy did a superb and inspiring performance enjoyed by all.

Tilden Stewart accompanied Jim White, Cub Master, as the candles were lit for the progress of rank ceremony for Bobcat, Wolf and Bear. White candles were given to three new Bobcats, Ben Flores, Mark Gallardo and Caden Rutherford. To receive the Bobcat Badge, a scout must "Do His Best" at knowing the Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Scout Motto and Meaning of Webelos, Scout sign, handshake and salute along with the parent and scout discussing the child protection section of his book. To earn the Wolf



Badge a scout is usually in the second grade and has completed 12 achievements from his scout book, which are: skills, flag, health, home & community, tools, collection, world, cooking, safety, family, God and choices.

New Wolves were given a yellow candle. These boys are: Joe Patrick Borrego, Sean Davis, Trey Fierro, Anthony Gonzales, Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak, Jayce Logan, Austin Suddreth and Tyler Vitela.

Scouts in third grade are required to complete 12 achievements within four themes: God, Country, Family and Self. Blue candles were given to the new Bears K. C. Carson, Dylan Castillo, Nick Hill, Damon Johnson, Corey Kelley, Michael Morelli, Taylor Newton, Josh Ramos, Kyle Sewell, Andrew Stevens, Robert Torres, Anthony Villarreal, Manuel Villarreal and Lane White.

After all the new Bobcats, Wolves and Bears had their candles lit, everyone sang, "This Little Light of Mine".

Fourth grade scouts advancing and earning the Webelos badge were: Danny Anderson, Ethan English, Matias Gandar, Nathan Knox, Matthew Komechak, Josh Smith, Wilson

White and Travis Zuberbueler. Each new Webelos Scout was given a little treasure chest made by Jim White to have a permanent place for their awards so they never lose their Cub Scout mementoes. A Webelos badge is earned by having an adult member read and sign the Parent Guide in his book, being an active scout for three months, explaining the meaning of the Webelos badge and parts of the uniform, earning the fitness and two other activity badges and by leading a flag ceremony.

Tiger Cubs (first graders) have been busy earning patches for their sashes. The following Tigers received a caroling, space derby and honor roll patch: Anthony Delgado, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Ryan Johnson and Austin Perez. Erik Carrizales received a space derby and honor roll patch. Martin Moran received a caroling and honor roll patch plus a small trophy for selling the most popcorn among the Tiger Cubs.

Wolf Cubs earning arrow points, belt loops and other awards were recognized. Joe Patrick Borrego received one gold and one silver arrow point along with belt loops for B.B., archery and softball. Joe Patrick also received a small trophy for being the highest popcorn seller for the Wolves. Sean

Davis earned one gold and two silver arrow points, bowling belt loop and a religious knot. Trey Fierro received one gold and one silver arrow point and two belt loops for B.B. and archery. Anthony Gonzales earned one gold and one silver arrow point. Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak and Jayce Logan each earned a gold arrow point. Austin Suddreth received one gold and two silver arrow points along with B.B., archery and softball belt loops. Blake Vargas earned belt loops for B.B., archery and softball. Tyler Vitela took home a softball belt loop.

Bear Cubs receiving one gold arrow point were: K. C. Carson, Corey Kelley, Josh Ramos, Andrew Stevens, Robert Torres and Manuel Villarreal. Dylan Castillo, Damon Johnson, Taylor Newton and Anthony Villarreal each earned one gold arrow point and the whittling chip. Nick Hill, Michael Morelli and Kyle Sewell earned a whittling chip. Lane White took home one gold and four silver arrow points, whittling chip and a small trophy for being the highest popcorn seller for the Bears.

Webelos earning the craftsman and fitness activity badges were Danny Anderson, Ethan English,

Matias Gandar, Nathan Knox, Matthew Komechak and Josh Smith. Josh Smith also received a small trophy for being one of the highest popcorn sellers among the Webelos. Latham Ducote, Chris Lara and Jesse Ramos each received a craftsman badge. Ben Flores received the craftsman and showman badges. Wilson White received a craftsman, fitness and traveler activity badges. Travis Zuberbueler earned the craftsman and fitness badges along with the Texas badge and his second religious knot. Travis also received a small trophy for being the top popcorn seller for the district, for the third time.

Manley Holmes, pack committee chairman, and Diane Anderson, pack committee member, each received a gift from the pack in appreciation for their leadership and support. Kurt Knapp, committee member, was recognized, but not present. Mr. Holmes and Mrs. Anderson awarded a small gift of appreciation to the following leaders: Mark and Tonya Perez, Tiger Cub coaches; Edward and Linda Borrego, Benny Logan and Vicki Davis, Wolf Den leaders; Victor and Amy Newton and Nicole Kelley, Bear Den leaders; Stephen and Freida Zuberbueler, Bobby Knox and Cathy

English, Webelos leaders.

New pack committee members were recognized. Welcomed aboard as new committee members are Johnny Jones and Annalu Suddreth.

Recognitions were given to those who participated and helped with the Space Derby: Leonard Castillo, Dwight Childress, Jon Ducote, Les Hale, Kent Hokit, Rodney Johnson, Dee Keilers, Nicole Kelley, Scott Kelley, Gil Komechak, Benny Logan, Victor Newton, Mark Perez, Jesse Ramos, Danny Sewell, Oscar Vargas, Johnny Smith and Eddie Vitela.

A special thank you was given to Annalu Suddreth who was the popcorn chairman this past year, to Vicki Davis who acted as chairman for the Blue & Gold Banquet, and to Amy Newton who put all the decorations together for the banquet.

The theme for the evening was "Scouting Around the World..." and each den decorated their tables according to a particular country they chose. Countries represented were the U. S., Mexico, Greenland, Egypt, Sweden, Canada and Brazil.

All 36 Fellers' Cake Bake participants received a ribbon. Helpers for the evening were Carol Stevens and Jennifer Vitela. Judges for the winners of the best theme cakes were Shannon Hunnicutt, Tina Moran and Nancy Vannoy. First, second and third place winners in the following categories were: The Best Cub Scout Theme, 1 Nathan Knox, 2 Duncan Knox, 3 Dylan White; The Yummiest Looking, 1 Kramer Hall, 2 Latham Ducote, 3 Damon Johnson; The Biggest, 1 Andrew Stevens, 2 Ethan English, 3 Chris Lara; Most Original, 1 Taylor Newton, 2 Duncan Knox, 3 Dylan Castillo; The Flattest, 1 Michael Morelli, 2 Martin Moran and 3 K. C. Carson; Valentine Theme, 1 Joe Patrick Borrego, 2 Austin Suddreth, 3 Tyler Vitela.

"All the cakes were winners!" said Jim White. "Thank you Cubs for your support to the pack."

The banquet closed with the Scouts coming to the front and leading the audience in singing "God Bless America".

Mason recognized by College of State Bar

The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized 3,900 attorneys as members of the College during its annual awards luncheon in Austin Feb. 3. This distinguished group of attorneys accounts for less than eight percent of the total number of attorneys in Texas.

Among them was William S. Mason of Ozona.

The College was created in 1982 by the supreme Court of Texas as a means of recognizing members of the State Bar who voluntarily attain an extraordinary number of continuing legal education (CLE) credits each year. To qualify for membership, attorneys must complete 80 hours of continuing legal education within a three-year period or 45 hours during the cur-

Webster on Dean's List

The 2000 Fall Semester Dean's List and Dean's Honor Roll have been announced at McMurry University in Abilene.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.5 out of 4.0 grade point average during the semester.

Achieving this recognition from Ozona is Seth Webster. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Webster.

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rent year. To maintain membership in the College, an attorney must complete at least 30 hours of CLE each year, twice the number of hours required of all lawyers in Texas.

Ozona NASCAR fans watching television following the fatal crash of race car driver Dale Earnhardt may have caught another familiar name on the news. Dr. Steve Bohannon, head of the trauma unit at Halifax Hospital in Daytona Beach, FL, is the grandson of the late John and Lucille Bohannon. Dr. Bohannon was on some of the newscasts that reported the accident.

John Bohannon, who resided in Crockett County for many years, was the first in his family to finish high school and was so proud of his children and grandchildren for their achievements

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AND END TO AN ERA

After 10 years of thrills, disappointment, laughter, and tears, Shelly Sullivan, former Ozona Lady Lion #42, will be ending her basketball career on Thurs., March 1, 2001 at 5:30 p.m., as she and her teammates from St. Edwards University take on conference rival Texas Wesleyan University.

After graduating from Ozona High School in 1997, Shelly went on to play basketball for Cisco Junior College. Upon graduation from CJC in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science degree, she continued her education and basketball career at St. Edwards University in Austin. Although Shelly will remain at St. Edwards as she works toward a degree in Biology, her basketball career will come to an end this Thursday on the St. Edward's University Campus.

Along with Shelly, Roylan and Jason want to take this opportunity to thank all of Ozona for their support and encouragement. With all of the ups and downs, we wouldn't trade a minute of it for anything.

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ARRON GARZA displays the immaculate form that earned him first place medalist honors at the Ozona High School golf tournament held Feb. 26 at Ozona Country Club.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Lady Raider Basketball News

By Sue Jane Mayes - Correspondent

Lady Raiders battle back to take two road wins

After consecutive Saturday losses to Texas and Oklahoma at home, Texas Tech's Lady Raiders have returned to form by taking road wins from #16 ranked Colorado and #22 ranked Texas.

In the 68-61 win over Colorado February 21, sophomore Plenette Pierson and freshman Jia Perkins made the difference.

Pierson, with 25 points and 13 rebounds, was instrumental in the come-from-behind win as Tech fought back from a 12-point second-half deficit. It would be Perkins' 11-of-13 performance from the free throw line that helped keep the momentum for the red and black as Tech would shoot 88.5 percent on the evening from the line.

Against Texas Saturday, Pierson and Perkins would pick up right where they left off, leading the Lady Raiders to a 76-60 victory. The win avenges a rare loss that Tech suffered in United Spirit Arena to Texas two weeks ago.

Pierson, scoring only four in that first match-up in Lubbock, fared much better in Austin as she poured in 24 points and recorded another double-double with 12 rebounds. Perkins' game was complete, as she stole the ball five times, handed out four assists, and scored 13 points to produce several rallies for the Lady Raiders during the game.

Another freshman had a break-out game. Natalie Richie's converted four-point play broke a 44-44 tie as Tech used the rarity to take control of the game. Richie would finish the afternoon with 14 points in a career-high 30 minutes of play.

Conference play ends this week as the Lady Raiders host Iowa State Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

Instead of being the anticipated shoot-out for the conference championship, the two teams, both 12-3, will be battling for sole possession of second place in the Big 12.

Oklahoma has clinched the title with only one conference loss.

Lions golf takes second

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions golf team placed second in their tournament held Feb. 26 at Ozona Country Club.

The first place team of the tourney was Sonora with 328 strokes followed by the Ozona Lions with 330 strokes and Eldorado with 331 strokes.

Arron Garza took first place med-

alist with the best score of the meet, an awesome 72 strokes. Dustin Morgan of Forsan turned in the second best score of 76. Reagan County's James Black had the third best score of the meet with 78 strokes.

Ozona Lions' individual results are Garza, 72; Ryan Pearl, 82; Mark Garcia, 85; Ryan Wiley, 91; Robert Ogle, 95; Tyson Vordick, 99; and Stephen Humphrey, 114.

Lions win Badger Relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The varsity and junior varsity Lions track teams captured first place in the McCamey Badger Relays held Feb. 24 in McCamey. Midland Trinity placed second, and McCamey came in third.

VARSITY RESULTS

In the running events, Brandon Marmolejo came in first in the 1600m run with a time of 5:19. He was also first in the 3200m run with a time of 11:47.00. Rigo Treto was second in the 1600m run with a 5:28 and second in the 3200m run in 11:57.00.

Ryan McNeely placed second in the 100m dash in 11:41, and Gus Perez was fourth with 58.05. Stephen Moreno took second in the 800m run in 2:21, and Tyson Vordick was fifth in 2:31. Martin Sanchez placed third in the 110m hurdles in 17.29 and second in the 300m hurdles in 43.25. Jarryd Taylor placed fourth in the 300m hurdles in 45:48.

The Lions' 400m relay team of Ray Ramos, Ryan McNeely, Joel Ortiz and Jared Shaffer came in third in a time of 46:36. The Lions' 1600m relay team of Martin Sanchez, Joel Ortiz, Jarryd Taylor and Gus Perez placed second with a time of 3:50.

In the shot put, Wesley Bishop won first with a throw of 44' 10". Jarryd Taylor got third with a throw of 40' 6", and Jacob Tambunga came in fourth with the distance of 36' 6".

Tambunga placed second in the discus with a distance of 124' 3", and Taylor took fifth with 105' 6".

Gus Perez came in sixth in the long jump with a leap of 18' 5 3/4". Perez also placed third in the triple jump with 36' 5 1/2", and Jared Shaffer was sixth in the triple with 31' 11".

Martin Sanchez came in second in the pole vault with a leap of 10'.

JUNIOR VARSITY RESULTS

Wilson Stokes placed fourth in the 200m dash in 28.50 and sixth in the 100m dash with a time of 13.44. Andrew Shaffer came in fifth in the 400m dash in 1:06.51 and fifth in the 1600m run with a time of 6:09. Chris Martinez placed third in the 1600m run in 6:00, and Gene Damian came in fifth in the 3200m run in 14:37.00.

Ramon Trujillo placed second in the shot put with a throw of 33' 11", and won first in the discus with a distance of 103' 7". Chris Martinez took sixth in the discus with a throw of 83' 8".

Quay Oglesby placed second in the high jump with a leap of 5' 6".

Lady tracksters place in McCamey

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

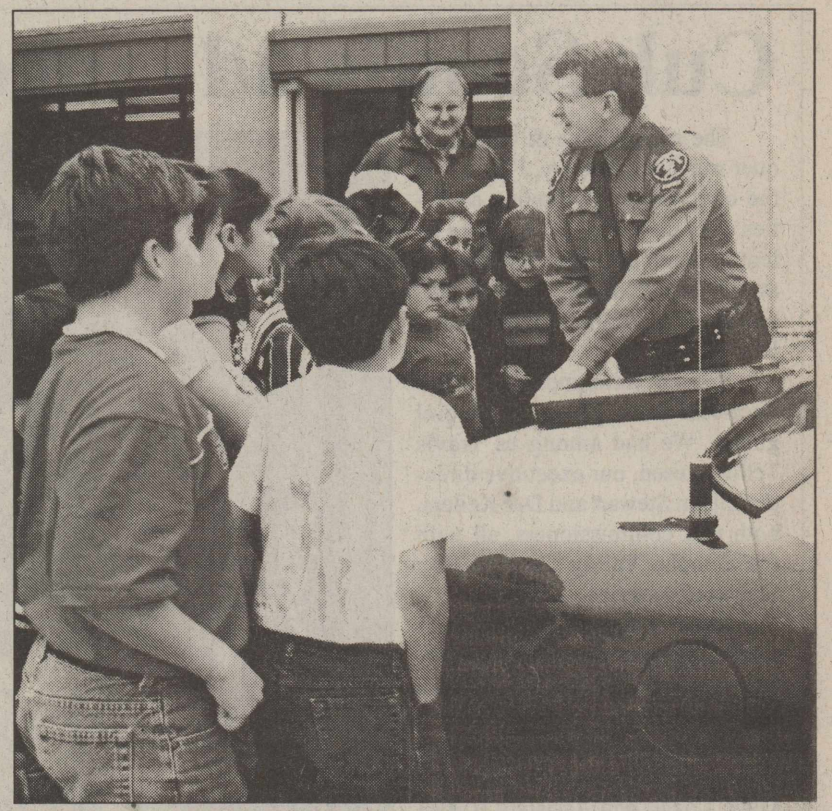
Six Lady Lions scored 52 points for fourth place in the McCamey Re-

lays Feb. 24. Individually, Tammy Alvarez captured first place in the shot and discus. Scarlett Taylor finished fourth in the discus.

Laken Villarreal placed second in the mile and third in the two mile. Brandi Buchanan came in second in the 200 and fourth in the 100.

Also competing were Michelle Gandar and Becky Barrera.

Individuals' times and distances were unavailable at presstime.



SENIOR TROOPER RICHARD TREECE, a DPS safety education officer from San Angelo, prepares to demonstrate road spikes used to deflate fleeing criminals tires to Ozona Intermediate School students. Treece and Ozona DPS Trooper Kurt Knapp gave a talk and demonstration to educate the students that they are the good guys.

DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

DPS troopers educate and entertain

Ozona Intermediate School students learned last week that law enforcement officers can be funny and friendly in addition to doing their work.

Youngsters were treated to a talk and demonstration by Senior Trooper Richard Treece, a DPS safety education officer from San Angelo, and DPS Trooper Kurt Knapp of Ozona. Girls and boys learned about the different DPS departments and were surprised to hear that Texas Rangers must first go through service as a uniformed law

officer. The contents of all those black leather cases on the Troopers' belts were revealed before the most exciting part of the program, a trip outside to inspect a DPS car. Flashing lights, sirens and the spikes sometimes placed on the road to deflate a criminal's tires proved to be of great interest to the children.

"We want the children to know that we're not the bad guys; we're the good guys," Treece said.

Ozona Middle School honor roll

Fourth Six Weeks A Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Lucinda Birkenfeld, Matthew Bullard, Cristina Dominguez, Benjamin English, Justine Fielding, Diane Hernandez, Lauren Pool, William Richie

Seventh Grade: Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean, Grant Hodges, Patricia Larson, Victoria Miller, Jessica Moore, Allison Skehan, Jonathon Webb, Derek Wiley

Eighth Grade: Jared Bird, Rolando Galindo, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Kayla Johnson, Stephen Lara, Mary Oglesby, Toby Pagan, Heather Price,

Parth Raj, Sara Richie

A-B Honor Roll

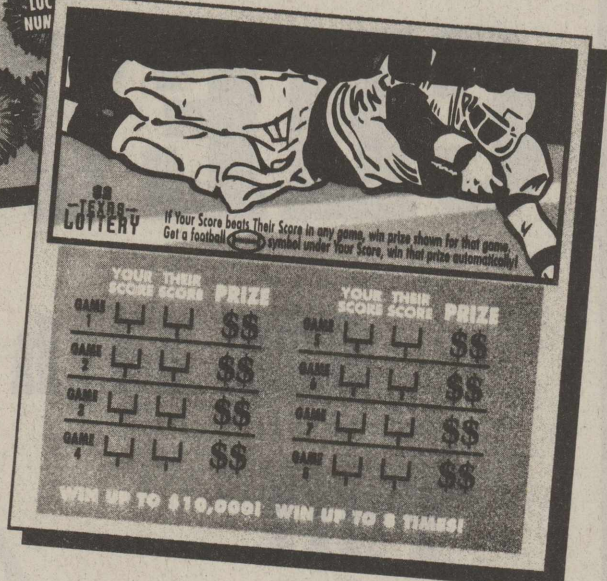
Sixth Grade: Lakin Aaron, Isabel Aguilar, Adrienne Bendele, Britni Buchanan, Cristan Cervantez, Anthony Churchill, Rebecca Enriquez, Peyton Fenton, Blanca Garza, Yajaira Herrera, Daniela Lombana, Jordan Long, Laura Mata, Colby Mayfield, Megan McDaniel, Caleb Mitchel, Melony Moran, Melissa Morris, John Payne, Javier Santos, Catlin Sessom, Jarrod Simmons, Frankie Skinner, Francisco Tambunga, John Tijerina, Luis Tijerina, Levi Vargas, Erica Venegas, Kaleigh Wiley

Seventh Grade: David Borrego, Lindsey Castro, Zane Coates, Daniel Cruz, Derek DeWolfe, Miranda Fierro, Justin Galan, Brayla Gesch, Ross Kelley, Jessica Knaack, Aaron Lopez, Lorraine Lozano, Raymond Maldonado, Naomi Martinez, Kayla Pratt, Jasmine Tambunga, Dean Wadsworth, Weslee Wilson

Eighth Grade: David Casarez, Casey Cervantez, Adrienne DeHoyos, Derek Fierro, McKenzie Fred, Cecilia Garza, Christina Martinez, Erika Morales, Britney Ramos, Jasmine Rodriguez, Penny Stewart, Cassandra Ybarra, Heather Ybarra



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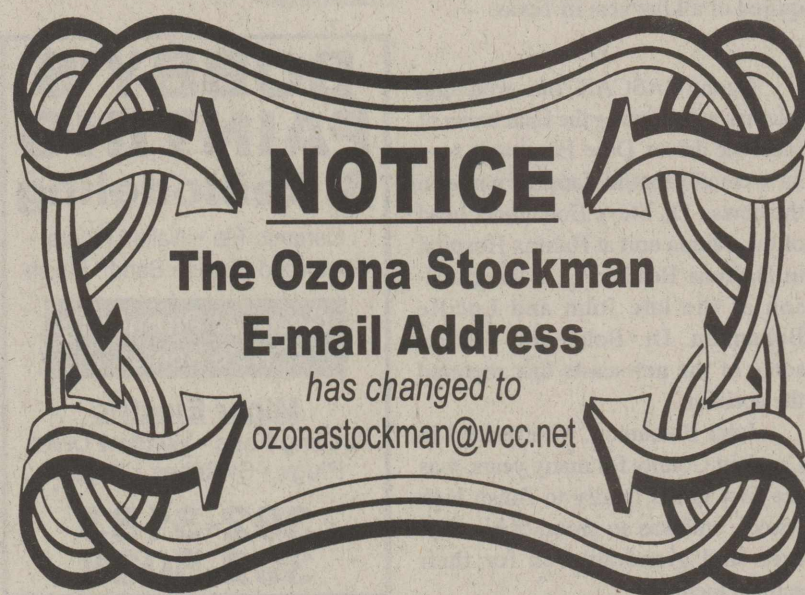


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Mar. 9 - Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots

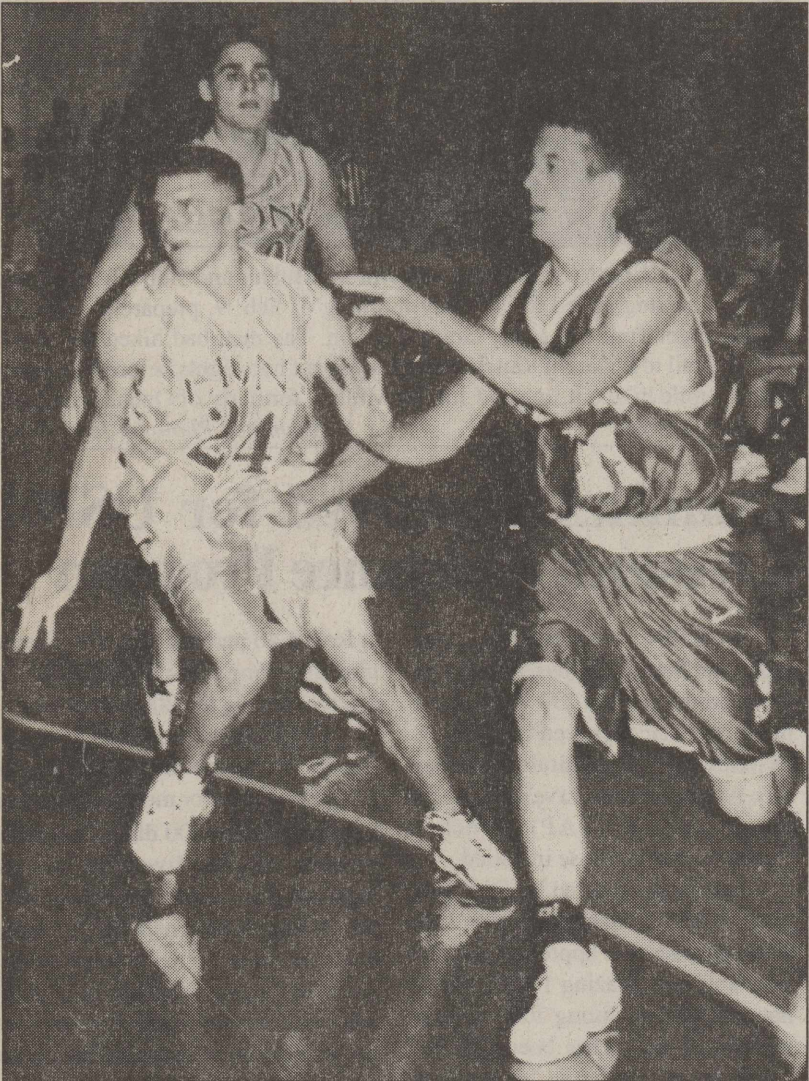
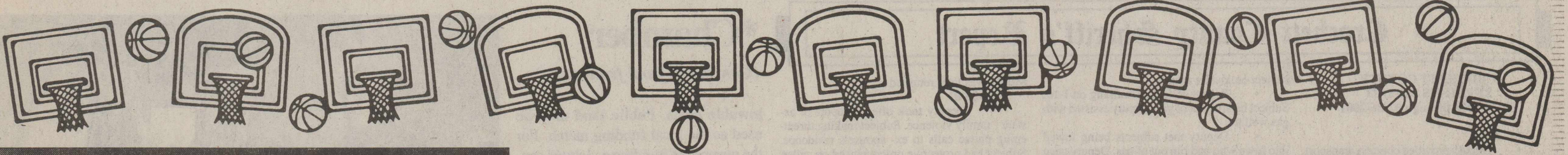
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Mar. 6 - Barbecue on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Peach Cobbler
Feb. 7 - Chickburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie
Feb. 8 - Beef & Bean Burrito, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Peach Cup
Feb. 9 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Rolls

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Mar. 6 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
Mar. 7 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
Mar. 8 - Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal
Mar. 9 - Ham & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal



#24 DUSTIN FAUGHT AND ROB MADRIS are intent on getting the ball from a Stanton Buffalo in the Ozona Lions hard fought area loss on Feb. 23. Faught led the Lions in scoring with 18 points.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Buffaloes stampede Lions in area

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions lost their area championship game against the Stanton Buffaloes by seven points, 46-39, Feb. 23 in Grape Creek.

Ozona got off to a slow start, scoring only a 3-pointers by Dustin Faught. The Buffaloes racked up 12 points to lead the Lions by nine at the end of the first quarter.

The Lions got into the swing of things in the second period as they outscored the Buffaloes by four, decreasing Stanton's lead at halftime to a 5-point game, 22-17.

Dustin Faught led his team in scoring with an awesome six points including two free throws. Luis Cruz sank a three and Lalo Garza and Abel Rodriguez added two free throws as Derek Faught added one.

In the third period, the Lions

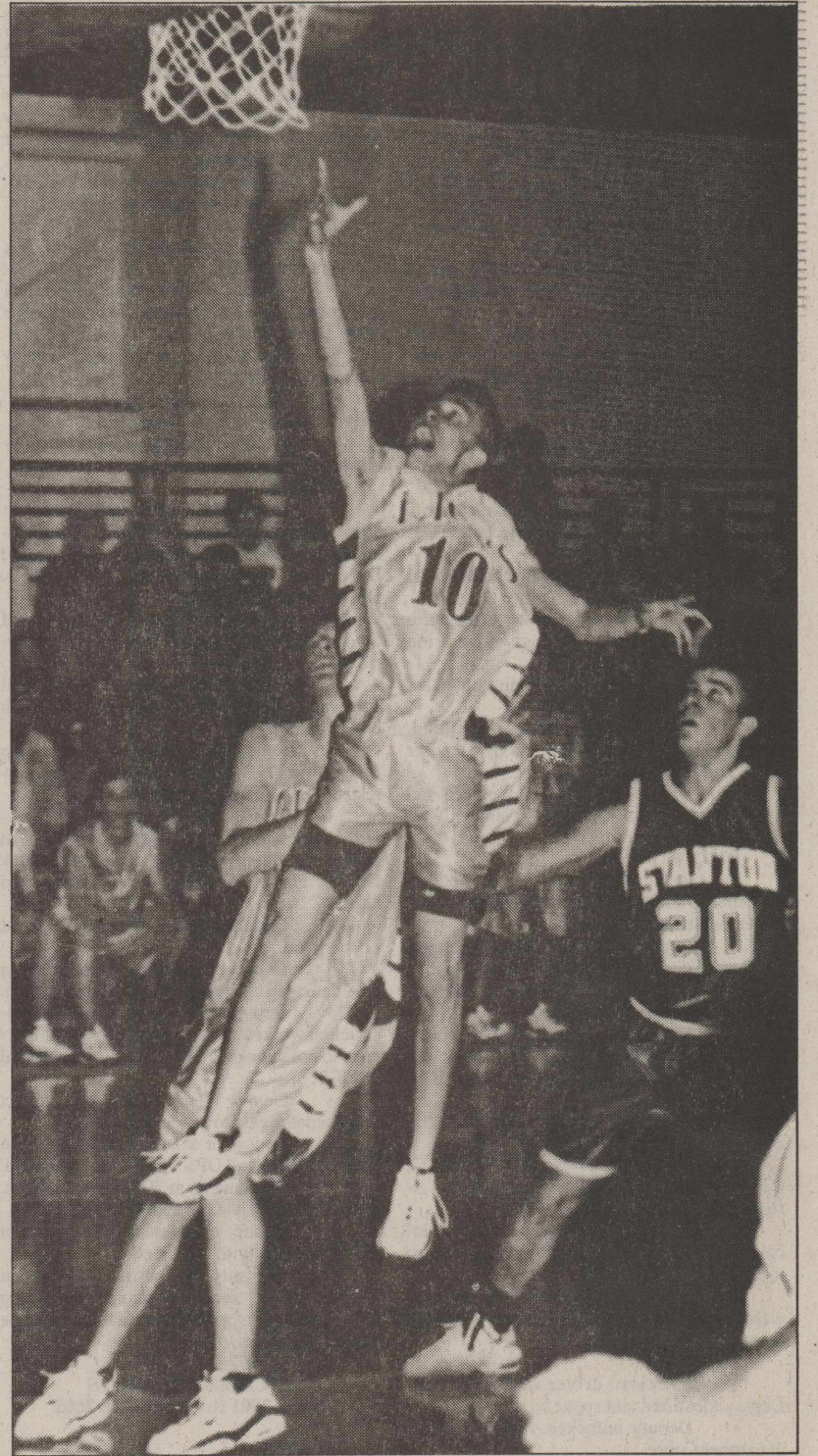
came out charging, passing the Buffaloes in scoring with a sweet 13 to Stanton's 11. Ozona cut the Buffaloes lead to make it a 3-point ball game.

Dustin Faught nailed another six points as Juan Garcia drained a three and Derek Faught and Garza chipped in a bucket apiece.

In the final quarter, the Buffaloes outshot the Lions by four, 13-9, to clinch the win and advance into the playoffs.

G. L. Bugner had a bucket and two free throws to lead the Lions in the fourth. Dustin Faught had a basket and one free throw followed by Garcia with two free throws. The Lions finished the season with a record of 18-9 and a district record of 8-2.

Scorers: Dustin Faught 18, Juan Garcia 5, Lalo Garza 4, G. L. Bugner 4, Derek Faught 3, Luis Cruz 3, Abel Rodriguez 2.



LALO GARZA takes to the air for two points in Grape Creek on Friday, Feb. 23 during the Ozona Lions bid for the area championship against Stanton.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

OHS tennis teams compete in Forsan tournament Feb. 22-23

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions and Lady Lions' tennis teams competed in the Forsan Varsity Tennis Tournament Feb. 22-23.

In boys' singles, Shane Albers played incredibly. He took on Cole Surqueron of Big Spring in round one and won the match 8-1. Next, Albers beat Simon Moreno of Colorado City 8-0. Albers went on to beat Tyler Seaton of Sonora 6-3, 6-4. In round four, Albers beat Clint Schulke of Grady 7-6, (7-5), 6-3. Albers competed against Walker Thompson of Sonora in the semi-finals round. Walker won the game 6-4, 6-4 over Albers who placed second in boys' singles.

"For a third week in a row, Shane played exceptional tennis," said Coach Rick Bachman. "He defeated Seaton of Sonora in the quarters in a very well-played match. Seaton was coming off a 4-1 showing at Mason with wins over some great players."

"Shane then defeated 2-time state qualifier Clint Schulke of Grady in the semis. He lost a close match to Colbey Walker of Winters, the defending champ."

Lupita Quiroz lost her first match in girls' singles, falling to Fuentes 8-6. This moved Lupita into the consolation round where she lost her first match to Yates 8-0.

Katie Parker beat her first opponent, Brooke Poehis, of Grape Creek 8-2, but was defeated by Loretta Rodriguez of Sterling City 8-3 in round two. Bobbie Sue Bangeman played really well as she won her first round of the consolation bracket against Chavarria 7-6 (7-3). Bangeman won her next match 8-0, and again in the following match 8-6. Bangeman lost to Chasity Jausa in her fourth match 8-4.

"Bobbie Sue Bangeman was impressive as she went 3-1 in the tour-

namment and reached the semis of the consolation bracket," said Coach Bachman.

Melanie Bullard and Michelle Necessary won their first doubles match against Perez/Fluhmann 8-1. The Ozona players next beat Williams/Searcy of Sterling City 8-5. Bullard/Necessary continued their winning streak as they beat Braddock/Reed of Forsan 6-2, 6-3.

The Ozona pair lost in their next match against Siegenthaler/Goetz 6-4, 6-2. Bullard/Necessary then competed against Brown/Kahutek for third place, losing the match 6-3, 6-3.

"Michelle Necessary and Melanie Bullard opened their 2001 season with a fine showing as they finished fourth in doubles," said Coach Bachman. "This is a great start for these two as they will continue to improve."

Also competing in girls' doubles were Leslie Flores/Staci Sutton. The Ozona duo lost their first match against Newman/Redish of Eldorado 8-1, moving then into the consolation bracket.

Flores/Sutton won their first game in the consolation round, competing against Pineda/Walker of Colorado City 8-4. They were beaten in the next round by Carasco/Turner 8-6.

Ozona High School Lady Lion golfers begin season

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Three Lady Lions competed as individuals in the Fort Stockton Invitational Feb. 23, at the Fort Stockton Golf Course.

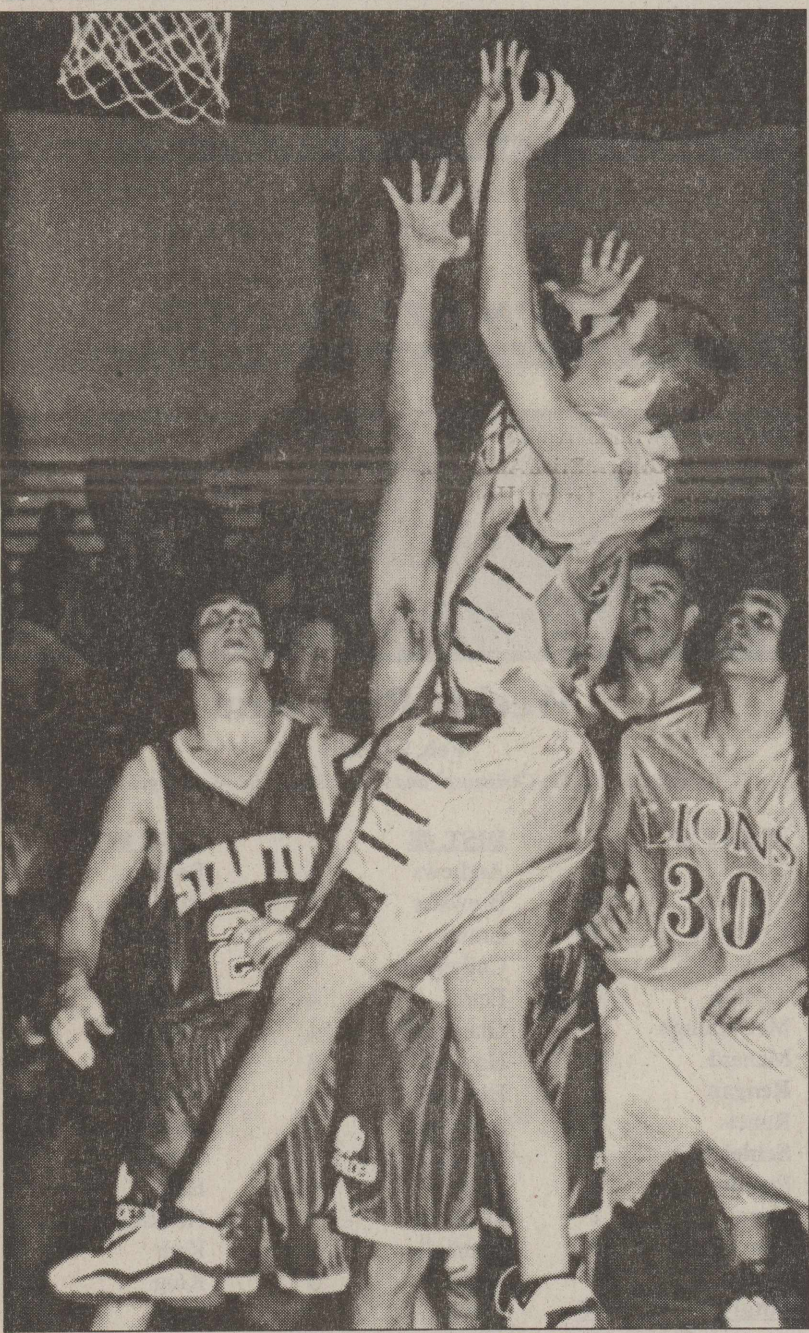
Kimberly Nowell finished the day with 106 strokes followed by Kendra Webb with 112 and Amy King scored a 130.

Due to high winds, the Saturday meet was cancelled.



ABLE RODRIGUEZ skillfully moves the ball down the court in the Ozona Lions area clash with Stanton on Friday, Feb. 23 in Grape Creek.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



G. L. BUNGER fires off a shot for two points in the Feb. 23 area playoff game against Stanton.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT
02-20-2001 through 02-26-2001

02-20-01

- Deputy provided courtesy transport from jail to residence.
- Deputy responded to an alarm at the high school, and reported employee set off alarm.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at a local convenience store.
- Gas welfare at local convenience store. Deputy gave them three gallons of gas.
- Deputy assisted on a 911 EMS call on 200 Block of Ramos St. EMS transported.
- Subject needing gas assistance. Deputy gave \$5.00 worth of gas.
- Deputy met Sutton County unit at county line with a subject. Deputy took subject to west county line.
- Welfare subject walked into the Sheriff's Office and wanted a room to stay. Deputy offered empty cell, and subject refused.
- Deputy assisted DPS officer on a call.
- Deputy assisted stranded motorist on Hwy. 290. Deputy took gas to motorist.

02-21-01

- Deputy responded to an alarm at T & C Village Market. Deputy reported alarm was set off by employees.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the Ozona Primary School.
- Deputy took hitchhiker to the north county line where he was met by an Irion County Deputy.
- Deputy took a complaint on an assault. Charges are pending.
- Alarm at the Heritage Building. Deputy reported alarm was set off by a teacher in the building.
- Gas welfare at CCSO. Subjects had enough gas to make it to the next county. Welfare was denied.
- Deputy met clerk at local motel in reference to a rude customer. Deputy gave customer ride to another hotel.
- Report from truck stop of employee falling and needed ambulance. Upon Deputy's arrival subject declined ambulance and was transported by private vehicle.
- Deputy took report of theft from a residence on 600 Block of 5th St. Money was later returned by suspect with no further incident.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on 200 Block of Blas St.
- Report of reckless driver on Ave. O. Deputy located and identified subjects and issued warnings.
- Report of suspicious vehicle at local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Stranded motorist on I-10. Subjects were having engine trouble. Deputy provided them with assistance.

02-23-01

- Reckless driver on Nashua St. Deputy identified and spoke to subjects.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local department store.
- 911 EMS medical call. Subject having allergic reaction. Deputy assisted on call.

02-24-01

- Deputy made courtesy transport for subject from clinic.
- Disturbance call. Deputy arrested

subject on local warrants.

- Report of female walking on I-10. Subject had run out of gas. Deputy assisted with gas welfare.
- Deputy met subjects being towed into town who had run out of gas. Deputy gave 2 gallons of gas to get back to town.
- Deputy transported subject for DPS Trooper. Subject was wanted on a charge of theft of services. Subject was arraigned and transported back to Pecos County.
- Subject reported line down. Deputy advised it was phone line and notified dispatcher to call phone company.
- Deputy met complainant concerning problems with child custody matter.

02-25-01

- Deputies assisted on narcotics look out. Unable to locate.
- Vehicle matching description of an attempt to locate reported at local convenience store. Deputy did not locate.
- Deputy gave gas assistance to subject who ran out of gas.
- Minor vehicle accident on I-10. Deputy assisted DPS Troopers.
- Report of a family assault. Deputy obtained warrant and arrested subject on charge.

02-26-01

- Report that three juveniles had done some damage to storage building. Complainant did not want to file charges. He only wanted Deputy to talk to juveniles and their parents. Deputy talked to subjects.
- Report of loud music in the alley of Swaps St. Deputy advised subject to turn music down.
- Deputy took statement from a local subject concerning items stolen from his ranch on Pandale Rd.
- Report of an intoxicated driver on Santa Rosa St. Deputy stopped subject and arrested him on a charge of DWI.
- Subject called 911 to advise his wife's car was on fire, but that she was in Glasscock County. Deputy called Glasscock County. They advised that they would go and check.
- Deputy talked to local subject about phone scam.
- Deputy went and identified subjects who damaged a gate on a ranch on Pandale Rd.
- Deputy went and checked on a construction worker on a complainant call in reference to not enough signs up. Deputy contacted TXDOT.
- Deputy assisted DPS with subject that needed a ride to bus station.
- Report of a suspicious person on Ave. I. Deputy and DPS Trooper checked area.
- 911 hang up at 700 Block of 3rd St. Deputy advised just kids playing with phone.
- Deputy met Sutton County unit at the county line with a subject.
- Deputy met with a subject on Marianna St. reference neighbors complaining about burning leaves. subject advised that he would put the fire out.

INCIDENT REPORTS
02-20-2001 through 02-26-2001

02-20-01

- Deputy took offence report of assault. Subject filed complaint and sent it to J.P.'s Office.

02-21-01

- Deputy took theft report. Deputy investigated theft of money from residence.

Money was later returned.

02-25-01

- Deputy took offence report of assault - family violence. Subject making threatening phone calls to ex-spouse's residence. Subject had protective orders placed on caller.
- Deputy made report of driving while intoxicated. Deputy arrested subject on a charge of DWI on traffic stop.

ARREST REPORTS

02-20-2001 through 02-26-2001

02-20-01

- Aquero, Hilario G., age 17, of Sonora was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of deadly conduct. Subject posted bond and was released.

02-21-01

- Rodriguez, Josie Borrego, age 36, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of tampering with a government record. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Cervantes, Vivian F., age 29, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of securing execution of document by deception. Subject posted bond and was released.

02-23-01

- Noriega, Caleb Seth, age 18, of El Paso was arrested by Drug Task Force on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Moran, Joe Don, age 19, of Ft. Stockton was arrested by Drug Task Force on local warrant. Subject remains in County Jail.

02-24-01

- Caldera, Darrell Jesse, age 20, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on local warrant. Subject posted bond and was released.

02-25-01

- Stewart, Micheal Wayne, age 38, of Louisiana was arrested by DPS Troopers on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Quiroz, Alfonso Cruz, age 45, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault, family violence. Subject remains in County Jail.
- Borrego, Alexander, age 52, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject remains in County Jail.

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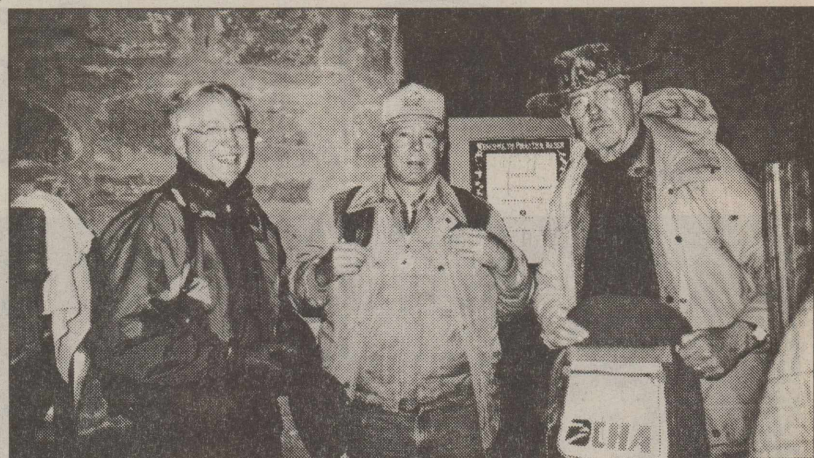
lowable costs. Public land may be used as the local funding match. For the purpose of building a visitors' center, the chamber of commerce is working to prepare a proposal to present to the county that will request the use of county land located on the southeast corner intersection of I-10 and Hwy. 163.

Shanon Biggerstaff, executive director of the chamber, opened the meeting stating, "Ozona has an opportunity. The chamber of commerce is taking the lead in proposing a project that we feel will have a positive long-term economic impact on the community. We recognize there is concern as to whether or not this is the best use of this land based on the value of the property. We are compiling research to demonstrate this project would not only pump dollars into the community year after year, the revenue would also well exceed the value of a possible one-time sale of the property or possible annual appreciation on the land.

In addition, this type of project will generate on a long-term and stable basis, a positive impact on the sales and occupancy tax collections. The project offers diversification allowing Ozona an added industry of "tourism"! The chamber of commerce is the front door into the community! Currently visitors have to search for our office and the information we provide to them about our motels, restaurants, merchants, museums and businesses. The visitors' center would house the chamber offices but more importantly would be more visible, accessible, provide for more parking and best of all more people we can direct to our town services! It's a partnership we hope will be viewed as a win-win for everyone," says Biggerstaff.

"I hate to use the phrase, 'if you build it, they will come,' but in my experience they do," said Meharg. "We are not in the attraction business, we are in the information business."

"Visitors are looking for a safe, accessible location they can stop to rest, get off the highway and they appreciate someone local who can direct them to the things to see and do in the community. With more accessibility, visibility and the signage the project will provide, the chamber will have a better opportunity to influence the traveler to stay awhile longer," says Biggerstaff.



JOE MCMULLAN of Bandera and Jim McMullan and Bob Flynn of San Antonio, photographed in the early morning of Feb. 9, prepare to hike the Bright Angel Trail out of the Grand Canyon. The men had hiked the South Kaibab Trail to Phantom Ranch where they spent two nights before beginning the nine mile hike out. Joe and Jim McMullan, formerly of Ozona, ranch off Taylor Box Road.

Submitted Photo by Jean Flynn

Counties approved for USDA Livestock Assistance Program

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminds livestock producers that 239 Texas counties have been approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP). Crockett County is one of those included.

LAP, administered by FSA, provides direct payments to eligible livestock producers in approved counties who suffered grazing losses due to natural disasters during 2000. Nationwide \$430 million has been allocated for livestock producers for weather-related losses as part of the farm assistance package passed last October.

For drought-related losses, LAP benefits are available in approved counties where precipitation was 40 percent or more below normal for at least four months and where there was

at least a 40 percent loss of available grazing during a 90-day period due to drought during the 2000-crop year.

Eligible producers must have suffered a 40 percent or greater loss of grazing for three or more consecutive months during 2000 due to a natural disaster. Eligible livestock include beef and dairy cattle, buffalo or bison, swine and equine animals used commercially for human food or kept for the production of food or fiber on the owner's farm or ranch.

For more information on LAP, visit the USDA-Farm Service Agency website at www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/html/lap01.htm or contact the USDA Service Center at 392-2301.

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Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary

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

Weekly Rig Count
Feb. 23, 2001
Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke 0	Andrews 6	Bailey 0
Concho 0	Brewster 0	Borden 3
Crockett 10	Crane 3	Cochran 0
Irion 2	Culberson 0	Cottle 0
Kimble 0	Ector 4	Crosby 0
McCullough 0	Glasscock 1	Dawson 2
Menard 0	Howard 3	Dickens 0
Reagan 0	Hudspeth 1	Floyd 0
Runels 0	Jeff Davis 0	Gaines 7
Schleicher 4	Loving 0	Garza 0
Sutton 8	Martin 0	Hale 0
Terrell 2	Midland 17	Hockley 1
Tom Green 0	Mitchell 0	Kent 0
Upton 7	Pecos 5	King 0
Total Dist. 7C 33	Presidio 0	Lamb 0
	Reeves 6	Lubbock 1
	Sterling 2	Lynn 0
NEW MEXICO	Ward 7	Motley 0
Chaves 1	Winkler 4	Scurry 2
Eddy 33	Total Dist. 8 58	Terry 3
Lea 28		Yoakum 2
Roosevelt 0		Total Dist. 8A 21
Total NM 62		

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas & NM) this week: 174

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
Feb. 28, 2001

Showing ability to flow 85 barrels of oil per day on a 12/64 choke, the No. 10 Couch "22" has come on line in Crockett County's Ozona Field. Location is 8.3 miles southwest to Ozona, with Devon Energy Production as the operator.

Devon drilled to a 7,100-ft. bottom and perforated the Canyon Sand for production 6,369 to 6,996 feet into the wellbore. Flowing tubing pressure stood at 270 PSI.

Expanded production in the Ozona Field will be the objective for a new pool wildcat planned 16 miles west-northwest of Ozona. It will be known as the No. 2 University "30-35A". Location is in a 320-acre drilling unit in the University Lands, Crockett County. The well will be a 7,000-ft. test of the Canyon Sand Formation.

Located 11.6 miles southeast of Ozona, the No. 6 McMullan "F-1" is scheduled for spudding in Crockett County's Davidson Ranch Field. The well carries permit for an 8,500-ft. Pennsylvania Age test. It is located in a 320-acre drilling unit in the GC&SFRR Survey A-3203.

Union Pacific Resources of Midland is the operator.

Two more 6,500-ft. developmental wells are planned in the Simpson-Mann Field, Crockett County, about 40 miles southwest of Ozona. The wells will be known as the Nos. 601 and 602 M. K. Daniel. They are in a 1,280-acre lease in the TCR Survey A-5382.

Occidental Permian Inc. of Midland will be the operator.

Carrying permit for 10,000 feet of hole making, the No. 22 S.G.P.C. "B" is scheduled to be drilled in the West Hunt-Baggett Field, Crockett County. Located about 15 miles southeast of Ozona, the well is in a 1,059-acre lease in the GC&SFRR Survey A-2135.

E.O.G. Resources of Midland is the operator.

Production in the Pennsylvania Age will be the target when the No. 3 Henderson is spudded in Crockett County's Davidson Ranch Field. With total projected to 9,500 feet, the well is in a 300-acre block in the GC&SFRR Survey A-5116, a little over 12 miles southeast of Ozona.

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RRC holds hearing on natural gas issues

Recommendations to be shared with Legislature . . .

(Austin) - In response to the rising cost of natural gas faced by consumers, the Railroad Commission of Texas held a hearing in Austin Feb. 26, focusing on natural gas utility issues. According to Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles R. Matthews, and Commissioner Tony Garza, the goal was to develop specific short-term recommendations that may aid in stabilizing future price fluctuations.

Williams, Matthews, and Garza heard testimony from invited speakers representing consumers, businesses, city governments, utilities, and natural gas suppliers. The speakers each offered remarks about the impact of recent higher natural gas prices, and provided suggestions for heading off similar problems in the future. Commissioners will utilize the suggestions that will be shared with the 77th Legislature.

"All Texans have been affected by higher natural gas prices and the impact may be felt for some time to come," Williams said. "By taking time to hear from interested parties, we now look forward to developing short-term solutions that can benefit everyone."

"Over the last few months we've heard various accounts of natural gas prices hitting us in the pocketbook, but today's hearing marked the first time all sides could present their case," Matthews noted. "This unique opportunity will allow the Commission to develop specific recommendations the Legislature has asked for and can use."

"While the price of natural gas is market driven, there may be steps the Railroad Commission should be taking to alleviate the 'shock' that consumers are feeling," added Garza. "Today's hearing sends a signal to all

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Texans that the Railroad Commission is looking at all sides of this issue and taking action."

Invited speakers to today's hearing included representatives of Consumers Union, Texas Association of Businesses and Chambers of Commerce, Texas Cotton Producers Association, TXU, Reliant Energy/Entex, Southern Union Gas, West Texas Gas, and the Texas Oil & Gas Association. Issues that were addressed included: incentives for utilities to minimize the gas costs passed onto consumers; how to better notify consumers on anticipated price fluctuations; and the impact of severe price fluctuations on industries such as agriculture.

Williams, Matthews, and Garza said they will take the information gathered during today's hearing and formulate recommendations, which would be voted on during the Commissioner's next public meeting on March 1. Those recommendations will then be passed onto the House Committee on Energy Resources and the Senate Natural Resources Committee.

Commodity cost of natural gas is not regulated on any level of government, but is strictly market driven. The Railroad Commission does have jurisdiction over the cost of transporting, storing, and delivering gas to consumers outside city limits. Cities have jurisdiction on the cost of delivery within their boundaries. Cost of delivery is generally not impacted by gas cost changes.

Established in 1891, the Railroad Commission of Texas is the state's chief energy agency. Through its Gas Services Division, the Commission works to ensure a continuous safe supply of natural gas is available to Texas consumers at the lowest, reasonable price.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. Notice is hereby given that independent sealed bid proposals for the upgrade of our tennis court lighting will be received by Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.

2. Bid proposals are to be received by 3 p.m. March 16, 2001. Bids received after this time will not be considered. Bids shall be sent to Crockett County Consolidated Common School District; P.O. Box 400; Ozona, Texas 76943. Please mark the envelope: TCL Bid. Bidders must contact Mr. Myers to set up an appointment for a walk-through of the job.

3. The owner will be providing four 60-foot poles and the necessary fixtures for this job. The bidders are to provide everything else necessary for this installation. For questions concerning the poles and fixtures, contact Josh Wooten at Cain Electrical Supply in San Angelo, Mr. Wooten's pager number is 915/278-4966.

4. The school district reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject bids. Bid proposals will not be opened publicly. A period of at least 24 hours from the bid opening time will be set aside by the owner for bid evaluations. The owner reserves the right to review awarded bid proposal for valued engineering. The owner, on basis of qualifications and price will make selection of successful bidder for the project. 2c4

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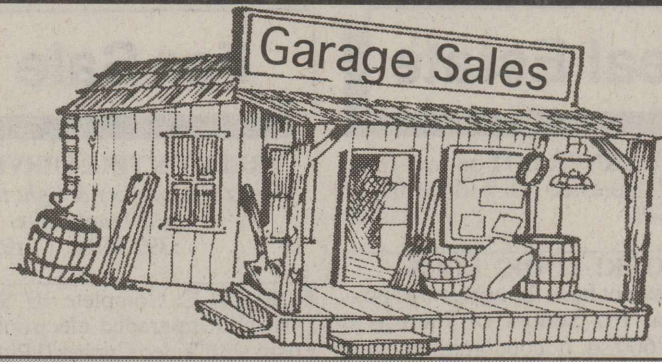
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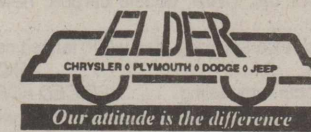
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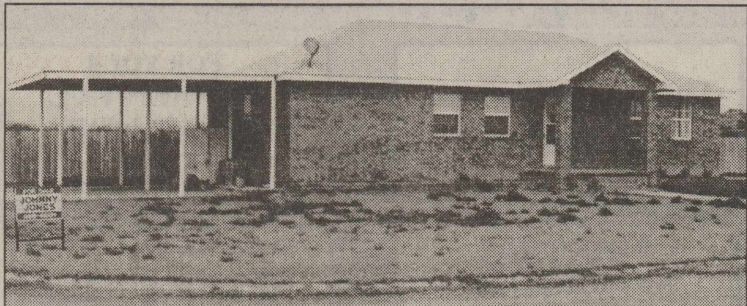
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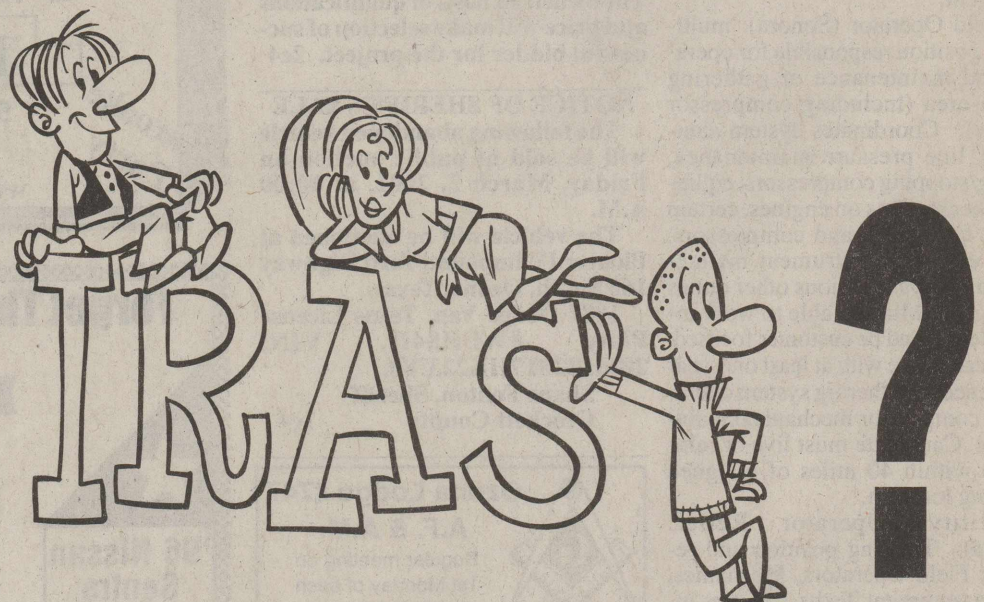
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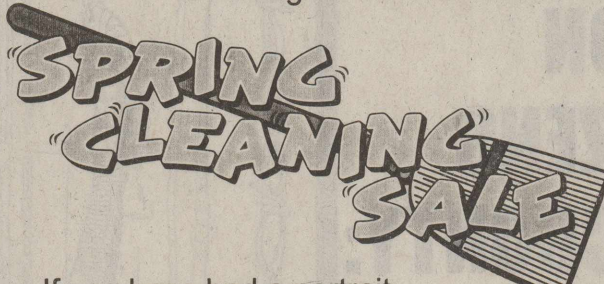
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